



## Weekly Newsletter

### News from the Principal

*"Communication is the best way to create strong relationships."* - Jada Pinkett Smith

Dear Parents

This week saw the inaugural meeting of the School Strategic Advisory Board at which we presented the School Development Plan and discussed feedback from last year's Parent Survey. We are working on strategies to keep parents up to date with school activities and worked closely with our Secondary students with regards to bullying in school during the week. Read more about the survey and our week [here](#).

Dr Terry Creissen OBE  
Principal



### Primary News



Primary had an exciting week in school during their lessons last week, culminating in the International Parade and Assembly on Thursday, see the Parade photos [here](#).

There has also been some great learning in school this week. We held our PTA Film Night which was enjoyed by everyone. [Photos](#)

For more about our week in primary, go [here](#).



### Secondary News

We often hear about the importance of routine, structure and practice as educational elements of a child's development. I would like to discuss this further with you all as parents and the importance of allowing your children to think out of the box and be creative. Read more about this [here](#).



### In and Around School

#### International Week Parade

Our primary students completed their International Week in school with a spectacular International Assembly. They celebrated their nationalities by wearing cultural outfits to school and recognising the countries they have been studying about in class during assembly. To see all the [photos](#) and [video](#).

#### Anti-Bullying in School

In Secondary school this week our students have been learning about how to combat bullying. They started the week off with an assembly where they formed groups to workshop the correct ways in which to stop bullying. Classes included surveys, an art poster and a promise statement on how to combat further bullying in school. The week will end off with the students wearing a blue T-shirt to school to show their support towards this cause. Look how unified they are [here](#).

#### Flaming Science Experiments

Our Year 7's had some great fun in Science class this week, learning about how flames change colour when different chemicals are introduced and having flames started in their hands, a very creative way of teaching, have a look at the photos [here](#).

### General

#### Per Term School Fee Payers

Please note that the payment for the second school term is due by 27th November 2015, please make arrangements to pay the due fees before this date as per your school agreement. If you have any difficulties or queries please contact [Amanda Lobo](#).

#### Legacy Sports Newsletter

Legacy Sport now have their own Newsletter, it includes direct links to all of their activities and to a survey that they would like parents to complete this will let them know what they would like to see in the new year. Special rates will be available to Compass students. Find the newsletter [here](#).

#### Thursday Scout Spaces Available

There are still available places for Year 7 and 8 students to join the Scouting group. If you are interested please email [1stdohascouts@gmail.com](mailto:1stdohascouts@gmail.com)

### MK PTA Events



#### Primary Film Night

Thank you to Annabel Clark and the PTA team that made this a wonderfully entertaining evening for our primary students.

#### British Spring Fete - March 2016

Our next PTA event is the British Spring Fete in March next year, we look forward to spending another lovely day with you all.

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

### Oman Visit Places Available

Places are available for our Oman Year 9 and 10 IGCSE Education Visit in January.

This trip will include fieldwork studies relating to Science and Geography, as well as cultural trips and outdoor team building activities.

**Total Cost:** QAR4,800 (incl. flights, accommodation, food, activities and transport). To guarantee a place, apply to Lisa at reception with a QAR1,000 deposit.

### Dates for your Diary

#### 29 November

Primary Book Week Commences - 07:30

#### 30 November

[Year 11 Parent Forum](#) - 07:30

#### 1-3 December

Visiting Author - Alan Gibbons

#### 2 December

[Educational Visit/s Information Evening](#) - from 16:30

#### 7 December

[Parent PTA Coffee Morning](#) - 07:30

[IB Year 12 and 13 Parent Forum](#) - 07:30

Primary Music Monday - 12:00

#### 8 December

[Talent Show](#) - 17:00

#### 10 December

[Primary Parent Seminar - ICT](#) - 12:45

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

### Secondary Trips Info Evening

The above evening will be held on 2 December, please diarise the times according to your child's trip below:

1. UAE - Al Jeer: 16:30 - 17:30
2. Oman: 17:30 - 18:30
3. Tanzania: 18:30 - 19:30

### Sport News



#### Sport Results

##### U14 Boys Football

Compass vs Doha College, the boys lost 4 - 1.

##### U16 Boys Football

Compass vs Newton International School, the boys lost 3-1, Mohammed El Fidiali scored a great goal.

##### U16 Boys Football - QF League

Compass vs Qatar Academy, the boys drew 2-2. Qatar Academy, Doha are top of the league. Even though the Compass team were down to 10 players in the first eight minutes the boys played hard and with great spirit. Two excellent goals from Silvio and fantastic goal keeping from Quinten.

##### U9 Girls Basketball

In the tournament the girls won one, drew one and lost two.

##### U16 Boys Swimming Gala

The boys came third in their meet against other International Schools in Doha.

#### Fixtures for Next Week:

##### Tues 24th:

U13 Girls Netball vs AKIS

U16 Girls Netball vs AKIS

U14 Boys Football vs SEK

U16 Boys Basketball Tournament at ISLQ

See our U16 Football Team in action [here](#).

### Talent Show Tickets

Tickets to our Annual Talent show will be available next week, letters will go out with all the necessary details.

8 December 2015 at 17:00 in the Sports Hall

*Be Remembered.....Be There!*

