

# Nada International School Newsletter



MARCH 2024

## MESSAGES FROM EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Dear Nada International School family,

As the blessings of Eid Al-Fitr fill our hearts and homes, we at Nada International School extend our warmest wishes for a joyous and peaceful celebration to all our Muslim families.

In this spirit of togetherness, we're delighted to invite you to delve into the exciting March edition of our school newsletter. Inside, you'll find inspiring stories of student achievements, upcoming events, and valuable updates on school programs. So, grab a cup of coffee, settle in, and prepare to be amazed by the incredible things happening at Nada International School!



### **Project-Based Learning:**

Nada International School continues to champion Project-Based Learning (PBL) as a cornerstone of our educational approach, fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity among our students. Through hands-on projects, students delve into real-world problems, developing innovative solutions and honing essential skills for the future.

## Arabic Language Event:

In celebration of the rich cultural heritage of the Arabic language, Nada International School hosted an immersive Arabic Language Event. Students engaged in various activities and presentations, showcasing their language proficiency and cultural appreciation, reinforcing the importance of linguistic diversity within our community.



## Sports Day:

Nada International School ignited the spirit of athleticism and camaraderie during our annual Sports Day extravaganza. Students showcased their prowess in various sports and games, fostering teamwork, healthy competition, and a commitment to physical well-being.



## Formula 1 Race:

The adrenaline-fueled excitement of the Formula 1 Race captivated students at Nada International School, as they witnessed thrilling displays of speed, precision, and teamwork. This exhilarating event not only sparked passion for motorsports but also highlighted the values of determination and sportsmanship among our students.



## English Story Writing Competition:

Fueling imagination and literary talent, Nada International School hosted an electrifying English Story Writing Competition. Students unleashed their creativity, crafting captivating tales that transported readers to fantastical realms and showcased their mastery of the English language.

## EOT Awarding Ceremony:

As our secondary students are busy with their Mock Exams, we have decided to postpone our EOT Awarding Ceremony until Tuesday 16th April. The termly ceremony is meant to recognize academic excellence, leadership, and character our students have showcased during the term.



## New Computer Lab:

As the excitement of Eid Al-Fitr fills the air, we at Nada International School have even more fantastic news to share! This holiday season, we're busy transforming our learning environment for the future. We're thrilled to announce the installation of a brand-new, state-of-the-art Computer Lab!

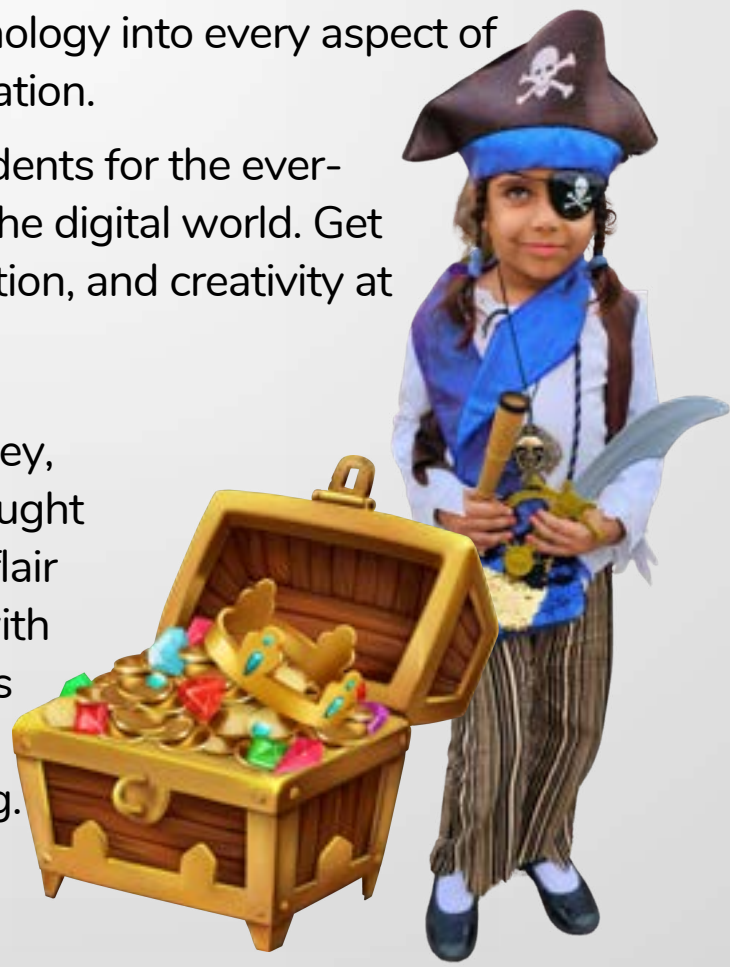


Equipped with cutting-edge technology and resources, this dynamic learning space will be ready to welcome students at the start of Term 3. The new lab reflects Nada International School's commitment to fostering computer literacy and seamlessly integrating technology into every aspect of education.

