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OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-FUJAIRAH

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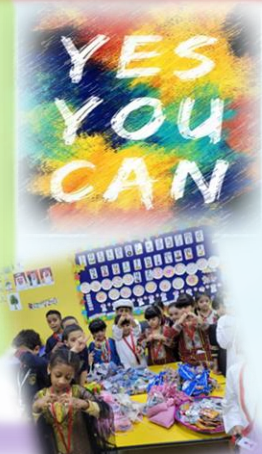
Spring Term -2023

ALL ABOUT EARLY
YEARS-
JUNIOR SCHOOL
IGCSE



In this communique'

Newsletter



Children learn as they play.
Most importantly, in play
children learn how to learn.

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MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE PRINCIPAL MR. SYED TAHIR ALI



Dear Parents and Students,

As the new academic year begins, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students, especially to our little ones joining us for the first time. We are thrilled to have you all as a part of our school community.

At our school, we strive to create an environment that is safe, nurturing, and engaging for our young learners. Our curriculum is designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning, while also emphasizing the development of social skills and emotional intelligence.

Our faculty and staff provide a supportive and challenging academic program that meets the needs of all our students. We believe that every child is unique, and our goal is to help each student reach their full potential by providing them with the tools they need to succeed.

We look forward to a successful and exciting academic year ahead, filled with new opportunities for learning, growth, and discovery. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education and to take advantage of the resources and programs available at our school.

For my IGCSE students, as we approach the end of the academic year, we want to express our gratitude for the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students receive the best possible education under these difficult circumstances. We also want to thank our parents and guardians for their ongoing support and collaboration in helping to make our school a safe and positive learning environment for all.

Finally, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to our Kindergarten and Junior School students for their achievements this year. At the same time, we are excited to welcome the CBSE Students and see what the future holds for each and every one of them.

Sincerely,

MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE HEADMASTER MR. BASSAM NASSER



Headmaster's Address to EYFS

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD BIN SAIF AL SHARQI and all staff at Our Own English High School, I wish you all a pleasant new academic year (2023-2024)

Every new academic year brings new hopes, new goals for life and a fresh chance for a new beginning again.

Let us start our new year at school with hopes and dreams and do our best to achieve them.

Well dear kids, I am very glad this year to see you all come back to school with great happiness and eagerness to learn new knowledge and skills.

Every new academic year is a blessing as you progress in learning and stepping ahead in life finding new ways and methods to make life better for future.

Dear Parents, on behalf of our staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Our theme for this year is: **Promoting Excellence Through Determination and Hard work.** We ask that you guide and support your child's learning.

Please do not hesitate to contact or book an appointment to see the School Management if you wish to discuss any issues or challenges regarding your child.

I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Dear students, I feel proud to welcome you to our school wishing you the best of year ahead, be at your best and Almighty Allah will help you and do the rest.

After all, "Patience and Perseverance" are a couple of secrets to success. And once again, welcome back to Our Own English High School.

Have a wonderful New Academic Year.

FROM THE DESK OF SECTION SUPERVISOR MS. DIBA SIDDIQUE



Dearest Students and Valuable Parents,

Heartfelt Greetings to the Entire Our Own Fraternity!

With the brimming start of the New Academic year CBSE and new term in the IGCSE wing, I extend my gratitude for yet another wonderful and productive school year, together !

My sincere gratitude for the respected Senior management team for the guidance and support.

Thanks to the wonderful bunch of teachers for the honest and dedicated role in each child's life.

I wish to recognise and thank our parents for being an integral part of child's growing years and joining hands with school for the productive parental involvement. We appreciate your endless hours in volunteering, reading and much more.

**FROM THE DESK OF SECTION SUPERVISOR
MS. DIBA SIDDIQUE**

We have worked with organised planning and an integrated road map ahead to match up with the International standards of education

Assessment Structure in the Early Years and Junior School has been revamped to make the formative school years easy and productive.

PTMS for Early years are organised every 6 weeks and Junior School, every term. Open door policy with our parents has shown a considerable rise in the performance and the trust.

We will continue working together so that the coming months will be a great time of learning and memories which are keepsakes.

