

Rayyan Headlines

Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

I don't know where the time is going but we have come to the end of another learning packed week at Rayyan.

This week we had the Qatar Animal Welfare Society in Early Years 2, teaching the children about pets and how to look after them. The children really enjoyed the experience and having the chance to see real animals in class.

A group of girls and boys, from Year 2-6 participated in the Quran Recitation Competition for schools across Doha; the children were really excited about it and practised their Surah daily in preparation. We will hear more news on the results in two weeks' time.

The main focus of this week was anti-bullying day. The school was awash with pink as children showed their support for the cause and spent the day learning about what makes a good friend. We now have a new school slogan, 'Be a buddy, not a bully' which the Student Council and children

worked on together and made their own movie about. The student council presented their learning at a special assembly and introduced the 'Buddy Bench' where children can sit if they need a friend. We hope this initiative will become an annual feature of our school and we will all work together to prevent bullying.

On Saturday, we have the FCS Table Top sale from 10.00-12.00am. If you haven't already booked a table, you can still do so on the day. It's a great chance to sell on unwanted items and clear out your cupboards. Please drop in to the sale-you never know - you might pick up a bargain!

Next week, the children in Year 4-6 have the opportunity to work with an archaeological group from University College, London to learn more about the Origins of Doha project and visit some excavation sites. The children will have the chance to use an interactive map to compare Doha past and present and also to look at changes in building construction and materials. This links to their IPC study units and Qatar History lessons and I'm sure it will be a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all

Parking-You should have received a letter

about changes to the parking arrangements. Due to rising temperatures and dust, I have decided to reinstate the parking system at the front of the school. The roads department is not able to give me a Phase 2 project date so in the meantime; we can use the existing road and parking. Please take care, follow instructions from the Security Guards and drive slowly until the routine is established.

On Thursday morning, we will be holding our monthly informal 'Drop in for Coffee'. I hope you have time to have coffee and a chat and meet other parents.

Some of our Rayyan children have been successful recently on Nord Anglia Education's Global Campus Challenges. Global Library Bronze Award- Caitlyn Djulaini; Lego Challenge Winner - Dariusz Davida; 'Most Inspirational Award' - Tamim Al Thani and Matias Mosquera Caicedo. Well done children and keep up the good work!

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Upcoming dates

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
 6th March: Book Week

Anti-Bullying Day



Birthdays

Zeeshan Alam- 8 years
Salim Daniels- 6 years
Maryam Al Thani- 11 years
Malna Kormos- 5 years
Cyrene Badji- 7 years
Tanishka Nagarajan- 7 years
Nil Gunel- 7 years
Eleonora Di Guilia Garcia-
4 years



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