



# NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 4 PRODUCTION - AN EPIC BATTLE!

By Rihanna Mitchell, Year 4 Herons Class Teacher

This week, Year 4 students at our school took to the stage to present their fantastic production, *Pirates vs Mermaids*. The children did an amazing job in bringing this lively show to life, filling the hall with adventure, song, and a dash of humour! Dressed as daring pirates and graceful mermaids, each student worked hard to make their character stand out, drawing the audience into a magical world under the sea.

In preparation for the performance, the students developed their creative and performance skills in both their Performing Arts classes with Ms Iva and in year group rehearsals. They learned to use expressive voices to make their characters believable, thought about how they could use their body language and movements to add to the plot, and practised clear speech so that the audience could follow every twist and turn.





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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 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

### Christmas Cracker

- Sunday 1 December  
10am to 2pm @ San Building

### Upcoming Principal's Lunches

- Please register here:







The whole Year 4 team were so impressed by how dedicated the children were at memorising their lines. Their teamwork and cooperation was clear as they supported each other during rehearsals. It was a joy to see how much effort and talent our Year 4 students put into *Pirates vs Mermaids*, and the performance was a true celebration of their hard work.



A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who supported in sourcing costumes, practising lines and learning choreography, and congratulations to the amazing Year 4 students who produced such a fantastic performance. We hope that parents and other pupils who came to watch enjoyed the show as much as our performers enjoyed bringing it to life!







# AUTUMN HAS FALLEN INTO NURSERY

By Delisa McPherson, Nursery Butterfly Fish Class Teacher



Nursery has been exploring the natural world of autumn and all its seasonal changes. We used a range of materials to develop our maths skills in ABAB patterns.

The children are learning that patterns are a series of repeating objects such as shapes, colours, lines, etc. We used natural materials to complete and make new patterns.







In Phonics, we have been exploring environmental sounds, which was excellent for this unit as we explored the sounds we hear in the autumn and the children used percussion instruments to make those sounds.







We extended our exploration by taking a learning walk to the Liangma River. The children were excited and used their vocabulary learned in the classroom to talk about the things they saw, felt, and heard.



## KS1 WELLBEING ASA: EXPLORING HEALTHY FRUITS AND VEGGIES!

By Ruth Wang, Year 2 Gazelles Class Teacher

This week at our [After-School Wellbeing Club](#), the children enjoyed a fun taste-testing session with a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables!

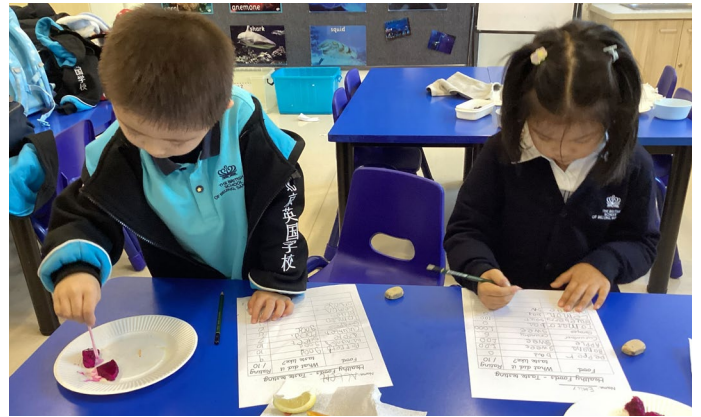
They sampled delicious options like apples, peppers, blueberries and dragon fruit discovering new flavours and textures. The children reacted strongly to the lemon!







Together, we discussed why we need to eat a balanced diet and choose a colourful plate of food at mealtimes. The taste test was a hit, with many children finding favourite foods and learning just how tasty healthy snacks can be!





## PE UPDATE

By Frank Han, PE Teacher

In Physical Education (PE) lessons this week, KS1 continued to strengthen physical speed and explosive power training, and continued to consolidate physical foundations through 50-meter sprints, shuttle runs, relay races, etc.



At the same time, we also continued to strengthen students' teamwork awareness through interesting football ball control games and dodgeball passing games. We evenly divided different students into groups and consciously helped each team set team goals, assigned game positions, and emphasised the relationship between the team and the individual. At the same time, we also encouraged students to encourage each other and help each other in a friendly manner. Teamwork, as the most important spirit in competitive sports, is what we value the most in BSB Sanlitun PE lessons. It is also one of the most important lessons for all students in primary school and should always be implemented in physical education classes.



