Primary DIAlogue

Newsletter

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Head of Primary's Message

Dear DIA Families.

Dubai 30X30 Kicks Off!

We launched Dubai 30x30 this year with a burst of energy, thanks to Guillaume 'G', Belle and Felice's dad, who electrified the stage on Tuesday morning, alongside our Sports Ambassadors for our Year 1-6 students as he led from the front and got all of the children smiling and moving. A big thanks to his team from Ignite for all their support. Maria who runs Fitness By Maria, Milo and Evelyn's mum, is also getting parents and their children moving on the Skygarden every Friday morning at 6:45 AM, I saw a couple of parents trying their best to keep up with their children this morning. Across this month, there are so many events lined up, so please check our calendar and join in wherever possible. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Year 6 Assemblies

Our Year 6 assemblies were a blast this week, filled with messages of friendship, song, and poetry that playfully teased parents for being 'a touch' overprotective sometimes. Remember, other year groups will have their turns throughout the year, so keep an eye on the calendar for those dates. However, as we are a busy school, discuss with your children which events are most important to them to manage expectations and attendance effectively. We cannot do it all.

Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs)

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the PTCs, gaining insights into the daily happenings at school. We understand that the 10-minute slots are brief, and we are reflecting on how to make the most of this time. If you need more information or wish to discuss further, please reach out to your child's teacher directly. Also, please be mindful of time zones when booking appointments to avoid confusion, and try to stick to your scheduled times to ease pressure on our teachers.

Digital Education and Wellbeing

As part of our ongoing commitment to digital citizenship, Mr. Colin, Deputy Pastoral from the Senior School, arranged for Jackie Greenwood, a specialist in 'Digital Wellbeing - Being Safe & Well Online' to deliver a session on Tuesday morning. Jackie's session offered profound insights into maintaining safety and wellness in the digital realm. We hope it was enlightening for those who attended.

20,001 Tree Campaign

We also kicked off the 20,001 Tree Campaign as part of our ongoing sustainability efforts and to celebrate 20 years of Innoventures Education. This initiative, led by Ms. Poonam, our CEO, symbolises our commitment to growth and sustainability. The reason for the extra 1 is to mark the next chapter of what we will accomplish and how we will contine to grow, a lovely tradition that Ms. Poonam taught me about recently.

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MOvember - From Mr. Sean - Primary School Wellbeing Lead

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to everyone who is continuously contributing to one of our most influential School Drivers, 'Wellbeing'.

As part of this Driver, I would now like to welcome MOvember. It is a special time of year where we celebrate men's mental health. All necessary information is in the PDF attached to this email whereby you will find some ways to support the cause, whether you are MObrother or a MOsister. Please check the poster below.

Within MOvember, Gaelle Millard, who is a parent here at DIA, has offered to extend her previous session on positive body image, due to parent demand. This session will be hosted online on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 07:30pm via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to sign up, please do using the link below. It is an wonderful session that tackles key emotions and offers powerful insight, so please do attend if you can. We please ask you to click here and sign up by the 10th November 2024.

All the best, Mr Sean

Have wonderful celebrations this weekend for those celebrating and see you next week.

P.S for anyone wondering why our rear carpark had to be vacated on Thursday morning, we had a royal helicopter who had identified it as the best place to land, based on the location of the royal visit (sadly they did not visit the school). Thank you to all parents who swiftly understood the reality of these types of unique requests in the UAE and helped us to accommodate.

Kind regards, Tom







Comm's Corner



YEAR 3

THE ARTS



YEAR 4

STUDENT COUNCIL



VEAR 5







NOTICES

Click here for 30x30 activities schedule here



Please find <u>here</u> the slides from the Accelerated Reader Parent Information Session.





