

BORDEAUX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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Bonne Année and Happy New Year !!!

Welcome to all our new students and parents, coming from Holland, The Bahamas, New Zealand, the USA and France. We wish a very pleasant return home to those who left the school at the end of last term

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIS

This was originally planned for mid-March, but with the local elections taking place on 9th and 16th March. This will take up all the time of the officials in the special activities organised on that day, and the concert at the end of the afternoon. Please make a note of this date.

VISIT OF THE MAYOR OF BORDEAUX

In view of the local elections and during his visit to the neighbourhood, Monsieur Alain Juppé has proposed to pay a visit to BIS on Friday 18th January at 15.30. We will be delighted to welcome him at school and parents are invited to come and meet him, and share views on the school or the district.

PTA

The next meeting will take place on Monday 21st January at 16.15. On the agenda: preparation for the school' 20th anniversary; past and future activities.

PRIMARY AND EARLY LEARNING

All teachers will participate in three sessions of professional development which will take place on Wednesday afternoons during this term. Themes: bilingualism ; teaching Maths in two languages ; curriculum development.

SECONDARY

- From January 21st to 25th, students preparing for exams in June will be engaged in a week of « mock exams ». This will start the opening of a very hard-working period of preparation, assessment and more revision until the end of the school year. (more details to follow)
- The cultural activities programme for this term has started with a visit to the Galerie des Beaux Arts, on Monday 15th January, showing the Impressionist painters from Bordeaux. This will be followed by a presentation of the music of the same period.

TRANS-DISCIPLINARY AND INTER-CLASSES PROJECT WORK

Awareness of environmental issues and waste continues at BIS. Specific actions are being promoted for all members of the school community: making and using class containers to collect recyclable waste, in line with the new “green bins” scheme in the district and work on the individual “global footprint” – our impact on the environment. Think global, act local!

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