

# Nada International School Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2023

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of Nada International School, allow me to welcome you to a new academic year full of success, learning, and joy. As the Executive Principal, I have set our strategical targets for the year to include activities and actions that focus mostly on improving students' learning, revamping our assessment practices, developing a healthy and strong relationship with our community, and creating a positive learning environment that generates a safe, inclusive, and welcoming atmosphere to promote effective learning.



On September 21st, NIS held a great event to celebrate the 93rd anniversary of the Saudi National Day. The students and staff have enjoyed a day full of National Day songs, folklore dances, and a beautiful horse-riding show. The school wore its green dress and the students shared traditional Saudi dishes.



Students' Mid-Term Assessments will take place during Weeks 7&8. Teachers have shared the assessment schedule with their students. This week is a “Red Week” where teachers revise the assessment material with their students. During this week, teachers will not set assignments or homework to allow students time to study well for their upcoming assessments. We wish all our students the best of luck.

We encourage all our parents to sign in to the Engage parents’ portal and download the Engage School Application. This is to allow a more effective way of communication between school and parents. I have shared all the details on how to register with the parents via email and on the NIS Students’ MS Team. If you encounter any problems or have any questions, then please email us [admissions@nadaschool.edu.sa](mailto:admissions@nadaschool.edu.sa) and we will do our best to support you.



Good time keeping at English Martyrs means...

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



It is still noticed that some students are arriving late at school. Students arriving late will miss the opportunity to take the register sessions with the Form Tutors and therefore miss the students' assemblies and pastoral sessions with their teachers and classmates. Late students will cause disruption to the morning activities and add a huge amount of unnecessary work to modify and update attendance sheets. We encourage all parents to ensure their children arrive in school before 7:20 every morning

YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?

MR. MOHAMMAD WAJEH  
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



# PRIMARY **School** BUZZ

Our engaging learning environment facilitates a holistic approach that provides children with a wide range of opportunities both in and out of the classroom. These experiences promote children's personal, academic, creative and physical development.



# 1.

## THIS MONTH IN GRADE 1-5

### BACK TO **School**



Students have been issued with a homework planner in week 1 which will be used for a variety of other purposes including monitoring their academic progress individually as well as reflecting on and recording individual successes they have made in the development of their NIS learning skills. Students started the year with baseline assessments, enabling our teachers to do an in-depth analysis of the students' academic needs and identify their knowledge gaps. The baseline data and last year's attainment and assessment data has been used to determine each student end of year's academic target. Students' performance towards these targets will be closely monitored lesson by lesson, with teachers taking steps to ensure a successful outcome by the end of the academic year.

# 2.

## ASSEMBLY FAME

Our Assemblies have started and our Grade 1G students have prepared a presentation and song on Being prepared for a school day! Well done Miss Elissar and Grade 1 Girls!





# ACTIVITIES



This year we have taken our after school activity program and included within the school day, Our students are really enjoying it!



# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

## Welcome to Kindergarten

**“I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You’re doing things you’ve never done before, and more importantly, you’re doing something.” Neil Gaiman**

**The first day of kindergarten can be a stressful one for teachers, parents and children alike. However, it’s also a special time in a child’s life, and it’s an important first step into the world of education.**



# Kindergarten

# ACTIVITIES

This year all the KG students are taking part in their after activity lessons during school time, which occurs every Sunday during the school time. All students are very excited to as they are learning Art & craft.



# Kindergarten

# ACTIVITIES



During the first few weeks of school, students undertake a range of activities that welcome them to their new school, new class, new teacher, and peers. These activities are about welcoming the students and making them feel safe and settled in their new environment. This will be further developed as currently the teachers complete activities based on the individual needs of their students, which are observed throughout the first few weeks.



# MIXED NEWS



تكریم حافظات القرآن ﷻ

انار الله دريكن وجعل القرآن ربيع قلوبكن

دانیه الزیر ، جنی وجیه ، آیہ الخمیس ، ماریا العلی ، نور

عیسی ، بتول المقهوی ، خولة الحمدان ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥



Volley ball(boys)					
Date	MATCH				
1-Oct	1	Red	VS	Blue	Sunday
2-Oct	1	Green	VS	Yellow	Monday
3-Oct	3	Red	VS	Yellow	Tuesday
4-Oct	4	Blue	VS	Green	Wednesday
5-Oct	5	Red	VS	Green	Thursday
8-Oct	6	Blue	VS	Yellow	Sunday





# Keeping Up with NIS Graduates!

By Media Committee

They spread their wings and fly away carrying in their hearts the beautiful memories of school days and the learning and skills they harvested to help them survive the strong winds of real life. And just like migrating birds, they always return home.

