


Newton

International School D-Ring Road



A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING!

Time has flown by this October, with a busy and productive month behind us. Alongside the engaging learning happening in the classroom, our specialist weeks have been thriving. A special thank you goes to Mr. Wear and the Humanities team for organizing a fantastic International Week.

Our football teams have represented us with pride, not only showcasing their skills on the field but also demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

This month's school trips included visits to KidZania for Year 2 and the Sheikh Faisal Museum for Year 5. Both trips were not only educational but also highly engaging for our students.

We're excited to announce our upcoming Safe Surfing Campaign, which aligns perfectly with our Anti-Bullying Week and the Keeping Safe Online parent workshops. These initiatives aim to promote online safety and well-being for our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for events and workshops—we are truly fortunate to have such a supportive school community.



Important Dates

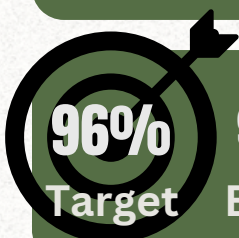
- 21 Oct.** Y2 Trip to Kidzania
- 24 Oct.** End of Autumn 2
- 3 Nov.** Autumn 2 starts
- 7 Nov.** Y6 QNM Trip
- 10 Nov.** Anti-Bullying week
- 13 Nov.** Parent Keeping Safe Online Workshop
- 14 Nov.** Odd Socks dress up day
- 14 Nov.** Revision packs released
- 20 Nov.** World Philosophy Day
- 21 Nov.** Anything but a backpack day
- 24-28 Nov-** School Production Auditions
- 12 Dec.** End of Term 1

This week, we also celebrated the life and memory of Dr. Jabr Al Noaimi, the founder and Chairman of the Newton Group. He played a vital role in our school's journey, and his vision has significantly shaped the community that D Ring is today.



Attendance

ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY


96%

Target

92%

EYFS

93%

KS1

93%

KS2

94%

KS3

Auditions for Year 5, 6, 7, and 8 Students!

We are inviting students to audition for this year's school production of **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!** Auditions will start next half term, the week of **24th November**. Acting roles will be announced in the first week back after the holiday.

All students who are chosen must be able to commit to the Play Practice ECA in the Spring term. There are also backstage roles for sound, props, and production.

Roles Available

Year 5- Narrators: Year 6-8- Actors: Year 8 Production Singers- Year 5- Year 8



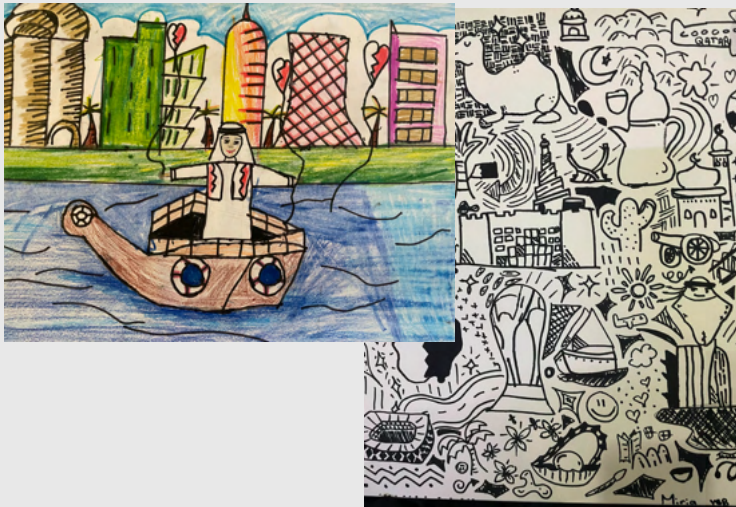
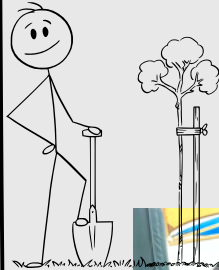
SCHOOL GARDEN

Report from Year 5 Eco Committee

In the warm afternoon sun, the children gathered around the school garden, each holding a small packet of seeds. Ms Penney, their principal, handed out tiny shovels and showed them how to dig little holes in the soft soil. The children knelt down, gently placing the seeds inside and covering them with earth.

"This is where our garden will begin," said Ms Penney with a smile. "These seeds will grow into beautiful plants if we take care of them." The children carefully watered the soil, watching as the water trickled into the ground. "Do you think they'll grow soon?" asked Shemoukh, her eyes wide with excitement.

"They will," Ms Penney assured her. "But we have to be patient. With sunlight, water, and a little bit of love, our garden will flourish."



THINK PINK



QATAR MY HOME

Congratulations to our winners!

