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It has been a very exciting term at NIA and students have demonstrated perseverance towards their studies and commitment to their own personal growth and attainment.

This has been evident not only in the classroom but also in their involvement in extra-curricular activities and leadership opportunities, which are now back in full swing. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Ms Sorcha who has put in many hours of work towards the Duke of Edinburgh program this year. This term, our Senior students thoroughly enjoyed their adventurous hikes at Zekreet and around Barwa, due to the high winds. Many thanks also to Ms Sinead, Ms Ania, Mr Daniel, Ms Pharren, Mr Francois and Ms Monika who were also involved.

Our Debating teams have been very busy on the weekends, and also in The Newton Group debating competition, which NIA won. Again, Mr Nightingale puts a huge amount of time into this and it is greatly appreciated by us all.

We also hosted MUN@NIA this term, and have participated in other conferences. Ms Carien has led our students through this, and will also take them to THIMUN during the Term 2 holiday.

Our sporting teams have had many successes on the field and courts. It is wonderful to be back involved in competitions such as the Olympic Programme, QUESS and QPPSA. Many staff have been involved with these teams under the guidance of Mr Claudiu. We have also enjoyed hosting some parent workshops in Reading and Arabic this term. It has been lovely to have parents back in school, sharing the learning journey of their children.

Thank you to our parents for connecting with us to discuss your child's learning progress and working in partnership with us to discuss strategies for improvement and support. As a Leadership Team, we always welcome your feedback and suggestions on ways we can improve our communication channels with you. We greatly value the relationship between home and school and our staff will always make themselves available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

We are fast approaching the 'pointy end' of the year, as seniors start to focus on their external exams. We look forward to and wish our student cohorts all the very best with their exams coming up in Term 3, and hope they enjoy a restful holiday break, and also some peak study time.

Have a safe and happy holiday, and I hope you enjoy reflecting on the newsletter.

Paul Williamson



A Word from the Deputy Principal



It is with great pleasure to come to the end of Term 2 achieving and highlighting all the wonderful work that took place this term. Students and teachers have worked exceptionally hard and it is clear in the Newsletter the successes of everyone.

As parents, you can be proud of your child's performance and achievements and you can be proud to part of NIA. We are proud of our students and appreciate your ongoing support of your child's learning and participation in all school activities.

We continue to strive forward with the excellent partnership between teachers, students and parents, NIA successfully achieved its goals to continue high standards of Teaching and Learning. We appreciate everyone's efforts in making this work and fostering good relationships and good communication. This year we are very proud that NIA will participate in the International Test, TIMSS 2023 (Programme for Maths & Science Assessment). This test is completed across the world in many countries to test the levels and standards of students' Reading, Mathematics and Science levels. We are very confident that our students will perform well.

Once again, I would like to highlight our school's vision: 'An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success'. It is clear through these times of change that our vision is always clear in everything we do. We would like you to continue working with us and be part of the NIA community so that we can end this academic year successfully. Have a lovely break. Stay safe wherever you may be.

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International Academy Barwa City



A Word from the Head of Secondary

This term was one of the shortest and most intense terms we have had so far, jam-packed with exams, parent meetings and workshops, fun activities and extra-curricular activities.

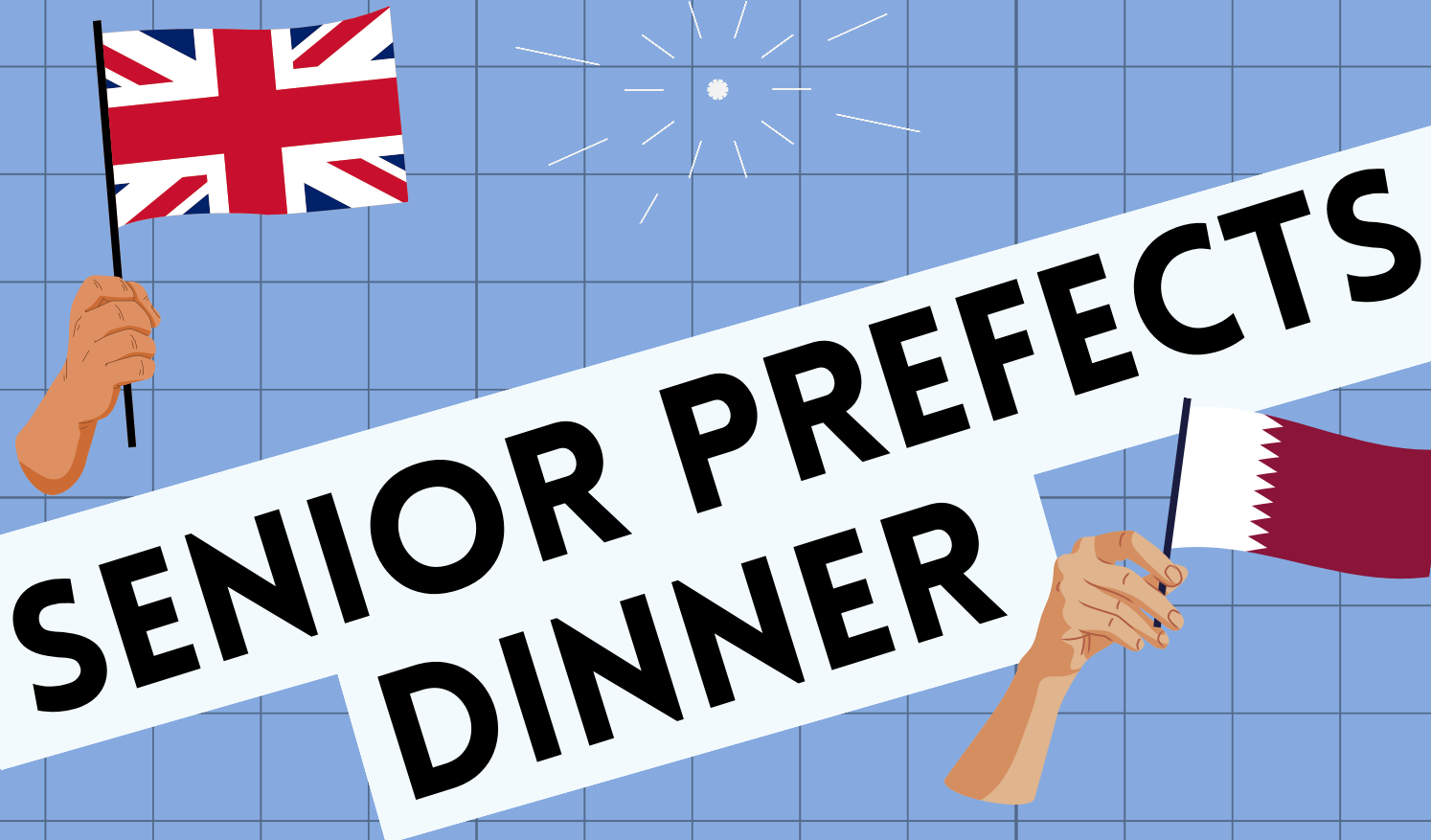
In this newsletter, you will read about our successful Maths week, Science week, Humanities week, TEDx Youth@NIA organized by our students in Musheireb Museum, MUN conferences, Sport success (house competitions, Sports Days, QUESS and Qatar School Olympic Programme competitions), Duke of Edinburg journeys, French exchange, Debating, motivational speakers coming to NIA and the activity of our Senior student leadership team and Student Council organizing collections for Charities and much more, besides our day to day outstanding teaching and learning, and I know you will be proud of what you read about NIA Secondary just as much as we have been proud when writing this newsletter.

