



The 'Wind Rose'

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British International School was the first school in Belgrade to be registered by the British Department for Education and Skills (DfES number 6356), and the first school in Belgrade to receive Centre Status from the University of Cambridge (centre number EA011)

Our congratulations to current BIS students who re-sat their IGCSE/AS level examinations in November 2006. All of them passed with a Grade 'C' or above.

"Meet the World" Project Continues

H.E. Dr. Nyaho-Tamakloe, the Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana in Belgrade paid a visit to BIS and delivered an extremely appealing presentation of his beautiful country. Students were very interested in various aspects of life in Ghana, inquiring about tradition, customs, sports, food and drinks. Students also had the opportunity to see interesting presentation on the country's cultural heritage and the movie presenting music and dances was greeted with loud applause.



After-school Activities at BIS

A new round of after-school activities for this half-term has been underway. We are looking forward to the exhibition of coiled pottery student work under the guidance of our Senior Primary Teacher, Mr. Rose. The African Art activity run by Mrs. Narcisa Knezevic-Sijan, Director of the African Museum in Belgrade, will be crowned by an exhibition of student work. Some of our Secondary students are enjoying their Aerobic and Drama classes, while others are getting ready to run the Belgrade Marathon.



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In the event of an impending storm at sea, sailors call the shortest path to a safe harbor the "Wind Rose". When heading towards the "Wind Rose" sailors can often be found in their cabins because the ship is travelling as fast as it can, and the sailors are trying not to think of the possible consequences of the storm. They think only of the safety of the harbor, their loved ones at home on solid land, and what they will enjoy when they survive the ravages of the storm.

Mr Jonathan Rider, the cofounder of IHSB and our first Director of Education, was an enthusiastic traveller and he loved the sea. He named this regular school community newsletter the "Wind Rose" to represent the qualities of safe harbor and the strong foundations which must be present in an excellent school.