

## **GISAD NEWSLETTER**

### **FEBRUARY 2024**



**Dear parents, students and colleagues at GISAD,**

In this newsletter, we would like to share the highlights of January with you and welcome you to the second half of the year.

A special highlight was the student exchange programme with the German International School in Doha, who visited us in Abu Dhabi. We had a stand at the Sorbonne University on German Language Day. The World Cuddle Day made for warm encounters. And let's not forget the emotional farewell to grade 12 before their final exams on 31 January. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the grade 12 students every success for their upcoming Abitur exams!

The annual carnival costume competition took place on February 8. A colorful and creative event that focuses on the creativity and originality of the students and teachers. We will report back in March.

A look ahead to the remaining weeks of February also promises exciting events, such as our all-school sports festival on February 16. We would also like to draw your attention to two open positions: Kindergarten Assistant full-time (32 hours) & Primary and Secondary School Supervisor part-time. Interested parties are welcome to apply and become part of our dedicated team.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE DOHA SCHOOL

Doha visits Abu Dhabi – From 16 to 19 January, we had a visit from the German International School in Doha at GISAD.

The visit included a tour of Abu Dhabi, including the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and the Emirates Palace. The days were characterised by sporting activities, cultural exchanges and a visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi. The highlight was a sports tournament in which students competed in various disciplines. The visit ended with a warm farewell and prize-giving ceremony before the students left for the airport on the fourth day. A big thank you to Mr. Seidel for the great organization.





## WORLD CUDDLE DAY KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL

On January 19, we celebrated World Cuddle Day at GISAD, an event that radiated pure warmth and joy!

Every child in the kindergarten and school was invited to bring their favorite cuddly toy, and the result was simply magical.

The classrooms were transformed into a colourful world full of soft companions and the atmosphere was infused with a loving energy! During the care time, they made worry eaters together – a creative and playful way to share fears and worries.

Creating moments like this where we come together to spread love and positivity is invaluable.





## GERMAN LANGUAGE DAY SORBONNE UNIVERSITY

A wonderful day at the Sorbonne on German Language Day! On January 25, we had the pleasure of welcoming great visitors to our stand, who showed a huge interest in the German language and GISAD.

Many thanks to everyone who came by and exchanged ideas with us! A big thank you also goes to our fantastic colleagues from the DaF department, Ms Dyck, Ms Naciri and Ms Numanoglu, for organising the event! And of course a big thank you to the supporting students of Grade 11 who made this day so special. It was great to see how the enthusiasm for the German language was shared.



# DATES FEBRUARY

## KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL

# FEBRUARY

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Abitur exams			Carnival KiGa / Costume contest			
10. Klasse Betriebspraktika						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Valentine's day		Sports festival (school)		
		Abitur exams				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Midterm break		Science Day (Grundschule)			
26	27	28	29			



## WE ARE HIRING

### KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY SCHOOL

To strengthen our committed and motivated team, we are looking for a

- ▶ Female Assistant for the kindergarten full-time (32 hours)
- ▶ Supervisor for the primary and secondary school on a part-time basis

The German International School Abu Dhabi is a recognised German school abroad, which has set itself the task of accompanying children from kindergarten to high school graduation. In addition to imparting knowledge and promoting social skills, great emphasis is placed on promoting language skills in German and other foreign languages in order to provide our students with the best conditions for their personal and academic development.

[Click here for the job adverts](#)

## H.H. SHEIKH MOHAMED BIN ZAYED-STIPENDIUM

Exciting news! GISAD Kindergarten is once again offering places to Emirati children as part of the prestigious H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholarship. The application process is currently underway.

We are honored to have been awarded this scholarship, which strengthens the relationship between the UAE and Germany and supports the educational growth of Emirati children.

## MEDIOTHEK

The media library will be closed from February 12 to 16 due to an inventory.



## **GISAD ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Did you already know?

You can find us on the following social media accounts:

Instagram	<a href="#"><u>gisabudhabi</u></a>
Facebook	<a href="#"><u>German International School Abu Dhabi</u></a>
LinkedIn	<a href="#"><u>German International School Abu Dhabi</u></a>



Follow us on social media to keep up to date with our latest news.

## **DATES GOETHE INSTITUTE**



February 02: Opening Ras al Khaima ART

February 07: Film screening "Ecocide" Andreas Veiel – Manarat Al Saadiyat

February 15: German "Stammtisch" Online

February 21: Film screening "Les Diaboliques" Georges Clouzot – Manarat Al Saadiyat

## **ALUMNI NETWORK OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY**



Are you a non-German citizen and have studied, worked or attended a German school in Germany?

Then register for the alumni network of the German Embassy Abu Dhabi and get access to interesting networking events of Germany alumni in the UAE!

To register, please send an e-mail with your information (name, e-mail, telephone number and brief information about your German background) to [ku-100@abud.diplo.de](mailto:ku-100@abud.diplo.de).

