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Dear Parents

Congratulations to our students from Years 7, 8 and 9 for their presentations on Thursday evening this week. We enjoyed a very proficient and inspired presentation of poetry in Massolit Bookshop and the audience appreciated the time effort and skill our students put into entertaining us. The trailer for the IB presentation of 'The Importance of being Earnest' showed us there is a treat in store for us next month (November 23rd at Rotunda – make sure it is in your diary!). Many thanks to Ms Riley and Ms Sheehan for organising the evening!!

If you are looking for something for your child to do over the holiday there is **another Art Competition**. The same company that organized the Paddington Bear Competition is asking for contributions on the theme of the Aztec and Mayan civilizations of Mexico. Entries can be paintings, drawings or ceramics and all ages can enter. If you want to enter please let Ms Kasia have your art work, with name, age and class clearly indicated on the back, by November 6th.

The **photographer** was in school this week and took photos of all classes and individuals. Photographs will be available for viewing and for purchasing over the internet (you order online and pay for photos when you pick them up from school). This is the link for the photo website: <http://martanowak.rozeta.pl/album/BISC/> and you access it with the username: bisc and the password: verbia2009 Photographs will be posted on the website as they become ready and this will start after the weekend.

Many thanks to Mrs Ayivi and her parent colleagues on the Canteen Commission! The caterer has now said that students in Year 1 may also order small meals (along with those in Nursery and Reception) and he is going to include our parents' suggestions for meals into the menus for next month. Our school meals, already good, will be improved by this contribution from your representatives!

We close today for our **half term break** – school reopens on November 2nd. Enjoy the break!!

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

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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PTA Newsletter

Friday, October 23rd, 2009

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Here comes the half term break. For 6 weeks, the PTA has been working on a few projects and I hope that they have met your expectations.

November will start with a monthly menu offering a bigger variety of salads and dishes which will not be repetitive. The pizza will be back and will be home-made as well as the burger (which it was not before). Some of us talked many times to the caterer and went there as well. He has put a lot of effort into the quality of the service and I can assure you that the food is good. Please do encourage your children to eat it. What is more, children of year 1 will now have the possibility of choosing between a small or a large meal!!

Our Halloween party on Saturday, November the 7th will be fun. The PTA team is working on it. So please do not forget to sign up. Places are limited to 45 children.

I would like to congratulate the Kim family on the arrival of their new Baby. Young Sook has been helping the PTA a lot until now.

I also wish a safe journey home, to New Zealand, to Brenda Higgins and her family. Since last year Brenda has been very involved in, and of a great help to, the PTA in all its activities. Thank you.

I wish everybody a nice holiday

Sylvie Ayivi.