

Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

Thank you to our very enthusiastic parents for the first Friends of Compass School Meeting on Sunday. We shared some good ideas and hope to bring some of them to you next term. We will start with a Film Night on February 18th and look at a new format for our International Day celebration. Watch out for communication from the group next term. If you would like to get involved, please contact kathryn.mcculloch@nais.qa to let her know.

The colder weather meant we had to cancel swimming this week and next. We hope to resume after the holiday, temperatures permitting. The pool is heated to 32 degrees.

Today you will receive your child's report which reflects their stage of learning and expected end of year progress. Please take time to read the report with your child and discuss the next steps to maximize progress. Teachers are available on Sunday from 2.00-6.00 pm so please make an

appointment to discuss your child's learning and any concerns you may have.

Please remember to send your child to school in school uniform. Blue and yellow fleeces are available at Uniform Mart and they have a selection of tights and school trousers available for the colder weather. Lost property will be put out at the back gate on Sunday so that you can reclaim any lost items.

This week we have had Early Years 1 and 2 out at the Intercontinental Hotel beach to celebrate the end of their IPC units. We also had a team from University College London in school talking to children about archaeology in Qatar. Year 1 are visiting Aspire Park to have a picnic and bear hunt today.

On Wednesday and Thursday we also had the children's author, Alan Gibbons, in school. He entertained the children with his story telling, gestures and face pulling before working with individual classes on their writing skills. The children really enjoyed the workshops and he has inspired them to 'be ambitious' in their writing.

Next week we have the 'Oogpunt' Theatre

group from the Netherlands in school, working with Year 6 and the Dutch children.

We have heard from the photographers at Pret a Portrait and photographs will be available early next term. We will let you know when to access the site to order them.

I will be putting a notice up about a Parent Car Pool system on Sunday. Please sign up if you would like to lift share with other parents and make arrangements directly with them.

This is the last week of ECA's this term. Next term ECA's will begin on the 17th January and run for eight weeks. We have an exciting new programme for you plus some great after school and weekend sports activities planned with legacy Sports so watch out for the separate information about multi sports and swimming classes.

Don't forget Qatar National Day celebrations next Wednesday at Rayyan! Have a good weekend.

Ann Djedid



Upcoming dates

Sunday 13th December
Parent Teacher Consultations
2.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 16th December
Qatar National Day
celebrations: 12.00, school hall

Photo Gallery



Birthdays

Saud Al Kadi (10)
Devon de Kroon (9)
Karim Morsy (6)
Hamza Elsewilhi (8)
Maddison Johnson (7)
Ahmed Al Hajri (8)
Julia Ayaan Ali (6)
Omar Al Yamani (7)
Raphael Ghorayeb (4)
Rachel Kinzer (6)
Malak Al Hajri (8)



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Weekly Award Certificate Winners



We hope you enjoyed our Music Assembly and Author Visit!