



School of Knowledge
(St. Mary's group of schools)

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

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Dear Students, Parents, Staff, and Well-Wishers,

As we come to the close of the Second Term, I take this opportunity to thank God for His continued blessings upon our school community. This term has been one of remarkable progress, achievement, and collective effort.

One of the most memorable highlights of this term was our Annual Sports Meet. The event was not only a celebration of athletic talent but also a beautiful display of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The vibrant energy in the stadium, the enthusiastic participation of our students, and the wholehearted support of staff and parents made the meet a grand success. It was truly inspiring to witness our students striving for excellence while demonstrating resilience, unity, and determination.

Another significant milestone during this term was the successful completion of the School Inspection. The process provided us with a valuable opportunity to reflect on our strengths and identify areas for further growth. I sincerely appreciate the dedication and cooperation of our leadership team, teachers, students, and parents whose collective efforts contributed to the positive outcome of this important evaluation.

Alongside our academic and co-curricular achievements, we have also focused on strengthening our infrastructure to provide a more comfortable and enriching learning environment. During this term and the winter break, several important renovations were completed, including the refurbishment of washrooms, the introduction of a new and improved food court, the development of running tracks, and the enhancement of various campus facilities. These improvements reflect our continued commitment to the wellbeing and holistic development of every student.

At the same time, we remain mindful of the challenging global situation and the conflicts affecting different parts of the world. In such times, it is important for us as a community to uphold the values of peace, compassion, and unity. I encourage our students and families to remain hopeful, to pray for peace, and above all to stay safe and supportive of one another.

Every milestone achieved this term has been possible because of the dedication and collaboration of our leadership team, teachers, administrative and support staff, students, and the unwavering trust of our parents. Together, we continue to nurture a school culture rooted in excellence, respect, and growth.

As we conclude this term, let us carry forward the same spirit of enthusiasm and determination into the next phase of our journey.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Sr. Bobina Soares

Director



This term has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding one for our school community. Our students have taken part in numerous competitions across a wide range of areas, achieving success and proudly representing the school.

We also welcomed inspectors to the school this term. While we await the final written report, the verbal feedback shared with us on the final day of the inspection was extremely positive and encouraging.

One of the highlights of the term was our “Reading with Dad” event, which was a wonderful experience. It was inspiring to see so many fathers coming into school to share the joy of reading with their children.

Our Year 9 students have also been working closely with staff to explore future career pathways. We are delighted that most students are now well placed and confident about the next steps in their educational and career journeys.

Sports Day was another fantastic occasion and a real highlight of the term. Every student had the opportunity to compete in a real stadium, making it a memorable experience for all. The final events taking place under the floodlights created a truly special atmosphere.

Towards the end of the term, the situation in the Gulf meant that the school closed earlier than expected. However, the school switched seamlessly into a week of distance learning. The parent survey showed a 92% satisfaction rating, and I would like to thank all our staff and parents for their support in making this transition so successful.

We now look forward to welcoming our entire school community back on Monday 23rd March.

Peter Rowlands,
Principal



As we conclude Term 2, I would like to commend our students for their hard work, positive attitude, and steady academic progress. This term has been filled with engaging lessons, enriching activities, and wonderful achievements across academics, sports, and co-curricular programs. Highlights included our exciting Sports Day, the competitive Math Race, the creative Zootopia and Best out of Waste events, and the heartwarming Reading with Dad initiative, all of which strengthened both learning and community spirit.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents for their continued partnership. Together, we are building a strong and thriving learning community.

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back for a successful Term 3.

Sr. Sarala
Vice -Principal



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matter.

As we reach the end of Term 2, we pause to reflect on a term filled with growth, achievement, and meaningful learning experiences. This term, our students have continued to strive for excellence both inside and outside the classroom. From academic progress and creative projects to sporting events and interschool competitions, they have demonstrated a genuine enthusiasm for learning. We are especially proud of our students who represented the school in external competitions and events, reflecting our values of commitment, respect, and perseverance. As we move towards the term break, I encourage our students to take this time to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with their families. Let us return in Term 3 refreshed and ready to continue our journey of learning with renewed energy and focus. Thank you to our entire school community for your continued support and commitment. Together, we make our school a place of inspiration, growth, and success.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

Best out Of Waste

Our school organised a creative Best Out of Waste activity to promote recycling and environmental awareness. Students used materials like plastic bottles, newspapers, and cardboard to create useful and decorative items. The event encouraged creativity, responsibility, and innovative thinking. It was wonderful to see students confidently present their ideas and understand the importance of reducing waste. Truly, it was a meaningful and inspiring experience for all!



