



Aspen Heights British School Newsletter



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Dear families,

Another incredible term draws to a close at Aspen Heights British School. When reflecting on this busy term I am so proud and pleased with all we have achieved, reflecting our

values and what is important here at Aspen Heights.

You- our community- are central to our work, and this term has seen so many opportunities to be involved in your children's learning and school lives. As one parent commented, we are keeping you all very busy! We have hosted family workshops, had our first ever Bring a man to school Day, held a community reading picnic in our beautiful Al Bahia park- to name just a few. All have been well attended and well received- thank you for your support.



Themed weeks and days have added engaging and meaningful contexts for your children's learning, and has also given you an opportunity to be involved in school. This term we have enjoyed International art and music week, book week, citizenship and sustainability week and drama workshop week, all culminating in a remarkable community activity. Today's performance of 'Jungle book' was simply remarkable. Our team never fail to surprise and delight me with their ideas and enthusiasm; we created a show better than any one of us could have ever dreamed of- because we worked together. We hope you enjoy the 'Jungle book' special edition of our newsletter this week.

Children making as much progress as possible through innovative and precise teaching is crucial to our success; we were excited to roll out our 'Alan Peat sentence types' as a strategy to support children's development in writing. We have been monitoring children's progress closely, and we are delighted with the impact this initiative is having on children's writing.

None of this would be possible without the tireless hard work and dedication of all of our staff. I am constantly delighted by their energy, creativity and genuine passion for enhancing the school lives of your children. They all deserve a well-earned break!

We hope many children will complete some of our fun holiday homework. We are developing the playground ready for next academic year, and we would love some of their ideas. Please can they draw their perfect playground, or add images to the padlet link here:

<https://padlet.com/principal274/hwctkj0req3m>

We look forward to welcoming you back on 8th April at 7.45 am.

Have a safe and happy spring break,
Mrs. Emma Shanahan



Enjoy our Jungle Book Video!













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