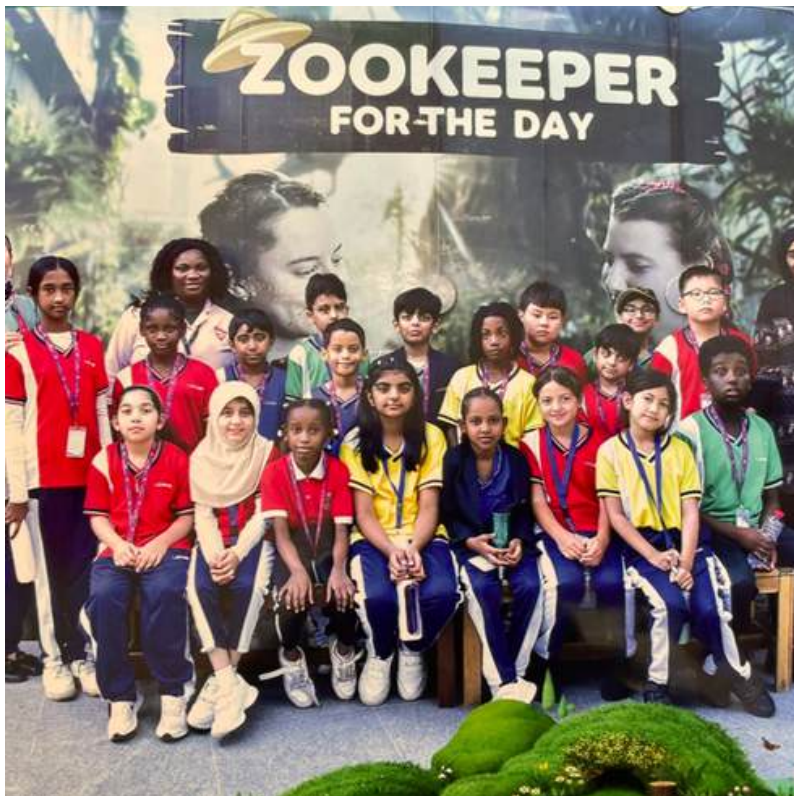




The Oxford School

THE PRIMARY POST



OCTOBER EDITION **2024**

Welcome to the primary school's monthly Newsletter edition at oxford school.

A Month of Learning Adventures!

The Primary School Newsletter provides updates on student activities and initiatives. It also serves as a platform to celebrate the achievements and progress of both students and staff within the Primary School.

We value your feedback!



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Message from the **Head of Primary**

Dear TOS Family,

As October unfolds, I'm delighted to connect with you through our newsletter, a chance to reflect on the wonderful start we've had this term. The energy our students bring each day is truly contagious, and it's heartwarming to see them thrive in a warm, supportive atmosphere where learning is exciting, and friendships are blossoming. Walking through classrooms, I witness the curiosity in students' eyes as they dive into new topics, explore their creativity, and develop the skills that will guide their future learning.

Our dedicated teachers have put together engaging lessons and activities to inspire every child, encouraging both academic growth and personal development. It's equally gratifying to see parents involved, sharing in our commitment to each child's success. Your support is invaluable and truly makes a difference in building a community where every child feels encouraged and valued.

In the coming weeks, we have several events planned, from Science Fair to enriching other projects, that will further enhance our students' experiences.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in The Oxford School.

Warm regards,

Surji Aboubakker

headofprimary@oxford.sch.ae



STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD

We are excited to announce a new **initiative** at our Primary school this year:

the **Student Editorial Board!**

This talented group of students will work together to create and publish our school newsletter, providing unique insights, updates, and stories from their perspective. Please join us in supporting and celebrating our Student Editorial Board throughout the year!



FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK

Hello, Oxford Primary Family!

I'm Fathimatul Simin, your Chief Editor. I am thrilled to welcome you to our latest Primary Newsletter, packed with stories and highlights from our amazing school days. Here, you'll find stories about fun projects, awesome achievements, and events that made us all smile. Our teachers and friends have been working hard, and this newsletter is our way of showing off our learning and creativity. I hope you enjoy flipping through these pages and feel proud of what we've done together. Happy reading, and keep up the amazing work, everyone!



Fathimatul Simmin

Year 6 E

Chief Editor

Paparazzi Member

WORDS OF WISDOM



Dr. Shanthi Iyer

Head of Curriculum & Assessment

As we reach the mid-term point, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible effort everyone has put into their studies and activities this year.

