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Dear Parents,

It has been a great week of school at TCS, with a chance for me to meet many parents, especially in KG and Year 1 at information meetings. More will be arranged in the coming weeks. It is good to hear how much the families like TCS and I have enjoyed seeing smiling faces of children around school. Let's hope this continues all year long!

Yours sincerely,

Tim Sloman

Principal at TCS

Here in The Cambridge School we all work hard to maintain a high level of discipline. The students, overall, are a credit to their families and teachers. They are well mannered and show great respect for their peers and all staff members. I regularly hear children addressing adults politely and pleasantly and I often see them helping each other, being kind and friendly. This is wonderful behavior and I fantastic start to the new academic year. This high standard of behavior is something we must maintain and develop as the year progresses. We need your continued support with this. If there is anything which you are concerned about or any ideas you may have please make an appointment and we will be happy to meet with you. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming year.

Laoise Kelly

Assistant Principal at TCS

The Mission and Vision of TCS is filtered down to these six learning results, which encapsulate what we are trying to achieve at TCS. We hope you can all agree on these as the basis of our school programme.

SIX LEARNING RESULTS

- ✚ All students will be ICT literate and able to function in an IT-rich world
- ✚ All students should be confident and competent in their use and understanding of the ENGLISH language to enable them to take an active role in an international world
- ✚ All students should be confident and competent in their use and understanding of the ARABIC language and culture to enable them to take an active part in local custom and culture
- ✚ Islamic Studies is a key part of education for All Muslim students and an understanding of Islamic culture will be fostered throughout the school
- ✚ There will be a focus on developing the individual: students will be encouraged develop interests in sporting, cultural and aesthetic activities as individuals and in teams to develop confidence, humility, respect, compassion, vision and tolerance and acceptance of all races, nationalities, cultures and religions.
- ✚ External Examination success using accredited courses: Academic Rigour, Flair and Discipline are fundamental to students' entitlement and futures.

KG DEPARTMENT

KG1-PARENT ORIENTATION

It was most rewarding to see so many parents attend the KG1 Parent Orientation. The KG 1 staff hope that all our parents went home reassured that the KG1 pupils will be engaged in innovative learning throughout the year.

These are a few photos of the function.



KG2 New pupils to the KG School



A warm welcome to all our new Kg2 pupils. We wish them a happy and successful year of learning.

HIJRAH CELEBRATION -YEAR 1 and YEAR 2





Report on Year-1 Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation for Year one parents took place on 25 September.

The meeting commenced at 14:00. At first the turn out for the meeting looked dismal as there was about fifteen people and these included children. However, the number gradually increased to about fifty adults and a small number of students. . Ms. Debbi introduced Mr. Faizel as the Head of Primary.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Debbi. She welcomed the parents to the school and proceeded to introduce the year one staff.

With the help of a Power point she discussed the Time and attendance for students at TCS.

She reiterated the importance of punctuality as well as the importance of staying at school for the full day.

She discussed the curriculum and explained about assessment being continuous. She reiterated that the teachers were more than able to deliver the curriculum and ensure the success of the students,

Homework and the portal were given some attention as well.

Parent communication with the teachers was discussed and parents were asked to direct their questions and reasonable complaints to the teacher in a cordial manner.

Mr. Tim was introduced to the parents.

He had a few words to say to the parents.

Parents were given a chance to ask questions.

Some of these questions were answered by the Arabic staff.

