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#### Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we approach the end of another eventful year. As we bid farewell to 2022 and welcome 2023, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past months and look ahead to the exciting happenings in December and January.

Firstly, I would like to express my heartfelt

appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of our school's various events and initiatives throughout the year. Your dedication and enthusiasm have made our community stronger, and I am immensely proud of our collective achievements.

December is a month filled with joy, celebration, and reflection. As the holiday season approaches, it is important to cherish our time with loved ones and embrace the spirit of giving. Our school will be organizing several activities that aim to foster a sense of togetherness and promote empathy among our students.

To spread the festive cheer, we will be hosting a holiday toy drive in partnership with local organizations. I encourage students and their families to donate new or gently used toys, which will be distributed to children in need within our community. Let us extend a helping hand and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Additionally, our talented students will be showcasing their artistic abilities during the annual Winter Concert. The concert promises to be a delightful evening filled with enchanting melodies and breathtaking performances. Please mark your calendars for this special event, as it is an excellent opportunity to appreciate the talent and hard work of our students.

Moving into January, we embark on a new year, filled with fresh possibilities and opportunities for growth. It is a time when we reflect on our achievements, set new goals, and embrace the challenges that lie ahead. Our school is committed to providing a nurturing environment that encourages every student to reach their full potential.

In the month of January, we will be conducting parent-teacher meetings. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss each student's progress and collaboratively support their academic and personal development. Your active involvement in your child's education is crucial, and I encourage all parents to attend these conferences to gain insights into their child's learning journey.

Furthermore, we will be launching our annual carnival and annual fest February, where students can showcase their innovative ideas and scientific experiments. The carnival fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a passion for discovery. I encourage all students to participate and unleash their creative curiosity.

As we conclude this year and prepare for the coming months, let us remember the importance of gratitude, resilience, and kindness. Our school community thrives when we support one another and work towards a shared vision of academic excellence and personal growth.

Finally, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year. May the upcoming months bring happiness, success, and countless memorable moments. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. Together, let us continue to inspire and nurture the leaders of tomorrow. Warm regards,

#### Dr. Manju Reji Principal

India International School, Sharjah

## KG - 1 EURYTHMIC WEEK

"Bodily movement is an experience felt by a sixth sense, the muscular sense. This consists of the relationship between the dynamics of movement and the position of the body in space, between the duration of movement and its extent, between the preparation of a movement and its performance." KG children experienced a series of movement based activities designed to develop the brain by exploring music. It embraced the body as a physical instrument of music, through exercises that created a heightened awareness of the body's responses to music as well as the body in physical space. It helped to explore these musical concepts: rhythm (the beat and the pattern), tempo (the speed of the rhythm), pitch (quality of sound as relates to its frequency, on a range of high-to-low), tone (the shape of the sound), volume (the loudness of the sound).



### ASSEMBLY PEOPLE IN NEIGHBOURHOOD

The Assembly started with a warm up exercise by MS. Ameya. Prayer (Surah Fathiha) along with its translation was recited by MS. Fathima and MS. Aina respectively. Command Flag salute was given by MS.Ameya followed by UAE National Anthem followed by Indian national anthem. My vision was delivered by Master Pranav and mission by MS. Ayesha. Welcome speech was delivered by Master Ehan and he led the assembly by questioning children with guessing game....Children were dressed up as different community helpers and were enacting and the audience were guessing who they are and how they help us.



#### WELCOME BACK ACTIVITY

Children were given a very warm welcome as they returned from their winter vacation. They were asked questions on how did they spent their vacation and what all places they visited. Every child had a small story on what all they experienced during their vacation and they were quite eager to discuss the same. A snowman activity was done in which they eagerly participated. It was indeed a wonderful activity to break the ice and to get them with full energy on their return.



