



# CBS "In Touch" Newsletter

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Welcome to the last edition of the In Touch newsletter for this academic year.

## **From the Principal**

As this academic year quickly draws to a close my thoughts go once again to our Grade 12 students who will miss out on the usual Graduation ceremony. In wishing them well for their future endeavours I also want to share one important fact with them as it will help them in their future, whatever they chose to do. This is so important it has often been referred to as 'The Secret of Life'.

### **"COWS DON'T GIVE MILK"**

This is a vital piece of information. Cows don't give milk - you have to milk them! You have to get up at 4.00 in the morning, go to the field, walk through the corral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself.

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you don't get milk.

Many people mistakenly think that cows GIVE milk. That things are automatic and free: their mentality is that if "I wish, I ask..... I obtain." Unfortunately some people have been accustomed to getting whatever they want the easy way.

My advice is to always remember that life is not a matter of wishing, asking and obtaining. When you work to achieve a result, not only will you value the result but you can be proud of it.

I wish everyone a well deserved, refreshing holiday and a safe return in September.

## **From the Dean of Students**

When our world returns to something like it used to be, parents should consider having their children join a team sport. Many children have suffered from the isolation created by the pandemic and will need extra support to regain their socialisation skills. Team sports will help do that and more. Yes, it will cost money and require time and effort on your part but the benefits to children

are immeasurable. What you are paying for is not just the uniform and the equipment, you are also paying for -

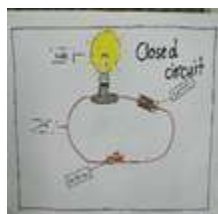
- those moments when your child becomes so tired s/he feels like quitting but doesn't
- the opportunity that your child can have and will have to make life-long friendships.
- your child to have amazing and dedicated coaches that will teach him/her that team sport is not just about game plans but about life
- your child to learn to be disciplined
- your child to learn to take care of his/her health
- your child to learn to work with others and to be a proud, supportive, kind and respectful team member
- your child to learn to deal with disappointment, when he/she doesn't win, or drops the ball despite having practiced a thousand times, but still gets up and is determined to do their BEST next time
- your child to learn to make and accomplish goals
- your child to learn that it takes hours and hours and hours and hours of hard work and practice to create a champion, and that success does not happen overnight.
- your child to be outside getting exercise instead of sitting in front of a screen...

You would be paying for the opportunities that team sports provide for your children to develop attributes and skills that will serve them well throughout their lives and give them the opportunity to bless the lives of others. It is a great investment!

### **From KG1 - Gr 1 Phase**

Good morning! I hope you all had a wonderful Eid! As we are nearly approaching the end of the academic year, we would like to share a few things which the children have done throughout this year.

In grade 1, this month the children learned about the measurement of mass, length and capacity. They also learned the properties of 3D shapes. In science they came to know about how electric circuits work and also about the magnets. In Geography, children learnt about the land and sea, they came to know about the different types of landforms and water bodies. In History, they learned about the UAE past and the present. Here are a few great works of the children.



In KG2, children learned multiplication as repeated addition. In English, they learned how to read, write and punctuate the sentences. In Geography, they learned about the different bodies of water. In Science, they learned about the movements of animals.



In KG1, in English, they learned about the Rainbow fish and they drew the Rainbow fish. In Science, they learned all about plants and their task was to grow a plant. In Math, they learned all about clocks.



## From the PODCO

### Friendships

Friendships can have a major impact on your health and well-being, but it's not always easy to build or maintain friendships. Understand the importance of friendships in your life and what you can do to develop and nurture friendships.

#### What are the benefits of friendships?

Good friends are good for your health. Friends can help you celebrate good times and provide support during bad times. Friends prevent loneliness and give you a chance to offer needed companionship, too. Friends can also:

- Increase your sense of belonging and purpose.
- Boost your happiness and reduce your stress.
- Improve your self-confidence and self-worth.

- Help you cope with traumas.
- Encourage you to change or avoid unhealthy lifestyle habits.
- Friends also play a significant role in promoting your overall health.

### What's a healthy number of friends?

Quality counts more than quantity. While it's good to cultivate a diverse network of friends and acquaintances, you also want to nurture a few truly close friends who will be there for you through thick and thin.

