



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we continue to grow as a school community, I find it essential to reflect on one of the core values that defines who we are: respect.

Respect is more than a word—it is the foundation upon which strong relationships, a positive learning environment, and a thriving community are built. It shapes how we interact with one another, how we approach challenges, and how we carry ourselves in the world beyond our school gates.

It begins with each of us. Self-respect is about valuing our abilities, making healthy choices, and striving to be the best versions of ourselves. At school, this translates to taking pride in our work, being accountable for our actions, and setting high standards for personal growth.

Equally important is respect for others—their opinions, backgrounds, and perspectives. Our school is a wonderfully diverse community, and this diversity is a strength. By listening, understanding, and valuing each other's differences, we create an inclusive environment where everyone feels they belong.

Respect also extends to the spaces we share. From classrooms to the playground and beyond, our environment reflects who we are as a community. Simple acts like keeping our surroundings clean, taking care of resources, and showing kindness to nature are meaningful contributions.

This term, I encourage all of us—students, parents, and staff alike—to embrace respect in all that we do. Let us: Speak and act with kindness. Treat others as we wish to be treated. Listen actively and engage in constructive conversations.

Whether it's through classroom discussions, school assemblies, or team projects, we aim to bring this value to life in ways that inspire and empower.

I am confident that, together, we can continue to make our school a place where respect is not only taught but lived. Thank you for your ongoing support and for modeling respect in your interactions within and beyond our school community.

Sincerely,
Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

EYFS:

Nursery

This week in Nursery as part of celebrating Thanksgiving we made apple pies. Each child in both classes had a go at rolling the dough, cutting a circle and adding the mixture into the middle of each pie. The children all remembered to wash their hands in preparation for cooking and took it in turns to have. Then in the afternoon the children all went home with their own apple pies.





Reception

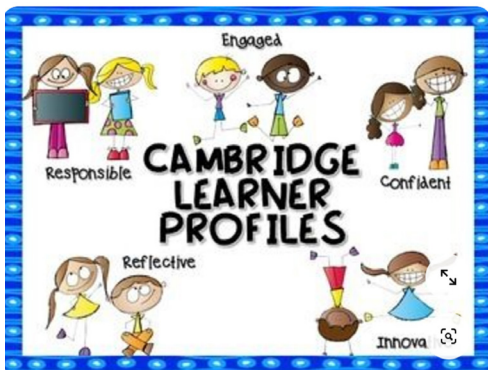
In Reception this week we have enjoyed getting fully into the festive spirit with lots of creative activities linked to our topic 'seasons and celebrations'. We have also enjoyed taking the opportunity to revise phonics sounds learned so far this term using interactive technology and nursery rhymes to practise sounds.

YEAR 1

In English, the children have been working hard to use 'wh' words like "who," "what," "where," "when," and "why" to ask and answer questions. In math, they've shown they understand how to group, sort, and solve addition problems through activities and quizzes. Rehearsals for the winter concert have started, and we'll send details about concert clothing soon!



YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been focussed on our assessments this week. We have been developing and using our skills and habits. We have used some of the key elements of being a Cambridge learner; being responsible, being engaged, showing confidence and being reflective. We have also persevered, shown resilience, worked independently and shared what we believe we have done well and what our targets should be to improve. Well done to all in Year 2.

YEAR 3

This week, year 3 children had their first school trip this academic year and then wrote a recount about it for their English writing assessment. Lots of fun was had with children painting, planting and climbing the treetop adventures!



YEAR 4

Year 4 this week have been working hard on their assessments, they have displayed a great level of knowledge and understanding that they have learnt over the last term. As well as this hard work they have had some fun learning about The Vikings in Humanities by playing a Viking facts board game.

YEAR 5

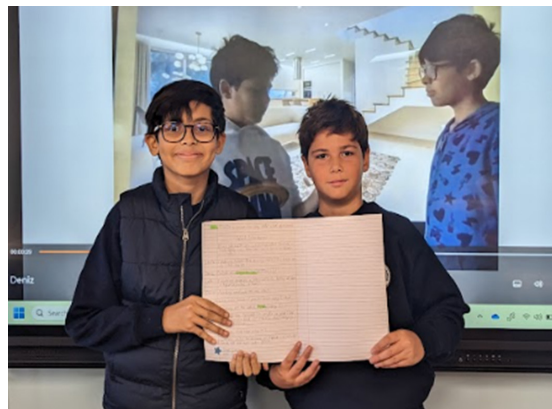
Year 5 have had a wonderful experience this week visiting the Tobigo factory in which they were getting to understand business and marketing, creating advertisements, getting to see how a production line works, having life experience of understanding how things are made, sourced and distributed and of course taste testing the products!





YEAR 6

Year 6 presented their finished audiovisual adverts. This has involved script-writing, acting, directing and editing their audiovisual advertisements for a product inspired by the book *Holes*. The most impressive examples combined visual and sound techniques such as graphics, editing effects and voiceovers to sell their products.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (166 points); 2nd Place: Warwick (150 pts); 3rd Place: Oxford (141pts); and 4th Place: Bath (123 pts).



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WINTER FAIR

❄️ Friday 6th December ❄️

TIME

10AM - 4PM

TICKETS

20DHS

LOCATION

SPORTS HALL

Join us for a magical day of holiday cheer at the BISC School Winter Fair!

Bring your family and friends for a festive celebration filled with fun activities, delicious treats, and seasonal shopping.

Explore our stalls for unique gifts, handmade crafts, and tasty holiday treats.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PRIMARY & SECONDARY RECEPTION



Mark your calendar and join us for a joyful celebration!



STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Sanad for always being happy and a good friend.

Nursery B | Ali H for being a good role model to the rest of the class.

Reception A | Issa for counting carefully with cubes.

Reception B | Al Jazy for always giving 100% effort and having a positive attitude.

Year 1A | Mario for his steady hard work and commitment !

Year 1B | Zayneb for being a role model in class and improving her phonics skills.

Year 1C | Amrit, for massively improving her focus in class and hard work.

Year 2A | Ritaje for such a positive attitude and efforts in all her assessments this week.

Year 2B | Kamil for his improvement in English.

Year 3A | Sarah for completing her science experiment at home.

Year 3B | Lojain for her great improvement in English.

Year 4A | Ramsey for showing great courage and continuing to work hard.

Year 4B | Sabrina for great enthusiasm and hard work in Maths.

Year 5A | Mayar for always doing her best.

Year 5B | Sami for being a calmer and more attentive learner and helping others.

Year 6A | Mickael for being a respectful and enthusiastic learner.

Year 6B | Yazid for being helpful and using kind words when others were upset.