

# Newsletter

SustainEd: Shaping Sustainable Minds for a Greener Tomorrow

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"AHLAN BIL FARHAH" (اهلاً بالفرحة) - WELCOME ABOARD

THE "HAPPINESS EXPRESS"  
FROM DUNES TO DREAMS -  
WE LAUGH TOGETHER 😄



The much-anticipated Annual Day of Excel International School was celebrated with the vibrant theme, "Ahlan Bil Farhah – Welcome Aboard the Happiness Express: From Dunes to Dreams – We Laugh Together." The joyous occasion unfolded as a delightful journey filled with talent, laughter, and cherished memories, creating an atmosphere of celebration and shared happiness.



# Commitment and Growth Assembly



## AL ISRA WA AL MIRAJ

Students led a meaningful assembly to mark Al Isra Wa Al Miraj, a significant event in Islamic history that commemorates the miraculous night journey of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) from Makkah to Al-Aqsa Mosque and his ascension through the heavens by the will of Allah. The assembly highlighted the values of faith, patience, and the importance of prayer in daily life.

## THE NEW YEAR AT EXCEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The New Year commenced with a purposeful assembly themed “Our Promise, Your Responsibilities,” during which teachers shared their resolutions on stage, establishing a strong foundation of commitment, accountability, and readiness for a successful year ahead.



## بطولة أبوظبي

## للشباب الرياضي

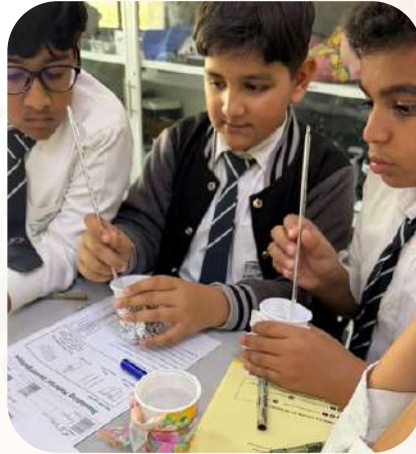
ABU DHABI SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES — المدارس والجامعات

Excel International School proudly participated in the Abu Dhabi Sports Championship, where students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, discipline, and teamwork across various events. Their enthusiastic participation reflected a strong commitment to physical fitness, resilience, and competitive spirit, while also highlighting the school’s dedication to nurturing well-rounded learners who excel both academically and athletically.

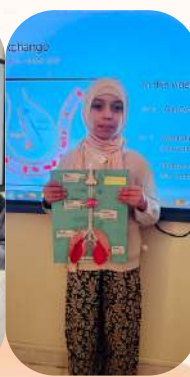
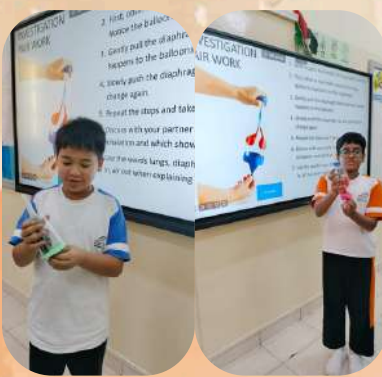


# Where Learning Sparks in the Curiosity Lab



Students explored the concept of thermal insulation through a hands-on investigation, testing and comparing different materials to determine which provides the most effective insulation, while developing their scientific observation and analytical skills.

Students actively explored the human skeletal system, observing, identifying, and classifying the different types of bones, while gaining a deeper understanding of their structure, function, and importance in supporting and protecting the human body.



Students confidently explained the model of the respiratory system, identifying key parts and their functions.

The hands-on model helped them clearly understand how air moves in and out of the lungs.

Students confidently explained the different types of joints in the human body, using examples and movements to show how each joint works. The activity helped deepen their understanding of how bones and muscles work together.



## Growing Minds and Exploring Ideas in the Classroom



Students embarked on an engaging adventure, exploring algebraic expressions through Plickers! They played a thrilling game, reinforcing vocabulary and building a strong foundation in algebra. Who knew learning could be so much fun?

