



مدرسة الدوحة البريطانية
DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL
RAWDAT AL-HAMAMA



Primary Newsletter

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



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DBS Rawdat Has Got Talent: A Celebration of Exceptional Skills

I am always proud and honored to be the Principal of DBS Rawdat, but some moments elevate that pride to new heights. Yesterday's DBS Has Got Talent competition was one of those WOW, WOW, and Thrice WOW experiences!

The event showcased the incredible talents of our students, leaving us in awe of their creativity, dedication, and courage. Every act highlighted the unique abilities nurtured within our community, making it a truly unforgettable celebration.

Our youngest finalist, a confident student from Year 2, was particularly inspiring. Their magical performance reminded us of the immense potential every student holds when given the right opportunities to shine.

The 297 seats in the auditorium were full and the atmosphere was electric with applause and cheers, as students, staff, and parents united to celebrate the hard work of all participants. A big congratulations to our winners and heartfelt thanks to the teachers (Ms Godman, Ms Bulatova, Ms Barbosa) and staff who ensured the event's success.

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Here's to more WOW moments and opportunities for our students to shine!

With pride.
Rob Khan
DBS Rawdat - Principal





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Message from Felice Kelly - Head of Primary



IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

**Reports published Sunday 15th
December.**

ECA's finish on 4th December.

Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy and exciting week in Primary! The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the final of DBS Got Talent. All of our finalists were amazing, showcasing their unique talents. Congratulations to everyone who made it to the final, and a special well done to those who secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places! Please check out the results poster on the next page.

Year 6 delivered a wonderful assembly based on their book 'Wonder', while Reception celebrated Little Red Riding Hood with a delightful dress-up day and picnic. Meanwhile, Year 4 enjoyed Greek Day, diving into fun and educational activities inspired by ancient Grecian times.

Coming up next week, we have an ICT workshop on Safe Surfing for parents. Please come along at 7:15am on Tuesday to ensure you keep your children safe online. At the bottom of the newsletter, you will find useful information from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) about their new initiative to make the internet a safer place.

Lastly, at the start of the year, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) introduced changes to the school uniform policy, one of which requires girls in Year 5 and above to ensure their legs are covered. This can be achieved by wearing either loose-fitting track suit bottoms or leggings paired with shorts. We kindly ask that if your child's current uniform does not meet these requirements, you take the necessary steps to purchase the appropriate items to bring them into compliance. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Felice Kelly.



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Little Red Riding Hood





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YEAR 3 VISIT TO CHOCO LOCO





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2024 DBS's GOT **TALENT** Primary Winners



Hala 4C, Haya 5B
& Nehla 4A
Singing



Gregory 5A
Piano



Ibrahim, Mohamad
& Saad 6C
Comedy





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Upcoming Events

Safe Surfing/ICT workshop: Tuesday 26th November 7:15am

Year 5 Assembly: Thursday 28th November 1:15pm

Winter Workshop EYFS: Thursday 12th December 12pm





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Attendance Update

**Our School
Attendance
Target is:
95%**

**Well done to the
following classes who
have achieved 95%
this half - term so far:**

★ PS Green

★ 1A

★ 3A

★ 3B

★ 3D

★ 4B

★ 4C

★ 5A

★ 5B

★ 5C

★ 5D

★ 6A

★ 6B

★ 6C

★ 6D





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ENGLISH



Preschool: We will be singing along to 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm' and creating story maps of animals from the book.

Reception: We will be reading the book 'Room on the Broom' and work on sounding out the names of the animals.

Year 1: We will be writing the ending of our story based on 'Handa's Surprise' and starting a very exciting animation based in Africa!

Year 2: We will be writing a setting description based on our shoebox creations.

Year 3: We will be writing a diary entry.

Year 4: We will be writing a Haiku poem.

Year 5: We will begin to plan and write a narrative as a class.

Year 6: We will be starting and completing our shared write for Hansel and Gretel.

MATHS

Preschool: We will be recognising numerals and exploring 0.

Reception: We will be working on finding one more and one less than numbers to ten.

Year 1: We will be looking at number bonds within 10.

