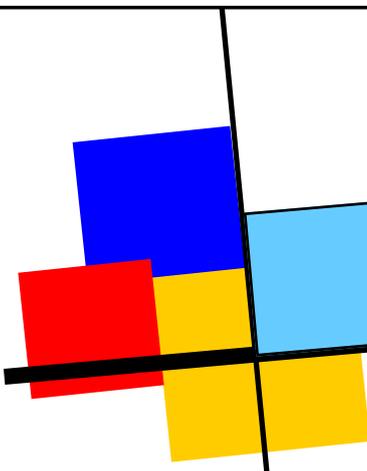


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Newsletter

DISRUPTED TERM

Despite the many holidays and disrupted start to the term, it has been very productive and enjoyable. It has been a joy to see the new little ones settle. They are now coming in to school confidently and happily and their vocabulary has increased amazingly.

In addition to lots of exciting things happening in the classrooms, we have had afternoon activities, concerts, a visit to the theatre for the older children, and parent information and discussion sessions.

OPENING OF VILLA 16

As you will have observed, the work has been progressing in the next door villa and it is predicted to be ready for occupation on our return in January. Initially a class of Pre-School children will be housed there. We plan to move the library and other classes later on. Arabic classes will continue to take place there.

STAFF LEAVING

I am sad to have to inform you that Mrs Orrell is leaving us. She is making an exciting career change. She will be a sad loss, with her versatile talents and radar like awareness of everything that is taking place, not to mention her love of the children. I shall particularly miss her as she seems to have been with me for a good number of years starting as a four year old in St Christopher's. Fortunately she is not leaving Bahrain so we expect to see her often. We wish her every success in her new venture.

WINTER UNIFORM

During the holiday can you please ensure that you purchase the correct shoes and socks or tights to go with the uniform. Girls should have either long white or navy socks or tights and boys white or navy socks. Boys do not wear tights! Shoes should be school shoes in black, brown or navy and not trainers.

If the children need extra layers, the school jacket should be worn.

GREETINGS

Finally from all of us here at The British Preparatory School, safe travels, Merry Christmas, Happy National Day and good health and happiness for 2018.

Mrs Sandra Whitford
December 2017