

# THE EIC BULLETIN

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Escola Internacional del Camp

This is the eighth 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,

details.

You received your child's reports in Alexia before the Easter holiday. You can save them as pdf or print them, and you can do the same on your mobile phone. Have you got the Alexia app yet? So you will have read the reports and discussed them with your child. They need now to know their targets (this will not apply to the smallest children), but everybody needs to know how to improve.

When I collect Primary or ESO students from their classroom to be Receptionist for the day, we "walk and talk". I always ask them what their targets are. Good targets are "I need to participate more in ... lessons this term" or "I need to practise my spellings in English" or "I need to take more care over presentation of my written work". If a student says "Study more" or "work more" or "do better", that is not acceptable because it is unhelpful. It needs specific

What is important? Progress. How do we make progress? By having clear targets and knowing HOW to improve. You can help your child by talking to them about the practical details of what they can do to make progress.

This term is very short and the "Colònies" have already started in Pre School, to be followed soon by Primary and Secondary trips. We have our Belgian and Japanese visitors here as we write, and this week for our oldest students, IB exams have started and their pathways as ex-EIC students (alumni) are now being defined. Then BAT 2 exams and Selectivitat will follow soon. We wish them good luck!

Our big events are Open Days & the EIC Mile (May 4th), the Nit del Mecenatge and the Jornadas Pedagògiques - you can see all the dates in the calendar below, so please join us. We are proud that our older students have



been asked to assist with the organisation of the World Beach Games International Football Qualifiers this month as volunteers - that is in line with our Community and Internationalism pillars and will be an excellent experience. Take a good look at the busy calendar below.

It may seem early, but now is the time to plan for the summer - take a look at our programmes as we have a

wider and better offer than ever, and book places before activities become full.

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: May 19 / CALENDARI ESCOLAR: Maig 19

### May / Maig

1st - Bank Holiday, School Closed / Festa, escola tancada.

2nd - Transition Meeting ESO 3 to 4, 4.45pm / Reunió de transició d'ESO 3 a 4, 16.45h.

2nd - Transition Meeting P5 to Primary 1, 4.45pm / Reunió de transició de P5 a Primària 1, 16.45h.

3rd - IB Exams start / Comencen els exàmens d'IB.

3rd - Internet Safety Workshop, ESO 1 / Taller de seguretat a Internet, ESO 1.

3rd - ESO 2B Sex Education Workshop / Taller d'educació sexual, ESO 2B.

4th - Open Day - all ages (not 5th as stated in April Bulletin) / Jornada de portes obertes- tots els nivells (no el dia 5, com es va dir al Bulletin d'abril).

4th - EIC Mile / Milla EIC.

6th - IB Exams continue / Continuen els exàmens d'IB.

6th - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B.

7th - 9th Primary 6 Basic Skills Tests / Prova de competències bàsiques Primària 6.

8th - ESO Open Evening, 4.45pm / Tarda oberta ESO, 16.45h.

9th - Primary 3 & 4 Visit to Theatre, Tarragona / Primària 3 i 4- Visita al teatre, Tarragona.

9th - P1 & P2 Gardening Visit / P1 i P2- visita de jardineria.

9th -12 BAT/ESO students volunteering at World Beach Football qualifiers, Salou / Voluntariat d'estudiants d'ESO i BAT a les classificatòries del World Beach Football, Salou.

13th - Reception Assistants Pri 6A / Assistents de Recepció Primària 6A.

16th - Pri 1 & 2 trip to Passabarret / Primària 1 i 2- excursió a Passabarret.

17th - Second Non Uniform Day for charity / Segon Dia Sense Uniforme per solidaritat.

17th - Pri 6 Vaccinations / Vacunes Primària 6.

20th - Reception Assistants Pri 6A / Assistents de Recepció Primària 6A.

20-21st - P1 & P2 Colònies / P1 i P2- Colònies.

20-24 ESO & BAT 1 Summer Exams / Exàmens ESO i BAT 1.

22nd - P4 & P5 Theatre visit / P4 i P5- visita al teatre.

28th - BAT 1 & 2 (Social) visit to art galleries in BCN / BAT 1 i 2 (Social) visiten galeries d'art a Barcelona.

29th - 31st Colònies - all Primary, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 / Colònies- tota la Primària: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 i 6.

29th - Pre School Open Afternoon / Portes obertes Preescolar.

31st - BAT /IB 1 & 2 Trip to Marenostum Supercomputing Centre / BAT/IB 1 i 2- Excursió al Centre del Superordinador Marenostum.

31st - BAT/IB2 Graduation, 7pm / Graduació BAT/IB2, 19h.

### June / Juny

3rd - Reception Assistants Pri 6A / Assistents de Recepció Primària 6A.

