

Aiming High for Japan

Over the past weeks our school community has been very busy with various initiatives planned to raise money to



Lots of activity at the 'Make & Bake' sale

support Japan. As you will have read in the last newsletter, April Fools' Day (Freaky Foolish Friday) was a lot of fun. After that, many parents, children and staff busily started painting, finger knitting, cooking, printing...all in preparation for Friday's 'Make & Bake' sale. Many thanks to all of you who took time at home to make things for the sale. A special mention to Kintan Zaal Alias who was in her kitchen non-stop over the past two weeks cooking Malaysian food to sell to colleagues at her husband's work. Also special thanks to Lanny, Aloysia and Fedrick Rosellón Prakoso for the time they took to crochet necklaces, wristbands and other creations for their stalls on Friday. On Monday morning, the money collected during all initiatives was counted. It came to a total of €707,35! With only 14 families, this again goes to show that we may be small but we think big!!

Key Dates	
21 April	Farewell assembly (11.30) Spring Term ends @ 12.00
9 May	Summer Term starts Earth & Beyond topic starts
11 May	Parents' Forum (08.40 in Language room)
17 May	Rocket workshop
18 May	International Day + Helen Sharman visiting (Parents welcome from 10.00)
19 May	Theatre workshop + performance (Parents welcome from 13.00)
23-25 May	Y4/5/6 Breeland camp
27 May	Visit to Fire Station Half term holiday starts
6 June	Summer term continues
7 June	All children, due to transfer to GSV, visiting new school with parents
10 June	Whole School Trip to Appelscha. All parents welcome.
23 June	School Farewell Show (14.00). Invitations to follow.
29 June	Sport Bus
30 June	Tony Berwick, Head Teacher BSN Junior School Vlaskamp, visiting to collect 'Time Capsule'.
1 July	Final Morning. Graduation ceremony children. Children, parents and staff have picnic and fun family afternoon.

Head Teacher's Awards



The award winners

Award	Spring 2011
KS1 Writer	Avani Dhagam
KS2 Writer	Aloysia Rosellón Prakoso
Sporting Hero	Irfan Zaal Alias
Most Improved KS1	Johan Rosgaard
Most Improved KS2	Joseph Donnellan
Peaceful Playground KS1	Ella Wusten
Peaceful Playground KS2	Adeogo Adeiye
Mega Maths KS1	Fedrick Rosellón Prakoso
Mega Maths KS2	Mihnea Ionescu
Rising Star	Srivatsa Dhagam

Congratulations to all the children who proudly received an award in Monday's assembly.

School Camp

Y4/5/6 will be away on their annual camp to Breeland from 23rd to 25th May. This Monday, all children brought their bicycles to school and presented them to Henk Mulder for a safety check. They then took a cycle ride around the neighbourhood so that Pip Broad and Brunhilde Kuijper could check that all children were aware of road safety and Dutch traffic rules. Staff felt confident that the children would cope with the cycle ride out to camp on May 23rd.

Parents' Forum

There will be a Parents' Forum meeting at the beginning of the new term. This will be an opportunity to share information about events taking place during the final term, as well as transition issues. Please come along and join us in the language room at 8.40 on Wednesday, May 11th.

Earth & Beyond

There will be a new Whole School Topic after the Easter break. During the topic, the children will have another opportunity to work with children and staff throughout the school. In the first week, beginning May 9th, there will be a 'Space Hotel' in school, which all children will have a chance to experience and which we're sure they will tell you lots about. On 17th May, the children will take part in a Rocket Workshop, presented by the science museum 'Nemo' in Amsterdam. On May 18th, our International Day, Helen Sharman will be our guest at school. On this day, could all children (and parents!) please come to school in national or traditional clothes. At the end of the morning Helen Sharman will, via Skype, open the new 'Helen Sharman Suite' at the BSN Junior School Leidschenveen. At 12.00 there will be an International lunch for all children, guests, parents and staff. Many thanks to all parents who will be involved in many different aspects of International Day.

On May 19th the 'Beyond' aspect of the topic will be taken further through the 'Imagined Worlds' theatre workshop and presentation by New Zealander Tanya Batt, who writes children's books and gives presentations all over the world. For our International Day as well as the Imagined Worlds presentation, a group of children from the GSV, where many of our children will move to in September, will be joining us.

Art Club

In the summer term, the F2 children will have an opportunity to join the art club. Their dates will be 25th May, 8th June and 22nd June. A letter will be sent after the Easter break.

Looking ahead!

It's been a full term in which everyone has worked hard and the school has had an active, happy buzz. There is lots planned for the final term, aimed at ensuring that our final period at the school puts the 'icing on the cake'! Please note the dates on page 1. For many events, additional information will follow.

Families Leaving

'Tot Ziens' to the Wusten family moving to Oman and the Dhagam family returning to India. We're glad to have known you and hope that you will all be very happy in your new lives.

