

THE EIC BULLETIN

April 2019



This is the seventh of our monthly bulletins to keep you up to date with life in the EIC.

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News from the Headteacher

Dear families,
This Bulletin runs into the Summer Term, and we have nearly finished a busy and intensive Spring Term.

Last month I said how proud we all were with the success of individual students and teams. This month we have done even better with Tomás Perez (BAT/IB1) winning the National Youth Debating Competition and he will be at the European Finals in Berlin. Nora Montolio (Pri 3B) won our first Gold medal at the Olympics in Reus (Long Jump) and she also won Gold in the 600m. Roger Monné (Pri 2B) was a finalist in the Sambori story writing competition. Great achievements!

The new term will see our fourth cohort of students taking the national Bachillerato/Selectivitat and International Baccalaureate exams, opening the doors to their next steps after school. They and their teachers will be feeling the pressure this term, but they will relax for the first BAT 2 Graduation Evening on May 31st and

they will subsequently become our fourth EIC Alumni.

All children from P1 upwards will be excited for their residential trips which take them all round the region, giving them a taste of independence and camaraderie for one or more nights.

We are looking forward to two more “Special Weeks” - Literary Week, logically in the last week before St George’s Day and then Sports Week in the fine weather in June, and we hope you will join us for the EIC mile on Saturday 4th May - time to start training! On the same day there will be an Open Day for prospective families, so do remind anyone you know who is considering applying - some classes are already full.

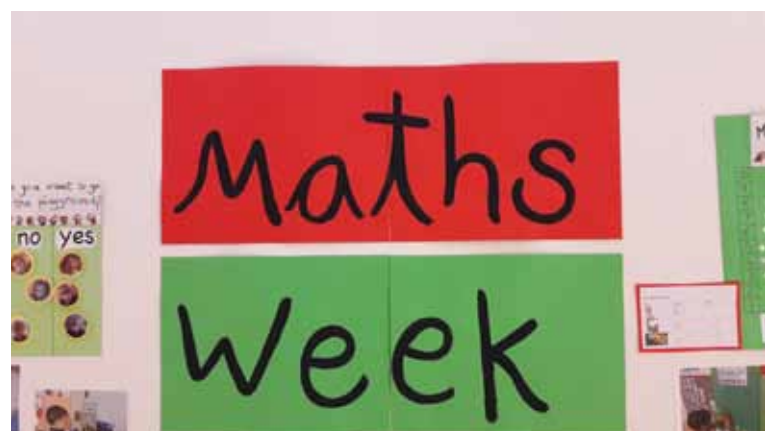
Don’t forget to pick up a leaflet about our summer programmes abroad and the opportunity to spend a term or a year in another country too. We have, as always, some exciting new opportunities, so look carefully and see

what there is for your children this summer. There will be an Information Meeting on 5th April at 3pm. Remember that school starts at 8.30 - it is not the time when you should arrive, but the time when you should be starting classes. Punctuality has been improving recently, and is an important “skill” to learn for studies, the world of work and as respect towards others.

As always, you can catch me at the start and end of School if you wish to ask further questions or make comments.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Day
Headteacher



Calendar dates /Calendari

SCHOOL CALENDAR: April 19 / CALENDARI ESCOLAR: Abril 19

April / Abril

1st - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / [Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B](#).

Until 3rd - German Exchange visitors here (ESO 3A) from Geithain (Leipzig) / [Els visitants de l'intercanvi d'Alemanya, de Geithain \(Leipzig\) estan aquí \(ESO 3A\)](#).

3rd - ESO3 Parents' Evening 4.45pm / [Reunió de pares d'ESO 3 16.45h](#).

4th - Pri 1 & 2 visit to Tarragona Romana / [Primària 1 i 2 visiten la Tarragona Romana](#).

4th - ESO 3 Sex Education Workshops / [Taller d'Educació Sexual a ESO 3](#).

5th - ESO 4 Sex Education Workshops / [Taller d'Educació Sexual a ESO 4](#).

5th - ESO 1 Internet Safety Workshop / [Taller de seguretat a Internet ESO 1](#).

5th - Information Meeting EIC Summer Programmes (Library) / [Reunió informativa EIC Summer Programmes \(Biblioteca\)](#).

8th - 12 Literary Week / [Setmana Literària](#).

8th - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / [Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B](#)

8th - ESO 1A & 1B Theatre Event / [Esdeveniment al Teatre ESO 1A i 1B](#).

9th - Pre School Spring Festival, 3.15pm / [Festival de Primavera Prescolar, 15.15h](#).

10th - Dani Jiménez Summer Science Presentation, 4.30pm / [Presentació del Summer Science de Dani Jiménez, 16.30h](#).

