

NEWSLETTER - 3

LEARN, PLAY & GROW



Mr. Dene Bright (RBS Principal): "Term 1 assessments are starting this week and I wish my students the best of luck. Term one reports will be ready and uploaded onto the Parental Portal before the end of Term 1 on the 5th December, 2019. Our reports are extremely detailed and provide parents with a range of information relating to achievement, effort, attitude, behaviour, work habits and attendance. The reports also include subject comments and a general teacher comment.

The reports will show what your child has achieved and what the next steps they need to take are. As a supportive document to your child's learning it is important you read it as a positive statement and not to look at the report as a plan for tutoring over the holiday break.

Reports are a measure of your child's performance during a particular reporting period and shouldn't be taken as a complete predictor of their potential or ability. As children mature their ability to accept new knowledge increase and what was completely confusing six months ago is now understood clearly.

The importance of study and support can never be underestimated, but done in the right way will enable your child to achieve higher grades than they would have if you didn't support them.

I realise that many parents will want to talk to teachers as soon as the reports are issued. However, take the time to read the report carefully with your child and talk about what the teacher has said. The start of the new school term will then give the opportunity to discuss the report in more detail and therefore come to a mutual agreement with the class teacher on what the focus of the term will be.

Staff will have to ensure the results and information provided is based on clear evidence collected on each student throughout the term. Our reports are open, honest and transparent and provide parents with a snapshot of where their child is at this early stage of the year.

RBS Upcoming Events (17/11 – 16/12)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 Road Safety Week / Police visit Arabic IBT Assessment	18 RS Week Arabic Spelling competition (Y4 – Y6)	19	20 Children's Day	21 RBS Movie Night	22	23
24 Assessment Week	25 Assessment Week	26 Assessment Week Stay & Play (EVFS) Parents Meeting (Choices for Y9) @ 10 AM	27 Assessment Week	28 National Day – School celebration	29	30
Nov 1 National Day Holiday	2 National Day Holiday	3 National Day Holiday	4 Meet the Principal @ 09:00 AM	5	6	7 Open Saturday
8	9	10	11	12 Last day of Term 1	13	14



Flag Day – يوم العلم



Know the UAE Flag

GREEN: Symbolises growth, prosperity, green environment and cultural renaissance.

RED: Symbolises the sacrifices of previous generations who had laid the foundations for the Union and the sacrifices of the nation's martyrs to safeguard the UAE, its achievements and gains.

BLACK: Reflects the strength of Emirati citizens, rejection of injustice and extremism.

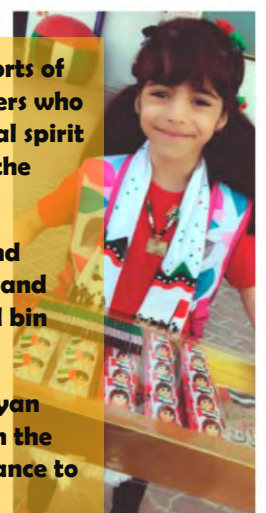
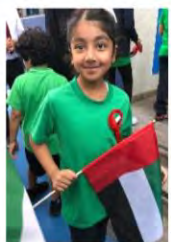
WHITE: Symbolises the UAE's charitable contributions and the state's approach to support the security and peace in the world.



Flag Day is a national occasion where people of the UAE remember the efforts of the founders of their State, Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid, and their brothers who sacrificed everything for the sake of their nation. It is a day when the national spirit is renewed, and an occasion to reflect on the achievements of the era of the President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

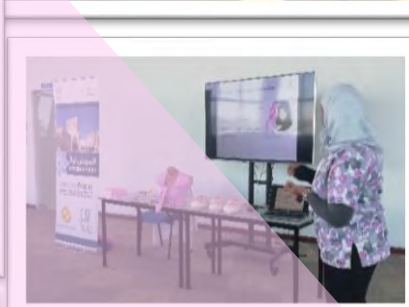
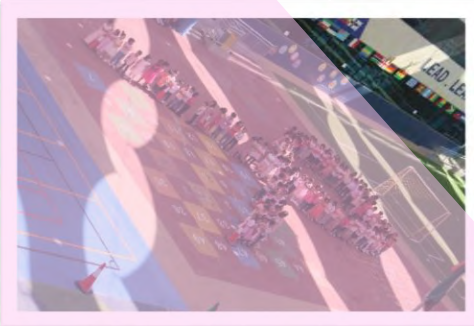
The UAE flag represents meanings of justice, peace, tolerance, power and moderation, under which all Emiratis live a decent life and enjoy security and stability. This comes in continuation of the legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

The Flag Day marks the anniversary of Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan becoming the president in 2004. Every year on the 3rd November people in the Emirates celebrate this national occasion, in which they reaffirm their allegiance to the UAE flag, which is a symbol of the country's unity and greatness.



