

Newsletter

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Term 1, Issue 4





Lucy, normally a solo sleeper, was feeling a little needy on Wednesday night.

Head of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

Designs for Our Murals:

First and foremost, a big THANK YOU to all the creative young minds who sent in their artistic designs for our school murals. We've been amazed at the ingenuity and imagination on display. Our team is currently in the process of weaving these individual masterpieces into coherent mural designs that will be painted by our enthusiastic volunteers. Stay tuned! We promise to keep you updated with progress snapshots and the eventual beautiful outcomes.

World Peace Day Celebrations:

World Peace Day was a day to remember! Filled with smiles, positivity, and, not to forget, a long popcorn queue. To all those who did not manage to get some popcorn, we have reflected for next time. That said, our wonderful student council deserve a great deal of credit for pushing events and initiatives never before seen in the Primary. Kudos to them for managing their first significant initiative of the year with such passion and commitment. It was a warm day and they did their absolute best to supply as much popcorn around the primary as possible, even on trollies once lunch time was over. They've penned down their thoughts and reflections from yesterday on the next page. Please remember that initiatives such as these do not replace a student's lunch. I am truly sorry for anyone who ended up going a little hungry yesterday, but student events are unable to guarantee stock or unforeseen challenges and lunches should still be accounted for just in case. This will be made clearer on future events.

Road Safety – A Shared Responsibility:

Safety first, always. While we always do our utmost to keep children safe beyond our campus walls, the density of the roads around our school often poses challenges. We strongly encourage every member of our community to utilize the zebra crossings. This seemingly simple act can be instrumental in avoiding accidents. To all our parents, we urge you to stay vigilant, especially during peak hours. Let's work together to ensure that our children enter and exit safely.

Parent Welcome Mornings:

If I may, I'd like to say that our recent parent curriculum mornings were wonderful. The air was thick with positivity, open dialogue, and mutual trust. Interactions like these reinforce the bridge between home and school, and I am genuinely grateful for the energy and presence everyone brought to the event. Especially the parents who really spoke up in support of our current journey. A special shoutout to the Heads of Year for facilitating these mornings and a massive thank you to all our parents. Your involvement is what makes our school community exceptional. The presentations will all be made available next week, after our final one is completed.

Lanyards – Our Safety Badge:

I am leaving this one here. Please encourage each other on the WhatsApp groups. Lanyards are more than just an accessory; they're crucial for our school's security. If yours has gone missing, please make it a priority to find or reorder it within the coming week. We will be vigilantly checking and challenging any parents without them. Please note that lanyards are personal and drivers or nannies need their own. You will need your family ID. If you do not have this, or need support then please urgently email helpdesk@diadubai.com.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

Student Council's Message

Dear Friends,

To all of the students who bought popcorn yesterday, we would like to say thank you. We were able to sell 1273dhs worth of popcorn, totaling over 500% profit. This money will go towards our student council initiatives, which we will update you on throughout the year. This was the first time we have ever teamed up with this Secondary School initiatives and it was a learning curve.

A special thank you to Ms. Suneeta, for her above and beyond support as well as Mr. Tom and Mr. Sean for supporting us.

We learnt many lessons from this experience. We would like to reflect on these below:

- A lot of children like popcorn (all of our 6.5kg of kernels were made and we could have sold double this), next time we can either start making popcorn earlier or we could invest in a second machine.
- Some children did not bring lunch as they were planning on having the popcorn and pizza for lunch. For these events they should be considered as an add on, rather than a replacement, lunch. Just in case we run out.

This was such a great experience and we are looking forward to the next event.

Kind regards,
The Student Council



EXTRA EXTRA! EXTRA!