Mid-term is a perfect opportunity to reflect on your achievements and identify areas for growth. I encourage you to take advantage of the resources available, seek help when needed, and set new goals for the upcoming term. Remember, every challenge is a chance to learn and improve. Let's keep up the momentum and support one another as we continue this journey together!

Tune into TOS 19.88 Club FM:

Our Primary School's Very Own Radio Show!

Our TOS 19.88 Club FM continues to be a fantastic platform for students to bring the school community together through engaging broadcasts. Each week, our talented students host segments that include news, entertainment, special announcements, and talent showcases featuring both teachers and students. This beloved initiative fosters creativity, communication, and teamwork, making every broadcast a special experience. Be sure to check our social media posts to catch highlights from the show and celebrate the voices and talents of our school community!



MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Meerah Hisham
Head Girl



Nizar El Houary
Head Boy



Ahlam Adem
Deputy Head Girl



Ruan Balanay
Deputy Head Boy

Click here to see the whole Leadership team list.
<https://iacademydubai.sharepoint.com/:b:/t/PrimaryTeachersatTOS/EdLbSdkXswpKovpDVslJVyABISprzWjlrhW9hML9lrKG-A?e=Dz6214>

Our **ECA** clubs are brimming with creativity and learning opportunities! From Pottery Club's hands-on clay creations to the Drama Club's exciting rehearsals, students are exploring new talents and passions. While Gardening Club nurtures young green thumbs in growing plants and caring for nature, the Young Scientist Club dives into problem-solving, and Art Club unleashes imaginations on canvas. Each club offers a unique space for students to grow, connect, and have fun!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

JOIN OUR ECA CLUBS

PARENTS WELCOME!

Calling all parents to step into the vibrant world of our school's ECA clubs! Whether you're a green thumb, a creative mind, a sports enthusiast, or a tech wiz, your passion can inspire our young learners. Imagine guiding students in the Gardening Club, sharing artistic techniques, or even cheering on in Drama Club rehearsals. Join us in creating memorable experiences and helping students discover their talents. Dive into the fun, make a difference, and be a part of our community's learning adventure!

Sign up today and let's make magic together!

[sign up here!](#)



Please email headofprimary@oxford.sch.ae to register your interest.



Educational Field Trips

Exploring the world around us is a fun way to learn, full of exciting adventures and discoveries. From visiting parks to observing nature, learning outside the classroom makes education come alive for us!



