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Editorial

Dear readers, friends and family,

Welcome to the 9th edition of the Kuwait National English School magazine – The Gazette. We invite you to browse the pages and view our students working hard, completing the curriculum, having fun, making friends and remaining socially distant! Throughout this edition you will still find many photos of smiles hidden behind medical masks.

Covid numbers have started to reduce and restrictions are easing up. Hopefully, this is the start of 'normal' life resuming, and we are so looking forward to it!

We have had so many special days this term so far, including; Valentines day, Kuwait National day, Book week and International day and this has given us an extended edition of The Gazette. These days have given us the chance to have fun, explore different themes and most importantly... learn!

Please turn through the pages of The Gazette to see the fun we have had this term!

kindest regards from the KNES staff.

Early Years

Our students have had a very busy and prosperous term, they are learning new talents and enjoying the ability to express in writing. In the EYFS department, students start to learn how to use their motor skills, tripod grip from KG and when in Reception they excel writing short stories.

They are also encouraged to express their thoughts using language and gaining the knowledge and the confidence to show their abilities by engaging in activities such as role play, imaginative play and Show & Tell.

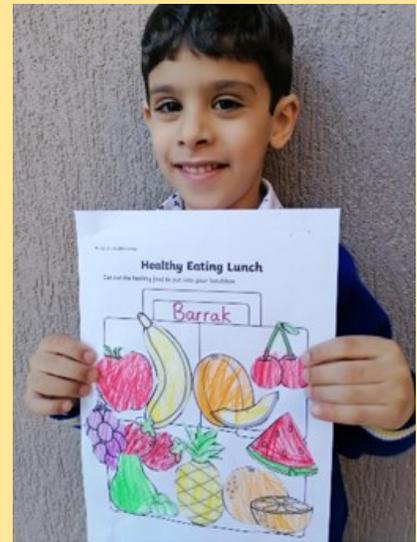
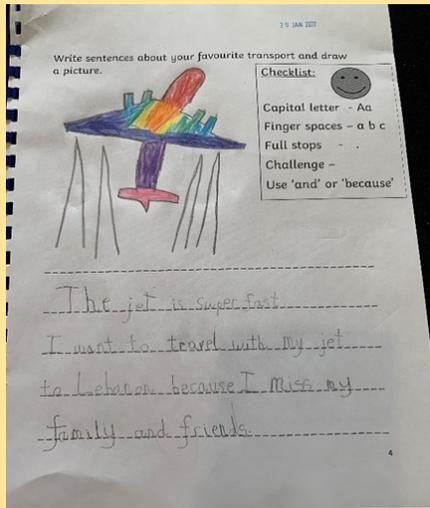


KG students enjoying writing, letters, words, their names, and simple sentences.



EYFS

Reception students showing great talent expressing through writing.



The month of February is the month of Healthy eating & living; our students they learn the importance of eating healthy to grow healthy and fit by engaging in many fun and educational activities.

EYFS

Love is a word a child learns first from his mother and father & what is bigger and safer than love given unconditionally. For that EYFS students celebrate Valentines Day (Red Day) to show their endless love to their mummies and daddies, teachers and friends. It is wonderful how children show their pure kindness and care towards others & our students did it amazingly.



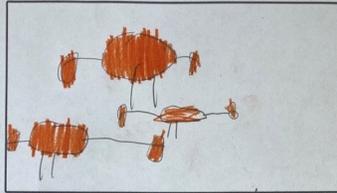
As part of our mission statement and global citizenship our students celebrate their respect, love, & appreciation to the Kuwait nation by participating in the Kuwait National & Liberation Day. They learn about the culture, costumes, and traditions; they relate and express their experiences.



Year One



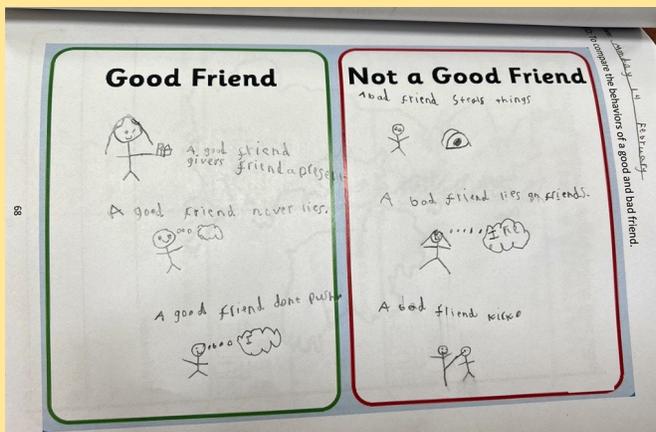
We created a vegetable garden just like Oliver's grandpa in the story



