

Arthur trying to workout how to multiply his bone collection

# Head of Primary's Message

Dear DIA Families,

## Emirates Literature Festival Poetry Competition

This week, I was really proud that Haya Al Abbadi and Farah Al Ashmawi, represented our school at the Emirates Literature Festival Arabic Poetry. After securing the top two positions in our school competition, these students upheld the DIA Emirates Hills badge with pride and distinction at the festival. Well done girls!

## Annual School Review

We hosted Deputy and Head Teachers, along with Principals from our sister schools, for our annual school review. We do this every year to evaluate and share best practice and I want to share with you how incredibly complimentary all of our guests were of your children. Your children's eagerness to learn and engage at school was a consistent feature of their feedback. Sometimes it can be easy to get caught up in an isolated perspective and so it is wonderful to have such positive messages reinforced, so that we pause and reflect on how fortunate we are to have the community we do (while simultaneously always looking for ways to make it even better).

## MOvember and Anti-Bullying Week

MOvember continues to raise awareness and support for men's health this month. Next week, we also kick off Anti-Bullying Week, with students preparing assemblies and homeroom sessions focused on nurturing relationships and more is in the works to both promote kindness throughout our school community and digital citizenship.

Remember to sign up for Gaele Millard's online workshop on positive body image, tailored for parents, scheduled for next Wednesday at 19:30. Confirm your participation by [registering here by this Sunday](#).

## World Science Day Celebrations

Today, we celebrated World Science Day with incredible creativity, enthusiasm, and a flair for inquiry! Our budding scientists showcased a fantastic array of science skills across the school, from designing paper airplanes, creating slime, to observing circuits and beyond. The energy was contagious, and the science parades and inventive costumes brought an extra spark to the day. Seeing our students' curiosity in action reminds me once again (referring to the school review above) of what amazing pupils we have at DIA. Happy World Science Day to all — let's keep the spirit of exploration alive. Finally, massive shout out to Ms. Amy and Mr. Philip for their relentless efforts to promote scientific exploration throughout the school all year.

## CCAs Term 2

We will soon begin formulating the plans for CCAs with the sign up planned to start on the 7th of December. Thank you for the positive responses to the Paid CCAs we have added this terms as well as the developments to the offerings. There will always be ways to tweak and develop this process (which will continue to happen), however it is good to know that the changes made in recent times are having the desired impact.

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## **Year 5 and 6 DASSA Cheerleading**

If this title peaks your interest and you would like to know more, please see letter sent directly to your email. Ms. Rini has written a letter regarding a brand new opportunity in the form of a competitive DASSA Cheerleading Squad.

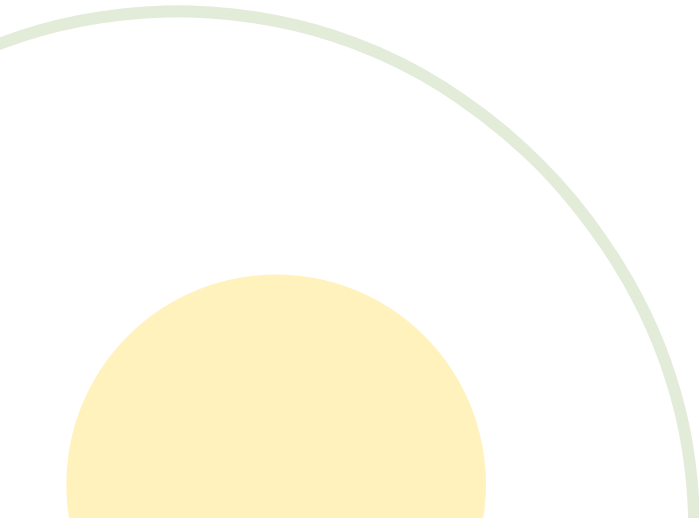
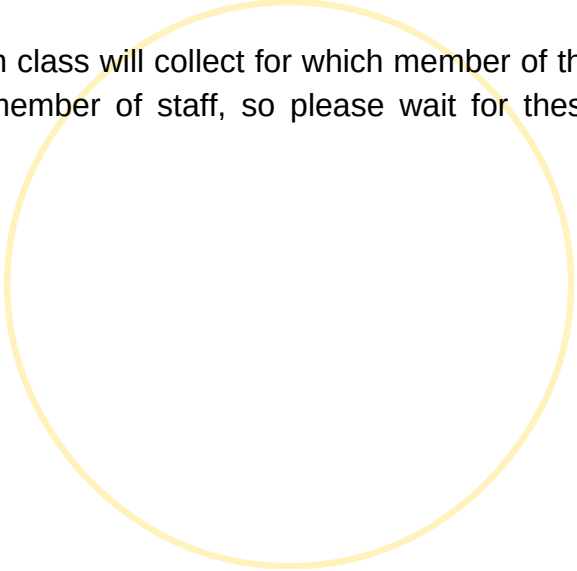
## **Winter Box Appeal**

Finally, our annual Winter Box Appeal is about to launch! During this time, the community creates boxes of thanks for the support staff here at DIA-EH. These boxes contain letters of thanks, toiletries, and dry food. The attached poster has all the necessary information, but we ask that you only include new items.