#### **NUMBER NINJA**

Math is very important and it's important to assist tiny tots to develop their mathematical thinking. The importance of numeracy in early childhood can be assessed from the fact that kids who develop a good understanding of math are often confident when it comes to decision-making. The IIS kindergarten conducted number ninja- day for the tiny tots of KG1 on 11th January 2023. Math stations with different activities were set in kindergarten corridors to improve students' math skills and to give a way to over-learn math concepts in a fun and engaging way. These stations were really helpful for the students to practice the math skills that they have learned in a hands-on, practical way. Students got an opportunity to see how math works on a physical level rather than just learning from a book or being told.



#### **ASSEMBLY-CHORAL RECITATION**

The recitation of poetry by an ensemble of chorus It helped to broaden and improve children's vocabulary. It also helps them to perfect their grammar and teaches them to vary and use intonation. Also the children learn about silences, pauses and other techniques.



### TIME FOR THE COMPETITION Theme: Role Play

It helped them to improve the communication skill. They used their own imagination and created the small world and spoke about it. They could experience of being the community helper and related it with real life experience. They took the task of their own choice and were able to meet it independently. The students dressed up and created the small world and spoke about it. Winners were selected from each class. Criteria of the judgement were creativity, theme and presentation.



#### **ASSEMBLY-REPUBLIC DAY**

Republic day assembly was started with warm up exercise and prayer by KG1 M and N. National anthem of UAE and India was sung with great respect. Children dressed up like freedom fighters and spoke about them. They performed the dance and showcased the love towards the country.



### **REPUBLIC DAY ACTIVITY**

Republic day celebrated with great enthusiasm and students of kindergarten were enhanced with the knowledge of freedom fighters by facilitators. They spoke about few of the national symbols and coloured the picture which is included with national flag of India to show their love towards the country.



## KG - 2

### **UAE NATIONAL DAY CELBRATION**

To enrich the students' knowledge about the heritage of UAE and its importance, we at IIS organized a gallery walk. The children were filled with happiness and joy, and they Children enjoyed the 'suq' (Emirati market) atmosphere in their traditional Emirati outfit. A rustic ambiance of old Dubai 'suq' was created through convincing structures like Arabian majilis, henna corner, face painting, Abra, Dubai Spice shop, fishing, Pearl collection and UAE traditional Food making like dumpling and Arabian coffee. It gave an experiential learning to the students. The celebration represented a wonderful opportunity for all students to reflect on national values and share the culture and heritage of this great nation.



### **HAPPY TO BE BACK - ASSEMBLY**

On 2nd January, the Kindergarten 2 students were cheered with a wonderful assembly where they were welcomed by the attractive penguins. The students of KG 2 V dressed up in cute penguin costumes and imitated the charismatic little birds by waddling their fins and dancing their way through out a peppy song 'Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea'.

It was great to see all the teachers dressed up as penguins and work effortlessly to make this event happen. The students highlighted the various facts about penguins and through their brimming performance, they were able to spread the message about these beloved creatures on the brink of extinction and they joined hands to create awareness.



#### **WELCOME WINTER – SNOW BALL FIGHT**

On December 5th, the students of KG 2 had a wonderful time indulging in an innovative activity 'Snowball fight'. The activity was organized by the class teachers and it was a part of an effort to teach reading different words through the 'play way method'. The students were given word-cards which were crumpled into a snowball, then our little bundle of energies took turns to throw the snowballs at each other. The students were then instructed to straighten the ball and read the written word which they have caught during the snowball fight. It was a fun way for kids to get both mental and physical exercise!



### **ROAD SAFETY ASSEMBLY**

To spread awareness among the students about traffic rules, the class of KG 2 B presented a special assembly on 'Road Safety' by enacting a scene during the traffic signal. Our little learners also described different traffic signs with the cute performances and their slogan was-

"Follow the traffic rules and be safe as know safety means NO ACCIDENT"

Children are always at significance risk on roads, and hence education about traffic rules plays an important role in shaping behavior & attitude of children, all the while ensuring that they became responsible passengers, pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

