

SECONDARY PARENTS' WEEKLY SHEET

May 14th 2015

Curriculum news: we hope that the following gives a flavour of this week's studying in secondary . . .

Arabic: Year 9 were learning 'What are you doing?' (the verbs) matha tafal? ماذا تفعل ؟ Year 8 were learning Arabic grammar اسم الفاعل ; Year 7 were learning 'I have a question' - Indy soa'al عُنْدِي سُؤَال & school subjects.

Art: Year 9 have been learning about the artists involved in the Dubai Expo Sculpture and have used their work to inform their own ideas for a sculpture; there have been some very creative designs!

Jasmine have peer and self assessed some of their 2 point perspective studies. Orchid have been coming up with ideas for the school logo for our end of term production. Year 7 continue to work through their graphics rendering booklet to improve their drawing skills in preparation for their Art exam.

English: Year 7 have been focusing on poetry writing and have also performed their 'Whatever Happened to Lulu?' scripts. Great job everyone! Year 8 have been writing their own versions of 'If' by Rudyard Kipling and have been asked to question parents on what advice would they give them on what being an adult means.

After all, parents are a wealth of useful information! Year 9 have been learning about Marjan, the lion of Kabul and have been set a creative writing task, using a photograph as inspiration.

French & Spanish: Year 7 have been learning to give and understand directions around a town and how to respond formally and informally in this context. Year 8 have been revising clothes and colours and to say what they wear on different occasions. Year 9 are looking at the region of Normandy in Northern France and creating brochures and publicity material encouraging tourists to visit Al Ain. Both Spanish groups are learning to talk about their family.

History: Year 7 have been finding out about the incredible journey of Faxian and also the two Sui Emperors. Year 8 have been examining how close Britain came to revolution in the early 19th century. Year 9 rounded off WWII in Europe by analysing the different factors that led to German defeat in the war.

Islamic: الصَّف السَّابِع يدرسون غزوة من غزوات الرِّسُول الكَرِيم التي أثَّرت في مسيرة الإسلام ، والتي كان لها الأثر الكبير في تعزيز الثَّقَّة في نفوس المسلمين.

الصَّف الثَّامِن انتهوا من دراسة شخصيَّة من شخصيَّات الصَّحَابَة الكرام الذين كان لهم الأثر الكبير في نشر الإسلام، وهذه الشَّخصيَّة هي جندب بن جنادة (أبي ذرَّ الغفاري) رضي الله عنه.

الصَّف التَّاسِع انتهوا من دراسة آيات قرآنيَّة عن سورة يس ، والتي تتحدَّث عن علامات السَّاعَة وبداية يوم القيامة، وحال الكفار والمشركين في الدنيا ، ووقت قيام السَّاعَة، وفي يوم القيامة، وبالمقابل وصف لحال المؤمنين في يوم القيامة عند دخولهم الجنَّة.

Maths: Year 7 Cinnamon have been continuing with their Functional Maths problems and problem solving. They are going to be moving on to the topic of Ratio next. Year 8 Orchid have been studying level 7 Algebra topics such as rearranging formulas and algebraic fractions. Year 9 have started percentages and ratio, which is the final topic before revision starts for their exam.

Music: Year 7 revised their previous work on musical instruments. They also practiced their listening and analysis skills and attempted GCSE style questions. Year 8 revised their Blues theory knowledge and practiced listening and analysis skills, answering GCSE style questions. They also had an introduction to the Guitar. Year 9 finished their practical work on guitar and wrote a self-evaluation on their experiences.

Science: Year 7 completed assessments and analysis on 'Forces' and will be moving onto investigating solutions. Year 8 completed their assessment and analysis on 'Light' and will be moving onto investigating the particle model. Year 9 completed their assessment and analysis on 'Motion and Speed' and will be moving onto investigating plants and photosynthesis.

Social Studies: Year 9 التعرف على المناخ والنبات الطبيعي بقارة أستراليا كما قمنا بإجراء اختبار في مادتي التاريخ والجغرافيا Year 8 قمنا بعمل مراجعة لمادتي التاريخ والجغرافيا وكذلك قمنا بإجراء اختبار في ماتي التاريخ والتربية الوطنية Year 7 درسنا في هذا الأسبوع عن غزوة بدر وقمنا بعمل مراجعة وكذلك قمنا بإجراء اختبار لمادة الدراسات الإجتماعية

Finally, please note that school will be closed on Sunday 24th May.



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Advance Notice: Summer Examinations for secondary students take place between 27th May & 8th June 2015.

Please note the timetable below. Students will be required to attend throughout the day and the slots in orange represent timetabled lessons or revision lessons. **Lessons will continue as timetabled after the examinations. For Year 9 students, we will be teaching iGCSE work.**

Secondary Examinations Summer 2015

Date	Yr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wed 27 May	7	Science					Art	
	8	Maths			History			
	9	English					History	
Thurs 28 May	7	English					History	
	8	Science			Geography		Art	
	9	Maths			Social Studies			
Sun 31 May	7	Maths			Social Studies			PE
	8	English			Music		Islamic/Spanish	
	9	Science			Geography		Music	
Mon 1 June	7	History					Geography	
	8	Maths			Social Studies			
	9	English			PE		Art	
Tues 2 June	7	Maths			Break	Arabic	Music	
	8	English					PE	
	9	PE fitness	History				French/Spanish	
Wed 3 June	7	English					Islamic/Spanish	
	8	History			French		Music	
	9	Maths			Arabic			
Thurs 4 June	7	French				PE	Fr Orals	
	8	Arabic		PE			PE	
	9	Islamic/Fr Spkg		Fr Spkg		Fr Spkg/normal	PE	
Sun 7 June	7							PE
	8	Fr Spkg/normal lessons			Fr Spkg/normal		Fr Spkg/normal	
	9							
Mon 8 June	7	Fr Spkg/normal lessons			Fr Spkg/normal		Fr Spkg/normal	
	8							
	9							