This exciting addition will prepare our students for the ever-evolving challenges and opportunities of the digital world. Get ready for a new era of exploration, innovation, and creativity at Nada International School!

## Dress as your Favourite Book Character:

Embarking on an enchanting literary journey, students at Nada International School brought their beloved book characters to life with flair and imagination. The school was abuzz with excitement as characters from classic tales and modern adventures roamed the halls, inspiring a love for reading and storytelling.





### **Creativity Challenges (Student Council):**

Nada International School's Student Council launched a Creativity Challenge series! Students are flexing their artistic muscles and engineering skills. Imagine designing the paper boat or the most innovative marshmallow structure! These challenges spark imagination and unleash a wave of creative energy on campus.



### **Houses Awards:**

Congratulations to the spirited members of our Houses as they earn accolades for their unwavering dedication, sportsmanship, and participation in school activities. The Houses Awards celebrate teamwork, leadership, and a commitment to excellence across all facets of school life.

### **Overall Winner**

	Boys	Girls	Total	Position
Yellow	24	26	50	FIRST
Green	21	27	48	SECOND
Red	25	22	47	THIRD
Blue	22	18	40	FOURTH



### **Debate:**

Sparking critical thinking and persuasive power, Nada International School's Culture and Diversity Committee hosted lively debates for senior students. Tackling thought-provoking topics, students respectfully clashed in a battle of wits, sharpening their ability to argue and defend their positions. Witness the power of intelligent discourse - read more inside!

## First Aid:

The Nada International School Health and Safety Committee, led by our dedicated Student Council, recently hosted a valuable first-aid training session. Paramedics from Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare visited the school, equipping students with vital lifesaving skills.

This interactive session provided students with the knowledge and confidence to act in emergency situations. We applaud the Health and Safety Committee for their initiative and Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare for their expertise. This valuable training empowers our students to be prepared and contribute to a safe and healthy school environment.



## G7 Girls Tackle Identity Theft

Empowering our future leaders, Nada International School hosted a dynamic student-led assembly focused on the G7 girls. This week's topic? Identity Theft! The girls delivered a creative and engaging presentation, educating their peers on this important issue.

The G7 Girls Assembly fosters a supportive space for young women to reflect, discuss, and learn from each other. By tackling relevant topics like identity theft, this assembly fosters resilience, confidence, and leadership skills. We're proud of our G7 girls for taking the lead and inspiring their peers!

## Kindergarten Colors Week:

Our Kindergarteners painted the town red (and yellow, and purple, and blue, and pink!) during a dazzling Colors Week at Nada International School! Throughout the week, the corridors buzzed with vibrant activities as our youngest learners embarked on a colorful adventure. Dressed in the day's designated shade, students explored the world of colors through creative expression and playful learning. It was a week filled with joy, curiosity, and a whole lot of fun!



## Best of Luck to Our CAIE Exam Takers!

We at Nada International School extend our warmest wishes and unwavering support to all our dedicated students preparing for their upcoming Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) IGCSE and A-Level Exams.

Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to academic excellence shine brightly. We recognize the dedication it takes to excel on the global stage, and we're here for you every step of the way.

Nada International School offers comprehensive support and guidance to ensure your success. Be sure to stay informed with the latest exam schedules and utilize the valuable preparation tips provided by our exceptional faculty.

Remember, we believe in you! Go confidently into your exams, knowing you have the knowledge, skills, and unwavering support of the Nada International School community.

As we bid farewell to the holy month of Ramadan, we at Nada International School extend our warmest wishes for a joyous and restful holiday filled with peace and celebration. We look forward to welcoming you back for an exciting Term 3, brimming with new opportunities and learning adventures!

