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Friday, 25th October 2024

To: The Parents of students in Years 1-13

WEEKLY CIRCULAR BEFORE WEEK TEN

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We trust that this update finds you and your families safe and healthy.

Please read on to find out important information that is relevant to your child and/or his/her year group.

NEW UPDATES:

- **GATE 5 URGENT SAFETY NOTICE - All Year groups**
- **MEASLES NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, DHA MANDATED: YEAR 1 & 2**
- **FIRST TERM FEES MUST BE PAID WITHOUT DELAY- ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- **LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER CONTEST (AGES 11-13) - See Attached Flyer.**
- **ASTER CANVAS PAINTING COMPETITION- See Attached Flyer.**
- **ADMIC - MTV MATH COMPETITION - See Attached Flyer.**

1) URGENT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT OUTSIDE GATE 5: We are urgently appealing to ALL PARENTS who drop off or pick up their kids at GATE 5 to please ensure that children are crossing only at the zebra crossing. Our security and school personnel who are outside assisting children have noticed that many children are being dropped off at a distance from the signal and are running across the road. Let us remind our children that SAFETY is paramount. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDEN CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING.** We do not want any child to ever be injured in an accident.

2) DHA MEASLES NATIONAL CAMPAIGN (YEARS 1 & 2): Parents of Year One and Two will receive relevant documentation and forms in your child's class group email. Year One will receive the same today and Year Two will receive it early next week. Please check your child's class group email for the same.

3) FIRST TERM FEES TO BE PAID WITHOUT DELAY: All parents please note that the **deadline for the First Term Fees was 20th September 2024**. The timely payment of fees is crucial to the sustainable functioning of the school. We urge those parents who have not yet made the First Term fee payments to kindly do so without any further delay. First Term fees that have not been paid will now be considered as outstanding and we will not be able to issue corrected assessment papers, report cards and any other official documents.

4) LIONS CLUB, PEACE POSTER CONTEST (AGES 11-13): Parents are requested to kindly see the attached flyer which has all the required information.

5) ASTER CANVAS PAINTING COMPETITION: Parents are requested to kindly see the attached flyer which has all the required information.

6) ADMIC-MTV MATH COMPETITION: Our students took part in the ADMIC Math Video Contest organised by Al Diyafah High School last week. In an excellent show of mathematical acumen & creative genius, Our Primary team won First place & the Secondary team won second place in this competition which combined mathematics with creativity! Kindly see the attached flyer. **Kudos**

to our young champions!

7) SIMPLY BOTTLES - DESIGN A SUSTAINABLE COFFEE SHOP COMPETITION (STUDENTS AGED 11-16): Please check the attached flyer. **Students who are interested MUST meet Ms. Bindu Harikumar.**

8) COLLECTION OF GCE/ IAL/ GCSE/ IGCSE CERTIFICATES: Please see the separate circular.

9) SIMPLY BOTTLES RECYCLING PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES: We are inviting parents to please support the children in this campaign as we really would like them to value the importance of recycling. In addition to prizes from Simply Bottles, we will be awarding three classes (YEARS 1-4/ YEARS 5-8/ YEARS 9-13) with the highest number of bottles recycled with a picnic day out in January

2025. Please send the empty plastic water bottles collected with your child each day. This campaign will run until the 9th of December 2024. Last Year our school won the **FIRST PRIZE** among all other participating schools for this.

Winning classes of last year (currently year 10D, 8A and last year's 4D) will have their winner's picnic on 13th November 2024. A separate letter will follow to these parents later. We would greatly appreciate if these bottles could be smashed before sending them to school.

10) DHA HEALTH & HAPPINESS CHALLENGE (For Years 7-13): This is a wonderful initiative to encourage healthy habits in our children and your support would be greatly appreciated. Let's support our children in being active.

11) GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE CLASS OF 2023-2024 (Current Year 12 students and parents) 8TH NOVEMBER 2024 evening ceremony: Parents are requested to kindly save this date and check the separate attachment.

12) PEARSON EDEXCEL EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS FOR YEARS 11 & 13: Parents of students in Years 11 and 13 are reminded to please check the Pearson Edexcel Exam Registration forms that have been sent with the children today. Payment for London Board Exams must be made through Skiplly. Please send the forms with the relevant documents (mentioned on the form) and the printed Skiplly receipt.

13) IBT ARABIC A & B (ARABIC A- Years 5-10) (ARABIC B – Years 5, 7 & 9): Please see attached circulars that were issued on 10th September 2024.

14) WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS: With a view to improving overall student wellbeing and following through with some suggestions from students themselves, the school will champion Wellbeing Wednesdays **EVERY WEDNESDAY**. *We would request that every child bring in ANY ONE FRUIT of their choice and/or ANY ONE DAIRY (milk, laban , yoghurt, a fruit juice could substitute for those children who are lactose intolerant)* for breakfast , that they will have together in class first thing in the morning during the morning registration with their class teachers.

15) GL CAT-4 TEST FOR YEARS FOUR, SIX, EIGHT AND TEN ONLY: CHILDREN MUST BRING A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE – ONLY A TABLET OR LAPTOP (THE TEST WILL NOT RUN ON A MOBILE PHONE) ON THE DAY THE TEST HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THEIR CLASS.

Tue, 29th October 2024

YEAR 10 A B C D E & F

16) ADMISSION TO A-LEVELS (PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 11 STUDENTS):

Parents of Year 11 students are requested to kindly go through the separate circular on A-Level admissions attached to this weekly notice.

17) APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025: Parents are requested to check the approved KHDA School Calendar for the Academic Year 2024-2025 that has been attached to this circular for your easy reference. This will help you plan ahead. If the regulators make any changes to the same, we will inform you immediately. Please note that only emergency medical leave will be approved during school days. Leave for family holidays and celebrations must coincide with the school holidays as per the KHDA calendar. **Leave for events like graduations, weddings, parties etc will not be granted during school days and if absences like this occur during exams, there will be no re-exams in that case. We expect parents to respect these dates and not request leave during school days.**

KEY DATES IN THE APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR

Parents are strongly reminded not to plan holidays/ celebrations and other events outside the approved holiday slots in the calendar as these will not be approved.

26 th AUGUST 2024	School re-opens for ALL STUDENTS
30 th SEPTEMBER 2024	Holiday for students
10 th to 23 rd OCTOBER 2024	Window for mid-term assessments
1 st NOVEMBER 2024	Diwali Holiday
11 th NOVEMBER 2024	Holiday for all students
2 nd & 3 rd DECEMBER 2024	National Day Holidays
14 th DECEMBER 2024 – 5 th JANUARY 2025 (Inclusive)	Winter Break
6 th JANUARY 2025	School re-opens after the Winter Break
10 th - 24 th JANUARY – 2025	First Term Examinations in the morning. Regular lessons after break. Students will not be allowed to go home after the morning's exam.
13 th FEBRUARY 2025	Sports Day Years 5-13 (subject to change)
17 th FEBRUARY	Holiday for all students
21 st FEBRUARY 2025	Sports Day Years 1-4
7 th to 21 st March 2025	Window for Mid-term assessments
14 th -21 st MARCH 2025	Mock Examinations years 11 and 13
7 th to 11 th APRIL 2025	
22 nd MARCH – 6 TH APRIL 2025 (inclusive)	Spring Break

17 th & 18 th APRIL 2025	Holiday for all students
13 th MAY 2025	Study Holiday
14 th 15 th & 16 th MAY 2025	Final exams in parallel with regular lessons
19 th to 28 th MAY 2025	Final Exams and students go home at 11:30 am
5 th & 6 th JUNE 2025	Eid Al Adha (subject to government declaration)
26 th JUNE 2025	Government Holiday
27 th JUNE 2025	Last day of school

Please note that the GL EXAMS usually take place during the month of May and June.

