

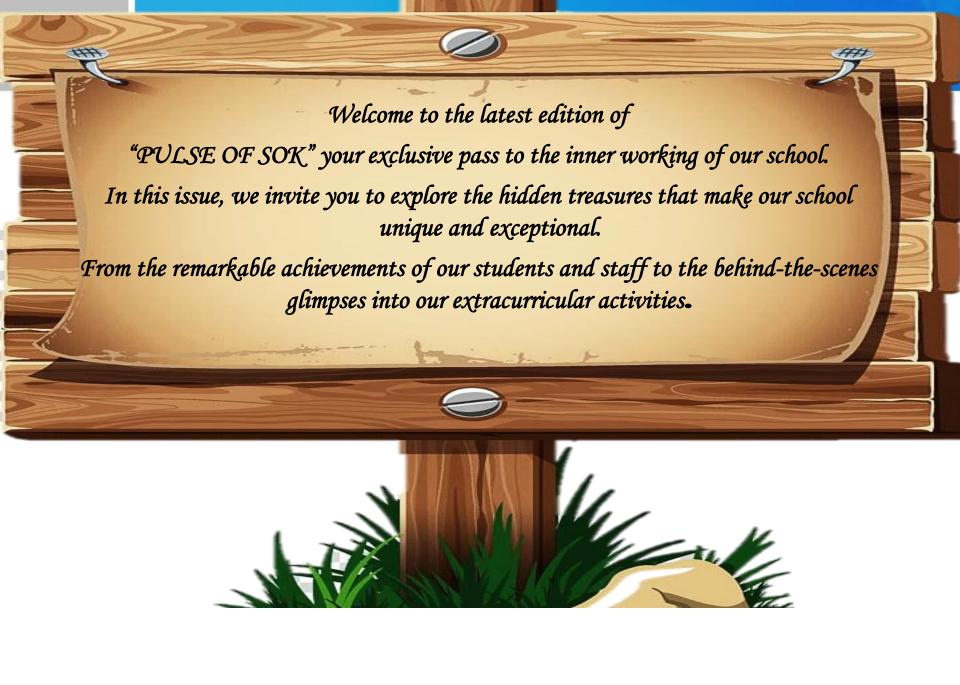
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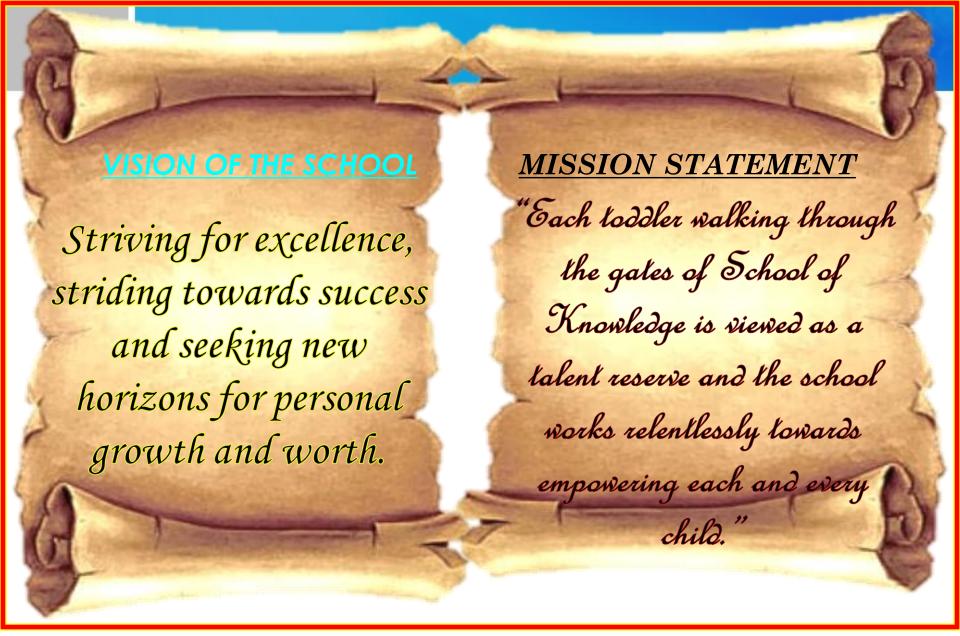
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OUR DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

As we reach the end of a fulfilling and eventful first term, I am delighted to extend my warmestgreetings to each member of our school community. The Winter Break is upon us, providing a well-deserved opportunity for rest and reflection.

