Opening Ceremony; Anna Williams—Principal

Welcome to the 1st edition of The British Tribune. It was with great pleasure that I was part of the opening of The British School of Ulaanbaatar. I feel both honored and delighted to be Principal of such a great school. The first half term has passed with some excellent highlights for both the students and their teachers.

The main highlights for me were a visit from Julian Seal, the launch of the space rockets on the final day of space and flight week and a fantastic array of costumes for Halloween. From spending the last few weeks walking around, visiting classrooms and talking to our students I am now even more confident that coming to this school was a great choice. I would like to also take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who made time to attend our ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoons, it was a great opportunity to speak with you all and hear your views on our school. I look forward to seeing you at our school in the near future and hope that you will come to share the same enthusiasm and excitement I have for The British School of Ulaanbaatar.
“A great start to a great school.” Our older students are proving to be great role models for the rest of the school; and I have been particularly impressed with the standard of behaviour and effort in all lessons. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of you who attended our open day and look forward to seeing again in the near future.

**KEY STAGE 2 COORDINATOR - HANNAH GETTEL**

This is such an exciting time for our school and I have really enjoyed getting to know the students over the last few weeks. As the Key stage 2 co-coordinator I will be working with years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to ensure that students in key stage 2 are both supported and challenged to achieve personal excellence. I look forward to getting to know all the students and parents of BSU as we move together into the future.

**KEY STAGE 1 COORDINATOR - SHARON DAVIS**

I am thoroughly enjoying watching the children in years 1 and 2 flourish. It is a pleasure to see them mixing together like lifelong friends, and taking the challenge of learning English in their stride. I am particularly impressed by their impeccable manners and their use of “please” and “thank you.”

**Student Council members:**

Year 5: Battushig/ Khulan
Year 6: Anar/ Alex
Year 7: Oyushagai/ Chang
Year 8: Chinguun/ Anujin
Year 9: Tsogzolboot/ Battur
Promoting sport across the world!

On the first Wednesday of term Mr. Julian Seal arrived at the school to talk about his remarkable round the world journey. He showed us his orange ‘Land Rover’ and explained that his journey will last a whole year. He is carrying an Olympic football with him used by the British Olympic team, and the idea of his trip is to encourage sports all over the world. I asked: “What do you do when you miss your family?” He replied, “Sometimes we call each other”. All of the students and teachers wished him luck along his way.

By Naransosor. 7A

The Final Frontier......

Space exploration has been much in the news over the past few months. First there was the successful launch of the Dragon module and its docking with the International Space Station; then the amazingly complex landing of the new rover on Mars and the stunning photographs that have begun to be beamed back from the Red Planet. Finally there was the sad news of the death of Neil Armstrong, first man on the moon and icon to generations. With all this exciting news in mind the British School decided that it was the perfect opportunity to have a week devoted to the theme of Space culminating in a competition for each Secondary class to design and build their own rockets while in Primary classes, planes and rockets were constructed. Lessons were themed around the subject of space. Space travel was looked at from a historical viewpoint, the geography of Earth was compared with other planets and in English there were stories about aliens, travel and invasions to be written.

But it was in Science and Math that the most effort was spent and the most excitement was generated.

Under the careful tutorage of Mr Aitcheson and Mr. Shearer that rockets were designed that could reach ‘where no man had gone before’; or at least onto the school roof. Aerodynamics, power, thrust and torque were all considered as well as colour, glitter and extra fins.

On Friday afternoon the grand competition was held. Rockets were bravely launched by Mr Aitcheson and Mr Shearer with some amazing heights delighting the gasping and cheering audience waving posters in support of their vehicles.
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Key Stage 1

The Year 1A family

Year 1B soaring high

Year 2A

Year 2B - ready for action!

