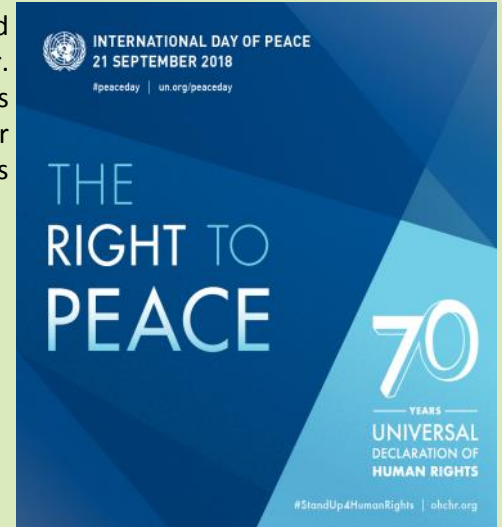


INNOVENTS - WORLD PEACE DAY



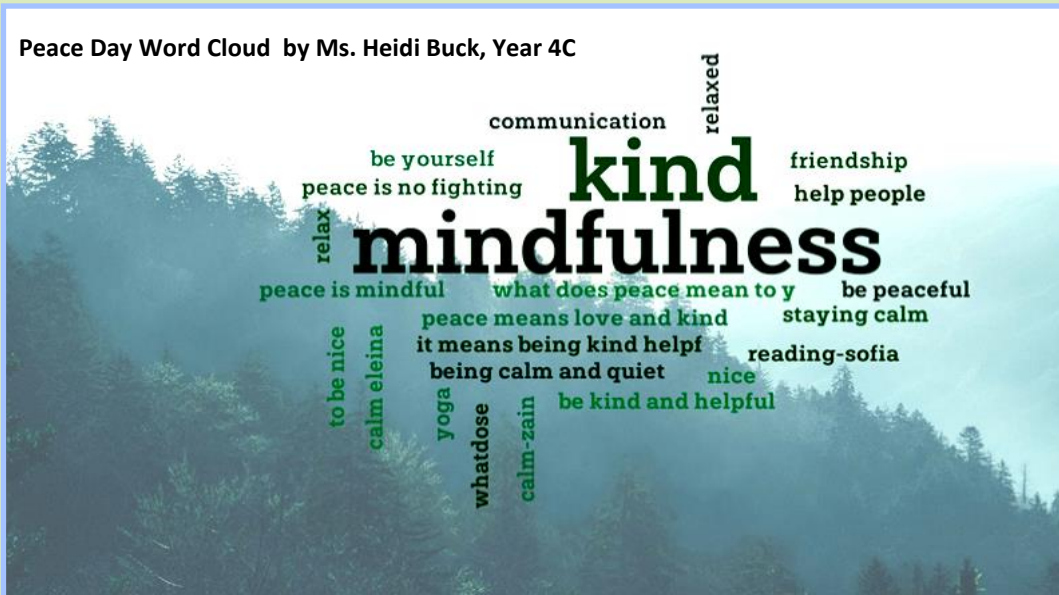
The International Day of Peace, "Peace Day" is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.



DIA students took a moment to reflect on Peace today and what it means to them. Using the IB Attitudes and Learner Profiles, it was easy for students to connect to this very humanitarian topic. We understand that in order to have peace at home, with friends, as a community and as the world, we must first live and behave as true IB lifelong learners, being **tolerant** and **caring**, showing **respect** for one another in order to become more **knowledgeable**.



Peace Day Word Cloud by Ms. Heidi Buck, Year 4C



Year 1F



Year 1F



Year 5E



Year 5E



KG2B



KG2B

INNOVENTS - CARE BOX APPEAL 2018

Innoventures Education schools are well under way initiating and preparing various exciting and valuable events.

We kick off our first event this year with the charitable Box Appeal. This appeal aims to give essential items to laborers less fortunate than us as a "thank you" for all they do every day. It is a citywide appeal for the benefit of labourers across the city and quite different to a similar one we do later in the year for our schools' support staff.

Launched in 2008 by Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Media City, the campaign has collected over 15,000 boxes of everyday essential items. These boxes have then been donated to construction workers all over Dubai. What is requested from you please, is to fill the 3 boxes provided in each classroom with all the items specified on the side of the box.

Each Innoventures Education school is responsible to fill a minimum of 300 boxes with 12 essential items to help these hard-working men feel appreciated.

Thank you for participating in the Box Appeal!

Small Box. Big Difference.



