

Head of Campus update

Dear parents,

This week Rayyan children enjoyed success at the QPPSSA swimming Gala at Al Jazeera Academy. This is the first time the children have swum together as a team this year. The boy's team came in 2nd place overall and the girl's team came in first place, bringing back gold medals. What a fantastic achievement for both teams-we are very proud of you. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to having more opportunities to compete as a school as members of QPPSSA next year.

Year 6 enjoyed a great day out at the Shell Research and Technology Centre in Education City. This supported their learning from the Black Gold IPC unit. They learned lots about science and the environment and toured a working laboratory. It also gave them a good idea of how oil companies operate.

As you are aware, NAE students have a unique opportunity to be part of the Global Campus initiative where all of our 42 schools join together to participate in forums, competitions

and challenges. We have enjoyed recent success in the Rube Goldberg Challenge, Story Writing Competition and Debate Club. This week, we entered the work of six of our students to the Global Campus Visual Arts Competition. A collage of their work can be seen overleaf. I'm sure you will agree that there are some very expressive pieces of art-good luck in the competition.

As part of our philosophy of 'lifelong learning' we have a comprehensive continuous professional development programme which ensures that our teachers and support staff are up to date with current research in education and strategies to support teaching and learning in school. This week some of our staff completed the nine week, 'Teaching English as an Additional Language Learners in the Mainstream Classroom' course. This is a highly recommended Australian course which teaches specific strategies to enable EAL Learners to access the curriculum and maximize their progress. Congratulations to Lavinia Murray, Nicola Miller, Sabah Mehdaoui, Nese Bayrac and Norma Rolon from Rayyan Campus on their successful completion of the course. Thank you to Mr. Mike Glover and the EAL team for leading the course.

Our Lost Property boxes are filling up again. Please check to see if any of your child's belongings are there. FCS will be placing a box at Reception for any unwanted school uniform items. Please donate any items your child has outgrown or you no longer need so that we can make them available to parents in August.

The International Cook Book and Rayyan Year Book are in their final stages of preparation. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact the School Secretary, Monica.

There are still a few places left on the Mediterranean Cookery Course on Saturday 21st May. Please contact the Secretary if you would like to enroll.

If you haven't already done so, please also remember to reserve your place at Rayyan campus by paying the seat deposit, due by the end of the month, as soon as possible. We have very few spaces left for next year and wait lists in some year groups.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Upcoming dates

Wednesday 18th May- Marhaba Coffee Morning for parents

Wednesday 18th May-Cookery Class, Al Sharq, 9.00-1.00

Thursday 19th May, Assembly EY2C, Ms Sweeney

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

1. 'Ambition is Power' by Batti Khalifa.
2. 'Flooding in Bangladesh' by Jeppe Andersen.
3. 'Danger of Everest' by Amir Alfarhan.
4. 'Malaria Virus' by Amnah Abdel Khalik.
5. 'The Sun' by Natalie Stipicic



Birthdays

Dylan Thomas-6 years
 Ian Thomas- 6 years
 Klara Kjelgaard-5 years
 Valentina Borghetti- 7 years
 Lucia Valls Pillado- 7 years
 Ayaan Latif-7 years
 Latifa Jarran-6 years
 Shayma Jelti-6 years
 Adarsh Nishad- 10 years
 Rammah Ahmed-10 years
 Malek Elsewihli-4 years
 Jumainah Huq-8 years
 Seltan Al Ameri-4 years



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