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DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
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Secondary Newsletter

21st November 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



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE MRS. LYNETTE GRANT

This week, we were delighted to welcome the BSO accreditation team to DBS Ain Khaled. It was a privilege to showcase the outstanding work of our teachers, site staff, admissions team, corporate services, and, of course, to celebrate our exceptional students. Accreditation processes require a lot of effort, but they also offer a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our achievements and recognise all that we have accomplished together as a community.

There was a palpable buzz around the school as everyone engaged in highlighting the unique qualities that make DBS Ain Khaled so special. A heartfelt thank you to our supportive parents who met with the BSO team to share their perspectives and experiences—it truly demonstrates the strength of our partnership.

We also wish our students the very best as they represent DBS Ain Khaled at the BSME Games in Egypt.

Our sporting successes continue across the school, keeping DBS Ain Khaled proudly on the sporting map. The memories created and experiences gained through these events take learning far beyond the classroom, ensuring our students not only achieve but thrive.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support—it is what makes our school a place of excellence.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES!

Winter Fair 2024

The Friends of DBS warmly invite you to our much-anticipated Winter Fair! Join us for an afternoon filled with festive fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Date: Friday, 6th December 2024

Time: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Doha British School, Ain Khaled

What to Look Forward To:

- 🎵 Live Music
- 🍔 Food Stalls
- 🎰 Lucky Draw
- 🎮 Games
- 🎈 Bouncy Castles
- 🛍️ Vendors
- 🎪 Activities & Shows

Don't miss out on this exciting event!



Year 6 Presents "Mulan"

We are excited to invite parents to Year 6's production of Mulan! Performances will take place on:

- Monday, 9th December
- Wednesday, 11th December

Tickets will be on sale after school near the canteen from **Tuesday, 19th November to Thursday, 21st November**. The children have been working hard and look forward to sharing their performance with the school community.

Don't miss this wonderful showcase!



MULAN





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UPCOMING TRIP

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Aladdin Theatre Trip

Starting this month, the Doha Players will be performing 'Aladdin' at The Hamilton Theatre. We are very excited to share that some of DBS Ain Khaled students are performing in the show. We have been lucky enough to reserve 50 tickets for the show which will take place on **Thursday 5th December at 7pm**.

If this is something you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete the google form below to express your interest. We will then send out more information regarding price, times and parent consent in a few weeks time. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

[Aladdin Theatre Trip Sign Up Form](#)



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



DBS Ain Khaled Students
Shine



*Doha British School Ain Khaled
Students Win Prestigious 2024
Pearson Learner Awards.*

We are thrilled to announce that 11 exceptional learners from Doha British School Ain Khaled have been recognised with the prestigious **2024 Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLA)** for their outstanding academic achievements in the 2023/24 exam series.

This year, our students have truly excelled, with some achieving the highest mark in the world, others securing the highest mark in Qatar, and one achieving the highest mark in the Middle East.

Congratulations to the following students:

- **Ahmed Mokhtar Mohamed Abdelkhalek Mansour** - Highest Mark in the World, International Advanced Subsidiary Arabic
- **Bana Batrawi** - Highest Mark in the World, GCSE Art and Design: Textile Design
- **Eshal Mustafa** - Highest Mark in the World, International Advanced Subsidiary Psychology
- **Harum Khalid** - Highest Mark in the World, International Advanced Subsidiary Psychology
- **Magdalena Kristo** - Highest Mark in Qatar, GCSE Physical Education
- **Maryam Sohail** - Highest Mark in Qatar, International Advanced Subsidiary Chemistry (October 2023)

- **Maryam Sohail** - Highest Mark in Qatar, International Advanced Subsidiary Physics (October 2023)
- **Mikayla Van Loggerenberg** - Highest Mark in Qatar, GCE Advanced Level Art, Craft and Design
- **Mohammad Ayman Mohammad Mustafa** - Highest Mark in the World, International Advanced Subsidiary Arabic
- **Naysha Maru** - Highest Mark in the World, International Advanced Subsidiary Psychology
- **Ramon Fernandez Osuna** - Highest Mark in the Middle East, International Advanced Subsidiary Spanish
- **Stefano Rios Prudent** - Highest Mark in Qatar, GCSE Design and Technology

These awards recognise the highest academic excellence achieved by Pearson Edexcel learners worldwide. Our school is incredibly proud of these students' hard work, dedication, and commitment to their studies.

Please join us in congratulating them on this remarkable achievement!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

LIBRARY UPDATE

ODD SOCKS DAY

Student Leadership in Action!



