



6<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

## NEWSLETTER 9

Dear Parents

The **Halloween Party**, organized by the PTA, is tomorrow, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, at Figa, 179, ul Lea, from 11:00 to 14:00. If you have booked a place, don't forget to be there!

The **School Photographs** are now available for viewing and 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 The individual photos of Year 8, some of which are currently missing, will be taken next Monday.

**IB cookery project - cookery lessons wanted!** As part of the C.A.S. (Creativity, Action, Service) element of their IB diploma, a group of eight IB 1 students have designed a cookery project. Their goal is to produce a high quality Staff Appreciation Lunch in June, with a range of dishes from different countries. To do this, they need your help! We are looking for parents and teachers who could volunteer to teach the students how to make a particular dish from your country. We envisage cookery lessons for groups of 3 or 4 students at one time, either in your home or in the home of one of the students. Please contact Ms. Ula at school or at [teachers@bisc.krakow.pl](mailto:teachers@bisc.krakow.pl) if you can help. Thank you in advance!

We are looking for **help with transport!** We need a van to transport a chaise longue (a sort of large settee) from Teatr Ludowy, Nowa Huta, to Rotunda on 23<sup>rd</sup> November for 9:00 (and then return it the following day). If you can help, please let us know.

### **Some dates for your diaries:**

The Importance of Being Earnest, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 19:00, Rotunda

Announcement of the winners and opening of the exhibition of the Photography Competition, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 18:00, Museum of the History of Photography, ul. Józefitów 16

Half Year Reports sent home on December 8<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher Conference Evenings, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Concert, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 14:00, Manghha Centre

End of Term, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00

The **minutes** of the last **Advisory Board** meeting are attached to this newsletter. The next meeting of the Board will be on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Enter to learn. Leave to make the world a better place.** Our new slogan is all around the school, in every classroom and on the website. I hope all the children have noticed it and I know some of them have asked their teacher what it means! We worked on this as a staff and we wanted to have a short saying that would sum up what we are trying to achieve here. We feel it sums up the idea that we all come here to learn (teachers as well as students) and that we do this in order to go out into the world and make a difference, a positive difference.

Finally, please remember that next **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, is a public holiday and **school will be closed** that day.

With all best wishes

Jonathan Merrett  
Head of School

Miniature Yorkshire Terrier puppies available for sale (8 weeks old). If interested, please contact Ms. Ula at [ursula.od@gmail.com](mailto:ursula.od@gmail.com)

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)