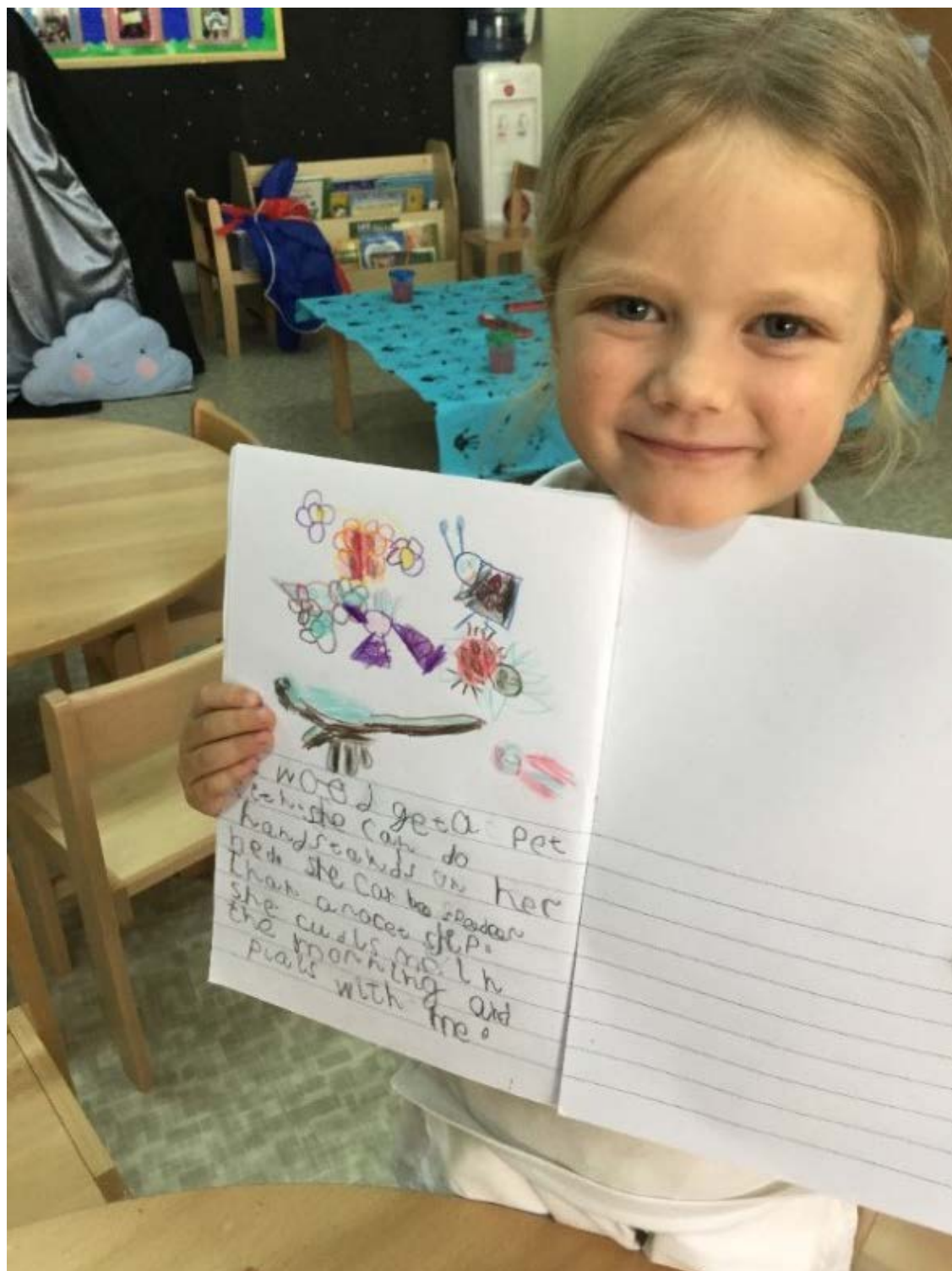


Welcome to the RGS Weekly Newsletter, 14 May 2017.

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Strange Animals in Reception

Last week Reception read the book 'What pet should I get?' by Dr Seuss. The students really enjoyed this book and then had a lot of fun using their imagination to decide what pet they would get!

