



# Apple International School

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## Year 3&4 Newsletter.

### Message from- Executive Principal Ms. Jaya Menezes



*Dear Parents,*

*With just one last week of this school year left, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown by and we have reached to the successful end of the school year 2022-2023.*

*I hope that you receive this newsletter in good health, as we gradually ease into the summer holiday break. I am sure that all our students, staff and parents are waiting for this much deserved break and will enjoy the timely opportunity to relax, reflect on the school year and think ahead towards the next one.*

*It has been a busy year for all of us at AIS as we made substantial progress in all areas, as highlighted in our DSIB Inspection Report. I am delighted that teaching and learning were seen as the things we do best and also our bond with our parent community has been one of the key highlights. Thank you dear parents for being the strong pillar of support. The wellbeing of our students has always been our topmost priority and we are committed to their welfare. We will continue to develop as a school community and we thank you for all of your contributions along the way.*

*The last two weeks we had the opportunity to celebrate our graduating students of Year 13, Year 11, Year 6 and FS. I extend my warmest congratulations to our remarkable cohorts who completed significant milestones in their educational journey. It was a true delight to witness their growth, achievements, and resilience throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them luck as they embark on their exciting new journeys. Thank you parents, for joining in on the celebrations with us and for all of your continued support all through the year during various school events.*

*Looking back on this year, I'm proud to note how far we have come as members of the AIS family, celebrating our accomplishments, and building an education fit for the future. We are committed to preparing AIS students for tomorrow's world, empowering our young learners to shape the world they want to live in. My heart is filled with gratitude for our Directors, Governors, Parents and for our dedicated teachers and all other*

*staffs who have worked so diligently towards better futures of our children.*

*Finally, a big thanks to our delightful children for all of their efforts and for making AIS such a wonderful, happy and inclusive school. I hope that our children keep themselves active over the holiday period, by exercising, learning some skills, reading some good books and having quality time with their families.*

*As we look forward to the next academic year, I offer a warm welcome to all the new students starting at AIS and their families.*

*With warmest regards and thanks,*

*Jaya Menezes*

*Executive Principal*

*AIS*

## Message from Head Of Primary- Ms. Ena Banerji



*Dear Parents,*

*It is hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. Through good times and difficult times, we have found new ways to show our love and support in the classrooms. As I look back it feels the academic year has passed in a blink of an eye. Celebrations, challenges and successes that have occurred is nothing short of remarkable!*

*This academic year- 2022-2023 has been an extraordinary journey and I believe we can look back with pride with all that has been achieved. There has been tremendous growth and development in our students, countless unforgettable experiences and enriching learning opportunities have marked our path.*

*We progressed to Inter- school competitions where the chess competition was the first of its kind, class performance assemblies, art exhibitions, dance mania and enjoyable field trips are just a few to name. Welcoming families into our school, embracing diversity and interconnectedness has strengthened our community spirit creating an inclusive compassionate and welcoming environment.*

*These events, alongside the rich daily learning experiences in the classrooms and sporting activities have provided unforgettable moments contributing greatly to our students personal and academic growth.*

*I express heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all our staff, for their commitment and hard work in creating a nurturing, caring and stimulating learning environment for our students here at AIS.*

*We recognize that there is a lot to learn as we grow up and there are mistakes made along the way. However, our values of resilience, integrity, kindness, diversity, creativity and excellence are promoted and demonstrated daily.*

*If you are continuing your journey with us here at AIS or as a family moving to pastures new, I am sure these values will continue to play an important role in your child's development. I extend sincere gratitude to our parents for entrusting us with your children's education and well-being. We are immensely proud of their achievements and eagerly look forward to what the next academic year- 2023-24 brings.*

*Here is wishing all of you lots of smiles and an enjoyable and safe summer vacation.*

*Best wishes,*

*Ms. Ena Banerji.*

*Head of Primary School.*



## Message from Section head- Ms. Shaistha Dawood



*Dear Parents, students and teachers,*

*As we bid farewell to another remarkable year, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each one of you for your dedication and support. Together we have achieved incredible milestones and created an enriching learning environment. As I write this note, I am proud of each child who has made remarkable progress this academic year with the support of teachers and parents.*

