

British International School of Tunis



News from the school May 2015

From the Headmaster

Congratulations to all the children who took part in **Sports Day**, and all the parents who came to support the events. The new venue was a success, but we will think carefully about the timing for next year due to the heat.

All pupils from Year 1 upwards have been doing assessments in core subjects recently, and the results will be available in the End of Term Report.

School will close at **2.30pm** for **all** children during Ramadan. Children in the Early Years can be collected from 2.15pm

All parents are invited to attend an **End of Year Celebration Assembly** on **Friday 19th June at 11.00am**. DW

Dates for your Diary

10th June: Year 5 & 6 Trip to Carthage Land

12th June: End of Year Show

16th June: Year 3 Trip to La Marsa

16th June: PTA & Staff Barbecue at school

19th June: End of Year Celebration at 11.00am

26th June: End of School Term

Nursery & Reception Trip to the Zoo

On Tuesday 19th May Nursery and Reception class went on an Educational Field Trip to Belvedere Zoo in Tunis. The children had been learning all about African animals in class and they were excited to go and see some of them! They had a lovely time walking around and seeing all the different animals. At midday we sat by the Sea Lion enclosure and had a picnic lunch.



★ Stars of the Week ★



Year 3 Trip to Science City

On Thursday 23rd April Year 3 and 4 went to Science City in Tunis. We saw a planet show which took place above our heads. It was fun seeing the planets move above us. Our science topic was light and shadows so we went to investigate shadows. We found a little dark box, you had to stand against the wall, wait for a flash and then move to see the shadow you created. We made some funny body shapes. There was also another box where you could create colourful shadows.

Reported by Zina and Maram



Year 3 Fundraising

On Wednesday 6th May we had a non-uniform day and a cake sale in school because there was a disastrous earthquake in Nepal. Everybody was excited because the cakes we brought in looked so yummy. When we counted all the money we raised an amazing 811 dinars, which is enough to buy blankets for 28 families, or tents for 18 homeless families. Thank you for everyone's donation.

By Samira and Amin



Year 5 Assembly

Year 5 presented an assembly to their parents on the theme of **Children's Rights**.

They took the rights of the UNICEF convention and studied them in their Literacy lessons. The pupils tried to imagine what it would be like without these things in their lives. In Art, each pupil made a representation of the right they had studied, in a chosen media. We celebrated our own fortune in having these things available to us.



Right N° 29: Teach us how to take care of our earth.



Right N° 28: Every child has a right to education.



Right N° 30:

Let us sing, dance and dress in the ways of our people.

Sports Day



The whole school was involved in a very hot and sunny Sports Day! There were races and activities for everyone including the staff and parents. The Early Years joined us at the end, providing us with fun and laughter. Well done to the yellow team who won the trophy this year!

We hope you enjoyed the new venue which gave us more space, many thanks to Infinity Football Club.