



SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE
ST. MARY'S GROUP OF SCHOOLS

FS1, FS2 & YEAR 1
Term 1



PULSE OF
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*Welcome to the latest edition of
“PULSE OF SOK” your exclusive pass to the inner working of our
school.*

*In this issue, we invite you to explore the hidden treasures that make our
school unique and exceptional.*

*From the remarkable achievements of our students and staff to the
behind-the-scenes glimpses into our extracurricular activities.*

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 School of
Knowledge is viewed as a
talent reserve and the school
works relentlessly towards
empowering each and every
child."*

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 warmest greetings 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.

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



**Sr. Bobina Soares
Director**

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 instill 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

THE EDITOR'S INSIGHT

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that we welcome you back to another exciting school year. As the editor of **School of Knowledge** newsletter, I am delighted to introduce this first edition, filled with warm greetings, updates, and promises of a year filled with discovery, growth, and success.

We are excited about the possibilities that this new school year brings. **School of Knowledge** is not just a place of learning; it's a place of growth, friendship, and lifelong memories. Together, as a united community, we can make this year exceptional.

Thank you for being a part of School of Knowledge and for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Let's embrace this new beginning with open hearts and open minds.



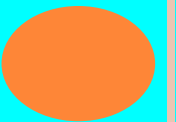
Ms. Navaneetha Jude
Teacher

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 wellbeing 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 wellbeing 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.

FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL

"Reunited and it feels so
good! 📚📖 ✨ Welcome back
to the school groove! 🍦
#Back To School"



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



"A Day of Excitement and New Beginnings!"

We were thrilled to see our little ones as they embarked enthusiastically on their very first day of school! It was a day filled with joy, new friendships and countless adventures. The school was buzzing with energy as our young learners arrived, wide-eyed and eager to start their school journey. They stepped into their colourful classrooms, ready to explore the world of endless possibilities. Children quickly found buddies to talk and share their experiences which they had during the summer break. Our dedicated teachers welcomed each child with warm smiles and open arms, instantly putting their first-day jitters at ease. The students were engaged in various exciting activities planned for the first day of school, they enjoyed doing these activities with their classmates. The wonderful journey of learning, laughter and growing together has begun. We can't wait to see what the rest of the school year holds for our young learners! We wish our students the very "Best of Luck" and see them strive for excellence, stride towards success and seeking new horizons for personal growth and worth.

ORIENTATION DAY August 24th and 28th, 2023

On August 24th and 28th, 2023, the School of Knowledge organized an orientation program for parents of FS1, FS2, and YEAR 1. The aim was to familiarize parents with the most recent curriculum and assessment pattern for the current academic session.

The orientation highlighted the school rules and regulations, analyzing the child's progress, parental involvement, and active collaboration between parents and teachers for the holistic development of the child.





1st Day of School 28th, 29th and 30th August 2023.

BLOOMING BUDS JUST THE BEGINNING

To make this journey interesting, successful, and enjoyable, our FS1, FS2, and YEAR 1 teams arranged "WELCOME DAY" for our tiny tots on their first day of school. Teachers greeted the little champs with affectionate welcome songs and poems. Students were given welcome cards to color. The Welcome Day celebration has served as the foundation for a strong relationship between children and teachers.





Posing with the Welcome Card & Welcome Badge



SOK DAY

INGENIOUS ARTIST REDEFINING CREATIVITY

Making of the SOK Day bookmark by
FS1,FS2 & YEAR 1 students

On September 9th, 2023, SOK celebrated its 33rd SOK Day. It was time to commemorate and cherish the school's founders, their hard work, passion, and effort. To celebrate SOK Day, our FS1, FS2, and Year1 students made bookmarks.