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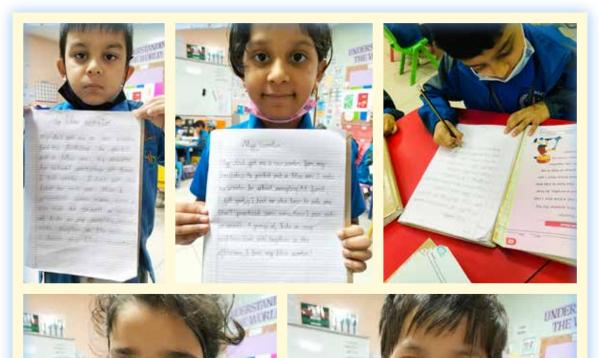
#### **COMMUNITY HELPERS – ASSEMBLY**

Students of KG 2 C presented a special assembly on the theme "Community Helpers". The assembly commenced with the blessings of the Almighty and the Thought for the Day. Students came dressed as doctors, nurses, policemen, bakers, teachers and firefighters. The assembly was focused on answering two main questions "Who are the community helpers?" and "How do they help us in society?". The little buddies spoke about the role of community helpers in the society and also presented a rhyme for the same.



### **HANDWRITING COMPETITION**

Handwriting is essential skill for the young learners. It is an incredibly important exercise for students to develop fine motor skills and confidence. On 19th January 2023, the team of Kindergarten 2 conducted a 'Handwriting competition'. The main objective of this event was to improve and advance their written skills. The competition was organized in the classrooms, which provided students an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing in school. The response of the students was very encouraging.



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#### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – VOLCANO EXPERIMENT**

The classic "Baking –Soda volcano" gets little minds thinking big about the form and function of actual volcanoes. The kindergartners explored the scientific concepts of rise of pressure, hot gas and lava through the holes of volcanoes.

This experiential learning activity was the best way to help our tiny tots to broaden their knowledge about landforms and visualize an amazing eruption.



#### **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION – A TRIBUTE TO THE LEADERS**

26th January is an auspicious and prestigious occasion in the lives of every Indian. In the Kindergarten -2, this special day was celebrated with great vigor as a tribute to the national heroes who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and honor of mother India. To sensitize students on the importance of the day, various activities were organized in their respective classrooms. Students were dressed up as freedom fighters to celebrate and spread the message of freedom. In the classrooms, the teachers explained the 'National symbols of India' and the significance of the 'National Flag'. Students drew and coloured Indian flag as well. Our little buddies enjoyed the day by learning and exploring the ideals of peace and freedom.

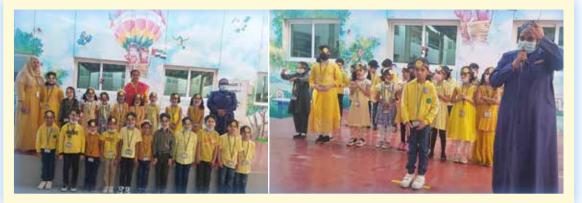


## **GRADE 1**

#### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY-DESTINATION HAPPINESS**

"Being happy is the greatest form of success."

Students of Grade 1S has conducted a special assembly on the topic Destination happiness, in line with our monthly theme Epitome of Happiness. Students shared the importance of happiness in life and quotes of happiness with their peers.



#### **BLISSFUL NEW YEAR**

The students were back in school after a short winter break. They were thrilled to come to school, eagerly waiting to share their winter vacation experiences. The assembly was teaming with a wave of enthusiasm. The students had come back fresh, re-energised, well rested and full of excited stories of their vacations. Friends hugged each other, and students greeted teachers with smiles and warm wishes. Everyone was happy to be back!





#### **IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY**

The students of 1 A and B Put up an entertaining performance grooving the tunes on TECH-NOLOGY YOU CAN MAKE LIFE SIMPLE to enrich the contribution of technology to the students. Students performed confidently on the stage and was able to convey the importance of technology in modern era.



#### ASSEMBLY READ TO LEAD

"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader."-Margaret Fuller

To inculcate good habit of reading, students and teacher of Grade 1K&L have conducted Special Assembly on the topic "Read to Lead" on 16-01-2023. Students took special interest in reading as they were dressed up as different story characters.



