

Welcome

We are back again to spread some holiday cheer! Please enjoy our second edition of Nadeen News!

PE Block

It was a big PE block this half term, with Mr Kyle and Mr Matt kept busy with the many events they organised. From activities set up and then ran by the Year 7 students for all grades during breaks, World Cup frenzy and then to the event of the year- Sports Day! All students across the school were involved, so please see the *Sports Update* section in this newsletter to discover further details about the many activities this block.



Sports Days

By Yasmina, Yr 7

Sitting Down with the School Council

We interviewed the Student Council about all the events we've just had, including the Halloween Disco. We asked them what they are planning for the school and any other news regarding the school. The interview is below.

Q: *What are any upcoming events you are planning?*

Mahmood: We are planning a Halloween Disco.

Juhaina: We are hosting Pyjama Day.

Q: *What else are you hoping to plan?*

Nico: A beach clean up.

Q: *How are you improving the school?*

Ananya: We provided a lot of ideas from students.

Q: *What are your goals for this academic year?*

Ananya: To include children in all activities.

Q: *What is the way forward to make this year a success?*

Mahmood: To improve the school in any way possible and to always put new ideas forward.

Q: *What has the school council been able to do this year that they couldn't last year?*

Nico: Host school discos

Juhaina: We are planning on hosting the talent show in person this year.

Q: *Why did you want to be a part of the Student Council?*

Siun: To advertise the fact that you should never give up.

Q: What would your advice be for next year's Student Council's members or leaders?

Mahmood: To be creative and share your ideas.

Q: Are you working closely with the other School Leaders?

Nico: We are, with the Science Fair upcoming, we need to work closely with the House Captains.

Q: How are you helping with the move to Dilmunia?

Mahmood: Getting students' ideas on what they feel the new school will be like.

Y&N: Thanks for your time.



By Yasmina and Nikky, Yr 7

Sitting Down with Mr Tom- Festive Singing

With the festivities of the holiday season upon us, we spent some time with Mr Tom, who has organised the details behind the fantastic Festive Singing Event! This is what he has to say during the lead up to the day...

Q: How many songs are going to be played for the Festive Singing?

A: 18 songs are going to be played.

Q: What songs are the year groups singing?

A: Yr 1,2 and 3 are singing We Wish you a Merry Christmas. Yr 4,5,6,7 are singing the 12 Days of Christmas.

Q: What songs are the bucket drumming group playing and the school choir playing?

A: The Choir are singing: 'You're a mean one, Mr Grinch' and the Bucket Drummers are playing an instrumental version of Carol of the Bells.

Q: What are the new songs we are going to sing this year?

A: Yr 6&7 are singing: 'Run, Rudolph, Run'. Yr 5 are singing 'We Need a Little Christmas'. Yr 4 are singing: Dónde está Santa Claus. Yr 1 is singing: Christmas Alphabet. The rest are taken from last year.

Q: Where is the Festive Singing being hosted?

A: It is on the 7th of December on Wednesday at Dilmunia Mall.

Q: Are our non-Nadeen family allowed to come?

A: Only Nadeen Family members are allowed to have a seat at the concert itself.

The event itself ended up being a resounding success, despite the weather moving us inside the mall. Thank you to the students, parents and staff who all supported this event.

Please see the photos below.



By Lila and Reema Yr 6

All About Sports!

It has been a brilliant time for sports! With so much happening internationally, we wanted to take a moment to highlight some great events!



International Games

The Bahrain football team qualified for the Asian Cup 2023! Let's see some results from friendly matches and qualifications!

Bahrain vs Bangladesh: 2 - 1

Bahrain vs Malaysia: 2 - 1

Bahrain vs Turkmenistan: 1 - 0

Bahrain vs Cape Verde: 0 - 1

Bahrain vs Panama: 0 - 2

Bahrain vs Canada: 2 - 2

Bahrain vs Serbia: 1 - 5

GO BAHRAIN!!!



Bahrain National Team

Our Teams

Our girls and boys Football teams played at BSB. The girls team scored one win, two draws and two losses.

The boys team played eight games and had two wins, two draws and four losses. They played against St Chris, Beacon School, Riffa Views, American School, IKNS and BSB.

The Nadeen Netball Team played some matches at a friendly tournament at BSB. Nadeen Team 1 won two games against BSB/Nadeen and lost one game. Nadeen Team 2 won one game and lost two.

We interviewed some select students about how they felt about **Sports Day**. This was before Sports Day, to see exactly what they thought, and what they wanted to win.