Students used Plickers to check their understanding of the circulatory system. This interactive activity helped them answer questions confidently while giving the teacher instant feedback on their learning. Students were engaged, enthusiastic, and able to reflect on what they had understood well and what needed more practice.



Students proudly showcase their artwork, building meaningful bridges between the UAE and their home countries by expressing culture, identity, and shared values through creative visual storytelling.

Students used Blooket as a fun and interactive plenary to recap the parts of the respiratory system. The activity helped reinforce learning while keeping students engaged and motivated.



Students enthusiastically explored algebraic expressions through an engaging and innovative Jeopardy Labs learning approach, applying their problem-solving skills while enjoying a fun and interactive experience with mathematics.

# Where Young Minds Turn Imagination into Meaningful Words

## My New Invention

On a hot Sunny day, I was with my friends Aliza, Aysel, Rose, and Lojain. We decided that we wanted to change the world. It was so hot, because of global warming and the air looked brown and sandy because of air pollution. The Ocean was filled with plastic but my friends and I couldn't do anything, until our teacher Miss Cassandra, had a brilliant idea. She said "We could make a website that can stop global warming". "How?" Isha asked in a stern look.

Miss Cassandra Said "For every 40 searches, we get paid. We can give the money to a Professional so they would pickup trash weighed over 30kg." I thought it was an amazing idea so I created a website called "Excel" and in a month we picked up more than 35% of Oceans pollution. We all were happy to stop pollution and the ocean was so clean and there were more fishes on the sea and looked blue in colour.

Isha Sajin (Year 6G)

### School Bag Safety System

One day, I decided to make an Invention. I named it, "School Bag Safety System". It is an invention detects whether you forgot your essentials / books / Supplies before leaving the house. The day after that, "You should start selling your product" my mom said. "You're right, I should make my own business, but before that I should test it." I said. I went upstairs quickly, I got it and put books but I purposefully forgot my pencil case. I stepped out of the door, "Beep!"

"It Worked!" I said happily. The next day, I started searching how to make a business, at school. I went inside the library and started reading, I decided to make a stand out of cardboard. When I finished it, I put it out and suddenly people out of nowhere started fighting over the product I made. "I want it! No, I came here first!" people shouting. "STOP!" I shouted, "I will choose who to give it to" I said. "I choose... you!" I chose. "YAY!" She said. But, I will still make more for the others, I said and my business started to be famous.

Lojain Boukhriss (Grade 6G)

### The Day I Created an Invention

At home, one day when I was thinking about something that I'm able to do but then my little brother was shocked that his bag was broken and said "My bag roll". I had an idea, I went upstairs to a secret room and got the electric wires and a small bag that was broken and I found somethings that can be fixed so I put them together and it was so cool! I told my brother that I fixed his bag. He was so happy that his bag was fixed.

In the next day, his classmate said to him, "Wow!" and he was so proud that his bag was very cool! I also taught him how to make electric bag and he was very excited and happy. I even wanted to be an inventor so I became one! I would be a super inventor, if I were back in 1921. I was super happy that I became an inventor, it was very fun to do it.

Hala Mazin (Grade 6G)

### From Mars to Earth

People who live on Mars may be excited or maybe overwhelmed it will take a long time to get to earth but when they see the various from cup they will see beautiful clouds and the sea with the green lakes.

When they first reach earth, it will feel strong weird, but when they get used to it, they feel like they are in a dream. They can go explore everywhere like Paris, China, South Korea, Spring and lot more and they would also hear the peaceful sound of Earth.

In this Journey, they saw and tried new things and they probably had so much fun in this adventure. I think they would want to come back to earth again. Here they got lot of good memories.

