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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIS Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear CIS families,

It was a joy to be interviewed by our Primary Journalism Club students this week. I enjoyed hearing their questions and sharing that conversation with our young reporters. Thank you for including me in your first project.

Next week, we introduce our after-school English as a Second Language (ESL) extracurricular activity. It offers learners another opportunity to practise their English and build confidence. I look forward to seeing them take part.

James Leyton | Principal

Student Spotlight



Meet Noor

Noor Hashem | Grade 5 – Journalism Club

About She's a bright learner who sees her school as a special place.

Celebrating Noor values teachers from different cultures and enjoys exploring new topics and checking her understanding each day.

In her words "I want a fun day after the Exams!"

Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Who is involved
Sun 22 Nov	Little Speakers Day	KG1, KG2 and KG3
22–26 Nov	Spelling Bee rounds	Primary and Secondary
Wed 25 Nov	Writing Club	KG1, KG2 and KG3
Thu 26 Nov	Inter-Class Spelling Bee Competition	Secondary

Learning and Events

Kindergarten • Primary • Secondary

Kindergarten

This week KG1, KG2 and KG3 are preparing for Little Speakers Day and taking part in Wednesday clubs.

Coming next On Sunday 22 November, every child will speak about a topic of their choice for Little Speakers Day. Writing Club follows on Wednesday 25 November.

Family reminders Practise short sentences at home and ensure the correct uniform is worn daily. Children may bring a family photo, drawing or item linked to a class topic. KG3 may bring a job picture, a simple costume, or a picture of Canada or Mexico.

Primary

This week We launched our Book Clubs, with learners sharing books to build a stronger reading culture. The Journalism Club also completed its first pilot project, interviewing our school's management team.

Coming next In-class and inter-class Spelling Bee rounds run from 22 to 26 November. Learners are excited to take part.

Family reminders Please support our Book Clubs by donating storybooks in English, French or Arabic. Have a lovely weekend!

Secondary

This week Grade 10 students should begin preparing for external examinations in a few months. Thank you to Ms Riskia, our Arabic teacher, for her dedication to guiding students and encouraging positive behaviour and discipline.

Coming next In-class Spelling Bee competitions run from Sunday 22 to Wednesday 25 November, followed by the Inter-Class Spelling Bee Competition on Thursday 26 November. Good luck to all participants!

Family reminders Please ensure students arrive on time and follow school policies. Your support for responsibility, safety and respect helps keep our school a positive, secure place to learn.