### What are some ways to meet new people?

Try several of these ideas:

- **Attend community events.** Look for groups or clubs that gather around an interest or hobby you share. These groups are often listed in the newspaper or on community bulletin boards. There are also many websites that help you connect with new friends in your neighborhood or city. Do a Google search using terms such as [your city] + social network, or [your neighborhood] + meet-ups.
- **Volunteer.** Offer your time or talents at a hospital, place of worship, museum, community center, charitable group or other organization. You can form strong connections when you work with people who have mutual interests.
- **Extend and accept invitations.** Invite a friend to join you for coffee or lunch. When you're invited to a social gathering, say yes. Contact someone who recently invited you to an activity and return the favor.
- **Take up a new interest.** Join school activities to meet people who have similar interests. Join a class at a local gym, senior center or community fitness facility.
- **Take a walk.** Grab your brothers, sisters, or pet and head outside.

Above all, stay positive. You may not become friends with everyone you meet, but maintaining a friendly attitude and demeanor can help you improve the relationships in your life and sow the seeds of friendship with new acquaintances.

### How can I nurture my friendships?

Developing and maintaining healthy friendships involves give-and-take. Sometimes you're the one giving support, and other times you're on the receiving end. Letting friends know you care about them and appreciate them can help strengthen your bond. It's as important for you to be a good friend as it is to surround yourself with good friends.

To nurture your friendships:

- **Be kind.** This most-basic behavior, emphasized during childhood, remains the core of successful, adult relationships. Think of friendship as an emotional bank account. Every act of kindness and every expression of gratitude are deposits into this account, while criticism and negativity draw down the account.
- **Listen up.** Ask what's going on in your friends' lives. Let the other person know you are paying close attention through eye contact, body language and occasional brief comments such as, "That sounds fun." When friends share details of hard times or difficult experiences, be empathetic, but don't give advice unless your friends ask for it.
- **Open up.** Build intimacy with your friends by opening up about yourself. Being willing to disclose personal experiences and concerns shows that your friend holds a special place in your life, and deepens your connection.
- **Show that you can be trusted.** Being responsible, reliable and dependable is key to forming strong friendships. Keep your engagements and arrive on time. Follow through on commitments you've made to your friends. When your friends share confidential information, keep it private.
- **Make yourself available.** Building a close friendship takes time — together. Make an effort to see new friends regularly, and to check in with them in between meet-ups.
- **Manage your nerves with mindfulness.** You may find yourself imagining the worst of social situations, and feel tempted to stay home. Use mindfulness exercises to reshape your thinking. Each time you imagine the worst, pay attention to how often the embarrassing situations you're afraid of actually take place. You may notice that the scenarios you fear usually don't happen.

When embarrassing situations do happen, remind yourself that your feelings will pass, and you can handle them until they do.

Yoga and other mind-body relaxation practices also may reduce anxiety and help you face situations that make you feel nervous.

Remember, it's never too late to build new friendships or reconnect with old friends. Investing time in making friends and strengthening your friendships can pay off in better health and a brighter outlook for years to come.

Ms Ragia Mohamed

PODCO

## End-of-year messages from the staff at CBS

From the Senior Leadership Team

**Well, you have all survived another very challenging year. Well done! Your summer break is very well deserved. Enjoy the rest , have lots of fun but stay safe at all times. Ms Karen**

أعزائي الطلبة وأولياء الأمور :

أود أن أهنئكم على كل الجهد الرائع الذي بذلتموه خلال هذا العام الدراسي ، صحيح أننا لم نستطع رؤية معظم الطلبة وجها لوجه هذا العام و لكننا استمتعنا معكم عبر الانترنت من خلال الدروس و الأنشطة المختلفة التي تشاركناها ، نتمنى لكم اجازة سعيدة نشحنون بها طاقاتكم . و نتطلع و كلنا شوق لعام دراسي جديد نصنع فيه المزيد من الذكريات السعيدة .

