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Secondary School Newsletter



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2022-2023

Head of Secondary Message

Hello all,

This week has really seen DIA Secondary Students leading the way when it comes to international and regional competitions. They have been flying high at the World School Games, showcasing their sporting prowess and ensuring DIA are the team to beat. Our Under 13th are Champions of the WSG - Go Wolves!

Students have also applied their amazing critical thinking and problem-solving skills at the First Lego League with teams now progressing to the UAE round in March.

The Year 11 Personal Project Exhibition was one of our best yet! Such creativity and passion went into each and every project and we were all blown away with the breadth of topics, the application of skills and their ability to be self-directed learner, responsible for the planning, and execution of such wonderful projects! Read one for more info!

A massive thank you for all you have sent in items or donated for the Earthquake appeal. We have had a superb response with all boxes being delivered to the Red Crescent. I will update you on the total in the next newsletter.

On a personal note, both the Principal and I had the opportunity to meet the Director General of the IB - Mr Olli-Pekka Heinonen this week as he visited the UAE to meet with government official. Great moment and wonderful discussions on the future developments of the IB.



Monday 27 February - Thursday 02 March

Literacy Week Celebrations

Please see the information provided towards the end of this newsletter - there is a lot happening! ***Please note that Thursday 02 March will be a non-uniform day. Students should come to school dressed as their favorite book character!***

Tuesday 28 February

Year 13 Art Exhibition

Join us to celebrate the artistic creations of our Year 13 Visual Arts students.

Friday 03 March

Online Parent-Teacher Conferences

There will be ***no school for students*** on this day. Please use the online booking system to reserve your meeting. Contact helpdesk@diadubai.com with any technical issues.

Monday 06 March

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Friday 10 March, 11:00 to 15:00

Padia Flea Market

Join us as we bring our community together for a day of fun, shopping and laughter! Please see information shared via PADIA representatives for more information.

NEPAL



#Opportunity

PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION



Our Year 11 students held their Personal Project Exhibition this week.

We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the course of this project.

We would also like to thank all of the parents who joined us to celebrate with them.

We'll post a full recap of the event in the next newsletter with links to videos of the Exhibition.



IN CELEBRATION OF
**Literacy
Week**



THE SECONDARY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZING:

