



NADEEN NEWS

We are a child-centred, inclusive and diverse family with a shared love of learning.
Together, we think, explore and grow.

2019 is coming to a close and we're looking back on what has been a rewarding and exciting first term. Our Festive Fair was a massive success—big thanks to everyone involved and to our main sponsor: **The Gulf Hotel**—please see more information on the 3rd and 4th page of this newsletter. Our #bahrainbookhunt has been a wonderful experience and has spread further than we anticipated in to our community. Keep your eyes open for more books...they are still out there somewhere! This is a busy time of year as we prepare for and enjoy festive performances and also get ready for our biggest December celebration: Bahrain Day! This is a wonderful way to celebrate the country we all call home. Come to school dressed in traditional Bahraini clothes and enjoy a fabulous morning of traditional dance, traditional food, and performances by our Arabic classes. Season's greeting and happy new year, everyone!

Bahrain Day Celebrations

We are celebrating Bahrain, our home, on Wednesday 11th December! We'd like you to come in to school wearing traditional Bahrain dress or in the colours of the flag: red and white. We're also selling Bahrain-themed accessories up to the day in case you want a little extra bling! Please join us on the day...it will be a feast for the ears, eyes, and mouth! All classes will be participating in a parade and then the children from our Arabic department will be performing for you. They've been working really hard and we know they'd love to see you in the crowd.



Parent Workshops

19 Jan. 8am	Maths Methods for Yr3+4	The Maths Methods workshop is an opportunity for parents to learn more about recorded methods and the different strategies used across the school.
26 Jan. 8am	Phonics & Reading for N, R, 1, 2	If you have asked yourself how phonics is taught at school, why schools do it the way they do and how the teaching of phonics links to the teaching of reading then this is the workshop for you.

Want to know more about what we do?

To sign up please contact Miss Patricia on office.leadership@nadeenschool.com

Global citizens who care! December topic: Helping in our community in 2020

This month we are running a "shoebox appeal" to collect basic goods for the Migrant Worker's Protection Society. You don't need a shoebox to donate, though, so please feel free to bring in any of the following items before the end of term: toiletries, such as bar soap, toothbrush, razors; clothing, such as socks, gloves, and hats; or dry goods, such as lentils, rice, sweets, tea. Please see the last page of this newsletter for more details.

No Act of KINDNESS

< however small >
Is Ever Wasted.

-Aesop



Looking in to the new year we're exploring other ways we can be helpful within our community, asking for your suggestions...and your commitment! Are you willing to join us at the weekend for a beach clean-up or to walk dogs from the local animal shelter? Can you suggest any local charities or organization who need our hands and our help? We'll be starting a "**Community Club**" in January 2020....stay tuned!



- Dec 4: Festive Singing
- Dec 9: EYFS concert
- Dec 11: Bahrain Day
- Dec 12: Last Day of Term—**EARLY FINISH: EYFS+KS1: 11.45am and KS2 at 12.00pm**
- Jan 5: first day of term
- Jan 13: PTA Uniform Sale and Monday Market
- Jan 16: School Birthday and School Council Disco
- Jan 16: Community Matters meeting at school
- Jan 20: PTA Bus Trip



News from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



The PTA would like to extend their thanks to the parents, staff, children, and supporters of the school for helping to make the festive fair last week such a success! Our next big event is International Day which is scheduled for February 6th 2020. This event is a grand celebration of all of the cultures and nationalities within our Nadeen family and we look forward to everyone's participation: you can come in wearing your own national dress, bring a traditional food item from your country to share, send music in for us to play at the parade, and join your child's class in cultural activities and experiences. In between now and then we still have other, smaller events planned such as our monthly uniform sale, Monday Market, another PTA bus trip, and prep for the school birthday. Come and join us in 2020—the more the merrier! Until then, we wish you a very happy festive season and happy new year!

...HOUSE NEWS...

