



NADEEN NEWS

“SMALL SCHOOL—BIG FAMILY”



Nadeen School—Bahrain



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We've had a very busy year starting in September with our Curriculum Evenings and Welcome breakfast followed quickly by Speech Day, Hallowe'en, Ecoventure week, and a series of festive events: the ever-beautiful Festive Fair, Festive Singing Evening, Carols at the Embassy, and EYFS Festive concert. The new year saw us celebrating our 41st birthday, Valentine's Day (complete with School Council Disco!) and our International Day. Moving in to March we celebrated our love of books on World Book Day, followed by Science and Maths Fairs. Rounding off the year we've been thrilled and delighted by the school Talent Show and are looking forward to our KS2 concert at the end of the month. We hope you all enjoyed the year as much as we did and wish you all a very enjoyable, happy, laughter-filled summer. See you soon!

summer reading BINGO

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| READ A PAGE OF A BOOK BACKWARDS | READ WHILE EATING A SNOWCONE | READ ON THE SWINGS | HAVE A READING PARTY WITH FRIENDS | READ WITH A FLASH TLIGHT |
| READ TO SOMEONE WHO CAN'T READ | READ A BOOK YOUR PARENT LOVED AS A KID | READ WITH AN ACCENT | READ UNDER THE TABLE | READ FOR 1 HOUR |
| READ IN THE BATHTUB (NO WATER!) | READ TO A SIBLING | FREE | READ TO YOUR PET | READ IN A MAGAZINE |
| HAVE A READING PICNIC LUNCH | READ ON A ROAD TRIP | READ A POEM & PERFORM FOR FRIENDS | TAKE TURNS READING WITH A SIBLING | READ FOR 30 MINUTES |
| READ IN A TENT | READ TO A RELATIVE ON THE PHONE | READ UNDER A TREE | READ A POEM & PERFORM IT | READ IN A BLANKET FORT |

#nadeenbear

Hey! Don't forget to take your Nadeen Bear on vacation with you this summer. We'd love to see where our bear travels to and what adventures you are all having over the break. Last year we saw our bear in a helicopter over Victoria Falls, skiing in Europe, cruising the Mediterranean, climbing Machu Picchu, and running in an Iron Man Race in Germany. Wow! Where will our bear go next? Email your photos to info@nadeenschool.com or tag your bear on Instagram with #nadeenbear



Summer Holidays are coming up—ideas for when you're looking for something to do! Keep a diary or scrapbook of your holiday! Add photos, tickets, and other stickable things to make your scrapbook interesting and a wonderful keepsake * Build a blanket fort and camp in it overnight! * learn how to play a new board game * pick a recipe, go shopping for the ingredients, and make it! (you may need a grown-up to help you) * write a play and perform it * ask for a selection of screwdrivers and pull apart unwanted appliances to see how they work! * watch an origami video online and learn how to make something (this is a really cool skill to have!) * if you can, go on a nature walk and take photos of all of the flora and fauna you see—find out about them, too!

Dates for your diary!

- 19+20 June—KS2 performance
- 27 June—Prize Day
- 27 June—Reports ready from class teachers
- 3 July—last day for children



SUMMER HOLIDAYS! NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

- 29 Aug—Orientation Day; all are welcome to attend
- 2 Sept—First day for all children

News from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA have enjoyed another very successful fundraising year. From our monthly Monday Markets to our bigger events like International Day we thank you very much for supporting all our events. Our last big fundraiser of the year, the Nadeen Yearbook, will be ready soon and we can't wait! This year the majority of the funds raised will be spent on STEM equipment for all key stages. Sadly we have to say goodbye and a very big THANK YOU to three very important PTA members this year: Tessa, Brenda, and Vanessa. While PTA members come and go, the friendships that are made while volunteering with PTA are enduring. We would like to wish the ladies well and look forward to seeing you again one day. To the rest of the Nadeen family we wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday!



...HOUSE NEWS...

ARADOUS

House Points

2838

AWAL

House Points

2915

TYLOS

House Points

2692

DILMUN

House Points

2609

...SPORTS DESK...

The last of our house sports tournaments have taken place in this past month. All of the children involved have shown an excellent understanding of the rules and match-play of volleyball as well as showcasing the skills they had been practising during our volleyball unit. All that remains is for the winners of the Yr3&4 cup and Yr5&6 cup as well as the overall house sports tournament winners to be revealed in assembly by Mr Kyle. As the weather gets hotter and we look ahead to our long break for the summer, the PE team encourages everyone to be continuing to do as much exercise as possible. The recommended amount of exercise for a child is a minimum of 1 hour per day. Whilst the weather is hotter, we recommend swimming as a great way to stay fit. We wish you all an adventurous and energetic summer!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

WOW! What an outstanding level of talent this year at Nadeen's Got Talent! It's safe to say everyone was speechless when the acts were performing. There were so many nerves leading up to the show but all of the acts performed with such poise. It really was the best one yet! We are already excited for next year and we are sure you are too!

News from the Key Stages

EYFS

What a fun-filled year we have had in EYFS. It has been full of smiles, laughs and most of all fun! The children have all had a great year of making friends, growing in confidence and building their communication skills. As teachers, it's so lovely to hear their wonderful conversations with each other. There are lots of summer camps going on in Bahrain over the summer holidays and we recommend that the children go to some of these to meet new friends and to continue their development. Please get in touch with the other parents in EYFS and set up some play dates, too. All of the EYFS teachers are so proud of our children and we wish them all the luck in the world as they carry on their learning journeys. We hope the EYFS families have a healthy, fun and adventurous summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

KS1

What a fantastic year we have had in KS1: visits from Santa and magnificent fire-breathing dragons, a fantastic performance of There is a Sunflower in my Supper, and lots of learning in and out of the classrooms. Just super! The summer holiday is a long break away from school for your children. It is a time for relaxing, exploring the outdoor world (perhaps not in the Bahrain heat!) and spending time with friends and family. It is a great opportunity for social development for children as they can build on social skills learned over the year. Reading is something all children should be continuing to do over the summer months and exploring lots of different texts! For those extra hot (or rainy, depending where you are!) days, Education City and Phonics Play are great learning tools. Have a wonderful summer!

KS2

What a thrilling ride we have had in KS2. We have forged new friendships, become masters of our own learning, conquered many challenges and become super-powered learners. The summer is your next adventure! I challenge you, all of you with one very simple task. Do you accept my challenge? Excellent! I challenge you to continue to move forward, continue to better yourself and become the best possible version of yourself. Don't forget what you have accomplished this year. A few helpful tips from me to keep your brain at peak level.

- **Number challenges** – think of some exciting number games to play with your family. Google is jam-packed full of options—
- **Riddles** – keep your curiosity and vocabulary engaged by testing yourself with some trick riddles. YouTube has some child-friendly riddles—
- **Pen pal through Gmail** – keep in touch with your pals by sending them emails about your holidays.—Have a well-deserved break and we look forward to welcoming you back next academic year.