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Welcome to the 3rd edition of this years Wen Lin Journal - the fortnightly newsletter for the European Primary Campus.

Inside this newsletter you will find all the latest goings on for the French Section, German Section, British Infant Section and British Junior Section. We also frequently have articles from other parts of the school community such as the library staff and PTA.

Inside this week's journal...

- The German Section learn all about giving first aid
- Find out how the French Section make paper
- See how beautifully the British Nursery children have settled in
- Meet our featured teacher this week
- Find out who was a very brave boy in the British Junior Section
- Camp Taiwan is always a hit!
- The 2011 International Beach Clean-up Day was a great success
- The results of the BSPTA Annual General Meeting Officer elections are in

We also have...

School Website Links Our usual letters from Mrs Martin and Ms Corry and contributions from the library staff.



British Infant Section

<http://www.taipeieuropeanschool.com/tbs/index.php>



British Junior Section

<http://www.taipeieuropeanschool.com/tbs/index.php>



French Section

<http://www.taipeieuropeanschool.com/eft/index.php>



German Section

<http://www.taipeieuropeanschool.com/tgs/index.php>

Deutsche Sektion



Die Krankenschwester auf
Besuch in der Klasse 1/2

Von Birgit Jungblut

Im Rahmen einer Stunde über Berufe hat die Klasse 1/2 Besuch bekommen von der Krankenschwester der Junior Section. Sie hat erzählt wie lange sie schon in der Schule arbeitet, wo sie vorher gearbeitet hat, was sie manchmal machen muss und wie die Kinder Unfälle vielleicht auch verhindern können.



Die Krankenschwester hat mehrere Spritzen zum Angucken verteilt und erklärt, dass die Kinder in der Schule nur eine sind und Medikamente brauchen. Am Besten gehen aber die

Der Besuch war sehr interessant. Wir wollen der Nurse noch herzlichen Dank sagen für alle Informationen.



Dann haben die Schüler ihr Arbeitszimmer angeguckt. Sie hat gezeigt, wie verschiedene Verbände aussehen und wie sie eine Fraktur unterstützen kann. Sie hat erklärt, dass sie die Eltern oder den Krankenwagen anruft, wenn die Kinder einen schlimmen Unfall haben und nicht in der Schule bleiben können. Die Kinder haben sich vor allem gewünscht eine Spritze von ganz nah anzugucken.



Wir stellen uns vor

von Greta Fritzen

Nun sind wir endlich komplett. Nachdem Josephine auch wieder aus Deutschland zurück gekehrt ist, lernen und arbeiten jetzt jeden Morgen ab 7.30 Uhr acht Kinder in unserem neuen



Es klappert in der Schultüte – was da wohl drin sein mag? Klingt jedenfalls nicht so, als ob es



Hinter der Tafel ist die neue, strahlend weiße Trennwand, die den Schlafraum für die kleinen Kindergartenkinder abteilt und unserem Raum nun den Charakter eines echten Klassenzimmers gibt.

Section Française

FABRICATION DE PAPIER EN CE1



Tout d'abord, il faut déchirer plein de petits bouts de papier.



Beurk, beurk, beurk !

Ensuite, il faut écraser le papier dans un mortier avec de l'eau pour faire de la pâte à papier.



Puis, on étale sur un tamis la pâte à papier qu'on a obtenue.

Moi, mon papier, il est tout écrabouillé...



On enlève l'eau en trop avec du papier buvard, qui est un papier absorbant.



Ouais !!!



Finalement, on met les feuilles à sécher sur une table.

Le lendemain, quand la pâte a séché, on a une jolie feuille de papier !



Qu'est-ce qu'il est fort !



British Infants



Dear Parents

I would like to say thank you and well done to 3 special children in the British Infant Section in my letter this time. These children are Quinn and Anton Follmer, and Ryan Chan. Quinn is in Year 2, Anton is in Reception and Ryan is in Year 1. The reason why I want to mention them by name is because they came on the Beach Clean up Event that was organized last Saturday. Over 100 people from TES took part in the event, but only 3 children were from the British Infant Section, and I was very proud of them. This was a really worthwhile event, and not only did we all do a great job at cleaning the beach at Linshanbi Recreation Area, but we also learnt a great deal about how to care for our environment. Well done to Quinn, Anton and Ryan for making a difference to our environment.