- Foundation 2:** Syed, Sophia, Mohammed Farel
Year 1: 1st Suhaim 1R, 2nd Sara 1R, 3rd Liam 1R
Year 2: 1st Nabeel 2Y, Falisha 2R, Zainab 3O
Year 3: 1st Ahmadh 1 3Y, 2nd Rabab 3O, 2nd Naseer 3B, 3rd Ziesha 3O
Year 4: 1st Yosma 4G, 2nd Maadhvik 4B, 3rd Alayna 4G
Year 5: 1st Noble 5B, 2nd Anas 5G, 3rd Simrah 5R
Year 6: 1st Steven 6R, 2nd Miria 6B, 3rd Noora 6R.
Year 7: 1st Nabira, 2nd Jawaher 7Y, 3rd Bilal 7G

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

This week, our school has been buzzing with excitement as we celebrated International Week! Each class designed and created their own unique passports, embarking on a journey around the globe. Every year group transformed their classrooms into different continents, with each class representing a specific country within that continent.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of welcoming parents for a showcase, where they shared the wonderful learning experiences and cultural insights their children had gained throughout the week. It has truly been a remarkable celebration of diversity and global awareness, filled with creativity and fun! Thank you to everyone who participated and made this week unforgettable!



EYFS

This October has been an exciting month for our Early Years children! To support Women's Cancer Awareness Day, the children dressed in pink to raise awareness for this important cause. During International Week, they explored different cultures by sharing traditional foods from their home countries. Parents also joined us in class to read stories in different languages, creating an engaging experience for the children. The week ended with a dress-up day, where the children proudly wore their traditional clothing, celebrating diversity and culture. Thank you to all the parents for your time and support in making these events so special!



YEAR 1

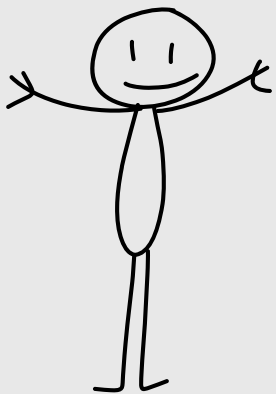
This October in year 1, the children have been exploring sentence structure while exploring the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. The children have also deepened their understanding of subtraction and addition using concrete resources and a numbering.

The children have also explored



YEAR 2

October has been a month of great celebrations. Cancer Awareness day was enjoyed with excitement by the children and adults. The children looked beautiful in their pink outfits. Congratulations to the four children who were chosen as the best dressed. This was not an easy decision to make. In class learning was made easy with the help of our whiteboards. We learned to add through the ten. The art competition entrants delivered work of a very high standard. Once again it was not easy to judge the work. Congratulations to the top three prize winners.



YEAR 3

This month in Year 3, the highlight was the parent assembly all about the Stone Age. The students worked incredibly hard, showcasing their knowledge of this fascinating humanities topic through engaging performances. Their enthusiasm and effort truly brought the Stone Age to life for the audience.

In addition to the assembly, the children also supported Cancer Awareness by dressing in pink and participated in International Week, where they explored various countries across the continent of Oceania, learning about different cultures and global diversity.



YEAR 4

In October, Year 4 have had lots of fun activities and learnt loads of new things.

We have our 2 student council representatives - Ivan 4B and Joud in 4Y. We also had a day dressed in pink to raise awareness of cancer.

And, to finish the term off, we have had an epic International Week! Year 4s continent was Africa and they have spent the week hoping on planes and travelling from country to country and learning lots of interesting facts. Our year 4s travelled to Egypt, Morocco, South Africa and Kenya, making African masks, learning African dances, and even learning some words in their language!



YEAR 5

October was an exciting and busy month for Year 5! In Science, we created colorful posters, labeling all the different parts of a plant, which helped us learn how they grow and function. In Humanities, we traveled back in time to learn about the fascinating Kingdom of Benin, discovering its rich history and culture. During English lessons, we put our imaginations to work and wrote our very own adventure stories.

We also showed our support for Breast Cancer Awareness by dressing in pink, standing together to make a difference. To end the term, we celebrated International Week with a focus on Colombia, Peru, Argentina, and Brazil, exploring the unique traditions and cultures of these amazing countries.

Finally, we completed our midterm assessments, giving our teachers a detailed look at how we're doing—what we're great at and where we can improve. It was a fantastic term, and we're excited for what's next!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a busy October! 10 children represented D-Ring at a football tournament hosted by NIA Smash. D-Ring also hosted an Arithmetic Challenge that was attended by every Newton School - Rudo, Nasser, Shayaan and Kapish represented Year 6. Though we didn't win either competition, we made D-Ring proud. International week had us learning all about North American geography, history and culture - many of us are eager to travel there one day and experience what we have studied first-hand. We have been honing our persuasive skills writing persuasive letters about the ongoing refugee crisis, the use of animals in WW1 and the environment.



KS3

KS3 have had a busy October thus far. We started the month by participating in an inter newton football tournament which both teams (boys and girls) thoroughly enjoyed.

Then we had our Year 7 Term 1 school trip to the Sheikh Faisal Museum which gave our students a chance to witness the magnificent collection of Sheikh Faisal which initially started off as a dream.

Then our students showed a wonderful side to their character by helping our school spread awareness for cancer by wearing the colour pink.

