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British School Algiers Middle-Phase Newsletter

We have now completed the fifth week of Autumn Term 1, only two weeks to go until International Day and the half-term holiday. Although October is under way, temperatures in Algiers remain remarkably high. Please ensure that your children bring plenty of bottled water to school each day.

It was good to welcome so many parents to the school last Sunday for our Open Morning; I hope they found the visit useful. Please see below what our students have been doing in school in this week.

Year 5

Our Year 5 students continue to enjoy studying *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty, a novel set in Victorian London. This week, they completed comprehension exercises about four of the chapters.

They also wrote their own texts about river pollution. Furthermore, they explored how appropriate suffixes can be used to convert nouns into verbs.





Year 6

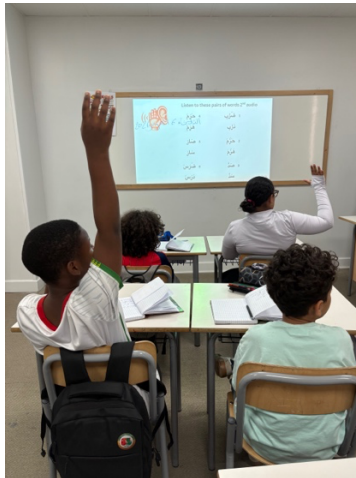
This week our Year 6 students enjoyed an exciting lesson in the laboratory where they investigated plant cells. They learned how different cells perform specific functions to keep a plant alive and healthy, then used microscopes to examine onion samples.





Year 7

This week, Year 7 Arabic lessons focused on developing students' vocabulary for describing family members, alongside practising the correct use of Group Four letters. Our students explored how these letters are formed and used within familiar words and sentences.



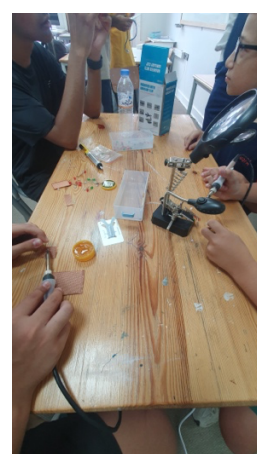
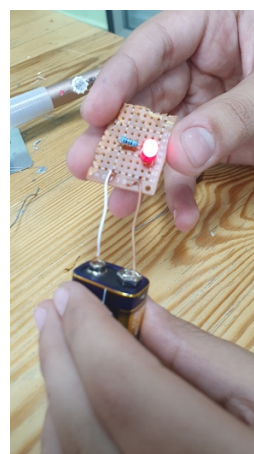
Year 8

In French lessons this week, our Year 8 students enjoyed discussing their musical tastes. They practised describing different genres, such as pop and hip-hop, and shared their own preferences as well as the music their parents enjoy.



Enrichment

Some great work is going on in our Robotics club, led by Mr Ahmed. This week our students learned how to solder components.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who are our Stars of the Week:



- **5A: Leila Madjour** - For being a hard worker, punctual and respectful to her teachers.
- **5B: Aline Bachir** - For consistently being punctual, respectful, kind and responsible. She always works to a high standard.
- **6A: Melina Ouareth** - For always being positive, respectful and fully engaged in lessons.
- **6B: Nesrine Aimene** - For being such a hard worker and showing respect towards her teachers and classmates.
- **7A: Arwa Benmerlahoui** - For always being so positive about school and excellent punctuality.
- **7B: Serine Moghrebi** - For always trying her best in every subject and showing respect for her teachers and classmates.
- **8A: Muhammed Ali** - For excellent behaviour and good academic effort.
- **8B: Mohamed Sadek** - For excellent behaviour and consistently making a great effort in lessons.

Dates For Your Diary



- **Thursday October 22:** International Day
- **Thursday October 22:** End of Autumn Half-Term 1
- **Friday October 23 to Saturday October 31:** Half-Term Holiday
- **Sunday November 01:** Public Holiday
- **Monday November 02:** Parent/Teacher conferences
- **Tuesday November 03:** Start of Autumn Half-Term 2, students return to school.