مع أطيب أمنياتي لكم بدوام الصحة و العافية

سراب رمضان

**Dear students and parents:**

**I would like to congratulate you for all the wonderful effort you have made during this academic year. It is true that we could not see most of the students face to face this year, but we shared many interesting moments with you online through the various lessons and activities. I wish you a happy holiday that helps you to recharge your energy. We are all looking forward to making new happy memories with you in the upcoming academic year.**

**Best wishes Ms Sarab Ramadan , Head of Ministry Subjects**

**As we come to the end of this school year, we recognize and reflect upon the success, achievement and required flexibility and patience that our staff, parents and students have had to rely on collectively. As a collaborative team, we value the importance of building strong relationships with home and school and we appreciate the support that we have received from our CBS families as we continued on our distance learning journey!**

**As we move into the summer, we hope that the coming months will be a time for fun with family and friends. It is also extremely important that students continue their growth in reading and literacy. Reading 20 minutes a day will allow students to continue their growth. Reading on grade level is one of the strongest indicators of success for students. The summer represents a great opportunity for students to grow these skills.**

**Remember! Always make good choices, think before you speak and respect yourself and others. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated.**

**Have a happy, safe and healthy summer vacation. Mr Chris**

**This is not just the last newsletter for this year but it is my last one as I am returning to Australia permanently in the summer break. “Don’t it always seem to go, that you don’t know what you’ve got til it’s gone” is a line from one of my favourite songs from many years ago. I implore all students and parents to keep this in mind when school eventually returns**

to pre-covid face to face attendance for everyone. Value and appreciate what it is that you have - the opportunity to receive a quality education from dedicated and professional staff. Demonstrate just how much you appreciate your schooling through respectful and courteous behaviour at school, attention to your studies and support for the school management and the often difficult decision they have to make and implement. I wish you all continued success for the rest of your academic journeys and may you make your way in life as kind human beings. Ms Toni

Many thanks to all parents and students for their efforts throughout this year. Senior students in particular have faced some very trying moments. Take time over the holiday to relax with family and friends and enjoy their company. Relax, recharge and return refreshed in September. I wish all students who are leaving us all the very best in their future endeavours. Mr Samy

Many thanks and congratulations to all parents for supporting the school and doing all you could to make this year easy for your children and giving them what they need to have a bright future. A round of applause to all the students at CBS for your wonderful effort. job as expected, I really appreciated all the effort you put into your studies this year. I hope you have a great time on your holiday and be safe.

see you next year Ms Hanady, Assistant to the Principal

### **KG1,KG2&Gr1 Phase**

It was really nice being with you all students! I enjoyed teaching and hope you all feel the same . Wish you all the very best on your learning journey.

Miss Noor

You all did an amazing job last year kids! I am proud of you,best of luck as you now move up a grade higher.

Miss Ada

It's been a great privilege to teach you this academic year. Wishing you all the best for the coming year, as you move up a grade.

Thank You! Ms Starlet

It has been my pleasure to teach your child during this year and I thank you for all the support. To all KG2 students, I will miss you so very much! Take care and stay safe over the summer holiday. I wish you all the best as you move to your next grade.

Thanks and regards,

Ms Angellah Chinyoka

I appreciate and thank all the parents and students for their cooperation this year. I'll miss every one of my students so much. Thank you for being attentive in my class and good luck for the years to come.

Thanks and regards, Sumaya Navas

Dear Children,

I am glad that I was your teacher throughout this academic year. I can't believe that this academic year has come to an end. Remember all the fun that we had and all the things we did, but most of all remember you are all very special to me. Love you all!

With regards,

Ms Beno Rose.

My dear students,

Thank you for working so hard this year. You have all achieved amazing results. It has been an absolute joy to be your teacher. All the best for your move to Grade 2."

Thank you. Ms Vamila

"Set your goals high and always dream big. Because you are as big as the dream you dare to live."

Regards, Ms Rana

From Gr 2/3 Phase





To my dear students, Do not focus on what you cannot do; take a look at what you are capable of. You will feel confident and learn new things along your way. Never GIVE UP. Ms Normina

*Thank you for making my life so much brighter!*

*I was so lucky to have been your teacher this year. Here are a few gifts to keep with you:*

PENCIL – to keep you sharp.

GRIP – for something to hold on to when the world seems tough.

ERASER – to remind you that it is OK to make mistakes!