#### **REPUBLIC DAY**

"A special assembly on the occasion of the 74th Republic Day was presented by the students of Grade 1 on 23th January 2023 in the school assembly area. The patriotic fervour warmed up the cold winter morning as the teachers and children of the school enthusiastically gathered to celebrate the occasion. The importance of Republic Day, information about constitution of Inia and the contribution of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar was shared during the assembly. Few quotes on republic day and an action song were beautifully executed by students.



#### GENEROSITY

"Generosity is the flower of justice".

Grade 1, India International School organized a special assembly on 31th Jan 2023. Students were given an awareness about been generous in their life.

Sometimes our small detectable ways of showing generosity can change someone's life fir ever. Students recognize to do everything with a good heart.

Students have done a small activity in which they describe small quotes about generosity.



#### **CCA I LOVE UAE**

Grade 1 has conducted CCA on I Love UAE on 05-12-2022 to create awareness on UAE National day and rich culture of UAE. Students were made aware of same through PPT and Video. Then students were asked to share their thoughts on –"Why they love UAE?"





#### **READ ALOUD-EVERY WEDNESDAY**

"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader."

To create tomorrow's leaders, grade 1 organizes Read Aloud activity every Wednesday; where students of allotted section comes dressed up as story characters and reads the story to teachers, heads and friends.



#### **D.E.A.R ACTIVITY - EVERY THURSDAY**

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." –Chinese proverb To feel the beauty of this garden, India International school is organizing DEAR (Drop Every Thing and Read) activity throughout the school on every Thursday. Grade 1 is also actively participating in this activity every Thursday including all Teachers, Students, all staff and all visitors.



#### **CLASS TEACHER'S PERIOD**

Grade1 is keeping daily class teacher's period as an opportunity to learn something new and cherish relaxing wellbeing time for students. Daily schedule includes Fitness byte, Arabic Conversation, English Vocabulary, Mathematics Times Tables, Pep talks with students, Birthday Celebrations, Virtual tours and fun games.



#### **NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**

As a part of CCA and to welcome New Year with great enthusiasm, Grade 1 conducted CCA on the topic "New Year Resolutions." Little minds were made aware of meaning and significance of making resolutions in life. All students were engaged by fun-filled New Year Greeting card making activity.



#### **CCA ENGLISH CHORAL RECITATION COMPETITION**

Poems prove to be instrumental for students to learn English. With this thought in mind, Choral Recitation Competition was organized for the students of Grade 1 on 16th January 2023 in the B-block Assembly area. All the students in every class took part in the recitation and they participated with great enthusiasm in this team event.

The class teachers painstakingly trained the students to recite the poem keeping in mind their facial expression, voice modulation, diction and intonation at the time of delivery.

Our eminent judges Ms. Divya Anees and Ms. Renjima enjoyed the competition and praised everyone for the well conducted competition.

The competition was tough and showed that the teachers took a lot of efforts in training the students. Ms. Sarika Sadiq, Grade 1 Asst. Supervisor gave away the certificates to the winning teams.

Grade 1 English Choral Recitation Competition Results-FIRST PLACE-Grade 1J & Grade 1R SECOND PLACE-Grade 1M THIRD PLACE-Grade 1N & Grade 1P





#### **CCA JUNIOR REPORTER @ IIS**

"Being a reporter seems a ticket out of the world."- Jackie Kennedy.

News reporters inform the readers what is happening in real-world and through them people witness the history. Grade 1 organized CCA on 'Junior reporters @IIS on January 23th 2023 to encourage budding young reporters. Student reporters of Grade 1 gathered information on current weather, Primary sports day practices or Annual day practice and conveyed it concisely. Students delivered the news with great poise, self-confidence and praiseworthy articulation. Students got opportunity to step in shoes of a news reporter and this boosted their confidence to take up future challenges.





