

# Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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## Forthcoming dates:

**Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>** – School closed – national holiday

**Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>** - ANT Sale, 3:00 to 4:00 pm

**Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Concerts – Early Years at 9:30 am, Elementary at 2:30 pm

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Dear Parents,

### **Early Departure/Late return**

Please inform the school if your holiday plans involve your children leaving school prior to Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> or arriving back after Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. This is essential information for the school.

### **Leaving ISB**

If you are leaving the school (forever) due to relocation or other reasons it really is critical that you inform the school, in writing, as soon as your plans are known. We can, with early notice, support you and your children to make the transition to the next school as smooth as possible.

### **Library**

During the past year and a half considerable time, effort and money has been spent on the school library. During this time the library collection has grown from 1,500 to nearly 4,000 volumes. There is now a good spread of both fiction and non fiction texts for the students to use. The number of books representing Italian and other Mother Tongues has also grown. With the increase of books we have also had a big increase in students borrowing books – which we really encourage. But (and there is always a “but”) some students are not very good at returning books that they have borrowed and taken home. We appear to have an increasing number of “lost” books. Like any library we have to develop a policy where we first make every effort to find the books and have them returned to the school. Unfortunately in some extreme cases we will have to ask parents to either replace the lost book or pay for the replacement. A copy of the Over Due Books policy has been placed on the notice board and on the school website. It will also appear in next years Parent Handbook

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## **Christmas Cocktails- Invitation**

The Parents Association warmly invites all parents and teachers to an End of Year Christmas Cocktail party. This will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8:00 p.m. in Palazzo Gnudi. The address is: Via Riva di Reno, 77. Parking is available near Palazzo Gnudi.

## **Parent Association Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parents Association will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00 am. The agenda for this meeting will be available to parents on the school website.

## **Car Parking**

San Luigi has reviewed the parking restrictions that applied to our school. They have agreed to a revised time for the afternoon parking. Parents now can park in the San Luigi car park in order to collect their children and, if parents have children involved in After School Activities, they may leave their car parked until 4:50.p.m. at which time all ASA's have finished and cars must be taken away. Please:

- Respect these times
- Only used the extended parking if your child is involved in ISB's After School Activities.
- Avoid parking at the far end in front of the doors of the two garages.

## **Car Park on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

A note to parents that the Collegio San Luigi will be closed on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>, the parking area gate will in any event, be open for our parents during the usual hours – from 8:30 am. While the gate will be open from 3:00 pm, there may be slight delays. Please be patient.

## **Tuesday Holiday**

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – this being a National Holiday (Immaculate Conception)

## **Winter Concerts**

The two Winter Concerts will take place in the theatre of the Collegio San Luigi on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

- Early Years: 9:30 a.m.
- Elementary School: 2:30 p.m.

We all sincerely hope that you can find the time to attend.

## **Lunch Invoices**

Please check in your child's bag tonight for the invoice for November lunches.

## **Special Diets**

The Concerta catering company, which furnishes the school lunches, has sent us the following information regarding special diets for the students:

“With regard to special diets, if the request is made for a special menu a student in a private school, a certificate must be given to the school who will, in turn, give them to the food service. In regard of special menus for religious reasons or for 3-day menus, it is necessary that the parents furnish the company a written request of the diet. This request will be forwarded by the school to the food service company.”

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## What's On In Bologna

### English Christmas Laboratories for Children

The Modern English Study Centre is offering fun Christmas laboratories in English for children aged 5 to 10 years at the Libreria Lilliput in Via S. Stefano 91/A on Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. For booking and more information call 051-18899529 or email [info.lilliput@librerialilliput.it](mailto:info.lilliput@librerialilliput.it).

### Future Film Kids

The seventh edition of Future Film Kids will take place once a week, on Saturday at 4:00 pm, from the 28<sup>th</sup> November to March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010. The festival, other than the usual children's programme, offers also movies for teens and pre-teens.

At the Nuovo Cinema Nosadella (Via Lodovico Berti 2/7), the Salaborsa Ragazzi (piazza Nettuno 3) and the Teatro Duse (Via Cartoleria 42). For more info consult the website:

<http://www.futurefilmfestival.org/it/kids/2009-2010/rassegna-film/>.

### Live Christmas – Vivi Natale

Keeping with traditional events, once again in Piazza XX Settembre there is **Vivi Natale** from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

The piazza has an ice skating rink, a Christmas market, charity fund-raising and a rich programme of sport events and shows for adults and children.

For more info check on the Bologna Turismo website: [Vivi Natale 2009/2010](#).

## Dates for Your Calendar

### December

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School closed (National Holiday)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	ANT Sale. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Association Christmas Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Concerts 9:30 a.m. Early Years 2:30 p.m. Elementary School.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School closes, 3:30 p.m. for winter holiday. No Friday Newsletter published this Friday.

### January 2010

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School opens for Students
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Association Meeting

With best wishes,

Conal Atkins  
Principal  
International School of Bologna

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## Menu

Early Years 1  
07 - 11 December

### Monday

Pasta al pomodoro  
Petto di pollo ai ferri  
Fagiolini all'olio

### Tuesday

\*\*HOLIDAY\*\*

### Wednesday

Crema di patate e verd. con riso  
Straccetti manzo al rosmarino  
Piselli al formaggio

### Thursday

Gramigna al ragù di verdure  
Prosciutto stagionato  
Misto di verdure crude

### Friday

Gnocchetti sardi olio e parmigiano  
Filetto di pesce pomodoro e prez.  
Purè di patate

## Menu

Early Years 2-4  
07 - 11 December

### Monday

Pasta al pomodoro  
Petto di pollo ai ferri  
Fagiolini all'olio

### Tuesday

\*\*HOLIDAY\*\*

### Wednesday

Crema di patate e verd. con riso  
Straccetti di manzo al rosmarino  
Piselli al formaggio

### Thursday

Pasta al ragù vegetale  
Prosciutto stagionato  
Misto di verdure crude

### Friday

Pasta all'olio e parmigiano  
Filetto di pesce alla livornese  
Purè di patate

## Menu

Elementary  
07 - 11 December

### Monday

Pasta al pomodoro  
Petto di pollo ai ferri  
Fagiolini all'olio

### Tuesday

\*\*HOLIDAY\*\*

### Wednesday

Pasta al prosciutto crudo  
Pollo al forno  
Patate all'olio

### Thursday

Pizza margherita  
Bocconcini di pollo dorati  
Insalata verde

### Friday

Pasta al ragù  
Bastoncini di pesce al forno  
Insalata verde