There were lots of excellent ideas, including a Rainbow Hamster who Malek said could fit into his pocket; Basheera's Unicorn who always has a smile on her face, and even a Ginger Lion who Aisha said could do handstands with his claws! The students completed some wonderful pieces of writing about their pets which can be seen displayed outside the Reception classroom.

I am really looking forward to assembly on Thursday when Reception and Nursery will perform an assembly based on their recent topics. Please come along at 7.55am to show your support for the students.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 18th May:

Early Years Assembly

Students in Nursery and Reception will join together to perform an assembly. The assembly will start at 7.55am in the Shared Area and all parents of children in these classes are invited to attend. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Pheby or Mrs Clod.

Friday 19th May: Emir Cup Final

The RGS will be representing the UK in the Fan Zone at the Emir Cup final. This event will be held at the Khalifa Stadium on Friday 19th May. If you would like free tickets, please contact the school office.

Thursday 25th May:



Once Upon a Time

Year 1 continued their work on Fairytales last week during their creative writing sessions. The students created settings for their own Fairytales and there were some excellent ideas.

For homework Mrs Stuart set the students a challenge to design a new coat for Little Red Riding Hood. The students had discovered that the weather in England is a little bit different to Qatar, and so they were required to think about suitable clothing to keep her warm and dry. I am looking forward to seeing the final designs this week.

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 – 12.15pm for all students. Students can still be dropped off at school from 7.15am each day. Please note that ECAs will not run from Thursday 25 May – Thursday 22nd June.

Sunday 4th June – Thursday 8th June: Arts Week

Throughout the week students in all year groups will complete individual and collaborative pieces of work. There will also be music, dance and drama taking place throughout the week.

Thursday 22nd June: Last day of Term 3.2



Languages at RGS

As you will be aware, at the RGS we offer Arabic and French to our students as part of our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum. These sessions start in Nursery when students benefit from an introduction to Arabic or French language, taught in an age appropriate style. This year Nursery have been making excellent progress, especially with learning their sounds using sound mats in Arabic. A special mention also to Omar who has been learning French and completed some lovely, independent writing by labeling his picture by himself!

From the start of academic year 2016/17 we will be joined by a full time French teacher and an additional Arabic teacher to work alongside Mrs Ghabbach. This will ensure that all students will benefit from a choice of language lessons, as well as an improved ECA language program.

Parents are invited into school for our end of year assembly. More information will be sent out after May half term. School will close at 12 o'clock on this day to mark the end of the school year.



Congratulations Mahmoud

Last week we were visited by a representative of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar, who presented Mahmoud (Year 2) with a special certificate and prize. Mahmoud recently entered a Quran recital competition and was rewarded for the knowledge and skill he showed during the recital.

Well done Mahmoud, we are very proud of you!



On Friday 19th May, the Emir Cup Final will be held at the brand new Khalifa Stadium. The RGS are very proud



to have been invited to represent the UK at this event and so we will be in the Fan Zone prior to the start of the match. Our stand will focus on 'Great British Authors' and there will be lots of fantastic activities for children to take part in before entering the stadium.

Please come along and visit us at the UK stand and enjoy the festivities at this important sporting event. I look forward to seeing you there.

We are pleased to be able to offer free tickets to the Emir Cup Final to our school community. If you would like tickets, please contact the school office.



Weekly Awards

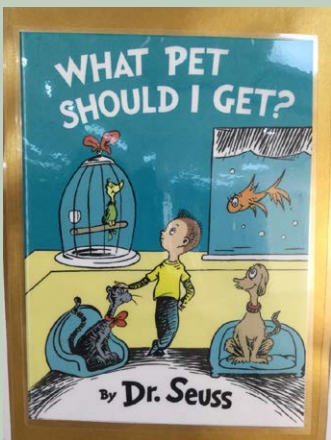
RGS Superstars

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: Reemas, Jasmine, Basheera



Year 1: Mohammed

Year 2: Ethan



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 Year 1 retain the Class of the Week trophy for the highest weekly attendance and also win the trophy for on time arrival. Well done Year 1!

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 Omar (Nursery), Wali (Reception), Tameem (Year 1), and Alya (Year 2).



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