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NEWSLETTER 10

Dear Parents

I would like to thank everyone for working so hard on the **Paddington Bear Competition**. Students throughout Poland took part and although our school did not win the first prize, our students have been recognized for their beautiful work. I will be proud to give certificates to Klaudia, Victoria, Gabriela, Szymon, Armin, Surabi, Kevin, Karolina, Lazar and Seongbin who represented BISC. Fantastic effort! Ms Kasia

Homeless Shelter Christmas Collection Year 9 and 10. We need your help in collecting food for the Homeless Shelter! We are collecting donations of dry food for a Homeless Woman's Shelter in Krakow. Please bring any of the following to school: rice, pasta, coffee, canned food (e.g. tuna, vegetables, fruit), dried fruit, long life milk, tea, biscuits, sugar, chocolate, vegetable oil or olive oil, flour, cereal or salt. Please deliver the food to the main office in our school and place it in our special box. We need your help!! The collection is until the 12th of December. We would really appreciate your help! Caroline Gos, on behalf of Years 9 and 10

The Red House Book Club catalogues are here – these are English language books for children and are an excellent way of organizing a Christmas present for your children. You can pick up a catalogue from the School Office and orders have to be made by November 23rd to ensure the books are received before the end of term. Payment for the books should accompany your order – please use an exchange rate of 4.7PLN to the GBP and add 20% to cover postage and packing.

Lessons in Life - There are only 2 weeks left and I would like to remind students from Y10 to IB2 that there is little time left to take those excellent photographs. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who are interested in photography to show your work to a wider audience. For more details visit our web site.

The Importance of Being Earnest, November 23rd at Rotunda is our IB performance moment of the year. Tickets for the evening performance at 19:00 are on sale from the School Office – 20PLN for adults, 10PLN for students. In the afternoon, 13:30, the Dress Rehearsal will be attended by all the Secondary students, for free, but there are also tickets available for parents at a reduced price of 10PLN. Make sure you are there!!

The issue of **swine flu** is still with us and the weather is getting colder. Mrs Merrett has again spoken with the Primary students about not spreading germs and staff are being particularly careful about making sure students wash their hands before eating. Dr Stozik has advised us that swine flu is no more dangerous than any other form of flu, but that it is very important that children are kept at home if they show any signs of illness. Can I remind you, therefore, to keep your children off school if they are ill, in any way, so they do not spread their illness. Now that it is getting colder we spend a lot of time in warm classrooms, very close together, and these are ideal conditions for germs and viruses to multiply and spread. **Please help us, and help your children get better, by keeping them at home if they are ill.**

With all best wishes

Jonathan Merrett
Head of School

Miniature Yorkshire Terrier puppies available for sale (8 weeks old). If interested, please contact Ms. Ula at ursula.od@gmail.com

PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Teachers,

I would like to thank all who came to the Halloween Party. It was a great success and the children had a lot of fun (see the photos below).

Please do not forget to give a few zlotes to your children for the next **Bake -a-cake, on Friday, November the 20th**.

December is approaching and the PTA will organize two events for the young and older children.

There will be a party for the younger children on **Saturday, 5th December** from 11:00, and **Santa** will come and visit us.

A **Christmas Disco** will be organized for the **secondary students only**, on **Saturday, 12th December** from 18:00.

Please write these dates in your diaries. More details will be given in next week's PTA newsletter.

You are welcome to our next meeting, Monday, 16th November at 12.00 in the library. Hope to see you there.

Best regards.

Sylvie Ayivi.

Members of the team preparing
'the apple game' for Halloween!!



Playing the game!!