



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful to see so much fantastic Art this week in Junior School. I have enjoyed teaching it in a number of year groups and been very impressed by the knowledge and skill of our children in this creative pursuit. It was also an absolute joy to see the incredible art on display in the Art Show earlier today. Very many thanks to Ms Harvey for the hours of work that she put into curating and putting on the show - it was certainly worth it.

This coming holiday's optional challenge has a link to our school value-in-focus of "Eggsellence". I would like to see which children can design and produce a means of transport to carry an egg safely. It can be made in any shape or form and from a variety of materials: Lego, recycled junk, wood, cardboard, cotton wool etc. Just to challenge yourselves further, you may wish to see if you can produce a vehicle which is powered. For those of you who are very creative, you could make your egg into a character! Good luck to all who attempt this challenge.

I hope that each BISC Junior School family has a wonderful week's holiday. After that, we look forward to seeing you at the Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday 1st June followed by the restart of term on Tuesday 2nd June (which is the beginning of the assessment period in Junior School).

With kind regards,

**Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School**

## EYFS:

### Nursery



This week, the children enjoyed exploring the fairytale stories *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. They took part in story retelling, role play, listening games, and discussions about the characters and events in the stories. They also brought their learning to the great outdoors and went on a "Bear Hunt". In numeracy, the children explored numbers to 10 using green beans, as well as size and counting activities linked to the three bears. In art, the children

enjoyed making Eid cards along with other creative activities such as decorating muffins and making bears. It was lovely to see the children developing their confidence and enjoying learning together throughout the week.

## Reception



In Reception this week we have had lots of fun exploring patterns and creating patterns of our own. We have also challenged ourselves to count on from 10, to 20 and beyond! We have enjoyed reading a range of stories and non-fiction books to help us see patterns and numbers in different ways. Everyone in Reception has been looking forward to the art show on Friday after putting so much effort into representing different places in Morocco in various creative ways!

## YEAR 1

In English, the students worked in teams to complete differentiated spelling and grammar mats. It was lovely to see each group supporting one another and peer-assessing each other's work. Once a mat was completed, the students moved on to the next level, reading the instructions together and encouraging everyone to finish before moving forward. In Maths, we focused on our final topic: time and sequencing. Students practised sequencing and writing the days of the week and months of the year. They also began learning to tell the time using interactive clocks on the board and practical clocks on their tables. They learnt where the hands need to point to show o'clock and half past. Well done to our little learners!



## YEAR 2

It has been an absolutely fantastic week for our Year 2 pupils and we could not be prouder of their incredible achievements. A highlight was undoubtedly our wonderful trip to Ain Diab where the children had an amazing time and threw themselves enthusiastically into all three of our planned activities. Back in the classroom, the children have shown great focus in maths by successfully wrapping up their unit on fractions. Meanwhile, in English, they tapped into their creativity to predict the ending of our story, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children have been exemplary all week and we are so pleased with their hard work.



## YEAR 3



This week, 3B along with 4C enjoyed a lovely trip to the cinema. It was a great opportunity for the children to apply their learning on money by buying snacks, paying and working out their change in a real-life context. The children in 3A visited the escape room for their school trip this week where there were some tense moments of concentration and critical thinking! Thankfully, all children managed to answer the clues and work together to escape. Year 3 children have also been revising and practising exam-style questions to help prepare for the upcoming assessments after the holidays.

## YEAR 4

This week year 4 have been getting to grips with explanation texts. They have been planning and writing their own How to texts on various subjects from how to make a cake, making an omelette and other topics. They have focused on adverbials of time to help write their step by step guides. 4C and 3B enjoying a movie at the movie theatre. 4A and 4B went last week.





## INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Oxford (472 points); 2nd Place: Warwick (404 pts); 3rd Place: Cambridge (394 pts); and 4th Place: Bath (343 pts).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday 1st June: Parent / Teacher Conferences. No lessons for children in Junior School (including EYFS).**
- **Tuesday 2nd June: Junior School Assessment period starts (please note the change to the date in the school calendar)**
- **Thursday 4th June: Sports day (EYFS 8.30 to 9.30; Y1&2 9.45 to 10.45; Y3&4 11.00 to 12.00) on the Astro Football Pitch near Admissions.**
- **Wednesday 17th June: School closed due to a National Holiday.**
- **Week of Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June: No ECAs. Children to be collected at 3pm.**
- **Tuesday 23rd June: International Day. From 12.30 to 3.00. Details in separate email.**
- **Friday 26th June: Last day of term. Children to be collected at 12pm.**



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# BISC SPORTS DAY 2026

**PREP SCHOOL  
SPORTS DAY  
THURSDAY, 21 MAY**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL  
SPORTS DAY  
THURSDAY, 4 JUNE**

- *Running, jumping and cheering throughout the day.*
- *Pupils will take part in exciting athletic challenges throughout the day.*
- *Teachers will guide and support pupils as they give their very best.*



**Get ready for an exciting celebration of energy,  
teamwork & school spirit!**



# Kids SUMMER CAMP



PRICE PER WEEK **1600** DHS  
\*FOR BISC STUDENTS

FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY | 9AM TO 3PM

AGE 4 TO 12 YEARS OLD

SPORTS, ARTISTIC & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
• DANCE • MUSIC • POOL • GAMES ...

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# STAR

## OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

**Nursery A** | Lina for great listening & participation skills during storytime.

**Nursery B** | Lina for amazing listening.

**Reception A** | Meva for trying hard in all areas and counting carefully.

**Reception B** | Anir for showing excellent phonics skills and good listening.

**Reception C** | Yara for a wonderful attitude to learning.

**Year 1A** | Saifuddin for settling in so well, showing kindness, and making a fantastic start at our school.

**Year 1B** | Amjad for his improved behaviour, focus and working hard on his reading and Maths abilities.

**Year 1C** | Tameem, for working hard in science by creating a fitness game for the class and for delighting us all by bringing in a new hilarious joke every day.

**Year 2A** | Sophia, for great progress in writing this term and for being willing to listen to and act on advice given.

**Year 2B** | Ali Alexander, for great progress in writing by developing joined-up handwriting skills.

**Year 2C** | Jouri, for writing an outstanding recount to our trip to the beach!

**Year 3A** | Joudia for actively participating in her learning this week!

**Year 3B** | Alya for excellent understanding of time and worked incredibly hard in class.

**Year 3C** | Yakout for showing compassion by kindly helping her classmates.

**Year 4A** | Malak for her great work with understanding money and listening well in class.

**Year 4B** | Ilyana for hard work in writing explanation texts and speeches.

**Year 4C** | Elias for doing consistently very good work in all subjects.