

# Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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## Forthcoming dates:

**Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Concerts – Early Years at 9:30 am, Elementary at 2:30 pm  
**Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>** – School ends at 3:30 pm  
**Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>** – School reopens

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Dear Parents,

### **Mother Tongue Library Books**

If you are going home this coming holiday you may consider the purchase of some high interest books for the library in your mother tongue. (Usually for our younger readers) We do have an increasing number of books in languages other than English and Italian and we would like to add to our collection. The school will reimburse you up to a total of Euro 50 for these purchases.

### **Farewell**

We have just said farewell to Margherita Lionello. Margherita has been at the school for the past four years and she leaves for Florida next week. I am sure that the school community joins with me in wishing them all every success with what will be an exciting move for the whole family.

### **Middle School Update**

At the Board Meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November the Board of Governors formally agreed to the creation of the Middle School commencing in September 2010.

Initially this will be a three year programme based on the philosophy and objectives of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme.

### **Professional Development for Teachers**

While your children start school on the 11<sup>th</sup> January the teachers will be back at work during the preceding week. On the Thursday and Friday we are holding an IBPYP Workshop specifically targeting on how we

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should be teaching through inquiry based methodology. The course will be facilitated by two members of the IBPYP Training Team.

## **Delayed Return to School**

If, for any reason, your children are going to be delayed for the commencement of school please let the school office know as soon as possible.

## **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.

## **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 the Palazzo Gnudi. The address is Via Riva di Reno 77. Parking is available near the 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. The agenda for this meeting will be available to parents on the school website.

## **Winter Concerts**

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

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

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

## **School Uniforms**

The school uniform may be ordered any time during the school year. The school secretary has the order form, in English and Italian, as well as payment information if parents wish to pay by bank transfer or through the post office.

There are various items available, of which the school has some samples, though not in all sizes.

The sizes are organised age-wise, as indicated on the order form. Some items, such as blazers and button shirts are marked female/male, these are only for the 9 year plus sizes.

The order form must be filled out and payment made, either by bank transfer or with the post office slip (available from the school secretary) and a copy left with the school secretary for transmitting to the Tempo Imperfetto company, which will later deliver the ordered items by post to the school.

Three or four times a year there are organised dates in which orders are made for the change of season, these usually fall in the months of September, December/January, February/March and May/June for the next school year. Deliveries are usually made in one to two week's time.

If you wish to order for the New Year please see Mrs. Lassiter next week.

## **Last Newsletter**

This will be the final School newsletter for the 2009/2010 school year. I trust that those families who are travelling enjoy a safe journey and to you all, whether you are home or abroad, may you have a happy and restful time over the next weeks, shared with family and friends.

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## **UNICEF: A Doll that Saves Lives**

On **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 3-4pm** there will be a sale of handmade dolls in the room next to the garden to raise money for UNICEF. For each doll sold the money will go directly to help save the life of a child in Africa – providing essential medicines and healthcare.

## **Dates for Your Calendar**

### **December**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Association Christmas Cocktails
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.

### **January 2010**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Workshop for teachers
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School opens for Students</b>
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

14 - 18 December

### Monday

Gobbetti olio e parmigiano  
Prosciutto cotto e crudo  
Piselli al formaggio

### Tuesday

Risotto con zucchine  
Frittata con fagiolini  
Misto di verdure crude

### Wednesday

Riso e fagioli  
Tacchino alla salvia  
Carote all'olio

### Thursday

Ditaloni al sugo di carne  
Crocchette di manzo e mozzarella  
Patate al forno

### Friday

Fiammiferini al pomodoro  
Crocchette di pesce al forno  
Spinaci al burro e forma

## Menu

Early Years 2-4

14 - 18 December

### Monday

Pasta ricotta e spinaci  
Paillard ai ferri  
Piselli al formaggio

### Tuesday

Risotto con zucchine  
Frittata con fagiolini  
Misto di verdure crude

### Wednesday

Pizza margherita  
Prosciutto cotto  
Carote all'olio

### Thursday

Pasta al pesto genovese  
Crocchette di manzo e mozzarella  
Patate al forno

### Friday

Pasta al pomodoro e basilico  
Filetto di pesce gratinato  
Spinaci al burro e forma

## Menu

Elementary

14 - 18 December

### Monday

Pasta al pomodoro  
Salsiccia ai ferri  
Fagiolini all'olio

### Tuesday

Tortellini alla panna  
Dorata di pollo  
Insalata verde

### Wednesday

Pizza margherita  
Tacchino alla salvia  
Carote all'olio

### Thursday

Cannelloni al forno  
Crocchette di manzo e mozzarella  
Patate al forno

### Friday

Pasta al ragù  
Burrella al salame  
Puré di patate