**Engaging
Starter
Activities**

**Student-led
Workshops**

**Drop Everything
and Read**

**Dress up as your
favorite book
character**

**Author Visit for Year
10s and 11s**

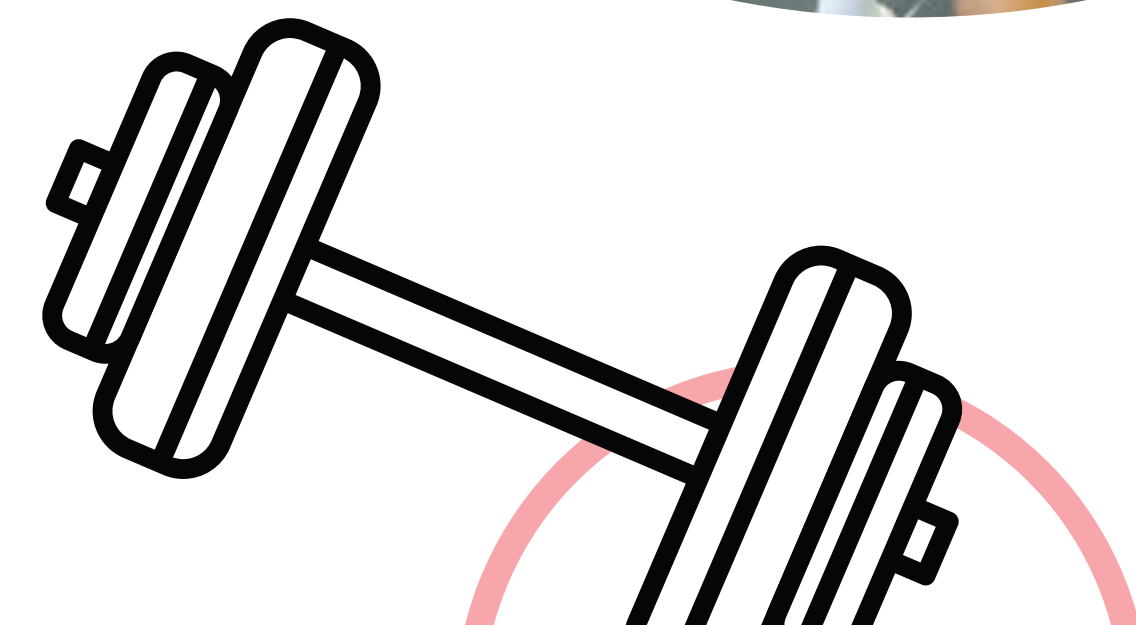
**Secondary-Primary
Reading Events**



#Community

#Wellbeing

NextGen @ The Circuit Factory will include a circuit class, a nutrition workshop, and a wellbeing workshop. The goal at NextGen for Schools is to give children the knowledge and confidence to make better food and lifestyle choices for themselves.



WORLD SCHOOL GAMES

Our U15 sports teams are currently storming through this 3 day event that sees teams from around the world compete in Swimming, Athletics and Football



Student-led Workshops



DURING LUNCH TIME IN THE ENGLISH CORRIDOR!

Poetry Writing/How to Publish your First book	Drama Workshop/Script Writing	Design a Book Cover
Run by published authors	Delivered by Year 12 Drama Students	Delivered by Year 9 Design Students
Monday Feb 27	Tuesday Feb 28	Wednesday March 1



Sign up here!



<https://forms.office.com/r/mQHSiQXFKF>



#Community

IN CELEBRATION OF
World Book Day

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER
THURSDAY MARCH 2ND**

**Remember to
bring your
favorite
book!**



**House Points
awarded to best
costume!**

**Theme:
Shakespeare
(Optional)**

**Photo booth in the
Quad to participate
in the competition
for Best Costume!**



#Community

#Teaching&Learning & Mathematics

We would like to thank the Mathematics Department for their recent focus on inquiry-based learning and real-world applications of mathematics. It is great to see students applying their knowledge and understanding in creative ways! Please see the images below of the outstanding work created by some Year 8 students.

Group 1: Zoe & Annaliese



THIS PAINTING REPRESENTS A MOTHER AND HER TWO KIDS SITTING IN AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE SHAPE. THE BLACK TRIANGLE SHOWS WHERE THE TRIANGLE IS.



This painting represents apples in a plate. the white Equilateral triangle shows where the triangle is.

BY: ZOE (8A) AND ANNALIESE (8C)

THIS PAINTING REPRESENTS A FAMILY SITTING IN A EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE SHAPE IN AN OPEN SPACE. THE WHITE TRIANGLE SHOWS WHERE THE TRIANGLE IS.

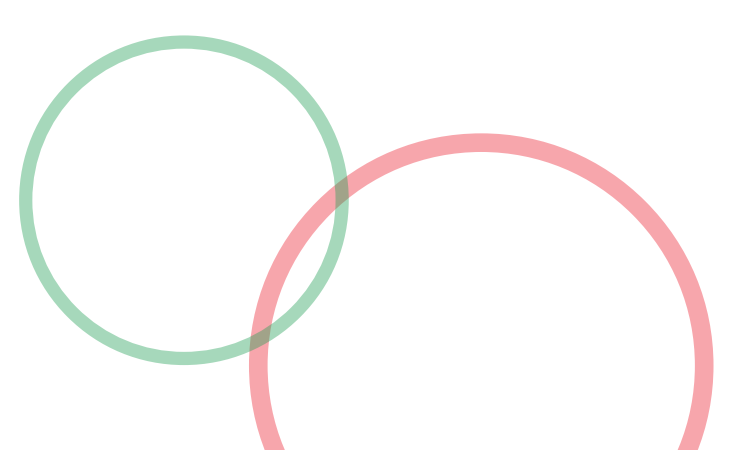


ARE TRIANGLES THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHAPE?

This painting represents a picture of a tent in the forest, looking at the triangle, I think it's an equilateral triangle, the green triangle shows where the triangle in the picture is.



This painting represents a picture of a bunch of mountains with a lake in front, looking at the triangle, it's a scalene triangle, the black triangle shows where the triangle in the picture is.



