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Dear Parents

The Importance of Being Earnest, Monday, November 23rd was a great success. A full audience watched the students (and Sylvie Ayivi!) perform with conviction and skill and they successfully presented a very 'British' play. I know they will have all grown in their understanding through this experience and I know the audience enjoyed their performance and their efforts. Many thanks from us all to Ms Riley for all the hard work, time and passion she put into making this production happen. And I am sure she would like me to extend my thanks to all those members of staff who assisted in the production – well done everyone!!

You can see some photos of the performance on the school website at the following address - <http://www.bisc.krakow.pl/photo-gallery/category/4-the-importance-of-being-earnest>
There were also photographs taken by our official photographer and these can be viewed and purchased at www.martanowak.rozeta.pl/album/BISC login: bisc password: verbia2009
There will be a DVD of the video of the performance available for purchasing next week.

There are some **children's photographs** that you have ordered through the website waiting in the Office to be collected.

Please note that **Mid Year Reports** will be sent home on December 8th and there will be Parent Teacher Conferences on December 8th (18:00-20:00) and December 9th (15:30-18:00). There are notices in the entrance hall for you to sign up on, to make your appointments with teachers, and you can email Marta with preferred times, to fill it in on your behalf.

The primary classes have started preparing for the Winter Concert. This will start at 13:30 on December 16th at the Manggha Centre. The whole school will walk there and will be dismissed from there at the end of the concert. Parents are most welcome to join us for this occasion and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Two years ago I wrote to a number of local companies and asked if they would consider donating used computers to the school. Particularly I was asking for computers that the company no longer needs, but that are fairly modern (2 or 3 years old). If your company might be willing to do this, I would be most grateful if you could let me know the name and address of the correct person to write to. Please write to me at head@bisc.krakow.pl if you can help with this.

On November 24th we had a very special visitor who came to work with Years 5 and 6 in Circle Time. Helen Peter is a Circle Time trainer and has worked with many schools in the UK and internationally. She enjoyed working with our students and our teachers observed the lesson and learned a few new games and techniques.



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 all,

- **Santa** is on his way for **the Primary children**, on Saturday, 5th December, at **Chelm, ulica Chelmska, 16** in Wola Justowska between 11.15 and 13.00. Do not forget to sign up before Tuesday, December 1st if you want to meet Santa, have fun and watch the DDC (Delphine's Dance Club) performance.
- The PTA is offering a **great disco party** to all **our secondary students** (ISK students are also invited) **at Klub Bakalarz** from 6.00 to 10.00 on Saturday, December 12th. You can start signing up in the office!!
- We hope you have started sorting out items for our **"ski bazaar"**, on Thursday, December 10th, from 3.00 to 4.00.
- Our next social Parent Teacher evening is booked. It will be on **Saturday, January 23rd** at **"Scandale Royal"**. We are preparing a great evening for you. Please write this in your diaries.
- The big stationary shop, **Darja**, located Ul. Pilsudskiego 22, will be pleased to offer discounts and loyalty cards to any customers coming from the BISC. The staff are very welcoming and they speak English too.

That's all for now. Enjoy your weekend.

Best regards,

Sylvie Ayivi and the PTA team