



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MR SIBLEY

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to classes 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D for their assembly today. It was thoroughly enjoyable and I hope parents enjoyed finding out what their children have been learning during this term.

As part of their learning in Humanities, our Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to the Australian Embassy where they had the opportunity to view some beautiful and rare opals. This is the first time some of these opals have been displayed outside of Australia and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff and pupils who visited.

Please can I ask parents to remind children that if they are waiting after school and parents are running late that your child should find a member of staff on duty who is positioned at the gate. The member of staff will then take your child to the Reception area where they can be collected. This is important so that we can identify children who have not been collected. We are also reminding children of this in our assemblies. If any parents are running late, please ring the school to let us know.

**Have a lovely weekend.**



## FS1 Sing-A-Long!

Congratulations to our Foundation Stage 1 children who performed their wonderful annual Sing-A-Long show in front of parents and staff this week.

The children looked fantastic in t-shirts they had decorated with their hand prints and their names.

All of the practising had paid off with children remembering all of their words and singing beautifully and enthusiastically.

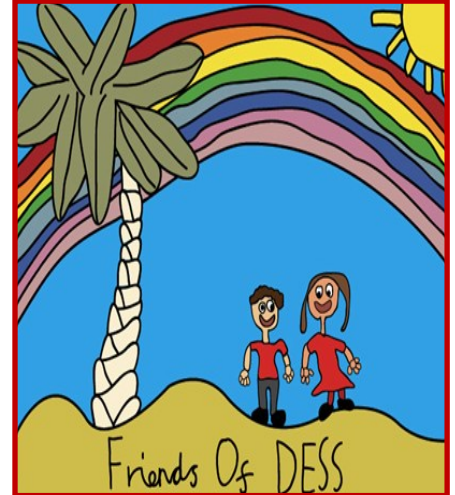
After the performance, each child proudly collected a certificate from Mr Sibley who wished them good luck for their transition into FS2 in September.

**FIND OUT ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S  
ACHIEVEMENTS HERE :**

***Awards of The Week***

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ Our Parent Council now have a dedicated page on the DESS website: <http://www.dess.org/index.php/parent-zone/parent-council.html>
- ◆ Our policies can be found here <http://dess.org/index.php/about-dess/policies.html>
- ◆ Calendar of Events can be found here: <http://dess.org/index.php/news-and-events/calendar-of-events.html>



## Music at DESS

### **We are busy preparing!**

After a busy year, the Music Department are now preparing for a performance with the children of Year 6. The children in this year group will be performing in their final production at Doha English Speaking School during the last week of term.

We are really looking forward to hearing the children showing off their wonderful singing skills during this event.

## P.E. Notices

Swimming badges and certificates are now available for parents to purchase. Please check the email sent to all parents today detailing the process for purchasing one for your child.

The 'WIBIT' is due to be erected in the pool week commencing 18th June. We would advise children to wear a rash vest for their sessions on the WIBIT.

A ski trip is organised every year at DESS with the next trip taking place for Year 5 and 6 in January 2018. Letters for this trip will be sent to parents in September.

## Friends of DESS

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 13th June at 8.15am in the Library.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale:** Monday, 12th June at 1pm in the Library.

## Leaving Early?

If you are leaving before Thursday, 22nd June you will not receive a copy of your child's End of Year report.

If you would like your child's report to be posted to you, please leave a stamped addressed envelope at the school office.

The envelope should be A3 in size with Qatar stamps which cover a letter weight of 130g.

If you would like a report and a DESS Year Book sent to you, the weight of the complete package will be 1kg, please provide the stamps accordingly.

## Join our team!

### **Job Opportunities**

## First Aid Course

There is a First Aid course for parents and nannies being held next week in our Library. Please contact secretary@dess.org for more details. The price of the course is QAR400.

## Message from Accounts

Please note that cheques for the refund of Refundable Deposits will be available for collection, from the Accounts Office, from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.