



Primary Principal's Newsletter

International Schools Library Week

We had a great International Schools Library Week with many class enjoying fun activities based around reading. The students loved parents visiting their class to read them exciting stories and talk to them about books. A huge thank you to all the parents who took the time to come into school and read a book. It is greatly appreciated. They also loved finding out where all the teachers enjoying reading on our display outside Reception classes.

The week ended with the Grand Final of our Read Aloud Competition. All the finalists read so clearly and with great expression but the judges, after a lot of careful consideration, named Meng (Yr 5B) and Phyna (Yr 2A) as the winners. Congratulations to them and thank you to our judges who had a very hard time making their decision.

We will be donating our books and book marks to Grace House Community Centre next week so if you have any books at home you would like to give, please get them in by the end of the week. Thank you to those who have already sent in books.



Year 6 performed a freeze-frame drama about famous mountain expeditions. I wonder if they are cold?!



5A enjoyed making an African Tajine whilst learning about this diverse continent.

Halloween

Halloween parade was a wonderful experience for the children who dressed up in their costumes and were able to parade in front of the school. The teachers enjoyed dressing up too! Can you find yourself in these photos?



*We are one,
But we are many.*



Swimming Timetable

It can sometimes be difficult to remember everything your child has to bring to school each day so to help with this we have created a swimming timetable that you can use to remember which weeks we have swimming. There are also some reminders for what needs to be brought in on a swimming day. You can find this timetable on the parents' noticeboard inside the waiting area. The office also has a copy if you would like one for home.

Chess Tournament

3A enjoyed creating their own Viking themed board games as part of Topic.

4B have made rainforest animals with their buddy class as part of their Topic about Rainforests.

On 25th October, ISSR Primary School held the annual Chess tournament against Hope School. Participants included students from Year 2, all the way to Year 11. The emphasis was placed on students turning up and competing for fun, with no real winner at the end of it. ISSR, as always, represented the school with pride. There were some excellent performances.

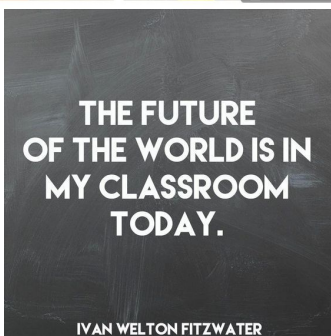


Testing

Testing week will be from 20th-23rd November. This is a very important week for the children as they will be tested on what they have learnt during this term. You can help your child during this week by making sure they are going to bed early, getting enough sleep and ensuring they arrive early for school.

Parents' Meetings 5-7 Dec

Parents' meetings are an important part of our calendar as they give all parents a chance to meet with the teacher and find out how their child is doing in class. Please make an appointment with the office as times are limited. This is a very busy week for teachers so please make sure you arrive promptly for your appointment to avoid having to wait or causing other parents to wait longer than necessary.



**School will be closed on Friday 24th November
for staff In-Service**



Star of the Month

We would like to welcome parents to our next Star of the Month assemblies at 8am on:

Tuesday 5th December - Nursery-Year 1 (1A performing)

Wednesday 6th December - Year 2-Year 6 (3B performing)

The children are very excited about their performances and have been practising hard.

Afternoon Day Care for Reception 1 and Nursery has started. If you are interested, please see the office for information.