



# NADEEN NEWS

“SMALL SCHOOL—BIG FAMILY”

We've had a busy and very rewarding year! Our first term saw us honored and very excited to meet HRH The Prince of Wales at the British Embassy, followed by a very busy remainder of the year full of festive celebrations. Our second term started with our biggest International Day celebration ever and ended with a very colourful Easter Hat Parade. Our last term has been full of achievement and awards, from our BSO accreditation to Prize Day and House competitions. Wow! Congratulations to TEAM NADEEN for an outstanding year!

## OUTSTANDING!

Last month we underwent a very rigorous British Schools Overseas (BSO) inspection. The school was rated against British government Department for Education standards by an OfSTED inspection team and we were rated as Outstanding in ALL areas! What made this even more special to us is that the inspection team recognized and celebrated our unique school and called it an “oasis of educational excellence.” We are thrilled with this result and extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved: to the staff for the dedication and professionalism; to the parents for their support; and mostly to the children for their enthusiasm to learn and for the way they fully embrace and embody the ethos of our “Small School—Big Family” school! Well done!

## Recent happenings!

We have had a lot of things to celebrate in the last few weeks! **Winners of Berger Art Competition:** in first place, Salma (Yr6) followed by Mikayla (3A), Warre (2E), and Edith (3J). **Winners of Talent Show:** **1st:** Miki (Yr2) - 30 house points for playing the Nadeen School song on her violin (she transcribed the music herself!) **2nd:** Matvey (Yr6) - 20 house points for playing a complex piece on the piano **3rd:** Uma (Yr3) - 10 house points for her enthusiastic dance performance. Coming up later on this week is our **Prize Day** where we celebrate all of the different types of learning, achievement, and character attributes represented within our student body. We'll also be announcing our winning houses!



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**Partnership with Essmak!**

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Booklets include both clothing labels as well as labels for bottles, lunchboxes, bags and other school items. Labels are durable and dishwasher/washing machine safe. A5 page booklet including a total of 80 stickers in various sizes will be available at a special rate of BD 9 (website rate is usually BD13.5)



- KS2 Show: June 13th
  - Prize Day: June 15th
  - Last day of term: children: June 21st
  - Last day of term: staff: June 22nd
- (c/o Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities)
- Audition for Sleeping Beauty: July 23rd
  - Performance of Sleeping Beauty: July 28th
- NEW YEAR**
- Orientation Day: Aug. 30th
  - First Day: Sept. 7th

## News from the PTA



Well what a busy year it's been for the PTA! Alongside our regular fundraising events the PTA also facilitated the re-introduction of the Monday Market to Nadeen, introducing us to lots of interesting, independent vendors. The PTA also entered the world of high finance facilitating a business loan to Year 5/6 W for their Sh!ne body scrub business. The PTA bus trips with Bahrain's top tour Guides Vaclava Scharge and our very own Miss Shanee proved a great success with people asking "when is the next one?" And to finish off the year the PTA have joined forces with Essmak for all your label requirements! 10% of monies spent by Nadeen Families will be reimbursed to the PTA. This year's funds raised will be spent on a small refurbishment of the library, on more sound equipment to enhance what we have purchased previously and a new sun shade over the playground. We finish 2016 -2017 on a sad note as one of the PTA's stalwarts Pamela Fudge is leaving Nadeen as Sophia is moving to Year 7. Pam over the past 6 years has made an enormous contribution to the school and all her hard work compiling and editing the year book each year has been outstanding. A big thank you to Pam from all of us and also thank you very much the parents, for your support throughout the year. Wishing everyone safe travels and fun filled holidays from everyone in the PTA!

### ...HOUSE NEWS...

We're not telling you!!!

You have to wait for **PRIZE DAY** on June 8th to see which house accumulated the highest number of house points this year!!!

### ...SPORTS DESK...

Looking back at all the sporting memories this year just proves what a fantastic year it has been for sports at Nadeen! The annual sports day was a great success for all; again congratulations to Tylos for getting the double win. A big thank you goes to all students that participated and represented Nadeen with pride and passion in the Primary Sports League. Finally, well done to all the students that got their "special sport mentions" throughout the year, for receiving medals and trophies outside of school. It just goes to show the amount of sporting talent Nadeen School has to offer! See our challenge below!

### Summer Stay Fit Challenge



How about you give our Summer Stay Fit Challenge a shot? Take a photo of you taking part in physical activity in all the cities that you visit this summer. Bring your photos into school in September and we'll see who got most physical around the world. Let the games begin!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wow! The Student Council did a great job this year! They raised a total of BD505.500 through a series of events and fundraisers. BD100 was spent on stationery for the pediatric oncology rest room at Salmaniya Hospital, BD100 was allocated to a new portable speaker for the school, BD78 was spent on super fun Halloween Disco, BD25 was spent on a new tea-set for when we host visitors, and BD20 was spent on the Nadeen School birthday cake. The money left over will roll over to the new student council next year.

## Tips from the teachers—how to keep busy over the summer!

**EYFS**

Draw pictures when on holidays, make a little scrap book to share with your friends when you return. Take pictures to share also. Lots of cutting, sticking and being creative.

**KS1**

Children in Key Stage 1 will benefit from keeping up their writing skills learnt over the year. You could make a scrapbook or write a diary of your summer holidays to share with your friends when you return. Make sure you are reading every day from a range of different texts such as magazines, story books etc. Be sure to offer help to your family with cooking and measure out the ingredients or help with the shopping and work out how much things cost. Most of all, have fun!

**KS2**

During the summer there are many engaging activities to keep a young, curious mind active: Use photography to create a scrapbook of your travels. This can be done either digitally or 'the old fashioned way.' Read non-fiction texts about the places you visit. Write a diary and bucket list for next year's journey. Keep curious, keep creative!