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**“Education is the key
to unlocking the world.
It is the passport to
freedom.”**

Oprah Winfrey



A message from the Head of EYFS



Dear Parents,

It has undoubtedly been a busy term full of activities, learning and fun school trips. I would like to extend my gratitude to the staff that have helped make this possible, to parents for your unwavering support, and of course to the students who have hopefully found Term 1 to be a great start to the academic year. Term 2 will focus on extending upon the foundations built in the first term both academically and in extracurriculars.

There were many highlights in Term 1, but one of our most successful includes the National Day celebrations on the 2nd of December. This was a day jam-packed with fun: we offered face paint, henna, live music, and lots of refreshments. Thank you to the students who gave such impressive performances, and to the parents who kindly brought in food. Similarly, we celebrated Flag Day which helped remind us about the culture behind the UAE and to be appreciative about the history of the country we live and learn in.

It is important for the children to be exposed to real-life issues from an early age, and Odd Socks Day helped us introduce the issue of bullying in an enjoyable way. By letting the students come in with wacky, mismatched socks we taught them that we should take pride in being unique and ourselves, and to always accept people as they are, even if they are different to us.

Pet Day was a truly interesting day as we saw a variety of animals and got to learn some more about them. It was lovely to see the students so enthusiastic about their pets as they talked about them in the Show-and-Tell discussion. This day not only brought lots of laughs and fun, but helped students develop their communication and public speaking skills. I'm happy there weren't any snakes!

Year 1 embarked on a trip to KidZania which allowed for an interactive experience in practicing a variety of career options. We saw students work as cashiers, doctors, chefs, writers and more! This experience provided the students with a hands-on opportunity and has let them observe the world of work.

Term 2 will have more of a focus on Literacy and Maths. The reports that have been sent out will be discussed during the parent-teacher meetings and will serve as an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to ask any questions or bring up concerns.

I am happy to announce that the new library will be introduced this term, as well as morning support classes for FS2 and Year 1 students from 7-8 am. These developments will aid the students in their learning and academic abilities so that they can excel in the final term. FS2 will have the opportunity to embark on more school trips, such as to the aquarium.

Lana Koyi
Head of EYFS



Events @ SIPS



FLAG DAY



Flag day celebration at EYFS

- UAE Flag Day was first introduced in 2013. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE initiated the event to honour the country's past, present and future. At SIPS we honour these celebrations and create memories of joy.



FS 2-B talks about UAE

- The 3rd of November was chosen to celebrate this day as it falls on the anniversary of the accession of Sheikh Khalifa as President of the UAE in 2004.



Flag day activities



EYFS students stay fit at SIPS

Every assembly we energize our young learners by dancing and singing with them, this promotes motor skill improvement and sets the right mood for the day. Our teachers love dancing with their students, fun time for everyone!



Star of the Week

Star of the week is all about celebrating students' achievements and supporting them. At EYFS we tend to encourage our young learners to grow and develop constantly in a creative and happy environment.





