

THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th March 2018



KEY DATES

4th MARCH

Year 5 – Planetarium

4th – 7th MARCH

Year 6 Trips - Zoo

7th MARCH

8am – 8.40am – KS2 –
My Identity Assembly

8.40am – 9.20am –
FS1 – Year 2 – My
Identity Assembly

8th MARCH

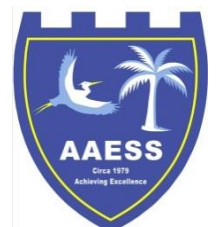
12.40pm – 2pm –
Primary Talent Show
Final

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week saw the students and teachers having lots of fun on World Book Day. The day started with a parade around the school, dressed as our favourite book character. Following the parade lots of reading focussed activities were made available to the students. Once again, a huge thank you for all the support and encouragement our parents give us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen McCauley
Head of Primary



AAESS News

Year 5

We have had another exciting week of learning. Pupils had a chance to show how much they have learnt during term 2 by taking assessments in Writing, Reading and Maths.

In Writing pupils sat two assessments. A narrative one titled "Through the door..." and a non-chronological report on the UAE or AAESS.

In Maths pupils completed an arithmetic paper and a reasoning paper on all four operations, word problems, place value and fractions.

Pupils were assessed on two reading comprehensions. One was a non-chronological report on Brazil and the other one was a narrative piece titled "Down through the Rabbit Hole." Our planets are coming along quite nicely now. Please take a look at them. Can you guess their names?



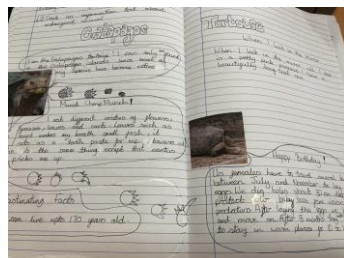
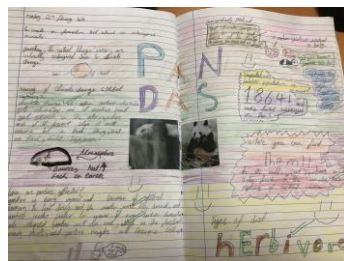
FS2



In FS2 we will be expanding our vocabulary and sentence structures reflecting the digraphs of "ch", "sh", "th" and "ee". Continuing with our story, Handa's Surprise, we will be comparing "similarities & differences" of various things in our "day to day" environments and throughout the world. In maths we will develop the purpose and use of the terms "more & less", "heavier & lighter" and practicing our number formation, sense and order.

Year 6

This week, we have been focusing on Endangered Animals and the reasons why they are endangered. During our Integrated Curriculum lessons, we developed our independent learning skills and used a variety of sources to find the main reasons. We then used our information to design a non-chronological report about the animal of our choice.



FS1

This week the PE department gave out trophies for Sports Day Class Winners. The placing for FS1 was as follows :

- 1st place : Blue Class (Ms Kirsty & Ms Elen)
- 2nd place : Yellow Class (Ms Elza & Ms Heddy)
- 3rd place : Orange Class (Ms Ashleigh & Ms Sheila)

Congratulations to all the FS1 children who took part you were all amazingly talented and it was a close contest! Everyone was very impressed at how the children participated in the event. We can't wait for the next one!



Year 1



Last Friday the Year 1 team had a tea party. There were delicious cakes, and tasty sandwiches. We loved sitting outside on blankets and drinking our 'tea' (juice).

This week the winner of sports day was announced. 1B came a fantastic third, 1E came a splendid second and the winner was.....1H. Well done 1H on your great win!



Year 2

A day at the golf course!

Last week the Year 2's had fun by trying out new and exciting games at the golf course. In their classes, they played rounders (baseball), football, hit golf balls really far on the driving range and played putt-putt. After all the fun in the sun they had lunch together at the Equestrian Club.



Year 3

This week year 3 took their Science learning out of the classroom to the Golf Club for a memorable day out. We learned new skills (holding and using a golf club in mini golf); and we practiced some old ones (an exciting football challenge).



Then we looked at the plants and how they are adapted for desert conditions. We also discovered the medicinal uses of the Aloe Vera plant which is commonly grown in this area. We were fascinated with a demonstration of the different turf machines which are used to maintain the extensive greens, fairways and bunkers on the golf course.



Meanwhile, back in the classroom, we are continuing to investigate 'What makes Plants grow Well'. We hope our mums and dads are ready for us to start experimenting at home with making our own vegetable gardens!



Assemblies

Our assemblies last week were focussed on My Identity. Ms Iman, along with some students, presented a wonderful assembly about falcons in the UAE. The students really enjoyed these assemblies and learned new information about falcons.