

British International School of Tunis



News from the school January 2015

From the Headmaster

January is always the month which seems the longest in the year, and schools are no exception ! At BIST we have been working hard to improve our standard of reading and writing, and the children have been discovering a range of topics that can be seen below. Every Monday morning we have an Assembly which is led by Mr David, and these were the January themes.

New Year Resolutions - looking at the solutions to past mistakes

UNICEF - explaining the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the role of Dr Martin Luther King in bringing about Civil Rights in the US

Winston Churchill - reflecting on the life and times of this statesman, politician, writer and artist

Excuses, excuses ! - thinking about the reasons why we make up excuses for not doing something



Reception

We have been finding out about the topic '**day and night**'. We have had lots of fun activities which included a pyjama party! At the pyjama party we all put on our pyjamas (even the teachers!) and we brought in our teddy bears. We played lots of fun games and activities then we had some yummy snacks and hot chocolate followed by a bedtime film.



Nursery

We have been learning about healthy food and snacks, and preparing them for the whole class. Preparing their own snacks allows the child to become independent, developing concentration through order and sequence.



Year 2



We enjoyed a visit from Leo's family. In Humanities our topic is China and we were very lucky to have the opportunity to taste delicious Chinese food and to talk about Chinese culture.



Stars of the Week



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open Morning Saturday 14th February 10am

International Day Friday 20th February

Half Term Friday 20th February 12.30pm

Year 5



Year 5 have been studying the water cycle in Science, and rivers in Geography. It was their turn for Assembly last Friday. They showed a power-point presentation and explained how the water-cycle works. There were some tricky scientific words such as 'evaporation', 'condensation' and 'precipitation' and everyone learnt their script well. Our photo shows the dance Y5 performed, to explain how the water falls as rain, and evaporates as vapour, the cycle demonstrated with ribbons.

Year 6



This term **Year 6** performed an Assembly about 'protesting'. As part of their studies they have been looking at biographies in literacy and song lyrics in music, this led them to learn about protesting and protest songs. For their Assembly they performed the protest songs they wrote in music, these included protest against; homework, school dinners and going to school, they also waved the placards they made in Art.