SOK Day



Glimpse of SOK Day with the bookmark



Glimpses of SoK Day



FS 2
TINY TABLE CHEFS

13.9.23

MASTER CHEFS AT WORK

EVENT OVERVIEW: The "Tiny Table Chef" event was a delightful and educational culinary experience that showcased the creativity and budding culinary skills of our students. The "Tiny Table Chef" event was held in the classes transformed into a colourful and child-friendly fireless cooking space for the occasion. It aimed to teach young children basic food preparation skills, foster a sense of independence, and encourage healthy eating habits. The little chefs were asked to bring a variety of wholesome ingredients to choose from, including bread, cheese, vegetables, spreads, and even some toppings. The freedom to select their favorite ingredients allowed the children to express their preferences and creativity. The young chefs displayed their artistic flair while decorating their sandwiches with colorful vegetable shapes, creating smiley faces, and other imaginative designs. The students enjoyed the sandwiches they had prepared. After the sandwich-making adventure, the children were awarded certificates to recognize their culinary achievements.





MASTER CHEFS AT WORK



WORLD HEARTDAY 29th SEPT



Year 1 observed World Heart Day on September 28th, 2023. Students were reminded of the significance of maintaining good health by having a healthy and energetic lifestyle. Sponge painting hearts was assigned as an activity to witness this day.





GRANDPARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION : 2-10-2023

Grandparents are a family's most valuable asset and the foundation of a loving legacy. Grandparents provide a solid foundation for the family. In SOK, Grandparents Day was celebrated on October 2nd. FS1 and FS2 and Year 1 students sang a beautiful song for the distinguished guests of the day, and the Year 1 students honored them with a spectacular dance. It was a lovely moment that made everybody elated and respected.

Song for the Grandparents day by
FS1 & FS2



A dance performance by Year 1



Game Time for the Grandparents.



Grandparents Voice



Grandparents Voice



Grandparents Voice



Game Time for you, Grandma and Grandpa



Winners of the Game



Game Time for you, Grandma and Grandpa





Parental involvement: Mom my 1st Teacher



WORLD TEACHERS DAY- 5.10.23

EVENT OVERVIEW:

World Teachers' Day is a day dedicated to honoring and appreciating the educators who play a vital role in shaping the future of our children. FS1 mothers showcased an activity with lots of creativity on Sustainability – preparing a greeting card, bouquet of flowers, pencil holder with a theme best out of waste involving students. The cards were filled with warm messages, personal anecdotes, and touching words of thanks.

FS2 mothers exhibited a Creative Story Telling Activity to foster critical thinking, enhance language development and build emotional intelligence in children. Different techniques like puppets, flashcards, Power point presentation, finger puppets, story charts, and story books were used to create a world of imagination.

In a heartwarming moment, the management of the school presented each mother with a beautifully designed participation certificate. YEAR1 students made personalized Teachers' Day cards. Each child was provided with an activity book where they could design their own Teachers' Day cards.

A puppet show by Mom of FS-1



Story telling by Mom of FS-2



Message to my teacher by Year-1



MENTAL HEALTH DAY :

10.10.23

Everyone has the right to good mental health. In accordance with the school's Vision and Mission, we work tirelessly to ensure the well-being of every child. The school observed "Mental Health Day" by organizing a variety of events for the tiny tots from FS1, FS2, and YEAR 1. This served to raise student understanding about the importance of mental health.





My happy moment



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



INVESTITURE CEREMONY GLIMPSES



COLOURS DAY : FS1 and FS2 on October 18, 2023 & Year 1 on October 19, 2023

Colour is an indispensable way of communication. The FS1 and FS2 celebrated Colours Day on October 18, 2023, Wednesday, and Year 1 on October 19, 2023. Students dressed up as colourful flowers, fruits, veggies, shapes, and cartoon characters. Few parents presented colourful experiments in Year 1 classes, which created fun and excitement in students. Students took part in a group project in which they adorned a colourful tree. Students also recited rhymes and songs in colours.



