

This is the ninth 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,

It is just about summer time and so this will be the last Bulletin of the 2018-19 school year.

May saw the fourth IB 2 cohort complete their exams and they graduated formally. The International Baccalaureate examinations passed off smoothly again and we were well prepared organisationally and academically. Now the BAT students are preparing "Selectivitat" for the national universities entrance, and we wish them good luck. They have had a lovely Graduation Ceremony and all have their engraved brass name plaques in the centre of the Forum forever - they become our alumni and we count on them to return to share their life experiences and wisdom with younger generations.

The EIC Mile had more participants than last year, including more runners from outside clubs, and the medal winners were very proud, from age 2 upwards,

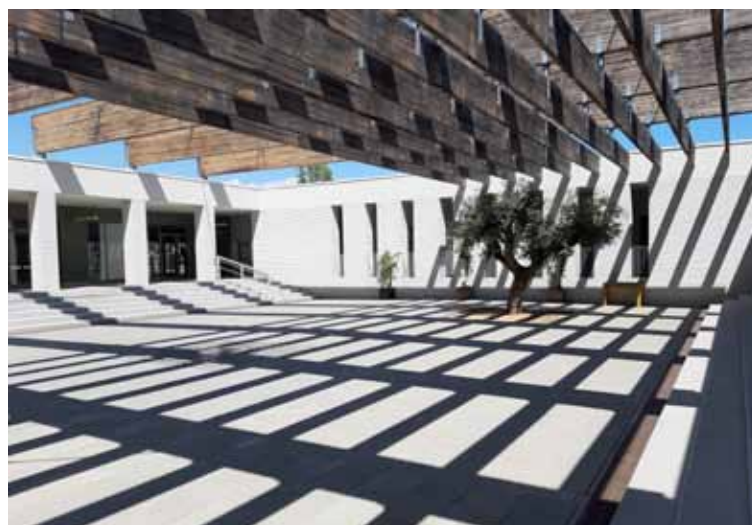
as well as all those taking part being pleased with their performance and participation.

We are still in the middle of the residential activities programme - going very well so far for P1 up to ESO 4, so you can imagine the logistics and planning that involves - but the experience of being away from home and sharing activities together with the class is so worthwhile.

We are already planning for the next school year and the school will continue to grow. Some classes have spaces, others have waiting lists. We have invested time in preparing for development and improvement in a number of key aspects as you would expect. This includes generally providing information and communicating as far in advance as is realistic in order to help you with your own organisation. Please keep an eye on emails between now and September so that you are ready for the 2019-20 School Year, and don't forget



More than 50 ESO/BAT/IB students volunteered at the World Beach Soccer Tournament



to order school uniform from the EIC Store in advance in order to avoid the queues. Our big events coming up

are the Nit del Mecenatge and the Jornada Pedagògica - you can see all the dates in the calendar below, so join

us for memorable evenings! Now is the time to plan for your children's summer activities - take a look at our programmes as we have a wider and better offer than ever, and book places before activities become full. Check the special offers for EIC families - come in to school and ask about languages, academic support (Chalk & Roll - new offer), sports and fun, with more and better offers this year. Early planning will ensure you get places and will help our organisation.

The next Bulletin will be published before the start of school in September. Until then, enjoy the remainder of the term and of course the summer too!

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: June 19 / CALENDARI ESCOLAR: Juny 19

June / Juny

3 - Reception Assistants Pri 6B / [Assistents de Recepció Primària 6B](#)

4-7 - Crèdit de Síntesi trip (Costa Brava), ESO 1 & 2 / [Excursió de crèdit de Síntesi \(Costa Brava\), ESO 1 i 2](#)

4 - Primary 5&6 Parents' Meeting, 4.45pm / [Reunió de Pares de Primària 5 i 6, 16.45h](#)

5 - Jornada Pedagògica, 6pm / [Jornada Pedagògica, 18h](#)

5 - Cantània Evening BCN (Pri 5) / [Cantània BCN \(Primària 5\)](#)

5 - ESO 4 Technology Talk (pm) / [ESO 4 Xerrada tecnològica \(tarda\)](#)

6 - Primary 1-2-3-4 Parents' Meeting 4.45pm / [Reunió de pares de Primària 1, 2, 3 i 4, 16.45h](#)

10-14 - ESO4 End of Year Trip to Amsterdam / [ESO 4, Viatge de fi de curs a Amsterdam](#)

10 - Reception Assistants Pri 6B / [Assistents de Recepció Primària 6B](#)

