

# School Newsletter

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# AUTISM WEEK

Session 2025-26



The day helped raise awareness about autism and reinforced our commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child is valued and encouraged to shine.

## BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY: AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Our school proudly celebrated Autism Awareness Day to promote understanding, acceptance, and inclusion. Students and staff participated in meaningful activities that highlighted the importance of kindness, empathy, and respecting individual differences.



APRIL, 2025

# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Session 2025-26

These activities encouraged respect, empathy, and unity, reinforcing our message that everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and included at school.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: PROMOTING RESPECT, EMPATHY, AND UNITY

Our school also observed Anti-Bullying Week with great enthusiasm through a range of engaging activities.

Students took part in a special assembly, performed a powerful tableau to spread awareness, celebrated Odd Socks Day to promote individuality, and contributed to a Kindness Chart by sharing positive actions.



# HANDS OF UNITY CAMPAIGN



## A World Record Tribute to the UAE

The Pakistani community in the UAE has officially made history, turning a vision of unity into a Guinness World Record. In a stunning display of patriotism and community spirit, the "Hands of Unity" campaign successfully created the world's largest UAE flag made of handprints, featuring an incredible 24,514 individual imprints.



### A Milestone for the Diaspora

Organized by the Pakistan Association Dubai (PAD) in collaboration with the community initiative "Emirates Loves Pakistan" and artist Rubab Zahra, the project was a month-long labor of love. The campaign was launched to coincide with the UAE's "Year of Community," serving as a heartfelt "thank you" from the 2 million-strong Pakistani diaspora to their second home.



### Massive Participation

The team visited 23 schools and universities and held sessions at 39 different sites across the Emirates to collect the prints.

"This is our token of love and appreciation to the UAE. It proves that when we unite around shared values, we can achieve the impossible," said Dr. Faisal Ikram, President of PAD.



# Undefeated Glory!

## Champions of the RAKDOK CT2025

Our school cricket team has reached a historic milestone, emerging as the undefeated champions of the prestigious RAKDOK Cricket Championship. From the opening match to the grand finale, our athletes displayed sheer dominance and sportsmanship, outclassing every opponent they faced.

## Tournament Highlights

### Batting

Flawless technique and explosive scoring defined our innings.

### Bowling

Precision and pace kept the opposition under constant pressure.

### Fielding

Sharp reflexes and elite teamwork ensured no easy runs were conceded.







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**SCIENCE WEEK**  
Bringing Discovery to Life

MAY 2025



Our campus transformed into a hub of exploration during Science Week, as students stepped out of their textbooks and into the labs to experience science in the real world. From biology to botany, curiosity was the engine of the week!



### Hands-On Highlights

**Young Botanists:** Students got their hands dirty by planting new life and learning the precise techniques for fertilizing plants to ensure healthy growth.

**Macro Exploration:** Using magnifying glasses, students examined the intricate textures of stones and the delicate anatomy of plants and flowers, discovering details invisible to the naked eye.

**The Human Frame:** Our Grade 3 students took an exciting trip to the Biology Lab, where they stood face-to-face with the human skeleton, learning about the framework that supports our bodies.

# WOW WEDNESDAY

WELLNESS IN FOCUS: A LOOK BACK AT OUR #WOW OCTOBER!



## IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Our school was buzzing with positive energy as we successfully rolled out the #WOW – Wellbeing on Wednesday initiative. Developed by the Ras Al Khaimah Department of Knowledge (RAKDOK), this program dedicated 10–15 minutes every Wednesday to ensuring our students feel supported, connected, and balanced.



## Growing Together, Sharing the Joy

True to the spirit of "Grow Together, Build Community," our students captured these moments in 60-second clips shared across our social media platforms. It wasn't just about the activities; it was about remembering to connect and thrive as one student body.



## OCTOBER: A MONTH OF GROWTH

### Connected Communities:

We kicked off by strengthening our social wellbeing and building deeper bonds with friends and family.

### Creative Flow:

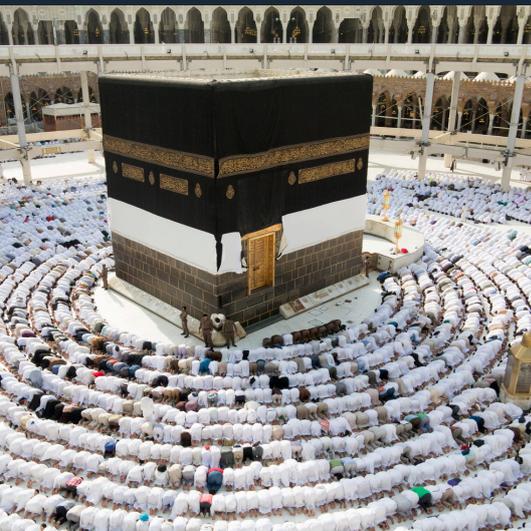
Mid-month, we found our "zen" by expressing ourselves through art, music, and storytelling to relieve stress.





