



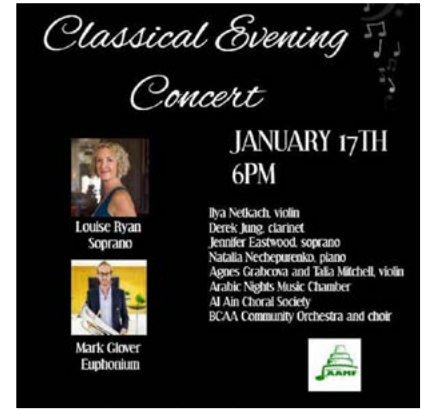
We had a great start in 2019, here is a roundup.



The U13 netball team won against Jebel Ali School 9-4. The girls were fantastic and worked incredibly hard, a well-deserved victory. The player of the match was Natalie Cook.



Year 12 Biology students completed a heart dissection to learn about the structures of the heart.



Mark Glover, Head of Music, performed as a guest in a classical concert at Al Ain Music Festival on January 17th.



Skeptic, our students' hard rock band, released their debut album 'Wrath & Lust'. Sam Robson, Cameron Walne, Stacie Fernando and Rayhana Jamil were on air on Dubai Eye Radio 103.8 FM on January 13th. They also performed as a support act on January 14th at The Fridge in Alserkal Avenue.



The English College had 180 students across KS3 and KS4 being promoted to the Science Learning Consultant Programme led by Mrs Haque, Head of Biology.



Year 12 students volunteered at Dubai Marathon on January 25th. It was good fun, the students thoroughly enjoyed it, and the organisers hugely praised them.



A big shout goes out to Zeeshan Khan who helped an injured runner at Dubai Marathon. Medical assistance did not arrive while the runner was on the ground for 30 minutes and thanks to Zeeshan the runner eventually got back on his feet and continued his run.



Each week KS3, KS4 & KS5 students experiment with a new medium and technique to assist in drawing the figure of a willing model. Students learn about gestural and expressive drawing; and work with a range of mediums, such as pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolour, ink and graphite.



The Sixth Form students went on a Geography trip and visited Downtown, Deira, Dubai Mall, Al Barsha and Dubai Marina. It was a fun day out collecting data from various locations around Dubai and developing skills such as Environmental Quality Scores and Sustainability Surveys.



Mr Edmonds took the Year 11 Biology students on a field trip. The students looked at the biotic (living) and abiotic (non-living) factors of two wadis as part of the GCSE Biology course.



The English College has been shortlisted in the category of Best School for Child Progress and Value Add in the Schools Compared Education Awards 2019. Congratulations!

The Awards evening will take place on March 7th. Good luck!



Mrs Haque's Year 8 class playing doctors dissecting the kidneys, heart, lungs and liver.

What's happening in February

- Feb 4** Arts Day
- Feb 11** Y7 Parents Evening
- Feb 11** Primary - Parents Evening
- Feb 12** Y2, Y3 and Y4 Adventure Centre
- Feb 14** Secondary - Science & Innovation Day
- Feb 15- 23** Half Term
- Feb 15- 23** Secondary - Ski Trip
- Feb 24-Mar 7** Y7-10 Cycle 2 Assessment
- Feb 25** Y9 - GCSE options evening
- Feb 27** Y11 - Sixth Form options evening