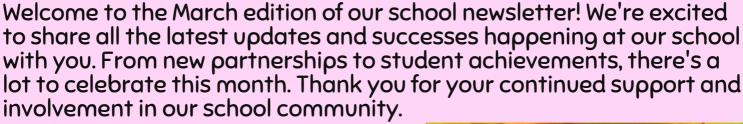
## ada International School ewsletter

#### MESSAGES FROM EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

**FEBRUARY 2024** 

Dear Parents,



Our Fiesta Day was a resounding success! Students had a blast participating in a variety of games, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. Grade 10 Business Studies students also put their learnings to the test, running their own businesses and gaining valuable practical experience.





We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with Classera, a leading educational technology platform!
This collaboration, starting in August, will bring innovative learning tools and resources to enhance your child's educational experience at NIS. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months

We were thrilled with the turnout at our recent Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC2)! Thank you to all the parents who took the time to meet with their child's teachers. Your engagement is vital to their success. We look forward to seeing you at future events!



Our Grade 9 students just completed a successful week of real-world work experience! From hotel receptionists to factory workers and vet assistants, they gained valuable insights into the world of work. Look inside for a detailed report and student reflections! More details in the pages inside.



Congratulations to Real Madrid for their incredible victory in this year's Champions League! The final match against historical rival Barcelona was an exciting event, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of our students in grades 6–12. The entire tournament was organized and run by the students in the Sports Committee, demonstrating their leadership and teamwork skills. We are proud of our students' achievements and their dedication to sportsmanship and teamwork.

Our girls had a blast at their annual softball tournament! They showed great sportsmanship and teamwork while enjoying some friendly competition on the field. It was a wonderful day filled with fun and camaraderie. Congratulations Rea Team for winning first place.



We're thrilled to announce that EOT exams for Grades 1-8 will be replaced with engaging project-based learning experiences this year!

Students will showcase their knowledge and skills through these projects, designed by our talented teachers to foster deeper understanding and a love of learning.

We'll be sharing detailed information about the projects soon, so you can stay informed and support your child's learning journey.

Our KG students went for their annual Strawberry Farm Field Trip! They got to pick their own delicious berries and meet some adorable farm animals. Look out for more details in your child's classroom!







Grade 4 & 5 students had a blazing learning experience! In collaboration with the Nada Safety Department, the school's Health & Safety Committee organized a trip to the Nada Fire Department. Students learned valuable fire safety tips and saw firefighting equipment up close.

This month, our school community was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated both International Day and Saudi Founders Day.

International Day: We were thrilled to witness a fantastic display of cultural pride during International Day. Students proudly showcased their countries of origin through vibrant dances, songs, delicious food presentations, and a spirited flags march. It was a true celebration of our diverse community and a wonderful opportunity to learn and appreciate different cultures and languages.



















Founders Day: We also took a moment to reflect on the rich history of Saudi Arabia as we celebrated Founders Day. Through various activities and discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of the nation's foundation and the values it represents.













We are proud to foster a learning environment that celebrates both our global connections and our local heritage.

This past month, Mr. Hassan and his dedicated students presented a spectacular English Language Festival. The festival showcased original performances entirely designed and produced by the students, allowing them to creatively apply the skills they've learned in their English language lessons.

We were all thoroughly impressed by the students' talent, teamwork, and enthusiasm as they brought their creative visions to life. The festival was a celebration of learning and expression, and we commend Mr. Hassan and the students for their outstanding efforts!



Our KG Sports Day was a resounding success! Parents and children came together to celebrate teamwork, sportsmanship, and the joy of physical activity. It was a heartwarming sight to see families cheering on their little athletes as they participated in various fun races and obstacle courses.

The day culminated in a friendly competition between parents and teachers in a three-legged race and tug-o-war, with the parents pulling off the win! We were so impressed by the teamwork and sportsmanship displayed by both sides. Congratulations to all our KG

participants!

Last month, due to heavy rains, we held a successful online learning day. This was a valuable test run for our remote learning infrastructure, allowing us to identify areas for improvement.





Preparing Together: To ensure continued success in online learning, please make sure your child has the necessary equipment (device, internet etc.) and attends all online classes attentively. Your support is crucial!



This month, our G11 and G12 students embarked on an exciting journey towards their future careers! Stepping into the shoes of job seekers, they delved into a mock application process, gaining invaluable experience and confidence. Through their research, students explored diverse career options, understanding the requirements and aspirations they hold for their future.

