



PTA NEWSLETTER

Contact us: pta@gulfenglishschool.com

October 2017



Dear Parents,

The Parent Teacher Association is happy to announce its next big initiative, the Kangaroo Book Club!

What is the Kangaroo Book Club?

After receiving your welcomed feedback, the PTA has decided to create the Kangaroo Book Club as GES's first parent-child reading group. The club's purpose is to encourage reading by choosing books that children can read with their parents.

The book club is open for **all students in Year 1 and Year 2 and their parents**. Each month, a book will be chosen for students and parents to read together. You will have four weeks to complete the book with your child and then be invited to a one-hour book club meeting held during after-school hours. The meeting will be engaging and fun, with book-themed refreshments!

Why Join?

The Kangaroo Book Club is an excellent way to encourage your child to read more and to read for fun! You will be able to bond with your child by reading together and engaging in book club meetings. Book club meetings are a great after-school way to promote your child's confidence and social skills.

How to sign up?

If you are interested in joining, please take a moment to email us at pta@gulfenglishschool.com by Tuesday Oct. 10th with the following information:

1. Parent's Name
2. Child's Name
3. Child's Class

** Spaces are limited, so we urge you to secure your spot by emailing us as soon as possible.

The PTA will also be holding an introductory meeting for all interested parents and their children to talk more about the Kangaroo Book Club and pass out our first book, **James and the Giant Peach** on **Tuesday 24th October at 11:45 in the Infant Library**.

We hope you are as excited as we are to start the Kangaroo Book Club!

Thank you,

Al Anood Al Thani
PTA Member



RECIPE BOOK COVER COMPETITION

Submit entries to:
PTA@gulfenglishschool.com

Deadline of submission:
22nd October 2017

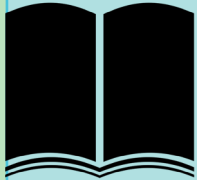




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BOOK MONTH CALENDAR

Reading All Over The World

Week 1: 1st - 5th October 2017

Nursery	Infants	Juniors	Secondary
	Thursday p.m. 5.10.17 Decorate the class door/board Judging.	Thursday p.m. 5.10.17 Decorate the class door/board Judging.	Thursday p.m. 5.10.17 Decorate the class door/board Judging.

Week 2: 8th - 12th October 2017

Nursery	Infants	Juniors	Secondary
Thursday 12.10.17 Nursery Dress Up Competition	Thursday 12.10.17 Infants Hall 8:00am Dress Up Competition	Thursday 12.10.17 Sports Hall 09.40-10.35 Dress Up Competition	
Photos of Groups Reading	11:15am Whole School Reading Snake	Whole School Reading Snake	

Week 3: 15th - 19th October 2017

Nursery	Infants	Juniors	Secondary
	Wednesday 18.10.17 Reading Tea Party for classes Times TBC	Wednesday 18.10.17 Juniors Hall Reading Tea Party for Parents & children	
	Thursday 19.10.17 Reading Tea Party for Parents & children 7:45-8:30 - EY 9:00-9:45 KS1	Thursday 19.10.17 Juniors Hall Reading Tea Party for classes	

Week 4: 22nd - 26th October 2017

Nursery	Infants	Juniors	Secondary
	Sunday & Monday Author Visit Presentation & Workshops Timetable available on the server Thursday 8am - prize giving assembly in the hall	Wednesday & Thursday Author Visit Presentation & Workshops	Tuesday Author Visit Presentation & Workshops

Week 5: 29th - 2nd October 2017

Nursery	Infants	Juniors	Secondary
		Thursday 12.10.17 Sports Hall 09.40-10.35 Prize-giving Assembly	Prize-giving Assembly



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2017/18 School Calendar

Month	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Theme	School Events and Activities
Aug 2017	30	31	1	2	3	4	5		30 th August: Pre-school information morning 31 st August: Meet your teacher-whole school.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
Sep	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Theme: Get ready for school Service learning: McMillan	10 th September: First day of school 12 th September: Parents information day (Years:3,4,5 and 6) 13 th September: Parents information day Year 2 25 th September: Healthy Breakfast day 28 th September: How to teach your child Mathematics
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Oct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Theme: Pink Month Service learning: Book Month	3 rd October: High-tea (PTA event) 4 th October: How to teach your child phonics 16 th /17 th October: Parents-teachers interviews 22 nd October: Author visit to GES
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Nov	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Theme: National Diabetes Service learning: BBC children in need	8 th November: Open day 9 th November: Spooky Scary Carnival 12 th November: Week Without Walls 27 th November: Book Fair
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Dec	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Theme: National Month Service learning: Animal Awareness	10 th December: National Week 13 th December: Term 1 Reports
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Jan 2018	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Theme: Road Safety Service learning: Ocean Pollution	15 th /16 th January: Parents teachers interviews 21 st January: Art week (infants) 25 th January: Coffee morning-Art exhibition
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Feb	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	Theme: Sporting and exercise Service learning: UNICEF day of change	9 th February: Spring Carnival 11 th February: Fitness Week 22 nd February: Open Day
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
	25	26	27	28	1	2	3		
Mar	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Theme: Dental Health Service learning: Red Nose	19 th March: Visual Art exhibition (IB students) 21 st March: Career's Fair 25 th March: International Week 27 th March: Term 2 Reports
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Apr	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Theme: Seat Belt Service learning: Rainforest Alliance	19 th April: Music Concert
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
May	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Theme: Summer Tips Service learning: UNESCO	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Jun	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Theme: Correct Hygiene Service learning: GES Donation drive	14 th June: Last day of School 26 th June: Term 3 Reports (Electronic) 27 th June: Term 3 Reports (Paper)
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Jul	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		