



الأكاديمية الدولية - عمان
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - AMMAN

Parent News

Monday, 3rd April 2023

Calendar

APRIL 23

9 SUN

Palm Sunday

**16 SUN -
24 MON**

Easter & Spring Break

Primary School News

Ramadan Kareem and Happy Easter to everyone in our community. As we patiently await the closing ceremony of the winter season and while enduring the chilly sting in its tail, we look forward with great excitement to the next few weeks ahead of the school holiday. The learning activities in and out of the classroom is indeed something to be cheerful about despite the shortened school hours. Equally, it gives me great pleasure to sum up in this article the activities that took place in primary school during the last couple of weeks which were action packed both academically and socially.

Guided by our definition of high - quality teaching and learning, our teachers continue to provide students with learning opportunities that focus on acquiring knowledge, applying it to new situations, synthesizing information, and solving real-world problems. At the same time, teachers ensure that

learning is inspirational, individualized, interactive, and innovative. As such, we will continue to have an emphasis on learning preferences by providing inclusive and differentiated learning experiences, quality classroom instruction that ignites curiosity and motivation, and interventions for all of the students.

The festive spirit is very much alive and present amongst our community so I would like to begin with the amazing Bible competition which took place on Sunday, March 26th. I was immensely impressed with our young primary students who took part as this year marked the participation of students from grades 1 to 3 in the competition. While on the same topic, please do join us and attend the Eid AL Fitr and Easter celebration in the theatre on April 13th. This event will be organised by our talented music teachers and the wonderful Religion staff. This is a season of giving and I have encouraged our students to think about how they can give by being kind to others.

An important aspect of our school culture and indeed one of our pillars is duty, and it has been pleasing to see that we have been able to continue our commitment to those that are less fortunate. I am very proud of our students for taking part in the non – uniform day last Thursday. Thank you, parents, for supporting us and in keeping with monthly tradition, we will be having a non-uniform day this Thursday, April 13th. The money raised will go to “AL Bunayat Centre For Special Education”. Many thanks go to Ms Dima Shaka’a and the library staff for coordinating this initiative and combining the fund from the non – uniform day with the money generated from the “Readathon”.

Have a wonderful week ahead and enjoy your Eid & Easter holiday!

Walid Albay

Primary School Principal

Secondary School News

Dear Parents

As we move further through these special times, we hope all our families are enjoying the multi-faceted nature of the reflection, spiritual renewal, altruism and celebration of Ramadan and Easter. We are looking forward to our combined Ramada/Easter assembly that will take place on the 13th April where we will celebrate both these events with our students.

Prayers

On Wednesday 5th April, we will host the Taraweeh prayers at school for students, staff and families. We hope that you will be able to join us for this annual event that has proven so popular since the Religion Dept started it.

School Iftar

Wednesday 12th is the day when we will be inviting other children to school to share activities and an Iftar with our students. It is open to all Secondary students, and we ask that those who are interested deposit 10JD with Finance. This covers the cost of two meals and gifts for those we invite to campus.

Student of the month: March

Nominations have been made for the student of the month for March. You can see who was put forward for their exemplary approach to their studies using this link: [Student of month: March](#)

Ramadan Campaign

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Ramadan Campaign. The money collected will be used to buy supplies for the community we are supporting. Once the donations are delivered, I am sure you will see this on our school social media.

Bible and Quran Competitions

The Bible Competition took place last week, and it was very successful. The Religion Department was very impressed with all students who participated. They had prepared well and proved to be very knowledgeable and strong communicators. We are turning our attention to the Quran competition that will take place on the 2nd May. We hope that a lot of our students will sign up for this important event and impress us with their knowledge of the Holy Quran.

Grade 12 Art Exhibition

The annual Grade 12 Art Exhibition will have its official opening at 3.00 pm on Monday 10th April. The venue is the MPR, and all in our community are invited to attend. The exhibition will remain open until 4.00 pm on Tuesday 11th April. We look forward to seeing you in this exhibition – a celebration of creativity and a culmination of the efforts and hard work of our artists in DP Visual Arts.

Progress Reports (Grades 6 to 11) and Final Reports (Grade 12)

We will be sending Progress Reports home for Grades 6 to 11 on Thursday 13th April. We will also be sending Final Reports home for Grade 12 on the same day.

Antalya Volleyball Trip

Our Hawks are travelling! This time it is the turn of the Volleyball teams to fly off to Antalya from the 10th to 14th April to participate in a large competition. We wish our teams the very best of luck and hope the experience of making new friends and working together is one they will treasure and remember for a very long time to come.

HTU activity and Trip letters

A number of trips and activities are in the pipeline, and letters will be going out to parents shortly. Please keep an eye out for these. We are pleased that we will be hosting three activities in May in collaboration with the Hussein Technical University. The activities will cover some of the most innovative developments in IT. A real opportunity for our students to be exposed to some future design thinking.

Sunday 9th April is a holiday and Civvies on the 13th April

A reminder that Sunday 9th is a school holiday. We will also have a civvies day on Thursday 13th April before we break for the Spring Holiday. The theme for this civvies day is Earth Day (which is actually on the 22nd April). The money raised will go to an organization that is helping protect the environment here in Jordan.

Ramadan Kareem and Happy Easter

Mr Martin and Ms Zena

Library News

Dear parents,

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the 'Readathon'. Please make sure to send your child's collected money to the Finance department this week. I have been asked if parents can donate even if their child has not participated and of course the answer is yes! It is the month of giving and we know how much people and organizations can benefit from any amount of money given. A reminder that we will be donating to The Bunayat Center for Special Education. It is a nonprofit organization that helps children and adults who have Down's Syndrome and autism.

Easter is coming up, and we have some great books for our primary students that will complement this joyous occasion. Pass by the libraries to check out some of these books:

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Our spring holiday is approaching so let me take this opportunity to wish you all a Eid Mubarak, a Happy Easter, and a wonderful break.

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