

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

DIA STUDENTS PICK UP CHAMPION'S TROPHY AT GLOBAL ROUND OF WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP!

They say a picture says a thousand words. But sometimes, the joy is so overwhelming that neither pictures nor words seem adequate enough on their own!

Every year the World Scholar's Cup competition centres round a theme and this year it was **A World on the Margins**. Students study 6 subjects – History, Social Studies, Literature, Arts and Music, Science and Special Areas and the resources for each subject are related to the year's theme. There are 4 events in the competition – Debate, Collaborative Writing, Scholar's Bowl (quiz) and Scholar's Challenge (multiple choice questions on each subject).

Pretty intimidating, isn't it? The competition tests a student's academic merit, debating skills, creative and persuasive writing acumen, critical thinking skills as well as the ability to map connections between subjects and global events.

DIA students excelled in all these events and were the CHAMPIONS at this global competition! What makes this victory extra special is the fact that this was our debut year at the competition and we swept the board! Countless hours studying the subjects, extra weekend classes in school, heated discussions on the best hook to start the written piece... and in the end, it was worth all the time and effort!



So, here goes a list of the super achievements of DIA students at the Global Round of the World Scholar's Cup at Durban as well as the photos that capture the euphoria of picking up **all the individual and team gold medals and the trophies!** And of course, being the Champion Team was an obvious corollary!

Needless to say, all our three teams won their way to the Tournament of Champions to be held at Yale University in November this year!

One of the Senior Teams: **Siddhant Tandon, Hiral Verma** and **Jamie Simpson**- were the winners of the Global Round!

Team Wins

Team Debate Trophy

Team Challenge Trophy

Team Scholars Bowl Trophy

What an amazing team achievement!

Siddhant - 16 gold medals, the **Best Debator Trophy** and the **Best Scholar of the Global Round Trophy!** He also secured 2nd place in the Individual Team Challenge!

Hiral - 17 gold medals, **Asimov Scholar Trophy, Top Scholar for History and Science.** The **Asimov award** is presented to that **ONE student who has scored the highest in ALL the six subjects** - Literature, Arts & Music, Science, Social Studies, History and Special Area! What an awesome achievement! DIA is extremely proud of a brilliant scholar like you!

Jamie - 10 gold medals!

The second Senior Team's achievements were no less impressive!

Shreyas Pingle won 16 Gold medals, was one of the **top 4 debators in the competition** and aced the Team Challenge!

Aaditya Warriar won 12 gold medals and aced his subjects in the Team Challenge!

Zaid Mayaah won 8 gold medals and did extremely well in the Collaborative Writing Challenge!

The Junior team - Anmol Gupta, Reyansh Airan and Aditya Dave were among the **top teams** in the competition!

Reyansh - won 17 gold medals, Top Scholar for his subjects in Team Challenge, 2nd Top Scholar in the Global Round Junior division!

Aditya - 8 gold medals and he did extremely well in the Collaborative Writing and made us all very proud!

Anmol - 8 gold medals! He did extremely well in the Debates and in Team Challenge!

Congratulations! You made the DIA family extremely proud!

Dr. Kanchi Das

Head of English and Teacher in Charge of World Scholar's Cup





UN DAY ASSEMBLY - 23 OCTOBER 2019

Chief Guest - His Excellency Hans Sandee
The Consul General of Netherlands to the UAE



DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Advisory Council for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 9 October 2019.





Upcoming Events

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

Upcoming Events:

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
Thursday, 7 November	IVEI Primary Football - U10, U11 Boys at RWA
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
Thursday, 14 November	Family Sports Day, 3pm-5:30pm
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
Monday, 9 December	IVEI Secondary Football - U12, U14 Boys at RWA
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

INNOVENTURES EDUCATION PRESENTS

AT DIA AL BARSHA - AUDITORIUM

SHOW STARTS AT 6:00

INNOVENTURES
GOT TALENT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

MUSIC + DANCE + MORE

innoventures
EDUCATION



#Dubai30x30 FAMILY SPORTS DAY

Date: 14 Nov 3:00pm-5:30pm

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- Activities and Fun • Sports Events • Family and Individual Competitions • Refreshments
- Music • Giveaways

Basketball; Football; Tennis; Volleyball; Golf; Chess; Martial Arts; Yoga @DIA



EMIRATES AIRLINE
FESTIVAL OF
LITERATURE

Chevron

CHEVRON CUP- EMIRATES LITERATURE FESTIVAL

As high school students of DIA in Years 10 and 12, we had the privilege of participating in the Chevron Cup as part of the Emirates Literature Festival held at Amity University.

