

Discoverers' Class

E-Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **1st July**- Last Day of School Year 2020-2021
- **1st September**- First Day of School Year 2021-2022

This year has been a journey of discovery for Reception and Year 1. The learning journeys of both classes have been fantastic, what a privilege to witness each child flourish and thrive! One of the most wonderful aspects of EtonHouse is the sense of community, the support from the parents and the real sense of partnership makes this school special.

Reception children have come a long way from learning the very first sounds to independent readers; from counting to 20 to counting in 2s and 5s.

Year 1 have had a tremendous learning experience from counting to 50 to the beginning of multiplication and division; they too have blossomed into fine readers and realise the wonder that can be found inside a book.

The greatest achievement for EtonHouse children has been the unique learning journey, through the Global Skills Projects the Discoverers learned about climate change, nature, the natural world and together they produced their Rainforest play. Woven into everyday was Wellbeing- this proved invaluable as the children learned about feeling good, who to trust and about friendships.



Amid the school closures and craziness of the past year, we have found lots of ways to have time having fun with each other. Here is a selection of the children's amazing moments from what has been a truly memorable year in the Kindergarten.

We cannot wait for the new school year to begin- enjoy your summer!

Thank you!

Arabic Class

What an interesting and exciting year it was!

We have many beautiful and unforgettable moments despite the closure due to the Coronavirus. The children were always eager to learn both in school and online.

The Discoverers are much more sophisticated in their application of Arabic- they can read, write and say simple sentences and words. The children love to introduce themselves and can name the parts of the face and body. They are able to define their five senses, colours, the months, the days of the week.

The Discoverers always loved singing and dancing in Arabic, they participated enthusiastically in the celebrations of traditional events by dressing up and completing the many arts and crafts inspired by the heritage and culture of Bahrain.

I wish all of you an amazing summer and a pleasant rest- see you next year for more fun and learning.



Our Journey Together



End of School Year Message From Our Executive Principal

Dear Parents,

I seriously do not know where to start, it has been such a rollercoaster of a year for children, parents and staff. During this turbulent time you have fully supported us during the highs and the lows, the opening and the closing throughout the year. EtonHouse cannot thank you all enough for your wonderful support. We were very honoured this year to receive the "Best Pre School in Bahrain Award" from a major UK Education group.

During the year we have seen many old and many new faces, we even added an extra classroom on site to accommodate the demand. Our KG opened this year and we have expanded rapidly with several more classes opening in September.

It has been amazing to see how resilient the children have been during the year and embracing EtonHouse each day as they walk into school. EtonHouse has been one of the very few schools in Bahrain to have not had an outbreak of COVID-19, we have followed all the Ministry Guidelines and even implemented some of our own to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

I have observed daily how the children have developed rapidly in their physical, social and emotional development throughout the year. It was amazing to see how they engaged and interacted with their teachers and peers each day. It has been very difficult for all of us not to have our "normal" events where parents could attend and participate but we do have hope for the new academic year.

We hope you have enjoyed watching your children engaging in activities through our school app with videos and images, enabling you to share the memories with your families.

Our school Year Book will be ready for collection from Sunday and we do hope you will enjoy reading it. I will be in touch regarding the Summer Camp for those families staying in Bahrain as soon as we get approval from the Ministry.

We are looking forward to September, we have already prepared some of our planning, events and activities. There will be many new children at both schools and we look forward to building new relationships with those families. We are excited about our new purpose built Primary and High School project which should be completed 2022.

I am always available throughout the summer holidays if parents have any concerns. We wish the students who are moving on out of Bahrain a smooth transition to their new locations and schools.

For those of you who are travelling, be safe, take care, and have a wonderful holiday and see you in September.

Regards,

Carol Ann Pedersen