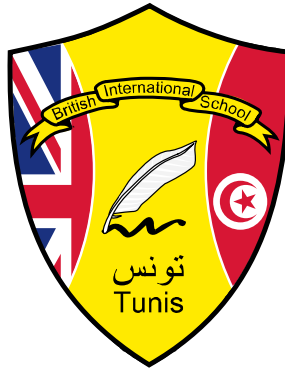


British International School of Tunis



News from the school December 2014

From the Headmaster

It is with regret that I am announcing the departure of **Natalie Stokes-Guizani** at the end of the Autumn Term. Natalie will be returning to the UK for personal reasons but I know that she is very sad to be leaving Tunisia after a year and a term at the British School. During her time at BIS Tunis, Natalie has established herself as a firm favourite with the children in her care, and her colleagues are going to miss her professionalism and camaraderie enormously. I am sure this will also be the case with the parents of children in the Nursery. On behalf of all those who have known and worked with Natalie we wish her and her husband every success in the future.

From the parent questionnaire, of which 26 people responded , we are delighted that 100% of

In her place I have appointed **Subrina Masih** who has worked and travelled abroad considerably, most recently in Myanmar, and before that in Japan, Argentina and China.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19th December End of Term 12:30 pm
Tuesday 5th January 2015 Spring Term begins

parents report that their child is happy at BIST! 88% feel that their child is making good progress here, a positive result which demonstrates our commitment to your child's education. Unfortunately there were issues concerning meals and uniform, which we are aware of, and trying our best to address. Many thanks to those parents who responded.

Questionnaire Responses

Statement	% AGREE	% DISAGREE	% Don 't know
My child is happy at this school	100	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	88	0	12
My child is taught well at this school	84	8	8
My child receives appropriate homework, or suggested home activities for their age	73	23	4
My child is well fed at this school	54	34	12
This school is well led and managed	65	31	4
This school responds well to any concerns that I have	54	38	8
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	81	19	0
I am satisfied with the school uniform	31	69	0





Star of Term Awards



- ◆ Nathanael ASSEFA GIZAW
- ◆ Adam BELHARETH
- ◆ Zina CHAOUCH
- ◆ Nour EL FEKIH
- ◆ Maisam BEN REKAYA
- ◆ Adam HAMIDAOU
- ◆ Mohamed BOUCHAMAOU
- ◆ Marwa GAMBERLO
- ◆ Joseph BESSETTE
- ◆ Edgar BESSETTE
- ◆ Alexander BELHARETH
- ◆ Lina BRIDAA
- ◆ Omnia YAHIA
- ◆ Jana CJ SALHAB

The Bumblesnouts Show

The whole school, from the age of 3 years to 12 took part in our End of Term show : **'The Bumblesnouts' save the World!** There was a lot of preparation from October onwards; learning songs, learning narrations, making costumes , props and even a space ship!

Great fun was had by all and I'm sure that you will agree that the children's performance was a real delight to see. They sang their hearts out and the message was very clear : we must look after our world!

Many thanks to Miss Aalia, our Musical Director , and the whole staff for their support to me for this event. It was a real team effort.

Miss Ann



*We Wish You All A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year*

