



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA



Secondary Newsletter

1st February 2024

Our Purpose

Is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve

Our Vision

Is to be a vibrant, welcoming international school that provides a first class education enabling pupils to thrive within a dynamic, global environment

Our Mission

Is to prepare all pupils through a relevant, challenging curriculum and well-resourced facilities, to become lifelong learners contributing to a global community



Dear parents,

Thank you to all parents who attended our Year 9 & Year 11 options meetings earlier this week. I hope that you found the process informative and useful and that you are now able as families to move forward with your decisions. Our channels of communication will remain open at all times during this important time, so please do feel free to contact either me or any of your child’s secondary teachers at any point. As discussed during the meeting, an important point of contact at this stage would be our Careers Guidance Counsellor - Sara Saify: sara.saify@dbswakra.com

Next week is our SHAW (Sports, Health & Wellbeing) week. For secondary students SHAW activities begin on Monday. Attached to this email is a flyer which outlines the plan for the week, but I have also noted some key points below:

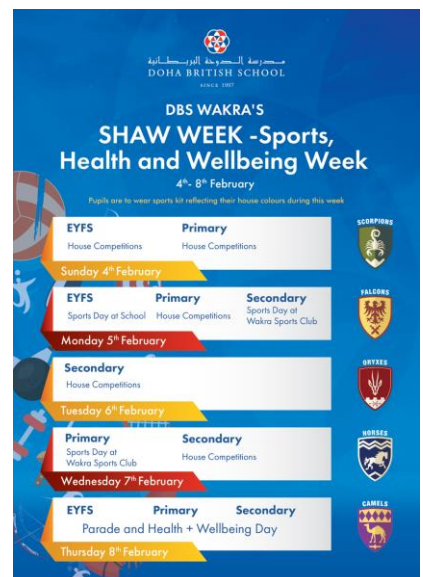
- Secondary students can wear PE uniforms, including T-Shirts in their house colours, from Monday; on Sunday, secondary students should wear their complete and correct school uniform
- Secondary students will visit Al-Wakrah SC sports complex for their sports day on Monday

During the days when students visit Al-Wakrah SC sports complex for their sports days, they will walk there from school – supervised at all times by teams of teachers and other professionals, all of whom have been fully briefed around safeguarding protocols. In addition, students will need to bring packed lunches on their sports days as they will eat lunch at Al-Wakrah SC sports complex.

At the end of our SHAW week, and ahead of Qatar National Sports Day the following week, we will hold our *DBS Wakra Health & Wellbeing In The Community Fayre* on Saturday February 10. Thank you in advance to all parents who have already agreed to either attend or support this important event, and thank you also to our wonderful Friends of DBS group who have worked so hard to make the fayre happen. Hopefully, we will see many members of our DBS Wakra community at this event.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Miles.



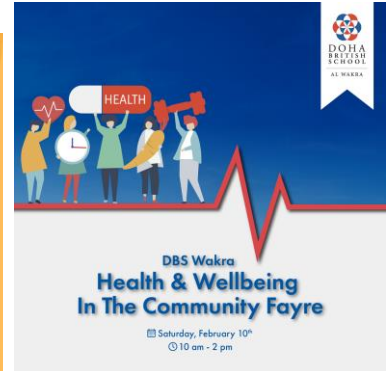


Join Us at the Upcoming FDBS Wakra Fayre!

We're thrilled to update our upcoming Fayre at FDBS - Wakra, and it's going to be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! Here's a sneak peek of what you can expect:

Confirmed Attendees:

Virgin
Al-Wakra PHCC
Playball
Al Arabi
ICON
Sharq Village



Variety Galore:

Our Fayre promises diverse attractions, including food, jewellery, cosmetics, culture, and art representations. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

Fun for All Ages:

We have exciting offerings for adults, and we've also ensured plenty of games and fun activities for all the young children in attendance.

Raffle Draws and Prizes:

Participate in our raffle draws to win some incredible and delightful prizes. You won't want to miss out on these fantastic opportunities!

Ticket Information:

Tickets will be available at the school starting next week, and we're offering early bird discounts for those who purchase in advance.

Book Your Table:

If you're interested in booking a table and being part of our school Fayre, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school. I would greatly appreciate your participation.

Volunteers:

We welcome help from volunteers and encourage you to contact us if you're interested in lending a hand. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Contact Information:

FDBS - Wakra
WhatsApp: +971561342146

Get ready for a day filled with fun, food, entertainment, and more at the FDBS - Wakra Fayre. We look forward to seeing you there!





Attention, DBS Community!



Get ready for an unforgettable experience! It's time to secure your tickets and immerse yourself in the thrill! Tickets are available at school or contact FDBS

Join us in our exclusive raffle draw, generously sponsored by Virgin Megastore, and stand a chance to win remarkable prizes!

For raffle draw, we have an incredible 20 gaming keyboards, each valued at an impressive QR 749!

But that's not all! Many more surprises are waiting for you. Take advantage of this golden opportunity! Purchase your tickets today to guarantee your spot in this dazzling adventure and your shot at these fantastic rewards!

For our wonderful parents who have submitted stall applications, remember that time is of the essence. Secure your stalls by making your payments promptly. The deadline for payments is fast approaching on February 4th.

Exciting news! We're thrilled to announce that we're nearly sold out of available stalls. However, if you have a burning desire to be part of this remarkable event, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We'll go above and beyond to accommodate your request and make this day even more special!

