

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another busy and productive half term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a restful and well-deserved vacation. I hope this break brings time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality moments with loved ones.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back soon—and especially to seeing many of you at the upcoming Parent Consultation Meetings on Monday, 26 May. These meetings are an important opportunity to connect, reflect on your child's progress, and discuss how we can continue to support their learning journey together.

Until then, enjoy the break and thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards, Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

EYFS:

Nursery

As part of our traditional tales topic Nursery have been introduced to the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Role playing the story with masks, making a story map to help remember the key events and painting their own individual and class beanstalks. To help the children understand how plants grow each child has planted seeds adding soil to a pot then the seeds , water and sunlight. Everyday we have checked the plants adding more water to help them grow. In maths we have been learning to measure sorting the beanstalks by size





Reception



This week in Reception we focussed on the digraph 'ar'. As part of active learning the children had to think of different words that included the digraph 'ar'. They then drew a picture that represented the word and placed the word in a sentence. In Maths we have been exploring different ways to represent ten. The children had to think of as many number bonds as they could using the counters and toys that were placed on the table.

YEAR 1

We have collected an array of stories, each one unique, remarkable and full of creativity. These stories have been written at home or during dedicated play-times by very motivated students! We invite you to read these stories during the parent-teacher conference and take some time to travel to different worlds and times through the carefully chosen words of our little authors.



YEAR 2





What an amazing week this has been! The children did practical fractions in the playground with chalk and did an amazing job. We had a fantastic Art day doing many pieces of art related to our topic of Night and Day. The artists were so proud to showcase their unique pieces! We followed this up with a picnic on the playground!

YEAR 3

In maths, the children have been looking at minutes and seconds. We took our lesson outside to see how many star jumps children could do in 10 seconds!





YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been presenting our 'Significant People' presentations, that we have been building up to over the unit. Exploring topics such as civil rights and apartheid. We explored the lives and reasons why these people became significant and why they are important in the world and why they are significant to us.







YEAR 5

This week year 5 have smashed their end of unit assessment for decimals in maths! They have worked hard this half term to order, sequence, add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals which has been shown in their results! We also very much enjoyed our upcycling on Friday in which we turned old plastic bottles that would otherwise go to waste into lava lamps!





YEAR 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time at the science fair on Wednesday. They produced amazing scientific experiments and showed a real understanding of their chosen topics. The children were able to answer questions using scientific vocabulary and confidently present to lots of people who visited! Well done year 6!





INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (303 points); 2nd Place: Bath (273 pts); 3rd Place: Oxford (84pts); and 4th Place: Warwick (69pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 26/05 : Parent-Teacher Consultations (Time: 8:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.) No School Day
- 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- ART SHOW

We were thrilled to host a stunning Art Show this week, beautifully organised by Ms. Harvey. The exhibition showcased an impressive array of student artwork, reflecting incredible creativity, skill, and imagination across all year groups. From bold paintings to intricate sketches and vibrant mixed-media pieces, the display truly celebrated the artistic talent within our school community. A big thank you to Ms. Harvey and all our young artists for making the event such a visual delight!

























Nursery A | Meva for an excellent attitude and a love for learning.

Nursery B | Aaron for excellent behaviour.

Reception A | Kailun for being brave and settling in so well in school. Well done!

Reception B | Lydia for her excellent phonics and maths skills. Well done!

Year 1A | Mario for more fluent reading and writing – great progress!

Year IB | Ziad for being exceptionally motivated in English and Maths and working on his independence.

Year IC | Jaouhar, for outstanding behaviour and hard work in maths this week. Keep it up!

Year 2A | Hayden, for his amazing creations during our Art and Craft Day.

Year 2B | Jenna with her brilliant attitude in all areas of learning.

Year 3A | Lilia for using fronted adverbials in her sentences correctly.

Year 3B | Layane for her brilliant solar system project! She spoke clearly and shared great facts. Well done!

Year 4A | Wael for his brilliant skills during his significant person presentation.

Year 4B | Farida for exemplary work in all subjects

.Year 5A | Edin for trying to learn more English.

Year 5B | Sami, for asking profound and inquisitive questions and being better prepared for learning.

Year 6A | Jad for always being consistent across subjects.

Year 6B | Leith for showing a keen interest in the different rock types in science.