

Sharjah International Pvt. School



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"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR
DREAMS."

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VISION

OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT, STRONG, CONFIDENT, RESPECTFUL AND RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS WITH STRONG ETHICAL VALUES.

MISSION:

SIPS IS COMMITTED TO BEING A LEADING SCHOOL WITH A POSITIVE AND INCLUSIVE CULTURE AND DELIVERS HIGHLY DYNAMIC, PROGRESSIVE AND PERSONALISED LEARNING THAT ENABLES STUDENTS TO BE LEADERS, DESIGNERS, CREATORS AND CONTRIBUTORS IN OUR WORLD.



Ms. Lana Koyi

Principal



DEAR SIPS FAMILY,

GREETINGS!

"LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS!"

I HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL AS I WRITE THIS I FEEL IMMENSELY HAPPY TO KEEP TALKING ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENTS IN OUR SCHOOL. THIS TERM, BOTH OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN UP EXCITING NEW PROJECTS. ACADEMICALLY, WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE WAY THAT SUPPORT CLASSES ARE CONTINUING CONTRIBUTING TO STUDENTS PROGRESS AT ALL LEVELS.

I ALSO FEEL PROUD THAT ADAM BASSAM ICHTAY HAS BEEN REWARDED WITH OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARD FOR BEING THE WORLD TOPPER IN IGCSE MATH, BESIDES THAT I M ALSO HAPPY TO SHARE THAT LAMEES MAGDI OF Y10A ALONG WITH MS.AFREEN REPRESENTED SIPS AT A GLOBAL LEVEL, DURING THE TAG-CLIMATE ACTION DAY 2023 AND HAD LIVE INTERACTION WITH THE NASA SCIENTISTS!!!

IN ADDITION TO THIS WE CELEBRATED PURPLE DAY FOCUSING ON WELL BEING AND UAE NATIONAL DAY FOLLOWED BY COMMEMORATION DAY IN OUR SCHOOL WHERE OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS IN FESTIVE SPIRITS.

AS WE MOVE AHEAD WITH THE NEXT TERM I ANTICIPATE THAT PARENTS PROVIDE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF THEIR CHILDREN WHILST EMPHASIZING ON IMPROVED BEHAVIOR AND OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS. WISHING GOOD LUCK TO OUR STUDENTS OF Y11 AND ABOVE FOR THE UPCOMING PRE-MOCK EXAMS.

AS I QUOTED ABOVE I EXPECT CONSISTENT PROGRESS OF OUR STUDENTS IN ALL ASPECTS AND FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE ON A NOTE OF GRATITUDE AND WISHING YOU ALL SEASONS GREETINGS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2024 IN ADVANCE!

HAVE AN AMAZING WINTER BREAK!!

KIND REGARDS,

MS.LANA KOYI
PRINCIPAL.



Ms. Bushra Afreen

Head of Secondary and Sixth
Form



DEAR SIPS FAMILY!

GREETINGS!

I HOPE YOU ARE KEEPING WELL. I'M EXCITED TO KEEP SHARING OUR SCHOOL'S INNOVATIVE FEATURES AND ADVANCEMENTS AT ALL LEVELS. OUR STUDENTS HAD THEIR FIRST SAS AT THE END OF THIS TERM, WHICH WAS INTENDED TO ASSESS THEIR PROGRESS AND ATTAINMENT. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO SEE THAT STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING LEARNING IN SUPPORT CLASSES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACADEMICALLY. AS PARENTS AND EDUCATORS, WE THINK IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE DO EVERYTHING TO ENSURE OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS.

IN ADDITION, PLETHORA OF INITIATIVES ARE BEING TAKEN UP IN SCHOOL TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS HOLISTIC PARTICIPATION AT ALL LEVELS, OUR LESSONS ARE ALWAYS INTEGRATED AND STUDENTS GET OPPORTUNITY IN TERMS OF ART, MUSIC, READING AND WRITING WHILE FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS.

ON THIS NOTE I WOULD PROUDLY LIKE TO SHARE THAT LAMEES MAGDI OF Y10 HAD A LOVELY INTERACTION WITH NASA SCIENTISTS AND I'M SO GLAD THAT WE EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS IN ALL WAYS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO LITERACY WEEK, SCIENCE EXPO, CAREER FAIR AND MANY EXCITING ACADEMIC EVENTS AND STUDENT EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES, SO STAY TUNED THROUGH THE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION DESK VIA CIRCULARS AND OTHER INFORMATIVE MATERIALS ON PARADIGM AND MS TEAMS.

