

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter
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KEY DATES

12th NOVEMBER

Year 1 Trip -
Cooperative Games
and Challenges

13th NOVEMBER

FS2 – Year 2 Assembly
– 10.20am

15th NOVEMBER

Year 3 – 6 Assembly –
8am



Open Morning

On Wednesday the primary school hosted its parent open morning. Lots of mums, dads, brothers, sisters as well as some grandparents came in to see their children at work. It was great to see all the visitors interacting in the lessons and giving the children a helping hand where needed. The staff and children enjoyed this event enormously and are looking forward to the next one very soon.

Regards,

Mrs Helen McCauley

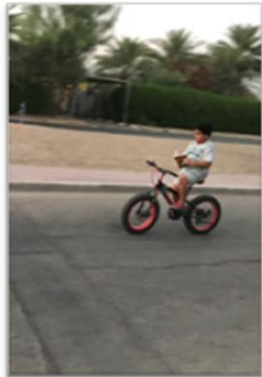


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Year 4

Year 4 has been involved in an extreme readers' challenge. It has developed the children's love and sharing of reading. This challenge has now come to an end and the winners have been announced.

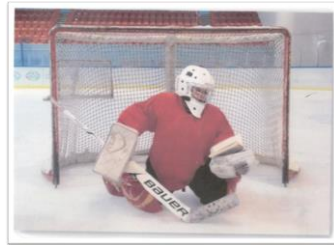
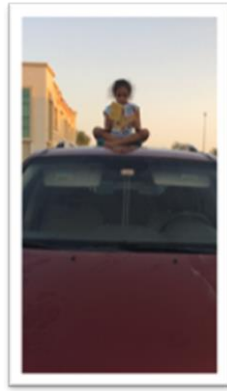


Thank-you for all the wonderful pictures We have 2 winners from each class and an overall winner.

Well done to week 1 winners: Lucas 4P, Maximus 4S, Brennan 4RS and Eva 4T

Well done to week 2 winners: Adam 4P, Natasha 4T, Latifa 4RS and Aysha 4S

Overall winner: Saeed 4T



FS2

In FS2 we are being encouraged to discuss stories we read; re-telling and communicating our interpretations and thoughts. We are 'stepping-up' our numeracy skills by counting everyday objects as we use them, such as stairs up to 10 (and beyond if possible), and becoming more familiar with number ordering in reflection of size and quantity. We've also been grooving while learning the body parts!



Year 6



This term, we are looking at the most important organs in our bodies and this week, we studied the brain. We discussed the function of the brain and identified 5 different parts: the frontal lobe, responsible for critical thinking; the parietal lobe, where information such as taste, temperature and touch are *integrated* or processed; the occipital lobe, responsible for helping us make sense of what we are seeing; the cerebellum, responsible for helping us balance and move and the temporal lobe, which helps us distinguish sounds. We had an excellent time learning about the different parts and discovering more about our amazing brains! To help us remember the different parts, we made 'Brain Hats', where we also practised following a set of instructions.



Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been learning about keeping healthy. This is what we eat in 1B to stay fit and healthy.



Year 5

In year 5, we really enjoyed this week. In English we have studied words which are spelt with -tious -cious e.g. "fictitious". Also, we have learnt about relative clauses in grammar.

In Maths we have finished our additive reasoning unit. We sat an assessment and we carried out an elicitation task on multiplication and division. We have started becoming familiar with all the vocabulary involved in multiplication and division by deriving stories from pictures.

In our other studies we have learnt about Ancient Civilisations and we started with Greece. We looked at different Greek Vases and deducted what life was like for Greeks by looking at these artefacts. Pupils have been working on designing and creating their own Greek Vases. They are work in progress but they are starting to take shape. Please have a look at some of them:



FS1 – Farmers' Day

Foundation Stage 1 had their farmers' day on Thursday. The staff and children put a lot of effort into their costumes and they had a fabulous day. The generous contributions of food and drink from home were very greatly appreciated. Take a look at the pictures below.





