

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #14
1st December, 2022



Message from the
Principal/CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Happy 51st UAE National Day!

We take this opportunity to congratulate the leaders and peoples of the UAE & wish our community every continuing success, peace & happiness! We hope that you enjoy a lovely long weekend!

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
From Wednesday 23rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam timings for all FS1-Y10 students (all students will leave at 12pm daily until end T1) Normal lessons for Y11-13 (Board Exam classes)
Thurs. 1st Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>School closed</u> for UAE National Day.
Mon. 12th Dec. to Sunday 1st Jan. 2023 (3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Winter Break. We recommend online fee payment to avoid the crowds, However, school Cashier open on Saturday 31/12/22, 8am-1pm, for fee payment. School resumes for T2 on Monday 2nd January, 2023. Please note that T2 school fees are due by Monday 2/1/23. Thanks you.



Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 14
1 ديسمبر 2022



رسالة من
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

**عيد وطني سعيد 51 لدولة
الإمارات العربية المتحدة!**

ننتهز هذه الفرصة لنهنئ قادة وشعوب دولة
الإمارات العربية المتحدة ونتمنى لمجتمعنا دوام
التوفيق والسلام والسعادة!

نأمل أن تستمتع بعطلة نهاية أسبوع طويلة جميلة!

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
من الأربعاء 23 نوفمبر	مواعيد الاختبارات الطلاب 10 Y—FS 1 (سيغادر جميع الطلاب الساعة 12 ظهرًا يوميًا حتى نهاية T1)
الخميس، 1 ديسمبر	إغلاق المدرسة بمناسبة اليوم الوطني لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.
الاثنين، 12 ديسمبر إلى الأحد 1 يناير 2023 (3 أسابيع)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> المدرسة مغلقة في عطلة الشتاء. نوصي بدفع الرسوم عبر الإنترنت لتجنب الازدحام ، ومع ذلك ، يفتح أمين الصندوق المدرسي يوم السبت 31/12/22 ، من الساعة 8 صباحًا حتى 1 مساءً ، لدفع الرسوم. تستأنف المدرسة لـ T2 يوم الاثنين 2 يناير 2023. يرجى ملاحظة أن الرسوم المدرسية T2 مستحقة بحلول يوم الاثنين 2/1/23. شكرًا لك.



رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ نجاح للجميع"

The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey

Whole School News

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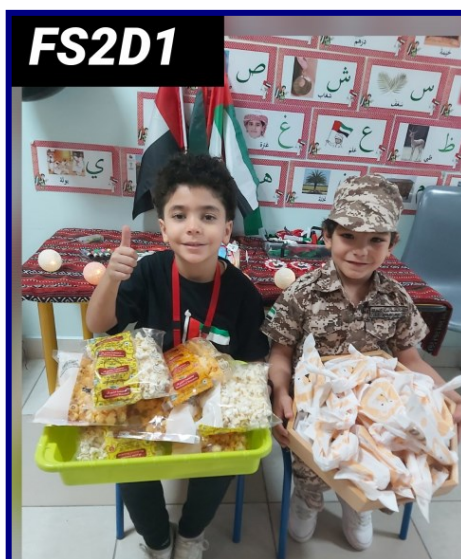
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Find our updated Parent Handbook through this QR code. Check-out school policies & procedures to be familiar & comfortable with our system.



FS2D1



Thankyou for your kind gesture



Whole School News; SPEA Activities!

Dear School Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

We would like to inform you that the Sharjah Private Education Authority is about to participate in the Sharjah Events Festival under the slogan "See Sharjah", organized by the Sharjah Government Media Office to announce the agenda of Sharjah events for the year 2022. Within the framework of this festival, various interactive platforms will be organized, supervised by the authorities and institutions in Sharjah, where they will present qualitative events that reflect the programs they offer throughout the year.

With that, we are pleased to invite students and parents to visit the Sharjah Private Education Authority's platform to participate in the various activities and events that it will present.

Event timing:

- On Friday 10/12/2021 from 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- On Saturday 11/12/2021 from 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location:

Al Majaz Theater – Sharjah

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Best Regards,

السادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين

يطيب لهيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، نحيطكم علماً بأن هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص بصدد المشاركة في مهرجان فعاليات الشارقة تحت شعار "تشرق بفعاليتها" والذي ينظمه المكتب الإعلامي لحكومة الشارقة للإعلان عن أجندة فعاليات الشارقة للعام 2022 وفي إطار هذا المهرجان، سوف يتم تنظيم منصات تفاعلية مختلفة تشرف عليها الجهات والمؤسسات في الشارقة، تقدم من خلالها فعاليات نوعية تعكس ما تقدمه من برامج طوال العام. لذا يسرنا دعوة الطلاب وأولياء الأمور لزيارة منصة هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص للمشاركة في الأنشطة والفعاليات المختلفة التي ستقدمها.

