



A Message from the Centre Directors

SUMMER 2011

Summer is here on the island Jay and I hope that you and your families are having a good time enjoying a well earned break from school life.

Five weeks into the summer break already, I can hardly believe it! We still do have six more weeks left. As parents it is often difficult to juggle work, holidays and child care, whilst also making sure that our children are recharging their batteries; of course they do still have to keep a balance between fun and retaining the knowledge from their hard work in the previous school year. Research in the UK has recently shown that as many as 1 in 3 children can fall behind as a result of a seven week break from the classroom if they do not use some of the skills and knowledge that was learned previously. This could mean that when they return to school in September they find themselves having fallen behind or having to catch up. Please see more below as to how we can help you prepare your children to return to school.

Here at Kip we have enjoyed a busy time in the build up to the holiday with activities which encompassed supporting *Americian college entrants exams* (ACT) and *reciprocal business* relationships.

Jonny and Jordan attended the centre for a whole month to receive intensive study and revision support for ACT entrants exam which they were taking in June. The great news is that both boys passed and are now preparing to enter the University of Colorado.

As a reciprocal business event we had a very successful coffee morning which we co-hosted with the Best Year Ever team. The photos were posted on Facebook. If you haven't seen them yet, please log onto our page. For any other business we are happy to co-host an event here at the centre which brings in new people for both yours and our business.

We remain open throughout August for our summer activities

Summer School....

Homework support...

- ☀ Daily for 1 week
- ☀ 15 hours of professional tuition during the week
- ☀ Discounted priced on daily fee
- ☀ Sessions are fun and constructive
- ☀ Activities include
 - Creative writing
 - Language skills
 - Homework help
 - Mathematical reasoning
- ☀ Fun sessions designed to support continued learning and boost confidence

Summer is a time to leave classes behind, although often many are given a large amount of homework.

Has this homework proved

- ☹ Too much
- ☹ Too difficult
- ☹ Left to late
- ☹ Not done

We can offer help

- ✓ Peace of mind for students & parents that outstanding work is completed.
- ✓ Gives students ability to complete work in a great environment with expert help at hand.
- ✓ Allows student to ask questions and develop more understanding of the subject.
- ✓ Gives your child a head start to the new term.



Golf Summer School..

- 👍 Meet at Son Muntaner
- 👍 Golf classes on driving range
- 👍 9 Holes on Son Quint executive course
- 👍 Lunch at Son Muntaner
- 👍 Themed English, maths or Spanish activities at Kip McGrath including a competition for best news story



Student news

End of term- Student of the month



Happy Birthday in August to:
Edward, Emily & Rebecca Allan
Freya McCreath
Oliver Savage
Sophie Spier

WELCOME

Bienvenido

Leopoldo Bauza
Ansley & Cole McKechnie
Christophe Kok
Marta Quintana
Oliver and Charlie Savage
Sergi Sbert
Jessica Schmitt
John & Clare Sergant
George Slijper
Ben Spier

Well done to Marcello who is our end of term student of the month

Marcello is only 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Marcello joined us in January 2011. He has learnt to read since he started here and is making fantastic progress. He enjoys using the computer and his writing skills are progressing really well.

Competition News

Remember all of our existing students have been challenged to create a summer diary. Chose one week in your summer holiday to describe your activities. We will definitely have a prize for the best entry. Please bring them with you when we start the new term

SSAT, SAT & ACT

We have helped the following prepare for the American system entrants exams.

Jonny & Jordan

Alex Alhgren

Maghnus Mareneck

Gaby Ruiz Blake

Do you know of anyone we can help?

Marcello continued throughout July with classes so that he would not find it too hard when he returns to school. He is taking a well earned rest in Menorca throughout August.

Jay has been working with the phonics system which Marcello has taken to so well.

WELL DONE MARCELLO

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

FEEDBACK IS ALWAYS GOOD TO GET.

We know that many of our students are referred from existing clients, and that new parents often seek reassurance from you that our service is good.

We would really appreciate it if you could write a few words that we could publish on our website and in our file at the centre so it helps us spread the word about how we can help other students .

Thank you Becki and Conor for you recent letter you sent

Feedback from Conor

'Thank you for helping me understand maths. I enjoyed coming every week and really enjoyed the computer programmes you gave me to work on. I am looking forward to starting my new school in the UK but will miss coming to Kip McGrath'

Feedback from Becki (Conor's Mum)

Working with Julie and Jay has been like a breath of fresh air, apart from them being lovely people and great teachers they have shown a genuine interest in Conor and quickly identified how to get the best out of him. I will champion Kip McGrath at every opportunity and would highly recommend it to anyone whose child is struggling.



Other news & dates for your diary



We invite you to join us on Facebook!
Become a 'friend' of ours on Facebook and keep up to date with our daily news, events and much more.
Add 'Kip McGrath Mallorca' as a friend today!

NEW TERM REFERRALS

Across the Kip McGrath network referrals are still topping the board as the most effective way of attracting new students.

We will be running a referral campaign again from the start of the new term.

A referral to another parent from yourselves is so powerful as it

- ☀ Helps the new parent feel confident that they have made the right decision
- ☀ A parent has already seen improvement in your own child at first hand

As ever we will be pleased to offer a free lesson for your own child once your referral signs up

Term Time...
Autumn term starts
on
Monday 12th
September until
Thursday December
22nd

2011 /2012 Opening times

Please note that from September we will no longer be open on Tuesday's for children's classes.

We will continue to run Adult Spanish classes on Tuesday mornings where we have demand.

A special thank you to
Wendy who runs 'The Moving Menu'

Wendy catered for our most recent open day and the array of different pastries was fantastic.

Wendy is a private chef whose menus are always varied and made to your own specifications. Anything and everything is possible

For more information please call Wendy on 639 612 630

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Future date for your diary

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4th October from 6pm.

More info to follow next month.

For ladies who would like to know more about the effects of the right colours for your skin and hair type.

Getting it right makes us feel fantastic!