



Newsletter 6

9th October 2009

New Arrivals

We have several new members of the family who need to be welcomed in this week. We are especially pleased to have the Stamper family with us. Jonathan and Ros Stamper have moved over here from the South Coast of England and have brought their children, Henry (Year 1) and Izzie (Reception), who started at the school on Monday, and Charlie (3 years old) with them. We trust that they will feel like they have found a home from home at St Paul's BPS.

We are also all very excited about the arrival of 'Baby boy' Moynan on Wednesday 7th October 2009. Congratulations to Paul and Branca on the third addition to their family and to David and Thomas on the arrival of their little brother.

Next week we will receive Tebiyempi Bisong and his father Francis into our community for a short stay of 3 months. Tebiyempi will be joining Year 3/4 for 2 days a week and we look forward to having him in the school.

Unfortunately, there is often a bit of sad news alongside the good. We are very sorry to have to be saying goodbye to our school nurse and receptionist, Janet King, at the end of the half term. Janet and her husband are moving back to the UK to be closer to their boys. We wish them all the best for the move and trust that they will be very blessed in their new home. Janet's last day at school will be Friday 23 October.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 16th October at 9 am and all parents are invited to join us in our Hall. Children from Reception to Year 4 will be taking part in this assembly. Our Nursery children will enjoy their own special celebration in school. All children are invited to bring in a small item of non perishable food as a donation to our harvest table. The items collected during the assembly will be donated to our local pensioners.

Coffee Morning in Aid of Charity

Following the Harvest Assembly on Thursday 16th October, there will be a Coffee Morning in aid of The Macmillan Cancer Charity in the Hall from 9:45 to 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and cakes in exchange for a small contribution to the charity.

St Paul's Church, Tervuren

Christmas is a busy time for the local church and there are a few things going on down at St Paul's which you may be interested in. Look out for posters, or visit their website at www.stpaulstervuren.be. There is also an opportunity for anyone who enjoys singing to join

the choir for the Carols Evening. For more details, please email the church office at admin@stpaulstervuren.be. Christmas events at the church are:

- 04 December 2009 - Christmas Ball
- 08 or 09 December 2009 - Gingerbread house making evening
- 13 December 2009 - Carols in Sint Jan's Church, Tervuren (singers needed)
- 24 December 2009 - Crib Service at the British School of Brussels (BSB)
- 25 December 2009 - Christmas day at the palace (venue to be confirmed)

Welcome Back Picnic

Who would have thought that we would be blessed with a dry and bright enough day to have a welcome back picnic on the First Sunday in October? OK, so a few drops of rain were

threatening half way through the afternoon, but that certainly did not spoil the fun. I am so pleased that we managed to get so many bulbs planted – the grounds are going to be a riot of colour in the Spring. And the children (and a few dads) had a great time with the traditional games and toys. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped to make the day such a success and a special vote of thanks to the Class Reps and Parents Association for their help and support throughout the day.



Dates for the Diary

I must apologise for the errors with the dates that have been published previously. There has been a little bit of confusion about the Christmas program, but that has now been sorted out. Also may I thank all parents who resisted the urge to point out that October does not have 39 days! Hence the dates for your diary – now corrected and final!

Wednesday 14 October	Year 3/4 visit to the History Museum
Friday 16 October	Harvest Assembly – 9:00 am
	Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Charity
Tuesday 20 October	Year 2 French trip to Stockel market
	The Ark Bible Club - 4:30 to 5:45 pm
Thursday 22 October	School Photographs – 9:00 to 12:30 am
Friday 23 October	School Open
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half term
Wednesday 11 November	Public Holiday
Friday 13 November	In-Service (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 17 November	Parent Contact Meetings – 6:00 to 8:00 pm
	The Ark Bible Club 4:30 to 5:45 pm
Wednesday 25 November	Parent Contact Meetings – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9 December	Christmas 'shopping' morning
Saturday 12 December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 15 December	Christmas Concert Dress rehearsal
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Concert at 11:00 am
Thursday 17 December	Carols Evening 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Friday 18 December	End of term, 12 noon
Also please keep checking the school website for the publication of the new school calendar.	