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## NEWSLETTER 14

Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the **Parent Teacher Conference** evenings – I know the teachers appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss their students' progress and I hope you found it useful also.

IB1 are organizing a **candlelight Vigil** on Błonia tomorrow evening, Saturday, from 16:30 to 17:30. Photographs from this, and from hundreds of other vigils that are going on around the world tomorrow, will be sent to the G20 Conference on Climate Change that is taking place in Copenhagen. Please join them if you are able to.

Don't forget the **Winter Concert**, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 13:30 at the Manggha Centre. Parents are most welcome to join us for this occasion and we look forward to seeing you all there. The whole school (including Secondary) will walk there and will be dismissed from there at the end of the concert – if you are not attending the concert it is important you are there at 14:30 to pick up your children. Tuesday is a Dress Rehearsal for the concert so it is important that all costumes are in school on Monday.

The second, and final, payment for **Ski Camp** of 700PLN must be paid by this Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to hire ski equipment the cost will be 130PLN and this, along with the Ski Equipment slip, must be given to the Office at the same time as the final instalment.

All **Primary** children must return their **reading and Library books** to school next week as we wish to make an inventory of the books we have.

The **Photography Competition** was cancelled last week as we did not have sufficient entries. We had advertised this amongst the schools of Krakow but we did not receive any photographs from them. We will be displaying the entries from our own students on the fourth floor in the near future.

We are currently organizing a **Photography Workshop** for our Secondary students, Year 10 upwards. We need 10 students in order to run the course and, at present, we have only 5. If you are interested in taking part, please let Ms Kasia know on Monday, otherwise this will also have to be cancelled.

Please remember that **school closes on Friday next week at 12:00** and we have two weeks off for our Winter Break. School restarts on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30!

Jonathan Merrett  
Head of School

# PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Santa came and delighted all the little ones last Saturday. Thank you for making that event successful.



Put on your **“Saturday Best”** tomorrow for **the secondary Disco Night** from 6 pm, at **Klub Bakalarz** – Ulica Ingardena 4, in the basement of the building, near to the gym. There will be posters to guide you there. Fun is guaranteed. Food and soft drinks can be purchased from the bar.

**Could you please inform me, or any of the adults supervising the disco, how your teenagers will be getting home, as we want to make sure they are safe at the end of the party. Thank you.**

The PTA is going to organise a **“Forum of Professions”**, in collaboration with parents and teachers. It will consist of parents - representing a panel of 15 different professions - and teachers (from the primary and secondary). Each teenager will be able to talk to a minimum of 3 adults, representing 3 different professions. The adults will give information about their jobs and answer the students' questions. The aim is to enable contact and exchange information about the “ins and outs” of various professional activities. It might also give the young people the opportunity to clarify their ideas about their future work and the areas of study they need to follow.

This forum will involve secondary students from Year 9 onwards. It will take place on **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 8.30 to 10.30.**

We hope that many of you will respond positively to this initiative, as it concerns the young people of BISC. If you are interested in joining this forum please inform Marta, the school secretary, by email. Give her your details and we will be in touch with you. It would be good if all the different fields and jobs could be represented from primary, manufacturing and services sectors. Thank you.

**Last but not least. The Parent Teacher Social Evening at the Scandale Royale, on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 to celebrate the New Year – make sure it is in your diary!!**

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Best regards,

Sylvie Ayivi.