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A Word from the Acting Principal



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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to complete the end of Term 1 on a successful note. I thank all staff and students for working hard and striving to give their best. This is evident in the term's results. Thank you, parents, for supporting your child's education and the school's development.

I look forward to continuing a productive partnership with our NIA community, as we believe that a strong home and school connection is paramount to each student's academic and social-emotional success.

Our outstanding leadership team, teachers, counsellors, school nurses, security guards, cleaners and administrative office staff have been working tirelessly since the start of this school year to meet the needs of our 1867 students. We are delighted to celebrate another successful BSO Accreditation achievement, receiving 'Good' with elements of excellence. Thank you to the NIA community for your valuable contribution and support. We are grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students and implement our vision and mission in all areas of school life.

NIA is very proud of students' outstanding work across all key stages this term. This highlights the school's vision: 'An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success'. Our School Objectives to achieve the Vision and Mission are very clear: to provide a modern, diverse and academically sound education in a safe, supportive environment which encourages self-discipline and confidence; to ensure that teaching and learning are meaningful and provide a challenge for all learners; to promote a sense of community in the school so that students, parents and staff develop a sense of belonging and work in partnership to achieve our vision and mission.

لدى نيوتن رؤية ورسالة محددة ، وأهداف مدرسية لتحقيق الرؤية والرسالة.

1. توفير تعليم حديث ومتنوع وسليم أكاديميًا في بيئة آمنة وداعمة تشجع على الانضباط الذاتي والثقة.

2. التأكد من أن التعليم والتعلم لهما مغزى ويشكلان تحديًا لجميع المتعلمين.

3. تعزيز روح المجتمع في المدرسة، بحيث يطور الطلاب وأولياء الأمور والموظفين شعورًا بالانتماء والعمل في شراكة لتحقيق رؤيتنا ورسالتنا.

We are excited to continue this success in Term 2 and improve our academic results. **Parent Meetings are in January, and teachers are** eager to share feedback on your child's development. We should take the opportunity of the end-of-term holiday to relax and enjoy ourselves with family and friends. I wish all families and staff a safe journey to their holiday destination and a safe return. For those staying in Qatar, enjoy and take your rest.

Nadia January



A Word from the Head of Secondary

Another successful start to the new academic year! NIA Secondary staff and students continue to reach for the sky and consistently achieve excellence due to their hard work and dedication. This newsletter illustrates the level of our expertise as well as a deep care for our students. We never hesitate to go the extra mile for every student at NIA and daily support and holistically develop them. I am very proud to share with our community how special NIA Secondary really is. This can be, however also seen daily on our official school Instagram page: [nia_barwa_city](#), which I hope you all are following.

Yet again, our summer iGCSE and AS and A level results were strong. Well done to our iGCSE and AS/A levels top achievers and a huge thank you to all teachers supporting them!!! In 2023, despite the stricter grade boundaries, 76% of our students achieved A*-C /9-4 in at least 5 iGCSE subjects. 75% of all iGCS grades were C/4 and above, 32% of all iGCSE grades at NIA were A/7 and above and our Year 11 students achieved in total 101 A* and 146 As! Congratulations to Rahma Eissa who achieved 11 A* in her iGCSE exams! Top achievers in Year 11: Abdul Bari, Marwa Zaidi, Nour Hazem and Tasmeen Abubaker - 10 Bs and above.

In AS, 80% of our students passed successfully at least 2 AS exams, 51% of all AS grades were C and above and our Year 12 students achieved in total 83 As (top grades in AS). Congratulations to Shaikha Al Emadi, Khaled Adel, Hamza Shahzad, Mohammed Mudathir, Muhammad Dani, Alhoura Ahen, Aisha Nisar and Priscila Agbozo, and who achieved 4 As!



In A2 – 89% of our students passed at least 2 A levels successfully. 55% of the A-level results were A*-Cs. Congratulations to Qais Al-Ramahi for achieving 4 A*s in his A-level exams – remarkable! Top achievers in Y13: Bara Mohammad and Afreen Ali – 3 As and above.

The following students achieved The High Achievers Awards from Edexcel:

- Alhoura Ahen – Top in the World in AS Maths (taught by Ms Sinead McGilloway)
- Mohamed Mudathir – Top in the World in AS Maths (taught by Ms Sinead McGilloway)
- Yacine Lakehal – Top in the World in AS Arabic – (taught by Mr Adel Sorour)
- Mazen Hamdi – Top in Qatar in iGCSE Biology (taught by Dr Caleb Moyo)
- Rahma Eissa – Top in the Middle East iGCSE Human Biology (taught by Ms Faiza Riaz)
- Top in Qatar in iGCSE Human Biology (taught by Ms Faiza Riaz)
- Top in the Middle East in IGCSE Physics (taught by Mr Cockgen Limonya)
- Top in Qatar in iGCSE Mathematics (taught by Mr Lauren Doherty)

The following student achieved Excellent Achievement Awards from Cambridge (CIE):

- Best in Qatar in AS EM – Aisha Nisar

Well done to everyone! Besides the academic achievements, NIA Secondary provides a wide range of opportunities in extracurricular activities for our students – you will read further about these in this newsletter and hopefully feel as proud as I am every term. Yet again our students successfully participated in scientific research at universities in Education City, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, Qatar Debate, MUN conferences, Qatar Schools Olympic program, Duke of Edinburg, QUESS, INJAZ, and many more. Our student leadership team have been serving the NIA community very well, supporting younger students via the buddy program and organising several events, including Breast cancer awareness, Anti-bullying week, Careers week, and student mental well-being week. We are also proud of our weekly activities linked with Islamic values and Qatar's national identity. I am extremely grateful to all members of our community, including the parents, for their enthusiasm and support, and I wish everyone a fantastic winter break!

