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## NEWSLETTER – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010



### Bingo Night

The PTA have been busy preparing for the first event on our busy social calendar. The bingo night will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm – 10.30pm. We are one of a small number of organisations who can request to hold events at the Oasis. I am extremely grateful to the British Embassy for kindly allowing us to hold the bingo night at their premises.



### Night Under Canvas

The first of the four nights under canvas take place next week. I would like to thank the members of staff who are involved in these evenings. It is a very good reflection on the school that all of the teachers, even if they do not teach the classes that are actually camping out, volunteer their time to help organise the activities or help to prepare the food. Previous nights under canvas have been extremely enjoyable and I am sure the children will gain a great deal from the experience this year.

I am delighted to inform you that the KS3 night under canvas will take place at the OEA camp. Alex Georgeolakis, a former student of our school, has kindly allowed us access to the beach. The beach is a perfect location for camping and will allow our older students an opportunity to take part in games and activities in a different environment. I would like to thank Alex for his generosity in agreeing to accommodate us.

Please note, the Y5&6 Night Under Canvas is taking place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### Upcoming events

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
PTA Bingo Night .  
Held at the British  
Embassy Oasis Club.  
This is the first event  
on the busy British  
School Social  
Calendar!

### Nights Under Canvas

5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5&6  
6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3  
13<sup>th</sup> October – KS3 at  
OEA Camp!

### Further ahead.....

### Parent's Afternoon

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October

Halloween Party  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October

British School  
Tripoli Autumn Fair  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
November

Management  
Committee AGM  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Please see the  
attached  
information.

### Special Homework for Parents!

Mr. Maye has asked that all of you complete a special homework task this week. With the PTA updating the very successful and useful cookbook, he has asked that all parents email any favourite recipes to the following address – [BSTrecipes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:BSTrecipes@hotmail.co.uk) As a special incentive, those of you who send recipes will earn a house point for your child's house!

### PTA Members

PTA has started to create its agenda for this school year. The Committee members are: Andrea Georgalakis- Chairman (091 481 8773) Simon Maye - Vice Chairman, Jackie Convey- Treasurer (091 383 6768) and Catriona Herron - Secretary (091 480 0583). Other members are the class representatives, and lastly, but most importantly, are all parents who come to our meetings and help create the agenda and organise events. The PTA wouldn't be able to function without your help. All of you are welcome to our next meeting which will be held on **Tuesday 5th October 2010 at 13:00**. Please watch the notice board for more details.

### **BINGO NIGHT IS ON!**

On behalf of PTA Committee I'd like invite you to the first event of this school year. Bingo night has been approved and now we are at the final stage of preparations. **The event will be held at Oasis Club on Tuesday 5th October 2010 from 7:30pm till 11:00pm**. Flyers have been distributed in the children's bookbags with all necessary information. Should you not receive the flyer, just come by the school office and enquire for details. Be aware that the number of tickets available is limited and are sold on a first come first served basis. The PTA Committee is ready to answer any of your questions regarding Bingo Night. Please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Andrea

### PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to attend this important meeting. The aims of the PTA are to provide a close link between the school and the parents and to foster out of school activities for the benefit of the school children; foster more extended relationships between the staff, parents, and others associated with the school and engage in activities which support the school and advance the education of the pupils attending it.

Membership is automatic to parents of the children attending The British School and to teachers employed in the school. Membership empowers a person to vote for committee members and to the right of election to the committee.

Nominations for election to the committee may be made by one member seconded by another. Such nominations must have the consent of the nominee. Nominations should be made in writing before the AGM and be handed in to the school office, or in person at the AGM.

### Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor

Due to the increase in facilities and numbers of children on roll, the school is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified person for the post of Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor. The necessary information and job description is attached to this newsletter.

### *Golden Rulers –*

*Malaak & Georgina – Rec Red, Jamie & Nadya – Rec Blue, William & Sonia - Y1 Red, Elena & Daan – Y1 Blue, Melchior & Mireia - Y2, Rhys & Zofia – Y3, Youssef & Sondas – Y4, Rebecca – Y5, Gabriela & Leena – Y6.*

Finally, I had the pleasure of visiting the art room on Tuesday. The striking art work around the site is always a key feature when showing prospective parents around the school. It was a particular highlight on a recent tour when my attention was drawn to the wire sculptures that our Year 8 and Year 9 students are creating. Although not completed, they clearly reflect the high quality of art work our students produce. So we can all appreciate the sculptures I have asked for the sculptures to go on temporary display after school on Sunday.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Alistair Bond

