



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have had the pleasure of teaching in Year 1 and Year 3 this week. I was very impressed by the ability of children in Year 1 to understand and apply the concept of halves and wholes. I was also pleased to see their interest in the legend of King Arthur - well done to one of them for pulling the "sword from the stone" in our lesson! In 3B we focussed on irregular verbs and also how to spell the word "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." I wonder if any of them are able to do it now!

The end of an inter-house football tournament for Year 3 and Year 4 saw Bath crowned as worthy winners. In the final Bath's captain, Omar, scored a wonder-goal to beat the very strong Warwick team. Cambridge overcame Oxford in the third-fourth place playoff in a very skilful and close match. Over all of the 8 matches each team and its players displayed great passion, team spirit and friendly rivalry with their opponents. They were a credit to themselves, their house and their school.



Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to offer a gentle reminder that we are a Nut-Free School and as such please do not give your child nuts (or any food containing nuts) for their snack. Even if they are fine to eat them, other children around them are not. Thank you for your continued support in this.

With kind regards,

Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School

EYFS:

Nursery

This week, the class explored the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, enjoying a variety of engaging activities inspired by the tale. The children listened to the story, discussed the characters, and compared their different sizes and preferences, which led to fun conversations and creative thinking. They took part in hands-on activities such as sorting objects by size, acting out scenes from the story, and creating simple crafts related to the bears and Goldilocks. Throughout the week, the focus remained on building language skills, encouraging imagination, and fostering cooperation through group play and shared storytelling experiences.

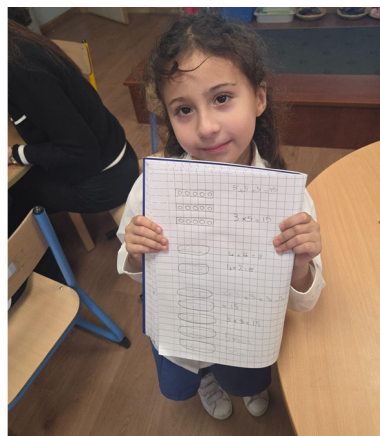


Reception

We had lots of fun in Reception this week continuing our topic of spring. We explored different parts of a flower and enjoyed bringing in plants to care for in our classrooms. We also enjoyed baking spring biscuits in the shape of chicks, eggs and bunny rabbits on Thursday. In maths we have really stretched ourselves to represent numbers up to 10 in lots of different ways. Linking to art, we created pictures out of ten black dots, such as red buses and snakes.

YEAR 1

Our Year 1 students had a wonderful and busy week! In Maths, they learned to draw their own arrays to visualise multiplication and used manipulatives to solve word problems as well as learnt to recognise halves of objects and numbers. In English, they began creating their own fairy tale plans and took part in a lively storytelling competition, using picture and text prompts to decide “what happens next” in just three minutes. The children showed excellent teamwork, creativity and imagination, and some of their stories were really funny! In PSHE, alongside our class discussion, we also made a card for one of our students, Amberlynn, who had been in hospital. We spoke about our class community, what Amberlynn and everybody else adds to it and how its strength depends on each one of us. It was lovely to see the children showing a lot of care and thoughtfulness.



YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have been exploring a range of grammar in English, including expanded noun phrases and countable and uncountable nouns. The children have worked really hard and we are looking forward to beginning our explanation texts next week. In Math's, we have started our new unit on fractions, and the children have been learning all about halves. In Science, we have been investigating shadows and even created our own shadow puppets. What a fantastic week we have had in class!



YEAR 3



This week, Year 3 has been exploring the features and structure of adventure stories. The children showed great creativity as they planned and wrote their own exciting stories, applying what they have learnt. We also focused on how to stay safe on a sunny day. The children learnt about the importance of protecting themselves from the sun and discussed what they should bring, such as hats, sun cream and water. Well done to all the children for their hard work this week!

YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have flexed their poetry skills in a diverse selection of writing. They have counted syllables for perfect haikus, recalled groups of rhyming words for limericks, and rhymed to a beat for their own mini-raps. They have also played and cheered brilliantly in the inter-house football tournament.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Friday 1st May: National holiday – school closed.**
- **Friday 15th May: 2pm to 3pm – Year 3/4 Talent Show Auditions.**
- **Friday 22nd May 10am–12pm in Block B: Art Show (parents very welcome to attend).**
- **Friday 22nd May: 12pm – children to be collected and half term break starts.**
- **Monday 1st June: Parent / Teacher conferences. No lessons for Junior School children. Please see separate email for details.**
- **Monday 1st June: Junior School Assessment period starts (please note the change to the date in the school calendar)**



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OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Amira for great participation in circle time.

Nursery B | Youssef for being so proactive!

Reception A | Soann for raising his hand up more to share ideas.

Reception B | Jana for being a kind and caring member of the class.

Reception C | Sofia for excellent effort in all areas, especially writing.

Year 1A | Rita for showing amazing resilience in her learning. She cares about her work, and persists until she succeeds!

Year 1B | Fatima Zahra for her outstanding efforts in Maths, drawing her own arrays with support and her enthusiasm during the 'What happens next?' competition!

Year 1C | Yi Jun, for a great start to school. He has shown wonderful values and strong academic commitment.

Year 2A | Jaouhar for a huge improvement in his confidence and willingness to "have a go" and learn through mistakes.

Year 2B | Sophie, for being a role model to the class throughout the year.

Year 2C | Elias, for working super hard in class and making a positive change.

Year 3A | Adam A for showing excellence across his English learning tasks.

Year 3B | Mert for showing great effort and being on task.

Year 3C | Taha for his great effort in writing, ordering sentences, and finding adverbs and conjunctions.

Year 4A | Oussama for his imaginative Haiku and Rap poetry.

Year 4B | Adam E for passionate participation in humanities.

Year 4C | Jouri for participating well in class.