



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT CAMPUS

Secondary School Weekly Information Letter Thursday 9th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Please find below, key dates and information pertinent to the Secondary section of DBS Rawdat Al Hamama

Dates for you Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 9 th February	Year 8 Reports Issued
Tuesday 14 th February	School Closed – Qatar Sports Day
Thursday 2 nd March	International Book day
Sunday 12 th – Thursday 16 th March	Mid-Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 20 th March – Wednesday 22 nd March	DBS Rawdat Book Fair

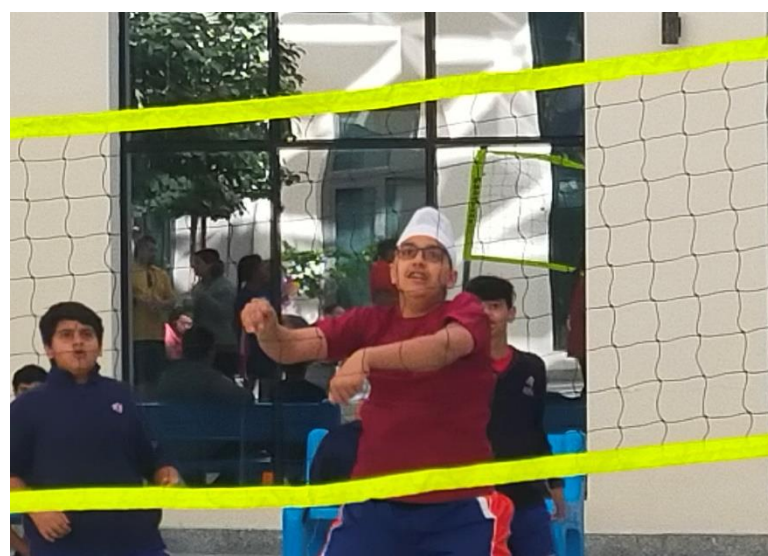
Under 13 Boys Football



The U13 Football Team (Fahad Alkuwari, Hassan Al-Naimi, Mohammed Ali Al-Naimi, Bader Al-Sada, Yahya Altarawneh, Jasraj Bhatia, Adam Daou, Jack Moore and Anas Mady) recently participated in a tournament hosted by Al Khor International School on Wednesday, January 25th. Despite putting in a strong effort, the team did not advance to the play-offs. Nevertheless, the experience was undoubtedly a valuable one for our young players, who gained valuable experience and exposure to high-level competition. The tournament was a great opportunity for the team to showcase their skills and come together as a unit.

Sports Day

The highly anticipated Sports Day was finally here and the excitement was palpable! Students were split into two teams, A and B. Teams A and B were assigned different sports to compete in, with Team A Playing Volleyball, Athletics, and Football and Team B playing Dodgeball, Basketball and Football.



To make this day even more special, two new roles were created for the students. Not only were they expected to take part in the sports, but one or two students from each house also became a Reporter/Journalist and Photographer for the day. This not only encouraged inclusiveness but also provided an opportunity for students to showcase their writing and photography skills. The tournaments were a round robin, so each team played four games in each sport (except for Athletics, which included running,

throwing, and jumping events). Team managers were given the responsibility of encouraging students to participate, and everyone played at least two games from each sport.

This Sports Day promised to be an exciting and memorable experience for everyone involved. The students who took on the roles of Reporter/Journalist and Photographer had the added bonus of earning house points for their exceptional work. So, the games began!

Year 10 Art Museum Trip

On Thursday 2nd of February, the Year 10 Art students had an exciting visit to the Al Riwaq gallery: A Tale of Two Worlds exhibition. The students learned about the orientalism movement which represents the Eastern world through Western artwork. The Year 10s were able to immerse themselves into a vast range of installations, from oil paintings and videos, to sculptures regarding the fascinating historical movement.

The exhibition experience has been a fantastic opportunity to provide the art students with various artists and subject matter which can help to inform their project work. It was truly enjoyed by all students.



U14 Girl basketball

Well Done to the U14 Girls Basketball Team; Romaisa, Monica, Fiza, Ana, Rama, Cloe, Sabine, and Maya who all took part in the tournament held at ACS on Tuesday 7th February. Despite it being everyone's first time playing basketball on a full-sized court against other teams, they played exceptionally well. Unfortunately, we didn't make the playoffs but they were superstars for the whole tournament and learned so much about basketball.



Every student improved their basketball skills that we have been working on in PE lessons recently by taking part in this tournament. They have certainly done the PE Department and the school proud! Roll on to the next round of QUESS tournaments coming up later in March which will be Athletics and Badminton.

Star of the Week

As a school and in line with the 'DBS way' our core purpose is to ensure that every child or young adult, who comes through our doors, gains as much from the experience of being here as possible. We base this on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve. We will, therefore, provide the highest standards of teaching and learning together with substantive support for character development. We want our students to complete their education here as well-rounded individuals.

Whilst students are at DBS, we aim to develop and instil the following values:



Character development does not happen in isolation, for it to be effective, it needs to permeate all layers of your child's education at DBS. Within the classroom we aim to develop and recognise many of the facets of character development. One of the ways we recognise this is through our 'Star of the week'. Each week teachers nominate a student in their class that they feel has exhibited one or more of the character traits we aim to develop. The student(s) who receive the most nominations are awarded our star of the week. Although we normally only have one or two students in each year group who are awarded the Star of the week, many other students are nominated. To celebrate all our students' success, we will share with you through the newsletter all the nominations. If your child has been nominated or has been awarded the Star of the week, then please recognise their success with them.

★ Star of the Week

★ Y7: Faisal Al-Kobaisi

★ Y8: Fawaz Allam

★ Y9: Porrello, Monica Margarit

★ Y10: Malochka, Margarita

The full list of nominations can be accessed through the following [link](#)

Designer of the Month

Design and Technology students at DBS Rawdat School are putting their creativity and innovation to the test each month through various projects. In October Ms Khan from the Design and Technology department introduced the "Designer of the Month" certificate, recognizing students outstanding work.

This award is not only a testament to the student's talent, but also their ability to think outside the box and bring unique and inventive ideas to life. The winners are selected based on factors such as originality and creativity.

We hope that the "Designer of the Month" award not only serves as a source of motivation and inspiration for the students, but also helps them develop a strong portfolio to showcase their skills and abilities.

Congratulations to all the winners, and keep up the great work!

October



Monica Porello (Year 9)
Produces some fantastic ideas
for her perfume packaging.

November



Zuhana Manha (Year 8) Drew an
amazing perspective drawing of
her bedroom.

January



Ali Hassan (year 8) Came up with
some amazing ideas for his mobile
phone holder and used the SCAMPER
technique effectively.

[Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents](#) [\(Please click the title\)](#)

Please find below links to previous articles, that are useful for our parents particularly useful for new parents

- [Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-books library from home](#)
- [Home School Agreement – An outline of key expectations of students, parents and teachers](#)
- [Ties for Phones – Policy for students who do not have their ties](#)
- [Absence Procedures – Overview of what to do if your child is absent from School](#)
- [Welcome to Secondary Handbook – General information for parents who are new to DBS Rawdat](#)

Kind Regards



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