18) PREDICTED GRADES POLICY FOR YEARS 12 & 13: We would like to remind all parents and students to carefully go through this Policy that is available on our school website. The situation that unfolded over the last few years made many children realise, albeit too late the true value of being consistent with their study habits and not waiting until the last minute before exams to prepare and study. It is always best for every child to be **CONSISTENT AND HIGHLY REGULAR** with their study and ensure that they maintain a good level of attainment across all their assessment opportunities and prepare as well as they can for their Board Examinations. This will also help them to achieve better predicted grades as every assessment and examination counts towards the calculation of the same.

19) SUBJECT CHANGE POLICY, YEARS 9 TO 13: We would like to request all parents of children in these year groups to please go through the Subject Change Policy which is available in the Parents' Info section of the school website.

20) NO DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS (cakes/ candies/ chocolate/ and even non-edible items) FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Parents are reminded that while the class would be happy to sing for your child on his/her birthday , there should be **STRICTLY NO DISTRIBUTION** of any food/ sweets or even non-edible items like small toys etc on your child's birthday.

21) PARENTS TAKING PICTURES AND VIDEOS ON SCHOOL PREMISES: All Parents are reminded that taking pictures and videos of children on the premises is a strict violation of Child Protection Policies. We understand that as parents it is exciting to capture memories but when other children are involved, it goes against all Child Protection Policies. We will do our best to send you all memories of various activities captured in school.

22) STUDENT ABSENCES MUST BE INFORMED BY PARENTS: All parents are requested to kindly inform the class teacher via email whenever a child is absent, even if it is just for one day. A simple email with the reason for the absence will suffice but is mandatory. Unaccounted for absences will be marked as unjustified and will be reflected on students' progress reports.

23) URGENT QUERIES AND CONCERNS: If you have any urgent queries and concerns, kindly send an email to our Vice Principal, Ms. Lise-Ann on l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org and she will get back to you. Please include your telephone number in case she needs to call you.

We take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)



Links:

- [COLLECTION OF GCSE / IGCSE / IAL / GCE CERTIFICATES SUMMER 2024](#)
- [DHA Health & Happiness Challenge – SMCHS Link](#)
- [SAINTZ MUN TRYOUTS](#)
- [DHA Health and Happiness Schools Challenge](#)
- [OCTOBER 2024 CALENDAR VERSION 1.0](#)
- [Youth Leadership Programme](#)
- [Sustainable Photography Competition](#)
- [ASSESSMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 REPORT](#)
- [Graduation Ceremony for the class of 2023-2024 – 8TH NOVEMBER 2024](#)
- [IBT ARABIC EXAMINATIONS – ARABIC A](#)
- [IBT ARABIC EXAMINATIONS – ARABIC B](#)
- [GL CAT4 EXAMINATION](#)
- [KOMODO WELLBEING PLATFORM 2024-2025](#)
- [International Essay Writing Competition '24](#)
- [Letter Writing Story Writing Competition 2025](#)
- [PERSONAL APPEARANCE](#)
- [CYBERBULLYING/ BULLYING / INAPPROPRIATE USE OF OR BULLYING ON SOCIAL MEDIA](#)
- [ADMISSION TO TWO YEAR A-LEVEL GCE PROGRAMME](#)



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School Health Section
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الحملة الوطنية للتحصين ضد مرض الحصبة (2025-2024)

أعلنت حكومة دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة عن إطلاق الحملة الوطنية للتحصين ضد مرض الحصبة، والتي تهدف إلى توفير جرعة من لقاح (MMR) لجميع الأطفال الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 1 و7 سنوات. يحمي هذا اللقاح من مرض الحصبة والحصبة الألمانية والنكاف.