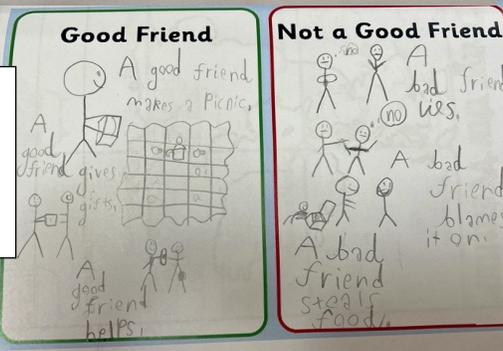
Once lived three little baby crabs Eve, Mohamed and Rice Basma. They lived on the yellow beach. One night they woke up and amazing mum was gone. Oh my goodness said Eve. Where is mum asked Basma. I want my mummy said Mohamed. The baby crabs closed their eyes and wished their crab mother would come. and she came!



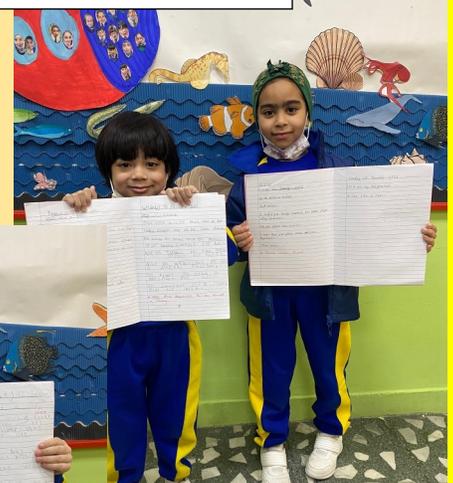
Students in Year One loved the story 'Owl Babies' in February. We used our imagination to create a similar story.



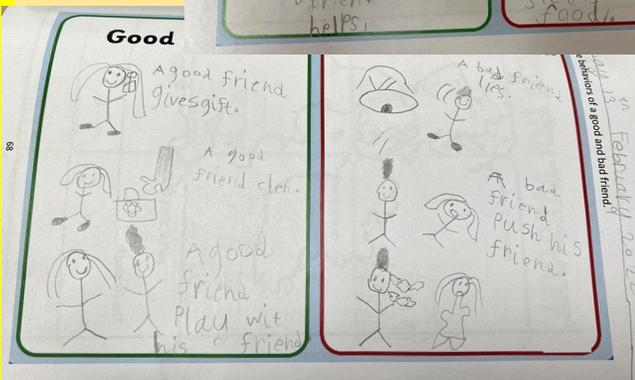
We planted seeds and watched them grow in the classroom.



Year One have been learning all about being a good friend.



We wrote some letters to Oliver too!



Year Two



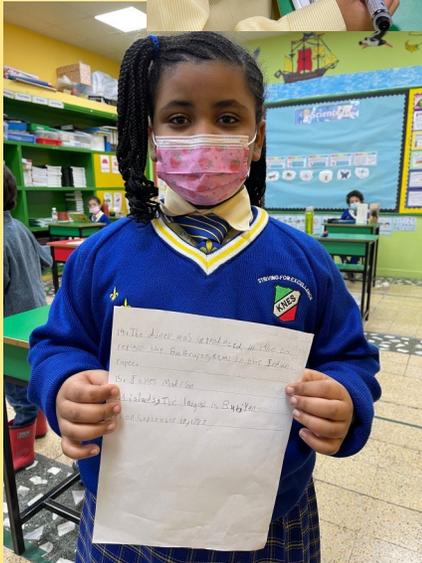
2B have been learning about fractions!



Year 2C got very creative in Art.



2D have been interpreting data.



2A have been reading, writing and following instructions.



Many of KS1 have participated in the reading week challenge with Ms Abir in March.

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Year Three



For world book day children of Year 3B dressed as their favourite characters from their favourite story book.



Year 3C enjoyed participating in book character day.