توقيت الفعالية:

- يوم الجمعة 2021/12/10 من 4:00 عصراً – 11:00 مساءً
- يوم السبت 2021/12/11 من 2:00 ظهراً – 10:00 مساءً

الموقع:

مسرح المجاز – الشارقة

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وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،

Whole School News; Celebrating UAE's 51st National Day, 29/11/22!

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Whole School News; Celebrating UAE's 51st National Day, 29/11/22!



WSS Students participated in an Army display on 28/11/22. Thanks Ms. Doaa Romih & Ms. Iman Awad for supporting our students to participate & make us proud.



Thanks to our students for sharing their invigorating National Day show with us, that they had presented as part of the Army Display on 28/11/22.



Whole School News; Celebrating UAE's 51st National Day, 29/11/22!



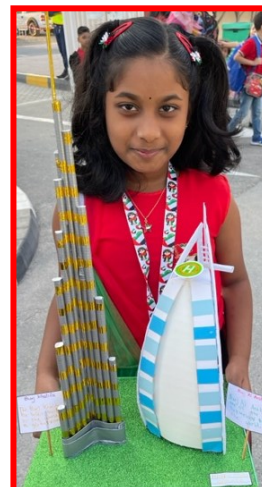
Thank you dear PPP, for creating this gorgeous photo booth!



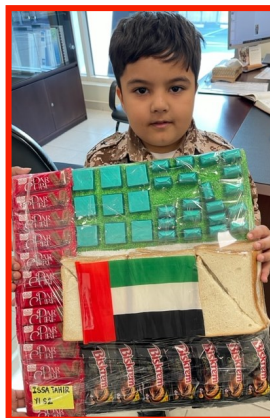
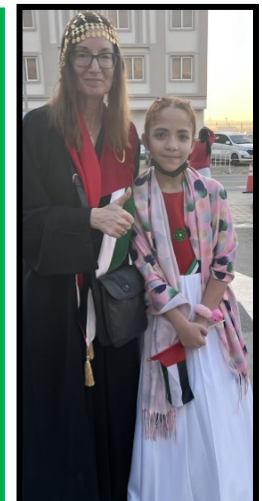
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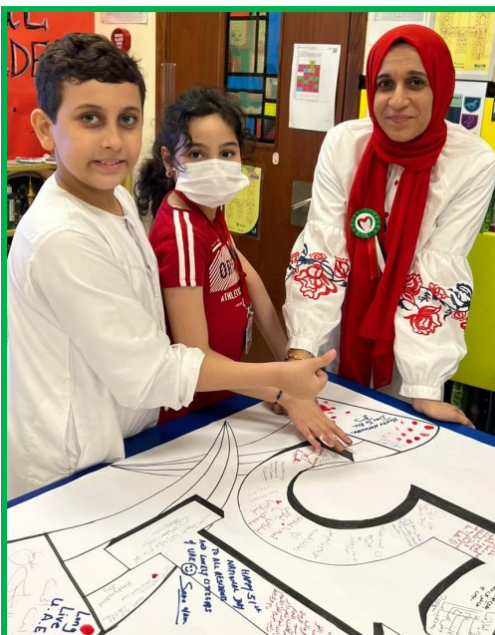
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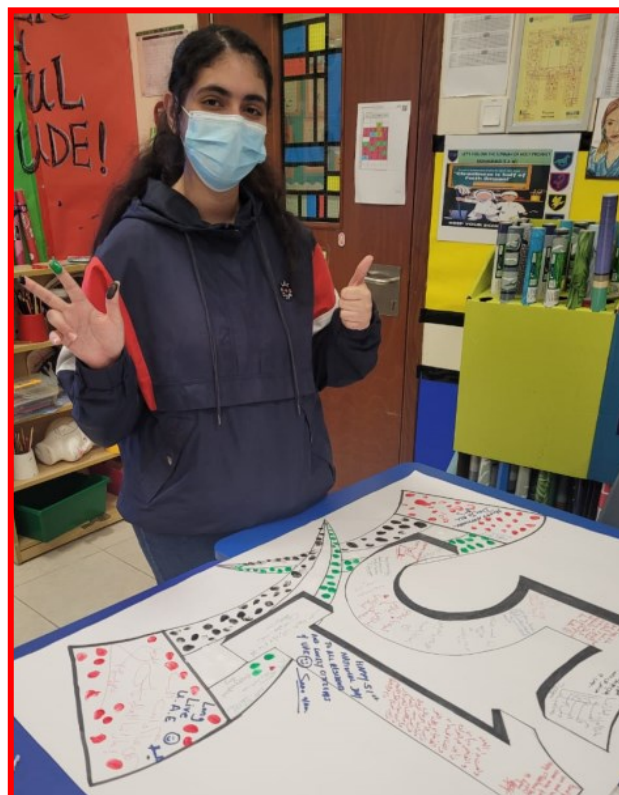
The WSs Admin. Team wish everyone a very happy UAE National Day!