11 - Pre School P4&P5 Parents' meeting 5pm / [Reunió de Pares de P4 i P5, 17h](#)

12 - PAU Exams start (Selectivitat), BAT 2 / [Comencen les PAU \(Selectivitat\), BAT2](#)

12 - Pre School Parents' Meeting (P1-2-3), 5pm / [Reunió de pares de Prescolar \(P1, 2 i 3\), 17h](#)

14 - Primary Cinema visit (Ociné - Vila-Seca) to see *Aladdin* / [Primària, visita al cinema \(Ociné - Vila-seca\) a veure *Aladdin*](#)

14 - Pri 6 Vaccinations (chicken pox) / [Vacunes de varicel·la, Primària 6](#)

14 - 7th Nit del Mecenatge, 7.30pm / [7a Nit del Mecenatge, 19,30h](#)

17 - Reception Assistants Pri 6B / [Assistents de Recepció Primària 6B](#)

17 - ESO 4 Final Assembly, 3.15pm / [ESO 4 Assemblea final, 15.15h](#)

17-21 - Sports Week / [Setmana de l'Esport](#)

21 - Sports Week Closing Ceremony (morning) / [Cerimònia de clausura de la Setmana de l'Esport \(matí\)](#)

18 - Pri 6 Graduation, 3pm / [Graduació de Primària 6, 15h](#)

19 - Pri 3 & 4 Healthy Eating Trip (St. Sadurni) / [Primària 3 i 4, excursió de menjar saludable \(St. Sadurni\)](#)

19 - P5 Graduation, 3pm / [Graduació de P5, 15h](#)

19 - Reports published / [Publicació de notes](#)

21 - Last Day of School, normal times / [Últim dia d'escola](#)

24 - Bank Holiday, school closed / [Vacances, escola tancada](#)

25 - Summer camps and activities begin / [Comencen els Summer camps i les seves activitats](#)

25 Staff training and planning begin, until July 5th / [Inici de la capacitació i preparació de l'staff](#)

September / Setembre

8 - Welcome for new families, Pre School 9-11am / [Benvinguda a les noves famílies, Prescolar, 9-11h](#)

8 - Welcome for new families, Primary 9-11am / [Benvinguda a les noves famílies, Primària, 9-11h](#)

12 - Term starts for all students, normal times / [Comença el curs per a tots els estudiants](#)

12 - Whole school photo in the Forum (end of day) / [Foto de tota l'escola al Fòrum \(al final del dia\)](#)

Life in School

Els més petits de l'escola marxen de colònies





ESO 3A and 3B Exchanges, Spring 2019

This year we have expanded our exchange programme for ESO 3 students, adding a new partner in Geithain, Germany. Our partner school is an International School similar to ours, the "Saxony International School" near Leipzig in the east of Germany, for 3A. ESO 3B travelled to Bruges, Belgium, to Sint Ludwijks College with whom we have run a previous exchange and a strong partnership is already developed.

The idea of an exchange is to share the lives of our partners for a time, living their routines and lifestyles, then to welcome back our guests into our own homes to live like us for a week.

There were cultural and other local visits in each country, the chance to try local traditions such as Castellers and traditional dishes here, and above all it was the moment to see how others live differently - or not - and better understand our own way of life and habits. This is in line with our EIC Internationalism and Community pillars.

In each case we worked on joint curriculum projects and our students mostly communicated in English, with final presentations to families.

An excellent experience in all respects!

Non Uniform Day

Our recent Non Uniform Day, organised by the Senior Student Council, raised over 1900€ for good causes: internationally, The Lionel di Caprio Foundation for Climate Change and closer to home, for the Prader Willi research Foundation, to support investigation into the syndrome which affects one of our students. Thank you all for your help in doubling our previous record! Here is a photo of Tom Kammüller, President of the SSC presenting a cheque to the Gjertsen family.



