

Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous Book Week we have had at Rayyan this week. The children really engaged with the Anthony Browne books and produced some fantastic work in class and at home. Many thanks for your support with the Character Parade –the costumes were amazing and it was obvious that parents had given it a lot of thought and gone all out to create costumes and makeup to immerse their children in their book characters. It was lovely to see the children feeling cosy in their pyjamas and slippers on what turned out to be a very wet and cool day. The children loved reading with their teddy bears or favourite animals. Ms. Gilbert and I spent an afternoon looking through the various competition entries and were very pleased with the effort everyone had put into designing a sweater for Willy or a cape for the Night Shimmy. It was very hard to choose the winners! The Extreme Reading Challenge produced some great shots of children reading in unusual and sometimes dangerous looking places and we were very impressed with the use of

imagination and number of responses we got. The video link with the photographs will be posted later today for you to see. A huge thank you to parents for supporting the many events of the week, getting the costumes ready on the right day and ensuring that your children were ambitious with their competition entries.

On Sunday, Years 3 / 4, 5 and 6 set off on a journey to visit Fuwarat in the North East of Qatar as part of the ongoing 'Origins of Doha' project with University College London. Last week, members of the team came into school to teach children about the archaeological discoveries in the region and about what to expect at the site. The children could see the ruins of old houses and some artefacts left behind by settlers. A great day out for everyone!

On Saturday 12 March, our Madinat Khalifa Campus is holding a Spring Fete from 9.30-12.30. Please come along to visit the stands and see what's on offer.

I met with the roads project department this week and they have assured me they will add road markings, speed bumps and speed limits to the road outside the front of the school. Please take care when parking or

reversing and avoid u turns in front of the school. Remember that parents will have to open their doors to let children in and out of the car so leave enough space. More importantly, please listen to the guards and follow their directions. If you have a driver, please ensure that they are responsible for your child and look after them when leaving the school.

Next week, rehearsals for Pirates Mermaids will be in full swing. Tickets will be available from today for parents to attend one performance. Please complete the form or contact the School secretary for details.

On Wednesday 16 March we have a Marhaba Coffee Morning with staff members. Year 5 also head out on their annual desert trip and overnight stay.

I sent out a survey link today for parents to give feedback on what we are doing well and how we can improve. It only takes 15 minutes to complete and is available in many languages. Please complete at least one per family.

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Upcoming dates

- 16 March-Marhaba Coffee, 7.30am in Reception.
- 16 March: Year 5 Desert Trip
- 17 March: Year 6 Assembly
- 17 March: Reports out to parents
- 17 March: Last day of ECA's

Book Week



Birthdays

Ivan Munoz-8 years
Zaira Munoz- 8 years
Khalid Ahmed-7 years
Ayoub Nos Kri Youer-6 years
Katy Bou Aki- 4 years
Sarah Bouaouina- 7 years
Vishrut Khanna- 6 years
Patricia Vazquez-6 years
Kinda Kassem- 8 years
Imogen Heberley-4 years
Mariana Leon- 7 years
Trividya Vagadia-4 years



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Certificate Award Winners

