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## **ANNUAL SCHOOL LEVEL SPELLING BEE HELD IN IJPS**

**March 8, 2018, IJPS Activity Room- 62 Students compete in the annual IJPS Spelling bee in partnership with the Royal Spelling Bee LLC.**

Participants are from KG level to Grade 8. Each level consists of different categories and challenges. The competition starts with the first round- Dictation. In this round, students are asked to write the correct spelling of the given words.

This is followed by Round 2, where competitors in the KG and Grades 1 and 2 levels find and identify the misspelled words in a series. On the other hand, Grades 3-8 need to unjumble words correctly.

Students who obtain the benchmark score will qualify in the last and finals which is the oral round. Students who qualify in the last round will represent IJPS in the emirates level which will be held on April 2018.

The following students are qualified in the next round:

(KG Level: Ali Radwan- KG2E, Lara Cortez- KG2E, Uzziel Jas Lapingcao- KG1E, Muhammad Ali - KG1E, Jenar Asmaratna- KG1C, Zach Sebastian Sager- KG2C, Dinuelle Audi Talah- KG2F, and Kassandra Maravilla- KG2C

Grade 1 Level: Muhammad Abdullah- G1A, Romaisa Zeb- G1A, and Eshaan Darwish- G1C

Grade 2 Level: Lucas Caleb Suelto - G2A and Ameera Balbanida Ammar- G2A

Grade 3 Level: Felicia Anggoro- G3A and Attirmidei Rasya- G3A

Grade 5 and 6 Level: Abdelrahman Shadi- G6A and Nour Shadi- Grade5B

Grade 7 Level: Qonita Aliah- G7B)

IJPS is so proud of all the qualifiers and hope they do well in the next round of the competition.

## NEWS ARTICLES

### **IJPS GIVE LOVE FOR MOMS AND TEACHERS ON MOTHERS' DAY**

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**IJPS Assembly Grounds, March 21, 2018- Students, teachers, administrations and guests all gathered in celebration of mothers' day. Students give tribute to their mothers and teachers by showcasing dances, songs, speeches and more to show how much they appreciate and value the importance of mothers in bringing up children.**

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The celebration started with the morning assembly led by grade 7A. Dance performances were delivered by grades 2A, B and C as tribute for their teachers and mothers. Special song numbers were showcased by selected KG students to also show how much they cherish the women of their lives, their moms.

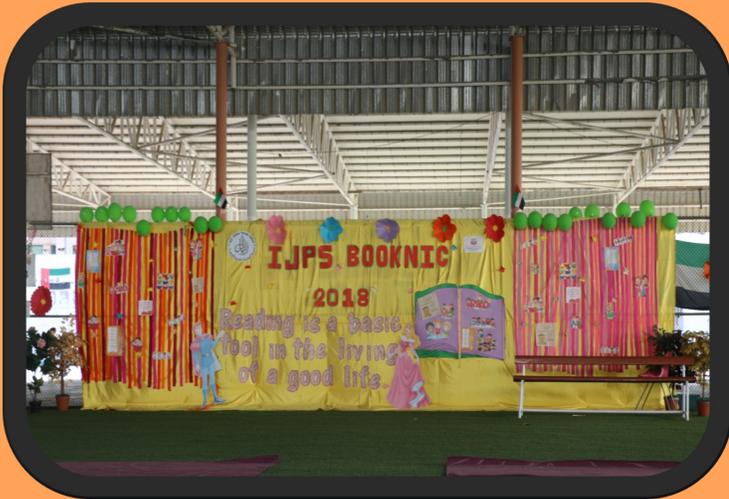
During the celebration, members of the IJPS Student Council gave gifts to the teachers in appreciation for all the work they put into teaching and developing all students. They made their teachers feel that they really are their second mothers and they are as important.

In the end of the celebration, flowers and a small token of appreciation were awarded to IJPS' beloved principal, Mrs. Rahma Abdul Salam and to our ever supportive vice principals, Miss Dalia and Miss Solafa.



## NEWS ARTICLES

### IJPS LAUNCHES "BOOKNIC" TO ENCOURAGE READING



A Booknic is a celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into students' hands. It is a great event for students and as well parents to bond and encourage Reading as a hobby rather than a task. A booknic is a positive experience that creates and develops a child's interest and love in reading stories or any form of text.

It's a first experience for IJPS Students in KG- Grades 3. When the booknic was announced, students were excited as it was the first-time to experience an event like this. The area was decorated with different story characters and stuff toys related to the story books. Some books were already kept for the students to read and enjoy. The function started with the band and students parading around the school displaying their costumes as their favorite story characters.

The guests were greeted by a student from grade 2. Grade 2 students presented performances on different poems while grade 3 students presented quotes about love of reading.

After the performances, students were told to enjoy reading their books along with their parents. They enjoyed a lot, reading their favorite books with their parents while having a breakfast picnic with them.

Teachers also found their students' willingness for reading and their eagerness to participate actively in events like this.



In the future, we will aim to fill our classroom libraries healthily to strengthen the students love for reading through the next Booknic!"

## NEWS ARTICLES

### IJPS TRIP TO HERITAGE VILLAGE IN ABU DHABI

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In March, 2018 , Grade 9 students of International Jubilee Private School experienced a satisfying and fruitful trip to Heritage Village in Abu Dhabi . Students were pleased and thrilled to see an old Arab lifestyle. The village is not extremely big and it is kind of popular, but it is amusing to see the small wooden houses, the desert tents, the beautiful craft stores and the small museum.

The entrance to the village is mirroring an old style wooden entrance. The United Arab Emirates is home to a hilarious cultural heritage that has been powerfully prejudiced by its exclusive environment. A visit to the Heritage Village, especially during the tourist season with its activities, gives a exceptional opportunity to live and know closely, many façades and details of the traditional life of UAE.

The reconstruction of a traditional village provides an interesting glimpse into the emirate's past. Traditional facets of the desert way of life, including good displays of jewelries and the paraphernalia of the pearl-diving industry are attractively displayed in the open museum . It is a model of an Emirati village which displays the Bedouin lifestyle and heritage. This venue is a thought-provoking cultural attraction and a place which can be one of the most family friendly destinations.

There are no entry fees and is open to all guests. The best sight for the students was the view and the beach because it is on the opposite side of Abu Dhabi, towards the Marina Mall you have a full view of downtown Abu Dhabi. The sea was crystal clear and it was a lovely place to just relax and walk on the shore. Even the photos don't do it justice.



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Mother's Day  
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# SPELLING BEE COMPETITION





# BOOKNIC FAIR



