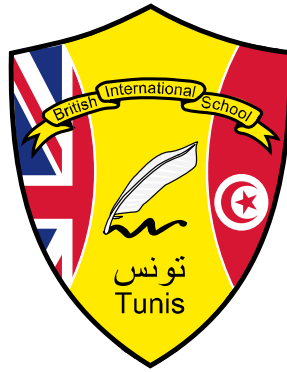


British International School of Tunis



News from the school November 2014

From the Headmaster

At the start of November we opened classrooms on the first floor of the extension, giving rooms for Year 6, Music, French and Arabic teaching. This has been a great success and the children appreciate the extra space that is available.

We have enjoyed the visit of Jane Dallas, our Education Advisor from England, who spent time observing lessons and giving extremely helpful training sessions in Spelling, Phonics, Guided Reading and Writing. Jane has now joined the Board of Governors, and we look forward to seeing more of her in Tunis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12th December End of term show 11.00am

Friday 19th December End of Term 12:30 pm

In our History topic **Year 3 and 4** have been finding out about the Romans. To support our learning, we went to see the magnificent mosaics at The Bardo museum in Tunis.

'Wow, they are so big and colourful' said Cynda.

'I liked the diamond patterns around the mosaics' explained Lola.

After learning about the Roman way of life, we are also going to Oudhna to see the real ruins of a Roman town.

Lucky children, two trips !!



Year 3 and 4 visit to the Bardo

Year 5 have been studying Greek Myths. One of the stories we looked at was 'Pandora's Box'. We decided to act it out for an Assembly, to perform to the whole school. This helps to improve communication skills.

The photos show Zeus, King of the Gods, giving Pandora her box, but telling her **not** to open it! She cannot resist the temptation and lets out the evil spirits: War, Death, Sickness, Jealousy and Hate. These spoil our world. Fortunately, Hope is found at the bottom of the box saving us all from destruction!

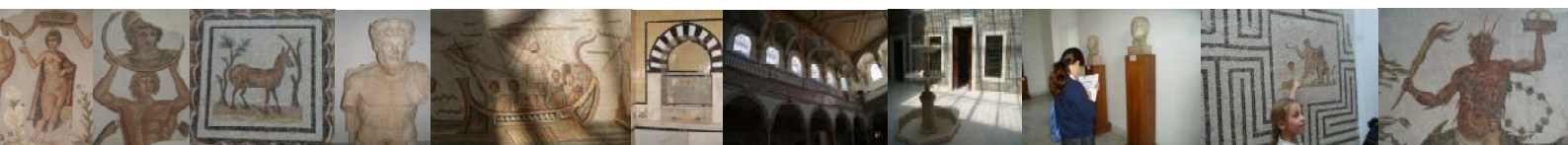
Exploring the impressive mosaics



Drawing our favourite mosaics



We found a mosaic showing Theseus fighting the minotaur





WEEK 1



WEEK 2



WEEK 3

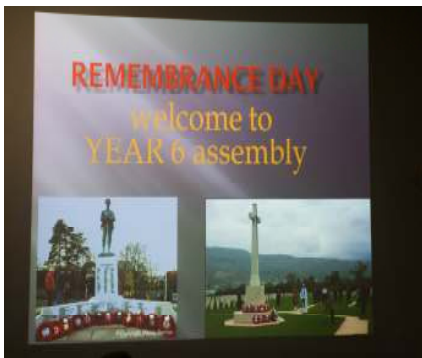


WEEK 4

Stars of the Week



Year 6



The start of November was a time for remembrance and reflection as we remembered all those who have fought and died in wars and conflicts around the world, since the First World War (WW1). It was also a special year as we marked the 100 year anniversary of the start of WW1.

As part of our Remembrance Day celebrations in school, **Year 6** looked at what Remembrance Day is and its meaning, and they also looked at the symbolic nature of the Poppy. Finally, they performed a Remembrance Day assembly for the rest of the school, which can be seen in the photo.

Year 2

In History we talked about 'Toys from the Past'. The children in Year 2 enjoyed comparing their old and new teddy bears and learned about their differences; they also performed a poem about toys in their Assembly.



L'Association Générale des Insuffisants Moteurs (AGIM)

Year 6 spent a fun-filled afternoon painting, playing sport and singing with students from AGIM which is a centre for children with physical and mental handicaps in La Marsa.

AGIM received our donation of 500 Dinars from the **EID Barbeque** that was organised by our PTA. The school is immensely grateful to the parents who helped raise money in this way for a very worthy cause.

