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Dear Staff, Students and Parents,

Term 3 has been a very productive term for all. It was lovely to see the many improvements across the school. Despite some challenges, we achieved our goals through our willingness to always strive to achieve the very best in everything we do. Teachers have worked extremely hard this year raising teaching and learning standards as well as providing as many opportunities through the different activities and platforms in the school.

Students have worked extremely hard to progress throughout the year to achieve their best results and participate in different assessments to ensure their results are comparable and above to the standards of the UK. We are very proud of their input in all the academic activities, and the competitions, that took place internally and externally. All these activities in conjunction with their daily academic subjects contribute to a holistic education. All areas of student development are a focus and an importance at NIA and we remain proud of every student's achievement and performance.

Parents have worked closely with their children in providing the necessary support to assist with their ongoing learning and education. We are very thankful to all the parents for their input as this remain a pillar of strength for teachers and students. Without the parents support, we cannot achieve so many goals and raise student progress progressively alongside with teachers. Parents are part of the ongoing growth and developments in NIA and we are proud to have this kind of community.

Thank you staff, students and parents for another successful year which we all can be very proud of. We wish everyone well over the holiday and look forward to a successful start in the new academic year.

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A Word from the Head of Secondary

As we are concluding this term we must state that we are very proud of all of the achievements that have been accomplished. What a fantastic way to end yet another successful and joyful academic year at NIA! Of course, the main focus was on academics – Term 3 is always the most important time due to the end-of-year internal and external exams. Staff and students worked extremely hard to prepare for these as well as possible and we are looking forward to seeing their results – I am sure their resilience will be truly rewarded. I would also like to thank all NIA staff who invested their free time into extra-curricular activities – and you will see how many events have taken place in term 3 including three overseas trips, TEDx, Humanities week, Business week, NIAMUN and several MUN conferences, Sport success (house competitions, QUESS and Qatar School Olympic Programme competitions), Duke of Edinburgh, Debating, and much more. Remember to follow our NIA official Instagram account [nia_barwa_city](#) so you get to be updated daily about what your children do. Finally, it was our immense pleasure to reward all top achievers in our Prize giving ceremonies and say goodbye to our graduates. This year we had the largest group leaving NIA in Year 12 or 13 – 160 students! We wish them all the best in their futures and we are looking to see everyone else back at NIA on 1 st September for another exciting and successful academic year 2024-25!

Dr. J. Woolgar



GRADUATION











international day

The student council at Newton International Academy orchestrated a successful International Day during term 3, showcasing the rich cultural diversity within our school community. Weeks of planning and collaboration culminated in an event that celebrated traditions, cuisines, and talents from around the globe. Students dressed in traditional attire proudly waved flags representing their heritage. Booths and stalls were organised with colourful decorations, offering visitors a journey through various countries and cultures. The culinary delights were a highlight, with aromas of Indian curries, Mediterranean salads, and Qatari food filling the air. Students savoured authentic dishes prepared by volunteers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and appreciation for diverse flavours.



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SENIOR FAREWELL

The milestone tenth graduating class in NIA history made sure to commemorate the incredible journey our school has taken in a truly special way. With great excitement, NIA hosted its Senior Farewell Dinner—an evening filled with glamour, fun, and a flood of cherished memories. The event was organised by a remarkable team of Year 12 and 13 students.

As a heartfelt gesture, the student body voted and rewarded our peers with superlative awards, capturing their unique qualities and contributions. One could argue that we were more excited to hear about the recipients of the "Most Likely to Be a Spy" award than our class distinctions. We couldn't let our teachers escape the action either!

To conclude the event on an emotional note the guests viewed a special video—a heartfelt walk down memory lane. The nostalgic scenes of the events we organised, trips we went on, and simple cherished moments reminded us of the incredible bond we share as a graduating class.

From the delightful photo booth pictures that captured our radiant smiles to the delectable food, the Senior Farewell Dinner provided an unforgettable backdrop for bidding farewell. Together, we celebrated the remarkable successes and milestones accomplished by NIA's Class of 2024. It was an evening filled with laughter, tears, and an unwavering sense of camaraderie—an ode to the unforgettable memories we have created and the promising future that lies ahead.

As we turn the page to new chapters in our lives, we carry with us invaluable friendships and cherished moments from our time at NIA. The Senior Farewell Dinner was not just an event, but a testament to the enduring spirit of our graduating class—the Class of 2024.

