

KFA Primary Newsletter



A Welcoming Speech by our Director Dr. Abdulghani Alharbi

Our new Director Dr. Abdulghani Alharbi warmly welcomed all the staff at the King Fahad Academy, parents and students. He started his speech by introducing himself with a brief history about his education and his career in Saudi Arabia and in another parts of the world. Dr Abdulghani made it clear that he is very optimistic that we will fulfil our mission and vision at the King Fahad Academy with excellence in the coming years. He said when we join our efforts, we will be able to take the Academy to a higher level and restore its reputation. Dr Abdulghani believes that we can achieve our goals when the administration, faculty and staff become one team. Dr Abdulghani is a firm believer that our educators have the power to change the direction of young lives, which will reflect positively on their lives in the future. He also a firm believer that we 're ultimately responsible for the learning, safety, and emotional growth of our students. Dr Alharbi said that "Teaching is not just passing on information; we must carefully plan and have the enthusiasm and desire to deliver". Finally he concluded his appreciation and respect for teachers and their work.



A Royal visit

A pleasant visit to our school by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed Bin Nawaf was arranged on 20th November.

His Royal Highness spent the day visiting classes from Primary and Upper School giving his support and encouragement to students and staff. HRH also met some students from different years and he got involved with their daily activities, listening to their needs and ambitions.



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Celebrating Saudi National Day 23rd September

Children celebrated Saudi National Day in style. They waved their flags and sang the Saudi National Anthem proudly and enthusiastically. It showed the diversity in our school and the International-Mindedness we share.



The children dressed up in their National Costumes from Saudi Arabia and other countries.

Learning is fun at the KFA

In UOI, KG2B visited different staff members in their area of work. We had great fun being thinkers and writing down our own questions. Also we were being inquirers and good communicators by asking different staff about their job roles. Here is a picture of the class when they visited Mr. Mark in his office.



In Language, KG2 looked at the story "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". We described the characters in the story and were then visited by a real-life Tiger! We had great fun asking him questions.

The Fire Brigade visited our school

The Fire-brigade team visited our school on 3rd October. The visit was requested by the KG1 classes. It was part of their UOI 'Our Community'.

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day was on 28th September. We invited Mr Mark and Dr Tahani to read to the children in English and Arabic.



Poet Visit

We invited the poet Paul Lyalls to our school for the National Poetry Day on 2nd October 2017. The workshop was much loved by all grades from Pre-K to Gr5. Paul taught the children to write poems and encouraged them to read in front of an audience. Teachers also worked with the children, helping them to create poems.



Community Police Officers visited our primary

On the 13th of November the community police officers visited different grades in the primary section. The reasons for inviting the police were to implement British Values in the curriculum, and their visit also related to Grades 2, 5 and KG1's UOI.

The police talked about different topics including road safety and following British law.



Assemblies

Grade 5A were excited to do their assembly in October about the learner profiles. We were very courageous and confident as we took the "stage lights".

The assembly was about a learner-profile parade that were being interviewed by two reporters. We sang a song about the learner profiles (which included a rap in Arabic!)



Grade 1B Assembly

Grade 1B's assembly was about an inquiry into Numbers in different cultures. The children sang numbers in Spanish, English and Arabic.



Book Fair Week

The Book Fair week is always a success in the primary section. We sold many



books and in return we got free books for the library. Enjoy reading the free books, children!

Share the Learning with the Library

G1 had their Share the learning with the Librarian on 15th November. The first learning objective of the session



related to library skills and the second objective was to do with their UOI: 'Express Yourself through Art'. Parents and children enjoyed the activities very much.

Primary Awards Ceremony

Our new Director Dr. Abdulghani Alharbi handed out the end of year achievements for the Academic Year 2016/2017. The nominated children received their certificates in a beautiful ceremony held in Al-Mansour Hall.



Trips

Grade 2s went on a trip to the Science Museum on 16th November. The trip was about Great Achievers. The students had an educational session about astronauts and the first female who travelled to space.



Grade 5 trip to the House of Parliament

The trip was part of the UOI – Governments . Grade 5 learnt interesting facts about Parliament, House of Lords and House of Commons as well as the differences between them.



Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Competition

For Anti-Bullying Week the students had to compete against each other to produce the best decorated sock. There were many winners from different classes, congratulations to all.



Share the Learning with the Saudi National Day

This year our Share the Learning day was special! We decided to make it 'Share the Saudi National Day'. We wanted to involve parents in their children's learning and centered this on activities relating to the KFA and the history/culture of Saudi Arabia. Parents joined in and educated us with valuable information about Saudi Arabia and its rich history.