Crafting impactful resumes allowed them to showcase their skills and accomplishments, while practicing interview skills with seasoned staff provided them with a taste of real-world expectations. This immersive experience proved invaluable, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the exciting path towards their chosen professions.





The Health and Safety committee, led by Mrs. Manal (school nurse), organized a presentation for girls in Grades 6–8. A spokesperson from the Saudi Ministry of Health (MOH) spoke to the students about the importance of healthy habits for preventing obesity and maintaining good health.

We encourage you to discuss these topics with your daughters and support them in making healthy choices.

Mr. Mohammad Wajeeh Executive Principal









### WELCOME BACK MRS. MARYAM BUSHRA!

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Maryam Bushra, a proud NIS graduate of the class of 2013, back to our school community! Mrs. Bushra brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to NIS, having earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Biomedical Engineering.

Fueled by her passion for science and mathematics education, Mrs. Bushra joins our faculty with prior experience teaching advanced engineering courses to university students. We are confident her expertise and dedication will inspire and empower our O'level and A'level students as they embark on their academic journeys.

Please join us in extending a warm NIS welcome to Mrs. Bushra! We are excited to see the positive impact she will have on our students and the wider school community.







We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand new school website! This exciting update provides an even better way for our community to stay connected and informed.

The website boasts a fresh design and user-friendly navigation, making it easier than ever to find the information you need. Access key resources like the school calendar, lunch menus, and student handbooks with just a few clicks.

Stay updated on school events, announcements, and student achievements through the dedicated news section. You can also explore individual class pages and discover exciting learning projects happening across all grade levels.

We encourage you to visit the new website today and discover its many features. We're confident it will become a valuable resource for parents, students, and the entire school community.

#### GROUP WORK







Group work in Primary education at NIS is crucial for fostering social development, teamwork skills, critical thinking, and engagement among students. It provides opportunities for collaboration, diverse perspectives, and hands-on learning experiences, ultimately building confidence and a sense of belonging in the classroom.



## A Hero's Welcome



We're thrilled to have Mohammed Alkhudhayr back in G3B after he bravely faced a car accident in our school parking lot. While we're grateful for Mohammed's quick recovery, this incident serves as a reminder of safety measures around campus.

Mohammed received a hero's welcome upon his return, and his positive attitude has inspired us all. He's taking the initiative to educate his fellow students about staying safe while leaving school and navigating the parking lot. This student-led campaign reinforces the importance of caution and responsible behavior.

We commend Mohammed for his resilience and his commitment to promoting safety awareness. Welcome back, Mohammed! We're all happy to have you back in class.



A group of talented Grade 9-10 students recently held a captivating mini-English language festival, truly celebrating their innovative and creative skills. The event was made more vibrant and engaging by incorporating music into the festival. The festival proved to be a perfect platform for students to showcase their English projects, which were informative and highly impressive.



The students conducted extensive research on the impact of movies and music on learning and presented their findings in a captivating video. In addition to this, they also wowed the crowd with a spellbinding guitar performance. The projects presented by the students clearly demonstrated their enhanced learning abilities, and both the staff and students were praised for their exceptional work.



## MY WEEK OF WORK EXPERIENCE AS A NINTH GRADER IN NADA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Of the 33 ninth-grade students who were given the option to labor for five days at any place, my name is Laiba Memon. These five days were straightforward yet reassuring since they not only helped me and many other students feel less anxious about our adult prospects but also provided us with numerous opportunities to study.

I was first intimidated, as were nearly all of us. It was a great idea for me to choose to work at the Nada plant. The first day was simple, me and other pupils had a tour where we met many great people who explained their roles with passion and answered all our questions, even the silly ones! Afterward, we did simple paperwork and ended a successful day.



The second and third days included visiting the production plant and UHT. At first, it was nerve-racking, it was loud and had a distinctive odor. But then we saw the work ethic and the machinery, it was all perfectly crafted. The people we met were remarkable and inspired us greatly. We did light work, packaging cartons and lifting them. The light work of ours was almost 24/7 for the workers, and it proved what hard work is, and who hard-working people truly are.

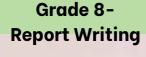


The fourth day was the most memorable, we visited the cow herd. Nada factory takes great care of the cows, using machines to milk them and keeping exceptional sanitation. The cows looked well and showed no negative behaviors. The people at the office had demanding jobs but showed us every little step. that's what made Nada products so great, the people who worked to make them great.