This term has been a testament to the collaboration, Empowerment, and Excellence that define our school. The pages of our school magazine, a showcase of talent and achievement, stand as a testament to the remarkable journey we have undertaken together.



Sr. Bobina Soares
Director

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the contributors, editors, and everyone involved in bringing this edition to life.

Your hard work and creativity have made the school magazine a true reflection of the spirit and diversity that make our school unique.

As we immerse ourselves in the stories, accomplishments, and memories within these pages, let us take a moment to celebrate the successes, big and small, that have defined this term. Whether in academics, sports, arts, or community service, our students have excelled and demonstrated the values that make our school community special.

The Winter Break is a time to recharge, spend quality moments with loved ones, and reflect on the achievements and challenges of the past term. I encourage each of you to embrace this opportunity for self-care and rejuvenation, knowing that we have much to look forward to in the upcoming terms.

To our students, thank you for your hard work, curiosity, and passion. To parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and growth of your children. To our dedicated faculty and staff, thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to shaping young minds. May this Winter Break bring you joy, peace, and an abundance of happy moments. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges and opportunities that lie ahead especially 'Gala Fiesta' Wishing you a wonderful Winter Break filled with warmth and happiness.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Education is the beacon that lights the path to a brighter tomorrow. Together, let's ignite the flames of curiosity and knowledge in our students, guiding them toward a future filled with endless opportunities."

As we near the end of term 1, I take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible journey where our students thrived and embraced their education with enthusiasm and resilience. The past few months have been filled with excitement, challenges, and achievements. Our students have shown remarkable dedication to their studies and extracurricular activities, and it's heartening to see their growth and progress.

It is my privilege to introduce a theme that will serve as our guiding light throughout this school year: 'Collaborate, Empower & Excel'. These three words encapsulate the essence of what we stand for at SOK. They are not mere words but powerful principles that will shape our journey together.



When students, teachers, parents, and the school community come together as a cohesive force, incredible things happen. It's through collaboration that we share knowledge, celebrate diversity, and solve challenges. Together, we become a daunting team that can overcome any obstacle. Empowerment is the key to unlocking potential. We are committed to empowering every student to take ownership of their learning journey. We believe in nurturing self-confidence, independence, and a growth mindset. When students feel empowered, they are more likely to explore, experiment, and push the boundaries of their abilities. Excel is not just a goal; it is the standard we set for ourselves. We strive for excellence in academics, in character, and in every endeavor our school undertakes. When we collaborate and empower, excellence follows naturally.

Our school calendar is brimming with exciting events and initiatives designed to inspire, challenge, and empower our students. From academic competitions to creative workshops, from sports to school fiesta, this year promises to be a journey of growth and exploration. They are aimed at providing a platform for our students to challenge themselves, hone their talents, and discover hidden potential. They also instil values that are essential for personal and academic growth.

Embrace each moment, believe in yourself, and never stop reaching for the stars. Success starts with a positive mindset and a determination to excel. Let's make everyday count! As we sail through the seas of learning, let us remember that every challenge we face is an opportunity to grow. Wishing you all success and looking forward to the amazing journey that lies before us.

Thank you and God bless!!

