

# Newsletter

SustainEd: Shaping Sustainable Minds for a Greener Tomorrow

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## Eid Al Etihad

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## National Anthem Competition Winners:

Voices of Pride!



## Congratulations to Grade 6B & Grade 5G!

Grade 6B Emerged as the winner in the National Anthem Singing Competition, showcasing unity and heartfelt patriotism during the National Day celebrations. Grade 5G impressed with their powerful voices, earning 2nd place and demonstrating remarkable talent and love for the nation. Both performances were a true testament to their dedication and patriotic spirit.





**EXCEL**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

DUNE DEFENDERS | STAND STRONG FOR SUSTAINABILITY

GRADE 5 - 6 | November-December-2024

# Celebrating Unity and Prosperity

**UAE FLAG DAY  
SALUTING THE SYMBOL OF UNITY**

**REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICE AND  
COURAGE OF OUR HEROES**



Raising the Flag,  
Honouring the  
Nation!  
Our school proudly  
celebrated UAE  
Flag Day with great  
enthusiasm and  
unity. Students and  
staff came  
together to hoist  
the flag,  
showcasing our  
deep respect for  
the nation's  
heritage and  
values.



Excel  
International  
School, Al Ain,  
honours the  
brave martyrs  
and their  
families who  
sacrificed to keep  
us safe in our  
beautiful UAE.

## CELEBRATING EID AL ETIHAD THE 53RD UAE NATIONAL UNION DAY



## COMMEMORATING THE 53RD UAE NATIONAL DAY WITH THE PARENTS



This year, our 53rd UAE National Day celebration was made even more special by the enthusiastic participation of our parent volunteers. They contributed to the event by showcasing their creativity in the Canvas Painting Competition, sharing their skills in the Henna Session and culinary skills, and testing their knowledge in the fun UAE Quiz. Parents' involvement added a wonderful energy to the celebration, highlighting our nation's strong sense of community and pride.

# Parental Engagement

## Strengthening Partnerships

**OPEN HOUSE  
EXPLORING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER!**



Excel International School hosted an inspiring Open House on November 7, providing parents and visitors with a glimpse into the vibrant learning environment, programs, and achievements of their child.

**READING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS (GR. 1 – 8)**



Excel International School held an insightful *Reading Strategies Workshop* both online and in-person, equipping parents with effective techniques to support their children's reading journey.

# Celebrating the Achievements of our Alumni!



On November 2, 2024, Excel International School celebrated its first Alumni Day, bringing former students together for a day of nostalgia and connection. Alumni were greeted with a signature cap, a raffle, and a warm welcome as they toured the school. The event featured speeches from school leaders, a "Memory Lane" segment, and a raffle draw, followed by networking, photo opportunities, and alumni testimonials. It was a memorable celebration of the lasting bonds within our school community, marking the beginning of a cherished tradition.

# Voices of Diversity

**A Journey Through English & Arabic Verse  
at the Al Ain Book Fair**



Selected students of grades 6 to 8 represented the school at the Al Ain Book Festival on 18th and 19th Nov. Sama Alaa From Grade 6G presented a passage by Gloria Anzaldua titled HOW TO TAME A WILD TONGUE in the event, some students recited poems and passages in English and Arabic highlighting bilingualism and cultural tolerance.

# Celebrating International Children's Day

## A Day for Every Child!

Teachers led an inspiring assembly for International Children's Day, highlighting children's rights, well-being, and potential. Afterward, students enjoyed a fun-filled day at Falaj Hazza Park with games and activities, celebrating the spirit of the day.



## Unite for Kindness!!

On International Day Against Violence and Bullying, including Cyberbullying, we come together to raise awareness about the harmful effects of bullying in all forms and promote a safe, respectful environment for everyone. Students have contributed their artwork and writings to banners, and participated in a walk to spread the message of kindness and respect.



# Fueling Curiosity with Every Chapter

STEP INTO A WORLD OF STORIES:  
WELCOME TO THE BOOK FAIR!



