

# ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MOSCOW EAST

# NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

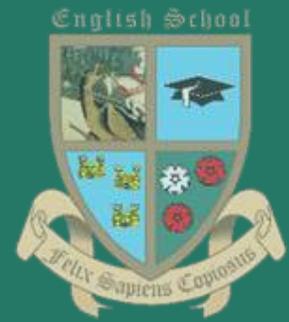


The wonderful thing about being the Principal of EIS East is that each week there is something new and interesting happening in the classrooms. Throughout the school all our students are full engaged with learning both in and out of the classroom.

This week senior and primary students came together to share a learning experience. On Tuesday 5th we held Safer Internet Day and the secondary students presented to the primary pupils about safe use of the internet. We saw some great presentations and nice interaction between the two sections of the school and we hope to replicate this for other events later in the year.

Years 1 and 2 have also been busy this week preparing for their class assembly. Miss Pollard has worked hard to ensure that the performance was of a high calibre and we all enjoyed the production on Friday afternoon. It is always heartening to see our youngest students taking part in performances and bodes well for future dramatic production.

Talking of productions, Miss Williams has also been working with the KS2 students who are getting ready for the KS2 production of *The Bumblesnouts Save the World*. Please make sure you have the date in your diary. The rehearsals are going well and I am certainly looking forward to this production and hope to see a large number of parents in school for this event.



Friday 8th February 2019

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Year 3 & 4 Trip**  
**Monday 11th**  
**February**  
**Experimentarium**

**KS2 production**  
***Bumblesnouts***  
**20th February**  
**School Hall**  
**14:00**

**Mother Language Day**  
**Orbital Wide Event**  
**21st February**



## Study UK: University



Last weekend a group of our students from Years 11 and 12 attended 20th exhibition of British education "Study UK: Discover You" organised by the British Embassy of Moscow at Ritz-Carlton hotel where they had a chance to meet and speak with representatives from some of the best educational institutions of Great Britain and find out about various university programmes, courses, possibilities of obtaining a scholarship and life in the UK in

general. Students responded that they received valuable consultations about benefits of British education and said that they would definitely consider studying in the UK once graduated from EIS.



## Subject Focus: Secondary EAL

EAL lessons have different groups tailored to all students. In each group the teaching is based on the students' needs and we pay attention to the improvement of language skills.

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9's students have finished the unit "24 hours". In this unit students have considered different activities that people do in their free time. Through this context they have learned various ways of expressing likes and dislikes. Upon completion of this unit students made a "Wheel of English" where they represented how important different language skills are to them. This weeks unit is "Music". Students listened to various musical instruments and modern-day interviews with singers and discussed their tastes in music. Through this context they have considered the use and form of the past tenses.

Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students have finished a unit on "Wealth". In this unit students practiced the various phrasal verbs, the grammar of question tags, of modals of obligation and prohibitions. This week students had an extra lesson dedicated to Chinese New Year. They learned about the history of this holiday, traditions of celebrating and made a "Chinese New Year Story – Number Sequencing". Great job!



## In the Art Studio at EIS East

**Year 5** began the term exploring the versatile movement of Art Nouveau. Students have learned about its decorative principles that can be traced across various disciplines such as architecture, design and painting. We've looked at the art of about Gustav Klimt and created a one of a kind self-portrait inspired by the ornamental style of the artist.



**Year 8** has been learning about African American artist of the Harlem Renaissance, which took place in NYC in 1920. We've explored African American music, in particular Jazz and blues, making connections to visual art and themes like human migration, urbanization and community. The focus of this unit was on 3 main artist Jacob Lawrence, Romare Bearden, and Jean Basquiat. In pairs students have chosen an artist and created a co-constructed composition informed by the esthetic of the artist and their own imagination.



**Year 9** are completing an anthropological art project where students were asked to research an indigenous culture around the world and their masks. With this in mind, using recycled materials they've created their own unique masks. Creative results !!





## Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception children learned the letter B this week practising their reading, writing and counting skills as well as making the letter crafts. They used different materials when painting, constructing and playing. They completed puzzles and counted objects to match the corresponding numbers. They celebrated Chinese New Year and started to make crafts for Valentine's Day.



