

Sherborne Qatar Weekly



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27th May 2010

From the School Office

Accompanying this newsletter is an invitation to our Speech Day with Presentation of Prizes. This is an important day in the school calendar.

There is also an A4 sheet of your personal contact details. So that we can be sure that we have the correct information on our records please could you check this sheet and return it to your child's class teacher after half term. Thank you.

There will be no half termly letter from the Headmaster, but he will be writing to all parents shortly after the break to update you on matters relevant to next year.

Charity News

Over the month of May Tara Swords in 5B ran a half marathon in 1.5 / 2km stages. She has raised QAR 555 for the 'Making a Difference' project. Very well done Tara!

The total so far raised through the sale of bricks is QAR 9,650. The Healthy Snacks Trolley has raised 5,228 QAR.

New Rainbows, Beavers and Brownies



Sunday 23rd May was a very special date for 30 members of Sherborne Qatar. This was the occasion of the very first promise ceremony for the newly-formed Beaver, Rainbow and Brownie groups. The units opened in January and the children have spent the last few months learning about the Guiding and Scouting movements and preparing to make their promise.

The Rainbow and Brownie units are part of one arm of the British Girl Guiding movement – BGIFC (British Guides in Foreign Countries) and are supported by staff both in the Middle East and in the UK. At the moment the Beavers have 10 members, the Rainbows, 11 and the Brownies 9 but we are sure that numbers will increase as word spreads about the fun you can have by joining the appropriate unit.

At the ceremony on Sunday, to which we were very pleased to welcome a very large number of proud parents, the children officially became members of their unit, promising, in varying styles, to love God, serve their country and to be kind and helpful. The promise varies slightly amongst the different units and age groups but has the same central themes. The children were all presented with very smart blue and gold 'necker' and woggles and a varying collection of badges and certificates. The afternoon ended, as all such occasions should, with a traditional British cup of tea and a piece of very chocolatey cake.



The new Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows.

Equipment reminder

Please could we ask that you use the half term break as a chance to ensure that your child has all the equipment he or she needs for school. In particular, from y3 upwards, we would ask that all children come to school equipped with a pencil case containing pencils, eraser, sharpener, ruler, coloured pencils and maybe a pair of scissors. Children who write in pen should also have a supply of blue pens. In Years 5 and 6 a protractor should also be provided. We do have supplies in school for emergencies but the onus is on the children to ensure they have all they need for the school day.

Thank you.

From The Doctor

If your child needs to take medication whilst in school, please could you fill in a form requesting this. These can be obtained from Dr Hajer in School.

Toys in School

Please could you make sure that any toys brought to school are named if possible. Please could we ask you not to let your son or daughter bring expensive toys to school.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils this week:

Husna Aswat

Gabrielle Martin

Imani Beams-Ford

Alanood Al Thani

Kiara Marie Naicker

Bassel El Sherif

Lucia Szucs

Daniel Troconis

Nusaybah Sheikh



Thank you!

Thank you to the members of staff who have recently returned from Oman with a group of Y4, Y5 and Y6 children.

We also enjoyed the Year 3 and 4 concert this week and are grateful to the members of staff who prepared the children so well.

There will be more information on these events in next week's newsletter.