Year 3A in the library taking part in lots of different activities



Year 3C students creating Roman roads with clay and rocks.

Year Four



Class 4B have been busy making Egyptian Death masks in art. First, we made a template by cutting out the different parts and piecing it together to make a mask. Then we traced the template using a marker. Next, we painted the outlines of our masks. After that we glued the outer template to a real mask and painted the further detail on the face and surrounding areas. Here are some images of children painting part of the death mask.

4A-Art/History



As part of our History research about Anglo Saxons we investigated how they used brooches to fasten their clothing. We examined their designs and the materials they used. We used their patterns to draw our own designs. Next, we used clay to make impressions of our patterns. Finally, we used junk materials and craft gemstone to make our designs. We evaluated our work and concluded that next time, we would need to make a way of fixing the brooch to the material.



In Class 4c, the students have been encouraged to do science experiments on topics such as Tooth decay and the 3 States of matter. The children have learned how to write a scientific inquiry and write down their predictions, observations, and findings. The students were excited to do these experiments and enjoyed presenting their findings to the class.



Year Five



Year 5A wore red and made hearts for Valentine's Day!



It was a busy term for Mr Hamza's class. As they had Kuwait national day celebrations. Which had them painting the flag of Kuwait using their handprints. They also had a library activity which involved a competition for the best drawn book cover.



Year 5B have had lots of fun learning all about the Mayan Civilization this term. We looked at famous monuments and temples and made the Pyramid of Chichen Itza out of clay!



Year 5C learning about plants!



Hamad 5C, finding the Maya lands.



Year 5C Maya band practicing their tunes.

Year Six



February was healthy heart month. This half-term, In Year 6, we have been focusing on the heart in our science lessons. We made games based on the human circulatory system as part of our project. We also made visual representations of an experiment that demonstrates how the heart pumps blood across the body. As well as dressing up in red for Valentine's Day!



World Book Day was an absolute blast in year 6! Half of us were dressed as superheroes while the other half were villains. With any good story you need adversary and so a mixture of heroes and villains would make it work just right!!



Key Stage 2

Mighty Write competition

Jana Abdelkhader

5B

If I ruled the world, I would change the world policy on the environment. I would ban the use of fossil fuels (oil & coal) and I would ensure people use renewable energies e.g: electricity, solar, wind and water. The clean up of the sea, oceans and waterways, would also be a priority. I would invest in new technologies to find a green alternative to plastics. I would endeavour to stamp out racism, in all its form, through starting with respect for ourselves and each other. I would give homeless people homes, food, clean water and free education in poor countries.

Key Stage 2 Mighty Write competition

If I ruled the world
by: Abrar Mansour yr 5C!

If I ruled the world I would clean all the earth and would love to get kids into school and parents a job to afford and a house. The second thing I would do is stop wars and to rescue children by getting abandoned in filthy places like streets, garbages and in broken houses. I want to help animals from starving and from torture. I want to stop animal testing such as rabbits, monkey's and little mice. I want to stop animal starvation, kidnapping children, animal abuse, children abuse and babies getting thrown and to stop wars because the pupolation is getting low.

How I would change all these things is I would capture people and put them in prison for life and make laws and make guards be spy agents and I can punish serial killers so they can have a taste of thier own medicine.

Key Stage 2

Mighty Write competition

Stop Wars!
Yara Salman 6A

A warm welcome to everyone present. Today I would like to present a speech on what I would do if I ruled the world. If I ruled the world, I would stop wars forever.

I would put an end to something called war. Presidents or the leaders of the country don't understand how harmful and destructive war is. We are losing people and soldiers, who are sacrificing their lives, to the people who made that war.

Leaders and presidents, if you don't realize, you're destroying your country by fighting with other countries, then you do not know the consequences of the risk you're taking. You're destroying buildings, fields and most importantly you're killing people and making families lose hope of life.

I hope I opened an eye to this catastrophe. If you stop these childish wars between each other, then you would make the world a better place.

Key Stage 2

Mighty Write competition

Dear Diary,
When I woke up yesterday, I saw two muscular body guards; they were both draped in diamond chains around their necks and wrists glaring at me, waiting for me to wake up from my slumber. I was hallucinating. Blood raced through my narrow veins that led to my depleting heart when they both said at the same time, "You have finally woken up, we hope you had a great slumber, today is your special day."
"My birthday?" I asked?
They both shook their head.
"My grandma's birthday?"
They yelled confidently, "No, today is the day that you will rule the world!"
My heart dropped and my mind was suddenly blank.

