

British International School of Tunis



News from the school Autumn 2015

From the Headmaster

First of all an apology for the delay in publishing this edition of the Newsletter, but the Half Term holiday came upon us quickly at the end of October when all the teachers and Teaching assistants took a well-earned break. However, during that time we were able to recruit 3 new members of staff to the school, and I should like to extend a warm welcome to each of them.

With the appointment of a new teacher for Reception in January, we will have the full team of Primary teachers.

Lucia

Lucia comes from Montreal, Canada, and obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at Concordia University, Montreal. She achieved her Bachelor of Education status at the University of Ottawa, and has taught extensively in Primary and Secondary schools in Ontario and Quebec. She has taught French and Italian, and enjoys dancing the Argentinian tango, amongst many other interests.

Kimberley

hails from Scotland and obtained a B.A. Hons in Festival & Events Management from Edinburgh Napier University. She has worked in a number of volunteer roles in the Middle East, including refugee camps and orphanages. She worked for the AJMEC Association in Sousse for a year and so she is familiar with life in Tunisia! At BIST she is going to assist the Special Needs and English as an Additional Language Departments with a view to becoming a full-time teacher in the future.



Vickers

Kimberley Davidson

Lucy

Lucy was educated at Lady Eleanor Holles School in Hampton, London, and graduated from Jesus College at the University of Oxford with a B.A. Honours, First Class, in Mathematics. She obtained an M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics at Imperial College, London, and then a Post Graduate Certificate of Education at Roehampton University. Having worked as Executive within the Financial Services Department of Ernst @ Young in London, she decided to become a teacher of Mathematics and took on the role Head of Year 8 at St Marylebone Church of England School. She has done a number of Fund-Raising activities for Charity and organised trips to Nepal and Myanmar. She lives with her husband in La Marsa and we are delighted to welcome her on to our team.

Lucia D'Alete



Nursery

This term, the Nursery and Reception children have been learning all about Dinosaurs. They enjoyed decorating a giant T-Rex by sticking pieces of coloured paper on a diagram. They created Dinosaur eggs out of clay and then painted them with silver and gold; these activities helped the children to improve their fine motor skills.

This term we will continue exploring the various types of Dinosaurs and the way they used to live.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th December PTA Fair 10:00 – 13:00

Friday 18th December End of Term show 11.00am

Friday 18th December End of Term 12:30 pm

Stars of the Week



Year 3



ROMAN DAY



Year 3 has been studying the Romans in History.

We dedicated one day as 'Roman Day', where the pupils all came dressed as Romans. We even shared a simple Roman breakfast (grapes, cheese, bread, eggs) together.



Year 5



Year 5 have been studying plants in their Science curriculum. They each took a plant carefully apart and learned the name of each part. In Art the pupils painted the same plant; this is an example of how our British curriculum can overlap into different subject areas.

