



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT AL-HAMAMA



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

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

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



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

SINCE 1997



We are committed to preparing our community to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. We explore global citizenship as a commitment to social, environmental, and economic actions taken by individuals and communities who acknowledge that every person is a citizen of the world.

Global Citizens:

Have knowledge and understanding of global issue.

Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Growth: Cultivate skills and attitudes to be active and responsible global citizens.

Learning: Have knowledge and understanding of global issues.

Oneness: Reflect a deep sense of collective responsibility and shared humanity.

Belonging: Foster an awareness of our interconnectedness with people from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Action: Take responsible actions that positively impact the world.

Leadership: Demonstrate leadership in promoting global citizenship and sustainable practices.

Managed by

ACES

أرتان للاستشارات و الخدمات التعليمية
Artan Consulting and Educational Services



DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December



Consultation on the Review of Doha British School's Guiding Statements

Dear Parents, Students, Staff, and Community Members,

At Doha British School, our guiding statements form the foundation of everything we do, shaping our approach to education and ensuring that every young person gains as much as possible during their time with us. Rooted in the belief that all learners can, need, and want to achieve, these principles have guided our efforts to create an inspiring and inclusive environment for all.

As we continue to evolve and adapt to meet the needs of our students, we are embarking on a review of our guiding statements. This process aims to ensure that our values and aspirations remain aligned with the expectations of our community and the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Why Are We Reviewing the Guiding Statements?

1. **Relevance:** To ensure our vision reflects the needs and aspirations of our learners and stakeholders.
2. **Alignment:** To confirm that our guiding principles are consistent with best practices and international standards in education.
3. **Inclusion:** To involve the voices of our community in shaping the future direction of our school.



How You Can Contribute

We value your insights and encourage you to share your thoughts as part of this consultation process. Your feedback is essential to ensure that our guiding statements resonate with the diverse perspectives and experiences of our school community.

To Participate:

Please complete the Online Survey [here](#) by 9th December.

Next Steps

Following this consultation, we will compile and analyse all feedback to inform any revisions to our guiding statements. The finalised statements will be shared with the community and implemented as part of our ongoing commitment to excellence.

We deeply appreciate your time and input in helping us shape the future of Doha British School. Together, we can ensure that our school continues to be a place where every young person thrives and achieves their fullest potential.

Warm regards,

Rob Khan

Principal - DBS Rawdat Campus



DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary



IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

**Reports published Sunday 15th
December (Y1-Y6).**

ECA's finish on 4th December.

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of term, it's been another fun-filled week in Primary! Our Reception classes had an exciting visit to the World of Wonder, sparking curiosity and exploration. Pre-School celebrated a delightful Pirate Day, with children dressing up and engaging in imaginative activities that brought the high seas to life! Meanwhile, Year 2 had a fantastic farm trip, giving them the opportunity to connect with nature and learn about animals and agriculture.

We ended the week on a meaningful note by celebrating World Disability Week. Mr. Whitehead led inspiring assemblies that highlighted the importance of inclusion, understanding, and celebrating differences.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 5 students will participate in vision screening and BMI checks conducted by the school nurses as part of the Ministry of Health programme. Other year groups will follow suit in Term 2. We also have the EYFS workshop, on Thursday 12th, where parents can come and make winter crafts with their children.

Please note that ECAs have now finished for the term. This means all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00pm when school finishes.

Lastly, FoDBS Movie Night is on Thursday 12th at 5pm. Please register each family member by scanning the QR code on the poster below. You can pay for tickets at drop off and pick. It promises to be a great evening!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to finishing the term strong! Mrs Kelly.



DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

Upcoming Events

FoDBS Movie Night: Thursday 12th December 5pm

Winter Workshop EYFS: Thursday 12th December 12pm

Qatar National Day Celebrations: Tuesday 17th December





DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL-HAMAMA



MOVIE NIGHT

START AT 5:00 PM
THURSDAY 12.12.2024

BRING PICNIC MATS OR CHAIRS

REGISTRATION





Pirate Day



Jeans for Genes in EYFS!





DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

Attendance Update

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

**Well done to the
following classes who
have achieved 95%
this half - term so far:**

★ PS Green

★ 1A

★ 3A

★ 3B

★ 3D

★ 4B

★ 4C

★ 5A

★ 5B

★ 5C

★ 5D

★ 6A

★ 6B

★ 6C

★ 6D





DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

ENGLISH



Preschool: We will be singing along to 'What's the Weather?' as we learn about different types of weather, engage in science experiments and make predictions.

Reception: We will be using the book 'Not Now Bernard' and creating our own scary monsters!

Year 1: We will be adapting the story 'The Lion King' and writing the ending to our story.

Year 2: We will continue writing letters to Professor Klunk about our surprise tortoise visit.

Year 3: We will be researching and planning our reports.

Year 4: We will be creating story maps and writing a narrative.

Year 5: We will consolidate our learning from this term through different punctuation and grammar based activities.

Year 6: We will be writing our own version of Hansel and Gretel.

