

# Rayyan Headlines

## Head of Campus update

Dear parents,

Last Saturday, Rayyan families enjoyed a spectacular day out at the Al Sharq Village and Spa. The Family BBQ was very well attended and with games, great food and a very relaxed atmosphere, it is definitely an event to add to our annual calendar. Thank you to FCS and the Al Sharq management for their superb organization of this event. The feedback from parents was excellent.

There are still a few places left on the Mediterranean cookery with seafood classes with the chef at the Al Sharq. If you would like to reserve a place, and enjoy a relaxing lunch there, please contact the School Secretary, Monica.

Summer has well and truly arrived, with temperature rising every day. Please ensure your child has a healthy snack and water bottle in school to refill and stay hydrated. We are now reducing break time outside and monitoring the temperature daily.

There are still a few outstanding seat reservation fees for the next academic

year. The deadline for this is the end of May, so please contact Lisa Dyer to arrange payment as soon as possible.

This week I met with various companies, concerning safety on the road outside school. They will shortly begin some improvements to the speed humps, place barriers at each end of the road and add the appropriate road signage. We are hopeful that phase 2 of the project; to improve the road and parking, will be reactivated in October. Please be vigilant when parking or leaving a space and check the surrounding area. If you hear a horn sounding, please stop and check, in case there is danger that you have not seen. Extra time and care will help to prevent accidents.

This week, Rayyan campus hosted a visiting team from Nord Anglia Education Schools whose task was to conduct a quality assurance audit and share expertise. They monitored lessons, spoke to management and staff and had a tour and meeting with the Student Council. The visit was very positive and they enjoyed the small primary school feel to the campus as well as meeting our children. We are developing our collaboration between the schools as we streamline them and are using our shared

expertise to take the schools forward on a cycle of continuous improvement.

There were many celebrations of learning at Rayyan this week; both in school and in external organizations Rayyan students performed very well in the recent SEC Quran competition. Ms Enaam, our Arabic Coordinator, presented the proud and successful children with their certificates at assembly. In Global Campus, we performed well in the Debating league, achieving third place and won an award for the most imaginative video in the NAE 'Be ambitious' challenge. We enjoyed success in the Creative Writing competition with Nathan Victor's story being chosen for inclusion in the global anthology and several of our children's work being highly commended.

Year 4 enjoyed their annual pizza and games night at our Gharaffa Campus this week. The children had lots of fun in their teams and met students from our other Doha schools. Thanks to the teachers for making this such a success.

Ann Djedid



#### Upcoming dates

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May-Assembly, Year 3a, Ms O' Toole

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Marhaba Coffee Morning

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Assembly EY2C, Ms Sweeney





#### Birthdays

Youssuf Al Marri-6 years
Beltran Valls Pillado-5 years
Amr Abdelaal- 11 years
Khalid Al Hussein-7 years
Lynn Abozaid-10 years
Abdulaziz Shafeea-6 years
Caitlyn Djulaini-9 years
Gautham Kumarason-6 years
Victor Robinson-4 years
Nasser Al Houdaifi-9 years



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