

# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

## Dates to Remember

**Monday Nov 14th**

Class Photos

**Tuesday Nov 15th**

Class Photos

**Thursday Nov 17th**

Coffee Morning  
(IB Diploma)

**Saturday Nov 19th**

AIA Annual Carnival

**Sunday Nov 20th**

World Children's Day

**Saturday Nov 26th**

AIA Open Day

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 8th edition of our 2022-2023 school year newsletter.

Thanks to your valuable feedback and suggestions received from our previous Parent Surveys, we have introduced a number of important improvements to our schools. The purpose of this twice-yearly survey is to give a voice to our parents and enable us to act on the feedback we receive, enhancing our education for your child. We are delighted that our survey is helping to make such a positive difference.

We invite you to participate in the latest Parent Survey. As always, this is an opportunity for you to tell us where you think we are on track and where we can still make improvements. Your comments and recommendations are taken extremely seriously, and you can be sure that they will all be noted, carefully reviewed, and acted upon as necessary.

We may follow up with you regarding your feedback to make sure we are fully meeting your child's needs and to gain a better insight into how we can improve.

The survey takes a couple of minutes to complete, and we strongly encourage you to make your voice count. We want to hear from you to help us deliver the best possible education and build on their talents. To complete the survey, please follow the link provided in the email.

**PYP 3-Way Conferences: Sunday, 6 November and Monday, 7 November 2022**

AIA Learners exhibited confidence and great communication while celebrating their learning with their families. They proudly modeled many attributes of the Learner Profile.



## Book Fair

AIA hosted the yearly book fair throughout last week. Students were encouraged to pass by and browse through the wide selection of carefully-selected books.



### Class Photos: Monday, 14 November and Tuesday, 15 November 2022

The yearly class photos for PRE-K – Grade 12 will be on Monday, 14th November and Tuesday, 15th November 2022.

**Uniform Attire:** Students are required to wear full AIA uniform (no PE uniform). Please be reminded of the high standards that are expected regarding school uniform and student's appearance. Students will not be able to swap or change uniforms on the day; therefore, please ensure they are in correct uniform from home. If they are not dressed in correct uniform, he/she will be exempt from taking from the photos.

**Note:** Please ensure that your child is not absent on the day. Looking forward to your usual cooperation to assist in a smooth running of the day.

The fees are 300 LE, and the package includes:

- ◆ 1 photo album (2x individual photos 20x30 and 1x group photo 30x40)
- ◆ 1 individual photo on wooden frame 15x20
- ◆ 12 passport size photos size 4x6

**Fee payment:** Students should give the fees to their Homeroom Teacher in a closed envelope, with name and grade clearly mentioned. Fees will be collected starting Sunday, 13th November 2022. Deadline for fees payment is Thursday, 17th November 2022.

### After-School Club: Skating

We are pleased to announce the start of our new Skating After-School Club for this term! Organized by one of the top skating clubs in Egypt, Egypt Skate Club is pleased to offer weekly skating sessions for AIA students. Below are the details:

- Year Group: K1 - G12
- Registration fees: 700 EGP/student. Fees include training fees, roller blades rent and safety gear.
- Bus fees: 250 EGP/student (optional)
- Duration: One month (5 classes)
- Start date: Thursday, 17th November 2022
- End date: Thursday, 15th December 2022
- Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Registration and payment deadline\*: Sunday, 13th November 2022

\*Kindly be informed that registration will be based on a first-come first-serve basis. So hurry up and book since limited places are available!

### Important points:

- Bus service is an extra service provided by the school and extra bus fees will be charged. Kindly indicate whether you will require this service when completing the registration form below. If students will be picked up by parents/drivers, please make sure to make the necessary arrangements.
- Students will be dismissed at 4:00 pm.
- This round of Club will finish at the end of Term 1.
- If your child is registered for the Club and won't be able to attend, kindly notify the school in advance.

Kindly register your child by filling and submitting the form sent via email and toddler app by Sunday, 13th November 2022. Payment deadline is Sunday, 13th November at the Finance Department (cash payment only).



**Coffee Morning: Thursday, 17 November 2022**

We are pleased to invite you to our third Coffee Morning on Thursday, November 24th at 2 PM. This month's discussion topic is IB Diploma.

We at AIA emphasize the importance of community learning, allowing parents to grow in the school's understanding of the IB program. Our parents are the valuable part of AIA's growth.

We look forward to welcoming you! You may bring a friend too. To register and confirm your attendance, please follow AIA social media pages.



**AIA Seminar Sponsorship: Friday, 11 November 2022**

AIA sponsored an important and relevant seminar titled "Sexual Misconduct: A Behaviour to abolish." The lecture focused on all forms of sexual harassment, as well as different types of child abuse and proposed action.