SENIOR FAREWELL

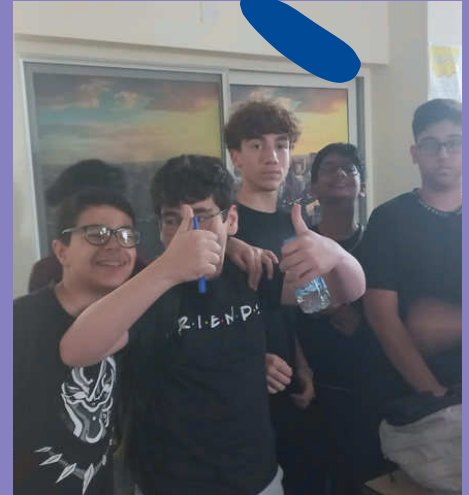


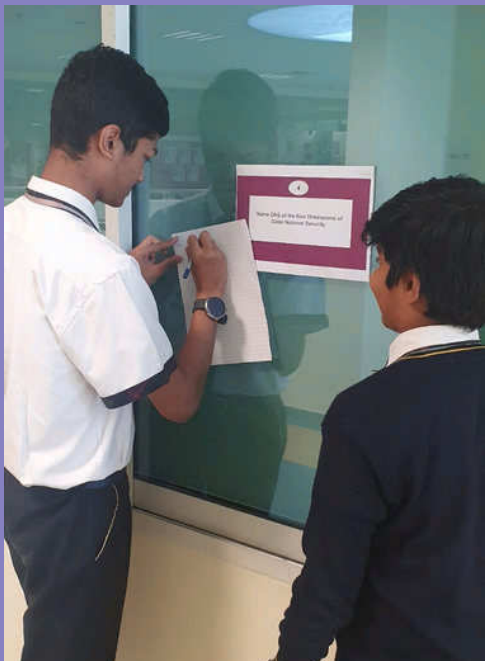
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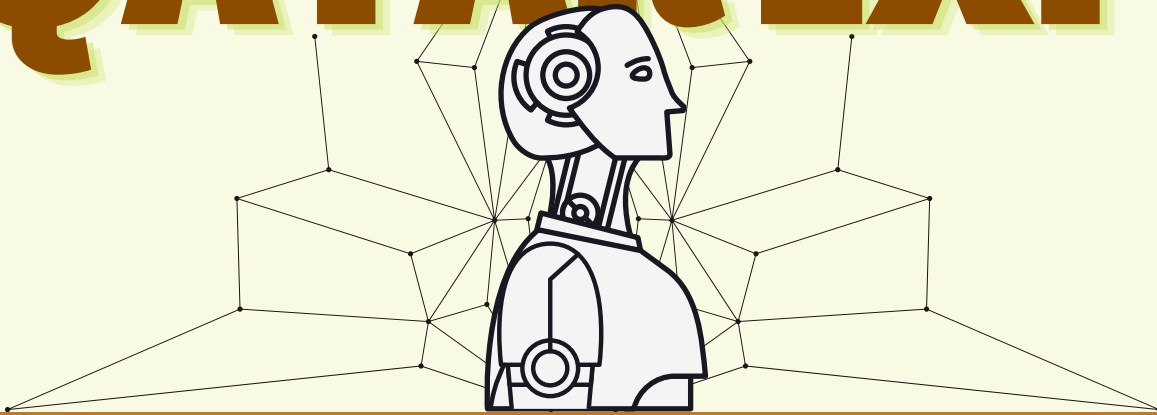
HUMANITIES

Humanities week created a great buzz at NIA where students competed for prizes in environmental management, geography, history and history of Qatar.



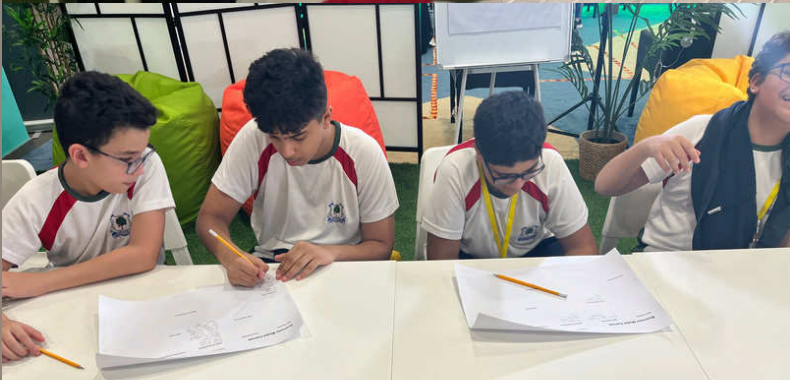


QATAR EXPO



Students who attended the Qatar Expo are immersed in a transformative experience that intertwines education with the practical application of sustainable development and green initiatives, deeply rooted in human geography. Here, they witnessed firsthand how innovations in technology and urban planning converge to address global challenges such as climate change and resource management. Interacting with experts and stakeholders in the field, students gained invaluable insights into the intricate balance between economic growth, environmental stewardship, and social equity. This exposure not only enhances their understanding of theoretical concepts but also inspires them to actively contribute to sustainable practices in their communities. By engaging directly with cutting-edge solutions and sustainable technologies, students cultivate a nuanced perspective on how human actions intersect with the environment, fostering a profound appreciation for the interconnectedness of global issues. Ultimately, attending such expos enriched their educational journey, equipping them with practical knowledge and a passion for sustainable development that transcends the classroom into real-world impact.