*Let's celebrate the collective accomplishments, cherishing the memories made, and the knowledge gained. May the upcoming year be filled with renewed enthusiasm, boundless possibilities, and remarkable growth.*

*Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous year ahead!*

*Warm regards,*

*Section Head*

*Ms. Shaista*

## **Spartan Kids Marathon**



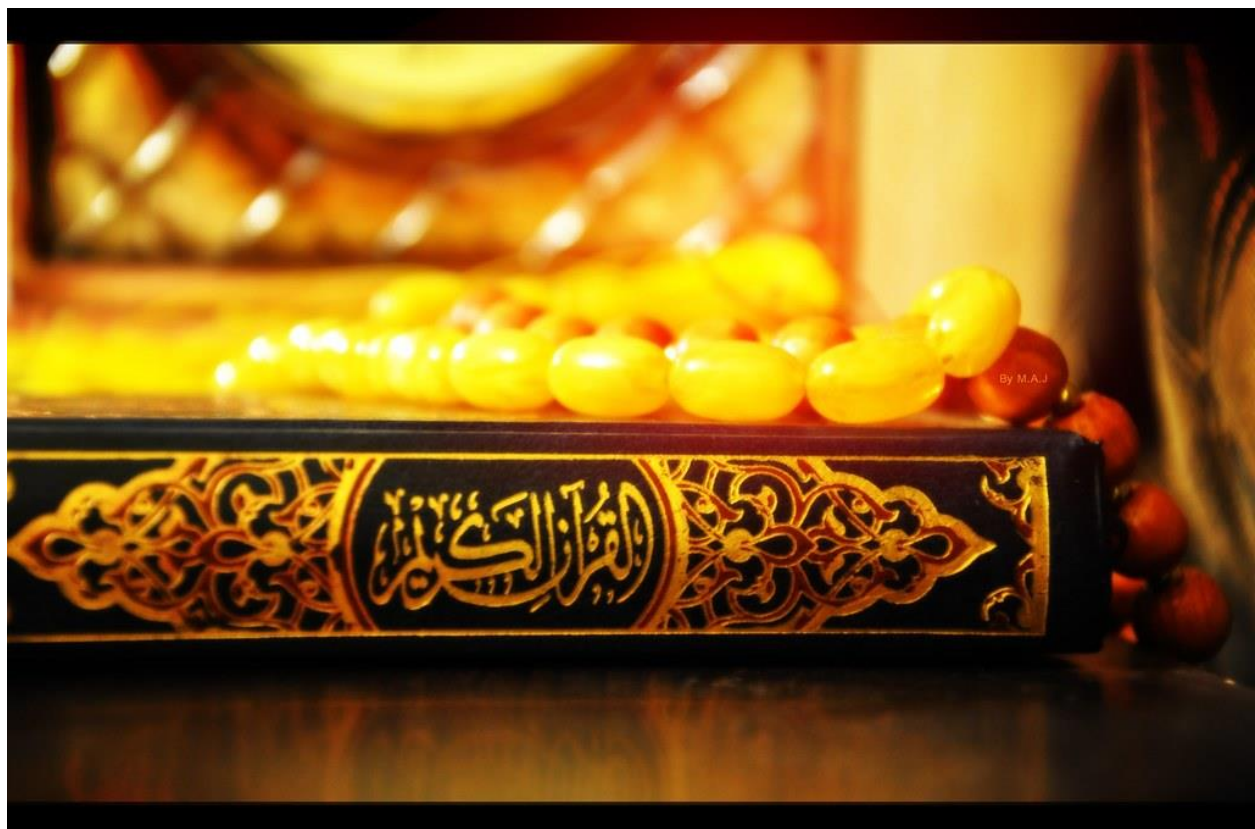


Spartan kids 'night race' took place on Sat,15 Apr, at Expo City in Dubai, proved to be a successful event in promoting physical activity and encouraging children to lead active and healthy lives. The event provided a platform for children to engage in a fun-filled marathon experience while raising awareness about the importance of fitness.

Ayat of 4C and Gavin Liam of 3H participated in the marathon.



