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BIS CHRONICLES

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"Embrace the glorious mess you are"

Elizabeth Gilbert



Investiture Ceremony

On Thursday, 19th of October 2017, the investiture ceremony for session 2017-18 took place at the British International School. It was a glorious occasion that gave each student, about to be invested, a sense of pride as they stood diligently in two separate lines behind the audience.



With the stage ardently decorated and chairs arranged in neat rows seating proud parents and teachers, the investiture ceremony began with a beat of the drum, the cue for every student to now to stand in attention. Nazeeha Mirza from 10G welcomed all parents, teachers and other schoolmates for being present at the time of this important event.





The Quranic Recitation and national anthem were followed by the disciplined march of the student council body to their assigned positions. The audience was treated to a breathtaking view of discipline and team work.







Every member of the council, starting from the head boy and head girl, was separately called on stage by Mr. Abdul Azeem and Ms. Fauzia Hasan respectively to be felicitated. After pinning the members, the head boy and head girl were called on stage to address the audience.



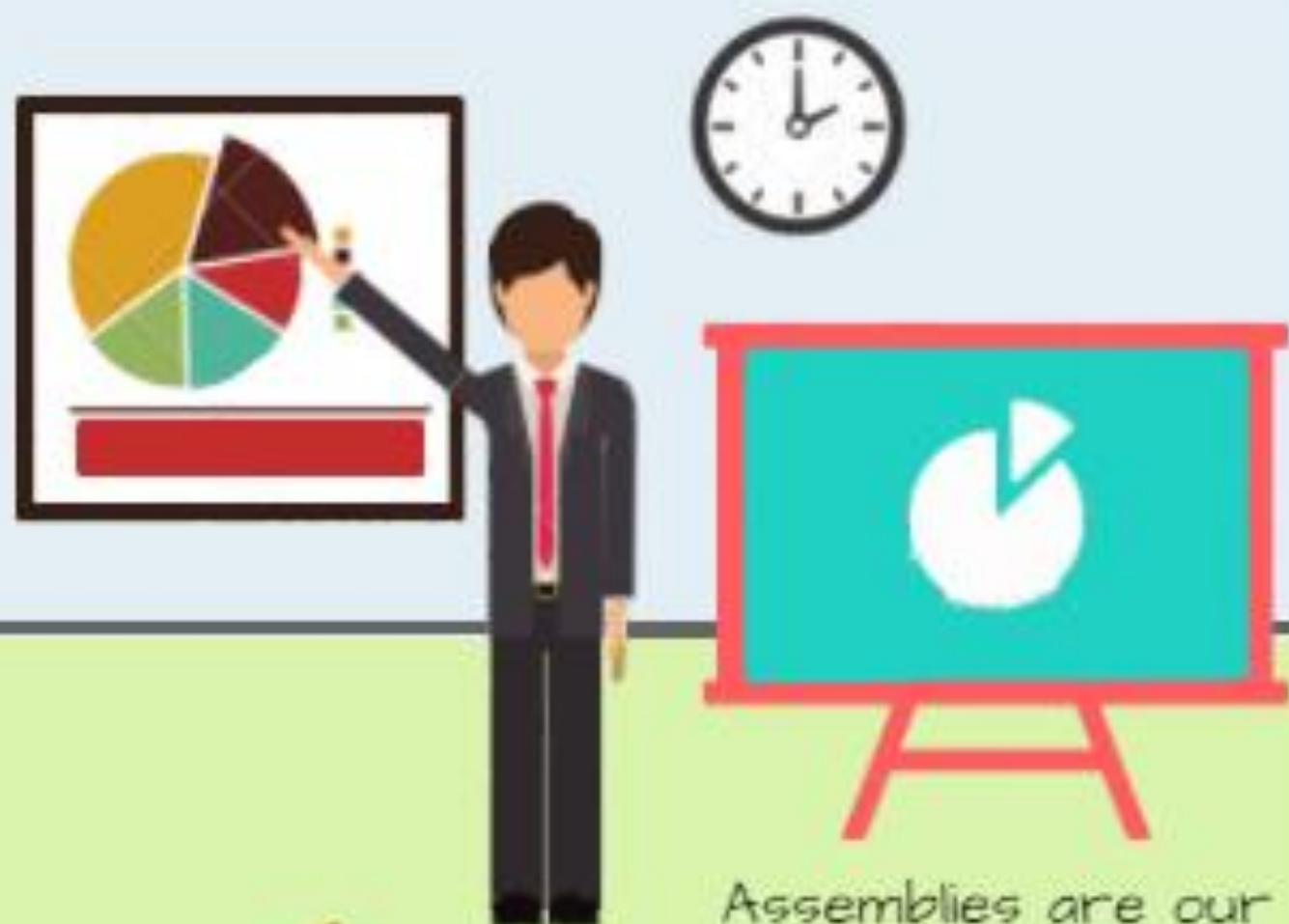
Ms. Amina, thanked every one for gracing the occasion and making it a success.



