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British School Algiers Middle-Phase Newsletter

Welcome to this week's Middle-Phase newsletter, the third one of this term. The final page of this newsletter is always useful to read because it lists the dates of any upcoming events. One of these occurs next Sunday [4th October] when we have *Open Morning*; this is where parents are welcome to visit the school in the morning to see what's going on in classrooms. Our doors will be open from 9:00 until 10:45; I hope to see many of you there.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 developed their ball-handling skills through handball during their PE lessons. The competitive games also gave students an excellent opportunity to practise teamwork.





Year 6

Year 6 are continuing to enjoy *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill, which tells the story of the British explorer's expedition to Antarctica. During Monday's lesson, students completed a reading comprehension exercise, as well as revising how to identify synonyms. They also found time to use a globe to trace Shackleton's voyage from the UK to Antarctica.



Year 7

The work in French beginners' class this week focused on numbers. Our Year 7 students not only learned to count in numbers but to use numbers for such things as ages and dates.



Year 8

This week, Year 8 Arabic lessons focused on the dual form, which is used when referring to two people, animals or objects. Our students completed speaking and writing tasks to strengthen their understanding and use of this form.



Enrichment

Football remains a popular enrichment activity at BSA. After working on their passing skills, our Year 5 and 6 students put them into practice in a lively, closely contested match.



Stars of the Week

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

- **5A: Ahmed Hasan** - For always being on time for lessons and following instructions well.
- **5B: Nalya Berkani** - For putting great effort into her work and consistently working to a high standard.
- **6A: Leanne Bachir** - For impressive work in all subject areas



this week.

- **6B: Khalid Rashid Ali** - For always being punctual and taking responsibility for his learning.
- **7A: Zohra Mokrane** - For amazing work in Arabic this week.
- **7B: Ali Rashid Abdallah** - For outstanding work in science lessons.
- **8A: Fatema Badr** - For excellent behaviour and great effort in lessons.
- **8B: Youcef Adli** - For always working hard and approaching lessons with a positive attitude.



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