



## **November 2018 Newsletter**

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## International Jubilee Private School Celebrates

### UAE National Day

Our UAE Celebration started with the decoration of classrooms and corridors, adding an outstanding, glamorous and festive look. Children contributed massively by bringing all decorative and decorating the school with the help and guidance of their teachers. Students of grades 1-9 gathered in the Assembly area and started the assembly with Quran recitation followed by the National Anthem with exhilaration and enthusiasm.

On the occasion of the UAE National Day, students of IJPS celebrated in school by



wearing UAE costumes to show their solidarity towards UAE. Celebrations for the UAE national Day was marked by the students in the Arab costumes. The celebration

started early in the morning where all students were given a UAE flag. Students lined up for the National Anthem during the morning assembly by waving the flags which brought so many colors and intensity to the event.

#### Dance Performance:

After the introduction, students performed the traditional dance which was a spectacular one followed by a number of activities

#### Food Sharing Party:



Emirati students and other students brought traditional food such as Hares, Fareed, Machboos and Balaleet to name a few and some desserts to share with all those who were celebrating the event. After the event the tables have been arranged and a number of students along with parents enjoyed every bit of it.

Celebration of UAE national day is an important event in IJPS every year. The event was held on 28th November this year. To our surprise, most of the students willingly wore the UAE traditional dress and the flag dress.





## HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF UAE

The United Arab Emirates is home to a rich cultural heritage that has been strongly influenced by its unique environment. The country has undergone an extraordinary metamorphosis in the few short years since the state was established. But there is also awareness that the history, culture, values and traditions of past generations are the foundations on which the modern state is built.

At IJPS, proper focus is given to the students to customize themselves with the culture of the UAE. The late Sheikh Zayed's belief that 'a people that know not its past can have neither a present nor a future'. Music and dance has always been a part of Emirati culture. As part of the co-curricular curriculum, the schools encourage traditional music

and dance.

The inclusion of Arabic dance at several functions and the Arabic week celebrations depicts the commitment to foster local culture and tradition. Our children from K.G to grade 1 were having different activities about different aspects of the culture of the UAE throughout the week, culminating in the children and parents producing artefacts, artwork, posters, and maps. Grade groups combined themes to facilitate collaborative work with parents and students.

The completed exhibition was an integration of English and Arabic, exactly what we are trying to focus on during Heritage Week.

Thank you to our wonderful staff, and amazing families for your support of our school. We all worked as a community to provide a memorable and vibrant day of celebration and national pride.



## **IJPS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Bullying is aggressive behavior that is intentional and that involves an imbalance of power or strength. Bullying can take many forms, such as hitting, kicking, threatening others, teasing, name-calling, excluding from a group, or sending mean notes or e-mails. A child who is being bullied has a hard time defending him or herself. Often, children are bullied not just once or twice but over and over again.

### ***How much of a problem is bullying?***

Unfortunately, bullying is very common during the elementary and middle school years. In one study of 4th – 6th graders, 25% of students admitted to bullying another student several times or more often during the school term (Melton et al., 1998). Another study found that 80% of middle school students reported engaging in some form of bullying during the past 30 days; with 15% doing so frequently (Bosworth et al., 1999).

### ***Isn't bullying just part of growing up?***

Perhaps this attitude is why bullying is still common in schools. There are a lot of research that shows that being a victim of a bully can affect students' self-esteem and how they approach school. Students who are often bullied by other students may have serious levels of depression and anxiety. Victims of bullying also are more likely than other students to report that



they do not want to go to school because of fear of being bullied. Some children who are bullied decide, in turn, to bully others. For all of these reasons, it is important that schools address the bullying problem in their school.

### ***What did IJPS do to reduce bullying in school?***

The good news is that much can be done to stop bullying in our school. Last November 18-22, 2018, IJPS launched ANTI- BULLYING WEEK. Seminars were held throughout the week especially for grades 4-9 students. The aims are to:

- Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- Help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- Enable teachers and school support staff to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' by celebrating difference and equality and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.