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Secondary
School
Newsletter



24 March 2023




2022-2023




Head of Secondary Message



Hello all,




What an eventful few weeks! So many student-led activities including the fantastic Water For Life Carnival, followed by the return of the amazing International Evening! There are so many people to thank for the last few weeks, including you wonderful parents who made this happen. A big thank you to PADIA and especially the wonderful Pooja and Gina who worked so hard to make the event the success it was.



We have also seen some fantastic sporting success including the India Cricket tour, where our Cricket Wolves shone in Mumbai and our U19 Footballers who were second in the DASSA League.

The DI@Bytes Student Led Competition and our Female STEM group are more examples of the fun over the last two weeks. Read on to see more.



And finally, I wanted to wish our Year 13s luck as they are receiving the university places with many of them beginning to receive scholarships now. Well done to Prisha Aggarwal, who has received a Presidential Scholarship from Western University, Canada.

Monday 27 March to Friday 07 April

Spring Break

Please note that there will be no school for students from Monday 27 March until Friday 07 April. We look forward to welcome all students back to school on Monday 10 April.

Monday April 10 to Tuesday April 18

Year 11 Mock Examinations

If you are the parent of a Year 11 student, please look for the emails sent by Mr. Norton regarding the mock examinations and the timeline for Year 11 as we progress towards MYP eAssessments.

Friday 14 April

DIA Community Iftar

Please save the date in your calendars - more information to come!

Friday 14 April

Final School Day for Year 13

Please join us in wishing our graduating cohort all the best as they leave to focus on revision ahead of their final examinations.

Monday 24 April

Year 10 - 13 Current Attainment (CA2) Reports Issued

Our Year 10 - 13 students will receive their CA2 reports via the iSAMS Parent Portal (in the same area as previous reports). Please ensure you have access to this portal and contact helpdesk@diadubai.com if you have any issues.

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Iftar Dinner

*Friday 14th April
Secondary PE Hall, 6pm*

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DI@TECH PRESENTS


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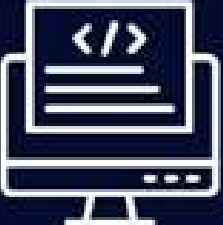
March 16th 2023



