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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from the RGSGQ
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RGS Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 20th May –
Wednesday 23rd May:
Science and
Technology Week

Thursday 24th May –
Sunday 27th May
(inclusive): Half Term
(School Closed)

Monday 28th May:
First Day of Term 3.2 /
Year 1 trip to the
National Library

The Lion King

Congratulations to our Key Stage 2 pupils for their outstanding performance of The Lion King earlier this week. I'm sure everyone who saw the play will agree that it was of the highest standard and the pupils did brilliantly!

We are very fortunate to have so many talented pupils at our school who showed superb levels of dedication in preparing for this play.

Thank you to all the staff who helped make the play possible, but especially Miss Kelly, Mr Trace, Mr Woodhouse and Mrs Castro. They have worked incredibly hard over the past few months to support the pupils and ensure that the performance was something the pupils could be very proud of.



School Council

The School Council were very busy this week as they ran a Snack Shop on Monday 14th May prior to the Lion King performance and after school. They sold juice and snacks to raise money for the School Garden which has been one of their main projects this year. They raised a total of 514 QAR, as well as gaining great real life experience of running a shop and dealing with money.

Thank you to the School Council for their efforts and to everyone who supported them.



Charity Sale

Earlier this week we held a charity sale on behalf of Syrian refugee women currently living in Kayseri, Turkey. The charity 'OAK' supports these women to sell handmade crochet items which helps generate income for the refugee community who have been forced to leave their homes.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this worthwhile cause. The charity informed us that this was their most successful event to date and we look forward to welcoming them back again next academic year.



COBIS

During the early part of this week I was in London attending a series of meetings with the Council of British International Schools (COBIS). I discussed the progress the RGS has made and presented reports and evidence to highlight the opportunities we provide to our pupils and their achievements.

COBIS are the largest educational association for international British schools overseas and they will be completing a compliance inspection in June. Throughout the current academic year, we have been working towards this mark of high quality assurance which is only open to the best British schools overseas.

We are now looking forward to welcoming COBIS to our school so they can see for themselves all that the RGS has to offer.



Ramadan School Hours

I Please note that Ramadan School Hours are now in place and will remain until the end of the school day on Wednesday 13th June.

During Ramadan pupils can arrive at school as normal from 7.15am. Lessons will start at 7.45am and finish at 12.15pm. All pupils are expected to be collected at 12.15pm and the school bus will also depart at this time. Please note that ECA's have now finished for the current school year.

School will close for three days over Eid al-Fitr (Thursday 14th June – Monday 18th June inclusive). School will open again on Tuesday 19th June with normal school hours until 1.45pm.

If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

Science and Technology Week

Next week is Science and Technology Week at the RGS! The week aims to inspire and excite pupils about Science and throughout the week they will have the opportunity to try out lots of fun and educational science activities.

The week will start with our Science Movie Dome in the main atrium and there will be shows, workshops and investigations taking place for pupils of all ages. On Wednesday 23rd May Key Stage 2 pupils will hold a Science Fair which will provide them an opportunity to showcase experiments and demonstrate their knowledge! Wednesday will also be our 'Mad Science Day' so please don't forget to come dressed up!

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher or contact Miss Kelly.

Have a great weekend and I will see you next week for Science and Technology Week!

Mr. Downs

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GUILDFORD

SCIENCE & 
TECHNOLOGY
WEEK

20TH - 23RD MAY



Community Events

Below is a list of upcoming events in Doha that our parent community have shared:

Laundromat by Ai Wei Wei: April 25th - June 1st at Firestation Gallery

If you know of any events planned for the future, please let the School know so we can pass this information to our school community.

Weekly Awards

RGS Superstars

Each week RGS Superstar certificates are awarded to pupils from each class who have excelled in an area of school life during the week. Pupils receive these awards for demonstrating one of the RGS Learning Habits and becoming a member of our RGS Super Squad!

This week the following pupils received one of these special awards:

Nursery Seahorses: **India**

Nursery Starfish: **Bilal**

Reception Dolphins: **Yasser**

Reception Turtles: **Maryam**

Year 1 Meerkats: **Abdulaziz**

Year 1 Giraffes: **Jasmin**

Year 2 Lions: **Rayyan**

Year 3/4: **Zein**

Year 5/6: **Zayed Ali**

Class of the Week

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

Each week Class of the Week trophies are awarded to the classes who achieve the highest weekly attendance and who achieve the highest percentage of punctual pupils arriving by 7.45am. This week saw **Year 2 Lions & Year 5/6** win the trophies for the highest weekly attendance, while **Reception Turtles** and **Year 1 Meerkats** claimed the trophy for on time arrival!

Thank you very much for ensuring your children arrive at school on time each day and do not miss school unnecessarily.

Mr. Downs

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Thursday 31st May: Year 2-6 Trip to the National Library

Monday 4th June: 2018/19 Transition Morning

Wednesday 6th June: Parents Reading Workshop

Thursday 7th June: Reception Dolphins Class Assembly

Thursday 14th June – Monday 18th June (inclusive): Eid al-Fitr (School Closed)