

*Dear Parents,*

It has been a very full term and I personally am delighted with the range of learning experiences the children have had across the school. Year 6 had an incredible time in Dubai and extended thanks must go to all the teachers who gave up their time to accompany half the year group. Mr Cliffe oversaw the whole event and has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the trip went smoothly.

Our children mixed with the Year 6 pupils from DBS Wakra and it was wonderful to see friendships develop over the course of the long weekend. It was memorable for all that went. See more photos on facebook at [this link](#). Much more has taken place, but there is not enough space to share all the brilliant successes.

## Ecoventure



### *Year 5 Egyptian 'Living Museum'*

Having a purpose to work is the key to success and for Year 5 this was absolutely the case last week. They had a fabulous end to their Egyptian topic with a 'Living Museum'. It was great to see so many parents in school to learn about the topic and share the hard work of the children. I have been in and out of Year 5 in the last few weeks and have seen the progress the children have made and the effort that has been shown. This year the classes from across the school had the chance to view the museum which further extended the purpose for the work. Well done year 5! For more pics, click [here](#).



### *Year 3 Poetry Exhibition*

The same can be said for Year 3 who also invited parents to view the poetry they have been writing. Their topic this term has been all about flight and they have also enriched the learning by a trip to the Corniche to fly the kites the children made.





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*Special Reminders*

**Please note that no hat = no play.** We will not be allowing any child to play out in the sun for any amount of time if they do not have a hat. Should you need to get any new uniform ready for after the summer break or indeed now, and don't wish to spend the money on a new items, then please attend the **Second Hand Uniform sale** at Doha Rugby Club on Tuesday 25th April, 10am - 11.30am. All the items on sale are only QR20!

**Jewellery**

The only jewellery allowed in school are small, stud earrings. That is all. I am still removing necklaces, hooped earrings and bracelets from girls across the school. Please, for the health and safety of all, stick to this simple school rule.



*Sporting Brilliance*

We have had some incredible successes in sporting events this term. From basketball to athletics, from cross country to the fantastic Primary sports days - the children have represented the school brilliantly - well done. All the children in the squads this term have worked really hard, they attended many before and after school practices. They showed amazing teamwork, sportsmanship and behaviour when they were competing. Many of the fabulous successes are listed here.

**Cross Country** - 4th out of 18

**Outdoor Athletics** - Year 3 - 4th out of 20

Year 4 - 9th out of 20

Year 5 - 6th out of 21

Year 6 - 12th out of 21

**Tag Rugby** - Year 6 - 3rd

Year 5 - 4th

**Cricket** - Year 5 - 2nd

Year 6 - 2nd

**Basketball** - Year 3 girls - 1st!

Year 4 girls - 1st!

Year 3 boys - 3rd

Year 4 boys - 2nd

**Primary Choir**

The first ever Primary Choir with over 40 pupils, aged from Year 3 to Year 6, sang in the inaugural Doha Primary School Choir competition last month. Our choir is a non-selective group of children who sing in a Monday ECA led by Miss. Martin and Miss Weed. I was very proud of all those that took part in this event; the children sang beautifully and again, represented the school so well.



**Early Years Assemblies**

Last week were the Early Years assemblies. All the children in preschool and reception took part singing songs that they have learnt this term. The shows were fantastic and heart-warming celebrations of the progress all the children have made. To not have stage fright at the age of 4 (some still only 3 years old) is amazing!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch, encourage and support. It was an incredible turnout and special thanks to the parents of Pre-School Red who decorated the stage.

The teachers and TAs in preschool and reception classes work incredibly hard each and every day. Thank you to them for all that they do.

Click [here for Pre-School](#) and [here for Reception](#) pics!

Finally thank you to all the parents that have helped in school this term. Parents help with school trips, Friends of DBS, reading helpers and swim squad and without your support the school would not function as smoothly so thank you. Have a wonderful holiday and see you all on Sunday 23rd April at 7am.

*Kate Cliffe*