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INTERNATIONAL
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AL-KHOBAR SAUDI ARABIA

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (GIRLS SECTION)

MS. ZINAH AL-KHALEWI



السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته ..

التعليم هو أساس تطوير ميادين الحياة والنهوض
بالأمم لذلك أولت حكومة المملكة العربية السعودية
اهتمامًا كبيرًا بتطوير التعليم كأحد دعائم تحقيق رؤية
2030 في المملكة ، و نحن في مدارس الكثران
العالمية بالظهران نسعى لتحقيق التوجّهات
المستقبلية للتعليم ، لبنني الطالب للحصول على
أهدافه

Greetings!

Education is the basic requirement for the
development and advancement of nations.
Therefore, the government of Saudi Arabia
has always paid great attention for the
enhancement and advancement of
education which is also the core pillar to
achieve its VISION 2030.

We, at DUNES International School strive to
achieve excellence in education to help
students achieve their goals.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK (BOYS SECTION)

MR. HOSSAM AL-ZAHRANI



أود أن اقدم بكل فخر وعرفان جزيل شكري
للجميع من مدراء ومعلمين وطلاب على ما
قدموا من إنجازات عظيمة خلال مسيرة
المدرسة منذ أن أنشئت وما بذلوا فيه من جهد
وعطاء متمنيًا لهم و لطالبنا الأعزاء دوام
التوفيق والنجاح.

I would like to present, with great pride
and gratitude, my thanks to the principals,
teachers and students for their great
achievements during the course of the
school since its establishment.
Wishing them and our dear students
continued success.



FROM THE V.PRINCIPAL'S DESK MR. SHAHZAD BALAL



Dear Readers,

I am thrilled to present to you the first edition of DUNES Newsletter for the Academic Year 2022-2023. It will provide you a wealth of information regarding your ward's scholastic and co-scholastic competencies.

DUNES provide all sorts of activities and opportunities in order to help its students learn, grow and gain wonderful exposure to explore themselves.

I look forward to work with our parent fraternity in order to assist our children in their educational endeavors and strive to build a positive parent-teacher relationship which is pivotal for our students' success.

Happy reading and enjoy your ward's journey with us.

A WELCOME MESSAGE BY THE ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR, MRS. RACHNA RASTOGI



Elated to extend my greetings to one and all. It is an honour and privilege to join back the institution which is so dear to my heart. As a founder member of Dunes International School, I can proudly say that we always strive for excellence in academics.

It has been our endeavor to use experiential learning where students are immersed in an experience and then reflect on it to develop new skills, attitudes and ways of thinking.

The school functions in liaison with parents to boost up the morale and give the young minds a cutting edge education to evolve into global citizens developing 21st century skills.

We value collaborative learning and strongly believe in the importance of teachers and parents collaborating and communicating to improve the quality of education. We are committed to prepare students to think big and establish prodigious goals throughout their journey of life.

I remain grateful to parents and all well-wishers for their priceless support and look forward to your continuing cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM KG ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR, MRS. FATIMA JABEEN



We at Dunes, promise to provide a safe, secure and happy environment for children to live and learn in fun filled ways. We do this by providing the best teaching and learning experiences that we can, through an exciting and engaging curriculum. Our curriculum aims in educating the child both intellectually as well as morally. Children at kindergarten love nature and learn better when they engage in age- appropriate playful activities.

Our lessons are well crafted to students' need for developing their speaking, reading and writing skills. Our digital weekly journal SWAY keeps parents updated of all the activities done in school.

We have also taken up a new application known as Flip to encourage students in their communication skills. I would appreciate if parents take keen interest and submit the videos in the stipulated given time. Parents are often invited to witness their ward's progress and participation in the activities planned. Moreover, parents are always encouraged to come and discuss any concerns or issues.

I believe in upholding high standards with an absolute commitment to strive in understanding and improving the education process, using team strategies while wholly centering on students' achievement.

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GO TO THIS SWAY

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INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY

Family plays a vital role in a child's overall development. Our students at Dunes made a beautiful photo frame of their family as a token of love and appreciation towards them and shared their thoughts, experiences and precious moments in the class.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Students' Induction Ceremony was held on 30th and 31st May, 2022 in the Girls and the Boys sections respectively.

A panel of 18 members was formed consisting of the School Captain, Sports Captain, Environmental Secretary, Cultural Secretary, House Captains, Prefects and monitors. The Council was chosen after robust rounds of interviews and on the basis of academic & scholastic records of the students.

Badges and sashes were conferred upon them as their posts were announced. A formal oath-taking ceremony was conducted to recognize their posts and responsibilities.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



This day is celebrated to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. Students were asked to get a sapling to create a green corner. A lot of enthusiasm was seen in the students.



