



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At BISC, we're proud of the enthusiasm and passion our students bring to sport – especially football, which continues to be a firm favourite across the school. But while football offers fantastic opportunities for teamwork, fitness, and skill-building, we also want to encourage our students to go beyond the familiar and explore a wider world of sport.

Trying different sports not only develops a broader range of physical abilities – from coordination in gymnastics to precision in table tennis, or endurance in swimming to strategy in basketball – it also opens doors to new interests and lifelong habits. Each sport teaches its own unique lessons, whether it's patience, discipline, creativity, or leadership.

More importantly, playing a variety of sports builds flexibility in both body and mind. It helps students adapt to new situations, work with different types of people, and learn how to handle both challenge and change – skills that are just as useful off the field as they are on it. These are qualities that carry forward into adulthood, helping young people thrive in the workplace, in relationships, and in life.

So while we will always cheer for football, let's also encourage our children to try something new this term – to discover new strengths, have fun along the way, and become more confident and capable in everything they do.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy, active, and well-rounded school community.

Warm regards,
Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

EYFS:

Nursery

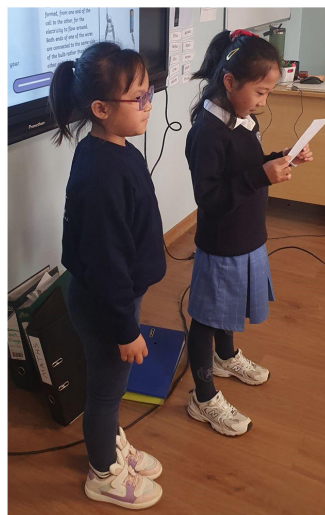
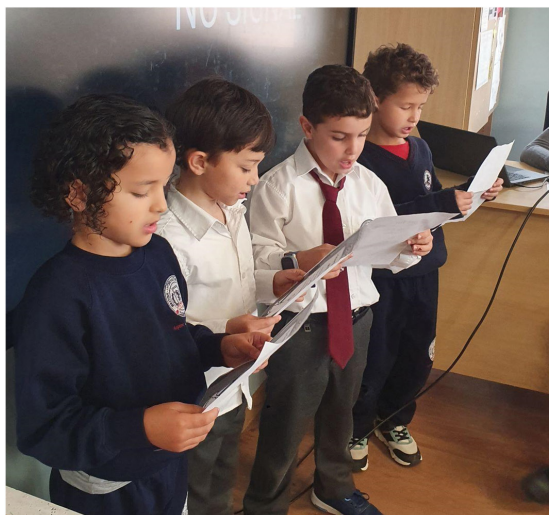
This week in Nursery we have started our second story "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We have made our own porridge exploring texture and what happens to the porridge when water is added. We have also added salt and sugar and identified which one is which by tasting. We have made collage bears and working together to make a Goldilocks.

Reception

This week in Reception we have had lots of fun exploring height and comparing heights. We've enjoyed giant tower building competitions on the playground and ordered plants from shortest to tallest. In preparation for Miss Harvey's Art Show, the children have learned about the art of Henri Matisse and created pieces inspired by two collage pieces.

YEAR 1

Our diligent students in Year 1 have read a range of poems and discovered their passion for poetry. Some have taken pride in learning the poems and reciting them by heart using emphasis and pauses in the right places. Now they will turn into poets themselves! They are planning and writing a poem about differences and similarities, which all starts with a personal interview and protocol between friends of their likes and dislikes and will hopefully end in a beautiful and original piece of poetry that can be presented with confidence.



YEAR 2

Year 2 continued learning about fractions and have done a marvelous job! They also continued learning about light sources and started discussing time differences across the world. Before moving in that, we did a “what’s in the bag” activity using torches to guess our answers. We also again welcomed Year 5 to join us as our reading buddies.

YEAR 3

Our year 3 students had an amazing time in the school theatre for the Mad Science ‘Fire and Ice’ show! The exciting experiments, from fiery explosions to icy demonstrations, captivated the kids and sparked their curiosity. It was a fun and memorable experience for everyone!



YEAR 4

This week year 4 continued with their reading buddies assignment – diligently helping Year 1 with supported reading for a few months. They have been showing a great deal of maturity in their challenge and have shown an amazing compassion for teaching their younger counterparts the joys of reading. Well done year 4!



YEAR 5



Year 5 have enjoyed executing an experiment that they have designed to test the relationship and correlation between surface area and air resistance. They have also really enjoyed this week's 'Mad Science' show in which they were able to recognise and compare some of the experiments in the show to experiments we have done in class.