RBS Pink Day Activities

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

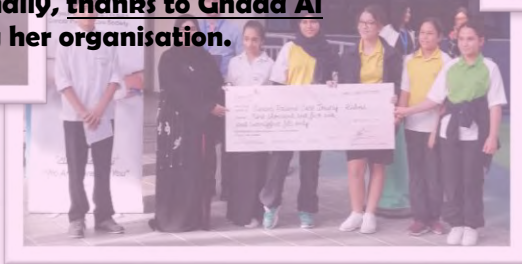
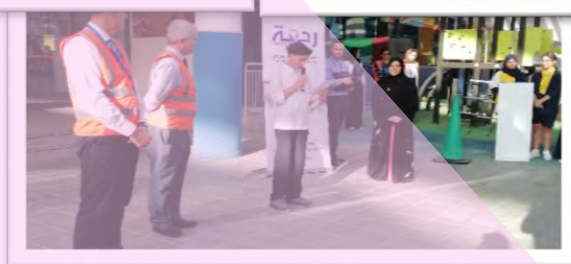


Reach British school would like to thank every person who was part of this global campaign. Thanks to parents for their generosity. Thanks to RBS Student Council who were a great part of this event and assisted in organizing it. Our students have enjoyed a range of activities such as bake sale, free dress day, in class activities, morning assembly and workshops.

We are pleased to inform you that we have collected over 9000 Dirhams, which was donated to the Cancer Patient Care Society RAHMA – Charity Organisation.

Thanks to Hiba (Khalifa Hospital) for her amazing & useful workshop) and finally, thanks to Ghada Al Lunaiby for representing her organisation.

جمعية رعاية مرضى السرطان
Cancer Patient Care Society RAHMA



STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING

WORDS HURT ! STAND UP & SPEAK OUT !



ENOUGH ALREADY!



What can I do if my child is bullied?

If you suspect that your child may have been bullied in school, encourage him/her to talk to you about what happened with him/her, and know that it can be difficult for a child to talk about it, so be patient.

1. Beware to leave the situation up to the child to fix on his/her own under the argument that the child should defend him/herself from bullies, because this method will not work in most cases, especially if the child was bullied by a group of students.
2. At the same time, do not overprotect your child, and say, for example: "Well, Stay home and do not go to school and I'll take care of it."
3. Listen to your child with interest and empathy and try to know what is happening to him/her without pressing or questioning him/her to talk about what is happening.
4. It is not good to talk to the bully's parent, as it is not wise to face the child who is bullying your child.

5. Decide if it is best to discuss the problem with the school or not.

This will depend on:

- A. The severity of the bullying.
 - B. Whether the child can learn how to address the situation or not.
 - C. The child's will to discuss the problem with the school.
- P.S. In case the bullying is highly dangerous, ask the school for advice.

6. If you decide to discuss the problem with the school, make sure to describe what happened to your child as accurately as possible.

7. Remember that the school needs to know what happened to your child for the benefit of all other children.

8. You will be sure that the bullying problem you have discussed will be carefully considered and addressed according to the school policy against anti-bullying.

What can I do if my child is bullying others?

Deal with the situation clearly and seriously and take action to prevent it from continuing. Try to know why your child is doing this, maybe he/she was provoked. If that is true, look for ways to stop this provocation. Do not seek to threaten or punish your child in general because he / she is acting improperly, especially using physical punishment. If the child is involved in bullying as a result of others encouragement try to direct him to assess his own behavior, to judge what he has done and whether it is good to be affected by others. Show your appreciation of your child's behaviour if he sympathises with people who have been abused or harassed. Make sure that you are not involved in bullying because the model you show of yourself to your child is more influential than what you say. If you can't prevent the bullying, ask the school for help, because working with the school in these cases can often lead to better results. If the school tells you that your child is bullying others and asks you to come in, be prepared to cooperate with the school in developing a plan to assess your child's behaviour and stop what is happening.



