


# Newsletter





Swimming adventures at  
Wadi Showka 

# Head of Primary's Message

Dear DIA Families,

## Important Reminders for a Smooth School Day

As we continue to strive for excellence and order within our school community, I would like to remind all families about a couple of important protocols:

- 1. Timely Morning Drop-offs:** Please ensure your children are dropped off on time each morning. Arriving late can disrupt not only your child's day but also the routine of the class. However, we all know morning routines can vary in their smoothness, so if you do find yourself arriving late, please send or take your children to the PS office. Please do not send them to class as this can mean they do not get recorded as present.
- 2. Food Policy Reminder:** We would like to remind all parents that sweets are not permitted to be brought in by the students. This week, we had an incident involving a boiled sweet that required medical intervention. For the safety of all our students, please be vigilant and adhere strictly to the school's food guidelines and enforce these rules for children's lunch boxes.
  - No Nuts (including Nutella and peanut butter)
  - No Sweets
  - No Sharing of food

## Junior Model United Nations Debut

Today marks a significant milestone with the Junior MUN being held in the primary school for the first time. This event is the culmination of months of hard work and dedication by many of our pupils, as well as Ms. Ruchika, Ms. Anita, and Ms. Shivani. While a formal write-up will follow the event's conclusion later today, I wanted to take a moment in this newsletter to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of all involved.

## Celebrating Arabic Language and Culture

This week in the foyer, you may have noticed some stunning displays of Arabic calligraphy. This beautiful art form offers a deep dive into the richness of the Arabic language. It has been a joy to see our students engage with and celebrate their linguistic skills through such a visually appealing medium. Engaging with Arabic calligraphy can be a delightful and enriching way to deepen your appreciation of this beautiful language.

Warm regards,

Kind regards,  
Tom Collar

# BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE

Discuss - Inquire - Absorb



It is your turn. This week I have just one task - click the link.

- Share your thoughts on the podcasts.
- Share any you would recommend.
- Share what you would like to hear more about.



*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

Dear Year 2 parents

As your child progresses into Year 3 they can choose to study either French or Spanish (please note that French speakers must take Spanish, and Spanish speakers must take French). It is incredibly important that you give us this information so we can put your child in the correct class.

Please fill in the attached form by Sunday the 2nd of June.

PS Y3 MFL options 2024-2025



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# WELCOME TO KG2 MORNINGS

Dear Parents,  
Please join us for an opening morning to discuss your child's transition next year into KG2. We will have open mornings on:

Monday 27th May, 8am - KG1A & KG1B  
Tuesday 28th May, 8am - KG1C & KG1D  
Wednesday 29th May, 8am - KG1E & KG1F

All of the open mornings will start in the canteen extension in the main school building where there will be a short presentation of what to expect for next year. We can look at arrival and pick up logistics, walk through classrooms, and then myself and other members of the SLT team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. I have assigned 3 days to make the number of parents for a tour of classrooms practical, but if the date above does not suit you please feel free to join us on one of the other available mornings.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon at "Big School!"

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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	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	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 KG2 Trip to Dubai Mall Aquarium	15 ACER Y4-6 Innovents Art Exhibition Whole School RIS Evening	16 ACER Y4-6 Y2 Arabic A Trip - Frozen Adventures Swedish Ambassador Visit - PS Gym	17 Y3 Exhibition	18
19	20 PTCs begin Arabic Calligraphy Exhibition - Foyer The Little Mermaid an S4K Production Little Mermaid - KG1-Y6	21 PTC Arabic Calligraphy Exhibition - Foyer Y3 Trip to Green Planet	22 Battle of houses Y3-6 (wear house colours) PTC	23 Y4 Arabic A Trip to Pots and Paints Cafe PTC	24 Innovents PYP & MYP MUN Y5-8 @ DIAEH	25
26	27 KG1A,B Parent Open Morning - Cafeteria 8.00 am	28 KG1C,D Parent Open Morning - Cafeteria 8.00 am	29 KG1E,F Parent Open Morning - Cafeteria 8.00 am	30 Y5 Trip to Dubai Aquarium + Kidzania	31 Toddler Report Unit 5	01

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JUNE

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02	03 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	04 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	05 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	06 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	07 Italian MT Showcase	08
09	10 Arabic book Fair Y4 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P3)	11 Arabic Book Fair Y2 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P1) Y1 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P4)	12 Y3 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P1) Y6 Transition Day in SS	13 Y5 French MT Play (Cafeteria P1) Y6 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P2) Y5 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P3) Y6 Transition Day in SS Y6 Parent Transition afternoon	14 CCA Term 3 Ends PADIA Community Garage Sale	15
16	17 Eid Al Adha (subject to lunar calendar)	18 Eid Al Adha (subject to lunar calendar)	19	20 Y6 PYP Exhibition (SS PE Hall)	21 Y6 PYP Exhibition (SS PE Hall)	22
23	24	25 DI@TECH	26 PS Sports Award Nite PS Gym Y1-6	27 KG2 Graduation Rehearsal	28 KG2 Graduation PS Gym	29
30	01 PS End of Year House Assembly Y1-6 Y6 Graduation Rehearsal PS Arts Awards Nite	02 Y6 Graduation SS PE Hall PS Y4 Market Day PS Gym	03	04	05 End of year for students & teachers Final Reports	