In the coming months we will introduce the structured reading program for young learners: Oxford Reading Tree and more parents visit for events and activities every month.....With continuing and comprehensive journey of learning and childhood goes on and on with the brim and light at Our Own English High School, Fujairah.

With Every Good Wish,

Warm regards,

Diba Siddique

(Section Supervisor: Early Years and Junior School CBSE-IGCSE)

SCHOOL CIRCULARS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY ,MARCH

S. No	Circular dated	Reference No.	Subject	Link
1	05/01/23	OOEHA/Cir/74/2022-23	Parents Teachers Meeting for IGCSE-GO1-G11.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/74.pdf
2	05/01/23	OOEHS/E-Cir/79/2022-23	Inclement Weather- Online Classes.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/79.pdf
3	25/01/23	OOEHS/E-Cir/98/2022-23	Online classes due to inclement weather.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/98.pdf
4	31/01/23	OOEHS/Cir/100/2022-23.	Regarding the Unit Test/Mock Exam/Exam 2 Timetable.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/100.pdf
5	07/02/23	OOEHS/Cir/106/2022-23	Parent Teachers Meeting-IGCSE-KG1-KG2.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/106.pdf
6	07/02/23	OOEHS/Cir/108/2022-23	Regarding Students Dress Code-All Grades.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/108.pdf
7	20/03/23	OOEHS/Cir/137/2022-23	Regarding Important Dates for Term End for IGCSE KG1-Gr.11.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/137.pdf
8	20/03/23	OOEHS/Cir/139/2022-23	Regarding Cambridge Assessment International Education Board examination Timetable IGCSE Gr.10 & 11.	https://ourown.school/assets/files/circulars/22-23/139.pdf



CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT EARLY YEARS

KG01- KG02

Class	Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding The World
KG1	<p>Identify and sound letter 'c' 'k' 'e' 'h' 'r' 'm'</p> <p>To identify the pictures and words that begins with 'c' 'k' 'e' 'h' 'r' 'm' sound.</p> <p>To trace letter 'c' 'k' 'e' 'h' 'r' 'm' in correct formation.</p> <p>To sort out pictures and words to the corresponding letter sound 'c' 'k' 'e' 'h' 'r' 'm' sounds.</p> <p>Blend and read 2 letter and 3 letter words</p> <p>Tricky words 'he' 'she' 'big' 'see' 'can'</p> <p>Story "The hungry caterpillar"</p> <p>Story "Enormous turnip"</p>	<p>Identification, rainbow tracing and writing numbers 5,6,7,8, and 9</p> <p>Number values for 5,6,7,8,9 and 0</p> <p>Sequence writing 0-9</p> <p>Backward counting 5-0</p> <p>AB pattern</p> <p>Missing numbers</p> <p>Concept in/on/under</p> <p>Concept narrow/wide</p> <p>2D shapes (oval, octagon)</p>	<p>Community Helpers</p> <p>3Rs- Reduce, Recycle and Reuse</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <p>Fruits</p> <p>Flowers</p>
KG2	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Singular plural / Demonstrations</p> <p>Pronoun</p> <p>Rhyming words</p> <p>Digraphs oo ae ie oa</p> <p>Phonological awareness (learning about sounds, words and language)</p> <p>Alphabetic fluency, words and patterns.</p> <p>Intermediate reading, and advanced reading / Online reading program/ Reading-</p> <p>Rich learning opportunities through play and playful teaching.</p> <p>Oxford Reading Tree</p>	<p>Number Concepts-1-20</p> <p>Backward Counting from 20 – 11</p> <p>Skip counting 1 to 50</p> <p>Number name 1 to 10</p> <p>Counting and writing 1 -20</p> <p>Numbers before, after and between 1 to 20</p> <p>Missing Numbers</p> <p>Number value 1-20</p> <p>Number bonds 1 to 3</p> <p>Adding up to 5</p> <p>Number value 21-30</p> <p>Heavy and light</p> <p>Counting and writing -20</p> <p>Numbers before, after and between 1 to 20</p> <p>Position -Under and Above</p> <p>Number value- 31-40</p>	<p>Physical world and the community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology, and the environment.</p> <p>EAD-</p> <p>Playing and exploring</p> <p>Active learning</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically</p> <p>Experiences and opportunities, learning environment, resources, routines, practitioners' role.</p> <p>Parts of plants</p> <p>Needs of plants to grow</p> <p>Living and non-living things</p> <p>Needs of living things (experiential lesson)</p> <p>Parts of plants</p> <p>Needs of plants to grow</p> <p>Kinds of plant- Climber and creeper</p> <p>Kinds of plant- Herb and shrub</p> <p>Life cycle of butterfly</p> <p>Life cycle of frog</p> <p>Animals Habitant</p>



CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

GO1 & GO2 CORE ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade 1	Comparative adjectives. Picture Comprehension.	Estimating and comparing height / weight / length	Healthy and Unhealthy food Different food groups Balanced Diet / Meal	حل تدريبات الكتاب
	Pronoun. Rearranging sentences.	Estimating and comparing height / weight / length	Healthy and Unhealthy food Different food groups Balanced Diet / Meal	حل تدريبات الدرس
		Single / Double digit subtraction without regrouping..	Sense of touch Introduction of push and pull	حل تدريبات الكتاب
Grade 2	Unit 03 : Ready, steady, go! · Simple present tense · Long vowel sounds a_e, -ai, -ay Unit 4.3 The Sun, Earth, Moon and the Stars · 4.4 Using the past simple · 4.5 Long i	Number Concept (101- 200) · Number comparison · Sequencing the numbers	: Light and dark 4.1 Light Sources (Natural and artificial sources of light) Subtraction · Use of = to represent equality · Data Handling · Block Graph	مراجعة ما سبق ظرف الزمان والمكان



Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade1	<p>Present continuous Simple present tense</p> <p>My Five Senses. Short 'o' sounds</p> <p>Five friends and the elephant. Comparative adjective</p>	<p>Single / Double digit addition / subtraction (Revision)</p> <p>Ordinal numbers to 20 / ordering numbers using ordinal numbers</p>	<p>Different types of forces Introduction of push and pull.</p> <p>Forces: Push and pull</p>	<p>حل تدريبات الدرس</p> <p>حل تدريبات الدرس</p>
Grade 2	<p>Pirate Jack Pag 12 – 15 Adjectives</p> <p>Unit 5.1 Using numbers Pg 80 – 81 · Unit 5.2 Shapes, patterns and numbers Pg. 82 - 83 · Unit 5.6 Many ways to count to ten Pg. 90 -</p>	<p>Multiplication</p> <p>Multiplication word problems · Time</p>	<p>Rocks · Types of rocks</p> <p>Rocks · Properties of rocks · Uses of rocks</p>	<p>قصة خالد والغصفور</p> <p>عالم الطيران أدوات الاستفهام</p>





ASSEMBLY WITH A THEME OF “WORLD CULTURE”

Early Years of Our Own English High School, Fujairah conducted the assembly with a theme of “World culture” with an aim to develop life skills among our young learners. Pakistan was the country which was chosen for the assembly. The assembly helped in creating cultural awareness and preparing the students to become better citizens in their communities.



Early Years & Junior School Assemblies, theme “World Culture”

The Students of Early Years and Junior School of Our Own English High School conducted assembly on the general theme “World Culture with focus on Germany. They took us on a journey, enlightening their classmates with basic information of the country ranging from the colors of the flag, traditional clothes, food, music as well as few dance steps to go with the music.



