



End of Term Two Assessments

As we fast approach the end of term we head into final assessments.

On Sunday your children will be bringing home most of their revision material.

This will look at the learning covered across this term.

As many of our Secondary students head off to camp two weeks later, they will have their assessment week from March 6 - 14.

The Primary campus will head into their assessment week the following week, March 13 - 17.

The report for this term will be handed out on the first day of Term Three, Sunday April 3.

Interviews with teachers will happen on the Wednesday and Thursday of that same week, 6 & 7 April. These will happen from 3pm on both days.

More information will come home closer to the end of this term.

After School Activities

Term Two ASA's will finish at the end of **next week**.

You will shortly receive forms to complete for our Term Three activities.

Please ensure you have these returned by Tuesday 22 March so that we do the organising of groups.

Your child will find out their ASA's for next term when they return in Week One.

Shining Stars in Gr1J

The basement of SIS was transformed into a theatre when Gr1J performed their version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Capturing the fun of this traditional fairytale, our young actors and actresses all presented their characters with enthusiasm and energy.



To Gr1J – an awesome performance and we look forward to your next one 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

A few things on our horizon –

Secondary Camp – March 15, 16, 17

Eco Summit – March 17

Book Week – March 20 to 24

Book Dress up day – March 23



TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

On behalf of all the SIS teaching staff we send a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your lovely wishes and wee gifts for this day.

At the Primary assembly on Wednesday morning our very responsible Grade 6 students presented a handmade flower and card to each member of the teaching team.



Grade 6 also wrote an acrostic poem using the word TEACHER –

This is our G6 class poem that we created about teachers	
T	Teachers guide us through the world of academics Test our abilities They are ready to give us their help until the end
E	Enthusiastic and energetic sports teachers making us hot Every day we learn something new Exciting activities created and made up every day
A	Amaze us about learning Always thinking of students first Applying information to kid's brains
C	Caring about us and making us clever Comedians to kids to make us laugh Collecting things to help improve our knowledge
H	Helping people in their lives Helping us to make it a better school Hilarious teachers
E	Every day I come home with new information Excite the children when they have to endure long and painful hours
R	Role models for young children Realising our weak points so they can help us Relationships strong between teacher and children

From all of us, thank you for letting us share in your child/children's learning journey – it is a privilege.

BOOKS ALIVE

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn at school. Like all skills, improvement comes with practice, and the AI Shomoukh International School Library provides a wide variety of books for students to borrow for reading practice, information, and enjoyment.

Your student's class will visit the school library weekly to select books. You can help your student by reading to or with him/her and asking questions about the story. Encourage your child to spend time reading at home every day.

- Students are responsible to handle library books with care, since they are for everyone to share. Please keep books away from pets, food, and all liquids.
- Any book damage should be reported to the library as soon as possible so we can attempt repairs.
- Library books may be kept for one week (all grades) then must be returned. A book may be renewed (checked out again) if the student has not finished reading it. An overdue (late) book means a student cannot borrow another book (until the overdue book is returned).
- If a book is lost or badly damaged, payment toward a replacement will be requested from the parents.
- If your family plans to move from AI Shomoukh International School, please return all books before moving. We hope your student will read and enjoy many books and grow in reading skills while attending our school.

Regards,

Ms Aisha (Librarian)

So let's all take up the challenge and read, read, read!

Ciao

Maree Butler☺



School Happenings

Football training with 'Mr Tom'

Not only is our Ms Tammie a PE teacher of huge talent, but she has a family member who is also sport crazy – in particular football – and just happened to be here in Muscat for a week's holiday.



Several PE classes had Mr Tom share his talents as an English football coach. He commented to staff that we have several up and coming football stars at our school.

STUDENT ABSENCES

We place a high priority on the safety of our children. To ensure our systems work we need YOUR support. If you know your child will be absent due to sickness, family commitments etc. PLEASE ring and let us know.

If your child is late (arriving after 8am is late) then you MUST take your child to our main admin desk so they can be checked off the register. Our teachers mark the register before 8am so it is vital that parents follow this 'check in' system. If a child is an unexplained absence after 8.30 our admin team will start making phone calls but it would cut down this job if you let us know first 😊

And then there was this piece...

Last week we featured one piece of super writing from Gr8. This week we share the other piece selected by Mr Rob, another well written piece of work that met all the criteria set for the writing.

A Day to Treasure by Hayder Alyassiri

It was a cold unforgiving autumn day in West London. The leaves on the trees had turned crimson red and were falling to the grey concrete of Gerrards Cross. The sky was a dull grey with dark patches threatening to soak the peaceful countryside town.

"John!" my father called from downstairs, "Time for school." I didn't want to wake up, so I snuggled deeper under the covers and pretended not to hear. A few moments later the same call came from downstairs. This time it was different. He was ticked off.

"I have work too y'know" he said.

So, reluctantly I prepared myself for school. Why was life so cruel? I thought as I slipped on my blouse. I hadn't finished my English essay yet, I remembered, tucking into my trousers and leaning over to do my shoes. Well, it looks like Mr Arnold is going to be giving me my third detention this week. I grabbed my bag and clambered downstairs to meet my dad.

"Took your time didn't you, son" hollered my dad. My dad wasn't tall by any means but he had a broad chest and was well built. "Come on then" he jeered after I'd had my toast. He opened the front door, sunshine seeped through the ajar door, and stepped out. He glanced at his watch. "We're probably already late" he said aloud but more to himself than to me.

