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Resilience in time of challenge

CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE

2021

YEAR BOOK

DIVERSITY EXCELLENCE INSPIRE LEAD BUILDING INDEPENDENT AND CREATIVE THINKERS WITH PURPOSE

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عيشي بلادي عاش اتحاد اماراتنا عشت لشعب دينه الإسلام هديه القرآن حصنتك باسم الله يا وطن جماك الإله شرور الزمان أقسمنا أن نبني نعمل نعمل نخلص نعمل نخلص مهما عشنا نخلص نخلص دام الأمان وعاش العلم يا امارتنا رمز العروبة كلنا نفديك بالدما نرويك نفديك بالأرواح يا وطن

ISHHI BILADI ASHA TIHAADU IMAARATINAH ISHTI LISHABIN DINU HUL ISLAMU HADHYU UL QURA'ANU HASSANTHUK BISMILLAH YA WATAN BILADI BILADI BILADI BILADI HAMAKIL ILA HUSHUROORAZAMAN AQSAMNA AN NABANI ANAAMAL NAAMAL NUKHLIS NAAMAL NUKHLIS MAHIMA ASHNA NUKHLIS NUKHLIS DAAMAL AMAANU WA AASHAL ALAM YA IMAARATINAH RAMZUL AROOBA KULLU NA NAFDEEQI BIDDI MANARWEEQI NAFDEEQA BIL ARWAH YA WATAN

LONG LIVE MY COUNTRY, LIVE UNITED, OUR EMIRATES YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR PEOPLE WHOSE RELIGION IS ISLAM AND WHOSE GUIDE IS THE QURAN WE FORTIFY YOU WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, OH MY HOMELAND MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY ALLAH PROTECTS YOU FROM EVIL THROUGHOUT TIME EACH OF US SWEARS TO BUILD YOU AND WORK FOR YOU OUR WORK IS PURE, WE WORK IN PURITY WITH ALL OUR LIVES, PURE AND UNEQUIVOCAL THE PEACE IS EVERLASTING AND THE FLAG LIVES ON, MY EMIRATES YOU ARE THE SYMBOL OF THE ARAB CHARACTER EVERY ONE OF US SACRIFICES WITH ALL OF OUR BLOOD WE SACRIFICE WITH OUR VERY SOULS, OH, MY HOMELAND

OUR RESPECTS TO ...



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Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

President of UAE Ruler of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Prime Minister and Vice President of UAE Ruler of Dubai





ARAB UNITY SCHOOL AIMS TO PROVIDE A STIMULATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT CHALLENGES OUR STUDENTS INTO DISCOVERING THEIR POTENTIAL AND MOULD THEM INTO RESPECTFUL, RELIABLE AND PURPOSEFUL LEADERS OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.



ARAB UNITY SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM OF ENGLAND, ENVENTUALLY PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAMBRIDGE IGCSE IN YEAR 11 AND A LEVELS IN YEARS 12 AND 13. WE ENRICH OUR CURRICULUM WITH UAE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS WHICH ENHANCE STUDENTS' HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES.



TO PROVIDE AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SKILLS ENABLING OUR STUDENTS TO EVOLVE INTO SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR BEING SO RESILIENT DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES!

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S MAGAZINE IS: "RESILIENCE IN CHALLENGING TIMES"

Since the lockdown in March 2020, so much had to change with immediate effect and all of us were tested to our limits. We want to use this Expressions Magazine to celebrate our students' resilience and persistence during a very difficult academic year! We also want to express our appreciation for our parents' patience and support during a time of abrupt changes and challenges.

Major changes had to be made in the modes of learning to accommodate the strict, yet necessary, health and safety regulations. Our students' attendance to school had to be limited to less than half the usual capacity in classroom and bus transport and we had to move to a Hybrid Learning model where children could only attend school every alternate day. Let's be thankful to God for protecting us as a school against any outbreak of COVID-19 in our school during this whole period. The very frequent compliance visits conducted by authorities, including KHDA, Dubai Health Authority and the Dubai Municipality, have always been welcomed and supported by AUS as we understand the immense importance of these monitoring visits. AUS has received very affirmative and complimentary feedback about the

steps we've taken to secure everyone's safety on the AUS campus. Most of our parents had to cope with their work and family related challenges, while supporting the children in their Distance Learning programs from home. We salute you, dear parents and caregivers!

Teachers had to suddenly overcome their own reservations to be visible over a Zoom screen to everyone who watches, while using brand new technology to provide the best possible learning opportunities for their students. We salute you, dear teachers and other supporting staff!

A new Learning Management System had to be introduced in different phases across the school and Edunation has now become the main vehicle of communication with our school community. Learning materials, online assessments and even the live lessons are now accessed via this valuable portal. New, innovative and appropriate technology has been introduced to personalize and accelerate learning to meet the needs of all our students. Although live events and competitions were not allowed to continue, many activities have been successfully conducted to engage both our on-campus students and their peers learning from home.

We hope that this magazine will be a testimony of resilience and innovation even when the odds are against us.

Let's go AUS!

Leonard Murphy Principal

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE 2020-21 EDITION OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE, EXPRESSIONS. "SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO WORK HARD AND STAYS WITH THOSE, WHO DON'T REST ON THE LAURELS OF THE PAST." AS WE CELEBRATE MORE THAN FOUR DECADES' JOURNEY OF ARAB UNITY SCHOOL, IT IS PROVEN TO BE TRUE.

MY PARENTS, MR ABDUL HUSSAIN TAHER AND MRS ZAINAB TAHER ENTRUSTED ME WITH THE DUTY, PRIDE AND HONOUR OF CARRYING AHEAD ARAB UNITY SCHOOL, A LEGACY, TO ITS NEW SKIES. THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE ASSERTS THIS BY FEATURING MULTIVARIOUS ACTIVITIES FROM ALL PHASES OF SCHOOL RIGHT FROM THE TINY TOTS OF FOUNDATION STAGE TO THE ASPIRANT GRADUATES OF THE SIXTH FORM.

QUITE SIMILAR TO THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR THIS YEAR TOO STARTED WITH A LOT OF NEW CHALLENGES AMIDST THE COVID 19 PROTOCOLS. WE CONTINUED WITH THE HYBRID MODEL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH SOME STUDENTS WHO OPTED TO COME TO SCHOOL AND SOME AT HOME WITH ONLINE LEARNING MODE. NOW WE ARE FULLY EQUIPPED TO WELCOME ALL STUDENTS BACK TO THE CAMPUS. AS ALWAYS, ARAB UNITY SCHOOL TURNED THE CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES.

AS WE MOVED ONTO THIS NEW PATH, OUR TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS HAVE ACQUIRED NEW AND INNOVATIVE MEANS OF TEACHING, LEARNING, COMMUNICATING, DATA HANDLING AND RECORD KEEPING. THE WELL-FUNCTIONING LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, EDUNATION NEW GATEWAYS OF FEE PAYMENT INCLUDING VERY EFFECTIVE ONLINE APPLICATION, INTRODUCTION TO THE YEAR ROUND READING PROGRAMME LEXPLORE READING ASSESSMENT THAT SCIENTIFICALLY ASSESSES AND ANALYSES RESULTS, INTRODUCTION TO THE EBOOKS, INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC LEARNING KITS TO ALL STUDENTS ARE SOME OF THE MANY EXAMPLES OF SCHOOL'S JOURNEY TOWARDS NEWER AND GREATER HORIZONS.

TEACHERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MORE INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE TEACHING STYLES THAN EVER BEFORE WHICH HAS REFLECTED INTO THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS RESULTS. EXCELLENT RESULTS IN THE IGCSE/AS/AL ARE ONE OF THE APPARENT EXAMPLES OF THE SAME.

EACH INDIVIDUAL IN AUS FAMILY SHARES THIS SWEETNESS OF SUCCESS- DIRECTORS, PRINCIPAL, SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM, MIDDLE MANAGERS, TEACHERS, ADMIN STAFF, EXAMINATION, INCLUSION, IT, MEDICAL, SCHOOL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS, SUPPORT STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

MY WHOLEHEARTED THANKS TO ALL MENTIONED ABOVE AND I CONGRATULATE EACH ONE OF THESE FOR EXCELLING IN THEIR FIELDS AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONTINUOUS UPLIFTMENT OF SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD THAT INCLUDES THE IT EXPERTS, MAGAZINE COORDINATORS FROM ALL SECTIONS AND STUDENTS. THEIR HARD WORK, CREATIVITY AND COORDINATION IS DEARLY APPRECIATED. WELL DONE!

DIRECTOR ARAB UNITY SCHOOL MS ARWA A. TAHER



THIS OCCASION WAS A SHINING LIGHT FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH ITS MODEL STUDENTS REPRESENTING ITS VALUES. STUDENTS FROM SECONDARY AS WELL AS THE SIXTH FORM TOOK PART IN THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION.

INVESTITURE CEREMONV SECONDARY GIRLS SECTION

Every student has been shown their readiness to learn and lead by taking an oath. Their determination and grit is nothing short of a wonder as they welcomed the challenges and struggles they are sure to face, especially in the face of hybrid learning!

> These girls were then given their titles as Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Sports Captain, Captains and Vice Captains of Houses as well as Prefects. The girls have proven their worth over the years by working hard for the school and showing interest in the events that go by.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY SECONDARY BOYS SECTION:

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All these boys strived to get these positions and truly deserve them. This ceremony was a momentous occasion for many as it celebrated the school's success as well as its students. With every year that goes by new students join the boys' section and will hopefully one day take these titles.



The boys were given their titles as Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, House Captains and Vice Captains as well as prefects. They were chosen based on their specific skill sets which would best apply to their duties.

INVESTITURE CEREMONV SIXTH FORM & SPEECHES:

Sixth form students are facing one of the greatest challenges yet as they prepare themselves for their universities and their majors. Even then, these exceptional students have taken to task their duties as leaders. By taking their oaths they have shown their loyalty to the school.





Our wonderous leaders were also invited to this ceremony and shared their wisdom and kind words with the students, welcoming the students to another wonderful year. This ceremony will be remembered by both the students and teachers for years to come.

E-SAFETY REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

ONLINE SAFETY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF SAFEGUARDING. IT AIMS TO HAVE A ROBUST PROCESS IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE ONLINE SAFETY OF PUPILS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND GOVERNORS AND HELPS TO DELIVER AN EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO ONLINE SAFETY, WHICH EMPOWERS US TO PROTECT AND EDUCATE THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN ITS USE OF TECHNOLOGY

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL (INCLUDING STAFF, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS / CARES, VISITORS, COMMUNITY USERS) WHO HAVE ACCESS TO AND ARE USERS OF SCHOOL ICT SYSTEMS, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE SCHOOL

THE ARAB UNITY SCHOOL ENCOURAGED THE EFFECTIVE BLENDING OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY WITH LEARNING PROCESS FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS AND GROUPS OF STUDENTS, WHICH DEMANDS THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT A SAFETY MISSION FOR ENSURING THE PROTECTION IN ONLINE PLATFORMS. THEREFORE, ALL STAFF, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS MUST ADHERE TO THE SCHOOL E-SAFETY POLICY. THIS POLICY INCLUDES COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (SUCH AS TABLETS, CAMERAS) INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL IN RELATION TO THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE SCHOOL OWNS. THE SCHOOL E SAFETY STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF E-SAFETY OFFICERS WITH DESIGNATED ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. E-SAFETY OFFICERS

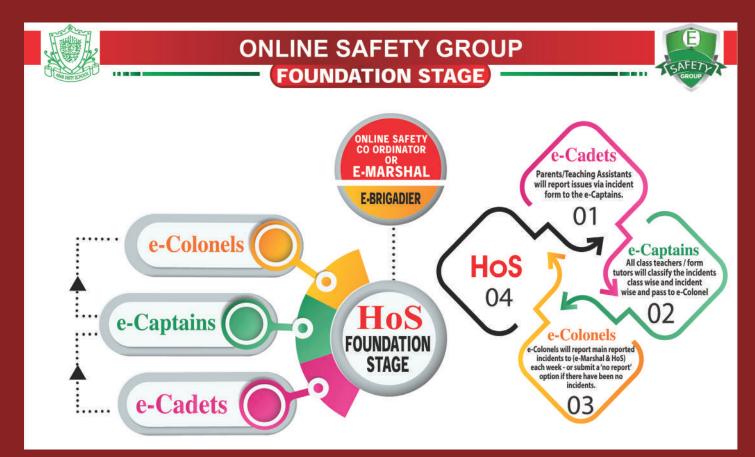
1.E-CADETS 2.E-CAPTAINS 3.E-COLONELS 4.E-BRIGADIER 5.E-MARSHAL

IN ALL THE SECTIONS ,THE E-BRIGADIER RECEIVES FINAL REPORTS OF E-SAFETY INCIDENTS CREATES A LOG OF INCIDENTS TO INFORM FUTURE E-SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH WILL BE MONITORED BY E MARSHAL TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF ONLINE SAFETY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL

FOUNDATION STAGE

ECADET: PARENTS / TEACHING ASSISTANTS WILL REPORT ISSUES VIA INCIDENT FORM TO THE E-CAPTAINS. ECAPTAIN: ALL CLASS TEACHERS / FORM TUTORS WILL CLASSIFY THE INCIDENTS

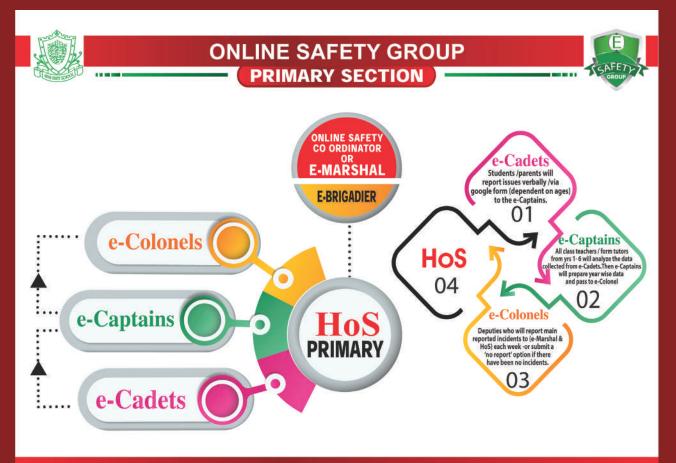
CLASS WISE AND INCIDENT WISE AND PASS TO ECOLONEL ECOLONEL : HE/ SHE WILL REPORT MAIN REPORTED INCIDENTS TO (-E-MARSHAL AND HOS) EACH WEEK - OR SUBMIT A 'NO REPORT' OPTION IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS.



