

**BORDEAUX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER / BULLETIN D'INFORMATION - N° 8 - APR 2010**  
**2nd Term 2009 – 2010**

**MOVE TO 6<sup>ÈME</sup>**

Reminder : All pupils wishing to go into a class of 6<sup>ème</sup> in a French Collège (or any other class) must make their request known to BIS now. BIS has to fill in a dossier, provided by the Education Nationale, comprising comments about the pupil's aptness to be enrolled into a class of 6<sup>ème</sup> or, if relevant, in an International Section.

**READATHON / READING DAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

As agreed, this event, which we hope will become an annual one, will allow us to:

- \*read and listen to readings in different languages from BIS students.
- \*buy books in French or in English from 11am - 5.30
- \*share the pleasure of reading a book, a poem, etc
- \*show our keenness for this pleasure and constantly renew it;
- \*have a good time together
- \*appreciate some sweet delicacies (the profits of which will go on books)

The whole school is participating in this celebration so we are counting on your active participation throughout the whole day, from 11am. Note this well in your diaries!

**ACCREDITATION**

As previously indicated, it is essential that our inspectors meet the parents. The parent "rep" for your class will be approaching you to ask you to come in and speak to the inspectors.

**CANTEEN**

The menus for the rest of the year are available for the reps and/or delegates (by e mail) for you to contribute to the choices made. The cafeteria is at your disposal for a meeting on, for example, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> april from 4pm. Please enlist yourself by mail or on the PTA notice board.

**PTA**

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. The agenda: Accreditation, projects for 2011. It will be followed by a special meeting for PTA Secondary parents. Their agenda is: the curriculum; projects; AOB

## **SECURITY AT BIS**

Security is primordial in the life of a school. Proof:

- \*A fire drill is organized for each term
- \*The school is guarded against any major security threat (eg toxic gasses) and rigorous procedures are put in place to ensure this.
- \*A First Aid training course is organized regularly for teachers (also open to parents)
- \*The installations of the school (electric and others) are inspected regularly by independent bodies.

Do not hesitate to ask me about any of the above or on any other subject.

## **DATES TO RETAIN**

- Holidays from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Accreditation Visit : from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension day : no lessons for Primary/Early Learning and Lower Middle school
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost: School closed
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: School fete (6pm)

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