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## The Non-commercial

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## School 9 Newsletter

Dear parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

With this new term, teachers are beginning new topics - curriculum overviews were sent to parents last week detailing the key skills being taught within each subject.

Learning is very much underway and I'm sure this will be another rewarding term for all.

Mr Kelly

### **BIS Social Media**

BIS has a Facebook page and an Instagram account - please do take a look and join our page!

### **Russian Government Holidays**

Please be aware that the school will be closed on the following day due to Russian Government Holidays:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Year 5 Sharing Assembly**

Year 5 teachers, Mr Unsworth-Smith and Mrs Argent Watson, would like to invite Year 5 parents to the Year 5 sharing assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 14:30.

### **Book Week**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating Book week. Your children will be taking part in book related activities throughout the week, including: visits to other classes to have English lessons, book buddies with different classes and a book cover activity etc.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February we invite children to bring along or come in costume as a book character for a parade in the School 9 auditorium. **Parents are welcome to come and celebrate with us and view the vast array of different costumes. The parade will be at 14:00.**

### **Book Week – Extreme Reading!**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, as mentioned above, we will be celebrating Book week.

An optional homework task and competition during the rest of this term, and book week itself, will be for the children to arrange to have a photograph of themselves reading taken in an unusual place or different position (e.g. whilst doing a handstand, in front of a Moscow attraction etc). All entries will be **judged on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** with the winner for each year group announced the following day. Simply email or hand your class teacher the photograph by that day.

## **COBIS Art Competition**

Also during week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> February, children will be taking part in a Council of British International Schools art competition during art lessons. The theme of the Art competition is 'Introduce Yourself'. We will be asking pupils to convey who they are through a piece of art. This could be a self-portrait or a reflection on the things, feelings and surrounding that make our students unique. We will then choose 3 entries from across School 9 to send to COBIS – one from Reception, one from KS1 and one from KS2. We'll keep you updated on how we do!

<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Audience</b>
8 Feb	Year 5 Sharing Assembly	Y5 Parents
11 Feb	Book Week and Art competition	All Pupils
15 Feb	Book Week Parade	Parents
15 Feb	Last day of half-term	Everyone
25 Feb	New half-term starts	Everyone
8 March	Government holidays	Everyone
15 March	Year 4 Sharing Assembly	Y4 Parents
18 March	Assessment week	All Pupils
22 March	Year 2 Sharing Assembly	Y2 Parents
25-27 March	Parent Teacher Meetings	All Parents

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