

# ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MOSCOW EAST

# NEWSLETTER

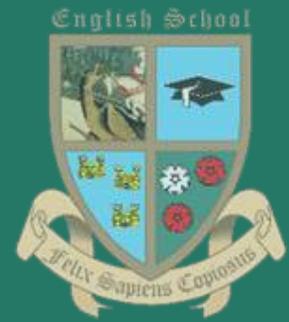
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week winter finally arrived in Moscow with snow and colder weather. Outside play continues and so it is very important that all children come to school with appropriate clothing and have good gloves, snow pants, coats and hats to ensure they stay warm and dry.

With the end of November our thoughts now turn to Christmas. Next Thursday will see the annual Christmas Bazaar and the students have been busy getting ready for this producing Christmas decorations in Art. Next week we also see the Primary classes inviting parents into School to help them make some Christmas goods ready to sell at the bazaar to raise money for charity. Our craft teacher Miss Inna, who comes to school for activities on a Wednesday has also helped our teachers giving them ideas as well as using her crafts sessions to make Christmas themed goods. With Father Christmas already confirmed to attend with some of his elves we are looking forward to this fun filled afternoon. The students can come dressed in Christmas themed outfits (100 roubles for charity if they do) and I hope that parents will be able to join in the Christmas fun and games on Thursday 6th December starting at 13.30hrs

Next week we also welcome Mr Michael Clack, the Regional Head of School for Orbital Education to Moscow. He will be meeting with teachers and observing lessons as well seeing the school in action. So another very busy week ahead for us all.



Friday 30th November 2018

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**IWC Christmas**

**Bazaar & Primary Choir  
Performance**

Saturday 1st December

**EIS East**

**Christmas Bazaar**

13:00

6th December

**EYFS & Year1/2**

**Nativity**

9:00am

Friday

14th December

**EIS East Christmas  
Music Concert**

14:00

Wednesday 19th  
December



## Nursery and Reception

This week Nursery and Reception children learned the letter G, practising their reading, writing and counting skills. They learned a new vocabulary, made the letter crafts and kept themselves super busy making beautiful Christmas decorations for the Christmas Bazaar. They worked really hard during their Christmas concert rehearsals and are getting very excited next week they will practise with their costumes on. This way we would like to say a BIG thank you to Ms Nastya who has been making all the costumes and decorations for the production. We also celebrated Natalia's birthday. Once again, Happy Birthday



## Year 1 and 2

It's certainly been a productive and fun week for everybody in Year 1&2. They started the week with a fantastic trip out to 'Masterslav' where they undertook jobs that included being a firefighter, dentist and a designer! In English lessons, children have been continuing with the theme of 'silly poems' and wrote one altogether as a class. In Maths, they have been using their knowledge to find near doubles and revised their addition/subtraction skills. Year 1&2 have been very interested in the celebration of 'Hanukkah' and made their own Menorahs. Next week, everybody will be busy creating products for the Christmas Bazaar, continue to rehearse for the Nativity, writing their own story for a competition in English and looking at length/direction in Maths!



## Year 3

On Monday, we had a fantastic and fun time on our class trip. The children really enjoyed working for the 'fire department' and the 'police'. This week Year 3 have had fun learning about recording data in bar charts. In English, we have sadly finished 'The Fire-maker's Daughter', which the children have loved reading! We discussed different types of animal teeth in Science and have continued learning about celebrations in Topic



## Year 1/2 & 3 Trip to Masterslavl

On a snowy but sunny morning, Years 1, 2 and 3 jumped into the bus early to set off on their trip to Masterslavl. All the children and teachers were in high spirits despite the bad traffic! It was a quick trip to Masterslavl city where we listened to the announcements on their metro and watched what we'd get up to there. Once arriving, we stepped off the metro and into the 'city'. It took us a while to get our bearings but after a quick visit to Sberbank to collect our cash, we were on our way to try some jobs! These included firefighting, where we rode on a fire engine and put out fire in a two storey building. Becoming detectives at the police station and figuring out different crimes. They even visited the dentist surgery where they learned about teeth and got to sit in the dentists chair! At the end of the trip, everybody was sad to leave but tired after an excitable day. We enjoyed a picnic on the way back and it was good to see the traffic being kind to us!





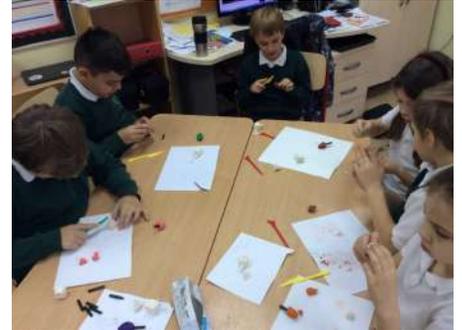
## Year 4

Year 4 is continuing to work hard and make progress. We are very excited about the upcoming choir performances in public, and about making our decorations for the Christmas Bazaar.