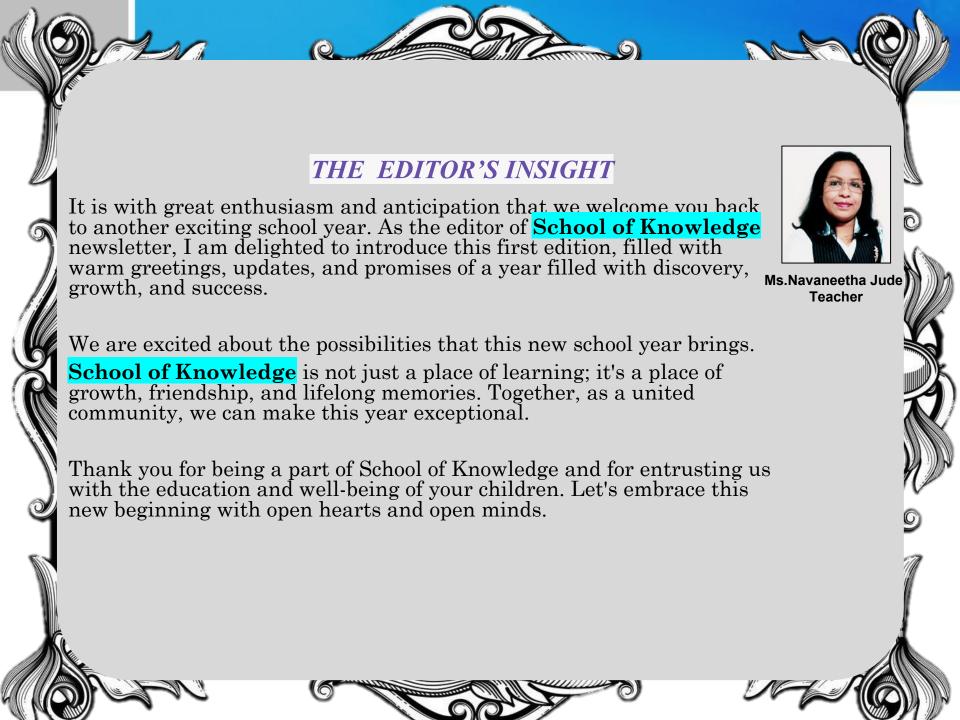
THE VOICE OF OUR VICE PRINCIPAL

As we open the doors to another year of learning, growth, and discovery, I want to extend my warmest greetings to our students Together, we will continue our journey towards academic excellence, character development, and personal achievement.

- The School of Knowledge has always been committed to providing a nurturing and enriching environment where every student can thrive. Our dedicated team of educators, staff, and administrators are here to support and guide you through your educational journey. We are not just educators; we are mentors, motivators, and your partners in success. Our commitment to holistic education remains unwavering, and we will continue to emphasize not only academic excellence but also the development of essential life skills, critical thinking, and values that will serve our students well beyond the classroom.
- I encourage each student to set goals, dream big, and work hard. Embrace challenges as opportunities to grow, and never hesitate to seek guidance from your teachers and mentors when needed.
- To parents, your partnership is vital. Let's work together to ensure our students thrive. Let us foster a culture of curiosity, creativity, and excellence.
- Let's collaborate, empower and excel.



Sr. Sarala Christi Vice- Principal



WELLBEING OF OUR STUDENTS

- The wellbeing of our students is at the core of our educational philosophy. We believe that fostering a safe, supportive, and healthy environment is fundamental to helping our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. To support our students' mental and emotional wellbeing, we have a dedicated counseling team available for individual and group sessions. We also conduct stress management workshops, mindfulness sessions, and peer support programs to help students build resilience and cope with challenges. The well being calendar shared with our students is one of our best practices.
- We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and respected. Our anti-bullying policies and programs promote kindness, tolerance, and empathy. We encourage open communication and provide channels for students to report any concerns.
- The well being concern box is provided in the classroom and corridors for students to drop in their concerns if any, necessary counseling will be provided to the students.

MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL



First day fever

First day memories are sweet and students always cherish the day in their hearts.

In SOK, teachers were ready for the students. They were cheerfully welcomed and led to their classes.
Students were delighted and joyfully partook in all activities.

The students were welcomed with a card and they a gift. They also did a GET TO KNOW ME activity and wrote about their first day.



Fun games like Tongue Twister and would you rather were conducted in the class, students not only enjoyed the activity and they received a gift as a token of welcome.



A bookmark was given as a welcoming gift. Students wrote their vision for the academic year and shared it with their classmates.



One their first day students wrote their vision for this year and did a flashback activity. They played two truth and a lie game in the class.



First day of the first batch of Year 8





SOK's first ever batch of VEAR 8



MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

STUDENT'S VERSION

MYFIRSTDAY

I was very much excited for the first day of the school. The holidays were fun but I really wanted to come to school and meet my friends. I was also a little bit nervous about the day but when I reached school my new class teacher happily welcomed me and my friends. She gave us a welcome card with a message written it it. It was beautiful. Then we talked a lot. Miss showed us a video and discussed about class rules. We saw a short film about a small bird. I liked it. We did a get to know me activity and I wrote about what I like and dislike. My new class and teachers are awesome. I am really looking forward to this year.

Adiba Ishtiaq Year 5E

"LOST IN THE WORLD OF WORDS, FOUND IN THE JOY OF READING."







