

NIS WEST BAY NEWSLETTER ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS END OF TERM 2 2023/24

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Thursday 7th March





OMAR EMAD 6 BRONZE

The role of a School Prefect is not limited to one thing and includes: supervising the corridor, assisting in activities like; sports day. Prefects are mainly chosen on the basis of their leadership skills. To be a prefect you need to show that you are representing the school's vision. Be willing to take on extra responsibility. You should be positive and enthusiastic. Make sure you are respectful towards teachers, peers and school environment. Make sure you are: helpful, well-mannered, trustworthy and responsible; observe the school rules at all times, be dressed appropriately at all times. I am enjoying my role as School Prefect and look forward to supporting my peers in Term 3.



LARA GOMAA 6 EMERALD

I am enjoying my roles as School Prefect, this term I have assisted the parents at the school fair to navigate them around the school. During the weekly parent assemblies held gym I have issued House Points to children who displayed positive school values. During break times I supported my peers to tidy up and handed out house points for picking up litter as part of the school's environmental awareness value. In addition, I have enjoyed helping to arrange this term's Sports Days with the other School Prefects, Miss Vickie and Mr. Simon



LARA WAEL 6 BRONZE

The role of a School Prefect is to ensure that all the students at NIS West Bay are following the rules. Secondly, we have certain duties like sorting the outside reading corner before break ends and also making sure that nobody is playing in the bathrooms during break times. The role of a School Prefect means that you can assist with many other duties that is needed at school throughout the year. I have enjoyed my time as a School Prefect so far and I look forward to Term 3 and all the exciting activities that will take place.



ALQASSIM HASAN 6 SILVER

As a prefect you get a variety of different roles in the school like; monitoring the boys' bathroom, small tasks after break time and many more! As a prefect, you were chosen so that you can show responsibility and that you are accountable for your role as a prefect. You must remember to share the rules and do your duties and show that you are responsible. I am enjoying my time as a School Prefect and look forward to an exciting last term as NIS West Bay.

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At the end of January 4 of our student councillors had the opportunity to take part in an Inter-Newton Student Council summit held at NBA Barwa, It was an excellent opportunity for children from other schools to work collaboratively. We held an Inter-Newton School Council Meeting, a STEM design challenge and a poetry competition. All students and staff were so happy to attend and it was a memorable day for all.



ZIAD AL HALLAK 5C STUDENT COUNCILLOR

First we arrived at NBS Barwa and had a welcome buffet. It was amazing to see all the Newton Schools together. We had different teachers telling us their names and roles in the school. We did a presentation of our designed rubbish bins. Everyone worked very hard but at the end, NIA won it for best designed rubbish bin. We spoke about how we can help the environment and why. We also had a poem competition. Rojian read it with enthusiasm and confidence but sadly we did not win (although I think we did deserve to win!) At the end end we had a pizza party and celebrate everyone's success.







MOHAMED ATTIA 6E STUDENT COUNCILLOR

It was a very fun day at NBA Barwa, eight other Newton Schools participated in this event. These eight schools wrote about what's good in their school and what they want to have there. We all shared ideas so we can add them to our school. We had aood ideas such as lost and found items at the end of the year gets donated to charity. After that all eight schools had to build a recycling rubbish bin made out of recycled materials. We built a monster named Yum Yum, he is shaped like a cube and is coloured green, he has wo antennas sticking out his head and a recycled bag as his hair. We also had to write a poem about sustainability, sadly we won neither of the competitions. We received an award for participating and we had had a great time. I hope I experience this feeling of teamwork again.

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The NISW choir as had a busy Term 2, first they were asked to perform at the 2nd annual Newton Computing competition celebration event that took place at the QNCC. They also had a magnificent experience at Rajagiri, School, it was a celebration of joyful music-making by coming together to sing, learn, and grow as a young musician. Our students were warmly welcomed and had the opportunity to perform in front of the whole school, gaining confidence and experience. Exposed to variety of multicultural performances, alternating between the thrilling traditional Indian dance and the fusion of the past and contemporary music.



NADA ALATHIREH 5 EMERALD

At first I was so nervous that the other choir would mess up the songs but as soon as they started singing they were incredible and they all had such beautiful voices. Another thing I also loved the stage and how it was set up. It was amazing to be shown and told about their culture, dances, music and their life. I also found out that all of us together would be a great team that can sing with lovely and beautiful voices. In Rajagiri School they also prepared songs and dances that made us happy. At the end of the performances they thanked us for coming to their school which was really nice. Finally they gave us all food as a gift from their school.