جاءت هذه الحملة بناءً على توصيات منظمة الصحة العالمية التي توصي بإدراج لقاح الحصبة والحصبة الألمانية والنكاف (MMR) ضمن اللقاحات الروتينية بشكل عام، وإجراء حملات وطنية دورية للتحصين ضد مرض الحصبة بشكل خاص. يهدف ذلك إلى ضمان فعالية الوقاية من مرض الحصبة وتفادي تفشيه، خاصةً في ظل انتشار المرض في العديد من دول العالم وكثرة التنقل والسفر. إذ يعد مرض الحصبة مرضًا فيروسيًا شديد العدوى يؤثر على الصغار والكبار، وهو من الأسباب الرئيسية للإعاقة ووفيات الأطفال عالميًا.

ولتحقيق هدف منظمة الصحة العالمية في القضاء على مرض الحصبة، وبالتعاون مع جميع الدول بما في ذلك دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، فإن التلقيح يعد الوسيلة الأفضل والأكثر أمانًا وفعالية للوقاية من المرض وتعزيز مناعة المجتمع.

في ضوء ذلك، تقرر تنفيذ الحملة الوطنية للتحصين ضد مرض الحصبة في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، والتي تستهدف جميع الأفراد من عمر سنة واحدة حتى 7 سنوات. ستُعطى جرعة واحدة من اللقاح الفيروسي المضعف ضد الحصبة والنكاف والحصبة الألمانية (MMR) عن طريق الحقن، بغض النظر عن عدد الجرعات السابقة أو الإصابة السابقة بالحصبة.

سيتم توفير اللقاح مجانًا للفئات العمرية المستهدفة في جميع المراكز الصحية الحكومية التابعة لهيئة الصحة بدبي وبعض المراكز الصحية الخاصة والمدارس والحضانات خلال العام الدراسي الحالي (2024 - 2025). يُذكر أن التلقيح إلزامي لجميع الأطفال ضمن الفئة العمرية المستهدفة، باستثناء من لديهم موانع طبية موثقة.



تدعو هيئة الصحة في دبي، بالتعاون مع شركائها في وزارة الصحة وهيئة الصحة بأبوظبي، جميع أفراد المجتمع وأولياء الأمور إلى التعاون لإنجاح هذه الحملة الوطنية، وحماية جميع الأفراد من مرض الحصبة، والقضاء عليه في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة:

كما ننبه أن هيئة الصحة في دبي ستعمل بالتعاون مع هيئة المعرفة والتنمية البشرية في دبي بتنظيم عملية تلقي أطفال المدارس في الصف الأول للقاح الحصبة وفي حالة عدم تلقي الطفل للقاح سيتم اتخاذ اجراء تحويل الطلبة للدراسة عن بعد ان كان هناك تعرض لشخص مصاب بمرض الحصبة في المدرسة أو خارجها مادام الطالب لا يحمل ااثبات بتلقي جرعتين أو اكثر من لقاح أم أم أر (MMR) أو فحص مخبري يوضح وجود مناعة سابقة أو ان يحمل الطالب استثناء طبي من اللقاح وذلك منعا لتفشي مرض الحصبة في المجتمع المدرسي وحرصا على توفير بيئة صحية وامنة في مدارسنا

UAE National Measles campaign (2024-2025)

The Government of the United Arab Emirates has announced the launch of a national vaccination campaign against measles, aiming to provide a dose of the MMR vaccine to all children aged 1 to 7 years. This vaccine protects against Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

This campaign is based on recommendations from the World Health Organization, which advises including the MMR vaccine in routine childhood immunizations in general and conducting periodic national measles vaccination campaigns. This is to ensure effective protection against Measles and avoid occurrence of outbreaks, especially in the wake of the spread of the disease in many countries and the risk it poses through frequent travel and movement across the borders. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that affects both children and adults and is one of the leading causes of disability and child mortality worldwide.

