



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
AIN KHALED



Primary Newsletter

10th October 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MRS. LYNETTE GRANT

As we continue to build a thriving and supportive community here at DBS, I am reminded of the incredible partnership we share with each of you. This week, I had the pleasure of attending a workshop with our class representatives, where they reflected upon the school's various forms of communication. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Sibley for leading this important session and for her dedication to ensuring our messages are clear and accessible to everyone in our community.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Friends of DBS (FoDBS) for their ongoing commitment to enriching school life. Not only are they tirelessly organising upcoming events, but they also step in to support us whenever needed. Their positive energy and dedication to our school's mission are truly invaluable, and I am continually grateful for the incredible impact they have on our school.

Amazing things happen when we unite behind our vision and mission, working together to create a nurturing and safe environment where all students can flourish. This shared commitment extends beyond the walls of the school,

and it is vital that we carry this spirit of respect and cooperation into every aspect of school life, including our daily routines.

In particular, I'd like to reiterate the importance of patience and consideration during drop-off and pick-up times. Our staff are there to help ensure the safety of all students as they arrive and leave. Inconsiderate parking and driving up the wrong side of the road place everyone at risk. Let's all do our part to keep these times calm, safe, and efficient.



Thank you for your continued support and dedication to DBS. Together, we are creating a vibrant, respectful, and welcoming community for all.





Welcome to Doha British Schools

Doha British Schools are one of the world's leading British International Schools in Qatar, with a reputation for outstanding academic excellence since 1997

HEAD OF PRIMARY MESSAGE **MRS. MARIE SIBLEY**

This week we welcomed colleagues from across the cluster of DBS schools to observe Maths lessons here at Ain Khalid. Our Maths Subject Leads visited Rawdat last week and will visit Wakra next week. This is such a wonderful professional development opportunity to share and learn from good practice and these teachers will then support the rest of the school to continue to develop the teaching of Maths. Our English Subject Leaders have got similar sessions planned as we continue to establish professional networks across the three schools.

It was a pleasure to welcome a group of class parents to school this week to take part in a workshop looking at our communication channels and how we can improve them. They were extremely engaged in the activities and gave us some valuable feedback. It was clear that different people like different types of communication and that the different channels serve different purposes. However, there were definitely some common threads which we will work on. We are very lucky to have these volunteers who support the whole communication process and I know that they are an extremely valuable resource to you all. However, it is also really important that you engage with our communication yourselves and do not simply rely on class parents to tell you. Thank you!

We are excited that our school trips start next week with our students in Year 1 attending Build-A-Bear. I am sure that they will have lots of fun! Our Year 4 students will also be having lots of fun dressing up for their Greek Day next Thursday. These sorts of days really help to inspire and embed learning and live long in the memories of students.

We are delighted with the level of interest that we have received for the Quiz Night on Thursday and grateful to Friends of DBS for arranging this. Tickets are also now on sale for our Movie Night on 1st November when we will be showing 'Inside Out 2' under the stars.





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IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date - "Movie Under the Stars" at DBS Ain Khaled!

We are excited to invite you to a magical evening of family fun under the stars!

Join us for our "Movie Under the Stars" event, hosted by Friends of DBS.

Date: Friday, 01 November

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Doha British School - Ain Khaled Campus

Come and enjoy a cozy outdoor movie experience with your loved ones. Bring your blankets and snacks, and relax under the night sky as we watch a family-friendly movie. Popcorn and refreshments will be available!

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening full of fun and laughter!



Friends of DBS Quiz Night

TONIGHT

Friends of DBS Presents

QUIZ NIGHT

Ready to be the ultimate quiz champion?
Get set for a thrilling night of quizzes, fierce competition, and nonstop fun! Don't miss out!

Thursday 10th October
6PM-7PM
Multipurpose Hall

Earn House point for your child
Please register your child for free trial class with Icon Football Academy & Rebel Angels for Gymnastics

JOIN US



A free trial class from **Rebel Angels Gymnastics** and **Icon Sports Center Qatar** will be offered for the children while the parents enjoy the quiz.