Colours day theme :Fun with shapes



Colours day theme : Flowers in Bloom



Colours day theme : Fruity Fiesta



Colours day theme : little veggies

Colours day : FS2 A Theme colour RED



Colours day : FS2 B Theme colour BLUE



Colours day : FS2 C Theme colour YELLOW

Colours day : FS2 D Theme colour ORANGE



Colours day : FS2 E Theme colour GREEN



Colours day : FS2 F Theme colour WHITE



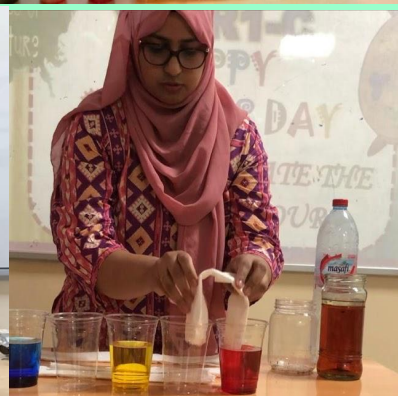
COLOURFUL COLLAGE OF YEAR 1



COLOURFUL COLLAGE OF YEAR 1



Experiment with colours by Mothers of Year 1



Steps of washing hands



STEM activity

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY :October 18th, 2023

"**Clean hands are within reach**" is the theme for Global Handwashing Day in 2023.

Global Handwashing Day 2023 has "Clean hands are within reach" as its theme. SOK commemorated World Handwashing Day on October 16, 2023, to raise awareness among students of the importance of routine hand washing. The nine phases of hand washing were imparted to students in FS1, FS2, and Year 1. Teachers reinforced the instruction with a variety of hand-washing techniques that gave students practical experience with protecting oneself.



Steps of washing hands



STEM activity



STEM activity



STEM activity



STEM activity



FS 1

**FIELD TRIP VISIT TO FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE MARKET
SHARJAH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
23rd OCTOBER, 2023**



Field Trip , Visit to Sharjah Desert Park
23rd November 2023



*Having fun is the
best way to learn.*

SHARJAH AQUARIUM EDUTAINMENT TRIP 23RD NOVEMBER, 2023



FS2

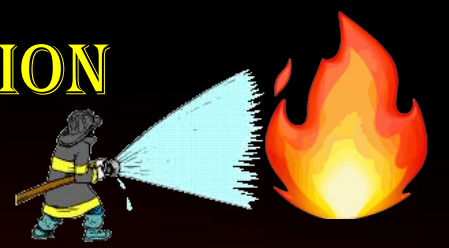


"Field trips are powerful learning experiences but it is easy for them to pass quickly. Maximizing the learning requires thoughtful work done before and after the trip."

- Jennifer Orr in Education Week Teacher

FS2 FIELD TRIP-1 VISIT TO THE SAMNAN FIRE STATION

(25th OCTOBER, 2023) WEDNESDAY



FS2

**FIREFIGHTERS SAVE
MORE THAN HOMES.
THEY SAVE HEARTS,
MEMORIES AND DREAMS.**

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.



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.



UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION(29/11/23)WEDNESDAY



'The Union Day' celebrated on the 29-11-23 by our little students of FS1,FS2 & Year 1 To make the students feel the importance of the National Day of the **United Arab Emirates** they dressed in the colors of the nation. Adorn in the symbolic hues of red, green, white, and black – colors.




FS1



UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION(29/11/23)WEDNESDAY



"We in the UAE have no such word as 'impossible.'" – Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum



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FS2



YEAR 1



UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION(29/11/23)WEDNESDAY



Field Trip

YEAR 1

It was a
Aquarium

'fin-tastic'

feeling

visiting the

SHARJAH

AQUARIUM

on Thursday,

26th of

October

2023





YEAR 1



Field trip provided us with an opportunity to experience magical power. Visit to the Sharjah "Wasit Wetlands center' on Wednesday, 22/11/23.



*Children's Day Celebration
Monday, 20th November 2022.
FS1, FS2 & Year 1*



FS1



*Every child
is a different
kind of flower,
and all together,
they make
this world
a beautiful
garden.
Happy
Children's Day.*





FS2





YEAR 1



*Every child is special and unique.
Let's make their childhood memorable.*



" ADDING A LAUREL TO OUR CROWN."

