



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MR SIBLEY

Dear Parents

I hope those parents who have attended their child's Sports day this week enjoyed watching them take part in a variety of activities. I managed to watch a few of the days and it was lovely to see the effort and determination from the children. It was also great to see the same determination in the parent races! I would like to thank our PE team who worked extremely hard with these events, both organising and running the days.

Our FS2 children have enjoyed their trips this week where they have built a bear in Lagoona Mall and visited the park near the Museum of Islamic Art. The FS2 children have all been looking forward to their Teddy Bear Picnic which was held today.

We have had QTV in school today and they have been interviewing and filming children and adults about life at DESS. We will keep you posted with any news of when the programme will be released. Our Year 6 children enjoyed a special treat last night when they camped out on the school field and then today they have had the chance to take part in lots of activities at Doha Golf Club with Blue Pearl Experience such as 'fat biking', climbing, bush skills and orienteering. Again many thanks to the staff who gave up their own time to camp out with the children and organised all of these exciting events.

Enjoy your weekend.

## SPORTS DAY AT DESS



### 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.

Find out about our childrens' achievements here:

[Star Of The Week](#)

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ◆ Half Term next week—we are in school Sun 11th Feb and Mon 12th Feb only . Returning to school Sun 18th Feb
- ◆ Parent First Aid course starts Tuesday 20th Feb
- ◆ FS2 Trip—Me in Motion Workshop—Wed 21st Feb and Thurs 22nd Feb



### Music at DESS

Auditions for 'DESS Has Got Talent' will be held in the children's music lessons during the week commencing 25th February. There is only one audition and the competition is open only to KS2.

We look forward to seeing their amazing talents!



### Sport at DESS

#### Sports Day—Winners

Neptune 726 points

Mars 650 points

Jupiter 623 points

Saturn 572 points

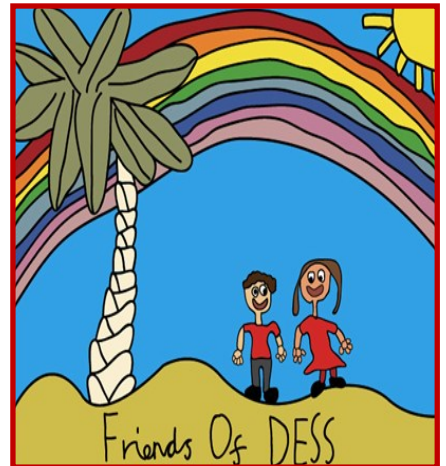
Thank you to everyone who helped out with this week's Sports Days. The whole week has been brilliant and all the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**EMSS:** Monday 6.45-7.15am

BSME and Yr 6.

**REMINDER:** Jewellery is not permitted in PE and Swimming lessons. KS1 children should not wear jewellery (including earrings) on these days. Children must tie long hair back.

Please send children in the correct PE and swimming kit. Swimming goggles and swimming caps to be worn in all swimming lessons.



### Friends of DESS.

The second hand uniform sale last week raised QR2400, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved.

The Friends of DESS Breakfast will now be held on Thursday 1st March at 8.15am in the Small Gym, straight after the World Book Day parade .

### Library at DESS

We would like to remind everyone that the library is only available to children if they have adult supervision.

Books are not to be taken out .

The library is a quiet space for parents and children to read or do homework.

If this facility continues to be abused the library will be closed at 2.00pm.

We thank you for your cooperation.

The library is closed on Wednesday's.

### Housekeeping at DESS

We would like to remind parents of the importance of naming their children's school uniform and other items that are brought into school. Remember, To Claim IT—NAME IT!

We take the safety of our children here at DESS very seriously and it is of the utmost importance that children are not left on their own to wait for clubs to start or to be collected from school.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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## 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](#)