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AL-KHOBAR SAUDI ARABIA

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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 الكثبان العالمية بالظهران نسعى لتحقيق التوجّهات المستقبلية للتعليم ، لنبني 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



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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 the next edition of our Newsletter and extend my Congratulations to all our teachers, students, parents and the Admin Staff for a successful & fruitful Academic Year

Wishing them and our dear students continued success





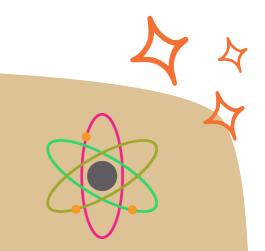






FROM THE V. PRINCIPAL'S DESK MR. SHAHZAD BALAL





Dear DUNES Family

It is with great joy that we extend a warm welcome to our students, both those entering the British Curriculum for the first time and our CBSE students after a well-deserved summer break. At DUNES, our overarching goal is the holistic growth of each child. We are dedicated to providing an enriching educational experience that not only aligns with the British Curriculum but also ensures that our students are well-prepared for the future. As we begin this journey, our commitment to excellence, innovation, and fostering a conducive learning environment remains unwavering.

This academic year holds the promise of new discoveries, academic achievements, and personal growth. We are excited to witness the intellectual and personal development of each student as they engage with our dynamic educational programs. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of our children. Together, let us make this academic year a remarkable and fulfilling one for every member of the DUNES Family.









A WELCOME MESSAGE BY ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR, MS. RACHNA RASTOGI





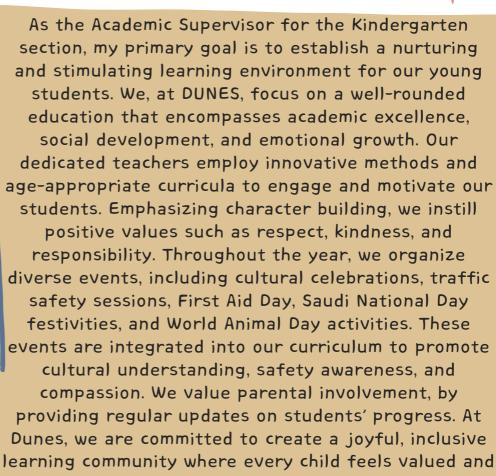
With the new academic year, our commitment to students' academic and holistic development remains steadfast. We employ innovative pedagogical approaches, including experiential learning, to ensure, excellence in every aspect of their lives. In May 2023 students experienced a transformative study trip to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, engaging in hands-on robotics and AI learning. The trip provided a global perspective through museum visits and cultural immersion. Looking forward, we anticipate further achievements and our dedicated faculty continues to work tirelessly. We express gratitude to parents and stakeholders for their unwavering support in shaping young talents and future leaders



welcome to kindergarten



A WELCOME MESSAGE BY KG ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR, MS. FATIMA JABEEN



supported, fostering a love for learning and equipping students for future success.







Welcome BACK^{TO} SCHOOL

The Welcome Back Activity aimed at achieving an engaging and positive environment for students during the first week of school. They were designed to emphasize the importance of the first day of school and foster a positive start to the academic year.





















WORLD HEALTH DAY





The World Health Day is celebrated on 7th April to raise awareness about global health and well-being. Using A4 size paper and colouring materials, students engaged in a painting activity centred around the theme "Health for All". Students showcased their creativity through paintings, and the best artworks were recognized and awarded by the class teacher.

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

With a focus on building confidence, personal, social, and emotional development, as well as improving speaking and listening skills, a storytelling competition was conducted. Each student contributed a unique story with a positive moral value. Students gained insights by listening to their peers' stories. Acknowledging the efforts, students with the best stories were awarded in the class.



















INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY



The International Mother Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April to convey a positive message globally about the importance of Earth where students showcased their artistic talents by creating impactful posters on the theme. The activity successfully promoted awareness and appreciation for Mother Earth.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY

International Family Day was celebrated in order to raise awareness of demographic trends impacting families and promote understanding of social issues. The activity encouraged students to express their creativity by making unique wall hangings using recyclable materials. The best creations were selected and displayed in the classrooms.















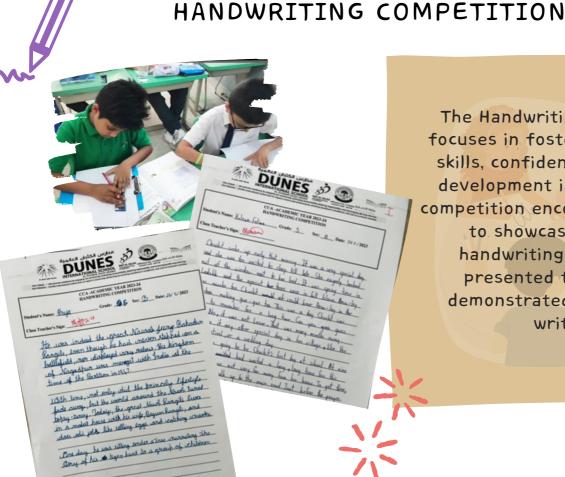












The Handwriting Competition focuses in fostering fine motor skills, confidence, and literacy development in students. The competition encouraged students to showcase their best handwriting, with awards presented to those who demonstrated excellence in writing.

