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Date: 06-05-2020**Dear Parent**

Greetings from The Asian School!

The Academic Year 2020-21 had a tumultuous start but I am happy to state that in a very short while, both staff and students alike have acclimatized themselves remarkably well to a new learning environment.

However, we found that the suspension of regular schooling during this pandemic period hinders proper enhancement of skills. Our mission to search for and develop a plethora of skills and talents in our students helps us to harness untapped potential in them. Hence we are making efforts to follow the school calendar (diary) closely, even in our current virtual learning environment.

We endeavour as always to educate our students in the best possible manner and by simulating regular school life, we may be able to normalise a situation which is otherwise unsettling.

Book Week: The school is celebrating Book Week from May 7th to 14th, 2020, to inculcate in students the importance of reading and development of vocabulary. Apart from competitions, students will be given three words daily, along with definition, synonyms, antonyms and examples of usage to enhance their vocabulary. Students will also be given names and biographies of two authors daily so as to help them familiarise themselves with the lives and works of these authors.

For students of Kindergarten to Grade 2, teachers will take up activities during their classes to enhance students' vocabulary and encourage the habit of reading. The following online competitions will be held for Grades 3 to 12 during Book Week. We urge you to encourage your ward to participate enthusiastically.

Grades 9 to 12	Book Outer Cover Designing	Based on a best seller
Grades 6, 7 & 8	Cartoon Drawing	Based on any popular fairy tale
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Picturization	Drawing (depicting a story or a particular scene)

Theme: A picture speaks volumes.

General Rules

1. The submission should be the original work of the student.
2. It should be drawn on A4 size paper.
3. The medium to be used is Colour Pencils
4. An image or scanned copy should be sent to **publications@asianschool.bh** clearly indicating the Student's Scholar Number, Name, Grade and Section as per school records. Submissions without complete information will be disregarded.
5. Last day for submission will be 15th May, 2020.
6. If the above criterion are met, certificates will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place holders of each grade.
7. Judges' decision will be final.

Students may also use the following online resources to read books online:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/vooks/videos/539634806902525/stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.demotivateur.fr/article/visiter-des-musees-sans-bouger-de-son-canape-le-plan-parfait-pendant-la-quarantaine-19057>

<https://www.insider.com/stream-broadway-musicals-plays-for-free-online-limited-time-coronavirus-2020-3>

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