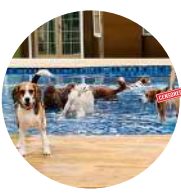




**Good
INSIDE**
with Dr. Becky





First day back at doggy school
in a while



Head of Primary's Message

Dear DIA Families,

Exploring Heritage and Achieving Excellence

This week kicked off with an enriching heritage trip for our Year 3 and Year 5 Arabic A students to Co Chocolat, a local UAE chocolate company founded by two entrepreneurial sisters. This visit provided not only a taste of delicious chocolate but also valuable lessons in entrepreneurship and cultural pride.

Academic and Co-Curricular Success

In academic competitions, our students have once again made us proud. Ms. Lyndsey and Ms. Aida led a team of six dedicated debaters to a commendable 3rd place finish in the latest Innovents competition. Well done to Haider Afzal, Yanik Pandit, Abhivirsing Jadhav, Kate-lynn Kassabian, Jude Ziedan and Aadya Nagpal.

Similarly, Mr. Felipe's group of robotics students clinched 1st place, showcasing their technical skills and teamwork. Well done to Aarav Vardan, Anay Rustogi, Maahir Katoch, Ayaan Ahuja, Samarth Kelkar, Theodore Saxby, Aarav Dewan, Nayan Ved, Ahan Jadhav and Abbas Zaveri.

Battle of the Houses

Our KG2 to Year 2 students participated in the Battle of the Houses, demonstrating spirit and camaraderie. Thanks to Ms. Natalie and the House Captains for orchestrating this enjoyable event. The competitions for Years 3 to 6 are set to be rearranged, and we look forward to more thrilling displays of house pride.

Online Learning

As I said in my letter on Wednesday, given the tragic impact of the previous storm, it is understandable that caution was exercised by both the regulators and the government. In response to this we made significant changes to our online provision with the aim of further supporting your children at home. Thank you to the parents who wrote in to acknowledge these improvements and for those who have suggested thoughtful and manageable enhancements. As a school we are currently updating our Education Continuity policy that outlines all expectations and learnings from these two campus closures and will lay out a clear path moving forward.

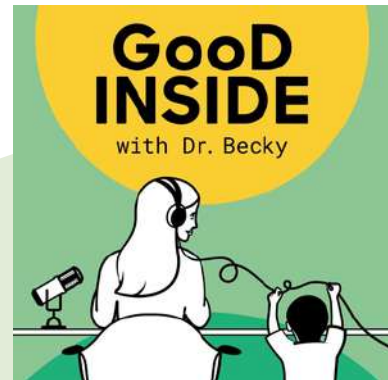
Introducing Recommended Podcasts and Books via the DIALOGUE Page.

I have spoken to a number of parents recently both within and beyond our community, who would like help in navigating the wide world of literature and podcasts relating to children. As part of the newsletter, I am now going to be adding some podcasts and books that either I or others have recommended. This is a pilot test for the newsletter so let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE

Discuss - Inquire - Absorb



The first podcast recommendation comes from one that I listened to with my sister, Emma. Emma has a 5-year-old girl and a 2-year-old boy, and we often discuss parenting, schooling, and the choices she faces, in this case regarding technology. In this episode, the host and her guest discuss the impact of phones, social media, and the decline of play. Click the play button to listen directly to the episode on Spotify (other platforms available).



Disclaimer: These are not paid partnerships and I recommend the full reading of episode descriptions before listening to ensure the topics discussed align with your values. These podcasts are recommended for our adult, parent community and are not recommended to be listened to with your children unless you have listened to and approved the content for them.

EXTRA EXTRA! EXTRA!



KG1

YEAR 3

THE ARTS

KG2

YEAR 4

STUDENT
COUNCIL

YEAR 1

YEAR 5

YEAR 2

YEAR 6



NOTICES

Please sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences - click the link



PTC Booking Link (excluding 3C - please refer to separate email)

PTC link opens today 3rd May at 3.00 pm and will close on 16 May at 3.00 pm

PS Booking Information - 20-23 May.pdf

All teacher led CCAs and Squad training will not take place during this week. Paid CCAs and competitive fixtures will continue as usual.



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MR TOM'S DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR PTC'S

Revisiting aspirations and goals from you as parents;

Development of attitude towards work in class;

Levels of curiosity towards learning topics;

What the internal and external assessments are indicating;

What the current barriers to learning might be;

What to expect in the reports and how recent classwork contributed;

Are there any levels of support or stretch being provided;

How home can contribute;

Work in books or online in relation to curriculum standards;

Next year;

Remember to leave some positive praise.