To achieve the World Health Organization's goal of eliminating measles, vaccination is considered as the best, safest, and most effective way to prevent the disease and enhance community immunity.

In this context, UAE has decided to undertake national measles vaccination campaign targeting all individuals from one year to seven years of age. A single dose of MMR vaccine will be administered by injection, regardless of previous doses or prior measles infection.

The vaccine will be provided free of charge at all health centers under the Dubai Health, some other private health centers, schools, and nurseries during the current academic year (2024-2025). Vaccination is mandatory for all children in the target age group except those with documented medical contraindications.

The Dubai Health Authority, in collaboration with its partners in the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health Abu Dhabi, calls on all members of the community and parents to



cooperate in making this national campaign a success, protecting everyone from Measles, and eliminating it in the United Arab Emirates.

Dubai Health Authority (DHA) will work in cooperation with the Knowledge and Human Development Authority in Dubai (KHDA) to organize the process of receiving measles vaccine for school children in the first grade, and in the event that the child does not receive the vaccine, a procedure will be taken to transfer students to distance learning if there is exposure to a person infected with measles at school or outside it, as long as the student does not have proof of receiving two or more doses of the MMR vaccine or a laboratory test showing the presence of previous immunity or the student hold a medical exemption from the vaccine. In order to prevent the spread of measles in the school community and to provide a healthy and safe environment in our schools.

Measles Disease

October 2024



Measles

A highly contagious viral infection caused by the measles virus. It primarily affects the respiratory system and is characterised by a distinctive red rash. Measles can be serious, particularly for young children, due to its potential complications.

Mode of Transmission

1

Through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

2

It can also be transmitted through direct contact with respiratory secretions or by touching surfaces and objects contaminated with the secretions of an infected person.

3

The virus can remain active and transmissible in enclosed areas for up to two hours after an infected person has left.

4

Individuals with measles are contagious from approximately four days before to four days after the appearance of the rash.

Symptoms

Symptoms include:



High fever



Cough



Runny nose



Red, watery eyes



Red rash, which usually starts on the face and spreads downwards

Complications



Serious lung infection that causes cough, fever, and difficulty breathing (pneumonia).



Brain infection that can cause seizures or permanent brain damage (encephalitis).



Permanent damage to hearing and vision.



Severe diarrhoea leading to malnutrition.

Treatment:

There is no specific antiviral treatment for measles. Care focuses on relieving symptoms and preventing complications.

Prevention

Routine measles vaccination, combined with mass immunisation campaigns, is the best way to prevent measles or stop its spread to others.



Routine Measles Vaccination:

The measles vaccine is typically administered as part of the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine. Children should receive two doses of the vaccine to ensure immunity. The first dose is given at 12 months, and the second dose at 18 months, according to the UAE Immunisation Schedule.



Measles Booster Dose:

This dose, offered to children aged 1 to 7 years as part of the National Measles Campaign, is considered a booster dose.

Here's why this booster dose is important:

- **Better Protection:** The booster dose ensures children have additional protection from the virus.
- **Long-Term Immunity:** It helps provide children with long-lasting immunity against the virus.
- **Community Immunity:** Higher vaccination rates contribute to community immunity, reducing the spread of measles.

A single dose of the measles vaccine offers 95% protection against the virus, while the second dose increases protection to 99%.

Safety of the Measles Vaccine

The vaccine has been extensively studied and monitored for safety. It has been in use globally for around 60 years and has proven to be an effective and safe method for preventing and controlling measles.

Side Effects of the Measles Vaccine:

- Like other vaccines, it may cause mild side effects such as a low-grade fever, soreness, redness, or slight swelling at the injection site, and mild flu-like symptoms. These are generally not a cause for concern.
- The benefits of vaccination in preventing measles and its serious complications far outweigh these side effects.

Participating in the National Measles Campaign is vital not only for protecting your child but also for safeguarding public health and preventing outbreaks of this highly contagious disease. When more individuals are vaccinated, it improves the safety of the entire community, including those unable to receive the vaccine for medical reasons.

