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Throw back picture to when Arthur got caught stealing treats Dear DIA Families,

# Head of Primary's Message

### Summer Concerts: A World of Talent Unleashed!

The primary school summer concerts were an extravaganza to say the least. They beautifully represented over 20 countries through song, dance, and cultural knowledge. The children's performances radiated confidence and style, showcasing their improved skills in engaging with audiences and elevating their stage presence.

A big thank you to the great majority of parents who embraced my request to experience the concert live rather than through a screen, enhancing the communal vibe with enthusiastic applause, clapping, and whooping throughout. Special thanks to our invaluable backstage student crew—Ana, Vrindam, Aarna, Avyan, and Aryansh—and the technical team of John, Randy, Tharanga, Ashfaq, and Shiblu for their essential contributions. Kudos also to our creative parent volunteers, Afsah and Vinita, for their dedication over the weekend.

With the above said, an immense amount of gratitude and love goes to Ms. Rini, our Head of Arts, and Ms. Lauren, our Music Teacher, whose ongoing commitment enriches our students' artistic journeys throughout the year again and again. We aren't even stopping here with the inaugural Arts Awards evening just around the corner. Over 210 students have been invited to this event that looks to mirror the sports awards.

#### Get Ready for Next Year's Adventures!

### SUMMER CONCERT PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Our new camps and residential booklet is now available, detailing exciting opportunities for Year 3-6. Join us next Wednesday at 2:10 PM in the canteen for a detailed presentation on international trips for Year 4 and 5 parents. Please be mindful of the upcoming deposit deadlines for our adventurous ski trip and the exhilarating excursions to Borneo and Sri Lanka.

#### Spotlight on Our Youngest KG1 Stars

The KG1 concert was the cutest, most scrumptious of performances, previewing what's to come as these young learners step up to 'big school' next year. From songs to readings, we certainly have a wonderful collection of children whom we cannot wait to welcome in.

### **Junior Duke Champions**

Congratulations to all our Junior Duke award recipients, celebrated by Mr. Damien for their community engagement and burgeoning sense of responsibility. This initiative encourages hundreds of our students to think about their community, their own levels of independence, and their levels of responsibility. Thank you to all parents who help facilitate and support.

### **DASSA Swim Champions**

A huge congratulations to Ms. Sonia, Ms. Francesca and the Primary Swim Team for winning at the DASSA finals on Tuesday. They have trained al<mark>l year for this and</mark> their hard work has paid off!

Kind <mark>regards,</mark> Tom Collar





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Class parties for the end of the year are permitted within the final week of term only.

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While I appreciate that some may be leaving prior to the final week, the children need their routine to remain intact, the curriculum to continue and school events that are pre planned for this time take precedence.

Please liaise with your Homeroom Teacher, who will no doubt welcome volunteers and support.

Please also ensure all school policies, guidance and cultural sensitivity are observed.

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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
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9	17 Eid Al Adha (subject to lunar calendar)	18 Eid Al Adha (subject to lunar calendar)	10	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	29
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	

# 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



Inigo (3F) continues to amaze everyone with his caring nature. Last weekend he visited Musandam (Oman) with his family and insisted on cleaning the beach that was incredible dirty. He made all his family and friends help him and by the end of the weekend, they had filled two full bags of garbage.



Sarvani (3F) has has been taking care of and feeding the little kittens in her neighborhood. She fed, bathed and even made a small box to house these little kitties. Thanks to her, they are getting the tender, love and care they need :)





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