



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MR SIBLEY

Dear Parents,

I have thoroughly enjoyed the assemblies by classes 1A and 1B today. As Father's Day will be celebrated in the U.K. this weekend, the assembly centred around the children celebrating their own Fathers through pieces they had written, through song, drama and dance.. The assembly was enjoyed by all.

Hopefully you will now have received the email with our full Inspection report attached. As I mentioned in my accompanying letter, we are very pleased with the identified strengths and will now work hard on any identified developments. Thank you once again for your support in gaining the Outstanding grading.

We have communicated this week who your child's teacher will be next year and your children spent yesterday morning with their new teacher. There are some children who may be allocated a teacher who is new to DESS. In this case, the new teacher has written an introduction to themselves which was shared with their new class yesterday.

We will be emailing parents a calendar of events before we break up which will hopefully help you to plan for the many events that are held at DESS throughout the school year. There may be times when some of these events need to change but this calendar should provide you with an idea in the meantime.

The children of 4B and 4D have come forward with a very thoughtful initiative to raise funds for the victims of the Manchester terrorist attack. Some children will be selling home-made crafts on 20th June. . More details on this will follow. Enjoy your weekend.



DRAGON'S DEN AT DESS

Children in Year 4 have taken part in a 'Dragon's Den' competition in their Computing classes recently. The concept, based on the British television show, saw children using a computer programme to design a toy which has an 'input' and an 'output'.

Children designed popular toys such as cuddly toys and cars and then presented their concept in class. Some groups of children were then chosen to present to Mr Sibley in his office yesterday who chose a winning team.

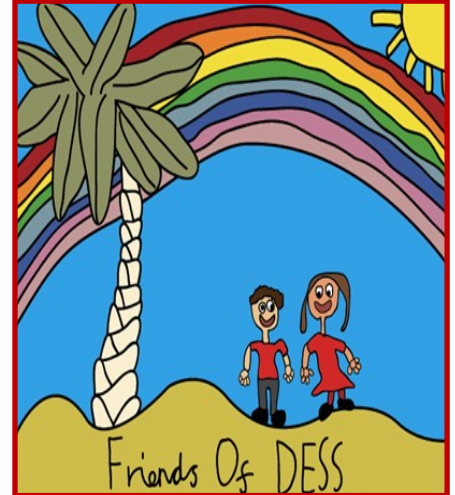
There was some tough competition but in the end Mathew and Sufyan in 4A were chosen as the winners. Matthew and Sufyan designed a sports car whereby the windows and lights turned on when a button was pressed. Mr Sibley was very impressed with the presenting teams. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

FIND OUT ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S
ACHIEVEMENTS HERE :

[Awards of The Week](#)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ Year Books are now available in Reception at a cost of QAR80.
- ◆ 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 On The Move

The Music Department would like to remind parents that, from September, we will be in a different location in the school.

Our new home will be in the classroom being vacated by 2B which is next to the Presentation Room.

P.E. Notices

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The WIBIT is due to be erected in the pool, week commencing 18th June. Please be advised that children are required to wear a rash vest when using this piece of equipment.

The PE Department would be very grateful for any donations of second-hand PE kit which is no longer required. Please drop any items into the PE Department.

A ski trip is organised every year at DESS for Year 5 and 6. This is planned to take place on Sunday, 28th January to 4th February 2018 and with a cost of approximately QAR10,000. Letters for this trip will be sent at the beginning of next term.

Friends of DESS

Next Meeting:

New meeting date for the next term will be announced soon.

Notices

Second Hand Uniform event will take place in the Multi-Purpose Hall on Wednesday, 6th June 10am-1pm and on Thursday, 7th June 10am-1pm

Voting for Friends of Dess committee positions will take place in September . More details on this will be released soon.

**Join our
fantastic team!**

**Job
Opportunities**

Year 6 Production

We are so excited about Year 6 performing their fantastic production! The production will be taking place on Tuesday, 20th June at 11.30am in the Multi-Purpose-Hall.

Leaving Early?

Unfortunately, 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.