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Welcome to the RGS Weekly Newsletter 18 June, 2017

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## *Academic Year 2017-18*

On Thursday in assembly I spoke to the students about 'Changes' as the school year draws to a close.

The students had a giggle looking at photographs of me when I was in Early Years at school and they thought about changes they have experienced this year. There were some excellent ideas, linked to progress they had made at school, their physical appearance, changes at home such as new brothers or sisters being born, and changes to the school building and environment.

Looking ahead to next year we will welcome many more families to our school as we open the full Primary School from Nursery to Year 6. Our teachers are busy developing the curriculum further to ensure we provide an outstanding education to all pupils with a growing number of educational visits, extracurricular activities and events taking place to extend the creative, topic based curriculum being taught in every classroom.

We will have two form entry in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, and one class in Year 2. We are also looking forward to the opening of our Key Stage 2 classes as we welcome students up to Year 6. Details of the class your child will be in next year and his/her class teacher will be sent to you this week, along with information about our induction day on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. You will also receive an electronic copy of the new School Handbook. I encourage you to read the Handbook carefully, paying particular attention to Drop-Off and Pick-Up Arrangements; Parent Security Passes; and Uniform, as some changes have been made for the new academic year.



## *Tasty Maths*

This week in maths Reception learnt about halving numbers. Pupils started by creating some tall towers, similar to those we see in Doha. The students split their towers in half, putting half their fingers away. Later in the week they enjoyed making sandwiches and practising cutting them in half before eating them all up. Tasty!



## *Dates for the Diary*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May –**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:  
Last day of Term 3.2**

Parents are invited into school for our end of year assembly starting at 7.55am. School will close at 12 o'clock on this day to mark the end of the school year.



## *Character Eggheads!*

Year 1 and 2 researched their favourite characters last week, combining Computing skills with English and Design and Technology. Each student first created their own photo album and learnt how to fill it with their own photographs and pictures of their chosen character from the internet. They then created a plan which detailed how they would turn their egg into a fantastic character and the materials they needed.

The students really enjoyed the whole process and the finished eggs were fantastic!



## *End of Year Assembly*

Don't forget that we will be holding our special end of year assembly on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Parents are invited to attend from 7.55am as we celebrate the past academic year and the many achievements of our students.

## *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: Romeya

Reception: Aisha and Malek

Year 1: Tameem

Year 2: Yared



## *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 on Top Table, Nawaf (Nursery), Jasmine (Reception), Rhiley (Year 1), and Zein (Year 2) were invited to join me.



## *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 Nursery were awarded the trophy for on time arrival while Year 2 achieved the highest weekly attendance and punctuality. Thank you very much for ensuring your children arrive at school on time each day.

This week in our End of Year Assembly we will find out who will be crowned our Classes of the Year!



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