PRIMARY SECTION

ECADET: ALL STUDENTS AS A WAY OF DEVELOPING A STRONG FOUNDATION IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF E-SAFETY AMONGST ALL THE STUDENTS. (PARENTS WILL ALSO BE INFORMED AND INVITED TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE). STUDENTS WILL REPORT ISSUES VERBALLY / VIA GOOGLE FORM (DEPENDENT ON AGES) TO THE E-CAPTAINS. ECAPTAIN: ALL CLASS TEACHERS / FORM TUTORS FROM YRS 1 - 6 WHO HAVE REGISTRATION AND BREAK TIMES WITH THEIR STUDENTS ALONG WITH PASTORAL LESSONS EACH WEEK WHERE THEY CAN CONDUCT 1/2 TERMLY SESSIONS WITH THE KIDS ON E-SAFETY UPDATES AS WELL. ECAPTAINS WILL FILL THE INCIDENT FORM AND PASS TO THE ECOLONEL.

ECOLONEL : DEPUTIES WHO WILL REPORT MAIN REPORTED INCIDENTS TO (E-MARSHAL AND HOS) EACH WEEK - OR SUBMIT A 'NO REPORT' OPTION IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS.



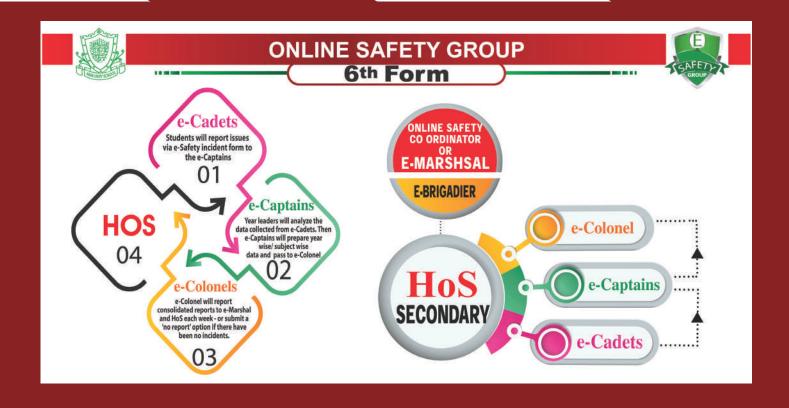
SECONDARY SECTION & SIXTH FORM

ECADET: SELECTED ECADETS FROM EACH SUBJECT OR YEAR AS A WAY OF DEVELOPING A STRONG FOUNDATION IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF E-SAFETY AMONGST ALL THE STUDENTS. ECADETS WILL REPORT ISSUES THROUGH ESAFETY INCIDENT FORM TO THE E-CAPTAINS.

ECAPTAIN: YEAR LEADERS WILL ANALYZE THE DATA COLLECTED FROM ECADETS. THEN ECAPTAINS WILL PREPARE YEAR WISE/ SUBJECT WISE DATA AND PASS TO ECOLONEL.

ECOLONEL : ECOLONEL WILL REPORT CONSOLIDATED REPORTS TO E-MARSHAL AND HOS EACH WEEK - OR SUBMIT A 'NO REPORT' OPTION IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS.





AWARENESS POSTER

THE AWARENESS POSTERS CAN BE USED TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF E SAFETY POLICIES AND STRUCTURE. IT WILL HELP TO RAISE PEOPLE'S CONSCIOUSNESS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICIES, TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF THE ISSUES. AT AUS, WE HAVE UTILIZED OUR NOTICE BOARD/BULLETIN BOARD FACILITIES TO MAKE AN AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS AND STAFFS WITH OUR E SAFETY SCHEMES.

ACTION TAKEN

THE CYCLES OF E SAFETY MISSION WILL HAPPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THE E-CADETS WILL LOG THE INCIDENTS, WHICH WILL BE COLLECTEDBY E-BRIGADIER TO ANALYZE THE TYPE OFISSUES AND THE RATE OF OCCURRENCE IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL. THE REPORT WILL BE SEGREGATED BY SECTION WISE AND PROVIDED TO THE E CAPTAINS. THE E-CAPTAINS WILL ORGANIZE THE DATA FOR EACH AND EVERY YEAR GROUP .THE E-COLONEL WILL MONITOR SECURITY SYSTEMS OF SECTIONS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS FOR A PARTICULAR SECTION. THEY WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUES WITH THE HOS AND WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS PER THE INCIDENT LOGS OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR, VERY FEW TECHNICAL ISSUES OF ONLINE PLATFORM WERE REPORTED, AND WERE RESOLVED AT THE EARLIEST.

REVISED VERSION OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

CONSIDERING THE REVIEW AND FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS, THE REPORTING PROTOCOL WAS REVISED TO INCORPORATE ALL AREAS OF SAFETY UNDER ONE UMBRELLA TERM 'SAFEGUARDING'

ACCORDING TO THE REVISED VERSION OF SECONDARY AND SIXTH FORM, THE E-CADETS SELECT THE RESPECTIVE YEAR GROUP LINK TO REPORT AN INCIDENT. THE E-CAPTAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPECIFIC YEAR GROUP IS ADDED AS A COLLABORATOR IN THE FORM AND HENCE IS NOTIFIED OF AN INCIDENT BEING REPORTED. THE E-CAPTAIN FURTHER INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT AND RECORDS THE INCIDENT IN THE 'SAFEGUARDING FORM' SELECTING THE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT FROM THE SELECTIONS, E-SAFETY, CHILD PROTECTION AND OTHER INCIDENTS'. THE COLONEL WHO IS A COLLABORATOR IN THE 'SAFEGUARDING FORM' IS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT AND ACTIONS TAKEN.

THE CHILD PROTECTION SECTION IN THE 'SAFEGUARDING FORM' WILL BE ISOLATED AND WILL BE VIEWED ONLY BY THE CHILD PROTECTION TEAM MEMBERS/ HEAD OF INCLUSION, ANY INCIDENT RELATED TO CHILD PROTECTION WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO THE CHILD PROTECTION PROTOCOL.

IN THE PRIMARY AND FS, THE ROLE OF E-CADETS ARE PLAYED BY CLASS TEACHERS. THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS VERBALLY REPORT THE INCIDENT, THE E- CADETS SELECTS THE LINK OF THE SPECIFIC YEAR GROUP AND RECORDS THE INCIDENTS. THE E CAPTAINS WHO ARE COLLABORATOR OF THE FORM WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT, AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION THE E-CAPTAIN RECORDS THE INCIDENT IN THE 'SAFEGUARDING FORM'. E-COLONEL'S BEING THE COLLABORATORS OF THE FORM IS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT AND THE ACTION TAKEN.



E-SAFETY GUIDE







E-safety Guide for Parents

The thoughts of what your child might come across online can be worrying. Check out our top internet safety advice to make sure going online is a positive experience for you and your child:

Discover the Internet together

Be the one to introduce your child to the internet. For both parent and child, it is an advantage to discover the internet together. Try to find websites that are exciting and fun so that together you achieve a positive attitude to internet exploration. This could make it easier to share both positive and negative experiences in the future.

Agree with your child rules for Internet

Try to reach an agreement with your child on the guidelines which apply to Internet use in your household. Here are some tips to get started:

- Discuss when and for how long it is acceptable for your child to use the Internet
- Agree how to treat personal information (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Discuss how to behave towards others when gaming, chatting, e-mailing or messaging
- Agree what type of sites and activities are OK or not OK in our family
- Follow the rules yourself! Or at least explain why the rules are different for adults.

Encourage your child to be careful when disclosing personal information

A simple rule for younger children should be that the child should not give out their name, phone number or photo without your approval. Older children using social networking sites like Facebook should be encouraged to be selective about what personal information and photos they post to online spaces. Regardless of privacy settings, once material is online you can no longer control who sees it or how it is used.

Talk about the risks associated with meeting online "friends" in person

Adults should understand that the internet can be a positive meeting place for children, where they can get to know other young people and make new friends. However, for safety and to avoid unpleasant experiences, it is important that children do not meet strangers they have met online without being accompanied by an adult you trust. In any case, the child should always have their parents approval first. In addition, it is also a good idea to have a fail-safe plan in place such as calling them shortly after the meeting begins so that they can 'bail out' if they feel uncomfortable.

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Teach your child about evaluating information and being critically aware of information found online.

Most children use the internet to improve and develop their knowledge in relation to schoolwork and personal interests. Children should be aware that not all information found online is correct, accurate or relevant. Show your child how to check information they find by comparing it to alternative sources on the same topic. Show them trusted sites they can use to compare information.

Don't be too critical towards your child's exploration of the Internet

Children may come across adult material by accident on the web. Also, a child may intentionally search for such websites; remember that it is natural for children to be curious about off-limits material. Try to use this as an opening to discuss the content with them, and perhaps make rules for this kind of activity. Be realistic in your assessment of how your child uses the internet. We have included a list of 'Kid safe search engines' further down this document.

Let your children show you what they like to do online

To be able to guide your child with regard to Internet use, it is important to understand how children use the Internet and know what they like to do online. Let your child show you which websites they like visiting and what they do there. Do not be forceful so as not to jeopardize the mutual trust you want to keep between you and your child.

Remember that the positive aspects of the Internet outweigh the negatives.

The Internet is an excellent educational and recreational resource for children. Encourage your child to make the most of it and explore the internet to its full potential.

Online E Safety resources and information for parents

Internet Matters https://www.internetmatters.org/ Internet Safety https://internetsafety101.org/parentsguidetosocialmedia

UK Safer Internet

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

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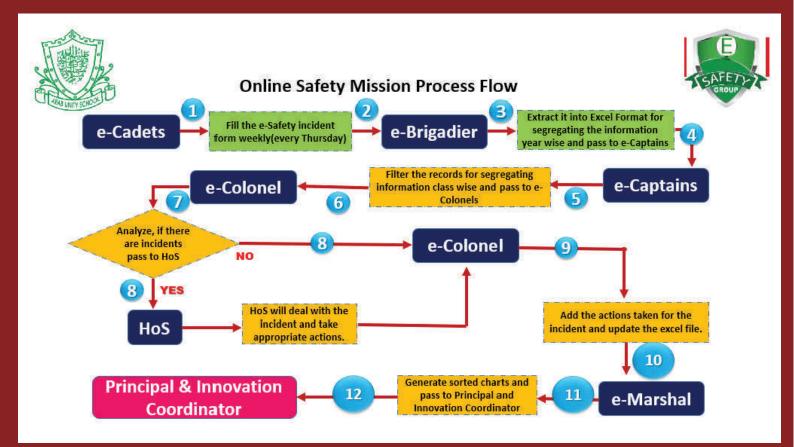
https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ceos/children-internet-safety



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Child Safe Search Engines								
Kidtopia	Kidtopia is a Google custom student safe search engine for preschool and elementary students, indexing only educator approved websites.							
Kids	Engine	'KidsSearch.com is a Safe Search Engine for children. We use Google's Safe Sear advanced filtering tools on web content. We offer kid friendly links through our peer reviewed for appropriate content, usefulness and fun.'	and the second					
Kiddle	Kiddle is a visual search engine for kids powered by Google, offering safe kids web, image, and video search. Results are vetted by editors.							
Teach the Children	Well	'Teach the Children Well is a collection of links to sites carefully selected by a te as their parents and teachers. The site was designed for elementary grades but be of interest to older students.'						
DuckDuckGo	DuckDuckGo is not necessarily designed for kids but it does however offer features that allow users to search the net without compromising their private and personal information. DuckDuckGo does not store search history, doesn't run ads, and does not track users.							
GoGooligans	GoGooligans is another kid search engine that provides a number of important features including: use Google index to retrieve results, apply different kinds of filtering features, exclude inappropriate sites and keywords, offer search in over 30 languages and many more							
KidRex	KidRex is a fun and safe search for kids, by kids! KidRex searches emphasize kid-related web pages from across the entire web and are powered by Google Custom Search™ and use Google SafeSearch™ technology.							
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E-SAFETY PROCESS FLOW





CONGRATULATIONS



ARAB UNITY SCHOOL, DUBAI, U.A.E. (Since 1974)

EXCELS IN THE CAIE IGCSE, AS and A - LEVEL EXAMINATIONS JUNE 2021

Arab Unity School (AUS) Dubai has proved once again its academic excellence by the commendable performance of the students in the Cambridge International Examinations held in May/June 2021.

AUS IGCSE and Edexcel students excelled by achieving:

35% A* and A grades across all subjects 57% A*- B grades across all subjects 77% A* - C grades across all subjects

IGCSE Top Students:





NAMEERA ALI NAEEM TAHIR



7A* - AARIM RASHID, SYED AZFAR RAHMAN, AMNA MUHAMMAD KHALID, FATIMA RIZWAN LAKHANI and SAAD SYED

The AUS AS/AL/A2 students also excelled with exceptional results:

- AUS registered 17 AL and 68 A2 students for the CAIE exams this Academic Year who made us all proud with 103 A* and A grades - AUS registered 123 AS students for the CAIE exams this Academic Year who made us all proud with 325 a^-b^ grades

AUS GCE Advanced Level:

3A*

4a^ -

MUHAMMED UMER BASHIR AHMED, ABDULLAH IKRAM









MATHISHA SHAMAL HETTIHEWA



2A*,1A - SALWA KHAN, LAIBA NADEEM, SYED ARSAL RAHMAN 2A*, 1B - MUHAMMAD UMAR PARACHA

2A*, 1C - MAHMOUD KHALED MAHMOUD ABDELSAMIE

- FATIMA ENAMUL HOQUE, HAREEM ZAHID, MUHAMMED ASAF, TAWHIDUL ISLAM, NAIRA HAFIZ MOHAMMED 2A* AUS AS Level:

THANUSAN PONNIAH KANNATHASAN



3a^ - IMAN FATIMA NASIR, NOURAN KHALED, ABDELRAHMAN AHAMED ZAKARIA, HAMZA ABOUELYOUSR, HASEEB HAMID, HASEEB MUJAHID, JAWWAD AHMED, MOHAMMAD SYED WAJID, AZZA RASHID, IMAN LALANI, MIFTHA HUL JANNAT, NIMRA MUSHTAQ QAMAR, TASMIM HAQUE, ABDUL REHMAN IKRAM AHMED KHAN, MOHAMMED MALIK RIZNI, MUHAMMAD IRTIZA ABDUL KARIM, MUHAMMAD UMAR FARZAN, ANSHALI MANOHARAN, ANSHANA MANOHARAN, JANNAT WAQASS, MOMINAH AZHAR, NAAZ KHAN

The Director, Principal, Senior Leaders and Faculty members acknowledge the joint effort of all the staff members and support of parents wishing all the Arab Unity School candidates success in their future endeavors.