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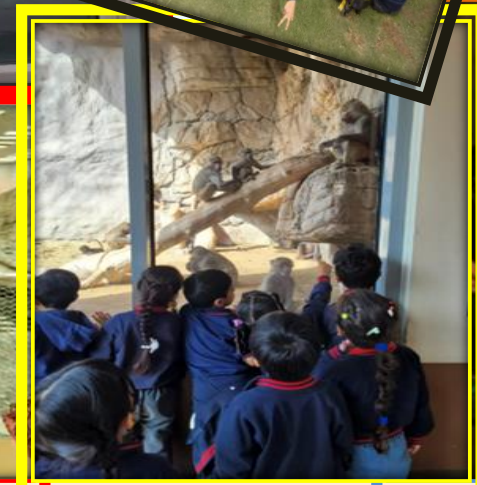


CELEBRATION

NEWS

NEVER
STOP
TRYING

FIELD TRIP



Field trips enrich and expand the curriculum, strengthen observation skills by immersing children into sensory activities, increase children's knowledge in a particular subject area and expand children's awareness of their own community. And everyone has a field trip memory. Aiming at this Our Own English High School, IGCSE / CBSE children went for a field trip to Sharjah Desert Park on respective given dates.



In order to broaden the student horizon, Our Own English High School organized a trip to Sharjah Wildlife Park for the students. It was a fun filled trip as the students were able to connect with nature and explore learning outside the school environment.



Field Trip!



EYFS and G01-G02- ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Our Own English High School, Kindergarten and Junior section much awaited Annual Sports Day was held on 6th February 2023, with fervor and excitement experienced amidst thrills and cheers. The sports day witnessed the participation of approximately 1300 students participated in the customized and fun filled track and field events. The theme for the sports meet was – Celestial Marvel



Sports Day



MARVEL BAND

Own first Junior school music band together with music band from Fujairah police who played alongside to grace the occasion.



A pleasing smile and contentment on the faces of kids and parents spoke volumes about the success of our Annual Sports Meet –Celestial Marvel



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Sports are one of the wonderful ways to instill the qualities like determination, discipline and teamwork in young minds.



"We are a box of crayons
each of us unique,
but when we get together
the picture is complete."



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Annual Sports Day.

The Annual Sports Day is a day earmarked to celebrate the student's talents. It is a special day for the Early Years and Juniors School of Our Own English High School. This year's theme is "Celestial Marvel" It was indeed a marvel as the students showcased their talents.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
Annual Sports Day is a day earmarked to celebrate the students' talents in a special way. With the theme "Celestial Marvel" it was indeed a marvel as we all witnessed the great talents that will bloom in future.



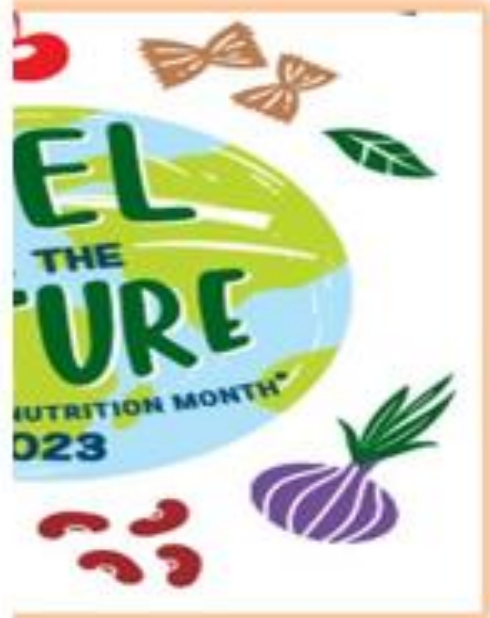
CELEBRATING 15TH SHABAN- HAQ AL LAYLA



Our Own English High School Celebrated 15th Shaban- Haq Al Layla on 7th March 2023. The children came dressed in the Gargay'an clothes (traditional dresses) and brought treats/ goody bags to share with their friends in class. Children enjoyed the coloring activity with listening to the Gargay'an song played in the class. They exchanged goody bags among their friends, teachers and the support staff in the school. These activities will allow further to enrich in students learning experiences.



National Nutritional Day - EYFS



Our Own English High School, EYFS celebrated National Nutritional Day on 08/03/2023. The theme of the day is "Fuel for the Future" and emphasizes eating with sustainability in mind. The day is celebrated to help students to develop sustainable healthy food systems, establishing supportive healthy food environments, and promoting healthy food choices in the UAE.