*Hugs, Kisses, & Tons of Love*

*Ms. Janette – 2A*



**From Gr 4/5 Phase**

**It has been a great pleasure to have you in my classroom. We have learned many new things and spent fun filled moments together. I feel highly privileged to see your personality and learning abilities grow. May you always achieve the best!**

***Ms. Gul E Rana Aamir***

**Set your Goals High and always Dream Big.**

**Because you are only as Big as the Dreams you dare to live.**

**My best wishes and blessings to all my students for the future.**

**Ms. Summiya Asghar**



As we near the end of this academic year, I would like to congratulate you on all that you have overcome during this challenging year. Great applause for your focus, determination and perseverance for your success. Be confident, think positive and keep smiling.  
-- Ms Nisila Nizamudeen

It has been an honour and privilege to be with you this year and see you learn and grow. I have enjoyed every moment with you. Thank you for the efforts you put in that made me proud to be your teacher.

Give wings to your dreams and fly. Be happy with what you achieve. There are a lot of things you can do, believe in yourself. Good Luck!  
-MS Preethi

### From the Humanities Department

Ms Madiha - Coordinator

Dear Students.

The final days are here and there is nothing to fear.

This year has been fantastic and you have learned so many things. All of you made progress in some way, and that is what matters most.

Before you turn off your computer for the summer, write yourself a note to read on the first day of school. Remind yourself what you did this year and what you want to improve. Remind yourself that you have the courage to face difficult times.

Most importantly believe in yourself. Set some goals and work towards them.

I wish you all the best for the coming academic year. May that year bring along new hopes and new opportunities. May you learn from your mistakes and accomplish your targets for the future with strength and dedication.

Have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe.



With this beautiful msg I hope to see my great artists with more creativity after marvelous summer holidays.

To my students, I say THANK-YOU! For when I teach, I also learn. This past year we have grown together. A little bit of each of you will always be with me. Always strive to be the BEST that you can be!

Stay safe. Raphael(Geography Teacher).

Being new in CBS, I feel so happy and proud to have a quite different experience with a very well behaving kids in CBS.

I have been pleasantly surprised to see so many students actively participate and willing to accept challenges, especially given that so much has been different and innovative.

I hope this attitude continues next year as we will move ahead together to achieve the best of our students in CBS with mutual respect and continuous feedback.

Wishing a pleasant vacation to all, in advance..!!' Ms Raheena

As this school year has come to an end, I wish you a joyful, healthy and active summer full of all the sporting events you desire. Mr Majdi

**From the ICT Department**

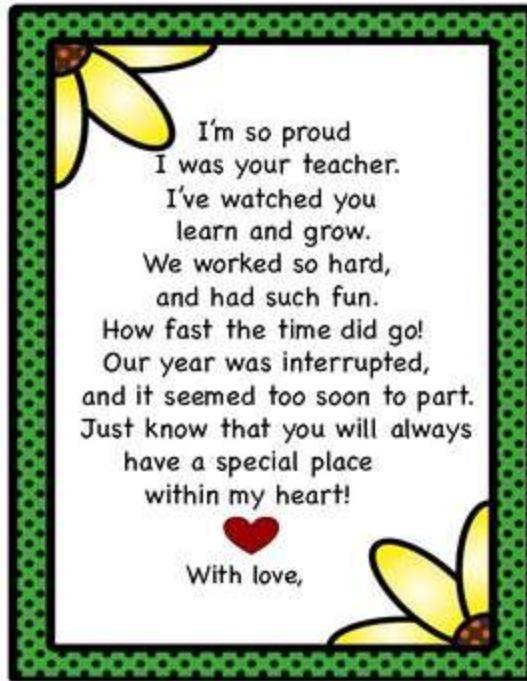
"Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism." - David M. Burns.

We have come to the end of yet another academic year. I want to congratulate the parents, teachers and students who have made a huge leap into the world of Education through Technology. It is so inspiring to see students from KG all the way to Grade 12 master Computer Skills and continue to learn new things against all odds. I wish you all the best and have a safe and restful vacation.