Reading is an exercise for the mind. It helps kids calm down and relax, opening doors of new knowledge to enlighten their minds. Kids who read grow up to have better cognitive skills. One of the primary benefits of reading books is its ability to develop critical thinking skills. For example, reading a mystery novel sharpens your mind. SOK provides students with opportunity to explore their passion for reading and students are loving the new collection in the library this year.

SOK DAY - THE LEGACY OF LEARNING

School of Knowledge celebrates glorious 33 year of foundation.

A continuous thread that connects past, present, and future, reminding us of the enduring commitment to education, growth, and excellence.

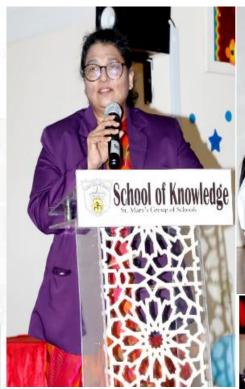






GLIMPSES OF SOK DAY













SIGNIFICANCE OF EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

External assessments are standardized and administered independently, ensuring a level of objectivity and fairness. This means that all students taking the same test are evaluated on a level playing field, regardless of where they come from or which school they attend.

They provide a systematic way to measure what students have learned and their level of achievement in specific subjects.

SOK strives to stimulate the standards of teaching and learning for our students to compete and master the external assessment through curriculum modifications and innovative methods of teaching.

Continuous Professional Development programs are bestowed to our teaching staff to meet the unique learning needs of individual students.

ACADEMIC AWARD ACHIEVERS OF 2022-2023

<u>List of toppers in External Examination (PT SERIES(PTE,PTM & PTS) 2022-23</u>

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT
5A	HAFSA AHMED	ENGLISH
5A	HADIYA BABAR	ENGLISH
5A	ARFA TAHIR	SCIENCE
5C	JAVERIA JAVAID	SCIENCE
5C	MUHAMMAD ARHAM	SCIENCE
5D	MUHAMMAD FAWAD	SCIENCE
5D	ZAINAB MURTAZA	SCIENCE
5D	NUBAID NABEEL	SCIENCE
5D	AYUB RIZWAN	SCIENCE
5D	ZAYN SHAFIN	SCIENCE, ENGLISH,
טכ	ZATIN SHAFIIN	MATH
5E	MUHAMMAD AYAAN SHAMS	SCIENCE
5E	MUHAMMAD YAHYA	SCIENCE
5F	RUSSEL ARMANI	SCIENCE
5F	ELVIN JOHN	SCIENCE
5F	SENUTH LINDINU	SCIENCE
5F	AURA THANKI	SCIENCE

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT
YEAR 6A	MUHAMMAD MUHIB	SCIENCE
YEAR 6A	MUHAMMAD SANAN	SCIENCE
YEAR 6C	KRISH DYLAN	ENGLISH
YEAR 6D	MEERAB ALI	SCIENCE
YEAR 6E	RIDA FATHIMA	SCIENCE
YEAR 6F	ANVITA MALAYATIL ROJITH	ENGLISH
YEAR 6F	BEA ALEKZANDRA	SCIENCE,ENGLISH

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT
YEAR 7B	MUHAMMAD ZEESHAN	ENGLISH
YEAR 7D	ALEENA KHADEEJA	ENGLISH
YEAR D	RABEEL ZAINAB	ENGLISH

RANK HOLDERS AND GENERAL PROFICIENCY

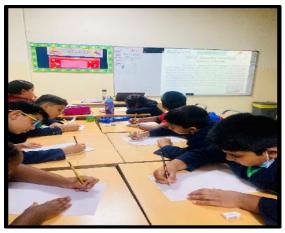
RANK HOLDERS

Name of the Student	Rank
RABEEL ZAINAB	1st Rank
AVANTIKA JESHY	2nd Rank
ZAINAB SHAHZAD DIL KHURRAM SHAHZAD	2nd Rank
HAFSA AHMAD	1st Rank
ZAKIYA M.ABOOBUCKER	2nd Rank
MUHAMMAD AREEB AAMIR	2nd Rank
ZYNAH BINTE TALHA TALHA AHMED	2nd Rank
MUHAMMAD ARHAM	2nd Rank

	GENERAL PROFICIENCY		
YEAR	GIRLS	BOYS	
YEAR 5	NOOR FATIMASHAHID JAMIL	MUHAMMAD AAYAN SHAMS	
YEAR 6	REIGNAH REJI THOMAS	KRISH DYLAN MALI	
YEAR 7	SAKINA BATOOL FAISAL RAZA MEMON	SARIM ABDULLAH	

"UNLEASH THE PENMANSHIP PERFECTION!" HANDWRITING COMPETITION YEAR 5 TO 8









Handwriting is critical to creative, well-crafted text affecting both fluency and quality of the composition. Handwriting contributes to better writers. In SOK we thrive to create better writers. As a stepping stone to achieve that the English department conducted a handwriting competition.Students were given a paragraph to write within a period of time. They were more than excited to participate and had practiced for weeks. The outcome was wonderful. We believe that this will encourage students to unleash their penmanship.