Mr. Mohammad Wajeih  
Executive Principal

*Eid Mubarak*

**PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE FINAL CAIE JUNE '24 EXAMS!**



## "Mock Exams Pave the Way for CAIE Success"

As students prepare for the CAIE exams, it's essential to remember that Mock Examinations are a vital part of the journey to success, which is currently in progress for our senior students in Grades 10-12. By simulating exam conditions, these tests help to build the skills and confidence needed to ace the real deal.

Through diligent practice, self-reflection, and a determination to overcome weaknesses, all aspirants can pave the way to a bright and successful future.

Keep up the hard work, and remember that success is within your reach!



### IGCSE-CAIE EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE (English/Arabic(AFL)-Speaking ) MAY/JUNE 2024 SERIES



**Nada International School**

Cambridge Assessment International Education  
Cambridge International School



**CENTRE NUMBER: SA192**



#### CAIE-IGCSE EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE (English/Arabic(AFL)-Speaking ) - MAY/JUNE 2024 SERIES

Qualification	Code	Syllabus	Component Title	Exam Date	Session
IGCSE	0510/31	English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)	Speaking 31	22-April 2024	AM
IGCSE (9-1)	0993/31	English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)	Speaking 31	22-April 2024	AM
IGCSE	0544/03	Foreign Language Arabic	Speaking 03	24-April 2024	AM

**Note:**

- Arrive at the exam room at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of your exam. Failure to arrive on time may result in either not having enough time to finish the exam, or not being allowed to sit for the examination.
- Come in full and proper school uniform and carry your ID card(Either Passport or Iqama) and Statement of Entry with you. PE uniform is not allowed.**
- Students who have more than one paper on the same day will be subject to full-center supervision, which will be announced prior to the start of the examination.
- AM session timings: 7:30 -2:00**

# تجربة التعلم القائم على المشاريع



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OPTION

يتعلم النجم كيف يبحث.  
يتعلم النجم مهارات التفكير.  
يمارس النجم الاعتماد على ذاته.

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OPTION

يتعلم النجم حل المشكلات.  
يستخدم النجم التقنية في التعلم.  
يكتسب النجم مهارات وقدرات جديدة.

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OPTION

ينمي لدى النجم حس الإبداع.  
يمارس النجم مهارة التعاون.  
يمتلك النجم مهارات القرن الواحد والعشرين

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التعلم بالمشاريع أسلوب تعليمي ينفذ فيه الطلاب مجموعة من الأنشطة بشكل فردي أو جماعي من أجل تحقيق أهداف محددة وتكون على صورة منتج وغالبا ما يتشارك فيه الطلاب عبر العمل في مجموعات تعاونية صغيرة يكتسب الطالب فيها المهارات ويعتبر من إحدى الوسائل التعليمية المتطورة وخصوصا في مجال التعلم الذاتي .  
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# GIRLS SPORTS DAY



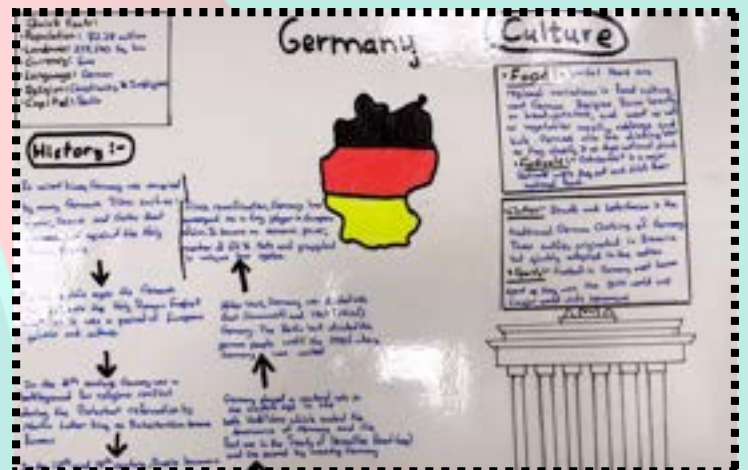
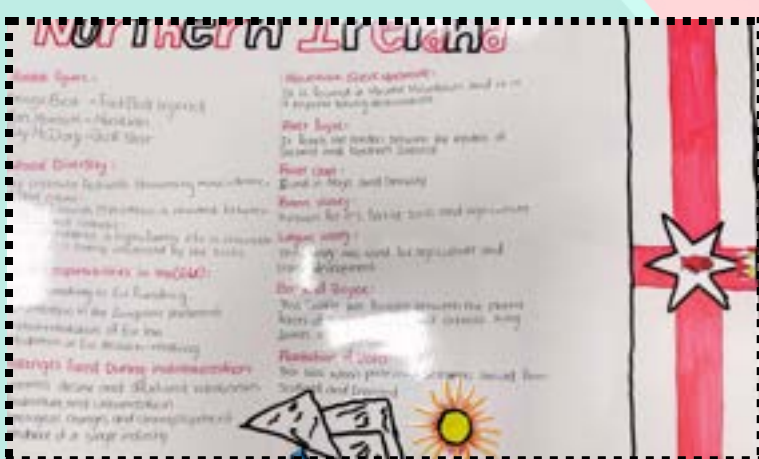
# BOYS SPORTS DAY



