



# Capital News



ACCREDITED MEMBER



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## Principal's Message:

From the desk of Mr. Moyster



Dear Parents and Guardians,  
It was so encouraging to see so many of our parents last weekend at the Dubai Schools and Childcare Show. The comments and encouragement given to prospective parents was very positive and helpful in raising the profile of Capital School Dubai.

As promised, I have tried to respond to the many practical suggestions for school improvement that were made in our parent survey report. One of the key concerns was that of greater accountability and the increase in parental involvement within whole school development. This idea has now been adopted via the appointment of our four new parent governors and their subsequent involvement in the life of the governor's sub committees for both "Strategic Development" and "Operational Monitoring". The individual skills and broad-based knowledge of our new governors bring to our

team, is an exciting dimension to school governance and one that will impact positively on school improvement and change.

## A Bright and Positive Future for Capital School Dubai

Very positive and exciting news about Capital School Dubai, in that we now have new owners. I'm now able to announce that a company called Alkhabeer will be taking over the reins ownership with immediate effect.

As an organisation AlKhabeer are committed to offering Capital School Dubai the great vision of high-quality education for all. They will support this vision by investing in our buildings, equipment, staffing, school compliance to KHDA and staff development to name but a few key areas of school growth.

This significant investment step from a highly reputable and well-established company, really does cement a firm and optimistic future in Capital School, whilst at the same time both supporting and maintaining its' ethos and profile as an English Curriculum School.

## Condolences

Finally, as previously communicated, it is with great sadness that I announce the news of Mr. Christopher Hurst's passing.

Christopher had been fighting bravely against a serious illness for several months and was hoping to return to us on the road to positive recovery in the new year. This loss of life at such a young age is tragic and our condolences will be communicated to his family and friends in the UK. For those who knew Christopher, a book of condolence is now open in the school foyer for parents and staff to sign and comment in. This will in time be passed over to Chris's parents as a treasured memory.

## Vice Principal's Message:



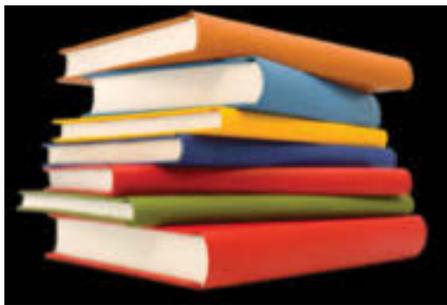
Dear Parents,  
This is just a gentle reminder to everyone about school uniform. A number of children are coming to school in non-uniform items such as coloured shoes, or trainers, instead of the recommended black shoe. Also, we are seeing a number of different coloured-hoodies. The recommended

colour is navy blue and if your child does not possess a school hoodie, we will accept a plain, navy blue one. I hope that you will support us in our endeavours to comply with our school uniform policy.

Should your child be late for any reason, they must always report to Reception to be registered. School registration is completed by 7.50am so anyone who comes into school after this time will be marked as being late. We understand that there are many reasons why a child maybe late for school and it is important for us to check that everyone is safely in school. If your child is not in school by 8.30am, you will receive contact from school, via email or text, so that you can explain and we can update our records. We appreciate your help and support.

Finally, we are improving our library area this week and so there have been some timetable changes to its usage. Children should use our online system for book reading, this week. The library timetable will be as normal, once again, next week.

## Special Student Council Request:



This year our Student Council have been working hard to try and create an environment inclusive of all pupils in Capital School. To achieve this, we have come up with the idea of creating special areas in the playground where children can relax and read books or play board games. However, we need your help to achieve this goal! If you have any old, unused or unwanted board games or books at home we

would really appreciate if you would donate them to this cause. These items can be brought to school and given to your class teacher before January the 31st.



### WHAT

- Old, unused, unwanted books e.g. Comic books, novels, fact books etc
- Old, unused, unwanted board games e.g. Connect Four, Monopoly, Cluedo etc

### WHEN

- Deadline – January 31st

### WHERE

- Can be given to your class teacher

## Arabic Workshop:



قامت الأستاذة ربي بعمل ورشة عمل بعنوان الخطوة الأولى في تعلم القراءة وكانت الفئة المستهدفة لورشة العمل اولياء الأمور واطفالهم . . . . . شرحت عدة طرق سهلة عن طريق اللعب تسهل عملية القراءة والإملاء في المنزل . . وقد حضرت مجموعة من الأمهات الفاضلات الورش



## Ms. Wilson's Message:

As part of English, 2H went on a treasure hunt around school following clues given by QR



codes. The clues lead us to some magic beans and we had a great discussion about who the beans belonged to.

## Trips:



FS1 absolutely loved the school trip to Ski Dubai ! We went on a big bus, got changed into some warm clothes, learnt about penguins and then we got to meet the real penguins! After all of this excitement, we got to go and play in the snow! We loved throwing snowballs at each other and found it so funny. . . but very cold! We each took it in turns on the snow sleds and we even made some snow angels!

## KHDA PARENT WORK SHOP

Dear Parents,  
Parents are superheroes! Would you like to unearth your super-power (or strengths as they are commonly known)? Your personal strengths are your very own superpowers which can help enhance your well-being and strengthen your relationships within the family. Dr Ron Lalonde will guide you to "Parent Through Strengths" at this free positive parenting workshop. Sign up now!  
When: Monday 28th January 2019 at 9am.  
Where: KHDA office.