



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The 'Wind Rose'

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

Wine and Cheese Evening

On 14th October the BIS PTF hosted its first event in this school year – a “Wine and Cheese Evening”. The event was sponsored by the “World of Wine” company from Subotica, “Chipita” company from Belgrade and a BIS parent Mr. Dragan Gusic.

Besides BIS parents we were happy to host high dignitaries from Corps Diplomatique in Belgrade.

The BIS Staff and Students Band gave a short musical performance, and everyone enjoyed the high quality wine and food set out on a superbly decorated table.

The peak of the evening was raffle with a weekend for two persons at Hotel Cigota in

Zlatibor as the main prize. This winning prize was donated by courtesy of Sin Tours travel agency.

The proceeds of the evening went in support of the BIS PTF.

This was just the first of the BIS Charity events planned for this school year. We shall keep you informed about the upcoming ones in the future.



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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.