Since I could rule the whole entire world, I decided to allow everyone on this planet earth (including myself) to eat mouth-watering, appetizing waffles with fluffy whipped cream and sugary chocolate syrup on top. When I was eating my savourful waffles, I thought I should be sensible and change several harsh and strict rules.

Everything was free for a day, females can now be educated anywhere in the world and now there are shelters all around the world for the homeless.

I was spiritless, so I decided to buy a bright red zooming limited edition Lambingini and drive it to McDonalds to buy the whole massive menu to give it to people in need.

It was a very exhausting and unusual day but also a very amusing and unforgettable day. I am as pleased as punch that I went through this memorable day.

When I opened my eyes this morning, I was back in my humble house and back to my typical lifestyle.

Love Natali

Natali

Hamza

6B

Key Stage 2

Mighty Write Competition

Layan Nael Ateih

6C

Mighty wright

Oh what problems there is on earth,
From when it was time for my painful birth,
Here lets talk about the oceans,
The case controls my sorrowful emotions,
Or, for instance, all those plants,
Which the bugs need, all those ants.
Don't worry everyone,
Let's change it to fun.

I will rule,
This world which was so cruel.
I will change everything,
Even a hideous bird's wing.
For instance the television,
That thing uses your supervision.
Eat something with it to help you like a sweets,
Don't let the clouds throw some sleets.
Let's change some kids' lives, oh those poor orphans,
Their parents have been removed like organs,
Their new and old bitter home,
Is shaped like a dome!
It is time for a change,
Don't worry, it won't be strange.
Let them live in their house,
With a caretaker, not a mouse.
Let's give this world some peace,
Just like the organised geese,
We've got so many complains,
About those expensive trip planes.
Don't worry everyone,
you won't be needing to run.

We'll make it less expensive,
So don't be apprehensive.
Species endangered, what poor animals,
Killed with several heatherous cannibals,
We will stop all this,
And return to the world that we all miss.
Our beautiful world,
Was all carled,
But it will become a better place,
With smiles all across your face.
This world had so many problems,
All stacked in extensive columns.
It was all so unfair,
NO one paid attention, no care,
But now they are,
So very far,
you'll keep shouting "yay"
Because they went away.
It'll be a place full of peace,
Like the organised geese.

