

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**.



DIA CELEBRATES
WORLD PEACE DAY



On Thursday, 19 September a school wide mufti day was organised to celebrate Peace Day.

Students came dressed in white and they contributed over AED 8,000 towards the Innoventures Education GIVE philanthropic initiative.

This amount will be used towards sponsoring the building of our second school in Malawi.





ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

INVESTING IN REAL CHANGE

DUBAI CARES FINAL REPORT FOR
LOHAPUR SCHOOL, NEPAL -THE SECOND SCHOOL BUILT IN NEPAL BY
INNOVENTURES EDUCATION GIVE FUNDS



دبي العطاء
Dubai Cares

An extract from the report...

"Before the support of **Dubai Cares and Innoventures Education**, the community lacked adequate classroom space for all their students and teachers. This was unsuitable for learning because teachers were teaching multiple classrooms and grade levels in the same room at the same time or outdoors in harsh weather conditions.

Because of your support, an additional new three-classroom school block was completed at Lohapur School in Nepal (adopted by Innoventures Education in 2015). It includes two gender-specific latrines, and is furnished with desks and chairs, carpet for children, and permanent chalkboards.

We are happy to report that after the completion of the school you funded, 98 children; 44 boys and 54 girls between the ages 6-14 receive classes at the school in Lohapur, and there are 3 teachers who teach five grade levels at the school.

The entire community is overjoyed by the increased morale of the students, teachers and parents of the community.

THANK YOU again for sponsoring the new school in Lohapur, Nepal. With your help, Dubai Cares is breaking the cycle of poverty and illiteracy through service and education".



Above - Students of Lohapur School which was adopted by Innoventures Education in 2015



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INVESTING IN REAL CHANGE

An update on the **FIRST** school built by Innoventures Education
GIVE Funds in Malawi - Kavidebwere School

In September 2018, students of Innoventures Education chose Malawi to Adopt-A-School in partnership with Dubai Cares.

We are pleased to share with you that the first school funded by **GIVE** in Malawi broke ground on 29 April 2019 and as of today is nearing completion.

The furniture has also been delivered at this point. Over the next few weeks, they will do some landscaping around the school, paint the logo and install the Innoventures Education plaque.

We look forward to sharing the final completion report in our next issue of Beehive. Through investing in education locally and globally, we give children the opportunity to become positive contributors to society.





The nearly completed school with a toilet





MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CLINIC

THE FLU: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Influenza (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat and lungs. Flu is different from a cold, and usually comes on suddenly. Each year flu viruses cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospital stays and thousands or tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.

How does flu spread?

Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when someone with flu coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person also can get flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

What are flu symptoms?

Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

How long can a sick person spread flu to others?

People with flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to up to 5 to 7 days after. Severely ill people or young children may be able to spread the flu longer, especially if they still have symptoms.

When can my child go back to school after having flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care, or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) or higher.

5 ways to avoid getting the flu



Get the flu vaccine every year - even if you do get the flu, your symptoms will be milder

Avoid being around people who are sick

Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth - germs are most likely to enter your body this way

Clean and disinfect surfaces if you are sharing a home with someone who is sick

Wash your hands regularly

Flu Vaccine

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) continues to recommend routine yearly influenza vaccination for everyone aged 6 months or older who has no contraindications, according to updated recommendations for the 2019–2020 influenza season.

What viruses will the 2019-2020 flu vaccines protect against?

Flu vaccines protect against the three or four viruses (depending on the vaccine) that research suggests will be most common. For 2019-2020, **trivalent** (three-component) vaccines are recommended to contain **A (H1N1)**, **A (H3N2)**, **B (Colorado) virus**.

Quadrivalent (four-component) vaccines, which protect against a second lineage of B viruses, contains the three recommended viruses above, plus **B (Phuket) virus**.

Vaccine Recommendation

Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended **for all persons aged ≥6 months** who do not have contraindications. It is recommended that vaccination should be offered by the end of October but vaccination efforts should continue for the duration of the influenza season.

Individuals with egg allergy or previous reaction to eggs may receive any licensed, recommended influenza vaccine. However, when vaccine supply is limited, vaccination efforts should focus on delivering vaccination to persons at higher risk for medical complications attributable to severe influenza who do not have contraindications. These persons include:

- All children aged 6 through 59 months;
- All persons aged ≥ 50 years;
- Adults and children who have chronic pulmonary (including asthma) or cardiovascular (excluding isolated hypertension), renal, hepatic, neurologic, hematologic, or metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus);
- Persons who are immunocompromised due to any cause (including immunosuppression caused by medications or by HIV infection);
- Women who are or will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- Children and adolescents (aged 6 months through 18 years) who are receiving aspirin- or salicylate-containing medications and who might be at risk for experiencing Reye syndrome after influenza virus infection;
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- Persons who are extremely obese (body mass index ≥ 40).
- Household contacts (including children) and caregivers of persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza.



