

THE EIC BULLETIN

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Escola Internacional del Camp

This is the sixth 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,

We are well into the second half of the year and pleased with the range, variety and quality of different activities in school, from traditional celebrations such as the Chinese New Year to a hugely successful Universities Fair and all the regular meetings, Parents' Evenings and of course the Calçotada, bigger and better again. This year we are continuing to develop our international links and I will mention some:

In Secondary, ESO 3B again travelled to Bruges, Belgium this year for a very successful exchange with Sint Lodewijkscollege. We launched our German Exchange to the Saxony International School, our ESO 3A students and staff staying with families, attending school to work on a joint curriculum-project and making local visits, such as to Brussels, The European Parliament and Bruges. Their partners will return

here later in the spring.

Next week our BAT 1 Japan Exchange will depart for Kobe - a really exciting trip.

I have to say that I have had many proud moments in the last month, and here are just a few: Laura Belmonte ESO 3 (Scholarship student) winning 2nd Prize in Catalonia Llegim Ciència; our Under-14 boys beating Barça 3-0 at volleyball; the ESO Lego League Prize; Open Days in Pre School & Primary, hands-on parents; little moments with Pre School children speaking spontaneously in authentic English; ESO Receptionists as great ambassadors - - - and many more.

Our BAT 2 students are applying for universities in Spain, the Netherlands, the UK and more - it is so pleasing to see that they have the confidence and motivation to want to study both at home and abroad. Those aiming for the UK already have offers

from Imperial College, London, Manchester Uni, Warwick, Bristol, Essex, Exeter, Bath, Birmingham, Kent, Aston, Nottingham and are waiting for more. Imperial was just ranked in the Top 10 in the world (QS 2019 University Rankings) and Bristol, Warwick and Manchester are in the top 60 globally - our students are not only ambitious but also successful!

Don't forget to pick up a leaflet about our summer programmes at the school and abroad and the opportunity to spend a term or a year in another country too.

Now is the time when we are planning for next year - transition meetings will be happening at the start of April so that families, children and teachers can begin to plan for the next step up - Pre School to Primary, Primary to Secondary, ESO to BAT/IB and BAT/IB to universities, colleges and other training or employment. Please

take time to talk to teachers and children about these changes so that they can adapt to them smoothly.

The term has been long and mainly cold so far, and there have been plenty of absences through sickness and for example the flu epidemic, and well done to everyone for keeping going. We do cover all absences for illness, trips and other reasons, so unless you hear differently, every day is a "normal" day.

Don't forget that school

starts at 8.30 - it is not the time when you should arrive, but the time when you should be starting classes. We look forward to the spring weather, the Easter holidays and the summer term!

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: March 19 / CALENDARI ESCOLAR: Març 19

