



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

NEWSLETTER

10th May 2024

Dear parents/carers

The children have been working hard this week, continuing with their learning and focusing hard on developing positive behaviours and attitudes to learning.

There has been much excitement also as children finalised work for the art exhibition that took place today. Thank you to all parents who visited. We hope that you enjoyed looking at the children's work and celebrating their successes. A huge thank you to Ms Harvey who has worked extremely hard with the children to develop their art skills and also to organise the exhibition.

At the staff meeting this week, we began preparations for International Day which will take place on Friday 14 June. Teachers will be in contact with parents soon to ask for volunteers and help. I thank you in advance for any time you may be able to give to support the classes.

I am pleased to announce that seven of our talented swimmers will be representing BISC Primary School this weekend in a swim meet, taking part in competitions against other schools. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success.

The children taking part are: Abel, Malak, Akrame, Soulaymane, Hamza, Lina B and Ghita B.

Kind regards
Ms Claire,



KEY INFORMATION:

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1. PARENT ACCESS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents that they are asked to wait in our Primary Reception area to collect children or for meetings. If meetings are to take place in a classroom, then the member of staff will come and collect parents and escort them for safeguarding reasons. Can I also request that no parent approaches or speaks to another child without a member of staff present. This is against our Safeguarding Policy. I thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

2. PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all our parents who ensure that their children get to school for 8.00 am in Primary and 9.00 am in EYFS. Being in school on time is really important to enable children to begin their day positively and calmly. Also, please could I ask that parents do collect their children promptly at the end of the day – before 4.15 pm or 3.15 pm on a Friday. Thank you to those of you who do so. It is appreciated. Obviously, if there is an emergency, let us know and we will ensure that your child is supervised.

3. HOT WEATHER

Thank you to those parents who are ensuring that children come into school with hats and wearing sunscreen. Having water bottles is also very important as the temperatures rise. All hats and water bottles should be named.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

22 May – Year 6 transition meeting led by Mrs Cashell at 3.20 pm.

24 May – Break up for May half term. School ends at 12.00 pm for children.

EYFS:

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we explored the enchanting world of living creatures - Insects! During literacy time, we journeyed through "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," discovering the days of the week and counting the delicious fruits and foods the caterpillar devoured each day. In Understanding the World, we delved into the captivating life cycle of the butterfly, marvelling at its transformation. And in Maths, we had fun with number 8, exploring the various ways to represent this special number.



Reception

As part of Reception's term text Room on the Broom the children have made puppets of each of the main characters and the items they lose in the wind. The children then used the puppets to retell the story remembering the key parts and the correct order of what happens. The children enjoyed role playing the characters and making the different voices of each of the animals.



YEAR 1

It has been a busy week in Year 1 and we have enjoyed starting our new topic of fractions in maths. Children have read stories which show what a half is in real-life situations and have begun to recognise half of an object, shape and quantity. In English and humanities, we have completed our exploration of the legend of King Arthur and applied our story mapping skills to rewrite the myth in our own words. In science, we have worked on our classroom displays to showcase our research into space. On Friday, we enjoyed visiting Miss Harvey's art



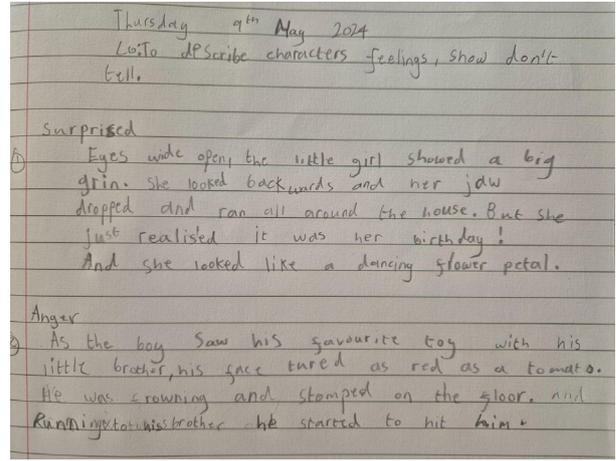
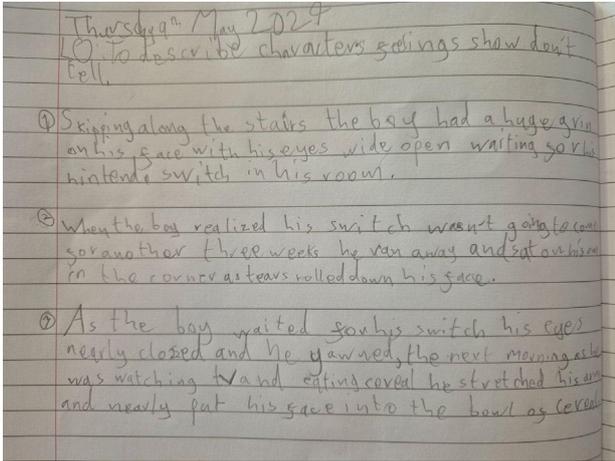
YEAR 2

Year 2 children have been exploring time in maths this week. They looked at what they can see on a clock, what each hand is used for and then made their own. In English, the children have continued to learn and practise new phonics sounds and started to write sentences independently using comparative adjectives.