PET



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Pet Day

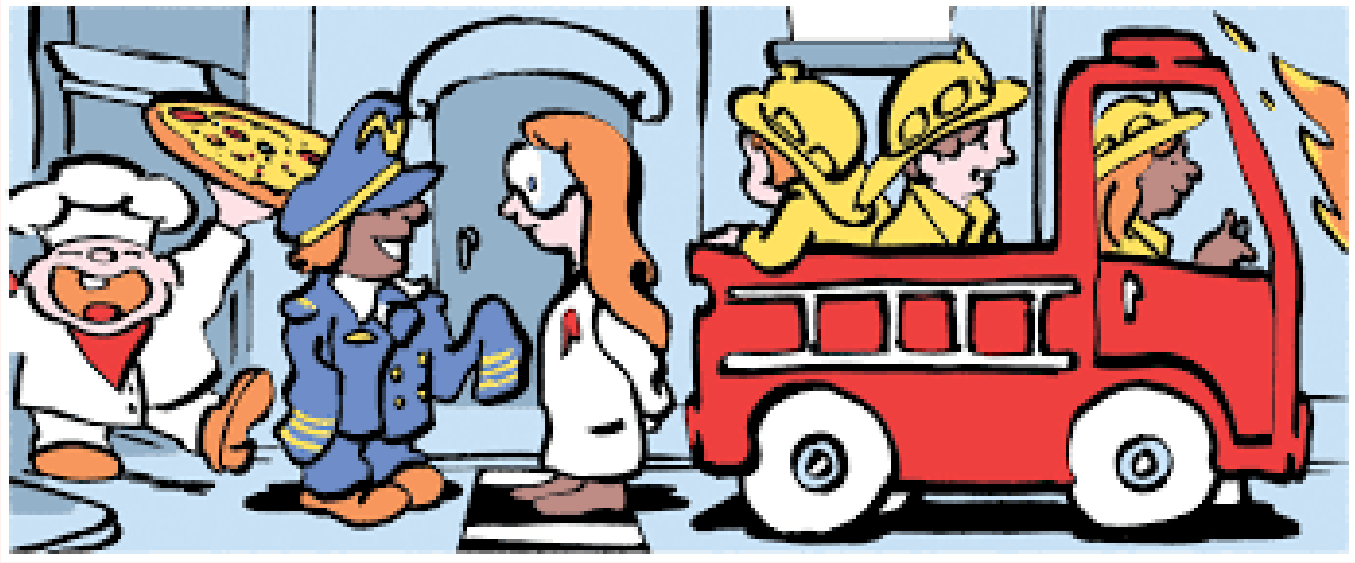
On this day, people are encouraged to love their pets, spoil them, adopt pets, and volunteer at the local animal shelter. National Pet Day celebrates the unconditional love that animals give to people in their daily lives. It also encourages people to take the time to spend time with their beloved animals.

Children talked about their favourite animals and pets, and experienced up close what kind of pets there are, they enjoyed sharing their love for animals.





A Trip to KidZania



Trip to Kidzania

Trip to Kidzania was organized by SIPS under Ms. Lana's supervision.

Year1 classes went there from 8th November till 10th November with their respected class teachers.

It was a unique experience for students.

Students discovered new interests as they were exposed to a specially designed 'grown-up' experience.



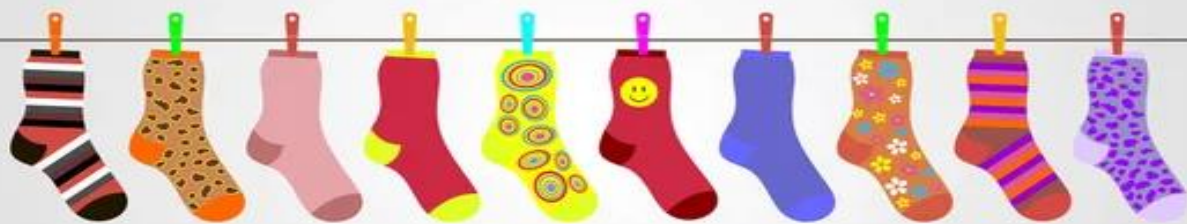
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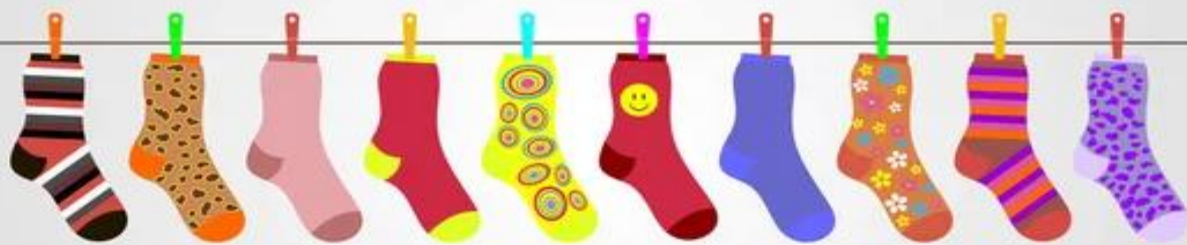
Students enjoyed in an interactive child-sized city, featuring universities, banks, hospitals and more.