# HAJJ ACTIVITY

Embark on a Spiritual Journey



The Hajj Activity was conducted with great enthusiasm and interest at school! The children participated in engaging activities that introduced them to the rituals and significance of Hajj. They learned about values such as patience, equality, sharing, and obedience.

## Hajj Activity

The students enjoyed role-play activities, visual learning, and meaningful discussions, which helped them understand this important pillar of Islam in a simple way. This special activity helped build awareness and respect for religious practices. It was an enriching experience filled with learning, reflection, and joy.

# EID MILAN PARTY

A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF UNITY



## A TAPESTRY OF TRADITION

The campus was transformed into a kaleidoscope of colors as students arrived dressed in stunning cultural and traditional attire. From intricately embroidered frocks and vibrant lehengas to elegant shalwar kameez and diverse regional garments, the fashion on display was a testament to the rich cultural tapestry of our student body. It wasn't just about looking good; it was about representing identity with pride.



The spirit of joy, gratitude, and togetherness filled the air at the school. The event was a spectacular display of "zeal and zest," bringing our school community closer through a beautiful showcase of heritage and heart.

## The Flavor of Sharing

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the "Grand Dastarkhwan." In a heartwarming display of the concept of sharing, students brought traditionally cooked meals from their homes. The aroma of homemade biryani, kebabs, and a variety of traditional sweets like sheer khurma filled the halls.

## More Than Just a Party

Events like the Eid Milan Party are essential in a school setting. They move beyond the classroom to teach students about empathy, inclusivity, and the beauty of a multicultural society. By sharing their food and their culture, our students practiced the values of generosity and mutual respect.



# 12TH RABI-UL-AWWAL

## Honoring Holy Prophet (PBUH)

To engage the student body, the Islamic and Literary Clubs organized three core competitions:

**Calligraphy:** Students displayed remarkable skill, transforming sacred verses into beautiful works of visual art.

**Poster Making:** Creative displays focused on the theme of "Mercy to the Worlds," highlighting the Prophet's (PBUH) character and Sunnah.

**Presentations:** Student-led sessions provided deep insights into the Prophet's (PBUH) role as a leader, emphasizing kindness, justice, and seeking knowledge.



Our school commemorated 12 Rabi ul Awal with a series of vibrant activities designed to spread awareness about the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Through creativity and reflection, students honored this significant day by showcasing their talents and devotion.



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

● YOUR VOICE ● YOUR VISION ● YOUR LEADERSHIP

## Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow



### Direct Democracy in Action

To ensure true representation, our Student Leadership is divided into separate Boys and Girls Wings. Each wing is led by a dedicated executive team chosen directly by you—the students. Through a process of direct elections, we have appointed our:

- President
- Vice President
- General Secretary

These leaders serve as the bridge between the student body and the administration, ensuring that your ideas and concerns are heard loud and clear.

At our school, we believe that leadership shouldn't be a title reserved for a select few at the top; it should be a journey that begins at the grassroots level. To ensure every student has a voice and the opportunity to grow, we are thrilled to announce the structure of our newly empowered Student Council.



### Expanding Horizons: The 7 Leadership Clubs

We know that leadership comes in many forms—be it through service, innovation, or physical excellence. To provide more opportunities for students to take initiative, we have established seven specialized clubs within each wing.

### Why this matters:

By diversifying our leadership structure, we aren't just filling roles; we are creating a training ground where students can master teamwork, project management, and public speaking in fields they are actually passionate about.



NOV 2025

# PHSS RAK MATHEMATICS WEEK



## Interactive Learning with Smart Board

Students actively engage with lessons using the smart board, which makes learning more visual and exciting. Digital tools help children understand concepts through images, videos, and demonstrations. This activity enhances attention, curiosity, and modern learning skills.



## Hands-on Math and Logic Activity

Students explore numbers and patterns using manipulatives like cubes and counters. This hands-on approach strengthens problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Children learn by doing, which builds confidence and deeper understanding.

## Sorting and Matching Activity

Children practice sorting objects by color, shape, or size. This activity builds early math and observation skills. It also improves concentration and logical thinking.

# STUDENT WELLBEING COMPETITIONS 2025

RIISING STARS: SUCCESS AT THE AL SOUT STUDENT WELLBEING CHAMPION PROJECT



Our students recently showcased their talent and dedication by participating in the AL SOUT Student Wellbeing Champion Project. Competing across five diverse categories, our students proved that they are not just learners, but innovators and creators focused on a healthier community.