Dr. T. Woolgar

Head of Secondary

TOP ACHIEVERS



PREFECTS



Greetings everyone! My name is Hamza Shahzad, and I am so honoured to be given the opportunity to serve NIA as the Head Boy for this Academic Year 2023-2024. I am so excited to collaborate with my fellow colleagues and the student leadership body to help organise several yearly events such as International Week, but also many more sporting events. Us heads and the student leadership team have been working day and night to kickstart this academic year strongly, with wonderful events that took place this term for example Breast Cancer Awareness Week, Anti-bullying Week, Healthy Eating Week and lots more planned for the next term. With a powerful leadership team of more than 130 students, I am confident this academic year will be even more eventful and successful than ever before. We altogether hope to set an everlasting example for our future leaders at NIA. I wish everyone a wonderful winter break and I hope to see you all in Term 2, ready to make even more memories together!

Hamza Shahzad
Head Boy



I am very pleased to have the honour of being head girl this year. We have an amazing leadership team that has significantly grown over the years. This year especially, we have over 100 students that are part of the team and we are hoping that with that number, we will ensure that this school year is as organized and enjoyable as possible for all secondary students. I am also very thrilled to be working as head of the events committee this year. We have already had an amazing kickstart with events for mental well-being and healthy eating week and are planning to continue having successful themed weeks for the remainder of the academic year. Additionally, I am hoping that this year, I and the rest of the leadership team as a whole can motivate all the year groups to join the team in the future. I think that it is a great opportunity that teaches many valuable skills that I am also hoping to gain this year. I look forward to being Head Girl this academic year and representing the student body as a positive role model while also studying hard for my A Levels.

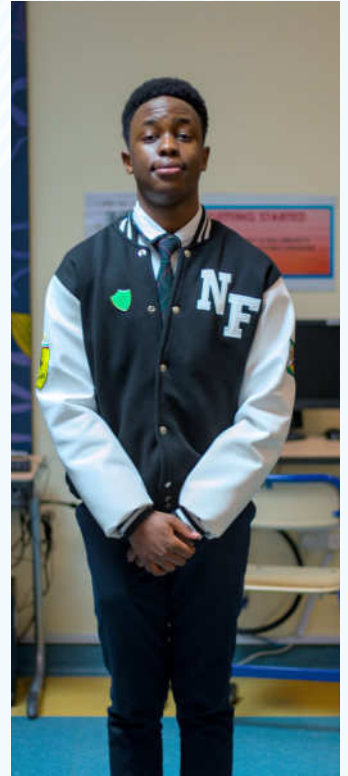
Reem Elsheikh
Head Girl

PREFECTS



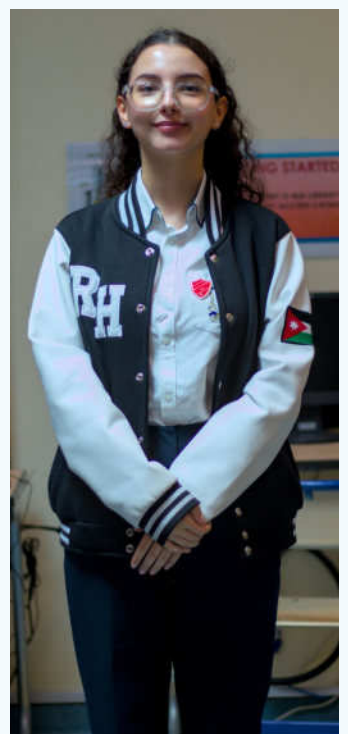
We are very honoured to be Deputy Head Boys for this academic year. Our goal is to ensure that students not only have fun but also maintain high academic achievements. With the many hidden talents lurking in the school, we hope to give recognition to these pupils and celebrate them. As for what we have at NIA this year, we have a diverse range of events lined up, and our dedicated group of students who are working tirelessly to make this year as eventful as possible. We are grateful to the school for trusting us with this responsibility and hope we can set a great example to the younger students. We want our impact to last for years to come so we hope to make you all Proud!

Raffan Reyaz & Nashe Fore
Deputy Head Boys



After having the impacts of covid linger for over 3 years, we have finally been able to return back to pre-covid conditions fully this academic year and as your deputy head girls we intend to take full advantage of that. We hope to create a variety of different opportunities across all fields for every student to be able to participate and learn from. We are here to listen and make your voices heard to leave you all with memorable school experiences you can fondly look back on. We look forward to the upcoming academic year, where we can work alongside our leadership team, teachers, and fellow students to create a supportive and inspiring environment for everyone. Together, we hope to make this year one for the books!

