



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

ISIB NEWS

'Succeeding in the world together'

Cultural diversity, appreciation of others, Halloween celebrations and new developments at ISIB.



October 2011

At a glance;

Diwali Celebration	Some of the parents came to explain what Diwali is.
Culture Week	Week 41 saw a hugely successful week involving culture.
Halloween	The school Halloween party was a great success.
New Staff	We welcome Miss Goeppert to our school.
Christmas Parties	Each Key Stage will be having individual parties.
Nativity Play	Our school will hold it's annual nativity play in December.

October at ISIB



Diwali Celebration

Some of the parents from our ever-growing Indian and Pakistani community came in to school to tell to our children all about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

They brought with them an interesting array of clothing, food and knowledge that allowed our children to experience something very special. More pictures can be found on our website.

Culture Week

In week 41, we held Culture Week. This week was a special occasion where we were able to look at all aspects of culture.

The Early Years department held days celebrating individual global cultures and customs. The Primary years researched different countries and their cultures and created a wonderful short film. In Secondary, the students studied all aspects of culture in our society, from race and ethnicity to how the media has an effect on society.

The week culminated in an amazing whole school assembly at Hotel Medi.



National Pride and appreciation...

Early Years celebrating an 'English' morning. Please view our 'Hold the back page' section for more pictures from different events of culture week.



Seeing the world through others' eyes.

In October, we had a very social month, including many activities that allowed our children to see things differently.

Babysitting for Internationals

We would like to remind all parents that a babysitting service is now offered via school and that we have some babysitters ready and waiting for appointments. Please allow the service to get up and running by visiting:

<http://goo.gl/FuUGe>

and booking any help you require.

Halloween Party

~~The 2011 Halloween party was enjoyed by children and parents of~~
 The Parents' Circle at ISB held an election and a 'focus' meeting at our Halloween Disco on 4th November.

It was decided that a new number of class representatives would work with each of our classes and the Parents' Circle. The Parents' Circle will be announcing the new roles in the near future.

many of our families.

The venue was packed and we would like to send out special thanks to the parents who kindly helped out with food and arrangements, along with the teachers who gave up their own free time to volunteer to help out with the evening.

A big thank you to Mr. Juul for helping to organise the event.

Nativity Play

The school nativity play will be held in the Vestre School Hall on Wednesday 14th December. This will take place at 17.30 and we would like to see as many of you as possible.

Uniform.

There have been a number of situations over the last few weeks when students have not had their uniform on. This has not been due to an unwillingness to wear it, but due to washing cycles.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents we have plenty of uniform available to buy.

This could be useful for those of you who know your child's clothing may get wet. It never hurts to have a spare (or two). Cardigans, Hoodies and Fleeces are also in stock for the winter months.

Danish Private Schools

Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Butcher attended the Danish Private School's annual meeting to ensure that we 'stay ahead of the game' and keep heading in the right direction.

Good links can help us all!



Even the teachers joined in the fun!

Hold the back page....

Miss Goeppert

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Upper Key Stage 2 teacher.

Miss Goeppert will be joining us in January and is excited about joining her new pupils.

She comes from Ireland and we are sure you will welcome her to Denmark.

Christmas Parties

Each class will be holding individual Christmas parties during our alternative week before Christmas (week 51).

KS1 – Monday 19th December,
KS2 – Tuesday 20th December.

Our children will be able to celebrate the joys of the season together.



Zumba hits ISIB!

During Culture week, our Early Years Support Assistant, Gerry, showed us her 'extra-curricular' skills by taking our children for a dance and Zumba class.

This class was thoroughly enjoyed by all (especially Mr 'Magic-moves' Martin!)

We hope to see her involved with more PE activities in future. We're sure our children loved it. Thanks Gerry!