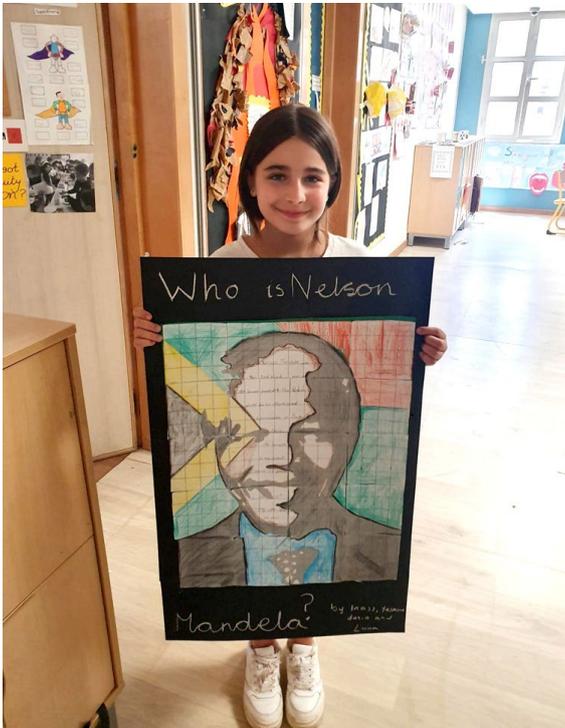


YEAR 3

Year 3 have been working extremely hard this week on describing characters in English. They have been doing a great job at describing feelings by showing, not telling the reader how a character feels. This is quite a difficult task but they have done a great job, just take a look at these!

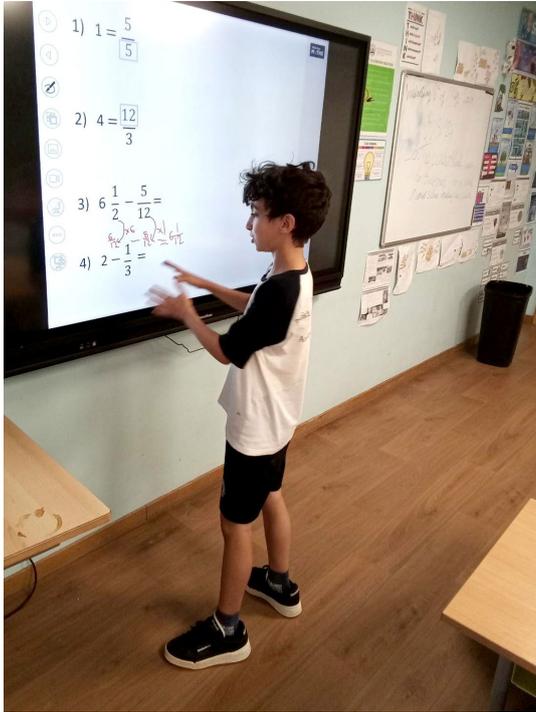


YEAR 4



Year 4B has learnt about Nelson Mandela as their significant person in Humanities this week. They learnt how Nelson Mandela has changed the world by creating a non-violent protest. His determination to never give up and to fight for what he believed was right has been very inspiring to all year 4 students. The class appreciated how these virtues helped Mandela achieve his goals. The project added the extra sprinkle of fun and creativity to their learning!

YEAR 5



In year 5 this week, we have been developing our skills in finding common denominators in fractions before adding and subtracting fractions from other fractions and mixed numbers, this is always a tricky area and year 5 have persevered through the challenge. We have also been getting very excited as we plan our next experiment for science to determine how conditions affect the growth of different types of plants, which we will then assess and see what improvements and changes can be made to the set up of the experiment or if another group could be added.

YEAR 6

In humanities this week, Year 6 has been looking at the timeline of Moroccan history. They spent time analysing and ordering sources which at first did not contain any dates. They then compiled their sources together and were given key dates to organise them chronologically.





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STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Rayane for his exemplary behaviour and role model status in the class!

Nursery B | Amjad for improving his behaviour.

Reception A | Ali Alexander for excellent reading, writing and spelling.

Reception B | Ilyan for always trying his best in phonics.

Year 1A | Joury for returning to school with confidence.

Year 1B | Isaac for writing the story of King Arthur so well.

Year 2A | Isla for her maths work and telling the time.

Year 2B | Layane for the lovely clock she made at home as well as her presentation on ways to protect our Earth.

Year 3A | Dahlia for her consistent efforts in English and Maths and her excellent participation.

Year 3B | Nelya for always having super good manners and helping Ms Ryan last week. Mariam for excellent work in English on a character description describing feelings by showing the reader not telling the reader.

Year 4A | Dania and Diyan for improving their performance in classes.

Year 4B | Nivetha for outstanding behaviour and working independently

Year 5A | Ghita for showing interest and effort, always striving to achieve her best.

Year 5B | Rim, for turning her week around, reflecting on her choices and making improvements.

Year 6A | Nizar for improving his start to the lesson and being ready to learn in maths.

Year 6B | Fahd for giving full effort in his English writing tasks.



THIS WEEK'S "STAR OF THE WEEK":



House Points

House Point winner this week **CAMBRIDGE**