TRAVEL TO TURKEY

Turkey

A group of students extended their historical and geographical knowledge by visiting Türkiye. We experienced the horrors of World War I by seeing the battlefields of Gallipoli and learned how different civilisations ruled from Istanbul.



SCIENCE

This term we celebrated scientific research with a school-sponsored trip to the UK. Winners of Dr. Jabr's Scientific Research Competition had the opportunity to visit and learn at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium, the National Space Centre in Leicester City, the London Transport Museum and the Science Museum. On the last day of the trip, the students had the chance to visit the British Museum. Since "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", the students had the opportunity to attend a Champions League Semifinal game between Chelsea and Barcelona at Stamford Bridge - London. Our classrooms were equally busy with a beehive of activities and experiment showing our teachers' firm belief in discovery learning as a means to lifelong learning. From the Science Department, we wish you a happy summer break!





ENGLISH

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Hello everybody: May I wish you a happy summer break on behalf of your English Department, here at NIA.

It is my pleasure to write this report as we near the end of another busy term and year! I am looking back and I am astonished at how quickly the term has gone. It has been extremely busy for us here, and, as usual, I thank you for supporting my team of teachers and myself.

So, what has happened in the last three months?

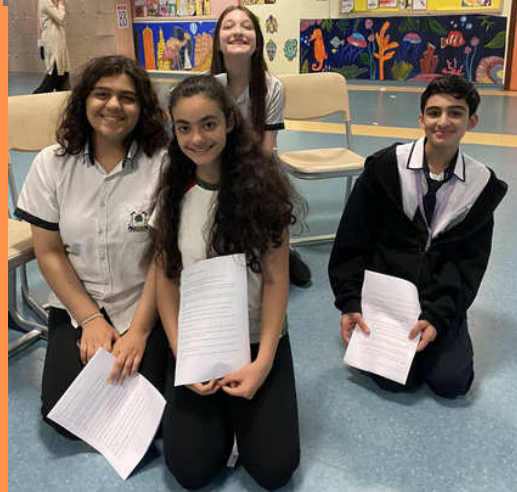
We continue to be forward thinking with our education of your youngsters. We reviewed the term and thought about moving forward into next term – I am delighted to say we explored how best to improve the standards of English by delivering more First Language and Literature. We are also keen to improve standards of literacy for our EAL learners and will continue to deliver on that vision.

We also are continuing to deliver P4C on a regular basis, where we ask students to stop and think about the world they live 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. Mr Tyrone and myself initiated two very successful literature workshops, which were well received.

Mr Tyrone had a successful season of debate and I'm sure he will be writing about that in his newsletter, aided, as always, by Mr Andrew. I know that Mr Jack and Mr Denis work with the school football teams. Ms Rachel delivered a successful short story competition, Ms Guntaz took students for a Newton Campus' Spelling Bee and I know our other teachers contribute to many extracurricular projects such as MUN and Ted X. I, myself ran our Drama Club and the school rock band along with Mr Dylan. Finally, I know that Mr Mohammed works with our EAL learners and took them for a highly successful visit to Doha SEN school.

Congratulations to Ms Carien on the recent addition to her family. I would also like to congratulate Mr Mohammed, Mr Andrew and Ms Carien for their recent promotions.

May I also 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 Summer Break.



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gathering



ICT practical workshop

In our KS4 IGCSE practical workshop, we aim to equip the aspiring young minds of tomorrow with essential clinical skills required for daily operations in the industry. This hands-on experience focuses on two critical areas: data analysis and data formatting.

Data Analysis

Students will learn how to:

- **Collect and Interpret Data:** For example, they will gather data from a simulated medical experiment and use statistical tools to interpret the results.
- **Use Analytical Software:** They will be trained in software such as Excel, SPSS, or Python for performing various data analyses, like calculating averages and standard deviations, and creating visual data representations such as graphs and charts.

Data Formatting

Students will master the skills to:

- **Organize Data in Spreadsheets:** For instance, they will practice formatting raw data into well-organized tables, applying functions to automate calculations, and ensuring the data is presentation-ready.
- **Prepare Professional Reports:** They will learn how to format reports, including the use of proper headings, bullet points, and graphs to clearly present their findings.

