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## Dates to Remember



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**Mon 11th Dec** Parent consultations after school  
**Thur 14th Dec** Last Day Term 1; Qatar National Day celebrations for all year groups (dress up day, sharing food platters and assemblies)  
**15th Dec to 2nd Jan** Winter break  
**Wed 3rd Jan** First day of Term 2

**14<sup>th</sup> Jan to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar** (except DBS Sports Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb) ECAs Block 2  
**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> to Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** School Photographs  
**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** Pre-School closed for assessments  
**28<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** Half Term Break



## LITERACY

- Year 1:** We will be completing our haiku poems and presenting them to the class.
- Year 2:** We will be revising all our work thus far.
- Year 3:** We look forward to completing the unit on non-chronological reports and designing our pop-up books about the Water Cycle.
- Year 4:** Children will be reviewing their own story and making the necessary improvements.
- Year 5:** We will be finishing our Historical narratives.
- Year 6:** Pupils will be using persuasive language to debate in teams: what is the most important environmental issue?

## MATHS

- Year 1:** We will be answering word problems using our addition and subtraction skills.
- Year 2:** Revision and consolidation week. We will be going over all learning so far.
- Year 3:** We will continue to read scales and learn about capacity through number and word problems.
- Year 4:** Children will apply multiplication and division skills in word problems. Please use the year 4 website for the methods. <https://sites.google.com/dbs.sch.qa/year4/home>
- Year 5:** We will be continuing with our Area and Perimeter unit; looking at areas of irregular shapes and starting our unit on statistics.
- Year 6:** Some pupils will be strengthening their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages following the assessment and others will be learning about the order of operations.

- Year 1:**  
There will be no spelling test on the 14th December.
- Year 2:**  
There will be no spelling test on 14th December. We will be collecting the reading books during the week.
- Year 3:**  
Please send in all Reading folders this week so we can collect the reading books.
- Year 6:**  
The joint 6C & 6E class trip to Msheireb Museums has been postponed so that classes can participate in Qatar National Day celebrations. The trip will be rescheduled for Term 2; the new date to be advised.

## MESSAGES, REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Qatar National Day Celebrations:

We look forward to seeing the children dressed up for Qatar National Day celebrations on Thursday. Please send in a sharing platter with a list of ingredients and remember that no nuts should be included.

### Winter Bazaar Photographs:

For those who ordered photo prints at the Winter Bazaar, please note that they are available to collect from Sarah at the main reception desk.



## Qatar Friendship Parade

The British Embassy has extended an invitation to DBS staff and families who will be in Doha on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. From 7pm to 8.30pm, a Friendship Parade will be held at Darb A Saai, near D Ring road. ([map link](#)).

The Embassy will be providing 'GREAT' branded t-shirts and some UK and Qatar flags, to be provided to just before the start of the parade. For those who would like to take part, please email Embassy staff member Lucy Lawton. Lucy needs to know: (1) how many people will be attending, (2) whether they require t-shirts, flags, or both; and (3) if t-shirts, the approximate sizes (adult and child). Lucy's email address is: [Lucy.Lawton@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Lucy.Lawton@fco.gov.uk)



## DBS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Every Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018  
(except 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Mar)

Join our PE teachers for skills training and lots of fun in the indoor sports hall!

8-9am Reception to Year 3

9-10am Year 4 to Year 6

To sign up your son/daughter for this fantastic opportunity, please visit the Finance Office to complete the consent form and pay the fees of 660 QR.

## MESSAGES FROM MRS CLIFFE, HEAD OF PRIMARY

I look forward to seeing many of you at Parent Consultation evening on Monday. Please remember that pupils in Year 2 - 6 are expected to accompany you, as they will be talking about their strengths and areas for development. If you are bringing younger siblings they MUST have a quiet game or book to occupy them. If children are running around the school and causing disruption, you will be asked to leave. Next term our whole school focus is the environment. We have a number of interesting projects planned and I look forward to sharing the details of those with you over the next few weeks. I am already in contact with Global Metals Recycling company however if you know of more environmental initiatives please let me know as I would like to get as many contacts as possible. Please email me directly at [kate.cliffe@dohabritishschool.com](mailto:kate.cliffe@dohabritishschool.com).



## MESSAGES FROM THE P.E. TEAM

This week the students have coped very well with a change in routine whilst exams have been in the sports hall. Thank you all for sending your children in their PE kit on the days of their lessons. Next week we will go back to normal and students in years 4-6 will need to bring their PE kit and get changed.

We are currently planning ECA's for next term and organising trials for teams that will be representing the school at fixtures. Please keep an eye out for further information in the coming week. In other news the Year 5 girls and Year 6 boys competed in the football finals this week and both did very well. They worked hard as a team and played some fantastic football and did the school proud. The girls finished as the 4<sup>th</sup> best team in Qatar for their age group and the boys finished 6<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all students who were involved.

