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### Students Term 1 Reports:

Student term one reports are currently being prepared by RBS staff and will be distributed to parents on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

The report formats are new and different from report formats parents are typically used to in Abu Dhabi. Our new reports are extremely detailed and provide parents with a range of information, including work habits and attendance. The reports also include subject comments and judgements.

The reports outline your child's achievements as well as next steps for their development. As a complimenting document regarding your child's learning, it is essential you read it as a positive statement and not to look at the report as a plan for tutoring over the holiday break. 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 confusing three months ago is now understood clearly.

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

We understand that many parents will want to talk to teachers as soon as the reports are issued. However please take the time to read the report carefully with your child and talk about what the teacher has mentioned. The start of the new school term will then provide you with the opportunity to discuss the report in more detail and come to a mutual understanding 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 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 – Principal

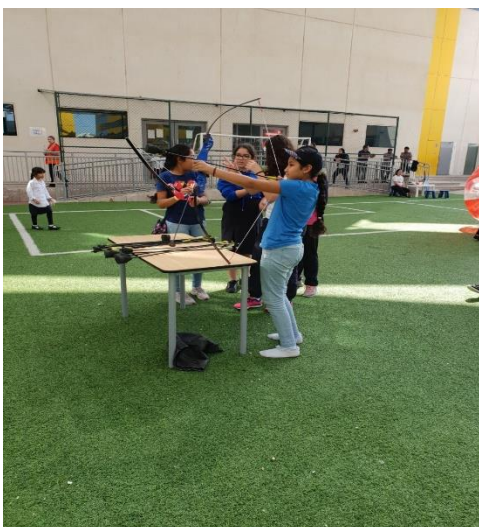
<b>Sunday Monday 2nd &amp; 3rd Dec 2018</b>	<b>National Day Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>Start End of Tem 1 Assessments</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>Winter Craft Day EYFS</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>FS1 Variety Concert</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>Human Rights Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>FS2 Variety Concert</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>End of Term Party EYFS</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>Reports Out to Parents</b>



# Winter Fair at RBS

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed the Winter Fair that took place in November.

They had lots of fun!





# Secondary School

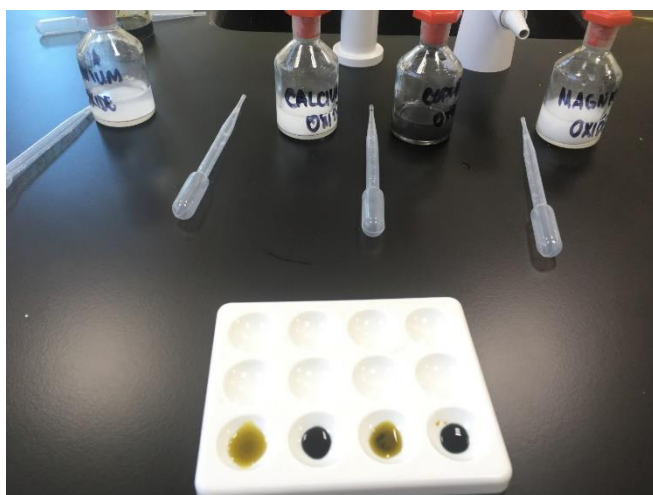
**Year 7** students carried out practical work and investigations during their Physics topic 'Energy'. They compared the amounts of energy stored in different foods.

**Year 8** students carried out several practical experiments and investigations during their Physics topic 'Fluids'. They tested different solids and liquids to find their density and measured the temperature of a liquid as it cools down and turns into a solid.

**Year 9** students carried out practical investigations during their topic 'Forces and Motion'; they measured the force and speed of travelling objects.

## Year 10 & 11

Students started Unit 1 'Principles of Chemistry'. They looked at different oxides from the Periodic Table of Elements and determined their pH value using universal indicator.

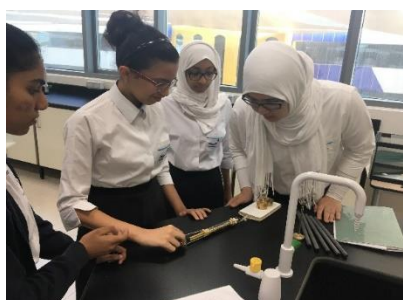
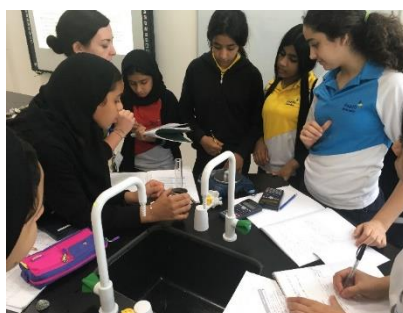


## End of Term Exams:

Our Key Stage 3 and 4 students will start with their end of term exams on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. The exam schedule and topic lists should be used by all students in order to be well prepared and ready for the exams. This was shared with all parents on the Engage Parent Portal and on Class Dojo on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

Please note that during the examination weeks, students will continue with their lessons as normal

We wish all our secondary students all the best with their exams!



