

BOLD BLAZES | GRADE 3-4

Newsletter

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"New beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges."



Excited to meet our teachers and friends.

Back to
SCHOOL




Our principal Mr. Leonard Murphy and Head Teacher Ms. Agnes Nathaniel welcomed the students and parents on our first day of school.



Reunited with classmates.



Happy to be back in school.



WEEK OF WELCOME (WOW)

The Week of Welcome (WOW Week) was a vibrant and inclusive days filled with excitement and positivity. Students and teachers were engaged in team-building activities, orientation sessions, and interactive games to foster a sense of belonging and feel welcome at school.



Creativity: Swirl making



Our beautiful paper octopus.



A paper kite made of paper plate.



From the Principal's Desk



Dear students and parents,

What a wonderful opportunity for me to work and interact with students and staff here in Excel International School (EIS)! It is an exciting place for our students to learn and for our staff to develop our students to be ready for life. It is our priority to nurture our young people to be achievers of extraordinary determination, who set the right goals in areas of education, morality, attitude, ethics, and values. I would like to use this opportunity to thank and congratulate Ms. Agnes, our senior leaders, middle leaders, teachers, admin staff and other staff for their dedication and professionalism to make and keep EIS a quality, safe and exciting place of discovery and learning. It is a pleasure to walk around the neatly kept campus with state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant students and staff who are the heart of EIS. We are all looking forward to the new additions to our campus that are now in the final stages of approvals from all the relevant authorities. These new additions will allow our school to grow to around 650 students that will allow the school to maintain the many benefits of a smaller school environment that is very difficult for larger schools to achieve.

Congratulations to all the students who campaigned to join the EIS student leadership team this academic year. All these students represented their families with dignity and confidence, and we are extremely proud of all of them. To those who have been elected for this year's student council, well done! You now hold the responsibility to demonstrate your leadership qualities in a very practical manner on the school campus and outside the school terrain as a representative of the proud EIS community. It was a proud moment for us to observe our Grade 8 ambassadors in action at the Al Ain Get Together Event in the Ayla Hotel last week where they represented EIS with confidence and grace. The first meetings have been conducted with representatives of the international exam boards (e.g., Cambridge and Edexcel) we are considering affiliating with for the IGCSE exams. We will keep you posted on the final decisions with regards to this important matter to serve our students with excellence and ensure our students' optimal success academically and otherwise.

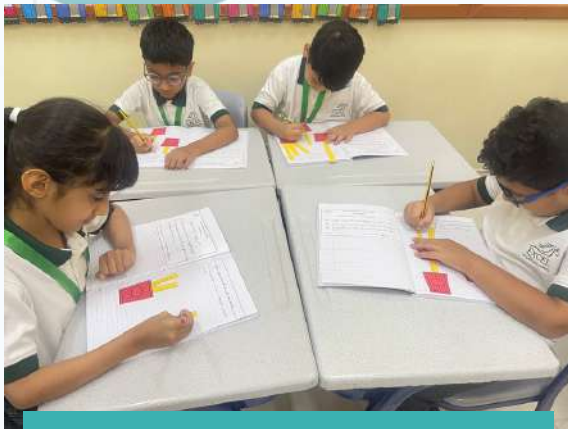
Enjoy the upcoming mid-term break for our students when our staff will be involved in continuous development programs and other activities to further upgrade our academic staff's skills to serve our students in the best manner possible.

Mr. Leonard Murphy
Principal



CLASS ACTIVITIES

"Tell Me and I Forget; Teach Me and I May Remember; Involve Me and I Learn."



English Activity - Punctuation French Fries



"Adjective Explorers: Students Engaged in Hands-on Learning, Sorting Materials into Colorful Tables."



"Exploring Animal Kingdom: Students Engage in Categorizing Vertebrates and Invertebrates. Through interactive learning, our students delved into the fascinating world of animals, categorizing them into vertebrates and invertebrates, expanding their understanding of nature's diverse creations."



"Math Mania: Students Engage in Interactive Lesson, Collaborating with Peers to Explore Solutions and Bring Math to Life!"



Social Studies: To locate the continent and oceans.



Math Activity: Trying to organise their learning skills and thoughts (interactive notebook)



To classify invertebrates into different groups.



English activity: Using prefixes to create antonyms.