Our Year 10 - 13 students also sat early entries CIE and Edexcel Pearson exams in October/November and January and received their official results, which were very pleasing, during Term 2. We congratulate all students who received these excellent grades and thank all the staff who supported them.

Yet again, thank you parents for your positive engagement with our school community, it has been a real pleasure to work with your children, our students, and we hope you will have a restful holiday! We are looking forwards to coming back for the final term to complete this successful 2022-23 journey.

Dr Tereza Woolgar





SENIOR PREFECTS DINNER

The prefects enjoyed an evening at Outback Steakhouse alongside Dr Woolgar, Ms Claudia and Miss McGilloway. This was an enjoyable evening and a good opportunity for students to relax in a social environment after all their hard works and efforts so far this year as school prefects.



UNIVERSITY TALK



Year 12 and Year 13 students listened to Samuel Smith from Northumbria University. He studied Business in South Korea and was also a sports scholar.

During the presentation, Samuel spoke on a range of topics. He spoke of the process to apply to university, the different majors, and the potential career paths they lead to. He also gave tips on how to succeed at university and potentially obtain a sports scholarship and answered any questions students might have.

CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST



Year 12 and Year 13 students had the opportunity to hear from a Child Life Specialist who works at Sidra hospital. Cara Smith explained what her job entails and the impact she may have on children.

She explained that Child Life Specialists lead the effort to provide developmental, psychosocial, and emotional support to children and families in the hospital. They are trained in child and adolescent development to design and implement interventions that help patients cope with hospitalization and illness. These interventions include developmentally appropriate preparation and education, procedural support, and a wide range of therapeutic and expressive activities.

She also gave students an overview of the different career paths the degree of Psychology could lead to and how the Qatari government was investing more and more into the mental well-being of children.

COUNCIL

S T U D E N T

Our active student council members have launched calls for donations to help provide shelter and relief to the people affected by the earthquake. They have raised more than QAR7000 and made sure the money reached the affected areas through Qatar Charity.



Graffiti is a form of art. It requires discipline, technique, and artistic taste. Our artists in the Student Council are openly expressing themselves by drawing and paintings on the walls of our school!

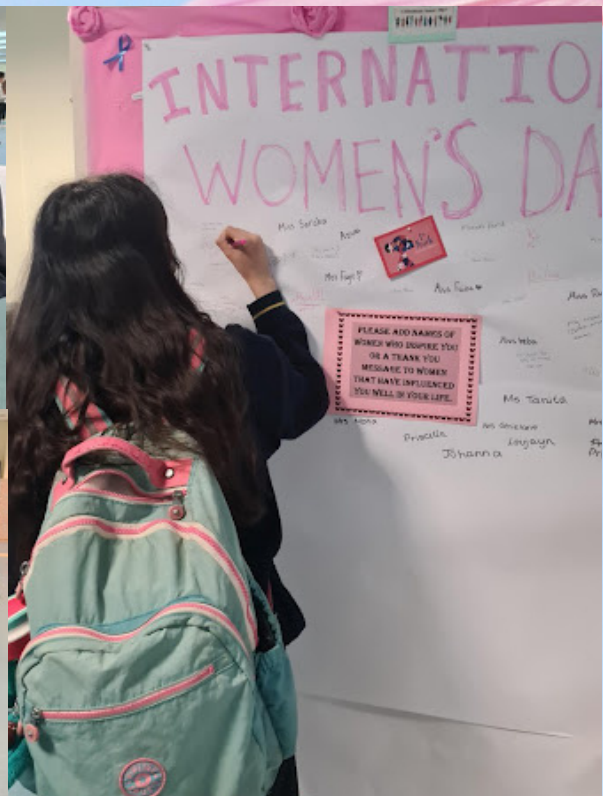


Our student council members have been thinking about ways to make our school more environmentally friendly. They planted new seeds in the garden, and looked after the plants by watering them.



