

# PANAGA SCHOOL



## Parent Information Letter No. 19

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### New Teachers

We are very pleased to report that we expect our new teachers – Diaan Hemelsoet (Nursery) and Vanessa Clee (IP1V) to start work in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We are sure that everyone will make them feel welcome and settled very quickly. Our grateful thanks go to Liz Mueller and Victoria Martin for successfully leading the classes during the transition period.

### Health, Safety and Environment Week

Following the recent HSE week at school, the PTP would be keen to receive constructive feedback to inform the planning of next year's event. Please pass your comments on via Mr Frits:

[frederikvdree@panagaschool.com](mailto:frederikvdree@panagaschool.com)

### JIS Assessment Dates

Children in P7 and P8 who have been registered to take the JIS entrance assessments for the academic year 2009/10 will take the tests at Panaga on the mornings of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### Swine Flu

The Shell response to the incidence of swine flu in Mexico can be followed on the Shell website at <http://sww.shell.com/home/news/latestnews/1103274055/>

### International Day

Panaga School is planning to stage an International Day in October this year. The aim of the event is to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the school, offer a range of learning experiences for the children and have lots of fun! In broad brush strokes, the day would comprise the following:

- A whole school assembly with the theme of internationalism. To include input from the children (readings; song; facts learned about a spread of countries studied by the classes in the weeks running up to the day; guest speaker)
- A parade of national costumes (all children and adults to come to school in national dress/national colours)
- An international food market - where children can sample the traditional food of different countries
- A variety of entertainment for the children to enjoy (eg. Scottish bagpipes; South American dance; African drummers, etc) in different venues around the school
- Arts and crafts to buy
- A whole school balloon release to mark the end of the day

The day promises to be a truly memorable one for the children. If you would be interested in playing a part in the first International Day at Panaga, then please make contact with PTP representative Natasha Winn - [natasha.winn@shell.com](mailto:natasha.winn@shell.com) - stating your nationality. The school is keen to secure volunteers from all 33 nationalities at school.

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### **End of Year Assessments**

As discussed in the Parent Information Evening earlier this year, the IP3 and IP7 children will take the End of Key Stage Assessments in the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May. For IP3, the week will consist of a combination of in-class teacher assessments and tasks in literacy and numeracy. Children in IP7 will sit formal assessment tests in literacy and numeracy. As part of the school's continuing assessment process for the academic year, IP4 to IP6 will take the Optional SATs in literacy and numeracy in the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Should you have any queries regarding the assessments, please make contact with your child's class teacher.

**Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher in the first instance and then any of the Leadership team.**

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