# English Language Project Based Learning

The English and History departments have collaborated on several exciting projects, such as "Rights and Responsibilities: Building a Strong Community", "Unveiling Early Ancestors", and "Venturing through Europe!" Students learned about European countries, rights and responsibilities, and early ancestors.

During English lessons, students showed their English skills through various activities, such as debates, interviews with people from the past (hunters and gatherers), and writing persuasive texts and speeches. These activities combined a love for the English language with a passion for exploring history and geography.



# ENGLISH



## Start With a Balanced Meal

Kick off Eid Al-Fitr with a nutritious meal that includes carbohydrates, proteins, and fats to replenish energy levels and support overall health.



## Stay Hydrated

Drink plenty of water throughout the day to rehydrate your body after fasting, and consider natural juices for additional hydration and electrolytes.



## Small Portions

Start with a small breakfast and stick to eating small portions throughout the day to help you avoid gastrointestinal issues such as bloating and discomfort.



## Limit Sweet/Rich Foods

While it is tempting to eat sweet and rich traditional dishes, you should practice moderation with those foods to avoid overeating and digestive discomfort.



## Fruits and Vegetables

Incorporate a variety of fruits and vegetables to provide essential vitamins, minerals, and fiber, promoting overall well-being and aiding digestion.



# Lets Have a Healthy Eid Al- Fitr!

Eid Al-Fitr is nearing! Returning to pre-Ramadan food habits too quickly can cause a shock to your body's system. Here are some useful tips for you to help you avoid any issues.



# Story Writing Competition

Finish up the tale and hand in your masterpiece to either Miss Muneera, Mrs. Stephanie, or Mrs. Nicole. Open to students in grades 4 to 9.

Shivering, I entered the room, cobwebs covered every corner and rats scurrying around like nightmares come true. Despite my fear, I persisted; my honor depended on it. I must remain calm or risk losing my identity forever. As I approached, his claws flashed menacingly, and his purple eyes pierced my soul. I muttered, "I need help," I twitched as he lunged. I knew what was going to happen, so I ran...

My birthday, the most special day of the year, was getting nearer and nearer. 2 days away... 1 day away... Ahah! It has arrived! I awoke in the morning to be welcomed by... NOTHING? I was expecting at least some birthday waffles! Have they all forgotten about my special day? How could they? I was fuming with anger and HAD to get to the bottom of this. I hopped out of bed and rushed downstairs to find burnt eggs on the kitchen stove. What? Who could have done this... Everyone was asleep, or at least I thought they were. I examined the kitchen further and found something unexpected, something life-changing. I froze in shock.

Wait... Was this actually happening?

A graphic of a stack of books with a white page on top that reads 'PRIMARY BOOK WEEK 2024'.