Mr John

"Although it's been a challenging year for us all, you have inspired me with your incredible

knowledge in ICT that you have used to 'excel'  in all subjects. Have a fun holiday, and I hope to see you all next year." Mr Jaffary



Ms Mrinalini

Dear students, I appreciate your efforts and the hard work that you all put in. Thank you for being diligent students this year in my class. Congratulations on your achievements, great and small, and I wish you good luck for your continued success.

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE.... Thanks and regards Ms Jaya Chachan ICT Teacher

### From the English Department

We survived another year of remote learning , it's time to take a pause and rejuvenate ourselves as we finish the Academic Year . We had learned and grown together as we discovered new things about ourselves mentally and emotionally.

Happy holidays and wish to see you in the next Academic Year. Miss Agafe

It's time to say "Goodbye" as our year has come to an end, but that is just the beginning for you as I am sure we have all learned and grown. I hope all that we have learned has contributed to your growth, whether mentally or emotionally. Mr Nourdeen

Dear students,

**“Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back.”**

**Chinese proverb**

As we near the end of another academic year, I would like to thank all the parents for their cooperation, every teacher for their hard work and dedication and last but never the least my dear students who have successfully advanced in every aspect of learning during this school year. I wish you all good luck for your next grade. Have a safe and restful vacation.

Happy Holidays,

Ms. Anita

### **From the Mathematics Department**

**"A graduate with a positive attitude is more valuable than a graduate with good grades. Harvest & foster positivity in all spheres of your life.**

**Set your goals high and always dream big. Because you're only as big as the dreams you dare to live.**

**Don't be frustrated if you have a poor grade. You can always compensate for a poor grade with sincerity and hard work".**

**All the best wishes to you! Mr Dipen**

**'Thank you for your involve - mint and commit - mint to your child's education. Here's a little something for your enjoy - mint' Mr Renny**

### **From the Science Department**

#### **MESSAGE TO GRADE 6 CHEMISTRY**

**I can't believe this year is over. Remember everything you have learnt but most of all, remember you are really great Learners**

#### **MESSAGE TO GRADE 7 CHEMISTRY**

**Remember all the fun we had in all things we did, but most of all that you're really Special Students !**

## MESSAGE TO GRADE 8 CHEMISTRY

The last days of school..... the closing of one door and the opening of another. I want to thank you all for your hard work and support.

Mr Ebow Sam, Head of Department

Dear students, always believe in yourself. You have the ability to do any kind of work whether it is easy or tough. So, be confident and work hard to achieve your dream. Let your talent shine bright and blind everyone with its aura. Hold positivity in heart and do well. I know you can do it. Best wishes for the upcoming year and beyond.

From Ms Aisha Shafiq

To all students and parents, May you have a great time with your beloved family'.

Regards Ms Prameela Sasikumar

Dear Parents / Students,

The last day of school.....the closing of one door & the opening of another. I want to say THANK YOU to each child for all the warm memories we have created and the learning that we have shared this school year. Always strive to do the BEST that you can be! It has been a wonderful and rewarding year for me. Enjoy your HOLIDAYS , stay SAFE and HEALTHY.

Thanks & Regards

Ms Smriti Gardia

Dear Students of Grade 9

First let me thank you all for the great effort you put into the last academic year. I hope next year we all work together with the same enthusiasm . Have a wonderful holiday and thanks for all the cooperation and hard work. May God bless all .Stay safe and healthy.

Regards Ms Sajitha Sasikumar Chemistry Teacher

To all our dear students and parents, I would like to Thank you all for your efforts of being able to keep the Chemistry running virtually smoothly this year, It is not easy to love Chemistry with some of its tough topics, but you students have shown tremendous efforts to improve in the chemistry subject by giving me positive results. I have no words to thank you all more for being so intelligent and patient this year. Hope you continue with the same spirit next academic year.