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WHAT AN AMAZING TERM OF SPORT



It has been an incredible term of sport here at NIS West Bay. We have teams from across the school compete in various football, basketball and athletic competitions. Our KS2 boys and girls football teams have been in regular competition as part of the Inter-Newton football tournaments. Our Year 6 girls basketballers went to Al Maha school to take part in a tournament with teams from schools across Doha. Our KS2 athletes competed in the first round of the Qatar Olympics School competition taking part in various track and field events. Well done to all the pupils that have taken part in our sporting competitions this term.

The term ended with all year groups taking part in our sports days. It was fantastic to see our pupils all enjoying the different events and showing their competitive spirits and good sportsmanship. Thank you our PE teachers, Mr. Simon and Ms. Vickie, for organising the days and to our Year 6 Prefects and House Captains who assisted running the different events.



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Over the course of Term 1 our Computing teacher, Mr. Mohammed, has organised and run a computing competition for all the schools in the Newton Group. The competition celebrated the theme of Sustainability and gave students the choice of competing in three different strands. KS1 and KS2 students had the choice of entering a graphic design, computer presentation or programming competition. KS3 students were invited to enter a programming competition.

It has been wonderful to see the computing teachers from each branch collaborate to motivate and support the pupils in their respective schools to show off their amazing computing skills. A select panel of judges were assembled to look over, discuss and ultimately choose the four winners in each category. As Ms. Hessa Al Noaimi remarked in her speech at the celebration ceremony, there were so many fantastic entries that demonstrated the high level of computing skill and knowledge our students have that it was difficult to choose the winners. We were also honoured to have the Guyana Ambassador Safraaz Shadood and his wife Ms. Julia speak to the pupils about the impact that global sustainability efforts has on Guyana and the Amazon Rainforest as well as the initiatives they are deploying in Guyana.

A celebration ceremony was held at the QNCC to award the prizes to our winners. With much anticipation amongst the students and parents to see who has won the ceremony started with a magnificient performance from the NIS West Bay School Choir. Finally, it was time to announce the winners of each competition strand and hand the students their trophies and prizes. Well done to all the students who submitted an entry for the competition and a huge congratulations to our winners. We look forward to being able to hold the third annual computing competition next academic year.



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WHAT A FANTASTIC TERM OF LEARNING AND FUN IN YEAR 1!



The children have had lots of fun this term in Year 1, and it has been a pleasure to watch them learn and grow. They had a brilliant time celebrating International Day and it was lovely to see them share this with you. They looked amazing in their national dress! We enjoyed our first trip to Baladna Farm, where they interacted with different animals, learned about the process of the farm, made clay sculptures and too part in an assault course.

In Mathematics, we have been looking at numbers to 50 and measuring length, height, mass and capacity. We used different objects and rules to measure our height, and we used scales and cubes to measure mass. They had a brilliant time experimenting to find out how much different objects weighed. We used the continuous provision room to explore the capacity of different objects with water, using the vocabulary of 'full', 'nearly full', 'nearly empty' and 'empty'.

In English, we learned all about instructions and a story with a familiar setting. We followed a set of instructions and went on a treasure hunt to find the lost treasure in school. They even made their own jam sandwiches following their own instructions.















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In Science, we were learning about different materials and their properties. We went on a walk around school to find out what different objects were made out of. We also had a rock hunt that lead us to the science lab, where we grouped the rocks by weight.

In Humanities, we were looking at continents and oceans, as well as the different landmarks on each continent. They loved learning the songs and following Pirate Red Beard around the globe. The children participated in our WOW Days where they brought in and spoke about their favourite toy. It was lovely to see what they liked playing with at home. They also had a fantastic time dressing up as pirates and hunting for treasure.



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WHAT A WONDERFUL TERM 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 multiplication, division and length and measurement. We have enjoyed some practical lessons such using scales to measure and using counters to help up with multiplication and division.

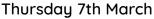
In English, we have been looking at a narrative and instructional text. When looking at the narrative we were studying Toby and the Great Fire of London, the children really enjoyed the link between our humanities and English topics.

In Humanities we have been learning all about the Great Fire of London and comparing Doha and London. The children loved researching about Doha and London and looking at the different features of both cities. When looking at the Great Fire of London, the children used the VR headsets to watch how quickly the fire spread across London and what the houses looked like in 1666.