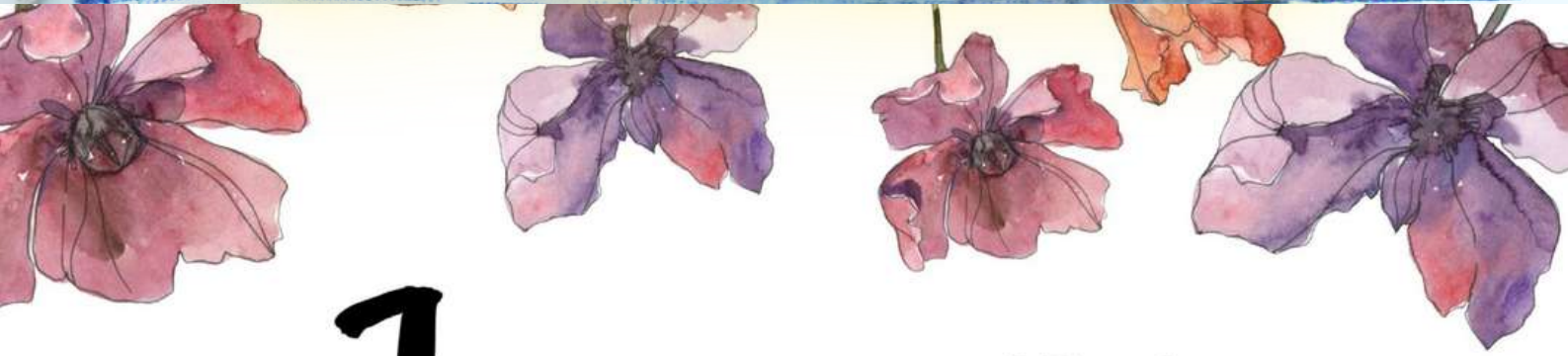
BEFORE I CONCLUDE ALLOW ME TO WISH YOU ALL MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A BLESSED HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 IN ADVANCE! STAY SAFE!

WARM REGARDS,

MS. AFREEN
HEAD OF SECONDARY & SIXTH FORM



Calendar of Events



January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Winter Break Ends for Students and Staff	2 School Reopens after Winter Break Term 2 Begins	3	4	5	6	
8	9 Pre Mocks (Y11-13) BEGIN	10	11	12	13	14
15 Literacy Week (English Dept.)	16 Literacy Week (English Dept.)	17 Literacy Week (English Dept.)	18 Career Fair for Y9 to 13(MOE & British)/Literacy Week(English Dept.)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Global Fiesta-International Day Celebrations	26	27	28
29 Formative Assessments -2 Begin	30 Pre Mocks (Y11-13) END	31				31

Highlights of the Month

SPEA AWARD FOR PROMOTING ARABIC LANGUAGE

WE ARE OVERJOYED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SHARJAH PRIVATE EDUCATION AUTHORITY (SPEA) HAS BESTOWED A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD UPON OUR VERY OWN PRINCIPAL, **MS. LANA KOYI!** ACCOMPANYING THE HEADS OF THE ARABIC LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR HARDWORKING TEAMS, OUR SCHOOL RECEIVED RECOGNITION FOR OUR ENTHUSIASTIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE 'LISAN ALDHAD' COMMITTEE. WE WERE HONOURED WITH AN HONORARY SHIELD BY SPEA DURING THIS SPECIAL EVENT IN RECOGNITION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ITS SUBJECTS.

تكریم الأستاذة لانا كوي من قبل الهيئة نظراً لجهد المدرسة في سبيل الارتقاء باللغة العربية

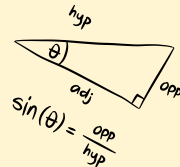
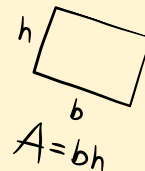


Award Ceremony Adam Bassam Ischtay

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

CELEBRATING ADAM BASSAM
ISCHTAY'S HUGE SUCCESS!
#WORLDMATHTOPPERCAMBRIDGEIGCSE



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE
ADAM BASSAM ISCHTAY'S
HUGE SUCCESS OF BEING A WORLD
MATH TOPPER IN IGCSE EXAMS HELD
IN YEAR 11.



Highlights of the Month

Investiture ceremony

THE INVESTITURE EVENT WAS HELD AT SHARJAH PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TO OFFICIALLY HANDOVER STUDENTS COUNCIL LEADERSHIP POSTS. THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION IMBUED THE PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTABILITY, INITIATIVE, AND DEDICATION.



WE SENT AN INVITATION TO THE PARENTS OF THE RECENTLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE EVENT PROCEEDED FLAWLESSLY, FEATURING THE PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOL SENIOR LEADERSHIP, PARENTS, INSTRUCTORS, AND STUDENTS. AFTER TAKING AN OATH, WE CAME TO AN END WITH THE NEWLY SELECTED LEADERS PROMISING TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION, INTERN SEPARATE FROM SCHOOL IDEALS.

Highlights of the Month



Investiture ceremony

STUDENT COUNCIL DESIGNATIONS

SIPS STUDENT COUNCIL AY : 2023-24
NAMES OF STUDENTS

POSITION	STUDENT NAME AND YEAR LEVEL
HEAD BOY	KHALID SAIF YR 13A
DEPUTY HEAD BOY	BASIL - YR 12 A
HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING & WELL BEING (G&B)	AHMED Y 9B
HEAD OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE	ADAM BASSAM YR 12 A
HEAD OF EVENTS & ACTIVITY	BADIR HAMAD YR 9 B
HEAD OF DISCIPLINE & ANTI - BULLYING	EYAD ABDULFATHAH YR 11A

HOUSES CAPTAINS BOYS

CHAMPIONS(RED)	BADAR MUHAMED YR 12A
GLADIATORS(GREEN)	MOHAMED KHALED Y 12 A
CHALLENGERS(BLUE)	KAIS WISSAM YR 12 A
WARRIORS (YELLOW)	AHMED MUHAMED YR11 A