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	ARAB UNITY SCHOOL AS - TOPPERS LIST (2020-21)								
	NO.	COMP.NO	CLASS	SEC	STUDENT NAME	TOTAL a/	TOTAL b^	TOTAL c^	TOTAL d^
	1	12306	12 C	AS	THANUSAN PONNIAH KANNATHASA	4	0	0	0
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	3	12028	12 H	AS	NOURAN KHALED	3	0	0	0
	4	12 018	12 C	AS	ABDELRAHMAN AHMED ZAKARIA HA	3	0	0	0
	5	20375	12 C	AS	HASEEB HAMID	3	0	0	0
	6	20795	12 C	AS	HASEEB MUJAHID	3	0	0	0
	7	20305	12 C	AS	JAWWAD AHMED	3	0	0	0
	8	16306	12 C	AS	MOHAMMAD SYED WAJID	3	0	0	0
	9	20361	12 D	AS	AZZA RASHID	3	0	0	0
[10	20928	12 D	AS	IMAN LALANI	3	0	0	0
	11	12734	12 D	AS	MIFTHA HULJANNAT	з	0	0	0
	12	12374	12 D	AS	NIMRA MUSHTAQ QAMAR	3	0	0	0
	13	14596	12 D	AS	TASMIM HAQUE	3	0	0	0
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2	20317	13B	A2	RANA MOEEZ HASSAN	3	0	0	0
3	15684	13C	A2	MATHISHA SHAMAL HETTIHEWA	3	0	0	0
4	17976	13B	A2	ABDULLAH IKRAM	3	0	0	0
5	13105	13B	A2	MUHAMMED UMER BASHIR AHMED	3	0	0	0
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8	12649	13B	A2	SYED ARSAL RAHMAN	2	1	0	0
9	20322	13B	A2	MUHAMMAD UMAR PARACHA	2	0	1	0
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12	13049	12 A	AL	HAREEM ZAHID	2	0	0	0
13	16505	12 B	AL	MUHAMMED ASAF	2	0	0	0
14	13814	12 B	AL	TAWHIDUL ISLAM	2	0	0	0
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WELCOME TO INCLUSION

Strength Lies in Differences not in Similarities



CREATIVITY INTELLIGENCE AND HAVING FUN!



INCLUSION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 WAS A YEAR OF CHALLENGES FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. WE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE OUR COMFORT ZONE, UNLEARN THE OLD PRACTICES, AND EXPERIMENT NEW WAYS TO ADAPT TO THE 'NEW NORMAL'. AUS HAD NO STONE UNTURNED DURING THE SCHOOL REOPENING PREPARATIONS. ALL ASPECTS OF SAFETY AND PROTOCOLS LAID DOWN BY THE DHA AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WERE IN PLACE TO WELCOME THE STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS HAD TO FACE MANY MORE BARRIERS IN THEIR JOURNEY BACK TO SCHOOL. NOT ALL STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ATTEND ONSITE SCHOOL, FEW WHO WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT, TOOK TIME TO ADAPT TO COVID PROTOCOLS. STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED DISTANCE LEARNING TOO HAD THEIR SHARE OF CHALLENGES. STARTING FROM STAYING FOCUSED ON THE SCREEN, WAITING FOR THEIR TURNS TO RESPOND, FOLLOWING THE E SAFETY RULES AND OTHER NETIQUETTES REQUIRED. THE INCLUSION TEAM AT AUS HAD THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF ALL STUDENTS READY, CONSEQUENTLY THE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN PRIOR TO STUDENTS COMING IN SCHOOL. AS A RESULT, MOST STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED ONLINE AND ONSITE WERE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THEIR NEW LEARNING ATMOSPHERE.

LAST ACADEMIC YEAR 'WELLBEING' WAS AN AREA OF FOCUS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN BOTH STUDENTS AND ADULTS' WELLBEING SURVEY. IT WAS INDEED A BLESSING TO SEE THAT A LARGE MAJORITY OF AUS COMMUNITY WAS STILL POSITIVE AND RESILIENT AMIDST THEIR STRESSFUL TIMES. THE SCHOOL CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE WELLBEING OF COMMUNITY. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, AUTISM AWARENESS, 'POWER OF GRATITUDE 'WERE FEW OF THE MANY THAT WERE CELEBRATED ACROSS DIFFERENT SECTIONS IN THE SCHOOL.

FINALLY, 'HEALTH AND SAFETY 'OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WAS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE AS ALWAYS. THE 'COVID TASKFORCE' WAS FORMED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DUBAI HEALTH AUTHORITY AND KHDA, ENSURING THAT ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURE ARE FOLLOWED DILIGENTLY. E- SAFETY WAS ANOTHER AREA ADDED TO THE OVERALL SAFEGUARDING UMBRELLA WHICH INCLUDED 'CHILD PROTECTION'. A NEW SET OF PROCEDURE AND REPORTING SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED TO ENSURE THE ONLINE SAFETY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS.

THOUGH THE CHALLENGES ARE FAR FROM OVER, LOOKING BACK WE REALIZE THAT WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY BATTLING THE HURDLES AND LEARNING NEW LESSONS IN LIFE. INDEED, WE ARE 'BLESSED 'IN OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL WAYS AND HAVE BECOME STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

GOOD LUCK! FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

DHANYA AUGUSTUS HEAD OF INCLUSION







jt's Qji if it's pet ek. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK WAS OBSERVED ACROSS THE SCHOOL. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS DRESSED UP IN GREEN TO SHOW THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH AND NATURE'S HEALING POWER.

INCLUSION SUPPORT TEAM 2020-21

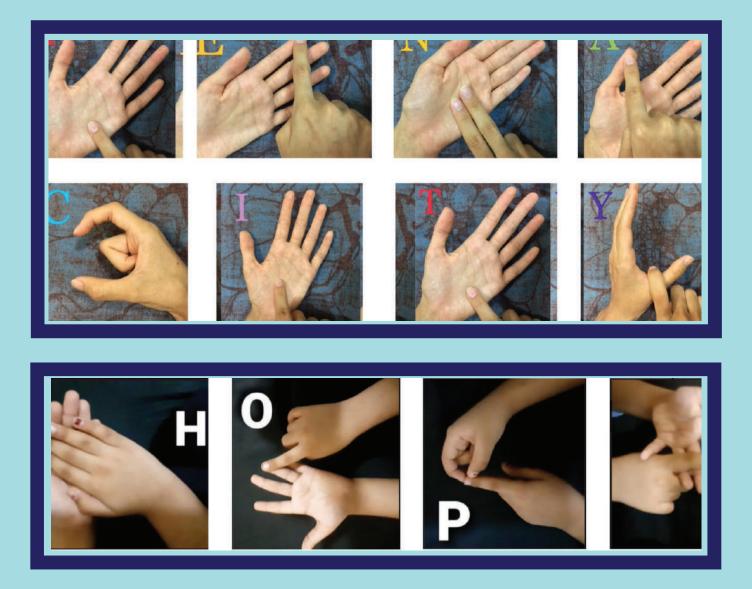


Autism Awareness









Message of perseverence and hope spread by secondary students

Gratitude collage at AUS





Safeguarding AUS





WELCOME TO FS SECTION

Playing and Exploring

Active Learning

Creating and Thinking critically

Learning through Playing!





Head of FS 2

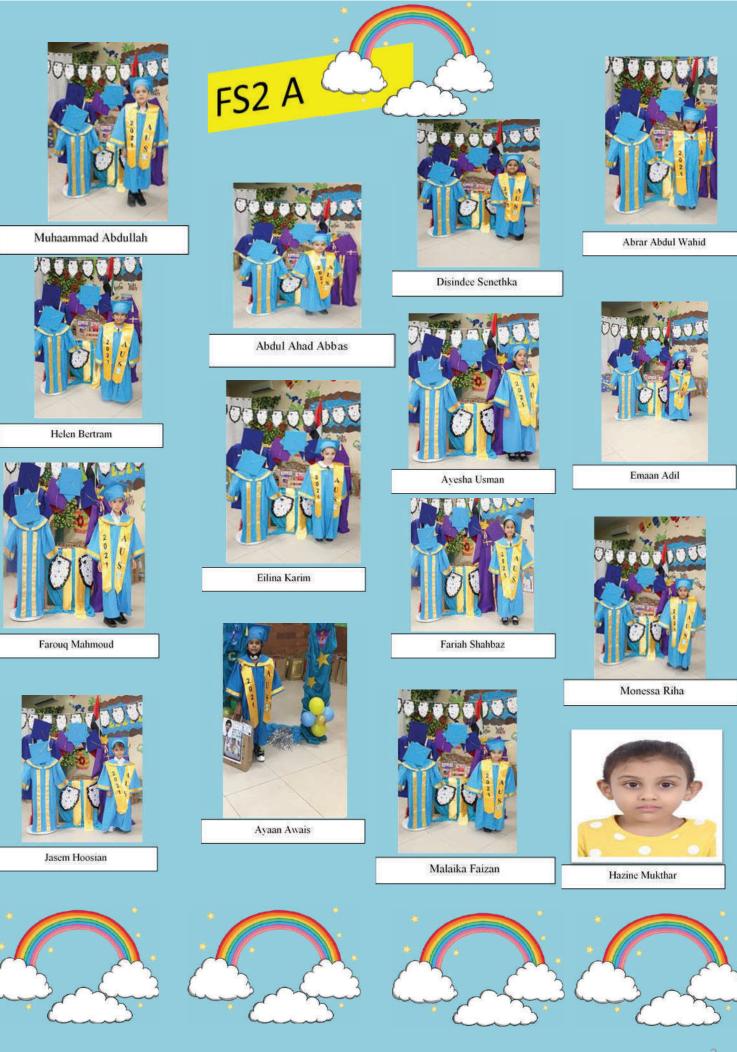
Dear AUS,

This was a year never to be forgotten. Years to come our students will tell their children about the first year of FS2.

We are very proud of our student, parents and teachers, the commitment and dedication to the children's wellbeing, education and health has been looked after everyday.

Enjoy the wonderful memories of your children's first school year. One day your children will look back at this, remembering their first teacher, school year and distance learning.

Thank you for support through out this year. Enjoy the photo's and never forget your first school, AUS! Regards Elizabeth de Bruyn Head of FS 2



FS2 A Look at Us

UAE Hope Probe Mission to Mars





Understanding the World



World Book Day



UAE National Day



FS2 Distance Learning student is showing his teacher what he made at home.

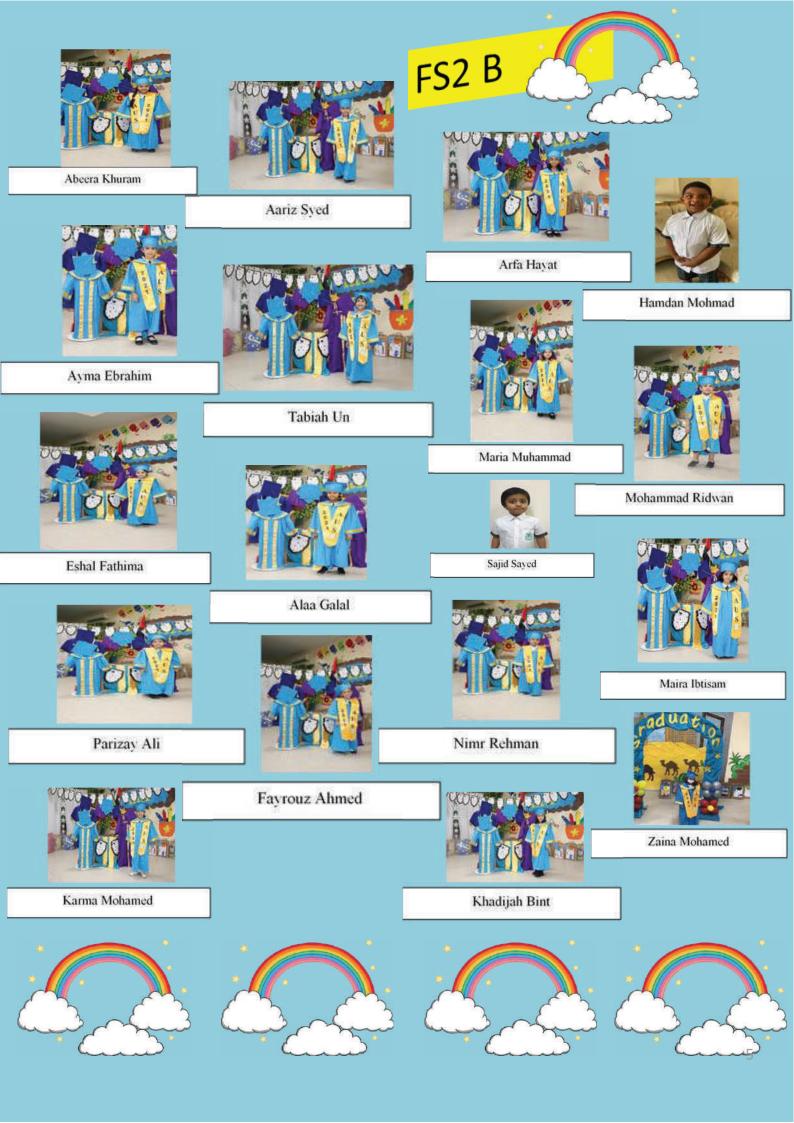














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World Book Day



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FS2 Distance Learners visited the school.



