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OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-FUJAIRAH

NEWSLETTER

Early Years - Junior School [IGCSE]



End of Term
Highlights!



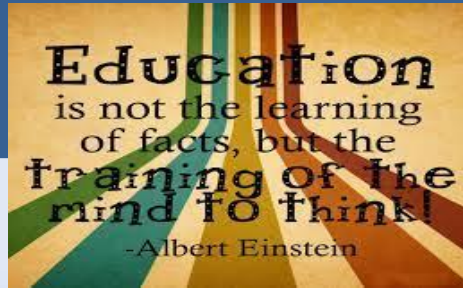
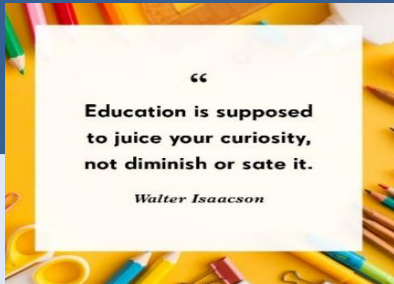
October, November & December 2022

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MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE PRINCIPAL MR. SYED TAHIR ALI



At the outset, let me wish each one reading this ever-evolving newsletter, a very happy and fulfilling year ahead! I feel extremely humbled and motivated to be leading this school where 'diversity' is the unique selling proposition here. 'Our Own' as you will agree is an ever-melting pot where the students and staff hailing from various corners of the world come together for the common cause of education. The variety of activities and modes of learning that happen within the portals of this school support the quote by Albert Einstein mentioned above. I can see our little ones of EYFS and Junior School being trained to think rather than simply learning facts.

The year 2023 started off with a bang with interesting class assemblies presented by few classes. Being global citizens, children are knowing and thinking about other countries, their ways of living, their culture, food, dress etc. while presenting these assemblies.

A smooth examination system was followed for both streams—CBSE and IGCSE. I saw the EYFS and JS section of our school buzzing with activities as they prepared for the Annual Sports Meet and the Annual Prize Day one followed by the other in quick succession. I could see unknown talents being tapped, creativity surfacing from the hearts and minds of the teachers and students as they remain busy throughout the trimester. Our tiny tots surely had a wonderful experience of sharing, caring, travelling and learning together as they went for their educational tours in the month of January.

It is heartening to see the joy and sparkle in the eyes of the little ones as they enter the portals of the school each day! At this juncture, I wish to place on record my sincere gratitude to the parent fraternity for having entrusted their wards in our care. I assure you that they will definitely grow to be global citizens with good skills that will hold them in good stead in the future.

Best wishes once again for a great year ahead!

MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE HEADMASTER MR. BASSAM NASSER



Dear students, staff, parents and stakeholders!

I am delighted to welcome you all at the start of the second term. With the turning of the New Year, I hope that you feel relaxed and rejuvenated for the term ahead. I wish you all a Happy New Year filled with joy and prosperity.

I am glad to be addressing you this trimester as the Headmaster of Our Own English High School. I have been really amazed by what a friendly, welcoming, and academically purposeful school this is. This makes me feel privileged to be part of this amazing school team.

It is my hope we will all excel individually within a community where pastoral care is paramount and the warm relationships between students and teachers are the heart of our tremendous achievements.

To my dear parents, I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful vacation with your kids. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school term. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic team is ordering needed materials and updating student files.

Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire vacation thoroughly preparing the facility and gearing up to provide volunteer opportunities and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning. To my dear students, our team is passionate about enabling you to fulfil your potential and I hope that you are excited, challenged and inspired. I know that the staff here will support you individually to gain confidence in your own ability and in the process, you will discover your strengths, recognise your weaknesses, and make the most of your talents. I believe at OOEHS, the excellence of the teaching and learning in your studies, coupled with the provision of sport, music and the clubs are at the heart of this School's outstanding education. Importantly, this is only realised because they are bound together by strong community values.

MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE HEADMASTER MR. BASSAM NASSER



The community at this School is centred on each individual and the family values such as kindness, respect, moral integrity, and personal responsibility.

My wish for all the students here at OOEHS is that you gain the confidence to aspire and work to become the best possible version of yourselves; in doing so you will flourish and achieve goals which will exceed your dreams. We are committed to preparing you for the journey of life beyond our School, which will be without the individual and focused support of teachers, headteachers supervisors and senior leaders. I want you to take an active role in your own education, and take responsibility for it, not simply allowing others to educate you. From challenge and inspiration in the classroom to a vast range of different co-curricular activities, there is a huge breadth of opportunity available to you here. Our role is to help you to navigate these options, to make the most of every day, and to have a lot of fun along the way.

Your teachers have worked harder than ever to ensure that your learning can start immediately. We are committed to ensuring that your education will continue each day without interruption. During the first term, the individual and personal support of our teachers proved that the school could deliver exceptional education. I can therefore reassure you all that I have every confidence that we will do this once again. One of the life skills we hope you will build is an increased sense of personal responsibility for your own learning – the teachers and staff will all be playing their parts and we expect you all to do yours.

The Senior Leadership Team and your teachers will all be checking in with you and will support you through the challenges of the coming weeks. In other words, to be grateful, be safe, be brave, continue to be confident in our future, always remember those less fortunate than we are and seek to demonstrate that you are the very best possible versions of yourselves. If you need any support at all during the coming weeks, then please let us know – staff are on hand to help you all.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and a very productive and enjoyable term – Good Luck!

