



BIS Newsletter

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What's On

27-Nov – 03-Dec

All Week – National Tree Week

27-Nov - FS2 "Pyjama Day"

27-28 Nov - Prep and Seniors End of Term Assessments

27-28 Nov - Arabic End of Term Assessment

28-Nov - FS2 and Preparatory Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

29-Nov – UAE National Day Celebration

29-Nov - Seniors Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

29-Nov - Arabic Department Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

30-Nov - Commemoration Day / Martyr's Day

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

This week has seen our students engaged in their end of term assessments. Well done to our students for their commitment and hard work.

The run-up to the end of term is always busy, with our preparations for the National Day celebrations in full swing. A big thank you to the school staff for their efforts in helping to organise these events. Thank you also to parents – your assistance is one of the driving forces behind the success of these events over the years.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to inform you that Adek has confirmed the arrangements for the upcoming UAE's Union Day holiday. Monday, 4th December 2023, will be a holiday, and the school will be closed on this day. Additionally, we will implement distance learning on Friday, 1st December 2023, with all staff and students working remotely.

We will then resume a normal school day on Tuesday, 5th December 2023.

As always, please take note of the end of term arrangements and ensure that your child is well-prepared for the busy last few weeks of term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead. Thank you.

Gary Wright

UAE National Day Announcement



Extra Curricular Activities

As we approach term 2, we encourage all students to explore the exciting world of ECA's and discover new passions and talents. ECA's offer a fantastic opportunity to broaden your horizons and develop new skills. We strongly encourage students to choose at least one ECA. Watch the space for the new ECA booklet release!

Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

This week in FS2, the children have been exploring the deep blue sea and all the incredible animals that live in the Ocean. We have also begun making comparisons between big and little, small and tall, long and short.



Prep School

It has been a busy week in Prep with assessments. We are so proud of all our students and the progress that they are making. Our focus this week has been on revision and practicing for the upcoming National Day celebrations. We look forward to showing you how hard the children have been working. We have also made our own puppets in Year 2B this week. Miss Nelsa showed the children what elements to include so that they can use their puppet as a speaking tool. Brain breaks are important during the day. They help us reset and build our problem-solving and social skills.



Senior School

During the end-of-term assessments this week, the students demonstrated a commendable level of responsibility for their own learning. It was heartening to observe them actively engaging in collaborative revision sessions, where they supported each other in preparing for the assessments. Their dedication to the review process reflects their commitment to academic excellence. We are genuinely proud of the hard work and diligence they have shown throughout this assessment period.



Arabic Department

ومع اقتراب العام من نهايته ، ومع فرحة الوطن بعيده الثاني والخمسين ، تشارك بلقدير الوطن هذه الفرحة ، ويسهم الطلاب جميعا في المشاركة والاستعداد في تجهيز فقرات الحفل الوطني الذي سيكون يوم الأربعاء القادم 11/28 كل عام والإمارات بخير وشيوخنا بخير ومولانا رئيس البلاد الشيخ محمد بن زايد بألف خير ز

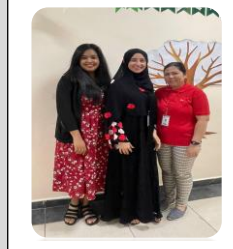
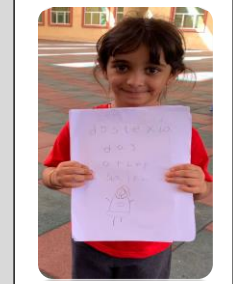


SoD

We have observed "Dyslexia Awareness Day" in school. A morning assembly has been dedicated for this cause which followed by an awareness session. It is a neurological condition that affects reading, writing, and spelling, but it is also a source of incredible creativity and resilience.

In a show of solidarity, students participated in drawing activities and reading books. Dressed in shades of red, staff also made meaning contributions to this cause.

Well done to everyone's efforts to celebrate the distinctive strengths of each Dyslexic individual.



LIBRARY CORNER

In the library, it is also a customary and fun activity to sing nursery rhymes after our storytelling session.



Story of the Week:



by Idan Ben-Barak & Julian Frost

Children from FS1 had fun listening to a story being told by Sarah from Year 8R. A learn-to-read about getting a dog from the pound. The Stage 2 Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories provide a rich story context to help develop language comprehension and decoding skills. It also has predictable sentence structure to support reading success.

Story telling of "A New Dog"

By Roderick Hunt



STAFF AWARD



Ms. Juliet Lumantas
Nursery Supervisor Assistant

"For her full attendance, dedication to work and care for the students."

HOUSE POINTS



5,386



5,513



5,312



5,507