This workshop is designed to ensure students not only understand the theoretical aspects but also gain practical skills that are directly applicable in real-world industry settings. By the end of the course, they will be well-prepared to handle the technical demands of their future careers.

At Newton International Academy, our ICT lessons are designed to equip students with essential tech skills through practical, hands-on learning. From creating budget sheets in Excel to drafting essays in MS Word, our students gain proficiency in Office software that is crucial for academic and personal use. Additionally, our curriculum includes website development, allowing students to design and launch their own sites, showcasing their creativity and technical prowess. With practical exams that mirror real-world applications, our ICT program ensures that students are not only prepared for future academic challenges but also for a tech-driven world.



VISIT TO QUEST

Our Year 13 students had an extraordinary opportunity to visit QUEST, an innovative venture that combines fun and excitement with valuable educational insights. This trip was not just about enjoyment but also about learning the intricacies of entrepreneurship, marketing strategies, operational management, and the economic impact of the entertainment industry. By exploring the business and economics behind QUEST, our students gained practical knowledge and a deeper understanding of how such a dynamic venture operates. The visit was organised by our Travel and Tourism students as part of their coursework, showcasing their planning and organisational skills.



QATAR STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Year 10 Business and Economics students experienced an insightful visit to the Qatar Stock Exchange. This visit provided a firsthand look at how the Exchange supports Qatar's economy by offering a platform for fair and efficient trading. The Qatar Stock Exchange is a vital part of the country's strategy to position itself as a world-class international market and a regional financial center. Students learned about the introduction of new trading products, advanced technology, and the attraction of international investors and issuers to Doha. This trip offered a great opportunity for students to understand how large Qatari corporations seek investments from shareholders, an essential component of their IGCSE Business course that can often be challenging to grasp



Medical Career LECTURE

Our Y10-Y13 students with aspirations for medical careers had a unique and enriching experience during a special lecture by the esteemed Dr. Rute de Paula. This event was more than just a talk; it was an invaluable opportunity for our students to gain firsthand insights into the medical profession from a leading expert in the field.

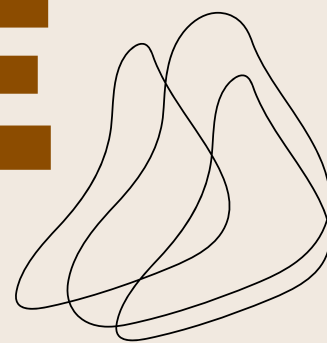
Dr. de Paula shared her journey through the medical world, offering practical advice and motivational stories that captivated and inspired our future medics. She discussed the various pathways within the medical field, the challenges and rewards of a medical career, and the importance of perseverance and dedication.

Students left the lecture feeling inspired and more determined than ever to pursue their dreams in medicine. This incredible opportunity has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on all who attended, providing them with both knowledge and motivation to strive towards their goals.





DEBATE SOCIETY



What a thrilling year! NIA Debate Society achieved a few milestones this time around. For the first time in our history, we had FOUR teams qualify for the finals – one Preparatory Girls' Team, two Preparatory Boys' Teams and the Senior Girls' Team, and, to crown it all, our Senior Girls won the ultimate prize by becoming GRAND CHAMPIONS when they beat De Bakey in the grand finals on Monday, 6th May. Congratulations, Priscilla, Keren and Janvi – we are truly proud of you. The cherry on top was Priscilla winning the BEST SPEAKER award in the final. You are truly a star and we're going to miss your enthusiasm and expertise – all the best in your, Keren and Janvi's future endeavours. Your remarkable success has placed us in a different league and the trophy will be proudly and prominently displayed in the school's reception area.

Added to that, we also hosted ALL the League Finals on the 4th May. Our school was a hive of activity and the event went smoothly. Thank you to Mr Andrew Henry, who acted as MC for the Boys' Competition and was an adjudicator, and all the volunteers who ensured the success of this venture. We are honoured and proud. Well done to our Preparatory Teams who, unfortunately, did not progress beyond the first round, but we will surely make a more powerful return next year.

Sadly, our Senior Boys did not make it as there had been a number of logistical issues which prevented them from participation in the qualifying League competition.

In addition, NIA once again hosted the Inter-Schools' Debate Challenge on 8 February. Our competitors were NBA, Smash, D-Ring and The Military School. All our debate teams performed well and we once again won the Newton Cup for the sixth time – a marvellous performance. It seems as if the trophy has become a permanent fixture at our school and our adversaries will have to be much better if they ever wish to wrench it from our grasp.