HOUSES VICE CAPTAINS BOYS

CHAMPIONS(RED)	SAIF YOUSSEF Y 9B
GLADIATORS(GREEN)	ANAS MARWAN - YR 9B
CHALLENGERS(BLUE)	KHALED NASER Y 9B
WARRIORS (YELLOW)	KHALID HUSSAIN YR 9A



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DEPUTY HEAD GIRL	LAMEES MAGDI - YR 10 D
HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING & WELL BEING (G&B)	LAYAN AYMAN - YR 7D(GIRLS)
HEAD OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE	MARIAM AHMED YR 12 B
HEAD OF EVENTS & ACTIVITY	JANA AHMED YR 10 D(GIRLS)
HEAD OF DISCIPLINE & ANTI - BULLYING	LAYAN HESHAM YR 10 D(GIRLS)
HOUSES CAPTAINS GIRLS	
CHAMPIONS(RED)	LEEN AHMED YR 10 D
GLADIATORS(GREEN)	LUJAYNHESHAM YR 12 B
CHALLENGERS(BLUE	SAGA YR 11
WARRIORS (YELLOW	HABIBULLAH 12 B
HOUSES VICE CAPTAINS GIRLS	
CHAMPIONS(RED)	GANATALLA Y7D
GLADIATORS(GREEN)	HANA HANI Y 7D
CHALLENGERS(BLUE	MARIYAM ESSAM 7 E
WARRIORS (YELLOW	LAYAN ALI 7 E



Highlights of the Month

CLIMATE ACTION DAY

IT WAS A PROUD MOMENT FOR #SIPS AS OUR STUDENT LAMEES MAGDY (Y10A) AND MS. AFREEN, HEAD OF SECONDARY, REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL AT #CLIMATEACTIONDAY2023, ONE OF THE MAIN EVENTS HOSTED BY TAKE ACTION GLOBAL (TAG), USA. THEY WERE ASKED TO ADDRESS THE #NASA SCIENTISTS AS SPEAKERS! ISN'T IT FANTASTIC THAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THESE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES THIS YEAR, ENABLING THEM TO PARTICIPATE ON A GLOBAL SCALE AND BRING HONOURS TO OUR SCHOOL.



Highlights of the Month



VISIT TO SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR



A BOOK FAIR IS A HAVEN FOR READERS. THE SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR PROVIDES A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR READERS TO PERUSE A BROAD SELECTION OF BOOKS UNDER ONE ROOF. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE AT THE BOOK FAIR, INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM #SIPS. LEADING PUBLISHERS SET UP THEIR AMAZING BOOTHS FOR BOOK ENTHUSIASTS TO PERUSE.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

EVERY YEAR, THERE IS AN EVENT CALLED WORLD KINDNESS DAY THAT PROMOTES KINDNESS AS A WAY OF LIFE. AT SIPS, WE PRIORITIZE #KINDNESS AS A MEANS OF ADVANCING BOTH THE SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES AND #SDG5GOODHEALTHAND WELLBEING.



Highlights of the Month



SUSTAINIBILITY THEMED ASSEMBLIES



AS A SCHOOL, WE ARE OPERATING IN TANDEM WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. IN TODAY'S SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH FEATURED EVERYTHING FROM A PLAY TO A POEM TO A SONG ENCOURAGING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY, SPEA'S INITIATIVE AND OUR PRINCIPAL'S VISION WERE EXPANDED UPON. TOGETHER WITH MR. BASHAR AND MS. LANA, ALL ATTENDEES—STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, AND SLT MEMBERS—TOOK A PLEDGE TO WORK TOWARDS THE PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABILITY.



Highlights of the Month



SUSTAINABILITY THEMED ASSEMBLIES



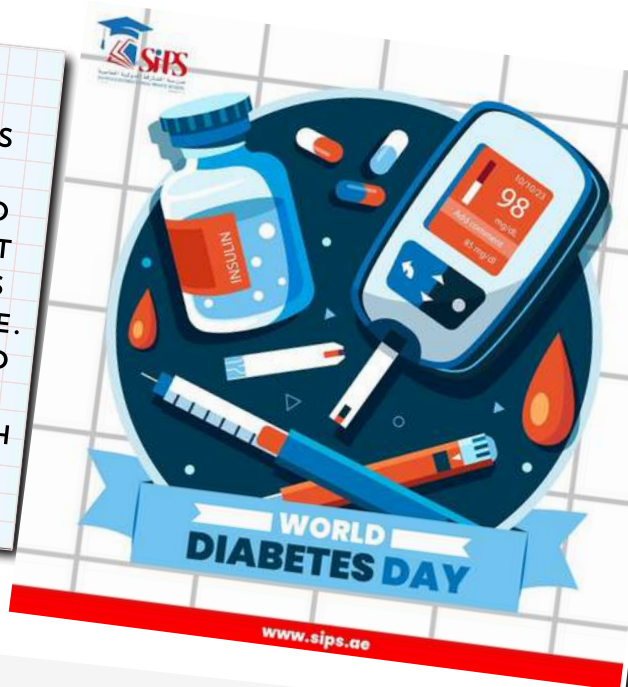
THE NEW NORM FOR US IS SUSTAINABILITY! AT SIPS, WE MAKE A CONSTANT EFFORT TO KEEP THIS CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN MIND. WITH THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR ENGLISH TEACHER, MR. AHMED AL OMARI, YEAR 8 STUDENTS PRESENTED IT DURING TODAY'S ASSEMBLY.



