SHANTINIKETAN INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA-QATAR

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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS- CLASS VI to CLASS XII

NEWSTRAIL READATHON

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting initiative introduced by **Newstrail,** a well-known newspaper in Qatar, called the **Newstrail Readathon**. This program is designed to foster a love for reading and increase student engagement with current affairs through a **Weekly Quiz Contest** based on the newspaper's editions.

Key Highlights of the Newstrail Readathon Initiative:

- **Newspaper Distribution**: Starting from **Sunday, 9th February 2025**, each classroom from Grade 6 onwards will receive one copy of the Newstrail newspaper. Students will read the newspaper in class, and on a rotation basis, one student will take the newspaper home each day.
- Weekly Quiz Contest: Every Thursday, a set of quiz questions will be published in the newspaper.
- Students are encouraged to participate by submitting their answers via **WhatsApp**(under the guidance of parents).
- The **WhatsApp number** for submissions will be published in the newspaper for your convenience.
- Two winners will be selected each week from our school, and their names will be announced in the **Monday edition** of the newspaper.
- Bumper Prize: A special **Bumper Prize** will be awarded every three months to one winner from our school.
- Role of Parents: We kindly ask for your support in helping students participate by ensuring that they submit their answers as per the provided guidelines.

We encourage all students to actively participate in this valuable initiative to develop their reading habits and stay informed about current events.

Please find the attached official communication and guidelines from Newstrail for further information.

Note: For any additional inquiries, please reach out to the respective class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Warm regards
Principal