Whole School News; Celebrating UAE's 51st National Day, 29/11/22!



With Ms. Heba



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Y2F1 with Ms. Sidra and Ms. Aqueen

Dear Ms. Sadiqah and Ms Fozia :

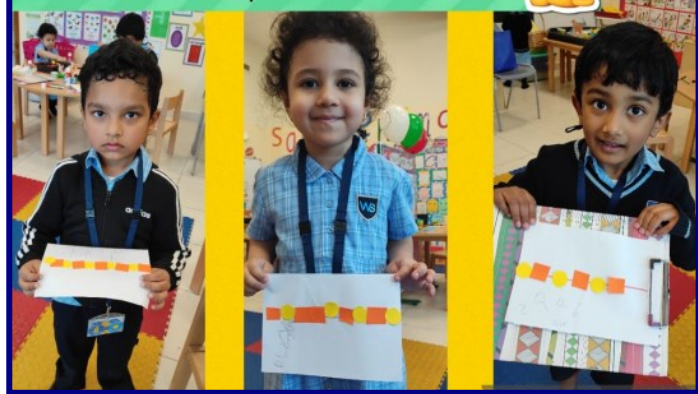
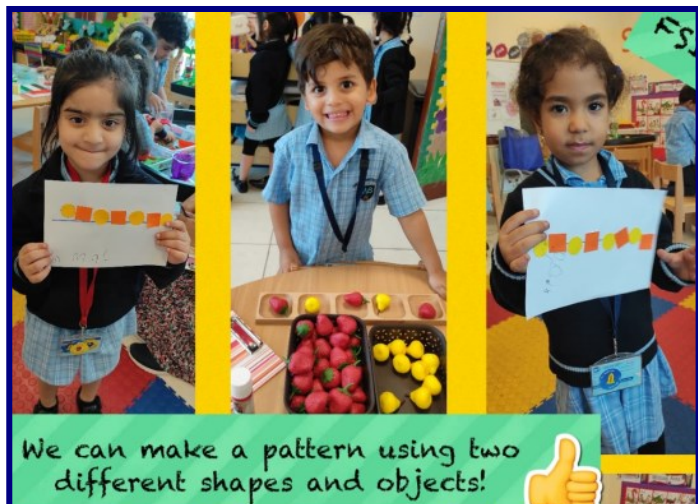
I would like to express my thanks and full gratitude for the effort you make with my son Sajid in Y1 to reach to this distinguished level and achieved this progress. I am very happy of what he has achieved in WSS.

Thanks for providing full support to all children and your communication, as well as with parents and your continuous follow-up with us about the level of our children.

I would like to express my special thanks Ms. Shamail and Ms. Raghi for choosing such skilled and professional teachers to teach our children to ensure that the educational process and teaching the curriculums proceed in an easy, smooth and attractive ways.

Thanks&Regards:
Ahmed Shahin(Sajid's father).

Junior Section News; FS1!



Junior Section News:FS2!



FS2H1 enjoying P.E. Lesson.



Creative Station



FS2H1 talking about Minibeast with Ms. Shamail.

With Ms. Christine



Junior Section News:FS2!

Learning One more concept.



FS2HI busy in OLA activities.