RBS NURSE CORNER "HEALTHY PLATE"

Healthy children learn better. Please keep in mind the basics of healthy living as you teach your child good lifelong health habits.

What you can do as a parent to boost your child's immune system:

- ♥ Be sure they get plenty of rest each night.
- ♥ Encourage healthy foods: Offer lots of fruits and vegetables and whole-grains; limit junk foods such as sweets and chips; have regular mealtimes; encourage water for thirst instead of soda pop or juice.
- ♥ Be sure your children get DAILY exercise out in the fresh air whenever possible.
- ♥ Avoid exposing your child to second-hand smoking, either in the house or in the car.
- ♥ Teach your children to keep their bodies and hair clean (daily showers/shampoo), use deodorant as needed, to brush their teeth twice a day, and to wash their hands often.



School Nurse: Hi all! I would like to remind parents of some important issues that need to be addressed that will help us keep your children healthy and in school.

STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY and LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS

Please let the school nurse know if your student has a significant health history, life threatening allergies or special medical concerns. This includes asthma, diabetes, seizures, and allergy with Epi-pen or other medical conditions. A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE IS REQUIRED if your child has FOOD allergies. It must be a DIAGNOSED allergy and not just sensitivity.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

When a child requires medication, in most cases this can be given at home, outside the regular school hours. However, if your child requires medication (daily and/or emergency medications), please bring the medication with the Doctor's prescription to the nurse's office. A Medication Authorization form must be filled out for ALL medications your child receives while at school. ALL medication is to be brought to school by the parent.

IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must meet UAE immunization requirements in order to attend school. The goal is to reduce and eliminate vaccine-preventable diseases among children, adolescents and adults. Please be sure your child is up to date on all immunizations. Your child's healthcare provider can help you determine if he/she needs further immunizations. We have distributed **Vaccination Consent** for all Year 1, Year 8 (Girls only) and Year 11 students please return the forms with required documents. We will notify you of the day of vaccination.

HEALTHY EATING

We are committed to promoting healthy lifestyles to our students. In order to ensure all children are getting a healthy diet please DO NOT send lunchboxes that include junk food, sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks etc. Lunchboxes should include some or all of the following; fruit, vegetables, sandwiches (meat, fish or cheese) and juice or water. Please note: There is a nut free policy in school. No nuts of any kind (including Nutella) are allowed in school and will be confiscated for the safety of all students.

Head Lice

We are experiencing many cases of head lice. Can you please check your child regularly? Examine your child's head, especially behind the ears and at the nape of the neck, for crawling lice and nits if your child exhibits symptoms of a head lice infestation especially itching. If crawling lice or nits are found, all household members should be examined for crawling lice and nits within ¼ inch or less of the scalp should be treated. If any member of the family shares a bed with the infected child, it may be better to treat them as well.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE ZOO



What an amazing visit our students experienced during their trip to the zoo. Kids enjoyed seeing various kind of animals including tigers, elephants and lions. Feeding animals was the most exciting part during the visit. The children chose an animal to write about for their nonfiction information text. We learnt so much and can't wait to share our amazing writing.

RBS at the “Nursery School Show”

What is the Nursery School Show?

"The region's largest face-to-face platform for sourcing schools & nurseries."

The School and Nursery Show gave parents a unique and free opportunity to get all their education questions answered under one roof.

Thank you for joining us and being part of this dynamic event and for giving us the chance to chat with you and tell you about our curriculum for all stages, scholarships, facilities & resources and much more.

Admissions
Open
from Nursery/FS1
to Year 13

Why choose Reach British School?

- Strong focus on academic standards and high behavioural expectations.
- Our teachers are all native English speakers, passionate about learning, and have many years of international teaching experience.
- Excellent facilities, including a wide range of extracurricular activities and a dedicated sports field.
- Consistent support for students with special needs and home-schooled children.



Winners Corner (Secondary & Primary)



**Arabian Tahrs (Year 9)
are the top class in the
MENA region on
Mathletics!**

Huge congratulations!