#Teaching&Learning & Mathematics

TRIANGLES IMPACT IN ART



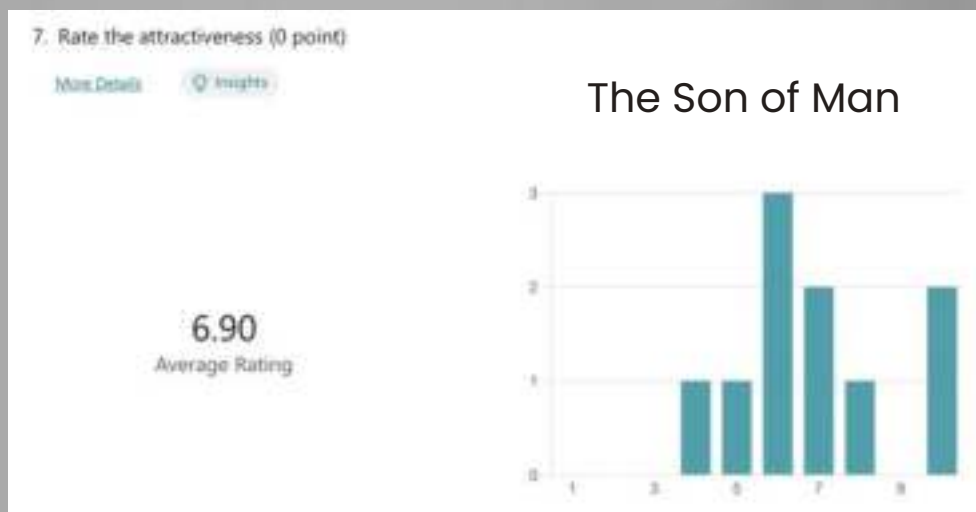
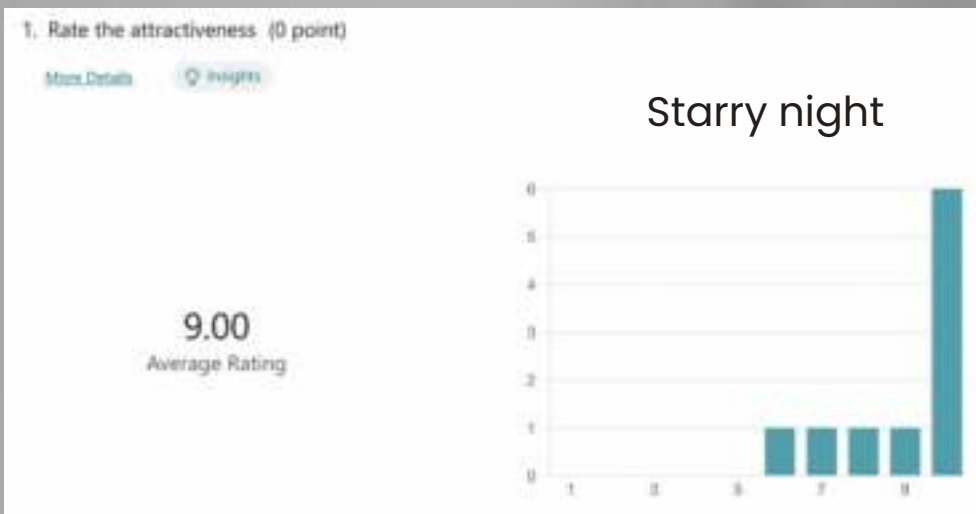
MOST DISLIKED

A triangle is the focus of this artwork. It is the most disliked artwork according to our survey

In this artwork, there is a triangle that can be seen. The triangle can be seen on the collar, the shape of the white shirt and tie. The most evident type of triangle is an isosceles triangle though there are some scalene as well. From that information we can evaluate that this painting does not include equilateral triangles.



OUR SURVEY RESULTS



MOST LIKED

In this artwork, there are no triangles that are directly visible. This artwork was rated the most attractive painting according to the data we received from our survey. Therefore, artworks without triangle are the most attractive.

The artwork that was most liked did not have any obvious triangles. Therefore we can conclude that artworks without triangles, are more catchy to the eye of people.