LET'S GO

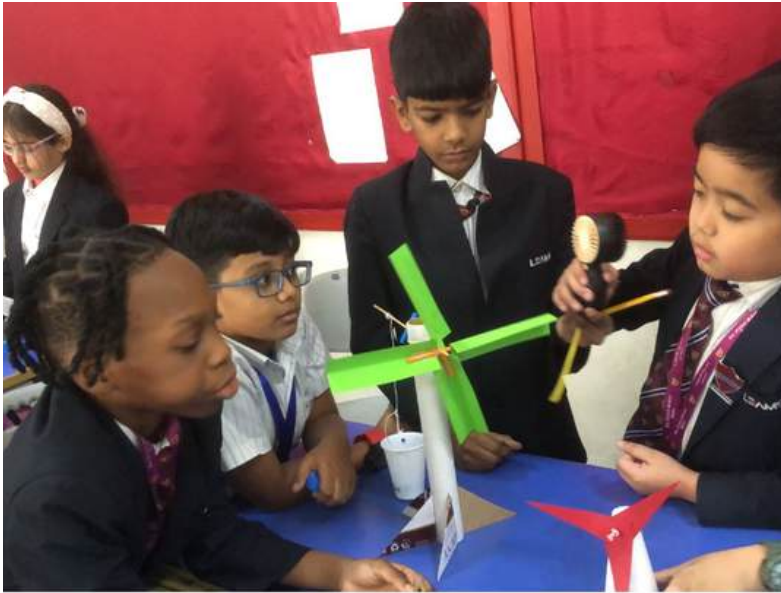
ADVENTURE



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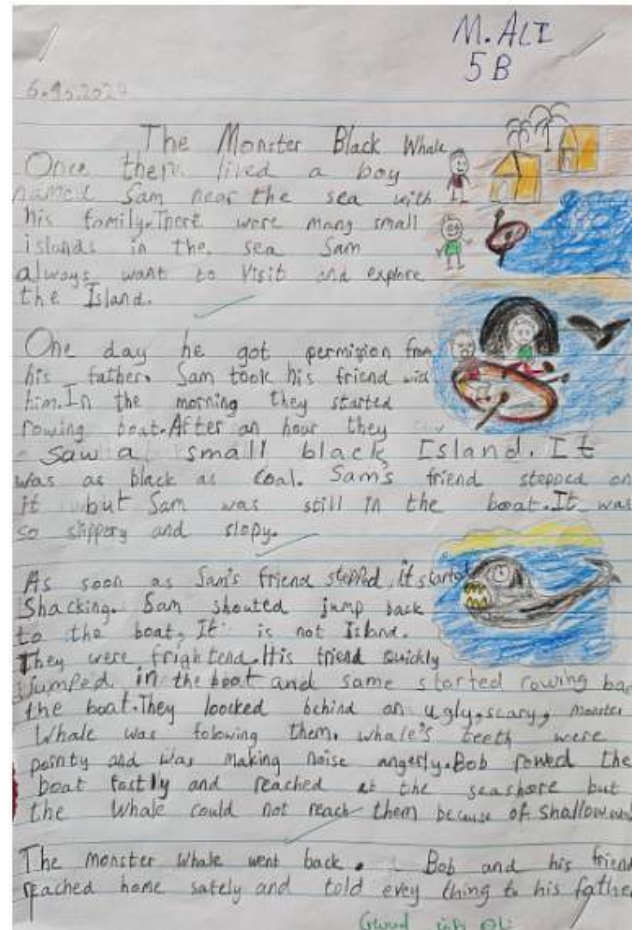
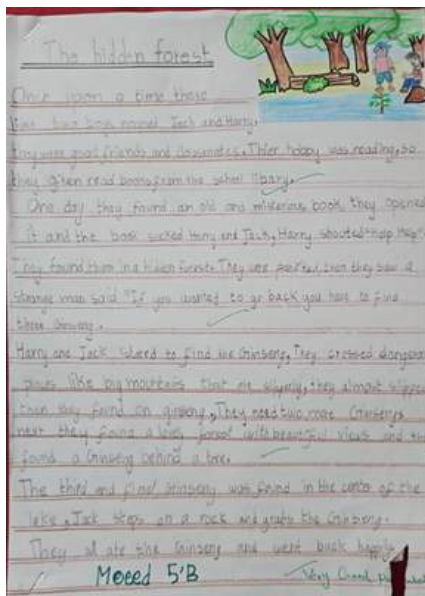
Learning Never Stops at TOS

Our Genius Hour Lessons give us a chance to dive into what we love and discover new things by working on our own special projects.



Imagination Unleashed!

Dive into the unique stories and perspectives of our young authors as they share their world through words.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



WONDERFUL ARTISTS OF TOS

Inspired by the Artist Yayoi Kusama pumpkin craft year-6



NAME DESIGNING



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

**PLEASE DON'T DISTURB.
WE ARE ON TASK.**



World Mental Health Day



Teachers' Day



**Spreading Awareness of
Breast Cancer**



WE DON'T FORGET IMPORTANT DAYS!

Learning Buddy

Introducing our new learning buddy! He is a friendly and cuddly companion designed to help our Year 1,2, and 3 students reflect on their learning experiences through journaling. Here's how it works:



1. Interactions: Students can spend time with Teddy during class or at home, engaging in various activities, such as reading, travelling, or even group discussions. He is there to listen and encourage.

2. Journaling: Students will write in their journals about their experiences. Prompts can include questions like:

- What did you learn today?
- How did it help you feel during your activities?
- What was your favorite part of the day with him?

3. Reflection and Growth: Journaling encourages self-reflection, helping students articulate their thoughts and feelings. It also fosters creativity and personal expression, allowing them to share what they learned and how Teddy influenced their day.

4. Sharing: Periodically, students are encouraged to share their journal entries with the class, promoting a sense of community and connection. This can also spark discussions about different learning styles and experiences.



By integrating our Learning Buddy into their learning journey, students develop better writing skills, emotional intelligence, and a deeper understanding of their educational experiences. It isn't just a stuffed animal; he's a catalyst for growth and reflection!

