



"The KHDA inspection of the school went well. We hope and expect to receiving a good report which we will share with the parents. Enjoy the Spring Break, everyone worked hard this term and deserves a well-earned rest." **Sir Greg Martin**

- Year 8 students have created a model of a school in space for the Phillip Harris STEM competition.
- Two teams of students attended the "Platinum Pipette challenge" for the Science Super League competition and won the best team name, "Gone Fission".
- In the Arabic class the students did a role play related to shopping. They opened Quizlet for help, listened to the vocabularies and learned how to spell the words.
- Our primary Eco-Council students attended the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature and are now full of ideas of how to make our school a more environmentally friendly place.
- Dr. Nicholas and Asp conducted a dental screening for the FS1 to Year 7 students.
- Year 3 students had fun at the Emirates Literature Festival and met the author Gillian Cross.
- Year 8 and 9 students went on a literacy festival trip to attend Peter Frankopan's talk about 'Why History Matters' and his new book The Silk Roads. Our student Ahmed Atif won a hardback book signed by the author.
- At the U19A Boys Rugby vs GWA game, we won 31-10!
- Year 7 students conducted a dissection experiment.
- The Primary children enjoyed the visit of Posh Paws Animal Sanctuary and Petting Zoo.
- FS1 students went to Madinat Theatre to watch the live show of the book "Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell.
- Year 7 students took part of the Netball tournament and got to the semi-finals of the cup.
- BenQ, who had installed the Interactive Flat Panels (IFP's) with in-built speakers in our classrooms, visited us and presented a token of appreciation to Sir Greg Martin.
- Year 10 GCSE students studied the life and works of artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein and used this knowledge to create a pop art wall to promote positivity around the school.
- The Secondary students held a Bake Sale with all proceedings going towards saving cats.
- U12 Girls Netball vs Repton A. Our Goal Defence, Lindsey Barakat won Player of the Match.
- Our athletes Ross MacDonald, Vanessa Olouch, Ella van Beek, Luka Demirovski, Araiz Malik, Courtney Gorman and Lola Rajkovic earned 10 medals in total at the DASSA Athletics Finals.
- The school is now ranked as the 4th best athletics school in Dubai. Well done to our students and PE team.
- Our Primary students celebrated International Happiness Day and made friendship bracelets.
- The staff and students celebrated the International Women's Day by making a video about women who inspire them.
- Our school is passionate about charity work so we took part in the Project Dove - a Pink Mango Project and Emirates Red Crescent Initiative. All items collected were donated to refugees in the region.
- Rock your socks! Everyone came dressed in mismatched socks as we create an awareness about Down Syndrome.
- Year 12 students met with representatives from 6 universities across Canada and found out what it is like to study over there.
- We welcomed 20 universities from across the USA, Canada and Europe. University fairs are a great way for our students to see what options are available to them.
- Year 12 students met with The University of Dundee and parents attended a presentation about university applications and work experience.
- Year 8 and 10 students entered the Diamond Diode competition. Both teams did incredibly well and Year 8 students came 2nd in their construction of an edible car.
- Our Primary students made us proud at the DAPSA Primary School Meet. Congrats to our 4 qualifiers: Hubertas Tamasauskas, Celena El Bsat, Chloe MacDonald and Jack Tulley
- Year 7 Drama students performed their play 'Evacuees' to their parents and Year 6 students.
- The whole school community - students, staff and parents - enjoyed the International Day at the Primary School and the Secondary School.

SOCIAL MEDIA

For more details, pictures and videos of March's highlights, please check our social media accounts.

WEBSITE

• What's Happening:

The English College was a finalist in the Schools Compared's Top Schools Awards 2019 in the category of Best Child Progress and Value-Added Education. We are very proud to be recognised among the five finalists. Please click here for more details:

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• Awards:

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• Blog:

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Apr 1-13	Whole School	Spring Break
Apr 14-25	Y11 & Y13	Mock Exam
Apr 14-17	Y10	Drama Exam
Apr 14-24	Y7-Y10	Cycle 2 Interventions
Apr 17	Y1-Y6	Parents Evening
Apr 18	Y5-Y8	QE2 Trip "Alice in Wonderland"
Apr 21 & 23	Y11	Arabic Oral Exams
Apr 22	Y11	Geography Field trip
Apr 23	Primary	World Book Character Day
Apr 24	Y11 & Y13	TedX Youth
Apr 24	Secondary	House Business Challenge
Apr 25	Y11	Arabic Oral Exams
Apr 25	Primary	Swimming Gala
Apr 28-29	Y11	GCSE French and Spanish Speaking Exams
Apr 29	Y11	Parents Evening
Apr 29	Y7	Maths Competition
Apr 30	Y13	A-Level Spanish Speaking Exams



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