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In science, we have been learning all about materials, this topic has been really interesting for the children as they are able to relate to it and think about the materials they see daily. We linked this topic with our humanities topic of the Great Fire of London as the children thought about the materials what would burn the quickest in a fire and which materials would be most suitable to build a house out of and why.

The children took part in our WOW day we were recreated the Great Fire of London but we created the Great Fire of WestBay. The children made houses out of different materials in their science and humanities lessons, and we observed to see which materials were the most flammable. The children were amazed by what they saw, and they will always remember that day.

In art, we have been learning about different shading techniques and how to draw a landscape. The children got the opportunity to use the skills they learnt to create their own landscape picture and used their shading skills to create this.



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WHAT AN AMAZING TERM 2 IN YEAR 3!



What a busy term we have had. We started this term with an exciting 'Ancient Roman' themed day. The children dressed up as Ancient Romans and spent the completing a Roman Quest of clues around the school. We then moved on to our topic of 'Italy' where the children loved getting the opportunity to use atlases to find the boot shaped country on a map and to learn all about the cities and culture of Italy. In science, our topic was Animals and Humans. The children learnt about living a healthy life, the skeletal and muscular system and how we move and grow. We covered many interesting topics in Math including, Multiplication and division, Perimeter and Fractions where the children were able to develop their problem-solving skills. In English this term we have focused on Twisted Tales, where the children were exposed to many traditional tales and got to add their own twist to them. We then planned and created our Twisted Tales to finish off that unit. We then looked at the features of instructions and worked towards writing our very own set. In week 7, we were lucky to get on a school trip to Baladna where the children enjoyed a range of activities and had a spectacular day out. Well done year 3 for all your hard work this term and we look forward to seeing what you can achieve next term.





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A FABULOUS TERM 2 IN YEAR 4!!







In science we have been learning about states of matter. The children have enjoyed learning about solids, liquids and gases. This Term we have completed some very interactive experiments, even making our own ice cream! We have been very lucky this term as we got the chance to test out the new VR headsets. We were able to follow water cycle from beginning to end. This was a fantastic interactive experience!

The children have really enjoyed our Shang Dynasty and Canada topics in humanities. We have learnt all about the Shang Dynasty hierarchy and we even got to see and touch some original artefacts from the Shang Dynasty era.

Term 2 has been filled with special weeks and fun activities. We have celebrated art week, international week and we had our school trip to Baladna. We are so proud of everything you have achieved, Year 4. We can't wait to watch you continue to progress in Term 3.



















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AN EXCELLENT TERM OF FUN AND LEARNING!



In Maths this term, we have looked deeper into multiplication and division, where we focused on multiplying a 2-, 3-, and 4-digit number by a 2-digit number. We also looked at short division and division with remainders. We then moved onto fractions, where we looked at multiplying a mixed number by an integer, finding a fraction of an amount, and finding the whole number. We then moved onto looking at decimals and percentages, where we focused on equivalent fractions and decimals, thousandths as fractions and decimals, ordering and comparing decimals, and rounding decimals.

In English, we used our great imagination and wrote a great portal story. We looked at how a portal can transport us to another place and time and the adventures we could have. Throughout our portal story unit, we looked at features such as using colons for a list, using speech marks, and using modal verbs to help make our stories amazing. We then moved onto writing a persuasive text. Our text was about whether we should wear school uniform, which allowed for passionate discussions from the children. Some of the features we used in this text included using hyphens, using bullet points, and using relative clauses.



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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, RESPECT

We have had a lot of fun in humanities this term. We started off by looking at the Victorian period where we found out who Queen Victoria was, how life was for rich and poor in the Victorian times, some of the key inventions during the Victorian time, and also comparing the Victorian period to modern-day Qatar. We also looked at what life was like in schools in the Victorian period when we had a wow day. The children dressed up, and we did a mock Victorian school day. We discussed who things are different now and agreed that we were lucky to be in school now instead of back then. We also looked at the topic Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle where we studied and researched what renewable and non-renewable energy was and the positives and negatives of these. We also looked at climate change and global warming and the things we can do to help prevent these.

In science, we have been learning about forces. We looked at friction where we had cars go down a ramp on different materials and we saw how fast they could reach the bottom. We also looked at air resistance and made parachutes out of different materials and decided which one was the best to use. We researched different mechanisms such as levers and gears and made a mechanism to complete a small task. We have had a lot of fun in science this term and enjoyed the practical experiments we did.