Our teams have been working hard this year and have shown a greater willingness to perform at their peak. Their dedication has reaped sweet results and we can't wait for the new season to start!



maths

This term we threw a pizza party to celebrate coming 5th place in an International Mathematics Competition involving over 140 schools worldwide. Students spent lots of time over the holiday completing various maths questions and quizzes online. We had awards for the top achievers in each year group as well as a pizza party for all competitors.

Students in Year 10 came to school for a revision marathon in GCSE Statistics. It involved two full intense days of revision to prepare them for the upcoming external exam.

Our Year 12 students enjoyed revising for their as level Mathematics through a card sort activity designed to deepen their mathematical thinking and prepare them for the very difficult mathematical proof section of their exam.

Year 7 students enjoyed using various pieces of mathematical equipment to measure things around the school. They had a lot of fun!



TEDXYOUTH [AT]NIA

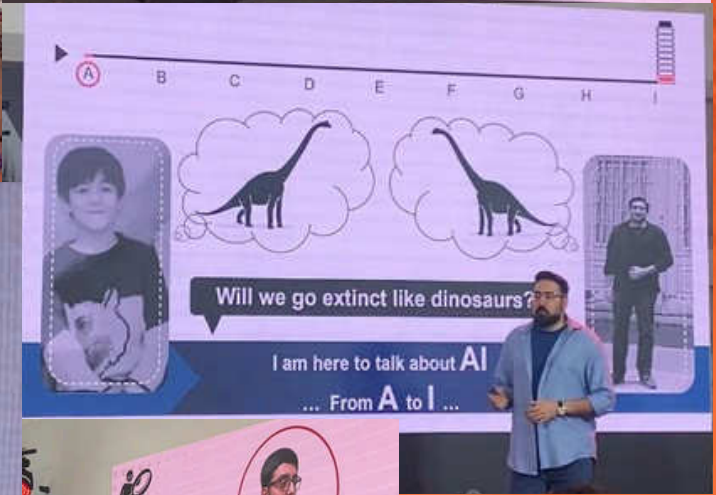
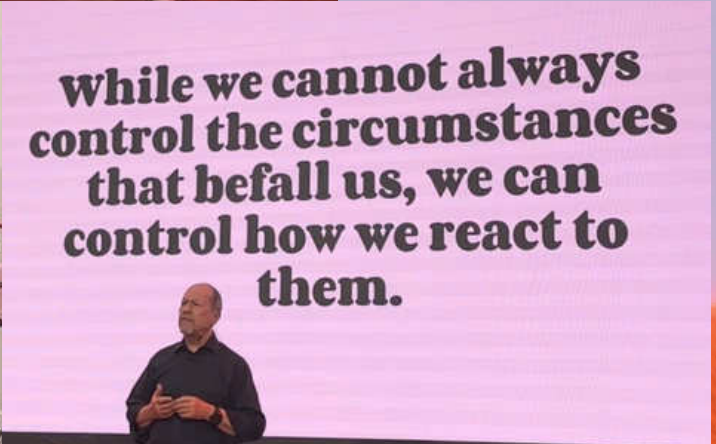
TEDxYouth@NIA, held on April 27th, 2024, was a resounding success, centering around the thought-provoking theme 'Eco Chambers.' This theme explored the various 'chambers' or environments we inhabit, both physically and mentally, and how they influence our thoughts, behaviours, and the world around us.

The event featured a diverse lineup of speakers who brought this theme to life through their unique and impactful talks. They delved into overcoming adversity, illustrating how resilience can transform personal 'eco chambers.' Another speaker took the audience on a journey through artistic self-representation, showing how photography can be a powerful tool for changing one's internal and external environments.

Networking was presented as the ultimate superpower, highlighting its potential to create supportive and innovative communities. The pressing question of whether humanity will go extinct like the dinosaurs, spurred by advances in artificial intelligence, prompted deep reflection on our technological 'eco chambers' and their implications for our future.

Other speakers emphasised the importance of gratitude and adaptability, advocating for a mindset that can thrive in diverse and changing 'eco chambers.' Facing fears was discussed as a critical step towards personal growth, reshaping our mental 'eco chambers' to be more courageous and proactive. Finally, discovering what fuels our passions was presented as a way to energise and sustain our personal and collective environments.





Newton Cares

Year 8 Students from Newton International Academy Shine in 'Newton Cares' Initiative



In a heartwarming display of compassion and community spirit, Year 8 students from Newton International Academy (NIA) recently participated in the 'Newton Cares' initiative, providing meaningful support to individuals with physical disabilities. The event took place at The Rehabilitation Centre for Boys, where the students' enthusiasm and dedication made a significant impact on both the residents and the community.

