

Sherborne Qatar Weekly Newsletter



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Don't forget! We have one more week of school then we have a week off from 12 – 20 November.

Fundraising For Pakistan

Well done to Aymen Saqib for raising nearly 5000 Riyals last week with her cake sale to help people affected by the floods in Pakistan.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this week:

Tyler Byrne	William Hudson	
Bethany Green	Ahmad Halabi	
Rashid Al Shahwani	Rose Mc Mahon	
Akhil Kiran	Najwa El Mongi	Malak Mekky
Conor Mc Mahon Kaabi	Jemma Tunn	Lolwa Al



Hi Everyone!

I'm back in the UK after a brilliant time in Qatar!

I just wanted to write and thank you all for your ideas and stories and laughter. I hope you're all still stretching your imaginations! Thanks for making me feel so welcome!

Visit my website and leave a message on the guest book - I read every single comment!

www.ianbillings.com

If you have any stories, characters, questions or ideas you'd like to send me my email is -

ianbillings@yahoo.co.uk

Thanks to all those who bought copies of the books – I hope you're enjoying reading them.

Keep stretching your imaginations and you might see me again one day!

Best wishes

Ian Billings

Basketball

On Monday 8th November ten Year 4 pupils will be representing Sherborne Qatar at the American School of Doha's inter-school basketball competition.

The competition will be run using a league format with the top schools progressing into a knockout competition to decide the overall winners.

Good luck to the following pupils-

James Romero-Hayward

Essa Mohammed Al-Muhannadi

Patrick Thorne

Saif Mir

Akhil Kiran

Ayoub Arredouani

Christopher Williams

Max Mearns

George Taylor

Benayah Sitorus



David Wood (PE Teacher)

You may also have heard that the school Inter-House Basketball Tournament is coming up soon for children in Years 3 – 8. Don't forget to sign up on your house noticeboard in the dining room if you want to take part!

Year 3 Dance

On Tuesday Year 3 performed the dance they have been learning this term with Miss Slatter inspired by their topic on Transport. They enjoyed performing so much that they also showed us the Lindy Hop - a popular dance in the 1930s and 1940s.

Please donate Soft Toys for a very worthy cause

Children in 1D are helping Doha Mums to collect soft toys for the Islamia Childrens Eye Hospital in Bangladesh.

<http://www.islamia.org.bd/>

This is what one of their members wrote:

"Every year Standard Chartered bank hold a Charity Golf Day with the Lady members at Doha Golf Club this year I won the trip to the children's eye hospital in Bangladesh. Having seen what amazing work they do in such terrible conditions I decided that I could do more than just play golf. Children are born blind, mostly with cataracts, and it only costs \$50 to help restore their sight . Parents can't afford to take time of work to be at the hospital to look after their child so some of the money raised pays for a children's ward. As the child is blind and away from their parents they have been giving them a toy for comfort, great idea but as it is usually the first thing that the child ever sees they are unable to take it away and they can't afford to buy toys. So I decided to ask everyone I know to give me a soft toy. The first box has arrived safely at the hospital. I thought your group might be able to help me as Doha is an expat transit community people are always shipping out with too much stuff. Can you collect them for me???" Cazzie"

Mrs Islam-Medeaux is collecting on behalf of **Doha Mums** and 1D is the place to leave your toys. They would like either new soft toys or used soft toys in very good condition. You can donate as many toys as you like. There is no limit. **Standard Chartered Bank** will take care of the shipping to Bangladesh.

Please do not send us any cash!

Your help is much appreciated.

From Miss Derrick and 1D

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:

Zara Hempsall 2H

Samuel Espie 1B

Ahmed Gulzar 1W

Abigail Smith 2D

Yomna Mohamed 2B

Alice Taylor 2B

Sufyan Khaji 2K

Tamzin Moore 1G

Abhinav Gudavalli 1C

Abdulla Seyam 1D

Reception A VIPs

Oliver Brewis

Neve Skinner

Amelia Prowse

Joshua Romero Hayward

Reception E VIPs

Jana Shaikh

Kareem Hammam

Ali Hassan

Yousef Toulan

Hamad Awad

Thomas Mc Knight



Reception H VIPs are: Kostya Furst Mansyreff

Rizwan Abdulrahim Hamad Awad

Thomas Mc Knight