Year 2: We will be looking at addition on a number line.

Year 3: Multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8.

Year 4: We are learning to use inverse operations.

Year 5: We will be using multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 to multiply and divide.

Year 6: We will be starting to look at fractions.



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Word of the Week:

PS: rural **Reception:** fiery **Year 1:** exclaimed

Year 2: outrageous **Year 3:** personification **Year 4:** perch

Year 5: tragic **Year 6:** persuade



ARABIC:

EYFS: اللغة العربية: حرف (ق) تنمية المهارات اللغوية باستخدام ضمائر الغائب أنا ونحن / التربية الإسلامية: سورة النصر

Year 1: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز القراءة + مراجعة وتعزيز الحروف / التربية الإسلامية: العقيدة درس (القرآن الكريم) + مراجعة وتعزيز / تاريخ قطر: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 2: اللغة العربية: التعبير الكتابي ص / 116 + مراجعة وتعزيز / تاريخ قطر مراجعة وتعزيز التربية الإسلامية: درس (الصدق) + مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 3: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز / التربية الإسلامية: من أسماء الله تعالى العليم والحكيم + أحداث من سيرة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم تاريخ قطر: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 4: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز / تاريخ قطر: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 5: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز / تاريخ قطر: مراجعة وتعزيز

Year 6: اللغة العربية: مراجعة وتعزيز - التربية الإسلامية: مراجعة وتعزيز / تاريخ قطر: مراجعة وتعزيز

SPANISH:

EYFS: We will continue learning about " Los números y los colores"

Year 1: We will continue working on the topic "En mi estuche" (In my pencilcase)

Year 2: We will continue learning "El abecedario"

Year 3: We will be working with a Spanish comic called "Pajaruel: el ladrón de colores"

Year 4: We will be working on the topic "¿Te gusta la comida sana?"

Year 5: We will be starting our topic ¿Cómo se hace una pregunta?"

Year 6: We will continue describing physical appearance and personality in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person, using connectors.



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MUSIC:

EYFS: We are learning about 'fast' and 'slow' in music.

Year 1: We are will be learning to represent water sounds with percussion instruments.

Year 2: We will be recapping our knowledge of all the families of the orchestra.

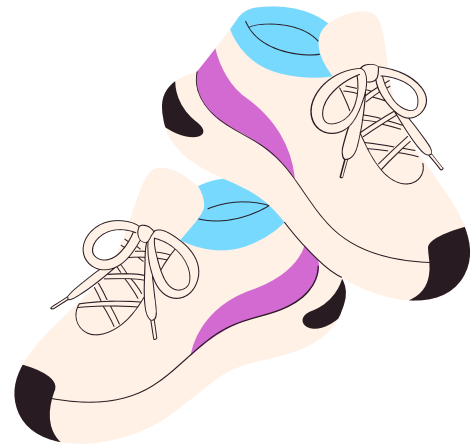
Year 3: We are learning African rhythms with instruments.

Year 4: We are learning to play songs on the recorder with the notes G, A, B.

Year 5: We are learning Samba Band instruments

Year 6: We are continuing our learning of musicals by auditioning for the Year 6 production.

P.E:



EYFS: Learn through play - Theme Galactic Explorers

Year 1: Story based learning and Play - A Priates life for me

Year 2: Story based learning and Play - The good Knights

Year 3: Indoor Athletics/Football - Swimming for all.

Year 4: Football / Netball - Boys on swim

Year 5: Football / Netball - Boys on swim

Year 6: Football / Netball - Boys on swim



SCIENCE:

Year 1: We will be learning about different animal groups and their characteristics.

Year 2: We will be looking at the benefits of exercising regularly.

Year 3: Looking at how we see things using Light.

Year 4: Looking at how distance effects volume.

Year 5: We will be learning about the life cycle of amphibians.

Year 6: We will be continuing to learn about the law of reflection.





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Please scan the QR
code for the School
Calendar 2023-2024.

Ongoing reminders from previous weeks and for New Parents (Please click the title):

- [Access to E-library for Students – Information on how our students can access the free e-books library from home](#)



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