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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
 RAWDAT CAMPUS

Secondary School Weekly Information Letter Thursday 18th May 2023

Dear Parents,

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

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 7 Parents Evening
Wednesday 24 th May	DBS Has Talent Show (Year 9)
Monday 5 th June	Primary School Lion King production Show
Tuesday 6 th June	Primary School Lion King production Show
Wednesday 7 th June	Most Able Programme (MAP) Final
Sunday 4 th June – Thursday 8 th June	Year 10 – End of year Exams
Thursday 15 th June	Secondary School End of Year reports issued

Head Boy and Head Girl

Mohsen Al Hajri and Zeena Stietiya have been elected as the Head Boy and Head Girl at DBS Rawdat after a rigorous selection process. Among seven applicants, they stood out with their exceptional qualities and dedication. The process involved interviews with Mr. Khan and Mrs. Lorente, presentations to teaching and administrative staff, and a staff and student vote. Mohsen's leadership skills and Zeena's organizational abilities impressed the selection committee. Their appointments mark an exciting milestone for DBS Rawdat, and the school community looks forward to their leadership, vision, and commitment to fostering an inclusive and academically excellent environment. Congratulations to Mohsen and Zeena!

I would also like to extend a big thank you to all the other students who rose to the challenge. Despite not being elected it was very clear to us that we have an excellent talent pool of students who have the ability to take on other leadership roles in the school.



Table Tennis

The English Modern School recently hosted a table tennis tournament, where the boys' team showcased their skills. Despite being their first-ever tournament, the boys performed exceptionally well and achieved commendable results. In the U14 singles category, they secured an impressive 4th place, while in the U16 doubles category, they finished in an admirable 6th place. The tournament was a true testament to the team's dedication and talent, leaving everyone impressed. Congratulations to Zaki, Abdulaziz, Sraiya, Mohammad and Emjay on their outstanding performance!



I firmly believe that by engaging in further practice sessions and participating in additional tournaments next year, they will have the chance to refine their skills even further. This will undoubtedly establish them as a formidable presence in the table tennis scene.

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Lion King – School production

Throughout this term, the primary school students have dedicated their time and efforts to the preparation of the production of "The Lion King." With unwavering focus, they honed their acting, music, and singing skills, striving for excellence. However, this monumental undertaking wasn't accomplished by the students alone. They received abundant support from their peers and staff across the primary and secondary school. From set making and costume design to stage setting, sound, and lighting, the entire school has rallied together to ensure that this production is a resounding success.



Mark your calendars for an exciting event as the students gear up to showcase their production on Monday, June 5th, and Tuesday, June 6th. The performances will commence promptly at 5.30pm. We strongly urge all parents and students to attend this remarkable production. Tickets can be obtained from the reception area in the morning and afternoon, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to secure their seats. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to support and celebrate the talents of our students.

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 Saad Alsulaiti

★ Y8: Isam Abada

★ Y9: Romaisa Hansrod

★ Y10: Raghd Alyafei

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

Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents (Please click the title)

- [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](#)
- [School Calendar 2023/24 - Calendar 2023/24](#)

Kind Regards



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