Recent PSHE lessons equip students with vital stress management abilities.



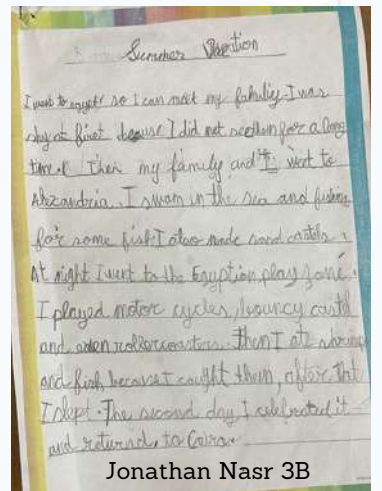
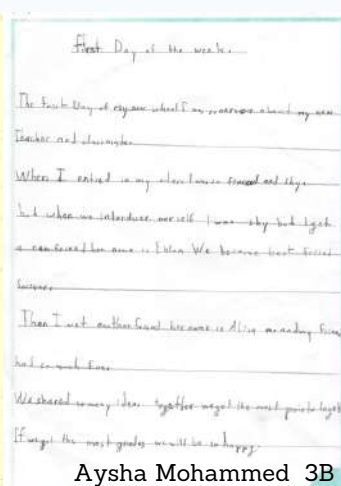
Students Craft Informative Brochure on Animal Gestation Periods



In the Discovery Area, students explore the distinctions between seas and oceans, fostering ocean literacy.



Look at our Best Work **wow**



Brilliant Work



Aliza Zubair 3B



Saif Alaa 3B



Elham Mohammad 3B

Immersed in creativity, our students excitedly penned heartfelt letters to their favorite Disney characters. Overflowing with imagination and enthusiasm, these letters reflect the deep connection our students have with the magical world of Disney.



Aysel Amr 3A



Zayed Mansour 3B



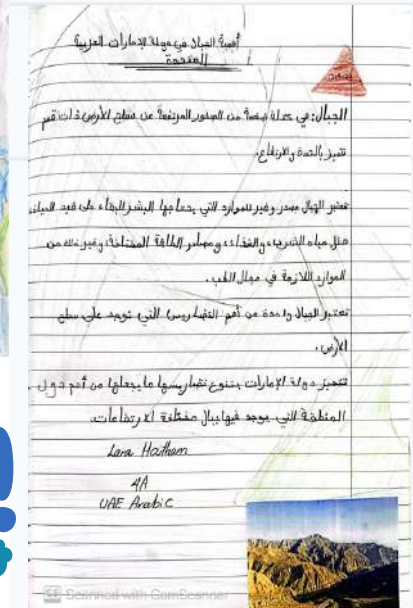
Saif Alaa 3B



Muhammad Dawoud 3B



Isha Sajin 3A



Lara Haitham 4A

MARVELOUS!