YEAR 6

Year 6 were visited by 'Mad Science' this week to recap on their previous topic of physical and chemical changes. They created crystals and understood why certain substances are hydrophobic and hydrophilic, as well as dissolving packing foam in an acetone solution.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (470 points); 2nd Place: Oxford (459 pts); 3rd Place: Bath (392 pts); and 4th Place: Warwick (270 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

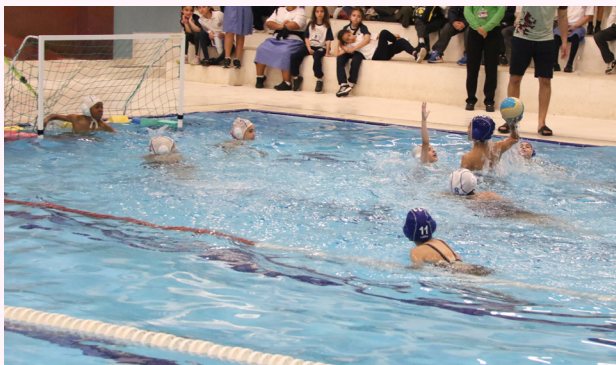
21/06: Year 6 Graduation

25/06: Primary School Play

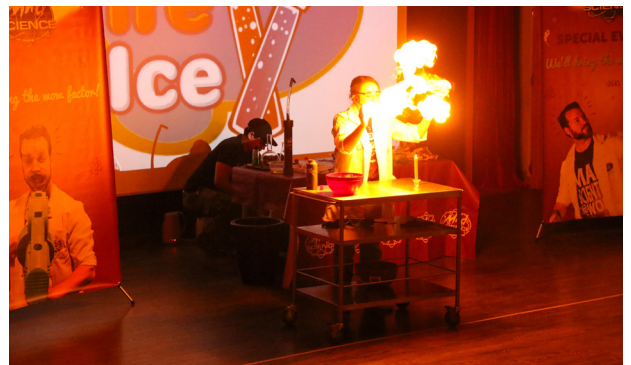
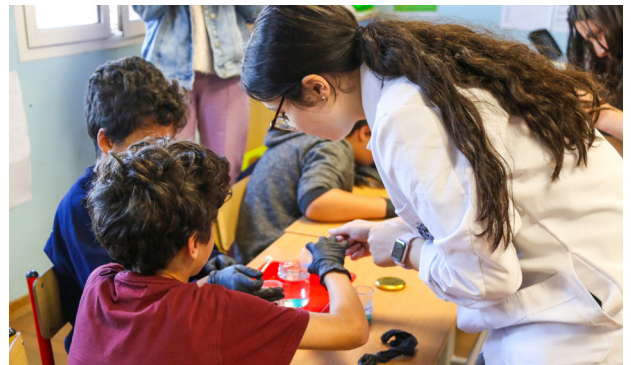
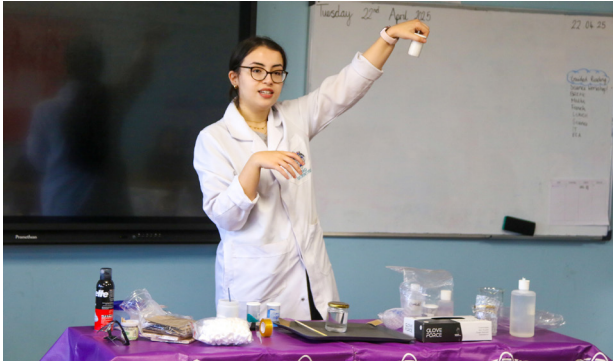
NEWSFLASH:

This week we held our first interhouse swimming competition which included a number of exciting events – relay races, deep diving for treasure, and a waterpolo match. Congratulations to all the students who took part, and a big thank you to the swimming coaches for organising the event, and to the students who came to cheer and support the swimmers. The final results of the competition were as follows:

1st place: Oxford – 34 pts; 2nd place: Cambridge – 27 pts; 3rd place: Bath – 21pts; 4th place: Warwick – 16 pts



MAD SCIENCE EVENT:





BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA
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Kids SUMMER CAMP

PRICE PER WEEK 1600^{*} DHS
***FOR BISC STUDENTS**

FROM 30TH JUNE TO 25TH JULY
MONDAY TO FRIDAY | 9AM TO 3PM

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STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Layth for becoming confident at storytelling and role play.

Nursery B | Shemsi for excellent participation and behaviour.

Reception A | Yuxi for speaking clearly in full sentences.

Reception B | Al Jazy for her have a go attitude to everything she faces showing perseverance and determination.

Year 1A | Yasmine for using fun, creative language and presenting your poem beautifully!

Year 1B | Julia for showing dedication and determination to improve her reading and writing skills!

Year 1C | Rita, for putting her heart in everything she does and for creating an impressive poster to help endangered animals.

Year 2A | Taha, for being consistently kind, polite and helpful.

Year 2B | Rayan, for his dedication in his writing.

Year 3A | Asaad for demonstrating great maths skills when telling the time.

Year 3B | Elias for his incredible effort and creativity in his Pokemon project!

Year 4A | Fahd for showing maturity in the classroom.

Year 4B | Yacout for hard work and persistence in Maths.

Year 5A | Dario and Inass for always doing their best

Year 5B | Yusuf for being more sensible and attentive in lessons.

Year 6A | Joseph for trying hard with his handwriting.

Year 6B | Yazid for getting straight back into learning after being away for two weeks.