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Latest News of SOFL

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- **Track 4 Progress test exams were conducted between June 19-21 .**
- **Track 4 Progress test appeal form was published on June 23.**

June 5th



Father's Day



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Happy
Father's Day



World Music Day



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World Music Day



Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.

Eid Al-Adha



Eid Al-Adha

Eid al-Adha, also known as Eid Kurban or the Festival of Sacrifice, is an important Islamic holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide. It commemorates the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham) to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God. However, before Ibrahim could carry out the sacrifice, God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead.

Eid al-Adha falls on the 10th day of the Islamic month of Dhu al-Hijjah, following the completion of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca. The date of the holiday is based on the Islamic lunar calendar, so it changes each year according to the Gregorian calendar.

During Eid al-Adha, Muslims typically gather for congregational prayers in mosques or open prayer grounds. Special prayers, known as Salat al-Eid, are performed, followed by a sermon (khutbah) by the imam. After the prayers, Muslims celebrate with family and friends, exchange greetings and gifts, and partake in festive meals.

The highlight of Eid al-Adha is the sacrifice of an animal, typically a sheep, goat, cow, or camel, symbolizing Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son. The meat from the sacrificed animal is divided into three parts: one-third is given to the poor and needy, one-third is shared with friends and family, and one-third is kept for the household.

Eid al-Adha is a time of gratitude, reflection, and generosity. It serves as a reminder of the importance of obedience to God and selflessness. It also fosters a sense of community and encourages Muslims to care for those in need.

Miss the boat

What does it mean? It's too late

How do you use it? Use this when you let an opportunity or deadline pass by. 'I forgot to apply for that study abroad program, now I've missed the boat.'



Hit the sack

What does it mean? Go to bed

How do you use it? This idiom is super easy to learn to use. 'I'm exhausted, it's time for me to hit the sack!'

a subheading



As right as rain

What does it mean? Perfect

How do you use it? Another weather-based idiom, but this one is slightly trickier. We moan about the rain, but 'right as rain' is actually a positive comment. 'I'm as right as rain!' may be exclaimed with glee when asked if everything is okay, and it is.



Come rain or shine

What does it mean? No matter what

How do you use it? You guarantee to do something, regardless of the weather or any other situation that might arise. 'I'll be at your football game, come rain or shine'.



Our Staff's Academic Activities

In SFOL, we support our instructors' academic endeavors.



Webinars

Webinars and events take place on a regular basis because the need for being up to date when it comes to teaching in the 21st century, makes seminars an inseparable part of professional development. For a detailed list of webinars on English language teaching, you can visit the following website:

<https://webinars.eltngl.com>

Our Staff's Academic Activities

Yahya Kamal Mohammad Mostafa

Seminar - Dec.2021

Kutahya Dumlupınar University



Our Staff's Academic Activities

Mine Tusu

CELTA

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This is to confirm that

MINE TUSU

attended 120 hours of a 120-hour initial teacher training course leading to the Cambridge English Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)

at

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

from 2023-02-20 to 2023-05-26

The following provisional grade was awarded:

PASS

Please note that this is an internal course report and that the final grade has not yet been confirmed by Cambridge ESOL Teaching Awards.

Participants on this course completed 6 hours of teaching practice. This included collaborative planning, peer observation and shared evaluation and feedback. Within this framework each participant completed 6 hours of individual teaching which was observed and assessed by an experienced trainer.

A full report can be found on the reverse of this document.



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Our School On Social Media

As always, our school was very active on social media to announce important events or celebrate public or national and international holidays. Here, we will take a look at some of them without any explanation because sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words!

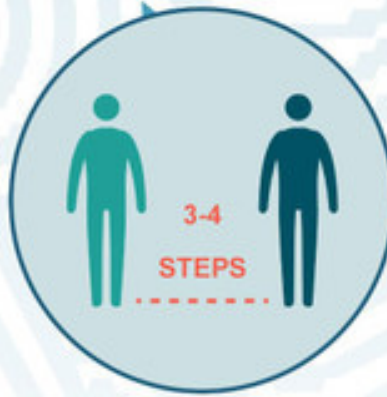




PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.