



24 January 2020

Primary News

A word from Mrs Železinger

Today we celebrated the Student Appreciation Day! Various activities were organised and prepared by the students themselves, including teaching their teachers new languages or skills and leading classroom activities for peers. Primary students took advantage of a longer morning break and participated in different games prepared by the Year 5 Playground Leaders. During assembly, students thought about ways in which language skills of reading, speaking, writing and listening, may be useful for future employment and occupations. Year 6 students stepped in their teachers' shoes and dealt with student and teacher behaviour using conflict-resolution techniques. Students received notes and cards from their teachers, and cheered their teachers during assembly star performances.



I would like to thank all of BISL students for their hard work and for making us smile every day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Železinger, Head of Primary

Class Teacher Reports

Year 1



Early Years are really enjoying their Traditional Tales Topic. So far we have read *The Gingerbread Man*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Three Little Pigs*. This week we had a special guest in our classroom. A parent kindly came to visit us to read us a traditional tale from Slovenia. We learned about the *Kurent* - a carnival figure celebrated throughout Slovenia during the *Pust* celebration. We listened to the wonderful story of *Mali kurent* and we even got to see a special *Kurent* mask from the region of Ptuj. Very exciting!

Mrs O'Hara

Year 1

Continuing with the theme of measurement, this week year 1 have started to look at the weight. Year 1 estimated and investigated how many cubes their teddies weigh.



Mr Hughes

Year 3

This week in Y3 we explored different ways to subtract numbers, including the counting back and column methods. In English, we described different fictional settings, using our senses to do so and in topic we had tonnes of fun learning a Russian Folksong 'Kalinka', which we will perform in next week's assembly. We also drew Matryoshka dolls and painted concentric circles in art, inspired by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. Stay tuned next week for more updates on our discovery of 'People and Places'.

Mr Mulcahy

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been discussing the qualities that make a great leader. Their research has been the basis of persuasive texts which they developed into political speeches in which they vied for election to the post of party leader.



Mr Irving and Mr Walker

Departmental News

MFL

To continue with the language block, Year 4 students have experienced a dance lesson in French on Thursday! The students got to practice Cha Cha Cha moves and also learn instructions and steps name in French. It was fabulous to see them using their multiple skills! Bravo!

Mrs Poulet

Other News

Uniform at BISL

During the last few months BISL has gone through changes that can be spotted at once - a new BISL brand image that is stepping into our recognised trademark is the most obvious one.



Uniform Shop

We are delighted to now have this new logo available on our BISL V-neck sweaters, cardigans, polo shirts etc.

Please visit our [UNIFORM SHOP](#) to purchase these new additions. Click [HERE](#).

We are also happy to announce that new outfits will be introduced to the existing uniform, and more information on this will be shared shortly (hoodies, water bottles etc.)

Calendar Update

New Academic Calendar for 2020/21 is available [here](#).

Dates to Note

School Calendar 2019-20

To see our school calendar with major dates click on the link below:

<https://britishschool.si/school-life/term-dates-1>

School Events Calendar 2019-20

To see a version with all major events on, click on the GREEN button 'Events Calendar 2019-20'.

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January

Fri	Jan 24th	Student Appreciation Day
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February

Fri	Feb 7th	Blood Donation
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Fri	Feb 14th	Last day of Block 4 Dress down day
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Fri	Feb 14th	Parent Appreciation Breakfast
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Mon	Feb 24th	Block 5 begins
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Tue	Feb 25th	Pust celebration
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