



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MR SIBLEY

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely end to the week with assemblies from the scientists of 4A all about Force and 2B who told us all about the Great Fire of London, well done to everyone involved.

Before going any further I would like to clarify that the letter regarding scarlet fever that was sent out this morning pertains to Foundation Stage 1 and 2 parents only, our apologies for any misunderstanding on this matter.

We have lots of fantastic things coming up next week. The PE department are running the Sports Days for all the children from FS1 up to Year 6. There will also be the 'Parents Race' at the end of each day, so you may want to get a little practice in at the weekend! Year 6 will be having their overnight camp and activity day at the end of next week, we are very much looking forward to hearing all about this, its sounds fantastic. FS2 will be on their trip to the Build a Bear Workshop and MIA park, finishing their week off with a teddy bears picnic here at school. So as you can see, lots to look forward to. **Have a lovely weekend.**

## DOHA ATHLETICS CLUB AT DESS



We are very excited to announce the launch of a new athletics club as part of our privately run after school activities.

The club will be run by Liz McColgan Nuttall - World Champion, Olympic silver medalist, coach to European bronze medalist Eilish McColgan and John Nuttall— Commonwealth Games bronze medalist, lead endurance coach in London 2012 and Coach to three European Champions.

The training programme is designed to develop running, jumping and throwing skills both for the individual and in a team context.

Please visit the website for more information and contact details.

Find out about our childrens' achievements here:

[Star Of The Week](#)

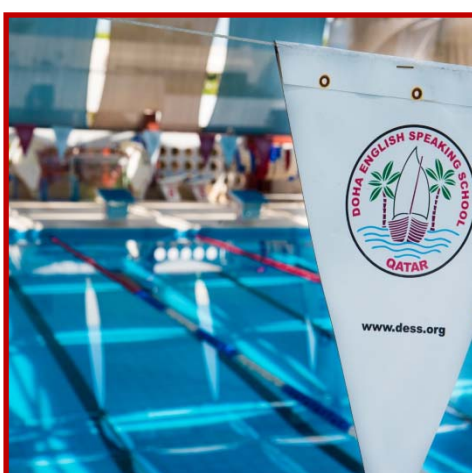
## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ FS2 Trip—Build a Bear and MIA Sun 4th Feb . Teddy Bears Picnic — Thurs 8th Feb
- ◆ Sports Days - check the website for your day and time
- ◆ Year 6 Camp—Wed 7th Feb



### Music at DESS

KS2 children need to practice their entries for the DESS Has Got Talent auditions which take place during their music lessons w/c 25th February. Please remember that there is just the one audition.



### Sport at DESS

#### **Notices**

Our Term 2 training schedule is available online so please check the website. Please note changes to days where squads run in Term 1 and Term 2.

EMSS: Monday 6.45-7.15am BSME & Y6, Tuesday 6.45-7.15am Y3 & Y4, Wednesday 6.45-7.15am BSME & Y5. Additional BSME training on Thursdays 12.20-1.00pm.

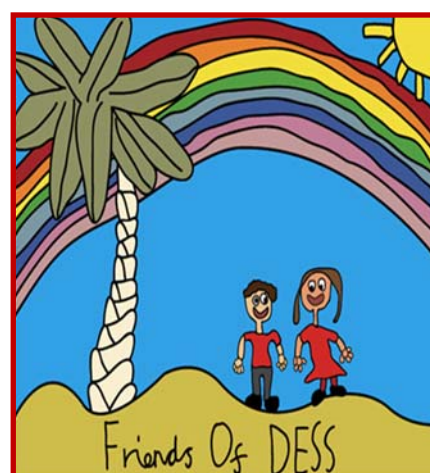
#### **Sports Days**

Parents are very welcome to come along and watch, but we do please ask that you stay around the outside of the field.

Children may wear a coloured t-shirt that represents their house or their normal PE shirt (white or Red) in with their PE kit.

For those that can't make their child's Sports Days, photo's will be published through the usual social media channels.

We look forward to seeing you next week.



### Friends of DESS.

The Breakfast Morning due to be held on Monday 5th February will now take place after the half-term holiday.

Please check back for the new date and time.

### Accounts at DESS

Invoices for the **Summer Term 2018** Fees were issued on **30<sup>th</sup> January**. If you did not receive your invoice, please contact Claire in Accounts on [schoolfees@dess.org](mailto:schoolfees@dess.org) for a copy. The payment deadline for this is **28<sup>th</sup> February**. If you are thinking of leaving DESS at the end of **Spring Term 2018**, please complete our 'Withdrawal Form Letter' which must be given to our Registrar no later than **28<sup>th</sup> February** in order to receive your Refundable Deposit. Due to month end, we will not be able to process receipts on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February. Our apologies for any inconvenience

### Lost Property

The lost property has now relocated to the school office.

Please can parents ensure that **all** uniform and belongings brought into school are named.

We cannot return items with no name on!

**NAME IT & CLAIM IT!**

Join our fantastic team!

**Job Opportunities**

### USEFUL LINKS

- ◆ Our Parent Council now have a dedicated page on the DESS website: [Parent Council](#)
- ◆ Our policies can be found here: [Policies](#)
- ◆ Our new Calendar of Events for the Spring Term can be found here: [Calendar of Events](#). Please note that there may be times when dates may need to change.
- ◆ Guidance on uniform can be found here: [Uniform](#)