This month's letter came from Egypt. One of NIS brightest students Lujaina Eid. Seven years passed and the memories of her are still alive in the hearts and minds of the teachers who taught her.



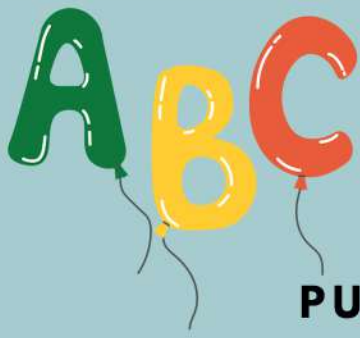
Looking back at my education at NIS, one word that comes to mind is exceptional. I was a student at NIS for 9 years – from 2009 to 2018 and I can't begin to describe how grateful I am for all the experiences I gained throughout the years as well as the memories I made.

I believe the environment that Nada School provides is the reason a lot of its students go on to have a bright future and get into their dream universities. I think I'm always going to appreciate how NIS ensured that their students were provided with the best teaching and given a chance to recharge from their studies by being presented with many opportunities to participate in fun extracurricular activities.

I'm currently a 4th-year medical student at the Faculty of Medicine at Alexandria University- one of the most respected universities in Egypt. A special thanks goes to Mr. Tony for pushing me to achieve my goals and for



being the reason I am where I am now with his constant motivation and care till this very day. I'd also like to thank all the teachers at NIS for making my first year at med school a less painful journey compared to my colleagues. To any student starting their journey at NIS, consider yourself lucky, you're about to make some of the best memories of your life!



# English



**“LET’S EAT GRANDPA”  
“LET’S EAT, GRANDPA.”  
PUNCTUATION CAN SAVE A LIFE!**



**In a vibrant classroom debate, Grade 8 Girls weighed space exploration’s scientific merits against its colossal costs, echoing global discourse on humanity’s celestial ambitions and priorities.**



**Grade 7 girls dived into poetry as they prepared for the upcoming Poetry competition in week 6, students created their own fortuneteller and used that as inspiration to start writing.**



**Grade 6 boys had enjoyed participating in a role play activity during an English session.**

**Role play is a powerful educational tool, fosters empathy and transforms learning into an immersive experience.**

**WOW!**



# Science Corner



## New year ... New Practical



As the new year commences, our AS students have wasted no time in diving headfirst into their preparations for the practical exams. Week after week, they diligently work towards mastering the necessary skills and knowledge required to excel in their chosen subjects.

In the past, a visit to the lab was always fun and enjoyable experience for these students. However, for our G11 students, this year's lab visits hold an even greater significance - every step taken in the lab brings them closer to their dreams and ambitions.

But what about the fun? Rest assured, the joy and excitement that accompany every lab session have not diminished. Merged with a newfound sense of determination, students now approach their experiments and projects with an unwavering focus and eagerness to succeed.

**World Space Week**  
October 4-10

Ask your science teacher about the details and join us for a fun journey outside this world

G6-G8

All Grades are welcome to participate

## Stay Tuned!

The theme for World Space Week 2023 is "Space and Entrepreneurship" which recognizes the growing significance of the commercial space industry in space, and the increasing opportunities for space entrepreneurship and new benefits of space developed by space entrepreneurs.

Share your passion for **SPACE** with an extraordinary project!



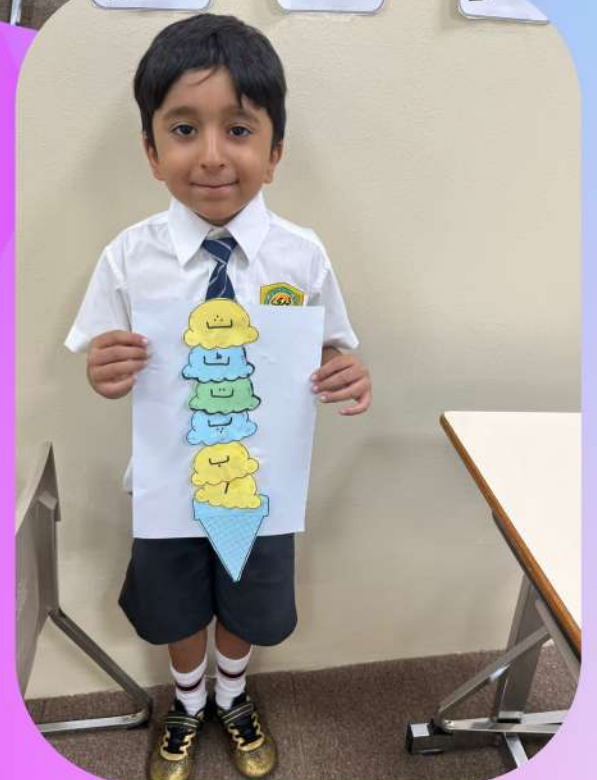
# Urdu Corner



## IDENTIFICATION AND ARRANGING OF URDU LETTERS

Identifying and arranging letters as phonics is an important skill for children to develop because it forms the foundation for learning to read and write. When children are able to recognize letters, they are able to start connecting them with the sounds they make, and this is essential for reading and spelling.