This allows kids to experience fun activities while parents participate in the quiz event.

Winners will receive gift vouchers from the following:

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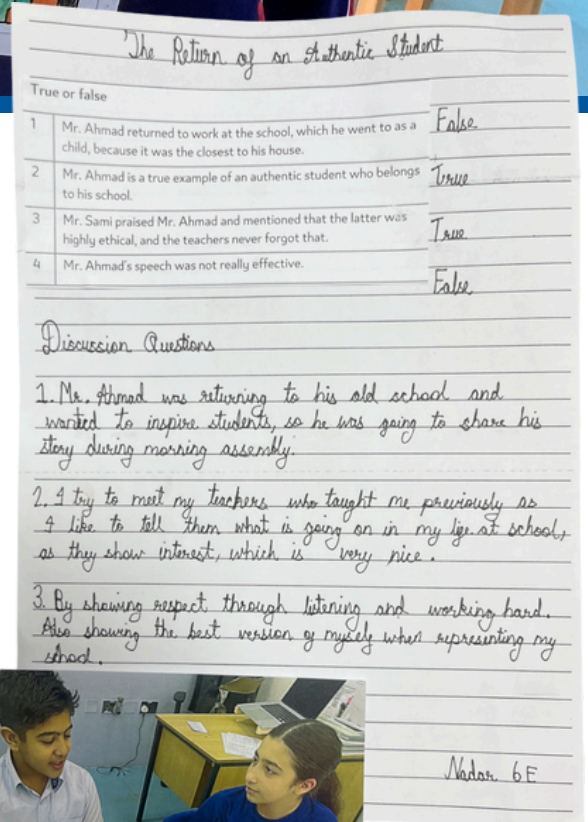
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CELEBRATING OUR QATARI HERITAGE

HONOURING TRADITION, CULTURE, AND NATIONAL PRIDE



Students actively participated in the diverse activities of the Aseel Initiative, in partnership with the Ministry of Education.

We are proud of our Qatari context and valued the opportunity to explore and celebrate Qatari heritage through a variety of engaging activities, whether creative, research-based, or technology-driven.





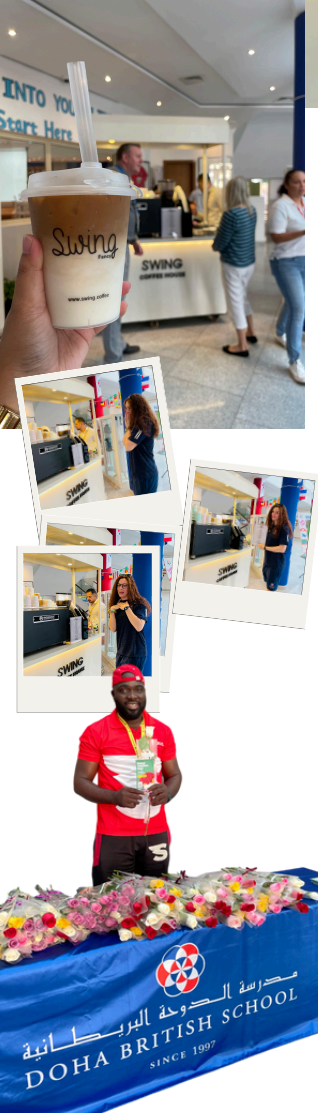
Honouring OUR INSPIRING EDUCATORS

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION RECAP AT DBS AK



Recently, we celebrated Teacher's Day to recognise the hard work and dedication of our wonderful educators. In a special gesture of appreciation, FoDBS arranged coffee by SWING along with sweet treats to honour our teachers and express our heartfelt gratitude for all they do.

Throughout the day, staff and students shared their thanks through heartfelt cards and messages, highlighting the positive impact that teachers have on their learning journeys.



Additionally, Snoonu generously provided beautiful flowers as gifts for all our teachers.

Thank you to all our teachers for your passion and commitment to nurturing our future leaders!





PRESCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



Summary of the Week

This week, our preschoolers engaged in a variety of hands-on learning activities.

