Primary

Newsletter

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Head of Primary's Message

Dear parents,

As-salamu alaykum! It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your children back to Term 3. I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful break and are now rejuvenated and ready to continue with the academic year.

As we return to school, we also continue to observe the holy month of Ramadan. This is a time of spiritual reflection, self-discipline and generosity, and we will be continuing to incorporate these values into our school's daily routine. Our next event is the Iftar this evening and we hope all who are attending have a wonderful time.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of two of our students over the break. One of our senior school students, Sanchi climbed Everest base camp, an incredible accomplishment that requires hard work, perseverance, and determination. Another student, Pratyusha won a chess trophy, showcasing their strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. We are proud of both of them for their outstanding achievements. Please do keep letting us know about these types of achievements so that we can continue to be proud of our students both in and out of school.

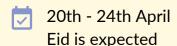
Speaking of snow and mountains, we also had a group of Year 5 and 6 students who went skiing in Switzerland over the break, accompanied by Ms. Sara, Mr. Conor, and Ms. Francesca. We are delighted to have them back safe and sound, and we hope they had an unforgettable experience on the slopes. This brings our residential trips to a close for the year. Information regarding residentials for next year will be shared in the coming weeks.

We were also delighted to recently announce that our school received an Outstanding rating from the KHDA team. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff, students, and parents. As a community, I know we are committed to maintaining this level of excellence in everything we do.

Kind regards, Tom Collar



Comm's Corner



Wednesday 19th April Earth Day Children will be doing activities in school

Thursday 27th April Year 6 parent information session on Exhibition Venue: Canteen

Monday 24th April CCAs begin (subject to Eid)

> Thursday 25th May Parent Teacher Conference and Arts Exhibition Booking will be sent in the coming weeks

Please click the links below to access the newsletters.

Year 3 KG1

Year 4 KG2

Year 1

Year 6 Year 2

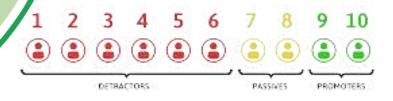




- **CCAs do not run during Ramadan**
- If your children cycle or scoot to school please note that a helmet should not be negotiable and MUST BE WORN.
- If you have not already, please complete the NPS survey that was sent to your email.



Net Promoter Score



NPS = %3 - %3

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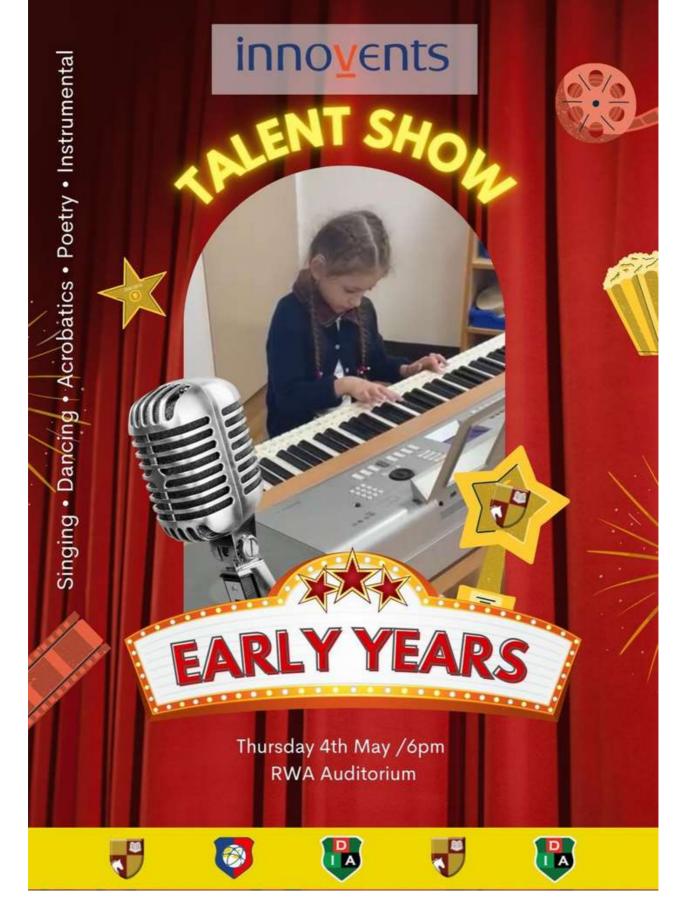
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If you believe that your child would be interested in taking part then please:

- Record a video of them performing or doing their act (should not be more than 1 ½ minutes)
- Upload it to the Padlet for your year group and class by Monday 17th (8am)
- Each class in the year group will vote on the acts on Monday 17th. The most popular will showcase their talent at the show (1 act chosen per year group).
- This will be confirmed to you and them on Monday 17th April.

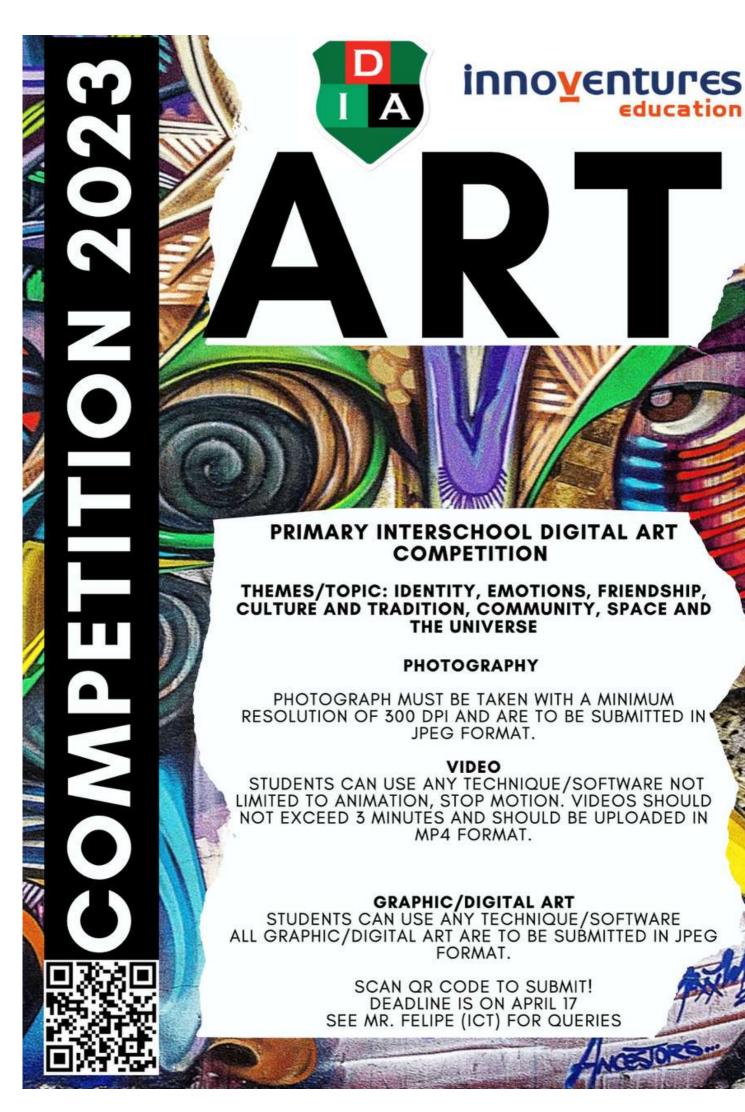
Video Links



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A FROZEN FAIRYTALE

COMING TO
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
ON MONDAY 22nd MAY 2023





INNOVERTURES EDUCATION SCHOOLS

ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION 2022 - 2023

SELECT YOUR CATEGORY

Nursery, FS1, FS2, PreKG, KG1, KG2, Year 1

Grade: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 Year: 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 2D ARTWORK

Grade: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Year: 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13

3D ARTWORK

Grade: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12

PHOTOGRAPHY

Year: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13 Grade: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12

VIDEO

Year: 6-7, 8-10, 11-13

INSTALLATION

GROUP WORK

Grade: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12 Year: 6-7, 8-10, 11-13

GRAPHIC & DIGITAL ART

ART EXHIBITION 15th May 2023