FS2H1 with Ms. Maria & Ms. Christine

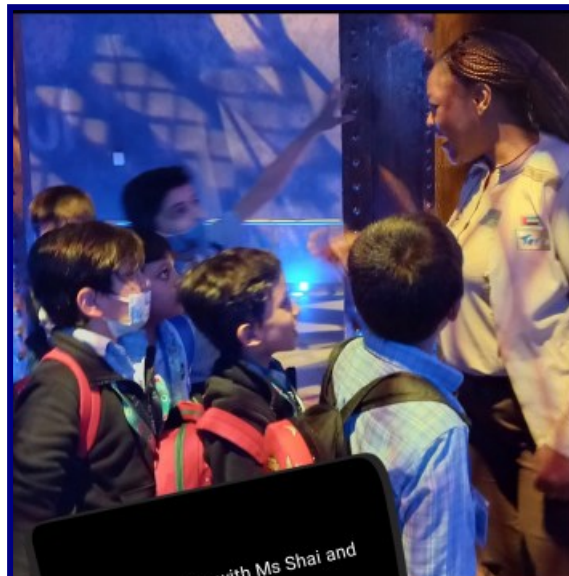
Junior Section News; Y2 Trip to EXPO City!



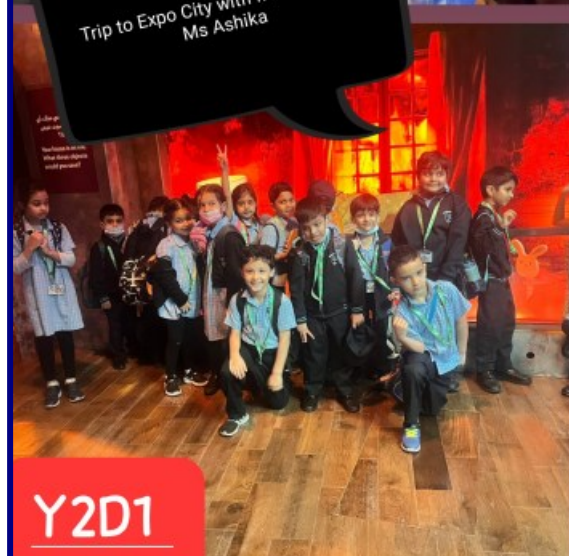
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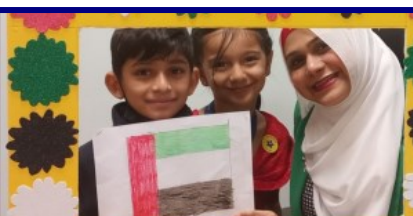


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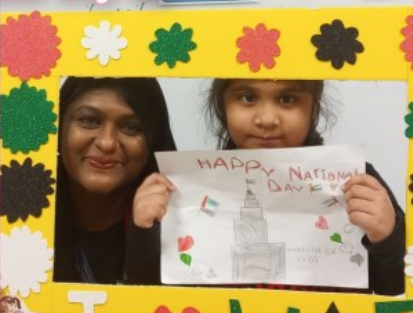