Full Stack
Developers
Years 10+



Python
Programming
Years 9+



Front-End
Developers
Years 7-9

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#Opportunity

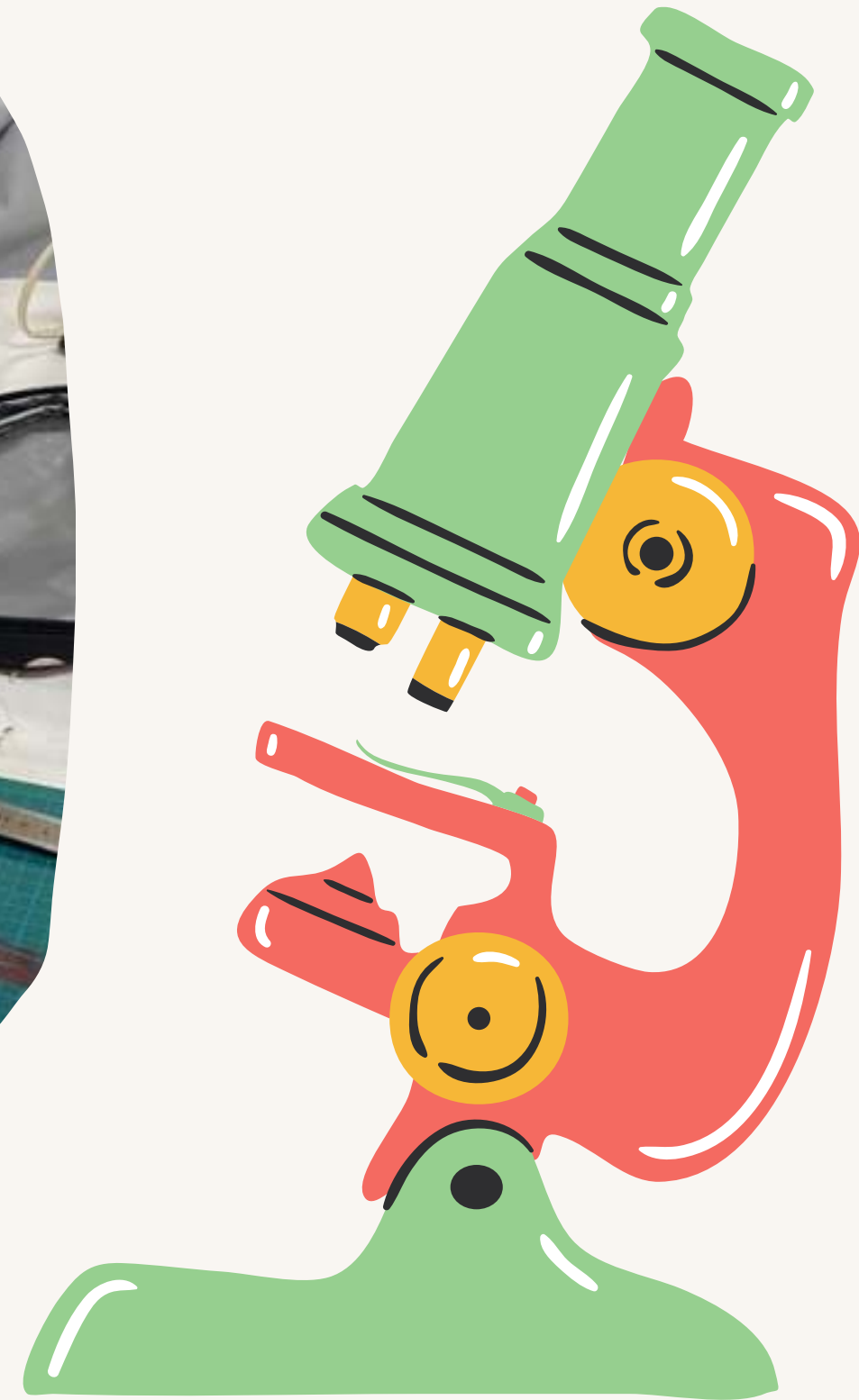
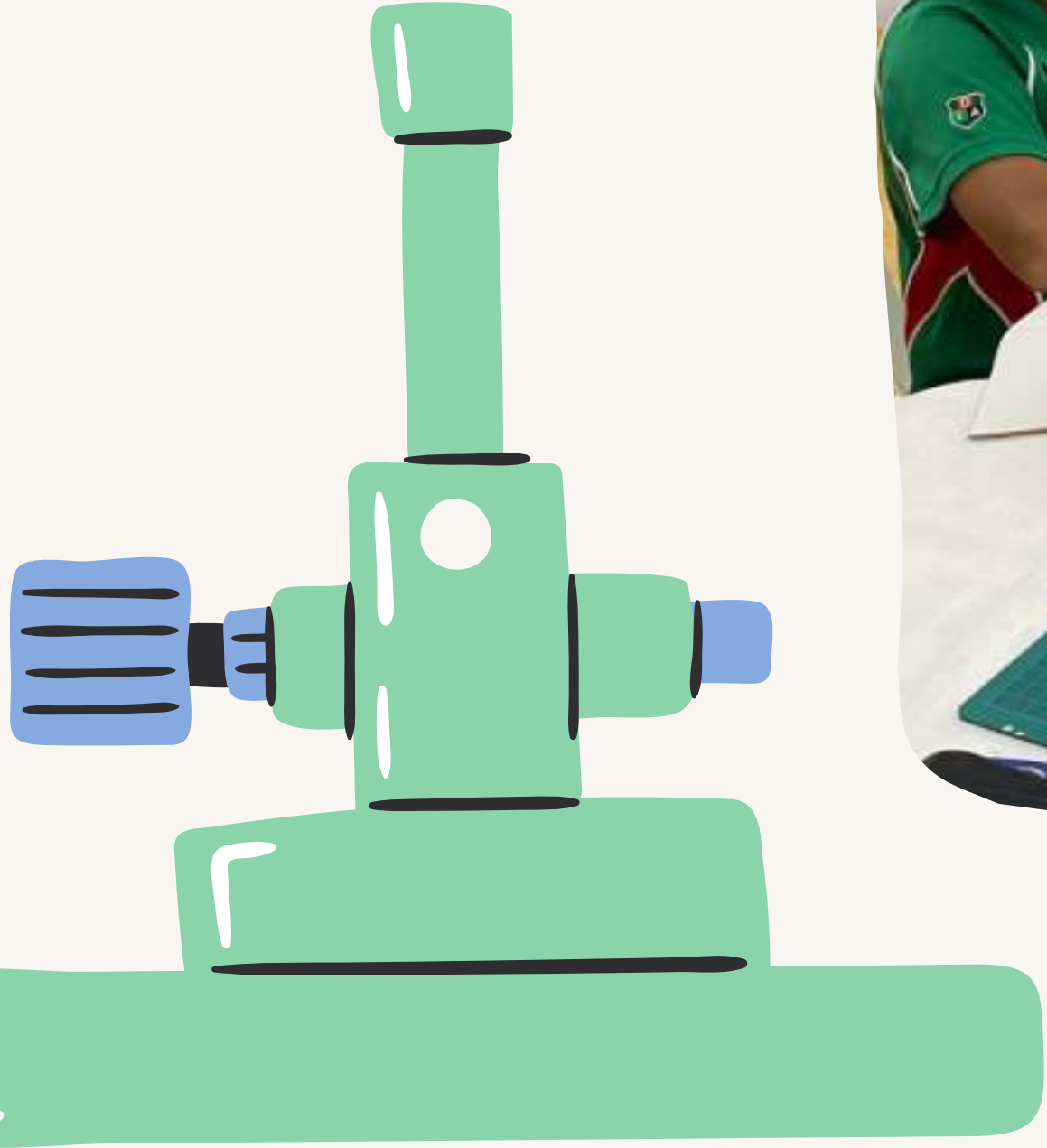
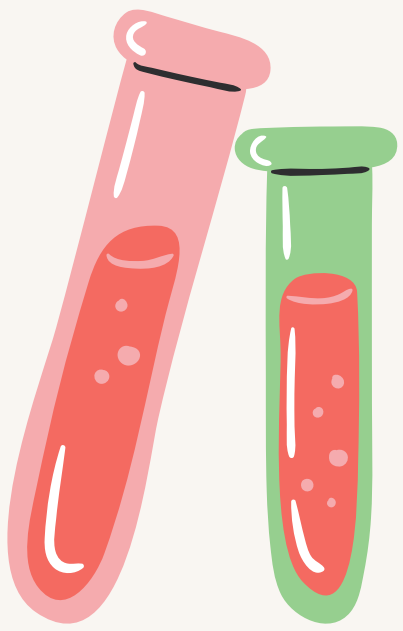
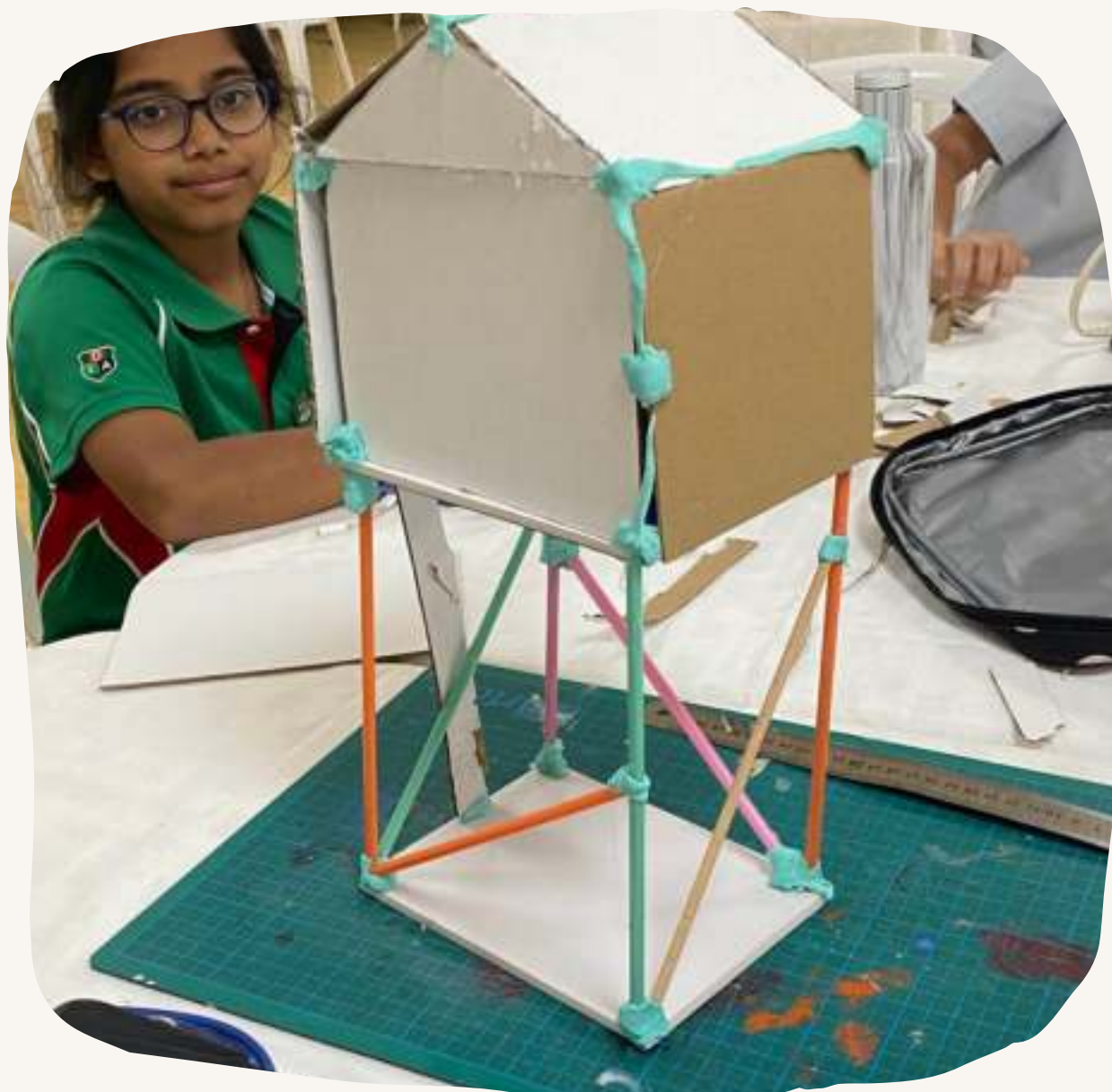
FEMSTEM

