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Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 31st May

From the Principal

Many, many thanks to all who worked so hard to make Saturday's Summer Fair a terrific success. To the magnificent team of organisers for their preparations; to the stallholders for their ingenuity and, in some cases, their bravery in the chilly wind, and to everyone who attended and supported. It was a wonderful day, and another example of the warm community that is the BSA.

Term moves on at an alarming rate, and we approach Hemelvaart and the half-term break. Good wishes to all families. I hope that you will have good days, and that we can then ensure that we use the final weeks of the school year as positively and as profitably as possible.

John Light

Upper Junior School News

On Wednesday we are due to hold our **Sports day** (weather permitting) at the school field – children need to dress in the colours of their house team for the day – children could wear their PE kit with a coloured tee shirt. The Upper and Lower juniors will be taking part together, with the event running from 09.45 until 12.15 at the school field – all parents are welcome to join us at the field as spectators – and to take part in the parents' race! ***If the weather is too wet, we will postpone the event until later in the term, please look at the Junior weblogs for updates in the morning.*** It has been a very busy half term, and we are all looking forward to the **Summer Camps** that take place from Monday 20th—Friday 24th June. Please make sure all medical information forms are returned to school by Monday 13th June at the latest.

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Nursery/Infant School News

A short week this week as we close at the end of the day tomorrow (Wednesday) for Hemelvaart (Ascension Day) and the half term holiday. There will be just 4 1/2 weeks after the half term and then the children in Reception and Year 1 will leave this school to join the Infant School at Jan van Eijckstraat. In preparation for this, Mr. Pritchard and Miss Welsh Boucard gave a short assembly to the children yesterday to introduce themselves and to begin to talk about the transition. We will follow this up next half term with a 'Step Up' day when all the children in Reception and Year 1 will spend the morning at the lower junior school. We will keep you informed of the dates.

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair on Saturday. Unfortunately the sun did not shine but at least it remained (almost) dry. Well done to Georgia and Kapil for their great performances in the talent show and congratulations to Georgia who was voted the overall winner for the Nursery/Infant School.

Lost Belongings—Nursery We are aware that some belongings brought in by the children over the term do go missing and this can be distressing for both children and parents. We have never had a policy in Nursery where no toys can be brought into school because we are aware some young children have comfort toys/ blankets etc. that can help them feel more secure in a new or different environment. We will do what we can to find any missing items, however, we cannot be held responsible for any losses.

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Lower Junior News

TEXEL-TASTIC! The Year Three Residential Experience!

Last week the Year 3 children visited Texel Island for their residential adventure. They had a great time and were extremely well behaved! We'd like to thank Ms Welsh-Boucard (trip leader), Mr Chapman, Mrs Rathe, Ms McFadden, Mrs Cairns, Miss Williamson, Ms Hyams, Ms Davies, Ms Frank and Ms Jones for looking after the children while they were away. Some of the photos from the visit are below... there are lots more on our weblog at: www.lowerjuniors.com



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Secondary News

London Trip—Mrs Scheick has sent an update from the Year 8 History / Geography trip to London. They have arrived safely and have explored the Greenwich Peninsula. They will be visiting the Imperial War museum and the Tower on Tuesday.

Examinations Update—A reminder that exams will continue to run next week over the half term break and students are reminded that school uniform should be worn. Students must check their exam times and also read the rules and regulations on the examination notice board. A big thank you to staff that are covering the examinations during the holiday.

Ski Trip—Many thanks to everyone who have returned deposits and permission slips. We now have just nine places left so don't delay in replying!

Britams Got Talent at the Summer Fair—Congratulations to Doris and Pauline for their performance at the Summer fair. It takes a huge amount of courage to stand in front of so many people and perform and I was very impressed with the quality of their singing.