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2024	SATURDAY	60	16	23	30
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	MONDAY	04 EMIRATES LITERATURE ARABIC A POETRY COMPETITION AT SWISS SCHOOL	11 ANTI BULLYING WEEK 11- 15 NOV EARLY CLOSING FOR PS DUE TO SS PTC	18 S4K PRODUCTION THE JUNGLE BOOK KG1-Y6 SS PE HALL	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
	SUNDAY	03	10	17	24

30X30 ENDS

Y4 TRIP UAQ MARINE CLUB 28-29 NOV (GROUP 2)

1F/1C TRIP TO MIRZAM CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Y2 TRIP TO KIDZANIA

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



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:)

THE MOVEMBER MUST-BASH



1 INCREDIBLE CAUSE

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

WRISTBANDS

LOVE AND SUPPORT

COMPETITIONS

Dream Inspire Achieve

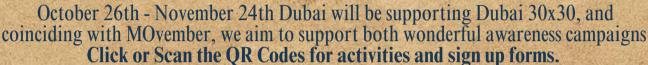
USE YOUR MO TO HELP A BRO



START TO GROW OR SHAVE IN YOUR MOUSTACHE FROM NOVEMBER 1ST



MOvement





Dads 'N' Lads



Dubai 30x30 Calendar



Competitions



Take MOment to share something special with a fellow bro or MOsister.

Random note on their desk.

A friendly phone call.

A meet up.

Take the time to show somebody else that they matter!



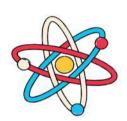
Help support your fellow man by:
Encouraging them to seek advice and help.
Asking the right questions at the right time.
Participate in the moments and movement challenges.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE!





WORLD SCIENCE DAY Friday 8th November





DRESS UP AS A SCIENTIST (PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED)

Fun science activities in school



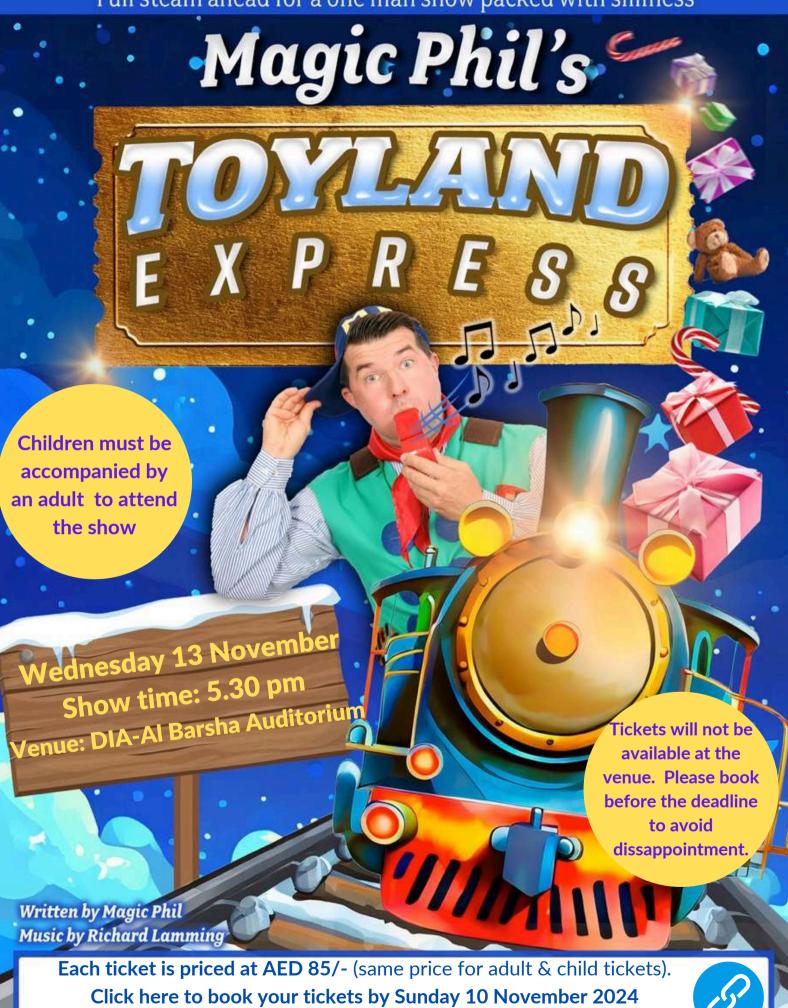


5-10 AED Donation towards GIVE Initiative





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



The online ticket payment is non-refundable





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

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

The show will take teachers. 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 Wednesday 13 November

Click here to payment

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