



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية  
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# Primary Newsletter

## **Our Purpose**

Is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve

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## **Our Vision**

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

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## **Our Mission**

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



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Dear Parents,

Following my email on Tuesday, I would like to invite all interested parents to attend the first formal Friends of DBS (FoDBS) meeting of this academic year. During this meeting, we will be appointing key members of the committee.

We are looking to elect members for the following positions:

- Secretary: Responsible for keeping and distributing minutes of meetings, coordinating meetings,
- Treasurer: Oversees and accounts for all FoDBS financial income and expenditure.
- Fundraising Coordinator: Manages all fundraising activities, including the coordination of volunteers, activities, and items needed for events.
- Sponsor Coordinator: Acts as a liaison between sponsors and FoDBS, facilitating sponsorship opportunities to support FoDBS activities.

During the meeting, attendees can either put themselves forward for a position or be nominated by someone else. In the event that we have more than one person for each position, the attendees will vote to elect one person. If you have not previously indicated your interest in being involved in the FoDBS, you are still welcome to attend.

Once the core committee has been elected, they will organise key events and reach out to other FoDBS members to help support events, if and when they are available.

The meeting will be held on Monday, 18th November at 7:15 am. We will meet initially in the canteen.

Warm regards







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## Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary



### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

**DBS Got Talent!**  
**Wednesday 20th November**  
**2:15PM**  
**Tickets on sale now!!**

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week in primary! We kicked off Anti-Bullying Week by celebrating Odd Socks Day. Staff and pupils wore their brightest, most colourful socks to raise awareness of the importance of kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams also participated in a thrilling tournament at Lusail Sports Park, where we hosted 14 schools for an exciting day of matches. We are proud to announce that our Year 5 team finished in 3rd place, and Year 6 came in a strong 4th place! Well done to all the boys for their hard work, skill, and sportsmanship. It's wonderful to see such talent and team spirit on display.

In addition, Year 5 had the unique opportunity to step back in time and experience what life was like in the Victorian era. They spent the day learning about the period's strict rules and traditions, with some even trying their hand at traditional Victorian activities. It was a fantastic way to bring history to life, and everyone truly embraced the experience!

After an incredible round of auditions, the semi-finals of DBS Got Talent showcased some truly exceptional acts. The judges had a tough time narrowing it down, but we are pleased to announce that 6 acts from the Primary school have made it to the finals! You won't want to miss the final performance on Wednesday 20th November at 2:15 PM in the auditorium. Tickets are now on sale every morning and afternoon at the front entrance. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult to attend. We look forward to seeing you there to support our talented performers!

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Felice Kelly.





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## Keeping with up the Kids



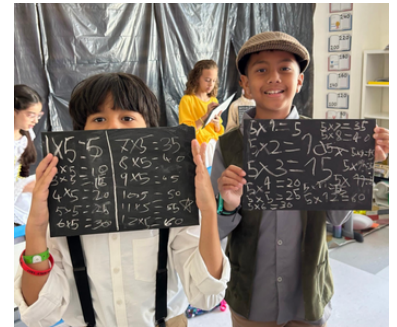


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## Anti-bullying Week







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## Upcoming Events

**DBS Got Talent:** Wednesday 20th November 2:15pm

**Greek Day:** Thursday 21st November

**Reception:** Little Red Riding Hood day: Thursday 21st November

**Year 6 Assembly:** Thursday 21st November 1:15pm

**Year 5 Assembly:** Thursday 28th November 1:15pm

**Winter Workshop EYFS:** Thursday 12th December 12pm





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## Attendance Update

**Our School  
Attendance  
Target is:  
95%**

**Well done to all the  
classes who achieved  
95% attendance or  
above this half-term:**

★ 2A  
★ 2C  
★ 3A  
★ 3C  
★ 3D  
★ 4B  
★ 4C

★ 5A  
★ 5C  
★ 5D  
★ 6A  
★ 6B  
★ 6C  
★ 6D





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## ENGLISH



**Preschool:** We will be reading 'How to Catch a Star' and singing along to 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' as we use a recipe to create salt dough stars.

