

GALLOPING FORCE | GRADE 1-2

# Newsletter

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## Scintilla! A Ray of Hope, Magic, and Dreams



A momentous occasion unfolded as EIS proudly unveiled its remarkable event, "Scintilla! A ray of hope, magic, and Dreams," inviting the vibrant community of Al Ain to embark on a mesmerizing journey.

Amidst the awe-inspiring performances and captivating showcases of learning and innovation, our stage became graced by the presence of two extraordinary guests from the enchanting realm of Neverland: none other than the legendary Peter Pan and the enchanting Tinkerbell.





With hearts filled with wonder and dreams ignited, Excel International School set a new benchmark of excellence, igniting a ray of hope that resonated far beyond the event itself. The memories created and the aspirations kindled that night will forever shine brightly, reminding us that education has the power to unlock limitless possibilities and transform lives.

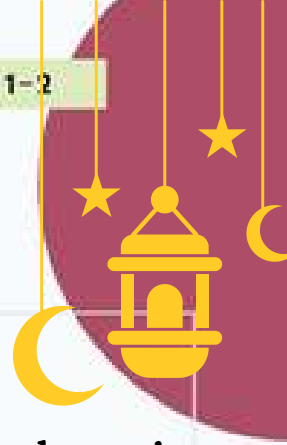
## The Latin Groove Gang takes Scintilla by Storm!

Bursting with boundless energy, our vibrant Grade 1 and 2 students set the stage on fire with their electrifying performance of 'Better When I'm Dancing,' leaving the audience spellbound and their parents unable to resist the urge to groove along. It was a dance extravaganza that ignited the spirit of joy and celebration!





# Islamic Week Activities

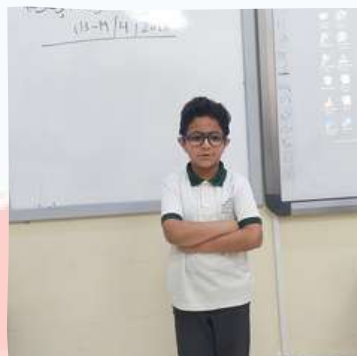


During this Ramadan, we took part in several exciting activities that not only provided us with fun and enjoyment but also taught us important values. Let's have a glimpse of a few activities that took place.



We had a special assembly which was dedicated to Laylat-ul-Qadr

## Quran Recitation Competition



We poured our hearts into reciting the divine words of the Quran during the Recitation Competition

## Islamic Quiz Competition



We got a chance to showcase our Islamic knowledge by working together in the Islamic Quiz Competition.





# Poster Making Competition



The brilliant students of Grade 1 channel their boundless creativity to create captivating posters.



Harnessing their extraordinary creativity, the brilliant Grade 2 students weave their imaginative powers into captivating masterpieces.

During the poster-making competition centered around the theme of "Tolerance," students enthusiastically displayed their artistic talents by crafting vibrant posters that fervently advocated for inclusivity, respect, and understanding.

## Open House



In a joyful gathering for the open house event, parents couldn't contain their delight as they witnessed their children's remarkable achievements and outstanding performance throughout Term 2. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of pride and admiration, with beaming smiles adorning the faces of parents.



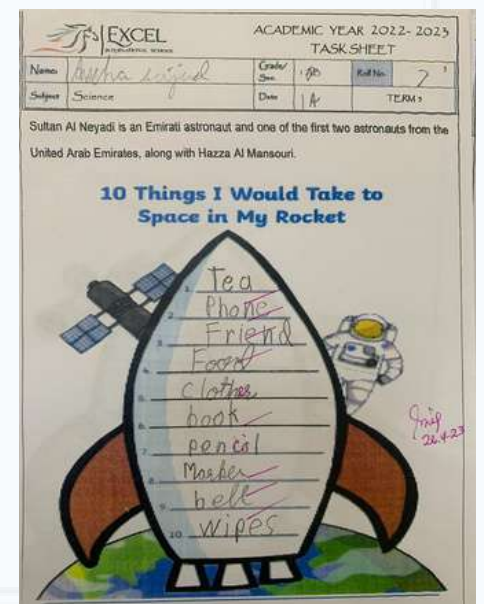
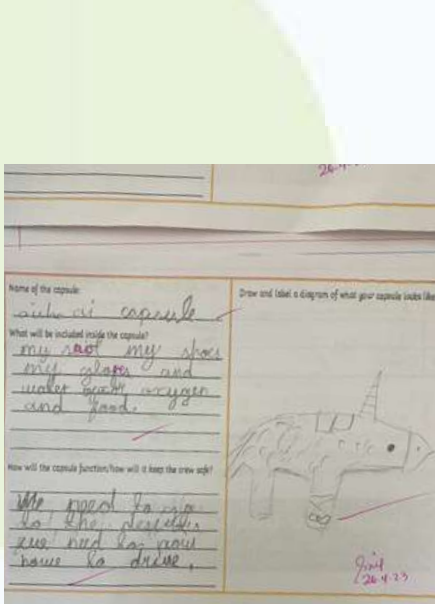
# Grade 1's Classroom Activities



We took part in an Earthquake drill to make sure that we're always prepared for any emergencies



To honor Earth Day, we made our own versions of the planet.



