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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

*Sunday 14th January*

## Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

KS1 Math Workshops for Parents: Monday 22nd January  
7:15am and 1pm:

KS2 Math Workshop for parents: Tuesday 16th January  
7:15am and 1pm

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 4th February

Sports Week: Sunday 4th February

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Reports published: Sunday 31st March

Dear Parents,

This week, we were honored to host the Council of International Schools at our campus. Their visit provided an opportunity to showcase the strength and vibrancy of our school community. We are delighted to report that they were impressed with the dedication and commitment of our students and staff, as well as the strong sense of community.

In the spirit of community engagement, we are excited to announce our upcoming FoDBS Spring Fair on **Saturday 2nd March**. Save the date for a day filled with fun activities, games and stalls.

Finally, I am happy to report that both the boys' and girls' changing rooms now feature an additional five cubicles each. This enhancement should ensure ample cubicle availability for our students, thereby significantly reducing any potential waiting time.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Kelly.



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The DBS cluster wide training has started! This is to prepare the students for the QPPSSA games that will be going on between 22nd and 24th February. The selected students from Rawdat, joined those from Wakra and Ain Khaled campuses, at AK. The students participated in basketball and football. Preparing them to take on other schools nationally and regionally. The effort from all students was brilliant and the vibe was even better! Both the staff and students are looking forward to the hard work that they will be putting in to prepare for the next 6 weeks. The countdown is on!





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## ENGLISH:



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'The Gruffalo' as we focus on sequencing story events and create our own terrible creatures.

**Reception:** We will be reading, 'What the Ladybird heard' as we create wanted posters and sequence the story.

**Year 1:** We will continue to immerse ourselves into our new story Hermelin and look at suffixes.

**Year 2:** We will continue to look at The King who banned the Dark and explore the features of a letter.

**Year 3:** We will explore our example text as we describe a story setting.

**Year 4:** We will begin analysing the text 'the queen and the apple' and explore the key features used in the twisted narrative.

**Year 5:** We will be planning and writing a character description about Neil Armstrong.

**Year 6:** We will be immersing ourselves in our new story Shackleton's Journey.

## MATHS:

**Preschool:** We will explore ways of representing 5.

**Reception:** We will be exploring numbers 6, 7, 8.

**Year 1:** We will be comparing numbers to 20.

**Year 2:** We will be investigating the multiplication symbol and how to use it in number sentences.

**Year 3:** We will begin our unit on multiplication and division.

**Year 4:** We will look at related multiplication and division facts.

**Year 5:** We will be learning to subtract fractions from mixed numbers.

**Year 6:** We will be finishing our fractions topic and completing post assessments.





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## Word of the Week:

**The ninja has chosen...**

**PS:** Terrible **Reception:** Directions **Year 1:** Investigate  
**Year 2:** Rumours **Year 3:** Astonishing **Year 4:** Obedient  
**Year 5:** Seclusion **Year 6:** Conventional



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: حرف (ج) + الضمائر (أنت - أنتِ) / التربية الإسلامية: الآية القرآنية ( وجعلنا من الماء كل شيء حي )

**Year 1:** اللغة العربية: استماع + تحدث + قراءة ( وطني قطر ) / التربية الإسلامية: حديث شريف ( بر الوالدين ) / تاريخ قطر : علم دولة قطر والنشيد الوطني

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية: التدريبات اللغوية / أسماء الإشارة ص 27 / التركيب ص 29 / الخط ص 30 / إملاء ص 30 / التربية الإسلامية: الحديث الشريف / أثر الإسلام والإيمان / تاريخ قطر: قطر بين الماضي والحاضر

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية: قراءة (المصباح القديم) + أدوات - الاستفهام - التربية الإسلامية: حديث ( فضل إتقان العمل ) - تاريخ قطر: الهوية الشخصية (مراجعة الدرس وحل التدريبات)

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية: قراءة (المصباح القديم) + أدوات - الاستفهام - التربية الإسلامية: حديث ( فضل إتقان العمل ) - تاريخ قطر: أركان الدولة ( الإقليم - السلطة )

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: قراءة ( قصة أرحمة ) + خط النسخ ( د - ذ ) - التربية الإسلامية: تفسير سورة التين ( التذكير بنعم الله تعالى ) - تاريخ قطر: مقومات المجتمع القطري ( العادات والتقاليد )  
**Year 6:** اللغة العربية: قراءة ( قصة أشجار الهواء ) + الجملة الفعلية - التربية الإسلامية: تفسير سورة الليل ( فضل الإنفاق و ذم البخل ) - تاريخ قطر: السلطات الدستورية

## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will continue learning about "Las figuras" in Spanish (shapes).

**Year 1:** We will continue working on vowel sounds linked to ll & ñ.

**Year 2:** We will continue the topic "¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?" (numbers up to 31).

**Year 3:** We will continue the topic "¿Cómo eres?" (noun and adjective agreement in Spanish).

**Year 4:** We will be learning about "La comida sana" (healthy food) in Spanish.

**Year 5:** We will start the topic "¿Puedes contar hasta mil?"

**Year 6:** We will be writing about "La familia" in Spanish using new verbs.





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## **MUSIC:**

**EYFS:** We are exploring how to make loud and quiet sounds with percussion instruments. We are looking at opposites in music. This week will be 'fast or slow'.

**Year 1:** We are creating the sounds of water.

**Year 2:** We are learning the story of Peter and the Wolf and how characters are represented by instruments.

**Year 3:** We are singing songs in rounds.

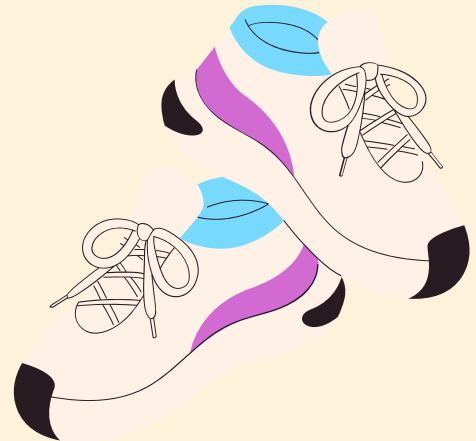
**Year 4:** We are learning rock 'n' roll dancing.

**Year 5:** We are learning chords on the ukulele.

**Year 6:** We are writing music in chrome music lab.



## **P.E:**



**EYFS:** Hit - Catch - Throw / Indoor activities

**Year 1:** Indoor mini Football

**Year 2:** Indoor mini Football

**Year 3:** Athletics :30,60M Running & Shot Put

**Year 4:** Athletics :30,60M Running & Shot Put

**Year 5:** Basketball : Dribbling & Passing

**Year 6:** Basketball : Dribbling & Passing



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## **SCIENCE:**

**Year 1:** We will be planting a seed and learning about what a plant needs to grow.

**Year 2:** We are continuing to look at plants and the purposes of plants in our world.

**Year 3:** We will be looking at reflective surfaces.

**Year 4:** We will be learning about classification keys.

**Year 5:** We will be learning about the movement of the moon.

**Year 6:** We will be looking at how finches have adapted to life on the Galapagos Islands.





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**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](#)**