Rana & Christine
Deputy Head Girls



CANCER Awareness Day

Cancer awareness week:

Students advocated for research and awareness on breast cancer. Support was shown by wearing either pink or blue, and by conducting bake sales to help raise funds for breast cancer patients.

Our student council orchestrated a fantastic bake sale and class collections, raising 6980Qr for the Qatar Cancer Society. Together, we're making a difference!



HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Students advocated to promote a healthy lifestyle. This was achieved via break time activities, such as the Fitness Circuit. Students with the healthiest lunch boxes were also awarded with certificates.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-bullying week:

Students commended to stop bullying. This was done by wearing white, odd socks and participating in Kahoot quizzes and scavenger hunts. Students also painted their hands and left their prints on a poster to campaign against bullying.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Mental Health Week:

Students emphasised the need to spread awareness towards mental health issues. This was done by allowing students to wear comfortable clothes and educating them about how to properly manage their time to prevent exhaustion.

CAREERS DAY

Students were given the opportunity to dress up as their dream profession, and seek guidance about how to achieve their goals.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Languages Week:

The student council organised a door display competition where students showcased different languages and cultures. The winning class enjoyed a pizza party!



Anti-Bullying Week:

The students created posters, banners, and announcements to raise awareness about bullying

STUDENT COUNCIL

Breast cancer awareness week
Pink Day: the school organised a day where students and staff wore pink to show support.
Fundraising Event: the students conducted fundraisers for breast cancer research/support organisations.



World Kindness Day:
Kindness Walls: the students set up walls where students posted messages of kindness and encouragement.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Teachers' Day:

Appreciation Activities: the Student Council planned surprise activities to show appreciation for teachers. They encouraged students to create personalised cards and small gifts for their teachers. These activities not only contributed to the specific themes of each week or day but also fostered a positive school environment. It's important for student councils to engage with the student body, promote awareness, and encourage positive behaviours during these special occasions.



Healthy Eating Week:

Nutrition

Workshops: the Student Council arranged a workshop/lunch on healthy eating habits and the importance of a balanced diet.

Fitness Challenges: the Student Council organised physical activities and challenges to promote an active lifestyle.



MATHS WEEK

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Maths week was amazing this year at NIA, with record numbers of students participating in activities throughout the week! Students got competitive in a range of Kahoot quizzes during break time - Curie took the lead in this event! Both winners from the "Guess the number of Sweets" competition were from Wright - bringing them up to 2nd place! Year 7 and Year 8 girls gained lots of points for their house during our break time puzzles - Bell then took the lead. The treasure hunt was very popular with our Key Stage 3 students who hurried around the school collecting clues to the next destination and solving math problems. The treasure hunt was completed during lesson time as part of their active learning activities. Our Year 11 students enjoyed teamwork and problem solving activities during an exciting revision relay in their lesson! A large number of points were collected throughout the week with students getting competitive and eager to have their house come out on top. Curie came out on top as Maths Week Champions with 242 points; 2nd place Wright- 147 points; 3rd place Edison - 135 points and 4th place Bell - 124 points. Well done to all students who participated and thank you for another successful Maths Week at NIA!



INTER NEWTON

Maths Competition

This year NIA hosted the Inter-Newton Mathematics Competition. We had competitors from NIA, NBA, Lagoon and D Ring! Students went head to head in 5 exciting rounds - all competing to be crowned the Inter-Newton Mathematics Champions! It was a really fun day and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

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BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

On Sunday the 8th of October 2024 Mr. Rodrigo accompanied four sixth form students to represent Newton International Academy Barwa at the annual Senior Biology Olympiad. It was hosted at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education Westbay Lagoon. More than 30 schools from the top schools in Qatar were represented on the day. We were recently informed that three of our four participating students have commenced to the second round which will be taking place in semester two. The following students (from left to right) represented NIA:

Jassim Saleh Al-Emadi, Haneen Al-Mejali, Reem Elsheikh, Muhammad Dani Fadli



DOCTORS OF THE FUTURE

conference

On Saturday, the 2nd of December 2024, a team of four students represented Newton International Academy at the Doctors of the Future Conference hosted by Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar. Their presentation was titled: 'Revolutionizing waste management through versatile approaches in Qatar'. The team were among 50 teams elected to do their presentation from hundreds of original applicants. They did an amazing job with their presentation and expertly answered the judges' questions. We are optimistic that we will receive good results.

The following students (from left to right) represented NIA:

Muhammad Dani Fadli, Esra Salem, Akmal Hakim Rizal, and Jassim Al-Emadi.



ENGLISH

Hello everybody: A warm greeting from the English department here at NIA.

I am pleased to write this report as we end another busy term. I am looking back and astonished at how quickly the term has gone. It has been extremely busy for us here, but with your continued support, we pulled through. So, what has happened in the last four months?

Well, our priority is teaching and learning. As such, we continue to work on providing the best education we can, always seeking ways to invigorate our curriculum both in Second Language and First Language – we want to develop the skills and talents of your youngsters whilst also introducing them to new ideas and ways of thinking about this world.

We build our English work around themes – for example, health and fitness, computer technology, and literary texts. It is a pleasure when students can interrogate and challenge, form questions, and think philosophically. For those who still find our subject challenging, we have developed and used programmes to support and improve those basic skills; for those who have mastered the subject, we seek to develop their minds and equip them for the challenges they will face as they enter the world.

