



Weekly Newsletter

News from the Head of Primary



“A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.”
–Neil Gaiman



Dear Parents,

One of the things that makes Compass International School Madinat Khalifa special is that we are an ‘all-through school’. This provides the unique opportunity for learners of all ages, from Year 1 (5 years old) through to those studying for the IB Diploma (17-18 years old), to share learning experiences. Over the course of this week, the benefits of this have been evident through our whole-school Book Week, jointly led by our Primary English Coordinator, Mrs. Fiona Elvin, and Head of Secondary English, Mrs. Anne Harrison. Students across our school have been thoroughly engaged in a wide-range of reading related activities, which, in the Primary School, included a Readathon, the formation of the ‘Sunrise Reading Café’, the ‘Extreme Reading challenge’ and the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character. However, it was the ‘buddy reading’ initiative that really stood out for me.

Every day, Secondary and Primary students paired up to share books, with Primary students reading to and being read to by Secondary students. This reading took place in classrooms, in the playground and in our courtyard area and was a delight to observe, highlighting the nurturing ethos and learning focus of our school. Our Primary Book Week concluded today with a prize-giving assembly and it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. There will be a full Book Week write-up and photo gallery in next week’s newsletter.

At the time of writing, our Secondary actors have already staged one performance of ‘Toad of Toad Hall’ which was very well received by parents and students alike. I am sure that tonight’s performance, commencing at 6.00pm, will be equally as good. There are still tickets available for the show, which can be purchased on the door.

On March 12 we look forward to our annual British Spring Fete. Our inaugural fete last year was highly successful and this year promises to be even better. The event will run from 9.00am to 12.30pm and is open to students, parents, families and friends. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr David Burt
Head of Primary

Dates for your Diary

2 - 6 March

[COBIS MUN Team travel to Bucharest](#)

12 March - BOOK YOUR DIARY
[British Spring Fête](#)

16 March

[Year 5 overnight trip to Sealine](#)
[Year 6 to 7 Transition Evening](#)

17 March

ECAs end

19 March

Admissions Testing by appointment only*

21 March

[World Poetry Day, Evening Event](#)

24 March

Last Day of Term

26 March

Admissions Testing by appointment only*

Go [here](#) for our full calendar

* Book with Admissions directly for all new students to our school.

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Missed out?

Find out about all our book week fun, Toad of Toad Hall Secondary Production and Secondary Sports Day on our [Facebook Page](#).

Join now and never miss out on another school event!

Don't miss out, join us on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ or YouTube. Follow us now:



British Spring Fête - 12 March

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

SIGN UP AS A VENDOR! JOIN IN AND HELP OUT! COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN! Call or text Rhonda on 3030-2122.

Can you bake scones for our Cream Tea? Do you want to enter the Cake Competition? Call or text Mathilde on 6610-6979 or fill out the Spring Fete form sent home.

Please donate your Tombola Jars, Toys, Games, Books and DVDs in the bins at school Reception.

Select the stories below to read more...

[Book Week in School](#)

[Book Week Sunrise Reading Cafe](#)

[Toad of Toad Hall Opening Night Success](#)

[Secondary Sports Day](#)

[PE Results and Fixtures](#)

[PTA Update](#)



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Spring Fête

Date : 12 March

Time : 09:00 - 12:30

Location : Madinat Khalifa

Entry for parents QR10 - Students free

Come to our annual spring fête at Compass International School
Madinat Khalifa campus

Games - Craft - BBQ - Tombola - Toys - DVDs - Books - Cake Competition - Face
Painting - Entertainment - Henna and Nails - Ice Cream - Bouncy Castles

PROUD TO SUPPORT





Spring Fête



Please help by donating any of these items



Volunteer: An hour on a game, craft, cream tea or BBQ.

Bake: Cakes or scones

Make: Tombola jars. Donate small jars filled with sweets, toys or craft supplies

Donate: Used books, toys or DVDs

Compete: Cake competition for adults and kids

Sell: Book a stall for your quality craft products

Sign up for a shift on a traditional game booth, field game, cream tea or BBQ. For your own stall, call Rhonda on 3030 2122 or check with your Class

Parent!

(Booth costs QR100 and a donation of a gift for the raffle)



BASKETBALL AND FITNESS ACADEMY

REGISTER NOW



www.fameqa.com



Parents info session from 5 to 6pm at Compass International School, Madinat Khalifa

 **Opening term**
From **25 March** - **28 May**

Level 1: From 6 - 8 years "*Boomers*"

Level 2: From 8 - 10 years
"*Achievers*" (Boys) and "*Jewels*" (Girls)

Level 3: From 10 - 12 years "*Magic*"



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