Master Orator

This Certificate is awarded to
Isabella Gladson aged 7 Years,
a student of School Of Knowledge, Sharjah

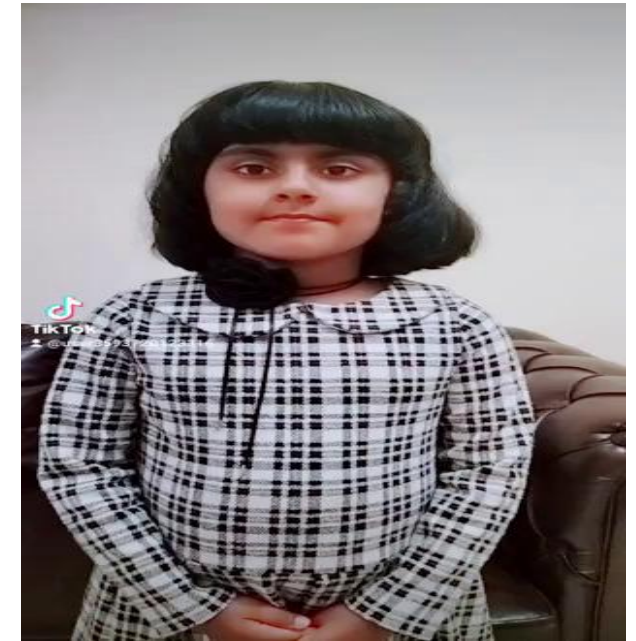
for winning the 1st Prize
for crafting & narrating a Thoughtful and Impressive Speech in
wizkidscarnival's All India Kids Premier League Master Orator September 2023 Challenge!

You are truly a Master Orator and we loved your Speech!
Keep crafting and creating more of such works!



Mansi Awadhani

Founder & CEO | www.wizkidscarnival.com



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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YEAR 3F
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" ADDING A LAUREL TO OUR CROWN."

Muhammad Hashir Alam of year 2D, his articles are published in 'The Children's Newspaper.'

THE CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER®

Penguin Who Was Afraid Of Water



Name: Muhammad Hashir Alam
Age: 6 years
School name: School of knowledge, Sharjah

story by him

Once upon a time there was a penguin named MAX who lived in Antarctica. Max was black and white in color. He was cute and cuddly. He had two flippers but one of the flippers was short since birth. That's why he was afraid of water and swimming.



He had two friends, a seal and a bird. He liked to play hide and seek with his friends. The seal liked to swim in water and he always encouraged Max to swim.

But Max always refused because he was afraid of water. One day while Max and his friends were playing, Max tripped on a rock and fell into the ocean. His friend looked for him everywhere, but they couldn't find him. They called the mother penguin for help.

When the mother penguin came, she also looked here and there but couldn't find the little penguin. Suddenly, mother penguin heard a loud shriek from the ocean. She immediately leaped into the water. She heard a familiar voice calling Mommy behind her. She turned around and saw little Max enjoying the deep blue ocean.



They both come up on the surface. He told everyone that he was no longer scared of water and playing in water was so much fun. Everyone was happy for him. Max also realized that it was his own fear that was stopping him from swimming.

Moral: Fear is often just in our head.



I Love My School


Every time I hear the school bell ring,
I feel excited and I get thrilled,
We begin our day with a fervent prayer,
Followed by the national anthem there,
Everyday we read and learn,
Our teachers make sure we also have fun.
English, Science and Math.
Miss Sobia does her best,
Islamic, ICT and Arabic,
Each teacher is terrific,
I love my school very much,
My school is the best, its fantastic!