I am pleased to report that during the recent BSO school inspection, our teachers were praised by the inspection – they singled out A Level teaching and Year 11 classes as fine examples of lessons observed. Still, all teachers worked exceedingly hard to showcase their skills, and I would also like to take the opportunity to praise your youngsters who were supportive, well-behaved and proud of their work and lessons.



ENGLISH

english

We are also working to deliver P4C regularly, where we ask students to stop and think about the world they live in and ask questions. Students universally enjoy this opportunity to consider an issue from all angles and accept that there are many ways in which an individual may perceive the world. This term, we also celebrated World Philosophy Day with our very own Different Hat Day on the 16th of November, and students could wear different hats to show their thinking from different perspectives.

Mr Tyrone continues to run his always popular and successful debate programme, and I understand his teams have been successful in the Doha competitions. Mr Dennis and Mr Jack are involved with football and have experienced similar success. I am working with a small group of talented youngsters on Drama – if any of your youngsters want to be involved, please ask them to see me.

As you know, I also have the pleasure of playing bass guitar in the school band, although now it seems that we have taught some of the students too well – they have become very proficient with music and even have replaced me on bass! I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the English Department and all its teachers, to thank you for your continued support.

We wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Winter Break.



Business

DEPARTMENT

This term has been a remarkable journey filled with both challenges and triumphs for our students, spanning from the industrious Y10s to the accomplished Y13s.

The Y12 girls embarked on an enriching educational adventure with a coursework trip to Banana Island. They not only immersed themselves in coursework but also partook in a myriad of activities, savored delightful meals, and solidified bonds of friendship that will undoubtedly endure beyond the classroom.

In the realm of intellectual pursuits, the Y13 Economics class showcased their strategic prowess through an engaging game of Monopoly. Navigating the intricacies of market power and property domination, our brilliant Y13 Economics squad applied their theoretical wisdom to conquer the board. The sessions were not merely a playful diversion but a testament to their adept understanding of economic principles.

The launch of the Innovation Program has added another layer of dynamism to our academic landscape, igniting the spark of creativity among students. Fueled by the desire to address real-world challenges, participants are forming their own companies and competing with innovative solutions, reinforcing the spirit of entrepreneurship and problem-solving.

Making a powerful statement against bullying, the school community united in a vibrant display of solidarity by donning bright whites and mismatched socks, reinforcing our commitment to a safe and inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated.

As we reflect on this term, it is evident that the blend of academic rigor, extracurricular activities, and a strong sense of community has created an environment where students thrive, learn, and build lasting connections. The term has truly been a testament to the vibrancy and richness of experiences that define our school community.

Business

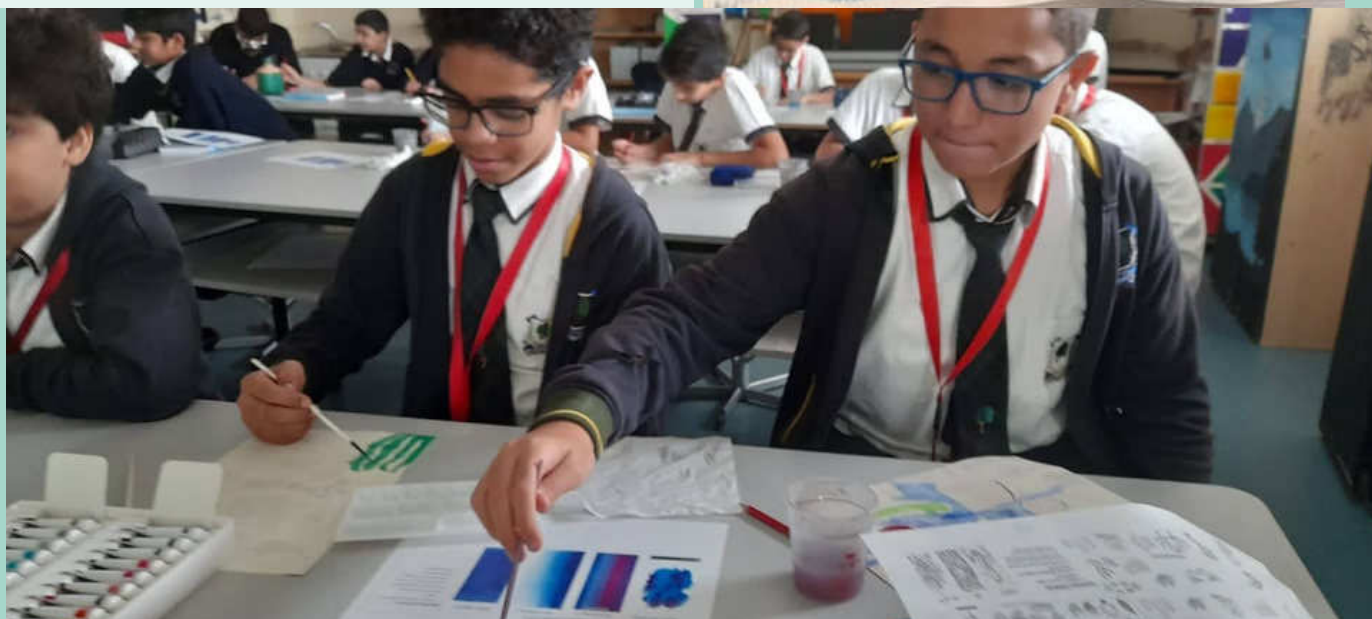
DEPARTMENT



ART & DT

This term, we have been focusing on experimenting with different techniques and building skills. From drawing skills to different painting techniques and experimenting in projects. The year 10's have been building their painting skills, with some experimenting further with oil paints. They have all shown good enthusiasm to learn and explore this term. The year 11's have been finalising their IGCSE coursework project with interesting developments.

