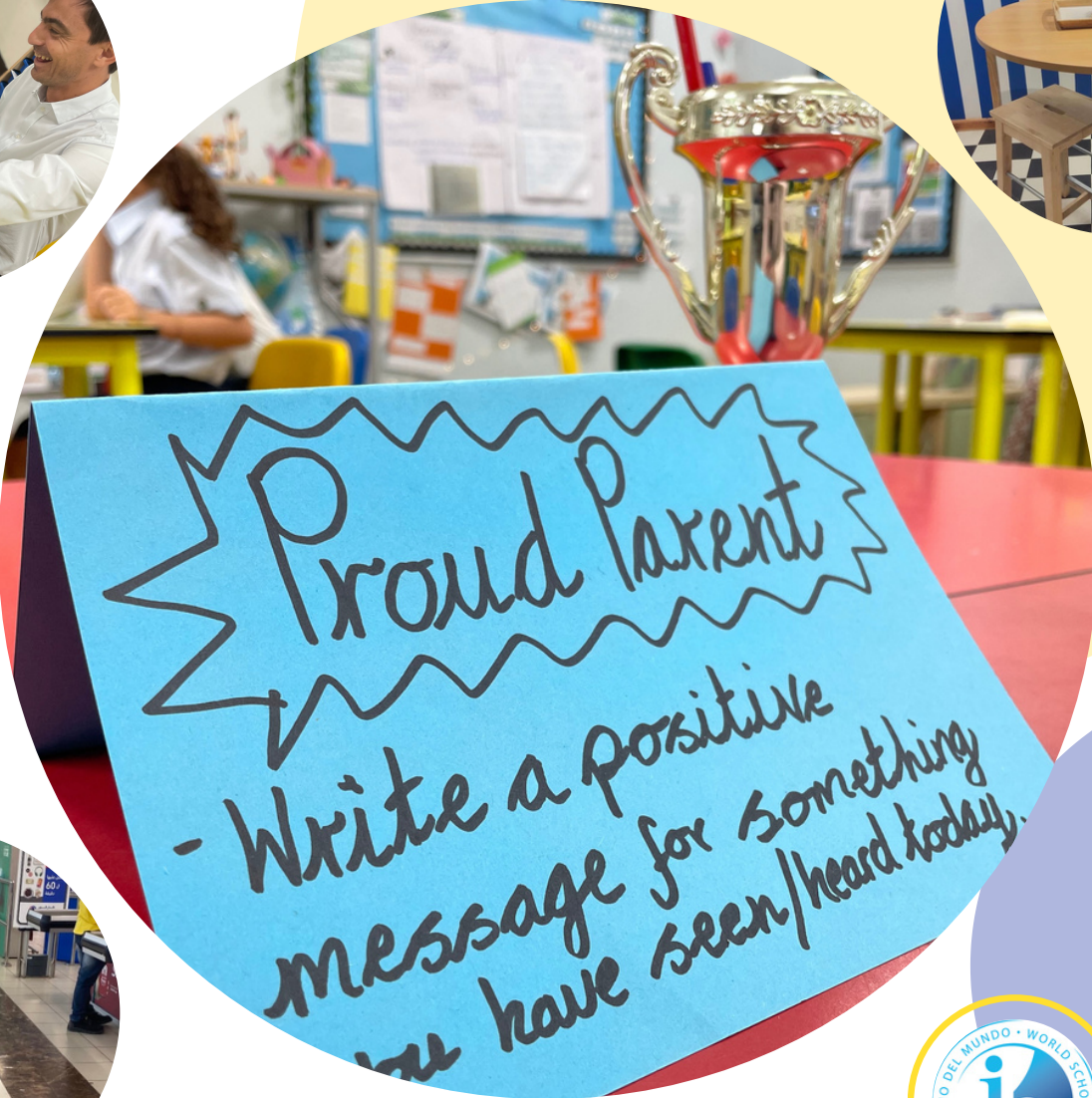


Primary

Newsletter

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Proud Parent
- Write a positive message for something you have seen/heard today.