## **GRADE 2** DEC & JAN NEWSLETTER :

It is high time that schooling was synonym with classrooms and whiteboards, but there is a drastic change in the education system, wherein we focus on the overall development of our students through CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. The purpose of CCA is to fuel student learning and to build important life skills. Social and leadership skills can enrich a student's academic experience. Co-curricular activities can be very important in enhancing a student's academic development and performance. As long as a student's time is appropriately balanced and priorities are managed, co-curricular activities can help a student to achieve greater success in learning and academics while helping a student to build important life skills in leadership, organization, confidence, and socialization.

#### **CCA-LONG LIVE UAE**

As UAE celebrated its 51st year of National day, India International School staff and students joined the nation enthusiastically to celebrate it in campus. The entire campus was beautifully decorated with colours of UAE flags from 29th November onwards. All the students of grade 2 came dressed in the four different national flag colors. Each section made artwork on UAE symbols and displayed them in the UAE corner of B block.



#### **CCA-RING IN THE NEWYEAR-2023**

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Grade 2 provided ample CCA opportunities for our young saplings to bloom, with the commencement of the NEW YEAR 2023, many activities were held in Term -3, starting with the RING IN THE NEW YEAR. Students were given a picture to draw and speak about their dream future. The outcome of the activity was spellbound. All the students participated with full enthusiasm.



#### **CCA-LITTLE HAKAWATI-1**

A storytelling competition was held on 10th January 2023 for the students of grade -2 sections. The vibrant storytellers came forth with wonderful tales, some reinforced moral values and some were humorous. The stories were judged based on the expression, confidence, and presentation skills of the students.



#### **CCA-COOKING SANS FIRE**

To have some fun and frolics with a pinch of skills. Grade 2 organized fireless cooking – COOKING SANS FIRE on 17th January 2023, students empowered their creativity with ingredients blending but harnessing imagination. The objective of the activity is to enhance the skill of measuring,



#### **CCA- AWESOME ENGINEERING**

We had AWESOME ENGINEERING on 24th January 2023, to kindle the scientific spirit of engineering among the students. Many students showcased their skills in the topic of Electronics, the Internet of Things, Data Science and Analytics, and Engineering techniques through placards, charts, and PowerPoint presentations. It also fostered the student's confidence in public speaking.

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#### **CCA-RADIO-HAPPY HOURS**

Grade 2 students were given the opportunity to conduct morning RADIOSHOW on the theme -WINTER in IIS on 18th January 2023. Master. Mathew George, Ms.Kirthika, Ms. Naureen, Master. Mubabbir and Ms. Eshal Jawad presented themselves as RJ of Happy hours entertaining and fueling our minds with an optimistic start to the day. They engaged listeners with their interesting theme-based interactions.



#### **ASSEMBLY - Happiness**

Happiness is subjective. For different people, Happiness holds different connotations. Happiness is a feeling of pleasure and positivity for kids. Grade 2 -U students added flavor to the month of December with the theme Epitome of Happiness through their special assembly on 08-12-2022.



#### **ASSEMBLY WORLD FAMILY DAY**

Family is like branches on a tree our lives may grow in different directions, but our roots will stay as one. On World Family Day 5th January 2023, Grade 2 A conducted a special morning assembly and exhibited the topic with a beautiful skit and song in a very lucid manner.



#### **ASSEMBLY TEAMWORK**

Grade 2 K worked together as a team and presented a special morning assembly on 12th January 2023. Special assembly undoubtedly holds a significant position out of all the routine activities in school boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.



#### **ASSEMBLY MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY**

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Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.

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## **GRADE 3**

#### **LOGOS WITH LEGOS**

Grade 3 conducted CCA activity on the topic 'Logos with Legos', to evoke curiosity in creating the logos of different social media platform and to improve the speaking skills of students. The students were really thrilled to participate in the activity after the winter break. The theme of the month was 'Importance of Social Media'. Students made the original logos of social networks, such as Instagram icon, Facebook icon, You tube icon, and more. The students shared their knowledge about social media through a play-way method using Legos where the students also spoke about the logos which they created and displayed the same with pride and enthusiasm. Students shared all the valuable comments on how Social media has become so ingrained in our daily lives that most social media icons are instantly recognizable. This activity was a great way to build the child's speaking and interviewing skills—important skills to have for the future.