SEN Department Infant A



Infant A gardening

SEN Department Infant B



Gardening Day

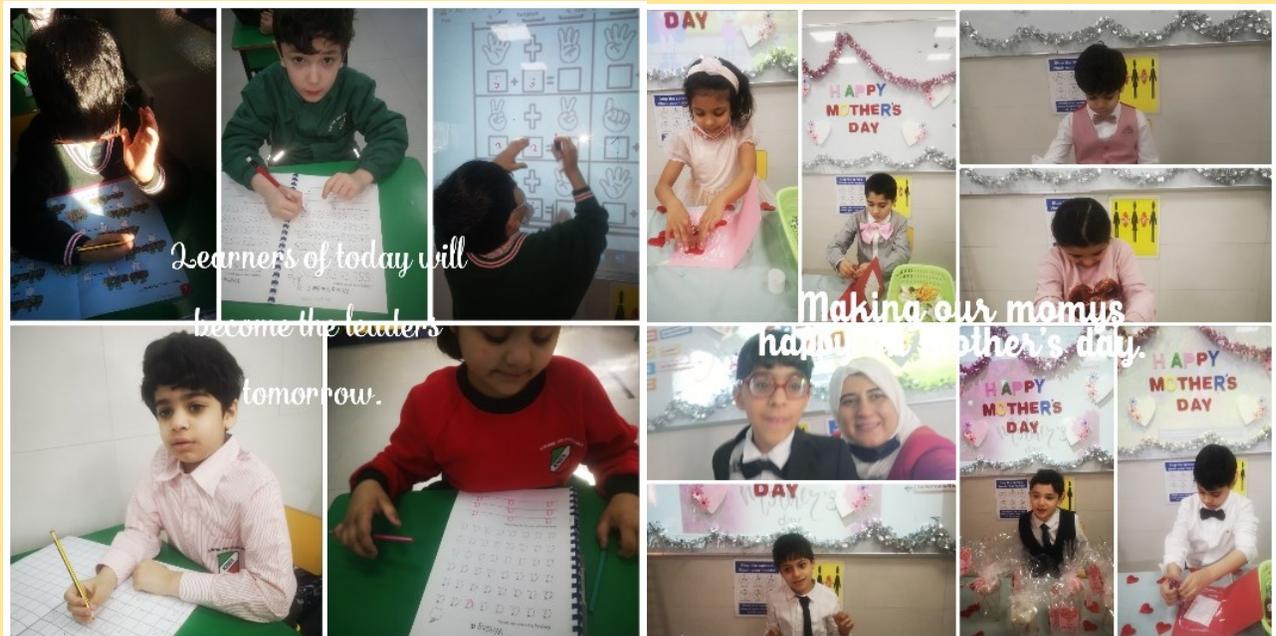


Christmas celebration



Infant B had a brilliant day dressing up and celebrating Kuwait National Day!

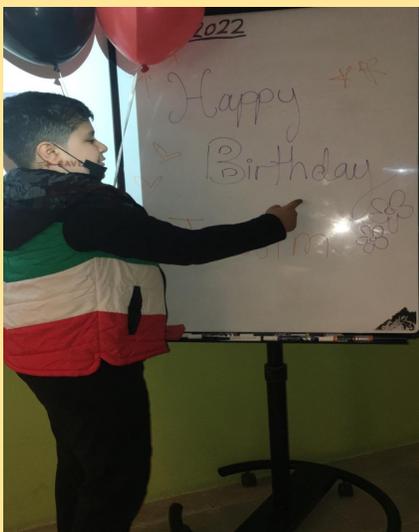
SEN Department Infant D



SEN Department Junior A



SEN Junior A
We created a traffic
lights to take care when
we are in the street.



Junior A was very happy
and said
Happy Birthday Jassim.



I am very happy during P.E.
balancing on the bench with
my ball.



We are taking care of
plants to make our
earth green.



WOW!!
Junior A working very
hard in the classroom
during the lessons.
FANTASTIC!!

SEN Department Junior B

Book Week Activities

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."



SEN Department Junior C



SEN Department Junior D



SEN Department Junior E



Junior E
Preparing Mother's Day

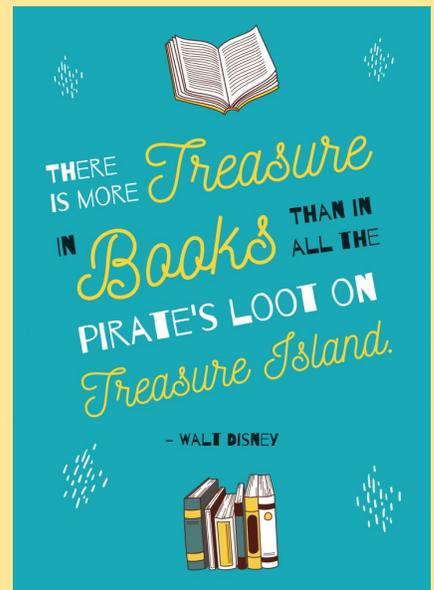


Book Week

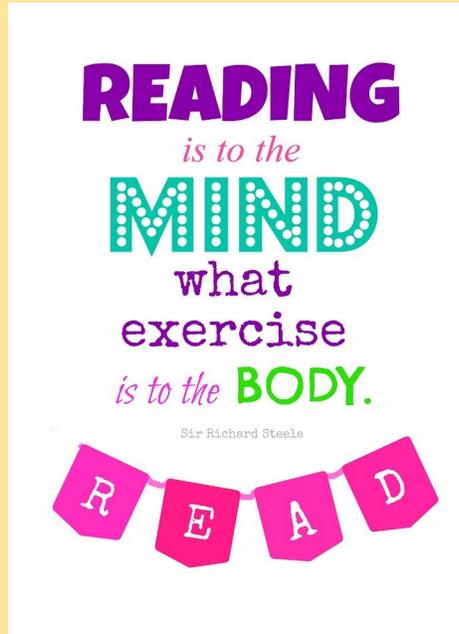


Book Week is an opportunity for all children throughout the school to celebrate the wonder of books.

