

Primary

Newsletter

11th November 2022

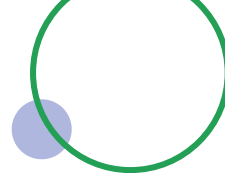
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Photos courtesy of our Innoventures football tournament and a beautiful rendition of 'Fix You'.



Head of Primary's Message

Teachers after an inspection week...

Dear Parents,

Well... What an Outstanding week we have had. Your children were absolutely fabulous and showcased their positive attitude towards learning with such passion. Be very proud of them and proud be part of this community.

Next week we have Wellbeing Week with a heightened focus being there for one another and being a good citizen. Some say integrity is doing the right thing when nobody sees, I say it is doing the right thing so that everybody sees it and can be inspired by it - "Children See, Children Do."

This Wellbeing Week or Anti-Bullying week is recognised globally and the theme this year is 'Reach Out'. To start the week, the Student Council have organised an Odd Socks Day on Monday, in recognition of and celebration of our differences (see poster below). During the week, teachers will be making reference, through their learning activities, to this theme. And at the end of the week we all come together to enjoy our Winter Souq that PADIA have worked so hard preparing. so please do save some dirhams and please do support the stalls.

Being a parent of a Digital Native:

For parents, during Wellbeing Week, we have organised a wonderful speaker to come in and talk about being a parent of a 'Digital Native'. I have been to his workshops before and highly recommend them. In the workshop he will discuss

- Understanding 'the real picture' of young people's online socialisation and how they create and share information.
- How to engage and be involved with young people on these topics and an increased knowledge of up to date popular emerging platforms and apps.
- How to be confident as a parent of a digital native.
- How to identify unsafe and negative use.
- How to promote and encourage positive and responsible use of digital tools.

When:

Wednesday 15th 6PM in the Senior School Sports Hall. Please also note that this is a parent only session and not suitable for children to attend. To let us know if you can make it and also if you would like to send Barry a question, [please click here](#)

Kind regards,
Tom Collar



✓ 14th - 18th November
Wellbeing Week

✓ 14th November
Odd Socks Day
Please wear a crazy combo

✓ 15th November
Parent Teacher Conferences KG1- Year 6
No school for PS students
See below for sign up

✓ 16th November
Digital Safety Parent Talk from Barry Cummings
Venue: All invited SS School Sports Hall
Time: 6:00pm

✓ 16th November
Innoventures Got Talent Year 5-6
DIA Al Barsha

✓ 18th November
Winter Souq
See advert below for more details

✓ 17th November
KG2 Sports Day
Parents invited
8:00 - 10:30am

✓ 17th November
Year 2 Sports Day
Parents invited
11:00 - 1:30pm

✓ 21st November
S4K Productions
Poster below

✓ 23rd November
Teacher Training Half Day
No school for PS students from 12.35pm

✓ 24th November
UAE National Day Celebrations
More information to follow

Parent Information Sessions

For those who missed the sessions or would like to remind themselves

- **KG1 & 2- [Click here](#)**
- **Year 1 & 2- [Click here](#)**
- **Year 3 & 4 -[Click here](#)**
- **Year 5 & 6- [Click here](#)**

REMINDERS

- Odd Socks Day Monday 14th
- PTCs Tuesday 15th (Guide Below)
- Barry Cummings Parent Talk Wednesday 16th
- S4K production sign up below
- PTC link is open until Monday 14th November at 9am.



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WELLBEING WEEK

14-18TH NOVEMBER

WE ARE ALL
DIFFERENT

DO YOU LOVE SOCKS?
WELL IT'S CRAZY
SOCK DAY!

14 NOVEMBER

Activities



BE
CREATIVE



DRESS CODE FOR THE WEEK

- ODD SOCKS MONDAY
- WORKOUT WEDNESDAY
- FESTIVE FRIDAY

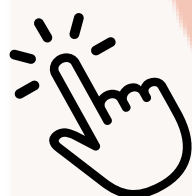
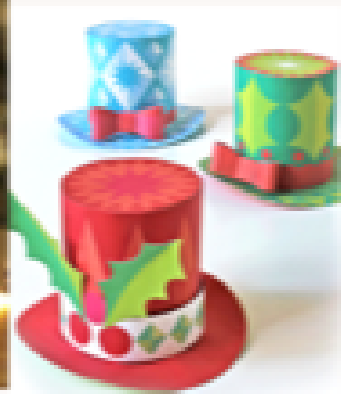
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Winter Hat Design

REALLY GREAT SITE

STUDENTS NEED TO DESIGN A WINTER HAT TO EARN HOUSE POINTS. THEY CAN DRAW OR MAKE IT 3D. THERE WILL BE WINNERS FROM EACH YEAR GROUP.