5 MYTHS ABOUT THE FLU VACCINE

Myth 1: Influenza is not serious so I don't need the vaccine

Fact: As many as 650 000 people a year can die of the flu. This only represents respiratory deaths, so the likely impact is even higher. Even healthy people can get the flu, but especially people whose immune systems are vulnerable. Most people will recover within a few weeks, but some can develop complications including sinus and ear infections, pneumonia, heart or brain inflammations.

Myth 2: The flu vaccine can give me the flu

Fact: The injected flu vaccine contains an inactivated virus that cannot give you influenza. If you feel achy or slightly feverish, it is a normal reaction of the immune system to the vaccine, and generally lasts only a day or two.

Myth 3: The flu vaccine can cause severe side effects

Fact: The flu vaccine is proven to be safe. Severe side effects are extremely rare. One in a million people may get Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS), which cause muscle weakness and paralysis.

Myth 4: I have had the vaccine and still gotten the flu, so it doesn't work

Fact: Several flu viruses are circulating all the time, which is why people may still get the flu despite being vaccinated since the virus is specific to one strain. However, being vaccinated improves the chance of being protected from the flu. This is especially important to stop the virus affecting people with vulnerable immune systems.

Myth 5: I am pregnant so shouldn't get the flu vaccine

Fact: Pregnant women should especially get the flu vaccine since their immune systems are weaker than usual. The inactivated flu vaccine is safe at any stage of pregnancy.

The School Doctor
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Upcoming Events

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER 2019

Thursday, 10 - Sunday, 13 October	Mumbai MUN trip
Sunday, 13 October	IVEI Secondary Football – U12 Girls @ DIA AB
Tuesday, 15 October	Innovents Box Appeal Campaign begins
Tuesday, 15 October	IVEI Secondary Football – U14 Girls
Tuesday, 15 October	IVEI Secondary Football – U16 and 19 Girls
Thursday, 24 October - Monday, 28 October	Mid-Term Break for students
Wednesday, 30 October	Innovents - Arabic Writing Competition
Wednesday, 30 October	IVEI Primary Football – U8 and U9 Boys @ RWA
Thursday, 31 October	IVEI Primary Football - U10 and U11 Boys @ RWA

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday, 3 November	IVEI Secondary Swimming – U12, U14, U16 & U18 Boys and Girls @ CAS
Thursday, 7 November	PTC (Year 7-13) - No school for SS students only
Sunday, 10 November	PD Day - No school for SS and PS
Sunday, 10 November	PTC (Year 7-13) - 8am - 11am
Tuesday, 12 November	Innovents - Mathematics Challenge
Thursday, 14 November	Innovents - Innoventures Got Talent
Sunday, 17 - Friday, 22 November	Singapore MUN trip
Wednesday, 20 November	PS - Parent Teacher Conference
Saturday, 30 November	Commemoration Day

DECEMBER 2019

Monday, 2 December	UAE National day (Public holidays are subject to confirmation by the government)
Tuesday, 3 December	UAE National day (Public holidays are subject to confirmation by the government)
Thursday, 5 December	Innovents - Primary School Debate
Friday, 6 - Saturday 7 December	World School Games U17 Boys Basketball – Abu Dhabi NYUAD
Friday, 13 December - Tuesday, 31 December	Winter Break for Students and Staff

January 2020

Wednesday, 1 - Saturday, 4 January	Winter Break for Students and Staff
Sunday, 5 January	Students and Staff return

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

IN THE LIBRARY...



Year 2 - Ben Ten fiction book series



Award winning poetry and picture written to read and feel (braille)



Catalogue



Library catalogue search-group



Year 2 - Rainbow Magic collection is a favourite



Camille and Luna (Year) library volunteers sorting out picture book boxes



KG borrowing picture books



KG2 looking for their library card



KG1 with their favourite books

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

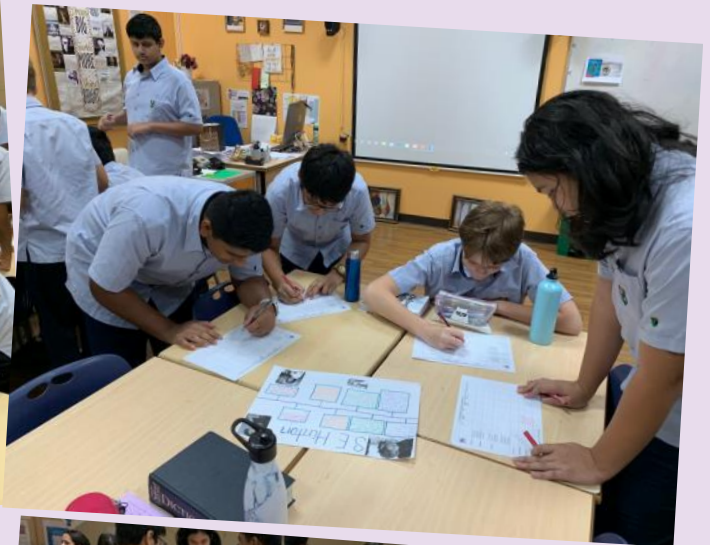
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YEAR 9 ENGLISH

