



School of Knowledge

(St. Mary's group of schools)

Year 5-9 – TERM 2

Newsletter

2025-2026



PLAY
LEARN
AND
GROW
together



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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**LET'S
CATCH A
GLIMPSE**

**Let's explore
and grow
together!**



Our students continue to shine through their curiosity, creativity, and dedication to learning. They actively participate in school life, support one another, and demonstrate kindness and responsibility each day. Their enthusiasm and positive spirit make our school community lively, inspiring, and full of growth.



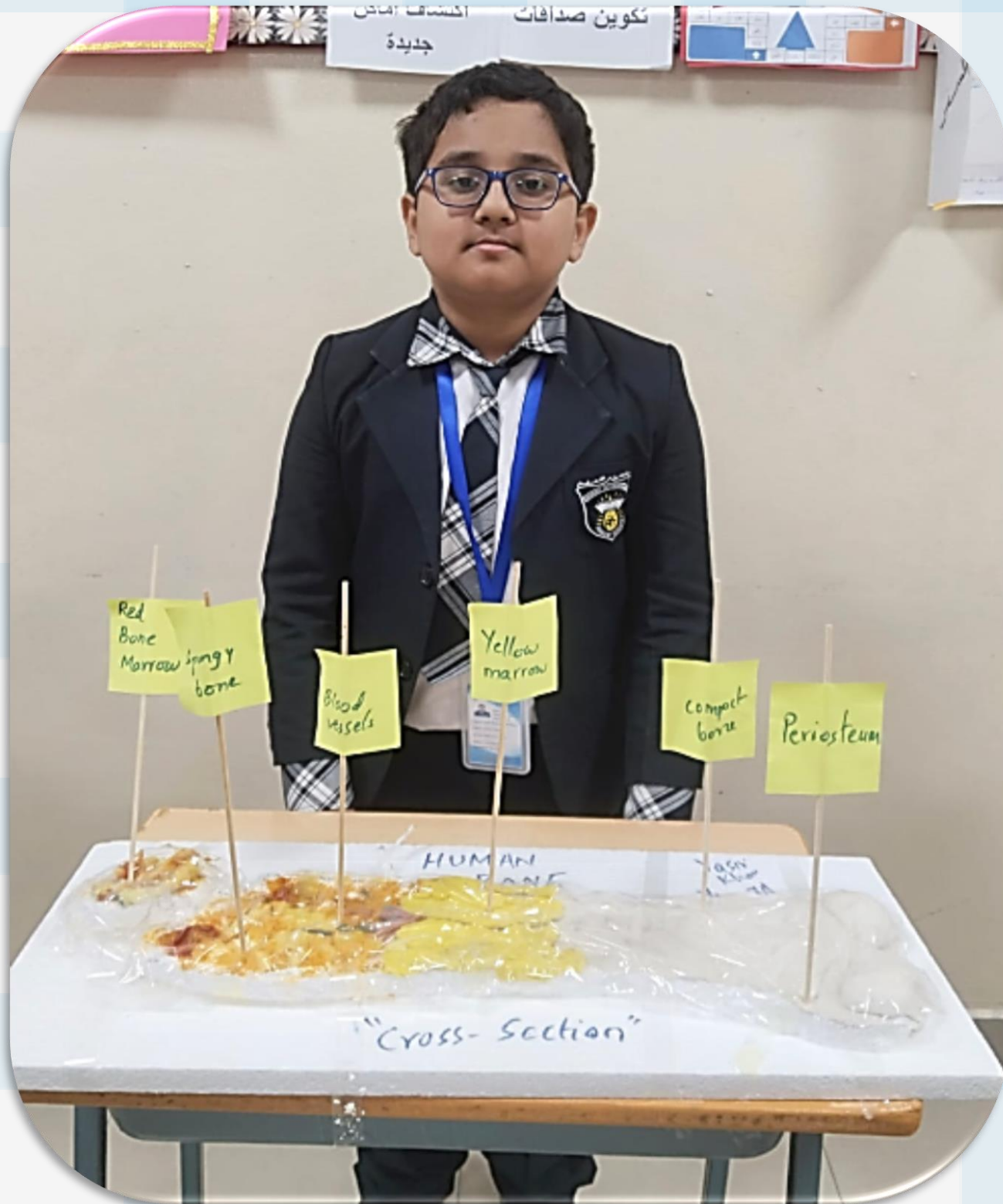
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Best Out of Waste