FROM THE DESK OF SECTION SUPERVISOR MS. DIBA SIDDIQUE



Dear Valued Our Own Fraternity,

Heartiest Wishes on the Brim of the Bright Year!

My Sincere Gratitude to the Honourable Visionary under whose aegis our school is blooming,

His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hamad Bin Saif Al Sharqi.

We thank our mentors respected Principal Mr. Syed Tahir Ali and Ms. Bassam Al Koussi.

Our thanks to the School Admin Team and teachers for the wonderful teamwork.

January arrived in with positive hope and a renewed belief. Belief of Marching forward with grit, vision, and innovative approach to create a HAPPY place for the young learners.

It was indeed an ecstatic feeling to have our students back to school after the joyful winter break. Our students continue to amaze us with their resilience and ability to adapt and to always look forward to many events: Annual Sports Day, Annual Prize Day and KG Graduation Day.

The year 2022 concluded very effectively with a plethora of activities and planned academics.

The fervor of the Majestic Nation UAE was celebrated in 2022 along with many Fiestas: Food and Art !

New Initiatives like my Prophet My Role Model ,

International Day of Non Violence, International Teachers Day,

Harvest Festival, World Post Day, UN Day and many more activities added to the holistic development of the students.

Effective Assessments and high rising graph of results were the factors of happiness for parents and students.

We aim and walk on the roadmap of holistic education for Our Own Fraternity

We wish our students all the good luck and school days full of happiness and learning.

With Every Good Wish,

Warm Regards,

Diba Siddique

Supervisor : Early Years and Junior School : CBSE-IGCSE

SCHOOL CIRCULARS

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

S. No	Circular dated	Reference No.	Subject	Link
1	05/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/26/2022-23	Half Yearly Revised Timetable	26.pdf (ourown.school)
2	06/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/27/2022-23	Early Exits	27.pdf (ourown.school)
3	06/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/28/2022-23	NMTQ	28.pdf (ourown.school)
4	06/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/29/2022-23	Spell Well	29.pdf (ourown.school)
5	12/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/32/2022-23	Arab Archery Championship	32.pdf (ourown.school)
6	27/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/36/2022-23	Term 1 Exam Schedule and Portions for Grade 1	36.pdf (ourown.school)
7	27/10/2022	OOEHS/Cir/37/2022-23	Term 1 Exam Schedule and Portions for Grade 2	37.pdf (ourown.school)
8	03/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/42/2022-23	Parent Teacher Meeting CBSE	42.pdf (ourown.school)
9	10/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/48/2022-23	Guidelines for Students Mobile Phones	48.pdf (ourown.school)
10	14/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/51/2022-23	Periodic Assessment 2 Schedule	51.pdf (ourown.school)
11	17/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/56/2022-23	Flu Season Preparedness	56.pdf (ourown.school)
12	30/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/64/2022-23	UAE National Day Holidays	64.pdf (ourown.school)
13	30/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/66/2022-23	Winter Holidays	66.pdf (ourown.school)
14	30/11/2022	OOEHS/Cir/67/2022-23	Parent Teacher Meeting- KG1 & KG2	67.pdf (ourown.school)



CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT KINDERGARTEN

Class	Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding The World
KG1	<p>Identify and sound letter 't' 'i' 'p' 'n'</p> <p>To identify the pictures and words that begins with "t" 'i' 'p' 'n' sound.</p> <p>To trace letter "t" 'i' 'p' 'n' in correct formation.</p> <p>To sort out pictures and words to the corresponding letter sound 't' 'i' 'p' 'n' sounds.</p> <p>Tricky words.</p> <p>Story "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"</p> <p>Story "Gingerbread man"</p> <p>Story Handa's Surprise.</p>	<p>Identification, rainbow tracing and writing numbers 2,3,4, and 5</p> <p>Number values for 2,3,4 and 5</p> <p>Sequence writing 1-5</p> <p>Concept tall/short</p> <p>Concept long / short</p> <p>Concept in / out</p> <p>2D shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle)</p>	<p>My Senses</p> <p>Sense of Sight</p> <p>Sense of hearing</p> <p>Sense of touch</p> <p>Sense of Smell</p> <p>Sens of taste</p> <p>Food I Eat</p> <p>Healthy and Unhealthy Food</p> <p>Health and Hygiene</p> <p>Cleanliness habits</p> <p>My Home</p> <p>My Family</p>
KG2	<p>Alphabet- a to z</p> <p>CVC words- Vowel 'i' words</p> <p>The Vowels</p> <p>The Consonants</p> <p>Uppercase letters A to H</p> <p>The Vowel Word Tree CVC and CCVC words- Stepping Stones</p> <p>Uppercase letters (H- T)</p> <p>Digraph 'ai'</p> <p>Digraph 'oa'</p> <p>Letter M-P</p> <p>CVC and CCVC words- Stepping Stones</p> <p>Uppercase letters A-T</p> <p>Blend and read CVC-CCVC words</p> <p>Digraph 'ai'</p> <p>Digraph 'oa'</p> <p>Uppercase letter U-Z</p> <p>Sentence writing</p> <p>Diagraph' ee</p> <p>Sentence writing</p> <p>Letter AA-Zz</p> <p>Diagraph 'or'</p>	<p>Number Concepts-1-20</p> <p>Backward Counting from 20 – 11</p> <p>big & small</p> <p>Tall & Short</p> <p>Number name 1 & 2</p> <p>Numbers before & after</p> <p>Shapes</p> <p>Counting and writing 1 -20</p> <p>Numbers before, after and between 1 to 20</p> <p>Tall & short</p> <p>More & less</p> <p>Missing Numbers</p> <p>Number value 1-20</p> <p>Odd one out</p> <p>Number Patterns</p> <p>More, less and same</p> <p>Number value 21-30</p> <p>Counting and writing -20</p> <p>Numbers before, after and between 1 to 20</p> <p>Tall & short</p> <p>Position -Under and Above</p> <p>Number name 3</p> <p>Number value- 31-40</p>	<p>All about Myself</p> <p>My Family</p> <p>Human body (Parts of the body)</p> <p>Human Internal body parts</p> <p>Living and non-living things</p> <p>Needs of living things (experiential lesson)</p> <p>Parts of plants</p> <p>Needs of plants to grow</p> <p>Living and non-living things</p> <p>Needs of living things (experiential lesson)</p> <p>Parts of plants</p> <p>Needs of plants to grow</p> <p>Kinds of plant- Climber and creeper</p> <p>Kinds of plant- Herb and shrub</p> <p>Edible parts of plant-1</p> <p>Edible parts of plant-2</p>



CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

JUNIOR 1 &2 (October)

Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade 1	<p>Family Time.</p> <p>Fun and games</p> <p>Verbs- Action words.</p> <p>Simple sentence formation.</p>	<p>10 less</p> <p>Making 10 & 10 Take away using 10 frames</p> <p>Odd & Even numbers</p> <p>Skip counting by 5.</p>	<p>Local Environment</p> <p>How to take care of environment.</p> <p>Destruction of environment.</p> <p><u>Revision</u></p> <p>Living thing and non-living thing.</p> <p>Animal and plants.</p> <p>Homes for animals.</p>	<p>جنگل</p> <p>يبحث</p> <p>عن</p> <p>جوهرته</p> <p>خشون</p> <p>الخروف</p> <p>الخفي</p>
Grade 2	<p>Possessive pronouns</p> <p>The Bike Race</p> <p>Compound words</p> <p>Prepositions</p> <p>Singular and plural nouns</p> <p>My family</p>	<p>Addition</p> <p>3D shapes</p> <p>Place value</p>	<p>How we care for our environment</p> <p>minibeasts</p>	<p>تكشيرة</p> <p>كتابة</p> <p>فقرة</p>



CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT JUNIOR 1 &2 (November)

Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade1	<p>Adjectives Making things</p> <p>Short e sound The elves and the shoemaker.</p>	<p>Skip Counting by 5 Skip Counting by 10 Greater/ Lesser/ Equal Numbers 2D & 3D Shapes Symmetry & Patterns</p>	<p>Parts of the plants. Function of different parts of the plant. Growing Plants. Life cycle of plant. Light and plant. Growing plants, Animal babies</p>	<p>مدرسة دودي الجديدة</p> <p>ذهب الذئب الفضولي</p> <p>بيع راكون سريع</p>
Grade 2	<p>Conjunctions The Bike Race</p>	<p>Addition Line of Symmetry</p>	<p>Our weather Extreme weather</p>	<p>الفعل اضحك تضحك الدنيا معك كتابة فقرة</p>



WINTER



Celebration



Early Years Foundation Stage



Junior



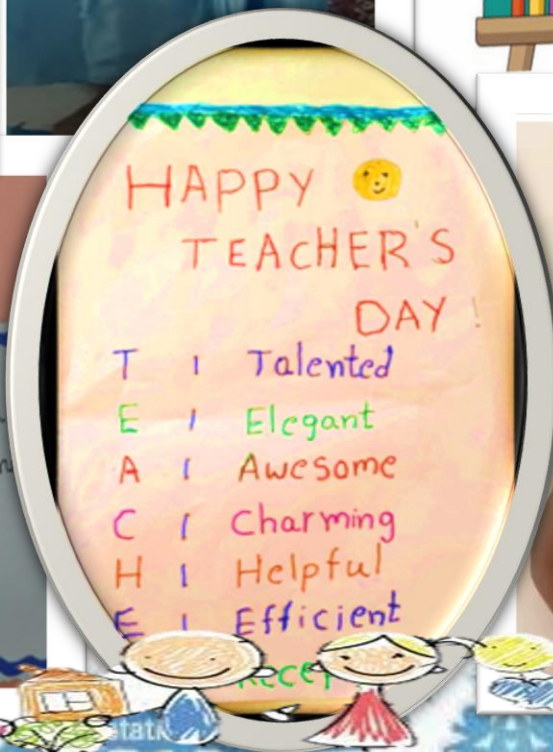
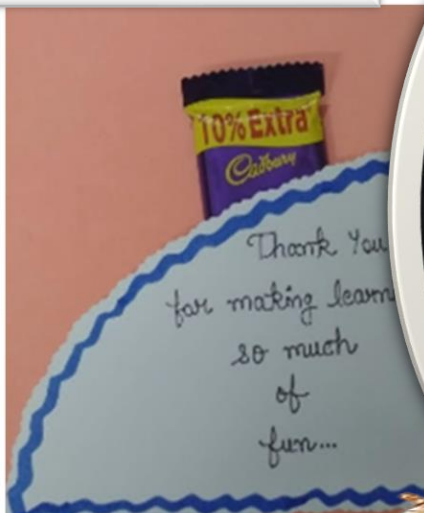
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Our Own English High School, EYFS celebrated International Teachers' Day with the theme 'Teachers at the heart of Education Recovery'. The students of KG1 and KG2 passionately got involved in making beautiful cards for their teachers and were singing thank you songs for the teachers.