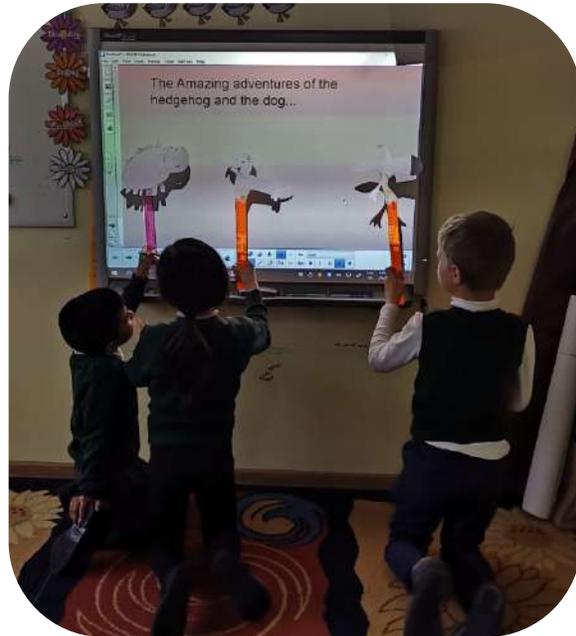
## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have had a fantastic week. During English, they have been writing their own zodiac stories by changing the characters and plot to their own ideas. In Maths, the children looked at telling the time and learned how to halve small odd numbers! Year 1 and 2 have been busy rehearsing for their assembly. They enjoyed preparing and performing for you. We hope you all had a good time watching! Next week, we be looking at poems and carrying on with our doubling/halving. In Science, they'll be completing a friction experiment and in topic the students will be preparing for their own royal wedding celebrations. We can't wait!



## Year 3

This week we have been learning all about angles and perimeter in Maths. In English we have been continuing with myths and wrote our own 'quest' myth. In Science we made shadow puppets and in Topic we discussed what we thought the most important inventions are: the clock and the mobile phone! The performance rehearsals are going really well. This change in weather seems to have made everyone a little bit ill, so stay warm and have a restful weekend!



## Year 4



Year 4 has been working very hard to get ready for the Key Stage 2 musical - The Bumblesnouts Save the World - on February 20th. We hope we will see you there to support all the children! Please make sure that we have our costumes at school and ready for rehearsals next week. Our class trip with Year 3 is on Monday. We are excited about going to the Experimentanium and learning about all things science!

In Maths, we have been learning how to place fractions on a number line, and how to cross multiply to find equivalent fractions.

In English, we were learning about instructions. We were given instructions to make a lantern, but the first instructions didn't give us enough information and we couldn't make anything. We found some better instructions and completed the task. We talked about what makes instructions easy to follow. Our next step is to write our own instructions, using the points we identified to make them detailed and easy to follow.



## Year 5

In English have been introduced to William Shakespeare. The children have been to explore who he was and the creation of the globe theatre. Using a range of sources, they discovered that the precise information surrounding William Shakespeare's life is not fully know and there are many theories as to who he really was. In previous English units, Year 5 have heard snippets from different plays by Shakespeare. In our lessons they looked at the story of Macbeth and found that one scene they knew very well - the witches' potion.

This week year 5 were learning to use a written column method to add amounts of money in pounds and pence; add 2-place decimals using written column addition; subtract decimal numbers using counting up (Frog) and column method.

## Year 6

This week in English, Year 6 wrote recounts of a fierce Roman battle, using an excellent range of vocabulary to bring their writing to life. Later in the week, the children began reading about the outbreak of the Second World War, the focus the next English unit of work.

In Maths, the children worked on short multiplication of decimal numbers and long multiplication. They also covered a wide range of topics on Mathletics - this week promises to be Year 6's highest scoring week of the Year so far! Please keep encouraging your child to do some Mathletics every day at home.

In Science, the children used their knowledge of reflection to create their own periscopes, allowing them easily to look over, under and around objects. They then had great fun using their periscopes to "spy" on other classes around the school!





## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



### Year 1 & 2 Assembly

It was the turn of Year 1 & 2 to showcase their acting talent.

They told the story of the little prince who would not go to sleep. A theme that was familiar to the parents in the audience.

Well done to everyone for a wonderful performance.

This week certificates were awarded to:

Year 1 & 2 Nirel

Year 5 Kinda

Year 4 Justyna



## EIS East Table Tennis Competition Winners

1st Place Takaya

2nd Place Andrey





## Magic Painting Club



In magic painting we tried new drawing technique. The lesson was about African animals and Marine mammals .

We used a watercolor, a clingfilm and photos of animals.

