



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 21st of May 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

It has been an adventurous week in Preschool. First, we learned the names of different air vehicles. Then, we went on a trip pretending to fly an aeroplane. What a fun ride. In mark making, we challenged ourselves to write our name and to draw a Hot Air Balloon. Next, we learned the n sound in phonics and the words that begin with it. Finally, in Maths, we continued to look at number bonds up to four.

Reception

This week in Reception, we have been learning about numbers to 20! We have also been making observations about our bean seeds and watering them daily. In phonics we have learnt the sounds 'igh' 'ure' 'ear' and 'air'.

As we are preparing for the Summer Extravaganza, we have been practising for our Gingerbread Man production every day! We are so excited. We have also had lunch in the canteen this week and that has been so much fun!

Year 1

It has been a very exciting week in Year 1 as we have welcomed back Mrs Johnston to the Bat Class! Learning has been in full swing as we focused on estimating on the number line to 50 and finding one more and one less than a given number. In English, we created some excellent settings for Erin to travel to on her next adventure. In Science, we explored different types of weather including thunderstorms and snowy conditions.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we have been exploring reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes! We are now experts at this. In English we have been looking at our new story book called Rosie Revere, Engineer. In Science, we been learning about what animals need to survive. In Foundation we wrote our own acrostic poems about the King and Emir.

Year 3

This week Year 3 started their new English text - Egyptology. The children are going to learn how to write a mystery narrative. In Maths, they have been learning to tell the time. In Science, the children are still looking after their plants and learned about the life cycle. In Reading lessons, we have been focusing on summarising. In Foundation lessons, the children enjoyed learning about the ancient ritual of mummification.

Year 4

This week has found Year 4 in the midst of Decimals in Maths! Our Butterguins are now able to divide 1 or 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100. In English, we have been creating setting poems based on the Blue Planet clip to promote awareness of ocean pollution. Some children even went to the beach over the weekend to pick up rubbish! What an incredible community we have in Year 4!





Year 5

This week we revisited Decimals in Maths. We added and subtracted decimals within 1 and used know fact to find complements to 1. In English Writing, we investigated key vocabulary and phrases from our example text and incorporated them into a paragraph that introduces a dilemma and utilises direct speech to advance the story. In Science, we used our data skills to chart and compare the gestation periods of mammals. In History, we debated about the return of the Benin Bronzes back to Nigeria.

YEAR 6

Our highlight this week was our trip to Bounce! The children played class games and got to show-off their trampoline skills! In Maths, we have been reading and interpreting line graphs, pie charts and calculating the mean. In English, we have been writing class writes about the successes of Ernest Shackleton. In Foundation, we evaluated our Ancient Greek vases.

Español

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Year 2: Has been learning about shapes and colours.

Year 3: Has been learning to describe pets.

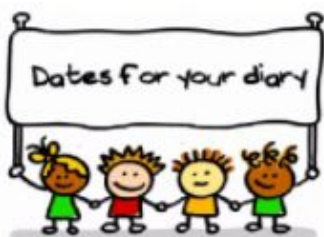
Year 4: Has been learning the parts of the city.

Year 5: Has been learning to give information about rooms in their house.

Year 6. Has been learning to describe their uniforme using adjectives.

Music

This week Primary students have been playing music games, body percussion, drums, chime bars, ukulele and other percussion instruments. We are learning about musical notation and instruments of the orchestra (brass, percussion 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 "Hello song", "Bounce high", "Apple tree", "Rhythm in the way we walk", 'Dreamers' songs.







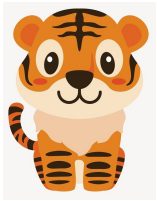








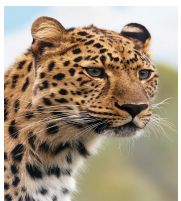
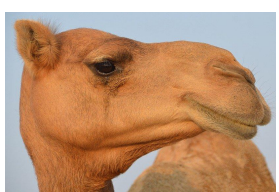