Photo from archives



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Upcoming Events

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday, 16 September - Tuesday, 16 October	Innovents Box Appeal
Sunday, 23 September	PADIA new and returning parents coffee morning
Sunday, 23 September	SS - University of Southern California visit
Sunday, 23 - Thursday, 27 September	GL Testing for new students
Monday, 24 September	YR4 Yoga workshop - Exam hall
Monday, 24 September	SS - Loughborough University visit
Tuesday, 25 September	PADIA wellness talk
Tuesday, 25 September	SS University visit - School of Art Inst of Chicago @ California College of Arts. Boston University visit
Wednesday, 26 September	YR4 iPad session, 7.45-8.40am, Presentation Hall
Thursday, 27 September	Week without walls parent information session, 5pm-7pm, Exam Hall
Thursday, 27 - Saturday, 29 September	IBICUS Workshop
Sunday, 30 September	Nottingham Trent University visit

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday, 16 September - Tuesday, 16 October	Innovents Box Appeal
Monday, 1 - Wednesday, 31 October	SS - Digital Awareness Month
Tuesday, 2 October	SS - University of Wisconsin-Madison visit
Wednesday, 3 October	SS - London School of Economics visit
Wednesday, 3 October	Arabic A & B Parent information @ 7:45 to 8:40 PS40
Thursday, 4 October	World Teachers Day
Sunday, 7 - Thursday, 11 October	PS photos
Tuesday, 9 October	SS - University of California Los Angeles visit
Wednesday, 10 October	PSAT Year 10/11
Thursday, 11 October	Innovents Pink Day
Friday, 12 October	PADIA Wild Wadi Day
Monday, 15 October	Innovents - Arabic Writing Competition
Thursday, 18 October	SS - US Universities visit
Sunday, 21 - Thursday, 25 October	Bookworm book fair in foyer
Monday, 22 October	SS - Babson University visit
Thursday, 25 October	Staff Professional Development (no students in school)
Sunday, 28 October	Mid Term Break
Wednesday, 31 October	IVEI Primary Football - U10 & U11 Boys and Girls @ DIA AB
Wednesday, 31 October	PADIA wellness talk

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

PREFECTS INVESTITURE



On Tuesday the 18th of September, 2018, 48 of our Year 13 students took to the stage to be invested as Prefects. The purpose of the ceremony was not only to acknowledge and congratulate these individuals, but also capture the spirit of school unity and joint responsibility. It was a simple no frills event, that consisted mainly of personal messages from myself, the DP Coordinator Ms. Parasram, and the Deputy Head students who spoke eloquently and honestly. It ended with the prefects being led through the oath by the Head Boy and Head girl.

Being a Prefect is hard work. Dare I say, it is even more challenging at a school like DIA, with its fast paced environment and rigorous DP curriculum. Whilst juggling academic deadlines, applying to universities and trying to maintain a work-life balance, these students are also constantly brainstorming ways in which to enhance student life at the school. They have some exciting plans in place for the next six months so watch this space!

Damayanti Rao
Head of Year 13



OCTOBER IS DIGITAL AWARENESS MONTH IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

As part of ensuring that our students adopt the 21st century skills necessary for personal and professional advancement in life, we have decided to initiate Digital Awareness Month over the month of October.

Digital awareness means being educated about both the benefits and risks of your online behaviour and activity. It considers themes such as internet safety, privacy and security, self-image and identity, relationships and cyberbullying, and online reputation/digital footprint. In order to learn and reflect upon such themes we will engage with students in the Homerooms through debate, discussion, set tasks and reflection time. There will also be an opportunity to introduce to how we can measure mobile phone usage and online activity, as well as consider the prospect of a 'digital detox' and the benefits of curtailing social media usage.

We would like to thank PADIA for responding to our requests for their insights and sharing ideas and experience.

Robert Jennings
Secondary School Deputy Head – Pastoral



**Digital
Citizenship**
*Rights, Roles & Responsibilities
in a Digital Society*

STUDENTS OF YEAR 10 REFLECT ON HIJRAH

Rayn, Ahd, Ebrahim, Azzan

Islamic Calendar 101

What is Hijrah?
Hijrah means 'migration'. It was an event that marked the creation of the Islamic Calendar (as the Prophet moved from Mecca to Madinah).

Why the Prophet migrated?
The Prophet Muhammad was persecuted in Mecca and he had to leave for Madinah.

Miracle #1
On the day of the Hijrah, the Prophet Muhammad and his family were surrounded by the Quraysh. They were trying to kill him. But Allah made a miracle happen. The Prophet and his family were protected by Allah. They were able to escape Mecca and go to Madinah.

Miracle #2
During their migration, the Prophet and his family were spotted by the Quraysh. They were trying to kill them. But Allah made a miracle happen. The Prophet and his family were protected by Allah. They were able to escape Mecca and go to Madinah.

Islamic Lunar Calendar Months

1. Muharram	8. Sha'ban
2. Safar	9. Ramadan
3. Rabi' al-Awwal	10. Shawwal
4. Rabi' al-Thani	11. Dhu'l-Hijjah
5. Jumada al-Awwal	12. Dhu'l-Hijjah

Lessons learnt from the Hijrah

1. Be brave and steadfast in Islam.
2. Patience is a virtue. The best thing comes to those who wait.
3. Treat others with respect.

