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“A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

This week we celebrated the European Day of Languages across the school. Students had the chance to explore and share greetings in different languages, learn fun facts about European countries, and take part in activities that highlighted the richness of cultural diversity. It was inspiring to see children confidently trying out new words, presenting what they had learned, and celebrating the many languages represented within our own community. Events like this not only broaden horizons but also nurture the values of acceptance, tolerance, and curiosity - qualities that are central to who we are at AESD.

I am also excited to launch a new initiative: Thirty Second Thursdays. Every Thursday, we will release a short video from myself or members of the school team, giving you quick updates, highlights, and insights into life at AESD. It's a simple way to stay connected, celebrate what's happening in school, and share our journey together. **Watch them by clicking here: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [LinkedIn](#)**

A question to ask at home: What made you smile today?

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our growing school community.

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Warm regards,
Mr. Samuel
Principal



SAVE THE DATE



- Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: 9th Oct on Zoom and 10th Oct Face to Face
- Half-Term Break: 13th to 17th Oct



SENSES, BODIES & SHOW & TELL FUN

This week, Foundation Stage has been full of curiosity and discovery! Our FS1 children have been exploring their five senses, with special focus on 'smell' and 'touch'. They learnt about the body parts they use for these senses and had fun experiencing different textures and scents through hands-on activities.

In FS2, the topic 'My Body' has been the highlight. The children identified and named body parts while discovering just how amazing their bodies are. The FS students also took part in a delightful 'Show and Tell' session, where they presented and expressed their ideas with confidence. This experience was a wonderful first step in developing their communication skills.





LITERACY AND CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH MATH, SCIENCE AND ART

This week, Key Stage 1 students showed great progress in literacy and critical thinking. The children had fun in Maths practising number names from one to ten through games and activities. In Phonics, they explored the sounds t, p, i, and n, blending and identifying words using these letters through focused reading sessions. In Science, they learnt about different groups of animals, focusing on mammals and being introduced to birds. In Art, they enjoyed making paw-pattern stamps using cut vegetables and developed their creativity and fine-motor skills. It was a week of hands-on learning across various subjects.



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Land Ahoy! Year 2 Pirates Day - 2nd October

KS 2 LEARNING ACROSS SUBJECTS

This week, students have been busy across subjects

- **English:** Explored information texts, retrieving facts, wrote their own pieces focusing on using nouns, pronouns, and powerful language.
- **Math:** Strengthened number skills, completed assessments and practised mental strategies.
- **Science:** Worked on classifying living things, tested resistance using model airplanes, and explored microorganisms while also learning about skeletons and muscles in animals and humans.
- **Humanities:** Wrapped up their geography unit and began their journey into history.
- **Arabic:** Improved fluency in reading for comprehension and completed a spelling test to strengthen writing skills.





CLASSROOM LEARNING IN EVERYDAY LIFE

This week, KS3 Students applied new skills to real-world scenarios, calculating changes in prices, population, and sports stats, helping them see how classroom learning connects to everyday life.



They also learnt about the building blocks of the human body and how specialised cells work, substances move between them, and how these form complex systems.

In addition, they strengthened their language skills by identifying and using different types of words that help make communication clearer and more precise. A fantastic week of meaningful and varied learning.



DIVING INTO MORE THAN JUST TEXTBOOKS!

Our outdoor swimming classes have become a highlight of the week, combining skill-building with fun in the sun. Under the guidance of trained instructors, students are learning essential swimming techniques in a safe, structured environment while enjoying the fresh air and the joy of being outdoors. From water games to group challenges, each session is designed to promote teamwork, fitness, and confidence—all while having a great time! The smiles say it all: learning can happen anywhere, especially when it involves splashing around with friends.



