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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th March

**Message from  
Felice Kelly -  
Head of Primary**

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

Holy month of  
Ramadan hours  
8:30am-1:30pm.

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, we will be holding a special assembly to celebrate Garangao. Children are invited to attend school wearing traditional clothing. Please remember, if you plan to bring sweets to share in celebration, that we are a nut free school.

As we continue to celebrate the accomplishments and memories of the academic year, we are currently in the process of compiling our yearbook. We extend an invitation to all pupils to participate in our yearbook cover competition. Further details can be found on the following page of our newsletter.

Lastly, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming community Iftar on Monday and look forward to welcoming all those who have purchased tickets. Your last opportunity to buy a ticket will be Sunday morning at 8:15am - there will be no tickets sold after this.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Kelly.



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## Upcoming Events

Garangao celebration: Sunday 24th March during school day.

Rawdat Community Iftar: Monday 25th March 5:30/45pm

Reports published: Sunday 31st March

Role Models Course: 14th-18th April - please see information on the next page.

### Term 3:

Year 6 Wizard of Oz: Tuesday 6th May and Wednesday 7th May

Y3 and Y4 assembly for parents: Thursday 9th May 1:15pm

Y1 and Y2 assembly for parents: Thursday 16th May 7:30am

Year 5 assembly for parents: Thursday 23rd May 1:15pm

EYFS assembly for parents: Thursday 30th May 7:30am



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## Yearbook 2023 / 2024 Cover Design Competition

Theme:

Shaping Futures and Building Dreams at Doha British School

### Terms and Conditions

A4 Portrait

Crayons, pencils, paints, digital art or photography can be used

One winning design from each Campus will be identified

Participation of all students attending DBS is welcomed

Submission with your full name, class and campus to your class teacher/  
form tutor by 2:00pm on Sunday **31st March**





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Dear Parents,

Given the success of our courses during the October break, we are delighted to welcome back Role Models this April.

The Role Models team will be back running their award winning courses from 14th - 18th April for ages 5-11 at our Radwat Al Hamama Campus. The skill in focus this time around will be 'Leadership'.

Children aged 5-7 are invited to join the 'Brilliant Me and My Feelings' course, helping children learn to manage emotions, increase emotional literacy and emotional intelligence.

Children aged 8-11 are invited to join the 'Leadership' course. Here children will discover the concept of everyday leadership, and how we can use everyday opportunities to positively impact those around us.

There is a 10% discount available to parents that book in advance. Enter code 'DBS2024' at checkout to redeem. Offer expires 24th March.

Please scan QR code to see the full details.





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## **ENGLISH:**



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'The Enormous Turnip' as we sequence the story and create our own version with different characters.

**Reception:** We will be reading 'Hansel and Gretel' as we include drama and role play in our Literacy lessons and design candy houses.

**Year 1:** We will be planning and writing a narrative based on 'Rameena's Ramadan.'

**Year 2:** We will be continuing to storymap our example text of 'The Bog Baby'.

**Year 3:** We will be planning a shared write for an information text.

**Year 4:** We are planning and writing our formal persuasive letter

**Year 5:** We will be planning and writing our own Survival Guides.

**Year 6:** We will be researching facts about wolves to support our balanced argument

## **MATHS:**

**Preschool:** To explore the composition of numbers to 5.

**Reception:** We will continue to explore sharing and grouping.

**Year 1:** We will be writing addition and multiplication sentences for arrays in groups of 2, 5 and 10.

**Year 2:** We will be starting our new topic of Time and looking at hours and minutes on an analogue clock.

**Year 3:** We will be learning about non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions.

**Year 4:** We will be looking at improper fractions and mixed number fractions.

**Year 5:** We will begin our decimals and percentages unit, looking at decimals up to 2 decimal places.

**Year 6:** We will be finishing position and direction and moving onto ratio





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## Word of the Week:

**The ninja has chosen...**

**PS:** Enormous **Reception:** Trap **Year 1:** Generous  
**Year 2:** Minute **Year 3:** Mountainous **Year 4:** Catastrophe  
**Year 5:** Persevere **Year 6:** Transmissible



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: حرف (هـ) + أسماء الإشارة (هذا - هذه) / التربية الإسلامية: سورة الفيل

