We would like to welcome back Mr Tony as our new Executive Principal who is replacing Mr Jason. We wish Mr Tony and Mrs Jayne who has also joined us all the best in their new positions.

Please remember that parents are not allowed to enter school past the admin block during school hours.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 10th October: New Grade 4-10 Student Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 11th October: New KG Student Information Evening for Parents

Wednesday 12th October: New Primary Student Information Evening for Parents

Thursday 13th October: Activity Session 1 starts
The Pre-KG class enjoyed cutting and sticking parts of the head during their English class. They had to name the parts of body.

Grade 4 Girls had fun today playing Plural TIC-TAC-TOE during their English session. The girls were divided into 2 teams. The winners were those who finished the first plural row. Great job Girls. Keep it up.

Mr Mark’s
Maths Challenge
What do you get if you add 3 to 300 five times?

Last Week’s answer is SIX - 9 (IX) = 5
9 (IX) - 10 (X) = I
40 (XL) - 50 (L) = X
=> SIX
This week the learners had fun educational lessons in Science, learning about the skeleton. They were taught the basic concepts about the skeleton and danced like one too. The girls cut out skeletons and labelled them in their notebooks. One learner in particular, persuaded her parents to purchase an educational skeleton while doing their shopping over the past weekend. The learner took the lead to explain the different bones of the skeleton while displaying it to the class. The girls were all intrigued and interested in what she had to say. As an educator, I sat back while observing student centered learning taking place and I must add that the learners showed great enthusiasm in this new topic.

The school will be having a parent information session for Saudi students interested in the Saudi Assessment in Higher Education Test (Qyas) on Sunday 9th October 2016 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

The workshop is to explain how the exam is done and what the exam is about.
Click on the event, to read more details

1847 Jane Eyre was published
1863 Lincoln proclaimed official Thanksgiving holiday
1908 Austria-Hungary annexed Bosnia-Herzegovina
1918 Lawrence of Arabia captured Damascus
1918 Germany telegraphed President Wilson seeking armistice
1919 Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke
1920 Scientific American reported that radio will soon be used to transmit music to the home
1932 Iraq won independence
1947 First presidential speech on TV
1949 East Germany created
1952 Britain successfully tested A-bomb
1957 Soviet Union launched Sputnik I
1971 Rod Stewart earned his first #1 hit with “Maggie May” (Listen to it here)
1974 American circumnavigated the globe on foot
1988 Mikhail Gorbachev became head of Supreme Soviet
1990 East and West Germany reunited after 45 years
1990 Beverly Hills, 90210 debuted
2001 President Bush announced military action in Afghanistan
2003 Arnold Schwarzenegger became California governor
2011 Apple founder Steve Jobs died

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]

ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?
Lab Apparatus

Grade 5 had a session in the science lab on Monday where they explored some apparatus and tools that are used in the lab. They had a look at the hood which is very important when we prepare chemicals such as acids and alkaline solutions. They explored also several kinds of glasses that we need in science experiments and discovered the main use of each one. They had a look at the different parts of the microscope and learned how to prepare and deal with samples to observe them under the microscope. In addition, safety rules and lab instructions were discussed to make sure that all science experiments are being achieved under safe conditions.

ELECTIONS

We would like to announce to all students and House Leaders that the Student Council Elections will be up and running soon.

Up until 13th 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.

COMING SOON...

THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

For more information please see Mr. Mohammad Khatib or Ms Amani Bayh

Information evenings for the parents of new students from KG to Grade 10 next week on Monday (Grades 4-10), Tuesday (KG) and Wednesday (Primary).
A special appeal to all our NIS family! Kindly assist with providing the Art Room with empty yoghurt cups and plastic egg containers. These are used daily to hold paint and water. This is also a great way to be environmentally responsible by recycling. Please will students drop all cleaned donations at the Art Room in a plastic bag. Thanks to all.
This week the primary girls have been spending their PE lessons practicing their long jumps and potato sack racing. They did a very good job and had great fun as well.

While our secondary girls started their badminton training with a bit of a struggle, trying to practice using shuttlecocks. They had a laugh and did a decent job for first timers.

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ACTIVITIES

Our Activities Session 1 will start on Thursday 13th October from 2pm – 4pm.

All students received a letter explaining the activities on offer. Please return this letter with the money to Mrs Nora as soon as possible if you wish to participate in any of the activities.

Miss Darlene Schroeder – Art Teacher

Greetings from South Africa! I have a four year teaching degree specializing in Art and English as well as an Honours degree in Inclusive Education. The topic mini dissertation was the value of Art Therapy and its value in the classroom. I have twenty seven years of experience in education. I look forward to serving the NIS community.

Mrs Ekta Gopal Iyer

It's my pleasure to introduce myself. I am from Mumbai (INDIA). I am a professional Montessori and ELC teacher and have taught for the last 9 years.

I finished my studies in Mumbai with a Bachelor of Arts and Science from Mumbai University. I have done my Montessori teacher training and ELC training.

My friend describes me as self-confident, open minded and jovial. My strengths are my attitude that I like to accept challenges.

The most important is that I am very fond of children and I have a good way of communicating.