

## January 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back. I trust you all had a happy and peaceful break. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to thank you for all the wonderful messages and greetings we received at the end of last term.

A new term and a new year. A time that holds so much promise. As NVIS continues to grow and thrive we will be reflecting on our successes so that we may build on them further. We will

continue to have a focus on manners and courtesy with an added element of friendship. The gift of friendship is a precious one and can take many forms. Children often see friendship in a very narrow way, defined only by the people they like and want to spend time with. We would like you to encourage your children to value their friendship and show random acts of kindness towards each other.

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A friend is someone you can be alone with and have nothing to do and not be able to think of anything to say and be comfortable in the silence. - Sheryl Condie

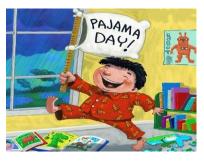
So much communication takes the form of instructions of yes or no answers. We want to encourage debate and discussion, develop the skills of conversation with our children, and their vocabulary and thinking skills. It is through these types of discussions on random topics (friendship) that we find out what our children think and feel about things and how they see their place in the world; their hopes, fears and dreams for the future.

## Happening at NVIS

From next week PYP will be working on a slightly adjusted timetable, with an increased contact with Homeroom teachers for IB/PYP trans-disciplinary nature .We will also be sending you an updated assessment policy to serve the needs of the program.

NVIS students are busy with their Ministry exams, followed by MYP /American and DP Exams by the end of January. Let's wish our students all the Best.

## **Important Updates and Dates to Remember:**



January 15<sup>th</sup>: Pyjama Day and Donations-- Whole School



January 29th: TWIN Day –Whole school





January 30<sup>th</sup>: NON school day for <u>PYP students</u> only as we will be hosting an IN House IB workshop and teachers will be busy on their professional development for better further implementation of the program.

January 19<sup>th</sup>: PYP report cards will be released please, finalize any outstanding dues to ensure you get your child's report on time .For more information, please contact our finance departments

Starting Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>: All students will be released at 1:30 as previously announced, after school program will work after 1:30 for parents who wish to enrol their students.(Separate email will follow).Please abide by the Due date .

For further queries please contact us through School official numbers from 8:00 am -3:00 pm, for concerns, please send an email on concerns@nviseg.com

> **Yours Faithfully NVIS Administration**



