



# Pre School & Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our third term at school. We hope you had a very restful time as many things are planned as the school year comes to an end. To new families at BISI, welcome! Below are details about some recent events.

## Interhouse Cross Country



Well done to all the Key Stage Two students who took part in our annual Interhouse Cross Country Event. Many thanks to our sports teachers for organising the event. Also, thanks to the parents for their show of support. The results are (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>):

- Yr 3 Girls:** Julia, Thais, Alara
- Yr 3 Boys:** Wylie, Eun Hyeok, Jae Won
- Yr 4 Girls:** Loryn, Aylin, Luise
- Yr 4 Boys:** Pieter, Saif, Arthur
- Yr 5 Girls:** Eun Sol, Louise, Stephanie
- Yr 5 Boys:** Deniz, Hangyul, William
- Yr 6 Girls:** Elisa, Alisha, Lara
- Yr 6 Boys:** Andres, Lucas, Olof

## Houses

1<sup>st</sup> Cedar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maple

## Spring Performances

All the staff and students hoped that you enjoyed the Spring Performances. These performances do not just get put together overnight – but are the culmination of a lot of patience and hard work by students, their teachers and parent helpers. Thank you to all those who helped to make the performances a success.



## Space Camp 2016



To support the unit 'Earth, Sun and Moon', that the students study in their Science lessons, Year Five will be visiting Space Camp Izmir between Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

During this fun-filled space odyssey, students will design their own space station on the computer, build rockets, and test their skills on the Space Camp simulators.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year Five Space Camp
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Sports Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Science and DT Week
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Yrs. 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Yrs. 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS1 Swimming Fun Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Fun Day 2016
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	City ESL Picnic
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Transition (16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Four Şile Trip
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Six Cappadocia Trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS1 Summer Performance (Zek Students)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYFS Summer Assembly & Awards (Etiler Students)

*A complete listing of this year's events are available on the school website.*

## Fun Day 2016



Get out the red pen and mark your calendars for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. **Fun Day** time is here again and this year's event will be better than ever.

We will need everyone's help to make it a successful event so look for more details and information in our Fun Day Flyers.

## Clubs

The third and final club cycle will be starting this term. You will soon be getting a list of clubs for your child to choose from.



## SIS Inspection



As an Accredited Member of COBIS, BISI is subject to re-accreditation on a regular basis as part of our process of continuous improvement.

In order to achieve re-accreditation, BISI must successfully undergo a British Schools Overseas Inspection. The inspection will be carried out by the Schools Inspection Service (SIS) who will visit the school between the 11<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> April. The report will be available to all parents once it has been published.

## Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



April		
Stefan (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Elvi (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Pepijn (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Advaith (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Malik (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Jane (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Mara (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Albert (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Florian (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Mack (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Theo (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Metecan (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Kento (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Kaya (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Khairin (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Lande (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Mira (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Yeon Ji (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Kayra (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Mujaddid (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Zameena (11 <sup>th</sup> )
Deniz (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Tihomir (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Elif (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Titan (14 <sup>th</sup> )	Da Eun (15 <sup>th</sup> )	Min Ju (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Rafael (20 <sup>th</sup> )	Seong Bin (20 <sup>th</sup> )	Zeynep (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Ye Hoon (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Pars (24 <sup>th</sup> )	Ada (27 <sup>th</sup> )
Elliot (27 <sup>th</sup> )	Lachlan (27 <sup>th</sup> )	Malaika (27 <sup>th</sup> )
Alexander (28 <sup>th</sup> )	Che Hyon (29 <sup>th</sup> )	Come (30 <sup>th</sup> )
Kaan (30 <sup>th</sup> )	Lara (30 <sup>th</sup> )	

## Academic Calendar 2016/2017

The Academic Calendar for 2016/2017 is available on our school website. The first day for students is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

## Sun Protection



As the weather gets warmer, please make sure that your child brings a hat to school. Also sun cream can be brought in and kept in the classroom for application during the day.

## Morning Arrangements



As you are all aware, the beginning of the school day is at 09:00hrs. Children can arrive from 08:45hrs. It is important that your child does not come to school before this time as there is nobody to supervise them. If you do arrive early, please remain with your child until school supervision starts.

Please ensure that your child is at school on time as lateness is very disruptive to the class. Also, it would be very helpful if parents who drop off their children could leave the school grounds by 09:00hrs. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Security



We often use a SMS messaging system to announce unscheduled school closures or other important information. If your contact details change, please contact your campus secretary. This includes your email address, as many of our communications are now online.

## Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:



### April

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

### May

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - City  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs - Zek

## Little Pine Cones Playgroup

Playgroups are held twice a week at both campuses. They are for all children up to 2½ years old, accompanied by a known adult. There is a charge of 10TL per session.

### At the City Campus

Wednesday mornings 09:00hrs - 11:00hrs  
Friday mornings 09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

### At the Zekeriyaköy Campus

Tuesday mornings 09:00hrs - 11:00hrs  
Friday mornings 09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

## School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.



## Pre/Primary Assemblies

Assemblies are held every Friday. We have a wide range of presentations from drama to music, puppets to celebrating success.

You will be contacted by the class teacher if your child is involved.

## Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes!

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