Best wishes

Ruth Martin

Head of the British Infant Section

British Infants

What a start! Most of our children are only just 3 years old and having their first experience of school. Our Nursery children settled in beautifully. They are doing GREAT for their first school experience.

This year, a lot of our Nursery children have older siblings. You can tell that they have learned a lot from their brothers and sisters.



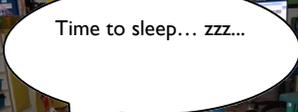
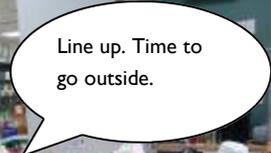
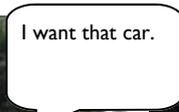
We also had new faces in our team: Miss Beate has joined us from the Junior Section, and Ms. Su-Long from Reception.



Teachers and Learning Assistants:

Back row (left to right): Ms. Sherry, Miss Karen, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Jenny.

Front row (left to right): Ms. Su-Long, Miss Ginger, Miss Beate, Ms. Jane.



Nursery is Fun!

British Infants



Teacher Feature!

Name: Jenny Chien

Code Name: Dolphin Teacher/ shopping queen

Likes: Food, cooking, painting, hiking, shopping, hanging out with my family.

Favourite thing: Travelling

When she grows up... I want to travel around the world with my family.



British Juniors

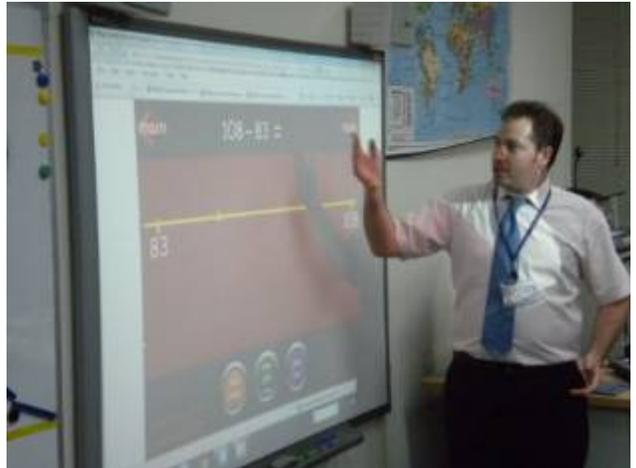
Dear Parents, Students and friends of BJ,



Thank you to all those who were able to attend our first Maths Workshop of the academic year. Parents were put through their paces in trying out some of the strategies for calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) we use with the children.

Information about useful websites for parents and links to the written methods of calculation we use can be found on our website in the Key Stage Two Curriculum information page. Please click [here](#) to access it.

Our next Maths Workshop will be on the topic of 'Fractions' and will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 6:30pm.



Class Reps By now most parents will have been invited to a class coffee morning by the volunteer Class Reps. This is an opportunity to network with other parents and to also plan how you can support your child's class. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered your time.

Class Assemblies Mr Sullivan's class will be hosting our first class assembly of the year next Tuesday from 8:10am - 8:40am. For those of you new to our school, each class has an opportunity to showcase recent work and parents are invited.

EAL Workshop An information afternoon and workshops for parents of children participating in our EAL programme was held on Thursday afternoon, I hope you found it helpful to discover what the programme involves and ways to help your child at home.

Parent/Teacher meetings Please remember that the deadline for booking appointments with your child(ren)'s teachers is Monday 3rd October. Our meetings start at 3:30pm and finish at 7:40pm. Please note that if you find you need more than the time available please make an additional appointment for another day. If you go over time it affects other parents and can be particularly difficult for those who have more than one child in the school. Do please call the office if you are delayed or are unable to come. This is only the second time we have used the online booking system and the process has gone fairly smoothly without too many technical hitches. I would welcome feedback as we will be developing other features for our system in the future.

British Juniors

Read all about it!



Year 4 have been learning to write newspaper articles. Read this interesting article about a unique boy called Bill in B4NM.

BILL'S KIDNEY SOLUTION

On Wednesday morning at around 8:00, Bill age 8 Taiwanese came to TES B4NM in Taiwan to talk about his kidney failure. When he was born, his kidney didn't work so he couldn't urinate. As a result, both of his kidneys got damaged when he was very young and he needed a donor.

Luckily, his mum was his kidney donor and was able to help. Now he has to take medicine everyday from the NTU hospital where he and his mum changed kidneys in an 8 hours operation. He had a surgery. The talented surgeon's name was Doctor Tsai. Interestingly, his mum 's surgery only lasted for 4 hours.