Students from **Year 5–9** creatively turned everyday waste materials into useful and artistic items. The activity encouraged innovation, recycling, and environmental awareness while showcasing students' imagination and responsibility towards a greener future. ♻️ ✨

The *Model Making Competition* provided a platform for creativity and innovation. Participants showcased their ideas by designing impressive models, demonstrating imagination, problem-solving skills, and artistic talent. The activity encouraged hands-on learning and creative expression.





Reading with Dad
The *Reading with Dad* activity encouraged students and fathers to spend meaningful time reading together. It promoted a love for reading while strengthening the bond between parents and children through shared learning and storytelling.



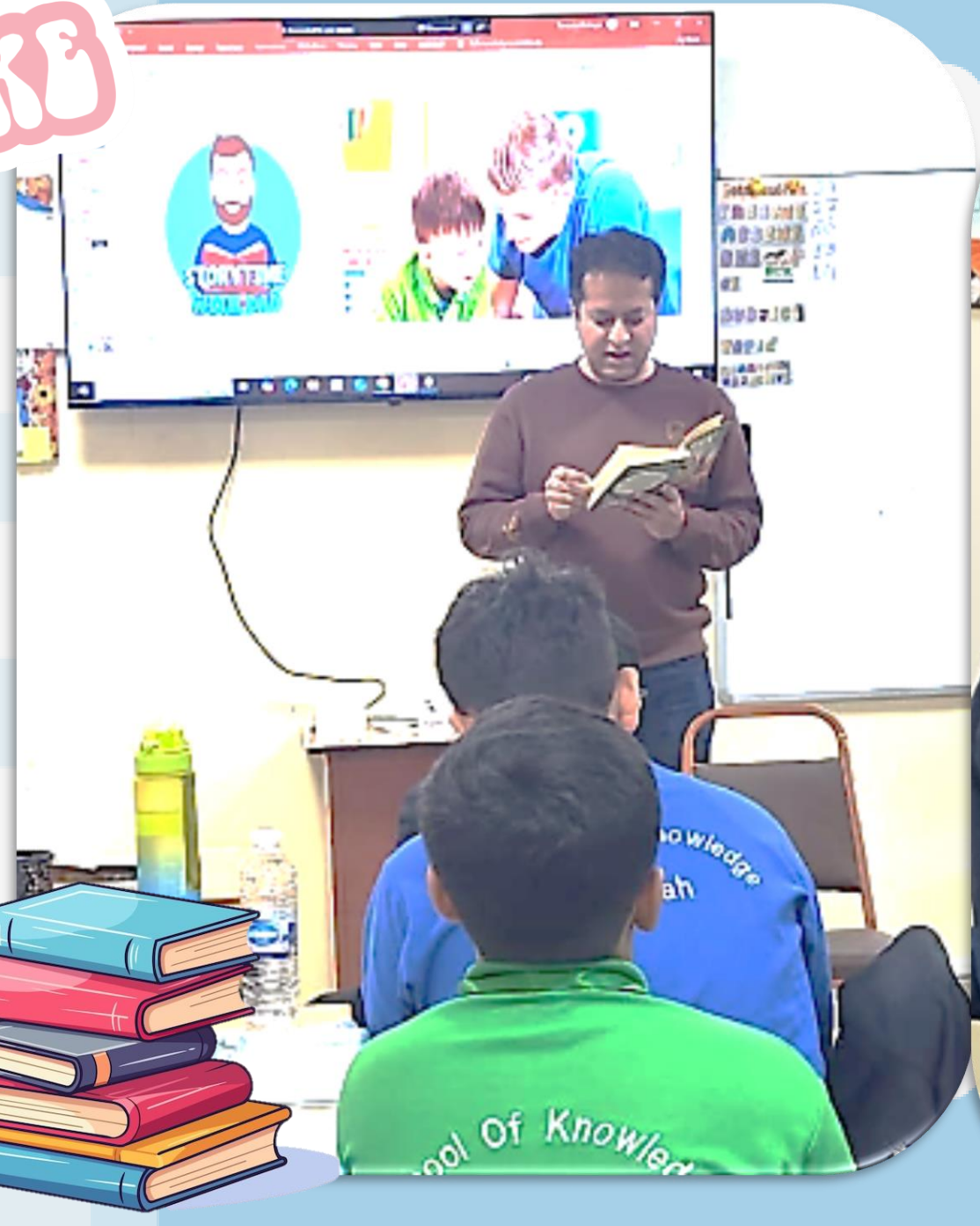
As part of the *Reading with Dad* activity, the Principal visited a class and read a story with the students. The session created a joyful reading experience and encouraged students to develop a love for books and storytelling.