The last day, a final tour, and goodbye. We met the rest of the team happily. Seeing the mechanical side, made us trust the safety and security of the products. We saw the warehouse that had all the products. All in all, these five days were honestly very memorable. I now understand that every adult is a hard worker, whether they package milk cartons, or do heavy amounts of office work. NIS is great for giving me a chance to experience this in a safe, comfortable, and healthy environment, and I hope every student gets to experience this as well!



# Competition





Grade 7-**Rewriting Story** 



Grade 6-**Letter Writing** 



Grade 5-



#### STUDENTS FROM GRADES 5-8 PARTICIPATED IN THE URDU LITERATURE COMPETITION AND WROTE DIFFERENT STYLES OF WRITING SHOWCASING THEIR SKILLS OF CREATIVITY AND ORGANIZING THEIR THOUGHTS.

#### WINNERS

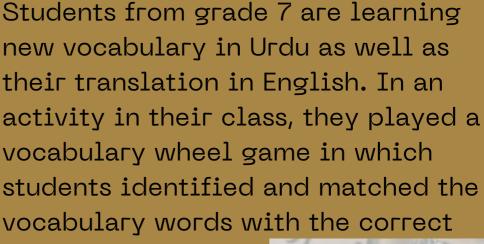
**MOHAMMAD UZAIR** 

AAFINA ABBAS

GRADE 8 -HAMZA ARIF

# NEWS FROM ROCK! URDU ROCK!





translated word.



These types of activities enhance motivation to learn the language, have fun, and involve students in building strong vocabulary









## التعلم والتكنولوجيا

استخدام التّكنولوجيا في التّعليم جعل منه أكثر مُتعة بالنسبة للطُلاب، مما يزيد من دافعيتهم نحو التّعلُم، إذ يُمكن الدروس المُملة أن تُصبح أكثر مُتعة لهم عن طريق الأجهزة اللوحية والفيديو.بما في ذلك شبكة الإنترنت حيث يُؤدي إلى زيادة قُدرة المُتعلمين على الوصول لكم كبير ونوعيّ من المعلومات، والتي قد لا تكون مُذكورة حتى في المناهج الدّراسية، مما يوفر الكثير في وقتً قصير، وذلك ما توفره مدارس ندى العالمية لطلابها تحت إشراف المعلم من خلال شرح الطُّرق الصّحيحة للوصول للمعلومات الدّقيقة على شبكة الإنترنت

> جهود مدارس ندس العالمية في تنمية مهارات الطلاب من خلال تطوير التعليم بالتكنولوجيا مدارس ندس العالمية: تدرك أهمية مواكبة التطورات العالمية في مجال التعليم، وتؤمن بأنّ التكنولوجيا تلعب دورًا حيويًا في تنمية مهارات الطلاب وصقلها. ونظرًا لذلك، تُقدم مدارس ندس العالمية العديد من المبادرات التي تهدف إلى دمج التكنولوجيا في العملية التعليمية أبرزها:



- توفير بيئة تعليمية ذكية: من خلال تزويد الصفوف بالسبورة الذكية ووسائل عرض حديثة.
- استخدام التطبيقا<mark>ت والبرامج التعليمية: التي</mark> تُساعد الطلاب على الت<mark>فاعل مع المحتوى</mark> التعليمى بطريقة ممتعة وجذابة.
  - إتاحة فرص التعلم الإلكتروني: من خلال منصات التعليم عن بعد، مما يُتيح للطلاب التعلم فى أي وقت ومن أي مكان.
- تشجيع استخدام التكنولوجيا في المشاريع والأبحاث: مما يُساعد الطلاب على تنمية مهارات البحن والتفكير النقدى.
- تدریب المعلمین علی استخدام التکنولودیا
  فی التعلیم: لضمان استخدامها بشکل فیال
  فی العملیة التعلیمیة.