Inter School Quran Recitation competition







The Inter-School Quran Recitation Competition was a remarkable event that celebrated the recitation and understanding of the Holy Quran among students. The competition not only showcased the students' memorization skills but also served as a platform to promote spiritual growth and appreciation for the Quranic teachings.

By bringing together students from different schools and backgrounds, the competition fostered unity and encouraged a deeper connection with the Quran. It also instilled a sense of healthy competition and motivation for participants to excel in their recitation skills.



## Ramadan Charity Drive



The Ramadan Charity Drive successfully achieved its objectives by providing assistance and support to individuals and communities. The generosity and collective efforts of students, parents, volunteers, and school management played a significant role in its success. By fostering a spirit of compassion and unity, the charity drive demonstrated the power of giving and positively impacted the lives of those in need during the holy month of Ramadan.





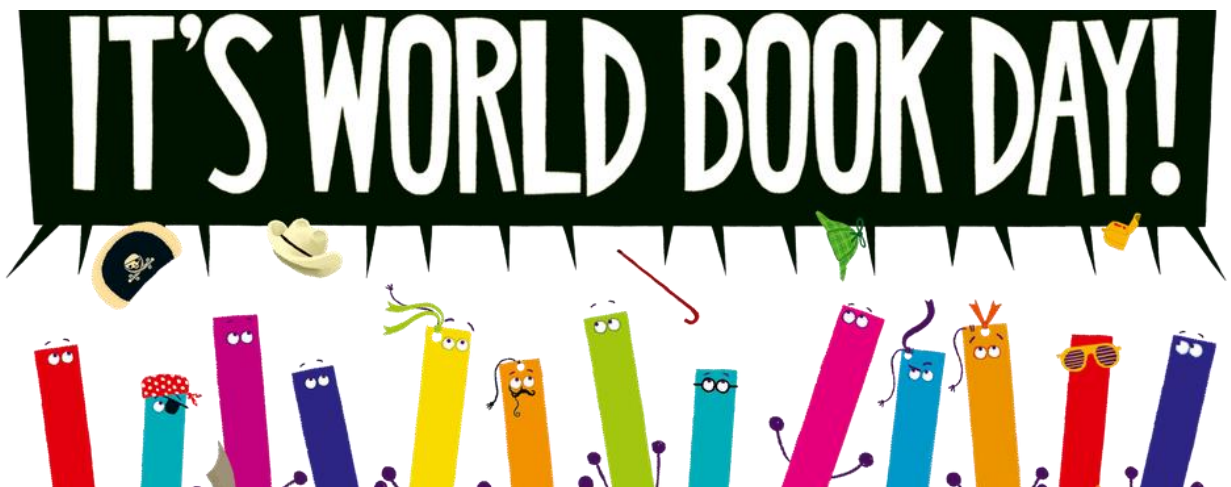
## Earth Day



The Earth Day planting activity held in the school garden on April 19, 2023, was a resounding success. Students of Year 4 actively participated in planting their own plants, ranging from chili peppers to tomatoes and more. The purpose of the activity was to educate students about the significance of planting, instill environmental responsibility and promote sustainable practices



World Book Day.