BRITISH SCHOOL OF ULAANBATAAR

"To educate global citizens in pursuit of excellence in an ever evolving community to become lifelong learners."
Pupils in the junior school have enjoyed an exciting first half-term at the British School of Ulaanbaatar. After spending our first week discovering the wonders of space travel and flight, students began to delve into the wonders of the past.

For years 3 and 4, this involved learning about magic and mystery in Ancient China in geography and history lessons. In art students have been designing and creating their own magic and mystery, in the shape of these Chinese masks.

Years 5 and 6 have been studying the Ancient Greeks and the Solar System, even creating their own mnemonic poems to help them remember the order of the planets in the Solar System.

In addition, Year 6 have been confronting the problem of ‘saving mother earth’, looking at different ways that we can be more eco friendly.
Students in the secondary school were given a range of writing tasks, from describing themselves or a frightening place to producing a poem about friendship and a recipe for a witch’s brew. Here are a few examples of their work. Much more can be found on the school web-site. Read and enjoy...

The Haunted House

The boy was really little. He watched the haunted house really carefully. It was large and frightening. He reflects on what was remaining inside. He opened the door. It was pitch-black. There was nothing there. He couldn’t get over the feeling he was being gazed down at. He turned around and checked his background and saw red thing from the darkness. He couldn’t stop shivering. The red thing was coming closer and closer. His heart was racing really hard. Then the red thing came out into the light. It was a little white rabbit. He couldn’t believe in his eye and he was relieved. Then he realized that the haunted house was just a fake story.

Wonderful

You’re as wonderful
- a week without Monday
- a sweet sixteenth birthday
- a circle with a center
- a door marked “you may enter”
You’re as wonderful
- the season that’s only Summer
- rock ‘n’ roll only with a drummer
- this poem is all true
- this poem is dedicated to Wonderful You.

Science

Art and Design
**MY RECIPE**

**WORMY SPAGHETTI**

Collect all your equipment and ingredients together; worm (400gr), a bottle of water, drool of salt from insects, rat meat, hamsters’ blood and rat navel.

Wash your hands before you start cooking the wormy spaghetti.

1) Fill the pot with 3 quarts of water, and turn the burner on the stove to medium heat.
2) After 6 to 8 minutes put your worms into the pot, then about 10 minutes take the worms from the pot and check it’s ready.
3) Take the skin of rat and grab it and pull it off.
4) Turn the burner on your stove on to medium heat. Put your meat on the pan.
5) Take the pan and place it on the burner.
6) Now add your hamsters’ blood and mix it with the meat. Now put your rat nails.
7) Last put your worms, meats, blood and nails on your plate.

Your yummy dinner is ready for 3 hungry witches!

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**My Autobiography**

My name is Chan Yong How. I was born in Malaysia on February 16th 2001. I can speak English, Mandarin and Malay. I am studying in the British School of Ulaanbaatar. There are five members in my family. I speak English to my family members. I have two elder sisters and I am the youngest. My elder sisters are studying in Australia, in Melbourne. My eldest sister’s name is Ee Ling Chan, my second sister’s name is Hazel Chan.

When I was ten years old, I took part in Taekwondo competition and I won a silver medal. I was chosen to become a prefect in my previous school. When I was six I went to Korea, I was nine when I went to Australia and I was ten I went to America. We shifted to Ulaanbaatar because of my father’s job in July 2012. I was chosen to raise the flag during the opening ceremony of my new school.

My hobby is cycling. I have a black bicycle. I used to cycle in my house compound. I also like basketball. I like to eat roast chicken and pork ribs but I dislike beef and mutton. When I grow up I want to be a lawyer. I also like to read. I liked reading a book call ‘Diary of a Wimpy Kid’. The author’s name is Jeff Kinney.
Healthy Eating week
Halloween

As part of Halloween our students dressed in the scariest of costumes, wrote scary stories and poems and decorated our doors ready for the trick or treating to commence!
BSU students are...
respected by all
interested in learning &
staying on task
neat & well presented
independent learners
sensible & well mannered
honest & reliable

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