

Dates to Remember



Sunday 26th March Y4-6 Musical Theatre ECA session 1.30 – 3.15 MPH
Wednesday 29th March Year 5 Trip to 'Beauty & the Beast' performance
Wednesday 29th March to Saturday 1st April Year 6 UAE Trip
Thursday 30th March 3E Class Assembly in MPH

Thursday 30th March Joint 5C & 5D Class Assembly in MPH
Thursday 6th April Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Day (parents invited to Museum 7.30 – 8.30)
Thursday 6th April Term Reports distributed to pupils

ATTENDANCE AWARDEES

1D	4B
2E	5E
3D	6B



STARS OF THE WEEK

1A Sofia Baraldi	3A Aljohara Al Mannai	5A Salma Aboulnaga
1B Mateo Sacato	3B Rayaan Jilani	5B Amelia Joy Ahmed Al Shayeb
1C Mariam El Jack	3C Zara Khwaja	5C Jinwoo Chu
1D Lara Robinson	3D Stefano Hoz de Vila Guanella	5D Mustafa Ibrahim
1E Sarah Kolthoum	3E Don Wijesundara	5E Shamma AlSulaiti
2A Samuel Jones	4A Hassan Nassar	6A Layan AlSunna
2B Salman Abdalla	4B Avishua Bejer	6B Minnah Issa
2C Isabella Pim	4C Fayez Abou Hechmeh	6C Yousef El Settawi
2D Judy Fouda	4D Muhammad Saud Al Faisal	6D Bassel Dowidar
2E Sebastian Juncker	4E Abdulla Kassab	6E Kayla Houlsby

WRITERS OF THE WEEK



1A Nayanika Ghoshal	3A Abdulaziz Alokar	5A Ava Crowther
1B Mohammed Shan	3B Sarah Badran	5B Daniella Nielsen
1C Zoe Jenkins	3C Liliana Rossa	5C Anaali De Alwis
1D Angelo Palmer	3D Aline Meira	5D Luke Jones
1E Nahla Badran	3E Yasmina Badaoui	5E Juan De La Fuente & Medina Gibson
2A Sky El Khoury	4A Youssef Said	6A Sebastian Inestroza Turcios
2B Diego Jordan	4B Avishua Bejer	6B Omar Sharqawi
2C Farhan Islam	4C Arseny Loktyukhov	6C Daniela Diaz
2D Shayann Khan	4D Fares Bitar	6D Zain, Lara, Joud, Karla, Olivia and Jamie Ruth
2E Aisha Alfadala	4E Maryam Fakhroo	6E Kayla Houlsby



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Primary Weekly Brief
26th March 2017



LITERACY

- Year 1:** We will continue with Talk For Writing lessons. We will change the story 'Whatever Next' to create our own stories.
- Year 2:** Can I use commas in a list?
- Year 3:** Children will continue to prepare for their poem presentation with shape poems and performance poetry.
- Year 4:** Pupils will be looking at the difference between direct and indirect speech, formal and informal language and drafting a conclusion.
- Year 5:** Narrative poetry – 'The Highwayman'.
- Year 6:** We will be writing poems based on the story of 'Beowulf' using kennings, alliteration and pauses, as well as looking at the difference between questions, statements and demands.

MATHS

- Year 1:** We will be adding, using the counting on method. Can you 'hold' the larger number in your head and add on the smaller number.
- Year 2:** Can I find, name and write fractions of a length, shape set of objects or amount, including $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$? Can I write simple fractions facts such as $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 = 3$?
- Year 3:** Children will continue to learn about money which will include word problems with adding, subtracting and multiplying money.
- Year 4:** Pupils will be reviewing converting: hours - minutes, minutes - seconds, years - months, weeks - days; which will be also be applied through word problems.
- Year 5:** Statistics and graphs.
- Year 6:** We will be continuing to solve missing number problems using algebra, finding two unknowns in a sum and finding all possible combinations of two variables in an equation.

Years 1-6: Please ensure that your child brings a **hat every day** to wear during break times and P.E. lessons if they are held outside. Large bows and headbands should not be worn, as they cause issues with the comfortable wearing of hats.

Year 3: Reminder that the **class 3E assembly** is scheduled for this Thursday 30th March. Parents are invited to meet in the foyer at 11.45am, and Mrs Longmore will come to escort guests to the MPH.

Year 4: Please see PE **swimming timetable** next page. Any lessons missed will be made up.

Year 5: Students need to bring a box with white **sugar cubes** and a **shoebox**. Our Ancient Egyptian Museum will be on 6th April 2017, with parents invited to attend from 7.30am to 8.30am.

MESSAGES, REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Year 5 (cont'd): If you haven't done so yet, please send in the **permission slip and 55QR** for the 'Beauty & The Beast' trip. On Thursday 30th, it is the joint **5C & 5D class assembly**. Parents are asked to meet in the foyer at 12.25pm. A senior leader will arrive to escort guests to the MPH.

Year 6: All children going on the UAE trip should be at the airport at 06:45 with their luggage, **passport, RP** and any medicine they need for the 4 days. **If they have a recently expired passport, please bring that too.** All other children should come to school as normal.



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Spring Fair Round-up

Yesterday's rain did nothing to dampen the festivities at our annual 'Friends of DBS' Spring Fair. Guests were treated to live entertainment from our students and secondary 'We Will Rock You' cast, delicious food and drinks, amazing raffle and silent auction prizes, fun-filled activities and games, a bouncy castle and rodeo ride, a chance to soak the Principal Mr McGuire and teachers restrained in 'stocks' and heaps more. A massive thanks goes to Marianne, Rasha, Stephanie and 'Friends' of DBS, as well as the staff volunteers for their hard work.



See more photos at
<https://goo.gl/I8yLzI>



STARS & WRITERS

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3



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Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