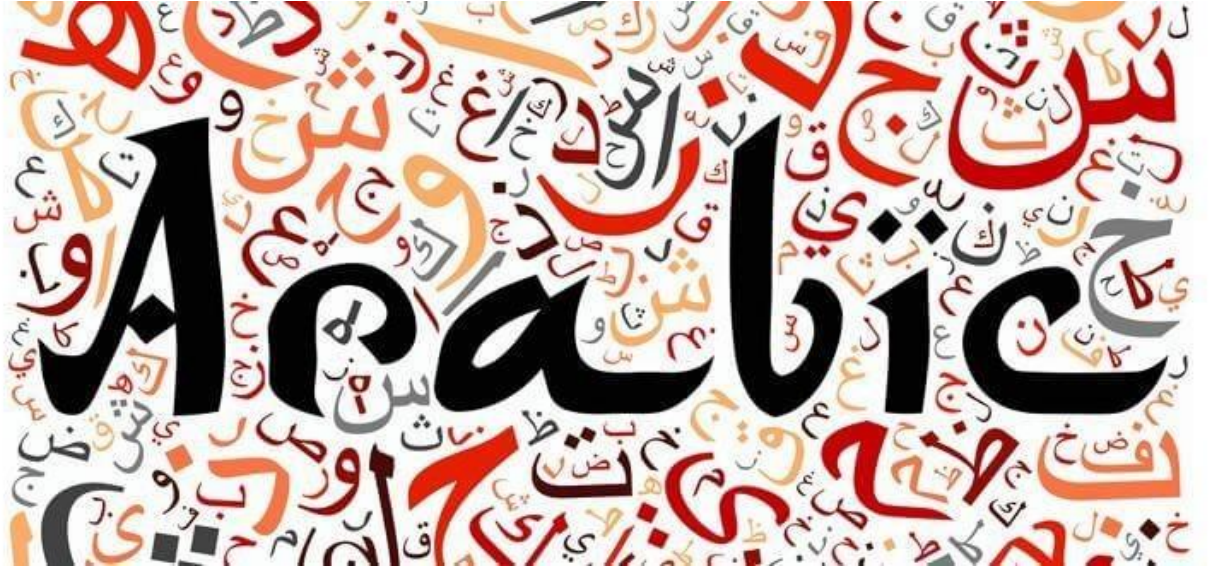


On Friday, the 28th of April, 2023, the students of Year 4F brought the magic of literature to life as they presented a delightful skit in celebration of World Book Day. With their boundless enthusiasm and creativity, these young performers captivated the audience, showcasing the power of storytelling and the joy of reading.

With a meticulously prepared script and bright costumes, they lit the stage on fire. As the curtains rose, the students stepped onto the stage exuding confidence and excitement. The skit featured a medley of beloved characters from Cinderella, Mad Hatter to Harry Potter. Through witty dialogues and engaging interactions the young actors transported the audience into the enchanting world of books.



## Arabic Super Learning week



In this week-long event, students were engaged in intensive learning activities designed to enhance their knowledge and skills. Super Learning Week aims to provide a dynamic and immersive learning experience that accelerates the acquisition of new information.















Community Exchange program- U for Ukraine



Supporting & interacting with the Ukrainian students from Kyiv through the student exchange program, the year 4 students of both schools enjoyed Learning about 'Financial literacy' through zoom & bonding over exciting mathematical games bringing smiles & cheer to all.



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## Inter Class- Chess Competition



The Inter-Class Chess Competition for Year 3 and 4 students successfully showcased the talents of our young chess enthusiasts. In addition to the competitive spirit, playing chess offers benefits such as improved critical thinking, enhanced creativity, increased concentration and valuable life lessons. We extend our congratulations to all participants and express our gratitude to the school organizing committee, teachers and parents for their support in making this event a memorable experience.







Emirates Medical Day.



On 9th May 2023, we celebrated Emirates Medical Day to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the medical staff, nurses and doctors who tirelessly serve our community. The purpose of this event was to recognize their unwavering dedication and hard work.

The Emirates Medical Day was a heartwarming occasion that allowed us to show our gratitude in various ways. We organized meaningful activities to honor our medical professionals.

Our students played a significant role in this event. They enthusiastically prepared thank-you cards filled with heartfelt messages for the nurses and school doctor. These cards were a beautiful expression of their admiration, appreciation, and encouragement, conveying the profound impact the medical staff has had on their lives and the community.



## Teacher's Appreciation Week



Teacher Appreciation Week serves as a vital occasion to recognize and honor the tremendous contributions teachers make to society. By expressing gratitude and appreciation for their efforts, we acknowledge their dedication, passion and the transformative impact they have had on students' lives. Celebrating with gratitude, uplifts the teachers spirits and also strengthens the bond with the education fraternity, promoting a culture of appreciation and support for the educators.





Art Dubai



# ART DUBAI

The Art Workshop on Flag Project organized by Art Dubai on May 24, 2023, was a resounding success. The Year 4 students exhibited remarkable enthusiasm and creativity in their artwork, showcasing their growing artistic skills. Through the exploration of flag design using cut papers and shapes, the workshop not only honed their artistic abilities but also instilled a deeper understanding of the power of visual representation.