Design and Technology students have been working on different projects, ranging from novelty toothpaste packaging, Architecture and Branding for their own coffee shop. IGCSE students are well on their way to creating their final product piece for their coursework.



ART & DT



DEBATE

SOCIETY

Our Society seems to be on track for a good debate season this year. Many newbies have joined and seem to be enthusiastic about performing at their best. I am particularly impressed by the new Preparatory girls' debaters who have shown remarkable dedication thus far. I hope they'll complete the season.

The season commenced with a Senior Girls' Competition at Rajagiri Public School on 14 November. We registered one team and they did remarkably well by winning 3 of their 4 debates. Unfortunately, we couldn't register a boys' senior team because of illness or external exams. Two Preparatory Boys teams participated at Al Yarmouk Preparatory School for Boys on 25 November, and they won 6 of 8 debates. The Preparatory Girls teams competed at Qatar Preparatory School for Girls on 2 December and we had 2 teams registered. The girls were successful in 5 of 8 debates. Overall, our teams performed well and we seem to be on track for finals qualification. If we perform well, we should easily make it!



crepes day

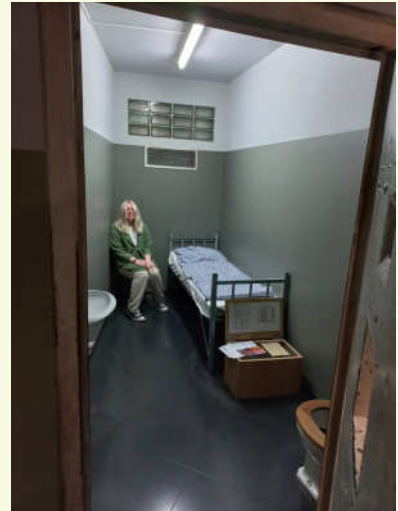


HUMANITIES



BERLIN TRIP

A group of girls visited Berlin in October to experience directly the impact of Nazi rule on Germany and the impact of the East German government on Berliners during the Cold War.



DOHA EXPO

and more pizza parties...

Year 9 geography and year 10 environmental management students visited Qatar Expo where they delved into Qatar's 2030 vision and sustainable development, gaining valuable insights through interactive exhibits and engaging presentations.

The Expo provided a dynamic platform for learning, fostering a deeper understanding of Qatar's ambitious goals and commitment to sustainable practices. Participants explored innovative solutions, connecting theory with real-world applications and inspiring a new generation to contribute to Qatar's future.

A large group of year 10 students celebrating their first successful term studying IGCSE. Year 10 environmental management, geography and history pizza party.





DUKE OF

EDINBURGH

This year, 19 girls and 31 boys have participated in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award. For the award, they completed a practice adventurous journey where they were self-sufficient for two days, cooking all their own meals and carrying everything they needed.

This journey was unique; it took place close to home – We journeyed around Barwa for 6 hours before setting up camp in our very own playground! Overall, the two groups had a fantastic experience, and one the students will not forget! Well done, DofE participants!!





TEDxYouth@NIA

x = independently organized TED event

Getting ready for the excitement as TEDxYouth@NIA returns, where passion seamlessly meets purpose, giving rise to extraordinary moments that linger in the hearts and minds of all involved. Our dedicated team has been hard at work crafting an event that promises to be nothing short of spectacular. Drawing inspiration from the success of previous editions, we're gearing up to elevate the TEDx experience to new heights.

