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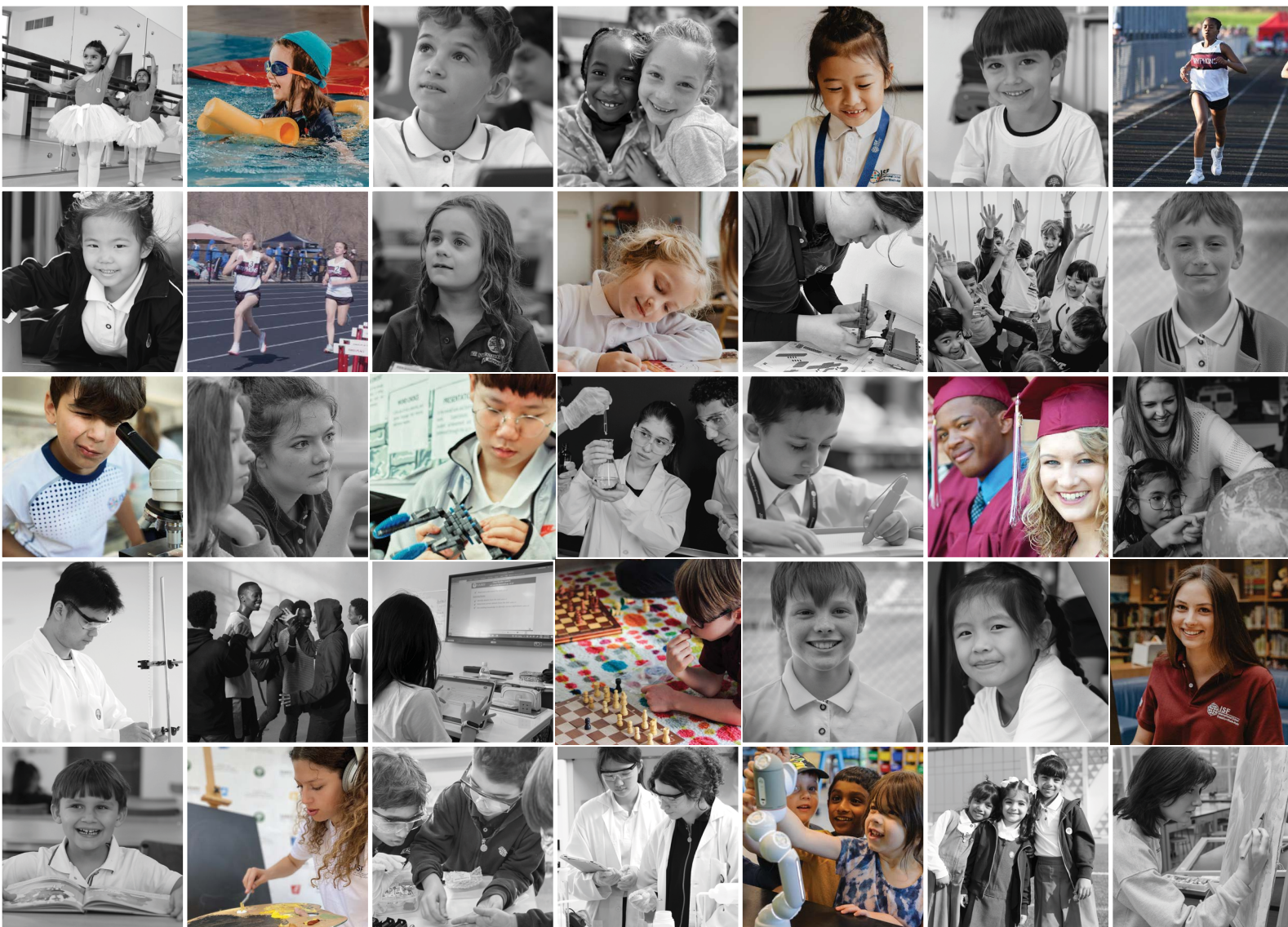
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As we reflect on Term 2, it has been inspiring to witness the growth, dedication, and energy that have defined our school community. Term 1 set a strong foundation, and we've seen continued opportunities and achievements throughout Term 2.

This term, we built on the connections we've forged, both inside and outside the classroom. From engaging events to thought-provoking activities, our students thrived as they embraced new challenges, deepened their learning, and collaborated with peers and teachers. It's clear that our commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching environment remains stronger than ever.

I am grateful for the continued support from our staff, students, and families, and I'm proud of the many milestones we've already reached. Together, we've made Term 2 another memorable chapter in our school's journey.

Warm regards,

Neil Smooker
School Director

News and Updates

Term 2 Welcome Back to School

The term began with a fun and cosy celebration as grades 1 and 2 embraced the spirit of Winter Vibes Day. Students arrived in their warmest attire, and the day was filled with activities that captured the magic of the season. It was a wonderful way to start the term, filled with smiles and warmth!