FATHER'S DAY



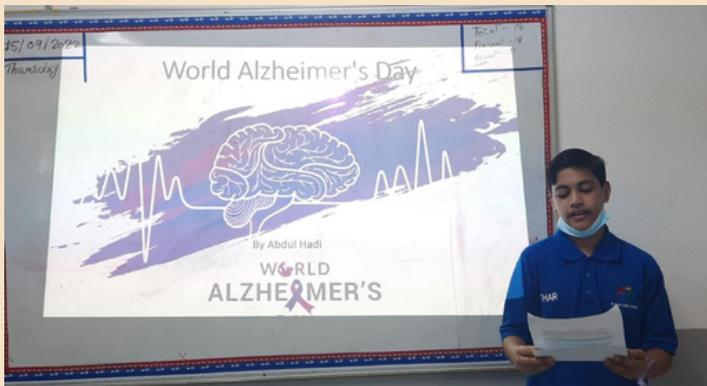
On this day, students marked the exceptional and special bond that they share with their father. The students wrote beautiful and heartfelt poems and songs for their father as a token of love and appreciation.



WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY



This day is observed on 21st September every year to focus on the need of its essential post-diagnosis treatment. Students made badges using purple ribbon during the activity. They also did an informative role play on this to show the awareness for this condition.



SAUDI NATIONAL DAY



Saudi National Day was celebrated to demonstrate the pride of the nation, their cultural heritage march towards the future. Students were asked to make beautiful projects related to Saudi Arabia's culture and traditions. They were also encouraged to dress up in Saudi Arabian traditional costumes to mark their respect for the country. A special program was hosted by lower classes in the school auditorium and school garden was ornamented by all the students as they planted saplings on this occasion. A grand celebration of the Arab cultural was put up as a tribute to the country. Saudi traditional food was set up for all the students. The day was celebrated as a symbol of unity, victory, glory and dignity.

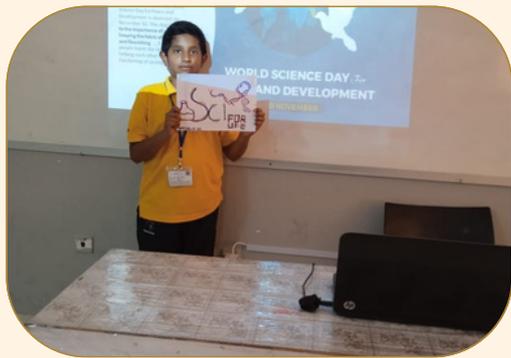




WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



Students came up with different posters and experiments based on the topics related to Science. The theme of World Science Day for 2022 is Basic Science for Sustainable Development.



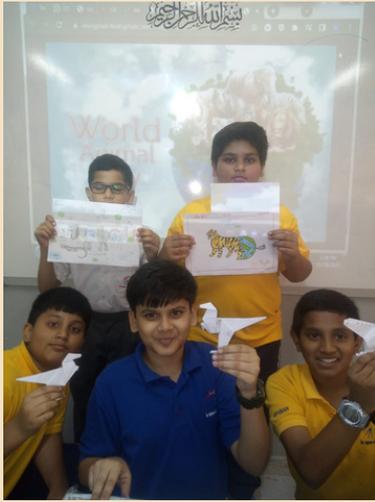
Science Quiz was also conducted by the students. The activities proved very informative for the students.



WORLD ANIMAL DAY



Students spoke about their pet animals along with the picture of it and shared as how much their pet animals mean to them. They also did beautiful paintings of different animals. Few students wrote essay on their favourite animals to display it in their class Notice Board.



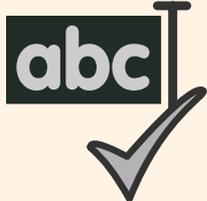
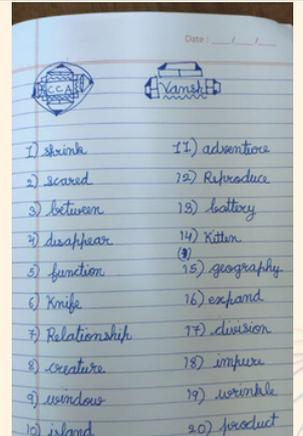
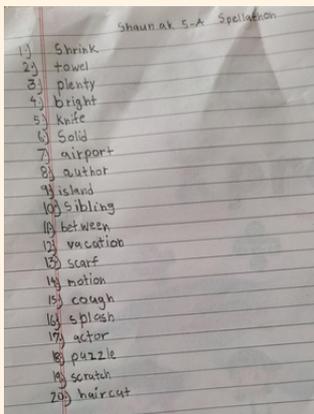
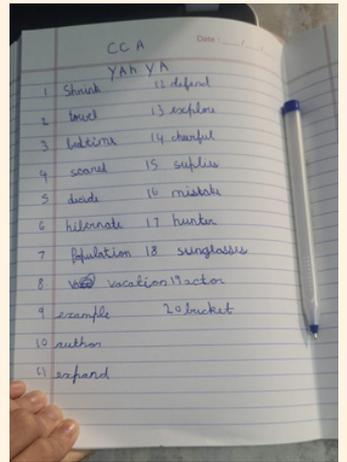
My Favourite Animal

I love all animals but my favourite animal is the cat. Cats are small and cute. They have tiny paws, sharp claws, and a furry body and tail. They have beautiful bright eyes which glow in the dark. They are commonly found in colours like black, white, brown, ginger and orange. There are more than 60 varieties of cats. Cats are carnivorous.

