



16<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## NEWSLETTER 7

Dear Parents

Monday is the final day for signing up for **Ski Camp** – you will find the Ski Camp letter later in this Newsletter.

The following students' work was chosen to represent our school in the **Paddington Bear Art Competition** - Klaudia, Rec; Victoria, Y9; Gabriela, Y1; Szymon, Y3; Armin, Y4; Surabi, Y6; Kevin, Y1; Karolina, Y5; Lazar, Y2 and Seongbin, Y6. Good luck to them all. All the other artists have their work on display on the stairway.

**Calling all poetry lovers!** Keep a space in your diary on Thursday evening, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Massolit Bookshop because students from Years 7, 8 and 9 will be performing some funny poems there. Come and enjoy an evening of poetry in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The **photographer** will be in school next week on Monday and Tuesday. Children will be having their photos taken individually and in classes throughout the two days.

**Ice Skating** is cancelled on Thursday next week as the ice rink is closed to the public – there is an important competition taking place there.

We close at the end of next week for our **half term break** – school reopens on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a normal day.

With all best wishes

Jonathan Merrett  
Head of School

Are you looking for a **native English speaking babysitter** for evenings or weekends? Hanna Cordray (otherwise known as Miss Hanna) is available most days of the week to babysit children of any age. For more information please email her at [hallabalalla@gmail.com](mailto:hallabalalla@gmail.com)

My friend Marta, a mature Polish lady, is available for work from early December. She is a **housekeeper/cleaner/babysitter** and is extremely reliable and trustworthy. She has worked for a number of my friends and is highly recommended. If you are looking for help at home please let me know and I will put you in touch with her. Alison Welch (tel 0788067639)

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## SKI CAMP 2010

This year's annual ski camp has been booked! It will take place from January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and we will be staying in Krynica. We will leave Kraków early on the Sunday morning and use the afternoon to organise rooms, skis and explore the locality. We will then have five very full days of skiing before we return to Kraków on the Friday, getting back to Kraków in the evening. We will be driving out of Krynica to a ski station where skiing conditions are excellent, with slopes ranging from beginner to advanced and a very high likelihood of snow during the winter months. This particular station which we will be using also has snow machines. The accommodation is excellent, of hotel standard, and the students will share rooms in threes – the hotel will be used exclusively by our school at this time. Close to the hotel there is a swimming pool and outdoor play facilities. Breakfast and evening meal is in the form of a Swedish buffet.

Though this is called a ski camp we are also able to provide snowboard tuition. However, snowboard tuition is limited to secondary students only. It is also important to note that we will be out all day on the slopes (from 9:00 to 16:00) – this camp is for serious skiers who want to learn how to ski or improve their skills!

The cost of the ski camp will be 1400 PLN per child, as long as there are at least 45 participants. If there are fewer, the price may go up. This price includes the following: meals at the hotel, daily use of ski lifts and slopes (including pass), daily tuition from professional ski instructors, insurance for each child, and transport to and from Krynica. A Polish physician or nurse will be accompanying our children this year. The cost of hiring skis/snowboards is around 200PLN per pupil; this is not included in the above cost. There will be the opportunity for parents to order equipment nearer the date of the Camp. Half of the camp fee (700PLN), as well as the signed return slip, must be returned to the School Office by 19<sup>th</sup> October. The remainder of the fee (700PLN) is due by 11<sup>th</sup> December.

As this is a very popular resort, we need to make the reservations for January as soon as possible and the hotel has given us clear deadlines for the fees. Therefore, could parents of the children interested please respect the deadlines.

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I give permission for my child/children (named below) to participate in the BISC Ski Camp 2009. I agree to provide the required fees – **700PLN by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, and **700 PLN by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

In the event of cancellation, I understand that the whole of the camp fee is non-refundable.

Name of child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PTA Newsletter

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Parents and Teachers,

## **Thank you**

Thank you for joining our last Parent–Teacher evening. You greatly contributed (we were around 50) to make a success of it.

## **Ski camp**

Some of our children will go on the school Ski Camp in January. As ski outfits are quite expensive, the PTA will organize a big “**ski bazaar**”. It will be the opportunity to swap and /or give away ski outfits or gear, in good condition, that you no longer want (because they are too small, for example). At the same time, you will have the opportunity to acquire some items you need. This “bazaar” will take place in the school canteen, some day before the Christmas holidays in December (the exact date will be communicated later).

## **Canteen commission**

We asked the caterer to provide a monthly menu with different meals over 4 weeks. If you have any yummy-easy-to-make suggestions, please let us know ASAP. I am often in touch with the caterer. Some changes that we’ve asked for are being made progressively.

You can also consult the documents and comments about all that we have undertaken so far in the school library (and you can add remarks on the sheet of paper provided).

***Halloween party on November the 7<sup>th</sup> at Figa, do not forget to sign up, preferably before the holiday.***

**PTA meeting on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 8.40 in the Library.**

Have an excellent snowy week end.

Sylvie Ayivi.