

Please remember that the School is now a
'Nut Free Zone'



Weekly Newsletter

21st September 2010

From the Principal

Welcome to this first edition of the BSA News Letter, which will try each week to give a brief overview of special recent news, and a reminder of events which are not far ahead. If it is useful, please let us know. Equally, if it fails to meet what you need, do get in touch. Warm thanks meanwhile to Michael Bardsley for his work in overseeing the first two weeks.

From me today, a message. We need always a list of appropriately qualified teachers and assistants who can step in at relatively short notice, to cover absence or illness. If you can help, or know a friend or neighbour who might be interested, we would welcome your or their CV or details, sent to j.light@britams.nl. Meanwhile, I wish you and your family a very good week.

Upper Junior School News

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Upper Junior School section news bulletin. Each week we will bring you the latest news from Year 4 to Year 6. The term has started well at the Upper school and it has been great to welcome many new children and families to the school.

FRIDAYS: Our swimming programme runs on a Friday. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 need their swimming kits on a Friday.

Friday 24th September: The children may come to school in their own clothes on Friday to raise money for the Pakistan Earthquake appeal. They may also wear National Dress to celebrate European Languages Day.

DAILY NEWS: Is available from www.bsajuniors.net/upperjuniors



Nursery/Infant School News

Welcome to the first weekly newsletter. We hope to keep you up-to-date with news and events planned for the Nursery/Infant School. The children have settled well into their new classes and the school. It seems hard to believe that many are just beginning their third week of school. We would like to say 'Thank You' to all the parents in Nursery and Reception for supporting our transition programme – it seems to have worked well. The Year Group Presentations were well attended last week. We hope that you found the information useful. If you were unable to attend a presentation or would like to review some of the information, please visit our weblog where each presentation has been posted – <http://bsainfants.net>. You will also find copies of the parent handbooks on the weblog.

On Friday of this week, class 1N will perform the first assembly of the year. Friday is also a non-uniform day to raise money for the Pakistan flood appeal. Week beginning 27th September is Healthy Snack Week – you do not need to provide your child with a snack during this week.

The Parent and Toddler group has started again and takes place every Tuesday morning in the Jubilee building 09.00 – 11.00. If you have a pre-school aged child and would like to join in then please just go along. There are also limited places in the mini music group which takes place on a Friday morning in the Jubilee building – please contact angelina1225@mac.com for more information.

REMINDERS...

Next Week

Parent and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday morning in the Jubilee Building.

Mini Music

Every Friday morning in the Jubilee Building.

Thursday 23rd September

Coffee Morning

*08.45 – 10.00 at the Nursery/Infant School.
Everyone welcome.*

CONTACT US...

Nursery & Infant School

Anthonie van Dijkstraat 1
1077 ME Amsterdam
Tel +31 (0) 20 6797840
Fax +31 (0)20 6758396

Lower Junior School

Jan van Eijckstraat 21
1077 LG Amsterdam

Secondary School

Fred. Roeskestraat 94a
1076 ED Amsterdam

Web: www.britams.nl

Email: info@britams.nl

Please remember that the School is now a
'Nut Free Zone'

Lower Junior News



Hello everyone,
Welcome to the Lower Junior School section of the news bulletin. Each week we will bring you the latest news and information from Year 2 and Year 3. It has been a busy couple of weeks and everyone seems to have settled in well.

There are lots of happy, smiley faces around the school as the learning starts again. A few of the key highlights for the week ahead are as follows...

TUESDAYS: Our swimming programme for Year 3 runs on a Tuesday – swimming kits are needed on this day until the end of term.

FRIDAY 24th September – This is the European Day of Languages and the children are working on activities for this. Friday will also be a NON-UNIFORM day where the children may bring a contribution to help the families in Pakistan following the flooding. Children may also come to school in their National Dress.

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

Secondary News

There is an exciting and busy week ahead in Secondary. Clubs begin this week, so please ensure that the correct kit is sent for the activity. On Tuesday evening, the 21st September, we will be holding an Information Evening, 5.30–6.30 at FR. There will be an introduction for new parents to some of the day to day business of the BSA and then a talk on the structure of the curriculum. I will try and demystify some of the terms used in school and explain the qualifications studied. There will then be an opportunity to meet informally with teachers.

Friday 24th September is European Languages Day, Ms Macko has been arranging an exciting and informative day and there are many events happening and guest speakers in school. This will be a non uniform day and students are asked to wear national dress. We will collect €1 for being in non uniform, which will go to the schools charity.

Ms Raychelle has a date for your diary if you are a sixth form or Year 11 parent. The European University will be giving a presentation for 1 hour about the application process and courses on offer on Tuesday 12th October at 9.00am. If you would like further information then please contact Ms Raychelle at n.raychelle@britams.nl

Finally a reminder about uniform. I think the standard of uniform is very good. The biggest problem seems to be shoes. Students are required to wear black leather school shoes, Any shoes that look like trainers, even though they are black and leather, are not permitted. Heels are also not allowed. If you need any clarification on uniform then please see our website or contact me at m.bardsley@britams.nl

REMINDERS...

This Week

*Tuesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Fred. Roeskstraat,
Information Evening for
the Secondary exams.
Parents of all children are
welcome.*

*Friday 24th September –
European Languages Day,
all day in the Secondary
school*

CONTACT US...

Nursery & Infant School
Anthonie van Dijkstraat 1
1077 ME Amsterdam
Tel +31 (0) 20 6797840
Fax +31 (0)20 6758396

Lower Junior School
Jan van Eijkstraat 21
1077 LG Amsterdam

Secondary School
Fred. Roeskestraat 94a
1076 ED Amsterdam

Web: www.britams.nl
Email: info@britams.nl