



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CASABLANCA

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The penultimate week of the year has been filled with joy and celebration. A time for reflecting on a very successful year and a chance to look ahead to the future.

Monday Mr Pegg led a very informative Transition from Junior School to Prep School meeting for parents. Thank you to him for that. Today, we held our Reception Graduation Ceremony which was a chance to come together as a community to celebrate the successes of some of our youngest students. It was lovely to hear them sing and to hear of their own plans for the future. These included being astronauts, businesswomen, doctors as well as being a police officer that wanted to lock up Ms Hayley! Thank you to all of the parents and families that were able to join us - we hope that you enjoyed the event as much as we did. Thank you to Mr Rush, Ms Hayley, Ms Chajid, their teaching assistants and Ms Alaoui for their top-tier organisation of this event. Finally, well done to all the children in the Reception classes for performing so brilliantly on the day.

On Thursday, we held our annual BISC Talent Show. There was a huge array of talent on display from the Junior School ranging from singing to dancing and from magic to playing the piano. Well done to everyone that took part - you truly did yourself and your families proud.

With kind regards,

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

## EYFS:

### **Nursery**

This week in Nursery, we have been preparing for International Day by practising our songs. The children have also enjoyed retelling some of the fairy tales we have explored using our display storyboards. Farewell cards have been created as we shared special memories from our time together. We watched Reception year rehearse for their Graduation Ceremony, and the children enjoyed seeing what they have to look forward to in the future. It has been a lovely week as we look forward to our upcoming celebrations.



## Reception

Reception have had a wonderful and busy week! The children celebrated their graduation and performed exceptionally well during the ceremony, making everyone very proud and happy. They showed great confidence and enthusiasm throughout. We are now looking forward to International Day and have started our preparations for this exciting event. In class, the children have been working hard on their revision, focusing on key maths skills and phonics to consolidate their learning. Well done to all our Reception children for their continued effort and achievements!

## YEAR 1

Year 1 has had a fantastic week, putting lots of enthusiasm into our International Day rehearsals while also revising key concepts and taking part in some exciting practical lessons. In Maths, the students used 'real' British pound notes to buy and sell items in a variety of classroom shops. They practised their mathematical skills by adding and subtracting amounts, while also developing their communication and social skills. It was wonderful to see the activity develop naturally, with many students creating their own mini-businesses by buying items and then selling them to their classmates at higher or lower prices. We have also enjoyed spending time reading with Year 2 this week. The Year 2 students shared their beautiful stories based on *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, and our Year 1 pupils listened attentively and answered questions. They are already looking forward to writing and sharing their own stories when they move into Year 2 next year!





## YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have been working very hard to make great progress through our curriculum. In English, we have completed our unit on stories by significant authors and enjoyed exploring different texts and authors' styles. In Maths, we have been learning about positioning and directions, using our knowledge to describe movement and location accurately. In Humanities, we have been investigating camouflage and discovering how animals use it to help them survive in their environments. We have also been putting a lot of effort into preparing for International Day, working together enthusiastically and learning about different cultures from around the world. We are very proud of all the hard work and dedication shown by everyone this week.

## YEAR 3

This week in year 3 has been about making memories with each other before the academic year ends. The children have started to reflect on their favourite activities they have participated in this year and then discussed their hopes for next academic year. The children have also been completing work for their International Day displays and still continue to rehearse their dances. The children are very excited for next week!

## YEAR 4

We have been looking at Aesop Fables in class where there is a clear, practical life lesson or moral. In maths we have completed the unit on shapes and for science we did an experiment on air resistance using unfolded paper, crumpled paper and a paper aeroplane. They were thrown with equal force to see which has the least air resistance and therefore travels the furthest.

Next week we will participate in Move Up Day where we go to Year 5 in the morning on Wednesday.



## INTERHOUSE COMPETITION:

The House Points competition this week was won by Oxford ( 285 points); 2nd Place: Cambridge ( 199 pts); 3rd Place: Bath ( 195 pts); and 4th Place: Warwick ( 190 pts).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **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** | Cynthia for outstanding behaviour.

**Nursery B** | Nour for amazing number recall.

**Reception A** | Nelya S for speaking in full sentences.

**Reception B** | Safwane for excellent behaviour and wonderful singing.

**Reception C** | Maya for working hard in all areas.

**Year 1A** | Othman for being a diligent and hardworking learner.

**Year 1B** | Amberlynn for creating an outstanding fact file in English and showing enthusiasm and focus during our Space unit in Science!

**Year 1C** | Maria S, for encouraging others to follow the class rules and make the right choices, while setting a positive example for everyone.

**Year 2A** | Sarvam, for being such a kind, caring and supportive member of the class.

**Year 2B** | Leyth, for his calmer demeanour after continuous improvement in behaviour and control.

**Year 2C** | Yann, for working hard in lessons and following instructions straight away.

**Year 3A** | Kamil for his excellent project on Mexico.

**Year 3B** | Ayaat for her hard work, positive attitude, and wonderful progress throughout the year. Well done!

**Year 3C** | Jana for consistently showing good examples of our school values.

**Year 4A** | Samy for bravery and courage in coming back to school so soon. Jana for her efforts in Maths.

**Year 4B** | Amira for incredible dedication and participation.

**Year 4C** | Eleonore for showing energy and enthusiasm in class.