

September 2020

Welcome back to school, Juniors! It's a new year for the IGCSE students and a new term for the CBSE students, with new discoveries, new friendships, and new learning opportunities under the nurturing and caring watch of OOEHS.

We're looking forward to all the adventures we will go on and all the fun we're going to have together in the upcoming school year and we hope that you are too!

### Principal's Message

Dear All, Greetings!

The pandemic has transformed the centuries-old, chalk-talk teaching model to one driven by technology. A multi-pronged strategy is necessary to manage the crisis and build a resilient education system in the long term. However, hasn't COVID also opened a plethora of opportunities? Not all is lost in the education sector. The future road map of Education needs facelift with the reality that whatever challenges come along, teaching and learning progresses with the zeal, enthusiasm and quest for learning. How has COVID-19 helped in developing the key 21st century skills? How has it impacted the teaching and learning?



We at Our own English high School have got our students meaningfully engaged in activities that nurture and promote innovation and leadership skills.

We have successfully completed 1 month of learning and our blended learning/Distance Learning is going extremely well with required Curriculum progression alongside Co- curricular activities.

The students' skills are indeed honed as for the plethora of activities taken up by the Early years Junior section are with great positive outcomes the impact of which can be felt through the columns of this Newsletter. Under the effective leadership of the Section Supervisor Ms.Diba Siddique and the team of dedicated teachers, there is no stone left unturned to see the students going to next level of achievement in the academic as well as co-curricular activities.

The School has embarked its journey towards excellence with progression in Curriculum alongside Co-Curricular activities. A few are worth mentioning as regards to the impact and outcome,

- Back to School (Preventive Measures by MOE, Welcome Back celebration, Grandparent's day, and Literacy Day.
- Good Health and Wellbeing activities.
- The Online safety presentations by Ms.Cressida were highly educating enough creating awareness as regards to being safe online.

I wish all the best for the entire section students' teachers and the Section Supervisor for providing the students opportunities to reach next milestone skillful engagement.

I thank and congratulate the Parents for encouraging and supporting their wards to be enterprising.

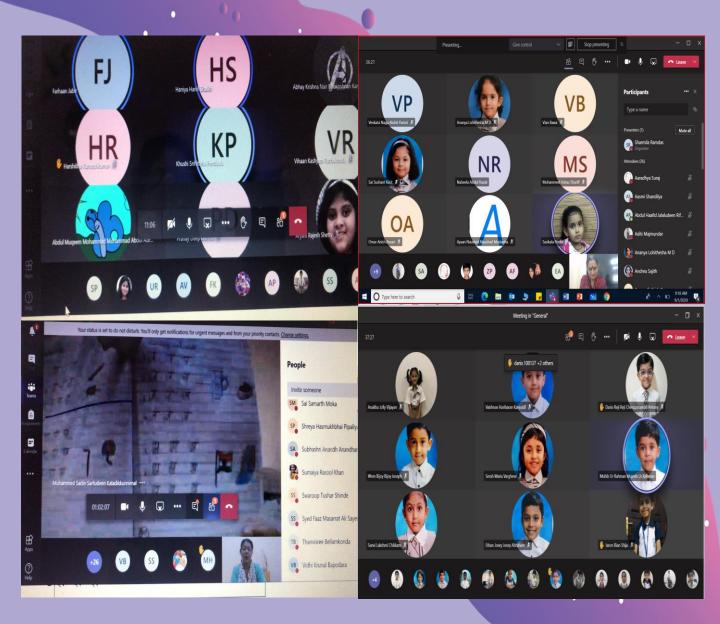
Best Regards, Ms Saleema Mahmoodi

### <u>Blended Learning!!</u>

OOEHS celebrates success in implementing Blended Learning in the Junior school, in daily teaching and learning; with the prevalence of digital instructional resources, access to highspeed bandwidth and devices that have combined online instruction with regular classroom instruction to support teaching, improve students' learning experiences and achieve learning goals of both online and classroom learners.

We Junior School ,very much thankful for the school management and our dearest parents for making learning possible through blended learning.







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## **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of traditions.

Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, they keep a family close at heart. To honour them, students of Junior School engaged in different activities on the 13<sup>th</sup> September celebrating Grandparents Day.



COVID - 19
The outbreak of coronavirus disease

COVID-19) has been declared a Public

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Junior school initiated an awareness programme on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, teaching the correct way to wear and remove mask, facts about sanitizers, physical distancing, elevator etiquette and how it is transmitted and how to prevent transmission; following the presentation on COVID -19 precautions given by the Ministry of Health.





## <u>E – Safety</u>

The E- safety sessions were conducted with the students of Junior 1 and 2. They were first told the purpose of conducting an E- safety session as now they were spending a lot of their time online.

The session started by the teacher asking students why we need to be safe online. What can go wrong while we are online? The teacher shared a power point presentation with the students. The presentation spoke about the reasons to be safe online. Students were encouraged not to share passwords and personal information online. They were explained about the dangers of sharing personal information online. It was also clarified that they must take the consent of their parents before downloading something or before they post pictures online.



## Literacy Day

Literacy is the key to personal empowerment and gives us personal dignity and self-worth. Learning to read and write improves our ability to communicate effectively with others by enhancing oral language, allowing us to express our feelings, thoughts, and ideas with others more clearly.

Junior School celebrated the Literacy Day on 17-9-20. The students engaged in different activities and presentation to honour the day.



## **Ozone Layer Depletion**

September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.

Junior School Celebrated Ozone day by designing posters that revealed that ozone is crucial for life on Earth and human beings must continue to protect the ozone layer for the present and future generations.





# <u>We Juniors are</u> Hard Workers!!







and what year were Where did you go to school and who was your favorite teacher? New English school - Matha tracks Who was your best friend and what did you like to do together? Dinersh - Taking lunch Meral Bart and Bishing What was your favorite game or toy when you were my age? What was the best thing about where you grew up? What is one of your favorite memories? Visitil Europe and my born day. What do you remember most about the day we met? Thankyou Excuseme 3 Sorry please

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## October - Events

- **5**<sup>th</sup> Oct World Teachers Day
- □ 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Online Safety Session
- □ 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Spell Well
- **B**<sup>th</sup> Oct CBSE Midterm Examinations
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Inter School Quran Recitation Competition Gr 1-10
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct IGCSE Formative Assessments 1
- □ 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct UN Day
- □ 28<sup>th</sup> Oct NMTQ
- **28th Oct Parents Orientation**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Birthday of Prophet Mohammad PBUH

#### Supervisor's Message



Dear Parents and Our Young Sparks,

Greetings from Our Own High School, Fujairah ! I would like to commence my Thank you note for all the members of the Our Own Family with the note of reassurance and congratulations. Gratitude for our esteemed Management for scaffolding the entire team, Thank you to our respected Principal Ms. Saleema Mahmoodi for the continuous guidance, our Admin. Head & Team for reassuring the safety and security of the school, our very own parents for entrusting us in every scenario, our teachers and staff : for shining bright in the

most challenging times and the most special and deserving : our students : who indeed are the SUPERHEROES of today !!

The last few months have been 'the' roller coaster journey to reckon; it has had the most daunting twists and turns that could be expected or experienced by any of us. Nevertheless, it has been an adventurous and a great learning journey for all. We wish all our students and their families a safe time together. We look forward to an exciting term ahead with continued learning journey.

Keep Shining, With Every Good Wish, Ms. Diba Siddique Supervisor: Early Years and Junior School (CBSE & IGCSE)

# Have a great October!!