We are looking forward to more fun and exciting lessons with Year 5 in the third term.











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WHAT A GREAT TERM OF LEARNING IN YEAR 6!



In Mathematics, we have introduced new topics such as Ratio. We used counters to represent different ratios and explored scale factors and enlargement. In addition, we began to learn all about algebra – forming expressions and solving equations! In the second half-term, we were learning about Decimals and used place values grids to learn about place value within one, rounding decimals as well as adding and subtracting decimals! We are looking forward to our new topic: Fraction, Decimals and Percentages!

"What I found interesting this term was Algebra because I liked trying to find the unknown values. That's what I enjoyed the most" - Aldana Abdullah Al Romathi (6 Emerald).

During English lessons, we began the term with our Warning Tale which was based on our Science topic: Electricity. We explored what life would be like without electricity. After writing beautifully descriptive narratives, we moved onto our non-fiction topic – Biographies! Beginning with our autobiography cold write, we then moved on to our innovation. During this time, we learned how to write open-ended questions to interview our teacher! How exciting? After that, we wrote the innovation piece about our class teacher. Finally, we researched our own celebrity for our final draft.

"The things I learned in English lessons is that for different types of stories, the toolkit will stay the same. In addition, I learnt how to use the toolkit effectively. I also learned the difference between a biography and autobiography. My favourite is a biography" - Mohammed Nasser Al Ansari (6 Silver).

In Science, we enjoyed learning about Electricity and Light. We used different wire thickness and length to investigate the impact they would have on resistance and used VR headsets to help visualise what resistance might look like. During this topic, we had to draw many scientific drawings. After that, learned about a Scientist very close to our school – Isaac Newton – and his discoveries about light! We used protractors, paper, torches and clay to find lines of incidence and reflection, we used prisms to see how light is formed and used optical filters to investigate how light is absorbed!

"Electricity has taught me so many different things like how to save it. What I personally enjoyed was learning about circuits. Saving electricity is our responsibility as global citizens" - Lara Haithan Ahmed. (6 Gold) **ISAAC AND THE APPLE NEWS** YEAR 6 **OUR TERM 2 VALUES ARE: APPRECIATION (I APPRECIATE** MY FAMILY, I APPRECIATE MY SCHOOL), RULES OF LAW, **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, RESPECT**

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In Humanities, we began our Term learning about Biomes, Climate zones and researches differnt animals and plants that survive in harsh conditions. In preparation for our World War Two WOW Day, we learned all about the events leading up to World War Two, Evacuation and the Blitz, Rationing and jobs during Britain in the 1940s. Our WOW day was a wonderful success as we wrote Evacuee diary entries, Blitz Silhouette paintings and designed our own Anderson shelters! We enjoyed using scales and food to purchase alongside our ration books during lessons too. During International Week, year 6 decorated our doors to represent South American countries. We dressed up in traditional dress, had quizzes led by prefects and shared traditional dishes too.

"For Biomes, my favourite lesson was the leaflet we created about my biomes thay I chose. For World War Two, the World War Two WOW day was my favourite" - Al Haytham Mohammad Hisham Otafy (6 Bronze)

In Art, we have been studying printing by Romero Britto – a Brazilian printer. He inspired us to make prints using paint, string and even potatoes, pears, apples and more! During Art Week, we created our projects based on theme – Futuristic Qatar. We designed Doha skylines using stencils and behind a beautifully shaded nighttime sky, we used chalk to add fireworks. This was to show what we envision what the skyline might look like when we achieve Qatar National Vision 2023. We also designed futuristic buildings which we were able to share with parents on at the Art Exhibition on Thursday 8th February.

"I enjoyed using other materials to make my own creations such as potatoes, thread and cotton buds." - Rojan Younes (6 Crimson)







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Celebrating Success:

Well done to Ali Mohammed Taher Noaman from 6 Bronze who, in January 2024, sat his piano exam with the London College of Music (G3).

A big well done also to our newly appointed prefects: Osama Eideh (6 Emerald), Omar Mohamed Mazhar Zaky Abouezz (6 Silver), Albandary Al-Naimi (6 Emerald) and Krelos Wael Fares Makary Beshara (6 Silver).

Thank you to Jane Chekri (6 Silver), Mohammed Nasser (6 Silver) and Adam Sadek (6 Crimson) who represented our school at the P4C Enquiry Event at our Barwa Branch.

