

Elite Connections

2023 • VOLUME 2 • SEMESTER 2

CONGRATULATIONS!

- 'Time to Quit' Tobacco Awareness Campaign Winner: Khaled Hussam (7A)
- English Spelling Bee Winners: Khalifa Ahmed (6A), Lea Mubarak (6B), Khaled Hussam (7A)
- Arabic Spelling Bee Winners: Aisha Hamad Mohammed Al Marri (1B), Adam Mahmoud (2B), Nasser Misfer Al Marri (3A), Nawaf Khalid Al Yafei (4A), Khalid Mansoor G A Al-Marri (5B)



Vision
EIS empowers the hearts and minds of students by fostering educational excellence and emotional well-being.

Mission
We promote students' achievements and prepare them to become lifelong learners, equipped with 21st century skills, optimum knowledge, and Qatari values.

Values
Respect - Responsibility - Communication
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning

GUEST SPEAKERS!

Cancer Awareness Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker of the month of February was Ms. Nour Hammad, a Health Educator at the Professional Development Department of Qatar Cancer Society. She was glad to spread awareness, shared useful information, and engaged with our students through an interactive presentation!



DEAP Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker in the month of March was the director of the Doha Environmental Actions Project (DEAP), Mr Jose Saucedo. He gladly accepted the invite to spread awareness about the importance of sustainability, eco-friendliness, and community service.

This is one such special organization in Qatar that has truly aimed for the sky! By organizing over 350 beach clean-ups, collecting over 80,000 kilos of trash, and mobilizing over 7,000 volunteers, DEAP has gone above and beyond!

Ramadan & Garangao Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker in the month of April was a lovely parent, Mrs Mouna Ahmed Mohammed, who spread the delight by engaging students with a beautiful speech and song about Garangao! Ramadan is a month of spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and devotion to Allah. This Holy Month has been a special one for all our students as they participated in fun activities in tents, received & distributed gifts, and learnt about the significance of Ramadan.



My Values Shape My Identity

ELITE EVENTS!

To reinforce classroom learning, Elite International School ensures that students across all grade levels take part in fun school activities! Through these activities, our students have the chance to develop values such as cooperation, competition, inclusion, responsibility, and an appreciation of culture and community.

EIS students participated in a significant number of events throughout the second semester including the Garangao celebration, EIS Got Talent, Art Competition and Spelling Bee!



STUDENT COUNCIL

This semester, the Student Council organized 'EIS Got Talent', in which our students participated in events of various categories: drawing, mental math, gymnastics, singing, and poetry recitation.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up from the following categories!

Drawing Competition

- Sultan Al Yafei (G5B) 1st
- Maram Alayan (G6B) 2nd
- Joudi Abou Hantach (G2A) 3rd

Mental Math Competition

- Mohammad Alayan (G7): Middle-School Winner
- Nasser Abdelaziz (G4B): Elementary-School Winner

Gymnastics Performance

- Teyha Al Abdalla and Noura Misfer (G5B)
- Maytha Al Jarhab (G3A)
- Rahma Al Marri (G3C)

Musical Performance

- Alexandrine Messi (G1D) sang "We Don't Talk About Bruno"
- Ryan Dlaykan (G1D) sang "Fire In My Eyes"
- Houtoun El Derbass (G1A) sang "Try Everything"
- Haya Al Jermouzi (G2C) sang "Baby Shark"
- Lea Mubarak (6B) played the piano.

Poetry Recitation

- Mohammad Ali (G3B) recited a poem about Sheikh Tameem.
- Sara Ahmad (G5B) performed "You Are Going to Miss Me".



My Values Shape My Identity

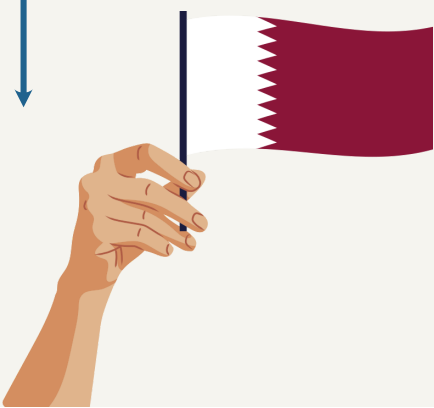
GARANGAO CELEBRATIONS



DEFENDERS OF THE NATION

Our young Elites welcomed AL FAZAA from the Ministry of Interior to commemorate the 'Defenders of the Nation' activity as part of the 'My Values Shape My Identity' program held on February 21, 2023.