**Reception:** We will be reading 'Little Red Riding Hood' and writing short words and sentences.

**Year 1:** We will be writing the opening and the build up of our story based on the book Handa's Surprise.

**Year 2:** We will be writing a setting description based on an animation of Lord Farquard's castle.

**Year 3:** We will be starting the new book "Rhythm of the Rain".

**Year 4:** We will be starting our new book "The Journey".

**Year 5:** We will be writing poetry and analysing our example text.

**Year 6:** We will be analysing our vehicle text.

## MATHS

**Preschool:** We will be introducing positional language.

**Reception:** We will be understanding and using positional language.

**Year 1:** We will be ordering numbers to 10.

**Year 2:** We will be adding three one digit numbers.

**Year 3:** We will be multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8.

**Year 4:** We will be solving addition and subtraction word problems.

**Year 5:** We will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

**Year 6:** We will be starting to explore fractions.





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## Word of the Week:

**PS:** twinkle **Reception:** fear **Year 1:** sour  
**Year 2:** build **Year 3:** commutative **Year 4:** hysterical  
**Year 5:** resilience **Year 6:** import



## ARABIC:

**EYFS:** اللغة العربية: حرف (خ) + حرف (ق) تنمية المهارات اللغوية باستخدام ضمائر الغائب أنا ونحن / التربية الإسلامية: سورة النصر

**Year 1:** اللغة العربية: حرف (ز) حرف (غ) + حرف (س) حرف (ص) + حرف (ض) + تحليل وتركيب / التربية الإسلامية: آداب قضاء الحاجة + درس بعثة الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم / تاريخ قطر: الدرس الرابع: أمير بلادي

**Year 2:** اللغة العربية : التعبير الكتابي ص: 116 / التدريبات اللغوية : أسماء الإشارة ص110- 111 / النهي بلا للمفرد والجمع / الفعل المضارع ص135- 136 / التربية الإسلامية: الصلوات المفروضة + نبي الله إبراهيم وولده إسماعيل / تاريخ قطر : درس الأمانة

**Year 3:** اللغة العربية : قراءة / إني رأيت نملة ص 67- 72 / الخط العربي : خط النسخ (م-ن) ص / 76 التربية الإسلامية : تلاوة سورة الملك ص / 76 - حفظ سورة الشرح - تسميع سورة الشرح ص: 79 التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الثالث: الآثار في وطني

**Year 4:** اللغة العربية : التدريبات اللغوية / أسماء الإشارة / العطف ( الواو - ثم ) القراءة : كيف تصنع حصالة نقود التربية الإسلامية : فضل الصلاة على النبي / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الرابع "المتاحف في وطني"

**Year 5:** اللغة العربية: الاسم المجزور بحرف الجر/ المضاف إليه/ أغنية "الحرية" / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الرابع "التراث الإسلامي"

**Year 6:** التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الرابع "تاريخ قطر في العصر الإسلامي"

## SPANISH:

**EYFS:** We will be learning "Los números"

**Year 1:** We will start the topic "En mi estuche" (In my pencilcase)

**Year 2:** We will be learning "El abecedario"

**Year 3:** We will be working on the topic: "¿Qué tiempo hace hoy?"

**Year 4:** We will be finishing our topic about "La comida"

**Year 5:** We will be finishing our topic "¿Qué haces por la tarde?"

**Year 6:** We will be describing physical appearance and personality in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, using connectors



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## **MUSIC:**

**EYFS:** We are learning about 'loud' and 'quiet' in music.

**Year 1:** We are learning about journeys in music.

**Year 2:** Will will be learning about the percussion family.

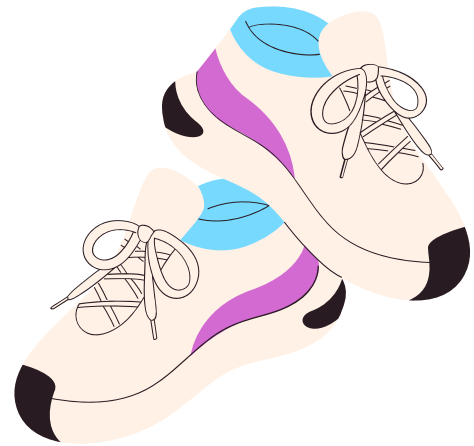
**Year 3:** We will be learning the steady beat with African instruments.

**Year 4:** We are learning to play the recorder.

**Year 5:** We will be learning about the instruments and characteristics of Arabic and Spanish Music.

**Year 6:** We are learning about musicals.

## **P.E:**



**EYFS:** Preparation for PE tasks - Exploring space - Striking - Shapes- Fun- Mixed Games

**Year 1:** PE routines - Travelling - 'Discussing Winning' - Outdoor activities begin -Swimming for all.

**Year 2:** PE routines - Travelling - 'Discussing Winning' - Outdoor activities begin - Swimming for all.

**Year 3:** Indoor Athletics/Football - Swimming for all .

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## **SCIENCE:**

**Year 1:** We will be comparing mammals to amphibians.

**Year 2:** We will be learning about healthy diets.

**Year 3:** We will be starting our new topic Light.

**Year 4:** We will be learning about sound and parts of the ear.

**Year 5:** We will be learning about the life cycles of different mammals.

**Year 6:** We will be learning about the law of reflection.







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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](#)

Thank You