- We request one box per class, to be organised through the class rep or nominated parents.
- Please ensure the box is wrapped neatly and labeled with your class.
- If individual families would like to make their own box, this is, of course, a lovely gesture, and we will ensure they are distributed.
- Details of the distribution will come soon and there is a poster below.

Mr. Sean is speaking with our facilities team and organising which class will collect for which member of the team. This will help in preparing a box for a male or female member of staff, so please wait for these communications before preparing your box.

Kind regards,  
Tom



**EXTRA  
EXTRA!  
EXTRA!**



**KG1**

**YEAR 3**

**THE ARTS**

**KG2**

**YEAR 4**

**STUDENT**

**COUNCIL**

**YEAR 1**

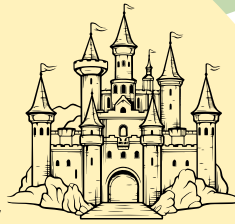
**YEAR 5**

**YEAR 2**

**YEAR 6**



## NOTICES



### Twirl and Tune - Disney

Please see the schedule for our Winter Concerts below.

Timings	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Lesson 2 8:35-9:30 am	Year 5 A, B Year 6 A, B	Year 3 A, B Year 4 A, B	Year 1 A, B Year 2 A, B	KG 2 8:00-9:00
Lesson 4 10:45-11:40 am	Year 5 C, D, E Year 6 C, D	Year 3 C, D, E Year 4 C, D	Year 1 C, D, E Year 2 C, D	KG 1 9:30-10:30
Lesson 6 13:15-14:10 pm	Year 5 F, G, Year 6 E, F, G	Year 3 F, G Year 4 E, F, G	Year 1 F, G Year 2 E, F, G	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
03	04 EMIRATES LITERATURE ARABIC A POETRY COMPETITION AT SWISS SCHOOL	05	06	07	08	09
					WORLD SCIENCE DAY (NON UNIFORM DAY)	
10	11 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11-15 NOV	12 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11-15 NOV	13 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11-15 NOV ONLINE SAFETY TALK FOR STUDENTS Y5-6 MAGIC PHIL TOYLANE EXPRESS - FAMILY EVENING PERFORMANCE AT DIA AL BARSH AUDITORIUM 5:30 PM	14 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11-15 NOV INNOVENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL DEBATE Y4-6 RWA 8 AM-2 PM ADHD AWARENESS DAY- DRESS IN ORANGE	15 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11-15 NOV PADIA WILD WADI EVENT (7 PM)	16
17	18 S4K PRODUCTION THE JUNGLE BOOK KG1-Y6 SS PE HALL	19 DHA EYE SCREENING Y2, Y5 CANTEEN 5C CLASS ASSEMBLY PS GYM L7	20 1A TRIP TO MIRZAM CHOCOLATE FACTORY 5B+5G CLASS ASSEMBLY PS GYM L7	21 5A CLASS ASSEMBLY, PS GYM L7	22 5E CLASS ASSEMBLY - KG GYM L1 5F CLASS ASSEMBLY KG GYM L2 5D CLASS ASSEMBLY QUAD L1-2	23
24	25 INNOVENTS MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE Y5-12 AT DIA-AB 1B,1D TRIP TO MIRZAM CHOCOLATE FACTORY DADS N LADS PRIMARY FOOTBALL EVENT IN L1 7.40 AM FIELD Y3 ARABIC A TRIP TO WARSAN CHOCOLATE FACTORY	26 PS SKI TRIP - PARENT INFO SESSION 7.45 CANTEEN 1G,1E TRIP TO MIRZAM CHOCOLATE FACTORY Y3-6 ECO/ ACTION AMBASSADORS TRIP TO FARZ MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY	27 Y5 TRIP TO AL MAZRA'A (27-29 NOV)0 Y6 TRIP TO AL AIN ADVENTURE (27-29 NOV) Y4 TRIP UAQ MARINE CLUB 27-28 NOV (GROUP 1) 1F/1C TRIP TO MIRZAM CHOCOLATE FACTORY	28 Y5 TRIP TO AL MAZRA'A (27-29 NOV) Y6 TRIP TO AL AIN ADVENTURE (27-29 NOV) Y4 TRIP UAQ MARINE CLUB 27-28 NOV (GROUP 1) Y4 TRIP UAQ MARINE CLUB 28-29 NOV (GROUP 2) Y2 TRIP TO KIDZANIA	29 Y5 TRIP TO AL MAZRA'A (27-29 NOV) Y6 TRIP TO AL AIN ADVENTURE (27-29 NOV) Y4 TRIP UAQ MARINE CLUB 28-29 NOV (GROUP 2) 30X30 ENDS	30