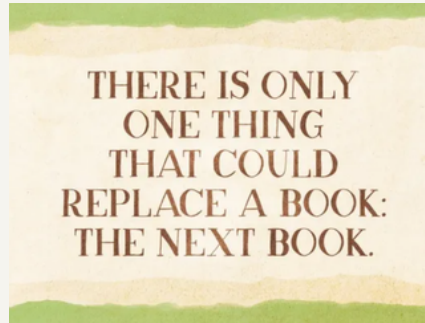
Our students had a wonderful time learning about the role and importance of police in the community. They proudly wore the uniforms to honor their role models who keep us all safe!



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for being
a life saver



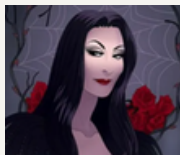
Book Fair



Budding Authors

The English Department at Elite International School is incredibly proud of their two young authors who have gotten their short stories published through their English teacher and mentor.

EIS is so proud of Ghanim Mohamed Al Hazaa from Grade 7A for publishing two thrilling short stories, 'The Long Night' and 'The Deal' on WordPress Magic Diary. He takes inspiration from his English classes and his favorite genre, Horror, to explore dystopian themes and entertain his readers.



The Long Night

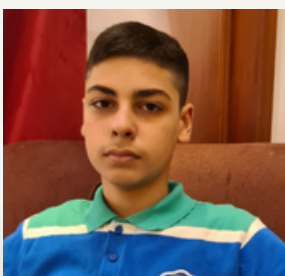
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The Deal

<https://magicdiary2017.wordpress.com/2023/05/23/the-deal/>

Congratulations to Khaled Hussam Al Shehneh from Grade 7A for publishing an awesome post-apocalyptic short story, 'SALVAGE' on WordPress Magic Diary. He enjoys using plot twists and suspense to engage his readers. He mainly writes Science Fiction & Action genres but loves to explore other themes.



SALVAGE

<https://magicdiary2017.wordpress.com/2023/04/23/the-long-night/>

UNESCO EXHIBITION



"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."

-Anthony Robbins-

GRADUATION



Graduation is a time to celebrate accomplishments, reflect on the journey, and set sights on the future. The students of Kindergarten, Grade 5, and 8 are very proud of themselves for everything they've overcome and all the memories they have created.

As they move on to middle school and high school, they will always remember the lessons they've learnt from their wonderful subject teachers: be kind, work hard, and never give up... but always remember it's not just about the destination, it's about the journey.

Sara Ahmed El-Hedeiry and Ryan Mohammad Alhaj Abboud of Grade 5A expressed their gratitude to their teachers through a heartfelt speech.

Nawaf Ahmad Al Obeidli and Fahad Yousef Al Obeidli of Grade 8A delivered a beautiful speech to commemorate their new beginning and left the audience with a meaningful message from Dr. Seuss: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the compilation of their UNESCO Projects on Intercultural Learning. They expanded their knowledge, gained new skills, and creatively expressed themselves in various tasks. Our learners are able to identify the importance of awareness, diversity, and inclusion while learning about different traditions and cultures.



Grades 1-3 learnt about Italian customs and connected with the Qatar National Identity to explore areas of similarities while incorporating 21st-century learning skills by using prompts to write reports which develops their self-esteem, confidence, and awareness.



Grades 4-5 explored the beautiful country of Mexico to learn about their geography, culture, cuisine and festivals to create posters, exhibits, and travel guides!



Grades 6-8 compared the Japanese tea ceremony with Karak in Qatar - looking for similarities in their culture allows them to identify with and appreciate different traditions. They explored aspects such as Ikebana, Shibori, and Anime to develop their critical thinking skills. Our ardent learners compiled a beautiful scrapbook and magazine to showcase their artwork and responses on the importance of inclusivity.