The EIS Book Fair, held from November 5-7, 2024, was a lively celebration of literature, providing a diverse selection of books for both students and teachers to discover and enjoy.

**DEAR: DROP EVERYTHING AND READ!  
DIVE INTO THE JOY OF READING!**



This initiative encourages students to pause their activities, pick up a book, and dive into the world of stories and knowledge. It's a wonderful way to nurture a love for reading and build lifelong learning habits!

**READING THERMOMETER AWARD  
WINNERS!!**



Grade 5G students have set an incredible example for three consecutive months by reaching the maximum number of books read in the library!

EXPLORING NEW WORLDS:  
E-BOOK READING ON KINDLES



Embracing technology to enhance the joy of reading. Students can access a vast library of books at their fingertips, making reading more engaging and convenient. It's a perfect blend of innovation and education, fostering a love for stories in the digital age

READER LEADERS OF THE TERM



Their dedication to reading and love for learning have earned them the title of Reader Leaders of the Term. These young bibliophiles are setting an incredible example for their peers, showing that the joy of reading knows no bounds.

**GET CAUGHT READING: RAFFLE  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**



Special congratulations to the lucky winners of the Get Caught Reading Raffle! The commitment to sneaking in those extra reading moments has truly paid off.

# Pioneering Sustainability: Thriving Future



The Tadweer Group conducted a Recycling Workshop to emphasise the importance of sustainability in daily life. Students learned practical recycling techniques and how these actions contribute to a healthier, more sustainable environment.



Sustainable Day at our school inspired young minds to take action for a brighter, greener future. Through fun, hands-on activities, students embraced the power of sustainability and pledged to protect our planet. Together, we are sowing seeds for a better tomorrow



Inter-school sustainability projects were showcased during the UAE National Day, highlighting innovative ideas for a greener future.



Students showcased their creativity in a drawing competition on sustainability, highlighting their vision for a greener future, and emphasising the importance of protecting the environment.



Grade 6G initiated a donation drive for Gaza, showing that sustainability extends beyond the environment to include social responsibility and helping those in need.



Students attended to learn and be inspired by these creative solutions for a more sustainable future.

# Embracing Heritage, Culture, and Traditions

## OUR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES!!



LANA AMR - 5G



LARA HAITHAM - 5G



"WE THE UAE 2031"

STUDENT WORK GRADES 5-8



SALWA SHAZALI - 5G

# Creative Minds at Work: From Words to Wonders

English

Students expressed their creativity by completing a creative writing task showcasing their thoughts and experiences.

### The Haunted House by Lara Haitham - 5G

I love trips. One of my favourites is going to Global Village which has an amazing creepy and scary house called the Haunted House, Booh! oh I just wanted to scare you. Anyways, I went to the global village yesterday.

My friend finally came after one hour when we were going into the haunted house, i murmored and said to my friend "This looks creepy" She said right back "Ya!" Inside, the haunted house we had to sit in cars but only two could sit in it so my friend and I sat in it together. When the ride started, a wooden monster came behind my friend. My friend and I startled. We were creeped out! We got out of the creely place. and finally found great relief. I hole to never encounter suck situations in life again.

### I DID IT by Humaima Sami - 5G

It was a beautiful day when I had my singing competition. I woke feeling a mix of excitement and nervousness. I had a practised a lot, which gave me confidence, but deep down I also felt determination.

When it was my turn, I was so nervous. When they gave me the mic, my hands were shaking. But when I started signing, everyone was smiling. when i saw the glow on their faces I felt very confident and I sang very well. They all were clapping and I felt very proud and happy.

I won a gold medal and also a trophy and when I was taking the pictures with my parents, I prouly smiled and also my parents were proud of me.

From that till now, I am committed to working hard to achieve my goals . I realize that with determination and practice I could do anything.

### Late One Night by Badr Walid - 5B

I woke up late one night and found nobody home. Surprised, I went to the bathroom to wash my face but froze in shock.

