



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2023

NURSERY

What a fantastic week we've had!

Here's a quick recap of what we've been up to: We delved into the fascinating world of dinosaurs, focusing on the mighty triceratops. We had lively discussions and shared interesting facts about these incredible creatures.

Our storytime adventure took us into the exciting pages of "Dinosaur Stomp". Maths was a blast as we reviewed numbers from 0 to 10. We practised counting and identifying these numbers in various fun activities. We explored the world of 2D shapes, recognising and naming them.

Learning how to share and take turns was an important lesson we focused on this week. Through daily activities, we discovered the joy of working together and considering others' feelings. Speaking of feelings, we had thoughtful discussions about emotions and how our words and actions can impact others. It was a valuable lesson in empathy and kindness.

The highlight of our week was the EYFS Sports Day on Friday morning. We had a fantastic time participating in various fun-filled sports activities and cheering on our friends.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break!

RECEPTION



Reception children enjoyed an active week of learning. Craft activities for Mother's Day included designing and making precious cards and gifts. In maths, we discussed time and used interactive clocks. In phonics, children recalled sounds and digraphs to read Phase 3 high-frequency words. Please continue to practise these common words and spellings during the holidays. This consistent approach will help boost your child's reading confidence and fluency.

Sports Day was the finale. All the children enjoyed a range of exciting sporting activities. Sports games included a mix of fundamental movements such as jumping, skipping and running to complete the circuits. Children accepted an award for participation. Great strength, speed and sportsmanship Reception.

YEAR 1

We have seen great progress this term with the children in year 1 and cannot believe we only have one half term left! During the last few weeks of year 1, we have International Day preparations and the final year 1 assessments so please ensure your children are punctual to school.

YEAR 2



In the humanities, we learnt about offspring and how they change as they grow. We compared the adult to the child to see if they look similar. We also learnt about animals that grow from eggs and animals that grow inside their mum.

YEAR 3



Year 3 put pen to paper and peeked at poetry this week. Our focus has been looking at poems with different structures so we began by looking at an old, but fun form of poetry, kennings, which use lines of two words to give the reader tantalising clues about the subject. We discovered the rules needed to write a kenning poem then wrote our own poems about and had our classmates guess what they were about. Next, we learned all about alliteration and used a variety of 's' words to write a shape poem about some slithery, scaly, slidey old snakes.

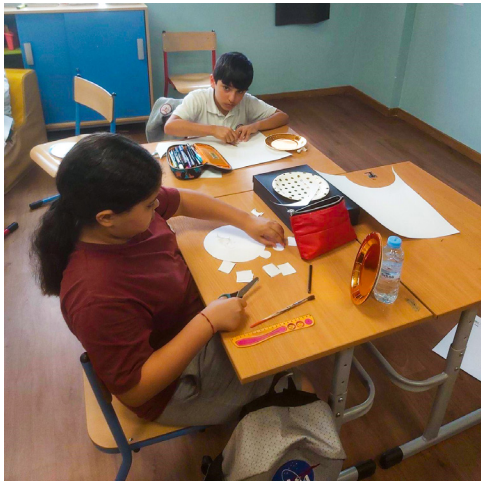
YEAR 4

This week, we went on a class trip to La Ferme Pedagogique in Dar Bouazza. The children had a fun and relaxing time learning all about how bees produce honey and the process of how bread is manufactured. They made their own bread, which they really enjoyed doing and the children showed some super baking skills! Year 4 also learned how to use a bow to fire soft arrows at a target, played Tug of War and showed their



competitive edge during some team games. The children had a picnic on the grass and finished off on the trampolines. All in all, a great day out!

YEAR 5



In maths we were learning about interpreting different timetables commonly seen on buses and trains. We combined maths with our art lesson and the students were able to design their own clocks so they could tell the time in both the analogue 12 hour format and the digital 24 hour format.

YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 continued learning about the environment, researching and answering reading comprehensions on the topic, which led to new and interesting information entering our brains. We also worked on designing environmental awareness posters and campaigns, using our imagination and online resources for inspiration. In the process, we learned about lots of different ways we can protect our environment. (Written by Sarah and Chadine)

SPECIALIST FOCUS: MUSIC

Music helps the body and the mind work together, it also ignites all areas of child development and skills for school readiness, including intellectual, social-emotional, motor, language, and overall literacy.

This term, students are focused on developing and improving their performance skills, they have the option of singing or playing an instrument. The best performances will be presented on Music Day along with the participants of the Talent Show.





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BISC Football Competition

★ ★ ★ 2nd EDITION ★ ★ ★

JUNE 10th, FROM 9 A.M TO 5 P.M

TO PARTICIPATE

- 1 Age required from **10** to **13** years old.
- 2 Participants **must bring at least one friend** from outside of bisc.
- 3 8 teams, **composed of 8 children** per team (4 from bisc and 4 outside of bisc).
- 4 Advance reservation required, **250 DHS per person**.

THE WINNERS OF THE EVENT WILL RECEIVE GREAT GIFTS
TEAM SPORTSWEAR, SEVERAL ANIMATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE EVENT, DJ, FOOD STAND...

FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS
THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADMISSION BLOCK

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Dear Parents,

Last week saw the Y5/6 Interhouse Football tournament organised by Mr Pegg. There was some great football played and some great sportsmanship on display. The final ended goalless so a penalty shootout decided the winners - Congratulations to Cambridge. On Tuesday Y4 visited Le Ferme Pédagogique where they experienced many fun activities including bread making. On Wednesday 3b had a great time visiting Anfa Place where the children enjoyed sewing and clay face making. Thursday saw our Interhouse Primary Sports Day where there was lots of healthy competition with children competing robustly but fairly. I saw some very proud medal winners and lots of memories were created that will stay for a long time. To finish off a very busy week EYFS had their Sports Day today and it was wonderful to see the determination and sporting prowess of our youngest children. Have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to seeing lots of you at our Student Led Conference on Monday 5th June.

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

- Half-term Holiday from Monday 29th May to 2nd June.
- Student Led Conference (Meet The Teacher) - Monday 5th June - no classes.
- International Day on Friday 16th June 13:00-15:00 on football pitch - Parents are welcome to attend



STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Julia for her constant kindness, empathy and smile.

Nursery B | Allen for his constant willingness to help others and notable improvement when using his 'listening ears'.

Nursery C | ElJazzy for kindly thinking about her friends during her visit to Qatar and sweetly bringing them all a special present.

Reception A | Mamoune for fantastic work with phonics and handwriting.

Reception B | Maxime for organising himself to complete tasks in a timely manner.

Year 1A | Hannah for improving her English learning.

Year 1B | Rania for exemplary behaviour on the school trip.

Year 2A | Othmane for improved learning behaviours.

Year 2B | Yacoute for her hard work and great effort this week.

Year 3A | Sheng Yun for his great work in English and maths and Fajr is the Arabic star of the week for his hard work and attitude.

Year 3B | Ali for going above and beyond with our skeleton science project, working hard both in class and at home for over two weeks. He also impressed the head of science and our headmaster. | French Star of the Week: Yanis for his massive improvement in behaviour and independent work. Keep it up!

Year 4A | Raniya for super spelling.

Year 4B | Ryane for always trying his best in class.

Year 5A | Mehdi for his excellent creativity in expanding noun phrases and his consistent hard work and participation in class.

Year 5B | Yahya, for his excellent work in English throughout this week.

Year 6 | Aya for showing resilience and determination in all she does.

House Points

House Point winner this week **WARWICK**

LAST WEEK “STAR OF THE WEEK”:

