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## NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

YEAR 2-4



















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#### VISION OF THE SCHOOL

Striving for excellence, striding towards success and seeking new horizons for personal growth and worth.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Each toddler walking through the gates of the School of Knowledge is viewed as a talent reserve and the school works relentlessly towards empowering each and every child.

**OF** 

Dear Staff, Parents, Guardians and Students, With a sense of joy and fulfilment here we come to bid farewell to yet another enriching term at School of Knowledge. My heart is delighted to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to each member of our school community for your unwavering commitment and dedication throughout this term. The past few months, in reality, have been marked by significant achievements, valuable experiences and memorable events and moments. During this term the school has gone through the School Performance Review by the team from SPEA. We all are pleasantly happy and proud that the school has been graded 'GOOD'. We were all anxiously and eagerly waiting for this recognition. The journey towards this commendable rating has been one of collaboration, perseverance and unwavering commitment to excellence by everyone of you. The Review process provided an opportunity for P us to showcase the exceptional standard of teaching, learning and overall school provision that we consistently uphold. W I extend my most profound and heartiest appreciation to our outstanding team of educators whose passion, professionalism and innovative teaching methods have been instrumental in creating a dynamic and enriching L learning environment. Your tireless efforts and dedication to the success of every student have truly made a vast and tremendous difference. I commend our dearest students whole heartedly for your exemplary behavior, academic achievements and active participation in various extracurricular activities like Go Green activities, Gala Fiesta and Charity Work in R collaboration with Red Crescent, during Ramadan. Your enthusiasm, resilience and willingness to embrace challenges reflect the values of our school community and contribute significantly to our success. I express my gratitude to all our dear parents and guardians for your unwavering support and collaboration 01 throughout the term. Your involvement in your children's education is invaluable and it reinforces our shared commitment to nurturing well-built, well-groomed and well-rounded individuals. As we will soon embark on the new and upcoming term after the holidays, let us continue to uphold the values of excellence, integrity and compassion that define our school community. Together, we will navigate challenges, embrace opportunities and strive for continuous improvement and excellence in all aspects of our educational pursuit. I wish everyone of you a restful and rejuvenating break. May the holiday season be filled with joy, laughter and cherished moments with your beloved ones. I eagerly anticipate our return for what it promises to be another term filled with growth, learning and success. EID MUBARAK to one and all.



Director

Owr Director's Message

Warm regards,

"Spring is in the air, and with it comes a renewed sense of possibility. Let's make the most of the exciting learning opportunities ahead!"

As the vibrant colours of spring bloom around us, let's embrace the spirit of renewal and endless possibilities. As this term draws to a close, let's reflect on the incredible journey of learning we've embarked upon together. I am delighted to see the incredible progress our students have made so far.

We had a busy term of purposeful learning witnessing hard work, dedication, and perseverance from both the students and teachers.

It's been a privilege to watch them grow and learn together.

Thank you and God bless!

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Now is an ideal moment to reflect on the past term and fondly recall the memories that brought smiles to our faces. From exhilarating competitions to insightful School Performance Review visits, from impactful community outreach programs to nurturing well-being initiatives, and not to forget our commendable efforts towards the Green School Project, striving to foster a sustainable environment. These experiences have enriched our journey and deserve to be cherished.

Our school underwent a thorough School Performance Review visit initiated by SPEA this March. A team of experts in various subject areas and performance standard areas conducted in-depth analyses over the course of a week.

I'm pleased to announce that our school has achieved a 'GOOD' rating in the School Improvement Review. This achievement stands as a testament to the dedicated efforts and collaborative spirit of our staff, students, parents,

and all stakeholders involved. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each one of you for your invaluable contributions, which have truly paid

off. Together, we've demonstrated our commitment to excellence and continuous improvement. The conclusion of this term marks not only the end of another chapter but also a celebration of resilience, determination, and the boundless potential that resides within each and every one of us. Together, let's make the most of the exciting learning opportunities ahead and continue to inspire, uplift, and support one another on our educational journey.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the term filled with joy, achievement, and the promise of a bright future. let's carry forward the momentum of our accomplishments and the excitement of what lies ahead. May your hearts and homes be filled with light, love, and countless blessings during this Holy month of Ramadan.

**Our Principal** 

Ms. June Amanna

OURPRINCIPAL'S

MESSSAGE

Dear Students, Staff, and Parents, As we reflect on the journey and look ahead to the opportunities that await us I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and admiration for each member of our school community. Term 2 has been a testament to our collective strength, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have emerged stronger, more united, and more determined than ever before. To our students, I commend you for your perseverance, adaptability, and eagerness to learn. Your curiosity, creativity, and willingness to embrace new experiences have been the driving force behind our success. As you continue to pursue your dreams and aspirations, remember that every obstacle is an opportunity for growth, and every setback is a stepping stone to greatness. To our dedicated staff members, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your tireless dedication, passion, and unwavering support. Your commitment to nurturing the talents and potential of our students is truly commendable. To our parents, I express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support, encouragement, and partnership. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and your commitment to their success is truly commendable. Together, we can empower our students to reach new heights and achieve their fullest potential. As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us carry forward the lessons learned, friendships forged, and memories cherished during Term 2. Let us continue to embrace challenges with courage, determination, and resilience, knowing that with perseverance and dedication, anything is possible.

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MESSAGE

Together, we will continue to inspire, innovate, and make a positive difference in the world. With warm regards

# Experience the Essence of Term 2 exciting events through these snapshots of joy and achievements





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"Excellence
Unveiled:
A
Milestone
in
Our
Journey!"

#### "Our dedication to quality shines through!"

We celebrate a significant milestone as our school is recognized for its excellence, having been rated 'GOOD' across all areas in the school's recent SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REVIEW VISIT conducted by SPEA courtesy of a team of experts.

This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire school communication leadership team, teachers, staff, students, and, notably our parents. We want to take the opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support and willingness to partner with us in every aspect of your child's education.

Our heartfelt appreciation extends to the school management for their guidance and inspiration, propelling our school forward and encouraging us to pursue greatness. A sincere thank you to the governors and parent council for their steadfast support and dedication throughout this journey,

We are committed to continuously striving for excellence and reaching greater heights in all aspects of our educational endeavors. At our school, each student is cherished as a treasure and seen as a reservoir of talent. We are dedicated to empowering every individual, nurturing their strengths, and supporting them on their journey towards success.

Your belief in our capabilities and steadfast support have been indispensable in our ongoing journey toward continued success.

"Let our determination blaze bright in pursuit of excellence"



















## Go Green initiative

We are excited to share the progress and achievements of our school's Go Green initiative, a concerted effort towards environmental conservation and sustainability. Over the past months, our school community has been actively engaged in various activities aimed at promoting ecofriendly practices and raising awareness about the importance of environmental stewardship. One of the primary initiatives undertaken by our school was the planting of native plants and trees in and around our campus. Through collaborative efforts between students, teachers, and volunteers, we have transformed barren patches of land into vibrant green spaces. These plants not only enhance the aesthetics of our school but also contribute to improving air quality and biodiversity in our surroundings.

Another significant aspect of our Go Green initiative is the emphasis on recycling. We have implemented a robust recycling program, with a particular focus on plastic bottles. In addition to traditional gardening methods, our school has also embraced innovative techniques such as drip irrigation and hydroponics. Drip irrigation systems have been installed to efficiently water our plants, minimizing water wastage and ensuring optimal growth. Furthermore, hydroponic systems have been set up to cultivate plants without soil, showcasing sustainable farming practices and exploring alternative agricultural methods.





## GLIMPSES OF GO GREEN INITIATIVE



## GO GREEN INITIATIVE



STUDENTS
OBSERVING THE
COTTON PLANTS IN
OUR SCHOOL
CAMPUS.





## HYDROPONICS GEOWATER





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30 SOLARFLOOD LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED ACROSS THE SCHOOL PREMISES WHICH HELPS IN REDUCTION OF USAGE OF ELECTRICITY



#### BEST OUT OF WAY TO REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE





In the hands of children, what we see as waste becomes a canvas for innovation and a testament to the power of imagination.



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**Empowering** children with knowledge about sustainability is like giving them a compass to navigate the challenges of the future while preserving the wonders of our planet.

As children engage in battery recycling, they not only prevent hazardous materials from polluting our planet but also contribute to building a more sustainable future.





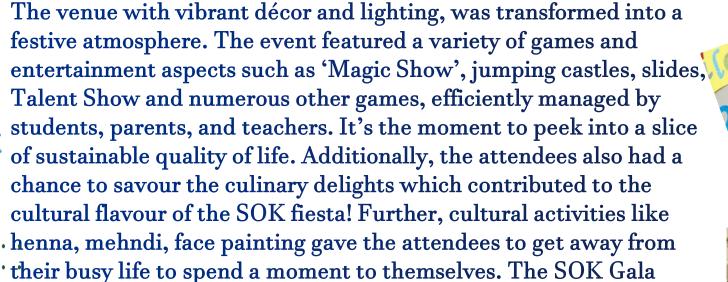




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#### GALA FIESTA

The SOK Gala Fiesta, held on 27th February at SOK campus was a resounding success, bringing together numerous attendees from all walks of life to celebrate 'Sustainability, Collaboration, and Humanitarianism'.



Fiesta surpassed expectations, delivering an unforgettable experience

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#### JOYOUS MOMENTS OF SHARING

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Gala Fiesta contributions handed over to The Red Crescent Society

Bringing hope to those in need, one donation at a time. Supporting Red Crescent at the Gala Fiesta for a brighter tomorrow.

# Give Back # Supporting

Humanity # Red Crescent"

GALA FIESTA - VALUABLE FEEDBACK SHARED BY THE PARENTS

I would like to congratulate you for such a spectacular event we had last weekend... games and activities were truly outstanding. My kids returned home bubbling with excitement and eager to share the memories. All the games were well organized and managed. We had delicious food from food corners and also many stalls with variety of food items. Prices were very reasonable and easy to access each item. Kids really enjoyed magnificent magic show, I would like to say that in a short period of time school has provided many excited activities for parents and children. I really want to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the leadership and whole management of the school.

I just want to add one thing for improvement. There must be seating arrangements for parents and children in food corners.

Overall the event was well managed by the teachers and the management team. A loud applause for everyone who was the part of this memorable event.

Regards

Mom of Aisha Ateeq

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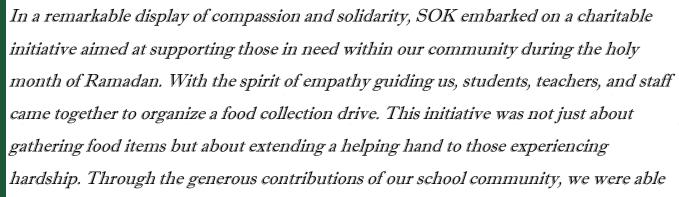






## Ramadan Charity

"Making a Difference, One Heartfelt Gesture at a Time."



to amass a significant quantity of packed food items. The enthusiasm and dedication

exhibited by everyone involved in this endeavor were truly heartwarming. It gives us

immense joy and pride to announce that the collected packed food has been successfully

handed over to UAE Red Crescent Society. This esteemed organization has a proven

track record of effectively distributing aid to those in need, ensuring that our

contributions reach those who need them the most.



















#### RAMADAN CHARITY





















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#### EAT RIGHT, STAY LIGHT!

#### CHILDHOOD OBESITY AWARENESS

The Health Department along with the School Support and Physical Education Team collaboratively worked towards this initiative. The psychological risk factors and awareness on obesity were showcased and addressed to parents.



#### STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE...

#### "WE CARE" SUPPORT SESSION

Creating a supportive classroom environment is essential in order to enhance the learning outcomes. To meet the individual needs of the students, "We Care" support classes are conducted every Thursday to help students improve their academic performance. We believe, with a little extra care and support we can make learning an enjoyable and successful experience for our students.























#### MOTHER'S DAY

"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Abraham Lincoln

Mothers are our first teachers, our first super heroes and an integral part of our life. Mother's day is a special occasion for appreciating their unconditional love for us. As part of the Mother's Day celebrations, SOK arranged an activity

#### "SOX Super Moms"

Mothers participated by sharing a selfie, photo or a video with their child. Along with that we requested the mothers to write about a beautiful memory they had with their children..



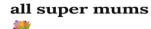


#### MOTHER'S DAY



Year 2

"To my son, never forget that I love you. Life is filled with hard times and good times. Life will give you comfort and difficulties. Learn from everything you can. Be the man I know you can be."





I couldn't be more blessed than to be a mother of my little princess 
Rabea imran 
Year 3A
Blessed mom
Afsheen



To a world of immense happiness, love and joy I was taken with her arrival... Her beautiful smiles and cuddles have filled my days and continue to be... Seeing her grow strong and confident fulfills my dreams... With lots of love and hugs to my wonder girl for the brightest future yours to be!

Shanaya and her mother, Chamila ❤ Yr 4F







#### DRAMATIZATION



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on the theme: "Brother Grimm's Fables and Fairytales" for the students of Year 3 to provide an exquisite experiential learning on the virtual platform with the spirit of competition.

All the students were auditioned for the roles and ten students were selected from each section to participate in the competition. All the participants prepared zealously to excel in their respective roles. They gave their best performances and expressed their creativity and talent. The event was well organized and executed. The competition was an enriching experience for all the participants.

## Glimpses of Dramatization



The ode lives upon the ideal, the epic upon the grandiose, the drama upon the real.

-Wictor Hugo















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#### Winners of Dramatization Competition











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## The Al Quran Recitation Competition

The Quran Recitation Competition was organized by The Islamic Education department for the students of Year 2 – 8. The aim for this competition was to give students a platform to showcase their recitation skills and deepen their connection with the Quran. The certificates rewarded to the winners of the Final round are a proud reminder of achievement for all participants, inspiring them to keep learning and growing in their Quranic journey.







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## The Al Quran Recitation Competition

## WINDERS









Handwriting is a critical element of early childhood education, handwriting drives growth in crucial cognitive areas like phonics. A student who is writing a word must be able to connect the word's sounds with written letters. This understanding of phonics works in combination with handwriting to build essential reading abilities, allowing the phonological decoding of increasingly complex words.

Focusing on the above mentioned areas the Arabic department conducted a

handwriting competition. Rules and criteria's were informed to the students. Everyone participated enthusiastically in the competition.



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## WINDERS

Name of the Student		
	Year 5	
MARIAM ATIQUE		5E
SYED AHMED		5D
AHMED ABDULLAH NAEEM		5A
	Year 6	
MAHJABIN MONTARIN		6F
HADIYA ASIF		6D
MUHAMMAD MOOSA HASHIR		6A
	Year 7	
MOHAMMED MOINUDDIN		7C
ZAHRA FAROOQ		7D
HANIA FATIMA		7E
	Year 8	
ISBAH OWAIS		8B
ANAYAALI		8B
MUSKAN ANAND		8B



### ARABIC STORYTELLING COMPETITION







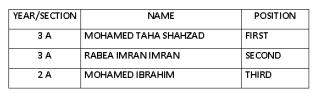












YEAR/SECTION	NAME	POSITION
4 D	AISHA ATEEQ	FIRST
4 D	GHAZZAL AHMAD	SECOND
4 D	MUHAMMAD BILAL BABAR	THIRD



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### **House Assemblies**









Hercules

Neptune





















# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

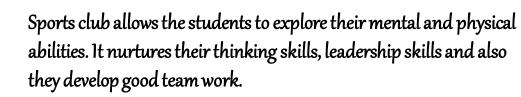






### **SPORTS CLUB**







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### **ECO CLUB**

Students collected used batteries from their classes to recycle.

Students learn to recycle items and make it to useful products.



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### **MUSIC CLUB**

In music club students polish their music talents. They get acquainted with musical instruments and create beautiful songs.























"With every stride, we amplify the rhythm of togetherness, creating a symphony of school spirit."

# SCHOOL MUSIC BAND

















### **Arts club**

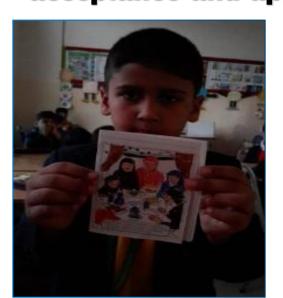
Workshop on drawing borders.

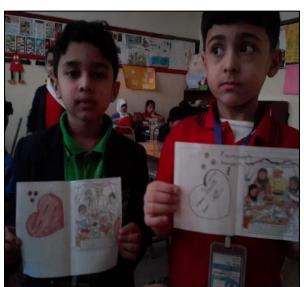
Learning to Tie & dye on fabric.

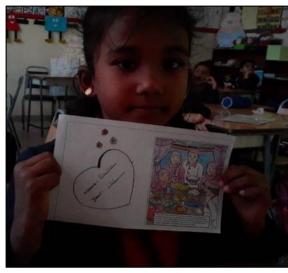


### CULTURAL CLUB ACTIVITIES -AL QURANCLUB- YEAR 2

### Cultural Club activities foster global awareness and understanding of cultures. -Learn the importance of respect, acceptance and appreciation of























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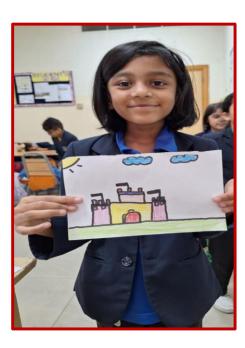


#### UAE CULTURAL CLUB ACTIVITIES YEAR 3

#### LEARNING ABOUT UAETRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE





















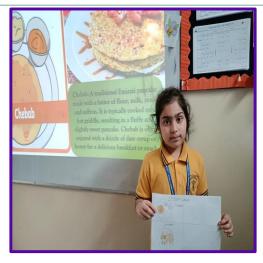


#### UAE CULTURAL CLUB ACTIVITIES- YEAR 4











KHOSA BOSA THETRADITIONAL GAME



# STEAM ACTIVITIES















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### SCOUTS AND GUIDES TRAINING PROGRAM

Scout and guide training was held on 11-01-2023 at scout and guide mission at Sharjah. There were 33 scout boys and 34 girls guides present. The training began with flag hoisting. the training was organised only for School of Knowledge students. Abdul Rehman a secretary of scouts and guides was a leader to take the charge. Students learned about hoisting the flag and whistle signals.













