

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter
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KEY DATES

29th & 30th OCTOBER

KS2 Parent Teacher
Consultations

30th OCTOBER

FS2 – Year 2 Assembly –
10.20am

1st NOVEMBER

Year 3 – 6 Assembly –
8am

2nd NOVEMBER

Flag Day – 11am



OUR SCHOOL

Mid-Term Break

Dear all,

I hope you had a well-rested mid-term break. Watching the students this morning I saw a renewed energy from them and they all look glad to be back and ready to learn.

Assemblies

We would like to welcome you to our weekly assembly which is listed on our Key Dates on the right. Some weeks a member of staff will lead the assembly and other weeks it will be a class of students. During our assembly we award certificates to the children that recognise the hard work and efforts they have put into their lessons. We also recognise



good behaviour and manners.

Flag day

On Thursday at 11am we will hoist the UAE flag high in celebration of national **Flag Day**.

School Day

Could I gently remind all parents that children should not be left unattended at school before 7.15am and after 2.45pm (if no clubs). The late pick up of children continues to be a health and safety concern.

Kind regards,
Helen McCauley
Head of Primary

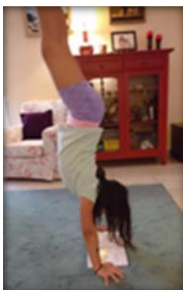
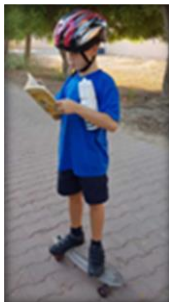
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Year 4

Over the last week, we have been asking our year 4 students to send us pictures of themselves in "extreme situations" reading a book. We have collected many interesting photos and the students have had opportunities to share them with their class.

Here are our winners for this week:

- Maximus in 4S
- Brennan in 4RS
- Lucas in 4P
- Eva in 4T

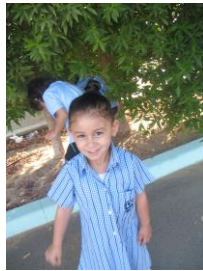


FS2

Nature Walk



Prior to going out in the playground on our Nature Walk, FS2B watched a video of a robin making a nest which led to a discussion. The children therefore knew what materials to look for on our Nature Walk. We also talked about having respect for our environment and that the children could only pick materials from the ground.



Children explored the playground and went on a hunt for leaves/twigs/flowers/soft materials etc. so that they could build a nest. They were excited to go outside and smell/touch the materials that they found. They developed respect for the environment as they all only picked materials from the ground and did not pull anything from shrubs or pick flowers etc.

The children are now very excited to build a nest with all their materials, make birds using various materials in our class and also practice our "n" sound or attempt to phonetically write nest. One student has told me that she is going to bring in pictures of her bird that she has at home and ask her mommy to build a nest for her bird.

It was a fantastic learning experience and just one of the many nature walks that we will do this year.



Year 6

As part of our Science topic, we have been studying Healthy living and discussing the different food groups and how exercise is essential to keeping us healthy. We discussed how the heart is responsible for pumping Oxygenated blood to the body and that, during exercise, our hearts must work harder as our bodies need more oxygen. To test this, we investigated what happens to our heart rates when we exercise. First we took our resting pulse rates, then did 1min vigorous exercise and took our pulse rates again. After repeating this three times, we found our average pulse rate after exercise. It was great fun completing the investigations in groups!



In Morality, we have been discussing the four pillars of Morality: Individual and Community; Cultural Studies; Civic Studies and Character and Morality. In groups, we brainstormed the meanings of these and produced work to illustrate what each meant.

Year 3



"It has been another fantastic week in Year 3. Inspired by the Green Ship (English) and healthy eating (Science), all of Year 3 used what we have learned about food groups and nutrition to make healthy sandwiches this week. Following plans we made during science lessons, we brought in our own healthy ingredients and (taking sensible safety/hygiene precautions) made delicious sandwiches!! We then held a picnic for the whole year group in our school canteen. We will now use new learning content from English (time openers e.g. first, a few minutes later, after that, next etc.) to write a recount of the experience. Take a look at our school website (www.aaess.org) to see more images! Year 3 would also like to thank the parents of our children who kindly assisted with our sandwich making, and also The Bosun and Mrs. Tredegar from The Green Ship who also appeared!!!!!"

FS2



In FS2 we have been discussing, sharing, comparing, and celebrating differences and similarities among us in our families and cultures.

We have gotten to know each other even better, and have become quite comfortable with our friends, showing empathy and understanding of each other. We are enjoying our creative ways of learning phonics, and beginning to understand how these single sounds help us form simple words. We are taking great pride in having our individual families be a part of our learning.