The event provided a valuable platform for the students to express themselves artistically and develop their individual styles. It encouraged them to think critically, make artistic choices and communicate their ideas effectively through visual means. The engaging and supportive atmosphere fostered a love for art and provided a memorable experience for all participants.

Art Dubai, through its dedication to fostering artistic education and expression, has once again demonstrated its commitment to nurturing the creative talents of young individuals. The Art Workshop on the Flag Project served as an inspiring and transformative experience for the Year 4 students, igniting their passion for art and setting the stage for further artistic exploration in the future.





## Inter School- Spellex competition



The spelling bees were buzzing at AIS Primary campus ready to take on the spelling challenges at the Inter School 'SPELLEX' competition. Congratulations to all the participants and winners who fought to spell every word correctly through the various levels of challenges given to them.

In the BEELIVERS category of round two for Years 3 and 4, Apple International School secured the first position , with Apple International Community School at second place and Central School was placed third.

It was indeed a fabulous day where our young talented spellers got an opportunity to show their remarkable spelling skills!







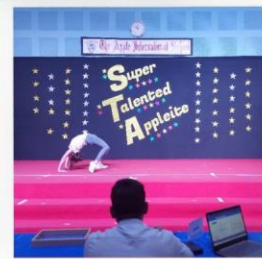
## Super Talented Appleite-Finale



The Super Talented Appleite Talent Competition, held on May 23, 2023, showcased the exceptional talents of Year 3 and 4 students. This eagerly anticipated event brought together a diverse range of talents like- singing, dancing, gymnastics, playing of musical instruments, magic tricks and artistic abilities. The competition aimed to celebrate each students' skills and foster a spirit of creativity and camaraderie within the school community.

To recognize the students' outstanding efforts and achievements, awards were presented in the various categories. The winners were applauded for their exceptional abilities and received certificates of recognition.

# SUPER TALENTED APPLEITES





## Inter School coding competition



Inter school coding competition took place on 3rd June 2023 at Apple International Community School. The competition aimed to test the coding skills, problem-solving abilities and teamwork of participants.

The students of Grade 4, Zainab Akhter, and Mass Zeihan Carlo Cassiere from 4I participated in the competition under the group 'Technoappleites'. The participants were required to design a program

related to the topic 'Sustainable Development Goals'. The topic chosen was the third SDG Goal: Health and wellbeing.

Although during the competition, the participants encountered several challenges, like time constraints, complexity of problems, collaboration, and communication. The students demonstrated exceptional coding skills and enthusiasm throughout the competition.

The students bagged the First place under the category 'Innovative ideas' . It was a successful event that provided students with an excellent platform to showcase their coding abilities.

## Around the world in 60 minutes

The Apple International School, Dubai is a melting pot of varied cultures, where children from all over the world not only come together under one roof but are also taught to appreciate the diversity amongst us all at AIS. To uphold this essence of 'Unity in Diversity', the Primary Campus of Apple International School organized an exciting cultural event, 'Around the World,' on Friday, the 26th of May. This event provided an opportunity for students to learn about traditions, various cultures, cuisine and artifacts of different countries.

Students and staff alike were encouraged to come in their cultural attire which was an exhilarating experience. Parents too participated with equal enthusiasm and helped set up tents of their respective countries, where they displayed various items related to their countries. The students enjoyed visiting each tent and learning about the diversity of cultures, languages and traditions around the world.

In addition to the country tents, the event also featured musical and dance performances put up by the students and parents, giving an opportunity for students and parents to bring alive their culture together on a common platform.

We went around 'Around the World' in 60 minutes taking along with us memorable experiences of celebrating cultural diversity and global citizenship among the students and parents together which was a resounding success.



## Project Based Learning.



## English

The project-based learning activity proved to be highly beneficial for the students as they engaged in research, planning and writing. They enhanced their writing skills but also developed critical thinking



abilities. The process of gathering information from different sources helped them become more proficient in reading and comprehension. Additionally, presenting their findings in either a paragraph or a flowchart further enhanced their organizational and visual communication skills.

