

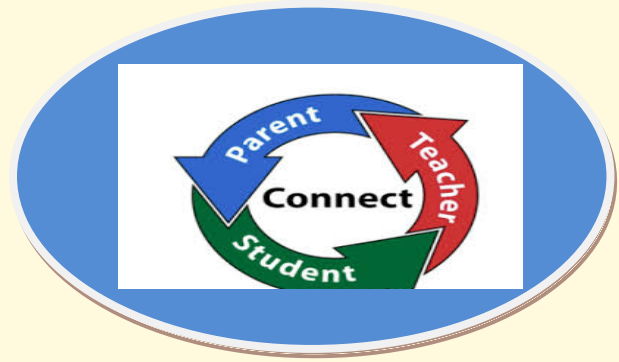
**Welcome back** to all Dilmun families for the second term of the school year. This is 12 week term and as always will be a very busy one so, please ensures you continue to check the latest updates each month in the newsletter. Let's look forward to an exciting and rewarding term as we celebrate the continued learning journey of our students and families. Requests for enrolment Dilmun School It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown in our school. Prospective parents enquire about places available at this stage of the year on a daily basis and these enquiries continue throughout the year for all levels. These come from local families, families looking to move into the area and also families from much further afield. Through these encounters we gain many positive comments about Dilmun and information which clearly indicates that our learning environment, programs and practices are held in high regard. Whilst we would love to be able to offer places to all interested families this of course is not possible.

The registration date will be given to all of you shortly. Recently passed Term 1 exams have been an absolute success and the educational quality remains high at all levels. This month the members of the PTA will be having the meeting with the principal, on 14<sup>th</sup> of February. The role of the PTA is to suggest advice and guide school's management in regards to all issues concerning progress of our school. The recent survey has been indicating that most of our parents would like to carry on with British – level system and I will include the analysis in my separate letter to you.

Jwona Kojder

# PTA CORNER

PTA meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup>  
February, 2016 in the Principal's office.



Partnerships between parents, educators and children work to enhance the child's success within as well as outside the walls of the school. We know that children learn more and have better lives when everyone in the school community works together to share thoughts and information; working together on projects to benefit all the children DILMUN. One of the most important organizations at DILMUN is the Parent Teachers Association (PTA).

Parent-Teacher Members

Judge Khalid Mahyooob

Dr. Mohammed Rafee

Dr. Waseem Yousif

Mr. Ali Eshaqi

Ms. Layla Mansoori

Ms. Shereen Ali Hussain

For the school year 2014-2015 the PTA established the following goals: the improvement of parental communication and involvement, training for health and safety practices, and the implantation of the PTA Family Fun Day event. We are looking forward to continuing the connection between the parents, teachers and students of Dilmun School in the years to come.

Should you wish to become a PTA member kindly send us your written letter, so we can reply to you in this regard.

# TIPS FOR PARENTS

Let your kids know you are listening!!!

- When your children are talking about concerns, stop whatever you are doing and listen.
- Express interest in what they are saying without being intrusive.
- Listen to their point of view, even if it's difficult to hear.
- Let them complete their point before you respond.
- Repeat what you heard them say to ensure that you understand them correctly.



## MUFTI DAY

**MUFTI DAY** was held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Students came dressed as their favourite book character.



# Helping Hand Committee

Dilmun School is happy to announce that we had a formed a **Helping Hands** committee of teachers. This is basically to create awareness and inculcate in children the values of care and service to the society.

The teachers expressed their willingness to extend help to the orphanage of Tree of Life Society. Students were encouraged to donate clothes and toys for charity which was duly handed over to the society. Students and parents were very generous with their donations and made this project of **Helping Hands** a success.

Helping Hands Committee







THANK YOU!