



## Message from the Principal...

### ...Coming Up...

#### Astronaut Visit

We will be hosting a talk with a NASA astronaut who has worked on the International Space Station February 26th for GR6-8 students.

#### Sports Day

Sports Days will be February 27th to March 1st. See page 3 for more information.

#### Class & Student Pictures

Class and student pictures will be taken the week of March 5th. More information to follow.

#### Open House

We will hold an open house for families March 15-16th. More information to follow.

#### Term 2 Reports

Term 2 report cards will be going home March 22nd and 23rd.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will take place April 18th and 19th.

Dear Parents;

I am delighted to report that after a very successful visit by Accreditation International this week, we will become a fully accredited American Curriculum school from May. This is an important achievement for a school as young as ours and a credit to the wonderful students and staff working at the school.

Many more wonderful events happened this week. Our monthly Coffee and Conversation Club was well attended and followed up by a workshop on Parenting Skills and iPad use in the home. Also on Thursday, our KG2 students celebrated 100 days of school by dressing up as 'old people'. Some of them looked like me!

Then, at the weekend our Under 14 and Under 12 football squads reached the semi-finals of the BSAK football tournament at Zayed Sports City.

On Sunday, many of our older students were able to attend a talk by a NASA engineer who has worked on the International Space Station. Sports Days will be held this week and our first ever ski trip, to France, is fast approaching.

On March the 16th and 17th, we will be holding Open Mornings for parents to tour the school and visit classes. There really is a great deal going on at SZPAB.

Thank you for your constant support. Research shows that parents are the biggest influence on a child's education, so please keep helping us to help your children to do their best.

Yours in education,  
John Conway



### Early Years Reading Session

Early Years will be hold its monthly “Come Read to Me” event for KG and Grade 1 Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. KG from 12:00-12:30, Grade 1 from 12:15-12:45. Parents are encouraged to volunteer at least once this term. This is very important and special for your child. It gives them a sense of importance and joy to see their parent involved in their academic lives. Contact your child’s teacher for more information.



We have created a website with some useful guidance about how you can better support and control your child’s use of iPads at home: <https://sites.google.com/view/ipaduseszpab/home>.

It includes:

- House rules
- Parental controls
- Responsible internet use
- Guided access
- iPad misuse

I hope some of this information will be useful for you. Please contact Miss Emma at at [emma.Hannon@zayedacademyboys.ae](mailto:emma.Hannon@zayedacademyboys.ae) if you would like us to add any more information to this site; if you require any more information; or have any questions.

[www.zayedacademy.ae/boys](http://www.zayedacademy.ae/boys)  
[www.gemseducation.com](http://www.gemseducation.com)

## Digital Learning Update

### Student Digital Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who this week were appointed as our first Student Digital Leaders. The boys had to go through a rigorous application process which included an interview. They will start working with the Digital Learning Coaches and individual classes very soon.

Mohammed Abdulaziz Abdulrahman Bin Naseeb AlNuaimi	4	C
Sultan Mohamed Sultan Mohamed Rashed Al Zaabi	4	C
Rashed Majed Rashed AL Zaabi	5	A
Thani Mohamed Obaid Mubarak Saeed Al Mehairi	5	D
Mohamed Ali Yousef Salem AlHammadi	5	D
Abdulrahman Ahmed Ateeq Ahmed AlSuwaidi	6	C
Abdulla Ali Abdulla Bin Yarouf Al Naqbi	6	A
Abdullah Khalid M M Al Adwani	6	A
Zayed Sultan Mabkhout Mohamed AlKetbi	7	A
Hamad Saif Ahmed Salem AlMansoori	7	D
Abdulla Thani Obaid Khamis Al Remeithi	8	A
Khalid Jamal Abdulla Rashed AlShamsi	8	A
Ezeldeen Faris Ahmed Al Bostaji	8	B

## Sports Day



### Sports Day GR 4-8

GR 4-5 - February 28th - 1:20 - 3:00pm

GR 6-8 - February 27th - 1:20 - 3:00pm

GR4-8 to come in wearing their PE gear.

### Sports Day KG-GR3

KG - February 28th - 8:50 - 10:50am

GR 1 - March 1st - 8:50-10:50am

GR 2-3 March 1st - 1:20 - 3:00pm

Grades KG - 3 will wear different colored shirts to show which team they belong to. See the class list below to see what color shirt your child must wear.

KG1A	KG2A	GR1A	GR2A	GR3A	Red
KG1B	KG2B	GR1B	GR2B	GR3B	Green
KG1C	KG2C	GR1C	GR2C	GR3C	Yellow
KG1D	KG2D	GR1D			Blue
KG1E					Black

## Gifted & Talented

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of February the students of the 'Gifted Talented Team' had the opportunity to teach Ms Jessica's and Ms Shera-Lea's Grade 3 science classes. The boys reviewed the curriculum and targeted key-words before designing and delivering their lesson. The students did a wonderful job teaching about endangered animals and took some joy in becoming the decision-makers in the room. A big thank you to Miss Jessica, Ms Shera-Lea and all of Grade 3 for allowing us into your class.



## GR2-3 Reciting Holy Qur'an

In Islamic studies lessons the student in Grade 2 and 3 have been going to the prayer room to pray and recite Holy Qura'an.



## Photos Across SZPAB

To celebrate the 100th Day of School, children dressed up as if they were 100 years old!