**Year 1:** اللغة العربية: خط + إملاء ص 94 + تعبير كتابي ص 93  
تعزيز (اللام الشمسية واللام القمرية) / التربية الإسلامية: إبراهيم عليه السلام / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثامن (أحافظ على البيئة)

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية / الأمر مع المفرد والجمع ص 101 + الاستماع (عباس بن فرناس) + التحدث (القاضي الذكي) ص 87 + الإملاء + أدوات الاستفهام ص 99 / التربية الإسلامية: نوح عليه السلام / التاريخ القطري: الدرس الثامن (البيئة من حولي)

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية: المفعول به ص 90 - الهمزة على الألف ص 91 - كتابة بطاقة دعوة ص 93 / التربية الإسلامية: حديث المسؤولية تجاه المجتمع / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثامن (واجباتي - مراجعة الدرس)

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية: المفعول به ص 90 - الهمزة على الألف ص 91 - كتابة بطاقة دعوة ص 93 / التربية الإسلامية: حديث المسؤولية تجاه المجتمع / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثامن (الصالح العام - مراجعة الدرس)

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: فهم المقروء (نص خارجي) + النداء / التربية الإسلامية: تفسير (اهتمام الإسلام بالعلم - سورة العلق) + حفظ سورة الأعلى (1 - 9) / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثامن (التسامح - مراجعة الدرس)

**Year 6:** اللغة العربية: قراءة (العمل الجماعي) + أسلوب النداء / التربية الإسلامية: تفسير (جزاء المتقين - سورة الليل 12 - 21) / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الثامن (المواطنة الفاعلة - مراجعة الدرس)



## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will be using the question "¿Qué es eso?" to learn new words from the classroom.

**Year 1:** We will start the topic "¿Te gustan las frutas?"

**Year 2:** We will start the topic "¿Puedes contar hasta 31?" (retrieval).

**Year 3:** We will continue working on the difference between "¿Cómo eres?" and "¿Cómo estás?" (to be + adjective).

**Year 4:** We will start the topic "¿En qué puedo servirte?" (retrieval).

**Year 5:** We will start the topic "¿Qué asignaturas estudias?"

**Year 6:** We will start the topic "¿Qué te gusta hacer?" (retrieval).





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## **MUSIC:**

**EYFS:** We are singing about feelings. We will play instruments to show different emotions.

**Year 1:** We are practising using rhythmic notation.

**Year 2:** We are writing graphic scores.

**Year 3:** We are performing our Chinese composition.

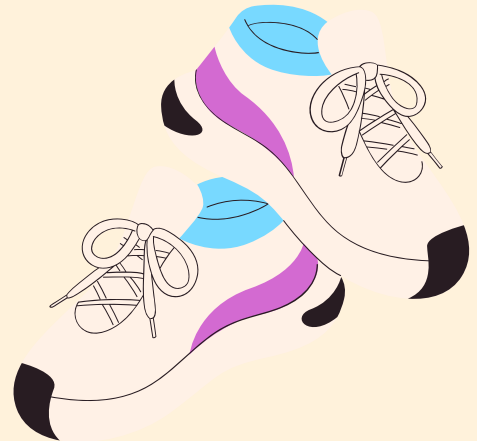
**Year 4:** We are learning about the movement 'Winter' from Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons'.

**Year 5:** We will learning about 'The Planets' by Holst.

**Year 6:** We will learn about songs from World War 2.



## **P.E:**



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

**Year 1:** Indoor mini Football & small games.

**Year 2:** Badminton, volleyball and small games.

**Year 3:** Table tennis, Badminton :Service - low, flick and underarm and volleyball.

**Year 4:** Table tennis, Badminton :Service - low, flick and underarm and volleyball

**Year 5:** Table tennis, Badminton :Service - low, flick and underarm and volleyball.

**Year 6:** Table tennis, Badminton :Service - low, flick and underarm and volleyball.



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## **SCIENCE:**

**Year 1:** We will be learning about transparent, translucent and opaque materials and its properties.

**Year 2:** We will be investigating and observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

**Year3:** We will be consolidating our understanding of magnets.

**Year 4:** We will be exploring how we hear and planning an experiment.

**Year 5:** We will be exploring gears, levers and pulleys.

**Year6:** We will be completing a post assessment all about Adaptation and Inheritance.







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code for the School  
Calendar 2023-2024.

**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](#)**