



WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 04

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another eventful week has flown by and here we are in October already. The Open Classroom Day proved to be a popular event with parents invited to wander through the classes and observe as well as a Secondary Assembly. We will certainly be repeating the event in future and we hoped all who came enjoyed the experience!

Wednesday was a busy day with the Early Years Sports Day bringing smiles and a riot of colour as we saw the House System in action, with the children wearing House colours for the first time this year. Thank you to those of you who participated and for helping to bring the morning alive. We also had a visit that day from the Carrefour Act for Food Initiative, with primary children learning all about nutrition and recycling.

The photographs illustrate the events of the week and display the smiles of the children better than can be explained in writing. It has been a happy, active and rewarding week and the life of the school is flowing in a positive and purposeful manner.

I hope you are feeling the same sense of purpose and happiness in school this term but as always we welcome any feedback!

John Prince



EYFS and Y1 Sports day

On Wednesday morning EYFS and Year 1 gathered together as a sea of red, blue, green and yellow to take part in a wonderfully organised SPORTS DAY! The children scored goals, completed relays, jumped high over tricky obstacles and cheered on their friends and team mates in the class races. Thank you so much to the parents who were able to come and support, your presence was very much appreciated. Thank you especially to Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Steadman for organising the event, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Áine Mooney
Head of Primary BCG

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities trial period has now finished and we are beginning to confirm students in all activities, however it is not too late to join your favourite club. Tuesday October 8th morning during assembly time, for both primary and secondary students, will be our first annual club fair. Representatives from each activity will be on hand to provide information and inspire students to start a new club. If your child show an interest in an activity we will be in touch with all of the information required by parents to register.
Kind regards,

Dan Pilcher



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SPORTS DAY

Today we had the first Sports Day of the year and what a day it was! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the students who took part. We saw some records smashed and every student gave 100% which is all we ask for.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support their son or daughter. I am sure you were as amazed as the teachers were at the student performances in activities ranging from tug-of-war in Primary to the 800m in Secondary. The parents may not have seen the hard work the students have been putting in practising for their events during PE in the last 3 weeks, but I am very proud of each and everyone of them.

We are currently calculating the final scores which will be released in next week's newsletter.

Thanks to all involved,

Mr Steadman

FOOD CARAVAN VISIT

Act For Food is a Carrefour's global campaign of concrete actions to promote healthy habits and quality eating that visited us this week. Our Y2 to Y6 students visited the caravan, where they heard about healthy lifestyle habits in a fun and enjoyable way. With diverse activities, they promoted healthy routines and, especially, a good diet.



Upcoming events

07-11 October

Year 6 **Residential Trip**

**Tuesday 08
October**

17:00-18:00

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program information session - Mr Atkinson, our Director General, will hold an information session for Year 10 and other interested parents.

25 October

HALLOWEEN

Fancy Dress
(Non-uniform Secondary)

All students are welcome to wear fancy dress or casual clothing on this day.

On Tuesday **8th October**, our General Director, Mr. Atkinson invites parents and students of Year 10 and any other families of younger students who are interested in finding out about the future **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** which BCG plans to offer in the sixth-form from 2021. The presentation will outline the major aspects of the programme as well as compare and contrast the IB DP to A-Levels as well as look at broad options for subject choices and university entrance so families can start to plan ahead. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers throughout and some information to take away. We hope you can attend and students especially of Year 10 are encouraged to attend though everyone is welcome. The meeting will be at **4.30pm** in the tent.