

NIS WEST BAY NEWSLETTER ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS **TERM 1 MIDTERM**

2023/24

ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS STUDENT PREFECTS



Thursday 19th October

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL PREFECTS







ZAIN LATRECHE HEAD BOY

It is an honour and privilege to be the Head Boy of Newton International School, West Bay. My role as the Head Boy would be working in collaboration with all the students to achieve the best for our school. To support the teachers by completing the tasks given to me as efficiently as possible and representing Newton International School, West Bay at all our ceremonies.



LARA SAYED HEAD GIRL

I believe that integration of all skills lead to amazing results! Everybody has a different skill and we have to work together to build our puzzle by using the best skills we each offer further improve our school. As Head Girl it is my responsibility to ensure that I and the other pupils at West Bay accomplish this. I am passionate to leave a significant change for my peers.



DANIA ELMAGABBER DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

My role as Deputy Head Girl is to pro-actively support my fellow students and assist the teachers where needed. Throughout the year I will be responsible, alongside the other prefects, for key areas of school improvement as directed by the teachers. I look forward to a productive year as Deputy Head Girl of Newton international school, West Bau.



ALI ABDALLA DEPUTY HEAD BOY

My role as the Deputy Head Boy is to support the other team members and represent the school at certain events. Take part in school meetings and follow through the instructions given to me. Showing the school values by being a respectful leader and a good example to my peers. I look forward to achieving great things this year as part of Newton International School, West Bau.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCILLORS







DALIDA KHALIL
4SI STUDENT COUNCILLOR

As a student councillor there are many things I must do. Three of the main ones for me are: I must be responsible for my work and actions. Be loyal to the students and staff members. Bring your work on time and don't be late to school



ZIAD AL HALLAK
5C STUDENT COUNCILLOR

My role as a Student Council is to be the "voice" of my class and year group. In doing so, I will ask questions such as: What would you like to add to the school? What's the best part of the school? I will take their answers and discuss them at our student council meetings with all the student councillors from the other year groups.



MALEK ABDELRAHMAN
5E STUDENT COUNCILLOR

In my role as a student councillor I need to support everybody to be responsible during break time by having them follow the rules e.g. no running. At our school, respect is very important. That is why I will do my best to help others when needed. I will also ask for my peers about new ideas that they think will help the school to be even better.



MOHAMED ATTIA 6E STUDENT COUNCILLOR

As a student councillor I have many responsibilities. I will listen to my peers' academic and social concerns. I will also listen to their ideas for how we can improve the school and the activities and events that happen during the year. I will share their ideas at the student council meetings and help to organise any school activity or event when needed. I must also be well behaved and a role model for all the students.

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A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL THE YEAR 1 CHILDREN WHO HAVE SETTLED IN SO WELL TO THEIR NEW SCHOOL THIS TERM.

In Maths, we have been learning about place value and addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed practical lessons, where we have used part-part- whole models, ten frames and number lines to help us to solve problems.

In English, we have been looking at writing a recount. Our T4W model text is about a Fire Fighter called Mike, and we were delighted to have a Fire Fighter Mike come for a visit. He told the children all about his job, and we even helped him find Ms Mari's cat.











In Humanities we have been learning all about landmarks and human and physical geography. We have used playdough to model Qatari landmarks, and then compare them to landmarks in other countries. We have also had a lovely time designing our own areas in groups, using different elements of human and physical geography.

In Science, we have been learning all about the body parts of humans and animals, as well as the five different animal groups. We have learned how to identify which animal belongs to which group, and we have also started to learn about what animals eat, and whether this makes them a carnivore, omnivore or herbivore.

In Art, we have been learning the techniques of drawing different lines, and we have applied this to drawing self-portraits. We have also been learning how to make an autumn based art piece. The children have enjoyed our gallery walks, where they have had the opportunity to see other children's work in the class. They have created some wonderful pieces to be proud of!We have had a lovely first term, and we are all thoroughly looking forward to some more amazing learning next term.

YEAR 2

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A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL THE YEAR 2 CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING SO HARD THIS TERM

In Maths, we have been learning about place value and addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed some practical lessons such as comparing numbers, a scavenger hunt and playing leap frog and counting in 3's.

In English, we have been looking at an adventure story and a non-chronological report. Our T4W model text is about a polar beach and much to the children's surprise we had a polar bear called Snowy visit the teachers in Year 2.