This week Grade 1 boys were involved in an activity based on identification and arrangement of Urdu alphabets. Students made ice-creams using craft paper and arranged the Urdu alphabet in order. Students were able to understand the difference between the sound of the alphabet and the alphabetical order they appear in. It was a fun activity for all students and students enjoyed a lot.



# الحروف الهجائية



الحروف الهجائية هي الأساس الذي تنطلق منه الاطفال عند تعلم اللغة العربية.

قام طلاب ال PRE-KG بالتعرف على بعض الأحرف الهجائية ورفع البطاقة الخاصة بالأحرف عند ساعهم لهم. تعرفوا أيضا على أشكال الحروف عن طريق عرض بطاقات الأحرف كما تدرّبوا على لفظ هذه الأحرف مع حرص المعلمة على توضيح مخارج الحروف بشكل واضح.

# الأولمبياد الوطني للإبداع العلمي



ضمن الجهود المبذولة للوقوف على رعاية الموهوبين بمدرسة ندى العالمية، تمت زيارة الأستاذ مبارك محمد الفرحان، مدير إدارة الموهبين بتعليم الأحساء، لتقديم ندوة تعريفية للطلاب السعوديين وأولياء الأمور والتي تهدف إلى تسليط الضوء على أهمية برامج موهبة وفوائدها.

وخلال هذه الندوة، قدم الأستاذ مبارك نظرة شاملة عن برامج موهبة المتاحة وكيفية الاستفادة منها كما تم شرح المعايير والاختبارات المستخدمة في تحديد الموهوبين، بالإضافة إلى الفرص المتاحة لطلابنا للمشاركة في البرامج والمسابقات. وقد تم تسليط الضوء أيضًا على الدور الذي يمكن أن تلعبه المدارس وأولياء الأمور في دعم وتشجيع الطلاب الموهوبين و توضيح أهمية توفير بيئة تعليمية مناسبة وتحفيزية لهم بالإضافة إلى تقديم الدعم اللازم لهم للمشاركة.

في نهاية الندوة، تم فتح الباب للأسئلة والمناقشة، حيث تمكن الحضور من طرح استفساراتهم ومشاركة أفكارهم حول برامج موهبة وكيفية تعزيزها في مدرستنا.

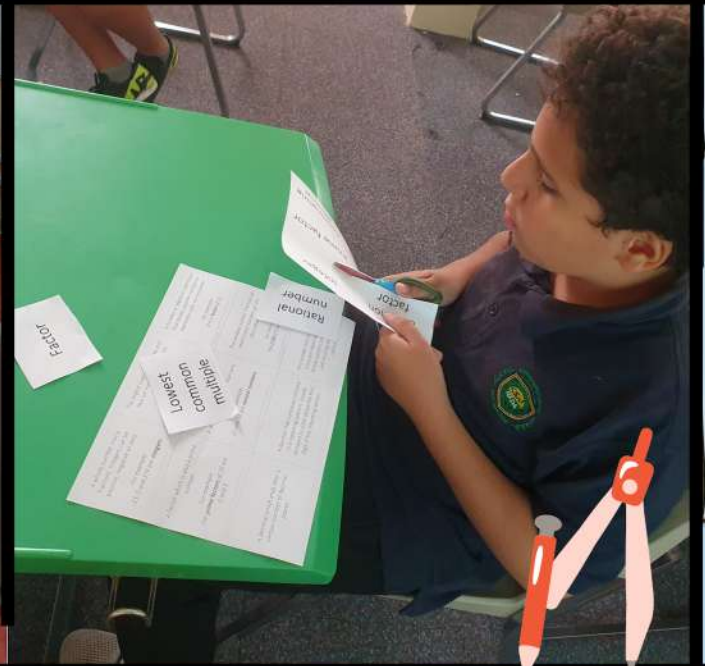
# SAUDI NATIONAL DAY 2023





# MATHS

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DURING A RECENT MATH LESSON, STUDENTS ENGAGED IN AN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY USING FLASHCARDS TO LEARN ABOUT FACTORS AND MULTIPLES. MRS. THABISA ALLOCATED DEDICATED TIME FOR THIS HANDS-ON EXERCISE, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO MATCH TERMS WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING DESCRIPTIONS. THIS ACTIVITY CREATED AN ENERGETIC AND ENGAGING CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS WORKED TOGETHER, PROMOTING CRITICAL THINKING AND CURIOSITY.

