

Sinterklaas – Monday 05th December

Weekly Newsletter Tuesday 29th November

From the Principal

BSA parents, pupils and staff make up a very generous and warm community - as shown by three recent events.

1. We will shortly be sending just over €2,700 to the Children in Need charity, thanks to fund raising efforts in all three school locations.

2. The Parents' Coffee mornings continue to bring parents of all nationalities together, so that we can make friendships and learn from one another. Last week was Thanksgiving, and I give particular thanks to all who offered their own dishes - but especially to the mother (or father?) who created a sensational cranberry Thanksgiving cake. If she or he has the recipe, my e-mail address is j.light@britams.nl, and I would love to try it out!

3. Finally, special thanks to Jacqueline Ruesink and to all her wonderful team who organised the Winter Fair on Sunday; such a good occasion, full of smiles and good will. We are so lucky to have such hard-working organisers; this year, they did a wonderful job and we are VERY grateful to them, to the stallholders and to all who supported the day.

Junior School News

Today, **Year 6 children are having a transition experience day**, and will be taking part in lessons in the Secondary School all day. They will register in form groups, and then experience Year 7 style classes with a range of subject teachers, including Business Studies, Art and Science. **Tomorrow evening (Wednesday 30th)**, we invite all parents of children in year 5 and 6 to a special **Secondary Transition Meeting at 5.30pm** in the Secondary School, to meet with Mr Bardsley, Head of Secondary, and hear about the school. **Tomorrow, 6S** will be presenting their **Class Assembly** to the school at 2.40pm, all parents of children in Mrs Smith's class are invited to come and join the assembly. The children have also been preparing for the Sinterklaas celebrations, which take place next Monday across the school—the Junior School will therefore close at 12.00 noon on Monday next week.

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Early Years News



Sinterklaas will be visiting the Early Years on Monday 5th December. Sinterklaas will join the children in Reception in an assembly from 09.00—09.30. Parents of children in the Reception class are very welcome. Sinterklaas will then visit the Nursery and Reception classes. Nursery parents are very welcome in their child's classroom during Sinterklaas' visit. Please refer to the letter sent out at the end of last week detailing the times of the classroom visits.

Please remember that school closes at 11.30am on Monday 5th December.

Miss Rigelsford would like to thank parents for their good wishes regarding the addition to her family via fostering at the end of last academic year. After four months with baby Milou, sadly the placement ended due to circumstances outside Miss Rigelsford's control. This has been a very sad time for Miss Rigelsford and her daughter, Lily Jing (5) - but they were happy to have been a part of Milou's life for even a short time.

Infant School News



THE YEAR TWO TEAM and CHILDREN...
PROUDLY PRESENT - THE INFANT CHRISTMAS SHOW 2011

“Santa’s Setbacks!”

IN THE INFANT SCHOOL HALL...

Santa is having lots of problems as he gets ready for Christmas... Will all the boys and girls get their presents on time? You'll have to come and find out! ☺

MAIN SHOW ONE: Wednesday 7th December 9-30am
MAIN SHOW TWO: Thursday 8th December 7-00pm



For all the latest news and events at the Infant School, please visit our weblog at: www.bsainfants.com

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Secondary News

Year 6 Induction Day—The Year 6's have spent the day in Secondary today, sampling what life will be like when they enter Year 7 next year. They have been given a Secondary timetable and the students will be attending Art, Chemistry, Business Studies, Geography, ICT and French. A reminder that Year 5 and Year 6 parents are invited to a 'Secondary Transfer Information' meeting on Wednesday 30th November at 5.30pm. Here parents will have the opportunity to ask questions concerning the Secondary school and also have a tour of the building.



Mobile Phones—Mobile phones can be brought into school but the rule is that they must be locked away during the day. They cannot be used, even for a watch, mp3 or alarm! Any phone that is seen during the day will be confiscated for a week.

Senior piano concert— Secondary students will be performing in a piano concert on Friday 9th December at 12.30.



BSA Parents ~ all invited for Christmas drinks
at The Hilton, 7pm on December 9
Christmas Cheer ~ come and enjoy!



Parents Organisation on facebook

Want to keep up with the news > days out > BSA events ? **"Like us"** on FACEBOOK

BSA (British School of Amsterdam) Parents Organisation

Need something? - or have something to sell/give away?

Join the 'BSA Trading Post' Facebook Page!

...From house clearances to baby clothes, golf clubs to stick insects pets -- it is the virtual notice board for BSA families. And the more of you that join, the better it will be!

Whole school Parents' Coffee Morning All Welcome

Thursday 1st December, 8.45 - 9.45am



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The Early Years School, Antonie van Dijkstraat

BSA Wintermarket THANK YOU!

For helping to make the day a great success!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Wintermarket and for everyone who came and supported it.

Without a doubt, a wonderful day enjoyed by all!