LoRa, Anusha, Diya, & Mariam
Yr 10

1st Muharram 1440

Celebrations
It's a very important time as it marks the set-up of the 1st Islamic State. It's a key celebration celebrated in less than two major cities, festivals of Eid-ul-Fitr, and Eid-ul-Adha.

When?
21st of June, 622 AD
Ended on 2nd July

What?
The Prophet Muhammad and his followers from Mecca journeyed to Madinah, previously known as Yathrib.

Why?
The Quraysh and his men were harming Muslims so, Muhammad and his followers journeyed to Yathrib.

Hijrah literally means the migration of Prophet Muhammad.

Hijrah



Hijrah:

Months of the Islamic Calendar:

- Muharram
- Safar
- Rabi' al-Awwal
- Rabi' al-Thani
- Jumada al-Awwal
- Jumada al-Thani
- Rajab
- Sha'ban
- Ramadan
- Dhu'l-Hijjah
- Dhu'l-Hijjah

Phases of the Moon:

Lessons learnt:

1. The Prophet was a leader.
2. The Prophet was a teacher.
3. The Prophet was a warrior.

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Hijrah
BY CARA, NOUR & BAKHTIA

1440

Lesson Learnt:
Allah (SWT) is always with us.

For example, when the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was in danger, Allah (SWT) was with him and saved him when the prophet went into a cave. Allah commanded the bird to lay by his nest and for the spider to create a web on the entrance of the Cave.

ZARA, NOUR, BAKHTIA

The literal definition of Hijrah is Migration.

The hijrah calendar started when the Prophet Muhammad "emigrated" from Mecca to Medina.

AN ALUMNI'S ADVICE

Zahra Ben Gadara, an alumni of DIA who achieved a 7 in Arabic and 41 points overall at the recent IB DP exam visited the Arabic class of Year 13. She enlightened the class on a number of academic factors, such as how to improve in the subject and how reading and practice helps you more than anything. She even explained how important Arabic is in gaining university admission, citing the fact that it makes you more multicultural as a bilingual. Most of the top universities prefer students who can speak more than one language with good grades over students who only have good grades.

Reda Al Ashmawey
Subject leader for Arabic A



COMPETITIVE SPORTS NEWS



GREAT SPORTING NEWS!

**great work!
well done!
SO PROUD!**



Well done Sophia for being selected in the Swiss Junior National Swimming Team!

During the summer at the Swiss National Championship she got 3 gold medals (200 breast, 200 IM and 400 IM), one silver in 100 free and 1 bronze in 400 free.

Congratulations on this amazing achievement!



The hugely successful
Dubai Fitness Challenge is back.

We're IN with even more action from

19 October – 17 November 2018

Are YOU IN?

[#Dubai30x30](#) [#DIA](#) [#gowolves](#)



**30 DAY
CHALLENGE**

NEWS FROM PADIA



Dear Parents,

PADIA would like to extend a warm invite to you for the first community event of the year, the Welcome Coffee Morning on 23rd Sep 2018, 7:45 am in the Presentation Hall.

This is the perfect opportunity to get to know our wonderful school community and senior leadership in an informal setting. There will be an interesting talk on supporting your child through transitions.

We hope that by the end of day you will be excited to find common ground with fellow parents through community groups like Book group, Excursion group, Language/Conversation group, or perhaps even start one of your own!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning,

PADIA Welcome Coffee Team



Our email address is padiadubai@gmail.com

PLEASE LIKE AND JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/PADIADUBAI>

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Welcome
Coffee**

PADIA

Parent Association of DIA welcomes new and returning parents

- ★ Meet & greet DIA senior leadership team, parent representatives (PS and SS) and like minded parents
- ★ An informative talk on "Supporting your child through transitions"
- ★ Sign up for community groups

Sunday 23rd September 7.45am – 9am

PRESENTATION HALL

 @padiadubai@gmail.com  padiadubai

PADIA

UPCOMING EVENTS

PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA 

Tuesday
25th September
from 7.30am to
8.45am
DIA Presentation
Hall



FREE EVENT

PADIA

Nutrition and Lunchbox Ideas

- ✓ Discover the basics of child nutrition and how food can affect your child's immune system, mood, school performance and quality of sleep
- ✓ Become more confident in making quick, simple and healthy lunchboxes that your kids will want to eat
- ✓ Get tips for "picky eaters" and learn how to get your kids to eat food that are good for them

Ivana Silva is a Nutrition Scientist, Certified Health Coach and International Lifestyle Coach. As a transformational coach, speaker, mother of three boys, wife and expat for the past 20 years, her mission is to inspire and empower people to create real and lasting changes they desire. Ivana implemented wellness programs in companies and schools worldwide applying science-based principles & practices combined with traditional holistic knowledge.



DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY EXCLUSIVE EVENT 2018 FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018, 7 PM- 10 PM



Brought to you by PADIA and
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- Tickets on sale for AED 100 each.
- Tickets on sale from 24 September onwards.
- Tickets are only valid on the day and time of the Event.