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This year the School Council annual disco is coinciding with the school's birthday so Thursday 16th January is certainly going to be a rocking start to 2020! Stay tuned for more details and get your dancing shoes ready!

...SPORTS DESK...

In the run up to the end of term the children have been competing in a number of different athletic events, in preparation for Sports Day next term. This has included a number of different events, such as; javelin, shot put, sprinting, long-distance running, long jump, triple jump, and more. This term we have also competed in our first Primary Sports League tournaments of the year, the 8 a-side football tournaments. Both teams competed extremely well, representing Nadeen with excellent commitment and displaying fantastic sportsmanship throughout. Both teams were extremely unfortunate to miss out on semi final places. We have also competed in a number of friendly tournaments for years 4-6. This has given students an extra opportunity to get involved in sports in a more competitive environment. With Christmas coming up, enjoy the food and chocolates in moderation and remember to try and squeeze in an hour of exercise each day to stay as fit as possible over the holiday. Happy Holidays from all of the PE staff!



8C Learning Behaviours

This month we're looking at creativity and the spider, and what this means across the key stages. Creativity doesn't only encompass drawing, music, and the other "arts" (although they are certainly included!) Creativity is also about how we think, how we approach problems, how we use our imagination, and how we invent. It includes how we brainstorm for ideas to innovate and create something new. Here are some things you can try at home, for any age:

- (this is an oldie, but a goodie!) - take an ordinary, every day object, and think how many other ways you can use it. Commonly called "the paperclip test" respondents are given 2 minutes to think of as many uses of a paperclip (or other object) as possible. Great discussion!
- Making treasure out of trash...have a think: "what else can I do with this?" - start with an empty cardboard box and see how you can transform it in to something new and usable (eco-friendly, too!)
- Great for the whole family or with friends: each team gets 20 sticks of dry spaghetti, 1 meter of string, 1 meter of masking tape, and one marshmallow. Each team gets 18 minutes to build the tallest tower possible to support the marshmallow. This is great for team-building skills, too.

Skills	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
We are free-spirited.	I know how I want to play.	I have my own ideas.	I know that my opinions and ideas have value.	I recognise the strengths and limitations of the way I think.
We are inventive.	I make up new games.	I can try new things out to see if they work.	I can invent new things.	I can think of new ways to do things.
We are imaginative.	I can pretend.	I can imagine situations that aren't real.	I can distinguish between imaginary and real.	I can use my imagination to improve my reality.



NADEEN NETWORK

We're happy to promote companies, institutes, charities, and centres which align with our school ethos. If you would like to be part of the Nadeen Network and promote your business or services please email info@nadeenschool.com for more information.

Connecting you to new Business and Social events

Christmas Day Grand Brunch

Wednesday, 25th December

Gulf Convention Centre

A Christmas brunch that has it all! Unwrap a festive feast in a beautiful setting with the ones you love. We deliver the Christmas magic to fill you with good cheer as you enjoy the live band, our jolly Santa Claus and fun activities for the whole family.

Price: BD 32.000 net per person
(Inclusive of Selected Beverages)

For reservations:
1771 3000



Online booking:
<http://pay.gulfhotehbahrain.com/events/book.php?event=79>

THE GREATEST SHOW COMES ALIVE

NEW
YEAR
2020



BD55 net (Show Ticket only)
Early Bird

Special rate for Prestige Club members
and Corporate partners
Valid until 7th December 2019

Doors open at 8pm

Room Package
BD159 net

Inclusive of Dinner, Show Tickets
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WINTER SHOEBOX APPEAL

Bahrain 2019

In support of the Migrant Workers Protection Society

Deadline for shoebox collection/drop off:

December 6th

What you can add to your SHOEBOX



Toiletries

- soap
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- razor
- comb
- washcloth



Clothing

- socks
- gloves
- hat



Dry foods

- Dahl
- lentils
- rice
- teabags
- coffee
- sweets