



# NADEEN NEWS

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

Happy new year, everyone! We're celebrating our 42nd birthday this month and we're celebrating in style! Our birthday assembly, held on the 15th, was a massive celebration of our lovely school and all children from Year 1—Year 6 participated; such a special event! Our School Council decided to host their annual disco on our birthday and wow...what a night! We're looking forward to next month and especially our International Day. See over for more details from the PTA. Straight after that, from February 9th-13th, we'll be having a whole week of fitness at the school. If you, or someone you know, can help support us then please do let us know. We are also having our first Community Care Club event on Feb. 15th with a beach clean up and we look forward to seeing you all there. Let's start 2020 as we mean to go on...caring for each other, caring for our community, and caring for our planet.

## Coming soon...THE WOLF PACK



"For the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack"

## Parent Workshops

26 Jan. 8am	<b>Phonics &amp; Reading for N, R, 1, 2</b>	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.
2 Feb. 8am	<b>Maths Methods for KS1</b>	The Maths Methods workshop is an opportunity for parents to learn more about recorded methods and the different strategies used across the school

**Want to know more about what we do? Please check our website for more details and to RSVP to attend.**

## Global citizens who care! January topic: Community Care Club



### Community Care Club

Our "Community Care Club" will be launching in January 2020. A voluntary team made up of Nadeen children, their parents, and our staff, we'd like to extend our time, hands, expertise, and effort towards meaningful projects in our community. Does YOUR organization need our help? Let us know! 17728886 or info@nadeenschool.com

We're exploring ways we can be helpful within our community and asking for your suggestions. Can you suggest any local groups, charities, or organizations who need our hands and our help?

Our first CCC event will be with the Bahrain Beach Combers for a beach clean up. Follow them on [@bahrainbeachcombers](#)

- February 15th 2020
- 9am
- Nurana Beach



- Jan 20: PTA Bus Trip
- **Jan 27: INSET Day—all children finish early**
- Jan 30: Interhouse Science Fair
- Feb 3: Uniform Sale and Monday Market
- Feb 6: International Day
- Feb 9-13: Fitness Week
- Feb 13: Valentine's Day—come to school in red, pink, and white!
- Feb 15: Community Care Club: beach clean up
- Feb 17: PTA Bus Trip



## News from the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Happy new year from the PTA! We hope you all had a wonderful festive season and an enjoyable winter break. 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 and Monday Market. 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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TYLOS

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AWAL

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The annual School Council Disco was a great success and a wonderful way to celebrate the school birthday. Coming up soon are our annual School Council charity fundraiser and a joint-event with the school: MOVIE NIGHT. Stay tuned...

### ...SPORTS DESK...

**EVERY DAY IS ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET STRONGER TO EAT BETTER TO LIVE HEALTHIER AND TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU**

We are straight into team sports this term. KS2 children are playing basketball and hockey whilst KS1 are playing basketball and football. We have been learning about the basic skills including dribbling, passing and shooting. In the Primary Sports League we have a busy month ahead, with the annual athletics meet, the Under 11 netball tournament, and

girls and boys basketball tournaments. Finally, we are running a Fitness Week from the 9th - 13th February. We have lots of exciting sessions and activities planned which we can't wait for! If any of our parents can assist with Fitness Week by running sessions, doing talks, or by bringing in expertise please let us know.



## 8C Learning Behaviours

This month we're looking at curiosity. We want children to be constantly questioning, reflecting, pondering, analysing and seeking to know more. This is what drives our passion and interest in the things we love and it makes us better learners. Our Big

Question creative curriculum helps to encourage independent thinking and enquiry, as do sessions of philosophy for children, and many, many stories. At home, parents can stimulate their child's curiosity and help it to develop in many ways: \* notice and reinforce curiosity when you see it in action. For example, if you see your child engaged in a hands-on activity, fully absorbed in a good book, or actively working on solving a problem then acknowledge their quest for learning. It's not always the outcome that counts...sometimes it's the process, too! \* Problem solve together, as a family. Coming up with new ideas and exploring options stimulates intellectual curiosity \* Model curiosity yourself! What excites and interests YOU? \* Always, always ask "why...when...how...who" and encourage your child to see things from a different perspective \* Let your child explore and move and climb. It's so tempting to want to hold them back and say "be careful" but (within reason!) children need to develop their own curiosity...not have it stifled.

**I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.**

Albert Einstein

Skills	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
We are passionate.	I may have a passionate interest (eg cars, dinosaurs) and I can talk about this.	I can speak and/or write about a variety of things that intensely interest me.	I am an expert in something.	I have interests that I pursue passionately in or out of school.
We are inquisitive.	I want to know more, by listening or watching.	I can ask questions about things that interest me.	I know how to find answers to some of my questions.	I am able to analyse questions and answers, to know how useful or true they are.
We are enthusiastic.	I am willing to try new things.	I am keen to participate and learn more.	I am motivated to pursue my own learning.	I can show enthusiasm for things that I may not be particularly interested in.