International week



Cancer Awareness



Understanding the World









Muhammad Ismail



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Mansoor Ali Hamaid



Muhammad Asim



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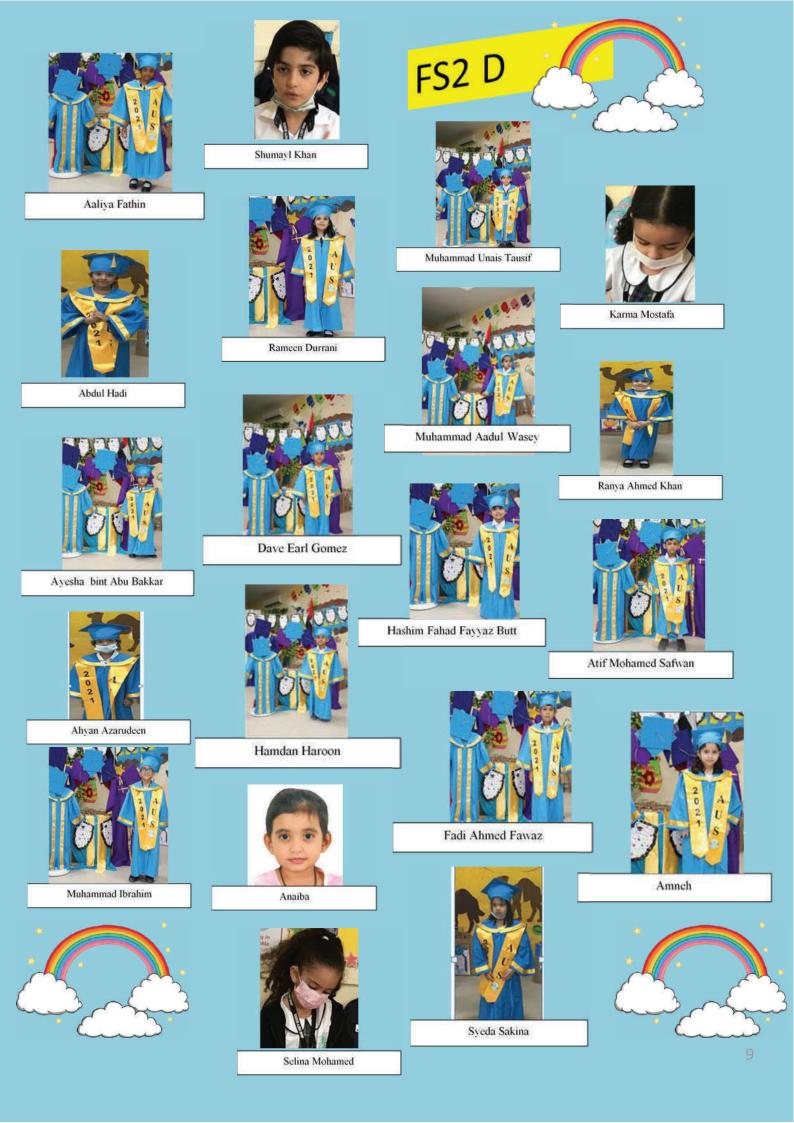


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Physical Development













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Our Achievements



Math Fun



World Book Day



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World Smile Day













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Zainab Ameer



Muhammad Affan



Yousef Muhammad



Muhammad Abdul Aziz



Muhammad Adyaan



Abeera Waheed





Yusra Muhammad



Rodina Ahmed





Zeynab Bint Rafat



Aisha Mohamed



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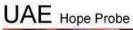


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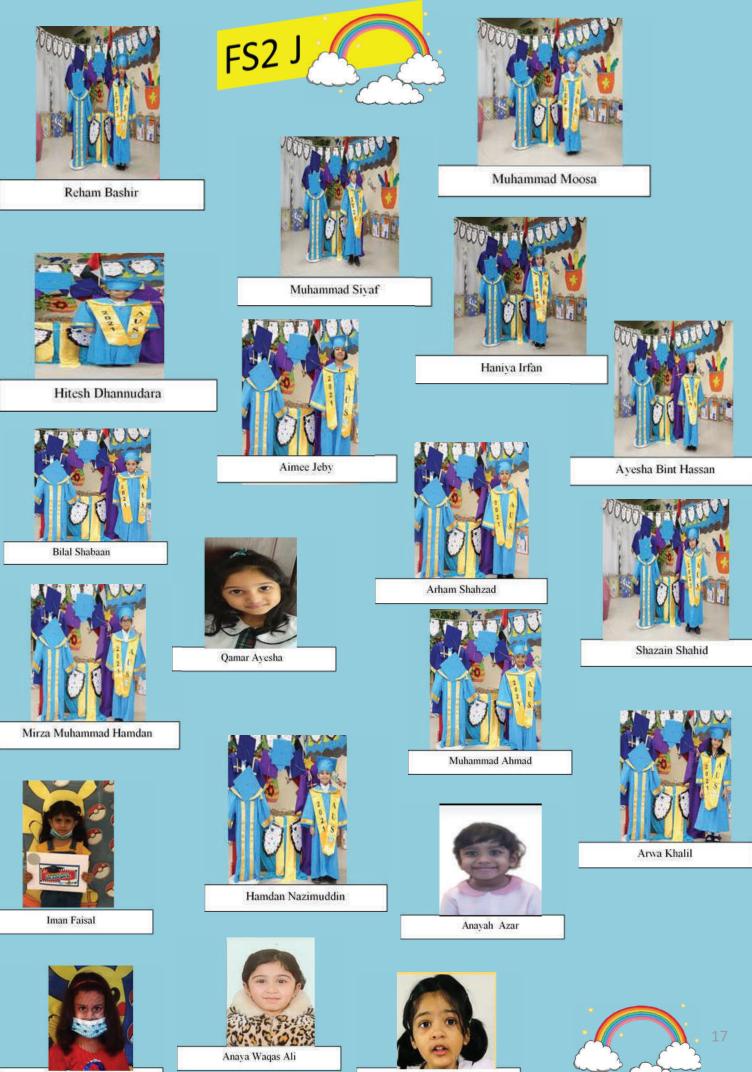
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Abiha Kashif



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World Book Day





PRIMARY SECTION

YEAR BOOK



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HEAD OF PRIMARY

Dear AUS Families,



Welcome to the 2020-21 AUS Yearbook, Primary Section.

This has been an incredible year for all of us, something even our worst fears may never have imagined BUT through everything, the children have shined and brought joy to us all!

This digital collection of memories is a testament to the hard work we have all contributed to our community this academic year. We cannot capture every minute of every day as we are mostly busy learning & teaching however we do try to give everyone a flavour of the experiences the children have had this academic year.

Children, one day you will leave AUS and hopefully you will be able to look back over these pages with fond memories of your time here. I still have the year books from when I was a child at my parent's home whenever I visit we get the books out (yes, hard copies in my day (2)) and remember being young. Images of people I have lost contact with (no social media back then either) but who meant so much to me whilst growing up.

Parents, before you know it your kids will be adults themselves and all that will remain are memories such as those you will find on the coming pages. I hope you find the time to share these images with your kids over the coming days. We do not share every image of every class doing every activity ... I am not sure even a cloud could store and share all of that for us! Instead, we give a flavour of the range of wonderful learning experiences your children have been a part of this academic year.

If you look closely, you will see pictures showing our DL students actively participating as well as our BL students. We are very proud of the efforts they have all made this year.

Enjoy the summer break with your family, *Miss Dani*

MESSAGE FROM DEUPITY HEADS



Mrs. Sadia Arif Deputy Head Year 1 and 2 It is unbelievable how another academic year is about to end! I have always loved and enjoyed working with young children. It is amazing to see kids every day as young as 5-year-old coming to school with masks, following social distancing measures but smiling and excited to learn new things.

Classrooms have always been my favourite place as I enjoy listening and talking to kids. It brightens up my day. Each day is a new challenge and every young learner a new mystery. School activities and events in the primary create a fun filled atmosphere that inspire students to enjoy every moment of their school year. One such event this year was the Primary Annual Day. It was very different from the previous years due to the Covid 19 protocols, but it proved each and everyone involved, in putting up the event – students and teachers. Thank you to all the parents for their support. Stay Safe!

The academic year 2020 – 2021 has given us close to life experiences which will always be memorable. The pandemic has strolled us through different phases of life which have been hard to deal with. Students had an academic year that kept them away from upbringing their social skills and academic brilliance. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents who did their best to make sure the children practised a regular routine and attended school, whether it be blended or distant learning. Though every year cherishes me with vivid professional experience, this year I missed my students being in AUS and enjoying their school year. However, in AUS we tried and made sure that the students were involved in many activities and lessons went regular without any hindrance. I wish all my Year 3 and 4 students the best in life and looking forward to see a better academic year with students back in school.



Mrs. Rekha Varghese Deputy Head Year 3 and 4



Mr. Rocco De Bruyn Deputy Head Year 5 and 6 What a year! I was so grateful to join AUS as the Deputy Head for Year 5 and 6 and can't believe the first year is done. This will go down as an interesting, eventful, yet unforgettable year. Starting with a DL / BL system that was new to everyone, following C19 protocols and meeting new staff and students was overwhelming at times. Fortunately, I was part of a special team that really supported and guided me to be part of the AUS family.

Ms Dani and the deputies quickly roped me into the duties and expectations of my position. Thanks to their support and my newly adopted staff members in year 5 and 6, I really felt comfortable and at home.

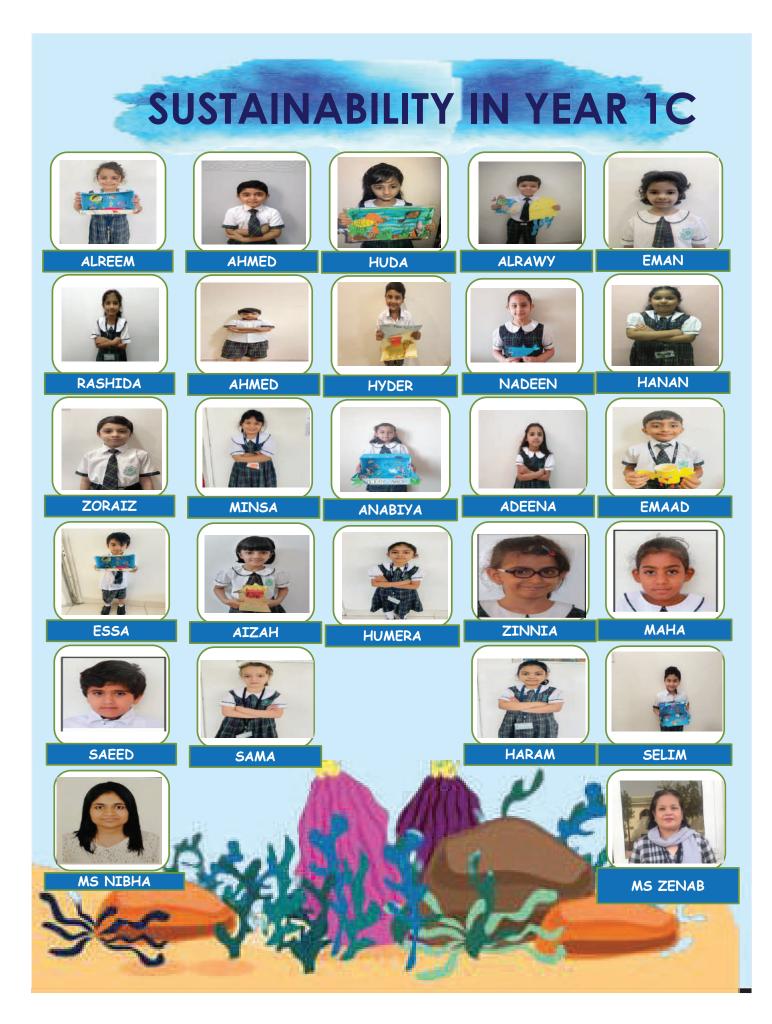
Over and above teaching, I just love to go around and check on my classes and talk to the students (hopefully we will have bigger classes at school next year which will just make this more interesting). The DL students also played a major part of my interactions, and I will really miss this over the next few weeks.

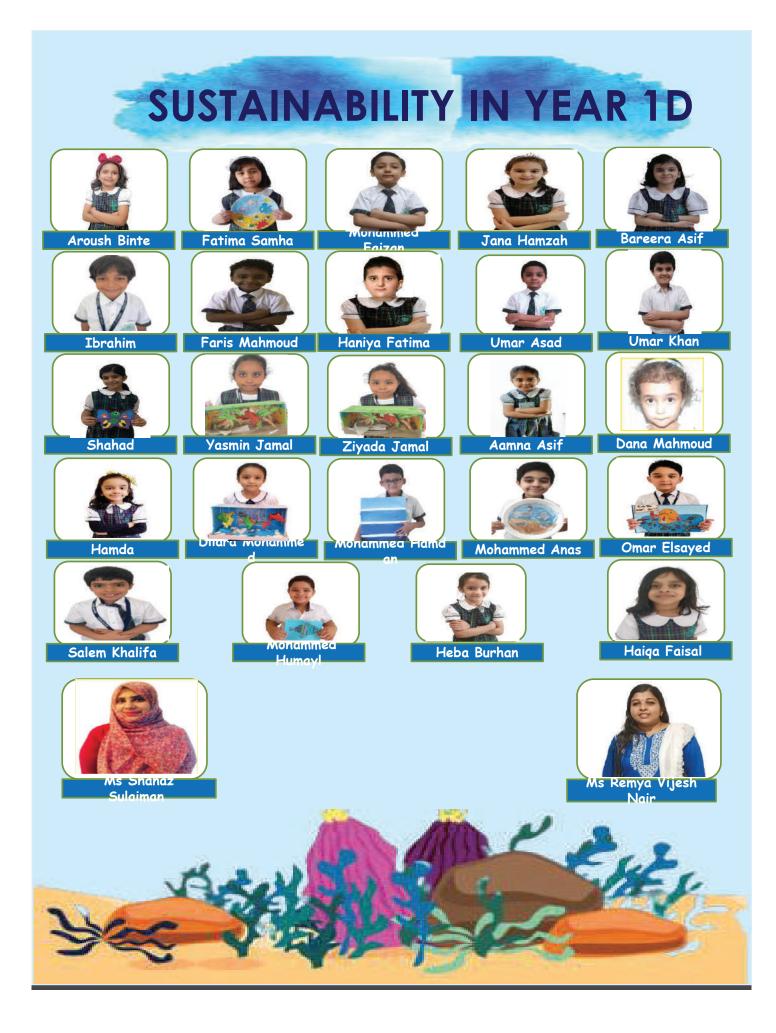
Thank you to all the support this year and looking forward to more productive and successful academic year.



