



International School of Bologna

Parents Newsletter



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Week 13

Friday, 9 December 2011

PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concerts are on Tuesday, at 9:30 am for the Early Years and 10:30 am for the Elementary and Middle School. The Christmas concerts will take place in the Collegio S. Luigi theater. In addition, representatives from UNICEF will be at school selling Christmas items and other goods to benefit the charity. Please stop by their table and support this worthy cause.

Please remember that we have obtained permission to park in the parking lot on this day, but parking will still be scarce. If you have alternative forms of transportation, I encourage you to leave your car at home. Please also remember to not park in the spaces marked "ISB".

School closure

Please be reminded that the school will be closed from December 21st to January 8th inclusive. If you have any business with the school administration, please complete it prior to the closure.

In addition, the school will be closed for students on January 13th in order to provide for a teacher professional development day.

Open Invoices

There are still some families with open invoices. Please be reminded that according to recently approved school policy, report cards cannot be issued to students unless all invoices are settled. If you have any difficulties making the payments, please make an appointment as soon as possible.

We also ask that you please leave any payments exclusively with the Administrative office, or, only if strictly necessary, with Ms Lassiter at the front desk.

Report Cards

The report cards for the Early Years and Elementary school will be issued on December 16th. This is to allow parents to have the opportunity to discuss the reports with the teachers prior to the holiday if desired.

Please be aware that all Early Years and Elementary classes will be conducting end of unit assessments throughout next week and through to the 20th. You are urged to ensure that your child is in school for their end of unit assessment.

Health Issues

We have had cases of Scarlet Fever reported to the

school. This is an infectious disease which is treatable with antibiotics. Please monitor your child and if s/he shows signs of fever, a sore throat or a red rash, please keep them at home and consult a physician for treatment. If you have any doubts about your child's health, please keep them at home.

We have also had cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair over the weekend and provide treatment if needed. It is important for all the children to be checked if we wish to ensure that we have no further cases within the school.

Thank you for your help with these matters.

Early Years Lunches

Following numerous questions on the part of our Early Years parents regarding the menu for their children, we have had confirmation from the Concerta company that the menu is set by the National Health Services (AUSL) and that it is not possible to make any modifications without losing the approval of the AUSL.

Thank you for understanding.

Ruby Christmas Appeal

As most of you know, we are trying to raise some money to help my 7 year old niece, Ruby, in her recovery from severe brain injuries suffered after a heart attack a year and a half ago. The money will be used to pay for Ruby's specialist school in the United States where she is receiving the best treatment available to help her relearn lost skills. Our target is 2 000 euros, and I am pleased to say we have already reached an impressive € 1600! If we can get to our target before the holidays then we will keep the beautiful Neptune Mosaic the children made here at school. You can make donations in the post box by Susan, using the envelopes provided, or give the money directly to Susan. We will also be collecting donations before the Christmas concerts on Tuesday. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Martin Newell ES4/5 teacher and Ruby's uncle

Parent Association News

- Thank you to everyone who participated in making the Winter Festival a big success! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, having festive drinks, shopping, and winning raffle prizes.
- The winner of the logo competition is ES4 student Valentina Dalla Rosa, daughter of Angelica and Alberto Dalla Rosa. Look out for her design on our written correspondences. Many thanks to Miriam Greaves, the Art teacher, for her guidance and

assistance in the competition.

- Read "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald for the next Book Club meeting on December 12. E-mail ilazuc@gmail.com for more details.

The Executive Committee

With best wishes,

Denise Walsh
Head of School
International School of Bologna

Menu

Early Years
12 – 16 December

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro
Formaggio
Carote filangé

Tuesday

Pizza margherita
Prosciutto cotto e formaggio
Pinzimonio fresco

Wednesday

Pasta al pomodoro
Filetto di pesce gratinato
Piselli al pomodoro

Thursday

Risotto alla parmigiana
Polpettone
Verdure crude

Friday

Pasta al ragù vegetale
Crocchette di pesce al forno
Finocchi al forno

Menu

Elementary, MS
12 – 16 December

Monday

Pasta al pomodoro
Formaggio
Carote filangé

Tuesday

Pizza margherita
Prosciutto crudo
Pinzimonio fresco

Wednesday

Pasta al ragù
Frittata al forno
Piselli al pomodoro

Thursday

Rigatoni al pomodoro e basilico
Polpettone
Verdure crude

Friday

Pasta al ragù di verdure
Crocchette di pesce al forno
Finocchi al forno