



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

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NURSERY



In Nursery, Our captivating storybook of the week was “Dinosaur Roar!”. We delved into the fascinating world of prehistoric creatures, exploring the letter c and the number 5 along the way. We put our creative hats on and turned toilet paper rolls into fantastic pencil holders. Recycling and art combined to make practical and quirky stationery organisers. A simple yet crafty endeavour.

Our highlight of the week was the educational trip to the “Ferme Pédagogique.” Children had a blast interacting with the friendly farm animals, immersing themselves in the wonders of nature. From feeding ducks to petting tortoises and collecting snails, it was an unforgettable experience filled with joy and laughter. Activities galore!

RECEPTION

This week was a super fun week in EYFS! Reception classes joined Nursery children and together we travelled in our school buses to La Ferme Pédagogique in Dar Bouazza for an educational visit. Children enjoyed being outdoors and meeting the animals. They took part in a variety of activities including: searching for and learning about snails; petting the farm animals; and learning all about sheep’s wool and how to weave it. Children also learned a new painting technique using flower petals. At lunchtime we enjoyed delicious picnics in our own super cool class tents. A fantastic, fun learning experience was had by all. Children are already looking forward to our next trip!



YEAR 1

Year 1 had their trip to 'Amuzeum Discovery' in Tamaris this week and they thoroughly enjoyed it! There was lots of learning taking place alongside the fun activities at the venue. We are pleased the children enjoyed their first visit there!

YEAR 2

In English, for our writing activity, we went outside to write with a focus on the nature around them. The children enjoyed it so much and that led them to be more creative in their writing. We also made words out of playdoh and decided whether the word uses the prefix un- or dis-. The kids were so excited to use playdoh! In humanities, we learned about the different stages of a plant life cycle and we also listened to a wonderful presentation on how to plant a banana as well as the lifecycle of a banana.



YEAR 3



In humanities, our current topic is 'Shaping up', and we've been spending plenty of time on the football pitch and basketball court, energising our bodies and creating our very own games. The students' creativity has truly shone through their game creations. I encourage you to ask them about it; they would be delighted to describe their games in detail. One of their all-time hilarious hits was a game where they had to contort their bodies into shapes studied in maths, collaborating in groups to form mind-boggling human sculptures. It was like witnessing a contortionist circus on steroids! On another note, we have been celebrating

the heroes and heroines in white during International Nurses' Day. Grateful for their unwavering dedication and care. We love our nurse Samira.

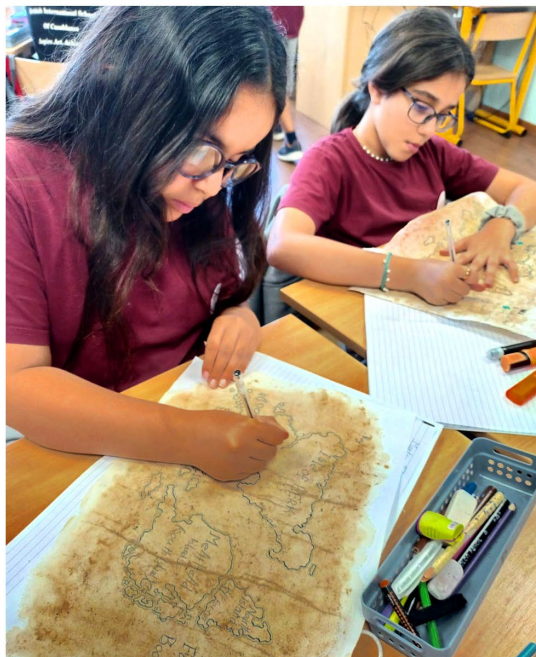
YEAR 4

The children have really enjoyed learning all about electricity in Science and some children designed and built their own projects that comprised electrical circuits. Neil created a fantastic circuit that comprised two light bulbs and incorporated a switch to control the on/off function. Soulaymane made a working diorama using electrical circuits to model how the Sun shines on the Earth as it spins to replicate night and day. IT is wonderful to see such creativity in Year 4 !