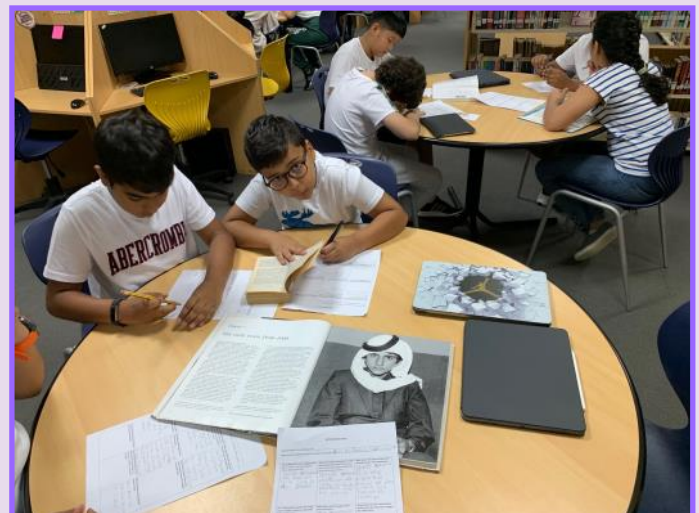
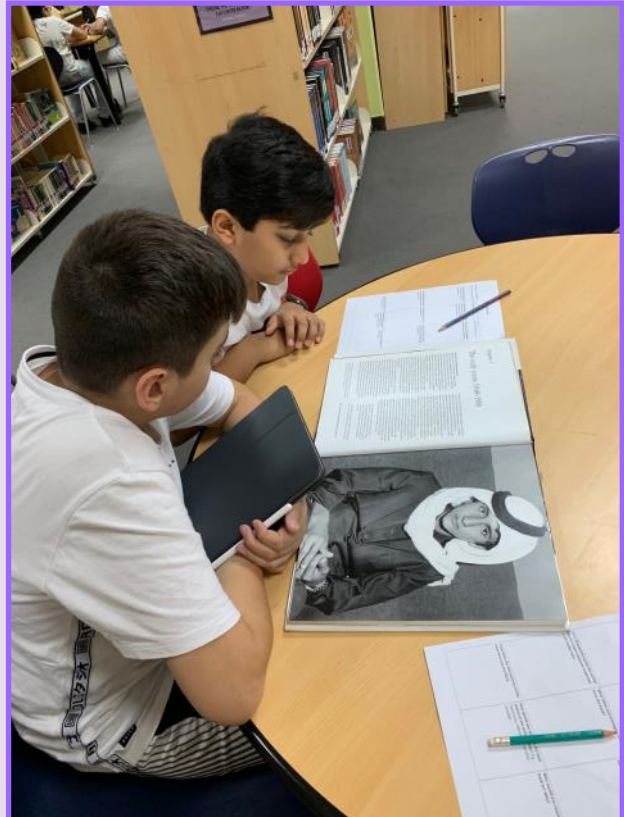
Exploring the context of the novel 'The Outsiders'.

Each group was assigned a research topic: music and fashion, the author, historical and political events, roles of men and rights of women, famous figures, and social groups in the 1960s.



LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

Ms. Chaudhry's Year 7 English class were introduced to the Senior School Library Catalogue and searched for Biographies / Autobiographies in the Library.



YEAR 8 ARABIC A VISITS THE LIBRARY

Year 8 Arabic A students from Mr. Reda's class delivered inspiring book talks in Arabic about picture books they have been studying from the Arabic section of the School Library collection. These book talks helped to strengthen their spoken Arabic skills when speaking in front of an audience, as well as further develop the students love and enjoyment of reading.



NEWS FROM PADIA

PADIA

PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA 

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the first PADIA event of the year - the Welcome Coffee Morning.

We had some great conversations...lots of volunteers stepped up to join...and there was an amazing response for our community groups.

Our email address is padiadubai@gmail.com

PLEASE LIKE AND JOIN US ON FACEBOOK: PADIA – EMIRATES HILLS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

**DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
EXCLUSIVE EVENT 2019**
FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2019, 7PM-10PM



20% off on food & beverage and Wild Wadi retail outlets.

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