Finally the host of the day marked the end of the event and the audience was ushered to the refreshments stall.



Assemblies



Assemblies are our favourite part of the week because we can educate our friends about various topics using skits, presentations and quizzes

Assembly on World Teachers' Day

The students of grade 10 conducted the morning assembly on 2 October 2017, celebrating World Teachers' Day. It is celebrated on 5 October every year across the world.

The day started with invoking the blessings of the almighty, followed by the national anthem. The thought for the day read "A mother gives birth but it's the teacher who gives worth".

The pupils thanked and appreciated the teachers by giving messages on scrolls. They spoke about the pros and cons of being a teacher and what goes in molding students. A small skit emphasizing the role of students in the life of a teacher was enacted by them.

The assembly concluded with the words of Ms. Amina. She acknowledged the efforts of the teachers and pupils stating that the students meant the world for the teachers and it is with each other's support that we prosper together as a school.







International Elderly Day

This special assembly by year 9 girls was both prepared and presented very enthusiastically. The assembly started with the golden words of a hadith highlighting the considerable significance to our elders given by Islam. The girls then presented a skit which was both educational and entertaining, drawing attention to a very sad fact that we mistreat our parents, grandparents and other elderly unknowingly.

Students were then informed about some activities of various organizations which are working for the well-being of older people.