INTERNATIONAL Women's Day

Female staff and students celebrated International Women's day together at break time. They completed a Kahoot Quiz on inspiring women all around the world and enjoyed some sweet treats. Students also wrote names of inspirational women on our Women's International Day Inspiration board.



MATHS WEEK

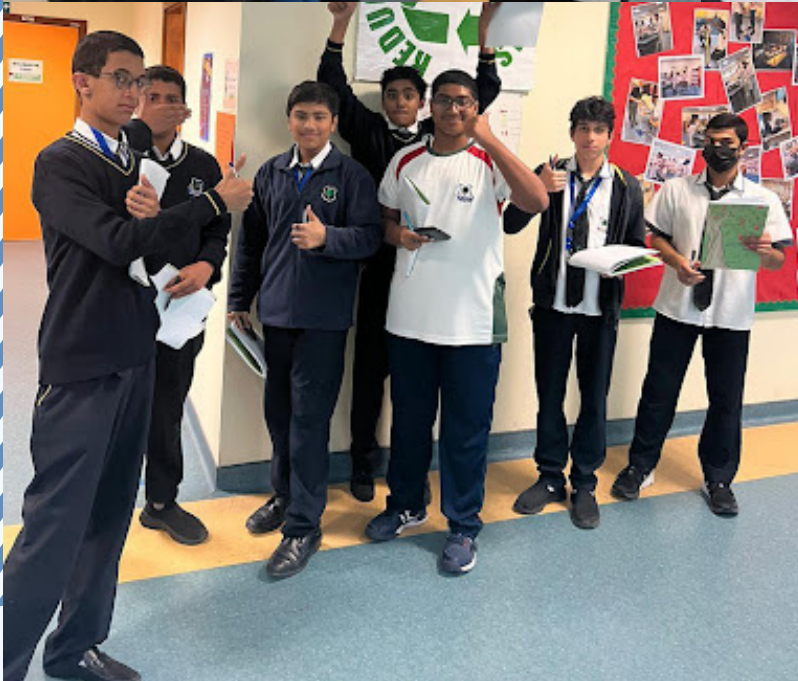
We have had another successful and fun Math week for this academic year. We had our the highest number of students participating in activities throughout the week.

All students across the school completed a Math quiz during the tutor lesson at the beginning of Math week. They completed these in their house groups and gained a lot of points for each house. Wright was in the lead of Math weeks from the first day.

The students got very excited and eager to complete in team quiz challenge during their break time. Competing in houses they got very competitive and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We also had a Murder Mystery where students worked in teams decoding evidence to find the guilty person! Bell was the champion of this round!

The treasure hunt was very popular with our Key Stage 3 students who hurried around the school collecting clues to the next destination and solving math problems. The treasure hunt was completed during lesson time as part of their active learning activities.





English, Music & Drama

A very warm greeting on behalf of the English Department. It has been a short Term 2, but a welcome, return to normality after the QNSA inspection and the FIFA football tournament (which, I may say, I thoroughly enjoyed). However, I'm glad that we have normal length days and we're back to a regular structure. I know all of the English teachers have worked very hard this Term, educating your youngsters and preparing them for mid-term assessments and termly examinations. We are also delivering the P4C programme, of course. I am delighted with our students here at NIA; they work hard, display a positive attitude and are a delight to teach. In short, they are a credit to you as parents. Many of the English teachers also deliver extra-curricular activities, as I am sure you are aware. Ms Loren was in charge of the Ted Talks in Msheireb which was highly successful, Ms Carien delivered the M U N event at N I A which I know all participants found stimulating, Mr Nightingale and Mr Andrew are continuing to run the Debate Competition and have won many of the events; I myself am running this year's school production 'Midsummer Night's Dream: The Musical as well as starting an exciting new activity – school rock band- with Mr Dylan. We have not yet thought of a name for the band. Perhaps we should have a naming competition? Please encourage your youngsters to participate in any of these activities as I think they will find any of them extremely enriching. Please also encourage reading at home, spending time on homework and speaking English. Thank you very much for continuing to support of. I look forward to writing to you again at the end of Term 3.



SCIENCE WEEK

NIA's annual Science week took place during the week of the 15th of January 2023. We were delighted to get back to some fun science and for the students to develop different scientific skills. As a Newton school we always love to celebrate Science and the massive role it plays in our daily lives.

The week started off strong with a recycling sculpture competition during Sunday registration. The Bronze medal goes to Mr Nuno Nascimento and 7GB with their inspired use of natural materials! The Silver medal goes to Miss Faye Haddlington and 7GG with their modern flower vase! The Gold medal, and the donuts, goes to Mr Daniel Bell and 7GR with their A.I. trash collector!

That was followed up with break time Kahoot! Quizzes for the boys and girls. There was also a Magic Chemistry! Session where the students took part in 'hands on fire' and 'elephant toothpaste'.

The year 7 students participated in a Forensic challenge, helping to solve the mystery of "Who attacked Dr. Woolgar?" The students used a variety of forensic methods to attempt to solve the crime, this included fingerprint analysis, chromatography and hair analysis.





