

Dear Parents,

A week of mixed fortunes! The Key Stage 2 Sports Day was fantastic with the children having a brilliant time. Red team was the eventual winner following the day of sports which included football, swimming, dodgeball, dance and handball. The enthusiasm was incredible, as was the noise level at the end of the day during the inter-house relay race!!!

Thank you also to all the PE staff who worked tirelessly to make the events run smoothly. A huge thanks must go to all the children for participating in a positive and sporting manner. During the day the PE staff observed particularly good effort and achievement from a small number of pupils and they were awarded with a certificate at the end of the day. Congratulations if you were one of these children.



Arabic

In Year 2 Arabic lessons, students have been learning about the sun and the planets around it. This is the first time that the children have learnt the planets' names in Arabic and they are learning a great deal of information about the solar system and a range of new vocabulary.

P.E. Success at Outdoor Athletics

Yet more fabulous sporting successes this time from the Year 3 and 4 athletics team. Thank you to Mrs. Jones for providing the following report:

On Tuesday 21st February the Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Athletics Squad went to the American School Doha to compete against 20 other schools in the annual fixture. Children took part in field events which included long jump, standing triple jump, high jump and ball throw.

The track events included a 60m sprint, 300m, 600m and a 4x100m relay. The Year 3 squad were placed 4th overall and the Year 4 squad, 9th. A fantastic result for all involved!

Congratulations to our medal winners!

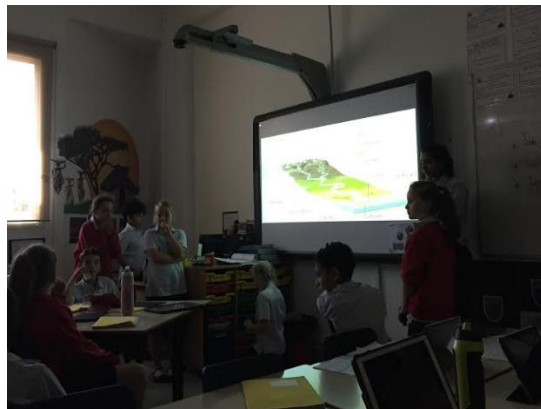
Cameron 3C - 1st High Jump, Gaelle 3E - 3rd High Jump
Christopher 4A - 3rd 60m sprint, Dhiya 3C - 1st 300m
Yasien 3A - 3rd 60m sprint, Reemaz 4C - 3rd 600m



Year 5 Presentations – Class 5E

On Wednesday I was invited into class 5E to watch the children present their work on the water cycle, famous explorers, river systems and reversible and irreversible changes. I asked them to write a piece for the newsletter about the purpose of their presentations which can be read below. Well done to 5E, it was lovely to come and see your hard work. Please invite me again!

5E have been doing presentations about a certain topic that we've been learning about. The teacher set up slides on Google Classroom and each table had to work together to create a presentation for the rest of the class. The aim was to research and find information to teach the rest of the class. Doing these presentations we have learned a lot about being a teacher and the skills of one. The students have enjoyed the presentations, work sheets and games that we made up. The next time we do it we will make changes like, talking towards the class and not to the board, make videos of us explaining processes and do games at the end of the lesson. We will also ask at the end if they understand and what they have learned. We enjoyed doing these presentations and can't wait for the next one.



Holy Quran Competition



Last Sunday a group of girls went with Ms Rasha Haragy to take part in the Holy Quran Competition. They performed very well and their behaviour was fantastic. We won't know the results until April but once I have them, I will let you know!

Coffee Hour Invitation



I would like to invite you to a coffee hour in the school canteen from 7.30 to 8.30 on Tuesday 7th March as part of International Week. This is a chance for parents to meet each other and find out more about the school. I look forward to seeing you there.



Pokémon Cards Ban

Due to a fight between two boys in year 2 over Pokémon cards I have decided to ban them totally from school in **KS1**. There are too many arguments breaking out and they are distracting pupils from their work. Therefore I will now confiscate any Pokémon cards that I see and keep within my office until the end of the day. If the class teachers in KS1 wish to allow Pokémon cards during Golden Time, the children will only be able to get them from their bags at this specific time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Lost Property

Thank you to those Class Mums who have offered to sort through the lost property at the end of each term. The location of the boxes will soon be moved to the entrance of the Primary Sports Hall. More details will follow.

KUWTK Feedback

Thank you to all of you who attended the recent Maths and Squiggle While you Wiggle workshops. I will be emailing a feedback form via Google Forms in the next week or so and I would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Google Forms

We will be using Google documents and forms more frequently in the future, therefore if you have any issues being able to access them, please email Nicole Reyes on: Nicole.reyes@dohabritishschool.com

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

This will now be held on Monday 13th March. A letter has gone home via email confirming this change of date. Please note that all timings and previous arrangements will stay as originally intended.