SUSTAINABILITY IN YEAR 1B



















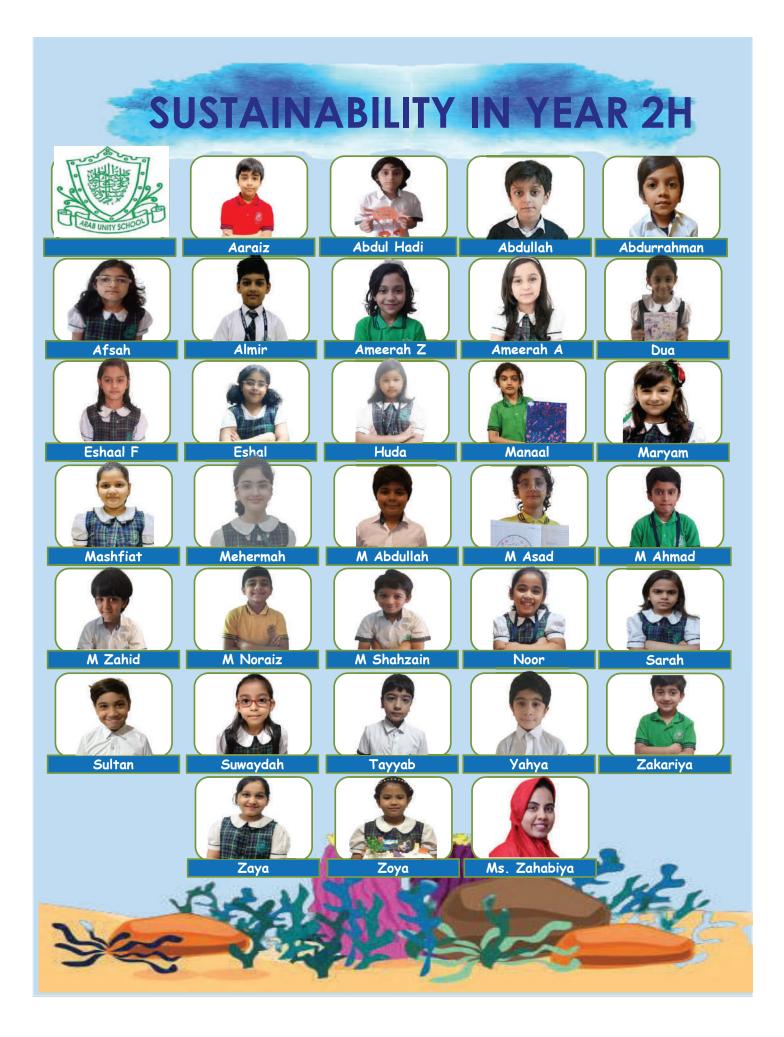




















































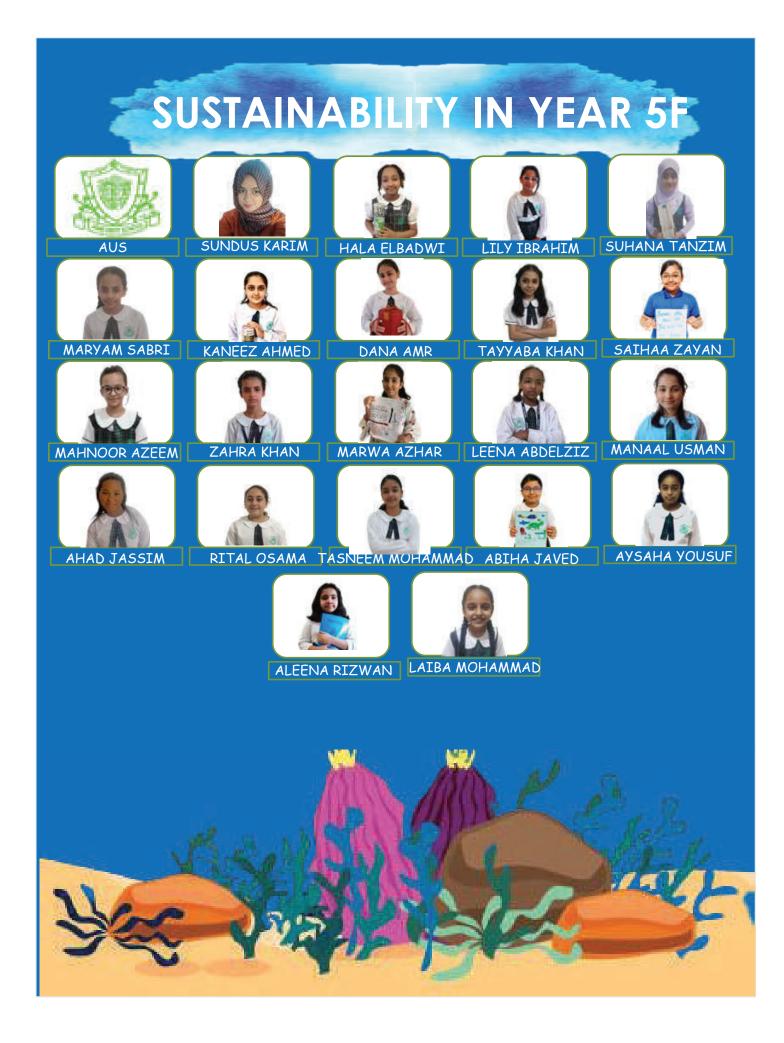










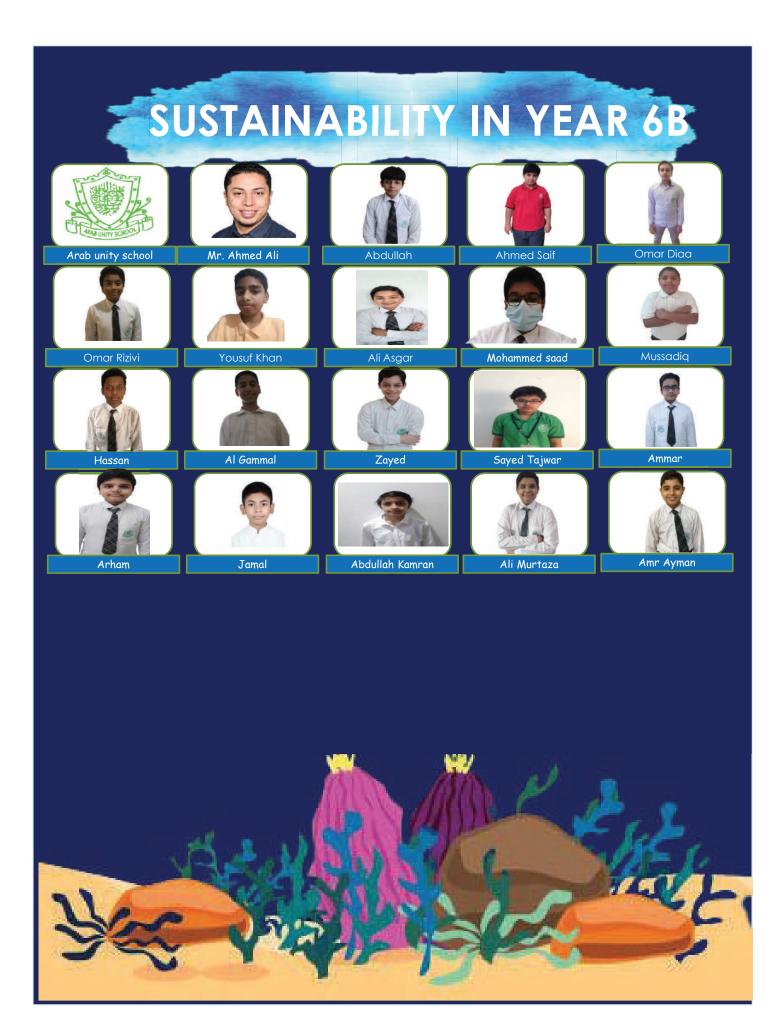
























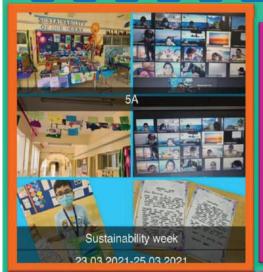




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SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

Through a process of continuous provision, we at AUS prepare our children for a lifetime of sustainable living built upon the core principles of care.









At AUS students are becoming increasingly aware of their responsibility to promote and practise sustainable development. As a school we have a special role to play in securing the future for young people.







Video link: https://youtu.be/Hlqzz8F6vv8



World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13th November.

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WORLD KINDNESS DAY

The mission of the World Kindness Day is to create a kinder world by inspiring individuals and nations towards greater kindness.



World Kindness Day 2020 in Yr 6

On this day, AUS attempted to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, as individuals and as an organisation.



30X30 CHALLENGE

Across the school activities were on offer every day for the students to get involved in. Over the 30 days, AUS accumulated over 30,000 minutes of physical activity which is a great accomplishment! Now we aim to keep our activity levels up throughout the year. At AUS Primary Fitness Challenge was accepted in an attempt to make Dubai the most active city in the world.

Video link: https://youtu.be/gD2KtjwSVcA



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week at AUS Primary was celebrated with the aim at sending a clear and positive message that bullying is neither acceptable nor inevitable in our school and community.



Children and teachers wore odd socks to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

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Stop Bullying

BULLYING

CANCER AWARENESS DAY



World Cancer Day is a positive movement for everyone, everywhere to unite under one voice to face one of our greatest challenges in history.



Year 1 E Cancer Awareness Day



The 'Wear It Pink or Green Day' was celebrated across grades 1-6. It was an initiative to create Cancer awareness among children. They participated enthusiastically in various activities to mark this special day.

27.10.2020 Year 2C

Video link: https://youtu.be/N3AWk7c9uyM



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HEALTHY EATING

Research has shown that students are able to learn better when they're well nourished and eating healthy. Nutritious meals has been linked to higher grades, better memory, alertness, and faster information processing.







UAE FLAG DAY

At AUS Primary, UAC flag day was celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm. However, this year the celebration took place keeping theCovid-19 protocols in mind.



Flag Day celebration at AUS was a tremendous success. The students and staff were all dressed in their best flag colors and patriotic wear.

All AUS, teachers and students are learning, appreciating, demonstrating and celebrating UAE's pride, in everything we do. UAE's pride is visible in our corridors and in our classrooms,

Parents of AUS Primary are simply magnificent. They are active and engaging members of our school community, while supporting our efforts inside and outside the classrooms. As we gear up for the National Day, we plan to remain focused on the history and purpose of the day.

ALL IN.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

AUS Primary had a wonderful International Day both virtually and in class celebrating the diversity of our school community and its large number of different nationalities





International Day, NETHERLAND

28.10.2020







Video link: https://youtu.be/2xprwClSsIM





and unity that represents the UAC.



UAE WEEK

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An entire week celebration focusing on the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE of UAC took place at AUS Primary.



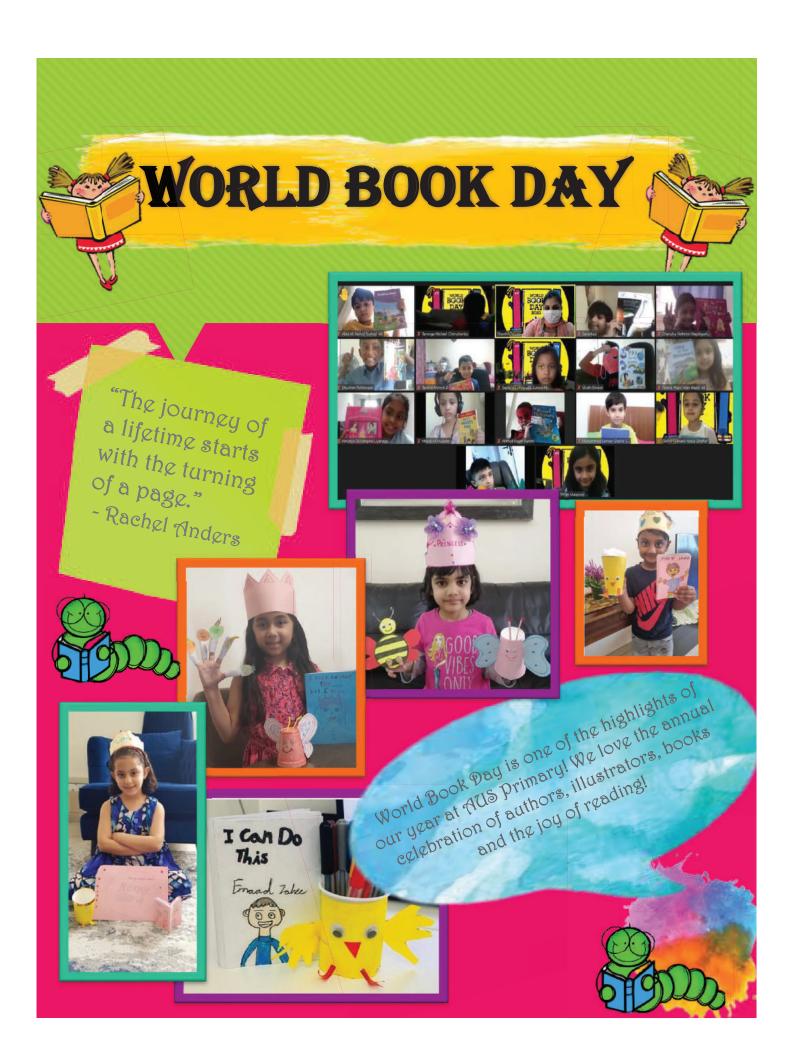






The corridors came alive with working models and different projects created by students both in school and on line.





Reading for pleasure is at the heart of World Book Day.

We know that making every day a book day can have significant impact on children and young people's wellbeing.