# TAKING ACTION

Has your child been taking action out of school? Then we want to know all about it so we can celebrate it on our posters and displays in school...

Please email Mr Nick with any details at [nicholast@diadubai.com](mailto:nicholast@diadubai.com)



Arihan (2A), a budding young gardener, has taken action by nurturing plants and sowing seeds with passion, inspiring climate consciousness, and aspirations of a greener future! Never change Arihan :)



Mehr (4D) has had a long passion for caring for the stray cats in her community. For over 2 years, she has fed them in the morning and in the evening. This is a lovely and kind gesture which is amazing to see. Awesome job Mehr, keep up the great work :)

# JUNIOR DUKE

EST. 2006



**ALICIA**  
in 3B



**ONJEN**  
in 2D



**LEILA**  
in 1E



**TARA**  
in KG2B



**COULD THIS  
be YOU?**



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Send more pictures to Mr Damien: [damiens@diadubai.com](mailto:damiens@diadubai.com)  
or add more images to the Junior Duke Padlets!

The UAE's Favourite Family Entertainer **IS BACK!**  
Full steam ahead for a one man show packed with silliness

**Magic Phil's**

# TOYLAND EXPRESS

Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend the show

Wednesday 13 November  
Show time: 5.30 pm  
Venue: DIA-Al Barsha Auditorium

Tickets will not be available at the venue. Please book before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

Written by Magic Phil  
Music by Richard Lamming

Each ticket is priced at AED 85/- (same price for adult & child tickets).

Click here to book your tickets by Sunday 10 November 2024

The online ticket payment is non-refundable





DUBAI INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY - EXCLUSIVE  
EVENT

7:00  
PM

Nov 15th  
2024

Click here to book  
your tickets by  
31st October


100dhs per  
ticket

20% OFF on Food & Beverages and Wild Wadi Retail Outlets

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Initiative

7:00-10:00 PM

 **Wild Wadi Waterpark**  
Next to Burj Al Arab, Jumeirah



# S4K Production - The Jungle Book at DIA-EH on 18 November 2024

THE JUNGLE BOOK, a musical shory for 4-11 year olds, adapted from the Mowgli stories of Rudyard Kipling and made popular by the Walt Disney movies, is magically brought to life here at DIA- EH. Brought up in the Indian jungle, MOWGLI THE MAN CUB is taught the laws of the jungle by his friend BALOO THE BEAR and BAGHEERA THE PANTHER. When time comes for Mowgli to leave the jungle and return to the Man Village, the lessons he has learned prove invaluable. THE JUNGLE BOOK is a delightful musical comedy show with plenty of audience participation and interactive fun ideal for children of all ages! The show is performed in English and sensitively adapted for UAE audiences.



Watch  
the  
trailer

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

Show times:

10:00 - 10:50 am

KG1, KG2, Year 1-2

12.15 - 13:15 - Year 3-4

13.30 - 14:30 - Year 5-6

Students who are  
not watching will  
remain in class with  
one of the year  
level team  
teachers.

The show 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.

**Click here to  
make the  
payment**

**Payment deadline  
Wednesday 13 November**

**The online ticket payment is  
non-refundable**

FREE  
ENTRY

PADIA

# Winter Souk

Wednesday December 11th 2024  
1pm onwards in DIA-EH Quad

Dubai International Academy  
Emirates Hills



Arts & Craft - Books - Toys - Gifts - Clothes - Jewellery Electronics – Sustainable Vendors - Food & Drinks – Music by primary and secondary choir  
Raffle Draw

1 table (2Mx 1M) + 1 chair = 150 dirhams  
2 tables (4M x 1M) + 2 chair = 250 dirhams



Stalls are available for all DIA-EH community and outside vendors, click on the link attached to register your interest.



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# Winter Box

## APPEAL

CAPS & HATS  
TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE  
SOAP & MOISTURISER  
COMB & BRUSH  
DEODORANT  
SOCKS

**Deadline:** Wednesday December 11th\*



**PLEASE  
WRAP!**

\* 1 box  
per class

*Make a difference*