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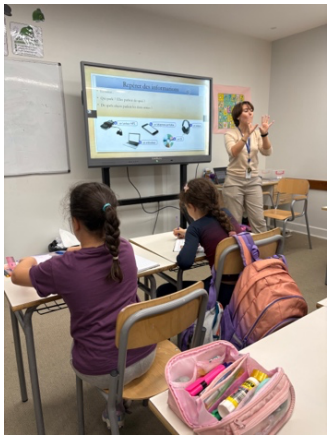
Welcome to this week's Middle-Phase newsletter. There were no major events in school this week, but it was busy one, nevertheless, with lots of teaching and learning going on. We are now only four weeks away from the end of the Autumn term. Please note that in the Middle-Phase, the end of term assessments will take place from Thursday 10th December until Wednesday 16th December [these dates are also posted in the *Dates for Your Diary* section at the end of this newsletter]. An assessment timetable, providing the exact date of each assessment and the topics covered, will be sent to parents early next week.

Year 5

This week, Ms Mia's advanced French students practised their listening and speaking skills. One lesson focused on discussing how people listen to music, giving students the chance to use new vocabulary in conversation. Well done to all the Year 5 students for their effort and the progress they are clearly making.









Year 6

In their PE lessons this week, our Year 6 students played a variation of dodgeball. The game helped them develop their hand-to-ball coordination and encouraged teamwork. It was great to see so many students taking part with such enthusiasm.









Year 7

In their maths lessons this week, Year 7 continued their unit, *The Four Operations*. Students focused on adding and subtracting integers. They worked through a range of examples and explored what to do when combining positive and negative numbers.



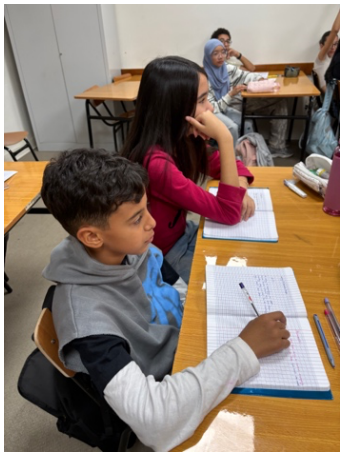






Year 8

In Miss Hiba's English class, our Year 8 students are continuing to enjoy reading Louis Sachar's excellent *Holes*. One lesson this week focused on two key themes from the book: corruption and abuse of power. It prompted some thoughtful discussion among the class.



Enrichment

This term it's the turn for Years 7 and 8 to participate in the football club. Wednesday session saw some strong individual performances and examples of good teamwork.





Stars of the Week

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

- **5A: Iskander Bechah** – For consistently producing neat, accurate written work in English lessons.

- **5B: Ismail Fagour** – For consistently putting great effort into every lesson and also showing kindness and consideration towards his classmates.
- **6A: Kamilla Bolat** – For showing great improvement in English, maths and Arabic.
- **6B: Dina Djouder** – For a remarkable improvement in behaviour and consistently working well in all classes.
- **7A: Elias Bendris** – For always being on time for form and being helpful in Miss Chourouk's lessons.
- **7B: Malik Nait Bachir** – For doing a brilliant job in maths and Arabic.
- **8A: Jad Bencheikh** – For not just being academically dedicated, but for also being kind and helpful to others.
- **8B: Malak Keceb** – For excellent behaviour, a positive attitude and the wonderful effort she puts into everything she does.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Thursday December 10 to Wednesday December 16:** Assessment Week
- **Thursday December 17:** Music Show [ttbc]
- **Thursday December 17:** End of Autumn Term 2
- **Friday December 18 to Sunday January 03:** Winter Holiday
- **Monday January 04:** Start of Spring term, students return to school.