We took part in several space-themed activities during Sultan Al Neyadi Week



# Grade 2's Classroom Activities



**We created our own eco-friendly t-shirts to celebrate Earth Day!**



**We made our own skeletons using materials from a Yardstick kit**



**We learned about Parallel Lines in a fun Math activity**



**We took part in several fun space-themed activities during Sultan Al Neyadi Week**



# Assemblies



**Grade 1 Students Shine Bright on Earth Day: Inspiring assembly program filled with joyful songs, engaging skits, and heartwarming messages promoting Environmental Awareness and love for our Planet.**

**Students Appreciation Week: Celebrating and honoring the incredible achievements, talents, and contributions of our amazing students!**



# Book Fair



**EIS embraced the realm of imagination and knowledge as it unfolded its extraordinary inaugural book fair, a haven for young minds seeking literary adventures. The air buzzed with excitement as our curious students embarked on a captivating journey through the mesmerizing world of books, immersing themselves in a kaleidoscope of genres and tales that expanded their horizons and ignited their imaginations.**



# Arabic Articles



Adam- 1A



Chihab- 1B



Hamza- 2A



Tala- 2B

# Student's Artwork



Samantha- 1A



Naba- 1B



Rokaiya- 1B



Mihindi- 2A



Sana- 2B



# Professional Development

During the spring break, our dedicated teachers came together for enriching professional development sessions aimed at enhancing their skills and knowledge. These sessions were designed to empower our students, equipping our teachers to help them reach their full potential.

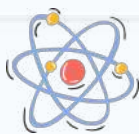


**Ms. Lourdes Empowers with Positivity: A Transformative Workshop Inspiring Participants to Embrace Optimism, Overcome Challenges, and Cultivate a Positive Mindset**



**Transformative PD for Teachers: Empowering Workshop on Crafting Effective Lesson Plans Equipped Educators with Practical Strategies, Inspiring Collaboration, and Enhancing Instructional Practices.**

**Ms. Reena Nurtures Mindfulness: An Enlightening Workshop Guiding Participants to Cultivate Present Moment Awareness, Find Inner Peace, and Foster Well-being.**



## Lema Program



Grade 1 embarks on a thrilling genetics adventure, unraveling the mysteries of DNA in an engaging and interactive lesson.



Grade 2 sparks excitement as they dive into a dynamic lesson exploring the boundless world of energy in a captivating and interactive way!





# Our Achievements



**The stellar stars of Grade 1A**



**The shining supernovas of Grade 1B**



**Congratulations to Manish Wijayanathan of Grade 1A on Winning the Gold Medal for Reading A-Z Program! His exceptional dedication to reading and unwavering passion for learning has set an inspiring example to all students.**



**The celestial prodigies of Grade 2A**



**The extraordinary superstars of Grade 2B**



# Class Prefects



1A

Manish Wijayanathan



Laila Elhassan



1B

Gilliane Acas



Zayed Alshamsi



2A

Ahmed Berbesh



Mihindi Ramanayaka



2B

Aiman Muktar



Tala Mansour

## A Farewell from Mr. Jerome

**Good day EIS!**

*After much consideration, I have decided to pursue other opportunities.*

*I want to express my sincere gratitude to the EIS community for the support, encouragement, and camaraderie that you have provided me during my time here. It has been an honor and privilege to be a part of this school, and I will always cherish the memories and experiences that I have had with my students, colleagues, and administrators.*

*I am deeply grateful for the friendships, collaborations, and growth opportunities that I have had while working at EIS. In fact, this is already considered my second family. I have learned so much from my colleagues and students, and I will carry those lessons with me throughout my career.*

*To my beloved students, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude and appreciation for all the memories we have shared together. I feel truly honored to have had the opportunity to be your teacher and to have been a part of your academic journey. Witnessing your growth and development over the years has been a source of great joy and pride for me.*

*I hope that you will always remember the lessons we learned in our time together, both in and out of the classroom. Remember to work hard, be kind, and chase your dreams with passion and determination.*

*As you move on to the next chapter of your lives, always remember that you have the power to make a difference in the world. Stay curious, keep learning, and never forget the incredible potential that lies within each and every one of you.*

*Thank you for the privilege of being your teacher. I will cherish the memories we created together and wish you all the best for your future endeavors.*

*To the whole EIS community, thank you for your understanding and support during this difficult decision. I will miss the EIS community dearly and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.*

**Sincerely,  
JEROME AQUINO PUEBLOS**



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