

# Brindavan News...

International reach

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**Our Cliché: First to thine own self be true**

Our Cliché says in brief , *be true to yourself, do to others as you would wish they would do to you and your school days will indeed be, the happiest days of your life.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

- Arrival of Ms. Lucie Henry from France on Internship program.

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

- World Writers Day

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

- "ACP" – An Academic Check Process

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

- Independence Day Celebrations 9.00 A.M. at School Campus

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

- Teacher's Day & Scintilla Science Rotation Day

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept' 2011**

- "ACP" – An academic Check Process

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

- Admissions open to Pre Reception children

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2011**

- Half Y/A starts for all Classes

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2011**

- Beginning of term II

Kindly update your current contact details with us through a form available in Pupils H/B.



## International News

### Meetings, Workshops and Recognitions

- **Global Teacher Accreditation** award to be offered by British Council, U.K. to our **BCSA** (British Council School Ambassador) & **International School Coordinator Mrs. Sivagami**, might take place in Delhi during the month of October 2011.
- **International School Award Project** was submitted to the *British Council* successfully & awaiting the award for second time.
- Staff is attending coordinators workshop on Classroom Management and teaching the **FOUR Skills** in English Language organized by **University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations** in Chennai.

### Student's International Projects

- School has registered (Class VIII & IX) for **Worldwide School Enterprise Challenge** towards setting up a business organized by *Teach A Man to Fish* in United Kingdom.
- Class III is sharing information with students of *Mercy Drive Primary School, U.K.* on the topic "My House"
- **Video Conferencing** with Class IV students of *Edinburgh primary school, U.K.* will be established during September
- Students of Class V will be involved in **Post Crossing** – An International Post Card writing project
- Class VI – VIII is involved in an international Art Project called "**International Sketch Book**" in partnership with *Chatsmore High School, West Sussex, U.K.*
- By registering with *facetofaithonline* , **Tony Blair Faith Foundation, U.K.** we will be able to register and set up video conference with many other schools abroad.
- Being a British Council Ambassador School, students can share all the projects put up in **connecting classrooms**, a website organized by British Council.

### Our School News in brief

•Academic Check Process termed as ACP is an uninformed test to know the understanding skills of the students *regularly* and hence no specific time table is scheduled. We request you to help your child to learn everyday, what has been taught. This test is applicable for Classes I to X. Report will be sent through your child.

#### ACP



•E-Mail reporting will be sent up on receiving a mail from you mentioning your child's name and class in Subject Area in E-Mail form to [rpt@brindavanschool.com](mailto:rpt@brindavanschool.com)  
•If you do not send us an E-mail, we'll not be able to send reports through E-Mail.  
•Reporting will be done only for ACP's, Half Y/A & Y/A.

#### E-Mail Reporting



•We have hosted nearly 35 to 40 people from various parts of the world and right now we have an internship candidate Ms. Lucie Henry from France.  
•At this juncture, we hereby would like to inform you that the school is opening up volunteering positions to our parent community. To find out more details please call our school office at 223 10 90.

#### Volunteering



### EAGLE SCHEDULE

- Instead of Every Second Wednesday, EAGLE(Extended Activities and Group Learning Experiences) is scheduled on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- On Tuesdays , Group I activities are conducted, due to various options chosen by parent community, the school has decided to offer as many activities in rotation. Right now, *Toy Making* is in progress.
- Yoga Classes have been organized on every Wednesdays during the last hour of morning session instead of EAGLE activity.
- On Fridays Group II activities chosen by the majority like Dance, Music (Keyboard), Karate and Sports are conducted by the Experts.

### Student Exchange Program with ICSE Schools

If your Son/Daughter is in Class VI – IX at Brindavan & if you are willing to accommodate other ICSE school student at home, Your child can attend Exchange Class in other reputed ICSE school for a week.



### English Language Day Celebration

(World Writers Day)

The entire school was split into six groups & each group took turn to enter into the tiny little world room of Literature and Language viz., **The Story Room, Grammar Song Room , Check Your English Room, English Games Room , ICT Room (Information and Communication Technology), Competitive Class Room.**

A Note

ICSE Schools Athletic Meet is scheduled on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at Tiruvattar. Class VIII to X can participate.

**Special Note:** (Contact School office at 223 10 40 for further details)

The school has opened up registration to the following optional courses :

- Cambridge University's English Language Tests - Young Learner's English Test – Starters (II – IV), Movers (V- VII) and Flyers (VIII – X).
- British Association for Advancement of Science – Awards to Young Scientists (Bays Club) for students of Class I to VIII
- Montessori Teacher Training course is open to housewives/graduates who are willing to work as Montessori teachers at Brindavan.

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