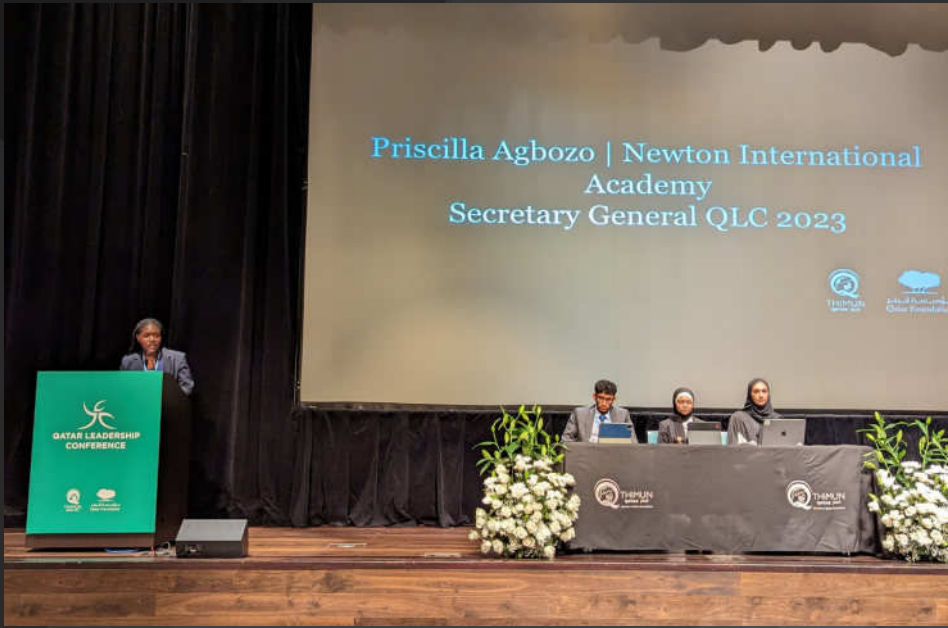
TEDxYouth@NIA is not just an event; it's a celebration of ideas, innovation, and the power of collective inspiration. Our team, fueled by passion and driven by a shared vision, anticipates weaving together a tapestry of thought-provoking talks, impactful performances, and engaging discussions. From the speakers who will ignite your curiosity to the interactive elements that will captivate your imagination, every aspect of TEDxYouth@NIA is meticulously curated to create an unforgettable experience.



MUN

This term has been extremely successful for Model United Nations at Newton International Academy - We have had the highest volume of students joining the ECA, with over 90 students attending each week, from beginners to seasoned veterans! Various activities are planned to help students build their confidence in public speaking, research, teamwork, and communication skills. Those students who show potential have been allowed to attend MUN conferences to gain valuable experience representing countries, networking and meeting new friends. This term, NIA attended the prestigious QLC XII Conference - hosted by QATAR Foundation & THIMUN Qatar - which our very own Priscilla Agbozo led as the Secretary-General - an extremely proud moment for NIA, as well as Wasib Shah, who also was part of the executive team at QLC. Next, we attended the Doha College MUN conference - their first since the COVID hiatus - a fantastic experience, particularly for some of our newer students to show what they were made of - and every student who attended stood out in their respective committees - special mentions to Larson Simbine and Saif Abouseif for being awarded best delegate in their committees. MUN continues Term 2 with a bang - with our most experienced representing NIA at Qatar's largest and most significant conference - THIMUN QATAR XIII, and many more opportunities for students looking to leave their mark on MUN@NIA.





PRAYER FOR PALESTINE

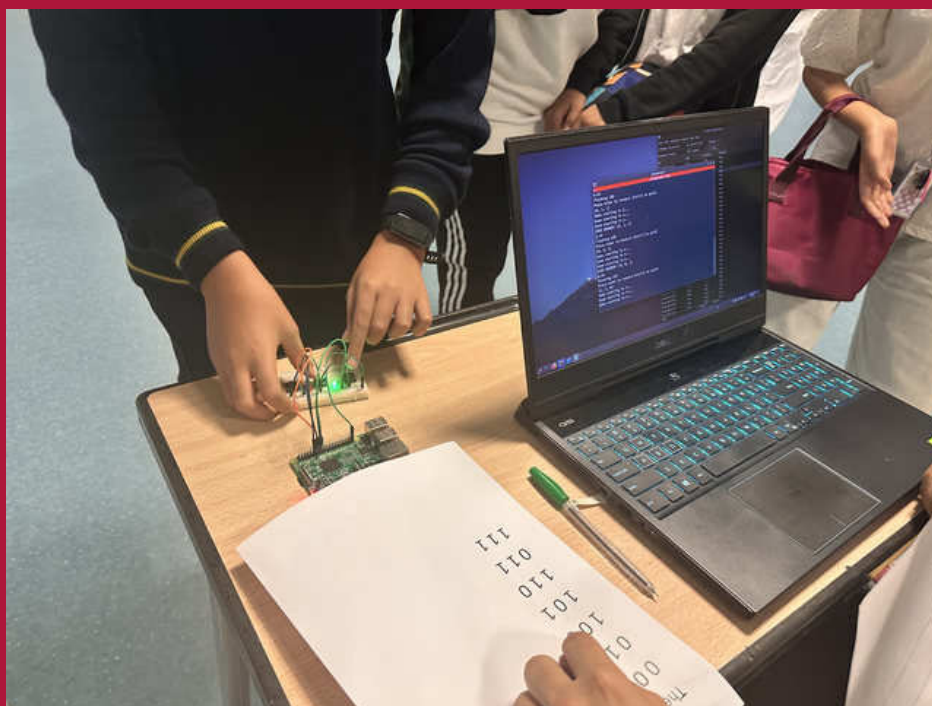
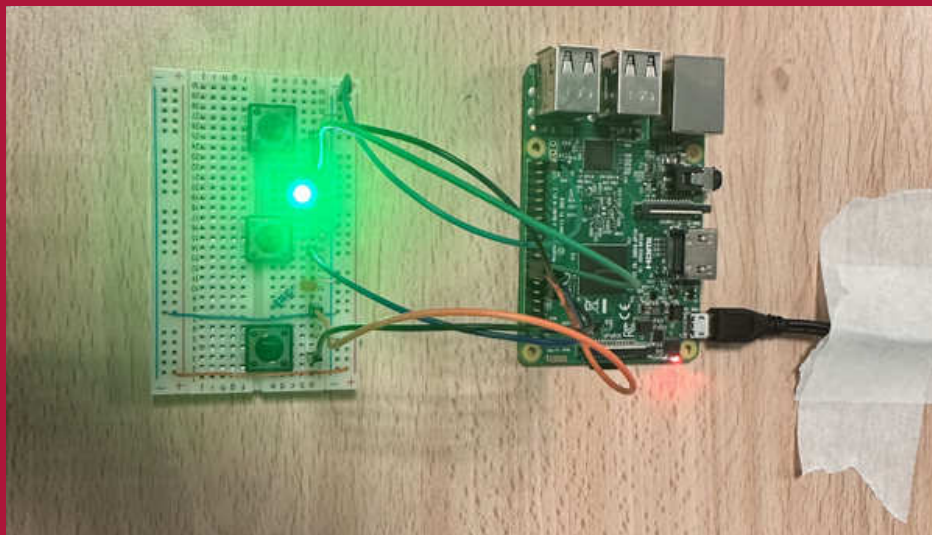


