



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

# NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope the holiday provided a well-deserved break and time to relax with family and friends. It is always a pleasure to see the school community return refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

We have an exciting few weeks coming up, with some much-loved school events already taking shape.

Preparations are already underway for this year's Primary School play – Robin Hood. This traditional British folk tale has been told and retold for centuries, capturing the imagination with its story of bravery, friendship, and standing up for what is right. Set in the legendary Sherwood Forest, it's a story full of adventure and humour – and one that offers wonderful opportunities for our students to bring these memorable characters to life on stage. I am sure it will be another fantastic production.

We are also looking forward to International Day – always one of the highlights of the school year. This special event gives us the chance to celebrate the many cultures, languages, and traditions that make up our diverse school community. It's a day filled with colour, food, music, and learning from one another – a true reflection of the international spirit of our school.

As ever, I am grateful for your continued support and involvement in school life. I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events as we celebrate creativity, culture, and community together.

Sincerely,  
Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

## **EYFS:**

### **Nursery**

This week Nursery have started a new topic - Traditional Tales and the first story is the "Three Little Pigs". We have looked at different houses and what they are made of and built our own houses using different resources. We have been learning positional language in Maths, placing the wolf character in different places and we have also painted pigs.

### **Reception**

It has been so nice to welcome everyone back to Reception for the beginning of Term 3. The children shared their holiday adventures during circle times and it has been a pleasure to hear them talking in full sentences full of details. We have had lots of fun playing new games in the playground and exploring the gardens on campus. It has been a pleasure to read lots of new stories this week linked to our maths learning about measure (height and length).

## YEAR 1



This week, all Year 1 students enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Rabat Zoo. They explored a variety of wild animals, including elephants, buffalo, camels, giraffes, and even endangered species like rhinos. The visit helped reinforce their learning about animal conservation and the importance of protecting nature. We look forward to seeing their Endangered Animals posters on Monday!

## YEAR 2

Year 2 has been busy learning all about telling time. We did some fun activities that involved using clocks and testing our current knowledge. We also presented our work on what we did during our holidays. It was so impressive to see how much confidence the children showed in their speaking, use of grammar and presentation voice! Well done!

## YEAR 3

Welcome back to the final term of year 3. This week, the children have been exploring poetry in English, looking at shape poems and learning about onomatopoeia. Children have continued to explore fractions in maths and in science, children started their new topic of Light and Dark.



## YEAR 4

Have been reading, performing and writing their own play scripts. We will try to act some of them out over the next term.



## YEAR 5



We have started looking at the Maya Civilisation. Who were the Maya, when were the Maya and where were the Maya people.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 started their new topic of Materials and Physical changes in science for Term 3. To test whether gases have properties such as mass, they conducted multiple experiments. This included dropping paper, covering a candle with a glass container, and creating a balloon balance and releasing the air in one of the balloons.





## NEWSFLASH:

Auditions for this year's Primary School play, Robin Hood, were held this week, and we were so impressed by the talent, enthusiasm, and courage shown by all the students who took part. Congratulations to everyone who auditioned – it was wonderful to see so many of you stepping up to perform. We are delighted to announce the cast for this year's production:

**Robin Hood - Jad M**

**Maid Marion - Padmaja**

**Prince John - Salmane**

**Guy of Gisborne - Sheng**

**Sheriff of Nottingham - Sami C**

**Friar Tuck - Noor E**

**Much - Raniya T**

**Joan - Weiran**

**Mother Maudlin - Sofia**

**Greedy Abbot - Joseph D**

## INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (232 points); 2nd Place: Oxford (164 pts); 3rd Place: Warwick (155 pts); and 4th Place: Bath (146 pts).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**26/05 : Parent-Teacher Consultations**

**13/06: Primary Sports Day**

**16/06: Transition Meeting (Y4- Y6 Parents)**

**19/06: Reception Graduation**

**20/06: International Day**

**21/06: Year 6 Graduation**

**25/06: Primary School Play**



# STAR

## OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

**Nursery A** | Alya for making huge progress in phonics and always trying her best.

**Nursery B** | Helena for making an effort to talk in English.

**Reception A** | Irem for speaking in a full sentence.

**Reception B** | Rita for working hard in all lessons and being a positive role model.

**Year 1A** | Ali, for sharing and writing fascinating facts about wild animals!

**Year 1B** | Oubay for his supportive behaviour and making a fantastic project for endangered animals!

**Year 1C** | Allen, for working hard in English and for being a sunshine for us.

**Year 2A** | Ritaje, for a more positive attitude to learning at the start of Term 3.

**Year 2B** | Alya, for a fantastic start with her effort in Term 3.

**Year 3A** | Hanna for independently writing 3 great poems in English.

**Year 3B** | Amira for bringing Albert Einstein's genius to life in your outstanding project!

**Year 4A** | Dahlia for her hard work and effort in all of her classes this week!

**Year 4B** | Aman, for hard work and great play writing.

**Year 5A** | Sultan for trying to do his best.

**Year 5B** | Ali for contributing well in class.

**Year 6A** | Illy for a clear and creative plan in English.

**Year 6B** | Weiran for consistently working to the highest standards and receiving a part in the end of year play.