Discussion categories

Discussion categories are important as they guide the outcome of the discussion through a defined aim and ensure efficiency in what is a short timeframe. These are used by parents and teachers alike.

Creating

What key observations have you noticed as a parent/teacher?

As you look ahead to the rest of the year, what do you hope/target to be accomplished?

Clarifying

Looking back at previous discussions we talked about how is this progressing?

You mentioned am I right in understanding

Negotiating

What is your opinion of

How does my observation or experience of compare your your observation at home/school?

Fortifying

"An example of is"

"The strongest evidence I have to support is"



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Y6 Arabic A Trip to MBR Space Centre	30 Y3 + Y5 Arabic A Trip Chocolate Factory Warsaw	01 Battle of houses KG2-Y2	02 Battle of houses Y3-6	03 Books Home Toddler Report Unit 4	04
05	06 PS Book Fair KG1 -Y6 PYP Exhibition information Session for Year 6 parents @Cafeteria 7.40 am NEW	07 PS Book Fair KG1 -Y6 KG1 Author Visit KG2 Author Visit	08 PS Book Fair KG1 -Y6 Y5 Author visit Innovents Early Childhood Got Talent KG1-2, Year 1 (RWA Evening) Innovents Young & Talented Y2-3 (RWA Evening)	09 PS Book Fair KG1 -Y6' KG2 Author visit Y2 Author Visit	10 PS Book Fair KG1 -Y6	11
12	13 ACER Y4-6 Innovents Qur'an Recital (RIS) Y2-6 RIS	14 ACER Y4-6 KG1 Parent Open Morning - Cafeteria 8.00 am KG2 Trip to Dubai Mall Aquarium	15 ACER Y4-6 Innovents Art Exhibition Whole School RIS Evening	16 ACER Y4-6	17 Y3 Exhibition	18
19	20 PTCs begin NEW The Little Mermaid an S4K production KG1-Y6	21 PTC Y3 Trip to Green Planet	22 PTC	23 PTC	24 Innovents PYP & MYP MUN Y5-8 @ DIAEH	25
26	27 No school for students & staff KG1-Y6	28 NGRT's Y2-6	29 NGRT's Y2-6	30 NGRT's Y2-6	31 NGRT's Y2-6 Toddler Report Unit 5	01

TAKING ACTION

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

Please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KW8tTenAY3>



Last Thursday, KG2-Y6 took part in our Coin Mural initiative to help raise money for GIVE (our school's charity). It was amazing to see the enthusiasm and passion for the event, which saw the children collect a huge number of coins to help create our beautiful mural. All the money raised will be going to support two Dubai Cares initiatives:

- 1) Adopting a library in India.
- 2) 'Students for students', which looks to support children in need in the UAE (particularly those affecting so severely by the flooding).



bookfair

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6-10 May ♥ DIA EH ♥ 8am-3pm
Secondary school ♥ Primary school ♥ Parents section



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CATEGORIES

**MUSIC SOLO SINGER - MUSIC SOLO
INSTRUMENTALIST - DANCE SOLO - VARIETY ACT**

PRE-KG - G1/FS1 - Y2

WEDNESDAY

MAY 8TH

3:00PM ONWARDS

RWA AUDITORIUM



The Little Mermaid - an S4K Production

Coming to DIA-EH on 20 May 2024

The Little Mermaid, a musical show for 4-11 year olds, adapted from the famous fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen and made famous by the classic Disney movies, is magically brought to life here at DIA-EH.

Marina, a beautiful young mermaid, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the dry world above. But first, she has to defy her father – Neptune, the Kind of the Sea; escape the clutches of the evil Sea Witch; and convince a prince that she’s the perfect girl with perfect voice... when she cannot speak!

The Little Mermaid is a delightful musical comedy show with plenty of audience participation, sea-shanties and interactive fun – with live music from professional actor-musicians. This show is ideal for children of all ages.

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.



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.

Show times - updated:

- KG1, KG2, Year 1-2
10:00 - 10:50 am
- 12.15 - 1:15 pm-Year 3-4
- 1.30 - 2:30 pm - Year 5-6

Payment deadline
Thursday 16th May 2023
9.00 am

The online ticket payment
is non-refundable

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



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In the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year, our current students will be preparing for the HSK exam, demonstrating their progress and language skills.

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Mandarin Enrollment Year 1-2 students 3:00pm-4:pm
- HSK Level 2-4

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