

### Class Assemblies

Over the past weeks, the Friday Golden Assemblies have been led by the children. Each class treated their schoolmates, parents and teachers to a look inside their world. Foundation/Year 1 sang, danced, told us about their



Northern Lights group poster and showed us how they remember their sounds. Year 2/3 demonstrated the workings of their water wheels, explained what they have learnt about Leonardo da Vinci and told us some of their own life histories. Last week it was the turn of Year 4/5/6, who treated their audience to an extravaganza about the Ancient Greeks. Many thanks to all the children!

### School Breakfasts

As you all know, we had another very successful breakfast week this week. On Monday the children had a Valentine's



assembly in which they also learnt about the importance of a good breakfast.

On Tuesday all the children arrived early (and hungry!) ready for their European breakfast. This included fresh fruit juice, milk, boiled eggs, French and Dutch cheeses, Scottish

Key Dates	
18 February	Staff Training day (school closed)
21-25 Feb.	Half Term holidays
28 Feb.	Spring Term continues
2 March	Dance workshop with performance for parents (11.40-12.00)
3 March	World Book Day
4 March	Board of Management meeting at JSA
9 March	Foundation 1 & 2 visiting Ballorig
15 March	Foundation 1 & 2 visiting Tuinland
16 March	Puppet Theatre
17-18 March	School Council Conference (The Hague)



and Mrs. Bueno.

### Looking Ahead

In the first weeks back after the half term break, there are a few events for your diary taking place. On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the children will take part in an International dance workshop. At 11.40, parents are welcome to come and watch a demonstration of what the children have learnt.

On Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, it is World Book Day. We would like the children to bring in up to three of their favourite books that day to show and share. At the end of the day, we would like to ask parent volunteers to come and read to the children in small groups. If you would like to come in and read, please contact Sue Beattie.

On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March we will be visited by the BSN Principal, Martin Coles, and the BSN Board of Management. For most of these visitors, it will be their last visit to the school, so we are looking forward to welcoming them here and showing them around the school.

porridge, Aberdeen butteries, Danish rolls, English banana bread, Irish soda bread, French bread and croissants and Dutch beschuit and hagelstag.

On Wednesday it was time for our Asian and African breakfast. The menu included parathas and upma from India, Nigerian akara, Indonesian rice and chicken, Malaysian pancakes and curry, tropical fruit salad, mango juice and milk. As always, staff were very impressed with the children's willingness to try different flavours. They ate very well and thoroughly enjoyed sitting together as a school to start the day with a delicious breakfast. Very many thanks to you all for helping to prepare and serve food.

### School Council

Today elections took place for the new School Council class representatives.

The newly elected class councillors are Mauricio Garcia and Avani Dhagam for Y2/3 and Joseph Donnellan for Y4/5/6. The children put forward convincing arguments as to why they would be an ideal person to represent their class.

Well done all of you!

### Staff Training

This Friday, staff will be taking part in a training day, so there will be no school for the children. On the first day after the break, 28<sup>th</sup> February, Sue Beattie, Cheryl McClung and Jane Buckley will be attending the BSN staff conference in The Hague. The Foundation class will be covered by Mrs. Jippes

### Farewells

This week we have said goodbye to the Fryzowicz and McGregor families. We wish Lukasz and Freya lots of happiness and success in their new schools.

### Commemorative Book

As you know, staff have been very busy this half term compiling the pages for the commemorative book which will be published before the end of the school year. We would like to include a recent family photo (including children either no longer or not yet at our school) of each of the school's families. Could you please bring a photo to Henk Mulder so that we can scan it for the book and return it to you? We already have a photo of the Fahyani family in traditional dress, and it would be lovely if we could have more photos reflecting the rich cultural mix of our school community. We would like these photos straight away after the half term break. Many thanks in advance.

### Happy Holiday!

We hope that you all have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

