

## NEWSLETTER / BULLETIN D'INFORMATION

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1<sup>st</sup> term 2011 – 2012

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our thanks once more to all pupils, teachers, parents and friends who came to our 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas concert which was very lively, musical, filled with generous actors, an enthusiastic public and an exceptional buffet-once again a successful show! You can relive some of these moments by copy/paste the link below :

[https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sreidir?uname=mtkutvonen&target=ALBUM&id=5684968494878000929&authkey=Gv1sRgCKe72cDpvraKdA&feat=emailSTAR\\_LINKHanki oma maksuton Picasa-verkkoalbumit-tiliEND\\_LINK ja voit jakaa kuviasi tai saada ilmoituksia, kun ystäväsi jakavat kuvia.](https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sreidir?uname=mtkutvonen&target=ALBUM&id=5684968494878000929&authkey=Gv1sRgCKe72cDpvraKdA&feat=emailSTAR_LINKHanki oma maksuton Picasa-verkkoalbumit-tiliEND_LINK ja voit jakaa kuviasi tai saada ilmoituksia, kun ystäväsi jakavat kuvia.)

### DEPARTURES

We would like to extend our wishes to all those families leaving to return to their own country: The Wall family, De Farias Machado, Coombes and Gunyho. We hope that you will return with fond memories of your stay in Bordeaux and that you will keep in contact with BIS.

Goodbye as well to Kathryn Nevil who has been on teaching practice with us throughout this term. We are sorry to see her leave and wish her good luck in her future career as a teacher.

### PTA

The PTA has once again been very active this term with the organization of the class photos, the book fair, the Christmas buffet, the “goûters” and the BIS parents directory (now available on the PTA page of the BIS website- code “ptabis”). Every one of us in the community would like to thank them for all your efforts, energy and time dedicated to us.

<http://www.bordeaux-school.com/PTA/pta2004.htm> (copy/paste)

### CALENDAR DATES TO RETAIN

The last school working day is Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December for everyone.

The return in January is as follows:

-Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for the teachers for a professional development day on the co-ordination of all curriculum; the elaboration of the follow up of Accreditation report for CIS( Council of International Schools); the continued training in the use of Information technology at BIS.

-Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30 for the pupils in Secondary and Middle School

-Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9 am for the Primary pupils

-Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> for the Early Learning (no classes on Wednesday)

All the dates are available on the BIS website

[http://www.my.calendars.net/bis\\_agenda](http://www.my.calendars.net/bis_agenda) (copy/paste)

### DISCIPLINE

- Following the disciplinary meeting of 15/12/2011, the student concerned has been permanently excluded from BIS.
- Following concerns and complaints about excessive use of mobile phones and tablettes, in school, we are following the same regulations they exist in French schools i.e. they can be brought to school but must be left in lockers during the entire school day. Failure to observe this will result in confiscation.

Wishing you all very happy holidays!

Christine Cussac  
Director  
16/12/11