Supervised by the Head of Year 8, Mr. Mohammed Sulman, and Mr. Andrew Henry the students engaged in a variety of activities designed to foster understanding and build relationships. The day began with a geography lesson, where NIA students shared their knowledge and sparked discussions about different parts of the world, enriching the educational experience for the centre's residents.

Following the lesson, the students and residents paired up for arts and crafts tasks. This creative collaboration allowed both groups to express themselves artistically, working together to create beautiful pieces of art. The activity not only provided an enjoyable and therapeutic experience but also helped build bonds of friendship and mutual respect.

The staff at The Rehabilitation Centre for Boys were deeply impressed with the students' commitment and positive attitude. In recognition of their outstanding engagement and the positive impact they had on the residents, the centre awarded Newton International Academy with a special recognition reward. This accolade stands as a testament to the students' hard work and the school's dedication to community service.



The Power of Giving Back

Mr. Mohammed Sulman expressed his pride in the students' efforts, stating, "Our Year 8 students have shown remarkable empathy and responsibility through their participation in the 'Newton Cares' initiative. It's heartening to see them make such a meaningful contribution to the community and build connections with the residents of the centre."

The 'Newton Cares' initiative highlights the importance of fostering compassion and responsibility in young individuals. By encouraging students to engage with and support those with physical disabilities, Newton International Academy is helping to create a more inclusive and empathetic community. The success of this initiative serves as an inspiration for future community service projects, emphasising the powerful impact that young people can have when they come together to support others.





Newton International Academy's First Mecca School Trip: A Journey of Spiritual and Cultural Enrichment

Spiritual and Cultural Enrichment

Newton International Academy recently celebrated a milestone with its first school trip to Mecca, a profound spiritual journey led by Mr. Mohammed, Head of Year 8, and Mr. Adel, Head of Arabic. This inaugural trip offered students an opportunity to deepen their faith, immerse themselves in the local culture, and explore the rich history of Islam.



A Spiritual Pilgrimage

The highlight of the trip was the completion of Umrah, a pilgrimage that holds great significance in the Islamic faith. Students participated in this sacred ritual with reverence and dedication, guided by their knowledgeable and supportive teachers. The experience of performing Umrah not only strengthened their spiritual connection but also provided a profound sense of community and belonging.

Exploring Historical Islamic Sites

In addition to the pilgrimage, the students visited several historical Islamic sites. These visits brought to life the lessons they have learned in their religious and historical studies. Sites of interest included significant landmarks in Mecca that hold immense historical and religious importance. Each location visited was an opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of the rich Islamic heritage and the historical context of their faith.



Cultural Immersion

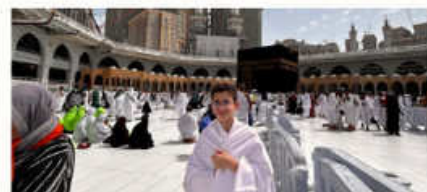
The trip was designed to offer more than just religious insight. Students immersed themselves in the local culture, engaging with the local community and experiencing the traditions and daily life of Mecca. This cultural immersion allowed them to appreciate the diversity and richness of Islamic culture, enhancing their global awareness and empathy.



Reflecting on the Experience

The trip was more than an educational excursion; it was a transformative experience for many students. Reflecting on their journey, they expressed feelings of enlightenment and personal growth. The experience fostered a sense of gratitude and a renewed commitment to their studies and faith.

Looking Forward



Given the success and positive impact of this trip, Newton International Academy aims to make the Mecca School Trip an annual event. The school hopes that future students will also have the opportunity to partake in this enriching experience, allowing each new cohort to gain similar spiritual and cultural benefits. The inaugural Mecca School Trip has set a high standard for future excursions, embodying the school's commitment to holistic education. By blending spiritual growth, historical education, and cultural immersion, Newton International Academy continues to provide its students with unique opportunities to develop into well-rounded individuals.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



This year was an extraordinary one for our Department, in both Primary and Secondary School. There were lots of competitions and sports events where our students, proudly representing NIA, obtained very good and outstanding results: Qatar School Olympic Programme, Diamond League, Sports Days, House Matches – Badminton, Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Chess, QUESS, QPPSSA and many others.

In numbers....more than 110 different fixtures and events, more than 350 hours of competition, more than 1000 students involved, over 100 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

At the same time, high-quality core PE and GCSE-PE lessons were delivered by a great and highly professional team of teachers.

Now it is time to celebrate all these wonderful achievements, to already plan for the next challenges, and to be grateful to all those who made these possible: students, parents, NIA coaches and teachers, and SMT.

Last but not least, a big thank you and my entire appreciation for their passion, devotion and professionalism, to my PE colleagues: Mr. John Woolgar, Mr. Paulo Marques, Ms. Emma Ferrie

On behalf of the PE Department, I wish you all a great summer holiday and stay safe!