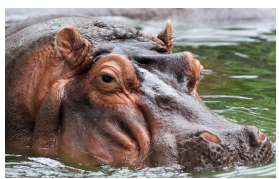
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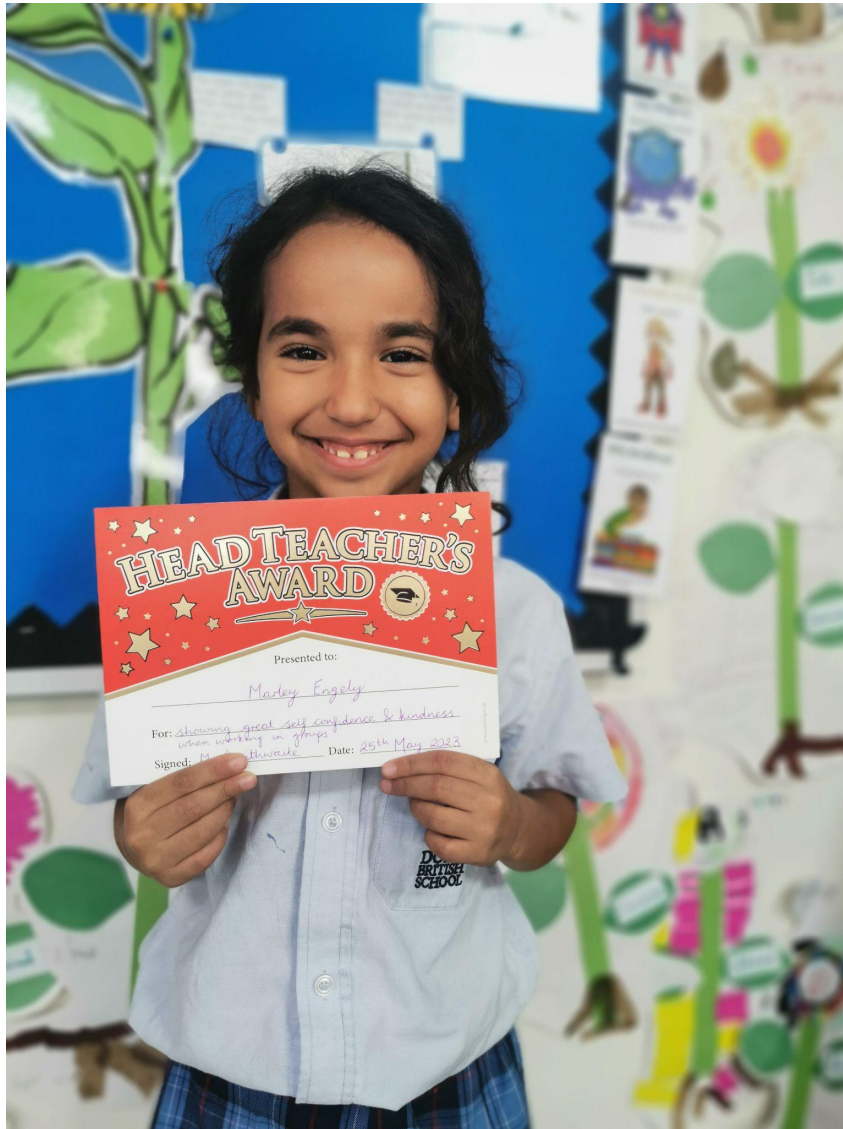
12th June- Wakra Extravaganza (see second to last page for details)

27th June- School Closes for the summer break.



Star of the Week

	Reham Areekat		Angelica Nuciana
	Arham Akthar		Nour El Hachmi
	Khalid Elsaid		Kinaya Lope
	Saif Al Abdulla		Mayar Al Sorour
	Marley Engely		TBC
	Shahad Al-Boinin		Mohammed Albuainain
	Yaseen Mahmoud		Mohammed Al-Hor
	Kawthar Al-Sahal		Aisha Al-Mansoori
	Sanya Sharma		



Congratulations to Marley in ID Bat Class, who received this week's headteacher award. Marley has demonstrated great self-confidence, kindness and calmness when working with groups. Marley has a lovely nature and has been working extra hard on her studies.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Mayumi Muthuthantri



Year 5

Joud Alkhanji



Year 3

Arham Sohaib



Year 6

Iyadh



Year 4

Sulaiman Al-Abdulla



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Nathan Gois
Adam Akthar
Jaime Alhaddadin
Joud Alkhenji
Abdulaziz Al-Ishaq
Haniya Irfan



The very earliest children should be in school is 6:40 am as this is the time that members of staff will come on duty to ensure the safeguarding of your children.

Here is the attendance data from 30th April until 25th of May. Congratulations to Year 1, 3 and 6 who have all achieved attendance above 95% with some classes being very close.

As we come begin to approach the end of the school year it remain essential that pupils continue to have good attendance and are arriving to school on time.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

95% or above is expected

Between 95%- 90%
Below expected

Below 90%
Poor attendance

Preschool = **87.7%** Reception = **90.9%**

Year 1 = **95.3%**

Year 2 = **94.2%**

Year 3 = **95.1%**

Year 4 = **93%**

Year 5 = **94.4%**

Year 6 = **95.1%**

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Summer Extravaganza
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EYFS production
Gingerbread Man
performance

Show Dates
Monday 12th June 8:00 am

Excerpts from
Matilda
&
Musical
performance

Show Dates
Monday 12th June 4:00 pm

Ticket sales begin from 28th May

The performances of the year are only a few week's away! Tickets for this event are priced at **15QR per person**. There is a limited number available, so do not delay. Tickets from the finance office will be available on **Sunday, 28th May 2023**.



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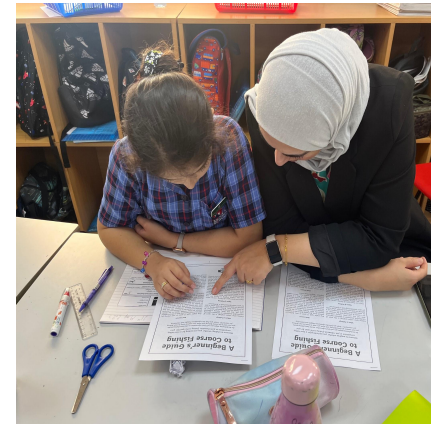


Thank you to all of the adults who came into school for our Reading Session on Sunday 21st May.

We had an excellent turn out and love to see the adults in our community joining in with our students learning.

We found it so valuable and hope that you did too.

Here are a few action shots of the sessions happening across the primary classes.



Thank You

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