Did they want to beat any records? For some, what were they expecting on their first competitive Sports Day? How did *they* think *their* house could win? Read their interview below!

Q: What sport do you think you're best at?

Yousif: Long jump

Mia: Track events

Q: Are you hoping to beat any records or medals you may have won last year?

Mia: To win the sprint events.

Yousif: To win the long jump events.

Jano: Beat my score in the tennis ball throw.

Alessandra: Score higher in javelin.

Q: Have you done any preparation for this year's Sports Day?

Mia: Chasing my brother.

Q: It is Yr5's first competitive Sports Day, what are your thoughts and feelings?

Arthur: Excited for a chance to win medals.

Q: What are your feelings about Sports Day?

Yousif: Confident.

Lila: Excited.

Q: If you could only enter one event on Sports Day, what would it be?

Jano: Javelin.

Mia: Sprint.

Yousif: Long jump.

Lila: Shotput.

(End of interview)

The days were fantastic (see photos on pg 1), and students really pushed themselves to the limits; especially in Years 5-7 where medals were up for grabs. Well done to everyone for their great sportsmanship!

By Nikky, Yasmina, Talib Yr 7

The World Cup

The World Cup has started, and the school dressed in their country's colours to celebrate the first day of matches. The classes in Nadeen have each been allocated one or two countries to follow for the World Cup. The class that wins the World Cup will get an extra P.E session!!! We hope you enjoy the World Cup and cheer loudly for your teams.

This year, it is hosted in Qatar, and they built 8 stadiums in preparation for the World Cup and paid over 7 million to build these stadiums for the lucky handful of people to watch these matches live. The rest of us are watching at home. Enjoy the World Cup!! Print the FIFA World Cup wall chart on the next page and fill in the scores as the World Cup progresses!



By Talib and Yasmina, Yr 7

20 November - 18 December 2022

FIFA WORLD CUP

Qatar 2022



2021/2022 18.01.01 Qatar vs. Saudi Arabia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Netherlands vs. Senegal

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2021/2022 18.01.01 Saudi Arabia vs. Netherlands

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Group A

Qatar

Ecuador

Senegal

Netherlands

2021/2022 18.01.01 Saudi Arabia vs. Argentina

2021/2022 18.01.01 Mexico vs. Saudi Arabia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Argentina vs. Mexico

2021/2022 18.01.01 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

2021/2022 18.01.01 Argentina vs. Saudi Arabia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Mexico vs. Argentina

Group C

Argentina

Saudi Arabia

Mexico

Poland

2021/2022 18.01.01 England vs. Iran

2021/2022 18.01.01 United States vs. Iran

2021/2022 18.01.01 England vs. United States

2021/2022 18.01.01 Iran vs. United States

2021/2022 18.01.01 England vs. Iran

2021/2022 18.01.01 United States vs. Iran

Group B

England

Iran

United States

Wales

2021/2022 18.01.01 France vs. Australia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Denmark vs. Australia

2021/2022 18.01.01 France vs. Denmark

2021/2022 18.01.01 Australia vs. Denmark

2021/2022 18.01.01 France vs. Australia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Denmark vs. Australia

Group D

France

Australia

Denmark

Tunisia



2021/2022 18.01.01 Spain vs. Costa Rica

2021/2022 18.01.01 Germany vs. Spain

2021/2022 18.01.01 Spain vs. Germany

2021/2022 18.01.01 Costa Rica vs. Germany

2021/2022 18.01.01 Spain vs. Costa Rica

2021/2022 18.01.01 Germany vs. Spain

Group E

Spain

Costa Rica

Germany

Japan

2021/2022 18.01.01 Belgium vs. Morocco

2021/2022 18.01.01 Croatia vs. Morocco

2021/2022 18.01.01 Belgium vs. Croatia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Morocco vs. Croatia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Belgium vs. Morocco

2021/2022 18.01.01 Croatia vs. Morocco

Group F

Belgium

Canada

Morocco

Croatia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Brazil vs. Serbia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Switzerland vs. Brazil

2021/2022 18.01.01 Brazil vs. Switzerland

2021/2022 18.01.01 Serbia vs. Switzerland

2021/2022 18.01.01 Brazil vs. Serbia

2021/2022 18.01.01 Switzerland vs. Brazil

Group G

Brazil

Serbia

Switzerland

Cameroon

2021/2022 18.01.01 Portugal vs. Ghana

2021/2022 18.01.01 Uruguay vs. Portugal

2021/2022 18.01.01 Portugal vs. Uruguay

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2021/2022 18.01.01 Uruguay vs. Portugal