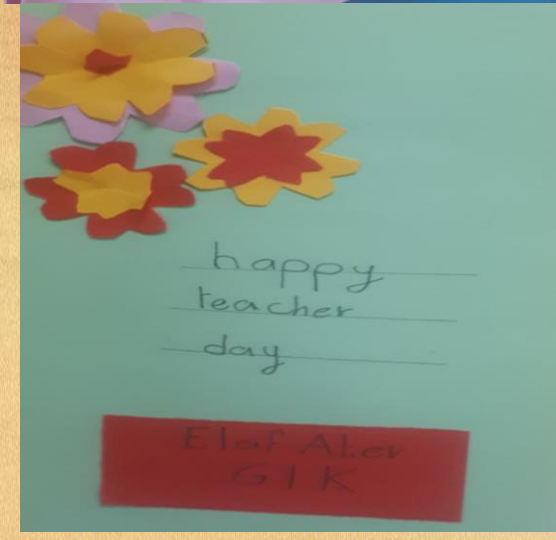
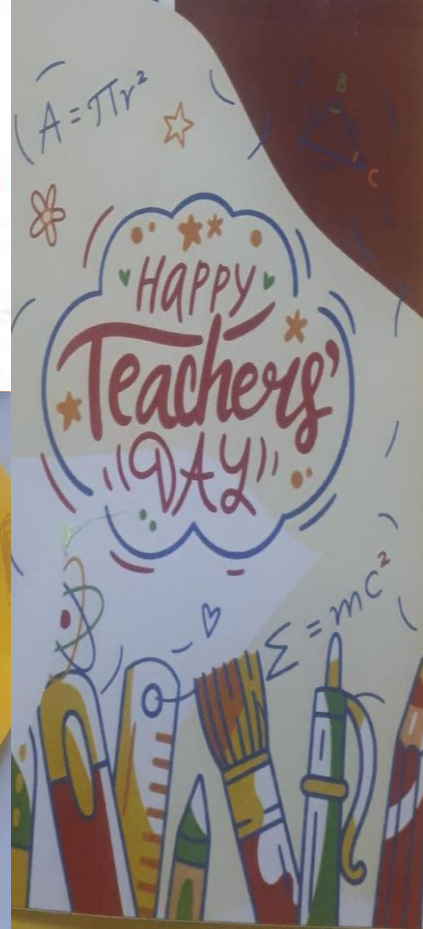
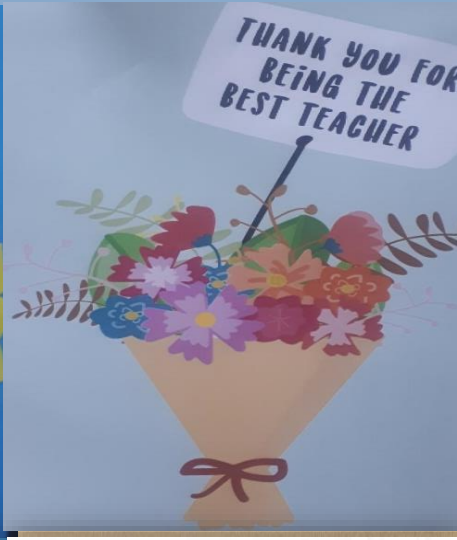
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This special day creates awareness about how much difference teachers make in our lives.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

World Teachers' Day provides us with the opportunity to thank every teacher or instructor that has contributed to our lives through education.



Harvest Festival

Students experienced the feelings of farmers who grow and harvest fruits and vegetables for mankind. The children dug out radish, carrots, potatoes, rice and lentils in the school backyard and enjoyed the harvest festival feel!



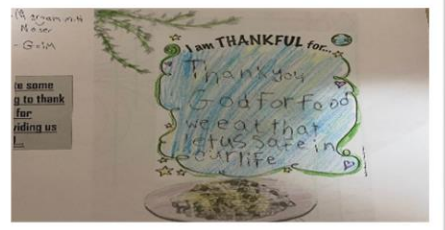
Harvest Festival



A harvest festival is a celebration of food that is grown on the land. Harvest festivals are celebrated at various times in different places.



Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival is celebration of the provision of daily food.



MY PROPHET MY ROLE MODEL

Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) was sent as a mercy to the people and his birthday is marked on Rabi Al Awwal 12. On this day, following the ethics of the Prophet (PBUH), as well as his words and actions, we aim to make the Islamic community a global one that calls for tolerance, coexistence, peace, compassion, respect for diversity.