Highlights of the Month

WORLD DIABETES DAY

EVERY NOVEMBER 14, WORLD DIABETES DAY IS COMMEMORATED. SIPS CELEBRATE AND HELP TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF DIABETES ON THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE. DIABETES CAN BE TREATED AND ITS COMPLICATIONS AVOIDED OR DELAYED WITH REGULAR SCREENING AND TREATMENT



CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION

OUR OCCUPATION, OUR ENVIRONMENT THE NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS USED TODAY'S ASSEMBLY TIME TO COME TOGETHER AS A GROUP AND PLEDGE TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE. IT EMPHASIZED HOW LITTLE CHANGES WE MAKE TO OUR DAILY LIVES CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE. THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FACTORS CAUSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND OFFERED SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THEM.



Highlights of the Month



MEETING WITH HH SHEIKH SULTAN BIN MOHAMED AL QASIMI

IN HONOUR OF THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ARABIC TEACHERS, WE WERE PLEASED THAT THIS EVENT WAS GRACED BY THE PRESENCE OF **HH SHEIKH SULTAN BIN MOHAMED AL QASIMI**, THE RULER OF SHARJAH (MAY ALLAH PROTECT HIM) WHO APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS IN PROMOTING ARABIC LANGUAGE ACROSS THE SCHOOLS.



FIELD TRIP TO MOTIONGATE



AT SIPS, WE ALWAYS PUT OUR STUDENTS' WELL-BEING FIRST, MAKE SURE THEY ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS, AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE FUN WHILE DOING SO.

HERE WE HAVE OUR AMAZING STUDENTS HAVING A GREAT TIME AT MOTIONGATE. THEY WERE UTTERLY ENTHRALLED WITH THE TRIP AND WERE LEFT WANTING MORE!

Highlights of the Month

ARABIC CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS



THE RECIPIENTS OF OUR
LATEST WRITING
CONTEST! OUR PANEL OF
JUDGES HAVE BEEN
THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED
BY THE INNOVATIVE
TALENT. WE WOULD LIKE
TO CONGRATULATE EACH
OF YOU FOR YOUR
EXCEPTIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS.

Highlights of the Month

UAE National Day Celebrations

HAPPY 52ND UAE NATIONAL DAY!
WISHING OUR BELOVED UNITED ARAB EMIRATES A
GLORIOUS CELEBRATION FILLED WITH UNITY, PRIDE,
AND PROSPERITY. MAY OUR NATION CONTINUE TO
SHINE BRIGHTLY ON THE GLOBAL STAGE!



Highlights of the Month



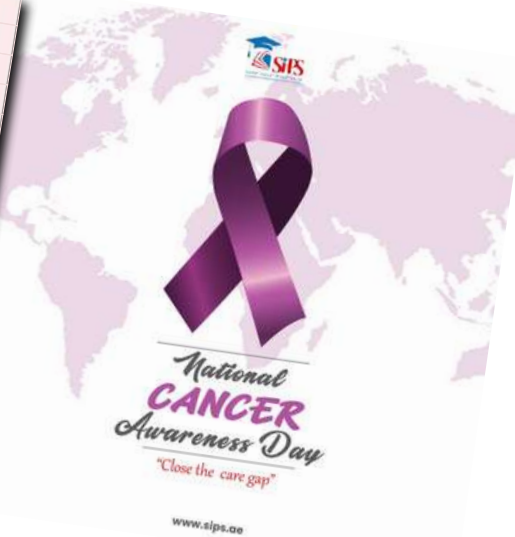
UAE FLAG DAY

HAPPY #UAEFLAGDAY, EVERYONE, FROM THE #SIPS FAMILY. THE UAE FLAG IS A REPRESENTATION OF HONOUR, ACCOMPLISHMENT, PRIDE, SAFETY, HARMONY, AND HAPPINESS.



NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

OFTEN KNOWN AS "CANCER AWARENESS DAY" OR "NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY," IT WAS CREATED TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THE INCIDENCE OF CANCER AND THE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THEY CAN TAKE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR LOVED ONES AND THEMSELVES. NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY IS OBSERVED BY SIPS.



Highlights of the Month



TALA Assessment

TALA assessments were administered to year 4 and above students in various classrooms. The main goal of the assessment is to evaluate the students' linguistic proficiency in Arabic as their first language. Our school actively promotes Arabic language and culture, and we have been honoured as the top school in Sharjah for doing so.



Anti-Bullying Poster Making Competition Winners

At SIPS we provide opportunities to our students to be expressive in terms of their thoughts whilst promoting their well-being through #SocialEmotionalLearning. So here we congratulate the #WINNERS of Anti-Bullying Poster making competition held across Secondary School. We truly appreciate their efforts! Many congratulations once again Ghanatalla Shady(Y7D) and M.Hamdan (Y7A) !



Highlights of the Month

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

THE SCHOOL SET UP A CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME WITH THE GOAL OF INSPIRING STUDENTS TO GET THE KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE THEIR CAREER OPTIONS. THE PRESENTATION GAVE ATTENDEES DETAILS ON THE DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY KHALIFA UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI'S VARIOUS CENTRES. THE STUDENTS RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS, APPLICATION DEADLINES, COST OF EDUCATION, AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION. THE CAREER OPTIONS IN BUSINESS, HEALTHCARE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE WERE EXPLAINED TO THE STUDENTS. AFTER THE LECTURE, THERE WAS AN INTERACTIVE PERIOD DURING WHICH STUDENTS COULD ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES THEY OFFERED AS WELL AS SPECIFICS ABOUT JOURNALISM, FASHION TECHNOLOGY, ETC.

