

Primary Newsletter- Number 1 **Week 21st - 25th August 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

What an incredible first week in Preschool. The students are starting to settle in. They are beginning to learn the routines. The children have been exploring all the areas of the classroom. They enjoyed painting their Lions and playing outside on the slides. Next week the children will be staying in school until 11 am.

Reception

We are so proud of all the Reception children this week. They have settled in quickly to their new classes and have instantly learnt the new routines. The children have been exploring all of the new areas of the classroom and have been sharing and taking turns with the new toys. Next week the children will be staying in school until 11am.

Year 1

Year 1 have settled in so well and adjusted to their new routines at school; we are very proud of them.

In English, we have been focussing on the story of Rapunzel after we found clues in our classrooms! In Maths, we have been sorting into different categories. In Foundation, we kicked off our 'Art Attack' topic with creating art in the style of Jackson Pollock.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, it has been fantastic to have everyone back in School. In English we have been focusing on 'The River' story and even made our own boats! In Maths we have been learning about our number bonds to 100. In Foundation, we have been learning about the continents and Oceans.

Year 3

Throughout the week, the children have worked out that it was the Iron Man who made a mess in the Hippo classroom. This was an exciting start to our English topic. In Maths, the children have been introduced to 3 digit numbers. The children found a cave and cave woman in the classroom to start our Foundation topic - The Stone Age.

Year 4

What an incredible start to Year 4! Our pupils have settled into their new routines smoothly and have shown great interest and curiosity during our lessons all week! In Maths, children have been reviewing their place value knowledge and in English, they've been warming up their handwriting skills by writing a letter to their future self!

Year 5

It's been a great first week back for Year 5! Our new class novel, Oh Freedom, was introduced and we made predictions based on the title, front cover and blurb. In Science, we discussed what a scientist is to us and used key vocabulary to inspire our posters. In English, we took part in drama activities to share our predictions on the vehicle text linking to our upcoming topic.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had an excellent start to the new year! This week, we have been focusing on reading and writing numbers up to 10 million. We have used drama to identify key events in the vehicle text. In Reading, we have been making predictions and inferences for our WW2 novel. Finally, in Foundation, we identified key countries involved in the war.



This week Spanish students from Year 1 to Year 6 have been learning the classroom expectation, to understand mark books and also introduce themselves in Spanish according to the level.



What an incredible first week we had. This week Primary students have been playing music games and body percussion. We are learning about musical notation. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Students practised "Hello song", "Dance monkey", "Good morning song". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.



These children have
had their birthday this
week







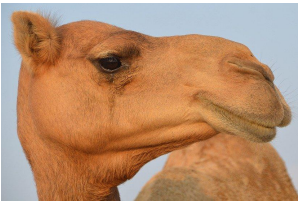


Tassmu Al-Dosari
Ved Parikh
Avery Yap
Yamen Belal
Yousef Al-Salem
Vanessa Grace Saibu
Hamad Al-Ishaq



Monday 29th August- Preschool
welcome meeting- 11 am.

Tuesday 30th August- Reception
classes welcome meeting- 11 am.

Star of the Week

	Ved Parikh		Abadah ElKabir
	Luthfi Maisur		Hala Bitar
	Djibrael Khan Zaman		Ndivhuwo Negovha
	Marley Engely		Deema Mohamed
	Raiek Ahmed Abouakar		Muhammad Saud Irfan
	Avery Yap		Jassim Maarouf
	Danique Leane Van Zyl		Sayed Hassan Alawi
	Zaynab Rizwan		Aathira Sreekaanthan



Congratulations to Youssef in 5S Toucan Class.
Youssef is a wonderful role model. He served brilliantly on the primary council last academic year. Youssef always uses his manners, and shows the meaning of Joie de vivre.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

AlJazi Al-Qubaisi



Year 5

Muhammad Usman



Year 3

Shobit Kumar



Year 6

TBA



Year 4

TBA



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC

Information



It has been brilliant to welcome all new and old children back to school this week. All of our community has adapted our structures and routines. The children have been engaged in their lessons, learnt the school rules, and reconnected with their friends.



I know it will be another busy but successful year at DBS Wakra, with many accomplishments to celebrate along the way. I am excited about what the future holds for our unique, diverse, outstanding school.



LET'S EAT!



The school canteen is back up and running and is proving very popular. I am liaising with the company who runs the canteen to see if they can provide us with weekly menus so that children can order in advance. We encourage pupils to order in the morning, so their food is ready for collection when they arrive at lunchtime, eliminating the need to queue for any length of time. You can click [here](#) to see photographs of next week's offering. Just so you know, not all menu options are available, and popular items may sell out.

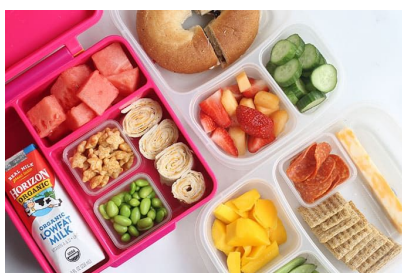


SCHOOL LUNCHES

Ideas and Tips

Some parents have been asking for some ideas about what to send in for snack and packed lunches. Below are some menu ideas and some items that should not be provided for children to eat in school.

Snack-



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Boiled Egg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancakes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Croissant |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk |



Lunch-

OPTION #1

Turkey + Cheddar wrap
Fresh Berries
Yogurt
Trail Mix

OPTION #2

Hummus
Pita Bread
Cherry Tomatoes
Cucumbers
Sliced Oranges

OPTION #3

Cheese Quesadilla
Guacamole
Salsa
Tortilla Chips
Strawberries

OPTION #4

Deli Meat +
Cheese Kebabs
Red Pepper Slices
Apples
Dried Fruit

OPTION #5

Hard Boiled Eggs
Baby Carrots + Ranch
Pretzels
Peaches or Applesauce

OPTION #6

Pasta Salad
Yogurt
Granola Bar
Raspberries

OPTION #7

Corn Salad
String Cheese
Fruit Cup
Salad Chips

OPTION #8

Chicken breast
Crackers
Cheddar Cheese Cubes
Grapes

OPTION #9

Bagel + Cream Cheese
Yogurt Tube
Baby Carrots
Fruit Snacks

OPTION #10

Veggie Wraps with Hummus
Edamame or Snap Peas
Clementine
Granola Bar

- ❖ No Nuts (Including Nutella)
- ❖ No chocolate spread
- ❖ No candy/chocolate bars
- ❖ No Fizzy drinks
- ❖ No energy drinks
- ❖ No chewing gum
- ❖ No fried food
- ❖ No Donuts



FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

We are pleased to announce that DBS Wakra pupils have been given the opportunity to be flag bearers and player escorts for the Qatar World Cup 2022!

This is an exciting opportunity for our school; pupils aged between 6-17 years are welcome to be part of this (as per FIFA guidelines).

There are limited spaces available, pupils will be chosen based on their outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning.

Please put your name forward to your class teacher if you would like to be considered by Monday 29th August. Parents will receive more information on this when the application process has been completed. Stay tuned!