Grade 10 Warming up for a Fantastic Year

Grade 10 students have done a great job finishing their Tarsia puzzle, but in every competition the sad fact is there is a winner at the end.

Our winners in this class were Abdul Moiz and Gautham who used their smart calculation skills to finish in first place. WELL DONE boys!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd / Tuesday 4th October: ICAS Practice Sessions (All Subjects)

Monday 10th October: Staff v Students Champions’ League Football Match

Thursday 13th October: Activity Session 1 starts
NIS has introduced a new course called PSHE (Physical, Social, and Health Education) for all the students from Gr.1-10. This week in PSHE class, Gr.7 Girls learned about the benefits of physical activity and exercise. They had to prepare their own activity or speech. The class was split into groups and had to deliver the content through various activities. They came up with great ideas. There were speeches, games, PowerPoint presentations and even skits. Everyone participated and enjoyed the activity. They realized the fact that regular physical activity and exercise improves strength and endurance. It helps to build healthy bones, control weight, increases self esteem and so on …

G1A girls learned about differences and similarities between environments in science. They had an activity of cutting different animal pictures out and pasting them under the environment they belong to.

School Motto - Exemplary education for all
School Vision
To provide an exemplary, holistic and international education for all our students
School Mission
The mission of Nada International School is to provide exemplary international education so that students may acquire the necessary academic, personal and social knowledge, skills and qualities to move on to other schools, establishments of higher education, or into a career with a high degree of justifiable confidence.
Uniform is an integral part of school life. Students should wear school uniform because it gives them an identity as being important members of NIS. To maintain discipline and uniformity, we stress to our students that they come to school dressed properly in complete uniform.

To start the procedure, all the students were given a form on the first day of school as soon as they returned after the holidays. As parents you were asked to complete the form for the items you need to order for your child/ren.

The form was then submitted to the accountant by the child. In a couple of days, the students will be called to be measured. Once the measurement is done, your child/ren will be given the ordered item with a receipt and balance (if any). This whole procedure might take from 2 to 3 weeks.

Once your child/ren brings the uniform home, please check the size. If you feel that the size needs to be exchanged, then send the uniform item back to Mrs. Cora or Mrs. Rafia with your child’s name and specifications. Make sure that the item is exchanged within three days as per school policy. Later than this, the uniform will unfortunately not be exchanged.

In case you did not send the form or your child/ren did not receive one, please make a note in his/her diary for the teacher so we can follow up with him/her.

We look forward to your co-operation in this regard as it helps us achieve our aims at NIS successfully.

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Mr Mark’s Maths Challenge

Take 9 from 6, 10 from 9, 50 from 40 and leave 6.

Last Week’s answer is $47 + 53 + 59 + 61 = 220$
Click on the event, to read more details

622 Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) completed Hegira
1066 William the Conqueror invaded England
1789 Bill of Rights passed Congress
1868 First volume of Little Women was published (Get a free copy here)
1918 British soldier allegedly spared the life of an injured Adolf Hitler
1939 Poland surrendered to Germany at the start of World War II
1943 Mussolini re-established a fascist regime in northern Italy
1944 Michael Douglas was born
1945 First American soldier was killed in Vietnam
1955 James Dean died in car accident
1960 First Kennedy-Nixon debate
1994 The Shawshank Redemption debuted (Watch trailer here)
1996 Stephen King released two books at once
2005 The IRA (The Irish Republican Army) officially disarmed
2016 Sam Allardyce leaves 'dream' England manager job after one game in charge
2016 First Clinton-Trump debate

On Tuesday 27th September, Grade 8 girls did a wonderful job of writing topics about the internet, cell phones and computers. They wrote about their every day uses; also, the advantages and disadvantages on society and people. They discussed these topics amongst each other in groups.

All the Art Students have had a week of vigorous activity. It has been a pleasure having each and every one walk through the door of our little creative hub. I can honestly report that I don’t have one student who really doesn’t want to participate or even try.

That being said, I would like parents to consider their child’s artwork carefully before dismissing it. What may appear to be a glorious mess has often taken time and effort. They may not be a Picasso but it’s the process that provides mountains of learning and enjoyment.

Art is a creative outlet but is also an activity which aids in stimulating cognitive functioning and serves a valuable purpose. Therefore, I encourage all parents to promote this from home.
We would like to announce to all students and House Leaders that the Student Council Elections will be up and running soon.

Up until 6th October, interested candidates will have the chance to step forward and volunteer to run for House Captain.

Candidates will be asked to present speeches to their house members during a designated lunch break.

Dates to be announced soon. Stay tuned for more information.

NIS is waiting to see who our next House Captains are. Best of luck to all our students.

An “All about Me” theme is a traditional and fun theme for the start of the school year. During last week, I shared a variety of “All about Me” activities for back to school. I asked Grade 5 girls to make banners in French that can be used as a transition activity to get to know a new class when meeting them for the first time. Then, the banners will be displayed around the classroom. The girls had fun introducing themselves and writing about their favourite colours, pets and foods in French.

