

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day!

From the Principal

Many thanks to all parents and pupils who supported Red Nose day, in aid of Comic Relief. It created a lot of fun, and I hope that all enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere. In addition, of course, it reminded us that we are extremely fortunate - and I hope that all will support also the various activities which will bring a contribution to the Japan emergency relief funds. Thank you in advance for your thought and for any contribution you are able to make.

Finally, after much pleading and pushing, we are close to receiving, and therefore publishing the ISI inspection report. We have been told that it should be available in the next 48 hours, and we will e-mail all parents as soon as we receive the go-ahead. Apologies meanwhile to all for the lengthy delay, which has been outside our control.

Best wishes

John Light

Upper Junior School News

This week we are holding two **Parents' Evenings** on **Tuesday** from 6pm – 8pm, and on **Thursday** from 4pm – 6pm.

This week, we are **fund-raising for Japan**, with a special **Cake Sale on Tuesday** morning – anyone can donate a cake, and all of the money will go towards the Japanese Relief Fund. We are also hosting a special **Harpichord Charity Concert** on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm in the main hall. Please email Mrs Tresidder if you are able to come at j.tresidder@britams.nl. Children at the Upper School have also been busy aiming to make 1000 origami cranes to show our support for Japan. Cranes are a symbol of health and happiness.

Many thanks to all of you who donated money last week for **Comic Relief** – we raised over €600 at the Upper School.



REMINDERS

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Coffee Morning,

Fund Raising for Japan, Thursday, 08.45 at AvD

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Nursery/Infant School News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Joyce, who left only last week to start her maternity leave, had her baby yesterday. Elliot was born last night, three weeks earlier than expected but weighing a healthy 6.5 pounds. We wish Mr. And Mrs. Joyce lots of love and happiness with the new edition to their family.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Comic Relief Appeal on Friday. Mrs. Naghieh raised a smile as she greeted everyone wearing a red nose on Friday. There were certainly some 'silly' costumes. The children at the Nursery/Infant School raised 477,54 euros for Comic Relief. Many thanks too, to everyone who made a donation towards the tsunami/ earthquake appeal in Japan. There are other fund raising activities this week including a coffee morning on Thursday at the Nursery/Infant School. The cake sale held earlier today was very well supported and there were lots of tasty cakes to choose from—thank you.

For the parents in Year 1, the MISP originally scheduled for Tuesday 08th March has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 29th March at 14.00 in class 1N. The children will start the training for the Massage in Schools Programme shortly after—however, **nobody** may take part without written parental consent. If you have yet to sign the consent form and do wish for your child to take part in the programme, please ensure that you do so by the end of the week.

A final reminder, 1S will perform their assembly on Friday.

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Lower Junior News



Hi Everyone,

This week, our theme has been 'Thinking about others'. This has also been the focus of our assemblies. Last week the children took part in an assembly to talk and learn about the events in Japan. The children are holding a cake and

cookie sale today to support the relief efforts in Japan. On Friday the school also took part in Comic Relief to raise money for children and families worldwide. We raised over 300 Euros for the cause and, when added to the grand total, this should really help! Lots of children and families sent in jokes for our BSA joke book which we hope to have ready by the end of the week!

OPEN AFTERNOONS: We are holding two open afternoons for parents on Wednesday and Friday this week. This is a chance for parents to have a look through their children's work and find out about their learning so far this year!

Weblog: www.lowerjuniors.com



Secondary News

Comic Relief—As part of the Red Nose day celebrations, fifty students and teachers created a painting with their feet during a 'silent disco'. Boogying away with their Ipods on, occasionally dipping



their feet in tubs of paint, the students and staff created a wonderful 'painting' that Jackson Pollack would have been proud of! Each participant will receive a piece of the finished masterpiece and there



have been unconfirmed reports that several art galleries in Amsterdam have expressed an interest in the piece! The students raised €106 from the disco and more money will be raised throughout the day. A big thank you to Mrs. Breeze for organizing the event and to the students and staff who took part.

Charity Concert—On Wednesday 23rd March we are holding a special Charity Concert at the Secondary School to raise funds for Japan as well – all parents are invited to attend, the concert starts at 2.45p.m. If you would like to come, please email Mrs Tresider at Reception so that we can plan for numbers of seats.

Parent Consultation—A reminder that there is a Year 10 and Year 11 parent consultation evening on Wednesday 23rd March, 4pm—6pm.

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Weekly Newsletter
Tuesday 15th March

**** whole school parent's coffee morning Thursday 24th March ****

Come to the next Coffee Morning :

FUND RAISING FOR JAPAN

Come along and enjoy harpsocor with Japanese food and coffee or tea with friends, toddlers welcome.

All donations will go to Red cross.

Plus: The latest new stock for you to see at the tupper ware stall

All welcome from 8.45am - 10am, Infant School Hall, Anthonie van Dijkstraat.

(more details on poster)

We hope to see you on Thursday!



BSA International Summer Fayre

Plans are underway, mark the date!

Saturday 28th May

food stalls, barbeque, games, sports

A FUN DAY FOR ALL!

Do you want to know more? Woud you like to be involved?

email ruesink@yahoo.de for more information