



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ramadan is a time of reflection, patience, and giving—and I've been truly inspired by the way our students, parents, and staff have come together to support those in need.

Through our Ramadan Food Donation Drive, we've collected an amazing amount of food to help families who need it most. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed! Whether you brought in a single item or a whole box, every donation makes a difference. It's been wonderful to see our students embracing the spirit of compassion and community, understanding that even small acts of kindness can have a big impact.

Beyond the donations, this month is also a reminder for us all to slow down, appreciate what we have, and support one another. Whether you're fasting or simply joining in the spirit of Ramadan, I hope this time brings you moments of peace, gratitude, and togetherness.

Wishing you all a Ramadan Mubarak and looking forward to the rest of this term with the same kindness and generosity you've all shown so far!

Sincerely,
Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

EYFS:

Nursery

In nursery we have been continuing our space topic by learning about rockets. This links to our text *Whatever Next*, where the character of Baby Bear uses his imagination to build a rocket using a cardboard box under the stairs and a drainer for a helmet. The children have been making their own rockets using lollipop sticks and colour card to form their own rockets. We have also been learning the song *We're Going on a Rocket Shaped Ship* and using musical instruments to make different sounds that represent space.



Reception



In Reception this week the children have been continuing our topic about 'Spring'. They have enjoyed learning about and making spring flowers and insects. We have also been creating some Ramadan artwork and practising our Ramadan song in preparation for our concert. It was wonderful to see the effort that had gone into all of the costumes for World Book Day. The children had great fun identifying the different characters and talking about the book that the characters were in.

YEAR 1

Despite this week's assessments, there is always time for learning! Students have been thrilled to explore the science behind their toys using their own belongings. This week, they have been learning about different materials, distinguishing between electric and non-electric items, and analyzing their features. Through sorting activities, scavenger hunts around the school, and, of course, some playtime with these toys, they have gained hands-on experience in understanding these concepts!



YEAR 2



We have been working hard on our assessments this week and it has been good to see the progress that individual children have made this term.

We are enjoying our new unit on "Forces" and this week did a practical experiment to explore why and how objects change direction and speed. Well done to those children who have undertaken our Home Learning project this half term and designed and created a toy or vehicle that requires a force to operate. We look forward to seeing more amazing projects before the end of term.

YEAR 3

Children in year 3 have shown great resilience this week during the term 2 assessments. They have shared words of encouragement to one another and done their best - well done!



YEAR 4



This week year 4 has been exploring megacities around the world. We located the cities on a large map of the world, starting to understand the size of the world and why megacities develop into the size they are. We discussed the different reasons cities develop and what megacities have to offer their inhabitants.

YEAR 5

This week, year 5 have enjoyed planning an experiment to test the amount of friction of different surfaces across the school, they have discussed methods and variables to incorporate into their experiments to make it a fair test and we now know the more slippery areas around school where pupils should be extra cautious! Year 5 have also thoroughly enjoyed our world book day celebration where they have come into with some fantastic costumes and quotes!





YEAR 6



Year 6 conducted an experiment to determine whether they could produce a chemical reaction using lemon juice. We observed that mixing salt and flour with lemon juice resulted in dissolving (which is a physical change). However, lemon juice and bicarbonate of soda produced a much more spectacular foaming eruption. This is a result of the production of gas - and a sign that a chemical change has taken place.

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

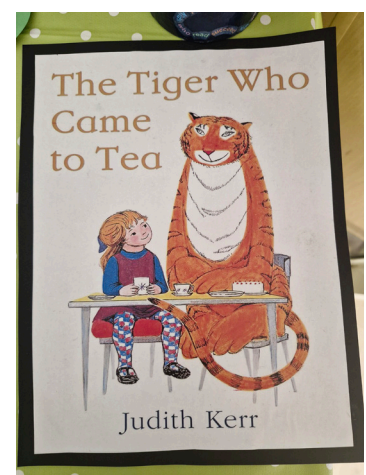
The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (181 points); 2nd Place: Oxford(168 pts); 3rd Place: Bath (160 pts); and 4th Place: Warwick (154 pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

20/03 : Ramadan Celebration Assembly.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

For our celebration of World Book Day this week, teachers were invited to submit artwork inspired by a book. Students were invited to 'Guess The Artist':





BOOK DAY EVENT





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OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Maria for using more English speaking and sharing her experiences from home.

Nursery B | Sofia for speaking more English.

Reception A | Abdellah for remembering information from stories.

Reception B | Layane for her excellent work and effort in both phonics and maths . Well done Layane!

Year 1A | Hassan, for his creative storytelling with a moral and happy ending.

Year 1B | Sayfedine for working more independently and improving his mental Maths skills!

Year 1C | Laila, for her massive improvement in key subjects and for being such a positive member of the class community.

Year 2A | Logan for his science project linked to "Forces".

Year 2B | Noah, for working hard on his speaking and listening.

Year 3A | Fernando for his huge improvement in reading this term!

Year 3B | Alae for her consistent focus and dedication to her tasks. She always demonstrates a positive attitude and is ever so helpful to her friends in EAL. Well done, Alae!

Year 4A | Wael for his willingness to always contribute during maths lessons.

Year 4B | Nelya for working hard and having the courage to ask for help.

Year 5A | Salim for always doing good work.

Year 5B | Rinad for helping others inside and outside of the classroom and working hard in all lessons..

Year 6A | Soulaymane, for being an enthusiastic learner who is always willing to share ideas.

Year 6B | Ryane for showing a keen interest in science and humanities this term.