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Children both on campus

and on ling, had a wonderful

activities related to Growth

Mindset which was the

theme for this year!

time dressing up as their

characters and doing

SCIENCE WEEK

Science week was celebrated across AUS Primary which developed skills in scientific temper, attitudes, and values such as open mindedness and intellectual honesty.



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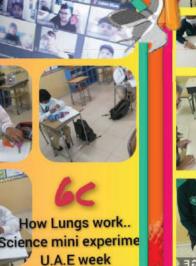
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UAE MARS MISSION 'HOPE'



Students across AUS and UAC were honoured to have witnessed Hope's epic entry into the Martian orbit.











QURAN RECITATION COMPETITION













The Holy Qur'an Recitation Competition aims to promote literacy in the Qur'an and encourage its recitation, memorization. It also tries to apply its spirit in life.

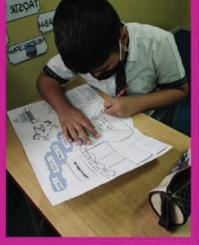












Lailat al Miraj Celebrates Prophet Muhammad's nighttime journey from Mecca to Jerusalem, where he then ascended to heaven.







Ramadan Projec

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The Holy month of Ramadan teaches the students to be more ompassionate, and practice empathy.

> Students at AUS. were given in depth understanding of the values behind rituals like fasting from dawn to sunset. They even highlighted on the benefits of charity to the needy during this month.

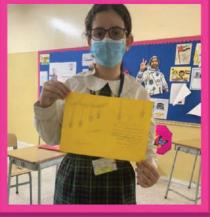
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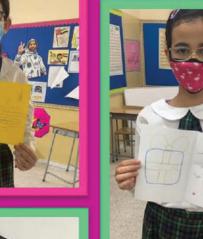
Year IB Ramadan Project



ACTIVITIES IN ARABIC LESSONS

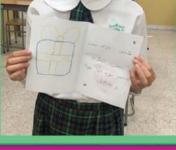














بالمولد أطفالنا يحتفلون النبوي الشريف

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يصنعون بعض المصابيح الورقية كرمز لحلول شهر رمضان المبارك





Video link: https://youtu.be/Kkrho8QakGc

ACTIVITIES IN ARABIC LESSONS

أطفالنا يحتفلون بالعيد الوطني لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

أيضًا يصنعون بعض الأشكال التي ترمز للاستدامة والحرص على المحافظة على مياه المحيطات











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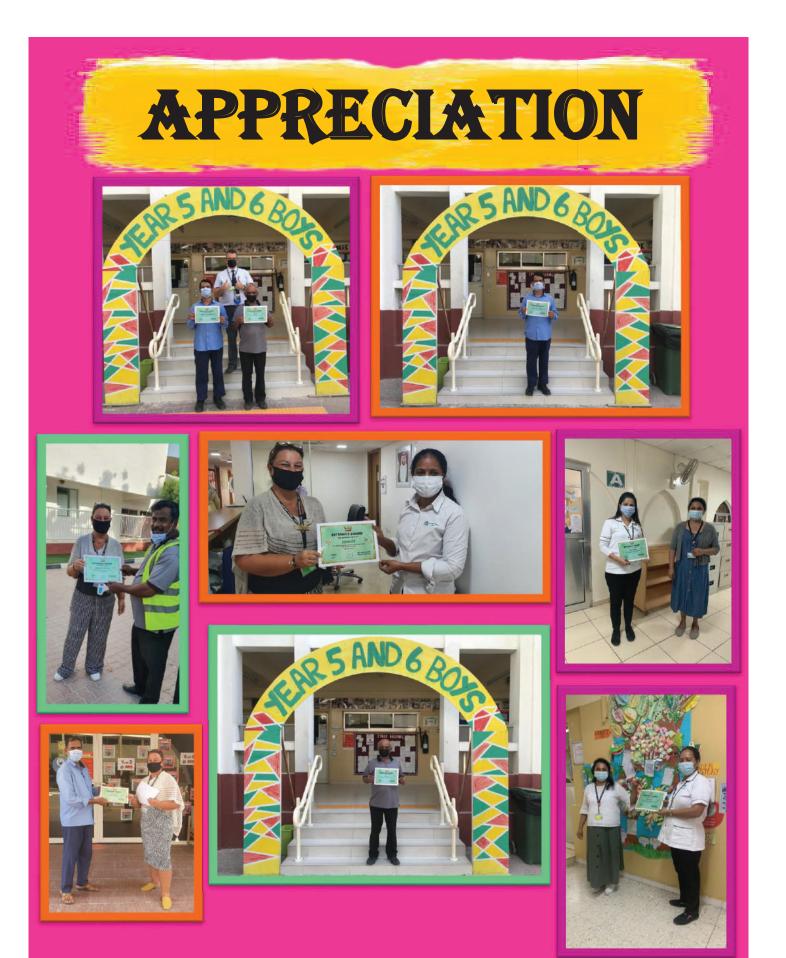












SECONDARY SCHOOL

FEATURES THE SECONDARY STUDENTS OF Arab Unity School

Welcome to the edition of Expression, Secondary Girls Section!

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GIRLS SECTION

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SECONDARY BOYS SECTION

Welcome to the Secondary Boys Section.

As this new academic year started in unprecedented times, I am being hopeful for this new phase to mold us to reach new heights. Yes, this phase has brought us with many new things and challenges of learning and teaching. Throughout the year the learning continued in form of blended and online mode to provide quality education to all students. Teachers have been exceptionally good in providing good knowledge, using the technology as mode of teaching. Our students achieved good results. This surely helps us to encourage ambition and acknowledge the potential by training the students to become critical thinkers and compassionate citizens, while attaining academic heights within creative and supportive environment. With good academic performance, students also displayed growth by exhibiting their creativity in various ways by art, presentations etc.

Dr Nelius Jansen van Vuuren Head of Section- BOYS



Here we are, at the hopeful beginning of the end of the unprecedented period! This has been a year full of unexpected challenges yet full of new learnings. This is not a vague speculation but an informed reality that our students, teachers, leaders and everyone iVn the AUS family has brought into existence.



This part of the magazine features almost all aspects of students' lives at AUS, Senior Girls. We do not have the liberty to include everything with

precise details here but have tried our level best to give you substantial glimpses of activities pertaining to the vibrant experience students having in school.

We are proud of our IGCSE students who brought laurels to the school by achieving excellent results. We are at par and even in some cases above the world average. This is an obvious indication that our students and teachers have the calibre to turn challenges into opportunities. Parents too have their share in this success and we are thankful to them.

We are also glad to receive positive and realistic results in the standardised tests CAT4 and Progress Tests. It was another hard nut to crack organising these tests amidst the pandemic restrictions but again we made it at AUS.

Our students make us proud everyday not only with their academic performance but with all other talents they have and this will be proven as you turn on or click page on page of this document.

Our girls learn, share ideas, paint with their creativity, write with their imagination and grow with their passion. They follow rules and they enjoy freedom. Results, Students' writings, their Artwork, colourful Wednesdays, Morning Reading Birds, MUN and too much more forms this gateway to the vibrant world of Secondary Girls School.

Happy Reading!

Secondary Girls Team

HEAD OF SUBJECTS

Another year has successfully passed with the guidance of our head of subjects.

SAJIDA TABASSUM -ISLAMIC

Arab Unity is best among the best educational and career guidance institutions in Dubai, and I feel proud to be its part as head of Islamic secondary department .



REHAB MAHMOUD -ARABIC

Teaching and learning the Arabic language holds an integral place at ARAB UNITY School. We aim to enable each student to develop a good understanding of the language, eventually being able to speak and write it fluently.



MALA ISMAIL -HUMANITIES

It has been an immense pleasure working in Arab unity school for 25 years. It's the love and affection of the students and the support from the management that kept me working actively.





RAKHY PRAVEEN - ICT

For me, AUS cannot be described by words. It's a matter of feelings, rather than considering it as a place of work, it's a place filled with feelings. It's my second home, from where I acquired different skills, from where I learned how to be patient, how to accept and adapt, how to show empathy and many more. Being a teacher in AUS always keeps me busy as a student who is ready to explore and take up challenges. All in all, this place keeps me moving forward in life, with HOPE♥

ROHINI RAVE - COMMERCE

We work hard to improve our academic excellence and are committed to creating an atmosphere for stimulating innovation and creativity. We follow a holistic approach in teaching and learning fostering the students to involve more in extracurricular activities to mould them as a successful leader of tomorrow.

Jini S.B- Travel & Tourism

I am a teacher with 10+ years of experience in teaching psychology at institutions belongs to diverse social and cultural backgrounds. As a teacher, working in education means working effectively in group. It is important for me to keep an open mind and learn from other educators. My new role as HOD at AUS is exciting. I believe that my team members skills and abilities are integral part in our collaboration and teamwork. Challenges and changes are constant !.. I believe 'Adaptability' . one of the key skills needed to be an effective teacher, so that we can educate students of varying interest levels and different learning styles.

A TRIBUTE SHARED FROM EACH OF OUR YEAR LEADERS

AMIRA RIZVI:

"Year Leader job gave a hands-on operational working of school. It improved my communication skills parents. Overall, it's a good experience as we deal with students , parents, and management."



DEVI RENJITH

"Leadership isn't a position of title. It is an action work closely and collaboratively with students and parents. I have been working for this school for the past 3 years! and send my best wishes for the wonderful year ahead.

Year Leaders 7 & 8

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ZAINAB MUSTANSIR

"I am proud to say that because of the guidance of my Head of Section, Ms Tasneem and the support of our hard-working yet cooperative teachers and the students of my Year group I could reach that mile and I am still trying to improve some and the other areas of being a Year Leader. The support and of the parents is also equally significant for me to perform my duties."

FARAH ASIF

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Being a year leader ,I acted as a communal service provider. It wasn't difficult though challenging .I tried the best to keep the year group disciplined, well-informed and progressive. The appreciable co-ordination of pupils and parents led it to success.



SREEREGHA C.K.

"Being a leader is not easy, one has to be willing to challenge as well as support the community. Having the support of HOS and all teachers, I could manage to perform my duties. Thank you"

Year Leaders 9, 10, 11

ARAB UNITY SCHOOL CAIE EXAMINATIONS-JUNE 2021 IGCSE TOPPERS



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ADITI MOJUMDER 8A*

NAMEERA ALI NAEEM TAHIR 8A*

AARIM RASHID - 7A* SYED AZFAR RAHMAN -7A* AMNA MUHAMMAD KHALID - 7A* FATIMA RIZWAN LAKHANI - 7A* SAAD SYED - 7A*

CONGRATULATIONS FOR VOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

On November 3, the country celebrates UAE Flag Day. It marks the anniversary of HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan becoming the President of the UAE in 2004. The Flag Day is celebrated every year to consolidate national identity and enhance the notion of unity. The UAE Flag Day was first launched in 2013 by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

The UAE National Flag Day was celebrated in Arab Unity School with the raising of UAE Flag as well as showcasing the many cuisines, dances and artistic talents of our students.







SECONDARY BOYS SECTION





DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

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HOW DID IT HELP?

Dear helped many young students to embrace their talent in terms of reading. Reading did not only help one practice their hobby but increase reading speed, pronunciation, and writing skills. It helped one catch up on new and advanced vocabualry.

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READING PROGRAMMES

There reading were many programmes held throughout the year. The one that was done every day, was " The morning reading bird" in girls ,"Morning Reading Rockets" in boys and the one that was done monthly with teachers and parents was "DEAR". All in all, everyone enjoyed, the only complaint was we wanted more time. In a capsule I love this programme and I read as much as I would not have hoped of, but I think this way should be continued and followed.

Written by: Sameen sheikh 8F 14476



2nd term winners are: Ishaal Shermin of 8 H Muhammad Talha of 8 D

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DAILY ACTIVITY WHICH WAS DONE, WHERE THE STUDENTS WERE ENGAGED IN READING A BOOK EVERY DAY.



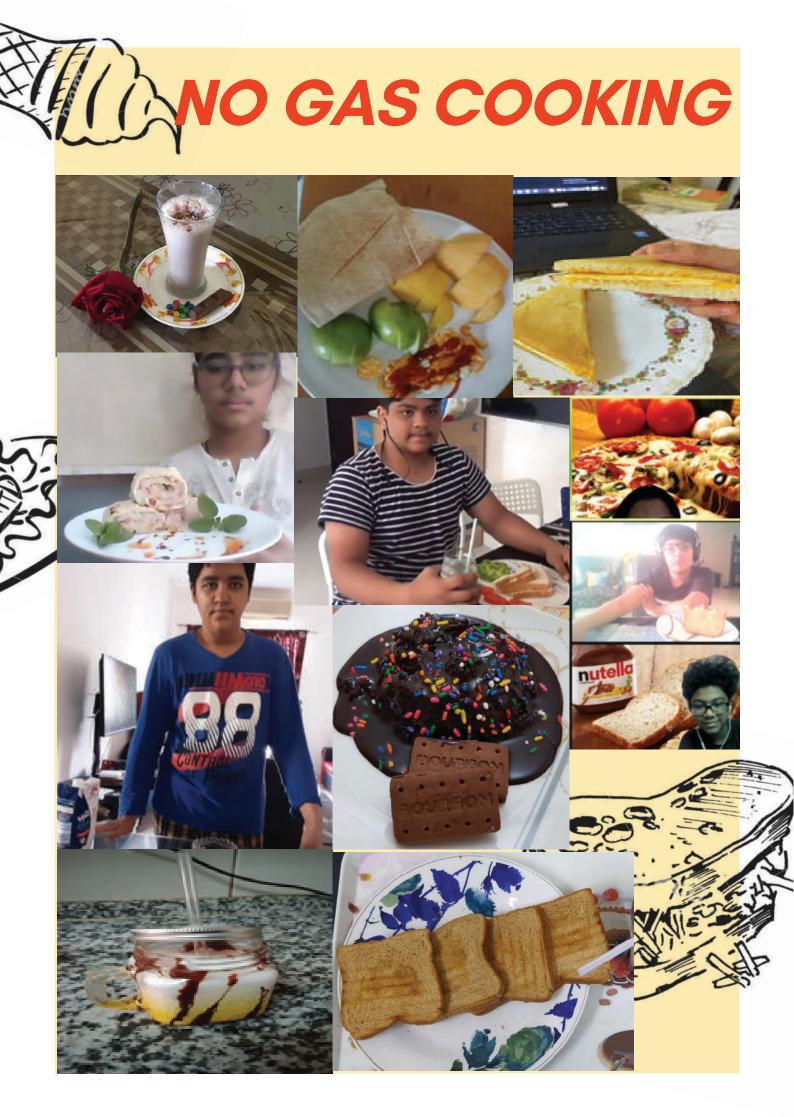
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Students from all sections enjoyed this innovative challenge that both online and in-class students were able to attend. Each precise dice was planned and perfected to their capabilities This challenge showed us that there really is no impossible.