In Humanities we have been learning all about the continents and oceans, the children have enjoyed singing the continents and oceans songs. The children have been completing their own research in class to create posters on the continents and oceans. The children compared Qatar's climate to Iceland, and they had lots of fun placing the continents and oceans and weather symbols on where they believe they would be along the equator.







In Science, we have been learning all about animals and humans, the children have been looking at the basic needs for a human. We have been looking at the 5 food groups and what a balanced diet should look like. The children enjoyed the practical lessons such as going outside to investigate what happens to our body when we exercise.



In Art, we have been learning about Georgia O'Keefe. The children have been looking at using white to lighten a colour and using different colours to darken a colour. The children where given the opportunity to be artists for a lesson and create a piece of work of their choice and they were all amazing!

YEAR 3

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WHAT AN EXCELLENT START WE HAVE HAD TO TERM 1







The children have settled well into Year 3 and have enjoyed learning a vast range of topics. In Humanities, we have been learning all about the Stone Age and how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children have enjoyed taking part in research and carousel activities to learn more about this. We will be ending the half term with an exciting Stone Age Day! In Science, the children have been learning about Rocks, Fossils and Soil. They had a lot of fun investigating the properties of rocks. We have covered place value and addition and subtraction in Maths and the children worked together to use a range of resources to support their learning. They have particularly enjoyed ordering numbers and finding bonds to 100. Using Doodle Maths in school has been great, with students working hard to earn stars. We are so proud of all you have achieved Year 3, keep up the wonderful work!

















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A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL THE YEAR 4 CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING SO HARD THIS TERM









In Mathematics we have been learning about place value, measurement, addition, subtraction and multiplication and division. Children showed great team work and ability when they had to complete a mathematic treasure hunt!

In English we enjoyed reading and innovating narrative stories. The children would identify the features of a narrative text, design a story map, create gestures and a well thought out plan before starting their own narrative story.

In science we have been learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. The children have enjoyed learning about where different animals come from and how they have adapted to survive in their environment. In our science experiment the children had to create their own terrarium in a mini jar to replicate what the environment would be like in the Amazon rainforest.

We had a fantastic term learning about Brazil in our Humanities lessons. The children dived straight into Brazil, researching about the Amazon rainforest, Indigenous tribes and all the culture that Brazil has to offer. Our first wow day was focused on Brazil where the children and staff had a brilliant day! Our year 4's came into school wearing fantastic Brazil themed clothes before getting into some fun Brazil activates such as making Brazil head ware for parades, learning to speak Portuguese, playing Brazil sport games and finally learning the samba dance to parade around the school!









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WHAT A FANTASTIC START TO YEAR 5!

In English, the children have worked very hard with their information texts based off our model text 'The Rhiswanozebtah'. The children learnt all about expanded noun phrases, parenthesis, fronted adverbials and subheadings in this topic and they produced some excellent writing for their hot writes.

n Mathematics, we have learned all about place value, where we focused on comparing numbers, partitioning numbers and ordering numbers. We then moved on to addition and subtraction where we concentrated on multi-step calculations, rounding numbers and using the inverse operation to work out calculations. Our final topic of this half term has been multiplication and division where we have looked at prime numbers, cube numbers and multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. The children have also been enjoying our iPad lessons where we use DoodleMaths to consolidate topics covered in class.













We have had a lot of fun in Science this half term and there has been a big focus on practical lessons. We have looked at separating materials where we separated paper clips from rice using magnets and then separated flour from rice by using a sieve. We also investigated whether substances were soluble or insoluble. We tested this by mixing water with chalk, flour and sugar and seeing which ones dissolved. We have also learned about reversible and irreversible changes. We completed an experiment where we put bicarbonate soda in a pot and then added vinegar.





In Humanities, we have been learning about rivers, mountains and the water cycle. This is another topic where we have enjoyed many practical lessons. We learned about how the water cycle works on a smaller scale by putting some blue coloured water into a bag and sticking it to the window. We have also created a model of a river flowing down a mountain made from paper mâché. We were able to label the different parts of the river and mountain.

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WHAT AN AMAZING START TO YEAR 6

In English, we have worked hard with our suspense narrative and learned all about ellipsis, figurative language and rhetorical questions. We based this off of 'Treasure Island' which we read during guided reading. Currently, we are working on a nonchronological report based off 'Cinco De Mayo'. During this sequence, we are been introduced to passive voice, bulleted lists and headings! We have innovated some lovely pieces about Qatar National Day and Ramadan!





