



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of the term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect with you on the purpose of the assessments your children have recently completed.

Assessments play an important role in our teaching. They help us identify gaps in knowledge and understanding so we can tailor our lessons and provide targeted support. They offer useful snapshots of what a child knows at a particular point in time. But they do not—and should not—be seen as a full measure of your child's progress.

Many of the most meaningful forms of growth can't be captured in a test. This term, we have seen children build confidence, strengthen friendships, overcome challenges, and show greater empathy and resilience. We've watched them collaborate, take initiative, express themselves with maturity, and support others with kindness. These are not just "soft skills"—they are essential skills for a happy, successful life.

At BISC, we are deeply committed to developing the whole child. Academic progress matters, but so too does social and emotional development, self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and the ability to thrive in a changing world.

So as you look over assessment results, please remember: they are just one part of a much bigger picture. Your child is growing in ways that a score or grade cannot always show—and that growth is every bit as important.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and trust.

Warm regards,
Jason Pegg | Head of Primary

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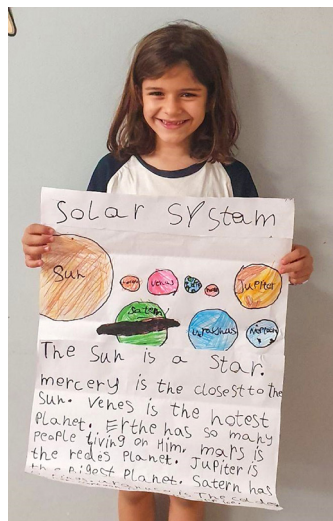
Nursery

In Nursery we have continued to participate in activities about the 'Little Red Hen', we received a letter from the animals about being kind and discussed what we would do in that situation. We have continued with arts activities making chicks and size ordered story characters. We have carried on with preparation for the up and coming International Day.

Reception

In Reception this week we have had lots of fun learning outside as much as possible. We have enjoyed maths games using equal numbers and grouping ourselves in different ways using toys and sports equipment outside. We had a special visit from the British Ambassador to Morocco on Thursday and he even joined in with our game of 'Duck Duck Goose'! Our rehearsals for International Day and the Graduation Ceremony have continued this week and it is a delight to see the progress the children have made in their confidence to perform!

YEAR 1



In Year 1, students are beaming with excitement as they eagerly prepare for their International Day performance. They are practising their songs and dances with great dedication. We are also pouring our hearts into creating beautiful decorations while strengthening our teamwork skills along the way.

In Science, we received another wonderful and detailed home project about the solar system!

In Maths, we are exploring the concepts of halves and sharing and students are visualising the concepts using manipulatives and food cutouts.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked very hard this week to complete their assessments! They were absolutely thrilled to do their final one this week. We also continued our wonderful work on Famous Authors. The children further developed their wonderful writing skills. Well done to Year 2!

YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 enjoyed lots of hands-on learning! In maths, the children had great fun building 3D shapes using marshmallows and spaghetti. In English, they followed instructions to make their own playdough. A fun and practical week of learning!



YEAR 4

This week has seen year 4 developing their broader understanding of how light and energy works, we learnt that light travels in straight lines and when reflected, bounces off at an angle due to it's nature. We demonstrated this in a practical way by taking the classroom outside and being the light, traveling in straight lines. In English we have been roleplaying the parts of our dilemma story 'The suitcase kid'



YEAR 5



Year 5 have been busy working on their assessments all week in which they have done very well to be so patient, calm and mature and taking time to read questions carefully and checking answers thoroughly. Between preparation and assessments we have had a lovely mini session with year 1 where they have exchanged their learning in science with one another, reminding year 5 of how their learning began and to give year 1 an idea of what they will be working towards by comparing our studies of the same topic area in science.

YEAR 6

To end their time in Year 6, the children went to Tahiti Surf School on Thursday! They had lots of fun learning to surf, making sandcastles and swimming in the pool. The children explored the beaches and found lots of wildlife including crabs and fish in different rock pools.



NEWSFLASH: SPORTS DAY

This week, four of our teachers bravely took on the Ice Bucket Challenge—all in the name of charity! The students raised an impressive 1,600 MAD (in their efforts to see their teachers get soaked), which will be donated to a local dog shelter. Thank you to everyone who donated, participated, and helped make a splash for a great cause!



INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Bath (237points); 2nd Place: Oxford (187pts); 3rd Place: Cambridge (173pts); and 4th Place: Warwick (130pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