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Nor Al Quran Interschool Competition - Al Soula private school, Sharjah
2025-26



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We are proud to share that Mohammad Hashir secured 2nd position in the Al-Qur'an and Hadith Interschool Competition held at Al Rushed Private School. His outstanding achievement was recognised with a certificate and a cash prize, bringing great pride to our school community. In addition, students from Phase 2 and Phase 3 represented our school in the Al-Qur'an and Hadith Interschool Competition hosted by Al Ansar International School and Al Shaula Private School. Our participants confidently recited selected Qur'anic Surahs and Hadith in Arabic, showcasing clarity in tajweed, strong memorisation skills, and admirable stage. We appreciate the efforts of our students, teachers, and parents whose continuous support contributed to this success. Congratulations to all participants for representing our school with excellence and pride!





Hag Al Laila



Hag Al Laila -Celebrating Emiratis Values of Sharing and Kindness

School of Knowledge celebrated Hag Laila on 3rd February, led by the Islamic, Arabic, and Social Studies departments, as part of its ongoing efforts to nurture values of generosity, cultural awareness, and community spirit in students. During the morning assembly, an informative video about Emirati culture and the significance of Hag Laila was shown to enhance students' understanding of local traditions. Students from FS to Year 9 actively participated by bringing and distributing sweets, sharing kindness and joy in welcoming Ramadan.



Hag Laila Happiness – Celebrating Emirati Traditions

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جميلة للاسمتاع
والفرح - الثقافة الإماراتية





YEAR 4

Field Trip!

Our Year 4 students recently enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to the Sharjah Botanical Museum. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore the fascinating world of plants and learn about the importance of preserving our natural environment. During the tour, students observed a wide variety of plant species from different habitats, including desert plants and tropical varieties. They learned about plant life cycles, adaptations, and the vital role plants play in supporting life on Earth. The interactive displays and guided explanations helped deepen their understanding of topics covered in class. The trip was both informative and enjoyable, allowing students to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences. We thank the museum staff and our teachers for organising such a meaningful learning experience.

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Reading With Dad

East or west
MY father
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Reading With Dad

Our school was filled with smiles and excitement as we hosted our wonderful Reading with Dad activity. We were delighted to welcome our supportive fathers to school for a heartwarming reading session with our students. The fathers visited classrooms and read engaging stories to the children. From adventurous tales to meaningful moral stories, each book captured the students' attention and imagination. It was truly special to see fathers and children sitting together, sharing laughter, curiosity, and thoughtful discussions. This activity not only encouraged a love for reading but also strengthened the bond between parents and children. The joy on the students' faces said it all — reading becomes even more magical when shared with Dad! We sincerely thank all the fathers who took time out of their busy schedules to make this event memorable.





INTER SCHOOL ARABIC - THE LITTLE POET COMPETITION

Our students proudly participated in the Little Poet Competition, held at Manarat Al Sharjah Private School. The event brought together 96 talented Arabic-speaking students from 24 schools across Sharjah, creating a vibrant celebration of poetry and creativity. We commend the wonderful participation of Fajer Saleem (Year 4A), Zainab Noman (Year 3A), and Hareem Muzammil (Year 4C), who represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all our young poets for their inspiring performances!



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Our much-awaited **Sports Day** was successfully conducted on Thursday, 12th January, at the sports ground of Al Thiqah Club. The event took place in the evening from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., creating a lively and energetic atmosphere for students, staff, and parents.

The programme began with an enthusiastic Walkathon, where students marched with great spirit and excitement. This was followed by a series of thrilling events including flat races, obstacle races, novelty races, and relay races. Each event showcased the students' speed, teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.