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#### **BOOK TUBE**

As the part of CCA, Grade 3 conducted the activity 'Book Tube' on 18 January 2023. A book review is a descriptive and critical or evaluative account of a book. It provides a summary of the content, assesses the value of the book, and recommend it to other potential readers. Students of grade 3, dispensed the review of the book, which they have read before in front of their classmates. It was a great opportunity for the scholars to refine the reading habits and to perceive the deeds of different writers' works.









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#### **ROVING REPORTER**

Journalism is the first rough draft of history. To create an awareness among the students about journalism and to understand the importance of news in our everyday life, Grade 3 conducted CCA activity titled, Roving Reporter. The students disguised as journalists, presented the news like a professional news reporter. They collected news which was reported recently in social media and presented as newspaper. This activity was a great opportunity for the students to create the news journals in their own creative way.



#### **ASSEMBLY ON INDIAN ARMY DAY**

Students of Grade 3 organized and participated in the special assembly on the topic "Indian Army Day". It was a day to pay homage to our brave soldiers for their commitment to the nation. Through mime, song, speech, lightning of the candles and slogans, the young enthusiasts of Grade 3S showcased their loyalty towards the army. The assembly was every bit exquisite and bagged applauds and appreciations.





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## **GRADE 4-6 (BOYS)**

#### NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

UAE is a land of harmonious existence of rich traditions, strong culture values and modernity National Day in the UAE is celebrated on December 2nd each year. In India International School the students of Grade 4-6 celebrated UAE national day on the 30th November. It gave the pupils an opportunity to learn more about the UAE. The students decorated their classes and the corridor. It was a good opportunity for the students to exhibit UAE culture and learn about the UAE through this experience.



#### THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Winning is not everything but making effort to win is - Vince Lombardi. The annual Sports Day of IIS was in full action and the excitement was at its peak – an occasion for the students to showcase their speed and agility on the field. The Sports Day was splendid with the discipline and hard-core practice of the students. India international organized the annual sports meet for Grades 4-6 boys on 7th December 2022. Principal Dr. Manju Reji inaugurated the program by hoisting the flag and declared the meet open by lighting the presidency torch. This was followed by the Inter-House March Past. The march past made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the students soared through the sky. It was a day well spent in the sunshine instilled with sportsmanship spirit among the students. Certificates and trophies were distributed to the winners by the Heads of the school. The students departed with a clear smile on their faces as sapphire house emerged as the Champions followed by Topaz house and Ruby house. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

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#### **MORNING SCHOOL RADIO**

Morning School Radio is an innovative platform for students to express their views and build their confidence and to discuss and share ideas. It gave our students a platform to boost help build confidence, develop speaking and listening skills and showcase their talents. A new environment for the students which develop teamwork helps to nourish leadership skills, MORNING RADIO was presented by Grade 4-6 boys from 23rd to 25th of January 2023. The program stared with recitation of the Holy Quran and the day's significance and news highlights were shared. It was a great learning for the students as they came out of their normal classroom learning and had social interaction.



#### **INDO ARAB POETRY COMPETITION SEASON 3**

In connection with the 74th Indian Republic day, JSS Private School Dubai organized Loghaty Hwyaty, (My Language is My Identity) Indo Arab Poetry Competition with an underling theme of Unity in Diversity. The students from IISS participated in Junior and senior category. Promising student Mohammed Abdul Saboor of 6M secured first prize in the event.

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#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Scholastic activities form an integral part of the school curriculum. The various clubs lay due emphasis on different activities through active participation of students. The students were guided to discover and create their own understanding. As per the schedule different clubs function effectively on every Thursday during club time. All club activities were planned and executed as per the schedule.