**PRIMARY  
BOOK  
WEEK  
2024**

**READ  
GROW  
INSPIRE**



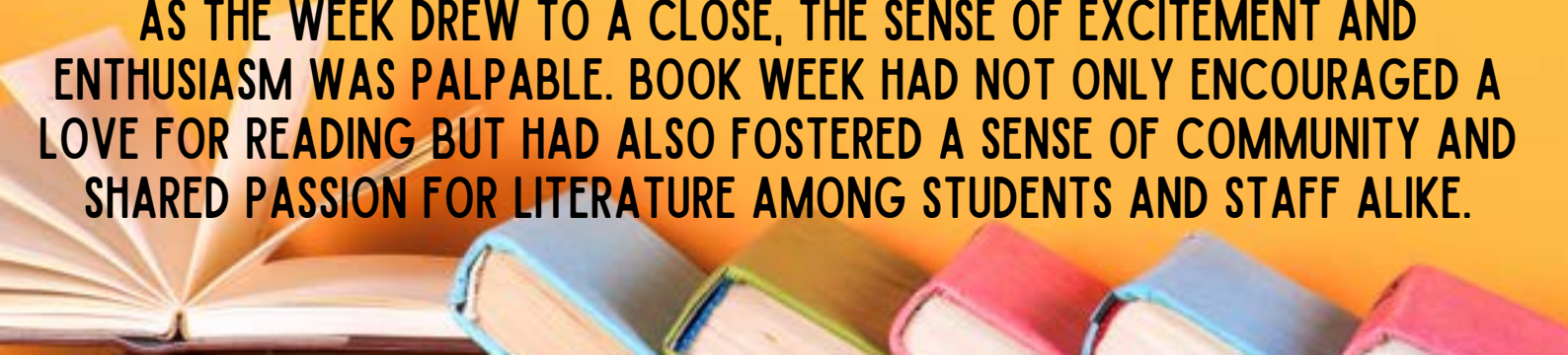
**THIS MONTH, THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT WAS ABUZZ WITH EXCITEMENT AS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE WONDER OF LITERATURE DURING BOOK WEEK. NIS TRANSFORMED INTO A REALM OF IMAGINATION AND DISCOVERY, WHERE THE LOVE FOR READING WAS NURTURED AND CHERISHED.**

**EACH DAY WAS FILLED WITH STORYTELLING SESSIONS, MYSTERY READER VISITS, AND INTERACTIVE CLASS LESSONS THAT BROUGHT BOOKS TO LIFE IN VIVID DETAIL.**

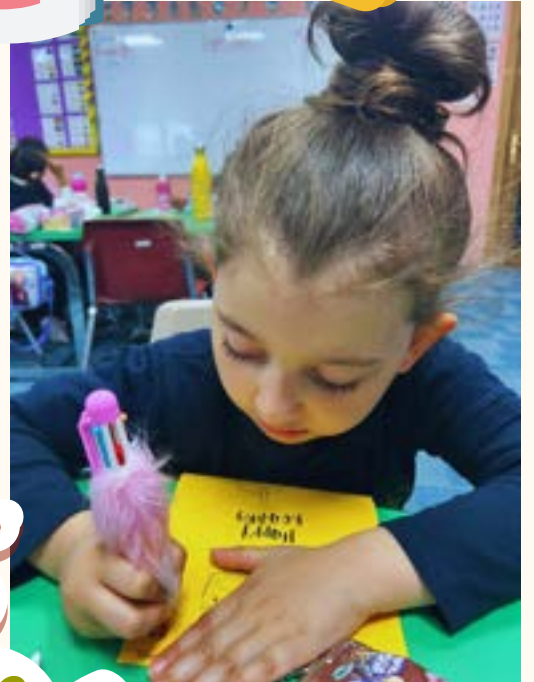
**ANOTHER MEMORABLE EVENT WAS OUR BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY, WHERE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE DONNED ELABORATE COSTUMES INSPIRED BY THEIR FAVORITE LITERARY CHARACTERS. THE HALLS WERE FILLED WITH A COLORFUL ARRAY OF CHARACTERS, SPARKING JOY AND CREATIVITY AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.**

**THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, STUDENTS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN READING CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO EXPLORE NEW GENRES AND AUTHORS.**

**AS THE WEEK DREW TO A CLOSE, THE SENSE OF EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM WAS PALPABLE. BOOK WEEK HAD NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED A LOVE FOR READING BUT HAD ALSO FOSTERED A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SHARED PASSION FOR LITERATURE AMONG STUDENTS AND STAFF ALIKE.**







# I LOVE READING






# BOOK WEEK






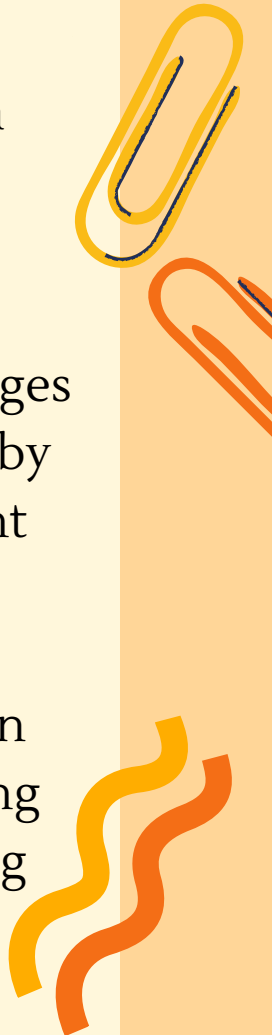
# Project Based Learning

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



Project-Based Learning (PBL) has emerged as a transformative educational approach, offering primary students opportunities for deeper engagement, critical thinking, and real-world application of knowledge. One of the key advantages of PBL is its ability to captivate students' interest by presenting learning in a meaningful and relevant context.

