



Newsletter

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Deputy Head's News

Headteacher: Mrs. Sian Andrews



Dear Parents,

Now that the snow has finally arrived the children have been having great fun playing. Some of the staff are enjoying the snow for their first time.

It has been a pleasure to read so many good progress reports this week and to see many parents at the parent consultation evenings. The work the children are doing is fantastic and much of it is displayed around the school and represented in the Excellent Work books.

Jacques Olivier (Year 7)



Hyeonji Kim (Year 6)



Quirien van der Ploeg (Year 3)



The children produced some fantastic artwork representing South African, Korean and Dutch culture, which was displayed at the Delegation of the European Union at the weekend. All the work was auctioned for charity after the exhibition that the children were invited to with their parents.

We are all very busy at ISM preparing for end of term festivities and events. There is the foundation stage production on Friday 5th December followed by the Christmas Fair the next day. I hope that many of you will be able to come along and enjoy the face painting, fun games, Santa's Grotto, food stalls and raffle all raising money for local children's charities. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few weeks

Mrs. Faragher
Deputy Headteacher

Year 2 News

In Year 2N, we celebrated reaching 300 class merits this week by having a 'Pyjama Dessert Party' on Monday. Everyone came to school in their pyjamas, which made our usual Literacy and Numeracy lessons feel quite relaxed. Emma K said 'it's like doing schoolwork in bed!' In the afternoon we had fun sharing desserts that our parents had prepared with each other.

Each term the children get to choose their own rewards for reaching class merit milestones, so it's a great feeling for the children to achieve them. Now we're fully focused on reaching 400 merits so that we can have a 'Circus Disco'!

Mr. Noack, Year 2N Teacher

Dates for your diary

December

1st Year 3 Assembly

5th Foundation Stage
Production

6th Christmas Fair

12th Winter Musical

19th End of Term
(12 Noon finish)

January

12th Back to school

23rd Middle School
Assembly (French)

30th Year 2 Assembly

February

6th Year 3 Assembly

13th Year 1 Assembly
(Chinese New Year)

27th Middle School
Assembly (Music)



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House Points

The leader this week is:

Normans

The first Platinum certificate (200 HPs) was awarded to A Year 6 student



Crèche Opening

As you may know, ISM is opening a crèche for children aged four months to two years of age starting in January 2009.

Opening hours will be from 1pm to 4.15pm Monday to Friday.

If you have any enquiries please contact Miss Collings: (Pre-Nursery Teacher)

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Nursery Unit News

Nursery and Pre-Nursery have been working very hard over the last 4 weeks learning all about community helpers: including police officers, doctors, dentists,



firefighters and other people who help us at school such as teachers, the school nurse, office staff, builders and cleaners.

Christmas Fair

A reminder to all parents that the ISM Christmas Fair is coming soon! On Saturday, December 6th (10am-12pm) we will hold this annual event to raise money for local children's charities. It promises to be a fantastic day of fun for the whole school community!



The day will feature special Christmas matinee shows, fun game stalls, plenty of BBQ food and baked goodies, a special visit



On Wednesday we finished off the topic by having a special morning tea, inviting all the people who help us at school. The children made invitations, sang a song and said a very big thank you to everyone that helps them.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in delicious food for the party.

Nursery and Pre Nursery Teachers

from Santa, live Christmas carolers, a kids disco and a raffle featuring some fantastic prizes!

On top of everything, we have horse riding, pony rides and a horse-drawn sledge as well as Santa visiting!

Parents who wish to contribute to the day may still consider donating a prize for the raffle.

Special thanks to the many parents who have help with the Christmas Fair, either by donating the wonderful raffle prizes, their time on stalls or the arrangement of special activities such as the BBQ, horses and sleigh for the children.

We look forward to celebrating the holiday season together with you all as a school community and making a positive difference for disadvantaged children in Moscow.

Kind regards,

Mr. Justin Noack