**Enjoy your summer break holiday. Hope to see you again next academic year.**

**Mr. Hilary Ssali      Chemistry teacher**

**"Most sincere greetings to all our great parents and hard working students. It is with great pleasure, that I would like to thank you parents for your enormous support in enabling and monitoring the students to attend my physics lessons and execute their assignments during this covid 19 pandemic era. Well done students, for adapting and coping with the pressure of virtual learning, I salute you all. Enjoy your highly deserved summer break and best wishes to you all.    Mr Abel**

**Dear Students,**

**As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take a moment to recognize all that you've overcome during this challenging year and applaud your focus, determination, and strong sense of community. CBS students truly are the most resilient and supportive students and I am proud to be your teacher. I congratulate all of you and welcome those of you who will continue your CBS journey in September.**

**Finally, I again encourage all students to be cautious in considering travel plans and potential social gatherings over the break.**

**I look forward to connecting with you in the new academic year.**

**Be well and safe,**

**Thanks and Regards**

**Mr BINEESH KAKKATTU MEETHAL      PHYSICS TEACHER\_CBS**

**Dear Students,**

**My wish for you is that you see the light in this world, in yourself, and in**

**others. I see the light in you.**

**Compliment others, and be proud of your own accomplishments. I am proud of you.**

**Will miss you all....      Riya Justine**

## From the Ministry of Education Subjects (M.O.E.) Department

Thanks for your efforts. It has been a successful distance education experience because of your efforts and the support for us. Regard Ms Gawahir

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أغني أغنية ...

طلابي الأعزاء :

تعجز الكلمات في وداعكم .. ولايفي إلا الدعاء من رب السماء بإطلالة جديدة مشرقة لعام قادم .. والنفوس معلقة بخالقها ..

قوية خطواتها .. مرفرفة في سماء الطموح .. عازمة على العلم والاستفادة ..

**Ms Wafa**

\*\*\*من روانع القدر أن يضع الله في دربك من ينيرون لك الطريق فهؤلاء وحدهم من يستحقون الشكر والامتنان ... طلابي الأعزاء وطلباتي الغوالي على مدار عام كامل بكل ما فيه من أعمال وجهود ومشاركات ومنافسات ووجودنا مع بعضنا البعض مشاركين في كل هذا فأصبحنا عائلة تسمو وترتقي وتدرج حقا قيمة العلم وقيمة لغتنا العربية فدرسنا وأجتهدنا وشاركنا وتنافسنا و بذلنا قصارى جهدنا للوصول لما نحن عليه الآن وكما تعلمنا بدروسنا :

“الحلم هو مجرد حلم أما الهدف فهو حلم له خطة و موعد نهائي لتحقيقه ”

ونحن بفضل الله حققنا هدفنا للوصول لفهم ما علينا وسنصل دائما للأفضل وتحقيق أهدافنا في دراستنا المقبلة بكل همة ونشاط و عزيمة قوية كما تعودنا دائما منكم و ما دام هناك أمثالكم فسندقق كل ما حلمنا به وما خططنا لتحقيقه . ( الهدف ) .

وأخيرا طلابي الأعزاء وطلباتي الغوالي أقول لكم :



إن النجاح ليس أن تنجز الأعمال التي لديك، ولكن أن تستمر في إنجازها”..

أنار الله دروبكم ، وفقكم لكل ما فيه الخير لكم،



معلمتكم المحبه / أمل محمود

**Ms Amal**



Dear Students, with the Grace of Almighty Allah this academic year is about to finish. We came across many challenges this year; we didn't get opportunities to see each other physically. On the other hand, the ultimate goal should be to learn something new and different each day and that we achieved. I hope we will have a wonderful learning journey in the next academic year as well."

Saima Mudassar(Islamic Non-Arab)

I am so glad to have been your teacher. I've watched you learn and grow and change from day to day. I hope that all the little things I've done have helped in some small way . Enjoy your summer holidays.

With love and best wishes

Ms . Yugaranee

Ms.Amal Mahmood:

A dream is just a dream, but a goal is a dream that has a plan and a deadline to achieve it. " We, thanks to God, have achieved our goal to reach an understanding of what we have, and we will always reach the best and achieve our goals in our next study with all vigor, activity and strong determination, as we have always been used to you, and as long as there are your likes, we will achieve everything we dreamed of and what we planned to achieve. (Goal).

Finally, I tell you:

Success is not that you complete the work that you have, but that you continue to do it. ". ﷻ  
May God enlighten your paths, and grant you all that is good for you,

Ms . Mahitha :

'Closing one door is the opening of another..' The year is going to end, but it will open a new way for your future. I want to say thank you to all for letting me be a part of your learning that we have shared this year.

