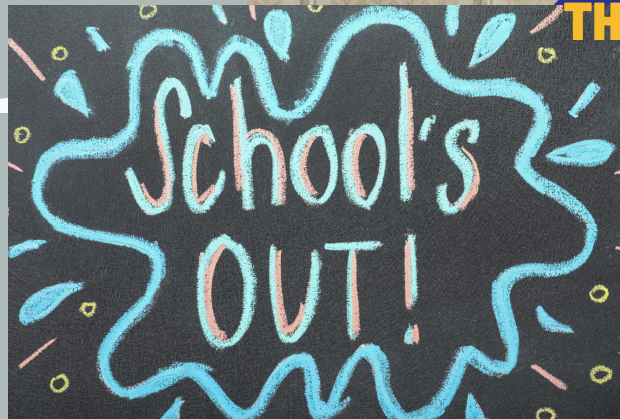


# EYFS WEST BAY NEWS

9TH MARCH 2023 VOL21

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**THIS MONTH'S VALUE IS  
APPRECIATION**



Dear Early Years Parents,

As our second term comes to a close, we are able to reflect on all of the wonderful things that have happened in 2023 so far...

Our Little Newtons have been able to enjoy school trips again, we have had lots of special guest assemblies and activity weeks and of course, we have enjoyed celebrating our children's success in all areas of learning. Throughout the term we maintained and enhanced our core values of Respect and Appreciation across a number of Event Days and Weeks, while at the same time showing honour and citizenship for our home nation of Qatar through our International and Arabic weeks!

Below are a few of the Early Years West Bay highlights of Term 2:

**Maths Day** - We had a lot of (very messy) fun with our numbers, symbols and sums, our Numeracy Skills are Number 1!

**Book Week** - We love strengthening our literacy skills at West Bay, and loved our recent Book Week. During the week our teachers shared their favourite stories, we had lots of arts and crafts, a Pajama and Movie Party, and you must remember our Very Special Guest...?

*He is a creature with terrible claws  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws,  
He has knobby knees, and turned-out toes,  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.  
His eyes are orange, his tongue is black,  
He has purple prickles all over his back.  
Yes, you know...  
It was the Gruffalo!"*

**Sports Day** - West Bay also kept active this term, as the weather turned a little warmer we ventured outside for an action-packed Sports Day. It is always a joy to see the little ones show teamwork and support along with a competitive edge. And no-one was more competitive than our parents!

**Baladna Farm** - We also took advantage of the weather, and the ability to visit places outside of West Bay, when we visited the fantastic Baladna Farm. Our classes had a wonderful time learning how our favourite milky treats are made and we also enjoyed meeting the beautiful animals in the Farm's Petting Zoo. Then we got to burn off some energy too at the adventure playground! Thank you to everyone at Baladna Farm for making us feel so welcome on our first school trip for a long time.

We have so many people to thank who have made this term a success, too many to list here...but from me A HUGE THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY TEACHER AND TEACHER ASSISTANT FOR THEIR CONSTANT HARD WORK, and their dedication to helping every Little Newtons succeed.

Have a great and safe holiday everyone.  
Ms Dower



Thank You Dr Rami Alaisami,  
we appreciate you coming to  
talk to the children about our  
teeth and how to brush our  
teeth properly.

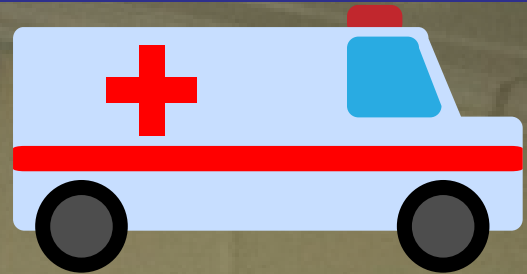


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Thank You to Dr Ahmad Shehadeh,  
we appreciate you coming to talk to  
the children about how to keep fit  
and healthy.



# PARENT SURVEYS TERM 1 AND TERM 2

# THANKYOU



We thank you for your ongoing support and participation with our online Parent Surveys. Please see below the survey statistics and analysis for both our Term 1 and Term 2 Surveys.

As a school we continue to use our parent feedback to support our practices, initiatives and ensuring we provide the very best education for our children both academically and holistically.

Our priority is that our families feel supported and heard.



We wish you all a lovely vacation.

