

CURIOUS STALLIONS | GRADE 5-6

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Excel International School, Celebrating UAE's Flag Day, 52nd National Day, and Commemoration Day in photos.



At Excel International School, UAE Flag Day is a unifying moment, marked by a silent tribute to martyrs and the heartfelt singing of the national anthem. This brief yet impactful celebration reinforces the national identity, fostering pride and a sense of belonging among the diverse student body through creative displays and activities that highlight the rich heritage of the UAE.



At Excel International School, both local and international students celebrated the 52nd UAE National Day with vibrant performances, symbolising unity. Dressed in traditional attire, they showcased their talents, echoing the rich cultural heritage of the UAE. An educational exhibition created by students from diverse backgrounds traced the nation's 52-year journey, fostering a deeper understanding of its history. The festivities concluded with a sense of unity and pride as the entire school community, comprised of local and international students, came together to commemorate this special day.



On UAE Commemoration Day at Excel International School, students gathered to honor heroes who sacrificed for the nation. Ms. Sarah Talaat shared insights, emphasising the day's significance. The school community, local and international students alike, engaged in reflective activities, underscoring the importance of unity. Commemoration Day served as a poignant reminder of the nation's history and gratitude for those safeguarding its freedom.



Open House

At Excel International School's recent Open House, parents actively connected with devoted teachers, delving into discussions that not only highlighted the school's dynamic learning environment but also provided insights into their child's individual performance, needs, and abilities.



Board of Governors Forum

At the Board of Governors meeting, discussions centered on defining Excel International School's identity and outlining future plans for additional requirements. Important updates regarding the school's initiatives and advancements were also highlighted. The session concluded with a strategic outlook, emphasizing the school's commitment to excellence and its vision for continued growth.



Children's Day!



Adam with a thoughtful, distant look.



The calm before the balloon storm – let the games begin



Smiles on the girls' faces as they swing together.

Enjoying a moment of camaraderie on the bridge.



Boys casually snacking, surrounded by the shed's ambiance.



Omar Ahmed attempting to walk in a straight line after the spin cycle!

Girls twirling and posing for a carefree photo on the playground.

In the realm of happiness, we soar together—up, up, and away!



After the park visit, Children's Day celebrations persist within the school, with teachers donning the role of entertainers. The school atmosphere remains lively as educators showcase their talents, bringing laughter and joy to the students. This unique twist in the celebration reinforces the special bond between teachers and students, creating a memorable and entertaining Children's Day experience.





A Journal of English Expression

NATURE MUSIC

I love nature's music,
And summer time songs.
In the forest her great singers gather in groups
The wind plays the piano,
And the birds take the tune.
The hard part is sung by the man on the moon!
Each one know their part to the very last one,
And even our radio doesn't sound any better!

Sheryl Niyaboke Orangi - 5B

THE GLORIOUS BEAUTY OF NATURE

The lovely flower's fragrant as pleasant as perfume.
Meadows filled to the brim with greenery gracefully
growing.
With rusting red trees, filled with autumn leaves. A
serene forest breeze, with everything as you please.
Flying flutteringly through a tree are bees which are
happy with glee!

Meenal Musadak - 5B

NATURE'S TREASURE

In the breeze, I can see:
Busy bees flying near some trees,
And pretty butterflies in the sky.
In the the mountains, I can hear:
Water fountains flowing like tears.
And in the afternoon I can hear wolves howling to the full
moon, floweres and berries and bloodshed coloured cherries.
And in the forest I can feel:
The autuum leaves showering on me from the towering trees
And beneath my feet I can see brown and more leaves leading
me.

Mariam Shanhg - 5B

BEAUTY OF NATURE

One day when I went to walk,
I couldn't find anyone to talk,
I looked around at the beauty of nature,
The plants, animals and other creatures.

The lovely little daffodils and roses,
Make me write many phrases,
I see the hexagonal bee hive,
Beetles, insects and other form of life.

The radiant sun sets in the west,
And tells me, it's time to rest,
But I want to walk around the stream,
And lose myself in my dreams.

The dim sunlight reflects from the water,
As I walk in my floaters,
Let's go home, to myself I say,
And let's get ready for another day.

Layan Hamada - 5B

AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP I WENT WITH MY FAMILY

I love round trips, so I was extremely excited. Two months ago, my parents
and I organised a trip to Disneyland, to the northeast of New York City.
Disneyland is about 90 kilometers from New York City airport in South
United States of America.
It was a fun long drive from the city because of heavy traffic. We travelled
for 7 hours! However, we finally reached the hotel. We were all feeling tired,
so after a big dinner at the hotel, we were soon in bed. Our plan for the next
day was to take a Buggati to Disneyland. We woke up and ate a heavy
breakfast: bechamel, mahshi and burgers. After which, we rode the Buggati
and headed to Disneyland. It didn't take long as we only drove for 12 seconds.
When we reached our destination, we had so much fun as we ate and played a
lot.
Although it was a long trip, we had so much fun.

