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Dear Parents

Many classes had the opportunity of working with Sensei Chris last week in their PE lessons. He is offering **Karate classes**, after school, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Interactive Whiteboard Room. There are notices about this around school. Turn up if you are interested.

The annual **Krakow Marathon** will take place this year on Sunday, April 25th. We will definitely have a team running in the **Fun Run** (4 kilometres) that Sunday afternoon. If you want to join us (parents or students) put the date in your diary and start practicing!

There are catalogues for the **Red House Book Club** available in the entrance hall. There are some excellent books on the list and it is a great opportunity for you to purchase books in English for your children. Please fill in the order form and return it to the Office by March 8th. In calculating the cost, use a conversion rate of 4.6PLN = 1GBP and add on 20% for post and packing.

Many people have been involved in the current provision of **hot meals**. A group of parents and I interviewed and appointed the current caterer two years ago. The current PTA has a group of parents who regularly taste the food and talk with the caterer to ask for changes and improvements – they are very happy with the quality of the food and the service the caterer provides. And now the School Council has been to visit the kitchens – you can see their presentation at <http://www.bisc.krakow.pl/component/content/article/84-catering>. We have recently seen an increase in the numbers of students taking school meals. All the signs, then, are that the current caterer is providing a good service and I am sure this will continue into the future.

There will be the opportunity for parents to meet the teachers of their children in the last week of term (week beginning March 22nd). This meeting will be the opportunity for us to raise matters of particular concern – and for you to make appointments to meet teachers where you feel your children are struggling. There will be more information on this nearer the time.

Best wishes

Jonathan Merrett
Head of School

PTA Newsletter

Dear All,

International Science Week is on its way!! Get ready for a unique, genuine, full-of-experiment time. From **Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th March**, we hope parents and teachers will happily share their knowledge and experiences. Some initiatives are already scheduled and many more are to come.

The traditional BISC International Buffet will lend the first note of cheerful collaboration. It will take place **on Monday, 22nd March**. So there will be no hot meals service on that day. Parents will be kindly requested to bring to school some dishes in the morning. The idea is to enable all our children and teachers to taste food from different horizons. Indeed, as an International school it is a great richness and an opportunity to discover new flavours and have an incomparably delicious culinary journey. (You will be able to sign up in the hall and tease our taste buds, writing the dishes - savoury or sweet – that you will prepare for us).

On the Wednesday of that week, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will take part in workshops, associating food and science. These secondary students will be sorcerer's apprentices, combining different ingredients and observing their transformation.

In the meantime, **other classes** will be working on different themes dealing with international discoveries/discoverers, inventions/inventors, art, culture and so on...

To end this week, students will make **performances** at an assembly in Sokol, summarizing it all.

More details will come through the newsletters, teachers and your CPRs. Do not hesitate to go and talk to them. **Share your ideas as this International Science Week is ours.**

A short meeting will take place on Monday in the library at 8.40. Please come and join.

Best regards,

Sylvie Ayivi.