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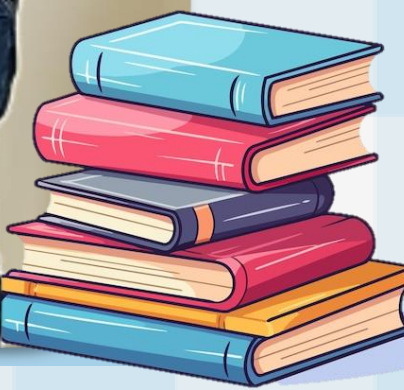


The *Reading with Dad* activity created a special opportunity for fathers and children to enjoy reading together. It encouraged a love for books, meaningful conversations, and quality family time through shared stories.

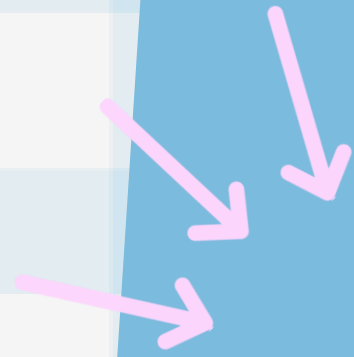
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THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY (2025-26)



The Annual Sports Day of SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE was held on **12th FEBRUARY 2026** in the **AL THIQAH CLUB SHARJAH** with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event commenced at 2:30 PM. The objective of the event was to promote physical fitness, team spirit, and a healthy competitive environment among students. The theme was **families that play together, stay together.**



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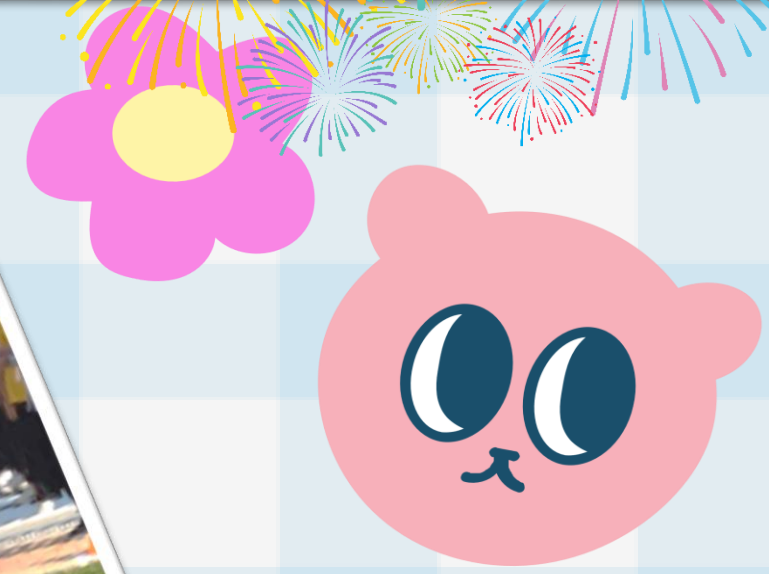