**Podcast:** Students shared insightful conversations on navigating school life and emotional balance.



## Entrepreneurship:

Our students secured a brilliant 2nd Position for their innovative business ideas centered on *Eco-Labs and Wellness Ambassadors*.



## Documentary Making:

We claimed 3rd Position with a compelling visual narrative on student mental health.



## Mini Impact Action Research

Young researchers conducted data-driven studies to understand and improve student welfare.

## Wellbeing on Canvas

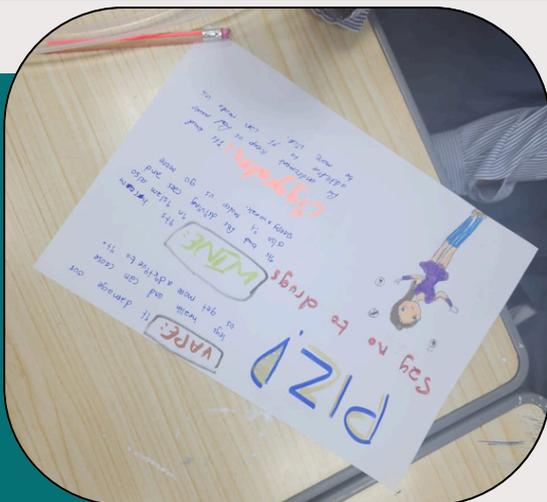
Creative minds translated the concept of "wellbeing" into powerful visual art.

13TH JAN 2026

# ANTI-DRUGS DAY

Session 2025-26

The activities encouraged students to stay informed, be confident in saying no, and support one another in building a drug-free community.



## ANTI-DRUGS DAY: BUILDING A DRUG-FREE FUTURE

Our school marked Anti-Drugs Day by raising awareness about the importance of making healthy and responsible choices. Through interactive sessions and discussions, students learned about the harmful effects of drugs and the value of leading a safe and positive lifestyle.

# THE CORE MEMORY TRIP

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SATURDAY, 23RD NOV 2025.



*Peace,  
Serenity  
&  
Calmness.*

Let's be real—November 23rd, 2025 was the date we all had circled in our calendars since day one. There is literally nothing like a school trip to give us a break from the academic grind and a chance to make memories that will live rent-free in our heads and our photo dumps forever.

## **The Plot Twist**

Okay, tea time: We were all low-key (actually, high-key) manifesting a Global Village trip. We wanted that main character energy, exploring the pavilions and hitting the rides. When the school announced Mushrif Park as the only destination this year, the vibes were a bit mid at first. We were definitely expecting two options, but hey, it is what it is. We talked to the school's administration but they replied "it is your day and it is our utmost wish to give you what you are asking for. but unfortunately there are some limitations we have to follow."

## **VIBE CHECK: MUSHRIF PARK EDITION**

But honestly? The destination was just the backdrop. The actual highlight was the absolute chaos and fun with the squad. Here's how it went down:

**Bus Energy:** The journey was elite. We were chilling, blasting music, and singing at the top of our lungs the whole way there and back.

**Main Character Moments:** We stayed active for hours, doing all the adventurous activities the park had to offer. Our steps were high, but our vibes were higher.

**Zero Battery Drain:** Even after a full day of running around, the energy didn't dip once. We kept the "chilling" energy going until the moment we hopped off the bus.

## **The Verdict**

At the end of the day, it's not about where you go, it's about who you're with. Mushrif Park might not have been Global Village, but the memories we made are definitely a solid 10/10.



*Moments  
filled  
with  
joy.*

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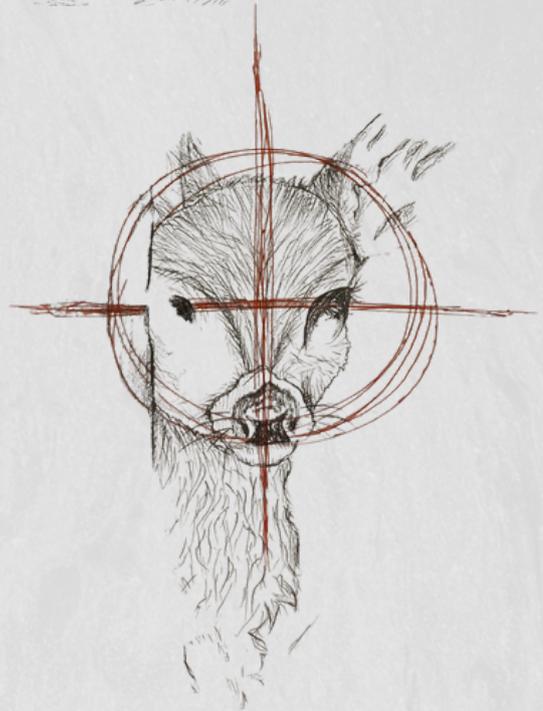
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# TAYYBA'S PENCIL