International Elderly Day



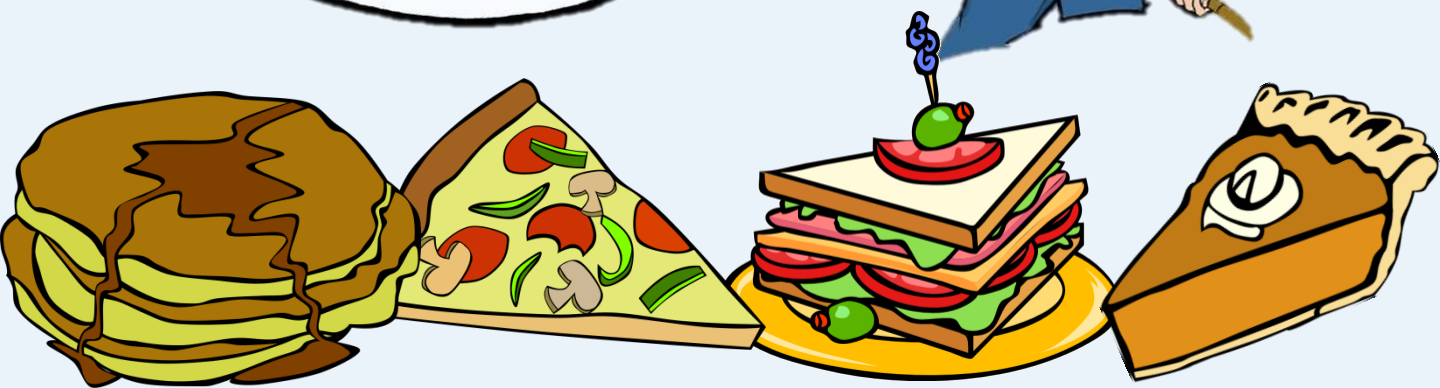
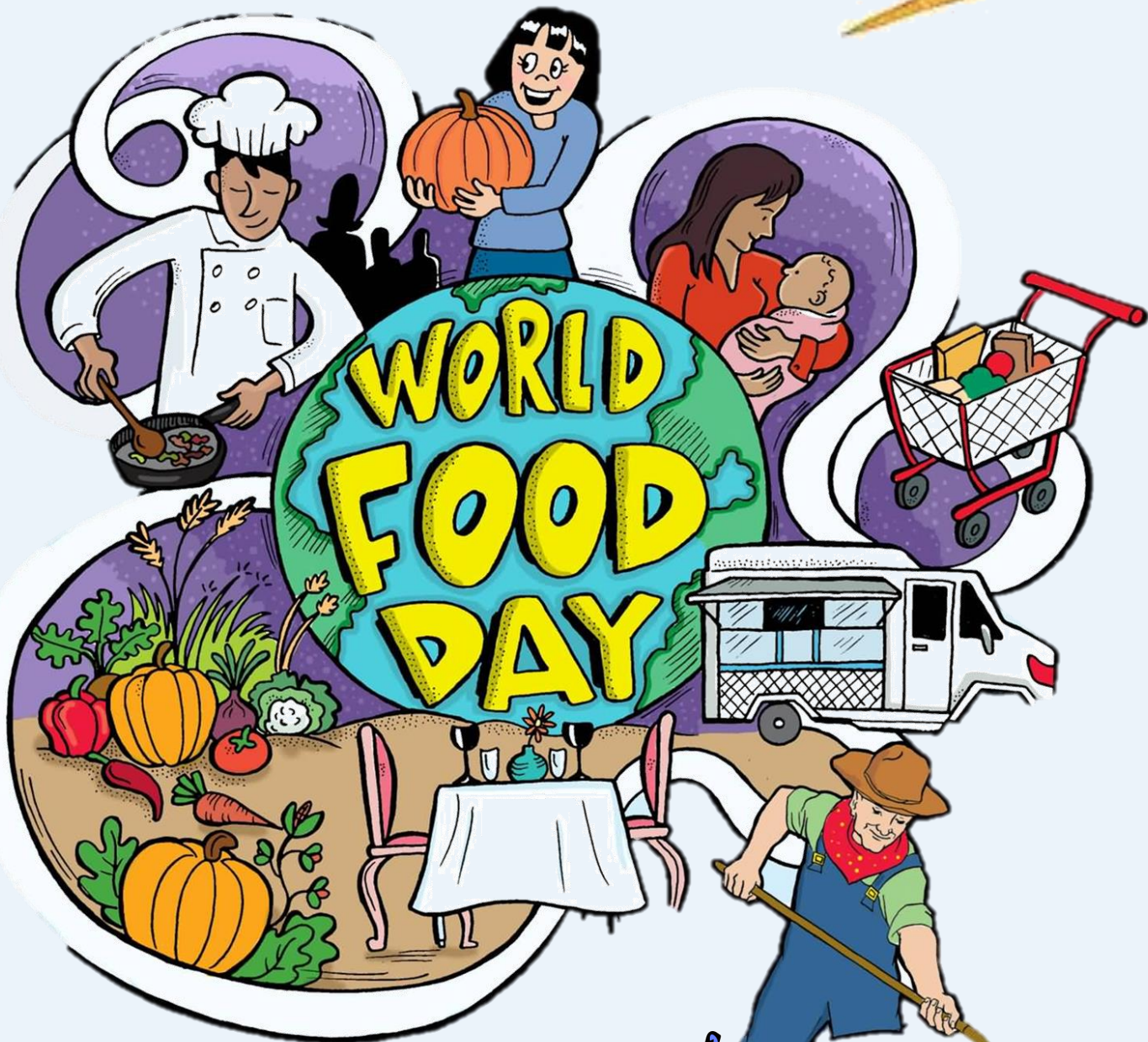
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On Monday 23rd October 2017, Year 7 girls hosted a very informative assembly to spread awareness about breast cancer. They talked about how breast cancer starts, what the risk factors are, and what can be done to cure this threatening disease. They also performed an excellent skit based on what occurs in the human body when chemotherapy is being done. Through the skit, they explained how chemo can kill cancer and what side effects it comes with. Year 7 learned a lot about breast cancer and did a great job explaining the other students about it.

If you spot or feel any symptoms of breast cancer, consult a doctor as soon as possible. You can contribute to your society and spread awareness by participating in campaigns around UAE. **PINK IT NOW!**







World Food Day Assembly

The students of year 8 conducted the morning assembly on 16 October 2017, celebrating World Food Day.

World Food Day is a day of action dedicated to tackling global hunger. Held annually on 16th October, people from around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate worldwide hunger from our lifetime.

The students started with a presentation stating that World Food Day is about Zero Hunger—a Global Goal for the world to achieve together. “Education is your weapon in this case.” was the main focus of the presentation and the informative video grade 8 shared with the rest.

The students proceeded with a short skit about the long way and the hard processes our food goes through before reaching our tables.

Finally, the students distributed delicious treats to their fellow friends and cards with *#ZeroHunger*.