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|-----|-----------------|
| 1ST | 20 house points |
| 2ND | 15 house points |
| 3RD | 10 house points |



ENTRYS NEED TO BE ADDED TO THE PADLET ON WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER





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Protect yourself
protect your community

Seasonal Influenza Awareness Guide 2023 - 2022



Scan to view the guide

CLICK HERE



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الدليل التوعوي
للأنفلونزا الموسمية

2023 - 2022



امسح الرمز التعريفي
للاطلاع على الدليل



**FREE
ENTRY**

PADIA

Winter Souk

**Friday November 18th 2022
10-5pm**

**Dubai International Academy
Emirates Hills**



**Arts & Craft - Books - Toys - Gifts - Clothes - Jewellery
Electronics – Sustainable Vendors - Food & Drinks – Music
Raffle Draw**

For sponsor opportunity please email padiadubai@gmail.com

**To book a stall please click on the link to complete the form
<https://forms.gle/xMwF6xGDzuUCwwBA6>**



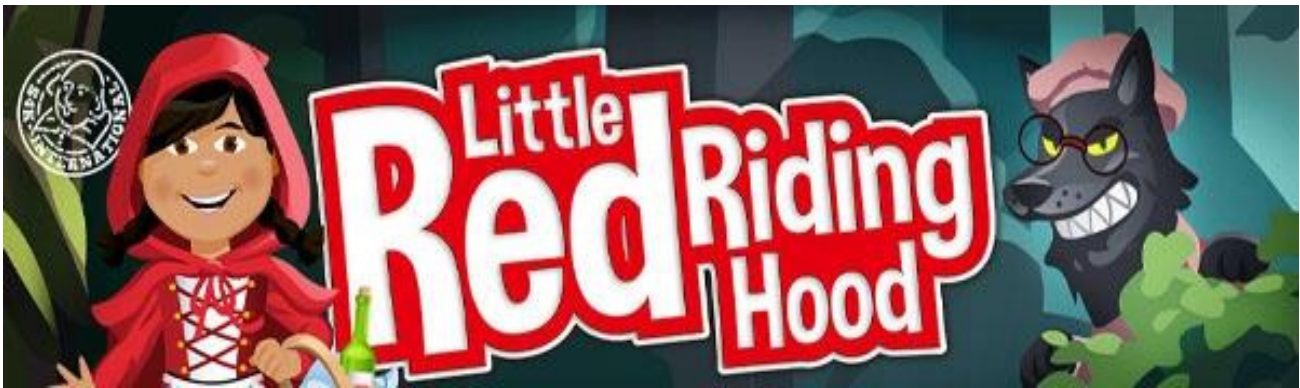
**DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
DREAM INSPIRE ACHIEVE**

COMING TO DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - EMIRATES HILLS
ON MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2022



Treasure Island is a 60-minute musical show for Years 3-6 – magically brought to life.

TREASURE ISLAND is the story of how young Jim Hawkins finds a treasure map and sets sail on an adventure to a distant faraway island, searching for an evil pirate's buried treasure. He encounters pirates and parrots, mutiny, and treachery... and the infamous one-legged seaman Long John Silver. Out on the high seas, Jim learns that real treasure is not found in gold coins but in wisdom, self-knowledge and integrity. Treasure Island is a delightful, musical comedy show with plenty of audience participation and interactive fun. Treasure Island is the original Pirates of the Caribbean adventure.



Little Red Riding Hood is a 40-minute musical show for KG1-2 and Years 1-2 magically brought to life.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD is a story about a red-cloaked young girl who meets a Big Bad (and very hungry) Wolf in the woods, while delivering food to her sick grandmother. Befriending "Little Red", the wolf tricks her into telling him where the grandmother lives; then tricks her into taking long path to her grandmother's house; then tries to trick her again when she gets there. Little Red learns the hard way that you shouldn't talk to strangers... especially those with big eyes, big ears, and big teeth.

Little Red Riding Hood is a delightful, musical comedy show with plenty of audience participation and interactive fun.

These shows are performed in English and sensitively adapted for UAE audiences and will take place in the SS gym.

If you wish your child to attend this fantastic performance then please arrange an online payment of via the below online

AED 50 payment line:

<https://payment.innoventureseducation.com/diaeh/online/>

To login, use your child's "student ID number" and date of birth.

The online ticket payment is non-refundable. If your child is sick on the day, please inform pssecretary@diadubai.com before 8.00 am on the day

Payment deadline: Thursday 17th November 2022.

Should students not be attending, they will remain in class with one of the year team teachers.