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NEWTON BRITISH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AND CELEBRATING SUCCESS



MUN

Our Year 12 and Year 13 students attended the Model United Nations (MUN) event at Hamilton school in February, which was hosted by Park House English School.

It was a great experience for both students and staff, and we received positive feedback from other schools about how well our students performed.



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Football Champions

Newton British Academy's Under-14 boys emerged as champions of the Football League! Their incredible dedication, teamwork, and passion throughout the season led them to this outstanding achievement. Every practice, every game, and every ounce of effort paid off. Congratulations to our young athletes for playing with heart and soul; the future is bright!



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Character Counts - Character Education at NBA

Thank you Ms. Jade Hanna for organising such a successful Character Education Assembly. We also extend our gratitude to Ms. Rana for organising the wonderful breakfast for students and parents to enjoy after the event. The event, attended by higher management, parents, and the Primary SMT and SLT, highlighted the outstanding achievements of our students in embodying core values such as respect, responsibility, and honesty. Their insights and reflections demonstrated the positive impact of Character Education on both their academic and personal growth.



The Science Fair at NBA



Thank you to Ms McGarrity and Mr Hawthorne for organising such a fun and engaging Science Week. The week concluded with one of the most exciting days of the year - the Science Fair. We were extremely impressed with the



We sincerely appreciate Mr. Nick, Ms. Sibson, and Ms. Hegarty for their proactive approach to fostering collaboration between parents and the school within the Inclusion Department. Their efforts ensure that every student receives the support they need to thrive.



EYFS Spelling Bee

Our F2 students participated in their very first Spelling Bee, showcasing their hard work and determination! It was an exciting event, with each student demonstrating their spelling skills. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing even more growth in the future!



EYFS Doha Bus Trip



To kick off our exciting new topic, "All About Transport," our EYFS children climbed aboard the Doha Bus for a special adventure! As they toured around the city, their eyes lit up with excitement, spotting all sorts of vehicles—speeding cars, towering trucks, shiny motorbikes, and even construction diggers hard at work! From land to sea, they discovered how different types of transport help people travel around Doha. This real-life experience sparked their curiosity, setting the stage for an exciting journey of learning all about the ways we move!

D Ring and Al Waab school visits

Mr. McLoughlin (school principal) and Mrs. Julies (deputy principal) took part in the school visits, to the D Ring and Al Waab campus with Ms. Bilan, Ms. Kim, and our amazing student representatives to address Year 6 and Year 8 students about their future at NBA. Our students had a wonderful time answering all the curious questions about life at NBA. We are now excited to welcome everyone to our Moving Up Day in Term 3.



SPORTS & COMPETITIONS

NBA Excels in QSOP Swimming Finals

- Hiruki: Placed 5th in the 50m backstroke.
- Nosayba: Finished 4th in the 25m butterfly.

Dr. Jabr Research Science Competition

Huge congratulations to Rana Muhammad Hassan Asif, Navidu Perera, Malak Mohamed, and Alishba Anwar, who secured 2nd & 4th place in this prestigious competition!

U14 Boys Football Team Remains Undefeated!

- The team made a stunning comeback against Qatar Academy, Al Wakra, winning the match 2-1.
- Kinane Ghalem scored both the equalizer and the winning goal with an assist from Ahmed Baybekman.
- 4 wins from 4 – still top of the table!

Excellence in Arabic language - Newton British Academy, Barwa received a trophy in the Spelling Competition as the top-ranking school with the highest scores. This achievement reflects our commitment to excellence in Arabic language studies.

MILESTONES & ACHIEVEMENTS

NBA Raises 66,000 QAR at School Fayre!

Our school community came together to make this year's School Fayre a massive success, raising 66,000 QAR; a record-breaking achievement!

KS2 TT Rockstars Battle Update: NBA secured 2nd place in Qatar's Primary Schools.

- Top 3 competitors: Mohammed Asif, Ashad Khan, Aahil Arif

In the spirit of Ramadan, we are partnering with **Qatar Red Crescent** to collect Winter Wish Boxes for workers in Qatar.

Students are invited to fill a decorated shoebox with hygiene and care items requested by **Qatar Red Crescent**, such as shower gel, shampoo, razors, shaving foam, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrushes, cotton buds, and sponges.

Please note that the due date for bringing the boxes to school will be **Thursday 10th April**.

