

Primary

Newsletter

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Photos courtesy of our Wellbeing Week.





Guess what time it is in our house this weekend (photo from last year).

Head of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

Goodness me what a busy week:

- Innovents Got Talent
- Innovents Maths Competition
- Cyber Safety Workshops
- Dance, Choir and Solo Performances
- Writers workshop at the DP Golf World Championships
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Odd Socks Day
- Work Out Wednesday
- Festive Friday and the Winter Souq
- Sports Days
- Netball Matches (Year 4 winners)
- And so much more...

I would like to highlight the little girl on the front cover who decided that her teacher deserved a token of her appreciation. Being gratuitous is a beautiful virtue and best of all it is free. On Wellbeing Week, ask yourself who you are grateful for and then ask yourself if you've told them recently. Remember "Children See, Children Do." So let them see this.

Thank you to all the parents who have come to support during our Sports Days. The first day of these has been reflected on and with the weather exceeding the forecasts at the moment, we are removing the afternoon slots next week and aiming to start by 7:45am. We will also be bringing parents into the field, so please do respect the instructions of where to stand and be mindful of those around you. All new times will be monitored day by day and could be subject to change.

Being a parent of a Digital Native:

If you have spoken with any of the 60 attendees I am in no doubt they were positive regarding what was discussed in this workshop. Some hard truths were faced, people realised they were not alone as we all shared our concerns. A top tips will be put together and shared out.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

- ✓ 21st November
S4K Productions
Poster below
- ✓ 22nd November
Year 6 Islamic A & B Trip
- ✓ 23rd November
Teacher Training Half Day
No school for PS students from 12.35pm
- ✓ 24th November
UAE National Day Celebrations
More information to follow
- ✓ 28th November
Year 5 A, B, C Trip to Sharjah Astronomy Centre
More information to follow
- ✓ 29th November
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- ✓ 29th November
Year 4 Live Museum
Homeroom Teachers will share information
- ✓ 30th November
Year 5 A, B, C Trip to Sharjah Astronomy Centre
More information to follow

✓ **Rearranged Sports Days - Subject to change as we continue to monitor.**

21st November: 7.45am - 9.45am
Year 6

22nd November: 7.45am - 9.45am
Year 3

23rd November: 7.45am - 9.45am
Year 1

25th November: 7.45am - 9.45am
Year 5

28th November: 7.45am - 9.45am
Year 4

29th November: 9.00am - 10.30am
KG1

5th December: 8.30am - 10.30am
Finals Day (Invitation Only 3,4,5 and 6)

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](#)**
- **Accelerated Reader Parent Information- [Click here](#)**

REMINDERS

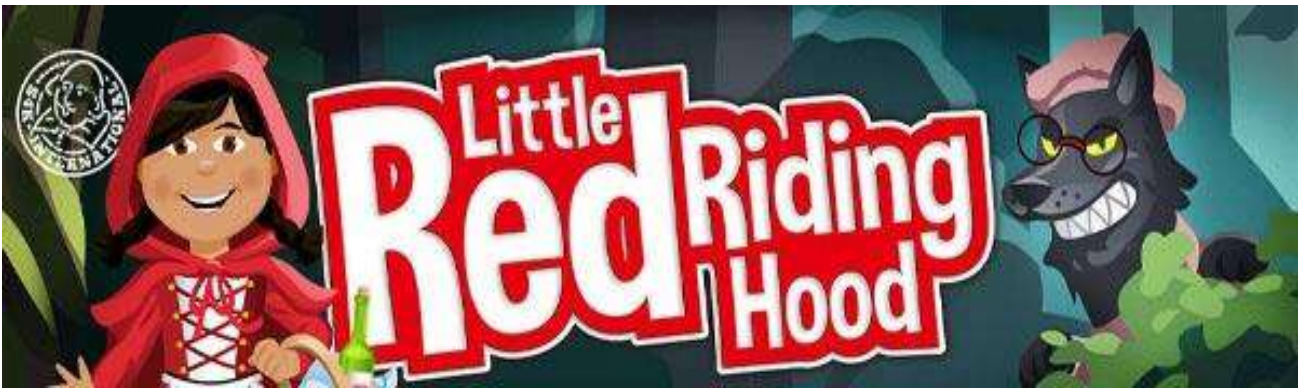
- S4K production
- Teachers are submitting their CCAs to the office next week and then we will be working on sharing the list with parents as soon as we can.

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.

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

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

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