#### **INTERNATIONAL HINDI DAY**

Hindi is not just a language of any one state but it is the most spoken language of the country

Every year on January 10, we commemorate World Hindi Day. This day concentrates on promotion and global recognition of the Hindi Language around the world. The students of Grade 4 presented an assembly on the topic "International Hindi day", on 10th January under the guidance of Mrs. Sonia Sharma. To inspire the students, thought for the day (SUVI-CHAR) was shared by Sheeraz, followed by Quotes on International Hindi day by Adithya (4M), Ahmed (4P) and Abhimanyu (4M). Sai Krishna (4Q) delivered a speech followed by a poem (KAVITA) by Taher 4Q



#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION**

"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world" - Malala Yousafzai

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# GRADE 4-6 (GIRLS)

#### **SPORTS DAY**

Playing various sports helps children teach life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, and self-confidence and prepares them to face life challenges. Students get a chance to work on their physical and mental abilities to achieve goals in their life. India International School conducted Sports day in December and children actively participated with full zeal and zest. Sapphire house won the championship and the winners of the sports events were awarded with certificate and medals by Principal and other heads of the institution



#### **D.E.A.R ACTIVITY**

India International School conducts the Drop and Read every week. It improves the children's Reading ability, creativity, thinking and imagination skills. Every Thursday we conduct the drop and read activity for 15 minutes. At that time not only students but all the members of the IIS family drop everything they are doing and take a book and read. This is a good initiative to instill interest in reading among all. It helps students to develop knowledge about different books and also develop the reading skills



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#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Students' participation in clubs can hone their communication skills, foster creative thinking, and teach you how to work effectively with other people. Their extracurricular involvement is one of the few ways that colleges can gain insights into their personality. With the vision to develop the 21st Century Skills in students, India International School conducts club activities for the students. These clubs are the platforms that expose our students to a wide array of activities that unveil their talents and instill the various skills in them. The multiple intelligence in students are catered through the activities conducted by the various clubs. Every Thursday students who are in different clubs unleash their creativity.



#### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

Teachers of grade 4 had conducted the assembly to welcome students of grade 4. The Vice Principal and Assistant Supervisor have Distributed Medals and certificated for sports day winners.

International Youth Day serves as an annual celebration of the role of young women and men as essential partners in change, and an opportunity to raise awareness of challenges and problems facing the world's youth. It is celebrated to spread awareness about the problems that are faced by young people in our country. It also aims to educate young people about how they can bring about changes in society. India International school celebrated Youth Day by conducting the assembly on stage and children understood the fact to "reminds us of a basic truth: we need people of all ages, young and old alike, to join forces to build a better world for all."

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#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Open house gives teachers a chance to gain parents' support, create a personal connection with them, and establish ways for continued communication throughout the school year. Parent-teacher conferences have been the main forum for communication between teachers and parents. These conferences are crucial for strong relationships between the two parties who are chiefly concerned with a child's academic and personal development. After every exam India International School will conduct open house. Periodic Test 2 open house held on January 29th 2023. Most of the parents came and concerned with their wards academic and personal development



## 7 to 12 (BOYS)

#### **FIELD TRIP TO WILD WADI**

A field trip allows students and teachers to get out of the formal context of the classroom and cultivate shared experiences and it leads to better rapport between teachers and students, as well as a deeper bond among classmates. A field trip was arranged for grade 10th, 11th and 12th grade students to WILD WADI WATER PARK ON 10TH DECEMBER 2022. The Wild Wadi Water Park is an outdoor water park in Dubai which recognizes and acknowledges the importance of being environmentally conscious and is committed to its mission of protecting the environment. It was a good opportunity for the students to connect with their friends and teachers. They were awestruck by the different types of rides which includes 30 slides, all connected to one network through channels and water entertainment. The students were mesmerized by the scenic beauty of the park. They enjoyed a lot and had a wonderful day.



