

### <u>Primary Newsletter- Number 33</u> <u>Week 29th May - 2nd June 2022</u>

### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we learned about different kinds of land transport. We discussed the rules on crossing the road. In Phonics, we discovered a new sound; the "I" sound and words that begin with it. In Maths, we continued practising what will happen when we add one more object to a group focusing on numbers up to ten.



Year 1 have had a wonderful week creating a new setting, secret and mysterious creature for Erin's next adventure. In Maths, they have been finding equal groups and sharing given amounts.

In foundation, Year 1 have been developing their designs for a flag and choosing the materials they will use.



This week the children have been exploring the vehicle text in English lessons. They thought about how the main character feels and questions they want to ask to find out more. In Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes. They loved learning the steps to mummification.



This week in Reception we read the story 'Have you seen my Duckling?' to support us with the topic Animals and their young. In Phonics we recapped our sounds and tricky words and started to write sentences independently. In Maths we learnt the properties of 2D shapes.



This week in Year 2 we have started to look at mass by comparing different weights in g and kg. In English, we have been sharing our ideas for our class write about the homework machine. In Science, we have looked at Food Hygiene and how to keep our food clean.



In Year 4, we have been money superstars in Maths! We are able to estimate to the nearest whole number and can order prices in ascending and descending order. In English, we have been working hard to immerse ourselves within our example text and form our own ideas for an invention!



This week in Year 5 we have been planning, writing and editing and improving our survival guides for surviving in the wild. We have been reading our class novel: The Boy at the Back of the Class and in maths we have completed our unit on coordinates, position and direction. Finally, in Foundation, we have been creating persuasive posters for African countries.



Year 1: Has been learning about clothes + Verb Llevar.

Year 2: Has been learning to describe the character using singular and plural.

Year 3: Has been learning to say the parts of the city using connectives.

Year 4: Has been learning about directions. 5: Has been learning to use the prepositions

of places correctly.

Year 6: Has been learning to give directions linked to parts of the city.



In Year 6 this week, we have been completing our end of year tests. We have worked incredibly hard and demonstrated many DBS characteristics including self-confidence, resilience and motivation and ambition. We also went on a trip to Bounce this week! This trip brought theoretical science and PE together in a fun, learning environment.



This week Primary students have been playing musical instruments and music games. We are learning about musical notation, elements of music and famous composers, also listening to great classical pieces. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Pupils practised "Good morning", "Heat waves", "Dance monkey" "Believer" "Eye of the tiger" songs



These children have had their birthday this week

Abdullah Syed Arulmozhi Mangai Ponni Mohammed Houssam Samara Advait Singh Mohammed Hasan Zayed Mirza



Sunday 5th June- Bake Sale and Jubilee celebrations- wear red, blue and white.

Wb 5th June- Reports published

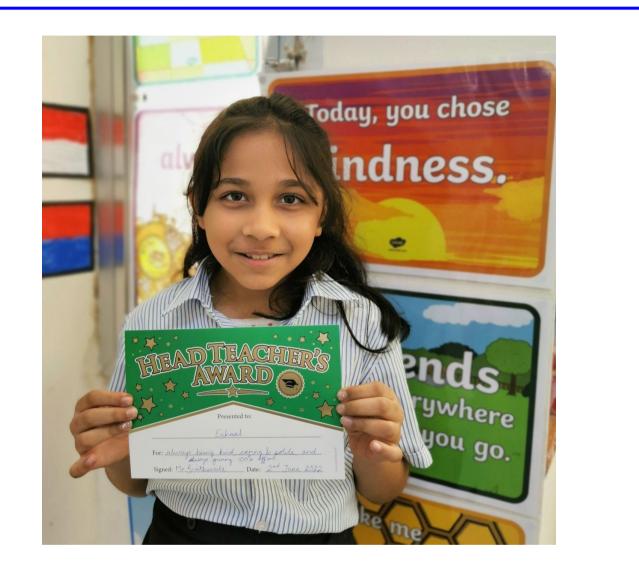
Wb 12th June- Parent consultations.

Thursday 23rd June- School closes for summer.

