



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

05<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We kicked off this half of term with our 3rd Parent-Teacher Conference day on Monday. It was great to witness so many positive and collaborative conversations and meetings. I am also grateful for the positive feedback provided by parents about this year so far. The partnership between home and school is very important to the progress and growth of our children.

We held our three Junior School Sports Day events yesterday. Students, teachers, and parents gathered to display and celebrate athletic talent, teamwork and sportsmanship. Children proudly represented their houses and demonstrated excellent discipline throughout the morning. A variety of track and field events were organised, including sprint races, relay races, long jump and throwing events. Students showcased remarkable determination, energy and competitive spirit. The friendly races conducted for parents added excitement and the younger spectators enjoyed every moment of them. I would like to thank all students, staff members and parents for making this year's Sports Day a memorable success.

I hope that you and your families are now able to rest any weary legs and have a peaceful weekend.

With kind regards,

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

## EYFS:

### **Nursery**

This week we've been immersed in the world of The Little Red Hen! The children have been retelling the story, exploring feelings, role playing, colouring and creating their very own hens in art. We also had a fun time at Sports Day and were so happy to see all the parents join in the fun! We are also still practising for International Day.



## Reception

This week in Reception, we have been very busy! We spent lots of time practising for our Sports Day, which was great fun. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and loved showing off their sporting skills with their friends and families. We hope parents enjoyed the event too and well done for the parents who entered into our parents race. We have also been revising our phonics, focusing on letters and sounds to help strengthen the children's reading and writing skills. In Numeracy, we have been working hard on recognising, counting, and ordering numbers to 20. The children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence as they continue to develop their number knowledge. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm this week!

## YEAR 1

Even though students have been very busy completing their assessments, there is always time for new learning in our classrooms: this week, students have been learning about the features of both informative and imaginative texts. They have explored how different texts are organised and have practised identifying key facts in a variety of texts. Our students have also developed their reading comprehension skills by recognising text features such as headings, captions and illustrations.



## YEAR 2

This week the children have been thoroughly enjoying Sports Day and have also been busy completing their end of year assessments. They have worked incredibly hard to recall key learning from throughout the year and have been using a range of strategies to help them confidently answer questions. It has been wonderful to see their determination, focus, and enthusiasm during such a busy and exciting time of the school year.



## YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 has had a very busy and productive week. The children worked really hard and showed great focus while completing their assessments across different subjects. They demonstrated resilience and perseverance, even when some of the tasks were challenging. A real highlight of the week was Sports Day. The children had so much fun taking part in all the different activities and races, and there was a lovely team spirit throughout. One of the favourites was definitely the egg and spoon race, which brought lots of laughter and excitement!

It was wonderful to see them cheering each other on, supporting their friends, and celebrating everyone's efforts. Well done, Year 3 for a fantastic week!



## YEAR 4

In Year 4 we did assessments, competed in Sports Day, and continued on subject content.

In English we continued SPaG activities, Spelling Punctuation and Grammar. We also discussed moral dilemmas and their consequences. Morals are right or wrong behaviour, dilemmas are situations where difficult choices need to be made between two or more options.

In maths we looked at 3D shapes, their surfaces, edges and vertices (corners). 3D stands for three dimensions - length, width, height.



## INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Bath ( 613 points); 2nd Place: Cambridge ( 577 pts); 3rd Place: Oxford ( 375 pts); and 4th Place: Warwick ( 368pts).

The Inter-house Sports Day was won by Warwick (150 points); 2nd place: Cambridge (143 points); 3rd place: Oxford (138 points) and 4th place Bath (125 points).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday 15th June:** "Transition to Prep School" meeting for Year 4 parents in the Theatre.
- **Wednesday 17th June:** School closed due to a National Holiday.
- **Thursday 18th June:** Talent Show from 1.15 to 2.30pm in the Theatre (parents / carers of Talent Show participants are welcome to attend).
- **Friday 19th June:** Reception Graduation at 9.30am in the Theatre.
- **Week of Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June:** No ECAs. Children to be collected at 3pm.
- **Tuesday 23rd June:** International Day on the Football Pitch from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. Details in separate email.
- **Wednesday 24th June:** Year 4 children transition morning in the Prep School.
- **Friday 26th June:** Last day of term. Children to be collected at 12pm.



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# JUNIOR SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL DAY *Celebration*

**TUESDAY, 23 JUNE**

Join us for a colourful celebration of cultures from around the world at the school. Pupils will have the opportunity to celebrate diversity, share traditions, & enjoy a day filled with international spirit.



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## OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

**Nursery A** | Aaron for listening & participating well in story time & for great colouring.

**Nursery B** | Mila for her excellent presentation skills!

**Reception A** | Soann for not giving up during Sports Day.

**Reception B** | Ali H for working hard and being focused in all lessons. Well done Ali!

**Reception C** | Safa for great singing.

**Year 1A** | Lydia for her consistent effort and positive attitude during a challenging week.

**Year 1B** | Asiya for her great efforts in reading and enthusiasm for our international day performance!

**Year 1C** | Ghali, for working hard during assessments and for finding key facts in a range of informative texts in English.

**Year 2A** | Leya, for always building on her successes and setting herself new goals to further achieve. Well done.

**Year 2B** | Sacha, for progress in reading

**Year 2C** | Maryam for demonstrating excellence by consistently using her strategies and working independently.

**Year 3A** | Jenna for her excellent maths skills when finding duration of time.

**Year 3B** | Rayan for his great effort in improving his handwriting. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Year 3C** | Hamza for showing great focus and independence during the assessments we have completed so far.

**Year 4A** | Ghali for an amazing effort during sports day!

**Year 4B** | Lyne for focus and determination in assessments.

**Year 4C** | Ranim for trying hard in Sports Day and in class.