We concluded this impactful week with our 'Odd Socks Day' celebration – a simple yet powerful reminder that we should embrace our differences and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

We're incredibly proud of our 6th Form students for their commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment at DBS Ain Khaled. Their leadership sets an excellent example for our younger students and reinforces our school's values of respect and kindness.

Our remarkable 6th Form students took centre stage during Anti-Bullying Week, demonstrating outstanding leadership and creativity. They delivered a powerful and engaging assembly, sharing important messages about kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying in all its forms.

The week was packed with student-led initiatives, including:

- Interactive activities promoting positive relationships
- House competitions encouraging anti-bullying awareness
- Thoughtful discussions about creating a supportive school community





SECONDARY TRIP UPDATE

LIBRARY UPDATE

Year 7, 8 and 9 Students at Katara Cultural Village

One Book, One Doha Festival



Rima El Murr
Secondary Librarian



Exploring Themes of Struggle and Survival Through Men in the Sun.



This enriching event provided our students with an opportunity to engage deeply with literature in an interactive and thought-provoking environment.

The selected book for this year's festival was *Men in the Sun* by renowned author Ghassan Kanafani. This powerful narrative explores themes of struggle, survival, and displacement, providing a poignant reflection on the human condition. Through a series of hands-on activities, our students were able to delve into the key themes of the book, gaining a greater understanding of

the challenges faced by those who experience hardship and adversity.

The festival offered a unique chance for our students to explore these important issues in an engaging and immersive way, fostering a greater appreciation for literature and its ability to spark meaningful conversations about the world around us. It was an inspiring and educational experience for all involved.





EXCELLENCE IN EVERY MATCH

UPDATE IN SPORTS

Football Season Brings More Success



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As quickly as the football season begins, the medals keep coming in!

Our girls have secured a fantastic bronze medal in the U19 Football QUESS competition. What makes this achievement particularly impressive is that none of the players are in the 6th form, with many competing up to four years above their age group – an outstanding performance from all involved!

U19 Girls

Earn Bronze in QUESS Competition

As always, please join me in congratulating them on this remarkable achievement.

Looking ahead, we have the U12, U13, U14, and U16 competitions this month, including an exciting trip to Egypt for our U13 team to compete in the BSME Championship.

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RED ORYXES HOUSE LEADER | ROBBIE LAMBERT





EXCELLENCE IN EVERY MATCH

UPDATE IN SPORTS



Second Football Competition of the Year,

Second Medal – and This Time, **GOLD!**



Our boys have done it again!

In the second football competition of the year, they secured another medal – and this time it's **GOLD!**

They played the highest standard of football throughout the competition, and represented the school with incredible attitude and sportsmanship, even in the challenging circumstances.

Football Team Success!



Yet another **success story!**

U16 Girls

On 14th November, the U16 Girls Football team has claimed the gold medal, continuing our winning streak. With this victory, we now hold gold in both the boys' and girls' U16 football events.

To date, we've entered 10 competitions this year, and we are proud to announce that we've received a medal in 8 of them, 5 of which are gold. This outstanding achievement highlights the hard work, determination, and talent of our students.



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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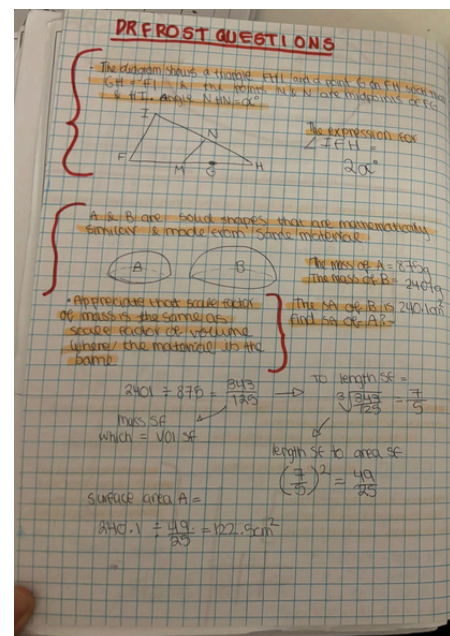
"I'm sharing some pictures of my Mathematics book and the work I've completed this year. I've taken the time to organise my notes and assignments carefully, using colour coded sections and clear headings.

This structure not only helps me stay on top of my studies but also makes it easier to review the material when preparing for my ICSEs. By keeping everything organised, I can quickly find important concepts and practice problems, which will help with my performance in exams."

Aline has truly impressed her teacher with her exceptional organisation and note-taking skills in Mathematics.

