



Principals Message



Sports Days

We have held two very successful Sports Days this week, where our Grade 3 to 7 have competed in a number of activities and then the more competitive running and throwing events. My sincere thanks go out to the teachers who worked so hard to make this event success but especially Ms Taylor, Ms Tanja (supply teacher for Mr Vitor who is on medical leave) and Mr Caoihmin.

The most enjoyable thing for me was seeing the students and staff really enjoying themselves in a wonderful atmosphere. I would also like to thank the few parents who came for their support.

MMR Vaccinations

We have sent out permission slips to all of the children who should have the MMR vaccination yet some parents have not replied. HAAD get very annoyed with us as a school if we do not comply with their needs. I urge parents to complete the forms that have gone out and return them to our nurse as soon as possible.

Elite Reimbursements

I have had an email from Tom at Elite and he has stated that the reimbursement cheques will be available after our 3 day half term.

Half Term

I would like to remind you that we are on half term on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and we reopen on Wednesday 10th February 2016. Enjoy your short break.

Head Boy and House Captains

I am delighted to announce our Head Boy and House Captains for the remainder of this academic year. As you know we already chose the Head Girl and House Captains for the girls last term. Congratulations to them all.

Kind Regards

Robert Taylor | School Principal

Head Boy Tahnoun Al Braiki

House Captains

Red House - Mustang

Mohammed Mabkhout

Yellow House - Cougar

Wajeeh Ul Hasan

Green House - Panther

Rashed Alzaabi

Blue House - Jaguar

Saleh Ahmed Abdullhaq



In Primary...

This week in Primary has been a lot of fun with Sports Days being held for our girls on Wednesday and our boys today. A big thank you to Ms Heather for organising the day and to all the colleagues who helped made these two days such a success. The points each house has been awarded is being accumulated and the final results will be announced during the week KG2 & Grade 1 have their Sports Day.

A big thank you to the prompt pick up of children on Wednesday for the Al Hosn festival. If you attended we hope you had a good time. This event is running until the 13th February.

Next week we will have a short mid-term break. Classes will resume on Wednesday. Children should be here by 7:45 am in school uniform. Enjoy this extended weekend!

Kind Regards

Claire Leyshon | Head of Primary



In Early Years...

This week in Early Years has been an exciting one. The children have been having lots of fun learning about aeroplanes. They have been investigating vocabulary related to this topic and making some lovely artwork to support it. In Pre-KG, they were investigating how to make different objects fly using different movements, which is helping to improve their fine motor skills.

A gentle reminder that if you pick up your children in Pre-KG early, this must happen before 1pm. After this we are readying the children for buses. This is a measure put in place to ensure health and safety for all children. Please do not ask any member of staff to break this rule as it puts them in a compromising position. Normal pick-up time is 1:45pm

It is school policy that adults are not allowed to enter any learning areas during the school day without permission from the Head of Early Years or the class teacher. It is very disruptive for the children and teacher. We appreciate your co-operation in maintaining this rule. It is also important that children are dropped to the classroom and picked up from the classroom by an adult. It really helps us to maintain the health and safety of all our children so we urge you to please respect the rules in place.

It saddens me to say that we have had a few instances of disrespect to some staff in Early Years. Every person in our department should be treated with the same respect, whether they are security, administration or teaching staff, parents, nannies or children. Please keep our school a haven of mutual respect and good manners, these are skills the children learn through example and as parents and adults, we are all responsible as part of the school community to model this for the benefit of the children at this impressionable age.

Many children have not returned their MMR vaccination forms. It is imperative that we receive every form back. Currently 58 forms have not been returned. A link to the form has been attached to this email for those who have not returned it. Please ensure this is sent back on Wednesday please.

We are always interested to hear about activities the children do out of school. Please send in any pictures and a short passage about anything you might think would be good to include in the newsletter to lstowell@rb-school.ae.

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Kind Regards

Clair Marsh | Head of Early Years

Celebrating Success



Race Night League in Dubai organised by Ultimate Athletics. On Thursday 28 January Marlene competed in the 80m (4th), 150m (3rd), 300m (3rd) and 800m (1st) for girls under 11. The picture is borrowed from another web site. Anyone interested in joining in please make contact with Maretha Van Der Linde. 050 377 5805



Stars of the week



Well done to these children from Primary who have been made 'Star of the Week'. Keep up the awesome effort.

Arabic Department

الاختبارات الدورية :

هي اختبارات تقام كل شهر تقريبا أثناء مدة الدوام الدراسي في المدرسة.

و تقسم الاختبارات الشهرية إلى قسمين وفق مايلي :

1-اختبارات قصيرة تكون لمدة وجيزة من **الحصة** كأن تكون أول ربع ساعة فقط، أو تكون آخر عشر دقائق من الحصة وهذا الاختبار يقيس مهارة معينة أو جزء محدد من المادة المعطاه

2-و اختبارات كامل الحصة أي 40 دقيقة تقريبا، وهي تقيس مدى فهم الطلبة للمادة المعطاة خلال الشهر كاملا

الهدف من هذه الاختبارات هو تدريب الطلاب على المذاكرة المستمرة وعدم الإهمال و إعطاء المعلم تصور واضح عن مدى تحقيق الأهداف المرجوة بهذه الفترة لذلك نود تذكير أبنائنا الطلبة بموعد الاختبارات الشهرية

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