Throughout the last 3 weeks, students have been engaged in a variety of hands-on projects, ranging from designing sustainable cities to investigating historical events. These projects have sparked curiosity and excitement, fostering a sense of ownership and pride in students' learning.





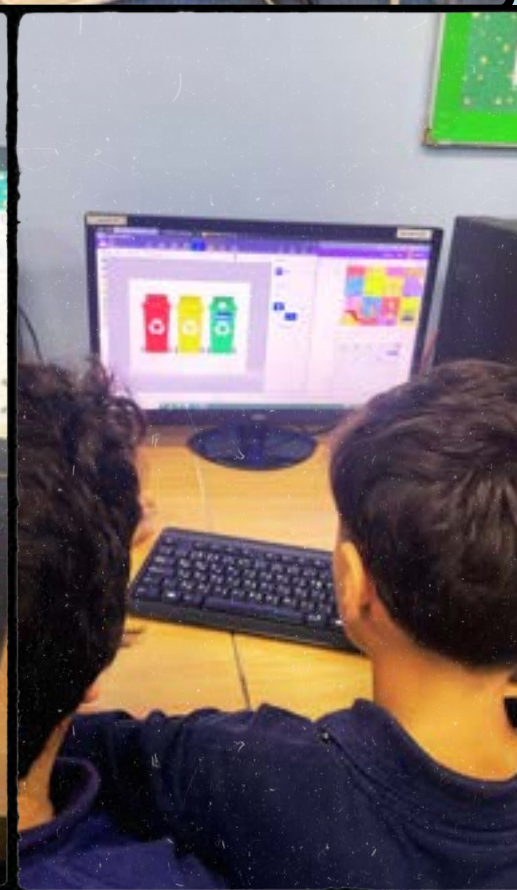


# Project-Based Learning

## ICT

Over the past few weeks, students from grades 1 to 8 have been fully immersed in hands-on, collaborative projects aimed at addressing real-world challenges. The creativity and ingenuity displayed by our young innovators have been nothing short of inspiring.

From devising smart waste management systems to tackling traffic congestion and designing health-focused playgrounds, our students have delved into a diverse array of topics, demonstrating their passion for making a positive impact on their environment and community.



# OPEN DEBATE!

The Culture and Diversity Committee invites all students from Grade 8 - Grade 12 to participate in our upcoming open debate! Get ready to delve into stimulating discussions and celebrate the richness of diverse perspectives.

## Statements

Engaging statements will be revealed on the day of the event. Prepare to explore various topics and express your viewpoints!

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March, 2024

at 9:10 am in the Exam Room Block 5

FOR MORE INFORMATION :

Please contact the Culture and Diversity Committee Ambassadors



No prior preparation is necessary. Simply bring yourself and an open mind ready to engage in meaningful discourse!

# OPEN DEBATE



The Culture and Diversity Committee organised an Open Debate Event for students in grades 8 through 12, bringing together voices from various backgrounds. Through respectful dialogue, students enjoyed the opportunity to broaden their horizons, challenge assumptions, and forge new connections.





## Health and Safety Students' Council

We're thrilled to highlight the success of a recent project led by our H&S Ambassador, Isra. As part of the H&S Students' Council initiatives, Isra organized a First Aid workshop to raise awareness of this crucial life-saving skill.

