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Dear Parents,

On behalf of all RBS staff I would like to thank all parents who attended our parent - teacher meeting; these were a great success. Parents had the chance to meet with their class teachers to find out more about the academic progress, discuss future plans that will help students improve their learning skills. Parents also signed the Behaviour Management Policy agreement and received detailed information about the new online math application (Mathletics) we have implemented at RBS.

Mr. Dene Bright

Principal



November

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Quote of the Month

Leave sooner, drive slower, live longer.

Date	Event
Sunday 4 th Nov 2018	Flag Day Celebration
Tuesday 6 th Nov 2018	Year 3 to 6 Spelling Bee
Wednesday 7 th Nov 2018	Open Admission Day
Thursday 8 th Nov 2018	Meet the Leaders - coffee morning
Wednesday 14 th Nov 2018	"Anti-Bullying workshop"
Thursday 15 th Nov 2018	Vaccination Day for Year 11 Boys and Girls
Tuesday 20 th Nov 2018	Reach Fun Day 1
Wednesday 21 st Nov 2018	Reach Fun Day 2
Wednesday 21 st Nov 2018	Parents Council Meeting
Sunday 27 th Nov 2018	Stay and Play (FS1 & FS2)
Wednesday 28 th Nov 2018	National Day Celebration
Thursday 29 th Nov 2018	UAE Commemoration Day Holiday

Reach Safety Day

Abu Dhabi Traffic Police visited Reach British School on the 10th October to help make 'Traffic Safety Day' a day that our students will never forget!

A Happiness Patrol vehicle and Child-Friendly Traffic Police car were on display and students were given the opportunity to take a closer look and explore the vehicles inside and out. Friendly traffic officers shared valuable information about their work and the vital role they play in keeping Abu Dhabi's roads safe. After watching an important video on road safety, students got a chance to ask questions and share with officers what they learnt at school to help them, and their families stay safe on the roads.

Reach British School works closely with the Abu Dhabi Traffic Police Department to help keep our students and parents safe and would like to thank them for making 'Traffic Safety Day' at Reach such a memorable experience.

Remember always – 'Seat Belts Save Lives!'

Mr. Johannes Bodenstein

Vice Principal



Secondary School

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the parent teacher conference, the evening was a huge success with more than 75 parents in attendance for the secondary school. Teachers were well prepared and had strong evidence of achievement on hand to share directly with parents. There were some excellent points raised in the feedback and we intend to act on this for future meetings.

Another successful meeting was the session that Mr. Johannes (Vice Principal), Paul Grange (Data and Marketing Leader) and myself delivered to clarify our assessment, achievement and effort descriptors. This was particularly useful as it informed parents on how their children's grades align with the 1-9 IGCSE grading system. It also allowed parents to have an insight in to the breakdown of their child's grade in terms of the assessment data used from year 7 through to year 10. I look forward to future parent sessions as communication is essential in improving the school and the continued provision of amazing learning for our students here at Reach British School.

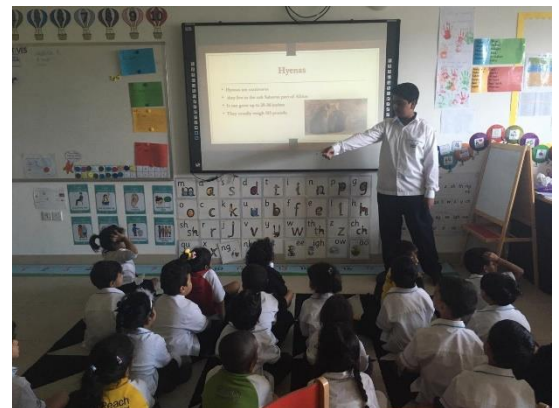
Mr. Matthew Croasdell

Head of Secondary



Year 9

Two year 9 boys: Mohammad Ahmad Kidwai and Ahmed Osama treating primary students to some fun science lessons on Starfish and Jellyfish. Two outstanding teachers in the making!



Primary School

Dear Parents and Students,

What a busy month we have had in October. This month students in Year 4 and Year 6 completed the International Schools Assessment in Reading, Writing and Maths. We are very proud of our students for all their efforts in completing this assessment.

We also had a very successful parent teacher conference night where we welcomed over 500 parents to the school. Parents and students spoke about our students' current levels, and what targets they have been set to help support them in their learning. We appreciate all your support with having our students reach their full potential.

In the Primary School we also had a very successful Science Week, where our students were immersed in research, experiments and were also given demonstrations from some secondary students. Class trips have also started in some year groups, with students taking part in learning focused trips.