WINNERS OF HANDWRITING COMPETITION CONGRATULATIONS!!!

	YEAR 5		
5A	First	Maryam Nadeem	
5A	Second	Abdullah Bin Khalid	
5 A	Third	Minsa Wasim	
5B	Fourth	Arfa Fatima Nasir Iqbal	
5D	Fifth	Musab Ali	

Year 7		
7 E	First	Anvita Malayattil Rojith
7 E	Second	Salem Asnake Bekele
7 A	Third	Muhammad Ayaan Aamir
7B	Fourth	Hamza Ali Naveed Ali
7C	Fifth	Krish Dylan Mali

	Year 6		
6C	First	Ayub Rizwan	
6F	Second	Mahjabin Montarin	
6C	Third	Areeba Zeeshan Zeeshan Asif Ali	
6E	Fourth	Liza Anowar Fakhrul Anowar	
6E	Fifth	Tooba Nasir Nasir Rafique	

	Year 8		
8A	First	Raheem Ali Muhammad Usman	
8B	Second	Avanthika Jeshi	
8B	Third	Eshal Fatima Jehanzab Aslam	
8A	Fourth	Ahmed Saeed Alvi	
8B	Fifth	Kate Joanne Ojwang	

PITCH PERFECT SHOWDOWN VOICE 2023

Music fuels the mind and thus fuels our creativity. A Creative mind has the ability to make discoveries and create innovations. SOK has a bunch of sensational singers and the music department hosted an amazing competition, "Voice 2023" for Year 2-5. There were different rounds from which students were selected for the final level.



"TINY HANDS,BIG TALENTS! LET'S CELEBRATE KIDS' ARTISTRY IN OUR COMPETITON." COLOUR SPLASH

Art promote expression and creativity. Our school's art department hosted the Colour splash competition. Students were ecstatic and brought many of their imagination to paper. They were given different topics to draw and their creativity and thoughts really amazed the teachers.



"T NY HANDS,BIG TALENTS! LET'S CELEBRATE KIDS' ARTISTRY IN OUR COMPETITON."

COLOUR SPLASH

Year 5		
M. Ibrahim	Year 5 C	
Yadaullah Naqi	Year 5 G	
Fabiha Mansoor	Year 5 E	
Yahya Mansoor	Year 5 D	
Inuk Seyjan	Year 5 H	

Year 7		
Muhammad Zayan Mir	Year 7 B	
Reignah Reji Thomas	Year 7 E	
Anvitha Rojith	Year 7 E	
Daneen Shakil	Year 7 E	
Kripa Chhabria	Year 7 E	

Year 6	
Muhammad Taha	Year 6 C
Ayesha Waqas	Year 6 E
Shahzain Baig	Year 6 B
Hertha Kajhan	Year 6 F
Eshaal Umar	Year 6 D

Year 8		
Urooj Asif	Year 8 B	
Rihab Asim	Year 8 B	
Kate Joanne	Year 8 B	
Muskan Desai	Year 8 B	
Aman Noor	Year 8 B	

"REEL MAKING COMPETITION" YEAR 6-8 WINNERS

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	YEAR /SECTION
FIRST	MIKAYLA MANOJ	7E
SECOND	AIZA HAZNAIN	6D
THIRD	ZAINA TAHIR	6E

Technology and creativity go hand in hand.SOK always encourages the creativity of students.A reel making competition was conducted in school where the students had to record a reel on a given topic and send to their class teachers.Students participated eagerly and were very creative.

BLOG WRITING COMPETITION

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	YEAR /SECTION
FIRST	MEERAB ALI	7E
SECOND	KRISH MALI	7C
THIRD	NITHINYA AUSHI	6F

"TO BLOG IS TO SHARE, TO CONNECT, TO CREATE, TO INSPIRE"

To encourage the writing skill of the students in our school, SOK organized a "BLOG WRITING COMPETITION" for the Year 6 to Year 8 students. The topics and rules were given to all the students. The outcome was amazing, many students did a tremendous job. This competition will enable students to grow more and use technology for academic improvement.