The EYFS team at Our Own Fujairah aimed to promote these values among the shining stars of early years. They also took part in the Early Years Kinder Souq by contributing packets of the favorite food of Prophet Mohamed. This was a week-long celebration with various activities conducted at the grade levels.



MY PROPHET MY ROLE MODEL



Students contributed to this occasion by speaking at least 3-4 sentences about Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) and coloring the calligraphy name of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) . The Learning Center was decorated by students' activities and Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) favorited food items. All sections visited the center and learnt about it.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



A day was observed during the Breast Cancer Awareness Month that aimed to educate about breast cancer and early detection tests for the tiny tots as Pink Day.

To celebrate Pink Day, Our Own English High School conducted the following activities.

Pink Play Dough Ribbons - Design a Pink Cancer Ribbon with Pink Play Dough. It helps to develop their fine motor skills. **Pink Placards** – Make a placard to spread awareness about Breast Cancer. **Put on Your Pink Cap** – Wear a Pink Cap on 20th October 2022.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



**STRONG
ALONE
UNSTOPPABLE
TOGETHER**



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING DAY

Good Health and Well-Being Day was observed on the 26th of October 2022. It was an avenue to educate and sensitize the students on the need to eat healthy for their total well-being. The need not to starve was also emphasized.



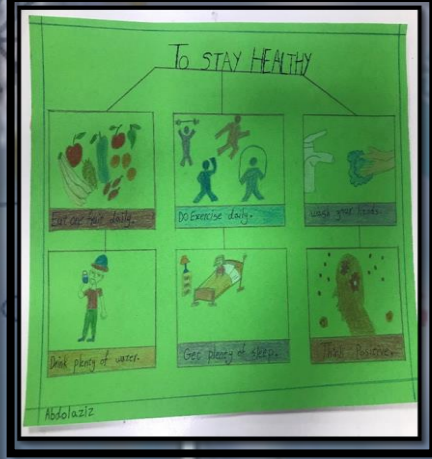
CONNECT

KEEP LEARNING

GIVE

TAKE NOTICE

BE ACTIVE



- Healthy-Eat Well, Feel Well.
- Emotions- When things gets to you, SHARE.
- Active-Play games, get moving.
- Learn-Discover more about your world
- Think-Treat others how you want to be treated.
- Happy- Laugh-it is good for the soul.
- You-Look after yourself-you're one of a kind



UNITED NATION'S DAY

Our Own English High School, EYFS celebrated United Nations Day on 24th October 2022. It is a day to celebrate the creation of the **United Nations**.



UNITED NATIONS DAY

The bright morning sun's rays falling on the colorfully attired EYFS students with their country's flags swaying in the gentle morning breeze was a pleasing visual treat as the students in traditional dresses observed UN Day.



UNITED NATION'S DAY

On the day leading up to United Nations Day, students participated in a variety of age-appropriate activities. Students learnt that the United Nations is a place where all the countries of the world come together and take care of each other.

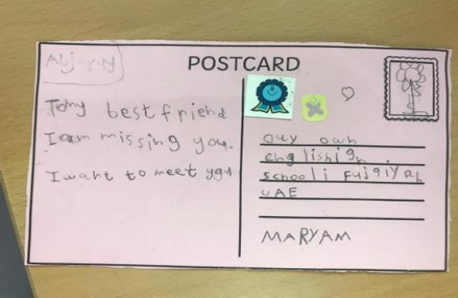
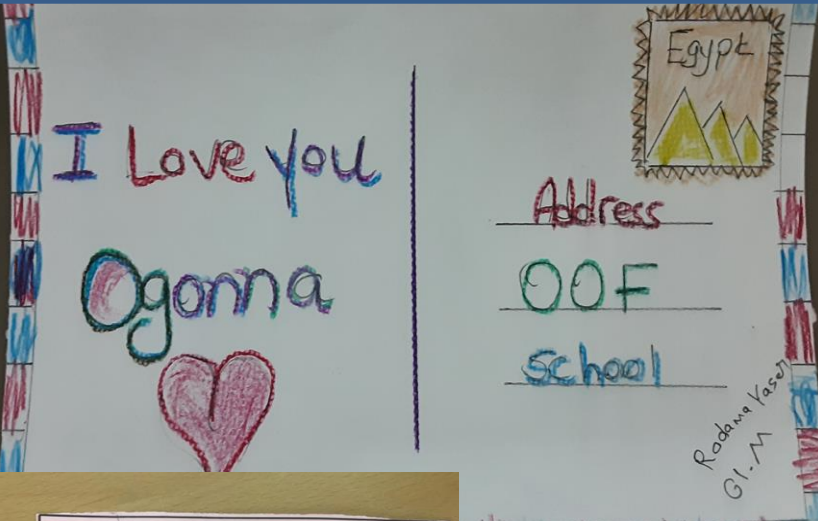