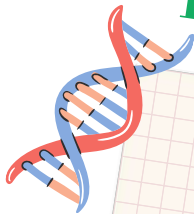


Highlights of the Month



learning journey

BIOLOGY



The girls in our eleventh grade biology class investigate and study the process of extracting DNA from strawberries.



CHEMISTRY



#sDissolution



#FluidsDissolution



Diffusion of Failures was the topic of discussion among our secondary school students. They become more curious and eager to try, investigate, and learn more about Dissolution as a result.



Highlights of the Month



learning journey

Senior Scholars in the Lab: Paving the Way for Scientific Excellence

Our senior scholars have seamlessly integrated into the laboratory environment, embodying a passion for science that is truly infectious.

Whether it's unraveling the mysteries of chemistry, dissecting biological complexities, or conducting physics experiments that challenge the boundaries of understanding, these students are at the forefront of cutting-edge research within our school. In addition to their academic prowess, our students in the lab exemplify responsibility and leadership. They are diligent in adhering to safety protocols, ensuring a secure and conducive environment for everyone.



Highlights of the Month



learning journey

ENGLISH

READ TO THE PRINCIPAL



At SIPS, we encourage reading through a variety of programmes. As the top schools in the PIRLS assessment, we began this programme by having our senior leadership team read aloud to our beloved principal, Ms. Lana. Our girls from all around the secondary school read aloud to her, explaining various reading comprehension strategies and talking about characters, genres, and how to understand the main ideas of the stories. Together, Ms. Lana and the students discussed their love of reading, the newest books that have been released, and the books they are currently reading. Doors and books are one and the same. When you open them, a different world appears."

Highlights of the Month

learning journey

Arabic



ARABIC DEPARTMENT HELD THE PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION WITH THE TIME LIMIT TO IMPROVE WRITING SKILLS OF STUDENTS , STUDENTS WERE EXCITED AS IT WAS TIME BOND AND THEY HAD TO EXPRESS THERE CREATIVITY THROUGH WRITING PARAGRAPH ON A TOPIC WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THEM THEREOF .



WE ALSO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FROM THE SHARJAH PRIVATE EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING FOR ARABIC TEACHERS. THEY WERE HONORED BY THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL, PROFESSOR LANA KOY

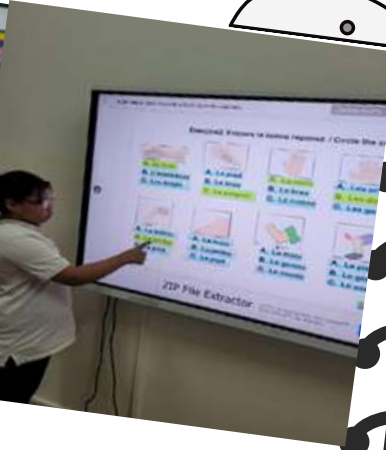


Highlights of the Month

learning journey

French

IN FRENCH CLASSES STUDENTS LEARNED TO :
*IDENTIFY AND NAME THE PARTS OF HUMAN BODY



*DO CONVERSATIONS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE (PEER & GROUP)



Highlights of the Month

learning journey

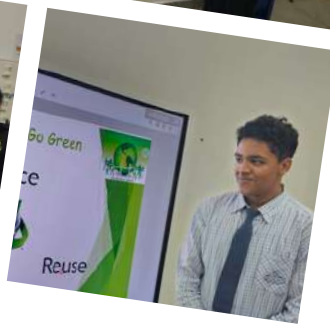
P.E



At SIPS, we also see to it that our kids learn, enjoy their education, and maintain good physical health! With enthusiasm and excitement on their faces, Our students gain collaboration skills and an understanding of the value of teamwork through these games, which they may use to both academic and extracurricular activities.

Business studies

BECAUSE WE THINK THAT EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS IS IMPORTANT, HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW WE DO IT: IN BUSINESS STUDIES CLASSES, STUDENTS CONDUCT RESEARCH, CREATE APPS, AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT VARIOUS MODERN PRODUCTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECTS.



MEET THE HOD

-Ms. Raji (Maths)



TEACHING MATHS IS OFTEN MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE TO MAKE MATHS LESS MYSTERIOUS, TO GIVE STUDENTS SELF-ASSURANCE, AND TO DEVELOP A PASSION FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS. IT'S ABOUT GIVING PEOPLE THE CONFIDENCE TO VIEW MATHS AS A LANGUAGE THAT OPENS UP A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES RATHER THAN JUST A SET OF NUMBERS. I GET TO SEE THE "AHA" MOMENTS—WHEN COMPREHENSION FINALLY DAWNS AND A LIFETIME APPRECIATION FOR REASONING AND LOGIC BEGINS—AS A MATHS TEACHER. FOR ME, THE SATISFACTION OF HELPING STUDENTS OVERCOME OBSTACLES, SEEING THEIR DEVELOPMENT, AND ACTING AS A SPARK IN THEIR MATHEMATICAL JOURNEYS IS MOTIVATION ENOUGH.

