

Welcome to the RGS Weekly Newsletter, 21 May 2017.

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Early Years Performance

Last week Nursery and Reception joined together to perform a wonderful assembly to students, staff and parents. Linked to their recent topic on animals, the students performed a variety of excellent songs and dances and also acted out the popular story, 'Rumble in the Jungle.' The whole audience were impressed by how clearly and confidently the students spoke while on stage and I am sure everyone will join me in congratulating them on an excellent performance.

Not only did the assembly highlight the fantastic learning that has taken place in Early Years this year, it also showed how much the students have developed personally and socially over the past academic year. Well done to all the students in Nursery and Reception and thank you to the Early Years teaching team for their hard work.



Cross Curricular Learning in Year 1

Year 1 students have continued their topic work on Fairytales by linking Science to English in a cross curricular approach. This style of learning helps students to make connections between different subjects and provides them with an opportunity to use skills across a



Dates for the Diary

**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 – 12.15pm 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 -**

range of learning areas.

Last week Little Red Riding Hood discovered that the wolf had put a hole in Grandma's umbrella with his long, sharp claws and so it needed fixing. The students discussed the purpose of an umbrella and agreed that the material needed to be waterproof. After finding a variety of different materials, the students worked together to create a scientific test in order to discover which of the material would be the most suitable to repair the umbrella. They poured water onto the materials to see if the water rolled off or soaked through and discussed the reasons why this happened. By the end of the investigation the Year 1 students decided that not only did the umbrella need to be waterproof, but it also needed to be light and flexible.



A focus on History and Geography

This term Year 2 are learning about House and Homes as part of their topic work and focusing on houses from around the world. Last week the students learnt about the Ndzundza Ndebele people of South Africa and the houses that they live in. The Ndebele tribe originally lived in grass huts in the early 18th century but began using mud-walled houses in the mid-18th century, decorating the walls with symbols and designs to express themselves. The students enjoyed making their own

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 15th June - End of Year Reports :All students will receive their End of Year Report on this day. Parents who would like to discuss their child's report are asked to speak to their class teacher and arrange a time during the final week of the school year.

Thursday 22nd June - Last day of Term 3.2 :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.



Ndebele Tribal huts and even learning some words in Zulu!



Emir Cup Final

On Friday the RGS were proud to represent the UK at the Emir Cup Final. This event was held at the newly renovated Kahlifa Stadium and it brought together a number of different international communities living in Qatar.

Located in the Fan Zone, our stand focused on 'Great British Authors' and provided children with an opportunity to enjoy well known stories by authors including Julia Donaldson, Roald Dahl and Jacqueline Wilson. Our stand proved to be very popular as children completed activities linked to some of their favourite books and people posed for photographs with famous book characters such as Harry Potter and The Gruffalo.

It was lovely to be visited on the stand by some of our current students as well as newly enrolled students who will be joining us in September.



Summer camps

I would like to take this opportunity to provide parents with information about two Summer Camps being held in Doha during July and August. Little Academy Nursery will be holding activities for children aged up to 4 years old from 2nd July to 31st August, while the Mind Institute Summer Camp is open to children up to age 18 years old. At both camps activities will include Yoga and Dance, Cookery, Arts and Crafts, Mad Science, and lots more.

If you would like further information, please collect a leaflet from the school office.



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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: Everyone!

Reception: Everyone!

Year 1: Arabella and Fatma

Year 2: Ayana



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.

After a number of weeks which has seen the awards won by Year 1, it was Reception this week who received the trophy for the highest weekly attendance. Nursery and Year 2 shared the award for the best 'on time arrival'. 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 Romeya (Nursery), Reem (Reception), Rashid (Year 1), and Zein (Year 2).



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