 **The Oxford School**
Respect | Creativity | Honesty | Collaboration | Excellence

Meet Tabby, Our Learning Buddy

Dear students,
We've got a fantastic new friend joining us in Class 2C! Give a big, warm welcome to **Tabby** - our awesome learning buddy for the week!

Get ready for some amazing adventures with Tabby. We're going to have a blast together!

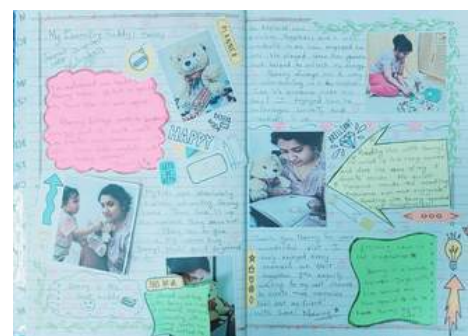
Now, listen up, because here are some **important things** to keep in mind:

1. When it's time to write, use your trusty pencil. Write about your adventures with Tabby in your 'best handwriting'.
2. Let's keep our work super neat and tidy.
3. Why not add some splashes of colour with those cool colour pencils? Let your creativity shine!
4. Explore with Tabby, ask questions, play, read and have fun with him.
5. Don't forget to use adjectives, adverbs, and connectives to make your writing sparkle!

Oh, and one more thing - don't forget to return the Journal and Tabby on time so everyone gets a chance to enjoy them.

I can't wait to hear all about the incredible adventures you'll have with Tabby!

Sending lots of love your way,
Ms. Junalyn
2C Class Teacher



Maths Puzzle for parents

Click here to read and join the fun! The first 10 participants to solve the puzzle will win a prize.

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Puzzle for Students

KS1

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W	L	U	P	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	S
O	I	L	O	S	C	H	O	O	L	T	L
R	B	E	U	P	O	R	E	A	D	A	E
K	R	R	C	E	U	G	R	T	E	S	T
S	A	Y	H	N	N	G	Y	M	S	K	T
U	R	G	U	M	T	B	A	G	K	N	E
M	Y	M	O	Q	T	E	A	C	H	E	R

BAG. COUNT. DESK. GUM. GYM. HOLIDAYS. LETTER. LIBRARY. PEN. POUCH. READ RULER. SCHOOL. SCIENCE. SUM. TASK. TEACHER. TEST. WORK

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https://www.digipuzzle.net/digipuzzle/kids/puzzles/wordsearch.htm?language=english&linkback=../../education/index.htm#google_vignette



KS2

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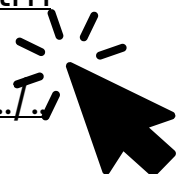
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Drag the piece to the correct answer.

Practice multiplications with Dino photo puzzles

Click here to read and join the fun! The first 10 participants to solve the puzzle will win a prize.

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FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

CELEBRATING OUR STAR STUDENTS!

This month, we proudly recognize our Star Students, whose dedication, kindness, and enthusiasm light up our classrooms! These students have shown remarkable growth, leadership, and a genuine love for learning. Their positive attitude inspires peers and teachers alike, making our school a brighter place each day.



Congratulations to our shining stars—keep reaching for greatness!

Click here to see our star students

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Reminder!

Bell Timings

BE PUNCTUAL / BE ON TIME!

Year 1 to 6 Monday to Thursday

7:30am to 2:15pm

Year 1 to 6 Friday

7:30 am to 11:45am



EVENTS

November 2024

01st

Friday
11:00 am



UAE FLAG DAY

 The Oxford School

November 2024

07th

Thursday



SCIENCE FAIR

 The Oxford School

November 2024

TBA

PET DAY

 The Oxford School



28th

Thursday
November

13th

Friday
December

End of Term

Assessments



Reminders



- Kindly send books only as per the Timetable as we don't want students to carry heavy bags.
- Please be informed that some books will be kept in school for correction and feedback purpose.
- Please make sure your child arrives each school day in the proper uniform.
- Parents of children who use Own Transport (OT) are requested to inform the school if someone other than the parent will be picking up your child during dispersal.



School Timings

- Students should reach school not later than **7:30 am**.
- OT students are requested to be dropped off near the door.
- Own Transport students should be picked up not later than **2.30 pm** from Mondays to Thursdays and not later than **11:30 am** on Fridays. There won't be any supervision provided for your child after this pick up timings.
- **Parents are not allowed** to enter the school building. This is to ensure the safeguarding of our student community.
- Kindly **email** the respective class teachers or Year Leaders if you need clarification or support in anything.



