

Primary

Newsletter

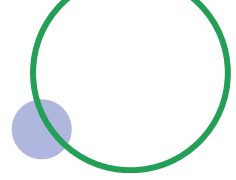
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Photos courtesy of Year 1 inquiring into the UAE, Year 4 camp, habitats by Year 2, and our class assemblies.

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Head of Primary's Message

The Hidden Café (a great family spot while the weather permits)

Dear Parents,

An enormous thanks to all those who were able to contribute to our Syria and Turkey appeal. We raised a staggering 22,686 dhs and collected a great number of boxes that will go a long way to supporting many in dire need of aid.

This week saw the return of class assemblies to our calendar. It was fabulous to sit on what was a brisk, chilly morning and watch Year 4 perform, sing and showcase their learning about protecting our planet. Today we had a further 3 assemblies, from Year 2, 3 and 4 - all of which were fantastic. Thank you to all the parents who were able to take time out of their day to support the children on stage.

Next week we welcome inspectors from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) who visit independent, and international schools worldwide to assess, support, and promote high quality education for all students. We are looking forward to sharing all of the fabulous learning that happens at DIA, along with our passionate students and staff.

A reminder regarding the roads. It was disappointing to have it brought to my attention that in the early hours last week, one of our cars ran a red light by our kiss and drop, only moments before one of our student cyclists crossed. Having watched the footage I am writing to remind all who use the roads to continue to have high expectations of one another and that safety (and at times patience) must be the top priority.

Ramadan

The Holy Month of Ramadan approaches. We will shortly share the details surrounding both the school timings, and how you can be involved in the optional opportunity to create care boxes for our wonderful support staff. In order to make this manageable we will be tasking each Homeroom with filling and wrapping boxes, as well as writing notes of thanks. After the tremendously successful Christmas boxes, we hope to go even bigger with this drive. More details to follow.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

- 27th February
Innovents Science Fair (Invitational)
- 27th - 2nd March
NEASC IB Accreditation Inspection
As an IB school we are inspected every 5 years.

- 3rd March
World Book Day Character Dress up
(or wear Pajamas)

- 8th March
World Maths Day (Normal uniform)
Details to follow

- 13th March
KG1 - Year 1 Speech and Language parent
information session
(Please see the email from Ms Francesca to sign up)

- 15th - 16th March
PS Musical Production

- 17th March
International Day (details to follow)



READING MONTH

March is Reading Month here in DIA where we will be promoting a love of literature. More information regarding school and home based activities will follow.

Just to note, Book Character dress up day for Primary School **remains** on the 3rd of March (Secondary have had to change the date of theirs to the 2nd of March)

HOMEROOM UPDATES

Please click the links below to access the newsletters. Year 1 -6 will be updated at the end of next week.

[KG1](#) [Year 3](#)
[KG2](#) [Year 4](#)
[Year 1](#) [Year 5](#)
[Year 2](#) [Year 6](#)



IN CELEBRATION OF

World Book Day

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER (OR WEAR PAJAMAS).

Remember to bring your favorite book!

WORLD BOOK DAY

BRING THEIR IMAGINATION TO LIFE



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لمنطقة الشرق الأوسط FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

WRITING GUIDELINES

- WRITE A STORY FOR AN AUDIENCE OF CHILDREN WHO ARE 6 YEARS OR OLDER.
- IT SHOULD FEATURE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND YOUR VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
- YOUR STORY SHOULD BE BETWEEN 600 AND 1.500 WORDS LONG.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY ONLINE IN A SINGLE-SPACED WORD DOCUMENT IN SIZE 12 FONT, DIVIDED IN CLEAR PARAGRAPHS, IN EITHER ARABIC OR ENGLISH.
- INCLUDE THEMES AROUND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND YOUR OWN VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
- YOUR STORY MUST BE ORIGINAL AND WRITTEN FOR THIS COMPETITION ONLY.

Year

4, 5, 6



A copy of your story should be sent by email to – caralynnef@diadubai.com

Use the QR code below to access the online link for more information and how to upload your story.



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