



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Martyr's Day Assembly

On Wednesday, 29th November 2017, Year 4A conducted a special assembly on the significance of Martyr's Day.

Five children were given the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills as they were selected to deliver a speech. Afraa Abu Bakr did the welcome and spoke on the significance of Martyr's Day whilst Ahmed Adel enlightened the students on what a 'martyr' is and why this particular date was chosen.

The history of this important day was given briefly by Ahmed Raed. Dressed in military regalia and playing the part of the UAE's first martyr, Salim Suhail bin Khamis, was Muhammad Rayyan. He proudly held high the UAE flag as he roared, "None of them will come close to us. We will defend our position until the last drop of bloodHold your heads up high and stand tall like the flag that flutters in our sky."

The assembly concluded with Nahil Sami explaining why 46 years later, this special day still burns bright in our hearts. In memory of all those valiant



soldiers who died in the service of their country, a short extract was read from the poem 'For the Fallen'.

Our speakers were very bold, eloquent and well-modulated as they brought to our children the meaning of this great day. The students were assembled with rapt attention, holding on to

every word spoken. An atmosphere of reverence had befallen the audience, befitting the occasion.