We completed a number of activities (learning about the library, how to find different genres of books, a readathon, buddy reading systems etc...) based around books to help inspire a passion for reading in the children at a young age that will follow them throughout their the whole of their lives.



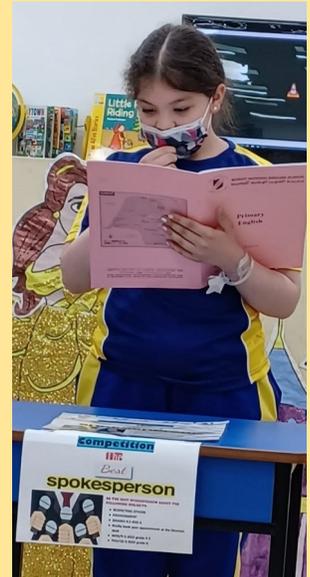
Book Week



Book Week



Dressing up as one of your favourite book characters is



PE Department
Fitness Star Of The Month
March 2022



Malek 2D



Abdullah 3B



Yara 1D



Hussien 4A



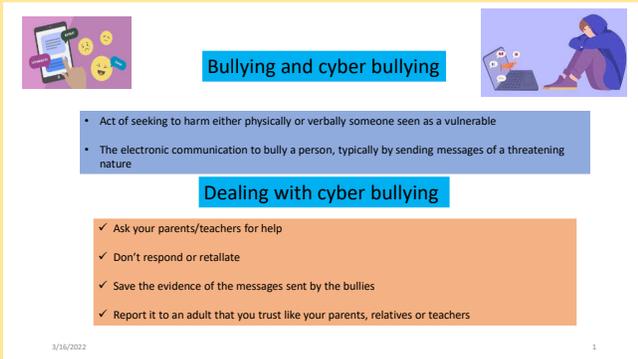
Bader 6C



Charmaine 5A

Computing Department

Year 6 have been creating E-safety posters, while practicing animations and transitions, when using Power-Point.



Bullying and cyber bullying

- Act of seeking to harm either physically or verbally someone seen as a vulnerable
- The electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of a threatening nature

Dealing with cyber bullying

- ✓ Ask your parents/teachers for help
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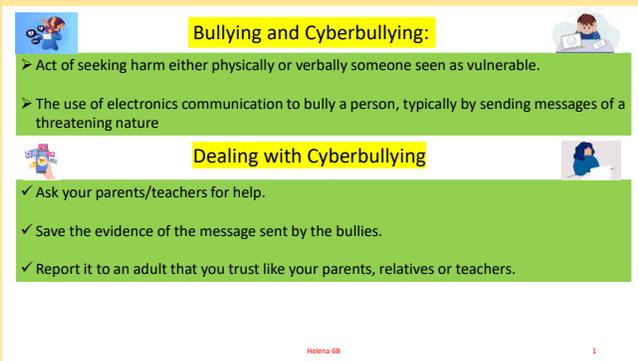


Follow the steps to prevent cyberbullying:

1. Stop what you are doing.
2. Screenshot the incident as evidence.
3. Block the bully.
4. Tell an adult about the incident.

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Fuad Al Naimy 6A



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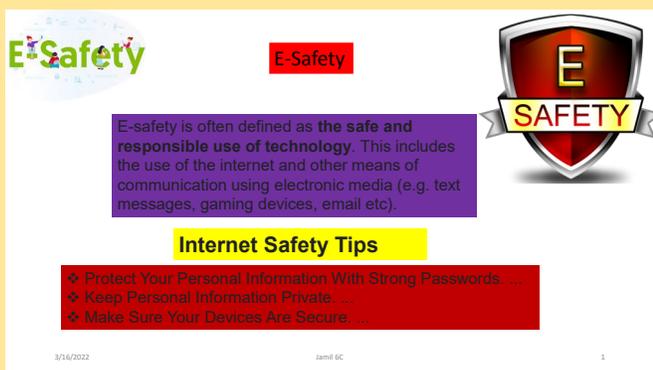


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Helena El Kourani 6B



E-Safety

E-safety is often defined as **the safe and responsible use of technology**. This includes the use of the internet and other means of communication using electronic media (e.g. text messages, gaming devices, email etc).

Internet Safety Tips

- ✦ Protect Your Personal Information With Strong Passwords. ...
- ✦ Keep Personal Information Private. ...
- ✦ Make Sure Your Devices Are Secure. ...