In English, we have been reading the 13 Storey Treehouse. We all understand it really well and can answer detailed questions about what has happened in the story. We have been practising continuous cursive handwriting and we are starting to get better at it.

In Maths, we have been learning to break down numbers to help us with difficult multiplication problems, and using different strategies to solve division problems. Please make sure you are practising times tables every night with us, as it is very hard for us to move to higher numbers in multiplication and division if we don't already know our times tables.

In Topic, we have learnt a little bit about Hannukah. We have made dreidels out of clay. Did you know that the dreidel was a game invented by the Jewish to hide the fact that they were studying the Torah when it was illegal to be Jewish?



## Year 5



This week Year 5 have been working hard to understand forces. They created their own experiments in groups to explore what happens to different balls when a force is placed upon it. In English this week, the children were introduced to a new unit of classical poetry. The poem 'The Walrus and the Butterfly' by Lewis Carroll looks at many themes and includes a variety of writing techniques which the children identified. In maths the students challenged themselves with choosing appropriate methods for all the operations. We looked at the different methods they knew and why each method may be suitable for different types of questions.

## Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a week learning about the properties of different shapes in Maths lessons. They learned how to calculate the area of a triangle, the volume of a cuboid, the area of a parallelogram and the surface area of a cuboid. In English, they covered a range of interesting topics, such as: using speech marks correctly to enhance writing; using context clues to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words; understanding common homophones; and using the past continuous tense correctly. In Science, the children enjoyed challenging themselves to win a million dollars in their Circulatory System themed quizzes. Next week, we will move on to learn more about the Digestive System.





## Orbital Schools' Trip



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# BUDAPEST Cultural Trip

For Year 6 – Year 13 students

JUNE 16 – 21 2019

The total cost is 450 euros plus flights. A deposit of 100 euros needs to be paid by the end of January 2019 to secure your place on the trip.

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to finish off your academic year with a trip to Budapest!

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5 unforgettable summer days exploring the hidden gems of one of the oldest European cities

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Meet new people and make new friends!

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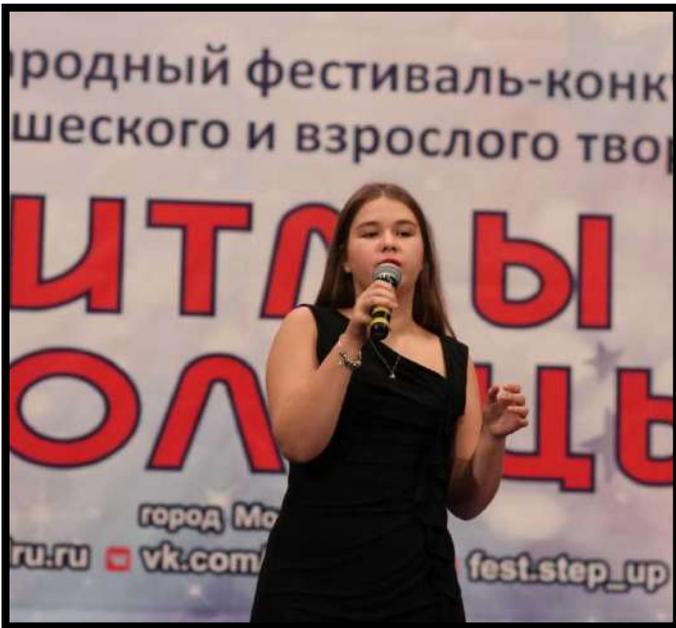


## Music Department

On Sunday 18th November EIS Moscow East participated in the International Music Competition 'The Rhythms of Moscow'.

It was a great experience to sing on the big stage and compete with the singers from different places in Russia and neighbouring countries.

Well done EIS!



## Royal British Legion

We have received a letter of thanks from the British Royal Legion, thanking EIS Moscow East for contributing to the recent Poppy Appeal. The total raised here in Moscow was 102,866 rubles, which will now be sent to support work carried out by the Legion to assist tex-service personnel.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.





## KS4 & KS5 Science Trip

On Tuesday KS4 and KS5 students went to the Experimentarium. They spent an hour being shown around at specific experiments of interest. Thank you to Alex in year 10 for doing an excellent job translating the tour guide into English. Year 10 then had an opportunity to discuss specific experiments relevant to the iGCSE examination for an hour with Mr Reddy, while the other students explored the facility with the other staff. After this the other group swapped and were able to explore the experiments relating to their studies in detail. The highlight of the day as normal was sitting down after exploring the experimentarium and talking to each other over lunch. The students who took part in the trip are to be congratulated on the attention they paid to the tours and their exemplary behaviour during the whole day.

