



"The final few weeks have been very successful. The exams have gone well with the pupils confident they have done well. The leavers' ceremony was a great success with a full house of parents and honoured guests. I would like to thank His Highness Sheikh Butti Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum for attending and being part of a great evening." Sir Greg Martin, Principal

- Our Junior debate team (Rebecca Naisbitt, Aneeqa Begum & Diya Praveen) are Division 2 Junior Champions this year at the Dubai Debate League. "They are the epitome of perseverance and commitment" said Glenda Clarke, Head of Moral Education.

- FS1 students had their last special assembly and celebrated with an "Around The World" hat parade.

- On Transition Day Year 5 and 6 students had taster sessions. Our Senior Leadership Team and teachers welcomed new students who will be joining the school in Year 7 in September.

- Our Primary students went on their Big Day Out to Just Play HQ. Year 1 students had fantastic time; everyone was so brave and tried out all the activities. Year 4 students enjoyed the trampolines and the Ninja Warrior Course.

- Year 10 students visited Dubai Frame to investigate how the economy and technology had played a part in the development of the Emirate. They also looked into the history of Dubai for Social Studies.

- FS1 to Year 2 students watched the "Hansel and Gretel" theatre production. The children loved it and had the opportunity to sing and dance. The pantomime also focused on "Stranger Danger".

- Year 4 and 5 students visited Fun Robotics. The session allowed children to further enhance their coding skills. The children built Lego robots and then had to create a successful coding script to make their robot move as fast as possible.

- We hosted our 3rd TEDx event with the theme "Beyond the Conversation". Our 6 speakers, ranging from students in Year 7 to Year 13 delivered their speeches which were focused on thought-provoking ideas or topics they felt were not talked about enough. We are extremely proud of our speakers as well as the organising team involve.

- Year 4 to 8 students joined together for the Science Fair where all the students presented their projects to classmates, staff and parents. The winners' hard work has paid off!

- The FS1 children looked so wonderful and smart, all dressed up for the Royal Ball. The Princes and Princesses danced and danced and danced... We saw some lovely waltzing and some interesting free-styling. It was indeed a very royal and regal event!

- Year 4 students' Maths Innovation Project challenged them to create their own Maths game to play with their friends. They did a fantastic job at innovating, creating and playing their Maths games. Well done for the brilliant innovation project!

The English College's Annual Awards Evening and Graduation Ceremony took place on Sunday 23rd June at the Emirates Aviation College. It was a lovely event full of musical talents as well as awards for our wonderful students.

The Year 6 students graduated from Primary School and the Year 13 students graduated from The English College altogether as they now will venture out to universities and the working world.

Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 students won awards for progress and attainment, while Year 11 and 13 students won subjects awards for their different subjects.

Seven amazing students won the most prestigious awards:

- Ross MacDonald: Athlete of the Year
- Luka Demirovski: Senior Athlete of the Year
- Danielle Van Den Berg: Artist of the Year
- Stacie Fernando: Musician of the Year
- Lucas Fernandes Jones: Ian Jones Award
- Praashna Patel: Alan Forbes Endurance and Perseverance Award
- Nina Aggarwal: Charlie Hawkins Academic Excellence Award

It was a wonderful evening albeit it was sad to say goodbye to our brilliant Year 13s. We wish them the best and congratulate all the award winners!

VIDEOS

Click on the pictures below to view the 4 short videos portraying our Arts, Drama and Music and Sports offering; they feature our SLT, teachers, students and a parent representative.



Click on the picture below to view our Year 8 students' cultural heritage trip video with Al Marmoom Bedouin Experience Dubai.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Mon 1 July	FS1 & FS2	Trip to OliOli
Mon 1 July	Y4	Ancient Egypt Theme Day
Mon 1 July	Secondary	Activities Day
Mon 1 July - Thu 4 July	Secondary	Learning Without Walls
Tue 2 July - Wed 3 July	Y7 to Y10	Cross-Curricular Challenge
Thu 4 July	Whole School	Last Day of school