Together, we can prevent measles and keep our communities safe.

الحصبة

أكتوبر 2024



الحصبة:

مرض فيروسي شديد العدوى يسببه فيروس الحصبة. يؤثر في المقام الأول على الجهاز التنفسي ويظهر مع طفح جلدي أحمر مميز. يمكن أن تكون الحصبة خطيرة، خاصة بالنسبة للأطفال الصغار بسبب مضاعفاتها.

طرق انتقال المرض:

1 عن طريق الرذاذ التنفسي عندما يسعل أو يعطس الشخص المصاب.

2 يمكن أن ينتقل عن طريق الاتصال المباشر بإفرازات الجهاز التنفسي أو الأسطح والأدوات الملوثة بإفرازات الشخص المصاب.

3 يمكن أن يبقى الفيروس نشطاً وقابلاً للانتقال في الأماكن المغلقة لمدة تصل إلى ساعتين بعد مغادرة الشخص المصاب بالحصبة.

4 الأشخاص المصابون بالحصبة يمكنهم نقل العدوى لحوالي 4 أيام قبل ظهور الطفح الجلدي وحوالي 4 أيام بعد ظهوره.

الأعراض:

أعراض الحصبة:



سيلان الأنف



السعال



ارتفاع في درجة
الحرارة



طفح جلدي أحمر يبدأ
عادة على الوجه وينتشر
في الجسم



احمرار العينان مع
فرط إفراز الدموع

المضاعفات:



عدوى الدماغ التي يمكن أن تسبب
نوبات التشنج أو تلف دائم في الدماغ
(التهاب الدماغ).



عدوى خطيرة في الرئة تسبب
السعال والحمى وصعوبة التنفس
(الالتهاب الرئوي).



الإسهال الشديد المؤدي
إلى سوء التغذية.



أضرار دائمة في البصر
والسمع.

العلاج:

لا يوجد علاج محدد لمضاد لفيروس الحصبة. تركز الرعاية على
تخفيف الأعراض ومنع المضاعفات.

الوقاية:

يعد التطعيم الروتيني ضد الحصبة جنباً إلى جنب مع حملات التحصين أفضل طريقة لمنع الإصابة بالحصبة أو انتقالها إلى آخرين.

التطعيم الروتيني ضد الحصبة:



يتم إعطاء لقاح الحصبة عادةً كجزء من لقاح MMR (الحصبة والنكاف والحصبة الألمانية). يجب أن يحصل الأطفال على جرعتين من اللقاح للتأكد من حصولهم على مناعة. يحصل الأطفال على الجرعة الأولى عند 12 شهر والجرعة الثانية عند عمر 18 شهراً وفقاً لجدول التحصينات في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

الجرعة المعززة ضد الحصبة:



تعتبر هذه الجرعة المقدمة للأطفال من عمر 1 إلى 7 سنوات من قبل الحملة الوطنية للتحصين ضد الحصبة بمثابة جرعة معززة.

أهمية الجرعة المعززة:

- حماية أفضل: ستضمن الجرعة المعززة حصول الأطفال على حماية إضافية من الفيروس.
- المناعة طويلة الأمد: الجرعة المنشطة ستساعد الأطفال على الحصول على مناعة طويلة الأمد ضد الفيروس.
- حماية المجتمع: ارتفاع معدلات المناعة والتطعيم سيساعد على حماية المجتمع من خلال الحد من انتشار مرض الحصبة.

جرعة واحدة من لقاح الحصبة ستوفر حماية بنسبة 95% من الفيروس، والجرعة الثانية ستزيد الحماية إلى 99%.

سلامة لقاح الحصبة:

تمت دراسة اللقاح ومراقبته على نطاق واسع للتأكد من سلامته. لقد كان متاحاً ومستخدماً منذ حوالي 60 عاماً في جميع أنحاء العالم وأثبت أنه وسيلة فعالة وآمنة للوقاية من الحصبة ومكافحتها.

