



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

08th May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was a pleasure to experience the Year 2 Art Day on Wednesday. I witnessed some lovely painting by the pupils to depict day and night; I also saw some ingenious pom-pom animals. A great amount of artistic skill was shown by the children and they had enormous fun too! Thank you to the Year 2 team for putting this day together.

I have heard plenty of positive comments from children about the Year 1 trip to KoJump on Thursday. The adults also told me that their behaviour was very good and that they represented the school very well. Thank you to everyone in Year 1 involved with this day trip.

As technology continues to play an increasingly important role in our children's lives, it's essential that we work together to ensure it is used in ways that are safe, balanced, and age-appropriate. While digital tools can support learning and creativity at home, unrestricted or unsupervised use may expose children to risks such as inappropriate content, excessive screen time and reduced social interaction.

We encourage you to consider the following guidelines at home:

1. Set clear boundaries around screen time based on your child's age and daily routine.
2. Monitor content and apps to ensure they are age-appropriate, suitable and educational.
3. Make sure that you and your children follow any relevant website / app guidelines.
4. Keep devices in shared spaces to promote transparency and supervision.
5. Encourage offline activities, including reading, outdoor play, and family interaction.
6. Model healthy technology habits, as children often learn by example.

Open communication is key so please talk regularly with your children about their online experiences. By working together, we can help children develop a healthy relationship with technology that supports both their well-being and their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School

EYFS:

Nursery

This week, the children continued exploring the fairy tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well as Jack and the Beanstalk through a range of fun and engaging activities. They enjoyed learning about the story characters and taking part in discussions, role play, and creative activities linked to the tale. The children also enjoyed mark making with oats, using different tools and textures to explore patterns and early writing skills in a fun sensory way. We made delicious cupcakes together, carefully measuring and mixing the ingredients. For Jack and the Beanstalk, we made yummy “Giant’s Bread” that was fit for a big giant! We then enjoyed a special teddy bears’ picnic with Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear, and Baby Bear, where we ate the cupcakes we made and shared a lovely time together outdoors.



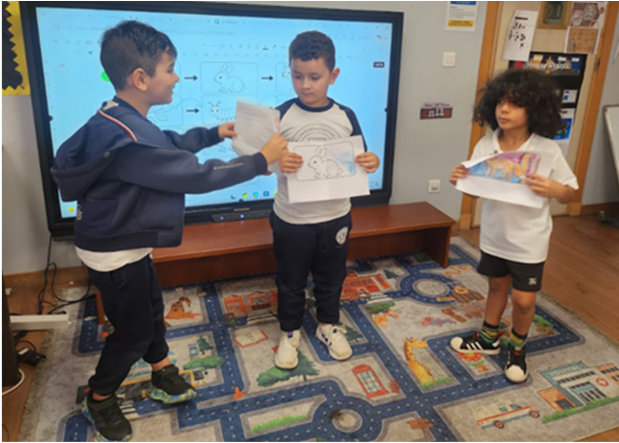
Reception

This week in Reception, we have encouraged the children to use their artistic flair by exploring different types of media to create amazing artwork. They have enjoyed using a variety of materials to create a wonderful 3D effect in their creations. We are continuing our topic on Spring and learning all about the different types of weather we experience here in Morocco, as well as the weather seen in other countries around the world. The children have loved sharing their ideas and learning new vocabulary linked to seasons and weather.



YEAR 1

The students have been learning about food chains and understanding that every stage is important. As a part of an interactive activity, they took on different roles, created their own food chains through drawings and presented them to the class, explaining each stage. They confidently explained their roles within the chain and how each stage depends on others.



YEAR 2

In Year 2, we finished our writing unit where the children wrote great pieces on how to make honey. In Maths, we are doing well with fractions, and the children feel very happy using halves, quarters, and thirds. We also had a fun Art Day this week! The pupils loved making night and day plates, pom-pom animals, and paper owls. Everyone has worked so hard, and all the Year 2 teachers are very proud of them!



YEAR 3

As authors, and to end our adventure story unit, all children wrote and designed their own books. The children wrote their adventure stories, self assessed them to make sure they included all features (including SPaG features!) then wrote them up neatly. They then designed front covers and back pages, stapled them together and they are now proudly placed in our class book corner.

YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been discussing what civil rights are, why people fight for them and what it means not to have them. They have discovered Malala Yousafzai and Nelson Mandela. Some great debates were had.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (926 pts); 2nd Place: Warwick (872 pts); 3rd Place: Bath (828 pts); and 4th Place: Oxford (736pts).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **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.**
- **Tuesday 2nd June: Junior School Assessment period starts (please note the change to the date in the school calendar)**
- **Thursday 4th June: Sports day**



Kids SUMMER CAMP



PRICE PER WEEK **1600** DHS
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BISC TALENT SHOW AUDITION

Got a hidden talent? It's your time to shine!



★ OPEN AUDITIONS (Whole School)

Friday 12th June

🕒 12:15 – 15:00

★ ECA AUDITIONS

9th June – Year 3 & Year 4

10th June – Year 5 & Year 6

🕒 During ECA time

BE BRAVE,
BE BOLD,
BE YOU!





STAR

OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Nursery A | Adam for participating well in circle time.

Nursery B | Khalil for his amazing English.

Reception A | Haroun for reading to the puppets in the library corner.

Reception B | Zayd for showing excellent behaviour and listening skills.

Reception C | Many for working hard with his singing and writing his name.

Year 1A | Elba, for her confident spelling work, showing great focus, accuracy, and pride in her writing.

Year 1B | Irem for her amazing effort in Phonics and her beautiful and funny writing of a fairytale!

Year 1C | Almas, for working really hard in English and writing creative fairytales with detailed descriptions.

Year 2A | Amrit for her interest, effort and enthusiasm during our Art and Craft Day.

Year 2B | Kayla, for mastering fractions.

Year 2C | Kinan, for his hard work in our art day and showing independence and enthusiasm.

Year 3A | Hayden for his excellent writing skills when creating his own adventure story book.

Year 3B | Elin for writing a great adventure story and showing great effort this week. Well done!

Year 3C | Ghita for her great effort in writing an adventure story in English and for confidently converting money between pounds and pence in Maths.

Year 4A | Maïssa for setting an example of excellent behaviour.

Year 4B | Amira for consistent hard work and an impressive understanding of time (Maths).

Year 4C | Yanis for completing his work and showing good effort.