# PARENT SURVEYS TERM 1 AND TERM 2

## Parent Surveys 2022-23 Term 1

### Surveys

### Parents


	Results from EYFS Parent Survey Term 1 2022-23					
	Data Table Converted to Percentage					
	This table contains information from 98/225 44% families completing the survey. (response)					
Questions Asked	Academic Year 2022-2023					
	Quality Rating %					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Total % positive	
1. NIS West Bay has a clear vision and mission	51	47	0	0	100	
2. Leadership is strong and effective at NIS West Bay	52	44	2	0	98	
3. There is a strong sense of community at NIS West Bay Early Years	48	49	1	0	99	
4. The school supports the health and wellbeing of my child	50	45	2	1	97.5	
5. My child enjoys the learning at this school	61	36	1	0	99	
6. The quality of teaching is strong at NIS West Bay	55	42	1	0	99	
7. My child's teacher communicates with me on an ongoing basis	63	33	2	0	98	
8. My child's class teachers, including class teachers and Arabic teachers, have been available for meetings.	59	38	1	0	99	
9. I am satisfied with the quality of the feedback that I have received about my child's learning	53	44	1	0	99	
10. The school responds well to my concerns	53	40	5	0	95	
11. My child feels safe at school	58	37	3	0	97.5	
12. I am happy with the standard of student behaviour at the school	49	45	3	1	96.5	
13. The discipline system at the school is fair and consistent	40	55	3	0	97.5	
14. My child has positive feelings about their teachers	64	32	2	0	98	
15. The staff celebrate children's achievements effectively	50	48	0	0	100	
16. My child enjoys going to school	63	33	2	0	98	

#### Follow up actions:

- Ensure parental concerns are addressed effectively and parents are canvassed to ensure they are satisfied with the way it was handled.
- Ensure teachers are monitoring behaviour within the class and enforcing whole school behaviour strategies. Informing of parents of any behaviour problems which arise in class and ensuring parents are supportive in reinforcing similar strategies at home.
- Add a comment box at the end of the next Survey.

# PARENT SURVEYS TERM 1 AND TERM 2

## Parent Surveys 2022-23 Term 2

		Results from EYFS Parent Survey Term 2 2022-23				
		This table contains information from 100 parent responses – 44 F1, 56 F2				
Questions Asked						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Percentage % Positive	
1. NIS West Bay has a clear vision and mission.	56	43	1	0	100	
2. Leadership is strong and effective at NIS West Bay	51	47	1	1	98	
3. This school keeps me well-informed and updated with events and activity weeks through the EYFS newsletter and class dojo?	71	27	0	2	98	
4. The school supports the health and wellbeing of my child.	44	53	2	1	97	
5. My child is happy to be at school.	71	29	0	0	100	
6. My child enjoys the active learning lessons that take place in class.	70	30	0	0	100	
7. The quality of teaching is strong at West Bay.	60	38	2	0	98	
8. My child's class teacher communicates with me on an ongoing basis.	69	30	1	0	99	
9. I am happy with the quality of feedback I have received about my child's learning.	57	39	4	0	96	
10. The school responds well to any concerns I may have.	56	42	1	1	98	
11. My child enjoys the activity days that are implemented at school. For example, World Book week and Maths Day.	67	33	0	0	100	
12. I would like to be more involved in school activities	46	53	1	0	99	
13. I would like more information and workshops on the way my child learns at school.	53	45	2	0	98	
14. I follow the correct procedures when raising a concern.	53	47	0	0	100	
15. Which of the following values do we as a school achieve the best. Please choose 3	Respect 86	Comms 72	Support 44	Soc Resp 37		
	Diversity 26	Honesty 23	Environ 17	Empathy 16		
16. Which part of our mission is the most important to you as a parent. Please choose 3	The highest quality of education				71	
	Develop critical thinking skills				63	
	Provide a calm, trusting and caring...				51	
	Enjoy creative diversity				44	
	Lifelong learners...				31	
	Each student to achieve academic...				24	
	Work in partnership with staff				10	
17. Other comments (latest responses)	"We are happy of the quality of teaching..."					
	"We are happy to get support from the school..."					

### Analysis:

As a team we have worked hard to apply effective communication with our West Bay families.

Respect is our highest achieving value. This is the effect of our implementation of the MOE values initiative and the 'respect' projects implemented at school.



# Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 20th March



*Come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a discussion about the teaching and learning at NIS West Bay.*

*Early Years parents are invited to Villa 2 at the EYFS campus at 8:45am to 9:45am.*

*Primary parents are invited to the gym at the Primary campus at 10am to 11am.*



# STARS OF THE WEEK F1



# BUCKET Filler F1





# STARS OF THE WEEK F2



# BUCKET Filler F2



Important Dates:

Sunday 19th March - First day of Term 3  
Monday 20th March - Parent Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 29th March - Family Iftar  
Sunday 9th April - School closed  
Sunday 23rd April to Thursday 27th April - Eid Al Fitr - school closed  
Sunday 30th April - Technology Week  
Monday 1st May - Talk for Writing Parent Workshop  
Sunday 7th May - STEM Week  
Wednesday 10th May - Parent Science Workshop  
Sunday 14th May - Art Week  
Thursday 22nd June - End of Term 3

SEE YOU  
\*Gone!

Have a lovely vacation  
and see you all on  
Sunday the 19th March.

