

# KIS Newsletter-APRIL 2009

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you all enjoyed the break. This school year is going by very quickly and there is not much time now until the summer holidays! But we still have a lot to pack into these last weeks, including overseas trips, whole school dance show, graduation, PYP open afternoon, MYP exams and much, much more!

We are all looking forward to a productive and fun end to the school year.



MYPB enjoying the sunshine in Spain!

## Good news!

Welcome back to Ms Hamson! Ms Hamson has been away for a while now with a broken leg but has returned to the PYP this week and we are very happy to see her back 😊 It is now possible to contact her again with matters related to the PYP School.

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Congratulations to Mrs Hayley Jensen on the birth of her son Solan born on 29 March.

## Dates for May

School, SFO & Preschool closed - **Friday 1 May**

MYPA start swimming – **Mon 4 May**

Norwegian mapping tests grades 1 & 2 – **week beg 4 May**

Whole school House Activity Day – **Wed 6 May**

PTA Dugnad, developing the playground – **Sun 10 May**

MYPD HSU visit – **Tues 12 May 09.00-11.00**

Tine-stafetten Grade 6 and MYP – **Thurs 14 May**

National Day Parade – **Sunday 17 May**

MYPC Parent meeting – Personal Project & Whole! MYP Parent meeting – **Tues 19 May**

School, Preschool & SFO closed – **Thurs & Fri 21/22 May**

OPEN AFTERNOON – Preparations for new school year, grades 1 to MYP – **Tues 26 May**

MYPD overseas trip – **Wed 27 May – 3 June**

## Reminders for April

Norwegian mapping tests grade 2 – **week beg Mon 20 Apr**

Grades 1 to 6 La Belle Dance performance – **Tues 21 Apr 10.30**

Grade 6 exhibition unit starting – **Tues 21 Apr**

Diploma CAS Presentation – **Wed 22 Apr**

**PTA Art Auction – Wed 22 Apr 17.00 - 20.00**

PYP Student Led conferences – **week beginning Mon 27 Apr**

MYP Exam week – **week beginning Mon 27 April**

MYPB, C & D Musical gate to India performance – **Wed 29 Apr 10.20**

## New school website

This week we are launching the new KIS website. We have been looking forward to this for a while now and we hope that it will be much more informative and practical to use. Please go in and have a look on [www.kischool.org](http://www.kischool.org)

## Its Learning

We have now launched Its Learning, a digital learning platform, across the school. All MYP students now have passwords and the MYP teachers are using this as part of their teaching. We are now in the process of setting up accounts for all the PYP students. We will be using the parent email address for the PYP students, as we feel this will be more secure. There is a link on our new website where you will be able to find out more information about this. We will be running an information meeting for parents around this before the summer, so please look out for this invitation.