Adam Mohamed - 6A

AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP I WENT WITH MY FAMILY

One day I went on a trip which I will never forget. My
family and I went to a farm so we can learn how to plant
and take care of animals. It was a long drive, but
eventually we made it there. I was very jubilant and
excited to be there. I had so much fun, but there came
the moment which was indelible. I was taking care of the
animals until I saw a hen's egg falling down and nearly
broke, but luckily I caught it. That was a scary lay.

Anas Ashraf - 6A



Student-Written Arabic Perspectives on Wild Fauna



حيوانات

تتميز الحيوانات بالتنوع في أشكالها وألوانها، وتختلف في بيئاتها الطبيعية. بعضها يعيش في الماء، والبعض الآخر في البر. الحيوانات لها وظائف مختلفة في الطبيعة، مثل افتراس الفرائس أو تلقيح النباتات. الحيوانات هي أساس الحياة على الأرض، ولها دور مهم في الحفاظ على التوازن البيئي. يجب علينا حماية الحيوانات والحفاظ على بيئاتها الطبيعية.

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Yara Alaa 5B

Loreen Sameh 5B

Omar Moamen 6A

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Adam Mohamed 6A

Mariam Wageh 6B

Haya Hakim 6B

Islamic Articles

سلام

ما هو السلام؟ السلام هو حالة من الهدوء والتحرر من التوتر. إننا عندما يتناغم الانسجام الكامل والحروب.

كيف نحقق السلام؟ يجب أن تعامل الناس بلطف واحترام، سامح الآخرين، حتى أولئك الذين يتغضبون عليك.

Nur Eimaan 6B

Ahmed Elmuaz 5A

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Students' Explorations in the Curiosity Lab



In the lab, students use voltmeters to learn and measure electrical basics, turning dials and recording readings. It's a hands-on experience that sparks curiosity and practical understanding of circuits.

Students explore the microscopic world as they delicately examine onion cells under the microscope, unveiling the hidden intricacies of plant structures. It's a fascinating journey of discovery as they zoom in, revealing the beauty and complexity of nature at the cellular level.



Students dive into the world of electric circuits, connecting wires, toggling switches, and illuminating bulbs. It's a hands-on exploration where theory meets practice, sparking a bright understanding of current flow and circuit design.

Students peer into the microscopic world, carefully examining cheek cells under the microscope. In this captivating exploration, they uncover the hidden details of human biology, marveling at the intricate structures that make up the building blocks of life.



Creative Integration Huddle



The Art & Story Alliance at Excel International School has started with lots of excitement. In a recent meeting, talented authors and illustrators were teamed up for a joint project. The young participants got special letters, making them eager for the upcoming winter holiday project. They will work together to create the beginning of a unique book, promoting creativity and teamwork. This initiative will not only bring about inspiring stories and art but also make our school community proud, with the final works to be displayed in our library.

Interhouse Sports Showpiece

Handball Boys

Winner - Rockies House

Ahmad Abdullah, Amir Anas, Salah Mohamed, Saeed Ahmed, Rayan Yousef, Adam Mohamed, Eyad Ahmed, Ashhad Saalik, Mohammed Shaif

Runner up - Rapids House

Yazdan Ali Khan, Omar Mohamed Sabra, Ryan Kemuel, Adam Fawzi, Sajid Faisal, Zeyad Hamada, Kevin Bishoy, Saif Hatem, Anas Ashraf, John Hany, Omar Moamen



Basketball Girls

Winner - Flames House

Minah Mohamed, Asmaa Amin, Nicole Praise, Maya Fetouh, Jayden Brielle, Haya Ahmed, Sama Alaa, Loreen Sameh, Ferial Mohamed, Judy Mohamed

Runner up - Rockies House

Haya Hakim, Goudy Ahmed, Alyssa Salvacion, Lyan Abdel, Alma Nur, Hoda Mahmoud, Sheryl Nyaboke, Danah Hassanin, Mariam Shangh, Lara Ahmed





Student Awards and Certificates Recognition



The **Reading Thermometer** Award at Excel International School recognises outstanding commitment to literacy. As students reach new reading milestones, this accolade celebrates their dedication to the joy of reading and encourages a lifelong love for literature.

Congratulations to the creative students, winners of the Wild Animal Mask Competition! Your artistic brilliance shone bright, making the event a vibrant celebration of imagination. Well done!