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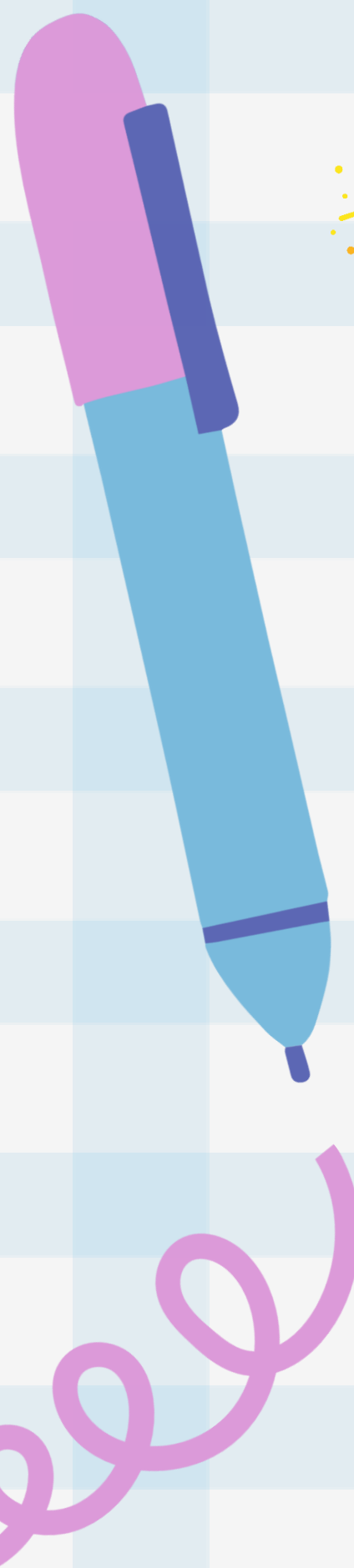


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The *Healthy Lunch* activity promotes the importance of eating nutritious and balanced meals. It encourages healthy habits and helps build awareness about making better food choices for a healthy lifestyle.

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International Day of Human Fraternity



School of Knowledge celebrated the International Day of Human Fraternity on Wednesday, 4th February 2026. An informative speech highlighted the importance of unity, peace, and respect among people of different cultures and backgrounds. The speech also introduced the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity and its inspiring recipients. The event encouraged everyone to reflect on the values of compassion and harmony in everyday life. 🌍🤝✨



Young voices spreading the message of human fraternity and global harmony.



Sudoku Competition

The *Sudoku Competition* encouraged creativity, quick thinking, and problem-solving skills. Participants enthusiastically challenged themselves to find as many words as possible within the given categories, making the activity both fun and intellectually stimulating. ✨





Technology in French Learning

Students are using technology to enhance their learning in French. Digital tools and interactive platforms help them practice vocabulary, pronunciation, and communication skills, making language learning more engaging and effective. 📱💻📖✨

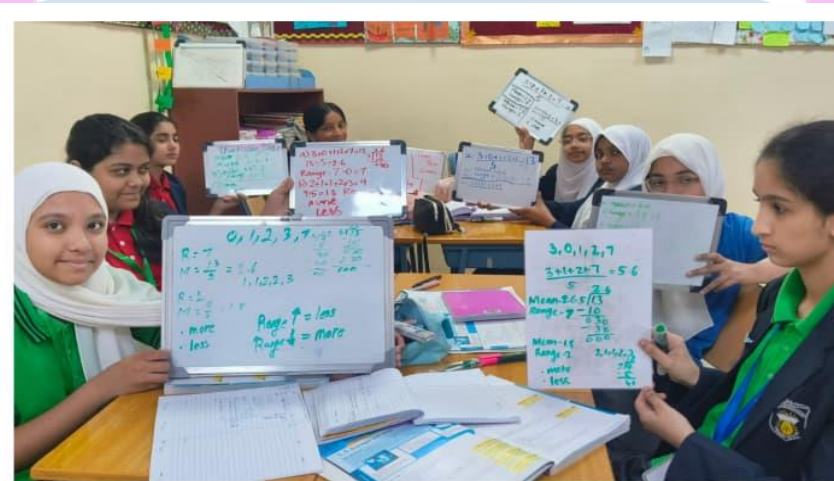
French Class Activity

During French class, students practiced speaking skills by creating and performing short dialogues in French about their opinions on different school subjects. The activity helped them improve their vocabulary, pronunciation, and confidence in communicating in the language. 📖🎤🌟

