



Weekly Newsletter

News from the Principal

Dear Parents

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." - John F Kennedy

As an international school, we are always keen to find time to celebrate the rich diversity of our families drawn from communities around the world. Our programmes in school highlight these learnings. Read more [here](#).

Dr Terry Creissen OBE
Principal



Primary News

We have had another eventful week at Madinat Khalifa Primary full of engaging learning activities. Read all our Primary News [here](#).



Secondary News

This week saw the election process for our school leaders come to a close, with final speeches and voting in the hall, this past Sunday. Our three leaders and student council were announced and now have an important job ahead of them leading the students of Madinat Khalifa. For all the Secondary News, please click [here](#).



In and Around School

Congratulations to our Leadership and Student Council Teams

Secondary School:

Student Leader: Stacey Cowe
Deputy Student Leader: Anica du Toit
School Council Secretary: Joana Esteves

Primary School:

Head Girl: Juliet Clark
Head Boy: Javier van der Beek

Science Stars

Ali Gharib and Abdulrahman Shamlan have entered The Qatar National Robotics Competition which takes place next week, we wish both the young students the best of luck and look forward to finding out the results.

Busy Primary Bees

This week we had our Year 1's dressing up - "What I want to be when I grow up." Our Year 3's were learning numbers by music, Year 4's came to school in cultural dress and Year 5's were learning all about drumming. Go [here](#) for all the photos.

Secondary Science Madness

Whoever said Science lessons were boring never attended our classes, look what the classes were up to this week [here](#).

IGCSE Literature Coursework Support

Mrs Menton will be offering an IGCSE Literature coursework support day during half term on Monday 26th October between 9am - 1pm. The coursework session will allow students to come in and work on their essay, Mrs Menton will give advice, guidance and generally be on hand if students need any clarification on detail or structure. Another session will be scheduled for the weekend after the holiday for those students who are away next week.

Mandarin Lessons

Ni hao. Mandarin classes will be held every Monday from 2:00 - 3:00pm in the IB Centre. This class will be led by Amanda Sim in Year 13, who has been speaking Mandarin for the past 11 years. The class is limited to ten students and will be founded on a first come first serve basis. A fee applies. Please email Amanda for further details: amandasim2897@gmail.com

PTA Events

Around the World Breakfast Festival - 6 November

Please join us at our Breakfast Festival to celebrate the international diversity of our school by experiencing food and culture from around the world. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at reception or email [Sam Breeze](#) with the following information: your name, country you will represent, phone number and email address, as well as how you would like to help e.g. be the leader of your country stall, prepare and bring food or help set up and serve on the day. We are looking forward to meeting you on the day.

Primary Film Night - 18 November

Join us for another wonderful popcorn filled film night. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact [Annabel Clarke](#).

Join our PTA by contacting [Rhonda Howard](#).



Lost and Found

Please be aware that our Lost and Found bins are once again full. If you are missing any school items have a look in our bins which are located at the pick up area under the shade cloth.

Upcoming Events

25 October

Half Term Break Begins

1 November

All students back to school

2 November

[Year 9 Parent forum](#) - 07:30

[PTA Coffee Morning](#) - 08:00

4 November

[Secondary Parent / Teacher Consultations](#) - 14:00

5 November

[Primary Parent Maths Seminar](#) - 12:30

6 November

[Around the World Breakfast Festival](#) - 08:30

8 November

[Primary International Week Begins](#)

9 November

Primary First Music Monday for students - 12:00

12 November

[Primary International Parade and Assembly](#) - 12:30

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

Sport News

The U14 Boys Football Team

won their game against Qatar Academy, Sidra: 10 - 1 at home in the QUESS League. Laurens van Campen scored 4 goals and Olamide (Year 9) scored a hatrick.



The U16 Boys Football Team

won their game against Qatar Academy, Sidra: 5 - 3 in the Qatar Foundation League. Owaab Barrow, Jonny Lee and Slivio Patricio were goal scorers.

The U16 Girls Netball Team

lost against Mesaieed International School in the QUESS League. The girls showed great spirit and demonstrated excellent netball techniques. The defence worked extremely hard against a very athletic Mesaieed Team. Patricia Bernado scored a fantastic net. Player of the match goes to Giada Ragoni who played Centre. [Photos](#)

There are **no fixtures** next week.

Talent Show Auditions

Be Ambitious Audition

Are you talented? Hiding a Talent? A performer? Auditions for our Talent Show start on 8 November. To enter contact the Music Department Today!

Be Remembered.....Be There!

Music Magic

Secondary Music Monday

Our first Secondary Music Monday was a great hit with all the students with three performances. The first from Siebe in Year 9, second Mohamed in Year 12 and third from our Year 11 IGCSE Band. See the performances on [YouTube](#).

Year 5 Drummers

Miss Tizzard led classes this week introducing our students to drums from around the world. See how the students had great fun drumming along [here](#).

IBDP CAS Corner

Calling all Cat People

Our CAS students are collecting cat and dog food for the Cat Rescue Mission here in Qatar. Please donate food for our furry friends and any other bits and pieces you may have at home, such as dog collars, towels, blankets, etc. that you no longer need. All items can be dropped off at the IB Suite.

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