## Star of the Week

Amer Al-Jelabi	Kim Khetbunjong
Jayvardhan Sharma	Ghanem Ghanem
Tashi Sharma	Jassim Al Khalaf
Moustafa Lofty	Musa Ali
Raed Syed	Luka Lemos Lourenco
Ahad Haider	Kaltham Al-Boainin
Abdullah Khan	Aiyaan Mathews Palakunnathu
Sristhi Mohun	Muhammad Miqdad Naqvi

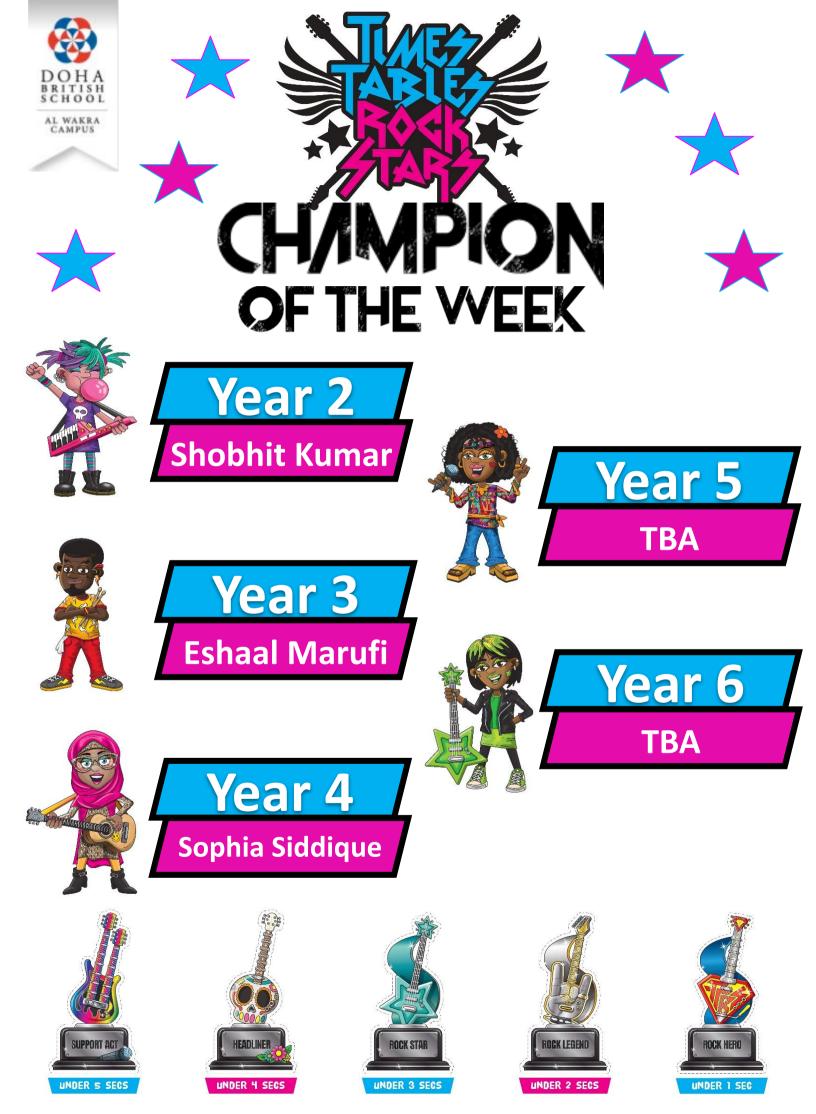




Congratulations to Eshaal in 3D Panda Class, this week's winner of the head teacher's award.

#### Eshaal has been demonstrating excellent motivation and ambition

by answering questions in class. She also shows tremendous respect by always being kind, caring and polite. Congratulations, Eshaal.







# Information



Everyone at Doha British School Al Wakra sends their warmest greetings and congratulations to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her platinum jubilee.



To mark the historic occasion of the Queen's jubilee, we will be holding our first bake sale in over two years. This weekend, it would be fantastic if you could spend time as a family baking a cake or cupcakes to bring to the sale on Sunday.

Examples of British cakes are:

- Scones with jam
- Victoria Sponge cake
- Lemon drizzle cake
- Madeira cake
- Chelsea bun
- Carrot cake
- Chocolate cake
- Shortbread biscuits

Children can bring 5QR to purchase a sweet treat to enjoy as part of our jubilee celebrations.