

# Winter Holidays

We were really pleased this month when we heard that Eva (head of primary until Dec 2014) will be getting her first state pension this month. If you remember, we have marched for it and our administrator worked hard for it and then it looked like it wasn't going to happen. Well, it's finally a reality! A great relief for many people knowing they will be able to retire in their 60's. Eva is still teaching in our annexe and will be 67 this year. Until now many people have taught much longer. We had a maths teacher who left when she was 82 years old as she had no pension to support her. So the promise of a pension is a great relief and an answer to prayer.

## Final of Table tennis tournament



Alongside the sports event last weekend, the next day was our day to take the service in church. Numbers were a bit low due to the cold, we think! It seemed to go well anyway. The church keeps going with different folks taking turns each week. We've just been told that next month will be a month given to prayer and to teaching on it in all the Anglican churches.



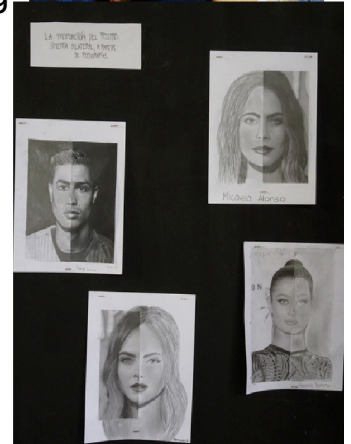
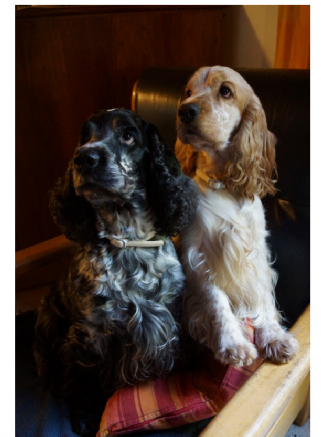
We celebrated the Queen's birthday by going to a party held by the British embassy. We met a number of parents and parents of ex pupils there. Many people are asking what happened to the UK by wanting to leave Europe. I think most people were surprised by the news.

We start our Winter holidays on July 8th (if they don't get changed!) and have two weeks off. We are planning a short trip, 4 nights, to the coast of Brazil and hoping it will be slightly warmer there. It's been a very busy year so far with no days off since Easter. We feel the strain and the pupils are all tired, especially after exams. Some of them start to travel soon. We have a few going to England to study for a month and others to the USA.



Please get in touch if you would like us to visit at the end of Dec or Jan. We arrive in England on the 21st of Dec.

Thankyou for all your prayers and support,  
God Bless and love from Gwen and Mags xxx



## Artwork