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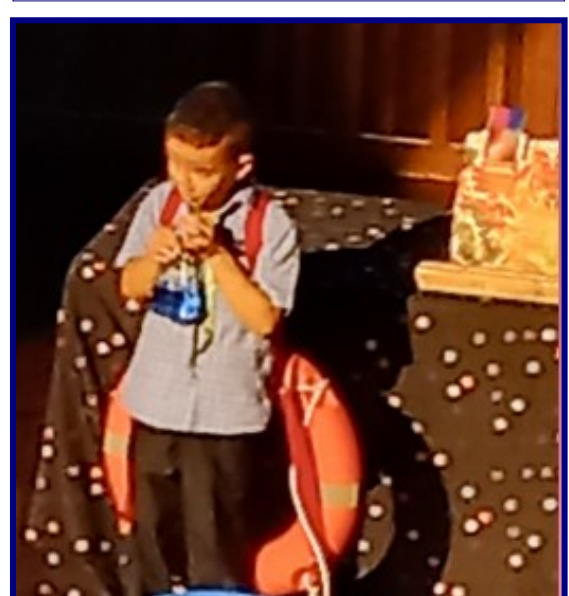
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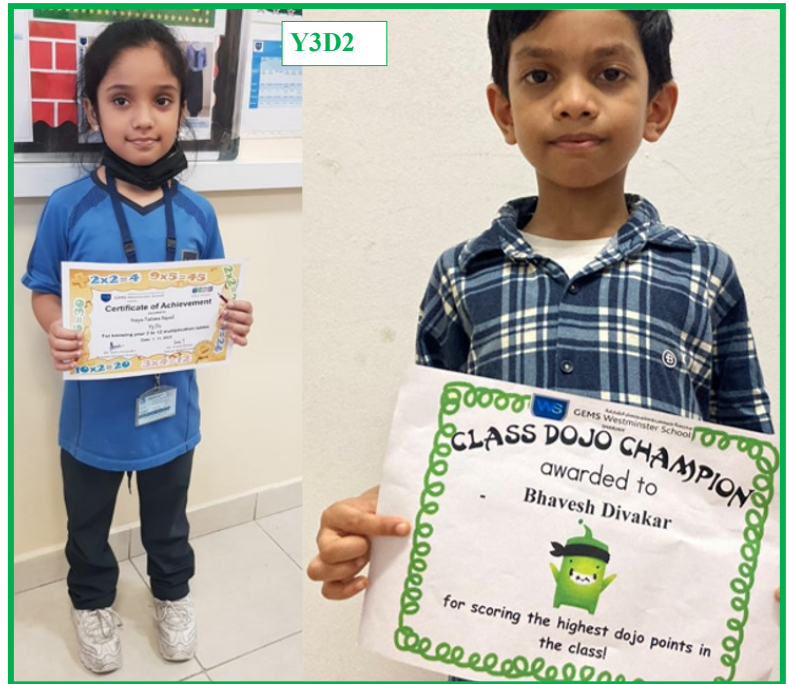
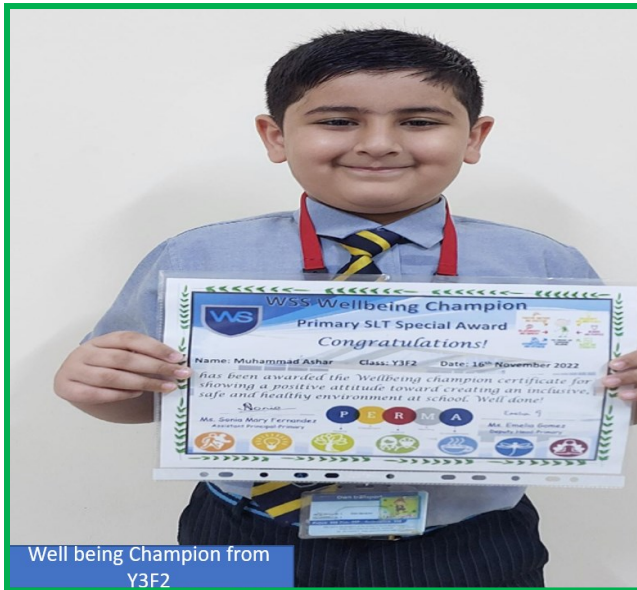
Well done! Happy National Day 🇦🇪



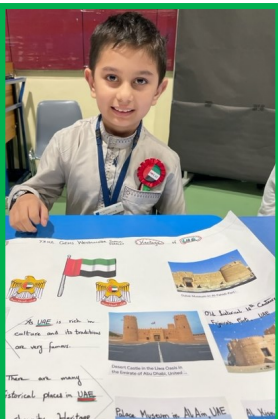
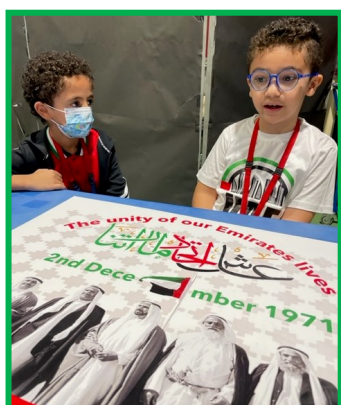
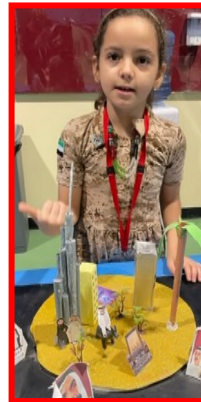
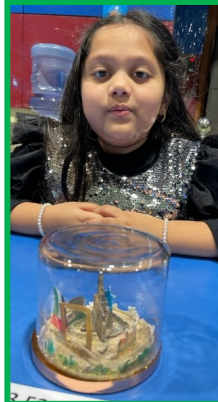
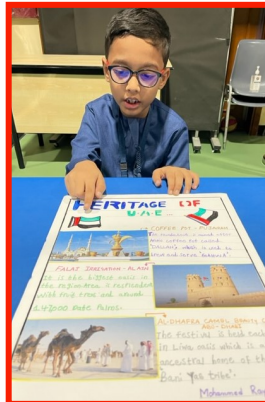
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WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