So if you can dream it, you can do it. Best of luck in your days ahead. May God bless you.

**From the PODCO**

"Thank you for being responsible despite the challenges which you have faced. I want you to know that I believe in each and every one of you. You are all going to achieve great things.

Enjoy, relax and recharge for the new academic year." Ms Ragia Mohamed

**From the Librarian**

Have a great summer vacation. Come back with lots of energy and enthusiasm for the next academic year.

Happy holidays. Stay safe and stay healthy. Ms Madhavi Librarian

## **School Counselor**

suhana@cbsabudhabi.com

Dear Students,

It has been an incredible journey this year despite the pandemic and kudos to each one of you for navigating these uncertain times effectively. Now it's time for your holidays. Make your holidays meaningful, engaging and productive. Being at home means you get more time to investigate your own interests and know more about it. Use everyday to the fullest. Always remember to do things that you are passionate about and make you happy. Read, try to make someone smile, help your parents, take time to learn new things, dream things you'd like to do and work hard to make them possible. Don't let your fears hold you back. Let yourself do great things and at the end of the day, you should be able to say, "Yes, I used the day well."

Finally, I would like to remind all students to be cautious about travel plans and potential social gatherings over the break.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your holidays :)

Regards,

Ms. Suhana

School Counselor

## **ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS**

Did you know that an Activities Calendar is uploaded to the school website in the first week of every month? If you follow this link <https://cbsabudhabi.com/about/circular.php> it will take you to "Circulars" and then you need to scroll down. These calendars contain information about what is going on in the school for that month.

**الأنشطة و المناسبات و الاحتفالات :**

هل تعلم أنه يتم تحميل تقويم الأنشطة إلى موقع المدرسة في الأسبوع الأول من كل شهر؟ إذا ضغطت على الرابط التالي : <https://cbsabudhabi.com/about/circular.php> فسوف يأخذك إلى التعميمات " Circulars " التي يتم نشرها على موقع المدرسة ومن ثم تحتاج إلى التمرير للأسفل للاطلاع على كل التعميمات و التقويمات ، حيث أن هذه التقويمات المماثلة تحتوي على معلومات حول ما يحدث في المدرسة في كل شهر .

## World Day for Cultural Diversity for dialogue and development

World Day for Cultural Diversity for dialogue and development was celebrated on 20th May 2021 in our school. The school was decorated with the flags of many countries and pictures of their traditional costumes.



Activities were posted in the activity folders. A video was made with the teachers and students who spoke and danced with their traditional costumes. Teachers discussed different cultures in the classrooms and encouraged the students to appreciate and respect each other's culture. Students enjoyed doing the activities as you can tell from the effort students put into their posters.



## Winners of the Cultural Diversity activities.

### Congratulation to all participants

Grade	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
KG1	Afnan Eesha Lithusha Nethuhansa	Abdullah Ammar Amanda Vion	Guud Akram Gayathri Biju
KG2	Hazim Ahmad Methuka Damsara	Syed Hamza Hanif Mohammad Ahmad	Ziyad Bin Syeed Muhammad Alyan
Gr 1	Naya Mohammad	Yahya Ahmed	Hafidh Abdulkarim Mohammad Ali Jafri
Gr 2	Annod Bint Sayeed	Loai Mohammed A H	Mohammad Affan Ahmed Mohamed
Gr 3	Lianne Gazelle	Mohammad Umar Khan	Omar Parvez Aiza Syed
Gr 4	Fatima Amra	Maheen Atif	Zaib Manha Haymet Beyene
Gr 5	Anabia Naveed	Mohamed Afraz	Shanfa Saleem Omar Salah
Gr 6	Hassan Zafar	Mumtahina Quader	Rahf Khaled
Gr 7	Mohammad Anas	Tisha Ananda	
Gr 8	Adbul Hadi Abdulrahman Mohamed	Abdelrahman Hazem Huda Ammar	Malek Ahmed Hallah Noor
Gr 9	Abdulla Abdul Rahman	Mohammad Ahmad	Sruti Saravanan Syed Zaid Ali
Gr 10	Shaista Nasir		