March / Març

- 1 - School Closed, Teacher Training Day / Escola tancada. Dia de formació per a professors.
- 4 - School Closed, Bank Holiday / Escola tancada. Festa de lliure elecció.
- 5 - Reception Assistants ESO 2B / Assistents de Recepció ESO 2B.
- 6 - BAT 1 Japan Exchange departs / Sortida de l'intercanvia amb Japó de BAT 1.
- 9 - (Saturday) Pre School Open Day for prospective families / (Dissabte) Jornada de portes obertes Preescolar per a futures famílies.
- 11 - Reception Assistants ESO 1A / Assistents de Recepció ESO 1A.
- 11 - 15 - Maths Week / Setmana de les Matemàtiques.
- 11 - ESO 4 "Share" workshop / Taller "Compartir" ESO 4.
- 15 - ESO4 & BAT/IB Talk "Persones, Robots i Intel·ligència" / Xerrada per a ESO 4 i BAT/IB "Persones, Robots i Intel·ligència".
- 18 - Reception Assistants ESO 1A / Assistents de Recepció ESO 1A.
- 18 - Global Recycling Day / Dia Internacional del Reciclatge.
- 18 - ESO 2 vaccinations / Vacunes ESO 2.
- 21 - Proves Cangur (Maths) / Proves Cangur (Matemàtiques).
- 21 - BAT 2 Theatre visit, "Los Niños Tontos" / Visita al teatre de BAT 2, "Los Niños Tontos".
- 21 - ESO 4 Financial Talk / Xerrada financera per a ESO 4.
- 23 - (Sat) Open Day for New Families (Pri & Sec) / (Dissabte) Jornada de portes obertes per a noves famílies (Primària i Secundària).
- 25 - Reception Assistants ESO 1A / Assistents de Recepció ESO 1A.
- 25/26/27 - School Photos / Fotos escola.
- 26 - ESO 3 Talk by a visiting author / Xerrada d'un autor local per a ESO 3.
- 27 - German Exchange group arrives until 3.4.19 / Arriba el grup d'intercanvi amb Alemanya fins al 3 d'abril.
- 27 - Reports published (Pri/Sec) / Publicació de notes (Primària i Secundària).
- 28 - Open Meeting: How to manage phones and screens. 3.15pm / Reunió oberta: com gestionar els mòbils i les pantalles. 15.15h.

April / Abril

- 1 - Reception Assistants ESO 1B / Assistents de Recepció ESO 1B.
- 4 - Pri 1 & 2 Trip to Tarragona Romana / Excursió a la Tarragona Romana per a Primària 1 i 2.
- 4 - Transition Meeting ESO3 to 4, 4.45pm / Reunió de transició d'ESO 3 a 4. 16.45h.

Life in School

La EIC consigue el éxito en los Premis Llegim Ciència de la UVic

La alumna de nuestra escuela Laura Belmonte, de 3º de la ESO, ha resultado reconocida con el 2º premio de Catalunya del Llegim Ciència de la Universidad de Vic. Belmonte estuvo acompañada por Hugo Fanjul, Amanda Belmonte y Montserrat Rodríguez, también de 3º de ESO de la escuela, que también participaron en este certamen.

Los Premis Llegim Ciència de la UVic proponen la lectura de una novela relacionada con la ciencia y la literatura para favorecer el impulso a la lectura y estimular la capacidad redactora de los estudiantes de centros de secundaria de los cursos 3º y 4º de la ESO. La novela de este año, en la modalidad A, era Ramón y Cajal. Ara i aquí, de S. Macip, editada por Angle en el 2016. Laura Belmonte escribió una redacción que respondía al siguiente enunciado "Ponte en la piel de Ramón y Cajal y describe qué debería pensar y sentir cuando vio por primer vez en el microscopio una red de neuronas". Belmonte ha sido premiada con un e-book y un diploma.

¡Enhorabuena!





Open Day in 1st Cycle

The 1st Cycle had a very successful open day . Parents were able to participate in the learning activities and children were able to demonstrate their cooperative working skills . In primary one we celebrated one hundred days of school with P5 , staff and pupils worked together and we all had a wonderful afternoon learning about numbers and being creative .

School Olympics

More than 60 students from primary 3 to 6 are going to participate in the 37th edition of the School Olympics in Reus next March from the 8th to the 29th. This year is the third one which the EIC school will participate and the most important thing is that we double the teams and the participators.

The team sports which we are going to participate are futsal (primary 4 & 5) and football 7 (primary 3 & 6). The individual sports are: chess, swimming, athletics, tennis, table tennis, badminton, gymnastics.

We are looking forward to start the competition and enjoy as much as last year!



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 Educare 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:

- **ESO students** - must sign out for lunch before 9am if parents have requested them to eat off the premises.
- **Uniform:** No buffs or scarves are to be worn in class during the cold weather. Teachers should not have to ask students to remove them. Our heating system is good, but it can be cold outside. Please ensure that your child wears the correct shoes.
- **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. Do not ask them to leave during class, but at a lesson changeover - it causes less disruption to learning.**

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.**