ELITE SCIENTISTS

Our conscientious scientists were given the opportunities to explore and engage with multiple areas of the subject. Through hands-on-activities, lessons were interactive and students learnt how to hypothesize, experiment, and draw conclusions. The integration of real-life experiences played an effective role in increasing students' participation and enthusiasm as well as developing their critical thinking skills.



Labs provide students with opportunities to pursue the intellectual development of students at any academic level. These practical activities help students visualize how these concepts work in the real world and apply their knowledge further.



SST/Q.H. DEPARTMENT

By immersing ourselves in other cultures beyond our own, we can learn about each other!

In the Social Studies and Qatar History department, students learn about where people came from, what their traditions are, and what they struggle with as a community. Our students believe that gaining a historical perspective of our society is fascinating as it helps to develop appreciation, inclusion, and acceptance.



Grade 2, 3 and 5 students showed their love to Qatar by drawing the Qatar map on paper plates, designing their national identity cards, coloring Ramadan lanterns, and celebrating Garangao. They also learned about the importance of voting and conducted a voting activity in class. Our talented Grade 6 students created models of The Great Pyramid of Giza and the Trojan Horse to plunge into Egyptian and Greek culture.



MATHEMATICS

The young mathematicians of Grades 1-8 had so much fun while developing their critical-thinking and creative skills through engaging projects and group activities! Students represented numbers using objects, base ten blocks, number lines, algebraic tiles, and pictorial representations. This helped them visualize the place value in numbers. They also created 3D objects using classroom tools and reinforced mathematical vocabulary.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$



Our students were engaged, motivated, and excited to learn new information because using manipulatives allowed kids to see and touch objects that represent the math skills, they are learning by physically applying the concepts of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, and the basics of algebra. Incorporating hands-on activities assists our students in grasping the concepts of graphing, decimals, geometry, and arithmetic.



LES POSSIBILITÉS
sont infinies



FRENCH DEPARTMENT

Les élèves de notre école ont participé à de nombreuses activités durant le mois béni du Ramadan. Ils ont eu la chance de dessiner, de colorier, de faire des lanternes et des cartes.



your only
LIMIT is
you



ICT

EIS aims towards incorporating computing daily across various subjects. IT skills equip students with new skills and prepare them for their future. As the technological world advances, EIS ensures digital literacy development in students from a young age. Our talented middle-schoolers used storyboards to create visual story sequences on digital citizenship.



Students also participated in various activities conducted by the ICT department to celebrate Ramadan and EID festivals. In April, the ICT department celebrated World Book and Copyright Day. Students created bookmarks on the importance of giving credit to people's original work and shared their opinions through a Padlet about copyright and citation. Students also had a typing competition on typing.com wherein they typed a paragraph about Qatar and were awarded with typing certificates.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TEACHING IS A GREAT WAY TO KEEP LEARNING!

Workshop Topic: How does MAP growth data support differentiation and inform instruction?

The teachers of EIS ensure their students are provided with result-oriented support through effective remedial practices. We value their feedback and encourage them to keep aiming higher throughout the Spring semester.

The objective of remedial teaching is to give additional help to learners who have fallen behind the rest of the class in any topic or subject. It is the process of identifying slow learners and providing them with the necessary help and guidance to overcome their problems.



ARABIC DEPARTMENT

مرحلة الروضة : أعاد الله شهر رمضان علينا وعليكم وعلى دولة قطر الحبيبة وسائر بلاد المسلمين بالخير واليمن والبركات وكل عام وأنتم بخير. قام التلاميذ بتلوين مجموعة من الصور التي تحمل فوانيس ومساجد ومظاهر احتفالية - صنع فوانيس رمضان بالأوراق الملونة



من الصف الأول حتى الصف الخامس : نظرًا لتمكين الطلبة من استخدام اللغة العربية استخداماً سليماً من حيث الكتابة والقراءة والتحدث، وتعزيز مكانة اللغة العربية في نفوسهم، وتشجيعهم على استكشاف تهجئة الكلمات العربية وجذورها وتمكينهم من تهجئة الكلمات العربية بسرعة ودقة . شارك الطلاب في مسابقة المدرسة وتم تكريم الطلاب الفائزين .



