

Primary

# Newsletter

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Photos courtesy of PE, assemblies and Year 2



# Head of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

A highlight of this week was undoubtedly being able to see all of the beautiful smiles that your children wore so proudly on Wednesday. 936 days later, we can once again see each other freely. Perspective is key though and while this news was elation for some, it will be met with caution for others. Please respect peoples choices as each of us navigates the removal of this regulation.

“Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer.” – Ed Cunningham

Friends, mates, mentors, companion, compadre, or as we called them this week "BUDDIES". Our Buddy system, pioneered by our inclusion department, has seen year groups partnered with one in other in an effort to further strengthen community bonds between our learning community. Activities will include reading sessions, structured play sessions and projects as suggested and led by the students.

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Madame Tussauds where they not only learned about a range of notable individuals, they even performed the 2016 viral mannequin challenge. This provided some valuable practice and inspiration for their upcoming wax museum. Parents stay tuned.

I was absolutely blown away by one of the Emirates Literature Festival entries, entitled 'The Return' by one of our Year 6 students. This powerful tale tells of the emotional journey one little girl has, and the book that saves her from a dark forest engulfed by technology. Please continue to submit to the competition but please do not forget to send me a copy too.

Words for the World joined our Year 5 and 6 to talk about healthy living and positive environmental change. This was a wonderful opportunity for our oldest children to reflect on the power of their voices. This in turn will support those interviewing for Head, Deputy and House Captain positions, those doing the Junior Duke Award, those in the Sustainable Goals Club and so on.

Lastly, I am delighted to announce that our Heads of Year will be hosting parent information mornings, where they will talk about, learning, curriculum opportunities and be available for meet and greet. Presentations will be done in pairs to give you an idea about transition and how year groups work together to ensure prior learning is built upon. These will be all be in the school canteen at 7:40.

Dates are:

- 11th October KG1&2
- 25th October Year 1&2
- 26th October Year 3&4
- 27th October Year 5&6

We hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

Tom Collar  
Head of Primary

4th October 2022

## Mother Tongue for KG1&2 begins

Hindi, French, Spanish, German and Danish

[Register your interest here](#)

4th October 2022

## Year 6 A,B,C and D Trip

Museum of the Future

**Communication shared from Homeroom**

5th October 2022

## Year 6 E, F and G Trip

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5th October 2022

## World Teacher Day

Comms to follow through PADIA

5th October

## Celebration of the birth of Prophet Mohammed (Peace be Upon Him) Assembly

Further communication to follow

6th October 2022

## Staff INSET Training

12:35 finish for all students NO CCAs

7th October

## World Dyslexia Day

See poster below

11th October

## KG1 & 2 Parent information

07:40 arrival 07:45 start

**No need for sign up**

11th, 12th or 13th October 2022

## Year 4 Trip

Pizza Express - The chef experience

**Communication shared from Homeroom**

13th October 2022 **SOLD OUT**

## Deadline for Year 5 Ecoventure Payment

The registration now automatically puts you onto a waiting list.



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The Winter Souq is coming...

18th November 2022

If you can offer a prize, or know someone who can, please [CLICK HERE](#)

# REMINDERS

- The Year 5 residential is now FULL and a waiting list has been started. Please continue to [CLICK HERE](#) to read the residential brochure and sign up for the other residential trips. The year 6 information morning dates will be shared in the coming weeks.
- **NO CCAs** on Thursday 6th of October. 12:35pm collection for all students. It is important to collect on time so that staff can begin their training afternoon.
- Please ensure children are collected on time from CCA activities. If children are collected late then this has a significant impact both on staff and the length of the student's day.
- Performing Arts Day has been changed. A new date will be communicated in the coming weeks.
- Morning drop off is getting smoother, please remember to have your children's bags with them in the car and ready jump out and go.

**Comms Guide**  
Please use the linked guide to assist you with your communication needs.

We always aim to help streamline communication and put you in touch with the right person, so we hope this helps.

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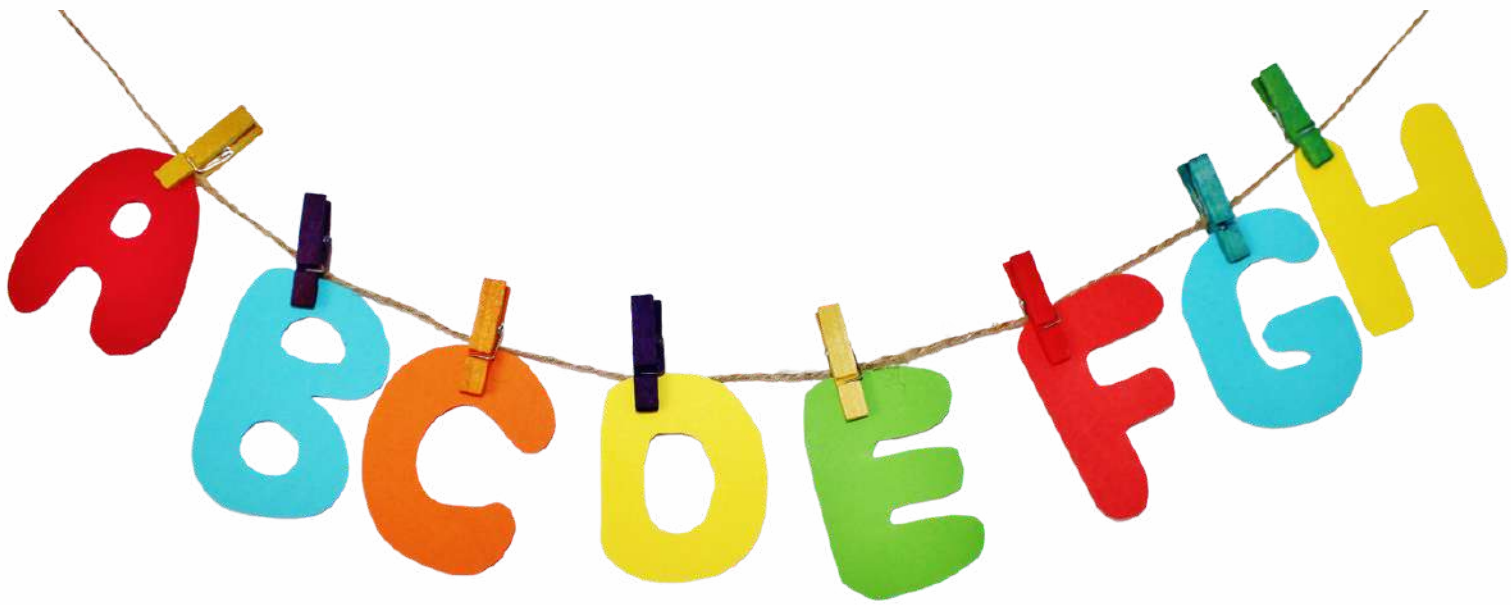
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# DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY



# WEAR RED

**Friday 7th October**

We will be taking part in activities at school to create dyslexia awareness. Please ensure the children wear red to mark the occasion.

For parents wanting to know more about dyslexia, click here:



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CRAFT AND STALLS

FESTIVE RAFFLE

MUSIC

12-4 PM



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