Each dish had its own unique composition and style. While some focused on Mediterranean and Asian flavours (as described by students) others featured the western cooking style. Whether a dessert or a dinner course, each dish was prepared with love and endless amounts of talent brought to life.





LET'S BAND TOGETHER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

It seems to me that the natural world is the greatest source of excitement; the greatest source of visual beauty; the greatest source of intellectual interest. It is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living.

syeda mahwish ali zidi 8h

Colourful Wednesdays Wellbeing Wednesday

To celebrate togetherness happiness, every and Wednesday in the Secondary Girls School is celebrated as Colourful Wednesday. One common colour is decided and all teachers wear the same colour. Not only teachers but the students are too involved in this happening programme. They come in the same coloured scarves or hair accessories as teachers. The significance and symbolism of the colour is discussed and some pictures are taken as colourful memories.





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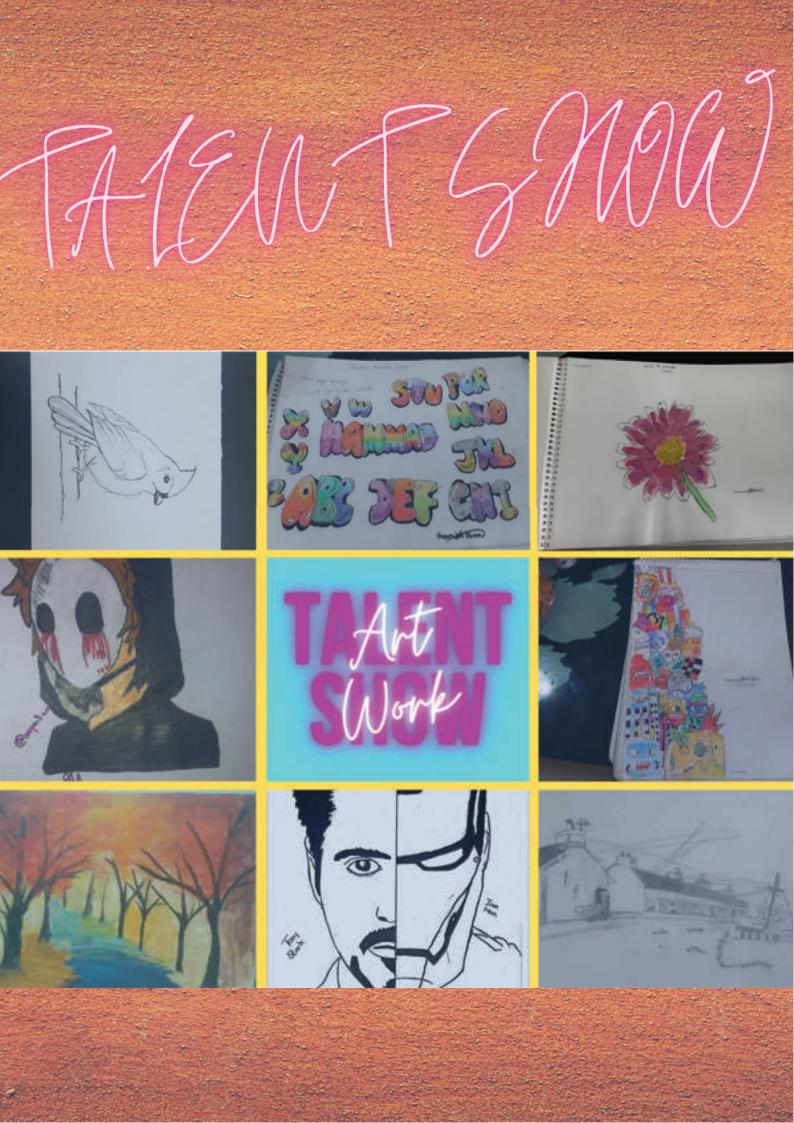


COLORFUL WEDNESDAYS-ITS GREEN DAY

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This was an exciting contest for both boys and girls in year 7. Students were asked to either select a poem from any renowned poet or write their own poem, and the most encouraging fact was, most of our students opted to write their own poems thereby showcasing both their creativity and confidence in using English language. All the poems were brilliantly crafted, with a marvellous show of linguistic prowess by our boys and girls. We look forward to more of such competitions in the future.



AUS Students at MUM PRISMUN 2021



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PRISMUN 2021

An Insightful Experience

Over 10 girls from AUS had participated in Pristine's first ever virtual MUN with 6 of them even returning with an award for their prestigious role of delegation at the MUN.

PRISMUN was a great experience that opened up many opportunities for me. not only that, but the event was well planned and organized all the while the staff was also very cooperative. it was indeed a helpful journey that I enjoyed a lot and am thankful that I participated in it.

-Maryam Imran 10H

MUN has indeed been one of the most memorable Event that has taken place this year for me, It has given me so much to look back and reflect on , from being in a committee that's extremely dissimilar to what a normal committee i<u>s like and to ensure</u> gathering substantial information required for the build up of news coverage assigned, which may interviews. include conducting writing articles, podcasts and creating editorials, it has all given me integrity, and an enlightening sense of creativity, and a valiant personality,

I would definitely go through it at all again if i was given the chance to! Avesha Ahmad -10F



Here's why you should participate in MUN

Model United Nations trains today's students to tomorrow's leaders. Students who do model UN would one day change the world. Participants develop confidence and leadership skills through experience. Model UN conferences are opportunities to practice research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiation, and writing skills in a safe and structured environment.



GSMUN 2021

A Blast at GSMUN 2021

AUS girls had impressed everyone again with their wonderful participation at the GSMUN 2021 both in terms of delegation and staff. With more than 10 participations and 5 awards, AUS girls had proficiently performed at GSMUN.

"It was a very fulfilling experience and I am very glad I was given the opportunity to cochair with such talented and kind individuals." -*Hajra Ashraf, Co Chair of ICJ* From the moment I joined into my first conference I knew that this would be make me grow in my many ways from : confidence, communication, social skills, educational benefits , team work and making new friends. - *Arooj Ahmad*

Being my second virtual MUN, I was afraid about performing well, but what can i say, the immense support and kindness shown by the staff, the chairs, and other delegates, made GSMUN 2021 one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Looking back at the skills I've inculcated during GSMUN conferences, it's an experience I would recommend everyone reading this to partake in. An absolute blast indeed, *-Amanah 10F* My experience as the chief of Staff at the grammar school model united nations 2021 was one like no other. I learned more than I thought I would over an experience that was entirely virtual. The team of secretariats and staff were truly some amazing people with whom I built some amazing bonds. It taught me leadership and teamwork skills that I will carry with me moving forward. *-Sheema, Chief of Staff*



BOYS ART WORK









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Breast cancer awareness is a campaign that aims to increase awareness and reduce the stigma related to the symptoms and treatment of breast cancer. Our school held this event in October 2020. students and teachers dressed up in pink and recognized the importance of this event.

All wore pink and students and staff were distributed hygiene kit in pink color.

We don't know how strong we are, until being strong is the only choice we have -Cayla Mills



THE CANDLE MARCH

A team project based on Human Rights was held on September 6, 2021 in Arab Unity School at 11:30 AM. The candle march was hosted within the school's premises with the participation of our supervisor Mrs. Tasneem Hussain, subject teacher Mrs. Mala Ismail and a few students. The event was conducted to raise awareness among different communities and educate them about the importance of human rights. A small survey was held to understand how wellacquainted students are with the standards and violation of human rights. At the end of the day each and every student was gifted a candle as a token of participation. During the candle march Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were strictly followed to avoid the spreading of COVID-19.





WE ARE ALL EQUAL

POWER OF GRATITUDE Wellbeing of

Students and Staff

Knowing the importance of 'Wellbeing', AUS has embedded the wellbeing of the school community within its curriculum. Mental health week is observed every year in the month of May.

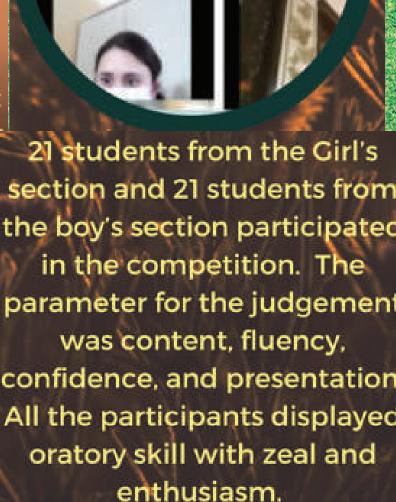
This year from May 23, Sunday, AUS observed Mental Health Week with the theme "Power of Gratitude". 2020-2021 is ayear of transition, changes and adaptations have caused a great level of stress in all fields. The switching of the traditional education system in schools introduced many barriers including e-safety. Teachers and students took time to share their words of gratitude on the Gratitude Wall.

YEAR 8-EXTEMPORE

The Online Extempore competition, 'SPEAKATHON' was conducted on 16th March 2021 for Year 8 students. Practice for the same was conducted in the classes. Students were asked to pick a topic.

The topics in the competition varied and were associated with subjects such as current issues, spoken English, Science, Social Studies and Computers. Every participant was given precisely 2 minutes to prepare the speech on the selected pic and 2 minutes to speak on it..

It was indeed astounding to see how beautifully students had put their thoughts, insights, humour and delivered the speech fluently while being unscripted.



WINNERS OF Speakathon



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This is awarded to SARA JAMSHED

For Winning SPEAKATHON "Online Extempore Competition" On 16th March 2021

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This is awarded to HAFSA ZAHID

For Winning SPEAKATHON "Online Extempore Competition" On 16th March 2021

Head of Section



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Principal

OMAR BILAL AHMED

For Winning SPEAKATHON "Online Extempore Competition" On 16th March 2021

Head of Department Head of Section Principal

The winners of the competition were Sara Jamshed-8I and Hafsa Zahid-8H from the Girl's section Omar Bilal Ahmed-8B from the Boy's.

The competition was culminated with a few words of encouragement by judges Ms Parinita Yonzone, Ms Saima Latif and Ms. Priscilla Mathews.

The competition was also attended by Heads of Secondary Ms Tasneem Hussain and Dr. Nelius.

Another proud day for Arab Unity

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YEAR 11 GRADUATION PRESENTATION DAY

Tuesday, June 22 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM AT

SECONDARY BOYS & GIRLS

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CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION



NOTE FROM HEAD BOY

The boys graduation was very well organized and thoughtful. Even after adjusting for the Covid-19 restrictions, All of us were still able to attend and bid our last farewells to the section that we studied in and considered our second home for 7 years.

I was honored to see how much preparation had been put in place for us despite the situation and satisfied that all of us were given our mementos. The option to wear formals and take photos as well as professional ones provided by the school to remember this occasion.

It was truly a blessing to be a part of this event as it is the end of a chapter and the start of a new one for us. With the memorabilia provided and experiences encountered, this year will truly be remembered and us forever grateful for the opportunity to finish it on a good note.

NOTE FROM A TEACHER

Looking at most of you now, I honestly don't know whether to feel sad or happy knowing that this may be the last time I will see you as I've always known you – young, carefree, and forever dreaming. As you enter the more complicated stage of adulthood, I can only hope that I played a role in preparing each of you for it. I have always known that my duty as a teacher goes beyond academics and I thank all of you for allowing me at some point to be your parent, your model, your friend.

For now, on your graduation day, I congratulate all of you in reaching one of the most important milestones in your lives. I sincerely wish each and everyone of you the best of what life and the future has to offer. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach and guide you. It is a privilege that not all people can lay claim to. - YOUR TEACHER



GOOD BYE!!!!!

It's very hard to say good bye to my ALMA MATTER. The place which molded me. Thanking all my teachers. As I move to a new school, but this school will always be my first home...will miss all my friends.

Jadon Cherian

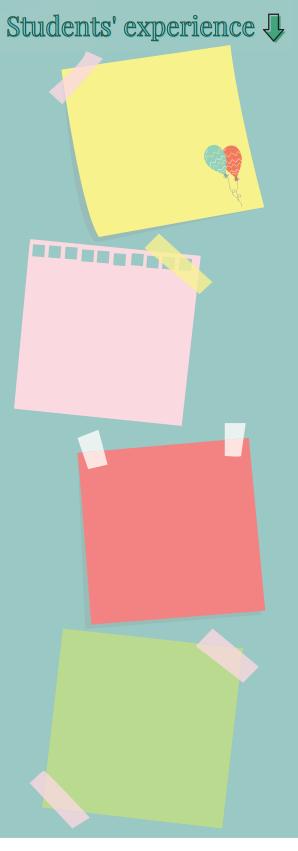
YEAR 8 WAS A LOT OF FUN BUNDLE OF LAUGHS SADLY ONLINE. :(

Even though the pandemic situation made everyone depressed, our school told us of the safety measure to be taken and necessary precautions needed. All of my teachers teachings were phenomenal but there was one teacher who was the best of all of them. Her name is Ms. Sujitha, our computing teacher, her teaching was outstanding. Thank you Ms. Sujitha for being our teacher this year. Hope to see you soon next year!!!!! AND ALSO AN ENORMOUS THANKS TO ALL THE OTHER TEACHERS AS WELL

YOUR STUDENT: OMAR BILAL

THE LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Pelebration Day!

