

## Pearling Season International School

**Weekly update for parents 2016-17**

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
Rec	Miss Jones Miss Hennessey Miss Murray	19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February

### School Calendar

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: EYFS and KS1 Assembly – French from 12pm  
KS2 Assembly – French from 1pm
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – photo session for all children who missed the original photograph day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Pre-School trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 1 trip to Jack and the Beanstalk  
- Year 2 trip to Build A Bear
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Reception P Class Assembly from 12pm  
- Year 4S Class Assembly from 1pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School visit from an Author
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – **World Book Day**: all children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and take part in story themed activities.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about measuring and comparing weight.

### Literacy

In Literacy, our focus is on minibeasts. We will label a lifecycle and continue to practice sentence writing.

### Topic

This week the children are learning about minibeasts. They will learn to identify different insects and learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly. They will also take part in other craft activities.

### French

In French we will learn do some coloring worksheet and we will be learning new vocabulary about toys.

### PE

This week Reception will be developing their throwing and catching skills in PE and will be continuing with their weekly swimming lessons.

### Arabic & Islamic Studies

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.

### Library

Library days:  
Reception P – Wednesday  
Reception S – Sunday  
Reception I – Wednesday  
Remember to return library books every week on time and please read with your child at home.

### Homework

Please continue to complete homework and return to school on a Thursday.

### Contact Us

Class teacher contact: [nicole.jones@Psisd.com.qa](mailto:nicole.jones@Psisd.com.qa)  
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Please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.

### Useful Links

Phonics: [www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com).  
Maths: [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)  
Topic: [www.bbc.co.uk/guides](http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides)

## School Notes

**Head Boy and Head Girl:** 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.

**Behaviour:** Please reinforce positive behaviour, manners and respect at home.

**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)