

The Royal British International School

## NEWSLETTER

End of year 2024

We are thrilled to share the exciting news about our Year 7 students' recent field trip to the Museum of Illusions at Walk of Cairo Mall on May 13. The students had an incredible time exploring the museum, engaging in mind-bending illusions, and capturing unforgettable moments with great photos. It was a day filled with fun, learning, and bonding for our young learners. The students were fascinated by the interactive exhibits and had the opportunity to learn about optical illusions practically. We are proud of their curiosity and enthusiasm for exploring new experiences. It was a day filled with fun, learning, and bonding for our young learners. We look forward to more enriching experiences for our students in the future.

By: Ms Yomna ElBarhmtoushy









## ONGRATULATIONS Class of 2024



On Monday, June 24th, the Royal British International School community came together to honor the incredible achievements of the Class of 2024 during the annual graduation ceremony. The event, which embraced a "Glam" theme, was a joyous celebration filled with inspiring speeches, beautiful musical performances, and the recognition of our outstanding graduates.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome from Master of Ceremonies Reham Fikry. Next, the school board president, Mr. Amr Kamal took the stage to deliver an inspiring speech to the graduates. He commended the Class of 2024 for their hard work, resilience, and dedication and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.



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Next, the whole school principal, Mr. David Meaker, continued the celebratory tone with an uplifting speech that highlighted the remarkable achievements of the graduating class. He praised their intellectual curiosity, leadership skills, and commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

One of the highlights of the ceremony was the live musical performances by the incredibly talented students, Hala El Zayat and Shahid Hassan. Their exceptional talent has truly added to the celebratory atmosphere.

Student ambassador Omar Hany then took the stage to share his reflections on the graduate's journey. He spoke eloquently about the bonds of friendship, the joy of discovery, and the pride of accomplishment that this class has experienced.

The ceremony also included a heartfelt parent speech by parent Mr. Ali Mokhtar, who shared his positive experience with the Royal British International School. He expressed deep gratitude for the amazing support and guidance his family has received throughout their time at the school. After that, Judy Badran and Antonious Nasr delivered a heartfelt speech that celebrated their classmates' triumphs and expressed gratitude for the support of their teachers and families.

Finally, the secondary principal, Ms. Liz Deakin, delivered the final speech. She praised the graduates for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to remain curious, compassionate, and courageous as they embark on their future pursuits. Her words left the graduates feeling motivated and inspired.

The ceremony culminated with a special musical tribute as the entire graduating class took the stage to perform a moving performance of the song "Together." This powerful moment of unity symbolised the strong bonds that have been forged over the years.

It was a truly joyous occasion, filled with heartfelt emotions, as the Class of 2024 celebrated the end of their academic journey at Royal British International School. The "Glam" theme contributed to the elegance and excitement of the ceremony, making this graduation one to remember.

We wish our graduates all the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives.



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#### The Impact of Dedication and Support in Year 9 Revision Sessions"

During the month of May, the atmosphere during the lead-up to the iLower Secondary assessments for Year 9 students was one of focused participation in revision sessions. These sessions became a cornerstone of their academic preparation, drawing students into a dedicated space where learning flourished. We take pride that the majority of our students attended our revision sessions

The commitment to making the most of these opportunities was clear as the students engaged wholeheartedly with their teachers and peers. What set these sessions apart was not just the academic content, but also the supportive environment fostered by both teachers and fellow students. There was a sense of camaraderie and mutual encouragement as students collaborated on problem-solving, and shared study tips.

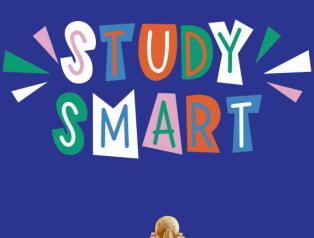
Within the revision sessions, the teachers employed a variety of teaching methods designed to maximise understanding; thus, bringing clarity to complex concepts and ensuring comprehensive coverage of the curriculum. The schedule was adapted to enable efficient and effective learning.

Outside of scheduled sessions, the dedication to preparation continued. Students utilised online platforms to review materials and test their knowledge. This self-directed learning reflected their personal commitment to achieving their best possible results.

The importance of these revision sessions extended beyond immediate academic success. They instilled valuable study habits, critical thinking skills, and resilience in the face of challenges. Students learned not only what to study but also how to study effectively, setting a foundation for lifelong learning.

As the assessments drew nearer, the energy among Year 9 students remained high. They were not just preparing to pass exams; they were actively engaging in their education, seizing every opportunity to grow academically and personally. Their enthusiasm for these revision sessions at the Royal British School underscores their dedication to achieving excellence and their readiness to take on the challenges that lie ahead.









### Animal Protection Foundation Shelter Fundraiser

The Royal British International School Student Life Committee organized a whole school animal-themed out of school uniform day, as our Term 3 final charity initiative for this academic year. Students donated a minimum of 100 Egyptian Pounds and dressed up in a wide range of animal decorated clothes. A total of 10,100 Egyptian Pounds in donations were raised for the Animal Protection Foundation Shelter.

Also, founder of the Animal Protection Foundation Shelter, Mrs. Hanan Daabis made a special visit to the school to give our Secondary students a session about the importance of animal welfare. Mrs. Hanan also talked about how her shelter contributes to making the lives of animals in Egypt better. In addition, our Secondary Principal kindly brought her dog to school and visited some classes. The students were very happy seeing and interacting with the dog.