Ms. Amina concluded the assembly by acknowledging the students’ efforts and emphasizing on the fact that reaching the goal of Zero Hunger will save countless lives and build brighter futures for us all and we shouldn’t underestimate our contribution to achieving this goal.









Arabic Assembly

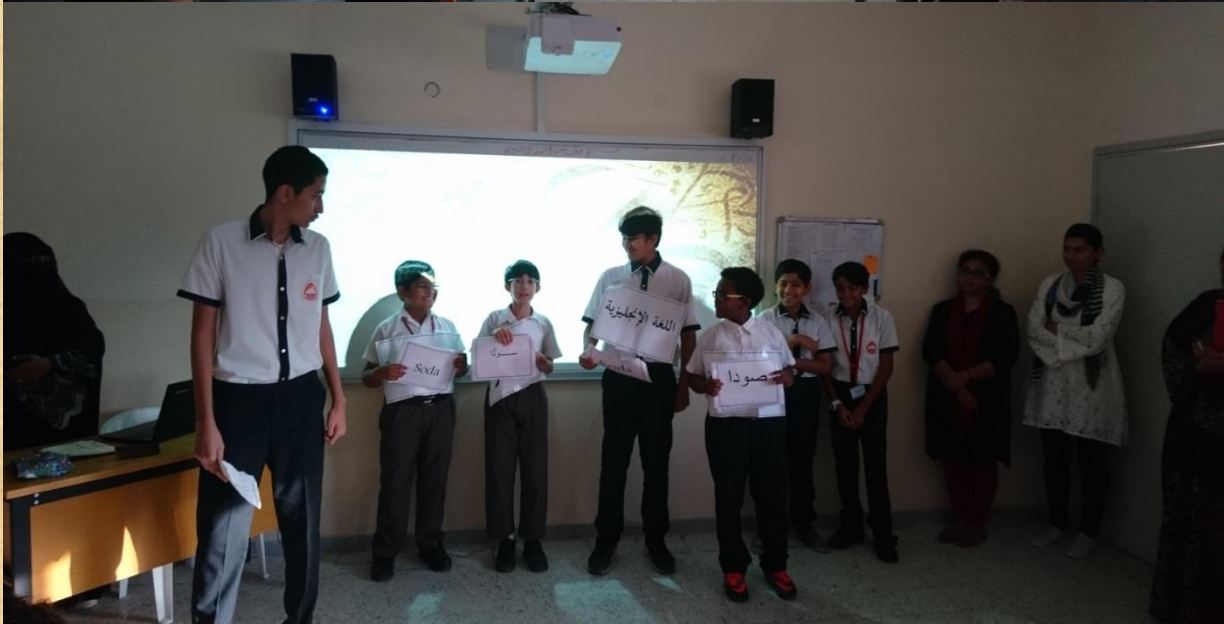
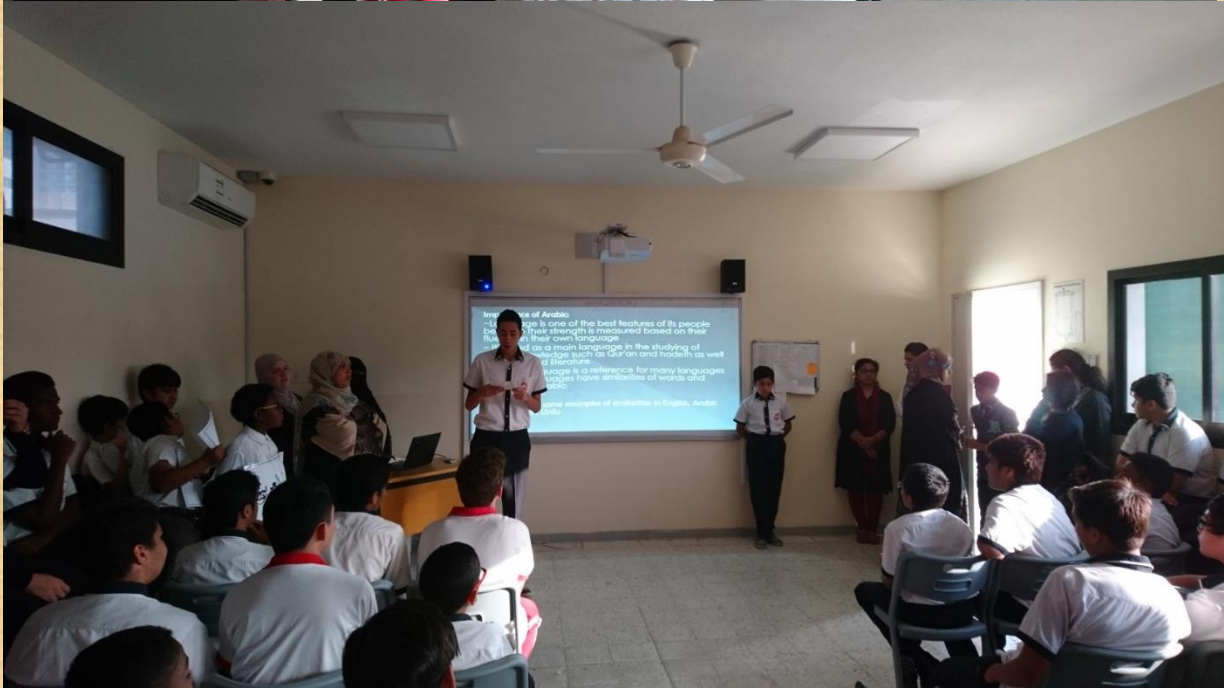
Arabic is a fabulous language spoken by many people. So to celebrate the Arabic month the students of BIS made a great assembly. This assembly informed us about how and in which way are the other languages related to Arabic. To give us a better understanding students gave us some examples of words in different languages (French, English and Urdu) which are pronounced the same way in Arabic.

