



*International, Inspiring, Incredible*

Headteacher: Mr J Niedzwiedzki

23 November 2018

## Newsletter

I am delighted to announce that after a two-day interview process last week, Mr Ian Ratcliffe has been appointed as permanent Deputy Headteacher at the British Section, SHAPE International School.

As you will be aware, Mr Ratcliffe has been with us since January, having taken on the Acting Deputy Headteacher role in April. During that time, he has built excellent relationships with pupils, staff and parents, organised events, deputised for the headteacher and helped to deliver high quality standards of teaching and learning, sharing his passion and expertise to support the drive of the school. Mr Ratcliffe has been an integral team player in developing the school mission, 'International, Inspiring, Incredible,' and is fervently behind the ethos and philosophy of the school. As such, I am confident that this will provide excellent continuity for the leadership of the British Section and am very excited about the future.

Mr Ratcliffe will continue his class teaching commitment with Year 6, Pegasus Class, with teaching support from Mrs Williams to provide release for leadership duties.

Please join me in congratulating Mr Ratcliffe on securing this role and wishing him every success in this post.



### Dates for your Diary (November and December)

FS = FS1 & FS2, KS1 = Y1 & Y2, KS2 = Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018	Year 4 – Ypres Residential Trip	
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018	UK Christmas Market	TBC
Tue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	Pop Up Panto - Aladdin	School Hall 1330 - 1500
Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	KS1 Dress Rehearsal	School Hall 1400 - 1430
Tue, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	KS1 Performance	School Hall 1400 - 1430
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	FS Performance	School Hall 0945 - 1015
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	Christmas Disco	School Hall (details TBC)
Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	School Christmas Lunch	School Hall
Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	KS2 Dress Rehearsal	School Hall 1400 - 1530
Tue, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	KS2 Performance	School Hall 1800 – 1930
TBC	Carol Service	TBC
Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018	Last day of School	School closes at 1300hrs

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and may be subject to change.



## Children in Need – Friday 23 November 2018

Today we held our annual Pudsey's Got Talent show and Spotacular event in aid of Children in Need. All of the children had a fantastic morning and I would like to say a massive well done to all of the pupils and staff who participated and kept us entertained. I would also like to thank our judges; Baz Wynter, Dafty Tinsel Bottom and Gorilla.



Most importantly, we raised a massive €715.00 in aid of Children in Need; thank you to every single one of you who donated to this great cause.



## French Club / Tag Rugby Club

The final French After School Clubs are as follows:

Y5/6	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Y1/2	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Y3/4	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November

The last lunch time session of Tag Rugby will take place on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Markets

The school will be holding another children's book stall at the British Fayre on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at the Events Centre 11.00am - 4.00pm.



*Volunteers  
Needed!*

We need your help to make this happen and raise money for your children's school. We need sellers and lots of people to help us transport boxes of books between the school and the Events Centre. If you can't help on the day, don't forget to pop in and see us!

If you are interested in helping on the day, please either contact the school office on [shape.admin@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.admin@modschoools.org) . We need sellers and lots of people to help us transport the books between the school and the Events Centre.

### **PTA Christmas School Disco**



To raise funds for the school we are delighted to announce that the PTA are organising a Christmas School Disco on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. This is a great opportunity for the children to dress to impress, put on their dancing shows and have fun with their friends.

FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2	1630 – 1730 hrs	School Hall
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1745 – 1845 hrs	School Hall

The price of entry, payable at the door will be €5 which will include a drink, bag of crisps, chocolate bar and a glow bracelet. Additional information will be issued next week.

As ever to make these events successful we need your help, if you are available to help the PTA run this fun event please contact the school office on [shape.admin@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.admin@modschoools.org). Tea and coffee will be available.



### **Job Vacancies**

We have a vacancy within school for a Computing Curriculum Support Assistant. The post is a permanent 31hrs per week and is available from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org) .

Yours sincerely



Mr J Niedzwiedzki,  
Headteacher



*Mulled Wine*



*Father Christmas*

*Christmas Carols*

# **British Christmas Fair**

*Craft Stalls*

*Festive Food*

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Lifelong support  
for our Forces  
and their families

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 1100 – 1600**

**The Events Centre**