

Primary Newsletter- Number 2 **Week 28th August - 1st September 2022**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

Preschool had another great week. The students enjoy singing and doing actions during Music and Movement. They are getting better at bringing their bags to the tables during snack and lunch times and placing them in suitable cubbies when they have finished their snack and lunch. Well done, everyone! Next week the children will stay in school until 12:30 pm.

Reception

Another great week in Reception! We have been learning about ourselves and our families. We had so much fun drawing our self-portraits and talking about how old we are. We have shown good teamwork skills as we are learning to form positive relationships. Well done everyone! Next week the children will stay in school until 12:30pm.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been representing numbers as numerals, words and using counters; they are fab! In English, they have been sequencing the events in Rapunzel and created freeze frames. Our artist this week is Piet Mondrian and the students have created amazing artwork in his simplistic style. In Science, Year 1 have been learning the difference between an object and material.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we have looked at partitioning a number using tens and ones. In English we explored letter writing further. In Foundation this week we have looked at Kenya and France and the differences between them in relation to climate. In science we have explored the difference between living and non-living things and have been introduced to MRS GREN!

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at setting descriptions in The Iron Man and identifying the writing techniques used. In Maths, the children have been identifying the value of 3 digit numbers. In Science, they experimented with magnets and learned lots of new vocabulary.

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have found ourselves immersed in a mythical world of Arthur and the Golden Rope. In math we have been smashing through odd and even numbers within our place value topic. Lastly, we have begun our adventure to explore the fierce Anglo-Saxons.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been looking at numbers up to 1,000,000 and how this can be represented to show the value of numbers. In English, we considered the emotive language of Henry's Freedom Box and the impact this has on the reader, before creating our own emotive tanka poems. We identified materials and their properties in Science by using feely bags.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning basic classroom commands.

Year 2: Has been learning how to give and write basic classroom commands.

Year 3: Has been reviewing classroom command and children have been learning the division of words by syllables.

Year 4: Has been learning new vocabulary about classroom instructions by using full sentences.

Year 5: Has been learning classroom instructions using the imperative in singular with full sentences.

Year 6: Has been learning classroom instructions using the imperative in singular and plural with full sentences.

YEAR 6

We have had a brilliant week in Year 6! We have been rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 and ordering and comparing numbers to ten million. In English, we wrote a contrast poem comparing two totally unique characters from our vehicle text. In Science, we conducted an investigation to see the effect that adding more voltage had on an electrical circuit.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing rhythm games and body percussion beats. We were learning musical notation. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Students practised "Living on a prayer" "Hands, feet, heart song", "Good morning song". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique



**These children
have had their
birthday this
week**










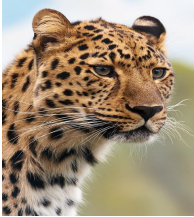

**Branden Thomasz
Avani Yogesh Ambre
Sarah Shoaib**



WB 12th September- Meet the teacher meetings. (Date to be confirmed).

WB 18th September- ECAs commence- details and sign up to follow.

Star of the Week

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|---|----------------------|--|-------------------|
|  | Refaa Al-Shahwani |  | Angelica Nuciana |
|  | Rashed Almarzooqi |  | Jassim Shaibani |
|  | Laveeza Zeeshan |  | Zayan Marufi |
|  | Moza Al-Mannai |  | Yousef Banihaidra |
|  | Jasmine Zhara Qamela |  | Sophia Siddique |
|  | Abdulaziz Al-Sorour |  | Ahmed Abdelmegid |
|  | Abdullah Syed |  | Ghanim Al-Hajri |
|  | Ahad Haider |  | Bhavya Devi |

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

AlJazi Al-Qubaisi



Year 5

Youssef Belal



Year 3

Advait Singh



Year 6

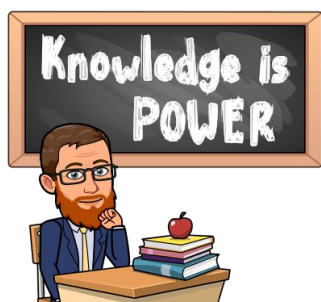
Hamza Sayed Atta



Year 4

TBA





Information



In recent announcements, from September the 1st, masks are no longer mandatory in school. However, we understand that some families may still want to be cautious and will continue to ask their children to wear a mask. We are happy to support you in this decision and will not ask children to remove their masks if they do not wish to do so.



I must remind parents that we are a nut-free school as we have community members, students and teachers who are severely allergic to nuts. Even products like the one pictured contain hazelnuts and must not be given in packed lunch boxes. If a child comes to school with a product containing nuts, they may not be able to eat it, and it will be sent back home.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance for the first two weeks of school. Please, continue to get your children into school and on time.

Having poor attendance drastically affects pupils learning. Congratulations to the classes that have over 95% attendance.

95% or above is expected

Between 95%- 90%
Below expected

Below 90%
Poor attendance

Preschool = 88.3%

Reception = 91.4%

Year 1 = 97.1%

Year 2 = 94.7%

Year 3 = 93.3%

Year 4 = 94.9%

Year 5 = 95.3%

Year 6 = 97.4%