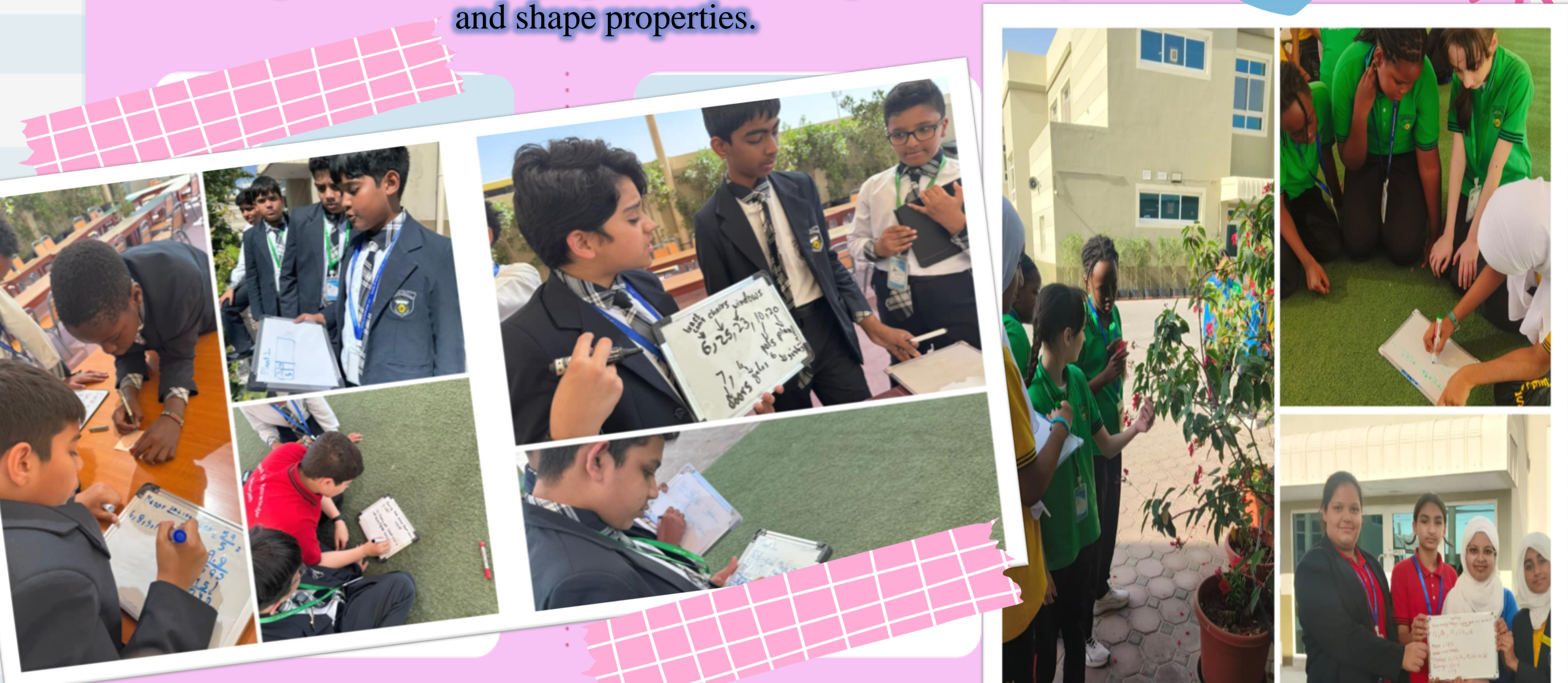
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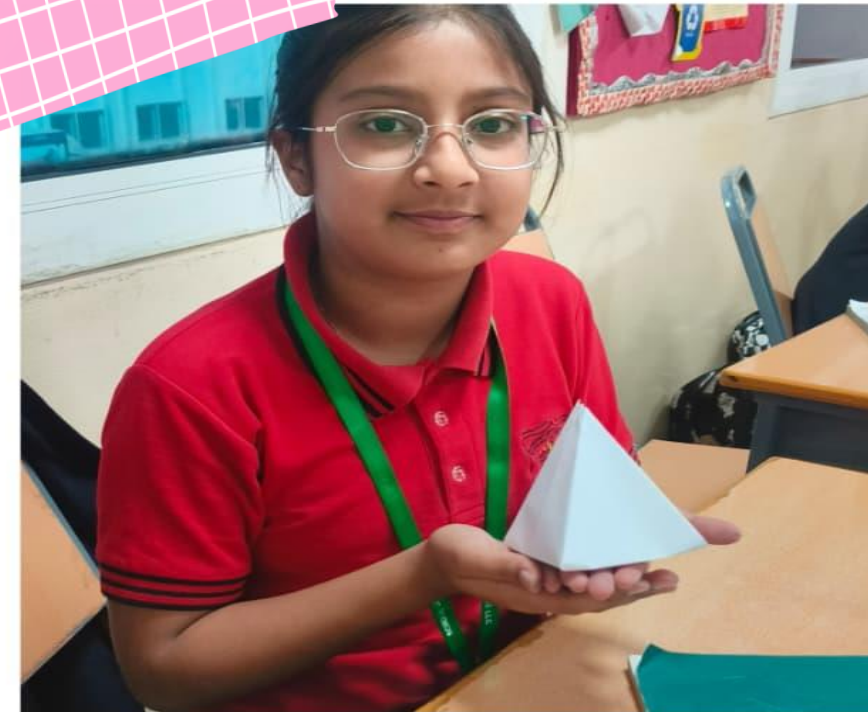
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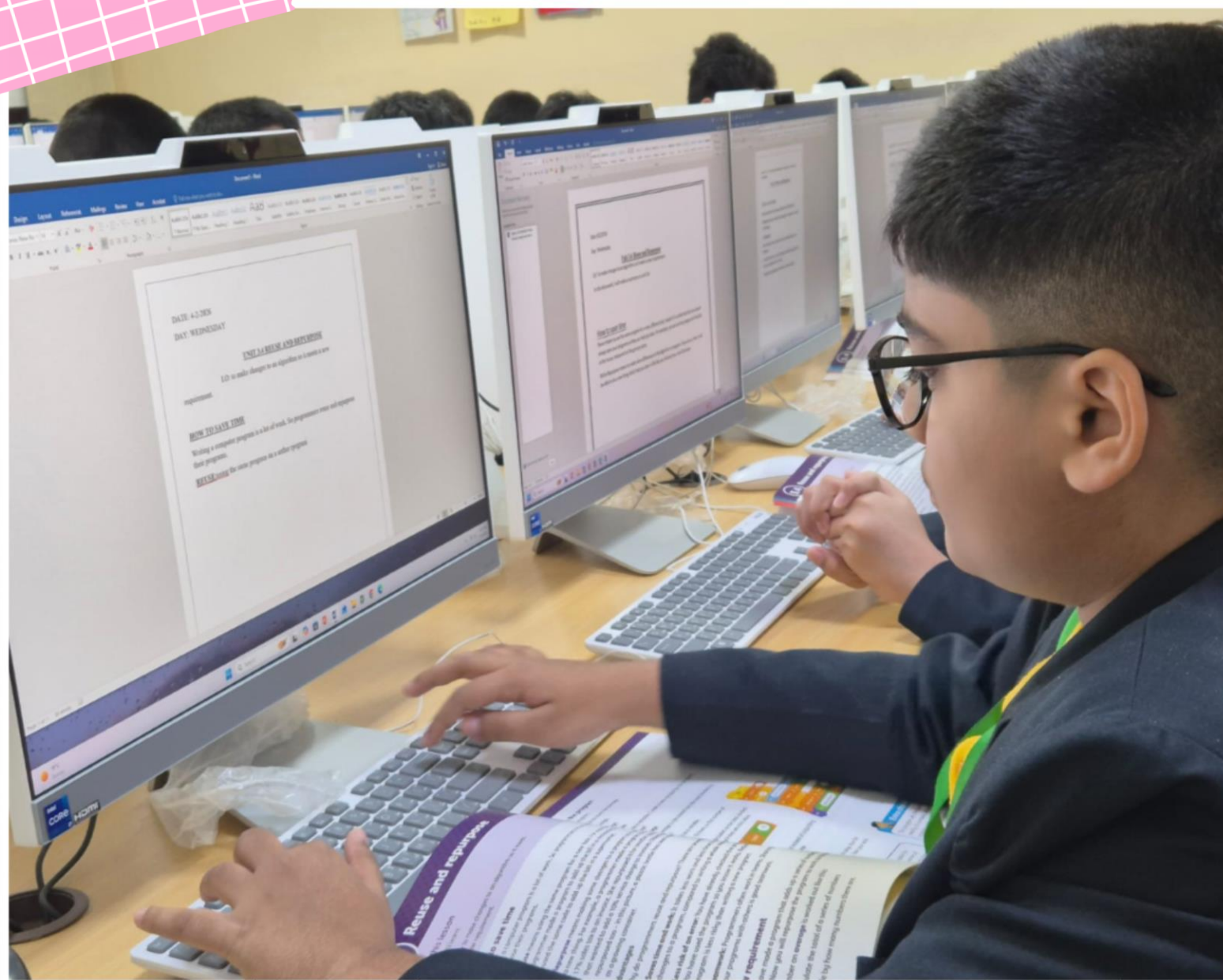
Students created origami 3D shapes and identified their faces, vertices, and edges. They applied Euler's formula ($F + V = E + 2$) after watching a concept video, strengthening their understanding of the relationship between these properties.



