

Welcome to the RGS Weekly Newsletter, 2 April 2017.

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Nursery Fun

There have been lots of fun activities taking place in Nursery recently across the different areas of learning that students focus on in Early Years. The wonderfully varied weather we had last week provided the students with the perfect opportunity to talk about different types of weather. In their phonics sessions they focused on the 'r' sound and made lovely rainbows and rain patters. Mrs Pheby linked this to PE as well which saw the students using rainbow ribbons during their dance session.

In Maths, Nursery continued with their problem solving theme, focusing on sharing. The students started by sharing out items in the classroom such as trains, cars and other toys, thinking about how they could do it fairly. On Thursday the students found the teddies in the classroom were very upset as they wanted a tea party but no one could share out the biscuits fairly. Nursery came to the rescue though and taught the teddies how to share properly by breaking the biscuits into equal parts so there were enough to share. The teddies were very pleased and are now back on speaking terms!

*Dates for the
Diary*

**Sunday 2nd April: Term 3
ECA Sign Up**

Parents will be able to sign their students up for Term 3 ECAs from this date.

**Thursday 6th April: Last Day
of Term 2**

School will close at 12 o'clock on this day as we finish for the holidays.

**Thursday 18th May: Early
Years Assembly**

Students in Nursery and Reception will join together to perform an assembly. Mrs Pheby and Mrs Clod will contact parents after the holiday with further information.

**Thursday 25th May: Last
day of Term 3.1**

**Sunday 28th and Monday
29th May: Half Term**

School will be closed for these two days.

**Tuesday 30th May: First Day
of Term 3.2**

Tuesday 30th May –

**Thursday 22nd June:
Ramadan School Hours**

During this time the school hours will be 7.45am – 12.45pm for all students. Students can still be dropped off at school from 7.15am each day. Please note that ECAs will not run from Tuesday 22nd May – Thursday 22nd June.

**Sunday 4th June – Thursday
th**



Year 1 Class Assembly

Last week Year 1 performed an amazing assembly for parents, students and staff to enjoy. They showed us what they have been learning about this term and provided lots of information about the different seas and oceans and the creatures that live there. They have clearly learnt a huge amount in their science and topic lessons this term and even demonstrated how a volcano erupts! The students also performed a variety of songs and dances for everyone to enjoy.

It was great to see the students on stage performing with such confidence to an audience. They have made wonderful progress this year and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Well done to all the students in Year 1 and thank you to Mrs Stuart and Mrs Gutierrez for their continued hard work in supporting the students.

Summer Camps

For those of you looking for Summer Camps this year, please use the link below which provides details of camps available in Doha.

www.dohafamily.com/Summer-Camps/

8 June: Arts Week

Throughout the week students in all year groups will complete individual and collaborative pieces of work. The following week there will be an opportunity to view the art work at our Arts Exhibition.

Thursday 22nd June: Last day of Term 3.2

School will close at 12 o'clock on this day to mark the end of the school year.



Weekly Awards

RGS Superstars



Each week the RGS Superstar certificates are awarded to students from each class who have excelled in an area of school life during the week. Students will receive these awards for excellent behaviour, effort or attainment in the classroom, or for demonstrating one of the RGS Learning Habits.

Last week the following students received one of these special awards:

Nursery: Yasser and Romeya

Reception: Aisha and Reemas

Year 1: Everyone!

Year 2: Zein

Class of the Week

Maintaining high levels of attendance and punctuality at school are essential for students to ensure they maximise their learning time in school and reach their full potential; academically, socially and emotionally.

Last week saw Nursery claim the Class of the Week trophy for the highest weekly attendance, while Reception and Year 1 shared the trophy for



on time arrival for the second week in a row. Thank you very much for ensuring your children arrive at school on time each day.



Top Table

To promote good table manners, students who demonstrate excellent behaviour, eating habits and manners during snack time and lunch time throughout the week are invited to eat lunch on the 'Top Table' at the end of the week. Last week I enjoyed eating lunch on Thursday with Jassim (Nursery), Musnad (Reception), Rhiley (Year 1), and Khalifa (Year 2).



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