Trip to the Zoo Park

Our youngest learners from Pre-KG had a delightful adventure at the Zoo Park, where they explored a variety of animals and learned about wildlife. The trip was not only fun but also an enriching experience that sparked curiosity and wonder about the natural world.



Sports Day

Sports Day was a highlight of Term 2, with students from Pre-KG through Grade 4 coming together for a day of friendly competition and teamwork. It was a celebration of physical activity, perseverance, and school spirit, as everyone cheered on their classmates and embraced the excitement of the games. Parents were invited to join in the fun, cheering on their children and creating beautiful memories together. Their support added an extra layer of warmth to the event, making it a truly special day for all involved.



Gardening & Bug Hunting Activity



Our little ones from KG took part in a fun and educational Gardening & Bug Hunting activity. They learned how to plant seeds and care for plants, while also exploring the school grounds to discover various insects. The event helped students develop a deeper appreciation for nature and the important roles plants and bugs play in our ecosystem. It was a hands-on experience that sparked curiosity and environmental awareness in students.



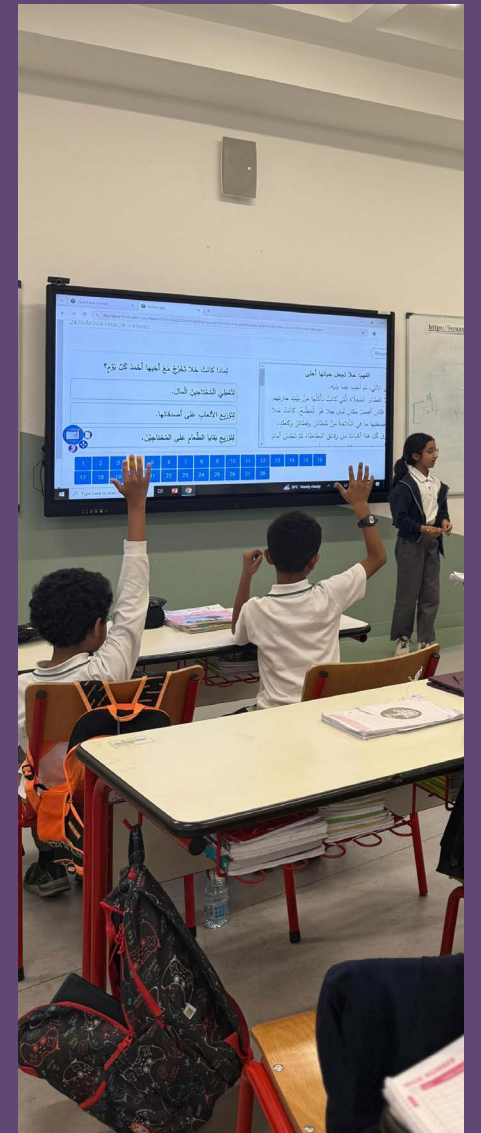
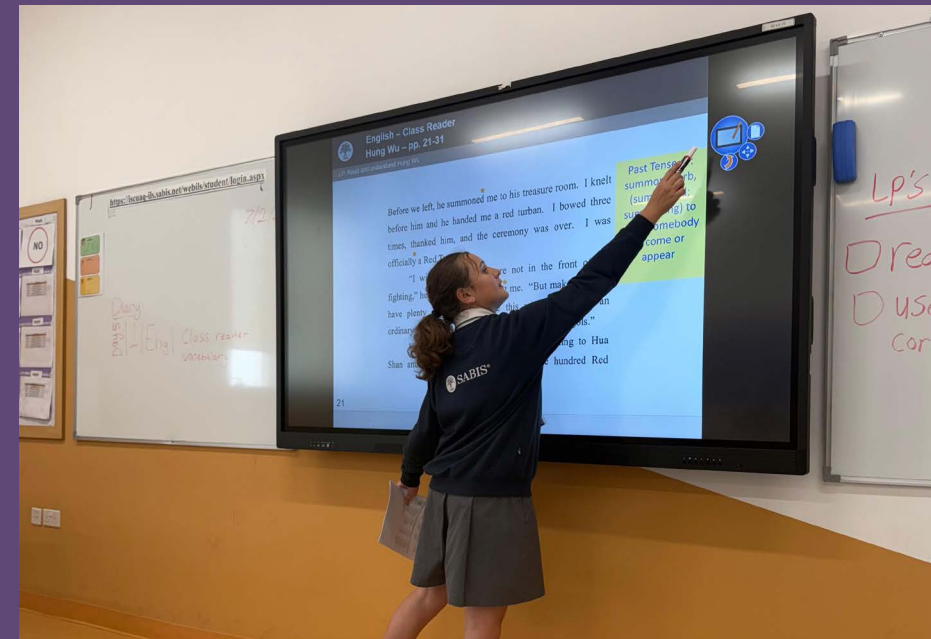
Seniors vs. Teachers Friendly Football Match

