Primary DIAlogue

Newsletter

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Dear DIA Families.

Successful 'finally' Year 5 Trip

After a series of unfortunate postponements and cancellations, our Year 5 students finally embarked a much desired educational trip. It was wonderful to see them extend their learning about biomes and environments beyond the classroom. The flexibility and understanding shown by both teachers and parents during these rescheduling efforts have been fabulous, so thank you.

KG1 Open Morning

This week, KG1 hosted an open morning for parents of children transitioning to our campus next year, otherwise known as the 'big school'. Mr. James was delighted to provide you with the opportunity to tour our facilities, and have your questions answered. We hope the session was informative and helped ease the transition for both you and your children.

Progress on the PYP Exhibition

The Primary Years Programme Exhibition (PYPx) is in full swing, with my office buzzing with students eager to discuss their innovative projects, from AI, to charitable initiatives. Part of their preparation included visits to other IB schools in the region for idea moderation, enriching their perspectives and refining their projects.

Anticipation for the Summer Concerts

Looking ahead to next week, our Summer Concerts are on the horizon. Under the guidance of Ms. Rini, Ms. Lauren, and our dedicated Arts Department, the students are gearing up to deliver what promises to be another spectacular performance. We will maintain the same format and seating arrangements as the Winter Concerts and eagerly await the opportunity to showcase the remarkable talents of our students. A big thank you to the parents who have once again supported with the décor ideas and execution of the layout. Due to space limitations and logistics, we are unable to allow siblings to attend the summer concert.

Attendance Gentle Reminder

As the end to the academic year draws closer, I'd like to remind our DIA families that our school calendar is carefully structured with planned events and learning units right up to the end of the year. We are unable to shift events to accommodate early departures due to the full schedule of opportunities designed for student benefit. Additionally, I would like to remind the community of the adjustments made this term, such as moving Parent-Teacher Conferences and canceling a planned holiday to compensate for the rain days and early departures are contrary to this intent. I understand the context of international living, but as Head Teacher, it is my duty to emphasise the importance of full attendance to uphold the integrity of our educational programs and community commitments.

K<mark>ind regards,</mark> Tom Collar



Which wolf do you feed? The **good** one or the **bad** one? The episode comes from the author of Stolen Focus (a book we will get onto later). This discusses mindset and how we feed our minds and the impact this has on our feelings.

The YouTube link is a short accompanying motivational video linked to this concept.





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.





Comm's Corner



YEAR 3

THE ARTS



YEAR 4

STUDENT COUNCIL



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



NOTICES

We have noticed a resurgence of inappropriate jewellery in school. We would like to remind all students and families that the policy permits one small pair of stud earrings, which must be removed or covered for sport. No other jewellery should be worn without prior consent.

Following on from last week's notice regarding sweets, this also includes chewing gum which is not permitted in school.





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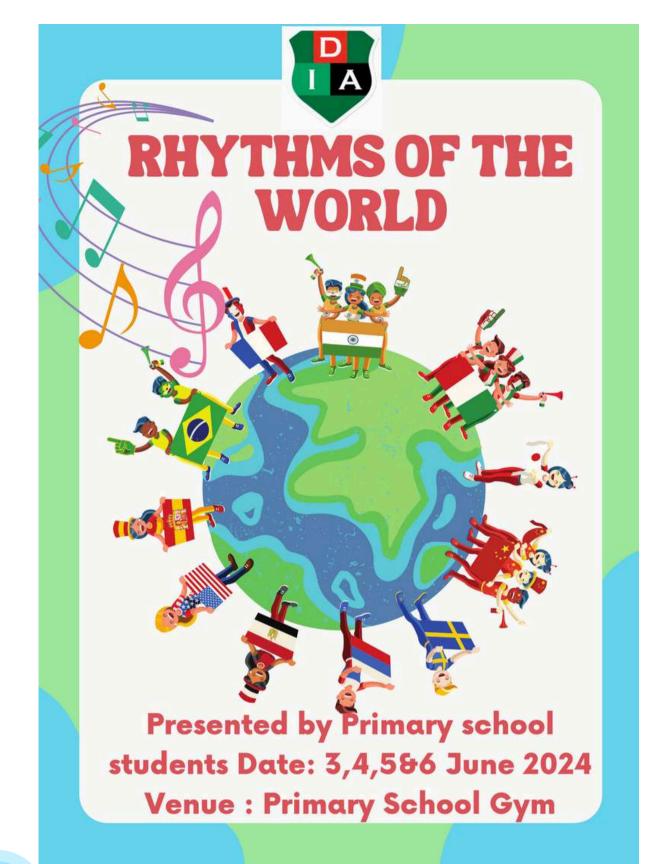
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02	03 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	04 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	05 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	06 PS Summer Concert PS Jr. Duke Assembly	07 Italian MT Showcase	08
60	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 Arabic book Fair	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 Arabic book Fair	14 CCA Term 3 Ends PADIA Community Garage Sale Arabic book Fair	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 PS Sport Participation Awards Y5-6	25 DI@TECH PS Sports Participation Awards Y3-4	26 PS Sports Award Nite PS Gym Y1-6	27 KG2 Graduation Rehearsal	28 KG2 Graduation PS Gym	59
30	01 PS End of Year House Assembly Y1-6 Y6 Graduation Rehearsal PS Arts Awards Nite Y1- 6	02 Y6 Graduation SS PE Hall PS Y4 Market Day PS Gym	03	04	05 End of year for students & teachers Final Reports	



UPDATED

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

Summer Concert Costumes

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Positions Available for Next Year

We are looking to recruit **passionate**, **committed** students to help drive **sports**, **well-being** and **sustainability** next year. If this **sounds like you**, consider one of the below positions.

Application closing date will be Thursday 6th June - 03:00pm

House Captains (Year 5 only)





Sports Ambassadors (Year 5 only)

Well-being Ambassador (Yr 2, 3, 4 & 5)





Eco Ambassadors (Yr 2, 3, 4 & 5)

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Head boy/Head girl & Deputy boy/girl



Handwritten letter to Mr. Tom









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!









WHERE: The hall in front of the Library

WHEN: Any time ... PTC, drop off, pick up

WHY: Because together we grow readers!



TUNES ON TUESDAY

FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY'S

PRIMARY PERFORMING ARTS TEAM.
TIME:7:15-7:30 AM

VENUE: FIELD STAGE

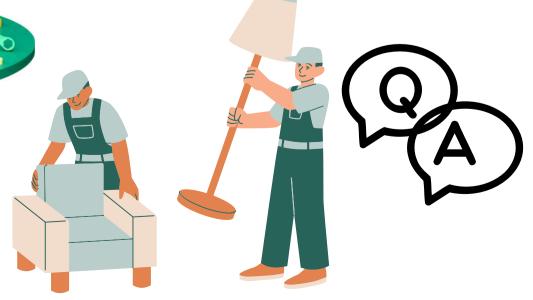


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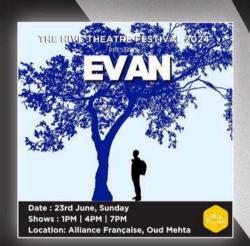


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