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#### **MORNING RADIO PROGRAM**

Grade 7-12 boy's section students of India International School Sharjah conducted MORN-ING RADIO PROGRAM from 23rd to 25th of January 2023. Students started the program with recitation of Holy Qur-an. They gave weather reports and presented all the lead news of these days.

Special reports on Freedom Fighter Netaji Subash Chandra Boss was done. It was very informative and interesting as 23rd January is celebrated as the PARAKRAM Day in India. Public opinions were taken as part of National Girls children Day on 24th January. Audience shared their valuable opinion on the importance of the day and they stressed on the importance of girl's education and social uplift.

It was a great learning for the students as they came out of their normal classroom learning and had social interaction.



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#### **INTER SCHOOL STEM COMPETITION**

An inter school science competition (STEM) was organized by MAYOOR PRIVATE SCHOOL-ABU DHABI to create scientific awareness among the students .It was held in the school auditorium on 30th Jan 2023 as a part of their founder's day. The program started with the blessings of almighty and by showing respect to the nation. The Principal of Mayoor Private School Mrs. Anna inaugurated the exhibition which includes the stalls highlighting the waste treatment using solar energy, Hydro power plant, global warming, Water purifier, plan of sustainable city etc.

The Students explained the concepts with the help of the charts, still models, working models and power points. The competition was conducted for three categories.ie sub junior, junior and seniors. The participants presented unique concepts for water purification, power saving, garbage disposal and smart traffic signaling. The judges, guests and the audience admired the exhibition and encouraged the participants to popularize and strengthen scientific temper among the masses.

Mohammed Vazeer of grade VII participated for sustainable development goal 3 &6. He designed a working model of sustainable water purifier and secured 1st prize in junior category. Abdul Hassan of gr IV, Ananya Gopakumar of gr IX, Ayesha Subia of gr XI also did their best and was highly appreciated for their participation. The program concluded with a prize distribution.



## **GRADE 7-12 GIRLS**

## **\*12-B ASSEMBLY ON SOIL DAY**Fathima Najah -

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## "A Fresh Start to 2023- New Year Assembly by 12D" Benita Benni -

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## GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY 16TH MASE COMPETITION - Uroobia Altaf (Presenter of the group)

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it." — Steve Jobs

GMU MASE is one of the most awaited annual events for schools since its inception. Its popularity as a serious science-oriented event among high school students is exceptional.

The registrations were closed on an extended date of 27th November 2022. The evaluation was on 7th December 2022 and the exhibition was on 8th 2022.

Our school team's project was a waste to energy project. It's objective was to burn waste and create energy from it. This objective was successfully achieved upon physically testing the project.

The project aims to eliminate the worldwide problem of waste. Our team had worked on solutions on how to sustainably dispose of all the byproducts that were created as a result of burning waste. The project represents the 7th SDGs, Affordable and clean energy.

On the evaluation day, the judges were fairly excited and satisfied by our project and presentation. On the exhibition day, our project attracted a crowd consisting of university students, professors, other school students and teachers.

Some feedbacks that we received from evaluators were "Amazing, innovative idea", "Creative work and great presentation".

On 8th December 2022, the award ceremony took place, it started off greatly with music and cheers. Chief guests and directors gave motivating speeches. Then came the most awaited time for everyone participating. Our team was 100% positive throughout the whole process. They announced the grade 11 project category and I quote "1st place for grade 11 project is awarded to INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Fiza attique, Uroobia altaf, Nazura rehman and Norin sarwar". All 4 of us were genuinely cheerful and grateful for it all and would do it all again.

This was possible because of the support from our teachers, friends, classmates, our in charge Maniza Mam and coordinator Mumtaz Mam.





#### **ART & CRAFT**

#### ACHIEVEMENT!!

Sincere appreciation goes to Gopika Prathab (Grade 11C) for securing the SECOND position in the Inter-school GEMS Drawing Competition (Senior category) organized by GEMS United Indian School, Abu Dhabi on 6th December 2022. She was awarded with a trophy and certificate. CONGRATULATIONS!!



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