They chose different professions with tons of activities to take part in.

It was a wonderful experience. This trip contributed in physical and educational development.



**Odd
Socks
Day**



Odd Socks for Anti-bullying day 2022



To raise awareness against bullying in school, the EYFS section of Sharjah International Private School celebrated 'Odd Socks Day' on the 17th November, 2022.

On the occasion all students and teachers of the section were encouraged to wear odd socks, as a sign of individuality and that it is OK to be different.

“The idea for Odd Socks Day is that it’s not bad to stand out, and kids can be proud of their uniqueness and differences,” said Ms. Lana (Head of EYFS) at the special assembly held in the school.

She talked about how lucky we are to live in a diverse country and a diverse world and reflected on how our differences should never be a reason to treat another person negatively or unkindly.



Nov 17, 2022

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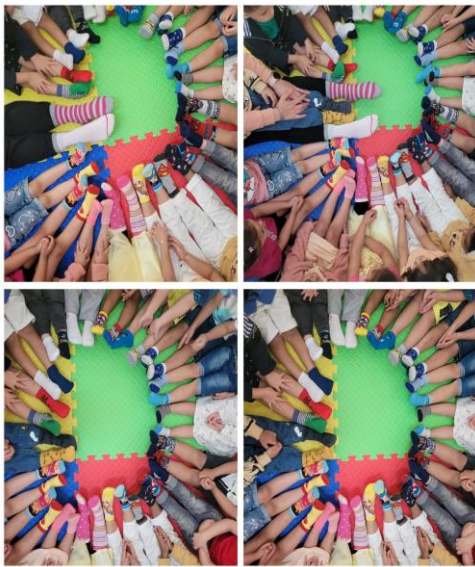




“The day is meant to remind us to think about our words before we say them and their effects on others”, Ms. Lana added.

She called on the attention of the students, parents and other members of the school to encourage everyone in preventing violence for the safety and wellbeing of children.

“Celebrating Odd Socks Day has the potential to not only be loads of fun, but also make a difference in the lives of tons of young people all over the world”, Ms. Lana stressed.





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UAE NATIONAL DAY



EYFS CELEBRATES 51st U.A.E. NATIONAL DAY

The whole EYES Section of Sharjah International Private School joins the entire nation in celebrating the U.A.E. National Day. The Celebration was held last November 24, 2022. EYFS students, EYFS teachers, supervisor, selected administrative personnel, the principal of the school and also parents were gathered together to celebrate through a special program where most of the students from the section performed a unique presentation like dances, speeches, and songs that highlights the Emirati history and culture.



UAE National Day Celebrations at EYFS section of SIPS



The EYFS section of Sharjah International Pvt. School joined the rest of the nation and its residents in celebrating the 51st National Day to respect and cherish the spirit of the Union. A high-spirited sense of patriotic fervor spread throughout the section in the form of bulletin board decorations, classrooms with UAE decoration flag, banners, balloons, and streamers across the corridors as the little ones went about the celebration dressed in UAE flag colors, traditional Emirati dresses, police and army camouflage costumes, etc. which was indeed a visual treat and made the day even more memorable and remarkable.

The day began by seeking the blessings of the Almighty through Quran recitation followed by unfurling of UAE National flag and singing of National Anthem. After that the festivities began where EYFS students participated enthusiastically in many events planned for the day such as – singing the national songs, performing dances, admiring UAE national leaders and heroes, speaking on a few of the national symbols and landmarks. Parents also joined us for the day of celebration and prepared and provided the food for the classrooms.

Ms Lana, Head of the EYFS section, welcomed everyone on the occasion. In her speech she emphasized that objective of celebrating the UAE National Day in our EYFS section is to inculcate patriotism and a sense of responsibility into the young minds of the students, who are the future of the country, and will pave the way of development of the nation. “The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the UAE. I laud the outstanding work of all students, teachers, and parents for making the event a grand success,” she said.





UPCOMING EVENTS IN SIPS

Purple Day

Sports Day

Aquarium Trip





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