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Jamil El Sayed 6C

Secondary Department

Kuwait National Day

By Sarah Raouf

The Kuwait National Day is celebrated on the 25th of February, every year to mark when Kuwait gained independence from the British Empire. Kuwait national day has been celebrated for over 50 years, the first time being around 1963. Kuwait originally gained independence on the 19th of June, however, due to the boiling temperatures of summer, it was changed to the 25th of February.

Kuwait National English School has been celebrating this event for as long as I can remember, allowing us to wear traditional clothing, such as abaya and dishdashi. There are also a wide variety of foods that are brought by the children, only to be eaten by the pupils of the class, as a Covid safety precaution. All nationalities are allowed to partake in these events, celebrating Kuwait as the country we live in.

Events done in KNES are made out to be very safe for the students and teachers, making sure to keep Covid precautions in place and minimising the possibility of an outbreak in the school. All pupils must wear a mask at all times and are advised to minimise physical contact between students.

The celebration of Kuwait national day is one of the many events that are held at KNES; we've also celebrated, Valentine's Day, Breast Cancer awareness day, and in previous years, International day. I'm sure there will be many other events like this one where all students can get together and celebrate an important cause!



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Kuwait National Day Poem



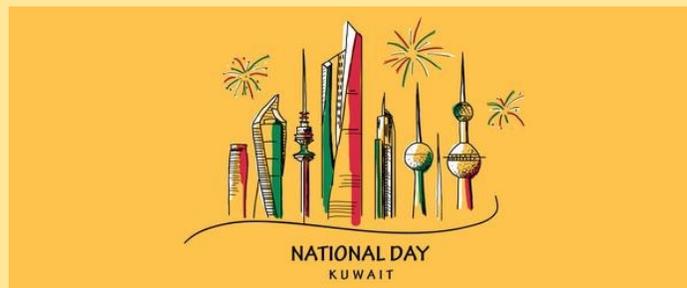
Red like passion,
Black like a dark trance,
Green for its fashion,
And white for its elegance.



Four colours combined,
A flag filled with peace,
People together who shine,
With multiple beliefs.

A day so special,
To celebrate a victory,
Falling roses and petals,
That would go down in history.

The national anthem,
Harmonic music in the air,
No matter how big the chasm,
Dancing together with lots of care.



Secondary Department



Abdullah Yousef 11A



Al Abbas Al Shareeda 10B



Meshari Al Shammari 10B

Secondary Department

THE HEIST

I came to the store for a few things I needed off of my list, but I never thought that my day would end like this. I never thought that today would be my last. I could hear my heart beating in my ears, I held my breath hoping it would slow my heart rate down. Can they hear my heart racing? The pounding in my head was overpowering, I couldn't hear myself think. They took our cell phones as soon as they had us on the ground. I tried to protest, but before I could even utter a word, my face was plastered against the cold tile floor. My face ricochet off the floor and the pain washed over me for a split second, but then the shock kicked in and numbed every sensation in my body. I was able to lift my chin just enough to look towards the glass doors that led outside. The night sky lit up the parking lot, teasing me with the sight of my car in the distance.

They had tied our hands behind our backs with some rope and gagged us with old musty washcloths that tasted like copper. I could tell right away that these people were amateurs; the man that took my phone out of my pocket earlier was stumbling over his words and had tremoring hands. There were a few of them, four to be exact. They were having a screaming match in the adjacent room, but they were keeping an eye on us the whole time.

I was desperately trying to take my mind off everything that was going on, so I focused my energy on trying to eavesdrop on the conversation that was happening a few feet away. "You said we were going to take the money and ditch! Nobody said anything about shooting these people!" the younger man yelled as he pointed to us. As he pointed toward us he stopped and stared at me straight in the eyes. I was focusing so hard on listening that I didn't even realize how obvious I was being. The bald one followed his gaze and glared at me with his cold eyes. My heart was pounding more than it had been before, my eyes stung with pain from the tears that were flooding in them. I looked up at the ceiling and prayed that they would let it slide.

Coming Up...

International Day: 29th March 2022

Ramadan tentative dates: 2nd April 2022—2nd May 2022

Eid Holiday tentative date: 3rd May 2022

Secondary Graduation: 1st June 2022



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Dedications

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