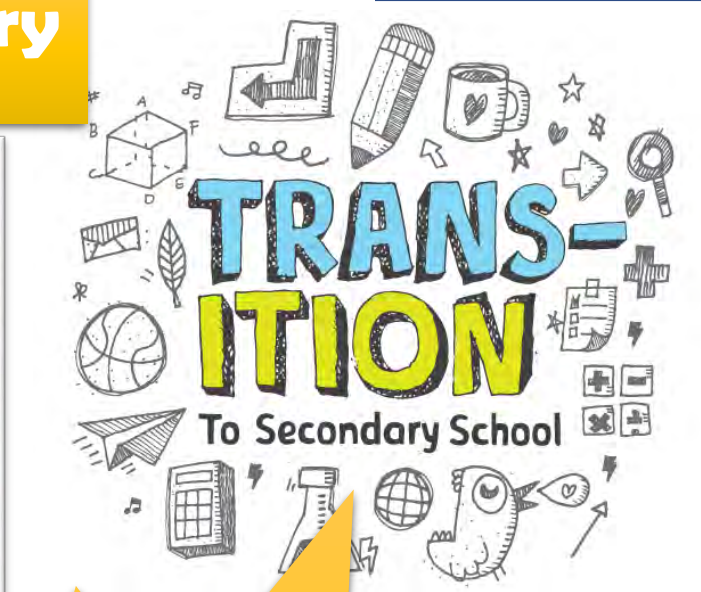


**The Top 4 Primary Mathletes
were honoured in morning
assembly!**

**Congratulations to our little
heroes!**



Transitioning into Secondary



Secondary student council members, Mohamed Ihab and Mariam Hussain gave fantastic speeches in the Year 6 Assembly about their transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Year 6 students are looking forward to try a day soon at the Secondary School.



School
Activities

Science Week

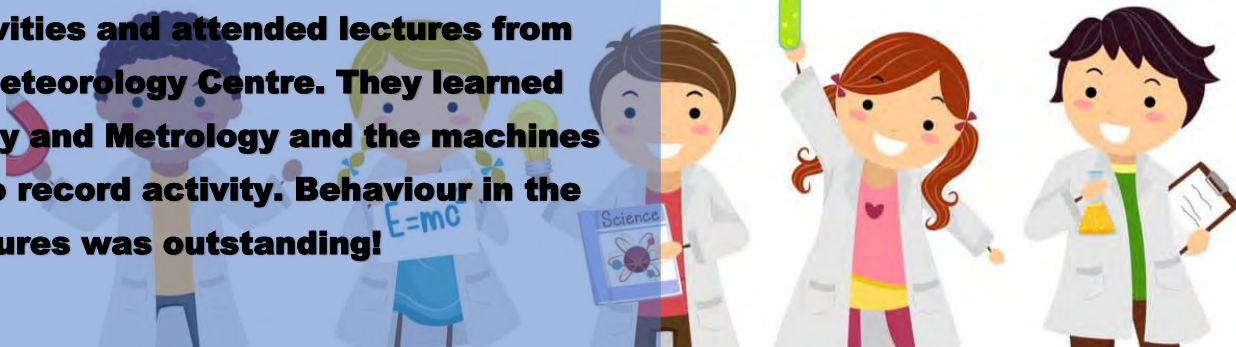


Science Day took place on Sunday and was a huge success.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Dave, Ms. Cruziane, the science team, all the secondary staff and all the students who thoroughly enjoyed it!



Science day was an exciting and enjoyable day in Secondary school. It was a huge success with lots of well-planned cross curricular scientific activities. Year 7 & Year 8 went through a series of astronaut training activities and completed a log book in teams of 4 or 5 to highlight the things they learned. Year 9 and Year 11 completed a number of activities and attended lectures from the National Meteorology Centre. They learned about Seismology and Metrology and the machines that are used to record activity. Behaviour in the lectures was outstanding!



احتفال مدرستنا بالمولد النبوي الشريف

في يوم المولد النبوي الشريف نستذكر معاناة نبيّنا الكريم عليه الصلاة والسلام وصحابته الكرام في سبيل الدعوة الإسلامية كي يصلنا الدين الإسلاميّ كما أنزله الله تعالى عليه، ونستذكر استشعار أرواحنا الدائم بوجوده بيننا، من خلا لا اتباعنا لسلّاته النديّة الفضيلة في كلّ جوانب حياتنا في كلّ شيء لا في يوم معيّن فقط، والتماس أثر الاقتداء به على أنفسنا وما حولها وعلى الحياة بأكملها، فنتعاون سوياً ونحفّز أطفالنا على فعل الخير وتعريفهم ببعض ما كان يفعله عليه الصلاة والسلام من أمور خيرة، والأخذ بيدهم لنشرها أيضاً وتعريف من حولهم من أصدقائهم بها، مثل: إعطاء صدقة، أو دفع بلاء عن أحدهم، أو إطعام م أو، نيكس توزيع الماء على العاملين تحت أشعة أو إما، سمشطة الأذى عن الطريق



