



## Newsletter Issue # (23)

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Dear Parents,

As a school we continue to push forward with our teaching and learning programs and we have been pleased with the attendance rates of students during Ramadan. We expect students to continue to attend up till the end of the school year – July 4th.

Our continuous assessments are ongoing across the school and these results will form the basis for our new look end of year student reports cards.

Planning for the new academic year is also high on our priority list as we finalise the academic calendar for 2019-20. We hope to have our calendar approved by ADEK shortly. Students will commence school next year from Sunday September 1st 2019. We also are planning further capital works improvement projects over the summer.

Class structures are also well in hand and our new staff have all been recruited. There are so many opportunities open to our students that fitting them all in to the time available is a challenge, nevertheless, a positive challenge to have if we remain mindful of the balance between formal lesson 'learning' and extended learning is being maintained.

At the start of the year we challenged every student to take full advantage of the opportunities offered to them at Reach. I am pleased to say that this has been taken on board by a majority of students with sign-up for ECAs being very positive, participation in school trips and events high and the growing involvement in our interschool programs.

Dene Bright | Principal



Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	
Recycling Project Starts	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	After school activities resumption
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Coffee Morning with Principal 9:00AM-10:00AM

## Foundation Stage

Term 3 so far has been very busy in our FS2 classes. The children are enjoying their new phonics groups continuing learning their letter sounds and progressing with reading and writing at different levels according to their ability. They are also reading the fairy-tale story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in our Talk4Writing sessions. The children are demonstrating their creativity and imagination in our topic 'Let's Pretend' and all had a great time dressing up as Princesses and Pirates and enjoyed their cinema trip to see 'Dumbo'.



### SALLY GIBSON – HEAD OF EARLY YEARS

Last week the Early Years Department contributed to our Ramadan Food Collection Project. All children have been actively involved and they also show a great understanding of how it is important to help other people in need. We are so proud that we managed to pack 632 parcels that were distributed directly to a Labor Camp nearby. We also collected lots of large food items that were given to family households. A big thank you to all our children, parents and staff for the overwhelming contribution.



### FS1 “Hat and Tie Day”

FS1 had the opportunity to show off their favourite hats and ties.

Girls had to wear a hat and a handbag, while boys could wear their hats and ties. These were enhanced with smart jackets, comfortable shoes, beautiful accessories and some cool sunglasses.

FS1 is ready for some weekend shopping!



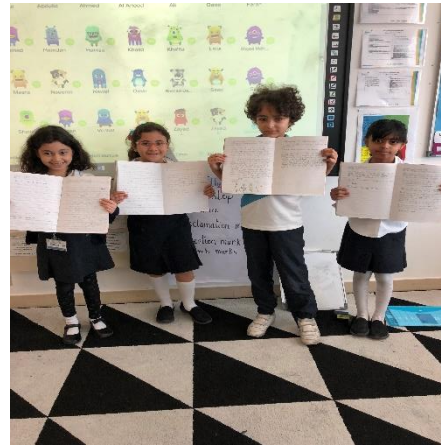
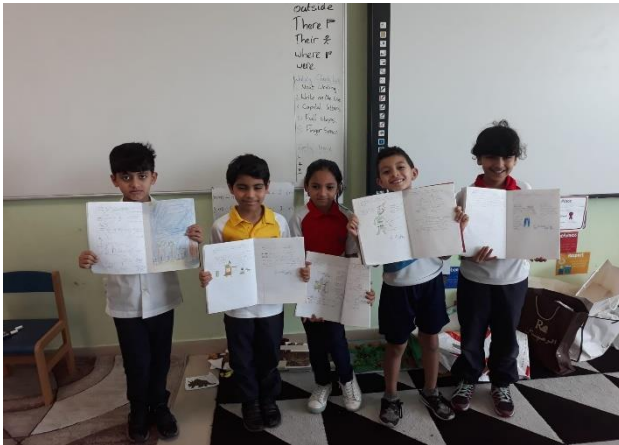


## Primary School

On Thursday 25th of May, Year 4 visited the Ramadan Bazaar in the school sports hall which had been brilliantly organised by the Arabic and Islamic departments. There were lots of games and stalls for the pupils to enjoy. Some of the staff ran various party games which the pupils loved and there were prizes awarded. The students had a very enjoyable day.



This week Year 3 have been writing adventure stories. We discussed our books from guided reading and talked about the characters. We brainstormed different adjectives to describe their inside and outside traits. Next we created our own character and described them using what we had learned in our lessons. It was great fun. Finally, we wrote our adventure stories. It was a very enjoyable activity!



## Secondary School

### IGCSEs

During May our Year 11 students have begun to sit their IGCSE examinations, these are internationally recognised exams that are externally marked and rigorously monitored for pupils studying the English national curriculum subjects, worldwide. Year 11, class of 2019, is the first cohort to participate in IGCSEs here at Reach.

The first week saw the Art students complete their practical coursework and the ICT students undergo their practical assessment in the lab. We are proud to say that these went ahead without a hitch and the start of the written exams, in the exam hall, has been very successful, with students arriving on time and well equipped. These are ongoing throughout May and June so we would like you to join us in wishing them the best of luck.



## Arabic/ Islamic

قامت مدرسة ريتش البريطانية بتنظيم إحتفال بمناسبة شهر رمضان المبارك للطلاب من جميع المراحل الدراسية ، والذي كان يومي الأربعاء والخميس 1 / 2 مايو .

تخلل هذا الاحتفال العديد من الأنشطة التعليمية والترفيهية والمسابقات التي شارك بها الطلاب على مختلف فئاتهم العمرية. إضافة إلى نقش الحناء والرسم على الوجه ، وزيارة البازار الرمضاني الذي شارك فيه أولياء الأمور وطلاب المرحلة الثانوية ، وتميز بعرض مختلف المنتجات والبضائع منها المصنوعة يدويا و الطعام والبخور والعطور والملابس.

يعتبر هذا الاحتفال تجربة ناجحة ومشاركة مميزة لجميع أعضاء المجتمع المدرسي من مدرسين وطلاب وكذلك أولياء أمور .

نشكر جميع من ساهم في هذا الاحتفال المميز سواء كان بالحضور أو بالتنظيم أو المشاركة ، كما نتقدم بجزيل الشكر لقسم التربية الإسلامية والاجتماعيات على تنظيم هذا الاحتفال وكل عام وأنتم بخير .





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