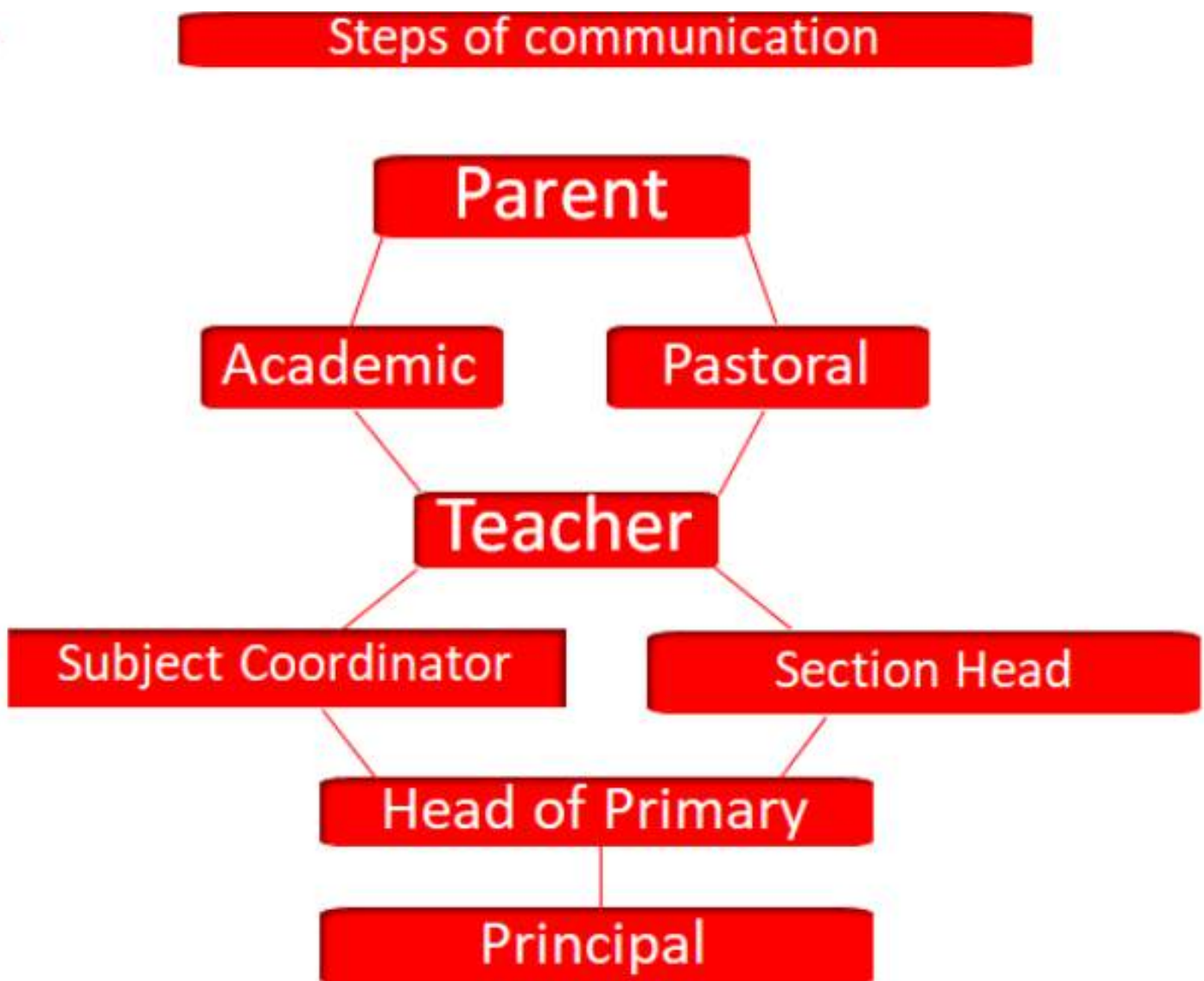
Class Dojo

Please contact your child's class teacher if you haven't received the Class Dojo login details.



Communication Escalation Steps

Effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships. It constitutes the foundation for all other forms of family involvement in education. We encourage parents to follow the below protocol of communication. This will enable us in solving the issues and clearing the doubts satisfactorily.



Thank You From Team Primary!