

Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of Nadeen News- revised edition. We are so happy to bring you the latest news from the current term and share further information about upcoming news. This is a newspaper that is written by the students for the students and the community. Please enjoy!

Mathematics Block

It was the Mathematics block theme this half term and Miss Bonnie and the teachers arranged a number of activities for students to complete. The Year 7 students were instrumental in setting up a treasure hunt of Mathematics activities around the school for students to enjoy created by Miss Bonnie and the Year 7s. Miss Roz and Miss Adorna arranged some STEAM activities for classes to participate in, and Miss Hannah C arranged some Mathematics activities during the morning time before school. These were all a great success and students enjoyed getting involved!



Yr 3 students and their STEAM project



Yr 7 Spirolaterals



Yr 7 discovering which shape is the strongest

By Yasmina, Year 7

Year 6 Leading the Way!

It's a fresh year at Nadeen and once again, we have new student leaders! We have our Head Boy and Head Girl, Majd and Chiara. We also welcome a new set of Mentors: Mia, Lydia, Franca, Scott, Sofia, Alessandra, Reema. Our School Council Chairperson is Juhaina, the Deputy is Peter, the Treasurer as Mayan, and Ananya is the Secretary. Finally, we congratulate our house captains:

House Captains

Aradous Minha Ambrose	Tylos Dana Hussain
Awal Andrea Jano	Dilmun Juhaina Yousif

We, Yasmina and Nikky, former leaders and in the Newspaper team interviewed the Mentors, Head Boy and Girl, House Captains and School Council Leaders. Please see below how the interview went:

Q: Why did you apply for your role?

Yousif: It is because I want my house to win this year!

Q: Why is your job important to you and the school?

Franca: To help the teachers who help us to learn.

Scott: It is important to keep people company.

Chiara: For the next Head Girl and Boy, it is important to be responsible and a good role model.

Husain: You need to always stay confident.

Q: What will you like to achieve this year?

Reema: We would like to continue campaigning about seatbelt safety.

Minha: The way to victory for my house is to enter a lot of competitions.

Jano: My house needs to communicate better.

Yousif: My house needs to be more confident.

Husain: My house needs to try new things, even if they are shy.

Q: What in your opinion has already changed or improved from the roles from last year?

Alessandra: Assemblies have had a huge change.

Mia: the Year 6s and 7s have been given more freedom and responsibility with these assemblies.

Last year, the leaders implemented a lot of new changes to the school. There were seatbelt safety campaigns and a reward system. The House Captains hosted sports competitions and were involved in the Year 2 and 3 Sports Day. Now, post-covid, we look forward to even more events and involvement from leaders in the future. Good luck to all of our 2022-23 leaders!



By Yasmina and Nikky, Year 7

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

With the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, We wanted to include a short tribute article honouring her incredible life.

Born:

Queen Elizabeth the second was born on April 21, 1926, in the Bruton Street of London in the United Kingdom.

Queen Elizabeth II's full name:

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary

Queen Elizabeth II's family:

Queen Elizabeth II father's name is King George VI and her mother's name is Queen Elizabeth and that is why our Queen was called Queen Elizabeth II. She only had one younger sister, and her name was Princess Margaret.



Image credit: DK Findout!

How was Queen Elizabeth II raised?

Queen Elizabeth II and her sister were raised in a large house in London and they did not go to school like all the other kids. Instead, they were taught by a governess and when Queen Elizabeth II's father got crowned, her life changed. As she was the eldest, Queen Elizabeth II knew she was going to be the next Queen so she trained hard for it.

Later Years:

One of her most famous achievements was that she survived in World War II. She also brought much stability to the country. She achieved her Silver Jubilee in 1977, her Golden Jubilee in 2002 and Diamond Jubilee in 2012. Queen Elizabeth II was much loved by her people and was the UK's longest-serving monarch. Once the Queen was placed under medical supervision, all her children and grandchildren travelled to Balmoral, near Aberdeen. In the end she died at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for an incredible 70 years. It was at her Scottish estate where she had spent most of the summer at.



Image Credit: Northeastern University

Her son King Charles III said the death of his beloved mother was a "moment of great sadness" for him and his whole family and that her loss would be "deeply felt" all around the world.

By Lila, Reema Yr 6 and Nikky Yr 7

All About Sports!



With the PE theme just around the corner, we interviewed PE teacher, Mr Matt, to explain further about what is in store for students this block for PE.

Q: What sports events are coming up?

A: So, we have our Year 5 and 6 football tournament and PSL, as well as some friendly's where there will be fixtures for Year 7 students against other schools. Also, we have our big Sports Day event at the end of November to look forward to as well as the whole PE block theme next half term. Year 7 are also running lunchtime sports for different year levels each lunch.