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS

The session delivered by industry specialists from Emerson explained the SDG Climate Action with an interactive presentation & activities, followed up a challenge based on the adverse effects of Climate Change and zone in on floods/hurricanes. The girls built a structure which would withstand a flood.



Inspire our female student to think creatively, collaborate, and solve problem.



Ramadan Care Boxes



2023



#Community

Mother's Day

We hope that you enjoyed Mother's Day in the past week, whether you celebrate the International Mother's Day, or the UK-based Mother's Day.

Our Arabic team used this as an opportunity to enhance our students use of the Arabic language to produce some cards and letters for their mothers. We hope you enjoyed this day and the work produced by our students!



DIALECT



In honor of international writer's day, the DIAlect club invited students from years 7-9 to participate in a collection of fun activities such as trivia, mad libs and a photo booth! DIAlect is a student-run club which strives to provide students with a platform where they can explore different aspects of literature and be a part of writing a monthly newsletter that is sent out to the entire student body.



Battle of the Houses



#Wellbeing

Water for Life



This student led initiative to raise awareness of water conservation.

Co-Curricular Activities



Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that the Co-Curricular Activities Term 3 will commence on 24 April and end on 16 June 2023.

Online sign-ups will open on Monday 10 April at 8:00pm and close on Thursday 13 April at 8:00pm. The final list of activities can be viewed on our website here: <https://www.diadubai.com/learning/co-curricular-activities> under the Secondary section.

In addition, we will be hosting a paid CCAs EXPO on Wednesday 12 April from 11:00 until 13:00 on DIA green quadrangle area. This will be an excellent opportunity for your child/ren to explore the various activities and choose the ones that interest them. Please complete this form if you intend to attend the EXPO: <https://forms.office.com/r/aURuFfYGfq>

All approved clubs and academies and their contacts you can see online here: <https://www.diadubai.com/learning/paid-co-curricular-activities>

We encourage your child/ren to participate and make the most of these exciting opportunities.

Thank you.

Mihail Kouzev

Director of Sport, PHE and CCA



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WSG U13 TEAM CHAMPIONS



**ATHELTICS TEAM
INNOVENTURES EDUCATION CHAMPIONS
DASSA DIV 1 4TH PLACE**



WSG U15 TEAM 2ND PLACE



**U19 BOYS CRICKET TEAM
INTERNATIONAL TOUR CHAMPIONS**



**World School Games 2023
23-25 February**

WSG TEAM



**U19 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM DASSA CUP
DIV 1 2ND PLACE**

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THE TEAM



**U12 TO U19 TENNIS TEAM
VICTORY VS DESC**



WSG RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY



**JAIDITIA MADE THE UAE
SQUAD FOR ACC U16**



**U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM
DASSA DIV 1 CHAMPIONS**

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#PROUD



U12 AND U14 TENNIS TEAM



DASSA GOLF FINAL



LORENZO 2ND
GROSS DIVISION



SAMARBIR 3RD NET
STABLEFORD DIVISION



Taekwondo



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HENRI DASSA SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPION



**U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM
DASSA DIV 1 CHAMPIONS**



YEAR 8 TO 10 SKI TRIP



**U12 NETBALL TEAM
VICTORIOUS**



YEAR 8 TO 10 SKI TRIP



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