The much-anticipated Seniors vs. Teachers Friendly Football Match was a thrilling event that brought together students and teachers for a fun-filled day of sportsmanship and teamwork. The match was full of excitement, with both sides displaying remarkable skills and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with their teachers outside the classroom, and the friendly competition fostered a spirit of amity and mutual respect. Spectators cheered from the side-lines, creating a lively and supportive atmosphere, making it an unforgettable day for all involved.



Shadow Teacher Day

Shadow Teacher Day was a unique event that allowed students to experience the life of a teacher for a day. Each student paired up with a teacher and had the opportunity to observe their classroom management, teaching style, and the responsibilities that come with the role of an educator. This event gave students a new perspective on the importance of teaching and learning, and many expressed a newfound appreciation for their teachers' hard work. It was an enlightening and engaging experience for both students and teachers alike.



SABIS® STEAM Competition

Our students showcased their creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills at the SABIS® STEAM Competition. It was exciting to see our young minds engage with science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in such a hands-on and exciting way.

We are particularly proud of our Grade 3 students from the Robotics Intermediate I club, who secured 2nd place in the Robotics category. Their dedication and teamwork were evident as they competed against teams from other schools. This achievement not only highlights their technical skills but also their ability to collaborate effectively under pressure.

Congratulations to all the participants for their incredible achievements!



International Day & Hag Al-Laila

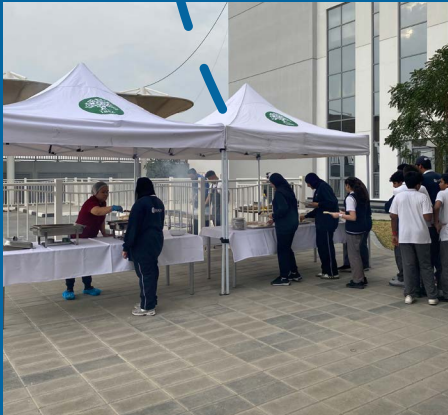
International Day & Hag Al-Laila was a vibrant celebration of culture and tradition that brought together students, teachers, and parents from diverse backgrounds. The day featured performances, displays, and delicious food from around the world, showcasing the rich cultural tapestry of our community. The event also included the celebration of Hag Al-Laila, a cherished tradition in the region. Students dressed in traditional attire, participated in cultural activities, and enjoyed learning about the different customs and practices that make our world so unique. It was a joyous and educational celebration of diversity and unity.



BBQ Events

Grades 5-12 enjoyed a well-deserved BBQ Day, where students came together for good food and great company. The event kicked off with a series of fun sports activities, including tug-of-war, musical chairs, and friendly competitions that had everyone engaged and excited.

After the activities, students gathered to relax, enjoy each other’s company, and share a delicious meal. It was a laid-back and fun way to celebrate all efforts in such a busy term, filled with laughter, team spirit, and tasty treats.



Senior Walk & Tree Planting

The Senior Walk & Tree Planting event was a meaningful and memorable tradition for our senior students. They walked proudly through the school, symbolizing their journey, while students and teachers surrounded them, showing their support and encouragement as they passed by each department. This special moment allowed everyone to celebrate the seniors’ precious last moments at ISC-Umm Al Quwain.

The seniors also planted trees as a lasting legacy of their time at the school, leaving a mark of growth and commitment to the environment. It was a day of reflection, community, and celebration, marking a significant milestone in their school life.



Family Day

KG students enjoyed a heart-warming Family Day and Teddy Bear Picnic, where families came together for a day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit. This event was conducted with the active participation of parents, where each parent brought a special picnic for their child, making it a deeply personal and sentimental occasion. With the organization and support of the KG teachers, every parent had the opportunity to create unique, warm memories with their child in their own special way.

Parents enjoyed a beautiful spring day, sitting on the grass with their picnics and favourite foods, sharing precious moments with their children. It was a huge success, bringing everyone closer together and highlighting the importance of family bonds.



Electric Car Competition

Grade 11 students put their engineering skills to the test during the Electric Car Competition, showcasing their innovative designs and problem-solving abilities. It was an exciting and educational event that combined technology with creativity.



Music Show

The Music Show for Grades 1-2 was a delightful performance that showcased the talents of our young musicians. Students sang, danced, and performed with enthusiasm, bringing joy and excitement to everyone in the audience.