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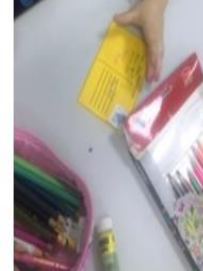
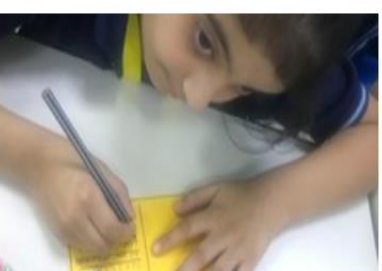
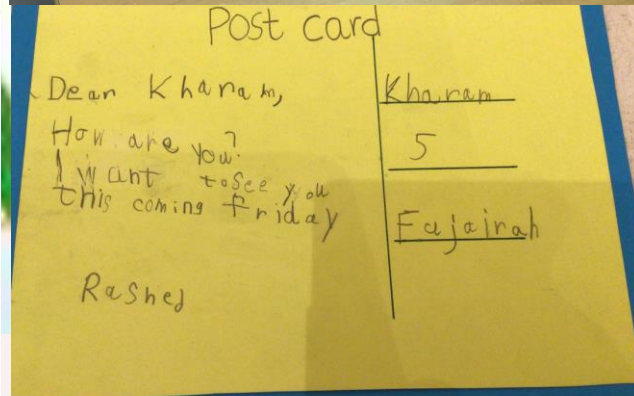
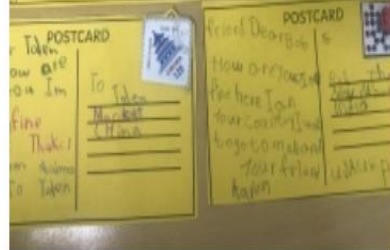
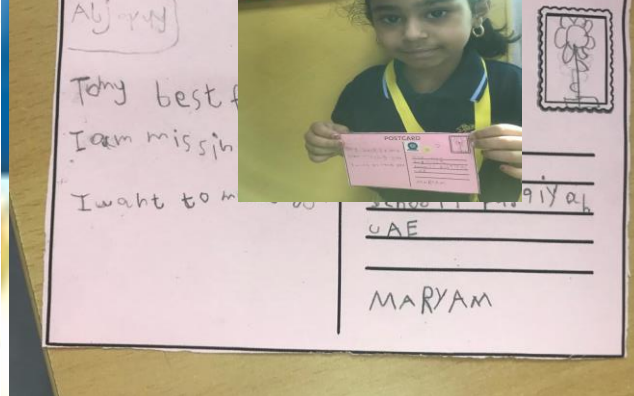
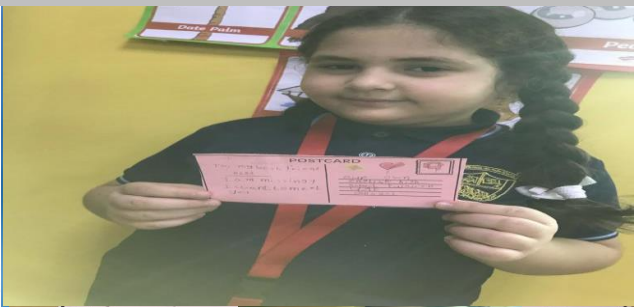
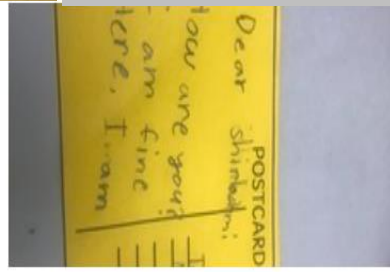
Is celebrated to preserve international peace and security. It a way of advancing peace, protecting human rights, and promoting comity between nations and among the broader international community.



WORLD POST DAY



World Post Day is celebrated every year on the 9th of October to create awareness about the role of the postal sector in people's daily lives.



FOOD FIESTA

World Food Day is held annually on October 16 to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.



At Our Own English High School Fujairah, we celebrated the Food Fiesta on 31st October 2022 . It was a very exciting and enjoyable day when each section of EYFS involved themselves in cooking healthy food items with the guidance of their teachers. All students came in uniform with apron, chef cap, and gloves.



FOOD FIESTA



This event helped to develop their awareness and attention towards, healthy decisions about food, and a lower risk for cardiovascular disease.



WORLD FOOD DAY



It is celebrated every year on 16th October. It's a good excuse to spend some time with children thinking about how the food we eat arrives on the plate, something children often take for granted!



Sagor alhasani



CREATE AND CELEBRATE

To create an awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and to encourage the creativity and designs, on 3rd November 2022, students, parents and school fraternity celebrated the event to mark the respect for the nation. This initiative was to celebrate the occasion of the Flag Day and the love for the magnificent nation of the UAE.

ART FIESTA & UAE FLAG DAY



PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM



Celebration of the UAE FLAG Day was integrated with “Art Fiesta” activities that involved the parent community!



MAJLIS “MEET AND GREET”

Our respected Principal and Headmaster graced the occasion during the inauguration of the majlis-Meet and Greet. This is our 4th year initiative, where the school fraternity is welcome to learn about the amazing nation UAE. This is an ongoing program for the entire year.



World Science Day

World Science Day is celebrated on 10th November every year. It is celebrated for peace and development and it highlights the significant role of science in the society and the need to engage in wider public debates on emerging scientific issues.

It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives.

Students of Early Years at OOF pledged themselves to spread the message of the importance of maintaining a healthy heart.



World Science Day



1. Experiment on Leak Proof Bag. The Leak Proof Bag experiment introduced the children to the chemistry behind polymers. It involved piercing sharpened pencils into a bag filled with water without spilling a drop.



2. Experiment on raised salt (Activity for KG2 CBSE & IGCSE) – This salt painting science experiment is a fun way to combine art and science together. This is a great way to work on developing motor skills with the children.