After his kidney surgery, he received 12 stitches. Now a days can still play sports like a normal boy but he just has to be more careful. He is not allowed to eat raw vegetables because he is afraid of germs that can affect his kidney. He has to take medicine everyday. "it's a shame that I have to take medicine everyday," Bill commented.

Fortunately so far he is fine and fit but every 3 months he has to take checkups on his blood in case there are any changes. Bill feels special and unique and does not mind showing everyone his special scar. "I can't remember anything about the surgery because I was asleep," Bill told B4NM.

Bill is an extraordinary boy and we have to take care of him.



Bill showing scar to excited B4NM

By ASHLEY TAN AND BILL HSIEH, B4NM

British Juniors

Who?



Very excited Year 4 students and their friends along with 7 super enthusiastic teachers.



When?

On Monday the 26th of September 2011. We went for one night and 2 fun filled days.



Where?

Staying in comfortable tents in an evergreen jungle on a beautiful mountain in Jun Shan.

British Juniors



Why?

We went to Camp Taiwan to experience being away from home for two days. Most importantly, we went to have fun with our friends, experience nature and to learn to be independent and how to be cooperative.



What?

A lot of activities kept us all very busy at Camp Taiwan. Six activities to be exact!

Activities:

- ◆ High and Mighty Climbing Wall
- ◆ Swift and Gigantic Giant Swing
- ◆ Wet and Windy River Tracing
- ◆ Creative Vanilla Bug Art
- ◆ Exciting Ecology Hunt
- ◆ Wobbly Low Ropes.



British Juniors



EPC Library



Dear Parents,

Are your little ones a quiz buff? How well do they know about common sense or rare knowledge? Do they enjoy challenges? If so, the Taipei European School Primary Library “Quiz Break” is what they are looking for!

The Quiz is taking place in our Junior Library every lunch break from 17 October on. The participants, team of 2 or less, will search for answers in our quiz with KidZui, the Internet for kids. Furthermore, champions of the month will receive merits from our teachers. The questions would cover many interesting topics, from natural science to art world, from stone age to space age!

Encourage them to come and have a go if your little ones think they are smart enough!

Let's face the challenge!



Primary Library
Team



QUIZ TIME

EPC Library

QUIZ BREAK!!



LUNCH BREAK EVERYDAY
STARTING
17TH OCTOBER 2011
12.40-13.40
TEAM OF 2 OR LESS
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Face the
Challenge!



TES News



2011 International Beach Clean-up Day

The Beach Cleanup Event was an amazing experience for everyone who contributed as we got the chance to work together as a team and learn how much damage litter actually does to the species in the ocean. For example, birds living with hooks in their beaks and turtles being tangled in plastic bands, resulting them to grow deformed.

It was nice to see how plenty of people from different schools and organizations were gathered to contribute during this event; from children to adults. Around 100 people from TES contributed, including teachers, parents and students. We were all separated into groups of ten, where we had to separate litter into three categories: recyclable, non – recyclable and lighters.

Each group had a guide who would instruct the members in the team and look after them. In our group, Cindy was our guide and at the beginning of the event, she told us a short story of why the “stay on tabs” are now connected to the can itself instead of being separated; she said this is because too many people would throw them on the roads and they would wash away into the ocean, harming the species in it.

Even though we were not in the beach for long, we got to clean up at least six bags of litter which in total weighed at least 40 kilograms, in our group of ten people. This shows how successful the event was and it was unbelievable to see how much litter was lying around the beach. Even though we had to wake up early in the morning during a weekend, it was definitely worth it!

Beatrice Kern and Tiffany Wang



BS PTA



The results of the British Section Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting officer elections are in! We are pleased to announce our new officers for the 2011-2012 year:

Ying-Ley Ling, Chair

Helen Fussey, Vice-Chair

Donna Chan, Secretary

Limor Kovar, Treasurer

Congratulations, all! We look forward to another excellent year of BSPTA events and school support.

We owe many thanks to our out-going officers and committee members for all of their hard work and service during the 2010-2011 year:

Sahar Shaikh, Chair

Blithe Sandhez-O'Driscoll, Vice-Chair

Anlyn Crossman, Secretary

Rhea Schoofs-van de Ven, Treasurer

Thank you, ladies, and congratulations on a job well done!