THERE WAS BLOOD ON THE MIRROR. Panicked, I rushed to the living room and saw blood on the couch. My phone rang, covered in blood. The dark, warm room filled me with dread. Mustering courage, I answered—it was my mom calling. But a deep voice said, "GO TO YOUR ROOM." Terrified, I threw the phone and ran to my room.

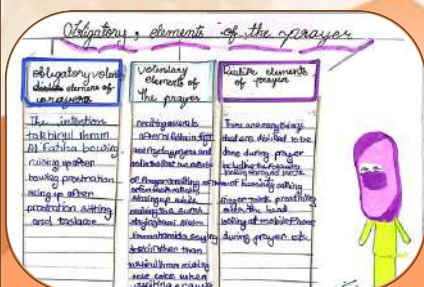
As I stepped in, the door slammed shut. A strange creature grabbed my throat. I couldn't breathe. Suddenly, I heard my mom calling. I couldn't break free or respond. She came, opened the door, and the creature vanished. The blood was gone.

She told me to go to bed. Shaken, I obeyed, silently pondering the bizarre events. To this day, it remains a mystery.

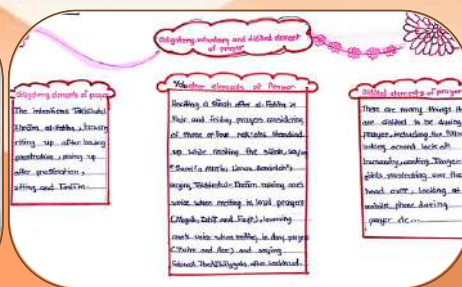


MUHAMMAD KHUZAIMA 5B

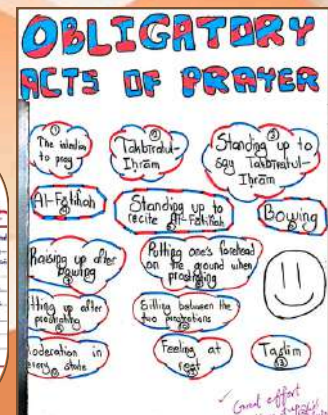
## Islamic English



AAIRAH FAHEEM -6G



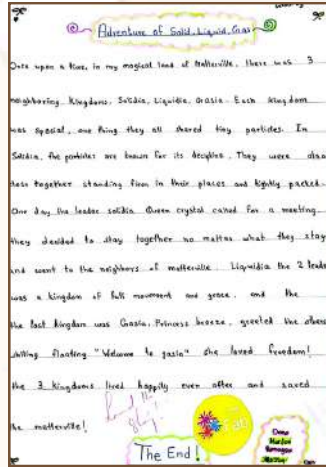
NAWRIA - 6G



ADAM NAUFAL - 6B

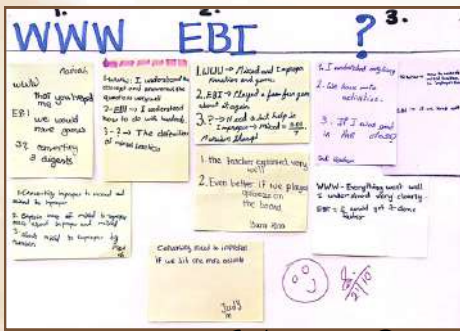
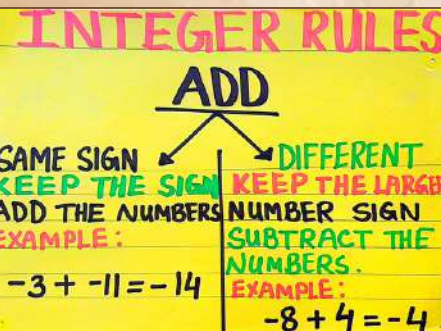
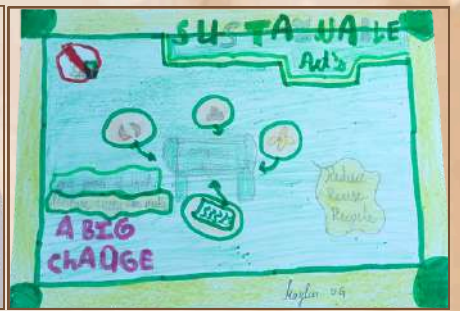
# Science

The 6G class explored solids, liquids, and gases through explanations and creative poems. They described each state's properties and transitions like melting and evaporation, making the activity both educational and fun.