Group H

Portugal

Ghana

Uruguay

South Korea

Round of 16

06.12.2022 13.00 Qatar vs. Netherlands

06.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Argentina

06.12.2022 13.00 Mexico vs. Saudi Arabia

06.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Mexico

06.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

06.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Saudi Arabia

06.12.2022 13.00 Mexico vs. Argentina

Quarter-finals

09.12.2022 13.00 Qatar vs. Saudi Arabia

09.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Mexico

09.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

09.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Saudi Arabia

09.12.2022 13.00 Mexico vs. Argentina

09.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

Semi-finals

13.12.2022 13.00 Qatar vs. Saudi Arabia

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Semi-finals

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14.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

Quarter-finals

16.12.2022 13.00 Qatar vs. Saudi Arabia

16.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Mexico

16.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

16.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Saudi Arabia

16.12.2022 13.00 Mexico vs. Argentina

16.12.2022 13.00 Saudi Arabia vs. Mexico

Round of 16

18.12.2022 13.00 Qatar vs. Saudi Arabia

18.12.2022 13.00 Argentina vs. Mexico

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Events Celebrated this Block...

Think pink

On the 30th October, we celebrated the Think Pink Campaign. The reason we celebrate it is because it is a national breast cancer organisation that aims to raise money, awareness and improve the lives of breast cancer patients and their families. The school acknowledged this day by wearing the colour pink.



Newspaper Club showing awareness for Think Pink



Our students in Pink

World Diabetes Day

World Diabetes Day is a global awareness campaign that focuses on diabetes mellitus and is held on 14th November each year.

Diabetes is when sugar builds up in the bloodstream. This is because the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin. There are 2 types of diabetes: Type 1 and Type 2.

What are some possible symptoms of having diabetes?

You are always hungry, always thirsty, and constantly tired. You have high blood sugar and always want the bathroom.

How to manage diabetes?

Use appropriate medications, exercise, food control, a healthy diet, and maintain your optimal weight.



By Reema, Yr 6



Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in Dilmunia

Halloween

On the 31st October we celebrated Halloween dress up with staff and students wearing some gruesome, ghoulish and downright ghastly costumes and some students even handed out some delicious candy.



Our scary costumes

Halloween Disco

On the 3rd November we celebrated a Halloween disco at the playground of our school from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There were so many people and we all danced to the songs together. There was popcorn and drinks to enjoy. Then Dj Olly handed out candy to each student for their best dancing. We can't wait for the next one!



By Dana and Mayan, Yr 6

Festive Fair

On Friday 18th November we celebrated the biggest event of the year, the Festive Fair. There were many games but the most popular one by far was Splash the Teacher. Everyone loved it and got in line to splash their teacher - and even the Principal!



Mr Paul getting involved in 'Splash the Teacher'

A BIG thank you to all the staff who planned, set up and ran the day.

By Dana Yr 6

Book Fair

From 4th – 8th December, Nadeen hosted a book fair for all families to purchase books. It was great to see so many students buying and most importantly enjoying their reading. Thank you, Ms Khadija, for organising this event for our school.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is an important time and taking part in the acts of Remembrance is a way of showing respect for those who have sacrificed and have fought for freedom all over the world. On Tuesday 8th November, we commemorated Remembrance in the school assembly for KS1, KS2 and KS3. We were also visited by the Chelsea Pensioners who toured the school. On Sunday, 13th November, the Head Boy and Lead Mentor along with Ms Kate and Mr Paul visited the British Embassy to participate in the Remembrance Day Sunday Service. The whole school took part in an assembly hosted by 2SM sharing the importance of Remembrance Day and classes participated in further activities also. The students created a poppy garden for the day for the school community to enjoy as well as our esteemed guests.



Remembrance Day Interview

All students from upper KS3 were given the same question to answer:

Q: *What did your class do for Remembrance Day?*

5KT: We made poppies on chopsticks, and we stuck them in the ground.

5BM: We made poppy-pin wheels and papers to draw poppies and stick them on the door.

6GA: We coloured paper to make poppies.

6PB: We made poppies by using templates and then colouring and cutting.

7SA: We drew on paper and cut them out to look like poppies then stuck them on sticks to put them in the ground.

By Nikky Yr 7, Reema Yr 6, Yasmina Yr 7

Bahrain National Day

Bahrain National Day is usually celebrated on the 16th/17th December, but at Nadeen we will celebrate on 13th December 2022. The Arabic staff and students have spent a lot of time and put in a lot of work in preparing and organising this event. We cannot wait to be a part of it!