WORLD HEART DAY 29-09-2023





World Heart Day is observed and celebrated annually on September 29 with the aim of increasing awareness of cardiovascular diseases and how to control them to negate their global impact.

To ensure a healthy heart one has to start early. Keeping this in mind School of Knowledge also celebrated the World Heart Day wherein students were encouraged to participate in different activities.

This year's theme is: "USE HEART, KNOW HEART" With 'know heart,' the theme wants to empower individuals to take control of their well-being as knowledge about heart health is limited. So, when you know your heart more, you can take care of it better.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY 05-10-2023









Students of year 7 and 8 conducted an assembly on Teacher's day. The teachers were greeted warmly with a commemorative Teachers' Day badge. The students conveyed their heartfelt appreciation and reverence to their teachers. They sang a melodious song and presented a skit highlighting the pivotal role and significance of teachers in students' lives. Additionally, the students eloquently expressed their affection and respect for their educators through speeches.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10-10-2023

The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

In SOK students took the initiative to talk about mental health and spread awareness about it. In our school students are always encouraged to share their worries with teachers or counsellors and the coordinators.

The girls of year 7 performed a flash mob to spread the awareness about the day.A special workshop was conducted by the SEND department for students.









INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2023-2024 was held on the 18th of October 2023. The school Head Boy, Head Girl along with the Sports Captain, House captains and Assistant House captains and Environmental Prefects were conferred with badges, sashes and flags. Our Principal Mrs. June Amanna advised the students to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication, discipline and determination as they are the torch bearers of tomorrow.

Our Director Sr Bobina Soares inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful and responsible in her address to the gathering. Vice Principal Sr Sarala Christi wished the student leaders good luck in completing responsibilities entrusted to them in the year ahead.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY GLIMPSES







INVESTITURE DAY GLIMPSES



NTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILLETS

"Celebrating the Essence of Nutrition and Sustainability on International Day of Millets!

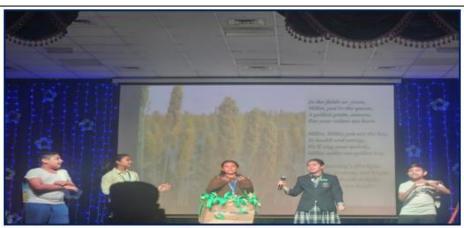
Our school recently participated in a collaborative event that showcased the multifaceted aspects of millets and their its pivotal role in fostering a sustainable future. The aim of this venture was to commemorate the UN Day with a collaborative initiative aligning with the International Year of Millets. This program brought us together to explore the numerous facets of this incredible superfood and its role in promoting a sustainable future. The Millet allocated to our school was -Sorghum, which our students through an engaging skit performance, supported with a presentation on the background creatively highlighted the diverse uses and immense potential of this remarkable superfood. The event concluded with enthusiastic applause, leaving an indelible impression on everyone present and fostering a newfound appreciation for this incredible superfood.





SKIT ON MILLETS

Our students at Aspam school on the occation of international year of millets











EDUTAINMENT TRIP-TERM 1















YEAR 6- SHARJAH ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

EDUTAINMENT TRIP -TERM 1

Books & Authors...

Let's take a dive into the magnificent ocean of books.

Our wonderous seniors from our one and only SOK has visited the Sharjah International Book Fair. The classes of Year 8-B and Year 7-E have had this delightful encounter with not only a sea of books but also a renowned Author. Each of our students have enjoyed this edutainment trip. We had an amazing student meet-up with an infamous American author, Ivy Pochoda. She is a crime-novelist and an ex-squash player. She gave us many tips on writing. One of her most important tips was to be familiar with the setting of your story. She is an influential author who motivates everyone regardless of what they want. Overall, it was extravagant experience.