# Personal, Social, & Health Education

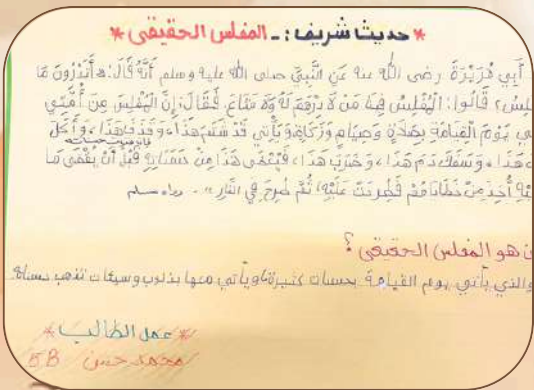
Grade 5G students showcased their creativity on Blue Day by creating artwork that emphasized the connection between ocean conservation and sustainability. Their work highlighted the importance of protecting the ocean as a vital resource for a sustainable future.



# Math

Grade 6 students practiced integer rules, exponents, and parentheses through teamwork and problem-solving. Using WW-EBI, they reflected on strengths and areas to improve, enhancing their understanding of key math concepts.

# Islamic Arabic



MOHMAMED HASSAN - 5B



YARA ALAA - 6G



ALEEN OSAMA - 5G

# Arts



OMAR KARIM - 5B



MARIAM SHANGH - 6G



HUMAIMA SAMI - 5G



# Interactive Learning Discover, Learn, and Achieve.



6B Learning to connect the decimal dot in number line.



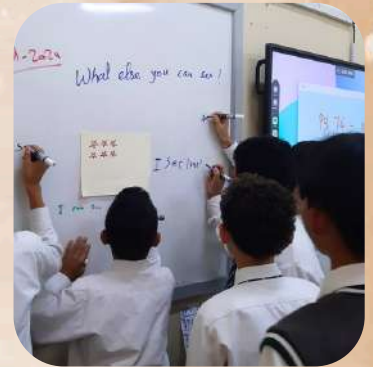
Computing using the popsicle solving math.



Investigating how pollutants get into water bodies by diffusion.



Building a teamwork activity in their PS/HE Class



What else can you see?  
Describing an image differently  
-Math warm up - Gr 6B



Grade 5 students engaged in an insightful discussion about the proper composting of food and fruit waste, learning sustainable practices for the environment.



Multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100, 1000. Gr6B



Grade 5 shines in their role play: 'Be a Buddy, Not a Bully.'  
A powerful reminder to stand against bullying!



Grade 5B and 6B visited the Al Ain Police Museum, where they explored the history of policing and local heritage, gaining valuable insights into law enforcement.



Grade 5B and 6B used Blooket to enhance their learning during the erosion activity, making it an engaging and interactive experience.

# Unleashing the Champion Within!!

## Abu Dhabi Sports Championship! "SPIKE IT TO WIN IT!"



Our EIS girls' volleyball team showcased exceptional talent and determination, leaving a lasting impression on the court during the Abu Dhabi Sports Volleyball Championship.

### "MAKING WAVES: SWIM FOR THE WIN"

Aly Ibrahim (5B) for securing 2nd place in the 25m Freestyle with an impressive time of 26.55 seconds!



### "CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING AT THE ADEK ABU DHABI ZAYED CHARITY RUN!"



Our Grade 5 and 6 students took part in the inspiring Zayed Charity Run! A big shoutout to these young champions for showing incredible spirit and supporting a great cause.