AL JAZEERA MEDIA NETWORK



KS4 & KS5 Computer Science students visited Al Jazeera Media and experienced the behind-the-scenes of the world of communication.

INTERNET SAFETY



The ICT & CS department organised many activities during the Internet Safety Week. The programs were led by CS prefects Mohamed Aljomaily of Year 13 and Batool Alsmadi of Year 11. We did a poster competition, a Scavenger hunt, a Word Search and Encryption activity, a Kahoot Quiz and a thrilling Pi-Brute game developed by Mohamed Aljomaily.

APP DEVELOPMENT ECA

In the after-school app development club, pupils engaged in a transformative learning experience by creating an app using App Inventor. The club provided an interactive platform for students to delve into the world of app development, fostering both technical skills and creative thinking.

Throughout the sessions, pupils learned the fundamentals of mobile app design, functionality, and user interface using the intuitive interface of App Inventor. The hands-on nature of the club allowed them to turn their ideas into tangible applications, encouraging problem-solving and critical thinking.

As the students progressed, they explored various features of App Inventor, from designing user interfaces to programming logic using blocks. The club not only focused on technical aspects but also emphasized the importance of collaboration and communication among team members.

The after-school club not only equipped pupils with practical app development skills but also instilled a sense of accomplishment and enthusiasm for technology, setting the stage for potential future endeavours in the dynamic field of app development.



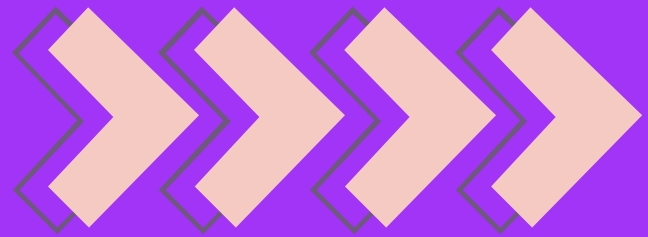
REWARD TRIPS



BOUNCE TRIP



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Another term has passed.

With lots of hopes and confidence, we are back to the National Sports calendar. So, students, parents, teachers, and coaches are now more than happy and excited to prepare our participation in different sports events to represent NIA outstandingly.

In Term 1 only, our secondary students, boys and girls, competed in more than 28 sports in different sports, such as basketball, football, volleyball, and swimming, obtaining excellent results. And we still have more than 70 until the end of this academic year.

We are all proud of our student-athletes, and they deserve all congratulations for their results, commitment and fantastic effort. Our PE teachers and coaches deserve our gratitude and consideration for their passion, devotion, and determination in preparing our teams to the highest possible standards. Thank you to the SMT members and the parents for their permanent support.

**As soon we go for the winter break, on behalf of the entire PE Department, I wish you all a restful holiday and see you all in January 2024.
Stay safe!**

**Mr. Claudiu Pitigoi
Head of NIA PE Department**

QSOP BASKETBALL

Winning their match at the first round of this season and proudly representing NIA, our great girls qualified to the next round of competition. Shout out to Meriem Mouhoub and Joudi Shahba who have been scouted by the Qatar Women's Basketball team. Well done to all involved! With two victories out of two games, our amazing boys are confidently looking forward to playing in the next round of competition. Congratulations to all involved! We are proud of you.



NIA Secondary Boys team, despite losing 3 starters from last year's team put up a great effort in the preliminary rounds. Their experience there will surely make them more formidable for future games. Well done, boys!



QSOP FOOTBALL



Proudly representing NIA on the third round of competition and with a lot of individual and collective skills displayed, our boys are now awaiting for the next challenges. Well done, boys!

With a lot of determination and very proud to represent our school in the Qatar Schools Olympic Program Football competition - round four, our secondary boys performed outstandingly by coming first in our group and qualifying to the next round.

Shout out to the whole team as they were all scouted individually by multiple football clubs. Well done boys, good Team spirit!



QSOP SWIMMING

The preparatory boys swimming team qualified first in the medley relay, but unfortunately didn't come away with a medal. Meanwhile, our swimming superstar Eyad El Tayar achieved bronze in 50m breaststroke and gold in the 200m Individual Medley. Well done boys, great results!