The project-based learning activity, held on May 25th and 26th, provided students an opportunity to explore and apply their writing, listening, and reading skills. By planning and creating either an explanatory text or a non-chronological report, depending on their grade level, students developed their research skills and enhanced their understanding of various subjects. The collaborative nature of the activity fostered teamwork and idea sharing, further enriching the overall learning experience. This project has undoubtedly contributed to the growth and development of students' academic abilities, preparing them for future challenges in writing and doing research work.



## Mathematics

During Project Based Learning (PBL) various activities were conducted in the respective classes. It was interactive where the students had the opportunity to gain knowledge and create a masterpiece of artwork from the concept of 'Perimeter' and 'Time'

Year 3 students were seen enjoying their time in finding the perimeter of 2D shapes using square grid paper. They drew their favorite character on a grid paper and calculated each perimeter. They created different 2D shapes on the floor using duct tape and solved the perimeter of each shape. Some were even able to design a mini zoo using grid paper and animal stickers.

Year 4 students worked in teams to create their version of 12-hour and 24-hour Analog and Digital clocks. During the process they also studied and compared the different elements of analog and digital clocks. They learned how to tell time using phrases like quarter past, half past, and quarter to.

Learning can be fun and colorful, too!



## Science

Project based learning PBL is a student-centered approach in which students learn about a science subject by working together in groups to solve an open-ended problem. It emphasizes on lifelong learning by developing in students the potential to determine their own goals.

This helps them to drive their motivation and learning. The students work in groups and assign and distribute various aspects of work amongst themselves. Queries and doubts are clarified by interactions with the teacher. Rubrics are given to follow. Students present their PBL to the class.





# cake

Soft and warm,  
can't keep calm!  
Bake me a cake  
as fast as you can!  
Add egg and shake  
don't make mistakes!  
Add cream and cheese  
make my heart fceeze!  
Oh its so yummy  
I want it in my tummy!



Hussein Ahmed 4E



# MY SCHOOL JOURNEY

One day I was here as a new student  
My shoes were shiny, clean and so elegant  
A new class, new desk, all new faces  
Within just few days we were good friends



Term test, monthly test, Assessment, reading  
Those were not a big tasks for us  
laughing, laughing, screaming, talking  
Teacher shouting, but we learning



Where does time go from the moment we met  
Each day has been filled with big fun  
What an adventure we've come along  
The time has come to say good bye!



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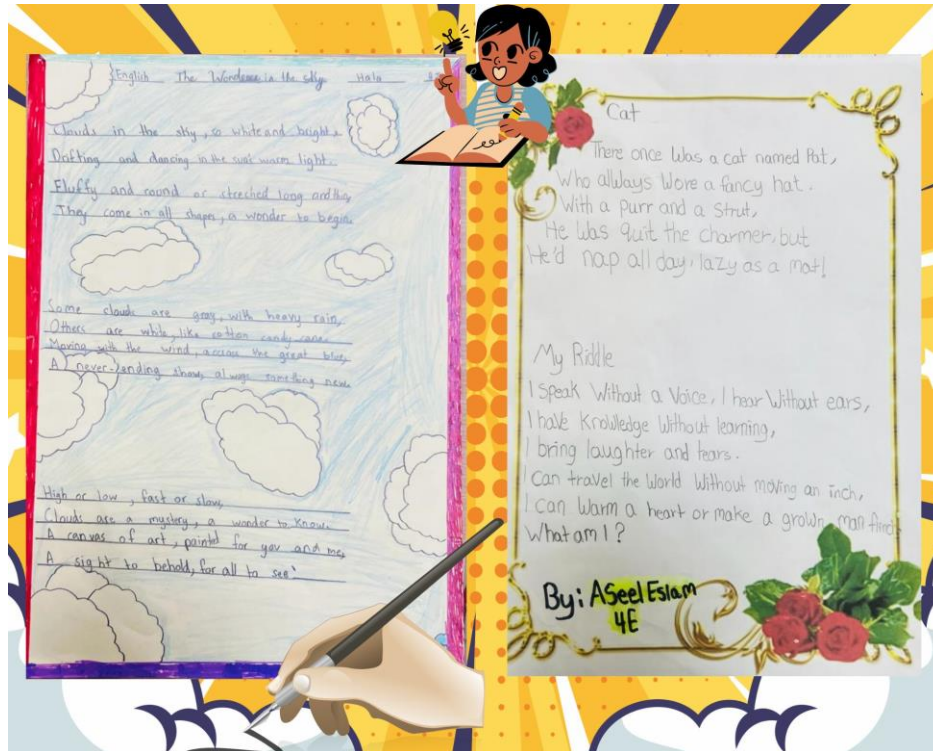
# My Family Tree

