

From the Principal

Can I say a big PLEASE to all parents about two approaching events. We hope for an excellent Quiz Night this Friday, May 20th, with lots of good fun and cheer. Please support if you are able.

Also, the Summer Fair is on Saturday, May 28th. Please hand in any surplus DVDs, books, toys or adult clothing (no more children's clothing, thank you!) to one of the Reception areas. We do ask for your contributions - and your support on the day, so that the Fair can be a major success. Finally, a request from the organisers. **Friday May 27th** will be a non-uniform day. Pupils are encouraged to wear home clothes and to make a contribution to the funds for the weekend. PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER; PUPILS TAKING PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS MUST FOLLOW THE EXAM OFFICER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Best wishes

John Light

Upper Junior School News

This week, 5D have their class assembly on Wednesday at 2.45p.m. All parents of children in Mrs Driessen's class are invited to attend. Next week, it is our assessment week at the Upper Junior School, and children in year 6 will be taking their end of Key Stage Sats tests. Children in the UK sit tests in English (Reading, Writing and spelling) and Mathematics (including mental maths tests) at the end of Year 6, and these tests are externally marked. The children have been working really hard in preparation, and Miss Brady and Mrs Smith wish them lots of luck in the tests. It is important that children are present next week and punctual, as we follow a timetable for the tests. We will also be assessing children in Year 4 and 5 using practice Sats known as Optional Sats. These involve reading, writing, spelling and maths, although these are not marked externally, and serve to give us extra information as to how the children are progressing in their learning, and help us in writing annual reports.

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Nursery/Infant School News

Thank you to everybody who attended the Nursery to Reception transition meeting yesterday. We hope that you found the meeting useful and that you are looking forward to your children joining the Reception department in September. The meeting will be followed by a Step Up day towards the end of the term during which you will be able to visit the Reception department with your child and meet some of the teachers. If you were unable to attend the meeting yesterday or would like to be reminded of any of the information, the presentation is available on the school website http://britams.nl/national_curriculum_010foundation_stage_nursery_to_reception_transition.htm You should have received a letter regarding the Raffle Buckets which are to be raffled during the summer fare on Saturday 28th May. Each class has been nominated a theme and children are asked to contribute an item to the bucket. All money raised during the summer fare is donated to the school so we hope that you will support this fund raising activity.

Just some general reminders, please remember that we are a Nut Free School—this includes all food items that either contain or may contain nuts or traces of nuts e.g. peanut butter. Also, please check the lost property for missing items—the lost property box in the Reception area is overflowing, any unclaimed items at the end of the half term will be placed in one of the clothing bins.

Lower Junior News



Hi Everyone,

BSA HAS TALENT: The BSA Summer Fair is not far away and the Primary children from across the school are taking part in 'HEATS' for the BSA's Got Talent Final at the event. The Year 2 finalists are Helen, Kathryn and Brooke and the Year 3 finalists are Isabel, Leywa, Collin and Duncan. We wish all the

children across the school the best of luck at the grand performance at the Summer Fair. Well done to everyone who took part and had a go!

TEXEL RESIDENTIAL TRIP: We are on countdown towards the Year Three Residential Trip. The trip leaves school on Monday 23rd May and returns on Wednesday 25th May 2011. Last minute information and updates were sent home to all Year 3 parents this week and additional copies can be DOWNLOADED from our weblog. We hope to bring you some photos of the adventure next week!

LATEST NEWS: Is always available from our weblog at: www.lowerjuniors.com

Secondary News

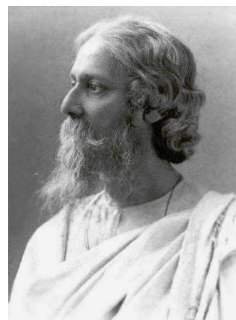
It is another busy week at the Secondary School. GCSEs and A levels are well underway and we are impressed with the calm approach our students are taking to this period in their academic life.



The Year Eight students are looking ahead to a Geography and History field trip, from 30th May to the 1st June, to London. Field studies are an essential part of the students' work in Humanities and we are sure this will be a very beneficial residential experience. Parents of students going on the residential trip will

shortly receive an information booklet along with an invitation to attend a presentation about the fieldtrip. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Eason (r.eason@britams.nl)

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. Tagore is an Indian philosopher, educator, novelist, poet and painter and he made the Indian people aware of their rights and freedoms. To mark this occasion in school we are proud to be hosting a special event involving many of our students. An assembly on Monday 30th May will showcase the work of Tagore through the eyes of our Key Stage 3 students.



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Whole school parent's coffee morning Thursday 19th May
BOOKS, CDs and DVDs SALE

A bring and buy sale - donate unwanted books, CDs and/or
DVDs and buy new ones!

ALL funds raised to go to the school, to be spent on our children

PLUS! Enjoy a welcoming coffee, tea, cake and chat

All welcome from 8.45am - 10am,

Infant School Hall,

Antonie van Dijckstraat.

Summer Fair Update

Summer Fair

Saturday May 28th - BSA International Summer Fair

The date is fast approaching - a wonderful opportunity to introduce, show or sell some items of customs of your country.

We have 7 International stalls already confirmed: The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Japan, India, Korea, Morocco and The United States. We are convinced that there are more nationalities at the school who can set up their stall! Let's make it an unforgettable BSA summer Fayre! If you would like to sign up please email Ruesink@yahoo.de

Finally, please remember the Cake Walk - and bring any cakes on Friday May 27th to the Fred.Roeskestraat

Thank you for your support and warmest regards

The Summer Fair Organisers

ATTENTION PARENTS! **THE BSA PUB QUIZ IS HERE**



YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE YOURSELVES
FRIDAY 20th MAY 2011 7:30pm
FRED. ROESKESTRAAT 94A

Tickets €15 (includes pizza) To book your table (8 per table)
Contact SIAN on 0650858762 or siangrist@gmail.com

BSA International Summer Fair



Saturday 28th May 13.00 - 17.00 hrs
Frederik Roeskestraat

- * **International Foodcourt**
- * **Fun Games + Prizes**
- * **Raffle**
- * **Bouncing castle**
- * **Popcorn machine**
- * **Books stall**
- * **Toys & DVDs stall**
- * **2nd Hand Quality Clothes stall**
- * **Bollywood workshop and performance**



CASH ONLY ON THE DAY!

**ENTRANCE 1 EURO ADULTS,
CHILDREN FREE**

