

Rayyan Headlines

Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

The excitement for tonight's screening of 'Inside Out' is building as we end this action packed week with a relaxing 'Move Night'. The response has been fantastic and we are looking forward to welcoming you to this family event.

This week, we were very fortunate to have Sir John Jones in school, working with all our staff as part of our Continuous Professional Development Programme. The various leadership groups attended workshops during the day and teachers attended a two hour twilight session where Sir John delivered an extremely uplifting talk on 'Going Beyond' Effective Teaching and Learning. You can find out more about him [here](#).

Don't forget to book your tables for the FCS Table Top Sale on Saturday 27th February-it is going to be popular!

On Monday, Year 6 visited Gondolania in Villaggio as part of their IPC focus on forces and fairgrounds. They met students from our other campuses to set about finding out how science

influenced and affected fairground rides. They also had a great time in the process. Nathan Victor commented

"I learned about gravity and friction which both had a major influence on the rides. I found out that science plays a huge part in the design and the workings of each ride. The experience was exhilarating."

Erin Allert was also keen to share her thoughts "My experience at Gondolania was special because I made friends, tried different rides and we all screamed! I learned what air resistance is and felt it first hand on the Viking Ship ride." I am sure that Year 6 had a super learning day.

Year 2 had an amazing 'Exit Point' today to complete their learning about holidays. They got to have a day's holiday and do all the fun things children enjoy so much; ice cream, slides, games...weren't they lucky!

The highlight of this week in our school community was definitely Arabian Night. Many of our own children performed, including Year 2b from Rayyan and we were joined by dancers and performers from the Palestinian School who entertained us throughout the evening. The ladies from the Cultural Centre were on hand to let us try

their food, henna and wares and there was a terrific atmosphere at Gharaffa Campus. Charlie the camel was the centre of attention with many children keen to stroke him or take him for a walk-although he was not too keen to join the crowds!

Everyone was waiting on the traditional 'khuruf' or lamb with rice which was delicious and brought the evening to a very enjoyable end. Thank you to Ms Enaam and the Arabic team for their hard work in preparing the event and making the night such a success. Thanks also to our LA's and LSA's for assisting and to Nurse Lyn for being on hand in case of injury.

You may have noticed a change in our administration team at Rayyan I would like to welcome our new School Secretary, Monica Fraey who is responsible for administration enquiries, registers and ECA's; and our new Admissions Officer, Lisa Dyer who will handle all Admissions related matters. I am sure they will both be able to help you with any enquiries.

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Upcoming dates

- 18th Feb: Movie Night, 5.00pm
- 24th Feb: Anti Bullying Day
- 25th Feb: Y5 MetCalf assembly
- 27th Feb: Table Top sale
- 28th Feb: Y6 trip to Fujairah
- 3rd March: Drop in for Coffee
- 3rd March: World Book day
- 3rd March: Y1 Steele Assembly



Year 2



Birthdays

Omaar Ahmed-5 years
Kwenza Vilakazi-5 years
Leonardo Cettiga- 5 years
Felix de Poumeyrol-5 years
Alyssa Pattie-8 years
Lina Zarroud-5 years
Marie Andersen-7 years
Subhi Hamed-5 years



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