Q: What are the best motivations for sports?

A: Well to stay fit and healthy and stay active. Doing teams sports and social activity will also really help you be better at sports, and it has lots of mental health benefits.

Q: How can we be better at sports?

A: Practise, practise, and oh, practise! Also, you're not going to be perfect at everything right away, but practise and try and train yourself to be better for your mental health, to perform better at sports days and upcoming competitions. So, keep on practising!

Q: What did you do for sports day at your school growing up?

A: I just kept entering every year for everything. As you get older, you grow and you get stronger, so keep entering all the sports competitions, trying harder all of the time and practise for PE.

Q: Which were your favourite sports growing up?

A: Football and cricket and I still play them today, 100%.

Q: So, any final points to add to what you said?

A: Stay fit and healthy, keep practising sport and get ready for sports day which is coming up very soon on November 30th.



Mr Matt and our EYFS students enjoying their PE lesson

By Talib and Nikky, Year 7

Clubs at Nadeen

It has been such a brilliant start to the year, with many extra-curricular clubs available at Nadeen! We urge as many students as possible to get involved. Like Mr Matt says, sport is so good for your health and there are many on offer currently. In addition, there are other types of clubs to get involved in should sports not be your thing. Please see the ['Extra-Curricular Activities'](#) on the website and sign up!

Dilmunia Campus Update

Work has been going on around the clock at the new Nadeen School campus in Dilmunia! The building has fully taken shape with the frame of all three floors of the building visible. In addition, to really help you visualise, there is an incredibly detailed to scale model in the Mall of Dilmunia for your to really get an idea of the final result. As you can see with the photos below, it is unbelievable to think we get the keys in around four months' time! We send a BIG thank you to all of the wonderful workers building our school. If you are able to and haven't already, get to Dilmunia Island and have a look for yourselves- the photos really do not do it justice!



The current progress of the new building



The model in the Mall of Dilmunia

Events Celebrated this Block...

International Day of Peace

International Day of Peace is on 16th September 2022. International Day of Peace started in 1981, when the United Kingdom and Costa Rica created an International Peace Day to stop all wars on this day. At Nadeen, our students attended an assembly, and had class activities promoting this day.



Class International Peace Day Activity

Unique Me Day

Unique Me Day is every 22nd, September, and was created by our previous Head Boy. Being 'unique' means what makes you special. On this day you can dress however you want to represent yourself and students really enjoyed expressing themselves this year.



Students expressing themselves 'uniquely'

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day was celebrated on October 12th and other than enabling students to get super creative with their hair, this event was to enable kids to raise awareness for Cystic Fibrosis; a genetic condition which can lead to a build up of mucus in the lungs and added infection. See below some of the truly 'crazy' hair styles from the day!



Students loving Crazy Hair Day!

Art Fair

Get ready for the Art Fair!! It is being hosted on the 20th October in the famously names Caterpillar Corridor (we'll be seeing the caterpillars shortly!). Pieces of art will be displayed up and down and labelled in houses. Congratulations and well done to everyone who entered, you all earned house points for your house. We look forward to finding out the winner!

By Reema, Lila, Mayan, Year 6, Yasmina Year 7

Assemblies

Split assemblies started a few weeks ago and have already become a massive success! Our first split assembly was all about Unique Me Day and STEAM Projects. There was a lot more space and the assemblies were more focused. Upstairs, the Year 5, 6 and 7 assemblies are hosted by two members of the Year 7 class. The second of the split assemblies was held just last week, and there were presentations about healthy lifestyles in both. Mr Kyle and Mr Matt supported these presenting about the upcoming PE block. We look forward to many more assemblies like these in the future.



By Nikky and Yasmina, Year 7

Upcoming Events

We are currently counting down to the biggest school sporting event of the year, 🏆 SPORTS DAY 🏆.

Which one are you?

EYFS Sports Day: 28th November

KS1 & LKS2 Sports Day: 29th November

UKS2 & KS3 Sports Day: 30th November



For further upcoming events, please see the '[Upcoming Events](#)' section on the website.

Puzzles!

Have some fun and have a go at these.

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Spot the 5 Differences



By Lila, Year 6

About Us

Lila and Reema, Year 6, together with Yasmina, Talib and Nikky, Year 7, have been working together with Miss Stephanie in the Newspaper Club each week. We were joined very recently by Dana and Mayan, Year 6. We are very proud to bring you this first edition.



Front row left to right: Yasmina, Mayan, Reema, Dana
Back row left to right: Miss Stephanie, Lila, Nikky, Talib