Mr. Claudiu Pitigoi
Head of NIA PE Department

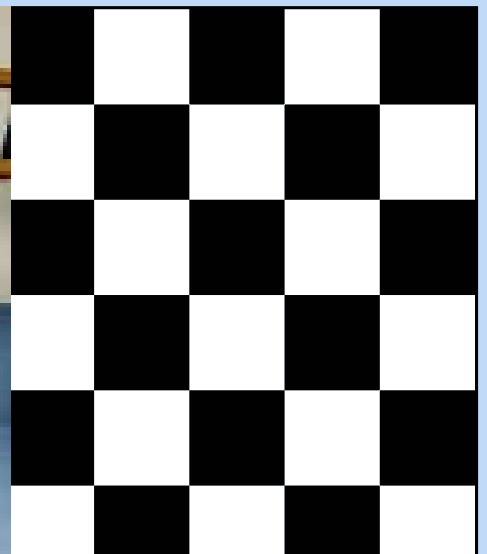
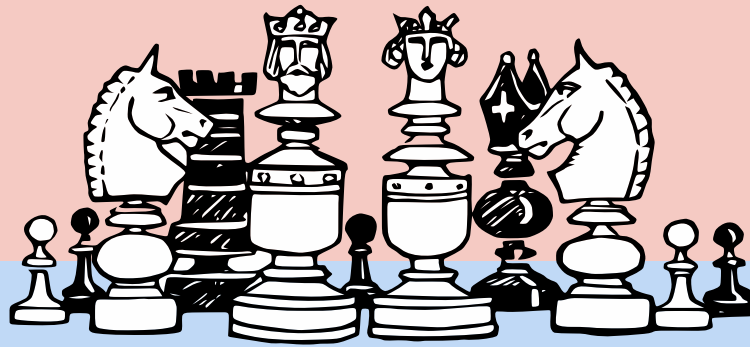


HOUSE CHESS

The NIA gym hosted attractive House Chess Tournaments where our KS3 and KS4 students challenged themselves and each other in 'strategic battles'. It was a great opportunity for the students to display their high-level skills in chess, applying themselves at their best to win and collect points for their houses. Well done to all participants!

Winners:

1. Wright – 550 points
2. Edison – 510 points
3. Bell – 460 points
4. Curie – 330 points

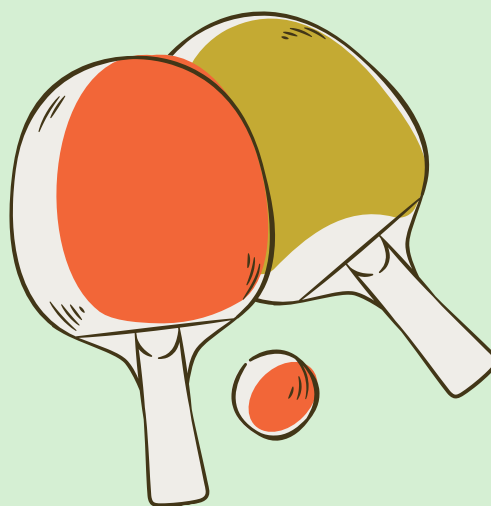


HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

NIA hosted the House Table Tennis tournaments for KS3 and KS4 boys. All the participants enjoyed the competition, putting their best effort into every game they played and trying to collect as many points as possible for their houses. Effort, determination, and fair play were the keywords of this competition. Congratulations to all participants!

Winners:

1. Edison - 920 points
2. Bell - 860 points
3. Curie - 790 points
4. Wright - 740 points



QUESS BASKETBALL

U16 GIRLS

Well done to U16 Girls Basketball team for achieving 3rd place in Qatar in QUESS Basketball competition!



NIA BASKETBALL CUP

U18 GIRLS

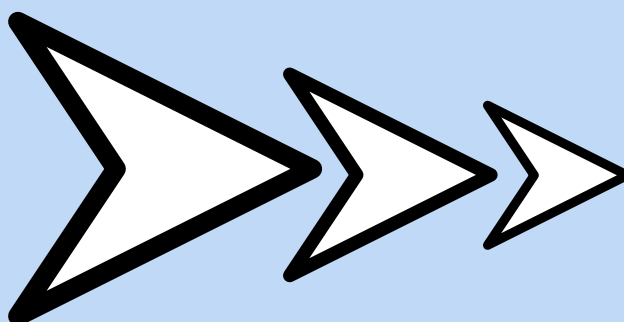
Congratulations to our amazing girls for winning for the second time the NIA Basketball Cup for U18 girls. Motivation, great individual and collective effort and fair-play were the key words in this tournament. Well done, girls!