Photos courtesy of the Year 2 Sustainable Bag Initiative, Student Led Conferences, Year 6 Sharjah Museum Trip and our Year 5-7 APP based game launch with Dubai Police.

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Making the most of the weather

Head of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all the parents who came into school for the Student Led Conferences, to the teachers for supporting their students, and of course the students themselves for being amazing! There is nothing more powerful than having our learners involved, bringing families in and letting your children lead the conversation. It is their learning after all.

I am pleased to announce that Year Groups will now be sharing updates through a uniformed newsletter. Here you will be able to find out information and updates relating to your Year Groups. We will continue to take feedback on the content and ensure this helps further connect and support conversations with your children. Please find the links below in Comms' Corner.

I am delighted with the results of our Prayer Week, where Islamic Students took action and further demonstrated a wonderful commitment to their faith by attending prayer sessions during a number of break times. Thanks goes to the Islamic department for their support with this.

Birthdays

A gentle reminder that as a treat, and as suggested by our Student Council, children wear their home clothes on their birthday. Recently, a number of donuts and cakes have been sent during learning time. We do not accept these into the classroom (as mentioned in previous newsletters). There are a number of reasons for this, but most notably, bringing treats in this way is disruptive to learning time and can increase undue social pressure on children and families. Please understand that community wellbeing is at the core of this intention.

Lost and found

With the support of some parents, we are going to improve the lost and found procedures. We will start by sorting and moving all lost and found to the quad for a final collection opportunity Wednesday 15th February in the Quad. First slot, 8:00 - 9:00am and second slot 2:30 - 3:15pm. After this we will donate all remaining items to charity. More details on the next phase will follow after the break.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

📅 10th-18th February
Year 5 & 6 Trip to Borneo

📅 13th-14th February
Year 4 A, B, C & D Camp

📅 14th-15th February
Year 4 E, F & G Camp

📅 16th-17th February
School Closed for Mid Term Break

📅 24th February
Ski Trip information session (parents)
Venue: Cafeteria
Time: 7:40 am

📅 27th - 2nd March
NEASC IB Accreditation Inspection
As an IB school we are inspected every 5 years.

WRITING COMP



- Hosted by 'Voices of Future Generations'
- Write stories that will appeal to children who are 6 years or older.
- Write a story that is between 600 and 1,500 words long. SEE POSTER BELOW

HOMEROOM UPDATES

Please find the links to the weekly newsletters for Years 1-6. KG1 and KG2 will be sent biweekly starting from next week.

[Year One](#)

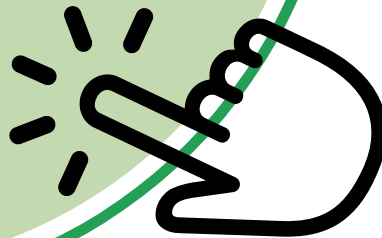
[Year Two](#)

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Environmental Drawing Competition 2023

Age Groups

6 - 8 years
9 - 11 years
12 - 14 years

Topics

Bringing Back the Wildlife
Nourishing the 8 Billion
Envisioning & Embodying Goal 17 at COP 28

For any further communication, please see Volume 2 Issue 4 of the newsletter

Deadline: 13th March

أصوات أجيال المستقبل VOICES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

لمنطقة الشرق الأوسط FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

WRITING GUIDELINES

- WRITE A STORY FOR AN AUDIENCE OF CHILDREN WHO ARE 6 YEARS OR OLDER.
- IT SHOULD FEATURE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND YOUR VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
- YOUR STORY SHOULD BE BETWEEN 600 AND 1.500 WORDS LONG.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY ONLINE IN A SINGLE-SPACED WORD DOCUMENT IN SIZE 12 FONT, DIVIDED IN CLEAR PARAGRAPHS, IN EITHER ARABIC OR ENGLISH.
- INCLUDE THEMES AROUND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND YOUR OWN VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
- YOUR STORY MUST BE ORIGINAL AND WRITTEN FOR THIS COMPETITION ONLY.

Year

4, 5, 6



A copy of your story should be sent by email to – caralynnef@diadubai.com

Use the QR code below to access the online link for more information and how to upload your story.



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