



BOOK WEEK – Next Week!

Yay! Book week is almost here. Look at some of the great activities that will be happening over the week -

BOOK FAIR: A display of new books is in the front Admin area. Parents are welcome to come and buy a book or two. We invite you to purchase a book to donate to our school library, and you will have a special note glued inside the book stating your donation. If you want your child to buy a book please make sure they bring money in a named, sealed envelope.

BOOK SWAP: Already many children have brought in their pre-loved books and handed them into their class teacher. On swap day, Tuesday, these children will be able to swap a 'token' for another book and enjoy a 'new' read. For those children going to

BOOK CHARACTER DRESSUP DAY: always a fun day, come along to school dressed as your favourite book character. If you can bring along the book they are from even better. Please try to stick to characters from a book, not TV. We will have a parade and there will be prizes for the best homemade outfit in each grade. It will be a fun week and we invite you to join us.

Some of the in school daily activities and competitions are -

- Design a book cover competition
- Make a bookmark competition
- Stop, drop and read

Sunday March 20 to Thursday March 24

After School Activities

REMEMBER –

After School Activities have ended for Term Two.

A note will come home this week re Term Three activity options.

Outward Bound interaction

Tuesday morning a group of our Secondary students headed off on their first SIS camp. As I write this we know that day one went really well for them and today they are hoping for no rain. We will feature photos of their adventures next week.

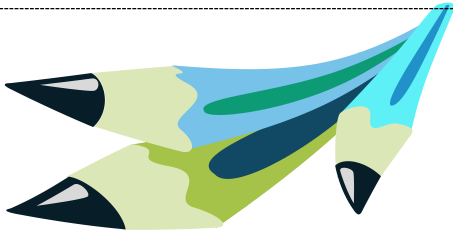


Meanwhile, back at school, those students who were not taking part in camp had an extremely interesting presentation by Mohamed Zadjali who was one of the team of three who retraced the steps of 1930s explorer Bertram Thomas and crossed the Empty Quarter.



Mohammed related the experience to important lessons for today's young people: take risks, set yourself challenges, step out of your comfort zone - all will lead to development of character.





News from our Young Students -

ARABIC LEARNING

فكرة المعلم الصغير فكرة جديدة طبقتها الأستاذة شيخة المقبالية حيث قام كل طالب من طلاب الصف الأول بتحضير درس من الدروس وتقديمه لزملائه الطلاب كمعلم للصيف.

الفكرة أظهرت قدرة الطلاب على القيام بهذا الدور المهم وتنافسهم لتحقيق الأفضل.

كما أنها لاقت إستحسان أولياء الأمور وتشجيعهم.

مع تحيات معلمة اللغة العربية: شيخة المقبالية



School Happenings

Online book sites

To support book week (and beyond) at home you may like to visit some of the websites that offer a variety of free books – some are read aloud by an author, while some are for you to read. Enjoy

<https://www.storyjumper.com/book/search>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://www.stuartstories.com/stories.html>

<http://www.justfreebooks.info/> (+ adults' books)

www.dmoz.org/Kids_and_Teens/Arts/Online_Stories/

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A few things leading to the end of term –

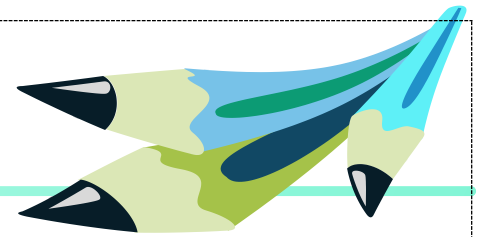
SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS – Sunday March 20

Book Week – March 20 to 24

Gr 4,5,6 Magic Flute performance ROHM – March 22

Book Dress up day – March 23

Term Two ends – Thursday March 24



STOP PRESS!!!

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

will be taken on SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2016

Please make sure all students are dressed in their complete school uniform. Our photographer will begin the photo shoot from 8.30am sharp so no late arrivals please.



Use the weekend to get your book character dress up ready.

Ciao

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