

## Pearling Season International School

**Weekly update for parents 2016-17**

Year	Teacher(s)	Dates
4	Mr Muller Mr Grant	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>	Multiply multiples of 10 and 100 by single-digit numbers. Add and subtract 0.1 and 1 to or from numbers with one decimal place. Use negative numbers in the context of temperature. Place negative numbers on a line. Order positive and negative numbers.
<b>Writing</b>	Investigate kenning poems – contracted metaphor list poems. Children are inspired to write some poetry.
<b>Reading</b>	Focus on Poetry
<b>IPC</b>	Their challenge, should they accept it, is to turn a pile of fairly uninspiring healthy snack options into something that gets snapped up in the playground! Children design, make and then put their fun but healthy option to the test.
<b>French</b>	Year 4 will finish their project “French food: j’adore!” and learn how to express their needs (I’m hungry, I’m thirsty...).
<b>PE</b>	This week children will be developing skills in Netball and Athletics.
<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>	Year 4 go to the library every Sunday. Remember to return library books every week on time and please read with your child at home.
<b>Homework</b>	Please ensure that all children are completing their homework. Homework is handed out on a Sunday in a folder – please check school bags for the folder. Children should spend up to 30 minutes each day on reading as well as other tasks.
<b>Contact Us</b>	Class teacher contact: <a href="mailto:james.grant@psisd.com.qa">james.grant@psisd.com.qa</a> <a href="mailto:daniel.muller@psisd.com.qa">daniel.muller@psisd.com.qa</a> please make sure that you check your class dojo page regularly for any important updates.
<b>Useful Links</b>	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)