

Primary

Newsletter

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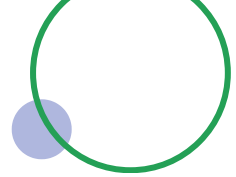
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Head of Primary's Message

'The Lion the Sofa and the Nap'
Written By Arthur

Dear parents,

A big thank you to you all for your support towards 'Reading Month'. Yesterday I found myself in a 'Drop Everything And Read' moment with the Year 1s and today I am surrounded by so many book characters and children ready for their bedtime story. Spending sustained time focusing on a book has a profound impact on both reading and attention skills. We hope this month goes a long way to helping promote the use of traditional texts and the power of focusing on a good quality text. A big thank you to Ms. Caralynne and Ms. Niamh for organising!

As per tradition, during The Holy Month of Ramadan, our community takes part in a care box initiative. This year we would like to ask our Homeroom classes to take charge of making 2 care boxes each (though of course more will be accepted). These will be distributed to our beloved support staff, who work tirelessly behind the scenes of our school. Below are some items that could be included (*NB: these must be non-perishable*):

Food:

- Basmati rice (1kg max)
- Tea bags (100 max)
- Sugar (1kg max)
- Dates (1kg max)
- Milk Powder
- Tang
- Biscuits packet
- Flour or Atta (1kg max)
- Chick peas (cans)

Personal care items:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Tooth paste and brush
- Hair Brush or comb

NB: please be mindful of the size and weight of the items

Kind regards,
Tom Collar



8th March

World Maths Day (Normal uniform)

Details to follow

10th March

KG1 Mini Beasts Day

13th March

KG1 - Year 1 Speech and Language parent information session

(Please see the email from Ms Francesca to sign up)

15th March

Water is Life Carnival Day (Normal uniform)

(Details to follow by email)

15th - 16th March

PS Musical Production

17th March

International Day (details to follow)

20th March

World Happiness Day

including Ramadan Marhaba Show



READING MONTH

- D.E.A.R Drop Everything And Read ✓
- Book Character and Bedtime Story Dress up ✓

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](#)

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A picture of his cat that James snuck into the Newsletter

READING MONTH HIGHLIGHTS WEEK 1:



We celebrated Book Day!

♥ We took part in DEAR!



We are exploring lots of books!

NEXT WEEK:



Buddy Class Reading

Extreme Reading Challenge

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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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