TRIANGLES IMPACT IN BUILDINGS



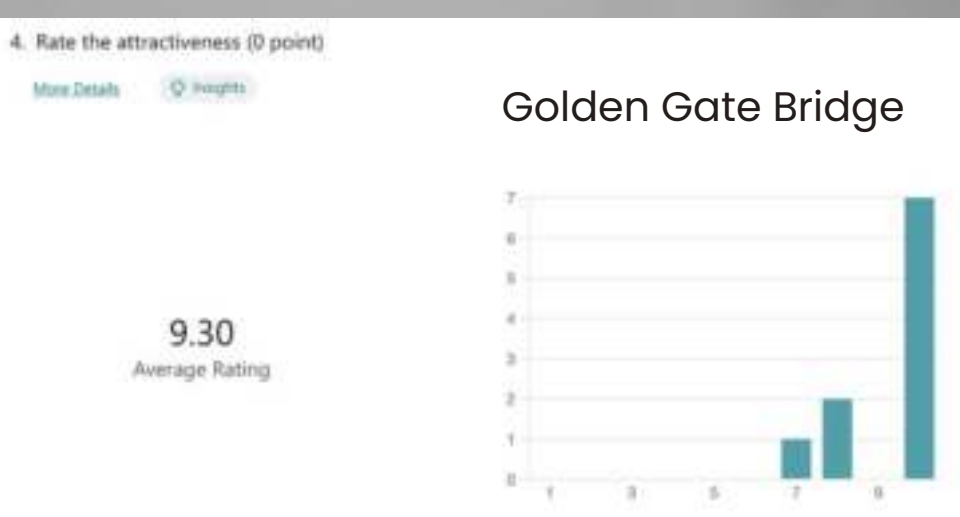
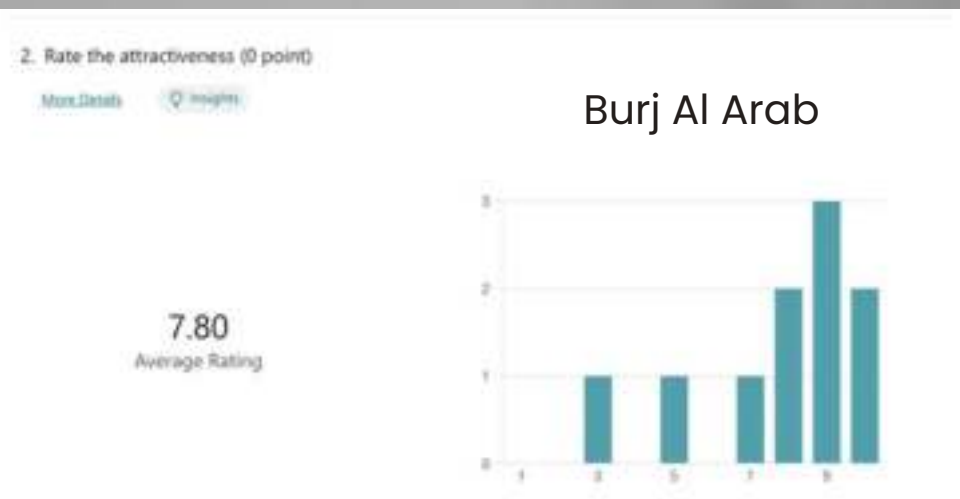
MOST DISLIKED

The Burj Al Arab is more rounded, therefore, does not contain triangles. Yet, There is one triangle at the top of the building.

The Burj Al Arab does not contain many triangles, yet only one. This triangle is located at the top of the building. The triangle is a right angle.



OUR SURVEY RESULTS



MOST LIKED

Most of the golden gate bridge is made up of triangles and squares. This is the most liked building

The golden gate bridge has right angle triangles and isosceles triangles. These are placed in the ropes supporting the bridge and the support structures placed under the bridge.





International Day
17 March
4pm - 8pm



Let's celebrate diversity, cultures,
food, art, music & dance

@DIA Emirates Hills

PADIA

PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA 



INTERNATIONAL DAY

RAFFLE

**ENTER TO WIN
EXCITING
PRIZES!**

**SELLING IN THE QUAD
AT LUNCH AND BREAK
STARTING MONDAY 13**

**SPECIAL PRICE TO THE
STUDENT WHO SELLS
THE MOST TICKETS!**



**MONEY GOES TOWARDS
YR13 PROM!**

PRIZES

**APPLE IPAD 10TH GEN
10.9" WIFI**



**JBL EXTREME 3
PORTABLE BLUETOOTH
SPEAKER**



**SENNHEISER HD 458 BT
WIRELESS
HEADPHONES**



**ALFA ROMEO ARO
ELECTRIC SCOOTER**



JUMBO GIFT CARD

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