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## NEWSLETTER 11

Dear Parents

**The Importance of Being Earnest, Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Rotunda - it is THIS Monday! The students have had their next to final rehearsal and it is now all ready for you to see and appreciate. So much hard work has gone into this – make sure you are there to see it in performance. There are still a few tickets for the evening performance at 19:00 available from the School Office – 20PLN for adults, 10PLN for students. In the afternoon, 13:15, the Dress Rehearsal will be attended by all the Secondary students, for free, but there are also tickets available for parents at the reduced price of 10PLN. Please note that the afternoon performance will finish between 15:30 and 15:40 - students will be dismissed from the Theatre, not school.

Students have a week left to submit their photos for our **Lessons in Life** photographic competition. There have not been many entries so far, so please take time this week to get your camera out and think about the best picture to fit the theme. Take your printed photograph with the "Document 1" and 15PLN entrance fee and give it to Ms Marta as soon as possible. Thank you and good luck to all the participants!

I am pleased to say that we have appointed a **new ICT teacher** who will start with us in January. Mr Feroz Nazar is British and has a degree and a teaching qualification in ICT. We look forward to welcoming him to our school community.

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day to place your orders for **The Red House Book Club** and there are still a few catalogues downstairs. 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.

Please note that **Mid Year Reports** will be sent home on December 8<sup>th</sup> and there will be Parent Teacher Conferences on December 8<sup>th</sup> (18:00-20:00) and December 9<sup>th</sup> (15:30-18:00). There will be more details about how to book your appointments next week.

The primary classes have started preparing for the Winter Concert. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be the choir and we would like them all dressed the same, so they feel as if they are part of a choir! Therefore, we would like them all to be wearing white shirts or blouses and black skirts or trousers. Please do not buy anything special for this – we hope that everybody will have something close to this in their wardrobe. Additionally, please let us know if you are not going to be here for the performance, as we are sorting out who is going to do what in the play now.

With all best wishes

Jonathan Merrett  
Head of School

**Mini-tennis**, for children from Nursery to Year 1, has been extended to two additional days and is now on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school. There is now space available for two or three more children.

For additional information please contact Katina Kristofik on 505059821 or Katina777@hotmail.com

## PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents and teachers,

**December is approaching with all its winter festivities.**

As a starter **Santa** is paying a visit to all of the well-behaved Primary children. His sleigh will arrive on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, between 11.15 and 13.00**, at **Chelm, ulica Chelmska, 16** in Wola. (Please sign up in the office before December 1<sup>st</sup> as we need to know how many children to expect). **Santa will bring some sweets!!!** So do not bring any gifts for your children. We will play games and have lots of fun. Please bring some finger food and drinks (little sandwiches, sliced vegetables or fruits). Parents are requested to stay for the duration of the party.

We are also organizing, for the **Secondary students**, a **Disco Night**, on **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** from **18.00 to 22.00**. This will be at **Klub Bakalarz**, ul Ingardena 4. This is not only a chance to have **fun** and to meet up with your friends in a different atmosphere, but it will also be a great opportunity to meet some of the students from the ISK. The students will be able to purchase beverages (non alcoholic, of course!) and food from the bar there. (Please sign up in the office – we need to know how many students will attend before 8<sup>th</sup> December)

To keep your children warm and ready for ski camp, the PTA is organizing a big **“Ski Bazaar”**, on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 15:00 to 16:00** in the lunch room. The idea is that we will bring in ski outfits or clothes that are in **good condition**, but our children have grown out of, and **exchange** them with other parents. You will be able to start bringing in your items the day before and leave them in the School office.

To finish, the PTA will offer Christmas gifts to the “Pans and Panis” of the school just before the break. The Bake-a-Cake money collected in December will be given to a charity.

Last but not least, to celebrate **the New Year a social Parent-Teacher evening** will take place on **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, so please write this in you diaries now. We will give you more details on this soon.

Have a nice weekend.

All the best,  
Sylvie Ayivi.