Scratch Programming Activity

Students explored coding by creating programs in Scratch using different modules. The activity helped them develop logical thinking, creativity, and basic programming skills while making learning fun and interactive. 🖥️ ✨

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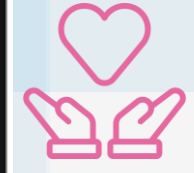
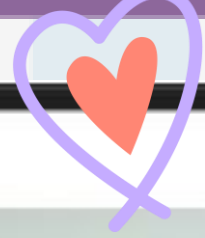
School of Knowledge, Sharjah
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Hag Al Laila -Celebrating Emiratis Values of Sharing and Kindness

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

أعطونا حق الليلة فرصة
جميلة للاسمتاع
والفرح والثقافة الإماراتية



استراتيجية هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص 2025-2026 Sharjah private education authority strategy





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Our students proudly participated in an interschool competition held at the British International School, competing in three categories: Qur'an Recitation, Public Speaking, and Calligraphy. They demonstrated confidence, creativity, and strong Islamic values throughout the event. We are delighted to share that both boys and girls secured 1st and 2nd positions in various categories, reflecting their dedication, preparation, and commitment to excellence:

1. Mehza Sameer -year 6D (Public Speaking) 1st Position
2. Arfa Fatima -year 7F(Al Quran) 2nd Position
3. Zainab Humayun -year 5A (Calligraphy)2nd Position.

Congratulations!!



- Muhammad Taha – Public Speaking - 2nd Position
Topic: “The Power of Calm: Turning Rage into Self-Control”
- Sarim Manzoor – Calligraphy - 1st Position
- Muhammad Ayan – Public Speaking - 2nd Position
Topic: “Using Technology as Amanah (with Responsibility)”