NIA BOYS BASKETBALL CUP

U18

NIA dominated the opposition in the recently concluded 2nd edition of the NIA Cup. Playing with grit, tenacity and lots of skill, the boys cruised to easy victories over the other two teams. Congratulations and well done to all involved!



NIA VOLLEYBALL CUP

U18 BOYS

Well done to our great boys who won the first edition of NIA Volleyball Cup for U18 boys. They progressed a lot individually and as a team displaying a lot of determination also. Congratulations, boys!



SPORT AWARDS CEREMONY



In front of a large audience – students, parents, teachers - , NIA Secondary celebrated the best teams and athletes for their performances, results and commitment throughout this academic year. It was a great opportunity for the school management, represented by Dr. Tereza Woolgar – head of NIA Secondary and for the NIA PE Department, represented by Mr. Claudiu Pitigoi – head of PE Department, Mr. John Woolgar, Mr. Paulo Marques and Ms. Emma Ferrie, to reward our outstanding athletes, offering Certificates of Achievement and trophies also. A huge well done and thank you to all our fantastic athletes, to their dedicated coaches and to the parents who supported permanently their children and the school in achieving outstanding results.



U14 GIRLS QUESS NETBALL

Despite a tough competition, our fantastic girls managed to win the Gold medal and the QUESS Netball Plate. Hard work, great teamwork and determination were the key words for our team in this competition. Congratulations to all involved!



QSOP PREPARATORY GIRLS BASKETBALL



A massive well done to our Preparatory girls Basketball team for placing 3rd in the QSOP finals. A fantastic achievement from every student involved and we showed great teamwork and determination in every game.



QSOP LEVEL 3 GIRLS GYMNASTICS

A brilliant day today at the QSOP girls Gymnastics final and an amazing achievement to all. Our Level 3 girls won Gold overall as a team. Well done Nour, Meriem, Sara and Syrine. Nour Mohammed from year 7, was first overall and won Gold in the Vault and in her floor routine. Meriem Mouhoub from year 9, was second overall and won silver in the vault and in her floor routine.



HOUSE BADMINTON

KS3 GIRLS

Congratulations to all the KS3 girls who took part in the House Badminton competition. The students took part in both singles and a doubles match. The results are as follows:

Singles match: 1st Place - Bell. 2nd Place - Edison. 3rd Place - Curie. 4th Place - Wright.

Doubles match: 1st Place - Edison. 2nd Place - Curie. 3rd Place - Bell. 4th Place - Wright.



QSOP GYMNASTICS

LEVEL 2&3 BOYS

In the Finals of the Qatar Schools Olympic Program Gymnastics our Level 2 boys won Silver. Level 2 individual medals went to Adham Elshibing Silver in the Vault and Floor. Omar Hefnawy Gold in the Floor Gold in the Vault and Gold in the all the All round. Level 3 boys won Gold. Level 3 individual medals went to Ahmed Khedr Gold in the Floor, Vault and All round. Eyad Tahoun Bronze in the Vault and Floor. Fantastic achievement and performance by all the boys and a huge thank you to Captain Mohsen.



HOUSE HANDBALL

KS3 BOYS

Well done to all the KS3 boys who competed in the House Handball tournament. A lot of determination, very good Handball skills and fair-play were the key words of this event. Winners: 1. Edison 2. Curie 3. Wright 4. Bell



DOHA DIAMOND LEAGUE 2024

For the tenth year Newton International Academy were invited to enter a boys and girls 4x100m relay team into the Doha Diamond League. The boys squad Adham Hassan, Ukahsa Shihar, Adham Walid, Jonathan Hughes, Shadman Chowdhury and Raheem Al-Omary, in qualification they came 8th with a time of 48.57sec missing out on qualifying for the main event by 00.30 of a second, they are a young squad who trained very hard in the build up to the event and I am sure they will qualify next year. The girls squad Lojine Attia, Damilya Mekebay, Damira Mekebay, Rim Zahid, Zein Alsham and Zein Alsham in qualifying at Khalifa Warn Up Track they ran a time of 57.38 seconds, they qualified in 4th position. In the main event we started in lane 8 and ran a 57.24 and came 5th overall in front of a crowd of over 10,000 people. It was a fantastic achievement by the girls.

We had an amazing visit to the school from two Diamond League Athletes, Jemma Reekie (GBR) World Indoor Champion 2024 at the 800m and Molly Caudery (GBR) World Indoor Champion Pole Vault 2024, students had a question and answer session followed by a master clinic in pole vault and running, Jemma and Molly then signed photos, planted trees and had pictures taken with the students. It was an inspiring and motivational time.

