
Blyth Academy Newsletter



Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/qatar-canadian-1> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every \$1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20¢** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by October 5th, 2017.**

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT - 1ST SEM - LAST DAY WILL BE OCTOBER - 5

All are requested to pay before the due date. Any inquiry/clarification please contact: beena.diwakar@blythacademyqatar.com.

South Africa Trip

Grades 10-12 parents who are interested in sending their children to South Africa, there will be a meeting on Monday October 2nd at 2:20. If they can not attend they can email me at alissar.abboud@blythacademyqatar.com and I can send them the information via email

Forms for paid after school activities go home tomorrow, make sure to register early enough because some activities are number dependent.

School Council

Meeting October 2, 6:30pm, all are welcome.

Tuesday Afternoon Activity Expansion

See signup sheet attached

- **Pottery**
- **SMASH tennis Scuba**
- **Mad Science**
- **Young Engineers**
- **Power Boating Lessons**
- **Sailing**
- **Art Club**
- **Scuba**

Some activities are off site. We will arrange to get students to the location parents are responsible to pick them up. BAQ staff will NOT attend with students.

REPORTS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL - COMPILED BY GRADE 11 ENGLISH

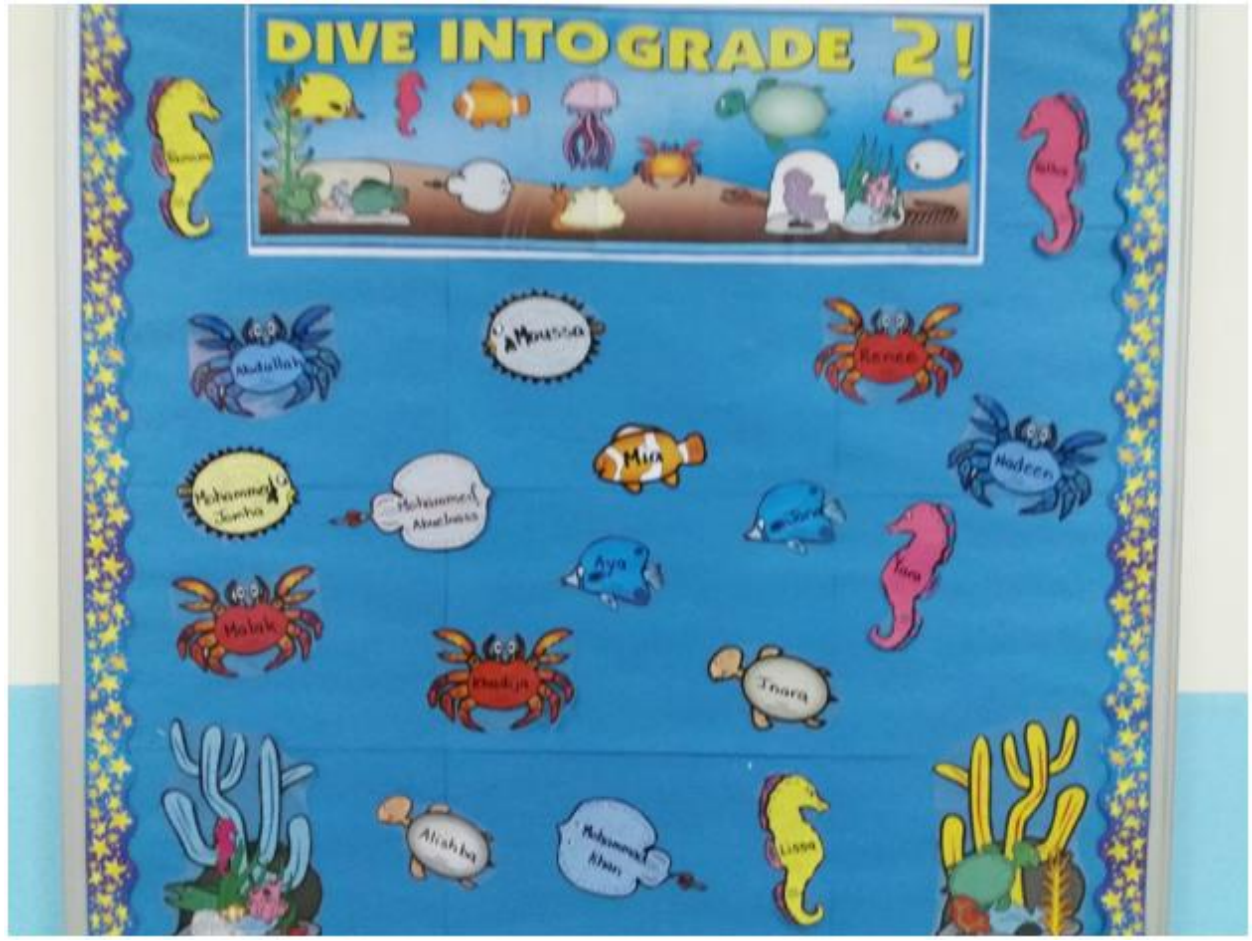
Junior Kindergarten

In Junior Kindergarten, we have begun learning the letters of the alphabet. The focus for this week was the letter 'B'. In order for students to have as much fun as possible, we are focusing on good manners. Our good manners focus for this week was "keeping your hands to yourself". Some other good manners we will be practicing for the school year is; covering your mouth when you sneeze, washing your hands, saying "please" and "thank you", eating politely, putting things away, taking turns, sharing, helping others and listening. We encourage parents to incorporate and practice these manners as much as possible in their home environment.

Grade 1

Grade 1 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about patterns over the past week. The class has been looking at many different ways of making patterns, through shapes and colours.

GRADE 2