Muhammad Hashir Alam
YEAR 2-D

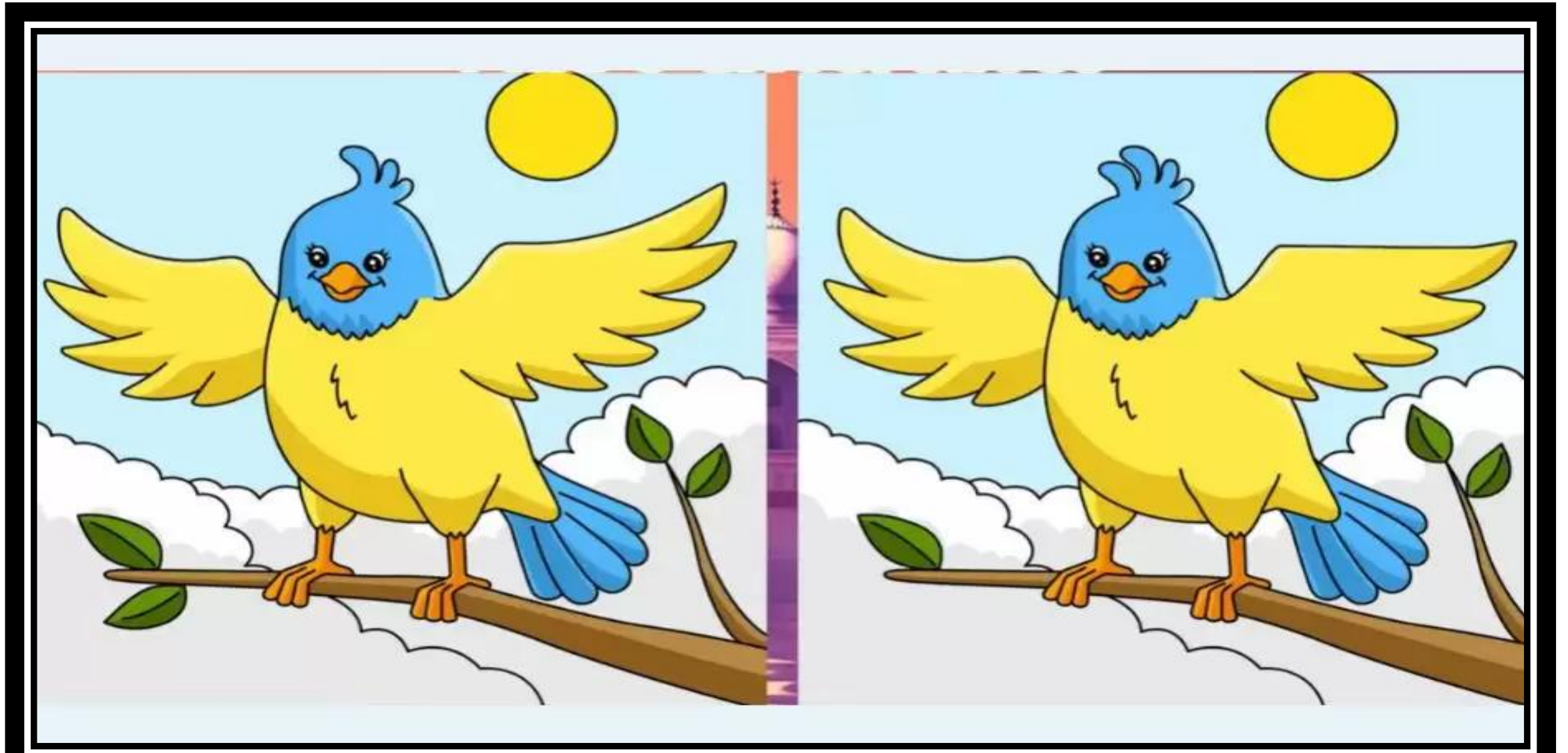
KIDS BLOG

Name- Muhammad Hashir Alam
Age- 6 years
School- School of knowledge, Sharjah



KIDS CORNER

Quick Catch: Spot 3 differences in the picture.



*Anticipate the unexpected
coming events with
ultimate extravaganza.*

- International Education Day : FS1 Coloring Competition
- Block by block : FS2 Lego Competition.
- SOK Gala Fiesta
- SOK Act of Kindness Day
- Year 1 Sports Meet.
- FS2 Sports Meet.
- FS1 & FS2 Storytelling Day
- Mothers Day
- World Water Day

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!!!