



News from the Principal

"No one can arrive from being talented alone, work transforms talent into genius." - Anna Pavlova

Dear Parents

This has been a busy week at the Madinat Khalifa school. We held another successful Talent Show with some stunning performances by our students, Wereldwijd spent time with our Dutch students working on a video production, we received our first Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and passed our annual Health and Safety audit.

For my full letter, please go [here](#).

Dr Terry Creissen OBE
Principal



Primary News

It has been an action-packed week for our Madinat Khalifa Primary students. Our year One and Year Six students have had the opportunity to visit the Dandy Ice Cream Factory and La Varenne restaurant respectively, bringing their in-class learning to life. However, the highlight of my week was watching the annual CIS Talent show where our Primary students performed superbly, demonstrating levels of confidence beyond their years. For further information regarding these events and more, [click here](#).



Secondary News

The end of the term is always a time for celebrating, at Madinat Khalifa this past week we started with our Talent Show, next week we will continue with our Academic Achievement Assembly and Qatar National Day.

Celebrating our successes is very important to motivate and boost our student's confidence, positive feedback both in school and at home are an essential and important part succeeding at school. For further information please go [here](#).



Dates for your Diary

13 December

[Secondary Assembly](#) - 07:30

[WereldWijd Dutch Performance](#) - 15:00

15 December

[Qatar National Day Primary Assembly](#) - 07:30

[Primary Class Parties](#) - 07:30

[Qatar National Day Secondary Assembly](#) - 08:30

17 December

[Last day of Term](#) - 13:30

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY

3 January

[All Students Back to School](#) - 07:15

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

ECAs End this Week

All ECAs END today 10 December.

Please ensure that you collect your children at 13:30 from Sunday 13 December.

We are developing a new ECA online booking system, we are hoping to give you more details next week.

Closing and Opening Times

17 December is the last day of this term. School will close at the normal time of 13:30

School reopens on 3 January 2016.

Students will be expected to be in class for registration at 07:15

We wish you all safe travels and a restful holiday.

Sport News



Sport Results

U14 and U16 Netball

Compass vs Park House the teams lost their games to tough opponents. They learned a lot which will help them to develop in their training. A good effort from all.

U14 and U16 Boys Basketball - Cancelled.

U16 Football

Compass vs Parkhouse, our boys drew 1 - 1, a great game. Quinten scored, with Park House equalizing in the last few minutes of the game.

Year 5 and 6 Girls and Boys Football

Compass vs ISLQ, the girls and boys each played 4 games and unfortunately lost all 4.

Fixtures:

U14 Netball Team vs ISLQ: 14 December

U16 Boys Football Team vs DC: 5 January 2016

Follow all the sport action on Twitter [here](#).

The PE department wishes all our students a safe and active holiday.

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The Big Draw is coming to Madinat Khalifa, watch this space for all the details. #thebigdraw

In and Around School

Year 1 Ice Cream Factory Visit

Treats all round for our Year 1s as they visited the Dandy Ice Cream Factory here in Doha, the students enjoyed seeing how ice cream was made which linked in with the Science topic they are studying on Materials. For more info and photos go [here](#).

Year 3 and 4 and the Art of Drawing

The Drawing ECA has been a lot of fun this term with the children learning ways to draw animals and cartoons. Have a look [here](#).

Year 6 Poetry Personified

Learning how to use personification in poetry can be loads of fun, read how the Year 6B class put their learnings into their creative poem [here](#).

Year 6 La Varenne Restaurant Lunch

The Tornado Tower hosted our Year 6 French students to a lunch. All our students ordered and spoke only French which was great fun. Have a look at the fun [here](#).

Secondary Students Cooking up a Storm

Our Secondary Cooking Club ECA saw the students learning some great new recipes and healthy dishes to cook. Have a look at the great dishes on our Facebook page [here](#).

Dutch Students Go Wereldwijd

The project was hosted by Oogpunt and held for the Dutch children from Years 2 to 9 and included the three schools; Madinat Khalifa, Gharaffa and Rayyan; as well as De Globetrotter students. Read the full story [here](#).

MAD Festival - View the video of all the activities our students participated in the MAD Festival [here](#).

Primary Music Monday - View the video of our Primary Student performances [here](#).

School Primary Production - Seamstresses Needed

Are you a good seamstress? Would you like to be involved in an exciting opportunity? Is your New Year's resolution to be more charitable? If so we are in desperate need of your help! Mrs Leonard needs a team of expert sewing specialists to help her to make costumes for the primary production. Come and join us, meet other parents and have some fun.

Please email to find out more: alana.leonard@nais.qa

Winter Camps to Keep You Warm

Legacy Winter Camp

Legacy will be running their Winter Camp from the Madinat Khalifa Campus this December. To make a booking go to www.legacysportsandevents.com. For more information go [here](#).

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This winter break, turn the cold season into a "cool" experience for kids of all ages. It is the time to enjoy, explore and experience new and exciting activities that will bring lasting memories and enrich your students' talent as they discover their true passion for the performing arts. Go [here](#) for all the details.

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Talent Show Winners

An entertaining evening was had by all who attended our Annual Talent Show. Students sang, danced, played an instrument or performed their talent to the delight of the audience, while our MCs kept us laughing at their antics. Well done to all our winners for their performances. Please go to our Facebook page to see all the wonderful [photos](#) of the evening and the winning performances on [YouTube](#).



Year 6 Showing the Way

We have been encouraging the children to wear correct school uniform, especially a school fleece or plain cardigan/jumper in the cooler weather. Y6B have been looking very smart all week – well done to them and thanks to parents for providing the correct schoolwear.



MK PTA Events



PTA Coffee morning Monday, January 11, 2016 from 07:30

What to expect? Meet some other parents and leadership staff, ask questions, hear school and PTA updates, and get information regarding our upcoming events and opportunities to join our team!

Upcoming Events...

Secondary Social January 21, 2016
British Spring Fete March 12, 2016

For our full overview, please link through to the website [here](#).

If you would like to join our PTA please contact [Rhonda Howard](#).

Educational Trips Reminder

Al JEER - EcoVenture Science Trip.

Download information [here](#).

OMAN - Muscat Adventure Centre.

Download information [here](#).

ITALY - Snowtraxx International.

Download information [here](#).

TANZANIA - Global Citizenship Expedition.

Download information [here](#).