EQUIPO	CLASSIFICACIÓ									
	PJ	G3	G2	P1	P0	SF	SC	PF	PC	PUNTS
1 EIC SPORT CLUB	14	13	1	0	0	42	6	1154	852	41
2 CV VILAFRANCA NEGRE	14	8	2	1	3	34	18	1186	1010	29
3 PANTERES GROGUES VÒLEI FEMENÍ 'B'	14	8	1	1	4	31	20	1137	1077	27
4 LA SALLE BONANOVA	14	5	2	1	6	27	29	1232	1204	20
5 CLUB VÒLEI BLANES	14	6	0	2	6	23	29	1075	1167	20
6 AEE INSTITUT JAUME BALMES	14	4	2	2	6	27	31	1219	1259	18
7 FREDERIC MISTRAL TÈCNIC EULÀLIA VERMELL	14	3	0	0	11	15	34	989	1138	9
8 AEE INSTITUT MONTSERRAT 'C'	14	1	0	1	12	8	40	889	1174	4

El equipo sénior femenino de vóley sube de categoría

El equipo sénior semenino de vóley ha conseguido subir de categoría. Se han realizado 2 fases: la primera para clasificarse en el grupo de ascenso donde, después de 14 partidos (11 victorias y 3 derrotas), el equipo quedó segundo de grupo; en la segunda fase, donde los equipos luchan por las dos plazas de ascenso de categoría, consiguieron quedar primeras de grupo, después de 14 partidos más sin perder ninguno. Mucha constancia y esfuerzo en cada entrenamiento y partido para conseguir finalizar una gran temporada, de este equipo nuevo que ha empezado su andadura este mismo año.



Premio Coca-cola

¡Buen trabajo el de Eduard Mir de ESO 2B al ganar el tercer premio de Relato corto en catalán esponsorizado por Coca Cola!



Proves Cangur

Primary:

We would like to congratulate the students of Primary 5 and 6 who worked very hard on Proves Cangur on March 21st. We would like to congratulate the following students who were in the top twenty five per cent of participants in their age group.

In Primary 5: Ryan Batalla, Abril Vela, Shlok Mayani and Manuel Huguet. Additionally, Ryan Batalla was amongst the top one per cent.

In Primary 6: Pau de Haan, Daniel Smirnov, Eric Castillo, Àlex Pardo, Xènia Gallés and Aina Solano.

Congratulations for your great work!

Secondary:

Many congratulations to Carolina Cheng, Nadia Kryuchkova and Marc Pardo for scoring more than 120 pts in the Proves Cangur, ranking in the top 1% in Catalonia. Damià Colet (103.75 pts), Albert Badia(99.75 pts), Spojmay Spinzar(99.75 pts) and Hugo Banjul (99.75 pts) also did very well and are ranking in the top 5%.

Well done!





III Jornada Pedagógica

La FEIC ha decidido otorgar el Premi Internacional en Educació Josep M. Bach a Teach For All, una organización sin ánimo de lucro dedicada a luchar contra las desigualdades educativas en el mundo. El

proyecto de Teach For All tendrá un protagonismo especial durante la celebración de la III Jornada Pedagógica Sócrates Educa, que se celebrará en la EIC el próximo 5 de junio, a partir de las 17,45h. El Special Advisor de la organización, Xavier Prats Monné, será el responsable de recoger el galardón y presentar la esencia de la iniciativa.

La Jornada Pedagógica tratará sobre los entornos de aprendizaje y cómo familia, docentes, escuela y alumnado podemos dibujar nuevos paisajes para aprender, afrontando los retos y necesidades de la escuela del s. XXI.



VII Nit del Mecenatge

El divendres 14 de juny, la FEIC celebra la VII Nit del Mecenatge, un acte benèfic per recollir fons per a beques i ajuts als estudiants, una iniciativa possible gràcies a l'aportació econòmica de tots els participants i també de les

famílies protectores i empreses donants que, any rere any, col·laboren en aquest projecte educatiu que és la nostra escola.

Els ajuts de la FEIC es destinen a alumnes de l'EIC i de fora que, amb un bon expedient acadèmic i una important vàlua personal, necessitin un suport addicional. Els premis a l'excel·lència volen potenciar les persones que són cada dia millors, destacant en valors socials i solidaris, amb un bon expedient acadèmic, amb una actitud personal destacable i amb un elevat compromís social.

Mind your Spanglish

This month's tip: When we eat food mid-morning, we say "Snack", not "breakfast". Breakfast is what you eat before leaving home.

Mr Day's tips for Sustainability at School

How many people travel in your car? Share a lift with neighbours, friends or EIC classmates to save environmental impact on the way to school. You need to take the initiative, lift sharing is cool! Even better, come by bike.

Practical information

Don't forget for your diary:

- Nit del Mecenatge - June 14th - a fundraising evening with great entertainment and food as well as the presentation of Socrates Educa Scholarships, 'Becas' for students and teachers.
- 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 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
- clubsuport@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 JUNE:** The daily menus for June can be found in Alexia.
- Please check your child's Planner (Pri/ESO) each week.
- If you have problems logging into Alexia, contact Reception.