

## WE ARE THE WORLD SCHOOL GAMES BASKETBALL U17 CHAMPIONS!

We are the World School U17 Basketball Champions! A very proud milestone for the entire school community and the history of the sport at DIA!

MVP for the entire tournament: Ahmet Emre Demirkaya

All-stars team nominations : Ahmet Emre Demirkaya and Khrih Kewalramani

**TEAM:** Ryan Fenton, Khrih Kewalramani, Shady ElRaddaf, Seung-hoo Jung, Tahir Ahmad, Janis Samaniego, Samuel Korpinen, Ahmet Emre Demirkaya, Daniel Alves, Ryun Chu, Shaheer Rehan







## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Students and staff visit our fabulous school library before the winter break for all of their holiday reading needs.





# Upcoming Events

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020

Upcoming Events:

## DECEMBER 2019

Friday, 13 December - Tuesday, 31 December	Winter Break for Students and Staff
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## January 2020

Wednesday, 1 - Saturday, 4 January	Winter Break for Students and Staff
Sunday, 5 January	Students and Staff return
Monday, 6 - Tuesday, 14 January	Year 11 examinations
Monday, 6 - Tuesday, 21 January	Year 13 examinations
Sunday, 12 January	CCA Cycle 1 resumes
Tuesday, 14 - Thursday, 16 January	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday, 29 January	Innovents Academic Olympiad
Thursday, 30 January	Report 2 - Year 7-9
Thursday, 30 January - Saturday, 1 February	World School Games U11 Teams Boys and Girls (Swimming, Football and Athletics)

## February 2020

Saturday, 1 February	World School Games U11 Teams Boys and Girls (Swimming, Football and Athletics)
Monday, 3 February	PTC (Year 7-9) - No school for SS students only
Monday, 3 - Thursday 6 February	PS Sports Days
Tuesday, 4 February	IVEI Road Run – All age groups @ DIA AB
Thursday 6 February	IVEI Primary Football – U9 and U11 Girls @ RWA
Thursday 6 February	Report 2 - Year 10-13
Thursday 6 February	CCA cycle 1 ends
Sunday, 9 - Thursday, 13 February	Mid-term break for students
Tuesday, 11 - Thursday, 13 February	PD days for teachers
Sunday, 16 February	CCA cycle 2 begins
Thursday, 20 February	Year 3 sleep over
Monday, 24 February	Innovents - Science Fair
Wednesday, 26 February	IVEI Athletics – All age groups @ DIA AB
Thursday, 27 - Saturday, 29 February	World School Games U13 Team Boys and Girls (Swim, Football and Athletics) – Dubai
Friday, 28 - Saturday, 29 February	DIA Hackathon



## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP DUBAI ROUND ON 11TH DECEMBER



Joohyung (Jayden) Year 6 participated with his friends in World Scholar's Cup Dubai Round on 11th December.

Jayden and the team showed the great collaboration, communication, intelligence and cooperation and many characteristics to produce such an achievement.

He has qualified to the next global round and got the Top School Scholar including below.

1. Team challenge, 1st place
2. Team bowl - gold
3. Writing champion - silver
4. Challenge medals - 1 silver, 3 gold
5. Team debate - silver
6. Team writing - silver
7. Champion team qualified for next global round



### WINTER CONCERTS





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## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

### STUDENT COUNCIL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH





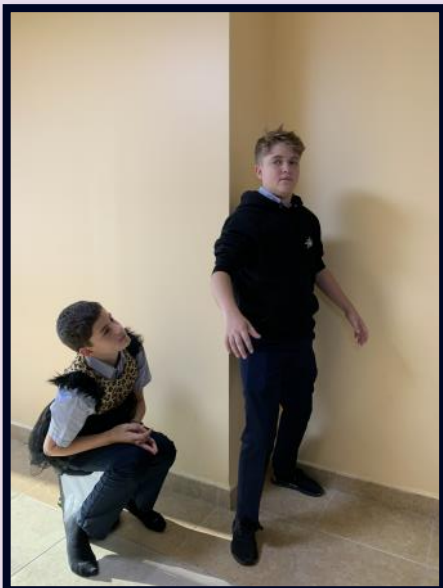
## READING TO PRIMARY STUDENTS

In order to help promote literacy and the love of reading for pleasure, the Secondary School English department buddied up their year 7 students with the year 1s. it was a huge success and we are looking forward to another visit.




## YEAR 10

Year 10 students take on the roles of producer, actor and set designer to create a short film retelling a children's story or fairytale but with a modern or ancient twist.



## NEWS FROM PADIA

# PADIA

PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA 



**Parent talk on Health and Nutrition**  
PADIA invited guest speaker Lina Doumani to discuss nutrition and health for children.



### PADIA Polo shirt gift for Y11

Continuing our annual tradition of recognizing our graduating Year groups, PADIA gifted the Y11 class their customized polos which you may see them wearing on Thursdays for the rest of the year!



## UN World Arabic Language Day

For the first time, in partnership with the Arabic and Islamic department, PADIA recognized the UN World Arabic Language Day at DIA. There was singing by the Arabic students, Calligraphy, Henna, and lots of cultural activities throughout Arabic lessons.

