

NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL EXPO

As part of our International Week celebrations we hosted a two day **International Expo** in our Sports Hall. Our fantastic Parents' Association arranged the expo where 27 different countries had a booth to showcase their country - giving our students the opportunity to learn about the country, its culture and some interesting facts.

Each student had a passport and a swag bag to record their visits to each stand and collect memorabilia on their way.

BSB, Sanlitun is a diverse international community with over 50 different nationalities represented. What a wonderful way to discover more about each other and strengthen our close knit community further.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, especially **Laura** and **Suzanne**, who coordinated the event!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Halloween Bake Sale and Dress-up Day

- Thursday 31 October

Year 4 Production

- Thursday 7 and Friday 8
November

Science Week and School in Action

- Monday 11 to Friday 15
November

School Closed for Staff Training

- Friday 22 November

Autumn Term Last ASAs

- Tuesday 26 and
Wednesday 27 November

INTERNATIONAL WEEK IN EARLY YEARS

By Arifa Mahomed,
Pre-Nursery Seahorses Class Teacher

What an incredible week it has been! We kicked off the festivities with one of the most eagerly awaited events on our school calendar: the International Expo. The children had a fantastic time exploring a diverse range of gifts and tasting delicious foods from around the globe. It was a wonderful way to bring the world right to our BSB doorstep!





In the Early Years building, you'll find a variety of crafts representing different countries, with teachers discussing the cultures they come from. Students are also sharing famous stories from their home countries, creating a rich tapestry of experiences and traditions.





Each day of International Week, our kitchen featured delicious foods from various countries, uniting our school community in celebration of our diverse heritage. We also invited parents to share something about their country with their child's class, enriching the experience and fostering a deeper understanding of different cultures.





HELLO WORLD!

By Elin Pan, Year 1 Lynx Class Teacher



Our Year 1 students had an amazing school trip to the World Park, just in time for our International Week! We saw miniature buildings from all around the world, including the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben and the Pyramids in Egypt - just to mention a few.

The children went on a journey around the globe, exploring fascinating buildings and landmarks from various cultures. We talked about the architecture of each structure and named the countries they were from. The children also got to go on an exciting building scavenger hunt - they did a wonderful job identifying the big structures at the park.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our young explorers to broaden their horizons, foster global awareness, and celebrate diversity.





UPPER PRIMARY ENRICHMENT

By Niamh Dunne, Year 6 Eagles Class Teacher

In Year 5 and 6 Enrichment, the students have been focusing on volcanoes for the past 2 weeks. In the first week they thought about what the important parts of a volcano are and created their own.



Then, in the second lesson, they created a chemical reaction to replicate how a volcano would erupt. It was so interesting to learn about volcanoes in this way. Science can be so much fun!



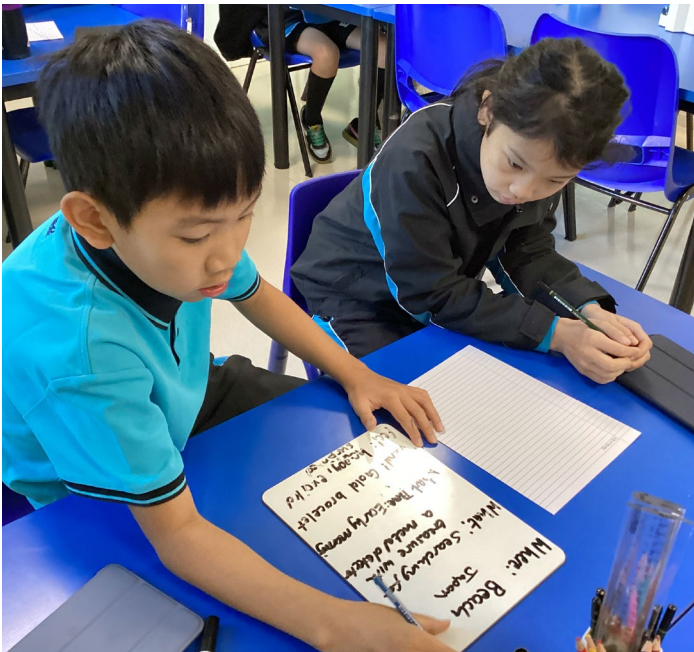


RADIO BROADCASTS IN YEAR 5 AND 6 EAL

By Kerry Barnard, Deputy Head of Primary, EAL Teacher

Speaking is a vital part of learning a language, and this week, our Year 5 and 6 English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners truly embraced this opportunity! Their current unit, centered around time travel and uncovering hidden treasures, has made language acquisition both exciting and relevant.

To spark their creativity, the students listened to an intriguing radio broadcast about a woman who found a Roman bracelet in her garden. Inspired by this discovery, they embarked on an adventurous journey of their own by creating their own radio show.





Understanding the importance of speaking clearly and confidently is crucial in language learning. To kick off the project, the students evaluated the broadcast, focusing on key aspects such as tone, intonation, and effective communication. This not only sharpened their listening skills - a fundamental component of EAL learning - but also prepared them for their own presentations.



In collaborative groups, they wrote scripts that showcased their language skills and personal creativity. After dedicating time to practice, they recorded their radio broadcasts and proudly shared them with their families.

This engaging activity provided a wonderful platform for the students to practise speaking, allowing them to build confidence, improve their language proficiency, and most importantly, have fun while learning!





Revitalise your mornings with our energising

MORNING YOGA!

Regular classes: Every Thursday, 8.40am - 9.40am

Location: School Coffee Shop

Regular class price: RMB 80 per class - payment in advance

- Please bring your own yoga mat, water, towel, and wear appropriate workout clothing.
- BSB, Sanlitun parents only.

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HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE - 31ST OCTOBER

We are excited to announce that the Parents' Association will be hosting a Halloween Bake Sale on Thursday, October 31st! We kindly ask for your support by sending baked goods with your children on the day of the sale.

To ensure the safety of all our students, please ensure all items are [nut-free](#).

All proceeds from the bake sale will go directly to the Parents' Association to help fund upcoming activities and events for the school community. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. We look forward to a fun and successful event!