Suggestions for maths learners:

I'd like to offer my secondary maths students the following advice:

Practise Often: Maths is a skill that gets better with repetition. The secret to mastering concepts is consistent practise.

Don't Fear Errors: Learning involves making mistakes. Accept them as chances to gain a deeper understanding of ideas.

Know, Don't Memorise: Instead of merely learning formulas and procedures by heart, make an effort to comprehend their "why." This aids in solving problems.

Inquire: If something is unclear, make an inquiry. Since maths builds on prior knowledge, understanding concepts is essential before proceeding.

Investigate Your Options: Books, apps, and online tutorials are just a few of the resources that can help you understand concepts and present alternative viewpoints.

Maintain Organisation: Arrange your practise problems, formulas, and notes. It greatly facilitates studying and revision.

Develop Time Management Skills: Use good time management during exams. Avoid becoming bogged down on a single issue; if it's difficult, move on and return to it at a later time.

Keep in mind that every learner is unique, so figure out what suits you the best and enjoy the journey of learning mathematics!

How to make my time at SIPS enjoyable:

Creating a positive atmosphere and finding satisfaction in making a difference are often key components of enjoying work in a school. I can enjoy SIPS in the following ways:

Develop Relationships: I'll get in touch with staff, students, and colleagues. establishing beneficial connections that will increase the enjoyment and fulfilment of my work.

I'll be passionate: I'll look for opportunities in my work to pique my interest. There can be fulfilment in concentrating on what I love, whether that be via teaching, mentoring, or participating in extracurricular activities.

I'll welcome challenges and see them as chances for personal development. Overcoming challenges and solving problems can be gratifying and fulfilling.

I will acquire knowledge and acknowledge accomplishments, whether they are minor wins within the classroom or more significant ones within the school community.

I'll Continue to Learn and Grow: To improve my abilities and maintain motivation, I'll continue to learn and grow as well as take advantage of professional development opportunities.

The Reason I Became a Teacher 🌟

STAFF CORNER



Mr. Wadah Salem Marouf



CELEBRATING MR. WADAH AND HIS OUTSTANDING WORK; WE VALUE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS! WE VALUE MR WADAH'S EFFORTS IN WRITING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE SUSTAINABILITY SONG FOR THE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BASED ON SUSTAINABILITY. HE IS AMONG THE BEST EXAMPLES OF A COMMITTED STAFF MEMBER AT SIPS, WORKING TIRELESSLY TO RAISE THE BAR FOR THE INSTITUTION. HE HAS NOT ONLY TAUGHT OUR KIDS MUSIC AS A SUBJECT; HE HAS ALSO INSTILLED IN THEM A LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR CREATING MUSIC FROM THE HEART. OUR STUDENTS ADORE THE WAY HE TEACHES THEM TO PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND COMPOSE MUSIC FOR DIFFERENT YEAR LEVELS (ANTHEM).



STUDENT AND PARENT TESTIMONIALS



Last year, I had my IGCSE exams and after a long year of studying and hardwork, I am happy to see that it all paid off as I managed to achieve great scores. My family, teachers, and peers had high expectations for me, and I am glad I lived up to their expectations. A lot of my classmates ask how I managed to score these grades and I would say the most important thing you could do is to start off as early as possible and to avoid procrastination. This way you can start revising months in advance so you come well prepared to the exams. Last but not least, I would like to thank my parents, and the school for all the support they gave me throughout this journey and facilities they provided me.

**Best Regards,
Adam Bassam Ischtay**

ADAM'S FATHER:

Mr. Bassam Ischtay

As the father of Adam, I am proud of the success he has achieved as a result of long tedious hours of studying. I am very happy to see how far he has come in his academic journey, and would love to see him thrive and reach greater and greater stages in his life. I wish him the best of luck and will make sure to always provide the mental and financial support he needs.

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH



The people who deserve recognition for their tireless efforts and willingness to go above and beyond to ensure that their kids' education remains secure are the teachers! Every month, we at SIPS value the work put forward by our teachers!



Stars Of The Month

THE WEEK

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:
MOHAMED JAMIL 7A

Congratulations! You are being proudly recognized as a "Star of the Week" for your academic excellence, good behaviour and proactive participation in all activities. We appreciate your achievement!

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:
MOHAMED AMR 10A

Congratulations! You are being proudly recognized as a "Star of the Week" for your academic excellence, good behaviour and proactive participation in all activities. We appreciate your achievement!

