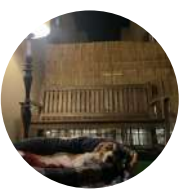




Our 1st EVER Arabic Bookfair
Thank you Ms. Rana and Ms. Desi!!





Throw back picture to mine and Lucy's daddy daughter outdoor movie nights in our old apartment.

Head of Primary's Message

Dear DIA Families,


Eid Al Adha Assembly Celebration

This week, our Eid Al Adha Assembly was a beautiful tribute to this significant celebration. We enjoyed a variety of performances from different year groups, including dances, plays, and recitals, which highlighted the talents and cultural richness of our Islamic community. It was a joy to see everyone together, and I extend my warmest wishes for love and happiness to all families celebrating this break. A big thankyou to Ms. Asmat, Ms. Asmaa and Ms. Rachida who helped organise this event and also to Haider from Year 6 for compering so brilliantly on the microphone.

Transition Days

Our Year 6 students experienced their transition days in the Senior School, engaging with a senior timetable and meeting a fantastic range of specialised teachers. This introduction to what lies ahead generated positive energy and excitement for their future educational journey. While it will be bittersweet to see this cohort leave the primary section, I am incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. We also introduced our other years to their new setting for the coming year and they were so excited to see where they will be learning next year.

Upcoming International Trips

We introduced our Ski, Borneo, and Sri Lanka trips to the parents of Year 4 and 5 students. 

Please be reminded that the deadline for the Ski trip deposit is rapidly approaching on June 23rd. Ensure your spot is secured by meeting this deadline (link on poster below). The other international trips still have until October and more information sessions will come. To help those wanting ask more about the Ski trip there is another parent meeting on June 21 at 7:40 am in the canteen.

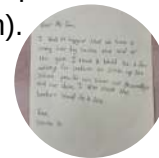
Community Garage Sale Success

Today's community garage sale, a first of its kind here, was a lovely addition to our growing platform of community opportunities aimed at building and strengthening relationships. Special thanks to Sharon, our PADIA Events Representative, and the wider Recycling Team for their wonderful perseverance to bring these ideas to life.

Anti-Bullying Week: 'Speak Up'

Post-Eid, we will observe 'Anti Bullying Week' with the theme 'Speak Up'. A schedule of activities and workshops will take place within classes, focusing on friendship, responsibilities, and addressing both digital and non-digital contexts. Additionally, there will be opportunities for parents to engage, including a session I will host on 'Keeping Up with Your Children Online'. This week aims to explore the current landscape of parenting and the challenges of raising children in today's digital age. (See poster below). We will also be having a crazy hair day in place of the traditional odd socks day, which is inspired by the sweetest letter I received from Stella in Year 3. (Zoom in).

Click here  for a taster on some of what the students will cover.



We Write From Ms Aida

"Our school recently participated in the "We Write Programme," an exciting writing competition aimed at fostering creativity and awareness among young students. Students from Years 5 and 6 enthusiastically crafted imaginative and thought-provoking stories centered around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This initiative not only developed their writing skills but also deepened their understanding of global challenges and the importance of sustainable development. We are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the winners, whose stories will be published by the Voices of Future Generations initiative. This is an incredible opportunity for our talented young writers to share their creative visions on a global platform. Good luck to all the participants! We are proud of your hard work and creativity and look forward to seeing your inspiring stories recognised and celebrated" - Ms Aida - Head of Upper School English

Kind regards,
Tom Collar



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DIAlogue

Discuss - Inquire - Absorb



Speak up

Anti-bullying

24 - 28 June

7:45 - 8:45 am

Cafeteria



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 26th

Mr. Tom (Head of Primary) will speak on the topic of keeping up with kids online

Venue: canteen

Thursday 27th

Ms. Asha (Head of Inclusion Senior School) will speak on cultivating empathy and building resilience in your teens

Venue: Presentation Hall

**AFTER EACH SESSION THERE WILL BE TIME TO SPEND
WITH OTHER PARENTS BETWEEN 8:45 AND 9:30**

EXTRA EXTRA! EXTRA!



KG1

YEAR 3

THE ARTS

KG2

YEAR 4

STUDENT
COUNCIL

YEAR 1

YEAR 5

YEAR 2

YEAR 6



NOTICES

Student Council Applications flooded into the school the last couple of weeks. I am so proud of how many students want to take an active role in our school.

We had 100's of students wanting to be a part of the council and represent their peers. After a great deal of reading and conversations, we have now shortlisted candidates and sent emails to these families. If on this time your child has not been shortlisted, please know that their name and interest in opportunities is kept on file and passed onto their next teachers.

We understand that the application process can lead to different outcomes, and it is crucial that parents help prepare and support their children, regardless of the result. Encouraging resilience and a positive mindset in facing such experiences is an important part of their growth.

Thank you for your support



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06. 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 Arabic book Fair Y3 Hindi MT presentation (Cafeteria P1) Y6 Transition Day in SS Primary Internation Trips - Parent Presentation Y4-5 Primary Transition KG1-Y5 Lesson 4 Eid Al Adha Assembly Y2-6 (Lesson 2) Y5-6 International Trip Parent Presentation 2.10 Cafeteria Extension | 13 Arabic book Fair 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 1.45 pm Canteen Swedish MT Early Goodbye celebration - Canteen 3.00 pm KG2 Jr. Duke Assembly | 14 Arabic book Fair CCA Term 3 Ends PADIA Community Garage Sale | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Eid Al Adha (No school for PS) | 18 Eid Al Adha (No school for PS) | 19 | 20 Y6 PYP Exhibition (SS PE Hall) | 21 Y6 PYP Exhibition (SS PE Hall) PS Parent Information Session Y4-5 - Ski Trip Verbier 2025. 7.45 am Cafeteria | 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 PS Crazy Hair Day (Anti-Bullying) PS Parent Workshop - Cyber Safety - Canteen 7.45 am | 27 KG2 Graduation Rehearsal PS Parent Workshop - Empathy and Resilience in teens - Presentation Hall 7.45 am | 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 | |





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WHEN: Any time... PTC, drop off, pick up
WHY: Because together we grow readers!



Ms. Rini is an Author!

I am thrilled to announce the launch of a remarkable book by our esteemed teacher, Ms. Rini. Her new book, **"Rhythm in Motion: Exploring the Art,"** is a captivating and comprehensive work that delves into the enchanting world of dance.

This book provides an insightful and inspiring exploration of this timeless art form, celebrating its rich history, diverse genres, and transformative power. It beautifully illustrates the beauty and significance of dance in our lives.

Ms. Rini will be holding a book reading followed by a Q&A session on:
Friday, 28th June, at 7 AM in the Primary school dance studio.

Parents and students are warmly invited to join her for this special event and celebrate this milestone with Ms. Rini.





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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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PRESENTS
EVAN



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



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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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PRESENTS
**HOW TO
OVERTHROW
YOUR STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**



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



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