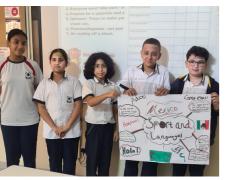


In Maths, we have been learning all about four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and even challenged ourselves with long division. As well as that, we learned all about cube numbers, square numbers and prime numbers too! During ipad lessons, we have encouraged the use of Doodle Maths which is such an important revision tool. Well done to Year 6 Emerald who have been our top scoring class for an amazing eight weeks in a row! Can you beat them?





Science has been fun learning about living things and their habitats. We have used the microscope to look at plant cells and investigated the conditions in which mould - a harmful microorganism - can grow! We used PE equipment to introduce us to the concept of classification too.



In Humanities, we have completed our study on Mexico and celebrated our Mexican WOW day on 17th September. During this day, we learned how to make salsa, dressed up, learned some Spanish and played traditional folksongs using maracas. We have used atlas' to locate bordering countries, created timelines using PE equipment and learned how to compare and contrast Doha with Mexico City!

In Art, we have been studying patterns inspired from our South African artist - Andile Dyalvane. To learn about natural and man-made patterns, we had a walk around the school to see how many we could find. We have added worked examples into the childrn'e Artbooks.

We have had so much fun this half term and are looking forward to making more positive learning choices!

ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS ARABIC, ISLAMIC, HISTORY OF QATAR



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قيمي ترسم هويتي: تقدير الذات والمشاركة

Value: self-esteem and participation



شاركت معلمات مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي سعادة الطلاب ببدء العام الجديد بعبارات وجمل ترحيبية باللغة العربية الفصحى مع تفعيل قيمة الشهر وذلك في يوم الأحد الموافق 27-8-2023.

The teachers at Newton International School WB shared with the students their happiness because of the beginning of the new year with welcoming phrases in Arabic and the activation of the month value on Sunday, 27-8-2023.

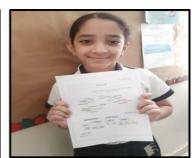
نادي اللغة العربية

Arabic club









شاركت معلمات مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي في تطبيق القيمة من خلال تفعيلها بأوراق عمل في الحصة الصفية وحثهم على تعليم الطلاب أن يكونوا أصحاب مسؤولية في البيت والمدرسة والمجتمع.

The teachers at Newton International School WB participated in implementing the value of the month by giving worksheets during the classes and encouraging the students to be responsible in their house, school, and society.

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تكريم طلاب نجم اسبوع اللغة العربية "Stars of the week"





تكريم الطلاب اسبوعيًا بمادة اللغة العربية وتقليم شهادات نجم إسبوع اللغة العربية العربية لتشجيع الطلاب على حب القراءة والكتابة.

Honoring the students weekly, presenting the certificates of the stars of the week, to encourage the students for reading and writing.

أنشطة النادي العربي

Arabic club activities

شاركت معلمات مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي في تطبيق القيمة من خلال مشاركة الطلاب في عرض مسرحية بعنوان تقديراً لذاتي من خلال النادي العربي لقعليم الطلاب أن يكونوا أصحاب مسؤولية في البيت والمدرسة والمجتمع، وذلك يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 19-9-2023.

The teachers at Newton International School WB participated in the application of the value of the month through the participation of students in a play entitled self-esteem with the Arabic club to encourage the students to be responsible in their house, school, and society on Tuesday, 19-9-2023.





ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS KIDS FOR SAVING EARTH



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WELCOME TO OUR KIDS FOR SAVING EARTH CLUB MEMBERS

Kids for Saving Earth is a global organization founded in 1989 by 11-year-old Clinton Hill. Frustrated by humanity's disregard for the environment, he started a club for kids to take peaceful Earth-saving actions. The first club was in his Minnesota school, and now a club has started at Newton International School, West Bay to lead the way for our students and school community in saving the Earth.





This half term we've been having an absolute blast while learning how to save the Earth through exciting activities! It's incredible to see how our little efforts can make a big difference! Here's what we've been up to recently:

We went old-school and wrote heartfelt letters to a senior citizen, asking them to share their memories of a time when plastic wasn't used to make things. It's fascinating to hear about life over 50 years ago and understand how much our world has changed!

In our quest to reduce waste, we've been using scrap paper found around the school and turning it into awesome paper airplanes! We even had a competition to see whose plane could fly the furthest! The sky's the limit for our creativity and recycling skills!