Our Aesthetic Artwork



Zayed Mansour 3B



Nouran Momen 3B



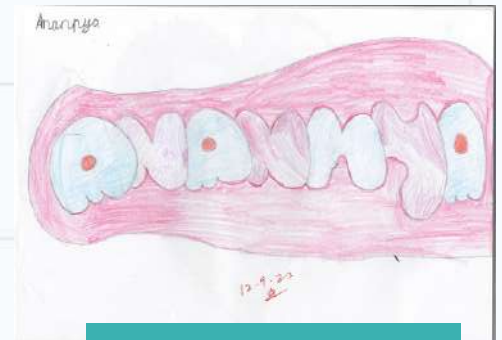
Maitha Mubarak 3B



Elena Ibrahim 4B



Aly Ibrahim 4B



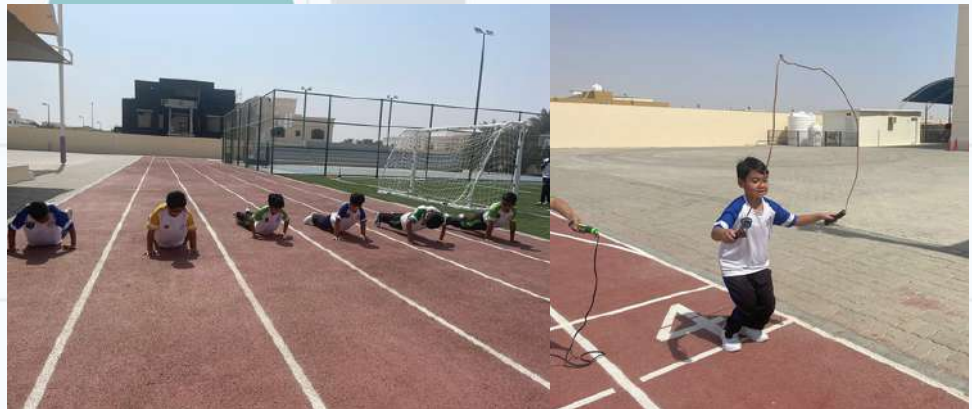
Anannya Anish 4A



Use Heart, Know Heart



Lara Haitham 4A



Students were engaged in various physical activities like jumping jacks, skipping, and running. They learned the advantages of regular exercise and how to live a healthy lifestyle with a healthy heart.



Zargham Amad 3B



Yara Fetouh 4B



Feras Eltayeb 4A



Aleen Osama 4A

**i can
DO
THIS**

COMPETITIONS

"Best Out of Waste" Competition

Our school recently hosted an exciting 'Best Out of Waste' competition, where students showcased their creativity by repurposing everyday items into stunning works of art. This event not only promoted eco-consciousness but also celebrated our students' ingenuity and innovation.



Sudoku Showdown: Where Numbers Become Puzzling Adventures!

Our school was abuzz with logic and strategy as students participated in an exhilarating Sudoku competition. With challenging puzzles and quick thinking, the event encouraged critical thinking skills and friendly competition. Congratulations to all the participants!













AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

"Best Out of Waste" Winners






-  Rawan Hamada 3A
-  Hamza Mohamed 3A
-  Aysel Amr 3A
-  Ibrahim Hasan 3A
-  Mansour Kheder 3A
-  Isha Sajin 3A
-  Lojain Boukhriss 3A
-  Syed Adel 3A




-  Jonathan Nasr 3B
-  Muhammad Noufal 3B
-  Maria Ahmed 3B
-  Muhammad Dawoud 3B



-  Omar Eid Hela 4A
-  Dana Alsalehi 4A
-  Checklet Gulfo 4A



-  Nothando Amanda 4B
-  Mohammed Abid 4B
-  Yassin Haitham 4B

SUDOKU Winners winners are...



- Aly Ibrahim 4A
- Noran Ahmed 4A
- Omar Mohamed



- Elham Mohammad 3B
- Sana Ahmed 3B
- Zargham Amad 3B



EXCEL STARS OF THE MONTH



Aysel Amr Ahmed 3A



Zargham Amad 3B



Omar Eid Helal 4A



Mohammed Abid 4B

Congratulations



CLUBS

EIS CLUBS: WHERE FUN MEETS LEARNING!

A gateway to exploration and growth . Check our little masters thrived in a diverse range of engaging and enriching extracurricular experiences.



English Literary Fest

Our school recently hosted a literary fest, a celebration of words, creativity, and imagination. Students and teachers immersed themselves in various literary activities, including poetry readings, book discussions, debates, and storytelling sessions. The fest fostered a love for literature, inspiring our school community to explore the world of words with passion and enthusiasm.



Declamation



Poetry Recitation



Mono Act (Monologue)

you're
AWESOME!



Tongue Twister



Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee Winners

First Place

Selim Ezzeldin 3A
Yassin Haitham 4A

Second Place

Mohammad Noufal 3B
Kaylin Nokufara 4A
Aly Ibrahim 4B
Omar Mohamed 4B

Third Place

Saif Alaa 3B

...and the **WINNERS** are...