SUPERB SCIENCE



One of our top year 13 students, Noora Khalid Al Sulaiti was selected to participate in the second round of the National Biology Olympiad. She beat out many other students to be one of only 30 in this round. In preparation for the second exam Ms. Pharren and Noora met on a weekly basis to complete practice questions sent by the organizers.

The Olympiad took place on Sunday the 19th of February 2023. It was hosted at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Westbay Lagoon. The exam consisted of 20 questions, mostly related to Mendelian genetics and inheritance. We are still awaiting the results, but we are positive that Noora will have done well.

KEY STAGE 3 JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2022-23

On Wednesday the 8th of February 2023 Mr. Joseph Burden accompanied four year 9 students represented Newton International Academy Barwa at the annual Junior Science Olympiad. It was hosted at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Westbay Lagoon. More than 30 schools from the top schools in Qatar were represented on the day. We are still awaiting the results, but we are positive that our team will have done well. The following students (from left to right) represented NIA: Teema Soliman 9GB, Mohammed Ali Khalili, Daulet Mekebay 9BG, and Yousef Alansari 9BB.

SUPERB SCIENCE





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x = independently organized TED event



2023



DEBATE

SOCIETY

This term was a very busy one for NIA debate. We started off hosting the Newton Interschools' Debate Challenge on 2 February and welcomed NBA, Lagoon, Muraikh and the Military School. They were all keen to show us their worth and our debaters faced tough competition. However, Team NIA was victorious once again and the Newton Cup stays here – for the sixth time! What an amazing achievement. However, our Junior Girls did not make it to the final, which was won by Muraikh and the best speaker, overall, went to Lagoon. Well done to both schools.

Our other teams put in a sterling effort and won the finals in their respective categories, so, well done Boys' Junior & Senior Teams and the Girls' Senior Team. We are amazingly proud of you! We wish to host the event again next year and hope we can maintain our fantastic record.

The second leg of the QSDL and QPSDL commenced on the 4th of February and our debaters performed well overall. Our Senior Boys were the first to compete and even though their performance was somewhat marred because of the unfortunate absence of a member, they could still compete as a swing team. Good on you, Saad (who finished 40th) and Sinan (66th) for keeping our flag flying!

Two Senior Girls' teams participated on the 11th and were truly marvellous! Priscilla achieved third place in the speaker category and the team ended 9th overall. The second team missed a member, though, and could only participate as a swing team. The Junior Girls competed on the 18th and won 4 of their 8 debates. Although their performance may seem average, they faced some really tough opposition – so well done to all our girls, we are proud of you!

The Junior Boys had their say on the 25th and did quite well, winning 5 of their 8 debates. This result might just put them in line for the finals. We keep our fingers crossed, boys.

Next term we might have another Interhouse Debate Competition, an event that augured last year and was very popular. If it does happen, we wish to invite all those who wish to represent their respective Houses to join us and enjoy some robust and entertaining arguments.



MUN @ NIA



Winston Churchill famously said: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that count." Newton International Academy hosted its 2nd in-person MUN@NIA conference, and it was a chef-d'oeuvre compared to the frantic planning that preceded the event. They were able to welcome six schools from across Qatar including NIS Lagoon, NBA Barwa, and The Military Secondary School. NIA is delighted to be back with these conferences and hopefully, it is a bright start to a new post-Covid era.



MAT SQUAD

<<< MORE ABLE AND TALENTED >>>



On the 30th and 31st of January 2023, eight Y10 students from Newton International Academy attended the More Able and Talented Challenge that was hosted by NIS Muraikh.

The challenge comprised of a Science, a Mathematics, an English, and a General Knowledge round. During each round, the students competed against the other Newton schools in a quiz.

After a difficult battle between students, the girls' team was awarded 1st place, beating out Newton NBA (2nd place) and Lagoon (3rd place). The boys' team finished 4th overall. Well done to all of the participants, we hope to hold the trophy next year again!

The students representing NIA were:

Girls: Nadia Faris, Batool Alsmadi, Lilla Szabados, and Noor Mohammed.

Boys: Abdel Rahman Abujameia, Ali Ahen, Muhammad Radhi, and Breeka Mohammed Walid.



HUMANITIES

This term we celebrated Humanities week. Pupils enjoyed watching volcanic eruptions, working out historical figures and compass locations and competing in quizzes! We dressed up as our favourite historical characters. As part of our study on Islamic History, year 8 visited MIA to learn about the Islamic scholars and culture.

Year 10 Geography students enjoyed a trip to Msheireb Museum and Al Wakra Beach. Here students were able to learn about several different factors that have influenced Qatar's development and the discovery of gas and oil. Focusing on the examples of natural resources is an excellent resource for understanding rapid development and urbanization. Urbanization will be the focus of our studies in Term 3.

In the afternoon we set off to assess the coastline. Coasts have been the focus of our Term 2 studies and it was great for the students to examples of what he have studied in real life. We were able to use our learning in the classroom to assess if waves in Qatar were largely constructive or destructive and how that links to the short fetch of the Arabian Gulf.



IGCSE GEOGRAPHY



The students took part in two fieldwork studies for their IGCSE Geography course. The first of their fieldwork took place in Msherib, it was a study of how Old Msherib and New Msherib land use changes. The students carried out different urban studies on the two areas before comparing their results and findings.

The second of their fieldwork studies took part in Al Wakra beach near the Souq. The students carried out a beach study here along different parts of the coastline. They collected data on the beach profile and sediment before making their own field sketches. Well done guys on successful fieldwork trips!



A VISIT TO LYCÉE BONAPARTE!

