



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية

DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AL WAKRA



Secondary Newsletter

8th 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,

It has been a very busy few weeks in our school, with lots of purposeful activities taking place which accompany and complement the academic learning which takes place in classrooms. This week, for example, has been our SHAW (Sports, Health & Wellbeing) week, which has been superbly organised by our wonderful PE team of Mrs. Shaikh and Mr. Goodison and delivered in a typically expert manner by our amazing team of secondary teachers. Our sessions included a day spent at Al-Wakrah SC sports complex, for which we show immense gratitude to our community partners for allowing us to use their first-class facilities.

This Saturday, of course, is our long-anticipated DBS Wakra Health & Wellbeing In The Community Fayre, which has been organised so magnificently by our incredible Friends of DBS team of parents and volunteers. As well as stalls run by parents and teachers, we also have sessions being delivered by many of our external partners, including Icon, Playball, Al-Arabi SC and even Sharq Village & Spa. In addition, our event is being sponsored by Virgin Megastore who have contributed some fantastic prizes for our raffle competition. Entry tickets for the fayre cost QR10 each, with tickets to take part in activities costing QR2 each (but which are being sold in bundles of five, so QR10 per bundle.) We hope to see as many members of our DBS Wakra community at our fayre on Saturday, which runs from 10.00 - 14.00.

Year 9 & Year 11 students are currently also in the midst of their options choices. If parents wish to speak to any teachers during this process, then our channels of communication will remain open at all times. The links for the options choices are below:

[IGCSE Options Form - 2024](#)

[A Level Options Form - 2024](#)

Finally, our half-term break begins next week, on Tuesday February 13 (Qatar National Sports Day), with our final day of this half-term being Monday February 12. Sunday and Monday of next week are normal school days, and we expect not only full attendance from all students but also everyone wearing the complete and correct DBS uniform once again! We will return to school on Sunday February 18 at the normal time of 07.00. Copied below is the link to this half-term's parent survey. If as many parents as possible could respond openly and honestly to the questions posed, that should help us with our ongoing aim of always seeking to make continuous improvements to our provision. Also linked below as communicated earlier this academic year, is our complaints policy.

[Parent survey](#)

[Complaints policy](#)

Yours sincerely,

Steven Miles.

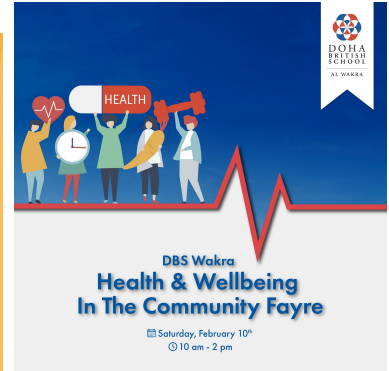




Join Us at the Upcoming FDBS Wakra Fayre - **this Saturday from 10.00 - 14.00**
We're thrilled to update our upcoming Fayre at FDBS - Wakra, and it's going to be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! Here's a sneak peek of what you can expect:

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
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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	Mohammed Al-Hor
Y 8	Kavya Gangadhar
Y 9	Aisha Murad
Y 10	Muhammad Ahmed
Y 11	Muhammad Irfan
Y 12	Ashraf Quayson
Overall SOTW	Maha Batool



Parental Subject Updates

Mathematics	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
12	Stats 1: Mock exam	Stats 1: Mock exam
English	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10 Lang/Lit	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10 Second Language	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	Wilfred Owen context and analysis of the poem 'Disabled'	Wilfred Owen context and analysis of the poem 'Disabled'
Science	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10 Biology	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10 Chemistry	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10 Physics	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11 Biology	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11 Chemistry	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11 Physics	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
12 Biology	3B Mitosis, Meiosis and Reproduction	3B Mitosis, Meiosis and Reproduction
12 Chemistry	7 - Intermolecular forces	7 - Intermolecular forces



Parental Subject Updates

Spanish	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
Geography	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities



Parental Subject Updates

History	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
Arabic	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
12		
DT/ART	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
Computer Science/IT	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities



Parental Subject Updates

Business	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
12	SHAW week activities	Types of business ownership
PE	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
8	What has happened this week?	SHAW week activities
9	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
10	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
11	SHAW week activities	SHAW week activities
Careers	What has happened this week?	What is coming up
7	SHAW week activities	Working on Personality type & interests connected to pathways
8		Working on Personality type & interests connected to pathways
9	What is coming up	IGCSE workshops, subjects and pathways
10	SHAW week activities	Working on Personality type & interests connected to pathways
11	SHAW week activities	IB, A-Levels workshops
12	SHAW week activities	Personal statment - University applications



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