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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AL WAKRA



Primary Weekly Brief

Week Commencing the 4th of June 2023



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

PRESCHOOL

This week in Preschool, we explored friends and our feelings. We read the story My Blue is Happy. We now know that the same colour could bring out different feelings between us and our friends. In Phonics, we discussed the b sound and words that begin with it. Preschool is bubbling with excitement regarding The Gingerbread Man production. Mummy and Daddy, do you have your ticket?

Reception

It has been a jam packed week in Reception as we have been learning about adding in maths, revisiting our phase 3 sounds and preparing for the Gingerbread Man production. We have been focussing on our reading comprehension skills by drawing the missing information into our pictures. We have also been doing a lot of Gingerbread Man writing too. We are getting super excited for our big show on Monday 12th, and we hope to see Mummies and Daddys there!

Year 1

It has been a super busy week in Year 1! We have been using our storyboards and toolkits to plan a return story. We are really excited to put all our ideas together for our final write next week. In maths, we have completed our multiplication and division topic by learning how to create equal groups and how to share equally. We have also been busy with rehearsals for our assembly, we can't wait to showcase it on Sunday!

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week it has been busy as usual with lots of learning. In Maths, we further explored pictograms. In English, we completed a class shared write. In Science, we looked at how exercise affects our body and the different changes. In Foundation, we continued to explore the different features of the class and even designed our own castles!

Year 3

This week Year 3 have demonstrated a lot determination during the TTRS competition. In Maths, they have been learning to tell the time to the minute. In English, the children have been exploring the tune of the text through relating to the character's feelings and asking questions. In Science, the children are investigating how long it takes the stem of a plant to transport water from the roots to the leaves.

Year 4

This week has been a busy one for Year 4! We powered through our Money topic in Maths and can now confidently identify British coins and notes. In English, we interviewed Mr Braithwaite and Mr Kutts to gather information to write a biography about them! Our pupils asked incredibly detailed and in depth questions which made our teachers really think about their answers.



Year 5

This week in Year 5 we completed our Decimals unit with effective methods of addition and subtraction. In Writing, we wrote our shared class write Dinosaur Dilemma about a paleontologist who is trying to capture a pterodactyl. We utilised all our VIPER skills in reading while reading a poem, non-fiction, and fiction texts. In Science, we compared the life cycles of animals who go through metamorphosis such as frogs and butterflies.

YEAR 6

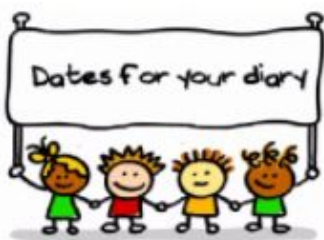
In Year 6 this week, we have been measuring, identifying and calculating angles. We have also been identifying the circumference, diameter and radius of circles. In Reading, we have read two new fiction texts - A Howl at Dusk and A Noise in the Night. In English, we have consolidated our understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling rules.

Español

Year 1: Has been learning about winter clothes.
Year 2: Has been learning about the park animals.
Year 3: Has been learning to use clothes with the correct agreements.
Year 4: Has been learning to use prepositions of place for describing location.
Year 5: Has been learning to describe their bedroom.
Year 6: Has been learning to describe the city.

Music

This week in music, many of the students have been having final rehearsals and practise sessions for the upcoming 'Wakra Extravaganza'. It is shaping up to be a unmissable event so if you have not yet purchased your tickets, don't delay!



WB 11.6.23- Primary Assessment Week.

12th June- Wakra Extravaganza














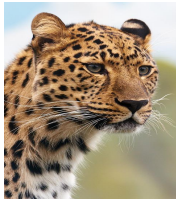


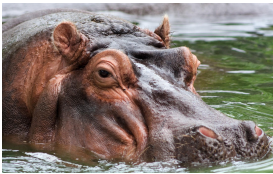
18th June- Reports released

19th June- Transition Day

20th June- Optional parent consultation (see page 7 for details)

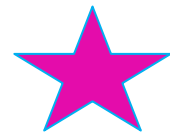
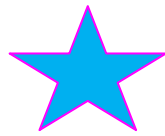
27th June- Final day of school

Star of the Week

	Mohammed Ghanem		Arham Sohaib
	Faisal Al-Fehaida		Khaleefah bin Nur Haqem
	Rashed Almarzooqi		Sheanli Ambara
	Sesara Kotalawala		Lamar Emam
	Talia Youssef		Yousef Al-Salem
	Abdulla Al-Kuwari		Syed Abdullah Ahmad
	Almyassa Banihaidra		Yasmeen Abdulainein
	Majd Belal Mohammed		Aathira Sreekaanthan
	Shobhit Kumar		



Congratulations to Maryam in 3D Hippo Class.
Maryam has been demonstrating terrific community spirit by ensuring that everyone has a friend they can count on. Her kindness is exceptional and she shows what it means to be a good friend.



CHAMPION OF THE WEEK



Year 2

Aarthee Sreekanthan



Year 5

Lemar Emam



Year 3

Arahant



Year 6

Aathira



Year 4

Jeya Devi



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 1 SEC



These children
have had their
birthday this
week

Shay Mengal
Himan Ranathunga
Maryam Mohammed
Shahad Al-Boinin
Khalid Elsaïd
Sheanli Ambara
Lisara Kotalawala
Reem Al-Obaidli
Fahad Mubarak



Next week the primary assessments will be administered throughout the week. Please, make sure your child has plenty of sleep, a good breakfast and is in school. Thank you.



When the assessment week is completed, eight school days remain, during which lessons will continue and our transition sessions will occur.

Transition day is an important event as it can help relieve students' anxiety about moving up to the next year group. All the children will meet their new teacher, whether in person or online, and participate in activities in readiness for the next school year.



Mr Lutu has written a children's book. Each classroom has been given a copy for our book corners, and the children have been excited to read about stories from a different culture which is part of our drive for Global Citizenship.

We offer our congratulations to Mr Lutu on his achievement. If you want to order a copy of the book, please follow this link. [Book](#)



End-of-year reports will be released **on Sunday, 18th June**. If you'd like to talk about the report with the teacher, you can make an appointment via class dojo **on Tuesday, 20th June, between 1:45 and 4:30 pm**.



CONGRATULATIONS!

3RD PLACE BRONZE- U12 BASKETBALL



Congratulations to our Y6 girls, who represented our school in the U12 Basketball Competition. They played their group stage games back in February, where they made it to the final stages. On Sunday, they played in the final fours against Doha College and Ain Khaled. The girls did great to secure a win against Doha College, but unfortunately were defeated by Ain Khaled in the last few minutes of the game, leaving DBSW in 3rd place. A huge well done to all the girls who represented their teams. Our Y6 girls did everyone proud!



Thank You

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