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:
ABDELRAHMAN IHAB 8C

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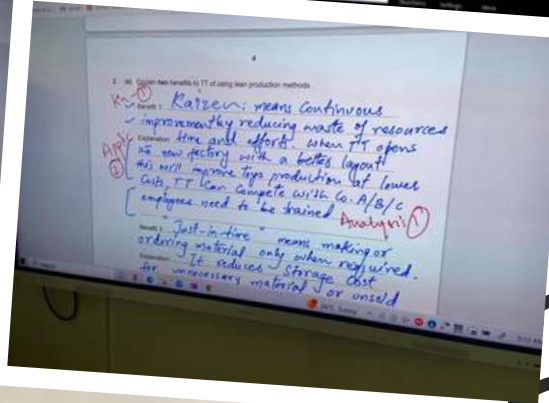
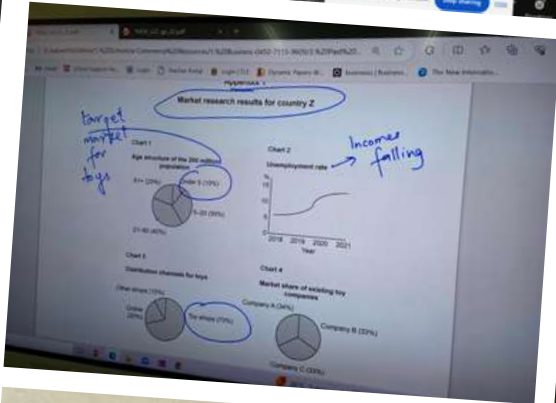
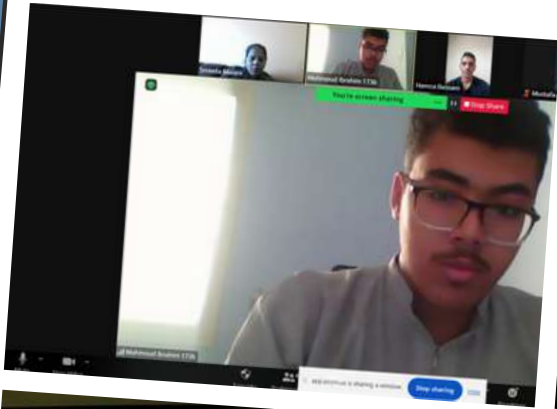
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Support Classes

OUR GOAL IS STILL TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, SO WE WILL KEEP OFFERING SUPPORT CLASSES TO ANY OF OUR STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING THE MATERIAL. PARENTS CAN EMAIL THEIR RESPECTIVE FORM TEACHERS TO REGISTER FOR THE SUPPORT CLASSES, OR THEY CAN USE THE PARADIGM REGISTRATION LINK. WE ARE EAGER TO HELP OUR STUDENTS IN EVERY WAY!



MARKING AUDITS

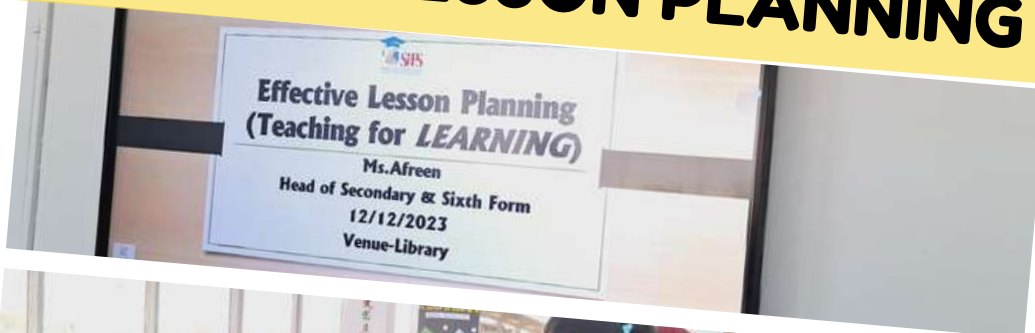
we ensure that our staff is well trained and does the marking audits of all assessments genuinely and provide necessary feedback to students.



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EFFECTIVE LESSON PLANNING



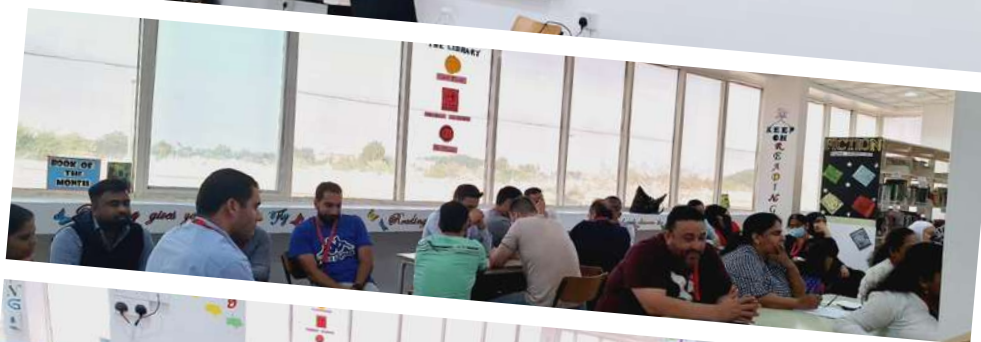
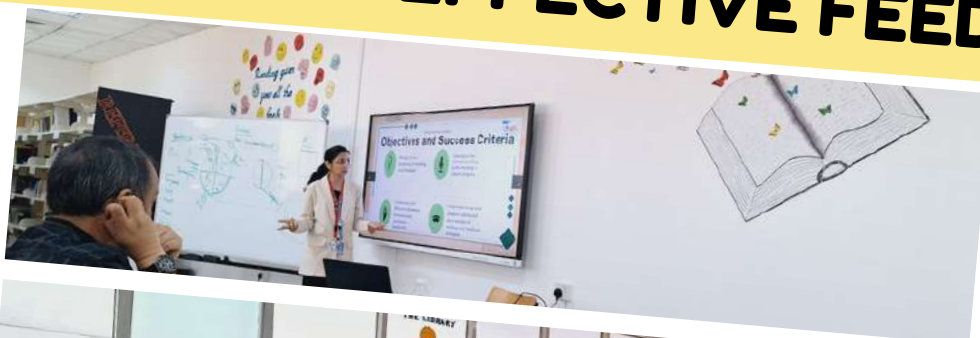
HEALTH AND SAFETY SESSION



