

## Pearling Season International School

Weekly update for parents 2016-17

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
2	Miss Forbes Miss Stewart Miss Iqbal	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>Maths</b>	This week the children will focus on weight. They will look at measuring items in grams and kilograms. They will also learn how to read scales.
<b>Writing</b>	This week the children will focus on direct speech. They will begin to put spoken words (found in a speech bubble) into inverted commas, starting with a capital letter.
<b>Reading</b>	This week we will be participating in discussion about what is being read, taking turns and listening to what others have to say and identifying speech within the text.
<b>IPC</b>	This week we will have a geography focus in IPC. We will be looking at what countries toys are made in and where they end up. The children will have the opportunity to share their homework tasks too.
<b>French</b>	We will be repeating for our assembly and we will have an assessment.
<b>PE</b>	This week Year 2 pupils will be developing their throwing and catching skills in PE. They will also be continuing with their weekly swimming lesson.
<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>Library</b>	The children will visit the library twice per week to change their home readers.
<b>Homework</b>	The children will be given homework on Sunday to be returned on Thursday. The children will be given reading spelling words, reading comprehension and a maths worksheet.
<b>Contact Us</b>	Class teacher contact: <a href="mailto:rebecca.forbes@psisd.com.qa">rebecca.forbes@psisd.com.qa</a> <a href="mailto:roxanne.stewart@psisd.com.qa">roxanne.stewart@psisd.com.qa</a> <a href="mailto:shanaz.iqbal@psisd.com.qa">shanaz.iqbal@psisd.com.qa</a> Please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.
<b>Useful Links</b>	Phonics: <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.com">www.phonicsplay.com</a> . Maths: <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> Topic: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides">www.bbc.co.uk/guides</a>

## 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)