

NEWSLETTER

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Founding Family Fees

Further to the letter sent out recently to all parents about the special tuition fee offer for all our Founding Families, we would like to pass on our thanks to all of those parents who have expressed their gratitude to the school and the Board for this generous offer. Not just families from our first year of operation, but from our second as well, have been extended this special deal and we hope this demonstrates to our parent community how highly valued you are.

ASA Sign Up

Please check your WeChat, emails and our school website (School Life) for the full details of our Term 2 ASA programme, that will be announced today. Sign up will begin online at 6pm so please ensure you have internet access at this time.

Dates

25/01: Term 1 reports home
26/01: Term 1 ends
13/2: Term 2 begins
20-23/2: Literacy Week
24/2: 3-Way Conferences



Xin Nian Kuai Le

What a wonderful morning we enjoyed together today as a community. We started the morning with a bang with our visiting Lion Dancers performing outside. Children were excited to see the colourful costumes and amazing dance moves of the Lions. Next, parents and children worked together in different classrooms to enjoy a range of activities including making shiny Chinese lanterns, scary Nian monsters and tasty Tang Yuan. Our helpful kitchen staff cooked up these sweet treats for the children to enjoy during their afternoon snack.

Thank you to all members of our community for creating yet another warm and successful whole school event here at BMH. We are endlessly

impressed by our students' enthusiasm, our parents' engagement and our teachers' bright ideas!





Parent Information Sessions

Thanks to our K2 team for an excellent interactive session last week for our K2 parents about language and literacy.

Our next session will take place after the Chinese New Year holiday:

Date: Thursday 16th February

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Atrium

The session is open for **all parents** and will focus on Cued Articulation, a strategy used to support children's early English and phonic development.

Please look out for the invitation next week and return to Reception if you plan to attend.

Health and Safety at CNY

Please stay safe over the holidays. Remember to observe the following reminders to help you and your child to have a happy and healthy New Year:

- Be careful around fireworks - stand well back, never touch a firework and be sure to protect your eyes. Keep pets indoors when there are many fireworks in the local area.
- Stay close when in a crowded place - crowds gather for New Year celebrations so be sure to stay close to your family members, hold hands and wear a face mask to protect you from germs
- Enjoy food safely - it is great to try new food and special treats but be sure to wash your hands well before you eat.

Government Inspection Success!

We are delighted to announce that we successfully passed our recent Government Inspection, with high praise for BMH offered by these experienced inspectors. Particularly high standards were observed in:

- Our learning environment and resources, including our use of technology to support student learning
- Our integration of Chinese and Western approaches to allow for effective Management Systems at the school
- Our hand-on, blended, inquiry-based curriculum
- Our health, hygiene, security and meal nutrition
- Our school atmosphere - described as being like a 'home'

Thanks for all those who have contributed to this wonderful result and positive outcome.

Teacher Visit to Bromsgrove UK

Next week, one of our teachers will take part in the first teacher professional development visit to our partner school, Bromsgrove School UK. Jo Callaway, our K1B teacher and Grade Level Leader, will be visiting the Pre and Prep Schools to learn more about their highest quality approaches. In particular, Jo will focus on integration of technology and phonics development in young students. On her return, she will have a wealth of knowledge to share with other teachers and time will be planned for her to do so.

G1 Mission Hills Party Performance

Our brave and talented G1 students recently took to the huge stage within the Centreville Mall as part of a Mission Hills group-wide New Year performance. The G1 children did us proud, performing their brilliant rap that was included in our Christmas Show back in December. They were unfazed by the huge crowd, cameras and bright lights of this impressive event. Well done, G1!

