

From the Principal

I am sitting under grey skies this morning (Tuesday), wondering about how our various camp enthusiasts are getting on. I hope that they are having a wonderful time, whatever the weather - but hope equally that a bit of brightness in the next days will make things even better for them.

Just a word of warning, following an e-mail received from a representative of the excellent ACCESS organisation. "People living in Amsterdam may receive a letter in the mail this week addressed to 'de bewoners van dit adres' - a letter which appears to be from the Gemeente Amsterdam Dienst Wonen en Samenleven. The letter speaks about the Pilotproject 'Verborgen Leegstand' and asks residents to call to make an appointment to have their homes measured for 'living space'." According to a long-term resident of Amsterdam, measurement of homes takes place only at the request of the tenant. Furthermore, we have telephoned the Gemeente Amsterdam today (Tuesday), and they have confirmed that the letter does not come from them.

We do not wish to cause anxiety. However, we advise caution if you receive such a letter, since its aim may be to permit access to homes for dishonest reasons.

John Light

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Nursery/Infant School News

Yesterday the children in NDM enjoyed their school trip to de HolleBolleBoom, an indoor and outdoor playground near Alkmaar - the children spent the day swinging, sliding, bouncing and jumping—they were very tired when they got off the bus at the end of the day. Class NPL are visiting de HolleBolleBoom tomorrow and NAM children are visiting next Monday. Next Monday we have our fingers crossed for good weather as the children in the Reception class are hoping to go on their school trip. This was cancelled at the end of last half term due to the bad weather, lets hope it is dry on Monday.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered their help for the Garden Party on Friday 08th July. If you would still like to offer your help please be in touch. We would also like to ask for some help for our move. A large quantity of packing boxes are to be delivered to the Nursery/Infant School and our moving preparations are underway. We would be grateful of any parental help during this busy term, therefore if you have any time in the next few weeks and are able to help out—particularly with the reorganisation of the libraries it would be much appreciated. Please contact me c.newson@britams.nl.

This Friday, class RG will perform their assembly at 09.05am in the school hall.

Lower Junior News



Last week Class 3R presented an interesting class assembly to the Lower Juniors, all about the rainforest. In addition to sharing their learning about different rainforest creatures and the different layers of the rainforest; there was also the opportunity to watch a multimedia artwork presentation and a musical composition which was performed live for the audience. Well done 3R! What a fantastic assembly!

Year 3 also visited the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden in Leiden last Thursday to visit the Egyptology department. The children were given a guided tour of the exhibits, visited a real Ancient Egyptian temple and completed puzzles and other written work to kick-start our Ancient Egyptians topic. We also had some extra time at the end of our visit to sketch our favourite artefacts. A very worthwhile trip!



Secondary News

Taster Day—The third and final taster day took place last Thursday. Year 6 students attended lessons and sampled some of the subjects that they will take in September. The highlight of the day must have been in Biology with the discovery of multitudes of plant life in our school pond, including leeches!

Returning books—Could I remind all leavers that books need to be returned before the summer. Leavers must collect a form from my office and ask their teachers to sign it once a book is returned. An invoice will be sent for any outstanding books.

Examinations—Examinations are drawing to a close for many of the A level, As level and GCSE students. June 28th is the final exam and I'm sure all students, staff and in particular Mrs Peach the examinations officer will breath a very large sigh of relief! Well done to everyone and the best of luck to those who still have exams to sit.

Year 6 Camp—Several members of our Year 11 students have attended the Year 6 camp this week. They will be given leadership duties and will help teachers in the activities. Good luck to all our students and fingers crossed that the weather is good!

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The Junior and Senior Choirs
and soloists
of
The British School of Amsterdam
invite you to their

Summer Concert

On Sunday 3rd July
at 3.15pm
in the
English Reformed Church
Begijnhof, Amsterdam

With music by Rutter, Chilcott, Read and others

Choir Director: Gillian Cowie

Accompanist: Margaret Kennedy



Wales

Scotland



Please join us at the British & Irish Coffee Morning

On Thursday 23rd June
8.45am, Infant School Hall

Don't miss out on this **DELICIOUS** event!

- Scrumptious Sweets** from **Scotland**
- Mouth-Watering Wonders** from **Wales**
- Incredible edibles** from **Ireland**
- Exceptional Eatables** from **England**

See you on Thursday! *Ireland*



MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM - THANK YOU!
 for all your support and help towards
 this year's coffee mornings.

CAN YOU HELP?
 Some of the team are moving - please consider joining
 our team and help keep Thursday mornings going



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Coffee Mornings at the British School of Amsterdam