THE FLASHCARD EXERCISE NOT ONLY ENHANCED THE UNDERSTANDING OF FACTORS AND MULTIPLES BUT ALSO ALLOWED STUDENTS TO VISUALIZE NUMERICAL RELATIONSHIPS. AS THE LESSON PROGRESSED, IT WAS CLEAR THAT STUDENTS WERE NOT ONLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES BUT ALSO ABSORBING THE CONCEPTS MORE EASILY. THIS INTERACTIVE APPROACH PROMOTED POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS MATH AND IMPROVED PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.

IN SUMMARY, THE USE OF FLASHCARDS IN THE RECENT MATH LESSON WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING AN ENJOYABLE AND IMPACTFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE, FOSTERING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION FOR MATHEMATICS AMONG STUDENTS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES FROM OUR MATH DEPARTMENT AND OUR STUDENTS' REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS.





# MECHANICS



G12 STUDENTS  
RESOLVING  
FORCES FROM  
REAL LIFE  
EXAMPLES



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



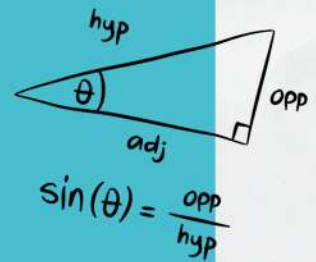
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



## UK MATHS TRUST



FORMS SUBMISSION  
COMPLETED



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$



## SAVE THE DATE

**3RD OF OCTOBER 2023**

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$y = mx + b$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

## Senior Mathematical Challenge

First Round Challenge: A 90 minute, 25 multiple choice question first round Challenge aimed at students year 13 or below. The problems on the Senior Maths Challenge are designed to make students think. Stimulating problems for both beginners and experienced problem-solvers.

# ICT CORNER



## Digital Citizenship

At NIS we take great pride in nurturing responsible and conscientious digital citizens among our students. In week 5, we have witnessed a remarkable surge in our student's commitment to promoting digital citizenship.



From engaging class discussion to creative poster designs, from taking pledges to participating in digital citizenship games and quizzes, our students have embrace this vital concept with open arms.



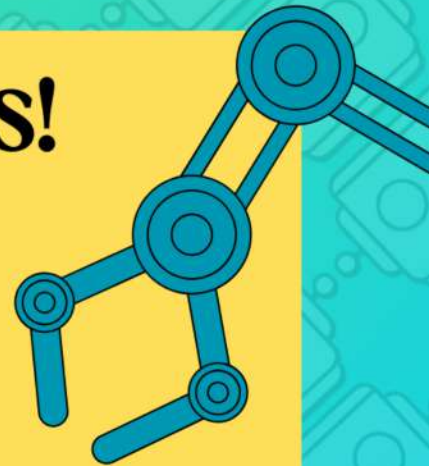
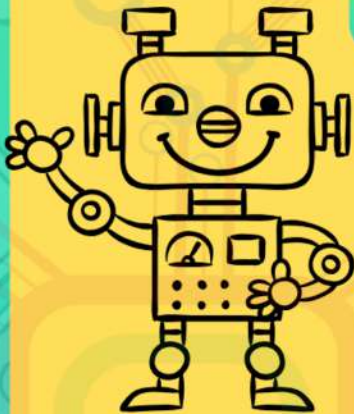
# ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Grades 6 - 9



## Calling all tech lovers!

Starting: TERM 1 - WEEK 5



**DESIGN  
ASSEMBLE  
AND CODE THE ROBOT  
TO PERFORM A TASK**

See Mr. Zuko for signing up or more info.  
Sign up before Thursday, 05 October 2023.

Limited Mindstorm Legos will be made available to participants.



## International Academic Marathon 2023

NIS is pleased to announce that, our students participated in Academic Marathon 2023 for History, Physics, and Mathematics and, got top positions at the National Level in the subject of History. "Academic Marathon" is a new initiative that discovers students' potential through an immersing and challenging event. Just like "Marathon Running Race", "Academic Marathon" holds a similar spirit and takes students' academic learning to a completely new level. Academic Marathon is not only about the championship but also about extending students' limits in academic learning and exploring their own potential.



# Congratulations !!! to the Young Historians

AMAZING



1st Place in History (National Level)



3rd Places in History (National Level)

# Congratulations !!! to all the participants



Amazing!