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MARKING AND EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK



USING DATA TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TASKS IN CLASSROOMS



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CREATING EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE SYSTEM IN SCHOOL



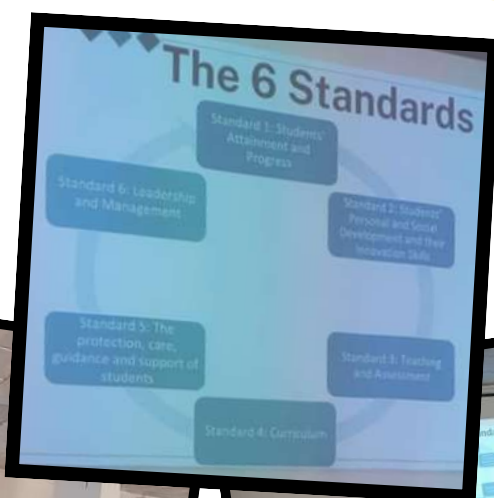
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DEALING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN CLASS



SCHOOL SEF (SELF EVALUATION FORM)-INSPECTION FRAMEWORK



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COLLABORATIVE LEARNING-ARABIC



Pre Mock Assessment Schedule- Year 11 to Year 13



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Pre – Mock Examinations Timetable

Month: January

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

IGCSE / AS / A Levels

Day	Date	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Tuesday	09/01/2024	Mathematics - P22	Physics – P12 Biology – P12	Physics – P42 Biology – P42
Wednesday	10/01/2024	Mathematics - P42	Physics – P22 Biology – P22	Physics – P52 Biology – P52
Thursday	11/01/2024	ESL P22	-	-
Monday	15/01/2024	Biology (P22 ; P42)	Mathematics – P42 Business – P12	Mathematics – P32 Business – P32
Tuesday	16/01/2024	Biology - P62 ESL P42 – Y11A	Mathematics – P12 Business – P22	Mathematics – P52 Business – P42
Wednesday	17/01/2024	Arabic P01		
Thursday	18/01/2024	Physics – P62 ESL P42 – Y11B	Chemistry – P12 IT – P12	Chemistry – P52 IT – P32
Monday	22/01/2024	Physics (P22; P42)	Chemistry – P22	Chemistry – P42
Tuesday	23/01/2024	Arabic P02		
Wednesday	24/01/2024	Chemistry (P22 ; P42)	-	-
Thursday	25/01/2024	ICT P12		
Monday	29/01/2024	Chemistry – P62	-	-
Tuesday	30/01/2024	IG Business – P12 & IG Business – P22		

❖ **Note:** Exam portion will be given by the teachers in class.

Upcoming Events!!!



2ND JAN- TERM 2 BEGINS

15-18TH JAN-ENGLISH/LITERACY WEEK

**18TH JAN-CAREER FAIR FOR Y9 TO
13(MOE & BRITISH)**

**25TH JAN-GLOBAL FIESTA-INTERNATIONAL DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

**29TH JAN-FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS-2
BEGIN**

9TH JAN-PRE MOCKS (Y11-13) BEGIN

30TH JAN-PRE MOCKS (Y11-13) END





QUESTION OF THE MONTH

If animals could talk, which would be the rudest?



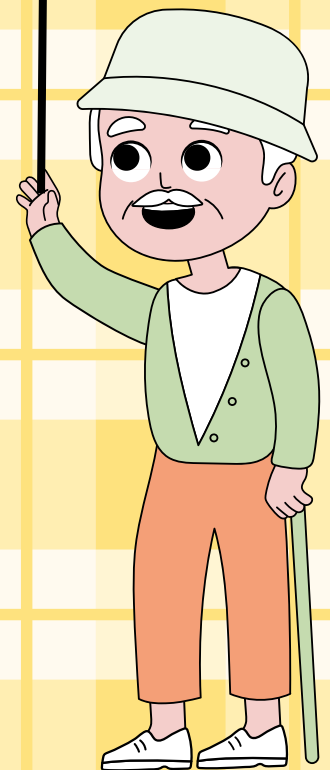
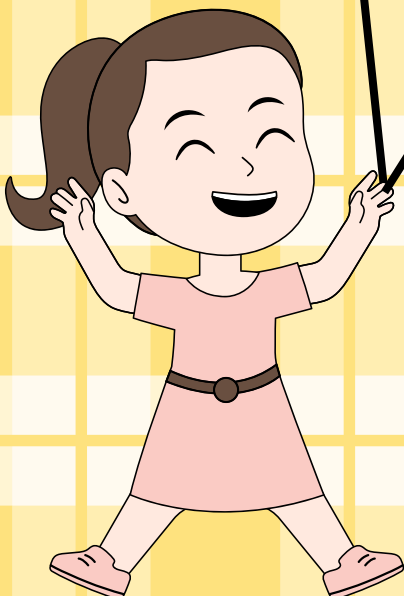
FUN FACT

When the moon is directly overhead, you will weigh slightly less.



RIDDLES

Riddle: Nobody has ever walked this way. Which way is it?
Answer: The Milky Way.





Thank You

HAPPY WINTER BREAK!