EID CELEBRATION ACTIVITY

The school arranged an Eid Celebration Activity to educate students about the significance of Eid and foster respect and understanding of diverse cultural traditions. Classrooms were decorated to create a festive atmosphere, and teachers brought traditional food to help students understand its cultural significance. Students participated by dressing up in Eid costumes and bringing a dish to share with their peers, fostering a sense of community. The activity successfully promoted cultural awareness and unity among students, fostering a spirit of harmony and understanding.



























RECYCLING ACTIVITY





















The recycling activity was a wonderful platform to enhance students' knowledge and awareness of the importance of recycling, giving a better understanding of waste material management. The activity benefited students by developing their skills in reusing materials and broadened their understanding of the variety of items that can be made from discarded materials. During the activity, students shared their recycled creations with classmates, promoting the exchange of innovative ideas among peers.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The CCA department conducted an Essay Writing Competition in order to inculcate writing skills, motivate the development of their creative writing, and promote critical thinking. During the activity, students expressed creative ideas on various real-life topics. Overall, the activity not only encouraged writing proficiency but also fostered critical thinking skills among the students.



















QURAN RECITATION AND MORAL EDUCATION

The competition encompassed two main activities, focusing on Qur'an recitation and Moral Education.

This holistic approach was aimed to imbue students with a deeper understanding of moral values, enabling them to apply these teachings in their lives for a more meaningful and virtuous future.





Father's day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in June.

Various activities were organized for Father's Day, including a speech segment where students were encouraged to speak about the most important lessons learned from their fathers, favourite memories, and the best advice received. The primary aim of the conducted activity was to instill awareness about the significant contributions fathers make to ensure the comfort and well-being of their children.









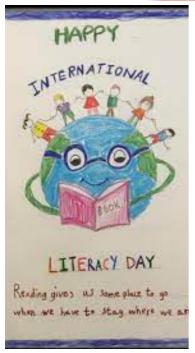




INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

8TH SEPTEMBER







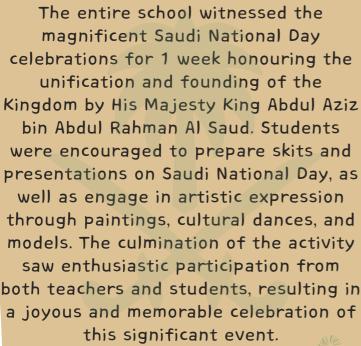


Students enjoyed International
Literacy Day with a focus on the
theme, "Promoting literacy for a world
in transition: Building the foundation
for sustainable and peaceful societies."
Students wholeheartedly contributed
their best in crafting impactful
posters, speeches, and banners to
support the promotion of literacy. This
activity was an opportunity for them
to express their ideas and talents
creatively while understanding the
importance of International Literacy
Day.



SAUDI NATIONAL DAY

23RD SEPTEMBER













INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

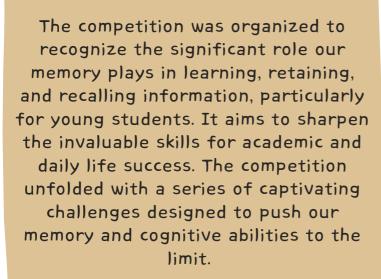




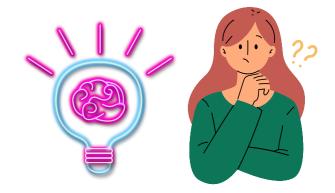


The International Day for Cultural Diversity, celebrated annually on May 21st, stands as a global observance endorsed by the United Nations. The occasion encourages learning about various countries, their customs, and unique cultural elements, with activities such as listening to diverse music, trying new foods, and experiencing traditional dances. To celebrate this, students actively participated by wearing attire representing their state or country, sharing a few lines, or dancing to a cultural song. Additionally, they were invited to contribute a special dish, highlighting the culinary specialities of their state.

MEMORY TEST COMPETITION

















CARD MAKING COMPETITION









Engaging Card Making Competition for students in grades 1 to 3 was not only enjoyable but also a valuable educational activity fostering the development of various skills and qualities in young children. Through this activity, students had the opportunity to explore their creative instincts, refine their motor skills, express themselves artistically, grasp thematic concepts, and build confidence in their abilities.



WORLD FOOD DAY

The activity was conducted to create awareness among students regarding the significance of World Food Day and to emphasize the importance of addressing global food-related issues and fostering a sense of responsibility toward ensuring food security for all. Through educational initiatives and activities, students gained insight into the challenges associated with food production, distribution, and access, contributing to a broader understanding of global food sustainability.













A WELCOME MESSAGE BY ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR,

(BRITISH CURRICULUM)







I am thrilled to be joining such a dedicated staff and community that make it a great place for students to learn and grow. I have had the privilege of working in various educational roles, each of the experiences have provided me with valuable insights into the diverse needs of students, parents, and educators.

At Dunes International School, my goal is to build upon and continue the existing culture of excellence and achievement and to work collaboratively with our exceptional staff to provide an enriching educational experience for all students. I believe in fostering a positive and inclusive school culture that celebrates student success in all areas, and values the unique talents and contributions of every individual

Throughout the school year, you can expect regular updates on important events, academic achievements, and extracurriculars through newsletters, emails, and updates on our school website ,I also encourage you to attend school activities and functions as your involvement is vital to the success of our students I am truly excited to embark on this journey with all of you and look forward to getting to know each and every one of our students and families













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