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Our Own English High School, EYFS celebrated World Children's Day on 17/11/2022. Children's Day is a fun day and an opportunity to promote and celebrate children's rights that will build a better world for them. The theme for international children's day is, "Inclusion, for every child". Every child belonging to any society, community or nationality is entitled to equal rights. Special assembly was conducted by the teachers to bring a smile on their students' faces. Students performed different activities in the classroom.





INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Special assembly was conducted in the school. Different activities were conducted in the class to make students enjoy the day. KG1 and KG2 students were engaged with fun filled activities like decorating paper crown and making photo frame with popsicles were conducted in the class.



CHILDREN'S DAY



WORLD INNOVATION DAY

At EYFS , OOF students and teachers celebrated World Innovation Day on 16 November 2022. The students showed their interest by carrying out activities such as: Ocean Sensory Bag, Sensory bag painting and Earth sensory bag.



WORLD INNOVATION DAY



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE



To respect each other, love and care for others and learn about how others live around the world, is tolerance. We must be kind and accept all as they are. Sharing and caring is tolerance.. Waiting for your turn while talking, playing or coloring is tolerance.

Here's a beautiful activity to show that each one is different yet we are all the same and so we must be tolerant towards each other!





UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

The EYFS and Junior School celebrated the 51st UAE National Day in the school campus.



The program commenced with the national anthem and a recitation of the surah from the Holy Quran.



UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



The rich cultural heritage of the UAE was well portrayed by the various dances performed by the EYFS and Junior school students.

ART CLUB ACTIVITY

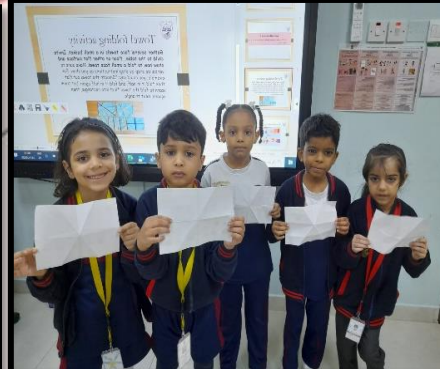
Our Own English High School, EYFS conducted the Art Activity on 2nd November 2022.

Children enjoyed the hands-on activity. Children created a triangle shape collage. This activity helped children to build fine motor skills and was also fun way to develop child's awareness of color and texture.



LIFE SKILLS ACTIVITY

Important life skills kids need to know include:
Water Pouring activity- Children develop self-reliance, patience, crossing the midline, balance and to take responsibility for what they are doing.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

ACTIVITY

The students of EYFS KG 1 and KG 2-both CBSE and IGCSE enjoyed their KINDER CLUB activity for the week which was Tons of Fun by the PE & Eurhythmic Club. The class teachers arranged them in rows and showed them some steps to suit the Zumba music and 2 other exercise routines.



JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

This is to hone students' communication skills, foster creative thinking, and teach them how to work effectively with other people.



TESTIMONIALS

Parent: Hiba Hamimi

Student: Yahya Ahmed

Class: KG2J



Hiba Hamimi <hibahamimi@gmail.com>

To Akhatara Banu

Dear ma'am

I am grateful for your cooperation and support for my son during this term.

I can see marked improvement in his reading and writing skills.

Regarding the activity it is important to engage in the class but we need more arrangements from beginning of the term and to consider students background and allergies

Like grandparents day for most of residents that live away from their countries, my child food allergy also.

Regards

Ward's name: Yahya Ahmed Eltigani Hassanian

KG2J

Parent: Mohamed Ahmed

Student: Aisel

Class: KG1K



eng hamada <enghamada103@yahoo.com>

To Abida Ghulam Abbas

Dear mam

Greetings

I would like to thank you for your effort with our daughter, you helped her in academic and personal level thank you for you help and support

TESTIMONIALS

Parent: Sara Al Mansouri

Student: Sheema Mohammad

Class: KG1M

From: Sara Almansoori <umsheema@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 4:18:06 PM

To: Nadia Naheel Joz <nadia.j@ourown.school>

Subject: Re: Testimonials!

Yes we satisfied your teaching and she learned a lot step by step ,thank you ,and about my idea, that hoping you will stay and patience to the pupils, teach more and more, thank you very much, Sheema.

Parent: Sumaiya Usman

Student: Hareem Usman

Class: KG2P

From: sumaiya usman <sumaiyausman501@gmail.com>

Sent: 13 December 2022 11:55

To: Esther Temitope Bankole <esther.b@ourown.school>

Subject: Feedback/ Appreciation

Dear Ma'am Esther,

We as parents of Hareem Usman, class KG2-P testify that you have been a great source of information and motivation for our daughter to attend school every day, she's so fond of you as a teacher and really respects your advice even at home.

We are happy with the progress she's showing. Her emotional intelligence is being addressed as we shared her area of working with you. Overall, we are very satisfied with the class environment and the way she's being taught.

We hope to have a great time together ahead as well.

Good day,

Regards.

