



Nefertari British International School (NBIS)

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Sports and Activities



It is a truth universally known that sports strengthen the students' power of endurance and develop in them a spirit of co-operation and brotherhood. They also promote discipline, sense of fair play and team spirit. Our Activity Department has arranged a number of leagues (basketball, volleyball and races) for the elementary and middle school. Our Foundation Stage also spent a wonderful day with their teachers enjoying different sports' activities and water games.



Open House

As we are starting new admissions for the academic year 2010 – 2011, Nefertari International Schools held its' first Open House on January 27th. The event was a good opportunity for parents to get acquainted with the British System in general and the school system and facilities in specific.

The Programme of the day included a presentation introducing the system followed by an orientation tour exploring classrooms, playgrounds and other school facilities.

Projects Projects Projects

Math Projects

Wrist Watch Wallet !!!
Year 2 students did a wonderful project reflecting both their presentation skills and application of their learning to the clock.



3D-Shapes !!!
Projects and hand-on activities are a great opportunity for children to show both their learning perceptions and creative skills.

In an attempt to show their creativity and 3D concepts, students of Year 1 have built and demonstrated their 3D shapes.



the Princes' Crown !!!

Students' of Year 1 also has got the chance to turn their understanding of mental calculations and mathematical formulas into a fun activity by creating their own crowns using simple plastic plates including different addition and subtraction operations



Exams & Parents Meeting

Our students are just done with their Term 1 exams. Report Cards and Parents' Meeting will be held during the month of March.

Term exams are set against the standards of the British National Curriculum and evaluate the actual progress and development of our students in all subjects areas.

We would like to highlight that, in addition to the term exams, teachers are holding on-going assessments through out the month to keep the students on the right track. Teachers are also instructed to hold **pop quizzes** (without prior notification) to ensure that students are up to date with their academics.

Due to the nature of this year and the issue of the Swine-flu, the academic working days has been distributed among two terms instead of three. Accordingly, we are starting Term 2 which will be including a mid-term assessment . .

As per our school calendar, the academic year will end on June 24th.

Baker Book Club

We are happy to have sponsored the Spring 2010 Edition of Baker Book Club!

The Book Club is a great opportunity to find and purchase high quality, age appropriate books direct from the UK. The spring order has been submitted and the books are expected to arrive by the end of March.

Please look through the summer catalog that will be sent home sometime in April or May.

Reading is the gateway to knowledge!!

Community Helpers and Occupations

Our students in the Foundation Stage have been learning about community helpers and various jobs. In an attempt to create an interaction between the students and those helpers. A veterinarian was invited to pay a visit to the school and talk to the students about his job and how he and others can help animals in need.

As a bonus, Dr. Mohamed brought a baby kitten to the children to meet and pet.

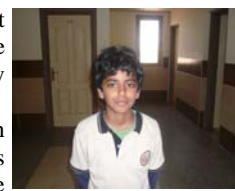


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Announcements

We are proud to announce that Youssef Hazem, Year 6, has won in the International competition conducted by Goethe Institute.

The competition included all the schools in partnership with Goethe. The students were asked to take photos that reflect their concepts and ideas about Germany elaborating this in an essay paragraph.



Congratulations, keep up the good work !!

Reading is the key to learning !!

In the British School we believe that application is the key to learning. We encourage students to read daily and



we read to our students. The students sign out a book weekly from our library. The year 3 classes enjoyed a day watching *Charlie and the chocolate factory* after they completed reading the story. We would also appreciate it if you could encourage your child to read daily and record what they read in their reading log daily.



As we believe in applying learning through projects, The jelly instruction project done by the year 4 was lots of fun. The students enjoyed making jelly in class then they wrote down the instructions for making it.



First draft was corrected then second draft was written neatly on a poster. They finally enjoyed eating it.



The year 4 and 5 students have also been working on reports through research, they searched the internet and used books from our school library. They found answers to questions then wrote proper paragraphs. These paragraphs were corrected. The second draft was written neatly and displayed in their class and school hallways.

The year 6 are starting their project about countries. They will search for information, take notes and write a report which they will further present.

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