



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we accelerate towards the culmination of the term's, and indeed the year's, efforts I want to pause to congratulate the children on all their efforts across a number of areas of school life. Their endeavours in assessments have been noteworthy over the recent days and they have shown that they have retained a huge amount of knowledge and understanding from this year's learning. They have also displayed their dramatic and musical skills in every rehearsal for International Day that I have seen so far. Finally, there has been a noticeable step-change in the maturity of their behaviour over the last few weeks and this is wonderful to see.

Our Lost and Found zone (next to the bottom of the main stairs in the Junior School) is full to the brim with school clothing and other belongings. If your child is missing anything then we highly recommend having a look as there are numerous good quality items which are waiting to be reunited with their owners.

Finally, we wish the best of luck to the Moroccan football team in their match against Brazil on Saturday. Siiiiir, Siiiiiiiiir!! Whether you are tuning in to watch that exciting spectacle or not, I wish you and your families a great weekend.

With kind regards,

Mr Nick MacIver | Head of Junior School

EYFS:

Nursery



This week, the children enjoyed exploring The Little Red Hen through stories, role play, and creative activities. Some of us took turns retelling the fairy tales we have covered this term, building confidence, language, and recall skills. We also did a game of find the farm item on the interactive board, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We developed our phonics and maths skills while learning about farm life and the journey from grain to bread, and enjoyed making and eating our bread. We also continued practising our songs and performances for International Day.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been busy rehearsing songs for our upcoming Graduation Ceremony and International Day. Everyone has enjoyed practising the actions to help us remember the words. It has been lots of fun creating beautiful arts and crafts linked to our respective countries which will decorate our tents on International Day. In our phonics learning we have played lots of games to revise all that we have learnt this year. It is wonderful to see everyone applying their phonics knowledge to read words and sentences now!



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 children have been learning about the country their class will represent on International Day. Through discussions and activities, they discovered which continent their chosen country belongs to and compared its features, culture, and environment with Morocco.

In Science, the children continued exploring our Solar System by learning the names of the planets, sequencing them in order from the Sun, and discovering a key fact about each one.

In Mathematics, the children have been developing their understanding of money by role-playing as shoppers and shopkeepers, selecting the correct coins and finding totals by adding different coin values together.

We are very proud of the enthusiasm and effort the children have shown across all areas of learning this week.



YEAR 2



This week, Year 2 have worked incredibly hard on their assessments and have made terrific progress. We are very proud of the effort and determination they have shown. The highlight of the week was our trip to Rabat Zoo, where we had a wonderful time seeing lots of different animals and exploring the zoo together. The children had so much fun, and after all the walking, they enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream to finish the day. Well done, Year 2!

YEAR 3

This week in year 3, children have demonstrated excellent resilience while completing their assessments - a huge well done to all. In maths, the children have identified and drawn acute, right and obtuse angles and explored the school to see where they can see them in the environment. In humanities, the children have continued preparing for International Day; creating posters, writing fact files and rehearsing dances.

YEAR 4

This week year 4 have been finishing their end of year assessments and have made an exceptional effort. They have been rehearsing for international day as well as maintaining regular class timetables. They have been learning about shape in maths and in science they have been learning about forces. Gravity and friction on a moving object. We experimented with different materials on a surface.





INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Cambridge (350 points); 2nd Place: Bath (338 pts); 3rd Place: Oxford (316 pts); and 4th Place: Warwick (244 pts).

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 8.45am 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 | Douja, for excellent behaviour and great progress in all areas.

Nursery B | Salman, for outstanding story retelling.

Reception A | Taha for wonderful effort in singing practice.

Reception B | Yara, for putting 100% effort into her singing and dancing for the Graduation and International Day, we are super proud of you Yara!

Reception C | Helena for being motivated and enthusiastic in phonics!

Year 1A | Dina, for her fantastic effort and focus during assessments. She worked independently, stayed focused, and always tries her best!

Year 1B | Khanssaa for her brilliant efforts in Maths and her enthusiasm for our International Day performance!

Year 1C | Nahya, for her fantastic improvement in English reading and writing, as reflected in her latest assessments.

Year 2A | Shaden for excellent effort, focus and outcomes with her story about "The tiger who was afraid of the dark".

Year 2B | Milya for her progress in English.

Year 2C | Ilyan for outstanding effort, a positive attitude and a strong commitment to learning.

Year 3A | Jannat for her impeccable behaviour and focus this week!

Year 3B | Laila for showing excellent effort and achievement in her English assessments.

Year 3C | Amy for listening carefully to instructions and using conjunctions and prepositions to write many multi-clause sentences independently.

Year 4A | Aryam for her positive attitude all week!

Year 4B | Taha for great recall of scientific and mathematical facts.

Year 4C | Phoebe for excellence in all subjects all the time.