

## ***Pearling Season International School***

**Weekly update for parents 2016-17**

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
PS	Miss James Miss Williams	19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February

<b>School Calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: EYFS and KS1 Assembly – French from 12pm KS2 Assembly – French from 1pm</li> <li>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – photo session for all children who missed the original photograph day</li> <li>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Pre-School trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 1 trip to Jack and the Beanstalk - Year 2 trip to Build A Bear</li> <li>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Reception P Class Assembly from 12pm - Year 4S Class Assembly from 1pm</li> <li>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School visit from an Author</li> <li>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – <b>World Book Day</b>: all children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and take part in story themed activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Topic</b>	This week we will begin our new unit ‘Transportation.’ We will look at what the word means, as well as different types of transportation and where/how they travel around. Next week we will focus on different types of air transportation.
<b>Literacy</b>	The children will begin to try and predict the end of stories that have been read during their time at school.
<b>Math</b>	We will begin to focus more on finding common 2D shapes in our everyday environment and using shapes to create different types of transportation.
<b>Other Areas of Learning</b>	If you could please send in pictures of your child in different pieces of transportation. We will be using this to help develop our speaking skills and recalling abilities.
<b>French</b>	This week we continue to explore the DVD little Pim on the Theme Wake up and smile.
<b>PE</b>	This week Pre-School will be practicing their throwing and catching skills using a variety of balls, beanbags and soft toys.
<b>Arabic</b>	Please refer to separate Arabic Weekly overview sent by Arabic department. For more information, please contact your child’s Arabic teacher, the Head of Primary or the Head of School.
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	
<b>Homework</b>	Pre-School do not receive homework. Read with the children at home!
<b>Contact Us</b>	Class teacher contact: <a href="mailto:Stacey.james@psisd.com.qa">Stacey.james@psisd.com.qa</a> <a href="mailto:Laura.williams@psisd.com.qa">Laura.williams@psisd.com.qa</a> Please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.
<b>School Notes</b>	<p><b>Head Boy and Head Girl:</b> The Head boy and head girl of PSI, and their deputies, have been chosen for this academic year. They will be establishing a Pupil Council in the upcoming weeks. Please check the school newsletter for more information.</p> <p><b>Behaviour:</b> Please reinforce positive behaviour, manners and respect at home.</p>

**Parents Evening:** If you missed your parents evening in December, please contact your class teacher via class dojo to arrange another appointment.

**Early Years Swimming:** The children from our Pre-School and Reception classes are permitted to swim after school from 12.30pm – 1.30pm every Tuesday with their parent/guardian at no additional cost. Please note, this activity is taken at your own risk.

**Head Lice:** Please check your children regularly for head lice.

**Healthy Eating:** Please ensure that your child brings a healthy lunch to school every day. Avoid unhealthy treats, such as, fizzy drinks, chocolate, and chips.

**Bus Riders:** If your child is a bus rider and will not be taking the bus to or from school for whatever reason please inform Miss Randa on [randa@psisd.com.qa](mailto:randa@psisd.com.qa)