



Announcing the Compass MK Spring Fete and Flower Show

Saturday, March 7th from 10 am – 1 pm

Dear Parents,

We need your help to make this fantastic family fun day a success!

The new School Community Group is planning a traditional British Spring Fete. This will include a variety of stalls and events:

- a sweets and toys tombola
- hook a duck
- coconut shy
- lucky dip
- beat the keeper
- bouncy castle
- obstacle course
- cake sale and BBQ
- school musical performances
- raffle
- vendors market

Furthermore, there will be the opportunity for any budding bakers to take part in a 'Best Cake' competition, judged by a special guest.

Our special Flower Show theme will feature The Doha Garden Centre, a cream tea and a unique art flower show by our students, supervised by Mr. Chris Martin.

Parents are invited to help in any of the following ways:

1. Make or find donation items for big raffle prizes via your companies
2. Smaller donations of tombola prizes
3. Identify vendors for the market area, or participate as a vendor if you have something to sell
4. Help out with organizing and running game and food booths
5. Baking scones, home-made jams or cakes for the cream tea
6. Support with decorations and setting-up the day before

Spread the word and get involved to make this a special day for Compass MK! If you are able to support this event in any of the above ways or have ideas and contributions, please contact Rhonda Normore-Howard, at rhondanormorehoward@me.com ASAP. Thank you in advance.

Regards
Rhonda Normore-Howard
School Community Group

Primary News



On Wednesday, our Primary students were fortunate to experience sessions with the 'Funkid Fitness' coaches. The sessions varied, incorporating a mixture of movement skills, Zumba, agility, speed, body awareness and power, in addition to throwing and catching skills.

As you would expect, our students were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. Miss Merriman was delighted to witness such positive attitudes and physical endeavour by each and every student. One of the Funkid Fitness coaches, Zara, commented on the enthusiasm and her experience of the day.

"James, Anthony and I loved coaching the children. All the classes were very well behaved and a credit to the school".

It is always good to receive such praise regarding our students.

Following these sessions, Funkid are now offering our Madinat Khalifa students the opportunity to join a new 'Funkid Fitness' ECA. This will be a paid activity run by the Funkid coaches and will take place on our school Astroturf on Mondays, from 1.30-2.40pm. 'Funkid Fitness' will cost 280QR for 8 sessions and will commence on Monday 26 January. Flyers have been given to the children but please see Miss Nia Merriman for further information.

Re-enrollment for 2015/16 academic year

Yesterday, you should have received an email from our Director of Admissions, Mrs Kathryn McCulloch, containing information and forms regarding the re-enrollment process for the next academic year. Paper copies of these forms were sent home with all Primary students today (Thursday) and will be given to all Secondary students on Sunday, following their 'Activities Week'. Please note that the deadline for returning the forms is Sunday 8 February.

David Burt, Head of Primary



Secondary News

Secondary have had a busy week with students of activities visiting Tanzania as part of The Global Classroom and Turkey for the Space Camp. Those remaining in school took part in a sailing programme and activities. Students were involved in a variety of team building, sports and enterprise tasks, and enjoyed a day at the Al-Riwaq Exhibition Gallery. Photos, student accounts and more information from these activities will be published next week.

Information on the Space Camp trip can be found at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Space-Camp-Turkey-2015/1527602184173923>

The twitter link for Tanzania is as follows:

<https://twitter.com/TanzaniaEx2015>

The Year 11 students have now completed the first week of their mock IGCSE examinations and will finish these next week. Parents and students are reminded that the examinations will continue until Thursday 29 January, with a number of shorter papers held during normal timetabled lessons. Students must therefore be in attendance for the full week.

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Can parents please notify the school 24 hours in advance if their children have appointments during school hours.

**Dates for the Diary - Half Term Holiday
29 January - 7 February**

Spring Term Camp

We are hosting a Half Term Children's Camp which is organised by Legacy Sports and Events. Please see below the details for applying.

HALF TERM KIDS CAMPS

1st Feb – 5th Feb 2015

**Compass School
Madinat Khalifa**



"The camp was fabulous, my son had a great time and he learned a lot. All the members of the team were professional and very nice. Big thanks to you and the team and we are looking forward for the next camps and events" *Parents comment on 2014 Summer Camp*

Ages 4-13 yrs

For full details go to:

www.legacysportsandevents.com

Call Gen on 55846132 for more info

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