



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)

“Meet the World” Project Continues

In November 2006, BIS hosted another “Meet the World” project guest speaker. This time the subject was Turkey and our students and staff enjoyed the presentation made by Mrs. Celik Ebru, Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of Turkey.



was a DVD Player. We wish to thank Mrs. Vuković and Mr. & Mrs. Boys for donating these prizes.



Right before our Christmas break we enjoyed the well prepared Primary drama production inspired by the poem of the Little Drummer Boy.



The Secondary show was also successful with good acting and lots of humour.

In Early December the BIS PTA and Secondary Student Council organized another Christmas Charity Bazaar. The proceeds of the Bazaar went to the “Safe Home Foundation”, aimed to protect the victims of domestic violence. We wish to take this opportunity to kindly thank all the Embassies, Companies, and other organizations that participated in this event, thus making their contribution to this important charity project. This year, again, we had some valuable raffle prizes.

Besides the lovely made national baskets that our PTA Mums provided to represent the various countries of their origin, the first prize was a weekend for 2 persons in Tara, and the second

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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.