-Muskan Anand & Aleena Khadeeja 8-B

YEAR 7,8 - SHARJAH BOOK FAIR









EDUTAINMENT TRIP- TERM 1



YEAR 6 BOYS- SHARJAH MUSEUM







YEAR 7 BOYS- BOOK FAIR

ANTIBULLYING WEEK: WRINKLED HEART ACTIVITY









As a part of antibullying week the students took part in the "Wrinkled Heart Activity" organised by the counsiling department. The students drew a heart in coloured paper and were told to wrinkle it. The teachers made them understand that our heart is like this paper and everytime we say meanful comments or do actions, the hearts acts wrinkled and it could not be starightened or smoothened With this activity students understood that they should always be kind and never bully others.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded." – Jess Lair

School of knowledge celebrated children's day with much cheer. The children were elated to see the perfomance of their teachers and applaused continoulsy for them.

Every teacher in SOK made it a point to dedicate this day for the children. They came in brightly coloured clothes and enjoyed the day.

CHILDREN'S DAY -GLIMPSES



SKIT BY YEAR 7 & 8 TEACHERS



SONG BY YEAR 5 TEACHERS



BALLOON GAME BY YEAR 5
TEACHERS



SKIT BY YEAR 7 & 8 TEACHERS

TEAM WORK FOR THE SOICIETY

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Beach Cleaning Activity

The scouts and guides went for the beach cleaning at Sharjah (Heera beach) on 16th November 2023. Removing trash from beaches will not just ensure a beautiful coastline but help maintain a healthy ecosystem. Around 73 scouts and guides were engaged in cleaning and collecting garbage of the beach.







Interschool Poster Making Competition

Brushing off boundaries, painting a world of dreams

Interschool Poster making competition on sustainability goals was conducted on the 23rd of November 2023. We were the host school and 5 other schools participated along with us.

The theme of the competition was "Go Green "for a sustainable tomorrow.7 participants from each school took part in the competition.





POSTER MAKING - GLIMPSES



The Chief Guest Mr. Sultan Al Mehrzi

Judges – Ms. Charu Khanna & Ms. Manjuri Punna



WINNERS

Congraticlations





Wajeeha Momtaz Binte Hela, Year 3D won First place







Inuk Seyjan, Year 5 won Second place







UAE NATIONAL DAY

"History is a continuous chain of events. The present is only an extension of the past."-Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan

Every year United Arab Emirates National Day is marked on 2 December. Dubbed the Spirit of the Union, the date marks the unification of all seven Emirates into one nation. From dazzling firework displays to elaborate parades and glittering ceremonies, UAE National Day is a time when locals and expatriates gather together to celebrate.

SOK celebrated UAE national day with variety of programmes. Students performed skits, danced to the tunes of emirati music and delivered amazing speeches about the pride of UAE. Classes and corridors were decorated attractively using the UAE colours. Students came happily wearing UAE traditional costumes.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION













NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION













SCOUTS AND GUIDES-NATIONAL DAY

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION IN SCOUTS AND GUIDES MISSION ON 23.11.2023

Students of School of Knowledge attended scout mission program on 23rd November 2023, at Sharjah Scouts and Guides Mission. 32 scouts and 33 guides were present in scout mission program.



GEM OF SOK

" ADDING A LAUREL TO OUR CROWN."





It's our pleasure to let you know that Isabella Gladson won 1st prize for the "Master Orator" competition under the All India Kids Premier League (6-8yrs) conducted by "Wiz kids carnival"

(https://wizkidscarnival.com/)
a global platform for National
level contests.

The topic for elocution was " How my teacher makes me a better person" .

Book Review by Isabella Gladson-year 3F



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RIDDLE TIME:

- 1. Why did the math book look so sad?
- 2. You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May. What am I?
- 3. You will buy me to eat but never eat me. What am I?
- 4. I'm not alive, but I can grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

Answers will be published in our next edition.

DID YOU KNOW?

Book means 'big ocean of knowledge.'

 Honey bees can recognize human faces, they have a unique way of identifying people.

• QR code means, quick response code.

LOOKING FORWARD TO.

- Story writing
- Script writing
- · SOK Gala Fiesta
- · Poetry Writing
- · General Quiz

- Sports Day
- Math Quiz
- Poetry Recitation-
 - Arabic
- Website Developing
- Debate

As we come to the end of this welcome newsletter, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for taking the time to connect with us. We're thrilled to have you as a part of our community, and we look forward to all the incredible moments and experiences we'll share together.

This is just the beginning of a beautiful journey, and we can't wait to embark on it with you. Our doors and hearts are always open, and we're here to support, encourage, and empower you every step of the way.

If you have any questions, ideas, or simply want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your input is invaluable, and your presence is a gift to us.

THANK YOU!!!