Bonaparte



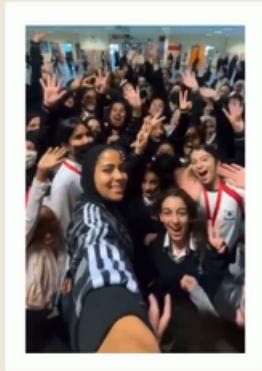
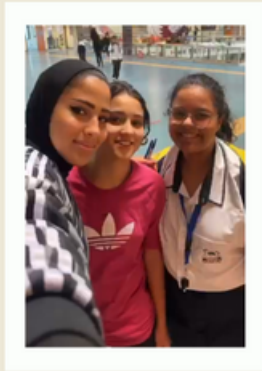
ON THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY, THE FRENCH IGCSE STUDENTS AS WELL AS THE YEAR 9 STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE FRENCH AS A SUBJECT OF FRENCH IGCSE, WENT ON A TRIP, ORGANISED BY MS MALIKA DEBBAH, TO AN AMAZING FRENCH SCHOOL CALLED LYCEE BONAPARTE.

THE NIA STUDENTS WERE GIVEN A TOUR AROUND THE SCHOOL BY THE PRINCIPAL OF LYCEE BONAPARTE, IN FRENCH, IN WHICH THEY WERE ALSO INTRODUCED THE IB CURRICULUM, TIMINGS, SCHEDULES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS ADDITIONALLY SET EYES ON DIFFERENT FACILITIES LIKE THE FAB LAB.

THEY THEN GOT TO SOCIALLY INTERACT WITH THE LYCEE BONAPARTE STUDENTS' AND MAKE DISCUSSIONS IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. FINALLY THE NIA STUDENTS TEAMED UP WITH LYCEE BONAPARTE STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ!

Mariam Farid Visits NIA!

On the 13th of February, Newton International Academy was honoured to be visited by a phenomenal Qatari Athlete, Mariam Farid. Mariam Farid represented Qatar in the 17th World Athletic Championship held in Doha in 2019, where she ran in the Women's 400 meter hurdle as one of the first women representing Qatar. An amazing PowerPoint was presented by Teema Soliman in 9GB in which she briefly talked about Mariam's career and achievements. Subsequently, Mariam Farid gave the Secondary girls a talk about all the obstacles she overcame with perseverance and resilience and additionally answered our Secondary girls' questions. Finally, there was a quick quiz at the end regarding Mariam Farid's life in which whoever would answer a question correctly would get a gift from Adidas.



Thank you to Ms Malika Debbah
For making this visit possible.

GALETTE DES ROIS

Every first week in January, The French Department celebrates la galette des rois by sharing almond pies and doing fun activities.