Haneen (Year 7G)

### A First Holiday to Earth

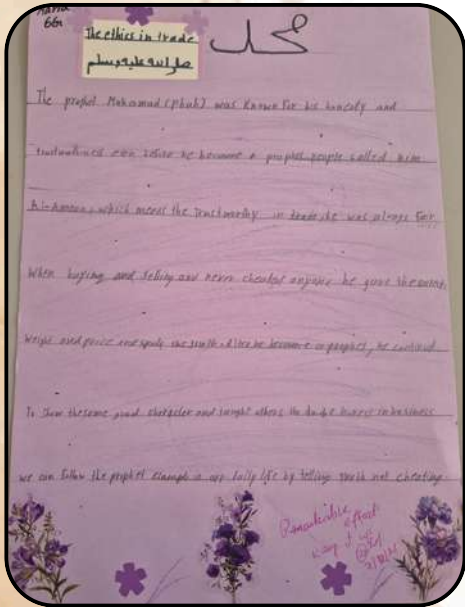
People who lived on Mars will find their first holiday to Earth very exciting. The journey from Mars to Earth is long and done in a space shuttle. During the trip, travellers will float in zero gravity and look at space. As they get closer to Earth, they will see blue oceans and white clouds.

Arriving on Earth will feel very different. Earth's gravity is stronger, so visitors may feel heavy at first. The air is full of oxygen, which makes breathing easy. Earth is also full of sounds like birds, cars, and people, which are very different from Mars.

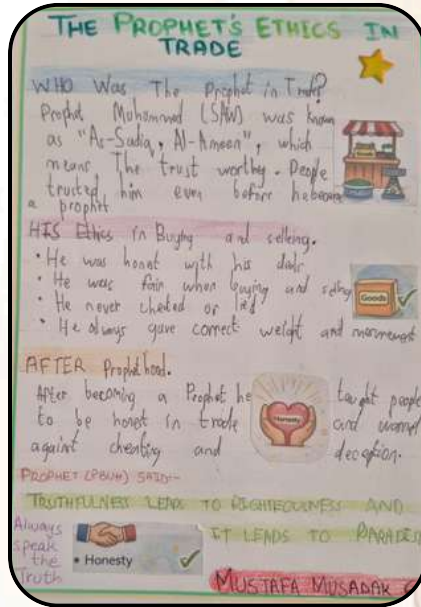
During their holiday, visitors can enjoy many new experiences. They can Walk outside without Space suits and feel fresh air, tasty food and see green forests and golden beaches. At the end of the holiday, they will return to Mars with happy memories of Earth.

Ryan (Year 7G)

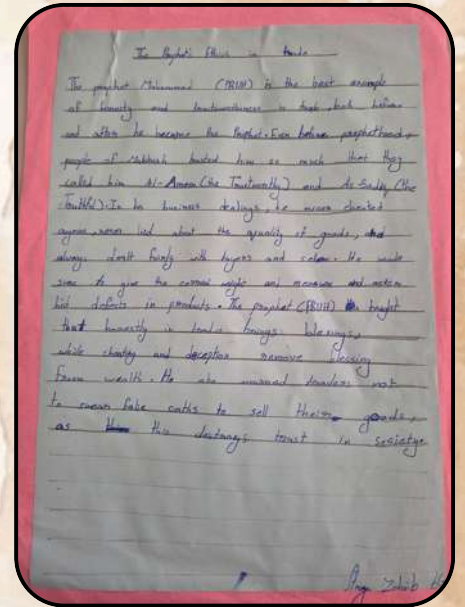
**Fostering Meaningful Engagement in Islamic Studies Learning**  
Through inspiration and relevance, Islamic Studies is transformed into a meaningful journey for our students.



Maria Ahmed - 6G



Mustafa Musadak - 6B



Anaya Zohaib - 6B

**ADVANCING ARABIC PROFICIENCY THROUGH MEANINGFUL LEARNING**

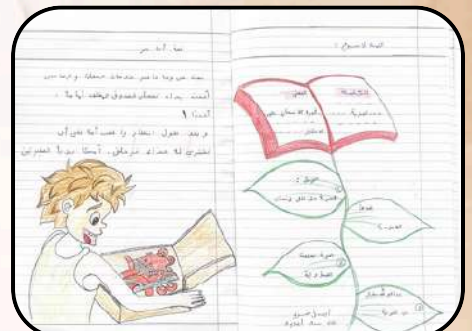
Students enhanced their Arabic skills while connecting with family culture, making the learning experience more meaningful and engaging.