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CONGRATULATIONS



مسابقة الشاعر الصغير و التي ستقام في مدرسة منارة الشارقة

The Little Poet Competition, which was held at Manarat Al Sharjah Private School



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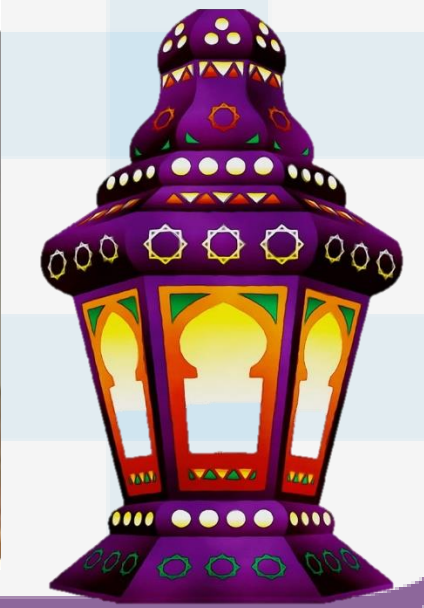
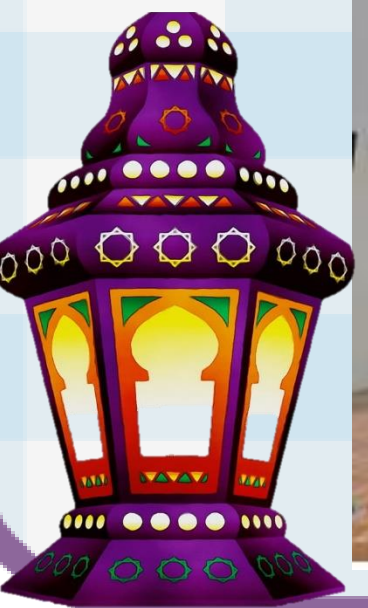
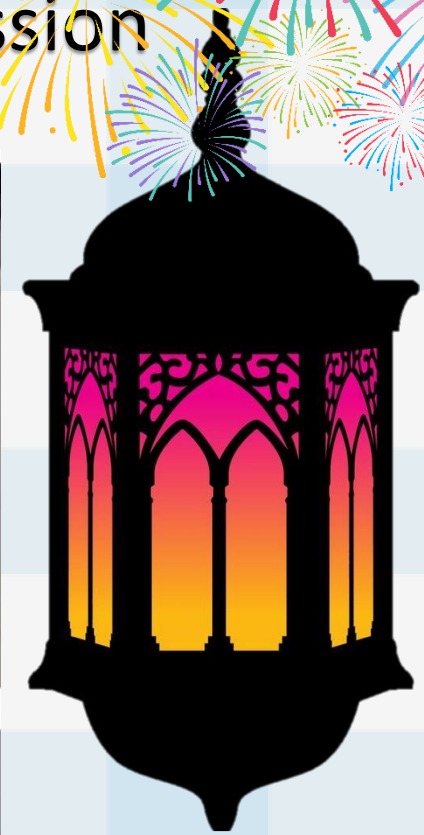
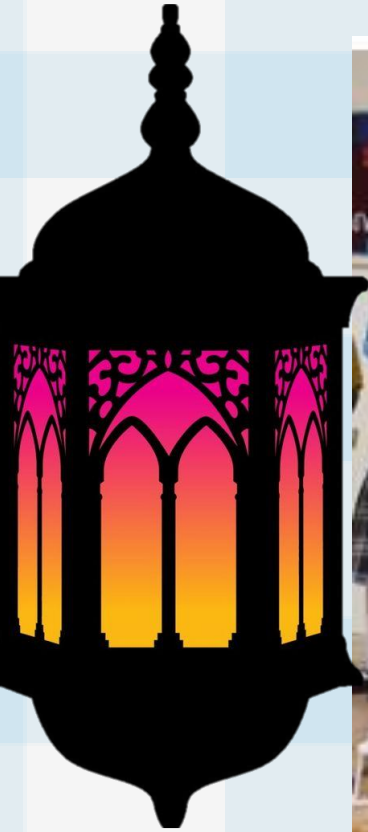




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Congratulations!

The *Ramadan Assembly* was conducted to share the values and significance of the holy month of Ramadan. The assembly highlighted the importance of kindness, gratitude, patience, and helping those in need. It was a meaningful reminder of the spirit of compassion and unity during this special time. 🌙 ✨



The school organized a *Ramadan Assembly* to celebrate the essence of Ramadan.

Through inspiring talks and reflections, students learned about generosity, empathy, and self-discipline, emphasizing the importance of community and togetherness during this holy month. 🌙📖🌟



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Upcoming

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Repeat – Let's Math
and Move



Earth Day *
Cooking without fire-

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WORLD DAY FOR
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DIVERSITY

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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*