Python Programming Competition

Grade 6 students had a fantastic time during the Python Programming Competition, where they tested their coding skills and developed creative solutions. The competition took place in the theater, where students had a full setup and performed their tasks in front of their friends, who were present as an audience to support and encourage them. It was an engaging and educational experience that fostered problem-solving and technical skills.



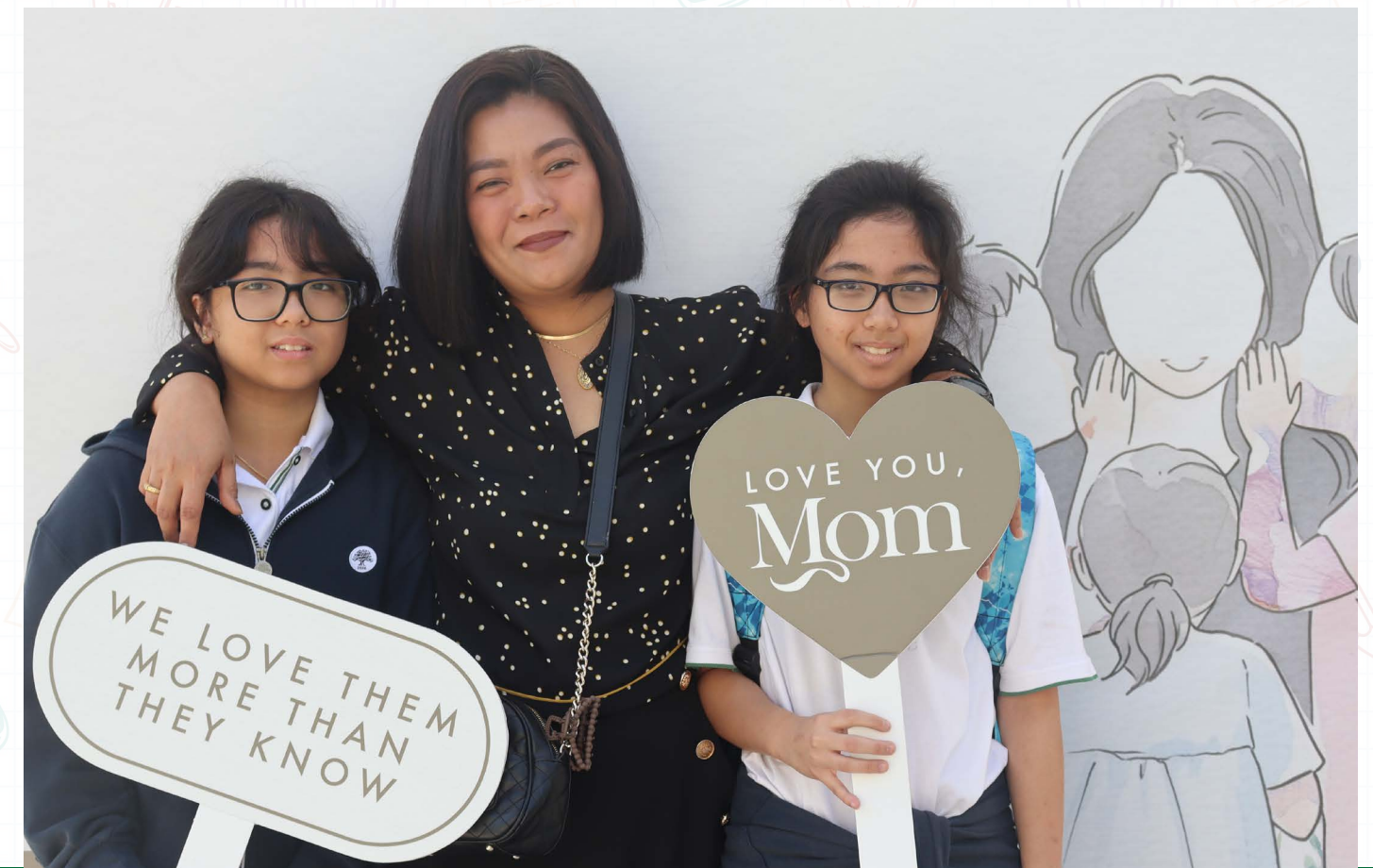
Seniors' Iftar Gathering

During the holy month of Ramadan, our senior students came together for a special Iftar gathering. It was a time for reflection, community, and shared experiences, as students celebrated the spirit of Ramadan with their peers and cherished memorable moments together.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated with heartfelt cards, gifts, and special moments of appreciation. Students took the opportunity to honor their mothers, expressing their love and gratitude for all they do.



Looking Forward

As we wrap up Term 2, we reflect on the many events and celebrations that have made this term unforgettable. We are grateful for the continued support of our staff, students, and families, and we look forward to more opportunities for growth, learning, and celebration in the upcoming term. Together, we will continue to make wonderful memories and build a brighter future!

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