4-7th - Crèdit de Síntesis trip (Costa Brava), ESO 1 & 2 / Viatge de Crèdit de Síntesi (Costa Brava), ESO 1 i 2.

5th - Jornades Pedagògiques 6pm / Jornades Pedagògiques, 18h.

5th - Cantània Evening BCN (Pri 5) / Cantània, Barcelona (Primària 5).

6th - Primary parents' Meeting (all) 4.45pm / Reunió de pares de Primària (tots), 16.45h.

### Other important dates:

14th- Nit del Mecenatge (not 15th as stated in April Bulletin / Nit del Mecenatge (no el dia 15 com s'havia dit al Bulletin d'abril).

Apart from these dates, there is a programme of sports fixtures running during the week and on Saturdays / A part d'aquestes dates, hi ha un programa d'esports durant la setmana i els dissabtes.



# Life in School



## Belgian exchange

We were privileged to receive 22 Belgian students from our partner school, Sint Ludwijks College in Bruges. They visited Reus, Tarragona and Barcelona as well as working together with ESO 3B students on a curriculum project and presenting to students and families accompanied by some delightful piano playing and singing in the EIC Library. An excellent exchange!



## Campaña de recogida de alimentos

Los alumnos de tercero de Primaria han promovido la campaña de recogida de alimentos en la EIC, que finalizó el pasado 12 de abril. Toda la escuela ha participado en esta campaña llevando alimentos para aquellas personas que lo necesitan. Ser solidario y socialmente responsable es una actitud que capacita a nuestro alumnado a ser empático y tener una mentalidad más abierta e inclusiva.



## Literary Week

Literary week photographs for English and Social Science: ESO 1 made a book shelf about their favourite topics in Social Science, ESO 2 did a presentation for ESO 4 (as part of their Spanish lesson) and ESO 2B read stories to P1.



## ESO 2B aprende curiosidades sobre pájaros

Los alumnos de ESO 2B aprendieron muchas cosas sobre diferentes tipos de pájaros y cómo etiquetarlos con el padre de Adrià Anto.



## Documentaries about the Palaeolithic

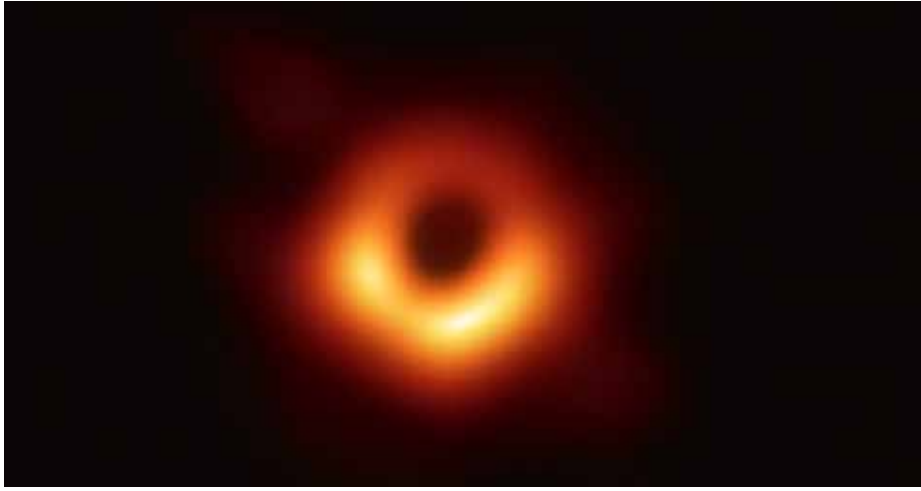
ESO 1B made documentaries about the Palaeolithic for Social Science.



## ESO 2B designs games

ESO 2B designed games on reported Speech.





**Theory of Knowledge and Nature of Science, the first photo of a Black Hole**

The first ever captured photo of a Black Hole was released last April. Taking a photo of a Black Hole was considered to be impossible till just a couple of years ago, so how did astronomers achieve this? They synchronized telescopes located all over the world. With the help of computer scientists, they reconstructed the complete image. Scientific advances are often possible thanks to the collaboration between people from different fields and nationalities.

**Mind your Spanglish**

We are all language learners here in the EIC. The trouble is that one influences the other so that we sometimes mix words and expressions and we fall into bad habits. Each month we will focus on one common error when speaking English in school. This month: We say "The playground", never "The patio".

**Mr Day's Tips for Sustainability in School:**

We all need to drink plenty of water, 1 - 2 litres per day. So bring a refillable bottle - you can buy them with filters. Don't buy single use plastic to throw away or even recycle.



**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 Educe 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 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 MAY:** The daily menus for May can be found in Alexia.
- Please check your child's Planner (Pri/ESO) each week.
- If you have problems logging into Alexia, contact Reception.