

ISIB NEWS



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

'Succeeding in the world together'



Reaching for the sky with Ministers, celebrations of culture, open days and even.....a rampaging band of pirates!!!

September 2011

At a glance;

Pirate Day	Our kindergarten children celebrated a day of pirates.
Culture Week	Week 41 sees us holding a celebration of cultures.
Halloween	A school Halloween disco will be held.
School Open Day	A big thank you to parents for making open day a success.
A visit from the Minister	Søren Pind visited the school and was suitably impressed.
Staffing and Contact Details	New staff roles, shuffling staff and renewing your contact details.

September at ISIB

International 'talk-like-a-pirate' Day

Our kindergarten celebrated this day in style by taking part in a number of pirate related activities.

This was obviously, made even more impressive by our fabulous children dressing in role. Even staff got involved in the pirating shenanigans.

Culture Week

Mr. O'Connor has been working hard to arrange a fantastic week celebrating the variety of cultures we have in school. We aim to offer an exciting week of cultural enrichment and understanding that we are in a privileged position to have at our disposal.

The culmination of this week is the Parent's Feast on Thursday 13th October. We have requested that some parents bring in a 'taster' of their own country and bring in food samples. If you would like to be involved in this event, please contact Mr. O'Connor or Mr. Juul by email.



Learning in many ways...

Here's an image of Miss Micholowska's KS1 class working hard and taking part in one of the more 'active' learning methods.





Approval from high places.

In September, we had a visit from local MP Helge Sander, Minister Søren Pind and our mayor. They were impressed.

Babysitting for Internationals

Our KS4 babysitters are ready to take care of your children again and Mr. Juul will send out an e-mail with an introduction next week. You can send in a babysitting request already at <http://goo.gl/FuUGe>

Babysitting could be babysitting at the child's home, following home from school/ SFO, picking up for school, accompanying for after school clubs or simply as a travel companion.

Contact Details

Could you please ensure that the school has up to date telephone numbers and email addresses so we can contact you if we need to.

Halloween

We will be holding a Halloween party on Friday 4th November. A letter will be sent out confirming details of this as our own buildings may not be big enough and a more suitable venue is being assessed.

New Staff Roles

As a result of a number of changes across school we have re-shuffled our staffing arrangements. There are some new members of staff that we would like to welcome to our team, as well as new roles for existing staff. This has been a result of staff cover needs, professional development courses and whole school requirements. We have enclosed a letter with this month's newsletter to fully explain the new roles of staff and our new additions.

Søren Pind comes to ISIB.

We had a very positive visit from a very important person. The ex-minister of integration and immigration (Minister at the time of the visit) came on a tour of our school to see how international schools dealt with integrating children.

He left with a very positive opinion and suggested that even though International schools had not become common in Denmark, we were a very good example of how one can succeed.

Children arriving early

Students are not allowed in classrooms before 8.15am. This means that until that time, we can not guarantee that children will be supervised when on site. Children are therefore a responsibility of the parents until this time. To ensure supervision, we run breakfast club from 7.30am that can be booked via the office.



The government is sent to The Head!

Hold the back page....

Sunflowers

The sunflowers at the front of school are causing quite a stir!

They are the product of some excellent planting by KS1 and continue to thrive with Mr. Pearson's help and care.

School Open Day

This year saw our school open its doors for the first open day.

It was a very pleasurable day which allowed parents to see the classrooms in action and to witness some of the teaching at the school.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to the parents that helped out with the day serving refreshments.

You can see some of the images here:

"Tillykke med den lille!"

Although she is temporarily away from work (on maternity leave), we would like to let you all know the fantastic news that Randi Pedersen has had a baby girl.

She will be rejoining the team here in the next academic year.

Congratulations to Randi and all the family.

