



Capital News



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Principal's Message

From the desk of Mr. Moyster



Dear Parents / Guardians

I am pleased to announce that we have added some new events to our annual calendar of celebration here at Capital School, namely:

- World Book Week / World Book Day (including book sale)
- School Sports Day (FS 1 to Yr 2)
- School Sports Day (Yr 3 to Yr 6)

World Book Week



Our staff headed by Ms. Suzanne our Librarian, have worked tirelessly in putting together a programme of events and novel ideas to celebrate this special week. You will all receive more detailed information closer to the date. The whole point of this week is to celebrate the beauty of books and literature in general. This will cover books relating to a wide range of genres, authors and writing styles. The book sale in cooperation with "Bookcase Bahrain" will also be included in our arrangement for the week.



School Sports Days

Ms. Daniela our P.E. teacher has organised and coordinated a programme of events for two "Sports Days". One Sports Day for FS 1 to Year

2 and one for Year 3 to Year 6. As you can imagine the organisation for these two events, has been a mammoth undertaking with over 420 pupils and parents plan for also given that this will be our very first Sports Day. We are all very excited about the prospect of enjoying two full days of sport and fun. Once again and very shortly, you will all received more detailed information about the event from Ms. Daniela. Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated by both pupils and staff alike.

"WhatsApp" Letter

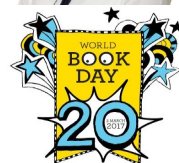


I can't close this weeks newsletter without saying a big thank you to the overwhelming support I received regarding my letter of concern. It goes to show how many of you were uneasy / uncomfortable with what was being said on line. Remember its down to you our supportive parents to police your groups and stand up for what will damage our school as well as support the good contributions also.

Many thanks!

Ask a Librarian

Ms. Suzanne

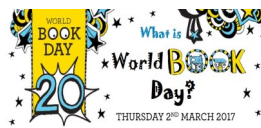


This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 2nd March 2017. As a school we will be celebrat-

ing World Book Day with a week of fun activities in class to celebrate the 20th year of World Book Day.

We start our celebrations a week early with our 2nd book fair hosted by The Bookcase. The fair will be from **Sunday 12th to Thursday 16th February** and will be open every day from 7.35am - 3pm, located in the back playground. Children will also have the opportunity to visit the Book fair with their Class Teacher, any money brought to school must be in a sealed envelope with the Child's name, class and amount of money written on the envelope.

It is fantastic to see all the children excited again about our fair. We are hoping this fair will be bigger and better than last time and I look forward to seeing you all at the fair.



What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and develop a natural love of reading by providing them with the opportunity to have fun and new experiences whilst reading.

This is the 20th year of World Book Day, and on 2nd March 2017 children of all ages all over the world will come together to appreciate the world of books.

Key dates!

- **The Bookcase Book fair:** Sunday 9th - Thursday 16th February
- **World Book Day week of celebrations:** 26th February - 2nd March
- **World Book Day:** Thursday 2nd March

Drama Club



For Year 1 to Year 2

Mrs. Marlice

Does your child want to learn how to express himself / herself in a fun environment?
Then drama-club is for you.



From March 2nd every Thursday after school 12:15 for an hour drama club will take place. The price includes renting costumes for the concert, materials for making props.

Week 1 - 2: We will focus on skills that are needed for drama and self- confidence.

Week 3 - 6: We will practice on presenting a short concert.

At the end of the week 6 we will present the concert to YOU!

Healthy Options



Nisha's Tips

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your help is needed. This letter is to inform you that a student in your child's classroom has a severe food allergy to peanuts/nuts. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce



the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten in the classroom.

We appreciate your support of these procedures.

Counselling



Ms. Nevein



Friendship

As we grow in age, our relationships grow with us. Friendship is the quality of the time that you spend with your friends and how much you value that time. No matter what you should always cherish the time that you spend with your friends. Choosing good friends comes down to who you think shares the same interests and thoughts as you.

How do i know if i have good friends? A little advice is that good friends only do the following:



- Encourage you to be a better person.
- Respect you and your decisions.

Physical Education



Miss Daniela



"Our first SPORTS DAY is just around the corner"

FS1 - Yr2: Wednesday 15th of February and Yr3 - Yr6: Thursday, 16th of February from 9:00 to 12:00. (Weather permitting!)

To ensure that pupils enjoy their day to the fullest, please make sure to do the following:

Students must be wearing a shirt with their designated house color (Buckingham: Red / Kensington: Green / Windsor : Blue / Sandringham: Yellow).

Due to the large number of students taking part in the 2-day Sports day and to avoid the disruption of the school transportation, ALL students will be dismissed from school at 12:30 on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of February.**

- For their safety all participating students must come back to the school premises with their class teachers and will be released from school at 12:30pm.
- All parents are welcome to come cheer their pupils at our parents designated area from 9am. All parents should be in appropriate Sports footwear for the football field.
- Make sure your children have a big healthy breakfast before coming into school & prepare a healthy snack for them to eat before starting the games at school.
- Pack 1 bottle of water and be sure to apply sunscreen with a high SPF.
- Each child MUST bring a hat/ cap to wear at all times.

**If the weather is poor, the alternative is to reschedule the sports day.*

Weekly School Assembly



School House Points Winner

- Buckingham (05 Feb 17)
- Sandringham 169pts (29 Jan 17)

Attendance Award

- Year 4 Larch (05 Feb 17)
- Year 4 Holly (29 Jan 17)

FS 1 Cupcake Sale



Foundation Stage 1 would like to thank each and every person who contributed and supported our Cupcake Sale! We raised an amazing amount of

BD400, which has been donated to the BSPCA!