# Visit, Read, Enjoy Our Favourite Books EXHIBITION!



DIA ♥ books



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DEAR PARENTS,  
WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO TIME-TRAVEL WITH US TO DISCOVER THE MINI VERSIONS OF OUR SCHOOL LEADERS AND TEACHERS AND THE BOOKS THEY LOVED TO READ WHEN THEY WERE YOUR KID'S AGE; SHARE THE LOVE OF READING AND JOIN A DRAW FOR SOME BOOKTASTIC PRIZES!

## DIA ♥ BOOKS



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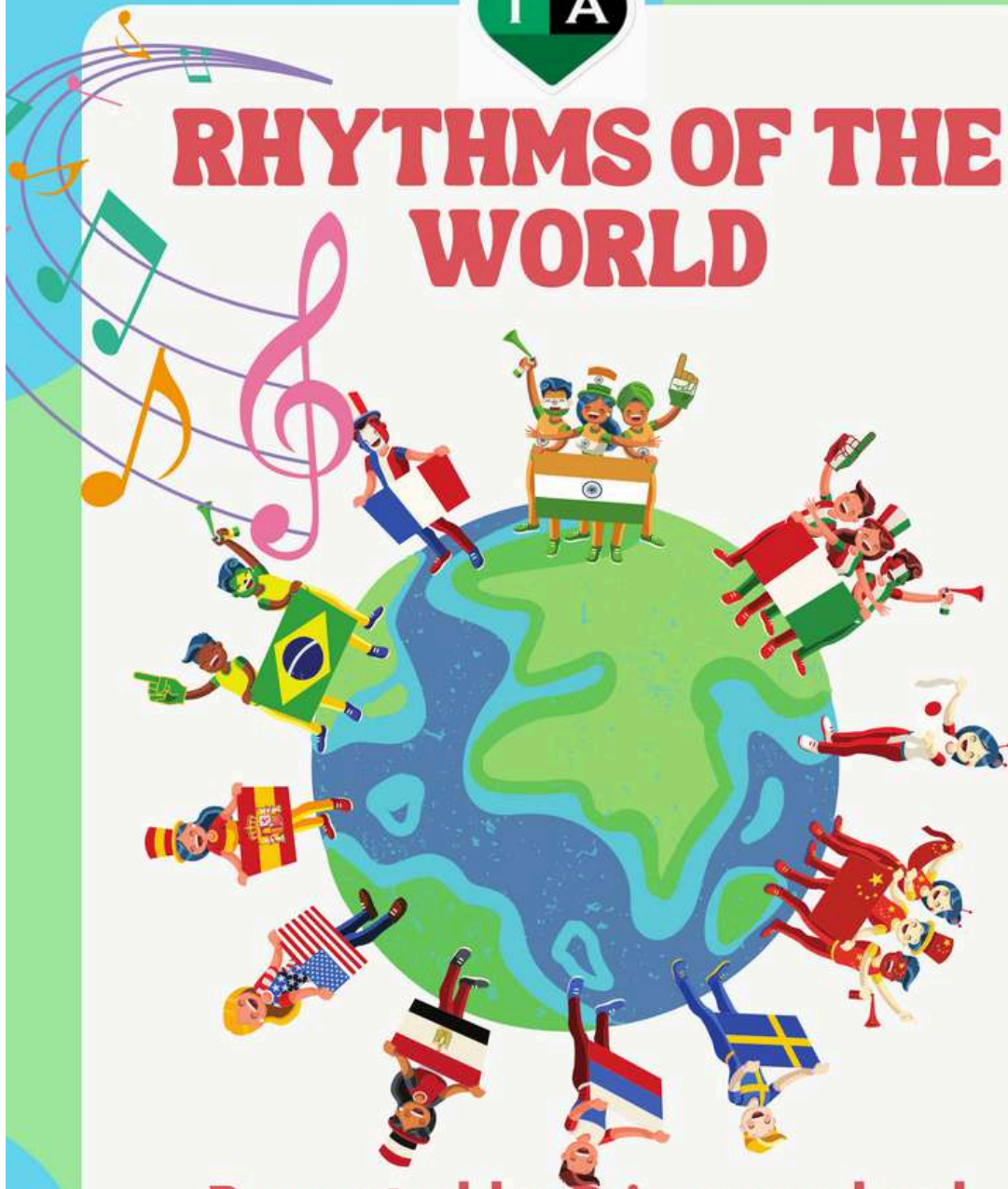
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WHERE: The hall in front of the Library  
WHEN: Any time... PTC, drop off, pick up  
WHY: Because together we grow readers!





# RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD



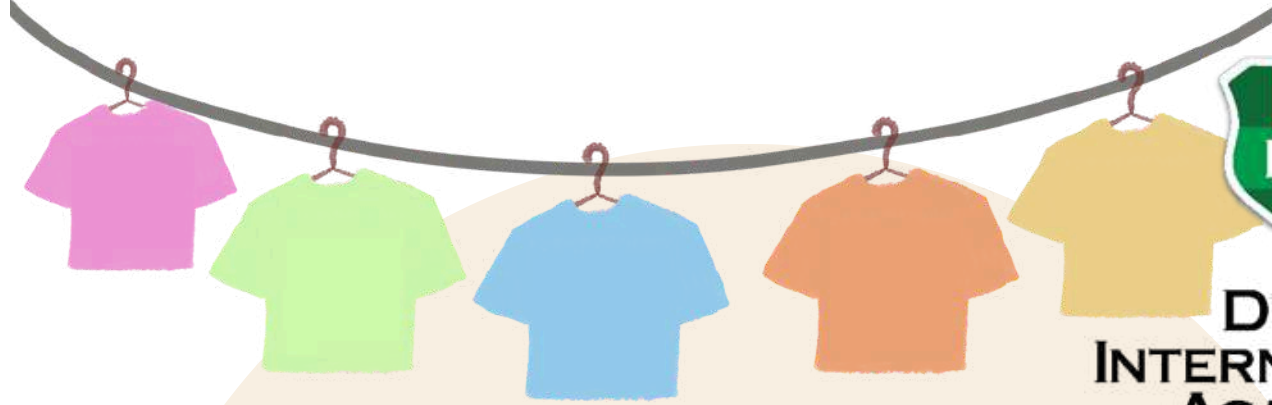
**Presented by Primary school students Date: 3,4,5&6 June 2024**  
**Venue : Primary School Gym**

**UPDATED**

Summer Concert Performance Schedule - Rhythms of the World 3-6 June 2024

Date	Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June	Wednesday 5 June	Thursday 6 June
Lesson 2 8:35-9:30	Year 5AB Year 6AB	Year 1AB Year 2AB	Year 3AB Year 4AB	All KG1 performances will start at 9:30 am
Lesson 4 10:45-11:40	Year 5CDE Year 6CD	Year 1CDE Year 2CD	Year 3CDE Year 4CD	
Lesson 6 13:15-14:10	Year 5FG Year 6EFG	Year 1FG Year 2EFG	Year 3FG Year 4EFG	

## Summer Concert Costumes



**DUBAI  
INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY**

Emirates Hills

# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE



**14TH JUNE 2024**

**8AM - 1:30 PM**

**PS GYM/CANTEEN**

**CLICK TO REGISTER**





# THE HIVE

## THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024

You're invited to the **BIGGEST**  
theatre festival by and for children

**GET YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW!**

THE HIVE THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024  
PRESENTS  
**Elephant in my Kitchen!**




Date : 25th May, Saturday  
Shows : 10AM | 12PM | 2PM | 3:30PM | 5PM | 6:30PM  
Date : 26th May, Sunday  
Shows : 10AM | 12PM | 2PM | 4PM | 6PM | 7PM  
Location: Alliance Française, Oud Mehta




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THE HIVE THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024  
PRESENTS  
**EVAN**



Date : 23rd June, Sunday  
Shows : 1PM | 4PM | 7PM  
Location: Alliance Française, Oud Mehta



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THE HIVE THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024  
PRESENTS  
**GOLDILOCKS ON TRIAL**



Location : Alliance Française, Oud Mehta  
Date: 31st May, Friday - Shows: 4PM | 6PM  
Date : 8th June, Saturday  
Shows : 10AM | 12PM | 2PM | 4PM | 6PM | 8PM  
Date : 9th June, Sunday  
Shows : 10AM | 12PM | 2PM | 4PM | 6PM | 8PM  
Date : 22nd June, Saturday - Shows: 10AM | 6PM



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PRESENTS  
**THE WITCHES**



Date : 1st June, Saturday  
Shows : 12PM | 2PM | 4PM | 6PM  
Date : 2nd June, Sunday  
Shows : 10AM | 12PM | 2PM | 4PM | 6PM  
Location: Sima Performing Arts, Alserkal



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THE HIVE THEATRE FESTIVAL 2024  
PRESENTS  
**HOW TO  
OVERTHROW  
YOUR STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT**



Date : 22nd June, Saturday  
Shows : 12PM | 2PM | 4PM  
Location: Alliance Française, Oud Mehta



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