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this year's DBS Fayre the best one yet. Stay tuned for more updates! Get ready to be dazzled! #FDBSFayreMagic +971561342146(Whatsapp) or contact school.





Stars of the week



Y 7	Aathira Sreekaanthan
Y 8	Zhafir Sukiman
Y 9	Arfan Bin Aminurashid
Y 10	Alishay Akhtar
Y 11	Taghrid Samara
Y 12	Amineh Rooshenas
Overall SOTW	Alzam Syafiq



Parental Subject Updates

Mathematics	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Writing and sharing ratios	SHAW week activities
8	Compound Interest	SHAW week activities
9	Algebraic Fractions	SHAW week activities
10	Revision Week	SHAW week activities
11	Foundation: Percentage change Higher: The Sine and Cosine rules for non-right angled trigonometry	SHAW week activities
12	Stats 1: Chapter 1 - 4 revisions	Stats 1: Mock exam
English	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Introduction to Folklore and storytelling	SHAW week activities
8	Fantasy fiction - speaking and listening assessment	SHAW week activities
9	Introduction to WW1 as a setting for the war poetry topic	SHAW week activities
10 Lang/Lit	IGCSE Language: Anthology part 2 - Whistle and I'll come to you // IGCSE Literature: An Inspector Calls Act 1	SHAW week activities
10 Second Language	Focus on the summary task from the writing section	SHAW week activities
11	Coursework 1- Introduction of focus	Wilfred Owen context and analysis of the poem 'Disabled'
Science	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Solar System and Beyond	SHAW week activities
8	8B Chemical Properties/ 8D Electricity and Chemical Properties	SHAW week activities
9	IGSCE Unit 1 Forces	SHAW week activities
10 Biology	SB Transport AA Movement in Cells	SHAW week activities
10 Chemistry	Concentration & molar volume calculations EoT - Topic 1e)	SHAW week activities
10 Physics	MS Waves SB Waves	SHAW week activities
11 Biology	Ecology	SHAW week activities
11 Chemistry	Revision: 1C & D	SHAW week activities
11 Physics	MS Astrophysics DL Radioactivity & Particles	SHAW week activities
12 Biology	3B Mitosis, Meiosis and Reproduction	3B Mitosis, Meiosis and Reproduction
12 Chemistry	6 - Energetics EoT - Topic 6	7 - Intermolecular forces



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Spanish	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Vocabulary about facilities To consolidate the vocabulary used to talk about subjects/teachers including opinions and justification –To use what you have learnt to write a paragraph talking about the subjects you like and dislike and justify those opinions	SHAW week activities
8	To revise the vocabulary and describe photos	SHAW week activities
9	To be able to give your opinion about modes of transport To be able to talk about public transport in Spain and they can compare the transport with another countries	SHAW week activities
10	To compare the Primary School in the past with the High School now. To use Present Tense and Imperfect tense. To use negative sentences.	SHAW week activities
11	To recall key vocabulary to talk about drugs. To develop your range of vocabulary to talk about drugs. To express your opinion about drugs using SORD and different tenses	SHAW week activities
Geography	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	What features are found along a river?/ how are v-shaped valleys and waterfalls formed?	SHAW week activities
8	What is longshore drift?/ Coastal depositional landforms: How are spits, bars, tombolos formed?	SHAW week activities
9	continue with student presentations/ How are tropical storms formed? create pop up diagram for homework	SHAW week activities
10	Ways in which energy can be generated/ the pros and cons of renewable vs non renewable	SHAW week activities
11	Revision: Economic activity and energy	SHAW week activities



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History	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	William and His Problems	SHAW week activities
8	The Revolution Begins (1787-1789)	SHAW week activities
9	Did Brown Vs Board of Education change America?	SHAW week activities
10	Topic 2 - Medicine	SHAW week activities
11	Topic 4 - Medicine	SHAW week activities
Arabic	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	الوحدة الثالثة	SHAW week activities
8	الوحدة الثالثة	SHAW week activities
9	الوحدة الثالثة	SHAW week activities
10	التكنولوجيا	SHAW week activities
11	تدريب على ورقة امتحان	SHAW week activities
12	السفر والرحلات	
DT/ART	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Sustainability	SHAW week activities
8	Product analysis spec	SHAW week activities
9	Product analysis spec	SHAW week activities
10	Product analysis spec	SHAW week activities
11	Product analysis spec	SHAW week activities
Computer Science/IT	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Designing a game	SHAW week activities
8	Creating a Tower Defence game in Kodu	SHAW week activities
9	Python Turtle Exam Feedback	SHAW week activities
10	Encryption Methods	SHAW week activities
11	Topic 2 Assessment/Feedback	SHAW week activities



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Business	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
10	Training	SHAW week activities
11	Unit 1 Revision	SHAW week activities
12	Sources of Finance (External)	Types of business ownership
PE	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Field and track events in athletics and defending in basketball	SHAW week activities
8	Field and track events in athletics and defending in basketball	SHAW week activities
9	Field and track events in athletics and defending in basketball	SHAW week activities
10	Games	SHAW week activities
11	Fitness and Football	SHAW week activities
Careers	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	Personality types and quiz	Working on Personality type & interests connected to pathways
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9	Personality types and quiz	IGCSE workshops, subjects and pathways
10	Personality types and quiz	Working on Personality type & interests connected to pathways
11	Personality types and quiz	IB, A-Levels workshops
12	Personality types and quiz	Personal statement - University applications



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