10th - Primary 1, 2, 5 Spring Festival, 3.15pm / [Festival de Primavera Primària 1, 2, 5, 15.15h](#).

11th - Primary 3, 4, 6 Spring Festival, 3.15pm / [Festival de Primavera Primària 3, 4, 6, 15.15h..](#)

11th - ESO 4 Financial Talk / [Xerrada financera ESO 4](#).

12th - Last Day of Term / [Últim dia del trimestre](#).

13th - Easter Holiday Starts / [Comencen les vacances de Setmana Santa](#).

24th - (Wednesday) School Starts for Summer Term / [\(Dimecres\) Comença l'últim trimestre a l'escola](#).

24th - Belgian Exchange visitors here (ESO 3B) until May 1st from Bruges / [Els visitants de l'intercanvi de Bèlgica, de Bruges, estan aquí fins l'1 de maig \(ESO 3B\)](#).

24th - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / [Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B](#).

25th - ESO 4 Financial Talk / [Xerrada financera ESO 4](#).

25th - Pri 6 to ESO 1 Transition Meeting - 4.45 / [Reunió de transició de Primària 6 a ESO 1](#).

26th - BAT 2 Exams start / [Comencen els exàmens de BAT 2](#).

26th - Internet Safety Talk ESO 1 / [Xerrada sobre seguretat a Internet ESO 1](#).

26th - Japanese Exchange Group in School (BAT 1) from Kobe / [Grup d'intercanvi de Japó \(Kobe\) a l'escola \(BAT1\)](#).

26th - ESO 2A Sex Education Workshop / [Taller d'Educació Sexual ESO 2A](#).

29th - 30th - P4 & P5 Colònies / [Colònies P4 i P5](#).

29th - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / [Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B](#).

30th - Pri 3,4,5 & 6 Theatre Visit (Tom Sawyer) / [Visita al teatre \(Tom Sawyer\) Primària 3, 4, 5 i 6](#).

May / Maig

1st - Bank Holiday, School Closed / [Dia de festa. Escola tancada](#).

2nd - Transition Meeting ESO3 to 4, 4.45pm / [Reunió de transició d'ESO3 a 4, 16.45h](#).

2nd - P5 to Primary 1 Transition Meeting - 4.45 / [Reunió de transició de P5 a Primària 1, 16.45h](#).

3rd - IB Exams start / [Comcenen els exàmens d'IB](#).

3rd - Internet Safety Workshop, ESO 1 / [Taller de seguretat a Internet ESO 1](#).

4th - ESO 2B Sex Education Workshop / [Taller d'Educació Sexual ESO 2B](#).

5th - Open Day - all ages / [Jornada de portes obertes- tots els nivells](#).

5th - EIC Mile / [Milla EIC](#).

6th - IB Exams continue / [Continuen els exàmens d'IB](#).

6th - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / [Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B](#).

7th - 9 Primary 6 Basic Skills Tests / [Proves de competències bàsiques Primària 6](#).

8th - ESO Open Afternoon / [Tarda oberta d'ESO](#).

9th - Primary 3 & 4 Visit to Theatre & Eco-History Park / [Primària 3 i 4 visiten el teatre i l'Eco-History Park](#).

9th - P1 & P2 Gardening Visit / [Visita de jardineria P1 i P2](#).

Life in School



Tomás Pérez national winner

Tomas Pérez Stoppa, from BAT/IB1 was awarded with 1st position in the European Youth Debating Competition in March. He was the best speaker from a total of 80 participants and will represent our country in the finals which will take place in Berlin, Germany this October. Well done Tomas!



Xerrada amb l'escriptora Dolors Cornellà

Dolors Cornellà, autora del llibre *Diumenge al matí al peu del salze*, va fer una visita a la nostra escola el passat dimarts 26. Els alumnes de 3r d'ESO van poder gaudir escoltant-la i preguntant tots els dubtes que tenien sobre el llibre que vam llegir durant el segon trimestre.

German Exchange

As you read this Bulletin, we will be hosts to our friends and visitors from SIS Geithain, Germany who are on the return leg of the exchange. They are staying with partner families from ESO 3 and will be visiting Roman Tarragona, Barcelona and the Castellers in Valls. The students are working on a joint media project at the same time and of course the experience of life in another country is the main theme! "Herzlich Willkommen!"



Maths Week

We would like to thank all the students who participated in our Internal Maths Photo Contest during Maths Week. Every year we receive more photographs and we are very proud of your work. Congratulations to all the winners! We look forward to seeing more pictures next year.



