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A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Primary News

This week our Primary students have had the opportunity to partake in the global World Maths Day, testing their Maths skills against other students from all over the world. The site (http:// www.worldeducationgames.com/WEGRegistration/#/register) is still open and we have had some fantastic individual scores so far. Be ambitious - can you get into the final Hall of Fame? Final results will be announced next week.



As well as competing in this mathletics event, yesterday students from Years 5 and 6 took on a teaching role and worked with younger students to complete a wide variety of real-life maths problems. This led to a wonderful interactive learning experience for all our Primary students. Photos from this event can be seen here on our Facebook page.

Other activities included producing fabulous mathematical pieces of art. The week culminated in an assembly where our Year 5 and 6 students took on parents in a Big Maths Beat That Challenge. Our students were victorious. Well done everyone!

On Tuesday we held our **Year 6 residential trip information evening**, led by our Year 6 teachers and a representative from Ecoventure outdoor education services. This year, our students have the opportunity to go to Al Jeer in the UAE. If you were unable to attend the presentation, click here for information.

Next Thursday, we will be holding a **Primary Parent Seminar focusing on** IPC and Science. This session will outline our IPC and Science curriculums, explain how we teach these subjects in school and also provide you with information on how you can support your child at home. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Finally, congratulations to Josiah Williams in Year 4MB for having the winning entry in our Summer Science Photography Competition.

Secondary News

The Secondary School have completed a lot of work this term to increase parent awareness with our "Sports Personality of the Year Awards, "Succeeding At..." evenings and our ECA Open Day. As a quick reminder you can find the "Succeeding At" slides here.



One of the regular conversations I have with Parents is about getting access to our Moodle Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). What exactly is Moodle and how can this virtual system assist you and your child in their learning. For more on this and our secondary news for the week please go <u>here</u>.

PTA Events

Around the World Breakfast Festival - 6 November

Please join us at our Breakfast Festival to celebrate food and culture from around the world. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at reception or email Sam Breeze with the following information: your name, country you will represent, phone number and email address, as well as how you would like to help e.g. be the leader of your country stall, prepare and bring food or help set up and serve on the day. We are looking forward to meeting you on the day.



Upcoming Events

17 October Legacy Family Fun Day - 13:00

21 October IGCSE Revision Seminar - 18:30

22 October Primary Parent IPC and Science Seminar - 12:30

25 October Half Term Break Begins

November All students back to school

2 November Year 9 Parent forum - 07:30 PTA Coffee Morning - 08:00

ANovember Secondary Parent / Teacher Consultations - 16:30

5 November Primary Parent Maths Seminar- 12:30

6 November Around the World Breakfast Festival - 08:30

 $\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$ November **Primary International Week Begins**

November Primary First Music Monday for students - 12:00

12 November Primary International Parade and Assembly - 12:30

Go here for our full calendar

Sport News

QPPSSA Fixtures

Our Year 5 and 6 students put in a great effort at the QPPSSA Fixture on Sunday 11 October coming in 6th place at the athletics event. Well done to all



our participants. View our **photos** from the day.

Football Fixtures

On Wednesday 14 October, our U14 Boys won their game against Park House 4 - 1. While our U16 Boys, after a tough match, lost 5 - 2 against Mesaieed International School on Tuesday, 13 October. Read the full story with photos here.

Primary Film Night - 18 November

Join us for another wonderful popcorn filled film night. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact Annabel Clarke.

Join our PTA by contacting <u>Rhonda Howard.</u>

Student Requires Assistance

As part of the IB Diploma our students need to complete their 'Extended Essay,' Bart Roebers in Year 13 is doing his on Carbon Dioxide (CO2) being released from soda water. He urgently needs a CO2 sensor which measures in Parts Per Million (PPM). If anyone could be of assistance in loaning or sourcing one of these, please could you contact his tutor at lee.banfield@nais.qa

Our Safety Drive

Thank you for driving safely and slowing down around the school grounds, your consideration to make sure our children are always safe is appreciated.

Keep up to date with all the latest school news join us on

Five a Side Football

Are you interested in PWS 5's - 5 a side Football League managed by Legacy? Eight teams compete weekly in an initial single league. All teams will play two games every Saturday from 13:30-17:00. Interested? Join now!

In and Around School

Summer Science Photo Competition Winners Congratulations to our Winners:

Primary: Josiah Williams in Year 4 - Addo Elephant Park, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Secondary: Abu Baker in Year 9 - Lulusar Lake, Pakistan. Go <u>here</u> for the full story.

Legacy Sports Day and Camp

Final call to join us at the **Legacy Sport Fun Day** on Sat Oct 17th from 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Go here for all the information or click here to **Register**.

Legacy Sports will be running a Holiday Camp from 25 - 29 October, for full details and to make a booking go to www.legacysportsandevents.com