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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 25th September 2022

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADPUPILS

Dear Parents,

As Head Pupils, we are proud to represent the school and help it make it a better place for future generations to come. We are thrilled to be accepted in this astounding role. We would like to introduce ourselves: Xian Tan (6C) and Lille Paquet (6E).

We look forward to leading the Junior Leadership Team (JLT), which has approximately 20 students involved, each one with a special skill that makes them different to the other.

Our responsibilities include leading the Junior Leadership Team and at the same time working alongside them to achieve a shared vision.

Our duties also include attending weekly meetings, sharing announcements to teachers and students and creating new ideas to improve our school that we feel would benefit our school environment positively. One of our initial ideas which we are excited to launch is a pupil newsletter, and we also hope to carry out a delicious bake sale!

We all recognize that this role of responsibility is a crucial role in DBS, and we pledge to do our best to make this year the best year of primary so far.

Junior Leadership Members include: Andrea Phlemon George, Cherise Pillay, Elena Rosic, Eleanora Izogin, Saniya Saqib, Jana Assabane, Maha Al Khayat, Jassim Albalushi, Pia Maria Aouad, Serena El Khoury, Yoana Edwin, Lola Laidlaw, Sultan Jaber, Mohamed, Zayn Thaslim, Luke Isaacs, Ibrahim El Seidi, and Faisal Kalifa

Kind regards,

Xian Tan, Lillie Paquet and the JLT

Important Dates & Events

KS2 Reading Parent Workshop - 28th September at 12:45pm
Primary Languages Day - 29th September



LITERACY:

Year 1: This week, we will be using our plans to write instructions on How to Escape a Troll.

Year 2: Children will begin their shared model writing this week.

Year 3: This week children will begin to write their own setting description narratives.

Year 4: This week, we will be using their plans to write and edit their own myth narrative.

Year 5: This week Year 5 students are continuing to analyse a survival narrative.

Year 6: Children will begin their shared model write.

MATHS:

Year 1: This week, we will be putting numbers on a number line and practise writing numerals and number words to 10.

Year 2: This week the children will start to partition numbers using addition.

Year 3: This week children will be applying their knowledge of number bonds to mentally add and subtract 3 digit numbers.

Year 4: This week, children will revisit everything learnt throughout Place Value.

Year 5: This week we are learning about learning about negative numbers.

Year 6: Children will be working on reasoning and problem solving questions for addition and subtraction.

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Prepare

Year 2: Adorable

Year 3: Contemplate

Year 4: Contemplate

Year 5: Verisimilitude

Year 6: Ingenious



ARABIC:

Please refer to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on Class Dojo or Google Classroom to see what they are going to do every day.


SPANISH:

Next Thursday, 29th September we will be celebrating Languages Day and doing lots of fun activities to prepare us for the day!







LIBRARY MESSAGE:



We will continue our weekly poetry/spoken word session during lunch time (11.30-12pm) with children learning poems as well as creating their own verses, which they have been performing in the library. All children are welcome at these sessions regardless of year group.




We will also continue piloting a Tai Chi Movements for Wellbeing session, currently with two year four classes. Children learn about mindfulness and the sessions promote excellent mental health, everyone is enjoying, and we hope to roll out to more classes during the coming weeks.



Classes from Years 3-6 will continue using their collective imaginations to create football themed stories set in magical lands, look out for their finished efforts over the coming weeks!

All children have been provided with folders and bookmarks to remind them of their library day, we ask that children return their books on the correct day to ensure a smooth flow of lendable book choices for all children.



PE MESSAGE:

A reminder to parents that any lost property from the swimming pool can be located in the usual place (under the stairs in the reception foyer). We now revert back to week 2. Timetable attached below.

SWIM WEEK 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
07:30-08:20					
8:20-9:10				3E SWIM	
9:30-10:20	1A SWIM		3C SWIM	1E SWIM	2D SWIM
10:20-11:10				2C SWIM	2B SWIM
11:10-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:45		3B SWIM	1B SWIM	2E SWIM	
12:45-1:30		3A SWIM		3D SWIM	

“Kick Start Kilometre” (KSK) continues to grow in popularity with 179 students and parents taking part in our active start to the day this week. It was fantastic to see so many parents get involved and run with their children. A reminder that if you would like your Year 1 or 2 child to participate in KSK next week they must be accompanied by a parent. This week's classes are;

Sunday: 2A & 2B

Monday: 2C & 2D

Tuesday: 2E & 1E

Wednesday: 1A & 1B

Thursday: 1C & 1D

KSK takes place at 6.40am in the Primary Sports hall. Please ensure you sign in with Mr Edwards upon arrival.



Thank You