In the end, year 7 girls sang a beautiful song in Arabic. It was a really great assembly, everyone appreciated the efforts that had been put together to execute the assembly.

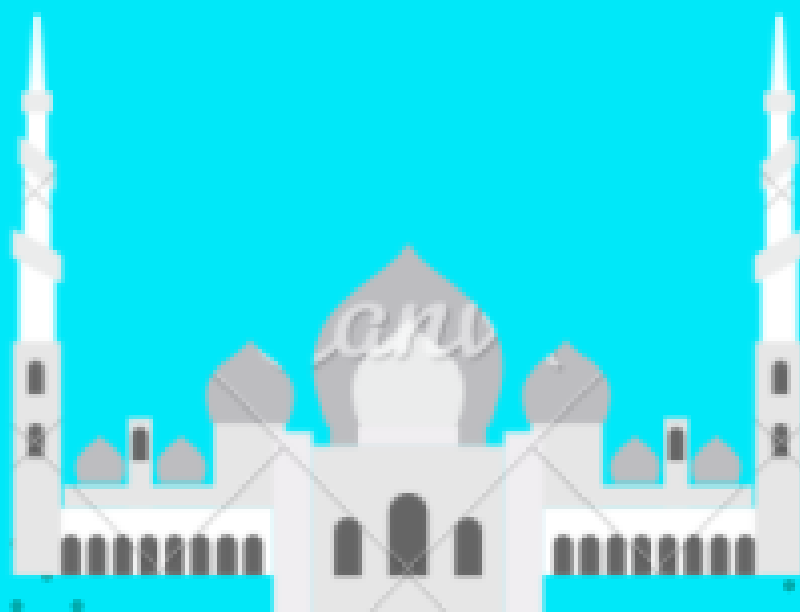
We learned not only that the Arabic language is rich and beautiful, but also that all languages are a treasure and convey something more than just words.

The Beauty of Arabic Language

- **Arabic is The Most Precise language which has almost mathematical precision.**
- **It is The Most Eloquent language.**
- **It is highly sophisticated language based on very refined and systematic set of rules and patterns.**
- **The meaning of the phrase does not change, if the same words are rearranged.**
- **Vast choice of words for most appropriate usage is available making it rich in vocabulary.**
- **A single word gives enhanced meaning.**
- **Sentence is very much clear in grammar, agreeing to gender and number (plurality).**



ARABIC MONTH



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The significance of the Arabic language goes back to the fact that it's the language of the Qur'an. It is also the language that God has chosen to challenge Al Kuffar in Quraish which was a miracle.

The Arabic language is one of the most important and old languages. It includes many definitions and meanings of words, but due to the spreading of a variety of languages, many problems have arisen. One of the biggest problems is the constant use of informal Arabic and the neglecting of using proper formal grammar when writing.

During the month of October the Department of Arabic language and Islamic Education made a number of competitions and events to encourage students to memorize the Quran and strengthen their Arabic language skills.