YEAR 5

This term's English studies in 5B have been based on the book 'How to Train Your Dragon', which we have been reading as a class. In art, the children learned how to make paper look old by staining it with tea in art, and each produced an 'aged' map outline of the setting, the Isle of Berk. After allowing the maps to dry, the children then added places and geographical features from the story to their maps, and added a key to explain the symbols.



YEAR 6

This week we spent two whole days in secondary school to prepare for the big step next year. We were split into two classes and met our future teachers, like Mr Grogan (for Art) and Mr. Williams (for Science) and had many exciting lessons with them. Overall, playing with the secondary students and beating them in football was the highlight of the day.

(Written by Chadine Bellaaris)

SPECIALIST FOCUS: PE



The last term of our school year has now come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to further clarify what areas we have emphasized during this past half term in physical education. We have been running our Basketball sessions for EYFS KS1 and KS2. Our training sessions focus on handling skills, dribbling progressions, passing skills, shooting skills, and activities or games that implemented these aspects. Students played such games 3v3 4v4 and 5v5.



PRICE PER WEEK **1600** DHS

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Dear Parents,

This week saw our oldest children in Year 6 have their first experience of being a secondary child. All of Y6 spent Tuesday and Thursday as secondary children. This meant that they were taught by secondary teachers, had to go from lesson to lesson on their own, had a later lunch and even got some homework. Such transition days are vital for the children to feel comfortable in what will be a significant milestone in their young lives. On Wednesday our brave EYFS teachers and teaching assistants took all 66 Nursery and Reception children to La Ferme Pedagogique in Dar Bouazza. This is the first time that a whole key stage has gone on a trip together. I am happy to report that it was a wonderful success and the children had an amazing learning experience outside of school. Year 1 also had some off site learning in their trip to Amuzeum in Tamaris. The children have a lovely and restful weekend.

Regards
Mr. Zammit



Messages

- Please ensure your children bring in a healthy snack - pieces of cut fruit or vegetables, nuts or yoghurt

Uniform Shop

- Open from 9am - 11am and 1pm - 2.30pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Primary (Y1-Y6) Sport's Day on Thursday 25th May 08:30-10:30 - Parent's welcome.
- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Sport's Day on Friday 26th May 09:30-10:45 - Parent's welcome.
- Friday 26th May school finishes at 12pm.
- Half-term Holiday from Monday 29th May to 2nd June.
- Student Led Conference (Meet The Teacher) - Monday 5th June - no classes.



STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Ali for showing a positive attitude in the classroom.

Nursery B | Summer for improving her listening comprehension.

Nursery C | Ahlam has shown remarkable improvement in her cutting skills. Congratulations to our brilliant little cutter!

Reception A | Ilyana for fantastic effort with her handwriting.

Reception B | Mariam for her positive participation during our educational visit to the farm.

Year 1A | Jad for working independently in maths.

Year 1B | Amira for always being polite and using manners, as well as writing amazing sentences.

Year 2A | Joseph for his outstanding behaviour – socially and academically.

Year 2B | El Hassan for his positive attitude towards his work and completing all of his tasks.

Year 3A | Matyas for leading his team when labelling the skeleton and teaching the class to make origami foxes.

Year 3B | Lana for being an incredible friend who makes everyone feel supported. When she makes mistakes, she knows how to apologise.

Year 4A | Ghita for achieving 100 class dojo points.

Year 4B | Hadj for supporting his peers with their learning.

Year 5A | Leen for memorising a large chunk of dialogue in the performance and for being a kind and helpful friend.

Year 5B | Ali, for prolonged improvement in focus, attitude and work this term.

Year 6 | Alex for always being polite, helpful and kind to others.

House Points

House Point winner this week **WARWICK**

LAST WEEK "STAR OF THE WEEK":