With a lot of determination in the first round, our great swimmers are now confidently awaiting the next round of competition. Well done and good luck to all! Preparatory: Meryem Mouhoub, Eleanor Freeman, Zainab Abdul Azeez, Elne Meyer, Yasmine Mouhoub, Karma Ali, Secondary: Jessica Hughes, Tatiana Woolgar, Alya Permana, Salma Aboulseoud, Inge Meyer



QSOP VOLLEYBALL

With two wins and one lost, our boys have proudly represented NIA in QSOP Volleyball – first round - and now they are confidently waiting to play in the next round. Very good teamwork and determination were the key words today. Well done to all involved!

With three wins out of three games at their first participation at QSOP, our Volleyball Preparatory boys' team is now confidently waiting for the next round. Great teamwork and determination were the key words today. Shout out to Shadman for his 14 serves in a row. Well done to all involved!



QUESS FOOTBALL

Great effort from our U16 boys' football team at the QUESS tournament. With seven wins and extremely proud to represent NIA, our fantastic boys managed to become **CHAMPIONS!** Amazing effort from our boys that achieved first place amongst 36 international schools. Well done to all involved! Excellent performance! We are proud of you all.



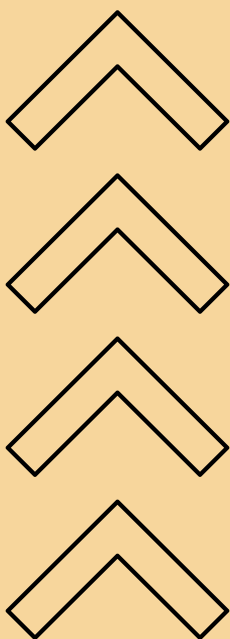
QUESS FOOTBALL

Great effort from our U16 girls' football team at the QUESS tournament. Three victories and two draw games placed us in the top 6 Qatar International Schools. Amazing effort and achievement from the girls. Well done to all involved!



QUEST VOLLEYBALL

At the first tournament of the year, with two victories in their group, our great boys are awaiting now for the next challenges. Well done, boys and keep working hard!



SHERO FOOTBALL



With a lot of proud to represent their school, our girls have started their games of the SHERO CUP tournament. There were great evenings playing against a variety of clubs. The girls played amazing and should be so proud of their performance. Well done to all involved and good luck!



NIA BASKETBALL

On November 7th 2023, NIA gym hosted a fantastic Basketball tournament for U18 boys and girls. There were four schools competed: NIA, SEK International School, Oryx International School and NBA.

It was a great day for all participants with a lot of individual and collective skills displayed. In the end, with a lot of determination and very proud to represent NIA, our great Boys and Girls teams managed to win the trophies! Congratulations to all, we are proud of you!



TEACHERS VS STUDENTS

In a fantastic atmosphere, on Thursday – November 23, NIA gym hosted the annual Volleyball game between teachers and students.

If last year teachers' team won both games, this year – with an improved team, it was the students turn to win the game. It was a dramatic one, with excellent actions on both sides, with a lot of individual and collective skills displayed by both teams. In the end, students won the game 2-1 (15-13 in tie-break!).

Congratulations to all participants!



HOUSE BASKETBALL

Congratulations to all students who participated in the House Basketball Competition. It was an excellent couple of days seeing a lot of students showing off their talent and great sportsmanship towards each other. Well done to all involved! For the Key Stage 3 competition, congratulations to WRIGHT House for winning! Congratulations to year 7, 8 & 9 female students for excellent play! For the Key Stage 4 & 5 competition, congratulations to BELL House for winning! Congratulations to year 10, 11, and 12 female students for excellent play!



HOUSE FOOTBALL

In a fantastic atmosphere, and displaying a high level of skills and sportsmanship, our talented students competed in House Football – KS3 and KS 4-5 Tournaments. Very exciting games played with fair-play, led the House of Edison to win the KS3 competition this year and the House of Bell to win the KS 4-5. Congratulations to all involved, well done boys!



GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to Nour from year 8 for her second international medal. She achieved Bronze in Sunlive Continental Cup in Portugal representing Qatar federation girls team success. Well done! Amazing achievement!!

Our great students Ahmed and Omar, have proudly represented the State of Qatar at Gymnastics Common International Continental Cup held in Anadia, Portugal.

Extremely motivated and determined to win, Ahmed won four gold medals whilst Omar won two silver. Excellent performance, congratulations boys! We are proud of you.



MINI GP WORLD SERIES

Between 19 and 23 November, the circuit of Valencia (Spain) hosted the FIM Mini GP World Series Final.

Displaying a lot of determination, motivation and passion for this sport, fighting for every mile during the finals, our fantastic Mahmoud came in position 8 in the world!

Setting a very good example of hard work and tenacity, he really is an inspiration.

Congratulations, Mahmoud! We are extremely proud of you.



KICKBOXING

A moment of pure triumph at the WUMA Championships Greece 2023! Yagiz Sari, from Year 12, is our world kickboxing champion, and claims the coveted first-place spot. Hard work, dedication, and a whole lot of heart led to this victory.