Quranic Competition

On Sunday, the 10th of October 2017, the Qira'at competition for the boys of British International School, was organized by the Arabic team during the Zero Period. Both the Arab and Non-Arab boys from grades 7 – 12 took part in the competition with great spirit. This event was organized & coordinated by Ms. Marwa and Ms. Eman.

The event took place in the presence of the Principal Mr. Abdul Azeem, Ms. Fauzia Hasan & the Section Head Ms.Amina.

There were 2 segments in this event. First was the recitation of the Quran by the 6 nominated boys. Followed by the Islamic Quiz, wherein four team of 3 boys participated in this competition. The photos captured during the event are presented below



With the help of the valuable evaluation of the judges Ms. Tahani & Ms. Arfana, the deserving best three students were announced.

The details of the winners are as follows:-

First Position – Mustafa of 12B

Second Position – Ibrahim of 7B1

Third Position – Ahmed of 8B

Out of the 4 teams, the winning team for the Islamic Quiz was Al-Tawabeen group.

The winning boys of this team were:-

Umar

Abdur-Rahman

Rashid

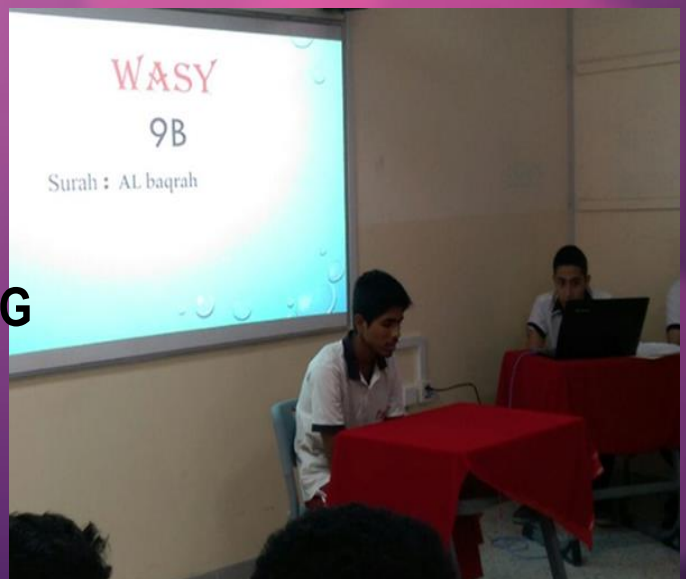
Overall the Qirat competition was indeed pleasing to watch and listen. It was without doubt a food for the hearts and minds.

And for girls **The winners:**

First Position – Shifa of 12G

Second Position –Shahd of 8G

Third Position- Horiya of 9G

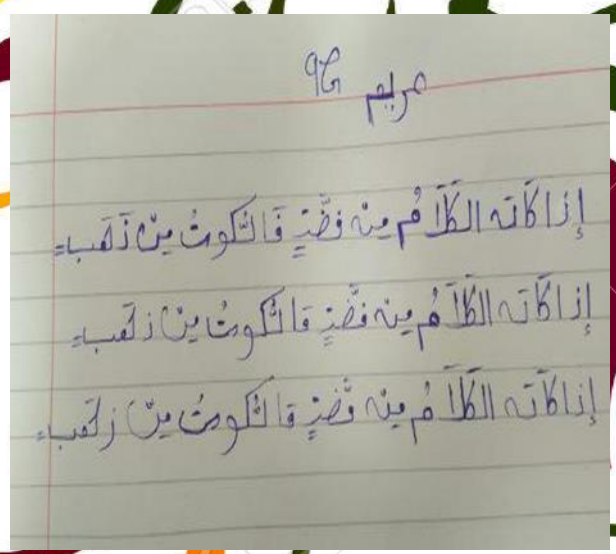
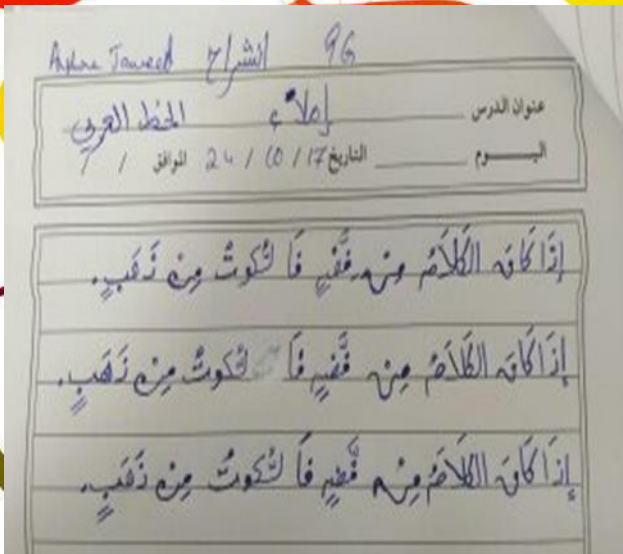






