

#### BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Every day, whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home, our children are learning—not just from what we tell them, but from what we do. They pay close attention to how we speak to others, how we manage frustration, how we celebrate, and even how we respond to challenges. More often than not, it's our actions, not our words, that shape their values and habits.

If we want our children to be kind, then we must show them what kindness looks like—not just in our words, but in the way we treat others. If we hope to raise curious readers, we must let them see us reading. And if we wish for them to grow up with gratitude, optimism, and a sense of wonder about the world, we must lead the way by expressing those qualities ourselves.

As parents and teachers, we are united in a common mission, and we are held—rightly—to a higher standard. Why? Because our children are always watching. They are learning how to treat others by how we treat one another. They are learning how to respond to challenges by how we handle our own. And they are learning how to love learning by how we ourselves value knowledge and growth.

This is both a great responsibility and a great privilege.

Let us continue to walk this path together, mindful of the influence we have, and intentional in the example we set. Because in the end, the most powerful lessons are not always taught, they are lived.

Warm regards,

Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

#### **EYFS:**

#### Nursery

This week our story has been "The Little Red Hen" so we have been doing activities based on this. We have discussed what we would do if we were the characters from the story, would we share or would we help. We have been learning about which ingredients make bread and have made our own bread. We have also looked at the lifecycle of a chicken.

#### Nursery

This week in Reception we have enjoyed learning all about shape. Looking at 3D shapes in particular .The children have been exploring in the classroom and around the playground looking for different shapes. They have also been able to use their imagination thinking of the outside environment, for example saying that a cone and a semi circle together is like an ice cream cone and a cuboid and a square pyramid looks like a mosque. Great work, Reception!



## YEAR 1

This week, the children returned with great enthusiasm and began by writing descriptive holiday recounts, practising key writing skills in preparation for next week's reading, writing, and maths assessments. In Humanities, our International Day topic has inspired the children to explore their chosen countries. They've been learning key facts and greetings, and their creativity has shone through in the colourful artwork that now brightens up our classrooms. Well done, Year 1!





# YEAR 2

Welcome back! This week, the children have been learning about famous authors. We also started our work on tally charts. To end the week, we took a trip to the beach to align with our environment topic. The weather was amazing and the children had an excellent time.







#### YEAR 3

Welcome back to the final term of Year 3! This week, children have enjoyed some outdoor learning and activities. They learnt about right angles, obtuse angles and acute angles and then explored outside to find them naturally in the environment. In science, the children have been learning about the eight phases of the moon.



### YEAR 4

This week has seen the start of the maths module on Shapes. Year 4 have been finding out the names of angles and triangles, learning how to differentiate between the different types. They have worked very well and picked it up quickly. In science, we went on an Energy Hunt, where we walked around the primary building and grounds to identify different energy sources and the types of energy they produce.

This week, we have also seen an eagerness to continue with Reading Buddies in Year 1! There have been some very happy readers returning to the classroom.

# YEAR 5

Year 5 have begun many new topics this week. In Science we have begun our learning about mountains, in maths about volume and capacity and in science we have started our learning about plants. Year 5 have especially enjoyed taking their maths learning into the real world by calculating the volume of our classroom in cubic centimetres.

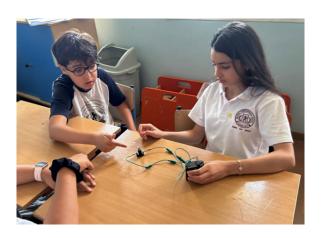




# YEAR 6

Year 6 started their new science topic of Electricity and Light this week. They looked at different forms of electricity including fossil fuels and renewable energy. The children then explored different circuits and tested methods to see if they could get the bulb or buzzer to turn on.





## **INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:**

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge ( 484 points); 2nd Place: Oxford (304pts); 3rd Place: Warwick (279 pts); and 4th Place: Bath (154 pts).

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

06/06: Eid Adha Holiday / No School

12/06: EYFS Sports Day

13/06: Primary Sports Day

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

17/06: Talent Show

19/06: Reception Graduation

20/06: International Day

21/06: Year 6 Graduation

25/06: Primary School Play









Nursery A | Beyazid for being helpful and caring to his friends.

Nursery B | Jad for his excellent behaviour.

Reception A | Sohan for trying extra hard with his letter formation.

Reception B | Rayane for his excellent 2&3D shape knowledge and fabulous work ethic.

Year 1A | Sophie for her detailed and joyful recount of her happy holiday.

Year IB | Aisha for her enthusiasm, dedication and creativity towards our performance.

Year 1C | Leyth, for working really hard this week, especially in English. Keep it up!

Year 2A | Mert, for consistently setting himself high standards and showing real focus.

Year 2B | Kamil for his amazing attitude to learning.

Year 3A | Fernando for his critical thinking and enthusiasm in science.

Year 3B | Taha for working brilliantly in maths, finishing first in our angles lesson! He also showed great effort in completing his adventure story in English. Well done!

Year 4A | Reem for working well this week and showing determination.

Year 4B | Mariam for consistent work of high quality.

Year 5A | Kotaro for doing good work in class.

Year 5B | Yanis for making excellent academic and behavioural improvements.

Year 6A | Amina for her excellent diary entry in the style of Michael Morpurgo.

Year 6B | Hafsa for completing multiple steps to calculate missing angles in a variety of triangles.