



# Newton International School D Ring

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## End of Term Newsletter – December 2018

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of another busy term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to both your child and to the school. It was wonderful to have the hard work of our school being judged “Good with outstanding features” by the British Schools Overseas (BSO) Inspectors this year. The hard work of all teachers and children was recognised by UK trained Inspectors.

May I wish you all a wonderful National Day, which will be upcoming shortly and remind everybody that we will all return to school on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**, after the holidays.

Respectfully

David Davies

Principal

Newton D Ring School is proud of our achievement in passing the BSO British Schools Overseas (BSO) Inspection process. We are now an officially UK accredited school with an Ofsted approved inspection report



Newton D Ring School is now a member of the Association of British Schools Overseas (AoBSO) which is a professional group sharing educational excellence and pedagogic practice in international schools following the British Curriculum.



**Science Week** The theme of this year was ‘Game Changes and Game Makers’. All year groups looked at past inventions and discoveries that have changed our world and what the future might look like.



At the end of the week parents were invited to an open afternoon to see the experiments happening in class and view the winning projects.

**KS3 Visit**

KS3 students visited the Mall of Qatar as part of their Citizenship Studies. They made a presentation to top managers themed “Reducing Plastic Usage”. The students took questions on their presentation and received very good feedback. The students learnt about The Mall of Qatar’s sustainability plans and had a tour of the facilities.



**United Nations' (UN) Children's Day 2018**

The United Nations' (UN) Universal Children's Day, was celebrated on November 20<sup>th</sup> at D Ring to promote international togetherness and awareness among children worldwide. As an International School we celebrate education for all children of all nations. The Next Generation School visited D Ring KS1 classes to join our celebration of the event.

**D Ring Updates**

**New information website**

The new website for parents is an excellent resource:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/newtondringparents>  
 This is providing a wide range of resources to help parents keep in touch with their child’s year group.

**School After Care**

Please note we have no after care facilities after 2.30pm.

**WhatsApp Policy**

Parents are asked to ensure that WhatsApp groups follow school policy and ensure fair and constructive communication.

**Visitors Policy**

All visitors to the school are subject to the Visitors’ Policy. We require everyone to behave in the same manner that you would expect of a guest in your house.

It is vital we set a good example to our children.

Fully details available on <http://nisdring.newtonschools.sch.qa>

## Arabic Department



تتقدم مدرسة نيويورك العالمية بأسمى آيات التهنية حمد بن خليفة لخدمة صاحب السمو الشيخ تميم بن آل ثاني أمير دولة قطر حفظه الله ورعا به بمناسبة ذكرى اليوم الوطني لدولة قطر سائلين الله بأن يحفظ حكومتها وشعبها  
وبهذه المناسبة سوف تقيم المدرسة حفلا متنوعا كراشيس شيح 2018-12-12 وذلك يوم الأربعاء الموافق 21 ثراثية الطلاب في إحياء الحفل من خلال تقديم فقرات قطرية والريزف القطري  
كما سيتم خلال الأسبوع القادم الاحتفال بأسبوع اللغة العربية من خلال عمل مسابقات ثقافية بين الطلاب وسيتم توزيع جوائز قيمة على الطلاب الفائزين  
كل المشكروا لتقدير لأولياء الأمور الكرام على تعاونهم

قسم اللغة العربية

## Parents' Meeting

All parents are invited to discuss their child's progress at our Parents' Meeting at the start of Term 2.

All Class Teachers will be available.  
Specialist Teachers will also be available too.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2019**



## Valuables

Please do not allow your child to bring valuable items to school.



Mobile phones, smart watches and jewelry must stay at home. Regular wrist watches are OK

## Birthday Celebrations

Children's birthdays can be recognised by their class mates if parents wish. Please can I remind parents that 'The Parent Handbook' states this must only involve a cake. This will be shared amongst the class at a time that does not interrupt teaching. This must be by prior arrangements with the teacher.

We cannot host birthday parties. Party bags, gifts and fast food cannot be permitted. Deliveries by external companies will not be allowed.

## School Sport

### Football

The Year 5&6 boys participated in a football fixture against MIS. The year 5 boys unfortunately came out the wrong side of the result, with Abdulaziz J from 5 Green being the stand out performer for the D-Ring side.

The Year 6 team were victorious after a nerve wrecking penalty shootout that followed an enthralling 1-1 tie. Maen & Yezen (6 Yellow) and Khalid (6 Red) produced great performances. But hero of the day was goalkeeper Kais (6 blue) who saved 2 penalties in normal time and 2 penalties in the shootout. Well done to all for a thoroughly enjoyable fixture.



### Basketball

The KS3 basketball teams also had a trip away to MIS. Both boys and girls classes were represented in this fixture. The Year 7 boys were the most successful from the KS3 selection, with the other year groups losing out narrowly in some exciting encounters.

Stand out performers on the day were,

Year 7 Boys: Hamead Nasser & Mohammed Jassim

Year 7 Girls: Sogood.

Year 8 Boys: Essa

Well done to all who took part.

## TERM 2 Dates

Sunday 6th January	Term Starts 7.00am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents Meetings
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 12th February	National Sports Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 13th February to Thursday 14th February	Mid-Term Break
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Texas A&M University visit Science and Technology
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	School Fair
Thursday 4th April	End of Term 2

For more dates go to <http://nisdring.newtonschools.sch.qa/Pages.aspx?pld=38>