Reus Schools' Olympics

Our Primary sportsmen and women have been involved every day in the Reus Schools' Olympics and there has been a high level of participation. We also had success in several areas:

- The swimming team was the third in the relay 4x25m.
 - Roc Vela won the silver medal in freestyle and breast stroke (25m).
 - Nora Montolio won the gold medal in long jump and also in the 600m.
- Congratulations!



Concurs de relats breus de Coca-Cola

Dissabte 16 de març tres dels nostres alumnes van participar a la fase provincial del Concurs de relats breus de Coca-Cola. La Phoebe Iglesias i la Clàudia Chornet de 2n A i l'Eduard Mir de 2n B van ser seleccionats per representar a la nostra escola en el concurs en llengua catalana. El sábado 23 de marzo otros tres estudiantes nos representaron en lengua castellana: Alma Maldonado de 2ºA, Andrea Vigo y Adriana Martínez de 2º B. ¡Buen trabajo!



Roger Monné, finalista del Premi Sambori

Congratulations to Roger Monné Sot of Primary 2 for being a finalist in the Premi Sambori Òmnium de Catalunya! Roger's story about three adventurous street rats was selected by a panel of judges. Many thanks to Miss Gemma Jurado as well for her effort.



Proves Cangur

We would like to congratulate the students of Primary 5 and 6 who worked really hard on Proves Cangur on March 21st. They are international tests where students have to use reasoning, creativity and logical thinking to solve 24 mathematical questions. Great job!

Volleyball teams

Here is an update of the progress of our volleyball teams - well done everybody!"

CLASSIFICACIÓ											
EQUIPO	PJ	PG	PP	NP	PS	SF	SC	PF	PC	PUNTS	
1 CV ESPLUGUES LES MORERES	6	6	0	0	1	18	1	469	292	17	
2 CECELL LLEIDA 'B'	7	5	2	0	0	16	9	564	527	17	
3 EIC SPORT CLUB	7	5	2	0	2	15	9	541	483	15	
4 DSV CV SANT CUGAT A	7	2	5	0	0	8	17	507	577	11	
5 GESTORIA DALMAU BALÀFIA VÒLEI LLEIDA	6	3	3	0	2	11	12	473	491	10	
6 CV GAVÀ BLANC	7	1	6	0	1	5	19	403	579	8	
7 AEE ESCOLA PIA GRANOLLERS	5	2	3	0	3	11	10	467	422	6	
8 CV MONJOS PANSALUD	7	2	5	0	5	11	18	579	632	6	

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EQUIPO	PJ	PG	PP	NP	PS	SF	SC	PF	PC	PUNTS	
1 CN SABADELL	12	12	0	0	6	36	7	1036	796	30	
2 CV ARENYS	13	9	4	0	9	32	22	1189	1087	22	
3 EIC SPORT CLUB	13	9	4	0	10	31	18	1088	995	21	
4 TARRAGONA SPSP	12	7	5	0	6	26	23	1062	1047	20	
5 BARÇA VOLEIBOL	13	5	8	0	7	23	30	1134	1128	16	
6 CV VALL D'HEBRON	13	6	7	0	10	26	26	1096	1138	15	
7 CV SANT MARTI	13	2	11	0	11	15	34	975	1147	6	
8 BIOAIRE BALÀFIA VÒLEI LLEIDA	13	1	12	0	11	8	37	864	1106	4	

Practical information

Don't forget for your diary:

- Nit del Mecenatge - June 15th - a fundraising evening with great entertainment and food as well as the presentation of Socrates Educe Scholarships, 'Becas' for students and teachers.
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- The Second Jornades Pedagògiques - June 5th - a forum with inspiring and thought provoking speakers from the world of education, helping us develop a view of the future.

General:

- Lunch - parents must notify Administration before 9am if you wish your children them to eat off the premises.
- No mobile phones (they must be invisible). No chewing gum, adults or students, so that we can keep our floors immaculate.
- If you need to take your children out of school before the end of the day, please give us plenty of warning (not 5 minutes!) and preferably wait until 4.30 as it can cause disruption by taking a teacher out of a classroom activity.

The EIC Clubs:

Here are the emails so that you can contact any of the Clubs to join in and support their activities:

- clubserveis@escolainternacional.org
- clubscience@escolainternacional.org
- clubsupport@escolainternacional.org
- clubart@escolainternacional.org
- clubesport@escolainternacional.org

FAQs

- Shop times: Tuesday & Thursday from 16:30 to 18:00 and Wednesday from 08:30 to 10:00.
- MENUS FOR MARCH: The daily menus for March can be found in Alexia.
- The Behaviour Code can be found in your child's planner (Primary/Secondary) and in Alexia.
- If you have problems logging into Alexia, contact Reception.