GRADE 5: The grade 5 classes have been having a blast learning about chemistry. Here are some photos:



This experiment was "elephant toothpaste" and we observed the reaction with particular ingredients.

Grade 6

Ms. Woodford and Mrs. Hedge's grade 6 classes have been busy learning about democracy! Throughout the year, they plan to build a "Democracy Wall" - an awesome poster outside the 6H class room all about the four principles of democracy.

Grade 6's have also been doing fun science experiments where they place lit candles on a plate of water, and placed a glass over the flame, creating a vacuum to push the water into the glass!

"We thought about something we didn't like in the school, and discussed what changes and rules we'd like to see.



Junior High

This week, the grade 7, 8, 9 students had the opportunity to test substance solubility in the Chemistry Lab. Visual and kinesthetic learners find it difficult to read from a book and immediately understand, they require hands on activities to comprehend the lesson. Therefore, they had the chance to make use of the school facilities and experiment with various substances to fully fathom the information.

As for the after school activities, Mr. Nic, the grade 7, 8, 9 math teacher, and Mr. Lee have joined together to start guitar club for grades 7 to 12. The school has never done anything like this, so it was interesting for the students to try something new. We also needed to take advantage of Mr. Nic's background experience in teaching at a guitar club back in Canada. They will mostly be focusing on learning the basics and possibly, in the near future, a student can volunteer to perform in front of the school. The guitars will also be provided to the student or they can bring their own, if they please.



Music Club



CHESS TEAM

Chess Team has begun practice at Blyth. The team hopes to compete against other schools in Qatar and in the Scholastic tournament in February. Some good players are already developing!



BOARD GAME CLUB



STUDENT ARTWORK





UNIFORMS

NEW UNIFORMS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE ARRIVING SHORTLY AS THEIR SHIPMENT NAVIGATES THEIR WAY AROUND THE EMBARGO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THERE ARRIVAL AND ALL STUDENTS BEING IN UNIFORM SHORTLY. IN ADVANCE OF THIS, WE APPRECIATE ALL STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.

Origami Paper Art

Last day to order instruction booklets is Sunday 20QR

Have a Great Weekend!