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NEWS LETTER

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PRIMARY-2

INTRODUCTION

This term has been filled with many wonderful moments and memories in Primary-2 . We have enjoyed watching the children enjoy the excitement of school activities, Community events and Celebrations. Our Learning Program has continued to focus on creativity and social connections on a more complex level, as well as a strong focus on Numeracy and Literacy. We have explored our World this term in a variety of different ways and broadened the children's understanding and perspectives on which they live.

Our school philosophy that is designed to create a safe and nurturing environment and our focus on fostering each student's work ethic appears to be a successful combination.

The following provides you with a brief overview of the events that has taken place over the course of this term, and how these activities has enhanced your child's readiness for the next stage of their lives.

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Author's Visit

“Children are perceptive and it helps to cater to their ideas of the world”

Ms Nandini Nayar, the noteworthy author from Hyderabad, visited International Indian School on 24th April 2017 as part of the Sharjah International Children's Reading Festival (SCRF). Nandini Nayar writes for children.



Ms Nandini Nayar interacted with the students and cleared all their queries. The author shared her thoughts with the students about the diary entry and motivated the children to write the same.



This author visit had definitely made a spark in their thoughts to enhance reading as an important concern in their life. They got an exposure to the world of reading and kindle the fire of knowledge which enable them to be an author in future.

Calligraphy Competition

“Handwriting is a spiritual designing, even though it appears by means of a material instrument.”

— Euclid

Calligraphy competition was conducted in Primary 2 on 17.04.2017, Monday, under the guidance of Class teachers and English teachers. The main objective of the competition was to improve presentation skills and to inculcate habit of good handwriting among students. All the students from Grade 4 & 5 participated in the competition. The competition brought out the talent and creativity of the students. The importance of handwriting was re-emphasized through and it encouraged the children to experiment with artistic letter formation. It helped the students to realize that " Our handwriting style depicts our personality traits, Handwriting is an imprint of the self".



Group Song Competition

An Inter House Group Song competition was conducted in Primary 2 on 27.04.2017, Thursday, under the guidance of Music Teacher and House Mistresses. The main objective of the competition was to improve their level of confidence on stage and to bring out their hidden talents in singing. The competition was divided into 4 Groups based on the 4 houses from Grade 4 & 5. Though to rate the performance become a very difficult task in the face of excellent performances but based on overall efforts, the results have been prepared and the judgment was done on the basis of 5 important aspects of singing such as tempo, pitch, style of singing, group effect and clarity of the lyrics. The competition reached to its zenith excitement with an absorbing competition among all the participants. The effort taken by the students were appreciated. Each group showed their mastery over voice modulation which spread a pleasant harmony.

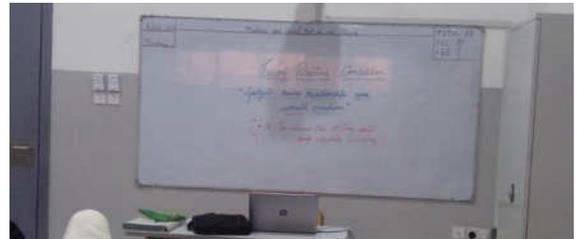


English Essay Writing Competition

"It is perfectly okay to write garbage—as long as you edit brilliantly."

- C. J. Cherryh

On the basis of evaluating the skills of our students in the field of English essay writing, English teachers have conducted an English writing competition on 8th May 2017 for students of Grade 4 and 5. Students of Grade 4 were so enthusiastic on the subject of "Advantages of Reading" while Students of Grade 5 were overwhelming with thoughts on the subject of "Gadgets ruin relationships and corrupt emotion". The students were judged under the criteria-writing style, generated ideas, order of ideas placed, etc. The students were highly competent. The competition brought out the talent and linguistic abilities of the students. The importance of developing linguistic abilities were re-emphasized through and it encouraged the children to think on and portray their thoughts to words in the best of their ability. It helped the students to realize how much they are deep on subjects like advantages of reading as well the emerging social media threat to society and its impact on family as well as other relationships.



Poster Making Competition

The class wise poster making competition was organized on 22nd May 2017 for Grade 4 & 5 to create an awareness among students regarding sustainable development, conservation of natural resources and protecting the environment .

The topics for poster making were :

- Save water, Save life (Grade 4)
- Hazards of pollution (Grade 5)

The children expressed their views and thought about the topics by writing slogans ,quotes,drawing and pasting pictures. This activity kept the children engaged and it was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to showcase their art skills. It inspired them to think and work creatively in order to promote artistic excellence.The competition reached to its zenith excitement with an absorbing competition among all the participants. The effort taken by the students was appreciated. An exhibition was conducted to show all the posters made by the students.



Painting and Colouring Competition

“ Colours speak all languages ”

The skills of our students in the field of Art, art teachers of our school have conducted painting and coloring competition on 1 June 2017 based on the topic “Preserve your environment and



consume with care”.All the students from Grade 4 & 5 participated in the competition. The students were judged under the criteria - generated ideas, creativity,neatness, colour combination etc. The students were highly competent. The competition brought out the talent of the students and all the artworks done by the students related to Environment Day were displayed outside the classes.

Civil Defence Workshop

According to Khalifa Student Empowerment Programme I can (AQDAR), which aims to educate students about safety and commitment to rules, a Civil Defense Team visited the International Indian School, Ajman on May 2nd 2017. The team explained safety precautions and demonstrated how to use fire extinguishers in case of fires. The students listened carefully to the important information which is also a part of the school’s safety program and child protection policy. We are really hopeful about this venture of Department of Civil Defence in their urge to cooperate with all the school managements to

empower our boys & girls students to become real builders of themselves and their nation in more safe and secure environment.



Ramadan Activities

The Primary-2 section conducted an awareness programme for grade V students on Ramadan. As fasting is not compulsory for minors, so an awareness was given on the importance of prayer that is Salah. Salah is the 2nd pillar of Islam and it should be prayed five times daily. Students of grade V demonstrated the correct method of Salah. Praying Salah in the month of Ramadan gives more rewards than ordinary days. Next important topic of awareness was importance of Dua'a for Muslims. Almighty Allah has promised in the Holy Qur'an that everyone's wishes will be fulfilled in the month of Ramadan, if they follow all the rituals and ask Him with sincerity and dedication, especially making Dua'a at the time of breaking the fast. The students enacted a role play to give awareness of the rituals we should perform in the month of Ramadan. Students acquired a thorough knowledge about Ramadan and importance of Salah and Dua'a.



Quran Recitation

The Holy Qur'an Recitation Competition was conducted on 19th June from 10.30am –11.00 am. The school provides a common platform for the students of various nationalities where each of them get an opportunity to prove their mettle in real Islamic arena. The students of grade IV recited Surah Al Mulq and grade V Surah AR Rahman. The event was well



organized from hosting, announcement till the end of the program. The school is

constantly engaging the pupils to create awareness and in doing so, help bridge the gap between the Haves and Haves Not. The competition motivated the students to listen and recite the Holy Quran and to know the proper way of recitation with 'Thajweed'.



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