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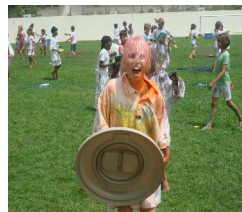
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Holi and Indian Food Extrava

Wow! What an exciting day we had on our Year 3/4 Holi and Indian Food Extravaganza. Holi, the Hindu festival of colour was brought to life when our children, parents and teachers celebrated with water and traditional Holi dye on Wednesday 19/03/08. The only things brighter than the colour (which can still be seen in Ms. Sinclair's hair) were the smiles on everybody's face.

The day was also an opportunity to sample the many culinary delights of India. The Year 3 and 4 families prepared a variety of delightful traditional and modern Indian dishes. It was an absolute treat for the taste buds. We would like to thank the many parents who helped to make this day such a wonderful success! We would also like to congratulate the children for participating in all activities so beautifully.

Year 3 & 4 Teaching Staff



'Stripping away all the intellectual rhetoric and the flowery sentiment, the purpose of raising children is to help them out of our lives and into successful lives of their own. It's called emancipation'.
Quote from Dr John Rosemond

Lost Property
If anyone has lost girls school shoes can you please go and see Mrs Jackson the school nurse..



Congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Lambert and Mr and Mrs Doyle on the birth of their babies.



Many thanks on behalf of the Butterfly Project for the money raised to send underprivileged children to camp! A great time was had by all with Mr Prosser from Safa School and Mr Price from Jebel Ali Primary School joining Ms Sinclair to brave the wall!!!
Congratulations to 4F for winning the prize of a wall climb! They raised 570/-.
Mrs Waterhouse



Thank You
A big thank you to Claudia Duarte for donating books to the library.



The Book Character Day winners are as follows:

FS1G - Tia and Sean, FS1Y - Fleur and George, FS2B - Elena and Nathan, FS2R - Keagan and Alex, FS2P - Luke and Hannah, 1S - Monty, Cassandra and Baptiste,, 1F - Pharo and Ella, 1L - Disha and Jake, 2F - Tom, Seya and Navika, 2S - Russell and Ciara, 2L - Maria and Charles, 3F - Matine and Sophie, 3L - Shivani and Cullum, 4L - Laura and TJ, 4F - Reuben and Maho, 5L - Kayleigh and Ahmed, 5F - Akbar and Sasha, 6L - Neha, Arooj and Adil, 6F - Daniel and Krippa. The best teachers were Mrs Daya and Mr Bebbington.



WELL DONE TO OUR BSME GAMES SUPERSTARS!

Earlier this month children from year five and six travelled with us to Qatar for the BSME (British Schools in the Middle East) Games 2008 which were held at the Al Khor International School near Doha. The Horizon squad consisted of 26 dedicated and determined children who had been training hard to achieve success in all the five disciplines of swimming, netball, football, athletics and basketball. Points were awarded for performance in each of these events and added together to give an overall position.

As one of the smallest of the 12 schools involved many of our children took part in most of the events. They were all outstanding, performing and behaving extremely well. They competed with pride, put a huge amount of effort into everything that they did and conducted themselves in an incredibly sporting and friendly manner at all times. They are all winners as far as we are concerned and the endeavour and commitment shown meant that the position of sixth overall was the very least that they deserved.

Many congratulations and thank you to all the children involved for being so well-behaved and such wonderful representatives for Horizon School. You have all made us all very proud! Thank you also to the parents who came along and supported and helped to make the experience such a special one.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Myers, Miss Williamson and Mr Ingham.



What are the BSME Games?

The BSME games have been established to bring together children in schools across the Middle East to compete in an Olympic style sporting competition. The BSME Games Doha 2008 saw schools from Qatar, Egypt, Oman, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait as well as the United Arab Emirates participating. Horizon School and Dubai English Speaking School represented the UAE, while the other schools involved were Al Khor International School, Doha English Speaking School, Park House English School, Doha College and Dhukan English School (Qatar); St. Christopher's School (Bahrain); British School Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) British School Cairo (Egypt); British School Muscat (Oman) and Kuwait English School (Kuwait).



Book Fayre

Thank you once again to the Bookworm for another great Book Fayre and also a big thank you to the parents for buying so many books this resulted in Dhs 2,320 worth of new books for the library.



The uniform swap-shop will be held on the **second Sunday** of every month in the Sister's room. We will also be selling Horizon School water bottles.

If you would like to donate or swap uniform items that are no longer required for your own children, please feel free to hand them in at this time, or at any other time to Mrs Jackson or Mrs Connold.