In recognition of her hard work and dedication, we've asked her to share her techniques with us, and we're delighted to feature her approach in this newsletter.

Aline Shares Her Effective **Study Techniques** in Mathematics





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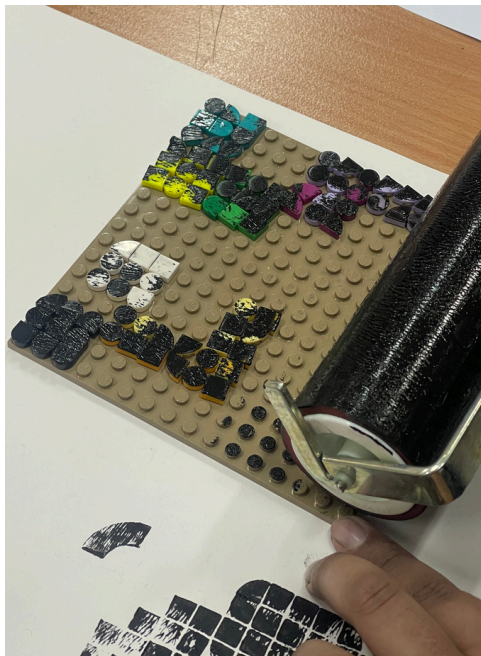
AT DBS AIN KHALED

Creative Arts Update

SUSTAINABLE FASHION *Meets Artistic Expression!*

Our talented students have been immersed in an exciting textile design project, combining creativity with sustainability.

Over the past few weeks, they've been carefully designing and developing unique stencils for their handmade screen-printed tote bags. Yesterday marked an important milestone as our first group of students brought their designs to life through the screen-printing process.



The enthusiasm and creativity shown has been remarkable, with each student adding their personal artistic touch to create one-of-a-kind bags.

NEXT WEEK

Our remaining students will complete their screen-printing projects, alongside printing their innovative Lego block designs from earlier this term.

This project not only develops valuable artistic skills but also promotes environmental awareness through the creation of eco-friendly, reusable bags. We're excited to see the final collection of these beautifully crafted pieces!



Jason Wheelhouse
Assistant Head of Secondary
Pastoral- Character
Enrichment





HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS!

GO TEAM!

Star of the Week Award	Star of the Week Nominations
<p>Blue Horse House – Al-Derhim, Sara Abdulla Hiba, Mira Malik, Zayan</p>	<p>Blue Horse House – Al Sowaidi, Kaltham Badaoui, Yasmina Elgaali, Awab Mahmoud, Jana Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed Mohammed, Ahmad Mohammed Umoh, Oscar</p>
<p>Green Scorpions House – Guenfoud, Mekky Isaac, Domadios Shatat, Sama</p>	<p>Green Scorpions House – Elamin, Saif Magdi Hajimirzaee, Atrin Hawi, Mohamad Ibrahim, Lamees Poudel, Arnav</p>
<p>Purple Camels House – Anwaar, Aiza (Star of all stars) Arfaan, Hina Wahab Takkouz, Amy</p>	<p>Purple Camels House – Al-Mughesib, Mohammed Khalid Amer, Maham Dayoub, Maya Feroun, Hashem Garvey, Jennifer Joseph, Freddy Kaddoura, Layan Yazan Kamran, Muhammad Aahil Lee, Yu Tong Metwaly, Ahmed Hany Elsayed Miller, Efradh Mohamed, Nasma Tarig Abuelgassim Yazbeck, Chris Zaghloul, Haya Mohamed Zaghmout, Ali</p>
<p>Red Oryxes House – Abdalla, Ahmad Fachriza, Athar Kosyi Shalaby, Malak Abu Hijleh, Sana (AS/A Level Star of the Week)</p>	<p>Red Oryxes House – Abelrazak, Haya Almeadadi, Tala Anani, Yousef Antunes, Simao Benbow, Grace El Hachmi, Salsabyla Elkashab, Hussein Tarek Fadli, Nora Amira Fayed, Maya Gelvis Benavides, Alessandra Terslov, Victoria</p>
<p>Yellow Falcons House– Al-Sulaiti, Maryam Black, Sophie Zoe Goswami, Dhruvi</p>	<p>Yellow Falcons House– Abdelrahim, Mayar Abu Loum, Bisan Akram Omar Bayley, Huw Francis John El Khoury, Angelina Elamin, Yussef Magdi Fox, Rian Garcia Garcia, Pablo Kearney, Mae Qasim, Mustafa</p>



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Thank You