

Weekly Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 6
10th February 2012

Goodbye Mr. Allen



This week we bid a sad farewell to Mr. Allen and Ms. Jill and Fergus

Dear Parents

Half term beckons as does another ski trip this Saturday. The last one (ski trip) was certainly very popular and this is shaping up to be equally as good.

School has been busy, again, with IGCSE/GCSE mock exams taking place. Although the weather has not been great we are still trying to run a full programme. Thankfully some less cold weather is due to arrive next week.

This is my last little note to the newsletter as the Allens leave this Sunday. We will take good memories of Krakow away with us and we can say that we survived a Polish winter! From next week Dr Stanislaw Kwiecinska and Dr Lindsay Davidson will be in charge of the school whilst Bela and Claire will still be editing the newsletter.

Miss Jill and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the school community all the very best for the future.

Regards

Brian Allen

It is with great regret and trepidation that we bid farewell to the Allen family. The staff have greatly appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Allen's professionalism, competence and solidity during their brief stay, and as teachers everyone has greatly enjoyed working with Fergus. We would like to wish them all the very, very best in their posting. We will be thinking of them in the coming months.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the school community for entrusting us with the responsibility of leading the teaching body in carrying forward your children's education for the immediate future. We see this as both a privilege and a challenge and are looking forward to the coming months.

With best wishes

Stanislaw Kwiecinski, Acting Head

Lindsay Davidson, Acting Deputy Head

World Maths Day

When can you register?

Registrations and practice open on 1 February 2012.

How does it work?

Students play at home and at school against other students around the world in live games of mental arithmetic. Each game lasts for 60 seconds and students can play up to 100 games, earning points for their personal tally. Students can play beyond 100 games during the event, but points will only count to the World Maths Day Mathometer, not their personal point score. The students who answer the most questions correctly will appear on the Hall of Fame. There are 5 levels of play, 20 games on each level.

What are the prizes?

Trophies - Top 10

The Top 10 Classes in each age group will receive a specially engraved World Maths Day Trophy.

Printed World Maths Day Gold Award - Top 50

The top 50 classes in each age group (4-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-18) will receive a printed Gold Award certificate sent by post.

For more information go to : <http://www.worldmathsday.com/>

Over 5.5 million students from 200 countries are expected to participate in 2012!

Drama Club

There will be another live streamed theatre performance by National Theatre in Krakow this March! 'The Comedy of Errors' is a Shakespearean comedy about identical twins separated at birth. The National Theatre performance is supposed to be very good *and* it stars Lenny Henry!!

The live stream in Krakow will be on March 1st, 8pm at Kino Mikro and costs 40 pln for students and 45pln for adults. Fill out the form below and hand the money in to Ms. Ula at the office or directly to Bela (IB1) by next Friday! Otherwise there's always the option of showing up and buying tickets right there.

Name of adults:

Name of students:

Total money paid:

The Lion King

We are proud to announce!!!!!!!

This dazzling moment awaits! Broadway Hits BISC with the LION KING !Our school will be involved in the Broadway-style production of the Lion King! Premiere in May at the Groteska Theater!

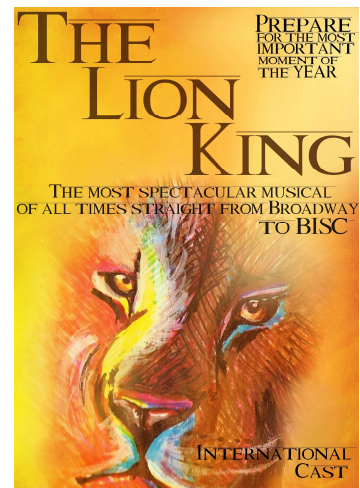
DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF IT?? Sign up now in the downstairs foyer!!! People who are seriously interested and willing to make a commitment can apply. Auditions will be held for the main speaking/movement/singing roles. You may audition for more than one part. We also need a cast of non-speaking characters (animals of the savannah).

Auditions will be held in the IWB Room on the first and second week back after the half-term break and are open to students from **y5 to IB**. Sign up by Friday, 18th Feb.

If you sign up to audition, we will provide you with some sample lines which you will be required to prepare for the auditions.

The most spectacular musical of all times! An awesome show will remember forever!

For more information see Ms Kasia in art room and Mr Luke y6 form tutor.



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Next week there will be no ice skating due to a Polish national holiday.



Valentine's Day

As everyone knows next Tuesday is valentines day! The perfect day to tell the person you secretly admire from afar exactly how you feel! BISC has decided to help you so there has been a box put on the second floor. Go on, be brave, post a message!!



DELIVERY MAN ———->

WINTER HITS BISC



Good Bye Mr. Allen

We would like to thank Mr. Allen for the opportunity he has given us to write the newsletter as one of our CAS projects. We would also like to wish him and his family the best of luck for the future, they will be greatly missed.

Claire and Bela