We prepared thoroughly for the competition; each of us had to read 3 books each at the competition. We were given one hour to complete a set of questions about the contents of each book in groups of 3.

The students that participated in this competition from Secondary were: Jannah Sallam, Nour Bayad, Amira Benna, Zeyad Ali, Leen Al Jayyusi, Aly Khattab and Thalia Atassi.

The students who participated from Primary were : Yahia harfoush and Ilyes Hedna. Accompanying us were teachers, Mr. Reda al Ashmawey and Mrs Saria AbuHarb.

This experience gave us the opportunity to get to know new people and we were able to see the modern campus of Amity university.

Overall, we believe that our Arabic reading skills, and our ability to write successful summaries have improved significantly.

Written by: Jannah Sallam, Nour Bayad and Amira Benna



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

NEWS FROM THE SWEDISH MOTHER TONGUE PROGRAMME

Celebrating the Cinnamon Roll Day

It might not be the National Day of Sweden, but if you ask the Swedish students at DIA the Cinnamon Roll Day is equally important!

It falls on October 4th each year and celebrates the national pastry of Sweden, the Cinnamon roll. Although a fairly new celebration, started in 1999, it has grown very popular amongst Swedes all around the world. The Cinnamon roll plays an essential part in Swedish culture and is usually accompanied by a cup of coffee or juice, known as 'fika'. It means taking a break and enjoy some time in the good company of family, friends or colleagues. This is a widely spread tradition in all Swedish workplaces and homes at least twice a day.

You might recognize the typical Swedish pastry from a certain furniture store, but the homemade ones served in Swedish mother tongue class last week taste quite differently.

Try for yourself!

Recepie

Ingredients

(25 buns)
35 g (1¼ oz) yeast
100 g (3½ oz) sugar
300 ml (1½ cup) milk
1 egg
120 g (4 oz) butter
1 tsp salt
1 tbs ground cardemom
750 g (26 oz) flour

Filling

100 g (4 oz) butter
50 g (2 oz) sugar
2 tbs cinammon

Glaze

1 egg
2 tbs water
pearl sugar (or normal sugar if not available)

Preparation

Crumble the yeast in a bowl and stir in a few tablespoons of milk. Melt the butter and pour the milk on it. Add the rest of the ingredients and knead the dough in a dough mixer for 10–15 minutes. Let the dough rise while covered at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Roll out the dough so it is about 3 mm (1/8 in) thick and 30 cm (12 in) wide. Spread the room-temperature butter on top. Make a mixture of sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle it over the dough. Roll the dough the long way and cut the roll into about 25 slices. Place them with the cut edge upward in paper molds. Place on a baking sheet and let rise under a towel for about 60 minutes or until the buns have doubled in size.

Beat together the egg and water, brush the mixture carefully on the buns and sprinkle pearl sugar on top. Bake in the oven (220°C/425°F) for 5–6 minutes. Allow to cool on a rack.



SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

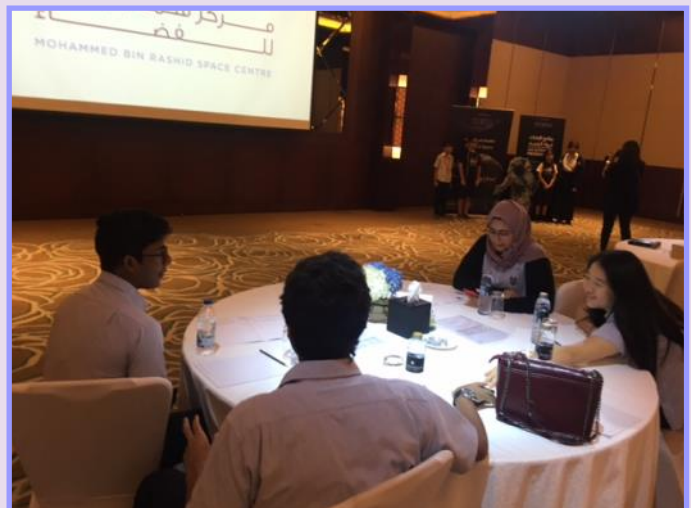
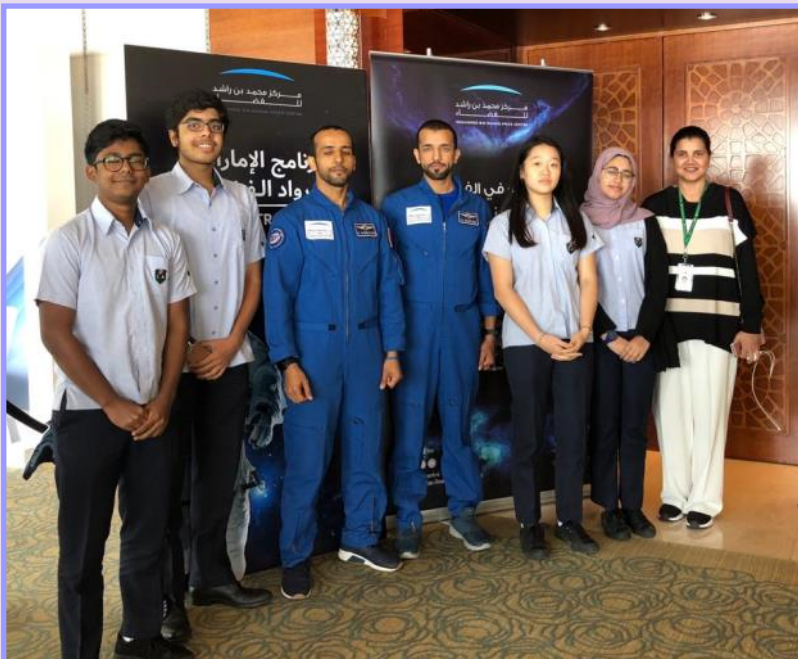
GATEWAY SCIENCE STUDENTS VISIT THE MOHAMMED BIN RASHID SPACE CENTER

After being part of the first 'Science In Space' initiative workshop under the UAE Astronaut Programme, GATEWAY and the Physics department extended to a selected group of Physics students an opportunity to be part of the event at the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Center to mark the historic occasion of the landing of the first Emirati astronaut, Hazza Al Mansouri, from the International Space Station on Thursday the 3rd October, 2019.

The group of 19 DIAEH students were accompanied by Samrah Hamid, Liza Dippenar and Malin Enherman. It was an exclusive event, with just over 50 students, and DIAEH was represented by no fewer than 19 students!

It was a very unique experience, where students were engaged in different aerospace activities such as gravity, pull, and the most interesting activity of tasting some space food. They were also briefed regarding the research and process of production. The countdown of the landing back on Earth was also an unforgettable experience!

There was a very good representation of 6 Emirati students. From our last visit to the first 'Science In Space' initiative workshop in June, under the UAE Astronaut Program, they picked Shamma Younus' short interview, as part of their official promotional video.

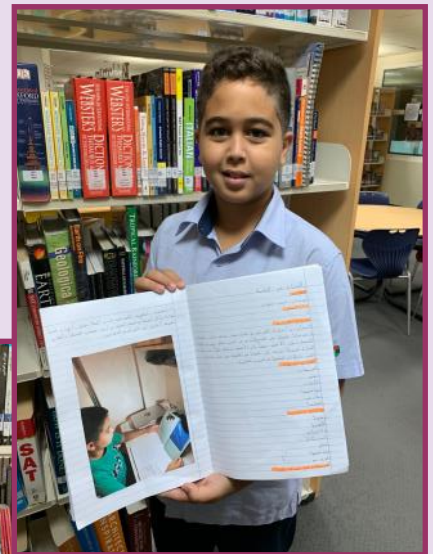


LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

Year 8 Arabic A students selected a picture book from the School Library collection to examine the theme, characters and setting in the book. They then delivered their book talk to their peers in Arabic.

Boys - Orange front cover book title is: Power and strength in the UAE.