Kite Festival “May our dreams reach the sky and beyond”



Teachers made their own small kite and wrote the same. The kites would be displayed in the classroom. Parents/Guardians made kite along with their ward at home to fly and recorded the precious moments as short videos and pictures. Parents/Guardians make a small kite (A5 size) and wrote their dreams, aspirations and vision for school and family.

Learning connect –
Personal Social Development, Global and cultural connect, art and designs, language development.

EMIRATI CHILDREN'S DAY



Our Own English High School, EYFS celebrated Emirati Children's Day on 15th March 2023. It raises awareness on children's rights to a healthy, safe, and supportive environment for their development

The day helps to promote children's understanding of their own rights which have been secured by the UAE law. Making connection to the real life, connecting to Expressive Art and Design and Creativity.



يومنا الإماراتي
Emirati Children's Day
March 15



EMIRATI CHILDREN'S DAY



EMIRATI CHILDREN DAY.

Emirati Children Day was celebrated by the students of GO1 & GO2 of Our Own English High School in March 2023. This a way to celebrate the children with emphasis on their rights as enshrined in the UAE Law.

EYFS AND JS ANNUAL PRIZE



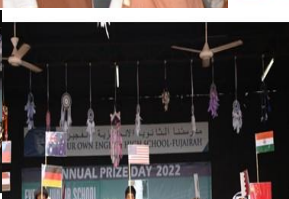
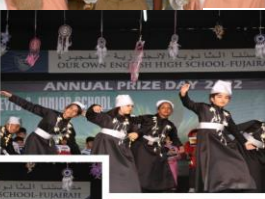
The Dreamcatchers - YES WE CAN

Early years of Our Own English High School, Fujairah celebrated Annual Prize Day on 5th March 2023 with great pride. The great day is celebrated with the theme of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) building on the principle of 'Yes We Can'. When young children dance, they learn perseverance and self-motivation. The certificates for Academic Year 2021-22 were awarded for academic excellence.





**The Dream Catcher
...Yes We can!!
Achieve the sustainable goals**





Early Years & Junior School, IGCSE, CBSE students at Our Own English High School had their Annual Prize Day, with the theme "Dream Catchers" Substantiable Goals of the United Nations on the 5th of March 2023. Annual Prize Day is a day set aside to celebrate our students who have excelled in various subjects in the academic year. There were series of events featuring the students' performances through choir ministration, skits, dance performances. Each dance and demonstration talks about each UN Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDGs).

Testimonial

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Priyanka Shastry <priyanka.shastry2610@gmail.com>

To: ○ Naseefa Rafeesh



Mon 4/10/2023 12:17 PM

Dear class teacher,

I feel very happy that my son Arjun loves his class and it is all because of the teacher. After the spring break, my elder son's class started a week earlier than igcse. Arjun felt very bad and he said he misses his school. This is a positive change for a parent who had seen their son crying on the first day of school.

I have noticed his eagerness in completing his homework, taking printouts and asking us to paste it neatly. He independently writes the upper case letters and tries to attempt with the phonics. We have also noticed his English language speaking skills, which is a tremendous development in the short span of 6 months. His coloring skills and the strokes he uses have also improved.

As a parent, we are even exploring our kids. Thanks for giving an opportunity for Arjun to dance on stage. We never knew he could dance, it was like all angels dancing together. Thank you Naseefa Maam, for teaching these little hands. They may forget what you taught but they will never forget how you made them feel.

With lots of love and respect
Priyanka Anil.

KG10 Class Teacher Naseefa Rafesh

From: SaHeR <sa_khn@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:27 PM

To: Naseem Akhter <naseem.a@ourown.school>

Subject: Thank You

I really appreciate for all the extra efforts you make to help our children grow, and the challenges you encourage them to face to help them become who they are. I will always be grateful to you for being there for Manha. Thank you for always been patient and caring with the kids. Manha is really fond of you because you're an amazing teacher. You're everything a teacher should be kind, compassionate, patient, brilliant and so much more.

Regards
Sehar Mohsin

KG2M Class Teacher Naseem



Testimonial

From: Salma Salah <nurse@ourown.school>

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 11:45 AM

To: Ogonna Martina <ogonna.m@ourown.school>

Subject: Appreciates note

*Dear all teachers,
Greetings from Mohamed Yahia parents,*

I would like to thank you and all other teachers for all the love, care, and dedication that you put into teaching our child!