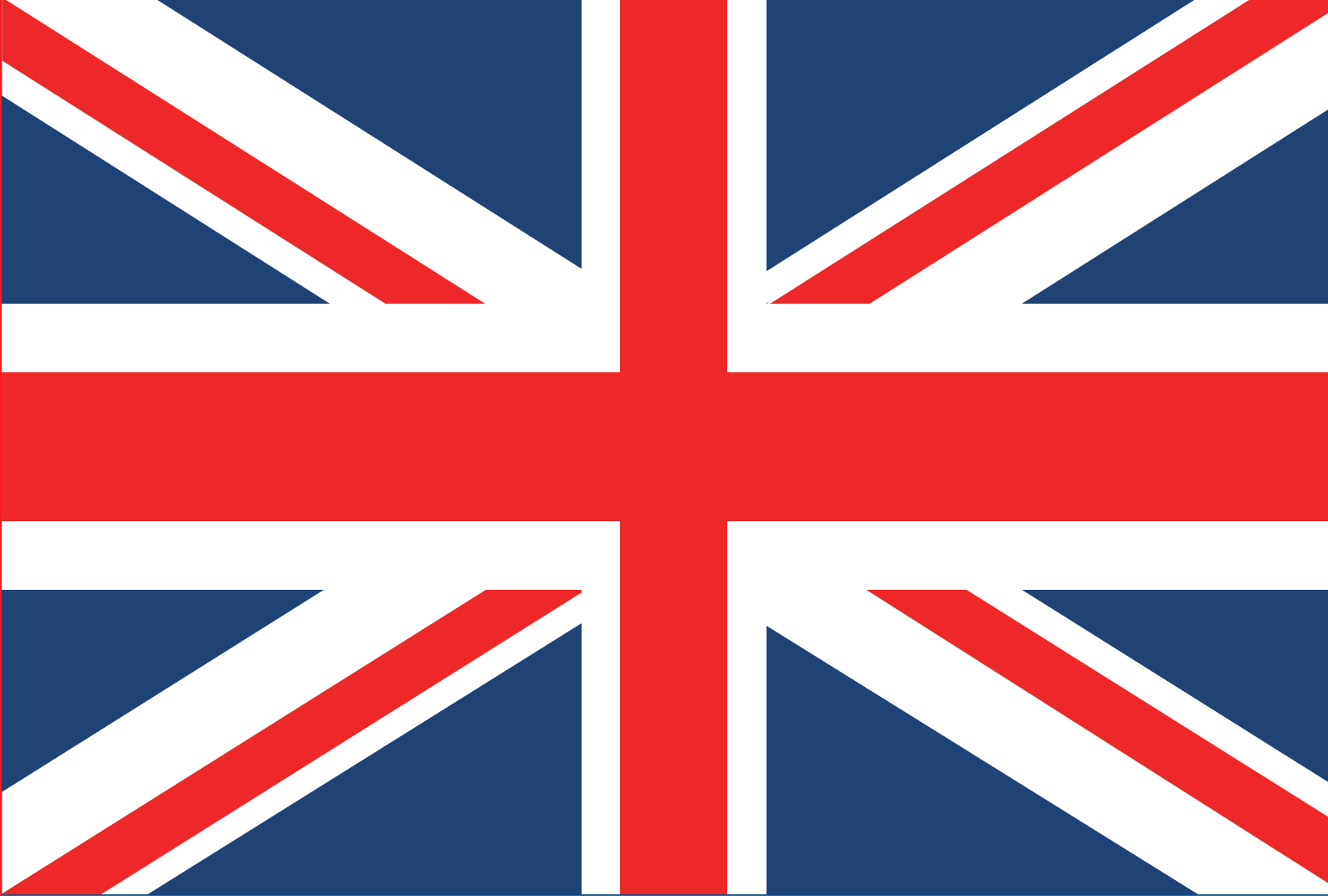
DofE

This year 32 students have partaken in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award. They have completed two adventurous journeys for the award, the first in Dukkan. The students journeyed for 6 hours before setting up the campsite, they were self-sufficient for the two-day journey, cooking all their own meals and carrying everything they needed.

The second journey was a unique journey, due to extreme weather, our journey took place closer to home. We journeyed around Barwa for 6 hours before setting up camp in our very own playground! The students adapted to this change brilliantly and took the journey in their stride! Overall, the two journeys were A fantastic experience that the students will not forget! Well done Year 12 and 13 DofE participants







PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PARALYMPHIC GOLD

On behalf of NIA, we would like to congratulate Yousif Mohamed Ali from 7BO who was awarded 2 gold medals for swimming: one in freestyle and one in backstroke.

With fantastic ambition and determination, he proudly represented us.

We are all very proud of you. You really are an inspiration to all of us.



INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS OF NIA STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL BRONZE MEDAL FOR NOUR IN GYMNASTICS

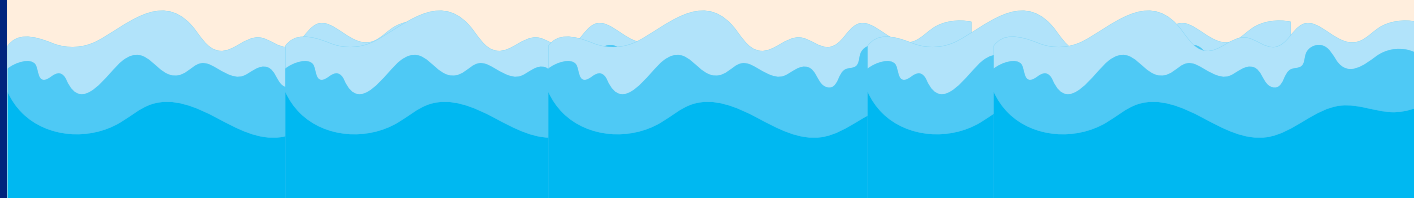
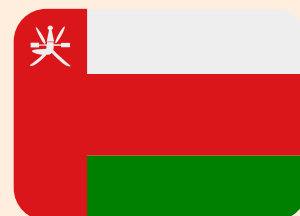
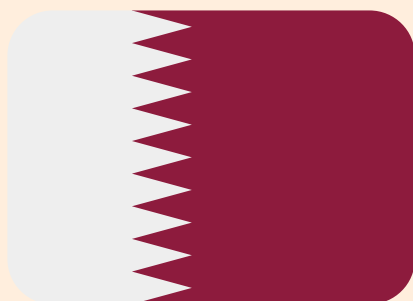
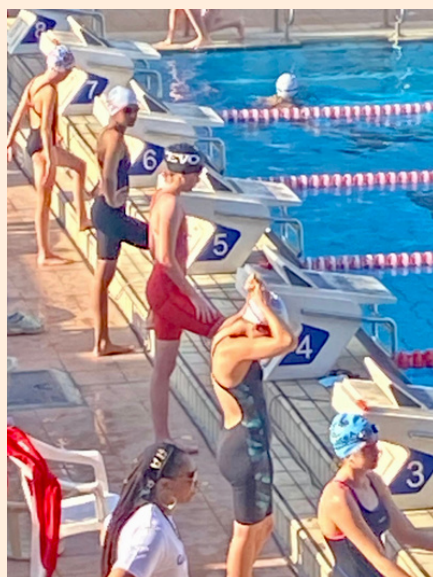


3RD PLACE FOR MAHMOUD IN MOTO-GP



NIA INTERNATIONAL IN OMAN

NIA Secondary was represented by Tatiana Woolgar in an international swimming competition **Nautilus Invitational Long Course Swim Meet 2023**, where she achieved 4th and 5th position in 50m and 100m Breaststroke. Well done and good luck to her and the whole school swim team in OSOP and Qatar Schools Olympic Program in Term 3.



QSOP ATHLETICS SECONDARY GIRLS

Our students have competed in the QSOP Athletics (200m, 400m and Relay), performing very well against 10 other schools in Qatar. We are now waiting for the organizers to communicate the official results. Congratulations and well done to our great girls!



QSOP FOOTBALL SECONDARY BOYS

After completing the group stages as a leader, and the second round on third position, our great boys are now waiting for new challenges. Well done to the team and to their coach, Mr. Denis Houssein!



QSOP FOOTBALL PREPARATORY GIRLS

Our great Football players girls were proudly represented NIA in a very good and positive manner in this competition. Despite a few very good games and wins, unfortunately, they lost their last game and now they wait for the next challenges. Well done to all girls!