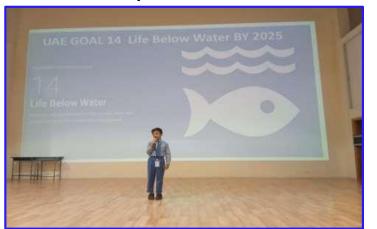






#### THEME BASED INFORMATIVE ASSEMBLIES

SDG GOAL 14 LIFE BELOW WATER







































#### THEME BASED INFORMATIVE ASSEMBLIES

#### COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE





















#### THEME BASED INFORMATIVE ASSEMBLIES

#### COLLABORATION, EMPOWER AND EXCEL



















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### SHINING STARS OF OUR SCHOOL











SARIM MANZOOR RAO

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Won the Orange Belt in Karate conducted by Okinawan Martial Arts Academy





# SHINING STARS OF OUR SCHOOL



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Isabella Gladson, Year 3F had attended both Science and Maths Olympiad conducted by Genius Cerebrum International Science Olympiad (GISO)in February 2024 and has excelled admirably.







## Guiding Lights - A Parent's Perspective on Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders"

#### 'A JOURNEY FROM 'SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE' TO 'SCHOOL OF WISDOM'

We all are intelligent parents because we enrolled our child to one of the topmost schools in the UAE — School of Knowledge. But how many of us have the wisdom to realise that a child's real development happens at home?

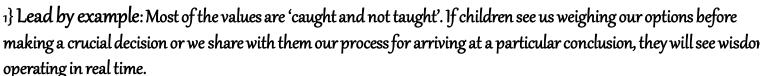
Wisdom is confused with knowledge. Knowledge is the information and understanding of a subject, but wisdom is the ability to make correct judgement and decisions. The source of knowledge is learning/education whereas the source of wisdom is personal experience and expertise. At its core, wisdom is an ability to take the knowledge you have and translate it into good decisions, discerning what is right and wrong. The good news is that wisdom is not reserved for old age. Even with their limited life experiences, children can demonstrate wisdom when they put good sense into action, find solutions to conflicts or weigh their options and arrive at a logical conclusion.



Dr. Roslind Johnson

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As parents how can we foster wisdom and good decision making in our kids?





2}Allow natural consequences to play out: Watching our child struggle or make a poor choice is one of the hardest parts of parenting. However its important to allow our children to make mistakes.

3} Stay involved with our child and their learning: Children grow up and change everyday but the more we talk and stay connected the easier it will be to identify their strengths/ interests and help them to develop a long-term view of the future.

4} Stay aware of their friend group: No matter our age, we tend to become like the company we keep. Our child's world revolves around their social interactions so as parents we can help our child process the attributes they are looking for in a friend, so they can make a wise decision.

While knowledge and critical thinking skills can certainly be taught in a classroom setting, wisdom is often thought to be gained through life experiences. Hence, as parents we play a significant role in planting the seeds of wisdom and impart a holistic education that will help our children to navigate the complexities of life with grace and purpose. But do not confuse experience with expertise. Our children having faced a problem does not guarantee that they have mastered the solution. Also do not mistake expertise for wisdom. Having deep knowledge does not guarantee that you know when it applies.

Let us strive to cultivate a generation of learners who not only excel academically but also embody values and wisdom, contributing positively to the world and living lives of purpose, fulfilment, and significance.

"If knowledge is power, knowing what we do not know is wisdom" — Adam Grant



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#### RIDDLES OF TERM 1

#### 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**

- 1. BECAUSE IT HAD PROBLEMS
- 2. LETTER 'E'
- 3.PLATE
- 4. A FIRE





















#### RIDDLE TIME

- 1. What has keys but can't open locks?
- 2. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
- 3. What has a neck but no head?
- 4. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
- 5. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?



Heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you – our dedicated staff, exceptional students, and supportive parents. Your unwavering commitment to our school's success fills me with immense pride.

Together, we create the heartbeat of School of knowledge, and it's your collective efforts that make our community thrive. Thank you for your hard work, collaboration, and enthusiasm. Let's continue to inspire and support each other on this incredible journey of learning and growth.



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