During the academic year, through the charity events, students learned the importance of civil engagement by giving back to the community. At the Royal School, we take pride in teaching our students to be catalysts of change and leaders of tomorrow. Our students enjoyed the charity events for this academic year, as well as their active role in the Student Life Committee.

By: Mr Magdy Shahir



# **Reward Trip**



On May 21st, exceptional students who triumphed in academic events like the Battle of the Brains, Science Fair, students of the term and reading genre were treated to a well-deserved reward trip. The enthusiastic winners gathered at Point 90 and embarked on an unforgettable journey, filled with laughter and camaraderie at the Cinema and Air Zone. Afterwards, they enjoyed delicious meals at the lively food court, where they could unwind and celebrate their achievements.

This trip not only rewarded their hard work and dedication, but also provided a memorable experience outside the classroom. It was a testament to their commitment to excellence and the support they receive from the school's staff and parents. Congratulations once again to all the winners! The school looks forward to more celebrations of success and fun-filled adventures in the future



**Enrichment Week** 



A Day of Creative Learning. Students Explore Digital Design with Photoshop Workshop

The end of the school year is always a special time, and this year was no exception. Our Enrichment Week was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new interests, develop new skills, and have fun with their peers. On an exciting day during Enrichment Week, students eagerly immersed themselves in the world of digital design with a focused workshop in Photoshop basics.

Under the guidance of experienced mentors, they navigated through the software's tools and techniques, mastering tasks from cropping and layering to color adjustment and text manipulation. The students were enthusiastic to create their own uni visions for t-shirt designs and event invitations. By the end of the workshop, the students were proud to showcase their digital creations, marking the day rich with learning, collaboration, and artistic growth.



أنشطة ترفيهية ممتعة: اختتام العام الدراسي بفعاليات محببة لدى الطلاب

لقد حاولنا في نهاية العام الطويل ان نرسم البسمه على وجوه طلابنا من خلال الالعاب الترفيهية المختلفة التى يعرفونها طلابنا مثل كونكت فور والصلصال والبينج بونج والبازل وتعرفو على لعبة الدومينو التى كانو لا يعرفوها وايضا استمتعو بلعبة البالونات المختلفة والتصويب على لوحة خشبية الدارتس وقمنا بعمل مسابقة بالمغناطيس وكانت ممتعة وفى النهاية نتمنى اجازة سعيدة لطلابنا الاعزاء. م. إسلام راشد



A Hands-On Lesson in History and Physics. Exploring Trebuchet Mechanics with Mr. David

In the beginning of this Week, Mr. David led an activity using a working scale model of a medieval trebuchet. Students applied scientific method by increasing the counterweight mass by 100g every three shots, graphing the distances thrown, and drawing conclusions about the relationship between the counterweight mass and the projectile distance. It was a hands-on learning experience combining history and physics.



By: Mr David Meaker



A Hands–On Lesson in History and Physics. Exploring Trebuchet Mechanics with Mrs Menna



Last week, our students had the chance to explore their own natural beauty during a special self-care session. The students started by formulating shimmery creams, blending nourishing oils and light-reflecting mica to create a radiant glow. They then crafted their own beeswax candles, experimenting with essential oil scents like calming lavender and energizing citrus. They mixed, poured, and decorated their creations. The session was a wonderful opportunity for our students to pamper themselves, express their creativity, and feel confident in their own skin. All left glowing, inside and out 1 By. Mrs Menna



Volleyball Skill-building and Teamwork with Ms Yomna

On Monday and Wednesday students enthusiastically practiced their volleyball skills, focusing on techniques such as serving, passing, and setting. With guidance from Ms Yomna, they honed their abilities and worked on team coordination. The sessions were filled with energy and excitement as the students bonded over their shared love for the sport, showcasing their progress.



#### End-of-Year Fun: Sports Games as a Recap of Academic Learning

Also within this week students were engaged in many sports games as a quick review of everything we studied during the academic year, including the use of different balls, balance and speed exercises, and also water games in order to add fun and happiness, and this is what the students demonstrated while playing these different games.

By: Mr Mohamed Elnahas







& other student celebrations

## Best / Most Improved Achievement

Adam Mohamed Y7/ Adam Nassef Y7 / Ferial Rashad Y8 / Ahmed Hegazy Y9 / Christopher Hobel Y9 / Sama Sabbour Y10

## Best / Most Improved Effort

Adham Moubarak Y7 / Joury Ashraf Y7 / Kareem Youssef Y8 / Eyad Alantably Y9 / Malak Abdullah Y9 / Hazem Shady Y10

Commitment to The Royal School Values

Adham Moubarak Y7 / Talia Alkady Y7 / Mohamed Gouda Y8 / Yassin Mohasseb Y9

### Most House Points in May

Oubai Waleed Y7/ Tasneem Othman Y7



## End of Year

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#### Best / Most Improved Achievement

Best / Most Improved Effort

#### Most House Points

• Bryan Praveen Y7

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- Kinda Mohamed Y7
- Sandy Radwan Y8
- Haya Shafey Y9
- Yassin Mohasseb Y9
- Sama Sabbour Y10

#### • Adham Mohamed Y7

- Lily Nofal Y7
- Lauren Albert Y8
- Malak Abdullah Y9
- Youssef Hassan Y9
- Judy Badran Y10

- Adam Sheikh Elarab Y7
- Kinda Mohamed Y7
- Kareem Youssef Y8
- Eyad Alantably Y9
- Andrea Praveen Y9
- Hana Abdelsamie Y10



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something special outside school, please share with their teacher so we can join in the celebration.