## RAMADAN TIMING

2023 - 2024

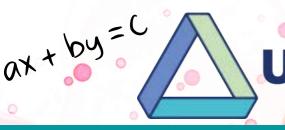


#### SECONDARY SCHOOL

08:15	08:30	TUTOR TIME
8:30	9:10	LESSON 1
9:10	9:50	LESSON 2
9:50	10:30	LESSON 3
10:30	10:45	SNACK BREAK
10:45	11:25	LESSON 4
11:25	12:05	LESSON 5
12:05	12:20	LUNCH BREAK
12:20	01:00	LESSON 6

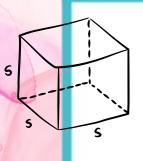


STARTING MARCH 11TH, 2024



### X= -6 x 1/62 **UK Maths Trust**

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CHALLEI





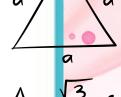


This is to certify that

#### Nada International School

participated in

Intermediate Mathematical Challenge 2024



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25TH OF APRIL - JUNIOR UKMT CHALL





mediate Mathematical Challenge 2024

Omar Salem



Nada International School

is awarded a

OMAR SALEM



Chair, UK Maths



Intermediate Mathematical Challenge 2024

Maria Djemil

of

Nada International School

is awarded a

SILVER CERTIFICATE







## UK Maths Trust

Intermediate Mathematical Challenge 2024

Sarah El Shebiney

Nada International School

is awarded a

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE** 

#### **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**









### YOUR VOICE MATTERS STUDENT APPRAISING TEACHERS RESULTS!

Nada International School values student feedback, and this year's Student Appraisal results paint a positive picture!

#### **Top Marks:**

- 91.3% of students agree their teachers have good knowledge, demonstrating strong subject mastery.
- 90.3% appreciate teachers coming prepared, ensuring engaging and productive lessons.
- 87.3% feel supported in understanding concepts, showcasing effective teaching styles.

#### **Areas for Improvement:**

- 76.9% suggest more frequent marking could enhance feedback and learning.
- 73.2% desire more regular homework using MS Teams for practice and reinforcement.
- 55.4% believe Dojo Points could be utilized more effectively for motivation and recognition.

#### **Moving Forward:**

We are committed to acting on your feedback! School leadership, teachers, and support staff will analyze these results in detail, using them to:

- Develop strategies for more frequent marking and effective homework integration.
- Explore how to leverage Dojo Points more meaningfully.
- Continue providing professional development opportunities for teachers to enhance their knowledge and delivery.

Question number	Criteria	Score
1	My teacher comes on time for my lessons	86.1
2	My teacher comes prepared for class. (PowerPoints, handouts, etc)	90.3
3	My teacher has good knowledge of the subject he/ she teaches.	91.3
4	My teacher uses various activities to help students learn	72.4
5	My teacher provides engaging lessons.	74.1
6	My teacher makes the subject easy to understand.	81.4
7	My teacher checks students' understanding regularly.	84.0
8	My teacher helps me when I do not understand.	87.3
9	My teacher gives regular homework using MS Teams Assignments	73.2
10	My teacher marks work frequently.	76.9
11	My teacher tells students how to prepare for tests / exam.	82.4
12	My teacher gives students enough feedback on how to improve their work/ grades.	79.2
13	My teacher has good classroom management	85.0
14	My teacher encourages students to produce quality work.	82.4
15	My teacher gives Dojo Points regularly	55.4
	Average	80.0

Thank you our students for participating in the Student Appraisal process! Your voice helps us continuously improve your learning experience at Nada International School.

## BASE BALL UPDATES







#### **Softball Tournament Scores**

Houses	Point
Red Team	21- 1st Place
Green Team	17- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Yellow Team	13 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Blue Team	12 -4 <sup>th</sup> Place







































