By Dana and Reema, Yr 6

Nursery Rhyme Day

Did you know that many of the well-known nursery rhymes for children have dark histories? Whilst Nursery students presented some nursery rhymes to the school, Year 7 researched and presented about the history behind them!

Jack And Jill

Jack and Jill went up the Hill,
To fetch a pail of water,
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper,
Went to bed to mend his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

Jill came in, she did grin
To see his paper plaster
Mother, vex'd, and whip her next
For causing Jack's disaster



Jack and Jill were a couple expecting a baby. As the lyrics passed down to us attest, Jack popped out to fetch water but had an accident on the hill and sadly died.

Jill experienced a heartbreak so severe that she passed away just after giving birth to her son. He was raised by the village of Kilmersdon, which erected a plaque dedicated to Jack and Jill in 2020, and the surname Gilson is apparently still common in the Kilmersdon area.

London bridge is falling down

The original song was 'I much better. "London Bridge is Falling Down" was about a 1014 Viking attack or the normal ruin of an old bridge. Many sources tie the nursery rhyme to the alleged destruction of London Bridge at the hands of Olaf II of Norway some time in the early 1000s. The song's popularity around the world is often cited as further proof that it was the Vikings who created it, believing that they brought the tune to the many places they traveled

By Haya, Yr 7

Football Festival

On Saturday 10th December, Nadeen hosted the first Football Festival for all Nadeen families. Students and parents all arrived with their football kit ready to play. Mr Kyle and Mr Matt had many different drills set up and then had parents super excited to get involved in the parent match! It was a great morning of football and was a fitting end to a brilliant PE block! Thank you to all who supported this event.



Early Years Winter Show

The Early Years students were working very hard on their winter show this term. They presented to the school and then to parents on the 5th and 6th December. They did a great job and demonstrated a lot of confidence! Well done Early Years students.



Clubs at Nadeen

It is that time at the end of the term that the clubs will be revisited and offered out again. Please see the extracurricular activities and sign up when emailed out.

Upcoming Events

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

With Christmas coming up the newspaper club discussed: 'What is the meaning of Christmas?'

Yasmina: Helping others and being grateful for what you have.

Nikky: Spending time with your family and celebrating the new year!

Miss Stephanie: Thinking of others and spending it with the people you care about the most.

Have a wonderful festive season!

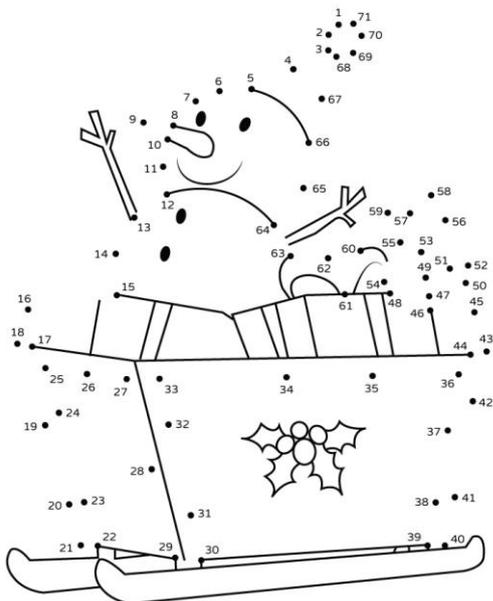
Puzzles!

Have some fun and have a go at these.

Dot to Dot



Christmas Connect the Dots



Spot 10 differences



Christmas Word Search

AN
FR
YJWZ
KZ IY
TWKPEY
KFUDCV
XJOLLYGJ
GMYSJVSL
GBUBLMJZSC
DHVSLPXVIG
TRQOPERHLHBA
TFINTBCWPJNL
RSYZOKIBMOSOIZ
ETYLPOAEURUUT
CEJCYITTJLUHCLPP
NDCVDUGKAI VPFQBT
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STOCKINGS	EGGNOG	MISTLETOE
WREATH	TREE	CHIMNEY
ELVES	JOLLY	REINDEER
SLED	SANTA	

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By Lila, Yr 6

About Us

Lila, Reema, Dana and Mayan Year 6, together with Yasmina, Talib, Haya and Nikky, Year 7, have been working together with Miss Stephanie in the Newspaper Club each week.



Front row L to R: Talib, Reema, Dana, Mayan
Back row L to R: Nikky, Haya, Lila, Yasmina, Miss Stephanie