Tongue Twister

First Place

Rose Ashraf 3A
Zargham Amad 3B
Checklet Gulfo 4A
Omar Eid 4A

Second Place

Elham Mohammad 3B
Sana Ahmed 3B
Kaylin Nokufara 4A
Noran Ahmed 4B

Third Place

Isha Sajin 3A
Aliza Zubair 3B
Aly Ibrahim 4B

Mono Act (Monologue)

First Place

Mohammad Noufal 3B
Eman Mohamed 4A

Second Place

Jonathan Nasr 3B
Dana Alsalehi 4A

Third Place

Mansour Kheder 3A
Selim Ezzeldin 3A
Sana Ahmed 3B
Kaylin Nokufara 4A
Checklet Gulfo 4A
Aser Amr 4A

Poetry Recitation

First Place

Rawan Hamada 3A
Mansour Kheder 3A
Hamza Mohamed 3A
Raylin Nokufara 4A
Checklet Gulfo 4A

Second Place

Lojain Boukhriss 3A
Mohammad Noufal 3B
Omar Eid 4A
Lara Haitham 4A

Third Place

Aysha Mohamed 3B
Isha Sajin 3B
Doha Mohamed 4A

Declamation

First Place

Aarav Naresh 3A
Karma Ibrahim 4B

Second Place

Rawan Hamada 3A
Noran Ahmed 4B

Third Place

Isha Sajin 3A
Mohamed Abid 4B

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES



Ms. Agnes captivated our students during her Assembly on 'Open Gates,' emphasizing the value of open-mindedness and embracing new opportunities.



Primary students delved into the 'Theory of Accumulation,' sharing real-life experiences, practical strategies on fostering a positive mindset, embracing challenges as opportunities that left all motivated and equipped to accumulate not only knowledge but also a positive outlook for a successful year ahead.

Al Mawlid Al Nabawi S.A.N



"Embracing Prophet Mohammed's Legacy: Our School United in Gratitude and Reverence for His Birthday. With heartfelt devotion, our students came together in a spirit of unity to honor and celebrate the teachings and virtues of Prophet Mohammed. The joyful atmosphere echoed love, compassion, and peace, symbolizing the essence of his timeless wisdom."



Stars of Tomorrow: Shining Bright, Leading Right



"Leadership Ignited: Our School's Investiture Ceremony Sparks a New Era of Excellence"

Our school recently held a grand investiture ceremony where deserving students were bestowed with leadership roles. They took an oath, promising to uphold their responsibilities diligently. The ceremony was filled with pride and excitement as the newly appointed leaders pledged to serve our school and its community with integrity and perseverance.



CLASS PREFECTS

ASST. CLASS PREFECTS



Isha Sajin 3A



Aliza Zubair 3B



Ibrahim Hasan 3A



Nouran Momen 3B



Aleen Osama 4A



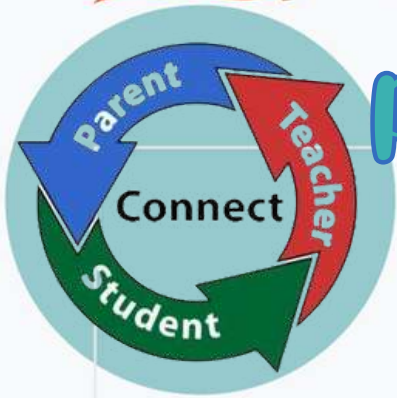
Nothando Amanda 4B



Dania Khalifa 4A



Omar Mohamed 4B



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

*Our recent **Parent Orientation/Curriculum Evening** was a beautiful event filled with enthusiastic parents and engaged educators. Families got an in-depth look at our curriculum, classroom activities, and the passionate teachers who will guide their children. The evening fostered strong connections between parents, teachers, and the school community, setting the stage for a successful year of learning ahead.*



Our dear parents having fun during the ice breaker game.

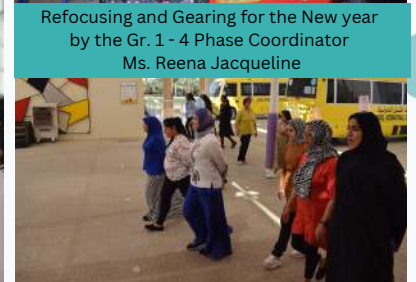
Get involved make a difference!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The year began with dynamic PD session led by our Head Teacher and Principal that empowered our teachers with new strategies and insights. This collaborative learning experience promises to elevate our teaching standards, fostering a brighter future for our students."



Refocusing and Gearing for the New year by the Gr. 1 - 4 Phase Coordinator Ms. Reena Jacqueline



Teachers' Induction Program by the inspiring Head Teacher Ms. Agnes Nathaniel






Road Map Ahead by the Principal Mr. Leonard Murphy.




Special Education Needs Workshop by Ms. Rddhi Boajraj (SENCo)

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