



Lucy relaxing during mid-term

Head of Primary's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had the opportunity to spend some quality family time during the mid-term break. It is great to see everybody back in the building, refreshed and ready for another unit of learning.

We kicked off in fantastic spirit with our Diwali celebrations. The children looked sensational and really enjoyed the activities that both the parents and staff facilitated. Some of the staff even showcased their inner dancer and performed for the children and big thank you goes to Miss Rini for having the patience to teach the teachers.

We continue to strive forwards with our sports, even celebrating one of students being dubbed 'The Fastest Primary Student in Dubai!' (Pictured above). Speaking of sports, the Dubai 30x30 challenge is upon us. We encourage families to involve themselves in the many activities around the city and will of course be hosting activities internally.

This week saw the turn of Years 1-6 to join us for parent information mornings. I hope those in attendance agree that our Heads of Year did a fabulous job in providing an insight into learning at DIA. This also continues our journey towards bringing parents into the school building and supporting the community commitment featured as one of our school drivers.

As is tradition at DIA we have S4K production coming into perform for the children. The date, times and shows are below:

Monday 21st November

- 8.40 am - 9.20 am – Little Red Riding Hood - KG1-2, Years 1-2
- 9.50 am - 10.50 am – Treasure Island – Years 3-4
- 1.15 pm - 2.15 pm – Treasure Island – Years 5-6

The payment link for this is live via your [log in details](#).

Once again, welcome back to the second half our Term.

Kind regards,
Tom Collar

Primary

Newsletter

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Photos courtesy of Diwali, parent information mornings, library fish assembly (Year 1) and sports



- ✓ 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)
- ✓ 7th November
Year 3-6 Accelerated Reader Parent
Information Session
Venue: Cafeteria
7:45 arrival - 8:00 - 8:45 session
- ✓ 7th - 9th November
Year 5 Ecoventure
- ✓ 8th - 9th November
Year 5 Overlord Academy
Spaces still available for those not
attending camp. [CLICK HERE](#)

- ✓ 10th November
World Science Day
Dress up as your favourite scientist, inventor
or invention
- ✓ 14th - 18th November
Wellbeing Week
- ✓ 15th November
Parent Teacher Conferences KG1- Year 6
No school for PS students
More details to follow
- ✓ 16th November
Innoventures Got Talent Year 5-6
DIA Al Barsha
- ✓ 18th November
Winter Souq
See advert below for more details
- ✓ 23rd November
Teacher Training Half Day
No school for PS students from 12.35pm
More details to follow



PASSIONATE ABOUT DIA

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.

REMINDERS

- We ask that children refrain from wearing earrings on PE days or have them taped. This is common 'best practice' in schools as injuries from this can be severe. While we allow certain earrings as part of the school uniform it is reminded that this does not extend to sports uniform. We will have tape in school as children re-familiarise with this.
- The Fontana Circus trip is next week.
- World Science Day Dress Up 10th November

Parent Information Session

Parents of Y3-6 students are invited to attend our Information Session to find out all about our new reading programme, Accelerated Reader.

Date: Monday 7th November

Time: 7:45- 8:30am

Venue: Primary School Gym

Please confirm your attendance and submit any questions you might have by clicking the link [here](#)





FONTANA

**THE FIRST TRAVELLING WATER CIRCUS
IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

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

WORLD SCIENCE DAY

NOVEMBER 10TH

Theme

Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development.

**Dress up as a scientist, invention or something
from the natural world e.g. animals, plants
planets**

Activities and experiments throughout the day

**FREE
ENTRY**

PADIA

Winter Souk

**Friday November 18th 2022
10-5pm**

**Dubai International Academy
Emirates Hills**



**Arts & Craft - Books - Toys - Gifts - Clothes - Jewellery
Electronics – Sustainable Vendors - Food & Drinks – Music
Raffle Draw**

For sponsor opportunity please email padiadubai@gmail.com

**To book a stall please click on the link to complete the form
<https://forms.gle/xMwF6xGDzuUCwwBA6>**



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