

# Summer Fair—Saturday 28th May



## Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 24th May

### From the Principal

Friday evening's Quiz Night, arranged by members of the Parents Organisation, was a terrific occasion, marked by loads of laughs and a whiff of competition which showed that the will to win never quite deserts us! Thank you indeed to all who worked so hard on the night – and particularly to an outstanding quizmaster who compiled the questions and who fronted the evening in great style.

The next event is the Summer Fair on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>; please say a quiet prayer for fine weather, and come and give your support on the day. We look forward to another excellent event.

Best wishes

John Light

### Upper Junior School News

This Saturday, it is the **Summer Fayre**, and to get ready, there is a whole school **non-uniform day on Friday**. Friday's swim session is also a **Survival swim**. Please check the blog for a downloadable letter if you did not receive one. We are also busy planning for the **Junior Schools Sports day**, which takes place next **Wednesday, 1st June**. We are holding a joint Sports day this year with Year 2 and 3 from The Lower Junior School, which will take place at the school field. **Parents are warmly invited** to come and join us, and cheer on their children. **The event starts at 9.45 and will run until about 12.15**, when we will return to school for lunch. There will be lots of traditional Primary School fun games and relay events, including a **parents' race**, with the emphasis on everyone joining in and having fun., and it is also a good opportunity for the children to mix with their younger schoolmates. Children will be playing in House Teams, so need to **wear something in their house colour**. They will also need a bottle of water and a snack, and some sun cream and a sun hat, as the weather will hopefully be good!

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### Nursery/Infant School News

There were four fantastic entries in the "Britams' Got Talent" auditions this morning who performed to a panel of four judges. Kapil played the piano, dance group, 'The Mermaid Club (Marnie, Aliyah and Valentina) danced to "Girls just want to have fun", Carmen sang a solo and played the violin and Georgia did some Irish dancing. It was an extremely difficult decision for the judges but they finally voted Georgia and Kapil as worthy winners. Georgia and Kapil will represent the Nursery/Infant School at the summer fair on Saturday. Well done to everyone who had the courage to take part—you were all winners!

There is a non-uniform day on Friday. Children may come to school in their own clothes/fancy dress. If the children take part in this event, they are asked to make a small donation towards the overall summer fair fund. All money raised is donated to the school. Thank you to everyone who has contributed something towards the raffle baskets—they will be collected tomorrow afternoon so there is just time to make a contribution tomorrow morning should you wish.

Open Days for Nursery are planned for next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, please take the opportunity to spend some time with your child in his/her classroom.

And finally, please remember that school closes next Wednesday, 1st June.

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Year 3 are on Texel Island—you can view details of their trip on the Lower Junior School weblog—please take a look.

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### Secondary News

**EAL Students**—Many Year 7 and Year 8 EAL students sat their KET and PET examinations on Saturday 21st May. The EAL students have been working very hard on improving their English throughout the year. Good luck to all, the results will be out in June. Ms Raychell.

**Ski Trip 2012**—In February, the very successful ski trip went to La Plagne, France. We plan to run another trip next year, February 4th—February 10th 2012 to the same location. The trip is open to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students but places are limited to just 32. A letter has gone home this week, if you would like your child to attend then please return the permission slip with the deposit by June 17th. The places will be given on a first come first serve basis.

**Rabindranath Tagore**—In last weeks newsletter we announced the school event to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Rabindranath Tagore. I would like to invite all parents to this celebration which will be held on Monday 30th May, 9.45am at the Secondary School. There will be the opportunity to hear how the students have been learning about Tagore's work, singing, dancing and also food, kindly provided by parents.

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### **BSA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FAIR**

**The date is approaching fast - please can you help?**

- \* **Friday May 27, Non Uniform Day. Please hand in cup cakes, pies, cakes, cookies at your reception desks.**
- \* **Volunteers needed for the games.**
- \* **Volunteers needed to run the English Stall.**
- \* **Sign up already for the Bollywood workshop.**
- \* **Raffle tickets sale will start on Thursday. (1 euro per ticket, 5 euro 6 tickets)**

**Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jacqueline at  
[ruesink@yahoo.de](mailto:ruesink@yahoo.de)**

**Whole school parent's coffee morning Thursday 26th May**

## **TUPPERWARE SALE**

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

**All welcome from 8.45am - 10am,**

**Infant School Hall,**

**Anthonie van Dijckstraat.**

**We Hope To See You There**