

Primary

Newsletter

19th April 2023

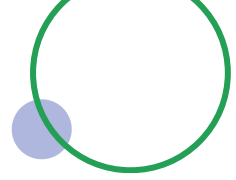
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Photos courtesy of our community Iftar

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Head of Primary's Message

This sleeping position is called 'The Bagel'

Dear parents,

As we arrive at the Eid holiday, I am excited to wish all of you a happy and joyful celebration. This is a time to be with loved ones, enjoy delicious food, and create lasting memories. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this special time and engage in activities that bring you closer together as a family and community.

Dubai offers a wealth of opportunities to explore, and we just about have the weather on our side I encourage hiking and exploring in desert, enjoying a bike ride at Al Qudra or Kite Beach. Whatever your family enjoys doing though, I hope you enjoy it with loved ones. On the note of enjoying the outdoors our very own Ms. Ashleigh, Year 1, completed the Grit and Tonic relay triathlon last weekend. Although I was explicitly instructed not to share the image of Ms. Ashleigh powering through the course, please do send in photos of your adventures that may inspire others.

I would also like to take a moment to express my gratitude to everyone who has participated in our Ramadan initiatives. Last week, we celebrated our community iftar, and it was heartwarming to see the primary and secondary communities come together and enjoy this special occasion. From daddy-daughter dates to cross-school families, thank you for making our community stronger and more connected.

As we celebrate the Eid holiday, it is important to remember that this Saturday is also Earth Day. As an internationally minded school, we encourage our students to think about their environment promote sustainability, and I encourage families to continue these conversations at home. There are many ways that we can all make a difference, from reducing to reusing to recycling.

Finally I am pleased to note that our cross-curricular activities (CCAs) will be starting next week. Please take a moment to remind your children if they are signed up to a club and to collect promptly.

I wish you all a happy and sustainable Eid holiday, filled with joy, peace, and love.

Eid Mubarak,
Tom Collar

✓ Friday 14th April
Community Iftar
Please see payment portal

✓ 20th - 23rd April
Eid

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

✓ Thursday 26th April
FINAL day for submission to the Innovents art competition

✓ 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



REMINDERS

- No School on Thursday and Friday
- CCAs start next week
- If your children cycle or scoot to school please note that a helmet should not be negotiable and **MUST BE WORN.**

HOMEROOM UPDATES

Please click the links below to access the newsletters.

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



**COMING TO DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY- EH
MONDAY 22nd MAY 2023**



The Snow Queen is a musical show based on Hans Christian Andersen's 'frozen' fairytale magically brought to life here at DIA-EH. It tells the story of a young girl, Gerda, sets out on a long journey to rescue her friend from the Snow Queen's icy palace. She meets many characters along the way and discovers the true meaning of friendship. This delightful musical comedy involves plenty of audience participation and interactive fun, includes puppetry, illusion, music and catchy songs played by talented actors and musicians.

The show is performed in English and sensitively adapted for UAE audiences and will

take

place in the SS gym, where all students will be seated.

If you wish your child to attend this fantastic performance then please arrange an online payment of **AED 60** via the below link

Online payment line: <https://payment.innoventureseducation.com/diaeh/online/>

To login, use your child's "student ID number" and date of birth.

Payment deadline: Thursday 18th May 2023

The online ticket payment is non-refundable.

Should students not be attending, they will remain in class with one of the year level team teachers.



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Singing • Dancing • Acrobatics • Poetry • Instrumental

TALENT SHOW



EARLY YEARS

Thursday 4th May /6pm
RWA Auditorium



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

[KG1 Video Padlet](#)

Password is KG1

[KG2 Video Padlet](#)

Password is KG2

[Year 1 Video Padlet](#)

Password is Y1

[Year 2 Video Padlet](#)

Password is Y2

COMPETITION 2023



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ART

PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL DIGITAL ART COMPETITION

**THEMES/TOPIC: IDENTITY, EMOTIONS, FRIENDSHIP,
CULTURE AND TRADITION, COMMUNITY, SPACE AND
THE UNIVERSE**

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE TAKEN WITH A MINIMUM
RESOLUTION OF 300 DPI AND ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN
JPEG FORMAT.

VIDEO

STUDENTS CAN USE ANY TECHNIQUE/SOFTWARE NOT
LIMITED TO ANIMATION, STOP MOTION. VIDEOS SHOULD
NOT EXCEED 3 MINUTES AND SHOULD BE UPLOADED IN
MP4 FORMAT.

GRAPHIC/DIGITAL ART

STUDENTS CAN USE ANY TECHNIQUE/SOFTWARE
ALL GRAPHIC/DIGITAL ART ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN JPEG
FORMAT.

SCAN QR CODE TO SUBMIT!
DEADLINE IS ON APRIL 17
SEE MR. FELIPE (ICT) FOR QUERIES



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INNOVENTURES 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
Year: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

VIDEO

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



Submit your entries to
Art Teacher by 28th April 2023