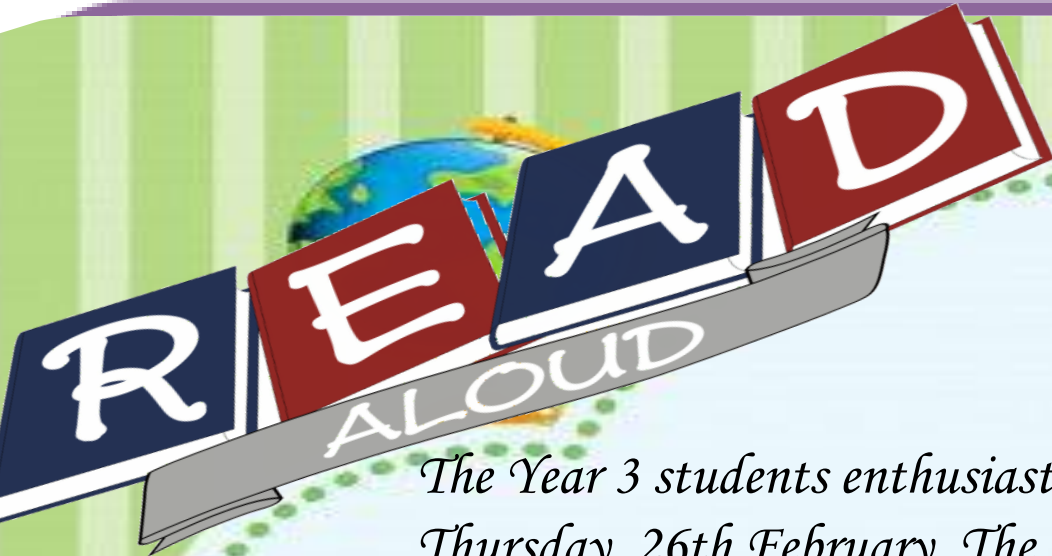
The ground was filled with cheers as participants gave their best performances. Winners were proudly awarded certificates and medals in recognition of their hard work and achievement.

The day concluded on a high note, celebrating not only victory but also participation, teamwork, and the true spirit of sportsmanship.



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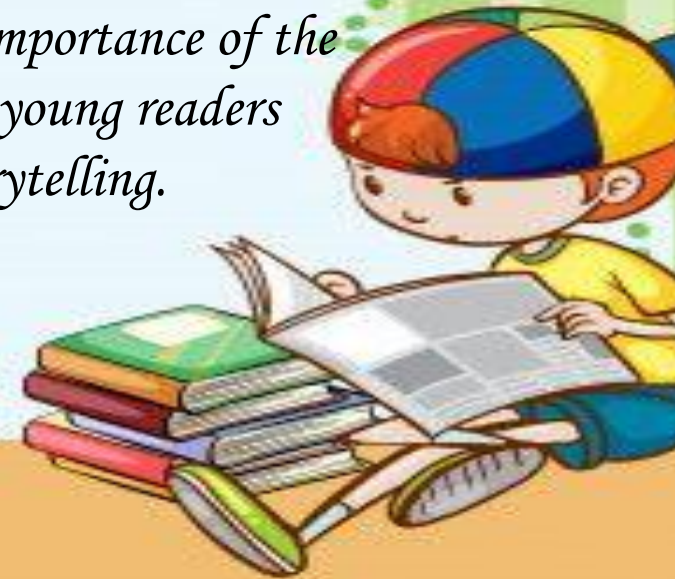




READ

ALoud

The Year 3 students enthusiastically participated in a Read Aloud Activity held on Thursday, 26th February. The session was a wonderful opportunity for students to build confidence and improve their reading and speaking skills. Students presented their reading with clear expression, proper pronunciation, and great teamwork. The activity not only strengthened reading fluency but also helped students understand the importance of the lessons conveyed through stories. It was truly heartwarming to see our young readers sharing knowledge and inspiring one another through the power of storytelling.





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Upcoming

EVENTS



DRAMATIZATION



ARABIC WORD CHALLENGE

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*That brings us to the end of this edition
of our school newsletter!*

*We truly hope you enjoyed reading about
the highlights and achievements as much
as we enjoyed compiling them for you.
Thank you for your continued support,
and we look forward to sharing more
wonderful moments in our next edition.*

Until then, take care and stay blessed!

*Thank
You*