By: Vinudi 4-B

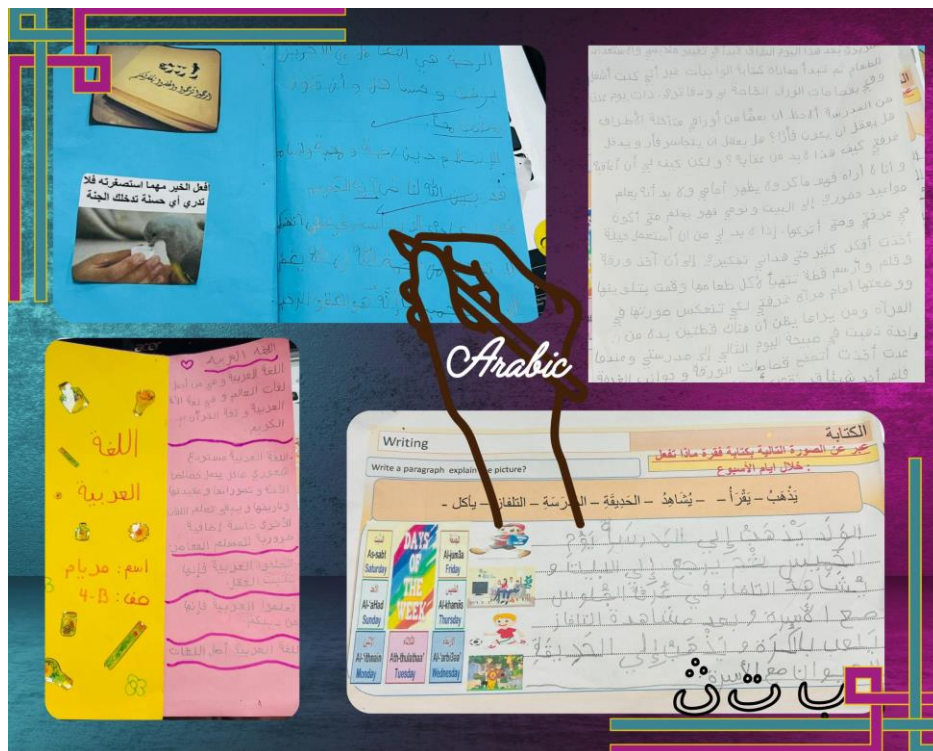
Oh! Oh! My family tree, they are an important part of me! They are my root that help me see something good inside of me. I love my family tree, they help me see what the future await for me. From my grandma and grandpa, my daddy, mummy and my little me, we are all part of a beautiful tree. From the past, present and to the future, they are my new generation, they are my guide that leads to the best that I can be!

# Budding Poets





Arabic





# Islamic

**THE ETIQUETTE OF RECITATION** M-KATIF 4(1)

By Imam Nawawi

**A'ISEEN SAID:**

"Allah's remembrance should only be done in clean place." It is disliked to recite the Quran while lying.

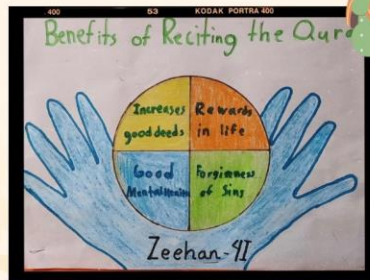
**NARRATED BY AISHA (R.A.):**

Such a person as recites the Quran and recites it by heart will be the noble without doubt (in Heaven). And such a person recites himself to learn the Quran by heart and recites it most difficultly will have a double reward."

