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#### **Head of Primary's Message**

#### Dear Parents,

"Just keep swimming" encouraged Mr Dom and Ms Amy as we dominated the field at the Pink is Punk Aquathon last weekend. The children did DIA and themselves proud! Following on from this event, Tuesday 18th October is our Pink Day. This is about raising further awareness and support for those who are impacted by cancer, either themselves or loved ones.

It has been another exciting and busy week in DIA. Year 2 blew us all away with their living wax work museum. They had such a wonderful knowledge, reasoning and of course outfits to go along their idols. I am told a video celebrating the event is on the way so stay tuned. We also had Year 4 children putting their 'trust in the crust' at Pizza Express as they learned how to prepare homemade pizzas with fresh ingredients. Instilling a passion for homemade dishes is one the healthiest ways to approach food. Spending time preparing dishes with children sets a value that will grow with them. What dishes have your children made recently?

My personal Moment of the Week as brought about by Emma. She is one of our Year 3 students who popped into my office with a team of other year 3s. She told me her personal story about her worries over the impact that rubbish has on the animals of this world and so she has begun a campaign to ensure we dispose of our waste responsibly in school. She has inspired her fellow students to help her and is now designing posters this very moment. This is what 'Taking Action' in the IB curriculum is all about and I am so tremendously proud to be able to support these students in this campaign, alongside their teachers.

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 KG2 slides available here
- 25th October Year 1&2
- 26th October Year 3&4
- 27th October Year 5&6 (includes Q&A for skiing and Borneo trips)

There are a number of events upcoming, please check the information and posters below for more information:

- Diwali
- Winter Souq
- Pink Day
- Innovents Got Talent
- Fontana Circus
- Book Worm discounts for Half Term

We hope you and your family have a fantastic weekend,

Kind regards, Tom Collar 18th October **Innovents Pink Day** 

Supporting and raising awareness for Cancer support

**Everyone wears pink** 

18th October

Year 6 - 9 World Record attempt for largest STEM lesson (Science Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Students will be joining digitally with other Innoventures schools to access the lesson simultaneously.

19th, 20th, 21st October Mid-term Break

24th October Diwali

**Traditional & Cultural dress up** 

25th October

Year 1 & 2 Parent information 07:40 arrival, 07:45am start, Venue: Cafeteria

26th October

Year 3 & 4 Parent information

07:40 arrival, 07:45am start Venue: Cafeteria

#### Comm's Corner

27th October

Year 5 & 6 Parent information

07:40 arrival, 07:45am start, Venue: Cafeteria

1st and 2nd November **Fontana Circus Shows (All Year Groups)** please see advert below for details

2nd November

**Year 6 Camp Ecoventure parent session** 

Venue: Cafeteria 7:45 arrival - 8:00 - 8:45 session

No need for sign up

3rd November **UAE Flag Day** 

> A day of National Pride and celebration Wear flag colours (more info to follow)

11th November **World Science Day** Dress up as your favourite scientist, inventor



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 REMINDERS

or invention

- Last day of school is Tuesday 18th. CCAs will run as normal.
- Please do not send toys or games to school, including any form of trading cards. Exceptions are footballs, basketballs, tennis balls or skipping ropes.
- Year 4 6 Please continue to submit to the Emirates Lit Fest story competition but please do not forget to send me a copy too.

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#### **INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CANCER AWARENESS**

## Pink Day



18TH OCTOBER
AED 5 VOLUNTARY CHARITY DONATION TO
DRESS UP

(HAND TO HOMEROOM/PREFECT)









# GET 25% OFF AT BOOKWORM THIS HALF TERM



BOOKWORM SPINNEYS

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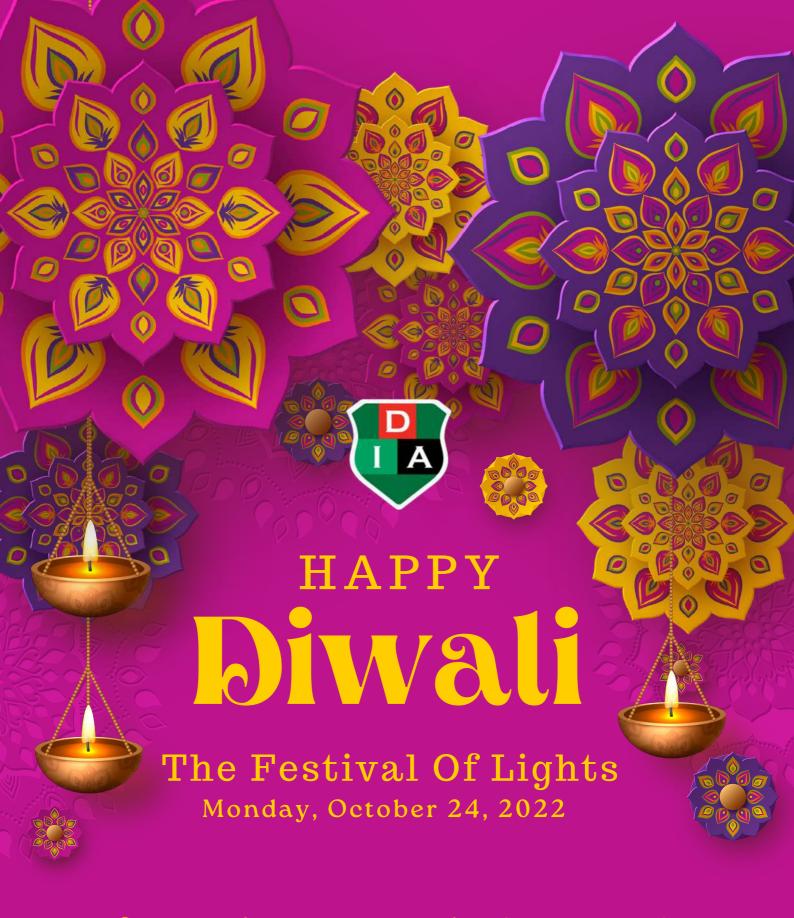
BOOKWORM MEADOWS SOUK

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Bookworm Spinneys Umm Suqeim (Map) Timings 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Tel No. 04 235 6534

Bookworm Meadows Souk (Map) Timings 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Tel No. 04 368 9822

**Open Every Day** 



If you wish to come in Cultural & Traditional Clothing please contribute

AED 5 towards Support Staff

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#### "Shine Like a Star"







### INOVENTS got talent

NOVEMBER 16TH

2022

FROM: 6PM ONWARDS

Categories:

1. Music - Solo (Song)

2. Music - Solo (Instrumental)

3. Dance - Solo

4. Original Skit - Monologue

5. Variety - Solo (e.g. magic, etc.)

6. Dance - Group (maximum 12 pupils)

Participation grades/year levels: Grades 4-12 / Year 5 - 13

Host - Dubai International Academy, Al Barsha 1





DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY







Year 1-6 are invited to attend the Fontana Circus, an incredible immersive water experience currently showing in Festival City. The trip will take place during school hours, leaving after registration and returning before lunch.

Dates: Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 on 2/11/2022, Year 5 & 6 on 1/11/2022

Price: 125 AED per student (including transport)

SIGN UP:

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FESTIVE RAFFLE

**MUSIC** 12-4 PM



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