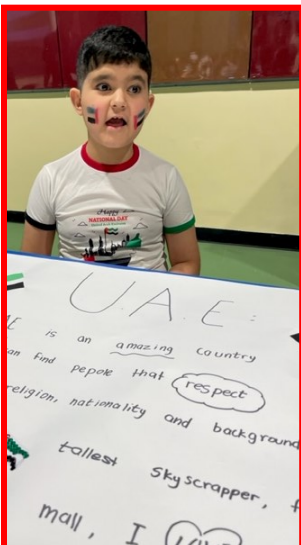


Primary UAE 's 51st *National Day* Exhibition, 29/11/22!

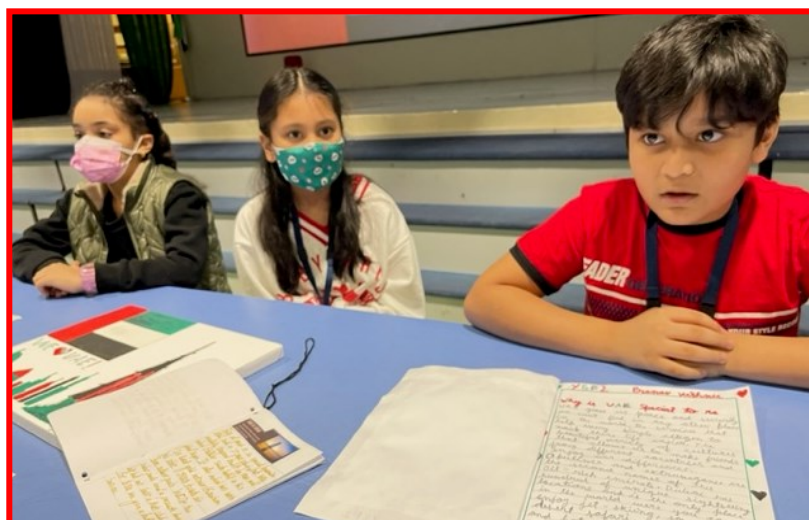
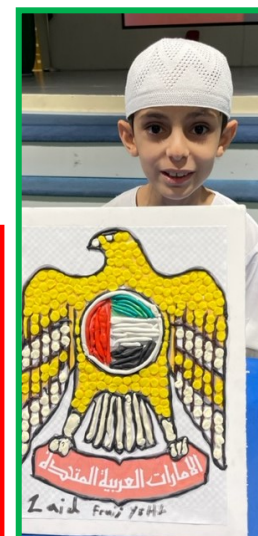
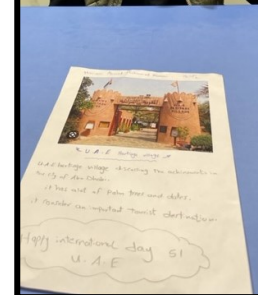


Students shared wonderfully confident presentations about aspects of the UAE. The Principal, VP, teachers & their friends had a most enjoyable, informative visit! Thank you parents for your engagement & support!

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*Primary UAE 's 51st **National Day** Exhibition, 29/11/22!*



Primary UAE 's 51st *National Day* Exhibition, 29/11/22!



Secondary Section News; Food & Nutrition Mock Exams!



This is our first Food & Nutrition Mock exam to be held in the recently refurbished Lab.

Secondary Section News; Football Breakbusters, 29/11/22!



Results

Y 11 BD 2nd Runner up

Y 12BF runner up

Y 13 H Winners of the tournament

Individual Awards

Best promising player- AHMED ELAMIN

Best goal keep – UZAIR SHAMSI

Best players – MOHAMMED HASEEB

Last year's Alumni Students who joined spectators for the tournament final:

1. Mansoor Kalemzai – Previously Sports Caption
2. Mohammed Ali
3. Ibrahim Hathim – professional players for Emirates club
4. Maaz Ifthikaar



Secondary Section News; Football Breakbusters, 29/11/22!



Our wellbeing Breakbusters tournaments are totally student-organized. Well done student leaders & team!

It was great to welcome back four Alumni students. One was last year's Sports' Captain & one now plays professional football for the Emirates Team!