ELC Star of the Week – Week 2

PreKG - Omar
KG1A – Lara
KG1B - Sama
KG1C - Taim
KG2A - Habiba
KG2B - Matthew
KG2C - Ali Mohamed
Mr. Ansir’s Computer Tips

1. **Switch between Programs / Windows / Files**

   If you have more than one program or file open on your computer and you need to flip between them, by pressing **Alt - Tab** on Windows, or **CMD - Tab** in Mac OS, will let you flip through your current applications right from the keyboard, without any mouse clicks or hunting.

2. **Show the Desktop**

   If you have many programs / files open and need to see the desktop, you can press **F11** on a Mac, or **Windows key - M** on Windows, to see the desktop. Press the keys again, and you’ll go right back to where you were.

3. **Deleting**

   Delete an entire word instead of deleting a single letter; by pressing **CTRL + BKSP** will delete the entire word behind the cursor. This makes deleting text quicker if you make a big mistake on a whole word.

4. **Minimising**

   Sometimes you have a bunch of stuff running, and you want it all to go away so you can get to the desktop. Simply by pressing **Windows Key + D** will minimise everything you have up, which will save you some time pressing the minimise button for each window. It should be noted that **Windows Key + M** offers similar functionality, but there is no undoing, so **Windows Key + D** is the more favorable approach.

5. **Rename a file quickly**

   Right-clicking and selecting rename is not very efficient. Instead, simply press **F2** while a file is selected to change its name. To alter the name of another file, type **TAB** without deselecting the current file.

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**Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award**

We are pleased to announce that we will be delivering The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award at NIS. The International Award is a global youth achievement award, operating in more than 140 countries and territories around the globe. The Award is transforming individuals, communities and societies around the world. Young people who do the Award become more confident and resilient, and develop skills in areas such as communication, problem solving and leadership. This in turn impacts on their communities, who see improvements in areas including employability, health and wellbeing, and educational attainment. The award will be available for all students in Grade 10 and above. For more details please contact, Mr Ansir Mahmood [Award Coordinator]

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**The fire alarms in school are sometimes triggered by many everyday items such as body sprays when used too close to the sensors. Every time the alarm sounds, we as a school have to evacuate the buildings and the fire services are called. False alarms are annoying, time-consuming and can be potentially fatal for people caught in a real fire when the services are dealing with a hoax. Please be careful around school and DO NOT set off the fire alarms unless you see fire or smell smoke.**
Hello, I am Ms. Suzan. I am British but originally from Sudan. I hold a Bachelor’s degree in Medical Laboratories and a diploma in childcare and CASHA Level 3 working with children and Young people (UK). I have more than 5 years experience working with children (age 0-10). I worked with Salford City Council in different schools and nurseries around Salford and Manchester (UK).

Hello! My name is Muhammad Shabbir and I am from Lahore in Pakistan. I have a diploma in English Language & Literature (American Consulate Lahore), a Bachelor’s degree in English Language & Literature, a Bachelor’s degree in Education. I have been teaching for more than 6 years and my interests include cricket and the Model United Nations.

My name is Syed Mohammed Liaqath Ali. I hold a Master’s degree in Business Administration, a Bachelor’s degree in Education and another Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics. I have been teaching in Saudi Arabia for 3 years now and I have 8 years of teaching experience.

Hello My name is Joyce Gillaspie and I am from Houston, Texas. I have taught approximately for ten years in Texas teaching English. I received my Bachelor’s degree in Education from Sam Houston State University as an English Major, Secondary Education Minor. I also received additional certification for ESL instruction in 2014.

Hello! My name is Tariq Ahmed. I am from Lahore in Pakistan. I have a Master’s degree in Library and Information Science and a Bachelor of Education degree. I have been working in Saudi Arabia since 2003 in different international schools.

I am Nazar Hussain from India. I completed my Post Graduate degree in Computer Science at Kannur University in India. I have been teaching for the last 10 years. This is my 4th year in KSA and my 1st in NIS.

My name is Maria Nagib. I am from the Philippines. I graduated as a primary teacher in the Philippines. I’ve been teaching for 6 years. I teach grade 2G-B.

My name is Mrs. Lamis Brakat. I come from Egypt and I graduated from the Faculty of Education in Ain Shams University (English Department.) I worked as a teacher before in international and national schools in Egypt at primary and KG level. I’ve 5 years of experience in teaching.

I have passed two courses; one from the American University in Cairo and the other one from the British council.

Kia ora! My name is Hinurewa Poutu. I am from Aotearoa-New Zealand. I have 11 years of teaching experience across all grades. I recently completed my PhD at Massey University in New Zealand. My research looked at language use among students in bilingual schools in New Zealand.

I also have experience in presenting and producing children and youth-focused television programmes.