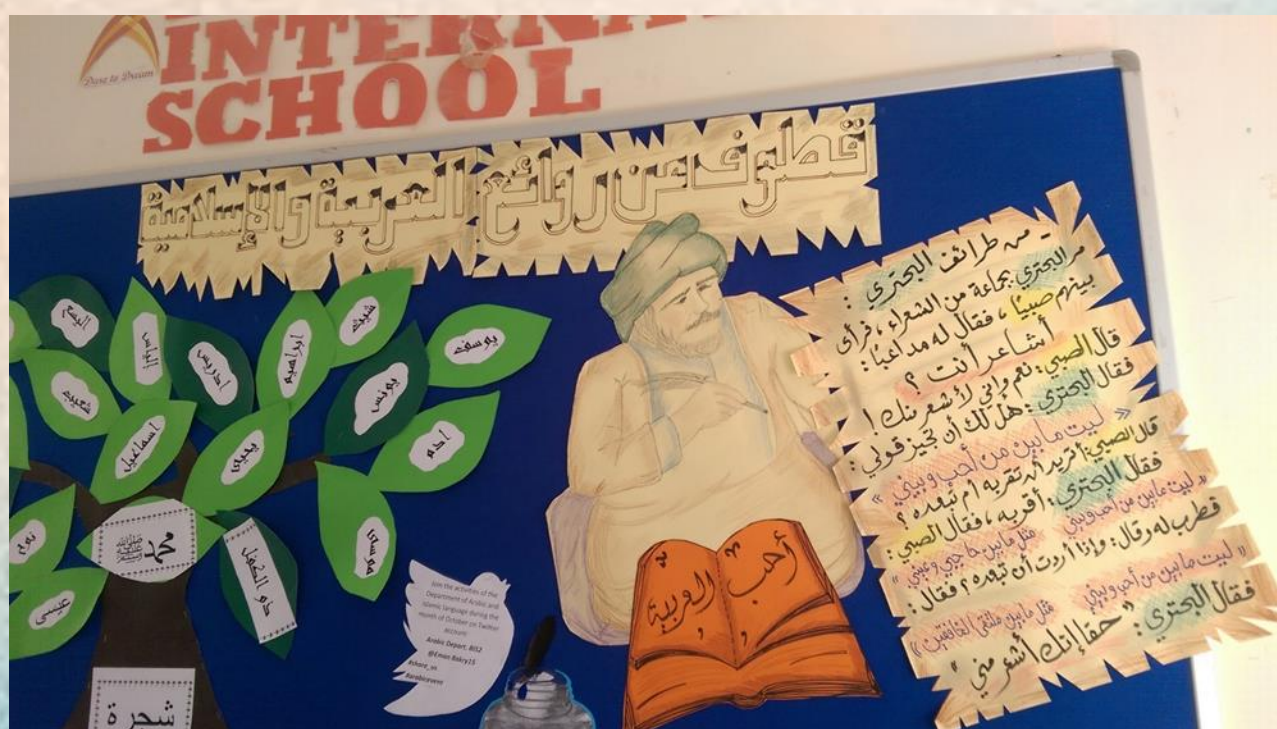


Calligraphy:



The Arabic Culinary Experience





Tweet in Arabic 29 Oct:

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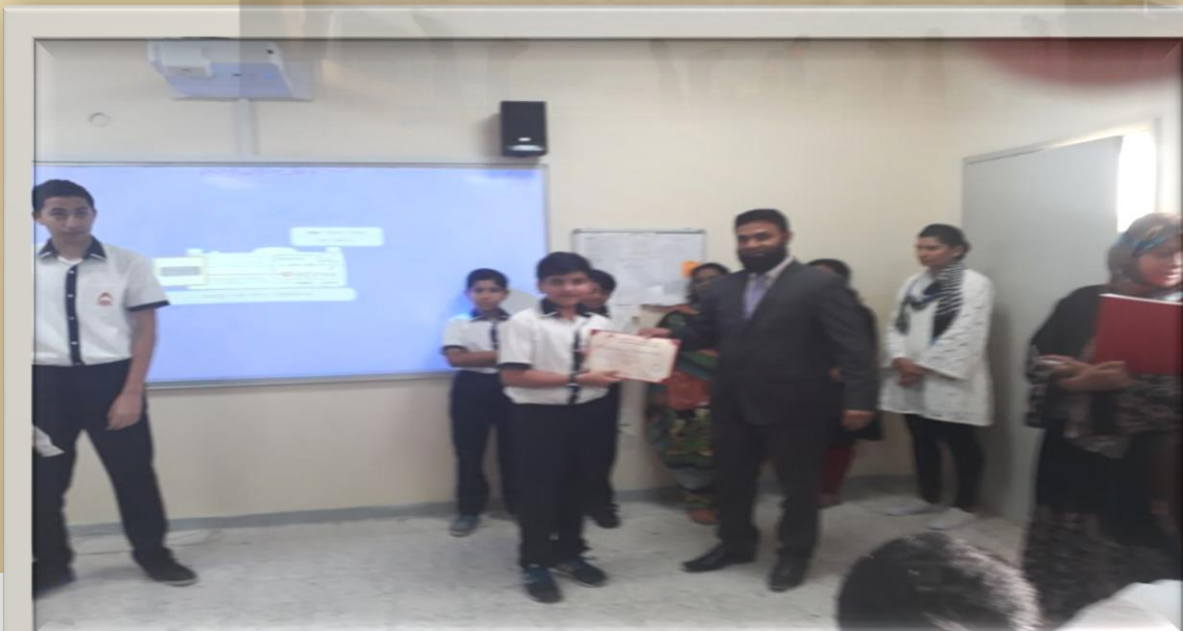
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At the end of the month, all the winners were honored across the school in a special Arabic Assembly to conclude the activities of the month.







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OUR TRIPS



Sharjah Archaeology Museum

The students of year groups 9-12 visited the Sharjah Archaeology Museum on 16th October 2017 during school hours.

The guide at the museum explained each and every detail containing the rich archaeological heritage of the Emirate of Sharjah and the region. Visitors can learn how the ancient inhabitants adapted to their environment, how they built their houses and produced their everyday tools, weapons and jewellery, food they ate and how they dealt with death.

The stories of Sharjah's earliest history are brought alive through displays of artifacts excavated by archaeologists, films and realistic models of burials, houses and tombs.

A highlight of the museum's collection are the findings from the excavations at the Neolithic Cemetery of Al Buhais, a site frequented from about 5200 to 4000 BC.

Students enjoyed the visit and came back with a lot of learning of their past.



ARABIA'S WILDLIFE CENTER

On Thursday 19th October 2017, Year 7 and 8 girls went on a trip to Arabia's Wildlife Center in Sharjah. The center is basically an indoor and outdoor zoo which exhibits all the animals naturally occurring in the Arabian Peninsula, both current and extinct. The zoo had many domesticated animals in one section of the zoo and in the other there were many reptiles, mammals and fish. The students were very enthusiastic and came back with a lot of knowledge about different animal species.

ARABIA'S WILDLIFE CENTER



Sharjah Car Museum

Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Range Rovers, Land Cruises, Chevrolet's and Fiats etc etc.. You name it we have seen it all on the roads of UAE. Every brand of car in the world is on the roads of UAE. So when the school announced that we are going on an educational trip to Sharjah Car Museum, I was not very interested. I wondered what more can they show me in a museum. But I was in for a surprise!

We left just after the first break and the trip was around 25 minutes long, a distance of 22km. The museum is located in Al Dhaid road near Sharjah International Airports.



As we got out, the museum looked huge! It was brightly colored and around 20 vintage cars were scattered in the area outside. It immediately started to seem interesting to most of the students.

The museum is a huge hall about 7 meters in height, with brightly colored cars every where. As we were greeted by the museum guide. She gave us a brief introduction of the museum and explained that it was divided into 4 zones with each zone representing a different time period in the automobile history. She then took us to each zone while explain about it.

Some of the interesting things that I have found out are that during the 20th century most cars had their engines in the back and not in the front and that the petrol tank was located at the back in the headlights.

This is the most fun that our class had ever had, the trip was fun, interesting, educational and they had all the aspects required to be one of the best museums. This museum was a very interesting place to visit and it left a deep imprint on my mind.



PICTURES FROM

THE TRIP