In the KS2 PE lessons, we started the Frisbee unit. Frisbee is a highly technical and interesting sport. In curriculum planning, we mainly divided the students into groups for training with the focus on passing the Frisbee and corrected the students' technical movements through one-on-one teaching. Frisbee also has a strong technical and tactical system, which requires every player to fully run and participate and help their team win. This also inspires students to not be afraid of failure and to develop the important qualities of friendly cooperation and communication.

We hope that through our physical education classes, every student can feel the joy brought by sports in this beautiful autumn, enjoy the games and competitions, hone their will and cultivate their sports sentiments.





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## COMING UP... SCIENCE WEEK 2024!

We are looking forward to our exciting **Science Week**, which is taking place from next Monday 11 November!

The theme of the week is '**Science is Fun**' and will provide an opportunity for our students to undertake a number of exciting activities - really bringing science to life and sparking their imaginations!



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Discover Why 'Science is Fun'

# SCIENCE WEEK 2024!

11th - 15th November





# ODD SOCKS DAY

Odd Socks Day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate **Anti-Bullying Week** in a fun and positive way. The theme for this week is 'Choose Respect'.

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!



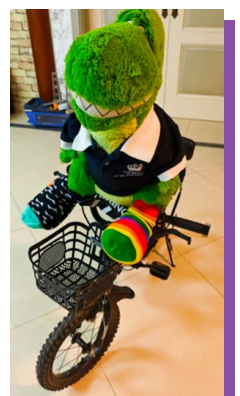
On **Tuesday 12th November**, children can come to school wearing colourful socks, stripy, spotty, patterned socks and socks that don't match!



## COMPETITION TIME

### Best Pet or Cuddly Toy in Odd Socks Photo

On **Seesaw**, share a photo of your pet or cuddly toy in odd socks. These could be spotty, stripy, colourful or any socks that do not match. Please only join in if your pet (or soft toy) is happy to take part! There will be a prize for the best entries across the school – the deadline for photos is Friday 15th November.







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# ***BSB Sanlitun Christmas Cracker***

**Sunday 1st December, 10am - 2pm**

Calling for sponsors and vendors now -  
scan the QR code to join us for the fun!



## **VENDORS:**

### Retail (indoor):

**1 TABLE:** 500RMB or donate a prize / voucher of an equal value.

**2 TABLES:** 800RMB or donate prize / voucher of an equal value.

### Food & Beverage (outdoor):

**1 STALL:** 800RMB or donate a prize / voucher of an equal value.

## **SPONSORS:**

**GOLD:** 5000RMB - cash donation or prize / voucher of an equal value.

**SILVER:** 3000rmb - cash donation or prize / voucher of an equal value.

**BRONZE:** 1500rmb - cash donation or prize / voucher of an equal value.

Sponsors attending can get one table for free.

## **CHARITIES:**

Charities will have an opportunity to have one table for free -  
contact us for more information if you're interested in joining.





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# BSB Sanlitun's Christmas Cracker



Sunday 1st December, 2024  
10am to 2pm  
5 Xiliujie, Sanlitun Road

- *Christmas games and crafts for children.*
- *BSB Sanlitun Christmas Choir and Ballet performance.*
- *Treats for all and delicious food to buy.*
- *External vendors selling a range of items.*
- *Special appearance by Santa Claus!*
- *Exciting raffle prizes to be won!*

*Free entry!*



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*We look forward to seeing many of you there!*



# DDC 2024 Winter Camp

—— Challenge Beyond the Ordinary for Gifted Students ——



Campus THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF BEIJING, SHUNYI			
Date Time	Session1: 12.16-12.20 ( 9:00 - 16:00 )		Session2: 12.23-12.27 ( 9:00 - 16:00 )
Courses	K-G1	Changing Landforms&Dinosaur Discovery	Solar Engineering
	G1-G2	Designing a Shape Gallery	Fairy Tales&STEM
	G2-G3	World Geography	Digital Storytelling
	G3-G4	Science+Math= Art:Exploring Connections	Science+Math= Art:Exploring Patterns
	G3-G4	Astronomy: Galaxy Explorers	Astronomy: Star Explorers
	G4-G5	Magic Chemistry	Electronics
	G6-G7	TED Talks: Ideas and Inspiration	TED Talks: Ideas and Inspiration
	G7-G8	Finance & Investment	Finance & Investment
	G3-G9	Musical: Madagascar(12.16 - 12.27)	

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