We're excited about doing our bit for our planet and have been working tirelessly to create a recycling bin for Ms. Hughes' classroom! Together, we'll make sure that reducing, reusing, and recycling become a way of life for all of us!

We've each made a personal promise to help save the Earth, and we're determined to make a positive impact. Let's continue cherishing and preserving our beautiful planet for generations to come, because every action matters!

ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS ECO MONITORS

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL ECO MONITORS





NINA 3SI ECO MONITOR

'If you are an eco monitor you have a big responsibility! You need to switch of the lights and see if there is any rubbish at breaktime. When you see someone throwing rubbish you need to tell them to pick it up and put it in the correct bin. If you are an ecomonitor you have to put on your badge every day.'



MALIKA 4B ECO MONITOR

Being an eco monitor is fun because we are taking care about the school rules and recycling. Eco-Monitors respect everyone and they recycle everything. If some one does not recycle we will talk to them. Fo example if someone puts rubbish in the wrong bin we will help them by showing them the right

ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS CELEBRATING SUCCESS



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WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 5 AND 6 GIFTED AND TALENTED QUIZ TEAM **

On Thursday 18th October, our intrepid Year 5 and 6 Gifted and Talented quiz team, made up of Dania Elmagabber 6 Crimson; Malek Hossam Hussein 6 Gold; Majd Mohannad Hanna in 5 Emerald; Skylar Bree Lerios in 5 Gold; competed in the Newton Group Year 5 and 6 G&T quiz held at NBA Al Dafna. Our quizzers, creatively named Newton's Cradles, took an early lead and never looked back. After four rounds of questions on English, Mathematics, Science & Humanities and finally Qatar they emerged victorious. A resounding success with a score of 64 out of 74 - 5 points clear of 2nd place. Our winners received a participation certificate, a first place certificate each and one trophy to share with the school! On there return to the school they were well celebrated by all the pupils and staff. Well done team on your amazing victory!



ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS BUS MONITORS & HOUSES



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT BUS MONITORS



Our student bus monitors do a fantastic job of supporting their peers and the younger pupils to line up quietly and sensibly at the end of the day. Keep up the good work!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS



HOUSE POINT TOTALS:

WRIGHT - 595



Well done to all the pupils in Wright house who are leading the way so far in Term 1.

GUINN - 587

It is still very close and any of the houses can still claim the title of Term 1 house point champions.

CURIE - 489

Who will be the overall house point champions of 2023/24?

CARVER - 461

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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL CHOIR FOR 2023/2024



Last year saw our school choir perform at several school events as well as compete in the National School Choir competition. This year we are going bigger and better! They have already been practising hard during rehearsals with Mr Sakr and we can't wait for you all to hear them sing at a school event soon...

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The students have made a fantastic start to the school year and it has been so wonderful to be able to see everyone's smiling faces each day. There have been lots of fun learning, celebration days, events and exciting appointment across the school already this term.

Students took part in their class student council elections to choose their representatives. This year KS1 students participated in the elections, meaning we now have a student council with 36 members. all the students who stood for election did themselves and the school proud by wholeheartedly participating in creating their posters and speeches. There were some excellent presentations that really made it difficult for the students to select just one representative from their class. Through the democratic process of a ballot each class did manage to elect a student councillor and we look forward to hearing all the wonderful ideas they have for making our school even better.

Year 6 pupils were all given the opportunity to apply for prefect positions. Some of our Year 6s went a step further and put their name in the hat for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. The Year 6 teachers had a difficult time whittling the applications down to a short list for prefects and for Head Boy and Girl. The chosen few candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl were interviewed by Ms. Mari and Mr. Stuart. After much deliberation the final choices were made and our student prefect team and Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl were chosen. For the those were unsuccessful this time there is still time to earn a prefects badge. We are always looking to give some responsibility opportunities for students who exhibited our school values and are positive role models for their peers.



Important Dates:

Sunday 5th November to Thursday 9th November - Science Week

Sunday 11th November - Parent Workshop - Primary Mathematics

Sunday 10th December to Thursday 14th December - Arabic Week

Sunday 17th December to Sunday 7th January - School closed for Winter breaks

Monday 8th January - Term 2 begins

TOP OF THE CLASS!

The classes with the best attendance % this half term are....

- 1) 5 Gold 97.8%
- 2) 3 Silver 97%
- 3) 3 Gold 96.6%



Well done on your super attendance.