## Inter - House Tournament



### "HOOPS AND HUSTLE: THE ULTIMATE SLAM!" BASKETBALL CHALLENGE



Boys Grade 3 - 5 Category  
Winners - Tornadoes  
Runner up - Rockie's



### "THROW, DEFEND, CONQUER: THE HANDBALL CHALLENGE"



Girls Grade 6 - 8 Category  
Winners - Flames  
Runner up - Rockies



Girls Grade 3- 5 Category  
Winners - Rapids  
Runner up - Rockies



# Honouring Our Outstanding Students

Celebrating Excellence and Achievement!!

## Stars of the Month



MUHAMMAD KHUZAIMA-5B



ALEEN OSAMA - 5G



MAJD MAZIN FAHED-6B



MEENAL MUSADDAK-6G

### Unblemished Attendance

- AHMED ALMASHHARAWI -5B
- ALY IBRAHIM-5B
- JOSEPH HAYTHAM-5B
- MUEEZ MUDASSER-5B
- RAYYAN SALEEM-5B
- ADAM FAWZI-6B
- ADAM NAUFAL -6B
- AMIR ANAS -6B
- MUHAMMAD AYSAR -6B
- SAEED ALEISSAEE -6B
- SAYAN NAKARMI-6B
- VEENY WAEL-6B
- JUDY MOHAMED-6G
- LOREEN SAMEH -6G
- MZN TARIG -6G
- NAWRIA TARANNUM -6G
- SAMA ALAA ABED-6G
- YARA ALAA -6G
- MEENAL MUSADDAK -6G

### Good Behaviour Award

- OMAR MOHAMED -5B
- ANANNYA ANISH-5G
- HUMAIMA SAMI-5G
- MAANASA RAJAGOPAL-5G
- RYAN AMMAR-5G
- SALWA SHAZALI -5G
- HAYA MOUHAMMAD YOUSUF-5G
- ADAM NAUFAL -6B
- JOHN HANY -6B
- MAJD MAZIN FAHED-6B
- MOHAMMED SHAFIF -6B
- RYAN KEMUEL -6B
- SAYAN NAKARMI-6B
- AAIRAH FAHEEM AHMAD-6G
- LAMAR SIDDIQ ABDULGADIR -6G
- MARIAM SHANGH ABUILLAN-6G
- MZN TARIG -6G
- SHAHD SAMI EISA -6G
- SAFA ADIL -6G

### Exemplary Uniform Award

- RAYYAN SALEEM -5B
- HUMAIMA SAMI-5G
- HAYA YOUSUF-5G
- JANAT MOHAMED-5G
- ADAM NAUFAL -6B
- AHMED ELMUAZ -6B
- DANIEL SHADI AMER -6B
- EYAD AHMED -6B
- ISAAC ARREZA -6B
- MUHAMMAD AYSAR -6B
- YAHYA TAZI -6B
- SAEED AHMED ALEISSAEE -6B
- LOREEN SAMEH-6G
- MZN TARIG-6G
- RUMAYSA RASHID-6G
- SAMA ALAA ABED-6G
- YARA ALAA -6G
- HODA MAHMOUD -6G
- LEYAN HAMADA -6G
- SAFA ADIL -6G
- MEENAL MUSADDAK -6G

### Good Improvement

- OMAR KARIM -5B
- ZOEY CUNANAN -5G
- DANIA KHALIFA -5G
- YARA FETOUH -5G
- AHMED ELMUAZ -6B
- AMIR ANAS-6B
- DEN AMIEL SACAY -6B
- MAGDI WAEL-6B
- MOHAMMAD ZUBAIR -6B
- SALAH MOHAMED -6B
- FERIAL MOHAMED-6G
- JODI HESHAM -6G
- MAR JAN MOHAMMAD-6G
- RUMAYSA RASHID-6G

