

Head of Campus update

Dear parents,

What an exciting week we have had with school trips, cookery classes for parents and celebrations of success. This week, Early Years 2 visited the Sheikh Faisal Museum to learn about the past and changes. They had a great day out.

Our Eco Warriors were involved in an Eco Project organized by The Green Programme for Schools. The Eco Warriors decided that we should focus on reducing the waste of paper in our classrooms and look for ways to reuse paper which has been used during lesson times. To encourage this, the Eco Warriors fed back to their class about the importance of reducing paper waste and got their peers on side and motivated to save paper. They then worked with their classmates to design and create some original recycling bin designs to use in each class. The designs were carefully thought out to encourage children to use them and some even offered house points as rewards! The children were invited to attend a presentation at Birla School. Although they didn't

receive a prize this time, the competition organisers were so impressed with them that they want to feature our school and Eco Warriors in a magazine article to explain their project. Thank you to Mrs Metcalf for leading this project and our Eco Warriors this term.

This year, in Term 1, we began the Cambridge Young Learners exam for children who learn English as an Additional Language. Mr Glover ran the class as an ECA and we enjoyed great success in the first exam. The group progressed to the next phase in Term 2 and I am very pleased to say that once again, they exceeded expectations! All our candidates achieved the equivalent of A1 level of the Common European Framework of English, which is an internationally recognised level of English Competency. A1 is the highest level attainable for primary age candidates so this was an excellent result. We will be very proud to present the following children with their certificates at assembly next week: Raafiya Javad, Amna Al-Obaidly, Mohammed Al-Attiah, Menna Khalil, Dien Sharif, Nina Lancut, Amir Alfarhan and Mohammed Al Hussain.

On Wednesday, Year 5 got a taste of the new Ecoventure trip we will be organizing

for our Year 6 students next year. Every year, our Year 6 students participate in a week long residential trip to learn new skills, independence, self-confidence risk taking and to develop personality traits which will help them to progress in the future. The residential trip will be to the Ecoventure Camp in the UAE; further details are available [here](#). Students form new friendships with children from our other Doha schools and really push themselves to 'be ambitious'. I am sure they told you all about it and I hope that all of our students will participate.

On Tuesday 24 May, our current Year 6 students will attend our Madinat Khalifa School for a Year 7 Transition day. They will find out about the school day, subjects taught and get a taste of what it is like to be a Secondary School student. This is an important time in the children's lives and hope that the visit will help to allay any fears they may have.

Have a good weekend.

Ann Djedid



Upcoming dates

Saturday 21st May, Cookery Class, Al Sharq, 10.00-2.00

Thursday 26 May- Assembly, year 4, Mr Pitt.

Sunday 29 and Mon 30-Half Term Holiday.

Thursday 2 June-ECA's end

EY2c Assembly



Birthdays

Valder Christensen-5 years
Faisal Ghazal- 6 years
Adham Ali- 7 years
Habiba Daoud-7 years
Alaa Al Hussain- 6 years
Malek Hassan- 4 years
Duru Sunay- 9 years
Habeeba Naiem- 8 years
Narayani Moonasar- 4 years
Nirvan Moonasar- 4 years
Sasha Mahood-5 years
Mohammed Al Thani- 8 years



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East House Certificate Winners

