

# **Primary Newsletter- Number 27** **Week 10th - 14th April 2022**



## **WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?**

### **PRESCHOOL**

This week in Preschool, we learned we could use our facial expressions to show how we feel. Next, in Phonics, we discovered a new sound; the “u” sound and words that begin with them. Finally, in Maths, we learned different ways to represent the number 8.

### **Reception**

In Reception this week, we discussed about the parts of our body and what we use them for. In phonics, we learnt the sound ‘oi’ and we wrote words and sentences with the same. We learnt to half objects and numbers in Maths, which was very challenging, but we enjoyed it by working in pairs to share an amount of objects given with our friend equally.

### **Year 1**

This week, Year 1 have been exploring the features of a non-chronological report. They have written their own subheadings for their Wild Thing. In Maths, they have been sequencing and comparing numbers within 50.

In Science, Year 1 have focussed on trees and created posters to represent their facts whilst in Foundation they have been learning about the moon landing!

### **YEAR 2**

In Year 2, we have explored the features of narrative writing. We were able to identify the features from the text ‘The Queen who banned Silence’. In Maths, we have continued our topic of Fractions - we even learned a new word ‘equivalent’! In Foundation, we learnt about the seaside town of St Ives in England. We saw that it was quite different to seaside towns in Qatar. In Science we explored animals and their offsprings.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 have had an exciting week! During Foundation, we travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt and crawled through a tomb in search of treasure. We have been using objects to find fractions in Maths and in English we have been finding interesting facts about rivers to include in our information text. We learned all about water transport by turning some celery blue during Science!

### **Year 4**

In Year 4, we have mastered the initial lessons of our new Fractions topic which has been an exciting challenge. Children are able to use a fraction wall to help them identify equivalent fractions. In English, we have produced a setting description based on an illustration from ‘The Journey’. In Foundation, we have looked at how clouds are formed and used cotton balls to create different types of clouds!

# Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been learning about multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 in Maths. For English, we have been planning and writing a formal report about the Moon landing. During Foundation, we explored natural patterns of Africa and recreated them using chosen mediums. In science, we have been comparing life cycles of different organisms.

# Español

Year 1: Has been learning about feelings and emotions using the verb 'ESTAR'

Year 2: Has been learning about shapes

Year 3: Has been learning to express needs.

Year 4: Has been learning about pets

Year 5: Has been learning to say different types of houses and different locations for houses using the Cardinal Points.

Year 6: Has been learning to describe clothes using the agreement correctly..

# YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, we have been writing a whole-class magazine article about the successes of Ernest Shackleton. In Maths, we have been calculating the area of parallelograms and the volume of cuboids. In Foundation, we have been identifying physical and human features of Ancient Greece. Lastly, in Science, we have been classifying living things using the Linnaeus System.

# Music

This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and games. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion, woodwind, and string families), listening to the sound of the instruments and trying to understand the difference. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Count on me", "Dance monkey" "Believer" songs





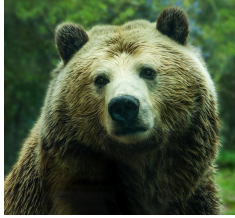

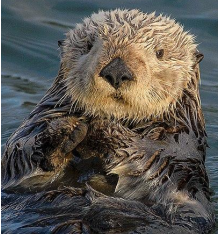

These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

Fabio Santana  
Jasmine Zhara Qamela  
Ghalie Yousfan  
Kamil Herdian  
Sara Maqba



Ramadan hours continue.

# Star of the Week

	Amer Al-Jelabi		Kim Khetbunjong
	Januna Nevon Rathnapala Patabadege		Athar Sohaib
	Saeed Al-Yarbouei		Nyle Marufi
	Aljazi Al-Qubaisi		Muhammad Ashaz Bin Umer
	Aysha Rana		Aathira Sreekanthan
	Dhafer Al-Yami		Yasmeen Abulainein
	Mahira Faravisah		Aiyaan Mathews Palakunnathu
	Ahmad Al Boinin		Hadi Al-Hajri





**Congratulations to Ghanim in Kangaroo Class.**  
**Ghanim has been working extremely hard in all his subjects, which has enabled him to make great progress this term. He has demonstrated clear motivation and ambition, one of our character development profiles.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

## CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Zaynab Rizwan



Year 5

Essa Al-Sayed



Year 3

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



Year 6

Aiden Pandarakalam



Year 4

Sophia Siddique



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS

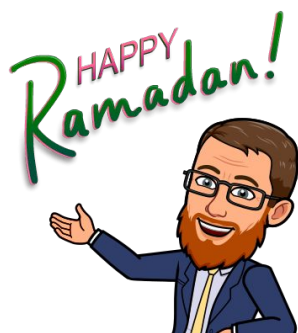


UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC





Garangao is celebrated in the mid-month night of Ramadan. The Qatari society celebrates Garangao on the 14th day of Ramadan.

Starting right after Iftar, children gather in vibrant traditional clothes collecting goodies and chanting a special Granagao rhyme.

In school, some children were lucky enough to receive gifts from their classmates, and take part in some Garangao activities. We wish all those people celebrating a happy Garangao.



## ATTENDANCE



Ramadan attendance data for week 2.

PS- 70.8%

Reception- 81.7%

Year 1- 92.1%

Year 2- 90.8%

Year 3- 90.6%

Year 4- 90%

Year 5- 89.7%

Year 6- 91.1%

**Keep coming to school and be on time. The school day starts at 8 am.**