

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Keep up to date with what's happening at EIST!

Week beginning 22th November 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

MR. JOHN BREWER

Principal

Dear Parents and friends of EIST,

Here's hoping you are all well and enjoyed the two weeks break with your children.

A number of staff worked through the holiday to get things ready for the students and, to be honest, it was great to see them return last Monday.

The three new teachers who have joined us are real experts in their fields and I am sure all will enjoy and contribute to the new philosophies we have at EIST.

I am beginning to get to know the students and am astounded at their depth of talent and would like to celebrate individual success outside of school.

From Horse riding skills to Karate and Jujitsu please let us know.

Finally thank you again for all of you who visit and come to talk. We want to help and sort issues and the only way we can do that is by understanding them as a school, sorting them as a team.



There are many things we want to improve and know that your children come first always.

They come and see me all the time, sit and chat, share stories, and it is wonderful.

All the very best,

NEW TEACHER WELCOME



MR. MOHAMMED SOUALI

I am Mr. Mohammed Souali and I will be subbing for Madame Perrine Cazet until the end of December. I am a French teacher and teacher trainer. I worked in various countries such as France, Vietnam, Tunisia, USA, Armenia and Benin. I am very happy to join the EIST team and to guide your children through their multilingual journey. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or need any information about French classes.

MS. LISAMARIE MURPHY

My name is Lisamarie Murphy and I am the new Reception teacher and Head of EYFS. I am very excited to be joining EIST and I look forward to getting to meet and know all of you. A little bit about me: I am from Glasgow, Scotland and have lived in Tunisia for over 7 years now. I have worked in other International schools in Tunis and in Qatar, as well as Scotland. I have over 20 years experience working in EYFS and a few years working in leadership roles. EYFS is just a wonderful age group, full of energy and so much imagination, it really is the best age group to get to work with every day! I have had a wonderful week settling into the school and I am ready for my new adventure here at EIST.



I am Mr. Kamran and will be teaching Science. I possess excellent interpersonal skills and maintain a conscious and hardworking ethos at all times and have the ability to develop and motivate others. Upon completing a BSc Pharmaceutical degree, I have gathered four years' experience teaching in the UK and Qatar.

MR. KAMRAN

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce that we will be introducing an exciting new **house reward system** shortly. In line with fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie, children will now be assigned to the same house as their sibling(s). This means that brothers and sisters will have the opportunity to collaborate, support, and compete together, creating stronger bonds within our school community. We believe that this change will not only enhance the sense of belonging for our students but also encourage teamwork and friendly competition.

The houses have been named after magnificent birds, symbolizing strength and determination. The four houses are Kestrels, Hawks, Falcons, and Eagles. Each house will have its unique characteristics and colors, and we will be sharing more details with you in the coming weeks.



Hawks



Falcons



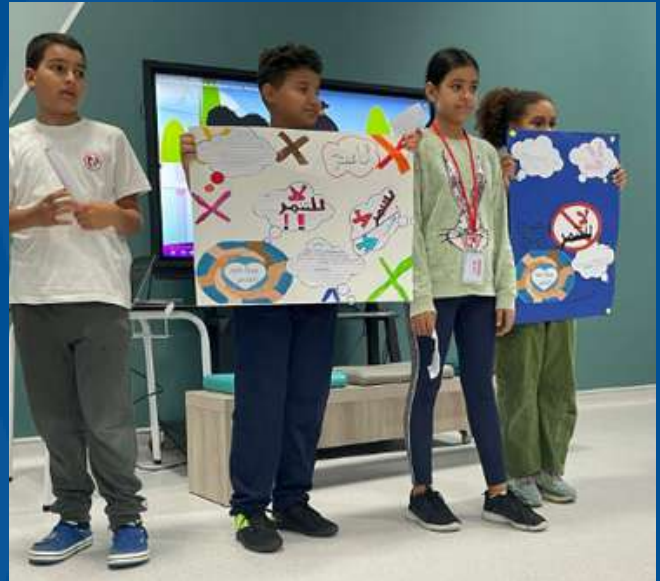
Kestrels



Eagles

In other news, we recently celebrated two significant events: Crazy Socks Day and International Bullying Day.

Crazy Socks Day was a resounding success, with students and teachers alike donning their most colorful and wacky socks to raise awareness for important causes. It was truly heartwarming to witness the creativity and enthusiasm displayed by our entire school community.



International Bullying Day was another meaningful event that we marked with great importance.



Each class actively participated in various activities and discussions centered around promoting kindness, empathy, and respect. Additionally, every class prepared a captivating performance, showcasing their talents and spreading the powerful message of inclusivity and acceptance.



Dear parents,

As part of our Club for Change, we will be raising money for Rescue Animals of North Africa (RANA) by hosting a charity event in school. It would be helpful if your children could start bringing in unwanted items like: children's books in any language, board games, toys and teddy bears in good condition. These items will be sold at a charity event which we will provide you further details about later.

In addition, we will be donating canned and packaged foods, towels, and essential hygiene items for a local homeless shelter. If you have any of these to donate, please drop them off at the school's reception.

Thank you.

Heba, Lillian, Jamal, Myriam.



Winter uniform

Winter uniforms have now arrived and are now available for purchase (8-12 am for collection). Wearing the school uniform is **compulsory for all students**, as we have ensured availability for everyone.

After school activities

New ASA's schedule starting this week:

Please return the after-school activities form duly signed and make the necessary payment if you wish your child to participate. This will help us finalise the schedule and ensure your child's participation.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Universal Children's Day
Monday 20th November

Year 4 Learning Assembly
Fri 24th November

Year 3 Learning Assembly
Fri 1st December

Reminder After school activity
(payment and form)
Announcement: Stay tuned
for more details about our
Winter Market.

Thank you
for reading!



See you soon!