SPELLATHON COMPETITION

Spellathon is a spelling bee competition which requires students to identify the words and spell them out in different conditions with varying difficulty levels. Students of grade 4 to 10 participated with great zeal and dueled through the toughest words. Best three students from each class were selected.

Shrink	Cancel	frightened	treasure	island
towel	imagine	terrible	bright	parachute
bedtime	bringing	adventure	creatures	dangerous
scared	daughter	Sibling	wonderful	crocodile
decide	captain	different	puzzle	Predator
hibernate	destroy	mountain	resource	minimize
population	reproduce	division	airport	window
vacation	between	battery	knife	product
example	photograph	disappear	function	relationship
author	organism	operation	engine	wrinkle
expand	calculate	motion	scarf	construct
defend	convince	dolphin	geography	impure
explore	cough	enough	whale	safely
cheerful	painful	suddenly	wireless	illness
supplies	convert	kitten	changeable	temperature
mistake	language	female	silent	fashion
hunter	scratch	scream	splash	Toothbrush
sunglasses	haircut	square	shopping	greatest
actor	carpenter	engineer	thread	merchant
bucket	breakfast	Solid	plenty	happen



CHILDREN'S DAY

CHILDREN'S DAY was celebrated on 14th November with a Morning Assembly being conducted by the teachers. Awesome performances by the teachers was icing on the cake. A friendly cricket match between teachers and students was organized in the Boys' section to celebrate the day.

Childhood is about glee and playfulness. To celebrate this spirit Children's Day was celebrated at Dunes International School on November 20th, 2022. Various cultural programs were organized for the day. The teachers made sure that the day is filled with fun and enthusiasm for the students by involving them in various games and activities. Chocolates and goodies were also distributed by the school. It was a day to remember!



TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher-student association is always eternal, it is a divine bond.

World Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th October, 2022 with a theme of Go Green.

Teachers were felicitated with a certificate for their hard-work and dedication. Special certificates were also awarded to the teachers who were most active on School LMS classlght.



FUN TRIP



A trip to Gravity Trampoline Parks was organized on 21st Nov 2022, for Boys section and 16th and 17th Nov for the Girls section respectively. It basically tickled the physical fitness of the students with a pinch of fun. Activities like open jump section, gravity rocks, virtual reality and gravity fitness were enjoyed and performed by the students.



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COLOURS DAY CELEBRATION

Colours Day was observed on 10th December 2022 for the students to relax and freshen up before the PA-2 exams. All the students enjoyed this special day with different activities with colours. Each class was given a colour code.



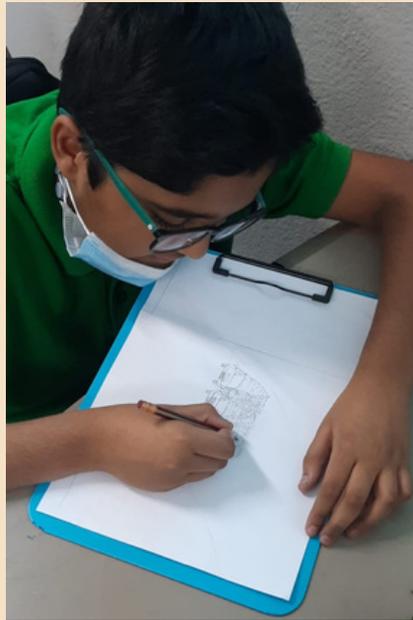
TALENT SHOW COMPETITION

Our students have an ocean of hidden talents. This was displayed during the Talent Show Competition. The competition included: Dance, Singing, Monoact, Rubix Cube solving and so on. The students were full of confidence and enthusiasm prior to their performance



DRAWING / SKETCHING COMPETITION

Students created magnificent paintings on paper with colours. It was related to the present day scenario, where students could engage in skillful learning through the medium of Art. Students participated with great enthusiasm and zest. Indeed, the competition provided a platform for their creative expression



AD-MAKING COMPETITION

Students got the opportunity to desire and plan an advertisement based on different ideas of products and services and enact them in groups as well as individually. They showcased their talent in an amazing way as the audience thoroughly enjoyed the advertisements prepared by them delivering some meaningful messages.

