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Dear Reach Parents

Students Term One reports are currently being prepared by RBS staff and will be distributed to parents on the 14th of December. These report formats are new for RBS and very different from report formats parents are typically used to in RBS. Our new reports are more detailed and provide parents with a range of

information relating to achievement, effort, attitude, behaviour, work habits and attendance. The reports also include student targets and a general teacher comment.

Reports are a measure of your child's performance during a particular reporting period and should not be taken as a complete predictor of their full potential or ability. As children mature their ability to accept new knowledge increases and what was completely confusing six months ago is now understood clearly.

The importance of study and support can never be underestimated, but done in the right way will enable your child to achieve grades higher than they would have if you did not support them.

I realize that many parents will want to talk to teachers as soon as reports are issued. However take the time to read the report carefully with your child and talk about what the teacher has said. The start of the new school term will then give the opportunity to discuss the report in more detail and therefore come to a mutual agreement with the class teacher on what the focus of the term will be.

Staff have ensured that the results and information provided is based on clear evidence collected on each student throughout the term. Our reports are open, honest and transparent and provide parents with a snapshot of where their child is at this early stage of the year.

Dene Bright
RBS Principal

Check our School Principal's article published online this week with Edarabia.



The Achievement team update

- Paired Reading has begun in Year 2. They are being supported by Year 6 girls. It will run for 4-6 weeks. After Winter break we will look at providing support to other year groups if possible. Thank you to all the teachers involved for their help and support.
- EAL Oral Language Intervention Groups have begun in Secondary during form time from 2:00-2:30pm. This will run for 4 weeks. In Term 2, the Oral Language focus will be in Primary and in Term 3 we will focus on Foundation Stage students.
- Reminder-Please continue to ensure that the system is updated by the classroom teacher for late students and that the procedure in regards to ongoing absence and lateness is being followed.

Lonra Hayes is our school SENCO.
She is part of the Achievement Team



Head of Early Years Foundation Stage



With a passion for rich and challenging play based learning, I believe I bring a wealth of expertise to this role. I consider that effective Early Years education is essential to equip children with a thirst for knowledge, skills and understanding that will motivate and develop their academic and social abilities to succeed in our ever-changing and challenging world. I am enthusiastic about the opportunities offered by Reach British School, its community and the country itself and I'm enjoying being part of the school's journey towards being an outstanding provider of high quality learning for families in Abu Dhabi.

Sally Gibson
Head of FS

Stay and Play session at Reach British School

Reach British School welcomed Parents and children to come and experience our Early Years setting, to meet our teachers, and enjoy our continuous provision areas and learning stations. It was so great to see the little ones having so much fun.





FS 2 Student Emirates Zoo trip

Last week FS2 visited the Zoo. The children had a great time learning about different types of animals, what they eat and how they are cared for. The children watched an educational elephant show where they each got to feed the elephants and some students even got to play football with them. A great day was had by all. This week in class the children will be drawing pictures and writing words about their favourite animals in the zoo.



The Chocolate Factory

As part of our IPC topic in Year 4, Chocolate, we recently made a visit to La Roche Chocolate factory in Mussafah.

We arrived early in the morning and were met by the manager, Mr. Osama. He told us exactly how the tour would unfold.

First we were all given a hairnet and brought to the first part of the factory. In this part of the factory we were shown the cocoa powder being mixed with softened butter and sugar.

Next we were shown how the chocolate is molded in to the different shapes and sizes.

After this we were given the chance to package our own personal piece of chocolate!

Finally, we were shown the process for cake-making and we were fortunate enough to get a slice of delicious cake each to taste!

A massive thank you to Laroche Chocolate factory for a very enjoyable and educational experience!

Reach Shoe Box Appeal

Can you help?

This December Reach British School are collecting filled shoe boxes to donate and distribute to those who are less fortunate.

Your generous donations can make a big difference!



Ideas for shoe box fillers; Sun cream, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Hats, Socks, Soap, T-shirts, Tooth brush, Tooth Paste, Notepads, Pens and Pencils, Hairbrush, Flannel, Small blankets & Sweets.

10 Shoe Boxes per class

All boxes will be collected on

Thursday 7th December 2017 ready for distribution.

“Charity is about small acts of kindness & love”

This December Reach British School is launching a Charity Shoe Box Appeal across Early Years, Primary and Secondary. Shoe boxes will be filled with essential items such as toiletries, sun creams and clothing which will be distributed to those who are less fortunate at a local Labour Camp. The Student Council have assisted with this charity event by undertaking presentations in assemblies across the school to help raise awareness and have supported classes with ideas for different shoe box items.

All students will be encouraged to contribute to this great cause and will be supported by their teachers to create their shoe boxes in class. During the last week of term the Student Council will support with the distribution of the Shoe Boxes to Mussafah Labour Camp.



Check out who is coming soon to Reach British School

[Click to know more about Lollipop Theatre](#)



Today Reach British School celebrated the 46th UAE National Day. It was a great event and we were so happy to have the parents sharing this celebration with us.

Happy National Day everyone



Uniform News: Uniform orders for small sizes have finally arrived at the school Uniform shop. please remember that the shop is open every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

Swim wear are also available for you to buy at the shop. if you have not started your swimming classes this term, it is a good idea that you buy your unifrom not in prepartion for next term when you start your swimming classes.



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