**RAMADAN QURAN COMPETITION 2021** مسابقة القرآن الكريم الرمضانية

	الاسم	GRADE	ال الصوت	حفظ	ة معربة	تجويد	الوقف والابتداء	الاجمالي
	NAME		10	10	10	10	10	50
<b>WINNER OF GRADE 6 (ARAB)</b> الفائزون للصف السادس الطلاب العرب								
1	Rahma Ebrahim	6	10	10	10	10	10	50
2	Sara Osama	6	10	10	10	10	10	50
3	Rawan Said	6	10	10	10	10	10	50
4	Habiba Yaser	6	10	10	10	8	9	47
5	Ahmed Said	6	10	10	10	10	10	50
<b>WINNER OF GRADE 4 (Non arab)</b>								
6	Abdur Rahman Muhammadn	4	7	8	9	10	10	44
7	Fatima Amra	4	10	10	10	10	10	50
<b>WINNER OF GRADE 5 (Non arab)</b>								
8	Aimal Ansari	5	10	9	10	8	10	47
9	Dafiya Adil	5	10	7	10	10	10	47
10	Aysha Siddiqui	5	6	10	8	10	9	43
11	Mohamed Afraz	5	10	10	10	10	10	50
12	Anabia Naveed	5	10	9	10	8	9	46

## World Environment Day June 2021

We celebrated World Environment Day on the 3rd of June. This year's theme was Ecosystem Restoration. We had a display of stuffed animals to show the importance of protecting animals.



All the staff were wearing a crown made of animals, birds, leaves and flowers to mark Environment Day and mark the theme. Our SLT and students made a campaign video for this year's theme.

We uploaded activities for the students too. In the classroom the teachers discussed the theme of Environment Day. Students were made aware of the need to protect ecosystems. Here are a few of the posters children made.



## Winners of the World Environment Day competition

Thank you to all who participated

Grade	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
KG1	Hashim Sohail Amanda Vion	Ayat Hamid Gayathri Biju	Anushay Saif Jessica Wambui
KG2	Shekinah Gloria	Ziyad Bin Syeed Mohammad Ahmad	Hazim Ahmad Umar Abdullah
Gr 1	Mohammed Shaheer	Mohammad Ali Jafri	Saif Elsayed
Gr 2	Annod Bint Sayeed Maryam Massood	Saif Eissa Omer	Mohammad Affan Anayah Zeeshan
Gr 3	Fatima Zafar	Muhammad Hamdan	Zynah Ahmed
Gr 4	Fatima Amra Eshaal Awais	Aliyah Mohamed Fawas	Zaib Manha Haniyah Shahzad
Gr 5	Anabia Naveed Matt Andrea	Shanfa Saleem Musfirah Arsalan	Mohamed Afraz
Gr 6	Habiba Yasser	Khalifa Zayed	Hassan Zafar
Gr 7	Sara Ahmed	Ndimah Mohammad	Tisha Ananda
Gr 8	Adbul Hadi	Abdulrahman Mohamed Malek Ahmed	Rubab Ahmed Abdelrahman Hazem
Gr 9	Abdulla Abdul Rahman Mohammad Ahmad	Vimbikai Winnie Muhammad Muneeb	Muhammad Asim
Gr 11	Alia Mahmoud		
Gr 12	Zia Fusail		

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th June** Secondary End of Year exams - no physical attendance. Exam schedules have been published for parents on Class Dojo and in Google Classroom for students.

**Sunday 20th June - Thursday 24th June** End of Year exams for all students - no physical attendance.

**Sunday 27th June - Thursday 1st July** is **Activity Week**. All sessions are online. The program for the week has been published on Class Dojo. Primary and Secondary have different programs. Students will be required to sign up for any session that they want to attend. Sign up sheets will be available in Google Classroom from Sunday 13th June until Saturday 19th June.

Any non Arab student who physically attends in Activity Week cannot sign up for any activity. These students will be supervised in a mixed grade group and will therefore not be able to participate.

**Thursday 1st July** - last day of school for Term 3 and the 2020/21 academic year. Primary students KG2 - Gr 5 all have virtual class parties online.