They explored the world around them through sensory play, focusing on the five senses, while developing their fine motor skills.

In addition, they enjoyed imaginative exploration with tools like magnifying glasses and binoculars, and showed their creativity during craft sessions, where they experimented with different materials and textures.



It was a week full of curiosity, learning, and fun!





RECEPTION HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK IN RECEPTION



THIS WEEK We have enjoyed exploring the story 'Baby Brains' this week and identifying all the ways in which we have changed since we were babies.

NEXT WEEK Next week, our class story is 'Giraffes can't dance'. We will be discussing things that we are good at and something we would like to improve on. The children will be writing about something they are good at.



IN MATHS

We have sent home some green words which the children should be able to segment and blend themselves as they have been taught all the sounds. Please practise sounding out and blending these words with your child. [Green Words](#)

Thank you for your support!

Using different toys and containers at home, can your child guess which is the heaviest or which will hold the most water?

Home Activities



Teacher's Message

Reception classroom doors open at 6:50 am and close at 7:05 am.

Please be punctual as lessons start at 7:10 am. If your child arrives at school after 7:05 am, please bring them to the main reception where they will need to be registered. Your child's class may have a specialist lesson during lesson 1 and might not be in the classroom.

If they are late, you will need to bring them to where the specialist lesson is taking place.

In Spanish

Students have been exploring colours in class. They've now learnt all the colours and are enjoying interactive games to reinforce their knowledge and make learning fun!





PRIMARY HIGHLIGHTS

KEY STAGE 1 AND 2



In Spanish

Year 1: Students have mastered counting from 1 to 10. This week, they are focusing on developing their writing skills by practicing how to write the numbers correctly.

Year 2: Students have been learning vocabulary related to school supplies. This week, they are focusing on developing their speaking skills by asking their peers about the items in their pencil cases.

Year 3: Students have been reading a comic about famous artists. This week, the focus is on enhancing their reading comprehension skills by exploring the story in greater depth.

Year 4: Students have been expanding their vocabulary with a wide range of sports-related terms. This week, they are focusing on expressing their likes and dislikes about different sports, along with giving reasons for their preferences.

Year 4: Students are learning how to ask and answer questions about telling time. This week, they are focusing on practicing time-related Q&A to improve their conversational skills.

Year 6: Students are learning about Spanish verbs and how to construct sentences. This week, they are focusing on building sentences about different people, enhancing their ability to describe actions and events.



Primary ECA Highlights

Crafts Club and Lego ECA



Dear parents,

Please note that our ECA programme is full and no more students will be added at this time.

A polite reminder that collection from ECAs is promptly at 3:00pm. Students who are collected late on two occasions this term will be removed from that ECAs.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and we hope your child has enjoyed their first two weeks in ECAs.

Children have been enjoying trying new activities in Craft Club and Lego ECA.

Best Regards,



Rachel Clarke
Assistant Head of KS1





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GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS. PARKOUR. YOGA. ECA / ASA



Rebel Angels Autumn Break Camp at Doha British School Ain Khaled!

Give your child a week filled with fun, adventure, and new experiences this autumn break!

Join Us for the Rebel Angels Autumn Break Camp at Doha British School Ain Khaled!

Dates: October 27th to 31st, 2024

Days: Sunday to Thursday

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 4-12 years old

Gymnastics & Parkour: Develop agility and strength while having fun!

Team-Building Games: Foster teamwork and friendships through collaborative challenges.

Arts and Crafts: Unleash creativity with hands-on projects.

Lego Building: Encourage imagination and engineering skills.

Ball Games: Enjoy classic sports and improve coordination.

Zumba & Yoga: Promote fitness and relaxation through movement.

Tag Games & Fun Experiments: Engage in thrilling games and explore science through playful experiments!



ANNA ROSSA-ZALEWSKI

Founder & Managing Director
Rebel Angels Sports Academy Qatar
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Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! Register now at www.rebelangels.qa/autumn-camp to secure your child's spot for an unforgettable week!

For inquiries, please send your registration at contact us at 33559983 or 33552290.

We look forward to a week of adventure and joy with your child!





Thank You