الصف السادس: ابتهاجًا واستقبالاً لشهر رمضان المبارك قام التلاميذ برسم بعض الرسومات المعبرة عن فرحهم وشوقهم لشهر رمضان الكريم تم توثيقها في الصور التالية :



الصف السابع: تعزيزًا لقيمة المحافظة على المناطق الخضراء التي تزخر بها دولة قطر قام الطلبة بعرض أسماء لأبرز هذه المناطق مع تقديم مقالات تعريفية لها ولمساحاتها.



الصف الثامن: تعزيزًا لقيمة المحافظة على شواطئنا التي تتميز بها دولة قطر قام طلبة الصف الثامن بتقديم مقالات تعريفية للشواطئ القطرية وأكثرها إقبالاً من قبل المواطنين والمقيمين والزائرين.



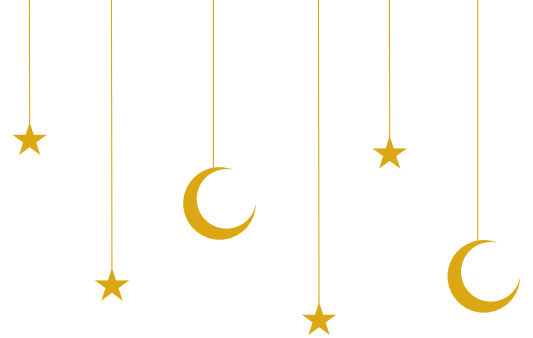
ISLAMIC EDUCATION

صفوف الروضات والابتدائي: يستشعر الطلاب عظمة وفضل هذا الشهر الكريم وتمييزه عن غيره من الشهور. تم تشجيع الطلاب للتعبير عن شعورهم بهذه الأيام الفضيلة بعد فتح باب الحوار لمناقشة فضل هذا الشهر وتجارب الطلاب معه. قام الطلاب برسم رسومات جميلة وصنع فوانيس رمضان.



مرحلة الإعدادي: تم عرض شريط مصور يبين جهود دولة قطر من أجل تحقيق التنمية المستدامة : التنمية البشرية، الاقتصادية، البيئية والاجتماعية.

تلاه نقاش حول دور الطلبة في المساهمة في هذا الإنجاز المهم من خلال المحافظة على البيئة وتم ربط القيمة بموضوع الدرس المحافظة على البيئة بعدها عبر كل طالب عن واجبه تجاه مجتمعه من خلال لوحة جدارية



Elite Artists

The study of Art stimulates students' self-expression and creativity while providing creative challenges for all competency levels. At Elite International School, the Art Department strives to offer students across all grade levels experiences that enhance their critical thinking while also nurturing the growth of their physical, linguistic, social, and creative abilities. These are some of the selected artwork samples created by our artists from Grade 1-8.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

LEARNING IS FUN!

In Semester 2, students in Early Childhood have grown to become more responsible, respectful, and confident in academic areas and co-curricular activities.



The students confidently performed on the stage during the morning assemblies, recited the Quran and various types of poetry related to values. It's amazing to see how they have developed their communication skills and realized their hidden talents through art competitions.



During the holy month of Ramadan, several activities were carried out in the classrooms. Students dressed up in traditional Garangao attire and bought sweets to distribute to their friends. We support social and emotional development by integrating Physical Education, the Activity Center, a Skills Club and Play Time sessions.



EDITOR'S INSPIRATION

As another year comes to an end, it's important to reflect on the small victories, the silver lining, and the blessings in disguise.

It can often be difficult to focus on the positive when tough obstacles are sent your way, but it's exactly those moments that shape who you are.

Never forget the power of words - what brings you down can also be the very stepping stone towards a new beginning.

Approach every opportunity with humility, kindness, and grace. Aim for the stars, and remember that nothing is impossible when you've got your own back.

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

— Paul Brandt

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Best Wishes

Wishing everyone a happy, sunny, and joyful summer break!

See you next year!



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