Karma Ibrahim - 7G



Saif Alaa - 6B



Aysel Amr - 6G



Lara Haitham - 7G



Elham Mohammad - 6G



Rawan Hamada - 6G

## A GLIMPSE INTO LEARNING AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

Excel International School hosted an inspiring Open House, giving parents a firsthand experience of its vibrant learning environment, innovative programs, and student achievements.



## ENHANCING EDUCATORS' SKILLS THROUGH PROFESSIONAL GROWTH WORKSHOPS



The Senior Leadership Team convened under the guidance of our Head Teacher, Ms. Agnes Nathaniel, to discuss strategic initiatives, review ongoing projects, and strengthen collaborative decision-making. The meeting fostered a shared vision for excellence, reinforced accountability, and highlighted innovative approaches to enhance student learning and school development.

Teachers actively participated in the Pearson Power Math Workshop, exploring advanced strategies and innovative approaches to strengthen instruction and student learning. The workshop empowered educators to deepen their mathematical expertise, implement effective teaching practices, and create a dynamic learning environment that inspires every student to excel.



Teachers participated in the EdExcel Workshop, preparing to deliver curriculum content with precision and confidence. The session equipped educators with effective strategies, assessment insights, and practical tools to enhance teaching, ensuring students achieve their highest potential and succeed in a rigorous academic environment.

# Excel Star Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Excel Star Students of the Month for their exceptional effort, enthusiasm, and dedication in all areas of learning. Your commitment to excellence and positive attitude inspire everyone around you. Keep shining and setting a wonderful example!



Our students' commendable behavioural and academic achievements fill us with immense pride. Through enthusiastic participation in the Positive Behaviour Programme (**The Spin-o-Wheel**), they have consistently demonstrated responsibility, commitment, and excellence in both their conduct and learning.



Celebrating Our Birthday Celebrants!

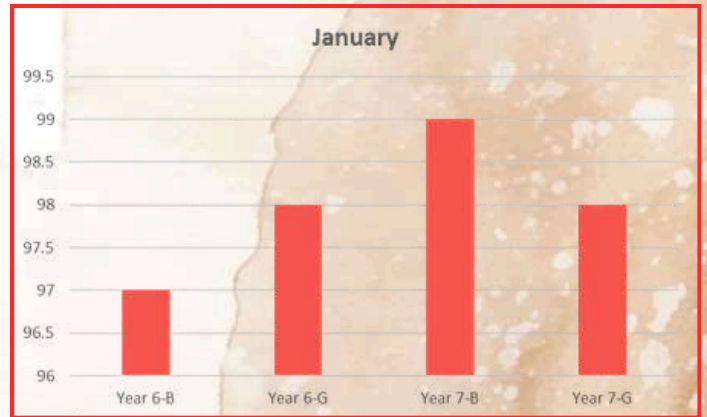
EIS students were joyfully celebrated with smiles, laughter, and memorable moments, creating a cheerful atmosphere and making the celebration a truly special experience for everyone involved.





## MAINTAINING CONSISTENCY IN STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 7B for attaining the highest attendance among Years 6 and 7 for the month of January. This achievement reflects your consistent commitment to learning, responsibility, and exemplary conduct. Continue to maintain these high standards and serve as a model for your peers.



## ACKNOWLEDGING THE CLASS PREFECTS FOR GUIDING PEERS AND PROMOTING A POSITIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Congratulations to our class prefects for carrying out their responsibilities with excellence. Your commitment and leadership have greatly contributed to fostering a supportive and positive school environment.



Ahmed Mohamed  
Class Prefect - 6B



Abulrahman Sami  
Asst. Prefect - 6B



Zainb Emad  
Class Prefect - 6G



Jana Mohamed  
Asst. Prefect - 6G



Yassin Haitham  
Class Prefect - 7B



Mueez Mudasser  
Asst. Prefect - 7B



Checklet Gulfo  
Class Prefect - 7G







Nothando Amanda  
Asst. Prefect - 7G

## ENSURING SAFETY THROUGH BUS EVACUATION DRILL

Students actively participated in the bus evacuation drill, practising safety procedures and emergency preparedness while reinforcing awareness of health and wellbeing during school transport.



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