MATHS

Preschool: We will be exploring and representing the number 2.

Reception: We will be exploring different ways of making numbers up to five.

Year 1: We will be adding groups together and adding more to a group.

Year 2: We will be looking at subtraction to 100.

Year 3: We will be continuing our multiplication and division unit.

Year 4: We will be learning multiplication and division facts.

Year 5: We will continue our learning by converting mixed number fractions to improper fractions.

Year 6: We will be working with improper fractions and mixed number fractions.





DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

Word of the Week:

PS: predict **Reception:** fearsome **Year 1:** history
Year 2: sincerely **Year 3:** grouping **Year 4:** chaos
Year 5: penultimate **Year 6:** exceptional



ARABIC:

EYFS: اللغة العربية: حرف (ق) + استخدام ضمائر المتكلم أنا ونحن / التربية الإسلامية: الآية الكريمة (رب اجعل هذا البلد آمناً)

Year 1: اللغة العربية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التربية الإسلامية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / تاريخ قطر: أنشطة على إنجازات الشيخ تميم

Year 2: اللغة العربية : اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول (الإملاء) / تاريخ قطر : مراجعة عامة على ما سبق دراسته

Year 3: اللغة العربية : مراجعة مهارات إملائية + القراءة + التعبير / التربية الإسلامية : مراجعة عامة على ما سبق دراسته / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الخامس: الهوية الشخصية

Year 4: اللغة العربية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التربية الإسلامية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الخامس: أركان الدولة

Year 5: اللغة العربية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التربية الإسلامية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الخامس: مقومات المجتمع القطري

Year 6: اللغة العربية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التربية الإسلامية: اختبار الفصل الدراسي الأول / التاريخ القطري والمواطنة: الدرس الخامس: السلطات الدستورية

SPANISH:

EYFS: We will be learning the song "Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies"

Year 1: We will start the topic: "¿Conoces las vocales?"

Year 2: We will be working on the topic: "¿Das los buenos días?"

Year 3: We will continue working on the topic "¿Cuáles son las formats?"

Year 4: We will be finishing the topic "¿Te gusta la comida sana?"

Year 5: We will be finishing our topic ¿Cómo se hace una pregunta?"

Year 6: We will be finishing our topic about physical appearance and personality.



DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

MUSIC:

EYFS: We are learning about 'one' and 'many' in music.

Year 1: We will be performing our water journey composition to the rest of the class.

Year 2: We will be demonstrating our knowledge of all the families of the orchestra.

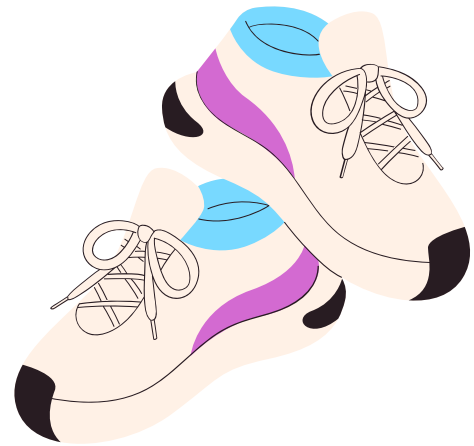
Year 3: We are learning call and response with African Instruments.

Year 4: We are learning to play songs on the recorder with the notes G, A, B.

Year 5: We are learning Indian Music.

Year 6: We are continuing our learning of musicals by auditioning for the Year 6 production.

P.E:



EYFS: Learn through Play: Exploring the exciting theme of Galactic Explorers.

Year 1: Story-Based Learning and Play: Dive into the adventurous world of A Pirate's Life for Me.

Year 2: Story-Based Learning and Play: Embark on a noble journey with The Good Knights.

Year 3: Invasion Sport and Swimming: Students will enjoy fun and engaging sessions of football or netball, along with swimming activities for everyone.

Year 4: Students will be engaged in football, netball, and cross-country prep, while the boys are in swimming sessions.

Year 5: Students will be engaged in football, netball, and cross-country prep, while the boys are in swimming sessions.

Year 6: Students will be engaged in football, netball, and cross-country prep, while the boys are in swimming sessions.



DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December

SCIENCE:

Year 1: We will be consolidating our knowledge on 'Animals including Humans'.

Year 2: We will be consolidating our knowledge on 'Animals including Humans'.

Year 3: The children will be learning about how shadows are created.

Year 4: We will be learning about sound insulation.

Year 5: We will be creating TV documentaries to showcase our learning on life cycle of animals.

Year 6: We will be looking at how shadows are formed.





DOHA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

RAWDAT
AL HAMAMA

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December



Please scan the QR
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](#)



NEW

شركاءنا في المسؤولية

لتعليم أبنائكم كيفية حماية أنفسهم من الدعايات الكاذبة على الإنترنت، اظ رابط لعوا
على ال

التي:

<https://bit.ly/3Ng4wZp>

Our Partners in Responsibility

To teach your children how to protect themselves from false
:claims on the internet, please refer to the following link

<https://bit.ly/3YhWllm>



Thank You