**THE PROPHET SAID:**

Recite the Quran for it will intercede for you (with Allah) on the day of judgement."

—MUSLIM—



**Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) Sunnah**

Muhammad (S.A.W) has Lots of Sunnah. But only '2'.

**Sleeping in Right posture.**

Early to bed and early to rise.

**Benefits of sleeping in Right posture**

Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) demonstrated the sleeping posture. He slept on his right side for good digestion and blood circulation. (Al-Bukhari)

• **Early to bed and early to rise**

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) always used to sleep early.

"He used to sleep early at night and get up in its last part for prayer, and then return to his bed." (Al-Bukhari)

Early to bed and to rise, Make a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Make Allah your chief and your Allah bless you.

**Family Tree of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H)**

- FATHER: **Abdullah**
- MOTHER: **Aminah bint Wahb**
- COUSIN: **Ali ibn Abi Talib**
- DAUGHTER: **Fatima R.A.**
- GRANDSON: **Hasan & Hussain**
- GRAND DAUGHTER: **Zainab Kulsum**
- GRAND FATHER: **Abdul Muttalib**
- GRANDMOTHER: **Fatima bint Amr**
- WIFE: **Khadijah**

**Allah is most kind**

- Group of fishermen
- Five daily Prayers
- (Devil) Whispered
- Abandon Prayer
- Found a Pearl and throw away
- Travel 3 miles away
- Found a Pearl again
- All Praise to Allah
- Allah and His Messenger (Quran 9:59)

**Abu Bakr As Siddiq**

- The first man to embrace Islam.
- He was the first friend and father-in-law of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)
- One of the 10 companions who were made promised of Paradise.
- Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) gave him the title "As Siddiq" because he believed him when the people of Makkah disbelieved him.
- Abu Bakr As Siddiq (R.A) was loved by Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) due to his good manners and wise mind.
- Abu Bakr's full name is **Abdullah bin Abi Quhafa**



## French





## Transition Assembly- KS 1 to KS 2



Transition assemblies play a crucial role in facilitating a successful and smooth transition from KS1 to KS2. By providing information to create a positive mindset. These assemblies help students feel more confident, prepared and excited about the next phase of their educational journey. The support provided during this transition sets the stage for a positive learning experience in KS2 and beyond. Students are introduced to their new teachers, who address the on coming students. The students visit the KS2 classrooms giving them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new environment.



# TRANSITION ASSEMBLY



## Dance Mania



The Inter-Class 'Dance Mania' proved to be a resounding success, providing students with a platform to showcase their dance talents, fostering unity among the classes, and creating a vibrant atmosphere of creativity and celebration. This event not only highlighted the incredible skills and potential of the students but also showcased the power of art in bringing people together. By encouraging participation, teamwork, and artistic expression, the Inter-Class Dance Mania left a lasting impact on the students, promoting a positive school culture and an appreciation for the performing arts.





# LET'S Dance

## DANICE MANIA





## Field trip



The school field trip to 'Jump Box' proved to be an exciting adventure that combined fun and fitness for the students. The activities provided an unique and engaging way to promote physical exercise, team building, and social interaction. By incorporating enjoyable physical activities into the curriculum. The school demonstrated its commitment to the holistic development of students. The trip to 'Jump Box' not only left students with lasting memories, but also imparted valuable lessons on the importance of maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle.



## World Yoga Day



The celebration of 'World Yoga Day' at Apple International School proved to be a valuable and enriching experience for the students. Through the yoga sessions during the day students practiced mindfulness, physical fitness and overall well-being. The environment fostered an aura of self-care, encouraging students to prioritize their mental and physical health. The World Yoga Day celebration served as a reminder of the importance of holistic wellness and the positive impact it can have on the lives of students.





## Class Party



The class party was a resounding success, fostering a positive and enjoyable environment for classmates to come together and celebrate their shared experiences. The combination of well-planned decorations, delicious food, and engaging activities contributed to a memorable event that will be cherished by all students. The party served as a great opportunity for classmates to strengthen their bonds and create lasting memories outside the academic setting.