QSOP FOOTBALL PREPARATORY BOYS

With four victories and two draw, our great boys made it through the Quarter Finals where one lost and a draw were not enough to send the boys in Semi Finals. We will be back next year! Well done to the team and to their coach, Mr. Harry Merchant!



QUEST FOOTBALL U14 BOYS



A very solid performance from the NIA U14's Boys in the 7-a-side tournament at Al-Khor International School. It was a strange afternoon with every team in their pool drawing and being level on points with NIA only needing one goal in their final game to progress. Despite their best efforts it was not to be and every team was subject to a nail-biting coin toss to determine who progressed with NIA coming out as 2nd best. Well done to all the boys and their coach, Mr Harry Merchant!



SHERO FOOTBALL CUP U14 GIRLS

With a lot of determination and pride to represent NIA, our girls ended the competition in an honourable place in 6 out of 36 teams. Congratulations to all girls and their coach, Miss Adrienne Thomson!



SECONDARY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUCCESS

This term our students continued in achieving excellent results. The U14, U16 and U18 teams participated in Qatar Schools Olympic Program (QSOP) and QUESS (International schools league). The U14 team got into the 5th round in QSOP and the top 4 International schools in Qatar in QUESS, qualifying from 1st position in their group. The U16 team achieved 3rd place in their group in QUESS, securing a place amongst the top 6 International schools in Qatar; and the U18 team reached the semi-finals in QSOP and will continue to play in Term 3 in the knockout stage of the competition, hopefully, all the way to the finals. A huge congratulations to the teams, well done for all your hard work, particularly as the difference between the winners of the leagues and our teams is now negligible which our girls proved by stealing the lead (even if only temporarily) in every game against any team. A special thanks to Rahma Eissa and Damira Mekebay for their commitment. The teams that have been playing together since pre-Covid are determined to work even harder and reach even further in the next academic year.

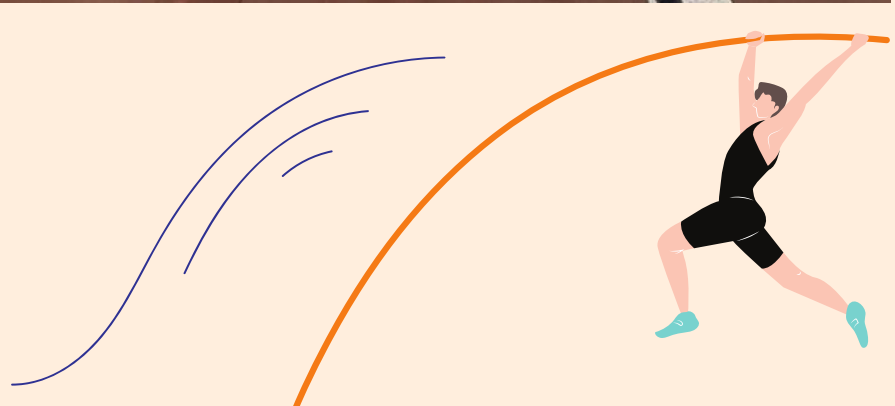


ASPIRE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS – KS3 BOYS

Very proud to represent NIA at such a prestigious Athletics event, our KS3 boys performed extremely well against students from 15 other International schools in Qatar.

As such, few of them qualified for the Finals which will take place at the end of March in Aspire Dome.

In the Finals, we are going to be represented by: Ukasha Shihar (60m and Long Jump), Abdulrahman Fakhroo (Shot Put), Adham Ahmed Hassan (60m) and Titus Sathiasuthan (800m). Congratulation to all boys and to their coach, Mr Claudiu Pitigoi!



HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS KS3, KS4 & KS5

This year's Basketball House tournaments were a fantastic success. Our students showed great competitive spirit during all their games with each House performing their best in an attempt to win the title of best Basketball House team. The rivalry was very intense between the houses but was met with an admirable display of sportsmanship.

Congratulation to all participants!

Here are the winners...

KS 3 Girls

1.Curie, 2.Bell, 3.Edison, 4.Wright

KS 4-5 Girls

1.Edison, 2.Curie, 3.Bell, 4.Wright

KS 3 Boys

1.Wright, 2.Bell, 3.Curie, 4.Edison

KS 4-5 Boys

1.Curie, 2.Wright, 3.Edison, 4.Bell



QUESS BASKETBALL U19 BOYS

After five tough games and proudly representing NIA, our amazing senior boys won the silver medal in this prestigious competition. Congratulation to all boys and their coach, Mr. Chris See!



QUESS BASKETBALL U14 BOYS

Good results for our boys in their first year as a team.
Well done to all of the boys and to Tudor Motroc for assisting in the team's preparation!



QSOP ATHLETICS PREPARATORY BOYS

Our students have competed in three track events (60m, 200m and Relay 4x50m) and two field events (shot put and long jump), performing very well against 12 other schools in Qatar. We are now waiting for the organizers to communicate the official results and we do hope at least three of our students qualified for the Finals. Congratulations and well done to our great students: Abdulrahman Fakhroo, Aaric Ocampo, Alan Rony, Raheem Al-Omary, Ukasha Shihar, Adham Walid Hassan and Shadman Chowdhury.



QSOP VOLLEYBALL SECONDARY BOYS



QSOP BASKETBALL 3V3 SECONDARY BOYS

With 5 victories in a row, our magnificent boys have qualified for the finals.
Well done to all and to their coach, Mr. Chris See!



