



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

### MMR Vaccinations

HAAD vaccinated 707 students this week. They will come back on Sunday to vaccinate the students who were absent BUT they will still need the written permission slip that you returned to the nurse. This is a HAAD requirement.

### Elite Sports Company

Elite have given me some return cheques for the cancelled activities this term. There is a receipt that you as a parent will have to sign upon receipt of the payment. Please come and see me if you think that you are owed money.

### Baker Book Club and Reading Week

I hope you have all received the Baker Book Club catalogue and have sent your order with the CORRECT money. You have until Monday to return these forms to the class teacher. Remember we get 40% of the total order in books for our library so please order generously.

We also have our Book Week next week. As last year there will be book companies setting up book stalls in both the KG block on Thursday and in the Primary block on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday we encourage ALL of our students and staff to dress up as book characters.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE AT OUR BOOK FAIR

### Health and Safety Week

The week after Book Week is our Health and Safety Week. We have invited the Traffic Police to come in and talk about traffic awareness. We have invited the Civil Defence to bring in a fire engine and talk about fire safety. I also have invited a company to talk to our students about First Aid. I will inform you of these timings when I have finalised them. There may be a small charge for this, but it will be voluntary. I will allow any parent to come to these First Aid sessions free of charge.

Best Regards,

Robert Taylor |School Principal

# This week in Primary...

Dear Parents,

We have had a good week in primary this week – our teachers have been planning for our upcoming Health and Safety Week which will take part during March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. During this week we will be talking about a range of issues, such as safety on the roads, what to do if someone is injured, who to go to if someone is being bullied, who to call if outside and lost and so forth. We are really excited about this week and **it'll be a fantastic learning** opportunity for our children. Please make sure all children attend this week. Read, Write Inc will continue as usual for children in KG2-Grade 3.

## Reminders:

Parent RWI workshop.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)

2:15-3:15 Arabic –speaking parents (Ghada will translate)

3:45-4:45 English speaking parents

Please send an email to the class teacher if you are interested in coming so we have an idea of figures. Thank you.

## Assessment Week

This is due March 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Teachers are always assessing work. Students will have formal assessments during this week, but their classwork will also be taken into consideration by the teacher when giving them their final level grade.

*Kind Regards,*

Claire Leyshon | Head of Primary School

## الدعنف المدرسي

سلوك أو فعل يصدر عن طرف قد يكون فردا أو جماعة يحدث أضرارا جسدية أو معنوية ونفسية ويكون باللسان أو بالجسد أو بواسطة أداة ، والعنف دليل عدم اتزان، سواء نتج عن الإثارة أو الاستفزاز أو التسرع أو ضعف قوة الحجة... وهو رد فعل غير سوي له عواقب جسدية ونفسية شديدة على المعنّف .  
وسواء نظرنا إليه كنمط من أنماط السلوك أو كظاهرة إجتماعية فهو فعل وآفة تستحق التحليل والعلاج .

سيقوم قسم اللغة العربية بتخصيص حصص لتحدث عن هذه الظاهرة والحد منها عن طريق توعية طلابنا الأعزاء بعمل أنشطة توضح مدى خطورته على المجتمع و كيفية التخلص منه لنرتقى بطلاب أفضل لمجتمع أفضل لحياة أجمل..

# This week in Early Years...

Dear Parents,

**It's been a busy week in Early Years this week. The children have all started their 'Healthy Living' topics** and have been learning about healthy eating and food.

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will have our **Early Years Book Fair on Thursday** when the children will be invited to dress up as a book or comic book character. Please come along on Thursday to have a look at the book fair and help us build our Early Years library.

Next week we will also be starting our annual book drive. We are inviting all parents to send good condition used books into school to help kick start the library. **We'll be bringing out the Reach Rabbit** and for every 20 books a class donates we will be giving the rabbit a carrot. The class that have the most carrots will then be awarded a special day. Those children will be allowed to come to school in home clothes and have popcorn and a movie! For every book donated, the child will be awarded a house point for their house team!

Please note that as a whole school we are re-evaluating our security procedures. With this in mind again please adhere to the drop off and pick up rules. We implement these rules for the safety of all children and appreciate your co-operation in adhering to them.

1. **School starts at 7.45am.** Please ensure your child is in school on time for national anthem. National Anthem and circle time is an important part of the day. If you should arrive after 8.15am, you will need to sign your child in. The registers have already been handed in and therefore any child that enters the class without signing in will not be accounted for if there is an emergency incident. You need to ensure you have collected a slip from the reception. If reception is not manned then you must inform the class teacher so she is able to make the relevant changes on the register. Please do not bypass the reception and go straight to the class. It puts children at risk.
2. School officially finishes at 1.45pm. If your child is in Pre-KG, you may collect them between 12pm and 1pm. **No parents will be admitted to the building after 1pm.** When the buses have left, parents will be invited into the building to collect children. This should be at 1.45pm. Please do not plan to pick your child up between 1pm and 1.45pm. **There is only one pick-up for KG1 and that is at 1.45pm.**
3. Parents are not permitted to enter the building during school time. This is disruptive for the children. If you have any concerns that you need to discuss, please come to reception and ask to speak to the Head of Department. We can then decide what the best course of action is for this event.

Thank you for your co-operation .

*Kindest Regards,*

Clair Marsh | Head of Early Years



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you of our upcoming Book Week and Character Day. Book Week will begin on the **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. During this week, your children will participate in exciting reading activities, story times and have the opportunity to buy books from a book fair that will be coming to school.

Reach Rabbit will be visiting us again, as he did last year. We are asking our students to bring any unwanted books from home and give them to their class library. We request that the books are in good condition and are culturally sensitive. Each book given in by the children will be counted, every 20 books per class will earn that class a Carrot and the class with the most carrots will be rewarded with an end of week treat.

Character day will be held on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. We invite the children to come dressed as a book or film character. In the spirit of learning through activities, we ask that children can name their characters and talk about why they chose or like them.

The teachers are excited and are getting their costumes ready in anticipation! Please help us to make it a fun and successful Book Week by promoting the importance of reading at home, as we do all year round in school.

## معرض الكتاب

الأهل الكرام :

يسرنا أن نعلمكم أننا سنخصص الأسبوع القادم لإقامة معرض للكتاب وذلك من تاريخ (يوم الثلاثاء 2016/3/1 إلى يوم الخميس 2016/3/3) وذلك من خلال إقامة أنشطة وفعاليات واستضافة بعض المكتبات لعرض الكتب بهدف تعزيز روح المطالعة و تشجيع الطلبة على القراءة ، وستقوم المدرسة بإرسال مغلفات صغيرة مع الطلبة فعلى من يرغب بشراء الكتب وضع مبلغ مالي بداخل المغلف مع اسم الطالب و المرحلة و ارساله مع الطالب بحيث يكون المبلغ ابتداءً من

( 10 دراهم )

شاكرين لكم تعاونكم .

# Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Trip

