

Primary

Newsletter

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Deputy Heads ~~Head~~ of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

This week Tom is away at a conference, so we get a chance to finally say hello! This has been an incredible week across the school with so much to celebrate for the different members of our vibrant community.

Wednesday 5th October saw World Teacher Day recognised across the school. PADIA organised an incredible lunch for all staff, which enabled everyone to be together for a shared meal, fostering a great sense of togetherness and gratitude. On the same day, we were also incredibly privileged to have a guest speaker visit our school from Saudi Arabia. Across the primary and secondary school, assemblies were held to celebrate Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (PBUH).

This week has seen more opportunities for off-site trips with Year 6 spending a day visiting the stunning Museum of the Future. It has also been a fantastic sporting week in the Primary School with over 140 students involved in competitive sport. On Tuesday we had our first swim gala which was a great success seeing students from Y3-6 competing in a variety of events. For many this was their first gala and it gives them great experience as we move into a busy swimming season.

Alongside our swimming we had a number of football fixtures against a neighbouring school which gave the boys their first taste of competitive action as we prepare for the upcoming DASSA season. On Wednesday we hosted a number of netball matches at DIA EH which saw our girls gain valuable experience in our first of three pre-season fixtures. All the results were extremely positive and we can't wait to get the seasons started.

Dates for the Year Group Information Sessions are below. These sessions will be a great opportunity to connect with other parents as well finding out more information about each subject and how we teach in the PYP.

Dates are:

- 11th October KG1&2
- 25th October Year 1&2
- 26th October Year 3&4
- 27th October Year 5&6 (includes Q&A for skiing and Borneo trips)

We hope you and your family have a fantastic weekend,

Kind regards,

Stephanie and James

The Awesome Ones



11th October

KG1 & 2 Parent Information Session

07:40 arrival 08:00am start

Venue: Cafeteria

No need for sign up

11th, 12th or 13th October 2022

Year 4 Trip

Pizza Express - The chef experience

Communication shared from Homeroom

12th October 2022

Year 2 Living Wax Museum Experience

8.00am until 8.30am Class A, B, C, D

Communication shared from Homeroom

13th October 2022

Year 2 Living Wax Museum Experience

8.00am until 8.30am Class E, F, G

Communication shared from Homeroom

18th October

Innovents Pink Day

Supporting and raising awareness for Cancer support

Everyone wears pink

19th, 20th, 21st October

Mid-term Break

25th October

Year 1 & 2 Parent information

07:40 arrival, 07:45am start

Venue: Cafeteria

No need for sign up

26th October

Year 3 & 4 Parent information

07:40 arrival, 07:45am start

Venue: Cafeteria

No need for sign up

27th October

Year 5 & 6 Parent information

07:40 arrival, 07:45am start

Venue: Cafeteria

No need for sign up

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.
- 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.
- Please continue to [submit](#) to the Emirates Lit Fest competition but please do not forget to [send Tom a copy too](#).



The Winter Souq is coming...

18th November 2022

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

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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