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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL  
AL WAKRA



# Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 12th of February 2023



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

### PRESCHOOL

I think Mrs. Snyman and Ms. Sonique were both blown away by the speed of the Preschoolers this Sports week. They ran super fast, jumped really high, crawled under the benches, and threw balls and bean-bags like super sport-stars! They really challenged themselves physically and helped by cheering their friends on with a lot of support. In class they all focused on the 'y' sound and were encouraged to make healthy smoothies using 'y' for yoghurt. Next week we are going to jump further into our development, get ready superstars!

### Reception

We have had an amazing SHAW week! Reception have shown great resilience and motivation when completing activities such as races and multi skills circuits. They used so many skills for our physical development like throwing, catching and kicking. As well as gross motor skills, in class, they have been completing activities to develop their fine motor skills. We are so proud of all the koalas and tigers this week.

### Year 1

Year 1 have had an incredible SHAW week! We have participated in so many different sporting activities that really helped us to develop our motivation, resilience and community spirit! We have also focused on different ways that we can look after our body and minds, including eating healthily and knowing how to calm our minds.

### YEAR 2

What an amazing SHAW week we have had in Year 2. We completed a range of activities which built on our character development profiles. Year 2 have shown such exemplary behaviour when competing with each other. It has been lovely to see. In Maths, we explored both the 5 and 10 times tables and even learnt some chants to help us remember. In English we completed our hot write tasks based on how to build a home for our own creatures!

### Year 3

We have absolutely loved SHAW Week. The children demonstrated many of our Character Development Profiles throughout the week, such as, motivation and ambition, respect, resilience and community spirit. There are many amazing athletes in Year 3. In between all the sporting activities, the children have been writing setting descriptions independently and solving division calculations in Maths.

### Year 4

It was an incredibly sporty week for Year 4 as we celebrated S.H.A.W here at DBS Wakra. We competed in our houses in a variety of activities with teachers joining in to help out the children, particularly in dodgeball! It was fantastic to see the community spirit and teamwork across the week, with children cheering on their teammates and other houses! With all this excitement, Year 4 succeeded in using long division to help them with their calculations and looked at different types of fairy tales in English!





## Year 5

We have had a brilliant SHAW week! The children have participated in various activities such as tug of war, kickboxing, basketball, dodgeball, obstacle courses and a dance-off! That didn't stop us from working equally as hard in the classroom - we were introduced to our Vehicle Text in English and wrote Cold task letters to someone we miss. We also found fractions of amounts and we worked on our reading skills such as analysing and summarising.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a fun-filled SHAW week! We have participated in sports such as football, basketball, dodgeball, kickboxing, tug of war and we even had a dance off! Alongside all of these exciting activities, we also started our new English unit. We acted as explorers hunting for the rare Zootahog around the school! In Reading, we read about the extinct Dodo bird and in Science, we investigated the effect of sugar on our teeth!

## Español

Year 1: Has been learning to spell the numbers from 10 to 20.

Year 2: Has been learning the parts of the body.

Year 3: Has been learning to describe the character.

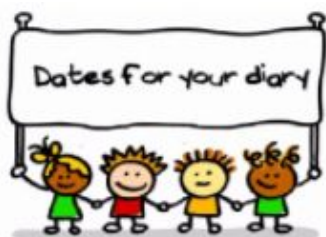
Year 4 Has been learning to describe the weather using the cardinal points.

Year 5: Has been learning to tell digital and analog time.

Year 6. Has been learning to describe people using the parts of the body and the adjectives.

## Music

This week Primary students have been playing rhythm games, body percussion beats, percussion instruments and ukulele. We were learning musical notation. Students have been practising singing different melodies with SolFa hand signs. Watched musical stories, discussed characters and instruments, and listened to character themes individually. Students practised "Rhythm in the way we walk" "Dreamers", "Waving flag", "Good morning song". All pupils have been practising how to sing with proper singing technique.
















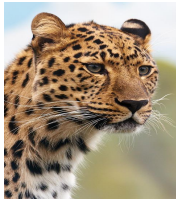


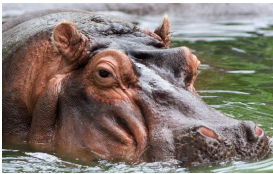
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27th Feb- 1st March- Book Fair in school.