TESTIMONIALS

Parent: Asmae Eddahbi

Student: Adam Bachtit

Class: G1K

Dear all teachers ,

From Adam mother,im extremely happy from the great improvement of my son in English,subject Adam came from arabic back ground new to the country, even the fastest way he starts to tack and answer ,express his feelings by using proper words in english its amazing 🙌 😊 👍 ,thx to Kamaljeet teacher of english subject ,her passion and help and follow-up with the children...lead to this great result and this is only the first team ...im just impressed and proud thankful to our own 🏠 team and school..im following up each step of the growth of my son ...great job to all of you .

Mr principale ..we are impressed 🙌 🙌 ...of the program.

Thankx®ards

Adam mother ..grade 1 (k)

Parent: Yousuf Ahmed

Student: Yousuf Ahmed

Class: G1 L

Dear Madam/

I am pleased to thank you very much for the cooperation and patience you provided to our students with their problems and for listening to the opinions of parents.

Therefore, I hope that you will complete what you started with them until the end of this academic year, and that you will teach all English subjects, and this will help to control students more and better communicate with parents .

Thanks,

Students' Article

My Amazing Winter Vacation



I enjoyed memorise Qur'an .

Beautiful Day with my cousin and friends



I had a lot of fun at Al Suhab Rest with my family .



I celebrated "NEW YEAR" at jebel hafeet

I enjoyed watching and feeding the seagulls .



I really enjoyed my Winter Vacation

Students' Article

My Amazing Winter Vacation



It was a beautiful day and I love to play with my friends.



I Love UAE... UAE celebration day was much more fun!!!



I invited my best friend Bareera and we made pancake..



X mas , Family, Gifts ,Fun and lots of LoveIts was a beautiful end of my winter vacation.

MUSINGS FROM OUR OWN STAFF!

Importance Of Books in Student's Life

By Ms. Sehrish Amir

Class Teacher:G02:I



"Books and doors are the same thing. You open them, and you go through into another world."



The joy of reading books can't be described in words. It's something that you can understand only by actual experience.

There is much more to life than your work and spending time aimlessly with latest technology products. When you read a book, it feels great to put yourself into a different world. When you spend hours and hours reading a book, it makes you realize who you really are and makes your life more meaningful.

Books are considered as the best friends in a real sense, and it is said that they are also the best companions. They play a significant role in your life. Books give plenty of joy, and you learn a lot of things from books. They take you into a unique world of imagination and improve your standard of living.

Books help to inspire you to do hard work with courage and hope. They enrich the experience and sharpen the intellect. There are many benefits of Reading books; you will get more knowledge, improve memory, and build more vocabulary.

Reading books will make you a better thinker and a better person. Thanks to technology you can easily find good books to read on the internet. A great book can inspire and motivate you. It's not how much you read, but what you read is more important.

A good reader also varies his reading pace based on the content he is reading and what he wants to get from it. Over a period, you will understand how to vary your reading pace and comprehension based on what you read and what you want from it.

Before ending this article, I would like to summarize few important points and suggest some Dos and Don'ts of reading:

- * Always read your content from a safe distance. Neither too close to your eyes nor too far a from your eyes.
- * Always prefer quality over quantity.
- * Understand properly what you have read and reflect upon it.
- * Bookmark interesting pages for future reference. You never know when you will need them.
- * Sometimes it takes more than one reading to fully grasp something. Don't be disappointed if you don't understand a book in one reading. Maybe when you come back to it the next time, you will get it.
- * Focus completely on what you are reading. Don't think about other stuff while reading.

And above all, enjoy your reading experience. The habit of reading good content daily will act like an exercise for your mind and keep you mentally fit and flexible. If you have never given it a try, then always remember that it's never too late to start a good habit.

MUSINGS FROM OUR OWN STAFF!

PLAY BASED LEARNING APPROACH



By Ms. Esther Bankole Class teacher :KG2:P

In our Kindergarten classrooms, we use a play-based learning approach to foster the innate sense of wonder and natural curiosity children have about the world. There is a big difference between sending a child to play in the park and the kind of intentional play that will take place in our classroom. Our play indoor and outdoor is planned and organized with experience, questions, problem solving and exploration in mind.

Children learn best through first-hand experience. Play motivates, stimulates and supports children in developing their skills, concepts, language acquisition, communication skills and focus.

When students are at the centre of their own learning, knowledge and experience is lasting and more meaningful. Our students see themselves in what they learn, how it is taught, and how it applies to the world around them. Inclusive education policies are something we hold in high regard at OOEHS, and we make sure we support and encourage every student by embracing what each child brings to the learning environment.

We constantly observe and document children to determine areas of strengths and weaknesses for individual students, identify children with special needs, evaluate play materials, plan future play experiences, plan curriculum and continuously monitor and evaluate each child's progress.

There are different centres in the classroom and each centre will continue to grow and develop as the children do. Each centre will allow children to experiment, solve problems, explore, and manipulate them at their own pace of development. Students develop communication skills, master their Numeracy and Literacy in real-life situations.

UP COMING EVENTS

6TH Jan Nature walk

13th Jan Kite Festival

*19th Jan Verbal bullying
awareness*

31th Jan Sports Day

A winter scene with a snowman holding a sign that says "Happy New Year!". The snowman is wearing a blue hat with a rainbow stripe and a blue scarf. It has a carrot nose and is holding a stick. The background is a snowy landscape with trees and a bird perched on a branch. There are also several colorful snowflakes scattered around.

Happy New Year!

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