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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's Meet the Teacher afternoon. It was a valuable opportunity for teachers to share key information and for us, together, to set clear expectations for the year ahead. More than anything, it was a reminder of our shared commitment to supporting your children and helping them thrive.

Today, in our Friday assembly, we marked the International Day of Peace. One of our core focuses as a school is kindness - in both actions and thoughts.

To bring this to life, we shared the following with our students:

$1 \times 9 = 8$	$6 \times 9 = 54$
$2 \times 9 = 18$	$7 \times 9 = 63$
$3 \times 9 = 27$	$8 \times 9 = 72$
$4 \times 9 = 36$	$9 \times 9 = 81$
$5 \times 9 = 45$	$10 \times 9 = 90$

As you can see, there's just one mistake. Yet, it is human nature to notice the error before acknowledging the nine correct answers. We talked with students about how important it is to train our minds to see the positives first, and not let a single negative overshadow all the good.

This mindset - choosing to focus on the positives - is something we are nurturing every day here at AESD. We warmly invite you to join us in modelling this approach at home, so that together we create an environment of kindness, encouragement, and growth.

Warm regards,
Mr Samuel
Principal

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SAVE THE DATE



European Day of Languages: 26th Sep (students can wear school uniform with a blue, yellow, red, white or green accessory)

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: 9th Oct on Zoom and 10th Oct Face to Face

Half-Term Break: 13th to 17th Oct

A JOURNEY OF CONFIDENCE AND KINDNESS

This week has been full of fun and learning as our FS children explore their classrooms and enjoy new experiences with curiosity and joy. FS1 students are discovering the senses of hearing and sight through stories, games, and hands-on activities, learning how their ears and eyes help them understand the world around them. FS2 students are exploring “I’m Special,” celebrating their unique qualities and understanding that everyone is different yet equally important, while building confidence and kindness. They also joined in the celebration of International Peace Day, creating crafts, wearing white, and sharing messages of friendship and harmony.



BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH EXPLORATION

This week in Key Stage 1, students engaged in a rich variety of learning experiences. In English, they explored the letters s and a through fun formation and alliteration activities while also strengthening their reading skills by asking and answering questions, using decoding strategies, and expanding their vocabulary. In Maths, they practiced counting forward and backward from 1–10, developing accuracy, problem-solving, and number sense. In Science, students learned about different groups of animals—amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, and fish—and discussed how these creatures adapt to their environments. It was a lively and productive week of discovery and learning across all subjects.



LEARNING WITH ENERGY AND IMAGINATION

This week, Key Stage 2 students shone across subjects. In English, they became sentence superstars, exploring different sentence types and using descriptive language with powerful adjectives. In Maths, they built on place value, addition, and subtraction skills through hands-on games and activities. Science lessons focused on classifying living things, investigating air resistance with parachute experiments, and learning about the human body with creative skeleton crafts. In Humanities, students wrapped up their topic on oceans and continents, practised map reading, and even learned to tell local time using longitude. Meanwhile, in Arabic, they strengthened their grammar skills, practised writing extended sentences, and built confidence through differentiated activities.





EXPLORING SCIENCE, MATHS, AND BEYOND

It's been a hands-on and mind-expanding week! KS3 Students brought learning to life by building cell models and discovering the amazing roles of specialised cells. They also sharpened their writing by mastering different sentence types.

They wrapped up their work on indices and index laws, applying rules of powers to solve problems and tackle critical thinking tasks. This has laid a solid foundation as they now move on to exploring number systems.

Meanwhile, their curiosity about the sky continues—after finishing their study of clouds, they're now uncovering the secrets of rain and how it shapes our world.



MAKING WAVES IN PE

This week, our students enjoyed an engaging and energetic PE session focused on swimming and water-based activities. From relay races to skill-building games, students demonstrated teamwork, agility, and enthusiasm in a safe and fun environment. Highlights included swimming challenges that encouraged friendly competition, as well as interactive pool games that promoted coordination and confidence in the water. By the end of the session, students were not only active and energized but also developed a greater appreciation for swimming as both a recreational and fitness activity.





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PICTURES OF THE WEEK