### Arabic Spellers

- YAHYA ABDULLAH ZAMMI -5B
- ABDULLAH SAJID - 5B
- MUHAMMAD KHUZAIMA- 5B
- OMAR EID HELAL - 5B
- YAHYA TAZI - 6B
- ADAM FAWZI - 6B
- MEENAL MUSADDAK - 6G
- RYAN AMMAR -5G
- LARA HAITHAM - 5G
- KARMA ALY - 5G
- JANAT MOHAMED -5G
- HUMAIMA SAMI - 5G
- ANANNYA ANISH - 5G

### Math Wizard

- MAJD MAZIN FAHED - 6B
- SAFA ADIL - 6G
- SAMA ALAA ABED- 6G

### Super Spellers

- ALY IBRAHIM - 5B
- SALWA SHAZALI - 5G
- LARA HAITHAM - 5G
- ADAM FAWZI ABUSELL - 6B
- LOREEN SAMEH - 6G
- YARA ALAA - 6G

## "CROWNING CHAMPIONS AT THE ROYAL SPELLING BEE!"



Kudos to all the awardees for their outstanding accomplishments!

#### CATEGORY 3

MOHAMMED ABID - 5B  
1ST PLACE

MUHAMMAD KHUZAIMA- 5B  
3RD PLACE

#### CATEGORY 4

DANIEL SHADI AMER- 6B  
4TH PLACE

## INSPIRING HEARTS: QURAN RECITATION

Showcasing their deep connection to faith and exceptional recitation skills.



#### GIRLS

- 1ST - LEYAN HAMADA - 6G
- 2ND - RAWDA IBRAHIM - 5G
- 2ND - JODI HESHAM - 6G
- 2ND - LOREEN SAMEH - 6G
- 3RD - SAMA ALAA ABED - 6G
- 3RD - YARA ALAA - 6G
- 4TH - JANAT MOHAMED - 5G
- 4TH - MEENAL MUSADDAK - 6G
- 5TH - ALEEN OSAMA - 5G
- 6TH - HABIBAH WAGEH - 6G

#### BOYS

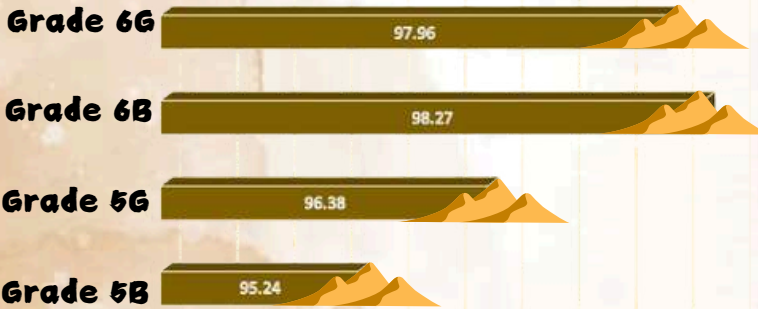
- 1ST - MUHAMMAD KHUZAIMA- 5B
- 3RD- YAHYA TAZI -6B
- 4TH - MUEEZ MUSDASSER - 5B
- 4TH - MOHAMMAD SAIF -6B
- 4TH - SAEED AHMED - 6B
- 5TH - ADAM FAWZI - 6B
- 5TH- ABDULLAH SAJID - 5B



## Consistency Counts

Everyday matters!

## Editors of the Month



SAEED AHMED -6B



MARIAM SHAGH - 6G

We're excited to share that Grade 6B achieved the highest attendance in November! This accomplishment highlights your dedication to learning and being present in class. Keep up the excellent work, and let's keep inspiring each other to succeed!

November has been a month of growth, learning, and transformation. Together, we've seen the remarkable contributions of each individual, and it's inspiring to watch our collective effort come to life in this edition.

## Leaders in Action



MOHAMMAD HASSAN - 5B  
CLASS PREFECT



OMAR KARIM -5B  
ASST. CLASS PREFECT



RAWDA IBRAHIM- 5G  
CLASS PREFECT



LARA HAITHAM - 5G  
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JOHN HANY - 6B  
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