قام طلاب السنة الأولى و السنة الثانية بالتعاون مع قسم التربية الإسلامية بعمل إذاعة عن المولد النبوي

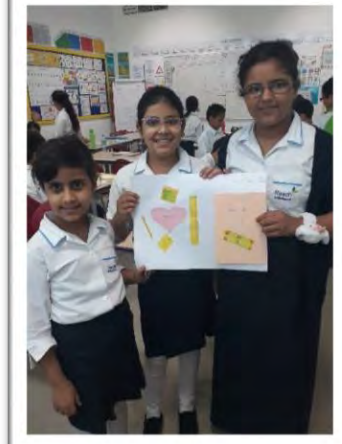
وقد قاموا بتعريف السيرة الذاتية للرسول محمد - صلى الله عليه وسلم

وَلَدَ الْهُدَى فَالْكَائِنَاتُ ضِيَاءُ
وَقَمُ الزَّمَانِ تَبَسُّمُ وَشَاءُ



لغتنا العربية .. إبداع وإمتاع

مشاريع وأعمال طلابية: كجزء من تطبيق ما يتعلمه الطلاب خلال دروس اللغة العربية، تم تنفيذ مشاريع متنوعة للطلبة حيث قام الطلاب بالبحث عن المعلومات باستخدام التكنولوجيا وتأليف قصص بأسلوبهم ولغتهم الخاصة. كما قاموا بعمل أنشطة أخرى متنوعة



مقتطفات من مشاركة
بيوم العلم
من خلال تنفيذ الطلاب
لمشروع خاص بيوم
العلم.

لغتنا العربية .. إبداع وإمتاع



تتواصل الرحلة الممتعة مع التعلم المفيد
والجديد مع طلاب الـالألأ للألأ
حيث أنهم تعرفوا على حروف جديدة
كما تعرفوا على قصص الحروف
وتناقشوا في أحداثها وشخصياتها
وقاموا بأنشطة فردية وجماعية مسلية
وتعرفوا على كلمات جديدة وقاموا
بتحليلها وتركيبها



التربية الوطنية

قامت طالبات السنة السادسة خلال حصة التربية الوطنية بأنشطة مختلفة من البحث في مواقع التواصل و تصميم مجسمات و وضع خطط لمشاريع مستقبلية تطمح كل طالبة بتطبيقها لدمج أصحاب الهمم في المجتمع وذلك تطبيقا لدرس حقوق الطفل



التربية الإسلامية – آداب الطعام

قامت مرحلة الروضة في التربية الإسلامية

بعمل أنشطة عن درس آداب الطعام في الصف .. وقد قاموا
الطلاب بتطبيقها في المنزل ومشاركة بعض من الصور لهذا
النشاط ..



EYFS – Little Steps into Education

The children in F51 Caterpillar Class had lots of fun learning and exploring



Building with Bears

We are building our focus number/s with our teddy counters.



Developing our sensory skills in the sandpit.

We are learning to share the outside space with our friends, build new relationships and develop new skills.



Messy playtime

Finding and sorting shapes
Fine motor development



Building with Cubes

We are building a foundation with student lead learning.



Sensory Exploration in our very own sensory play space



FS – Little Steps into Education

قراءة وكتابة
الاطفال كلمات
بصرية

يوم العلم
الاماراتي مع
اطفال الروضة



انشطة الحروف للاطفال
وعمل مجسمات للحروف

(ح ، حسان) (ث ،
ثعلب) (ج ، جزر)



Primary / class activities



On the 4th of November the Stingray class were proud to present an assembly about being the best you can be! They shared important lessons about how your brain is a muscle that we must exercise! They also taught the other Year One classes along with their parents how making mistakes is okay as it shows that you are learning! To top this fabulous performance, the Stingrays sang a song about being the best you can be!



Secondary / class activities

**Year 8 Sandcats -
Combustion lesson
(students learn about the
oxidation of magnesium)**



Year 9 Arabian Tahrs: Students learning how to test for biological molecules.
Students are learning about the differences in plant and animal structures. Here they are using the microscope to view their prepared cheek – and onion cells and compare the differences.