16/06: Transition Meeting (Y4- Y6 Parents) 14h00 – 15h00

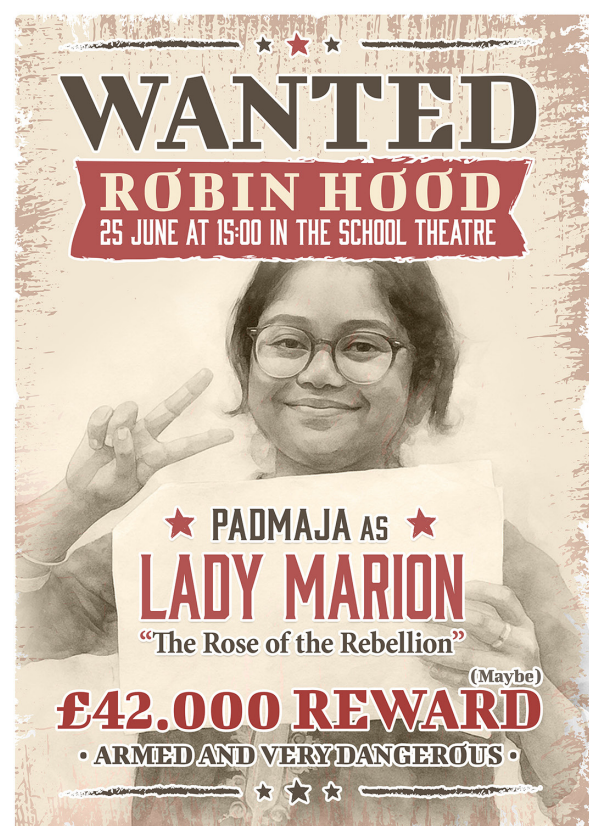
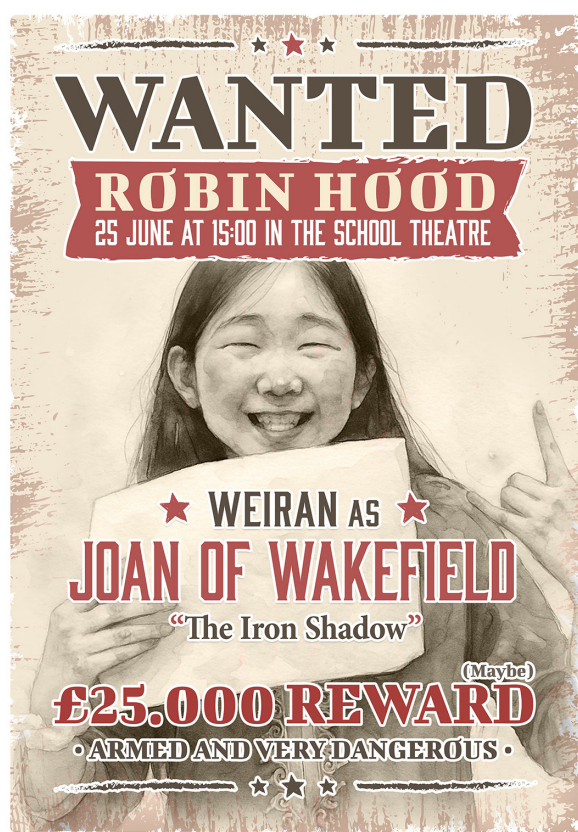
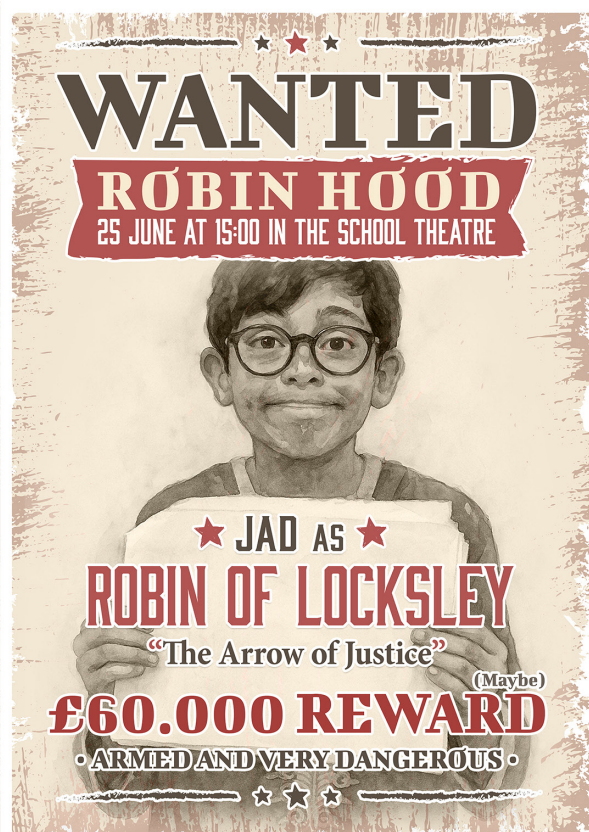
17/06: Talent Show

19/06: Reception Graduation

20/06: International Day

21/06: Year 6 Graduation

25/06: Primary School Play



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International Day FRIDAY 20TH JUNE A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

You're invited to a colourful day of unity, diversity, and fun!

Come dressed in your national attire and enjoy exciting activities, cultural performances, and delicious food from around the world.

Let's celebrate the rich traditions that make our community unique!





STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Julia for settling so well into school life.

Nursery B | Zakaria for improved behaviour and participation.

Reception A | Khanssaa for showing such confidence in rehearsals for International Day and the Graduation Ceremony.

Reception B | Fatema Zahrae for her hard work, perseverance and determination to complete all tasks.

Year 1A | Sacha, for his fantastic energy and enthusiastic participation in performance practice. Keep it up!

Year 1B | Kinan for his enthusiasm in our rehearsals for International Day, his dedication in all lessons and taking on lots of Maths challenges.

Year 1C | Laila, for putting all her heart into her projects and presentations.

Year 2A | Adam, for a huge improvement in attitude and quality of work.

Year 2B | Isaac for amazing leadership skills

Year 3A | Alfarouk for identifying features of 3D shapes accurately.

Year 3B | Gazal has shown fantastic behaviour this week! A real role model. Well done!

Year 4A | Sun Yi for contributing to classroom discussions in a constructive way.

Year 4B | Wael consistent hard work and great effort in song practicew

Year 5A | Yasmie for always helping the class.

Year 5B | Sheng, for amazing answers in class and super surfing!

Year 6A | Haitam for being a star surfer and always persevering.

Year 6B | Ryane for remembering everyone's items on the school trip, but forgetting his own.