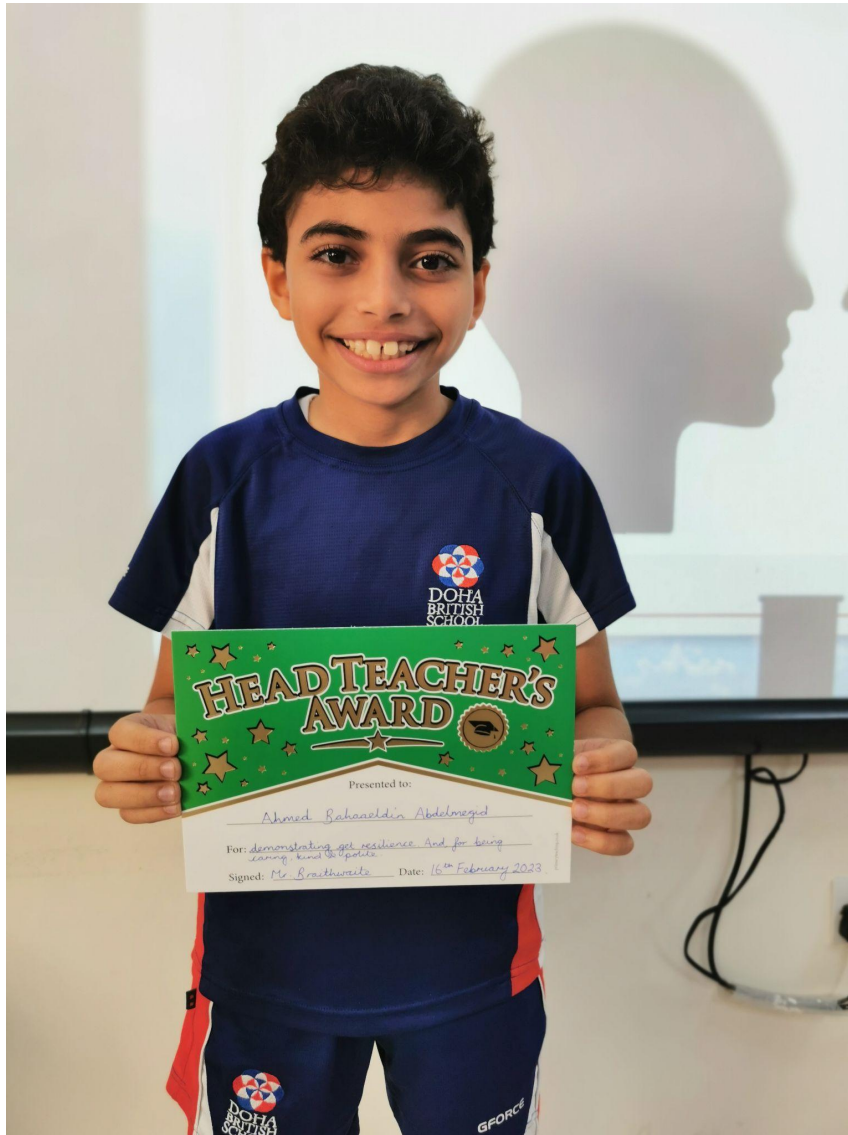
2nd March- World Book Day



# Star of the Week

	Refaa Al-Shahwani		Hamad Al Hajri
	Fahad Al-Qashoti		Mohammed Al-Obaidli
	Mohammed Al-Mansoori		Sheanli Ambara
	Omayya Muthuthantri		Alisha Zaki Ahmed
	Muhaimin Ul Hoque		Mumhammad Adam Maqba
	Janna Fauzana		Ahmed Bahaaeldin
	Ashvika Surana		Mohammed Al-Hor
	Gesandu Amarasinghe		Aathira Sreekaanthan
	Sanya Sharma		





**Congratulations to Ahmed in 5S Toucan Class.**  
**Ahmed is a wonderful role model, he is kind, caring and incredibly well-mannered. This week, he has also demonstrated brilliant resilience.**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Aljazi Al-Qubaisi



Year 5

Himan Ranathunga



Year 3

Vanessa



Year 6

Upamanyu



Year 4

Muhammad Hafitullah



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS

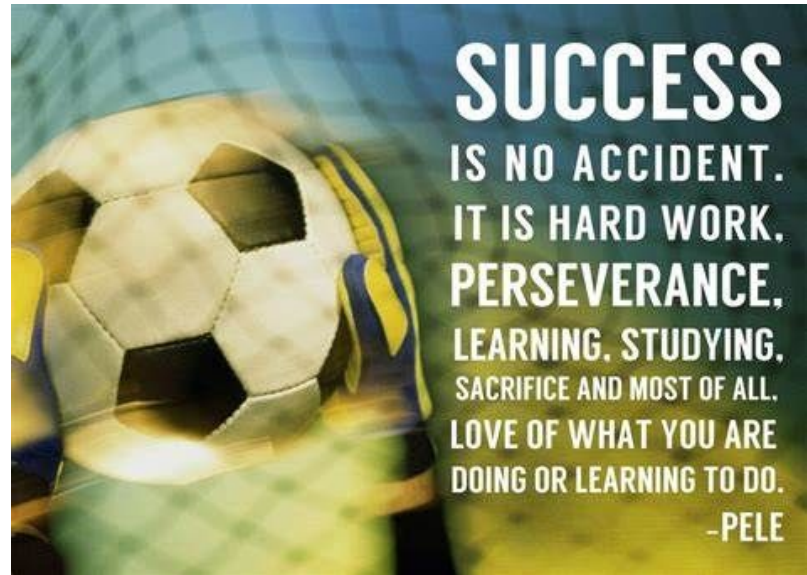


UNDER 1 SEC



These children  
have had their  
birthday this  
week

**Reem Ghanem**  
**Tula Saleh**  
**Duaa Kamil Eltayeb Bashir**  
**Hend Al-Marri**  
**Abdullah Khan**  
**Sesara Kotalawala**



**KINDNESS**



Friday the 17th February is Random Acts of Kindness Day.

We encourage all our pupils to show kindness everyday not just on this day. But, Sometimes it's good to remember that it is the smallest acts that make the biggest impact – something as simple as saying please or thank you can turn a day around and make life seem that much better.

Random Acts of Kindness Day encourages you to get out there and be the light you want to see in the world.



## Sport, Health and Wellbeing Week

We have had a brilliant SHAW week. Focussing on the importance not only of physical health but also mental health. Exercise is known to help improve mood and decrease stress, anxiety, and the pressures of life. So, keep active, and you will undoubtedly see the benefit in your overall health.



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Thank You

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