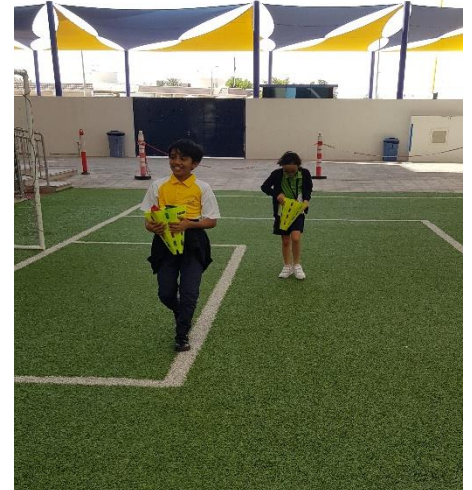


# Primary School

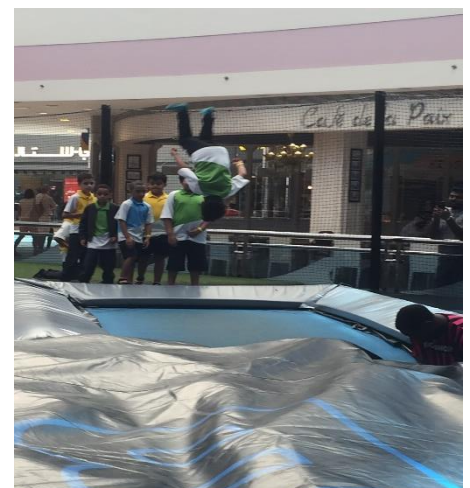
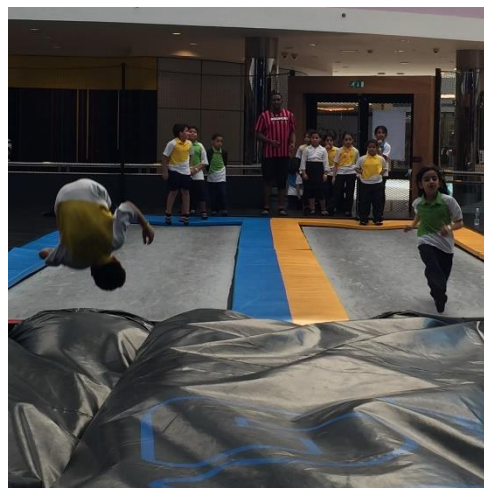
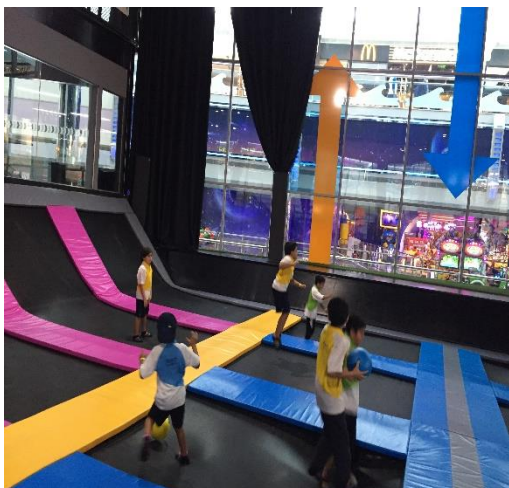
**Year 3** have been working on the exit point for their IPC topic.

Each class researched a different country and made a poster to display their learning.

**Year 5** started their new topic in IPC 'Water for Everyone'. They carried cones with bean bags representing buckets of water and moved it over a long distance. They recognised the struggles that people in developing nations have to access water.



**Year 4** enjoyed a trip to Bounce Abu Dhabi Trampoline Park.





# Foundation Stage

Dear Parents,

On behalf of my teaching team and myself, I am happy to share with you that all children in our FS1 and FS2 classes have settled into their everyday routines, are happy, making friends and enjoying amazing learning! Our children are looking forward to the events in school leading up to their Winter break!

As usual your children continue to be very busy, as you will have seen on Class Dojo. In class children have been enjoying their topics on Food (FS1) and Animals (FS2) and have completed lots of different activities.

FS2 had a very successful school trip to the Emirates Park Zoo and followed up with some wonderful language, pictures and writing!

The Early Years hosted a Stay and Play session for new admissions for FS1 and FS2 children starting in September 2019. We will have additional Stay and Play sessions in the new year – these dates are to be confirmed. There is also an Open Admission Day on the 8th of December 2018 from 10am until 12 noon. Please tell your family and friends!



We are soon coming to an end of what has been a very busy first term.

Our children had to go through so many adjustments and changes, but we are happy to look back, acknowledge and celebrate their efforts. Through our “Food” theme these last couple of weeks, our children learned about fruit and vegetables, healthy and unhealthy food and how to make better choices when selecting certain foods. We had a very successful picnic day where we spent some time outside with our picnic baskets and blankets. The event provided many opportunities to talk about the food we shared that day.



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