



## BSB NEWSLETTER

10 May, 2018

### Certificates

Teachers appreciate those students who work hard, do well at school or do good things for others. To show that teachers notice when students do well either academically or socially, teachers have awarded them certificates.

#### 26 April

Nursery: Zaineb

Reception: Faraj

Year 1: Fatimah

Year 4 French: Mostafa

Year 5: Hamida and Sarah

Year 5 French: Mariam

Year 6 Mad Minute: Afnan

At the 26 April assembly, Ms Nafeesah gave out some special certificates from our play, ZOOM!

#### *Perfect Attendance at Rehearsals:*

Fatima Y4, Jana Y4, Lena Y4, Mohamed Y4, Zubair Y5, Afnan Y6 and Nikhilesh Y6

#### *Good Attitude and Cooperation:*

Malk Y5, Rimas K. Y5, and Yara Y5

#### *Best Solo:*

Nikhilesh Y6

#### *Best Actor:*

Miral Y6

#### 3 May

Nursery: Moftah

Reception: Lareen

Year 2: Jad

Year 3: Dana

Year 3 French: Alia

Year 4: Jana

Year 5: Mira

Year 5 French: Hamida

Year 6: Bara and Nikhilesh



### Bake Sale

The Years 6 students, with a lot of help from Year 5, held a bake sale today. All money raised from the bake sale will go to help sick children at the Children's Hospital. A big thank you to all students and their families who helped organise or bring treats for the bake sale. Ms Layla also needs to be thanked for helping the students set up the bake sale and count the money.

### Upcoming Assemblies

- Year 6: Thursday, 17 May
- Years 1 and 2: Thursday, 24 May

### Dress Code for Summer

Students will want to wear cool, comfortable clothing for the hot summer days. Please remember that there is a dress code for BSB. All students must wear shirts or dresses with short sleeves. Please, no sleeveless clothing. Shorts must be at an appropriate length. Sandals are allowed, but no flip-flops. Trainers must be worn for PE.



### End of Year Examinations

Students from Years 3 to 6 will be writing their examinations during the week of 27 to 31 May. An exam schedule has been sent home.

#### **Who Thought of Giving Exams?**

The first country to implement a nationwide standardized test was ancient China. Called the imperial **examination**, it was established by the Sui Dynasty in 605 CE and was meant to select the best candidates for specific governmental jobs.

In England, attendance at school was not required until the late 19th century. The first public examinations for schools were introduced in 1858 in response to a demand from schools themselves as a way of marking their pupils' achievement. Schools approached universities – such as Cambridge and Oxford – and asked them to produce exams that boys could take where they lived. Girls were not officially permitted to enter public examinations until 1867.

### Ramadan

To make mornings easier for families during the month of Ramadan, on Wednesday, 16 May, school will begin at 9:00 am and finish at 3:10 pm.

### BSB Gate

We will be using the BSB gate for the remainder of the school year. Please take your children to the BSB gate in the morning. After school, you can also collect them at our gate.

#### **Father: How were the exam questions?**

Son: Easy.

#### **Father: Then why look so unhappy?**

Son: The questions didn't give me any trouble, but the answers did!

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