On the 25th of March, students celebrated the last day of Term 2. Everyone was invited to dress in blue and/or green. It was celebrated to the fullest! All students were excited and looking forward to many fun-filled activities. The day began with the form tutor class where the day's schedule was informed. It was followed by entertaining activities such as coding, drawing games, scavenger hunts, talent show and best out of waste. Next was a talent show in which students presented their artistic and aesthetic artwork. It was then time for a break. Students prepared salads after the break. After everyone was done preparing, it was time to showcase the salads. It was a great experience! The icing on the cake were the online games. Come on, who wouldn't fancy online games! It was competitive but enjoyable too. We also had a collaborative activity on Nearpod. It was based on how well you know your classmates. This year, unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we had to bid adieu to the traditional classrooms and embrace online classrooms, but while doing so, communications had strained ever so more, so it was harder to converse with someone you don't know. So, the Nearpod activity was an eyeopener for us on our classmates. After that, everyone made and decorated greeting cards for Ramadan, mother's day and spring holidays. It was time to greet everyone and say goodbye as the day came to an end. The sudden demise of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's brother, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum was saddening to hear. On behalf of our school, the flag was at half-mast. Few of the activities were cancelled due to this disheartening event, but the school didn't let the spark go off!



Last Day of term 2













RECOLLECTIONS SIXTH FORM YEAR BOOK 2020-21

Let's ponder through the memories of a beautiful Year



SRILATA NANDAKUMAR

Head Of the Section-SIXTH FORM

DHRUTI BABLA Deputy Head SIXTH FORM

Introducing the Leaders

We work hard to improve our academic excellence and are committed to

creating an atmosphere for stimulating innovation and creativity. We follow a holistic approach in teaching and learning fostering the students to involve more in extracurricular activities to mold them as a successful leaders of tomorrow.

Introducing the Leaders Jini, H.O.D.

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I am a teacher with 10+ years of experience in teaching psychology at institutions belongs to diverse social and cultur backgrounds. As a teacher, working in education means working effectively in group. It is important for me to keep an open mind and learn from other educators. My new role as HOD at AUS is exciting. I believe that my team members skills and abilities are integral part in our collaboration and teamwork. Challenges and changes are constant !.. I believe 'Adaptability' . one of the key skills needed to be an effective teacher, so that we can educate students of varying interest levels and different learning styles.

Introducing the Leaders



Navami Venugopal H.O.D

It is not an easy job being a teacher. But there is no other job that feels this rewarding either. When we meet our students thriving in this world on their own and see them do the best in life, that feeling of reward

is euphoric! And that is why I teach. AUS has been a

wonderful work place for me. Working here has taught me a lot of things and let me grow as a better teacher and a leader. A shout out to all my colleagues in the science department for accepting me as one of their own and help me give confidence in the roles that I had to pick up along the way. I wish I can do justice to the role and be a leader that my department can look upto. You cannot grow as person without love and support and I thank everyone at AUS for being my pillar of strength during the very difficult times all had to go through in recent times. If someone told me 10 years back about a teaching model that we are in now, I would have laughed it off. But here we are, making it work. Here is to many more innovations to be achieved in AUS, cheers!

Leaders



Rakhy Praveen H.O.D.

I just loved working in Sixth Form. Teaching and preparation were

challenging but inteesting and exciting. would like to make a positive impact on the children I work with, give them a safe and healthy environment and introduce them to exciting new topics.

Producing the Leaders



Smitha Mohanadasan LEAD TEACHER

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Learning gives Knowledge. Knowledge leads to thinking. Thinking provides creativity. & Creativity makes you grea. This is my message to the children

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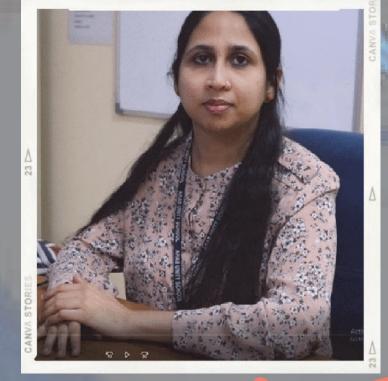
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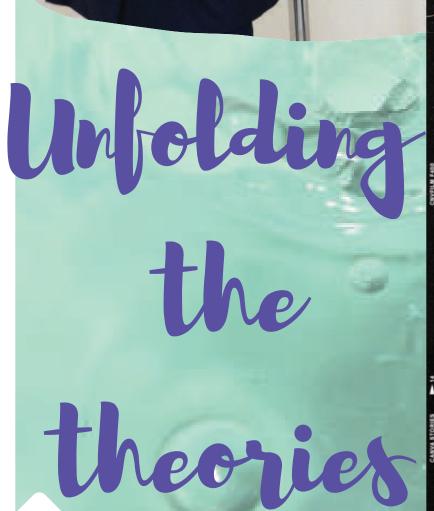
















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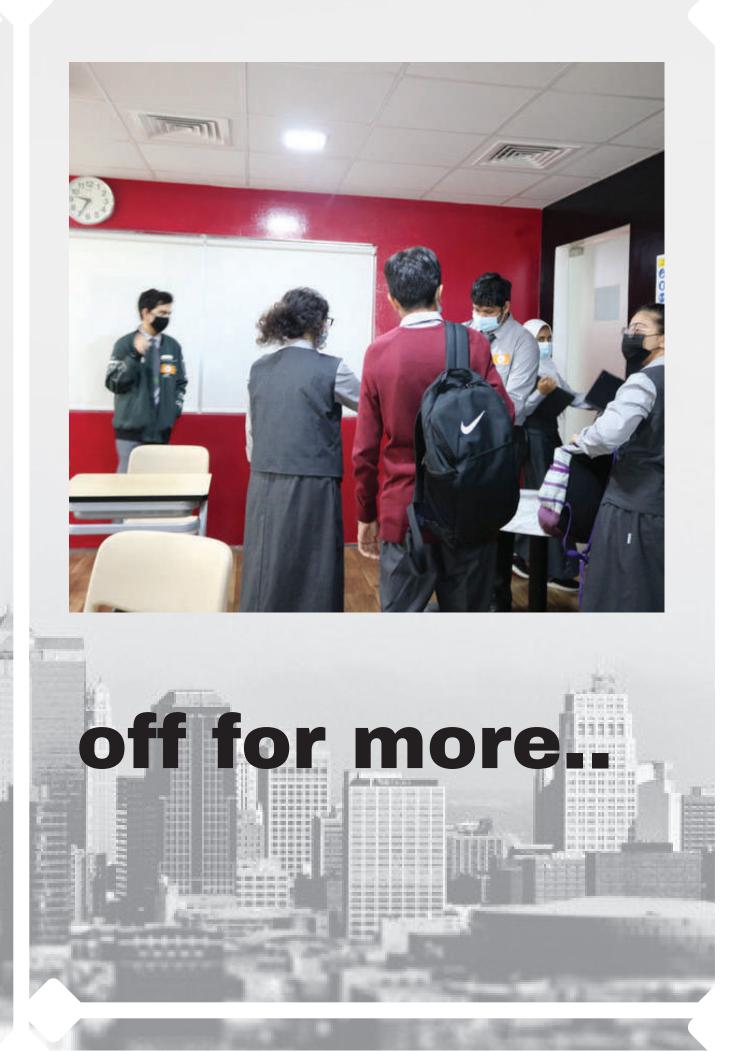


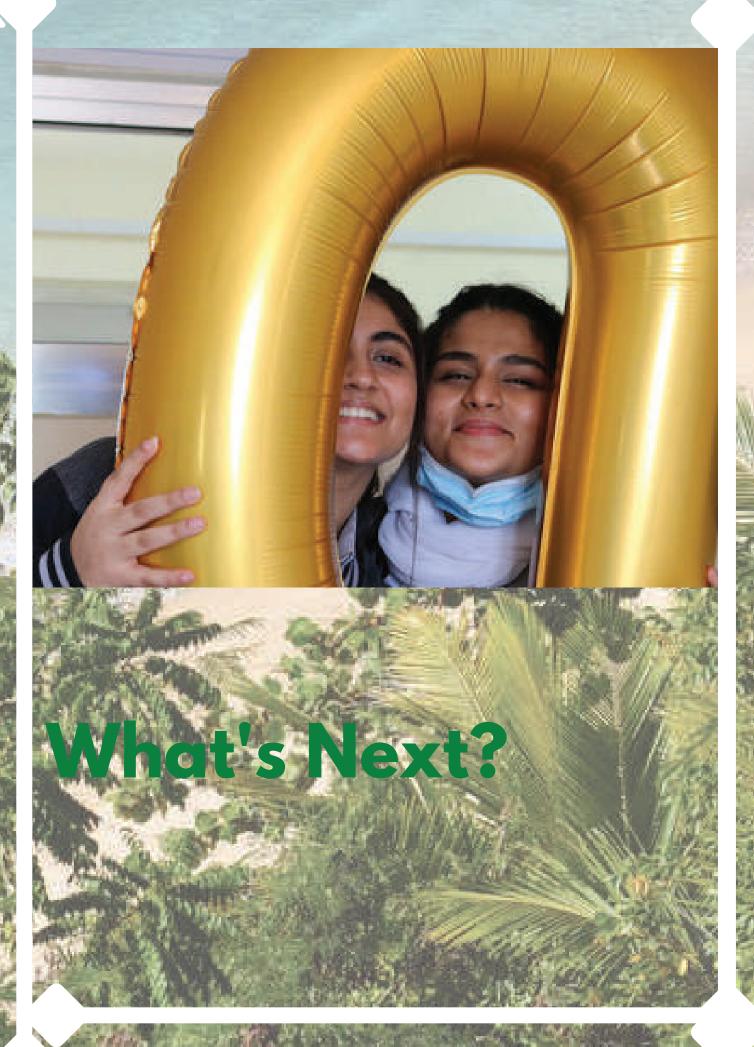












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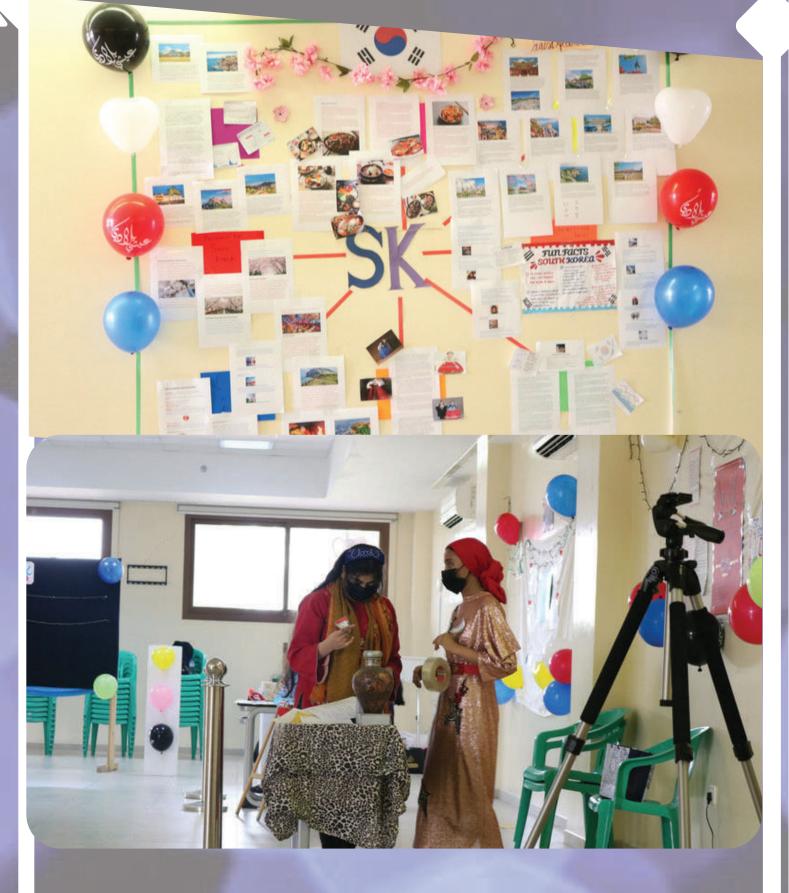






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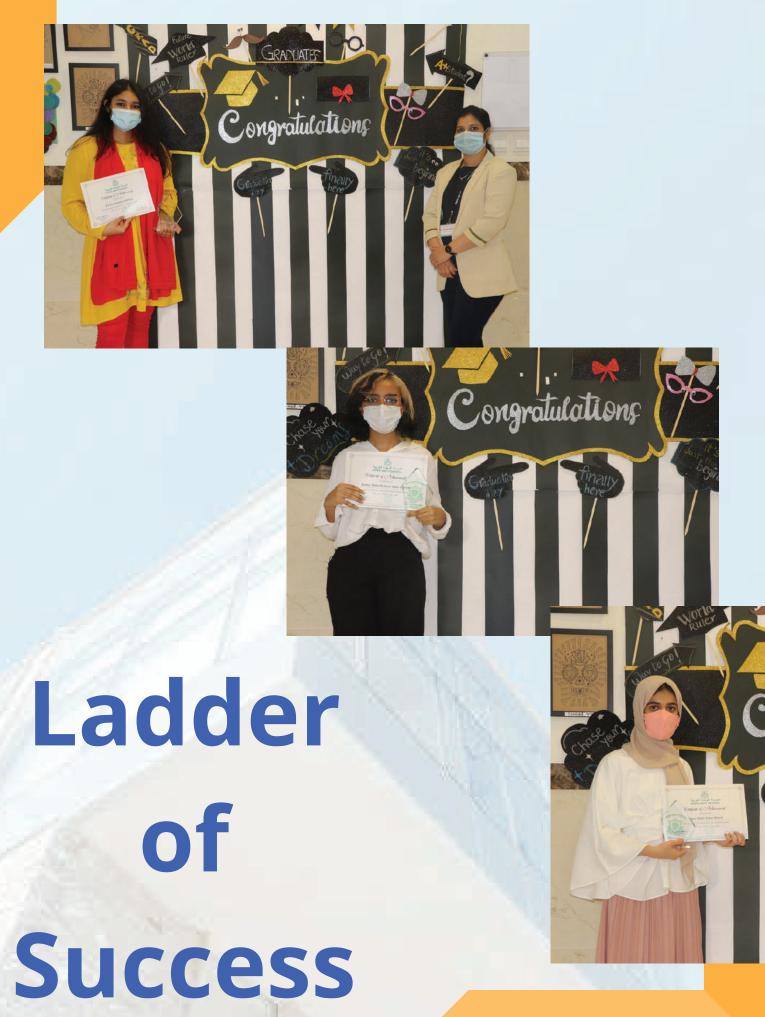
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For, we will forever support





And, the wait starts.... for yet another beautiful Year.



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