

## Head of Campus update

Dear Parents,

You will receive your child's Spring Term Report today, which details the enormous progress made since the last report and gives you an indication of your child's end of term target level. Please discuss the report with your child and take the opportunity to meet the Class and Specialist Teachers on Sunday. The levels of attainment under the new curriculum in English and maths are much higher and it will take one year to embed the higher expectations into the children's learning. The teachers will be able to explain the new assessment system to you in detail.

Yesterday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Year 6 Transition Evening at our Madinat Khalifa Secondary School. Parents and Year 6 children were treated to a presentation from Mrs. Iza Sloczynska, Deputy Head of Secondary, Diane Newton, Head of Year 7 and Year 7 students. They described the differences between primary and secondary school and the teachers and Head of Departments were on hand

with some taster sessions to capture the students' interest. The trampoline was definitely centre stage.

Preparations are well under way for next week's production of Pirates v Mermaids. Due to demand, we have added a few more tickets for the evening performance. There are also a few tickets remaining for the 12.00 performance. Please contact the School Secretary, Monica for tickets.

We are pleased to launch the live link to the Parent Satisfaction Survey 2016. The survey helps us find out what parents love about our school and key opportunities for improvement, so please participate [here](#).

Our Year 5 children are currently out on their annual Desert Overnight Camp. Despite the bad weather, I hear that they are having a wonderful time and will return to school today exhausted, but happy! It is a great chance to make new friends from the other campuses and gain a sense of independence in a safe, monitored environment. I am looking forward to hearing about the adventures.

After the Spring Break, I plan to change the 'Drop Off' area to the back of the school to ease traffic congestion at the front. This will

be communicated to you next week and start on 10 April.

This week I got some good feedback from parents at both the Marhaba Coffee Morning and the FCS meeting, which was well attended. We are already making plans for events next year and thinking of ways to enhance existing events. The World Recipe Book is almost completed and will soon be available. Thank you for your contributions. It looks fantastic!

As part of NAE's 'Be Ambitious' learning philosophy, we are offering places at the Juilliard summer camp in Switzerland. For Music (Instrumental) a minimum of 1-2 years' experience on one's instrument is advised and participants must be able to read music. For Dance, Drama and Music (Vocal) beginner level is no problem. For further details, please click [here](#).

**Today is the last day of ECA's. Next week school will finish at 1.30pm.** Please collect your children promptly. Have a good weekend!

*Ann Djedid*



## Upcoming dates

- 17 March: Last day of ECA's
- 20 March: Parent Teacher Consultations
- 21 March: School production Morning Performance, 12.00
- 22 March: School production Evening Performance, 5.00pm
- 23 March: Bilingual Class meeting
- 24 March: End of Term 2

## Year 2 at Aspire Park



## Birthdays

Kloe Brower- 7 years  
Paolo Znimi Ghilardi-7 years  
Shahzaib Amer- 8 years  
Armaan Hashim- 4 years  
Fladina Ghaisani-8 years  
Rafael Ventura-5 years  
Aiden Pattie- 6 years  
Rune Lange-9 years  
Natasha Cullen- 7 years  
Sabeka Albinali- 6 years



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reenrollment forms by 24  
March.**

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## Certificate Award Winners