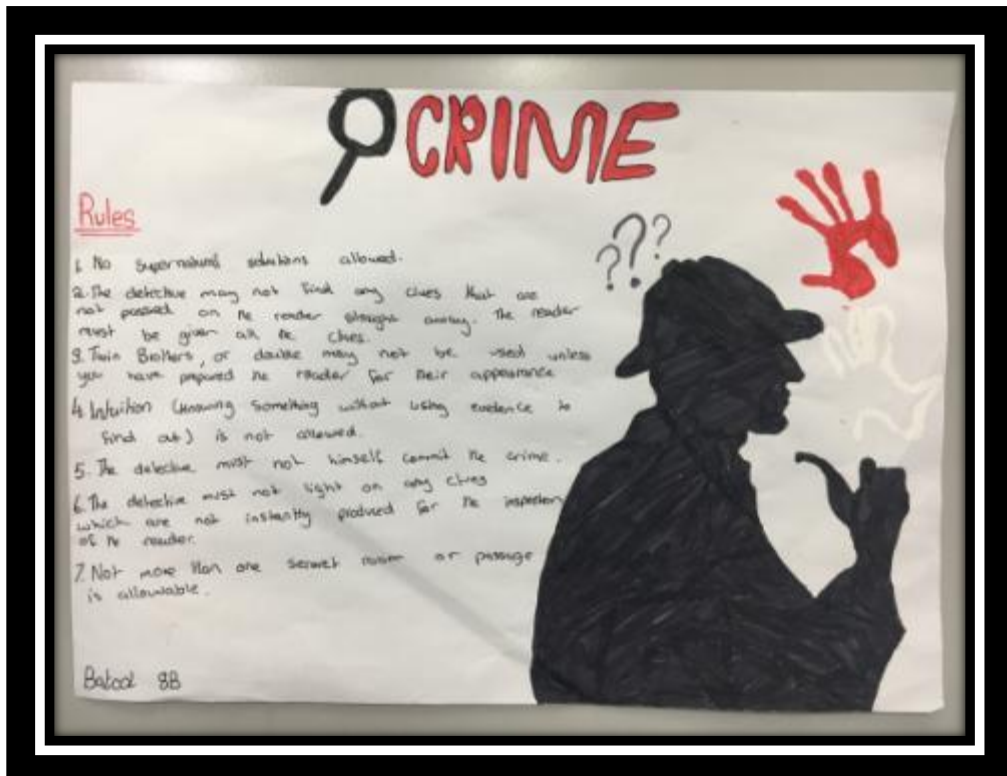
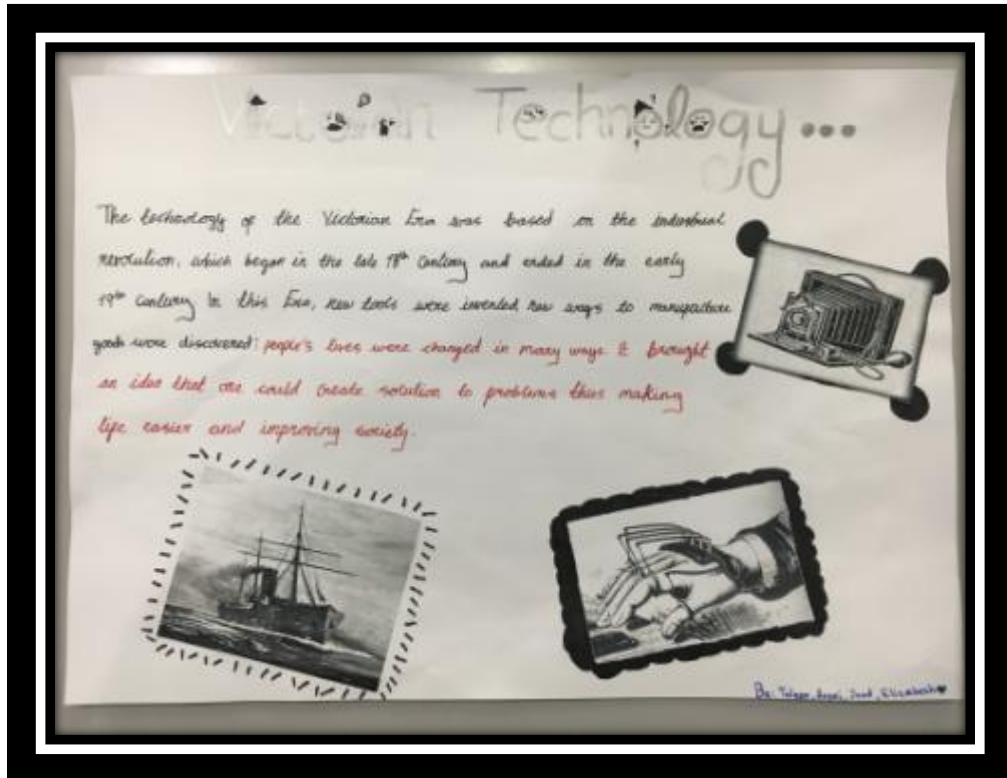
The parents were then invited back to the classrooms to further discussions with the form tutors.

These are a few photos of the function.



YEAR 8-ACTIVITY

This Term Year 8 students will be very busy working on being detectives in English. They have started by creating posters on rules for detective fiction.



RULES CRIME STORY

For Writing a

Rule # 1: No supernatural solutions are allowed.

Rule # 2: The detective may not find any clues that are not passed on to the reader straight away.

Rule # 3: Try and make it difficult for the reader to guess the criminal.

Rule # 4: A crime story must have a detective, a solution and a problem.

Crime

Here are some rules that you have to do when writing a detective story

1. All clues must be clearly stated and described.
2. The culprit or the antagonist must be determined by logical thinking or evidence.
3. The detective story must have a detective.
4. There must be a corpse or a detective, murder, and the reader the culprit the killer.
5. The antagonist must even not be a person who has played a more or less part in the story.
6. There must be only one culprit, no matter how many murders are committed throughout the story.

How to write a crime story

1. Start with a crime
2. Now begin to cover it up.
3. Leave clues definite and accurate clues.
4. Develop it later those false clues.
5. Now capture your detective.
6. Invent some other potential suspects.
7. Create a solution.

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