Finally, well done to Aya Boundel (6 Crimson), Dania Elmaggaber (6 Crimson), Sara Al Khawaja (6 Silver), Ziad Ahmed Sadan (6 Bronze), Malek Hossom Husein (6 Gold) Sara Mohamed Ahmed(6 Bronze) and Lara Wael Elmazaty(6 Bronze) who represented our school at the Ragagiri Public School for the French Spelling Bee.











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CONSCIOUS THINKING (I THINK ABOUT MY ACTIONS - MY FAMILY - MY ENVIRONMENT)



قام قسم اللغة العربية في مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي بنشاط صفي لتفعيل القيمة الشهرية (أفكر في تصرفاتي – أسرتي) لشهر يناير من خلال أوراق العمل من خلال حصص التربية الإسلامية وتعزيز حسن التصرف من خلال الأعمال اليومية ومع أفراد الأسرة.

The Arabic Language Department at Newton International School WB carried out a class activity to activate the monthly value (I think about my behavior - my family) for the month of January through worksheets during Islamic education classes and promoting good behavior through daily .work and with family members

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TAJ AL-WAQAR COMPETITION



شاركت معلمات قسم اللغة العربية من مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي فيى تفعيل مسابقة تاج الوقار من الصف الرابع الى الصف السادس الابتدائي يوم 202**4-1-2024** من خلال تسميع جزء عم مع توصية الطلاب بحب القران الكريم وتلاوته تلاوة صحيحة.

Teachers of the Arabic Language Department from Newton International School WB participated in activating the Taj Al-Waqar competition from the fourth to sixth grades on January 21, 2024, by reciting Juz Amma while recommending to the students to love the Holy Qur'an and recite it correctly

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION



شاركت معلمات قسم اللغة العربية فين مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي بتفعيل اليوم الدولي للتعليم الذي وافق يوم **19-1-2024** من خلال إقامة الأنشطة المتعددة من خلال الطا بور الصباحي والحصص اليومية والنادي العربي والتي تعزز حب التعلم لدى الطلاب وأهمية طلب العلم.

The teachers of the Arabic Language Department at Newton International School WB participated in activating the International Education Day on January 24, 2024, by holding multiple activities through the morning assembly, daily classes, and the Arabic Club, which enhance the love of learning among .students and the importance of seeking knowledge

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THE CHALLENGE OF READING



شارك قسم اللغة العربية في مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي في تحكيم مسابقة تحدي القراءة التي أقيمت في مدرسة اللاغون بمشاركة منسقة اللغة العربية الأستاذة نوال الحاج بالتحكيم في اللجنة المقامة للمسابقة والتي أقيمت يوم 2024-2024 وذلك تعزيز الطلاب على القراءة والاطلاع على القصص.

The Arabic Language Department at Newton International School WB participated in judging the Reading Challenge Competition that was held at the Lagoon School, with the Arabic Language Coordinator, Ms. Nawal Al-Hajj, participating in judging the committee holding the competition, which .was held on 1/28/2024, in order to encourage students to read and read stories

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THE FUTURE WRITER COMPETITION



قام قسم اللغة العربية في مدرسة نيوتن العالمية فرع الخليج الغربي بالمشاركة في مسابقة كتاب المستقبل من خلال كتابة قصة قصيرة باللغة العربية الفصحى توافق الشروط المطلوبة ب 400 كلمة وكتابة قصة معطاة من قبل اللجنة, الموافق 2024-1-2024.

The Arabic Language Department at Newton International School, West Bay Branch, participated in the Future writer competition by writing a short story in Arabic language that meets the required conditions .of 400 words and writing a story given by the committee, corresponding to 1-28-2024

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WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TERM 2!

What a fantastic term of teaching and learning in Primary. It's been a term jam packed full of fun activities, celebration days and specialist weeks. We celebrated both International and Art Week. International Week saw the pupils sharing food from their home countries and celebrating our school's International community. Art Week saw our pupils complete some fabulous artwork. It was great to see so many pupils join us during these weeks and celebrate the pupils hard work.

We were also so delighted to see so many members of our West Bay community join us for our school fair. It was a great afternoon of games, laughter and facepaint! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the school.

This term also saw 4 of our KS2 pupils take on teams from other Newton School branches in the Inter-Newton Spelling Bee. We are delighted to be able to say congratulations to our spellers who came away with the first place trophy for the English section of the competition.