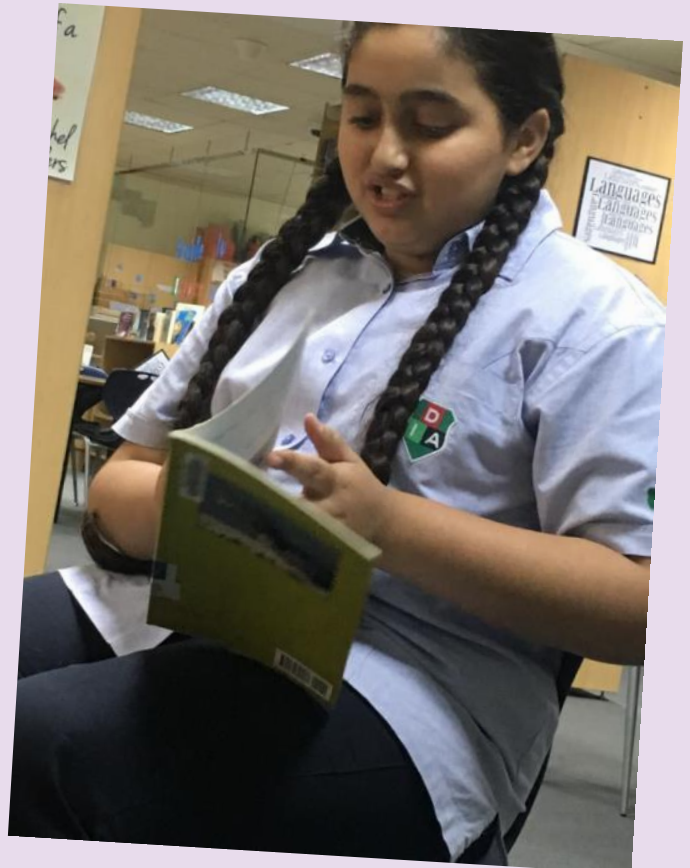
Girl - Green front covered book title is: Life without colour.



ARABIC READING

Year 8 Arabic A students visited the library and got a reading book which they read and presented a brief account about it in library to their peers. This was a good opportunity and an useful experience to explore the Arabic section of the library and to improve their Arabic reading skills.

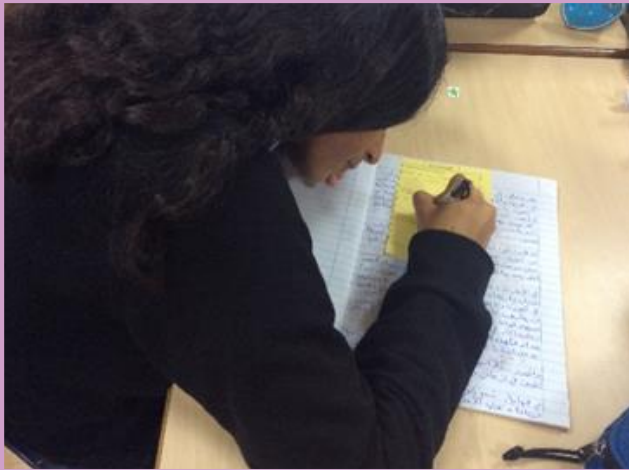
Reda alashmawey



ARABIC PEER-ASSESSING

The Year 12 students have been peer-assessing each other's work and providing constructive feedback to one another for further improvement and development.

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DELFCERTIFICATE AWARDS

Congratulations to our Secondary students who raised up to the challenge of presenting the DELF certificate while studying the MYP curriculum : Aazam Alam (A1 level), Aekam Pal (A2 level), Grace Ann Brand (A1 level), Hreem Zaveri (A1 level, absent on the picture), Marion Thepault Vidal (B1 level), Sofia Crous Guasch (A1 level), Thuwaiba Kazim (A1 level).

Looking forward to seeing them this year in the Monday CCA – DELF club managed by Mrs Frederique Defontaine.


Félicitations à nouveau !

Mesdames Milesi et Philippe
DIA Secondary School
Language B - French



NEWS FROM PADIA

PADIA

PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA 

On behalf of all parents, PADIA celebrated our teachers with a warm, red carpet welcome in honor of World Teacher's Day. They were treated with delicious treats, cheers and lots of smiling faces.