Egyptian actress, Maya Shihha



### AIA Classroom Sponsorship

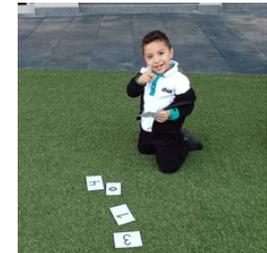
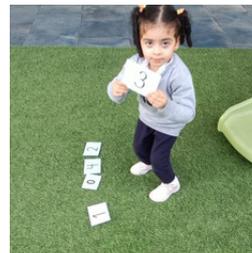
Thank you to our dear parents that have donated towards AIA's efforts to sponsor a classroom for less fortunate students (الفصل المجتمعي). Without your generous contributions, this would not have been possible! Together, we have managed to collect 18,000 EGP and now sponsor a classroom of 30 students.

Your ongoing support is highly appreciated as we continue to strive to reach more students...



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

PRE-K students had fun doing Maths in the garden. They were asked to go down the slide and pick the correct number, according to the teacher's command.



Arabic: PRE-K learners compared the place of the dots, whether above or below the using ball games; ث, ب, ت letters then they wrote the letters using different classroom materials



K1 learners working in groups to inquire about different relationships.



K1 learners welcomed their family members into their classroom and participated together in activities, took them on a tour around the school and sang a song!

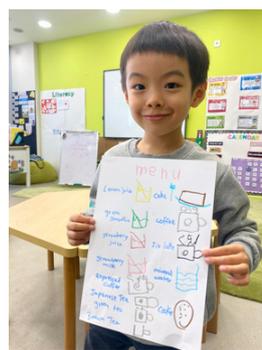




K2 students explored 2D shapes. They learned their names and properties. They completed a shape hunt in the playground identifying 2D shapes in our environment.



K2 students decided to change their role play area into a coffee shop instead of the supermarket. They gathered together and gave out roles. They were great communicators, collaborated together and took ownership.





During their unit of inquiry 'Who We Are', Grade 1 students discussed the dangerous places and objects that they found in school. They made a poster with pictures of those places and came up with ideas on how to keep safe in school.



Grade 2 students completed the English MAP assessment.



Grade 3 students tuned in to their new unit "How we express ourselves."



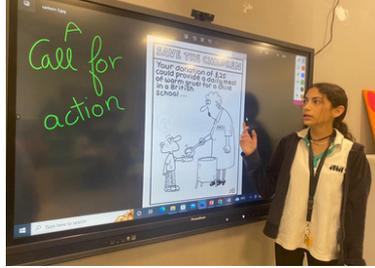
Grade 4 students completed MAP assessment.



Grade 6 being risk takers and thinkers while they solved some equations about decimals, percentages, long multiplication and long divisions (individually and in groups).



The UNICEF's World Children Day is approaching soon - November 20th! **Grade 7 students** decided to take action to advocate and promote children's rights. They will produce a **CALL FOR ACTION** article to be published in our school newsletter, the week of November 20th. Mark Your Calendars! We've got mini-legislative leaders in the making!



National Studies: **Grade 7 students** started their project about the solar system, the characteristics of each planet and the differences between them.



In Individuals & Societies class, **Grade 9 students** analyzed the ancient Egyptian stone palette (The Narmer Palette) found during the unification of northern Egypt with southern Egypt, as part of their formation and fall of empires unit. Students used the images carved into the palettes to determine which perspective was telling the story of the unification, and how it was viewed by that side. Students discussed their ideas and interpretations with one another.



**Grade 9 et Grade 10 French HL** Fin de notre unité "Etre citoyen". Rokaya et Amin débattent : L'armée est-elle utile ou inutile?  
French HL: During the end of the unit "Being a citizen," **Grade 9 student, Amin,** and **Grade 10 student, Rokaya,** debated "Is the army useful or not?"



Grade 10 students completed MAP assessment.



Arabic: As part of the Unit 'Sharing the Planet', **Grade 12 students** visited **Grade 6 and Grade 4 students** to discuss the consequences of bullying on its victims, and how to be open-minded towards everyone and be caring friends. They also discussed with Mr Jonathan how we should implement severe consequences for bullies.



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOMS

## Community Service

Grade 12 students continue serving at the girls/boys shelter. Zeina, Head of Art and Design Committee, chose to teach them basic art concepts. Putting her learners in mind, she prepared worksheets and translated them to Arabic. While Adam, joined by elder boys today, continued with football for the boys team.



MY students hosted a pizza day as a fundraiser for the Horreya Girls' Shelter we are serving in the community service program this month for World Children's Day.



## Music

Grade 3 students preparing for their concert as they practice stage presence.



...and practice the basics of drumming.



Grade 6 students practicing stage presence, rehearsing for the concert. They learn how to resist laughter while on stage and how to stand as a singer.