Excel Star of the Month - Majd Mazen Fahed
Super Speller - Adam Fawzi, Ryan Kemuel, Daniel Amer
Math Wizard - Kevin Bishoy Guirguis
Unblemished Attendance - Adam Fawzi, Majd Mazen, Muhammed Aysar Sayan Nakarmi, Veeny Wael
Good Behaviour Award - Majd Mazen Fahed
Exemplary Uniform Recognition Award - Muhammad Aysar
Arabic Super Speller - Adam Abusell, Eyad Ahmed, Daniel Amer, Saad Hassan
Maximum No. of Stars Cleverttech Reading
Mohammed Shaif 11,650 stars
Adam Abusell 9,280 stars
Sayan Nakarmi 8,370 stars
Saeed Ahmed 5,420 stars
Abdallah Mohamed 5,220 stars

Excel Star of the Month - Mzn Tariq
Super Speller - Yara Alaa
Math Wizard - Yara Alaa
Unblemished Attendance - Danah Hassanin, Meenal Musaddak, Mzn Tariq, Nawria Tarannum, Safa Adil, Sama Alaa Abed, Yara Alaa
Good Behaviour Award - Mariam Shangh
Exemplary Uniform Recognition Award - Nawria Taranum, Airah Fahem, Habibah Wageh, Rumaysa Rashid, Hoda Mahmoud, Meenal Musaddak Haya Ahmed, Judy Mohamed, Loreen Sameh, Danah Hassanin
Arabic Super Speller - Yara Alaa, Layan Hamada, Sama Alaa, Loreen Sameh Meenal Musaddak
Maximum No. of Stars Cleverttech Reading
Sheryl Nyaboke 3,700 stars, Mzn Tariq 3,900 stars
Loreen Sameh 3,660 stars, Hoda Mahmoud 3,520 stars, Safa Adil 3,340 stars



Excel Star of the Month - Omar Ahmed
Math Wizard - Adam Mohamed, Omar Sabra
Unblemished Attendance - Adam Mohammed, Mohammed Hamdaan Omar Ahmed, Mustafa Adil
Good Behaviour Award - Adam D.C. Kahla, Joshua Mikael, Omar Ahmed, Omar Sabra, Omar Farrag, Rayan Kashif, Yazdan Ali Khan, Ahmed Abdullah
Exemplary Uniform Recognition Award - Muhammad Aysar
Arabic Super Speller - Omar Sabra, Adam Mohamed
Maximum No. of Stars Cleverttech Reading
Omar Sabra 20,170 stars
Adam Mohamed 9,780 stars
Omar Ahmed 700 stars
Joshua Mikael 350 stars
Rayan Kashif 310 stars

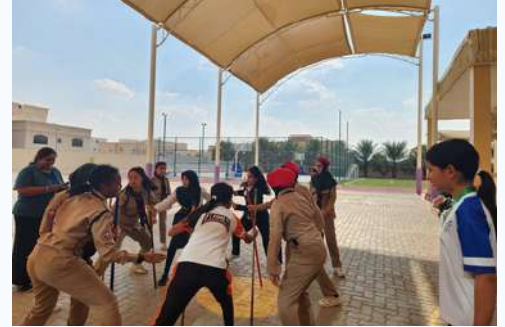
Excel Star of the Month - Haya Hakim
Super Speller - Mariam Kheder, Hana Saeed, Marly Amir
Math Wizard - Goudy Ahmed
Unblemished Attendance - Beesan Mazen, Goudy Ahmed, Eshal Jehanzaib Hana Said, Haya Hakim, Mariam Mashour, Minah Mohamed, Alma Nur
Good Behaviour Award - Alyssa Lego, Anoud Muath, Asmaa Amin, Faizah Bint, Jayden Yangco, Marly Amir, Maya Fetouh, Nur Eimaan, Shaikah Ahmed, Joud Wael
Exemplary Uniform Recognition Award - Nicole Praise, Maha Mansour, Lyan Abdelhamid, Mariam Kheder, Mariam Wageh
Arabic Super Speller - Hana Said, Haya Mohamed, Faizah Bint, Alma Nur
Maximum No. of Stars Cleverttech Reading
Mariam Kheder 12,940 stars
Nur Eimaan 8,720 stars
Goudy Ahmed 5,410 stars





Scouts and Student Council Synergy

In the dynamic world of Scouts and Student Council, Mr. Shereef Moyikkal emerges as an exceptional mentor. His guidance is more than leadership—it's a catalyst for synergy. With wisdom and dedication, Mr. Shereef inspires unity, teamwork, and collective growth, leaving an indelible mark on the journey of both scouts and council members.



The Exceptional Class Prefects

Big cheers to the Exceptional Class Prefects for their remarkable contribution to class organisation and positivity!



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