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British School Algiers Middle-Phase Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of the Middle-Phase newsletter. It is hard to believe that we have already completed three weeks of the new academic year. We are pleased to see how quickly our students have settled into their new timetables and daily routines. We are also delighted to welcome the new students who have joined us and wish them every success as they settle into their new school. If you have not already done so, please ensure that your child is signed up to Google Classroom. If you experience any difficulties, please let us know so that we can support you.

Year 5

In Arabic this week, Year 5 students have been learning how to use adjectives accurately. They have focused on recognising when to use masculine and feminine forms and are beginning to apply these rules with growing confidence. Our students practised matching adjectives to nouns and used simple sentences to describe people, objects and places.





Year 6

Our Year 6 students have been working hard in French this week as they learn vocabulary for places commonly found in a town, such as the school, hospital and station. They practised using new vocabulary in short conversational activities which helped develop their confidence in recognising and spelling key town-related words. They then completed a spelling test to help secure their understanding. Well done, Year 6!





Year 7

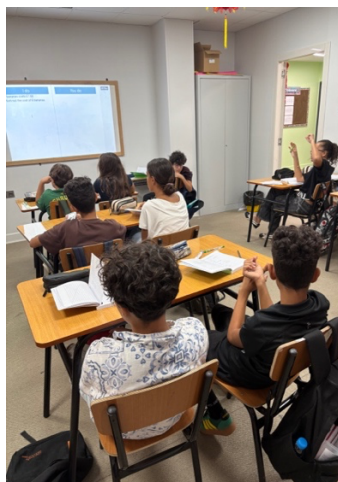
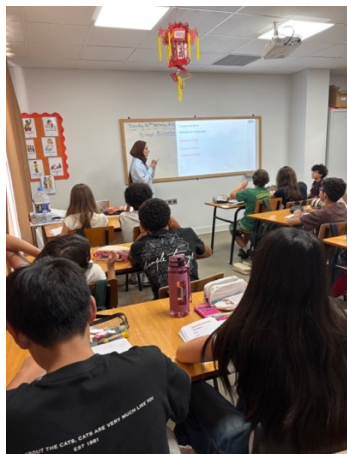
Our Year 7 students are currently exploring algebraic notation in their daily maths lessons. Through work on function machines, they are building their understanding step by step and developing greater confidence with this important area of mathematics.





Year 8

Maths lessons in Year 8 this week have been about proportion and scale. In this unit our students will be learning about direct proportion, conversion graphs and converting both currencies and metric units. Judging by the level of interest in Sunday's lesson, I am confident they are going to do very well.



Enrichment

We are delighted to introduce Pilates as a new addition to our enrichment programme this year. Mrs Kadri has kindly taken on the running of this club, supporting some of our female students to stay active and keep fit.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who are our Stars of the Week:

- **5A: Lyna Sabri** - For punctuality, engagement in class and excellent behaviour in lessons.
- **5B: Rizq Bin Rizany Irwan** - For consistently being well-behaved and always working hard.
- **6A: Farouk Ould Boukattine** - For always being so polite and respectful towards his teachers and classmates.
- **6B: Arwa Tlili** - For consistently following instructions, completing her homework on time and supporting her classmates.
- **7A: Cloe Azar** - For doing well in maths and trying her very best in all lessons.
- **7B: Malika Eltair** - For demonstrating the value of respect towards all her teachers and classmates.
- **8A: Fares Bellaradj** - For his positive behaviour in all lessons, particularly English, maths and Arabic.
- **8B: Khalil Garidi** - For much improved behaviour. He has shown excellent effort, focus and a positive attitude throughout the week.



Dates For Your Diary



- October 04: Open morning
- October 22: International Day
- October 22: End of Autumn Half-Term 1
- October 23 to October 31: Half-Term Holiday
- November 01: Public Holiday
- November 02: Parent/Teacher conferences
- November 03: Start of Autumn Half-Term 2