

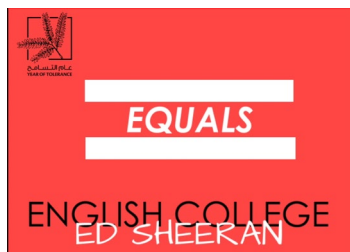


"The end of the term and year had gone very well. There were a variety of trips organised which were well attended and enjoyed by all. The final assembly reminded us all of the year's highlights and they were many. Another very exciting and positive year for all at The English College. I hope you are all having a great holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back, safe and sound for the next academic year." Sir Greg Martin, Principal

- FS1 children looked so wonderful and smart, all dressed up for the Royal Ball. Mr and Mrs Clark did a short demo on ballroom dancing, soon after they had the children waltzing. The Princes and Princesses danced and danced and danced... 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.
- The Annual Awards Evening and Graduation Ceremony took place at Emirates Aviation College. Seven amazing students won the most prestigious awards: Ross MacDonald, Luka Demirovski, Danielle Van Den Berg, Stacie Fernando, Lucas Fernandes Jones, Praashna Patel and Nina Aggarwal. We are so proud of you!
- At the Moral Education fair, Mr Skender from Dubai Cares and Emma Clemits from Simply Bottles chose the winners: Hannah on Happiness; Mostafa and Jesse on Kindness; Liam, Dhruv and Damian on First Aid; Barbara and Freddie on Adopt Don't Shop; and Sethuli, Elena and Kaithlyn on Plastic Recycling.
- The FS1 and FS2 trip to OliOli was a huge success. The field trip was a sensory journey which allowed the children to explore materials in the world around us. They visited the Air Gallery, Toshi's Nets, Water Gallery and Future Park. It was a lovely trip!
- Year 4 students spent a whole day dressed up as Ancient Egyptians to celebrate the end of a topic full of learning. They built pyramids, created some Egyptian-themed arts and crafts and shared their projects with their parents.
- The Primary students had their artwork displayed. We are so proud of all our artists, what an end of year achievement!
- Our teachers running a Well-being Day for all students. The aim of this day was to help our students develop skills to manage stress, develop emotional resilience and foster a love of learning by showing them a range of strategies to promote their own well-being.
- During the KS2 Well-being Club, the children looked after their bodies by making healthy smoothies. They were delicious!
- Year 10 and 12 students completed a week-long work experience across Dubai and internationally. The feedback from employers has been amazing and we are extremely proud of how professionally our students have conducted themselves in the real world of work.
- For "Learning Without Walls" week, we saw the return of The Cross Curricular Challenge which is a form based movie/video making competition to display cross curricular links. The Year 7 to 10 students took part in it and enjoyed the learning objectives. Year 12 students were assigned to younger form groups to whom they offered their ideas and assistance. The winner was 8 C with their CCC = Equals video.
- The students enjoyed an Activity Day where they had a choice between Aquaventure in Atlantis, Ice Rink and Aladdin movie at Dubai Mall, Warner Bros. World in Abu Dhabi, TEPfactor in JBR or Ski Dubai in Mall of the Emirates.
- The school organised an old uniform collection for charity; the clothes are to be collected and donated to Refugee and Internally Displaced People (IDP) camps in Iraq.
- The last day of term saw a celebratory final assembly. Sir Greg said goodbye for now to all the students. Mrs Hicks celebrated all of the extra opportunities students have enjoyed thanks to the staff and Mr Owen gave out some awards to our most achieving. Mr Clark announced the 2018/19 winner of the house competition and it was once again Eagle, well done Eagle and Mrs Davidson, Head of Eagle. Mr Sims congratulated all the students for the very successful cross-curricular challenge and announced 8C as the winner. Mr Haagensen congratulated the winners of the Science Fair and the school watched the highlights from the teachers vs students football match (the video was made by student Ben Morrison). To finish Mrs Hicks congratulated all on such a great year and wished our leaving staff the best. They will all be missed and we wish them luck. Well done everyone and have a great summer!

VIDEOS

Please click on the image below to view the winner video of The Cross Curricular Challenge which was 8 C.



Please click on the image below to check out the video put together by the Class of 2019 - graduating class:



MEDIA

Please click on the image below to check out our school review by Schools Compared:



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Thu 15 Aug	Year 13	A-Levels Results
Thu 22 Aug	Year 11	GCSE Results
Sun 18 Aug	Students not in School	Admin and SLT Staff Return
Wed 21 Aug	Students not in School	New Staff Induction
Sun 25 Aug	Students not in School	Teaching Staff Return
Wed 28 Aug	Sixth Form	Enrolment Day

WHAT'S HAPPENING EARLY SEPTEMBER

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Sun 1 Sep	Hijri New Year*	School Closed
Mon 2 Sep	FS1, FS2; Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12 and New students	Term Starts
Tue 3 Sep	Years 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13	Term Starts

**Islamic observance: actual date to be confirmed*