## SPELLING BEE FINALISTS





## BEST OF LUCK!





# WORK EXPERIENCE GRADE 9













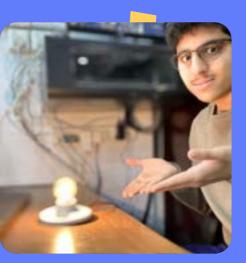




















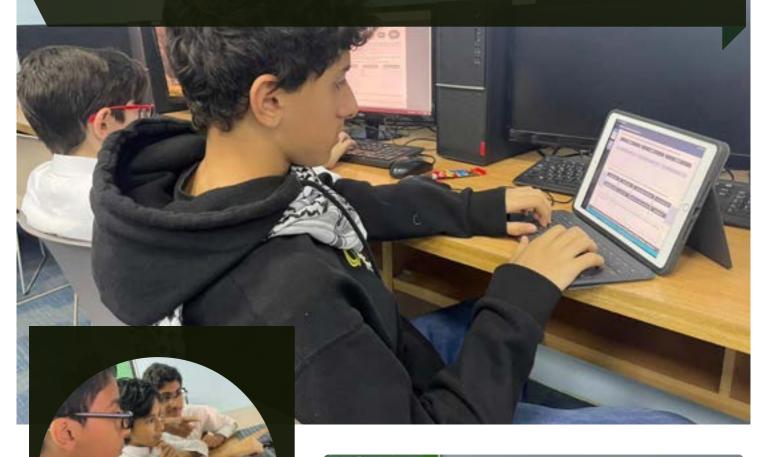




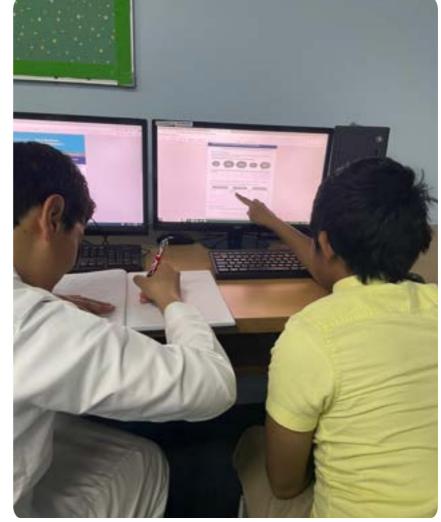




### Students learning about AI



Students are enhancing their understanding of Althrough the innovative use of Algenerated digital worksheets in their learning activities about Artificial Intelligence



# STWDENT SOUNCEL





## MS SPORTS COMMITTEE

Fun and competitiveness prevailed as the Champions League returned to NIS. The boys from secondary ban together, regardless of their grade, to form teams who worked well together to reach a common goal, beating the opposing team! Ultimately it was Real Madrid against Barcelona who reached the final, but Real Madrid walked out champions earning the coveted Champions league trophy and bragging rights for the year. Ahmed Chour (6B) scooped the Golden Keeper award, Kareem Samer scored the Golden Boot award and Ahmed Bissouni was hailed Player of the Tournament. Well Done to all teams on an exciting, competitive, and fun league.







#### **Health & Saftey**

Led by our Health and Safety Committee Ambassador, Isra, our Grade 4 and 5 students recently visited the Nada Fire Station. They learned crucial fire safety rules directly from firefighters, enhancing their understanding of safety protocols. Thanks to Isra and the organizing team for this valuable experience.

















## Science Gameshow-!- +



Boys vs Girls

#### **YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITIONS**

Get ready to unleash your inner author! Week 9 marks the exciting launch of our story-writing competitions!

**Grades 4-5:** Show off your creativity in our **school-wide competition**. Unleash your imagination and craft a captivating story!

Grades 6-10: Join the global stage with the renowned "Young Writers" competition! Hone your skills and compete with young authors worldwide.

Teachers in grades 6-10 have received competition details. Additionally, Microsoft's free "Book Creator" app allows students to design their own online stories published under our school's name.

We encourage everyone to participate! Embrace writing, enhance your skills, and share your talents. Let's foster a love for reading and writing in our school community!









In our latest
educational adventure,
eighth graders have
embraced expository
writing, diving into the
art of clear expression.
They've enjoyed
exploring diverse
topics, enhancing their
writing skills, and

sharing their unique

insights.

#### Hey there!

We've got some exciting news for you! Every month, during March, April, and May, we ask you to get creative and submit three hooks to the Inquisitor or Newsletter for publishing. Once you've submitted your hooks, it's time to complete the story and submit it to either Miss. Muneera or Mrs Stephanie.

Our judges, including Ms Muneera, Mr Hassan, Mrs Nicole and Mrs Stephanie, will choose one winner per grade (4-9). That means there will be three winners per grade at the end of three months! But that's not all - our winning students will receive fantastic prizes, and stories will be featured in the NIS students' storybook.

We can't wait to see what you come up with, so prepare to let your imagination run wild!

Nis Stydents Shine in international Language Competition!

Congratulations to our outstanding students from Grades 6-9 who recently participated in an online international language competition! They showcased their impressive language skills, earning points for each mastered skill and contributing to the global competition.

A special shout-out to our "linguistic masters" who secured the top three spots at NIS:

- 1st Place: Joanne Salim (Grade 9)
- 2nd Place: Omar Salem (Grade 8)
- 3rd Place: Lara Khaled (Grade 8)

Additionally, NIS achieved a remarkable 7th place in the School vs. School category, solidifying our position as the only KSA school amongst the top 10!

This incredible achievement wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our students and the unwavering support of Mr. Hassan. We extend a heartfelt thank you to him for fostering a love of language and empowering our students to excel.

We are incredibly proud of all our participants and their remarkable language skills! Keep up the fantastic work!