KG1

YEAR 3

THE ARTS

KG2

YEAR 4

YEAR 1

YEAR 5




YEAR 2

YEAR 6



NOTICES

- Click for the [lanyards order form](#) - Kindly contact helpdesk@diadubai.com for any assistance.
- NO HAT NO SUNSHINE! 
[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase the DIA Baseball Cap



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SEPTEMBER



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 HOPES AND DREAMS A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR TEACHER, ASK QUESTIONS AND ORIENTATE YOURSELVES (PARENTS AND STUDENTS BY APPOINTMENT)	29 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	31 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	31 AUDITIONS FOR DANCE, MUSICAL CHOIR Dance and choir lunch time walk ins. Hairspray Jr. The Musical during Lesson 7, sign up link to follow.	01 CCA SIGN UP INFO & LINK WILL BE SHARED. YEAR GROUP REFS MEETING WITH MR. TOM TO TALK ABOUT THIS YEARS INITIATIVES	02
03	04	05 PAID CCA EXPO INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT OUR GIVE FOUNDATION AND THE WORK IT DOES TO SUPPORT UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN.	06	07	08	09
10	11 CCA TERM 1 BEGINS CAT4 TESTING (YEAR 3)	12 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	13 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	14 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	15 NGRT TESTING A READING TEST FOR ALL CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE	16
17	18 KG1 AND 2 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	19 YEAR 1 AND 2 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	20 YEAR 3 AND 4 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45	21 WORLD PEACE DAY (CHILDREN WEAR WHITE) YEAR 4 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	22 YEAR 4 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ. WHOLE SCHOOL INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING. EVERYONE WELCOME.	23
24	25	26 YEAR 5 AND 6 WELCOME MORNING DIAEH CANTEEN @ 7:45 YEAR 2 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	27 KG2 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	28 HOUSE SPIRIT DAY - WEAR HOUSE COLOURS YEAR 1 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	29	30

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OCTOBER



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 NEW! ECOVENTURE PARENT MORNING YEAR 4-6 WILL RECIEVE FACE TO FACE INFORMATION ON OUR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRIPS. 7:40 - 8:45 CANTEEN	03	04 YEAR 3 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	05 WORLD TEACHER DAY DETAILS TO FOLLOW	06 DIVERSITY DAY - DYSLEXIA - WEAR RED YEAR 5 COFFEE MORNING 8-9AM @COFFEE CLUB SPRINGS SOUQ.	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 MID TERM - NO SCHOOL	20 MID TERM - NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 TODDLE REPORT UNIT 1 YEAR 1 - 6	28
29	30 PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - NO SCHOOL	31	01	02	03	04

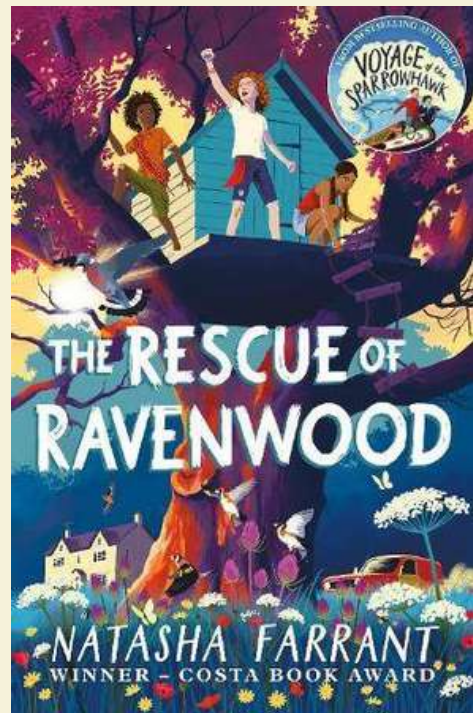
THE READERS' CUP

Are you a passionate reader? Do you want to represent our school in a competition?

The Emirates Literature Foundation organises the Readers' Cup competition each year. Find out more about it [here](#).

Described as “a captivating feat of storytelling” by The Sunday Times, this epic adventure is a hit with primary age students.

Click the image to read The Rescue of Ravenwood online, ready to take a quiz in school on Wednesday 27th September. This will help us to form our teams.



Register your interest by completing the form [here](#). You will meet with Ms Aida, Head of Year 3-6 English, to find out more about it.

Any questions, please email aidaa@diadubai.com

P A D I A

Welcome back Coffee Morning

Venue:
Jam-Jam
Coffee Club
Springs Souk

Parents Association of DIA welcomes all parents to join us at our parent coffee morning

* Hear about our initiatives and meet and greet with primary parent year representatives

KG1 - Oct 3

KG2 - Sept 27

Year 1 - Sept 28

Year 2 - Sept 26

Year 3 - Oct 4

Year 4 - Sept 21

Year 5 - Oct 6

Year 6 - Sept 22



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