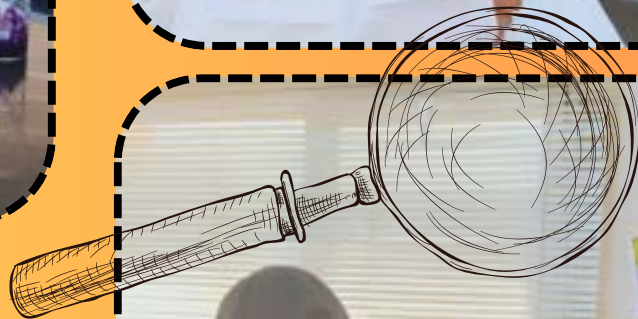
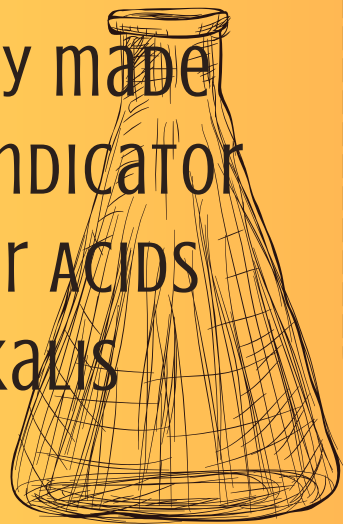
The workshop, conducted by paramedical specialists from John Hopkins Hospital, was a great success. Students learned essential first aid techniques, empowering them to respond effectively in emergencies.

We commend Isra for her proactive leadership in organizing this important event, and we thank all involved for their dedication to promoting safety within our school community.

# SCIENCE INVESTIGATION



Grade 6 GIRLS are ENGAGED in a FUN science experiment where they made THEIR OWN INDICATOR TO TEST FOR ACIDS and ALKALIS





# Science Project Based Learning



# NIS STUDENTS' COUNCIL



**WINNER!**



# NIS SPORTS COMMITTEE

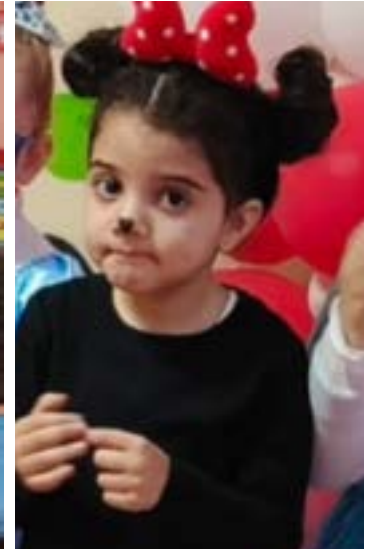
The NIS student council sports committee organized the Mini-Olympics for the secondary girls. The girls got competitive with their Mini Olympic games. The Students enjoyed running, jumping through hoops, and reaching the finish line. It was the Red House who came out victorious. The girls enjoyed this event, and we were glad to see excellent comradery among all students regardless of their house colors and perseverance to complete the event despite injuries. Well done to all our girls!







**Book Week  
2023-2024**





## Favorite Book Character





# BOOK WEEK 2023-2024

## Mystery Readers



*Read Grow Inspire*



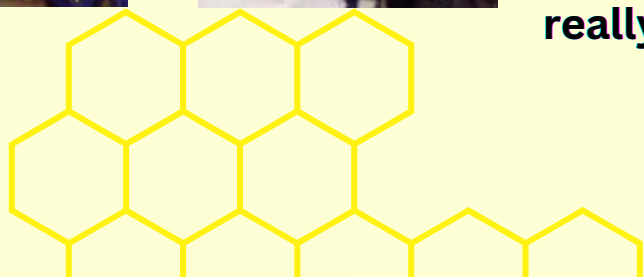
# SPELLING BEE CONTEST

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# FINAL ROUND



**The Spelling Bee is a literacy programme that teaches Kindergarten students, how to improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn and understand word concepts and develop English usage which will help them all their lives. Last few weeks KG2 students were working really hard to compete in this spelling bee competition.**



# Congratulations to our Champions!

WINNER



Muhammed Naufil  
Grade KG2A



Muhammad Zuheeb  
Grade KG 2 B



Dana Al Ghazal  
Grade KG 2 A



Razan Kamal Deyab  
Grade KG 2 A



Mohammad Omar  
Grade KG 2 A



# رمضان كريم

Ramadan Kareem





# CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE



In the spirit of fostering creativity and innovation among our students, the Creativity and Innovation Committee recently hosted an electrifying event: the Creativity Games! It was an exhilarating showcase of talent, imagination, and out-of-the-box thinking as students engaged in a series of captivating challenges. From blindfolded drawing to marshmallow transfer, floating paper boat construction to navigating a blindfolded maze, and crafting the perfect paper plane, every challenge pushed the boundaries of conventional thinking and encouraged participants to explore new avenues of innovation.