We are beyond grateful for your guidance and support. your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. Words cannot capture my appreciation!

Mrs. Salma, mother of Mohamed Yahia- G1-M



Kind Regards,

TEACHER'S THOUGHT

By Ms. Heena H.



HOBBIES ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CHILD'S GROWTH

Hobbies are an essential part of a child's growth and development. They help to build confidence and self-esteem, teach new skills, and provide a fun outlet for creative expression. As a parent or caretaker, it's important to encourage your child to explore their interests and develop a range of hobbies. Here are some tips for developing good hobbies for small kids:

1. **Encourage Exploration:** Young children are curious by nature and love to explore their surroundings. Encourage your child to explore different activities, such as painting, dancing, singing, sports, or music.
2. **Be Supportive:** As your child tries new hobbies, be supportive and encourage their efforts. Don't be too critical of their mistakes or failures. Instead, help them learn from their mistakes and work towards improvement.
3. **Make It Fun:** Hobbies should be enjoyable for kids. Try to find activities that your child loves and make them fun. For example, if your child loves painting, make it a fun activity by creating a paint station in their room or setting up a painting party with friends.
4. **Create a Schedule:** Bloggers and experts suggest that making hobbies a part of your child's schedule can help to develop good habits. Set aside some time each day or week for your child to work on their hobbies.
5. **Be Patient:** Developing new skills takes time and practice. Be patient and encourage your child to stick with it, even when it gets difficult. Over time, they'll develop confidence and see the benefits of their hard work.
6. **Get Involved:** Finally, get involved in your child's hobbies. Play with them, attend classes or games, and show an interest in what they're doing. This can help to build a stronger bond between you and your child and create great memories.

In conclusion, developing good hobbies for small kids is an essential part of their growth and development. Encourage exploration, be supportive, make it fun, create a schedule, be patient, and get involved. By following these tips, you can help your child discover their passions and develop lifelong skills.

TEACHER'S THOUGHT



Managing Exam Stress and Anxiety

By Ms. Elvina Cleeta Dsouza.

Class Teacher G2-N



Exams can be stressful for students of any age; however, with the right approach, it is possible to perform well and achieve good results. Here are some tips to help students prepare for and do well in their exams.

1. **Start Early:** It is essential to start studying well before the exams. Students should begin at least a week before the exams to have enough time to cover and revise all the topics thoroughly.
2. **Plan Your Study Time:** Students should create a study timetable and follow it diligently. They should allocate enough time for each subject and topic and ensure that they cover all the essential areas.
3. **Practice Regularly:** Practice is the key to success in exams. Students should practice as many sample papers and past papers as possible to get a good idea of the questions that might be asked in the exams.
4. **Revise Thoroughly:** Revision is an integral part of exam preparation. Students should revise all the topics they have covered in class, paying particular attention to the problematic areas.
5. **Take Breaks:** It is essential to take breaks while studying to avoid burnout. Students should take short breaks every hour and engage in enjoyable activities to refresh their minds.
6. **Enough Rest:** Getting enough rest before the exams are essential. Students should get at least 8 hours of sleep every night to feel refreshed and alert on exam day.
7. **Stay Positive:** Finally, it is essential to stay positive and confident. Students should believe in themselves and their abilities and approach the exams positively.

In conclusion, with proper planning, regular practice, and a positive attitude, students can perform well in their exams and achieve good results. Remember, exams are not the end-all-be-all, so enjoy your time learning and growing!

Upcoming Events!

1-World Art Day

2-Know your Community

3- Mother Earth Day

4-World Book Day

5-World Hand Hygiene day

6- Lemonade Day

7-World Mother's Day

8-World Cultural diversity Day

9- Expressive Art day KG01 – Gr02

10-World Environment Day

11-World Ocean Day

12- ORT- KG-CB

13-World Book Day

14-International Yoga Day

15-Graduation Day

16-Fathers' Day -

17- KG OPEN HOUSE



Editorial Desk



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