By now all students in Year 3,4,5 and 6 should have received their Reading Eggs and Mathletics log in details. Teachers will begin from November to plan homework activities based on daily Math and Reading activities using these online programs. Currently we are still working on the registration of Year 1 and 2 students. More information will follow shortly.

Year 1 and 2 also had the opportunity to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The show was a great success and the students really enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Alan Moody

Head of Primary



Science Week



We celebrated our first Science Week of the year at Reach British School. The students were very excited to emerge themselves in enquiry based learning. We carried out many fun experiments across the primary school!

We learned that when Mentos sweets are added to coke, it creates a fizz explosion like a rocket! There were bubbles everywhere! Each year group learned the scientific method. This is essential to know for any experiment. We dissolved materials, experimented with waterproof materials and learned that fire needs oxygen to burn. We did sound experiments including making our own string telephones with paper cups. We learned about static electricity using balloons, evaporation of sea water, making ice-cream and measured the effect of exercise on our heart rates!

Wow! Such a busy week. We are looking forward to science week again in Term 2!



Reach Pink Week

The school celebrated Pink Day for the entire week of October, the 21st. A big thank you to all the parents who supported us throughout the week. We had pink hair, socks, t-shirts and pink cupcakes all in aid of a great cause. Thank you for supporting the school with this worthwhile cause. We raised over 6000 AED as a donation to the pink caravan.



Foundation Stage



It is with great pleasure that we look back over this first half of Term 1 and smile at the great progress all our children have made!

The children have continued to learn and play about themselves with our topic 'All About Me' learning about their feelings, bodies, senses, families, being healthy and of course getting used to their everyday routines in school.

Through their topic, children are beginning their learning journey with mark making, exploring new letters and sounds, knowing numbers and their value all delivered through practical play-based activities in English and Arabic.

We had an opportunity to use the Sports Hall in the main school for our FS2 Keep Fit Thursday and to see a live performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears which all our FS1 and FS2 children enjoyed.

We are thrilled to welcome Ms Lindsey our Class Teacher in our newly opened Lotus FS2F class with children that are settling and progressing well in a smaller class.

Our children will continue their amazing learning journey with topics for the next half of term:

FS2 Children Animals

FS1 Children Foods

We wish you a happy and safe mid-term break and look forward to seeing you all again refreshed and ready to start on Sunday, 04 November 2018 celebrating Flag Day.

Thank you.

Ms Sally Gibson

and all the EYFS Team.



Theatre at Reach

Goldilocks and the Three Bears performance by Shakespeare4Kids

Reach British school was thrilled to secure a date for a live performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to be held in our school. Shakespeare4Kids has performed many top productions in the UAE and we were delighted that they have come to Reach on Thursday, 25 October 2018.

The performance was in English and it is sensitively adapted for the UAE audience.

The show was held for Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 – Year 2) students.

It was a great Show!!



Arabic Department

قسم اللغة العربية

يهتم قسم اللغة العربية بتمكين الطلاب من القراءة الصحيحة وتكوين عاداتها السليمة كالسرعة وجودة الإلقاء وحسن التعبير، والتعرف على ألفاظ اللغة العربية الصحيحة وتراكيبها وأساليبها السليمة بطريقة مشوقة وجذابة من خلال أنشطة عملية وتطبيقية يقوم بها الطالب في الحصص الدراسية.

FS1&FS2

يكتبون بعض الكلمات البصرية

التي تعلموها بخط جميل

يشكل الاطفال الحروف بالمكعبات



Year 1

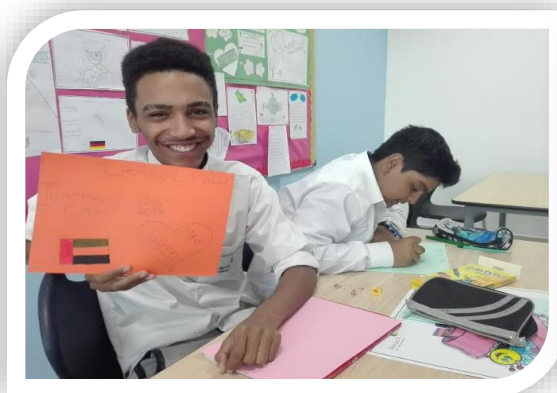
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Non-Arab

Y10 الاحتفال بيوم المعلم

We celebrated Teachers Day on the 5th of October. The students wrote cards for their teachers.



Non-Arab/Moral Study

Y7 - عمل ملصق عن القيم الأخلاقية

We made a poster for the value of the week (Respect, Honesty and Care)





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