

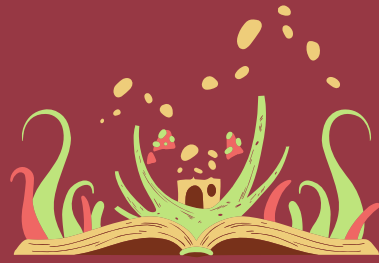
# NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2024

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# LITERACY WEEK



On 25th April, the Primary students of TWS embraced the joy of reading with DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)! 📖 Everyone took a moment to escape into great books and celebrated the magic of literature. ✨



## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP - PRIMARY**

At The Westminster School - Dubai, we are dedicated to nurturing a culture of leadership, responsibility, and active engagement among our students. As part of our ongoing efforts to empower students and foster their personal growth, we are pleased to announce the commencement of the leadership team appointment process for the academic year 2024-2025. Additionally, we are excited to declare the upcoming election for Head Boy and Head Girl for the Primary School, scheduled in September 2024.

These leadership positions present our students with a distinctive opportunity to influence our school community positively, showcase their leadership potential, and contribute to the overall advancement and triumph of our school.

We eagerly anticipate witnessing our students embrace these leadership roles with enthusiasm, integrity, and a strong commitment to serving our school community. Together, we can inspire and empower the next generation of leaders to create a meaningful and positive impact in our school and beyond.

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP - SECONDARY**

At The Westminster School, we are committed to fostering leadership qualities in our students, equipping them to excel academically and as responsible leaders in their communities. With this objective in focus, we are delighted to announce the launch of our updated Student Leadership Structure for the academic year 2024-25 and are in the process of selecting students for the same.

This revamped structure includes the addition of new roles, such as Emirati Leaders, Inclusion Leaders, and Safeguarding Leaders. These new positions align with our school's commitment to inclusivity and safety, empowering students to actively contribute to our vision of an inclusive and secure learning environment.

**Watch this space for more ...**

# TEDx Youth@TWSDubai

X = independently organized TED events

COMING SOON

# THE SPARK

The Westminster School, Dubai is gearing up yet again to take you on a mindboggling journey of exploring a plethora of inspirational and innovative ideas on the TEDx platform. We are planning to host our next TEDx Youth event in the Academic Year 2024. Our search for innovative ideas has already begun focusing on the theme "The Spark" a catalyst of transformation & a gentle nudge that fuels the journey towards greater heights.



*Lighting the Way to Infinite Possibilities*



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## RAMADAN CHARITY DRIVE

The Volunteering Society at TWS spearheaded a Ramadan Charity Drive on 20th March 2024, a Sixth Form student-led initiative embraced by the entire school community. Approximately 200 care packages, stocked with groceries and essential items, were meticulously donated to the auxiliary staff. The essence of the School's wellbeing vision was demonstrated with empathy, community spirit, and generosity by the students who collaborated to ensure the well-being of those around them.





## IFTAAR PARTY

### 🌟 Celebrating Togetherness at The Westminster School 🌟

Iftar party was a beautiful testament to unity and camaraderie as two esteemed families all proud alumni of The Westminster School, gathered under one roof. It was an evening filled with laughter, love, and the comforting aroma of traditional delicacies.

The presence of the families enriched the event with warmth and joy, highlighting the strong sense of community that defines us. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and TWS FAMILY FIRST TEAM for making the occasion truly special! Here's to the enduring bonds of friendship, the beauty of shared traditions, and the legacy of The Westminster School that unites us across generations!



## ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY

Zero-discrimination activity at Westminster School Dubai organized by Inclusion Department was a powerful reminder of the importance of embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity within the school community. Join us in celebrating diversity and standing united against discrimination. Together, we can make a difference and foster a culture of acceptance and understanding.





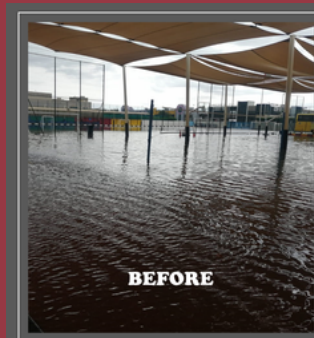
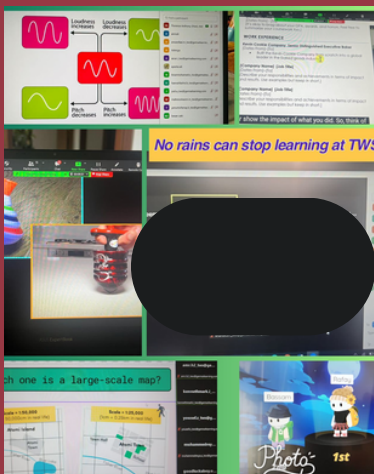
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# ONLINE LESSONS DURING UNFORESEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS

Amidst the recent adverse weather conditions that have affected our region, TWS took swift action to ensure the continuity of education for our students by transitioning to online classes. This decision was made with the paramount concern for student welfare and safety in mind. We extend our sincere appreciation to the parents and guardians of our students for their invaluable support at home.





## TWS RELIEF "MISSION HUDA"

TWS staff relief "Mission Huda" stands complete today. Over the last 24 hours the dedicated team have worked tirelessly and managed to find their way out on roads to get as close as possible to residents of Al Huda, Qasimiah and support staff for supplying relief items food items such as Maggie, Oats, Corn flakes, Oil, Rice, Bread, Milk, Eggs, Yogurt, Fresh fruits including WATER and symptomatic medicines for diarrhoea, vomiting, fever and oral rehydration.

A big Thank you to all the support team and STS for the endless and selfless support when needed in a crisis situation. With this we can conclude that staff wanting to move from Huda are safely evacuated and are en-route in the bus with basic/minimum items in the bags to the accommodation arranged in Wesgreen school apartments, Sharjah which is furnished with furniture and all electrical appliances. Arrangements were made for pillows, bedsheets and duvet for each family as couldn't carry their sleep home furnishings.





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## TWS CHILD SAFEGUARDING



### **SAFEGUARDING TIP FOR PARENTS: BUILDING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE HOME ENVIRONMENT**

**Open Communication:** Encourage open and honest communication with your child. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, feelings, and concerns with you. Listen actively, validate their emotions, and reassure them that they can come to you with any problem or question. By fostering a culture of open communication, you can build trust with your child and empower them to speak up if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable.





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