

Sherborne Qatar Weekly Newsletter



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Eid Holiday

We hope you all have a lovely holiday next week and Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating Eid.

Please note that the SEC has informed us that schools should re-open on Monday 22nd November after the Eid break. This is a change to the original date.

Your child will not be bringing home any books or their planners over the break as they are all being looked at by the Principal, the Headmaster and the Director of Studies during this week.

Eid Assembly

As well as an assembly about Eid presented by Mr Jamil on Tuesday, many of us were very lucky to see the Year 5 Eid Assembly which was performed to parents on Wednesday. So much hard work had gone into the preparation and decorations were made by many children in the school. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the parents who came for supporting this occasion.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday before the next newsletter appears:

Noor Bayouni	Tamara El Guindi
Henry Hudson	Caroline Wassef
Liam Corcoran	Rachael Williams
Sharifa Al Thani	Caitlin De Klerk
Aasim Al Thani	Raya Halabi
Laila Salem	Fadwa Hussain Tajiki
Adithya Sankar Jaganathan	
Hala Al Buainain	
Omar Abdallah	



Visitor to Sherborne Qatar

We have had a visitor from Sherborne UK this week. John Willets, Head of ICT, has been helping us with our computer network. Thank you Mr Willets!



Basketball

On Monday 8th November, the Year 4 basketball team competed in their first ever competition at the American School of Doha. 14 schools entered the event and Sherborne were drawn in the group stages with Doha English Speaking School, Al Jazeera Academy, Dukhan, Park House, ISLQ and Qatar Academy.

Despite their lack of experience, the Year 4 team produced some very good performances and pressurised their competitors throughout all the games. It was pleasing to see the boys improve in performance in each game and gaining more confidence.

It was an excellent competition, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the competition. They were a credit to their parents and the school.

WELL DONE!

Highlights

Team Captain- Max Mearns

Most Points- George Taylor

Most Rebounds- Akhil Kiran

Most Interceptions- Saif Mir

Most Valuable Player- George Taylor



David Wood (PE Teacher)

Remembrance Day

The children from Y1 to Y8 held a minutes silence to remember members of the armed forces throughout the world who have died whilst serving their country as well as civilians who have died during times of conflict.

Mr Brewis and Mr Moonesinghe spoke about their experiences in the army and what the army means to them.



Year 6 Football

On Wednesday 24th November, Sherborne Qatar's Year 6 football team will be competing a Inter-School Competition being held at Dukhan School.

There will be 16 other school competing at the event, and with many talented pupils in the team, Sherborne will be fancying their chances of progressing past the group stages and reaching the finals.

Year 6 Squad- Bassel El Sherif, Benjamin Sole, Oisín Tubridy, Jacob Thorne, Ayaaz Ahmed, Hamad Al Thani, Abdulaziz Al Mesallam

Good Luck Year 6!

David Wood (Teacher of PE)

VIPs in Pre-Prep!

You may have heard children talking about joining the VIP table for lunch this week. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who exhibit excellent table manners are invited once a week to sit at a special table at lunch.

The KS1 VIPs this week were:

Year 1

1B VIP for healthy food and good manners is Olivia Gore

1W ESSA Al Shammari

1G Nada Mohammed

1C Faisal Abu Shawish

1D Tunde Peter has been very good at eating recently and drinking plenty of water

Year 2

2B Amr Abu Shehab, Mohammed Al Mesallam

2H Noor Bayoumi

2D Archie Abraham

2K Giulia Pinna

Reception A

Kimi Ergulec

Ibrahim Seshan

Armin Ait Baziz

Emma Swiney

Reception E

Maya Zakra

Al Hanouf Al Meraikhi

Erik Skelhorn

Ryan Bisgrove

Library Update

Since the start of this term, nearly 2000 books have been borrowed by children for reading at home. The **Top Ten** titles during this time are as follows:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (16 x)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – The Last Straw (13x)

Danny the Champion of the World (11x)

George’s Marvellous Medicine (11x)

The Search for Sunken Treasure (11x)

Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone (10x)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (9x)

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (9x)

50 Science Things to Make and Do (8x)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (8x)

At the same time, 1800 of our new books have been catalogued, processed and made available for children to read. There are still many more to follow!

Because there are so many more books in the library now, after Eid children in years 2-8 will be able to borrow two books at a time; one fiction and one none-fiction.

In January, children in Reception and Year 1 will also be able to borrow books to take home.

Miss Rees.

Reception H VIPs are:

Ethan Hogarth

Ruby Moore

Alaa Hussein

Mahdi Al Ahabbi

Reception C :

Ava Dixon and Tom Adamson.

Ella McMahan and Emma Grbac Bravo.