الآثار الجانبية للقاح الحصبة:

- كأى لقاح آخر، قد يسبب حمى بسيطة، أو وجع، أو احمرار، أو تورم خفيف في موقع الحقن وأعراض خفيفة تشبه أعراض الأنفلونزا، والتي لا تدعو للقلق.
- فوائد اللقاح في الوقاية من هذه العدوى ومضاعفاتها الخطيرة تفوق هذه الآثار الجانبية.

تعد المشاركة في هذه الحملة الوطنية للتحصين ضد الحصبة أمراً بالغ الأهمية ليس فقط لحماية طفلك ولكن أيضاً لحماية الصحة العامة ومنع تفشي هذا المرض شديد العدوى. عندما يتم تطعيم عدد أكبر من الأفراد، فإن ذلك يعزز سلامة المجتمع بأكمله، بما في ذلك أولئك الذين لا يستطيعون تلقي اللقاح لأسباب طبية.

معاً، يمكننا الوقاية من الحصبة والحفاظ على سلامة مجتمعاتنا.



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What do you envision when you think of “**Peace**”?
If you are a budding artist between 11 and 13 years of age, we want to see you express your ideas in the form of a poster. Inviting all of you to fire up your creativity and take part in the

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Poster Contest

Points to remember:

Theme: “**Peace Without Limits**”

Judging Criteria:

- Expression of the theme
- Artistic merit
- Originality

Date: 12th November 2024

Venue: St Mary's Catholic High School

*Please refer to the next page for detailed terms and conditions

Prizes:

- The **Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony to receive a cash award of **USD 5,000**.
- The **23 Merit Award** Winners each receive a cash award of **USD 500** and a certificate of achievement.

Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/aQg6Zz5DkFxrhv58>

Please use your **school email** to access the link.

Last Date: **31st October 2024**





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Terms and Conditions:

- The competition is only open to students who will be **11, 12 or 13 years** of age on November **15 of 2024**.
(DOB between 16 Nov 2010 - 15 Nov 2013)
- Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student
- All artwork must be student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted
- Artwork must be no smaller than 33cm by 50cm and no larger than 50cm by 60cm.
- Paper will be provided.
- Students to bring their own art materials.
- All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the Poster
- Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become the property of the Lions Clubs International upon receipt



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The themes for the competition are designed to inspire creativity and imagination:

Themes by Age Group:

- **Group A (4 to 7 years):** Pre-drawn drawing sheets will be provided
- **Group B (8 to 10 years):** "My Superhero World"
- **Group C (11 to 13 years):** "Staying Healthy with My Family"
- **Group D (14 to 16 years):** "The Future of Healthy Living"

How to Register:

Parents can easily register their children online

Asterclinic.ae/canvas or [TickiKids](http://TickiKids.com).

ADMIC - MTV Math Competition

Our students took part in the ADMIC Math Video Contest organised by Al Diyafah High School last week. In an excellent show of mathematical acumen and creative genius, Our Primary team won First place and the Secondary team won second place in this competition which combined mathematics with creativity!

Kudos to our young champions!



Primary Team - Number Ninjas

1. Ahmed Rafi - 6 F
2. Daniel Rimon Armanios - 6B
3. Danniell Chirag D'souza - 6C
4. Halwin Eldho Lijoy - 6C
5. Mohammed Ahmed Aboukhadra - 6F

Secondary Team - The Mathletes

1. Antonio Colin - Year 9B
2. Cecilia Phollib Matta Ayman - Year 10E
3. Jewindu Sechitha Panawennage - Year 10F
4. Karis Glenna Sam Kingston - Year 10A
5. Zenaida D'Souza - Year 9A



CONGRATULATIONS

Let's Go Saintz... Let's Go!