QSOP TENNIS PREPARATORY GIRLS

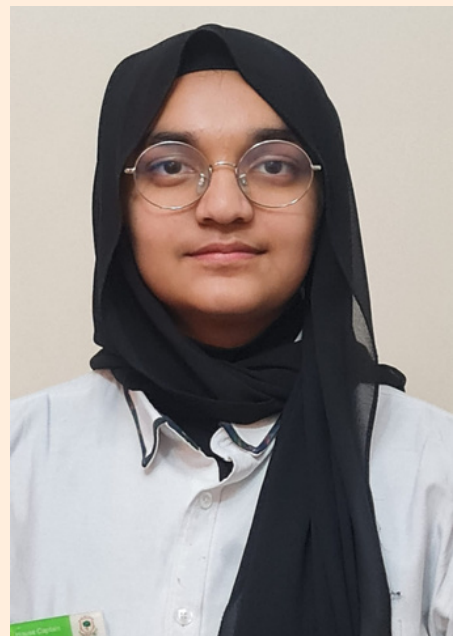
In the U14's Elne Meyer in 7 Girls Red made it into the Final and won the Gold Medal.
In the U16 Tatiana Woolgar made it into the Final and achieved a Silver medal.



BADMINTON

QSOP Badminton – U16 Boys: With six victories out of nine games, our fantastic Fahad Al-Mahmoud from 10 BY came in fourth position out of 14 schools. Congratulations Fahad!

QUESS Badminton – U14 Girls: With a lot of determination, our Sarah Tarlochan from 9 GB, played very well at this event hosted by Mesaieed International School. She is now waiting for new challenges. Well done, Sarah!



TEACHERS VS. STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME

Another great event hosted by NIA – was the friendly basketball game between teachers and students. After an extremely disputed game, under the Head of Secondary – Dr Tereza Woolgar refereeing, our senior students won. Great day, congratulations to all!



QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION BALL CREW

Tatiana Woolgar and Camren Picardo for the past seven weeks have had a fantastic experience at Khalifa International Tennis Stadium. They were ball crew for seven tennis tournaments: first was a Mens ITF \$15,000 tournament followed by a Mens ITF \$25,000; then two Junior ITF J6 tournaments followed by the WTA500 tournament where 9 out of the top 10 women players in the World competed. The following week the ATP250 event took place with the top 10 players competing, and last week it was the International Padel tournament. They both showed commitment, resilience, and endurance and were awarded wonderful memories and new friends. Well done !!

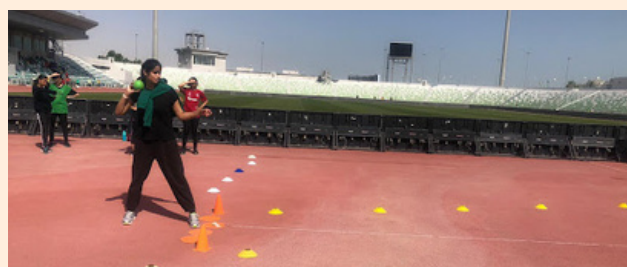
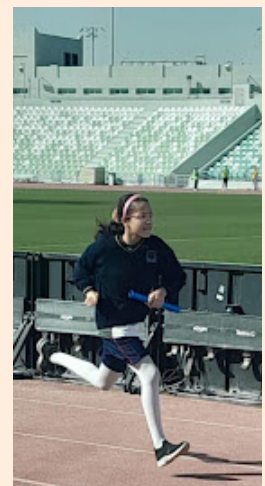


GIRLS' SPORTS DAY

With just a few days before National Sports Day, this year's Sports Day for Girls was nothing short of a huge success. The turnout for the event was amazing, recording a high participation rate for our KS3, KS4 and KS5 students. The venue was the impressive Al Ahli Sports Club providing us with excellent facilities and a perfect location for our students to battle it out for best Track and Field athletes. All events were fiercely battled until there was a winner across each year group. Well done to all our students, they are truly an inspiration!

Overall winners:

1. Curie - 2054
2. Edison - 2041
3. Wright - 1745
4. Bell - 1308

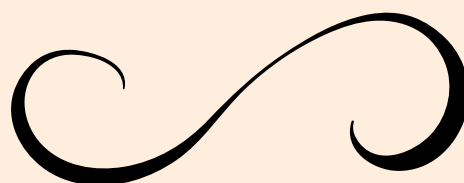
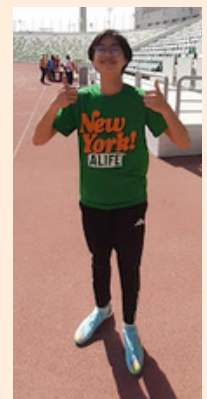


BOYS' SPORTS DAY

A sunny day, a great atmosphere and a great spirit were the main characteristics of this big NIA event hosted by Al Ahli Stadium on February 7th, 2023. Coordinated by the PE staff and helped by supporting Secondary staff, our students, divided into year groups categories, competed in the following events: 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, and Vortex. It was a fantastic competition, dominated by fair play, the students putting their best in each event they competed on trying to win as many as possible points for their Houses.

As a sign of appreciation for their effort and results, the best athletes received well-deserved medals and certificates from the Head of Secondary, Dr Tereza Woolgar. Overall winners:

1. Curie - 2390 2. Wright - 2126 3. Bell - 1675 4. Edison - 1368 Congratulations!



SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

This Term, our senior students have been involved in supporting the PE Department in organizing and developing a certain number of activities such as House Basketball tournaments for boys and girls, Sports Days for primary students, and assisting in coaching some of our basketball teams. A big thank you to:

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