



Message from the Principal...

...Coming Up...

Grades 6-8 Iftar

An Iftar for students in Grades 6-8 will be held Tuesday, June 7th.

Award Ceremonies

Award ceremony for Elementary will be June 5th; Secondary awards will be held June 8th.

Secondary Exams

Secondary Exams begin June 4th.

Last Day of Term 3

The last day of term will be June 22nd. Although exams will have finished, students will continue to learn new material until this date.

Dear Parents;

We have now completed the first week of Ramadan and our students have responded superbly to the new schedule.

Last week we were delighted with our Military Awards Ceremony for Grades 6 to 8 (photos on page 3). Certificates and awards were presented by Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan and the event was covered in the newspapers. Our students were excellent and we are grateful to so many parents who attended this occasion and made it so special.

This week we are looking forward to our Iftar with Grades 6 to 8 students as well as our awards ceremonies for student progress and attainment for Grades 2 to 8.

School examinations begin next week and our students should be working hard in preparation. Many of them have been encouraged by making outstanding progress in their MAP tests over recent weeks and we hope this momentum will continue right up until the end of the exam period.

Our school is continuing to flourish and grow and I am very excited about the 2017-18 school year. We have already made plans to expand our curriculum into Grade 9, to expand our range of extra-curricular activities and provide many opportunities for exciting overseas trips.

This is our last newsletter of the academic year and I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank parents for their excellent support of the school.

Yours in education,
John Conway

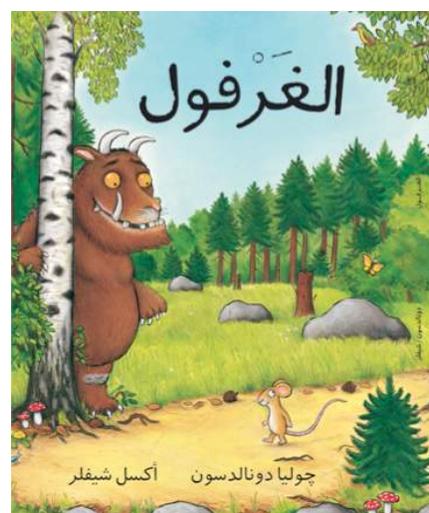
Qur'an and Hadith Competition

A group of our students participated in GEMS International Competition for Qur'an and Hadith on Tuesday May 2nd in Dubai. Grade 5 student Ali Al Hamed won the second place in the Hadith competition; while other students did very well too. They had a wonderful experience, and we will continue to work to get even better results next year. We are thankful to GEMS for organizing the event and to the parents who supported their children's participation.



Arab Reading Challenge.

Our students participated in the Arab Reading Challenge Competition, launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, as part of IQRA'A (reading nation). During this academic year, students have read and summarized books and stories under the supervision of the Arabic subject teachers at SZPAB. The nine students who finished reading and summarizing 50 books have qualified for the second qualifying competition.



Re-enrollment

Thank you to everyone who has already applied online for re-enrollment for 2017-18. We are pleased to inform you that the accounts department is now accepting the 5% seat deposit payment. Receipt of the payment will guarantee your child's place at SZPAB next year and is fully deductible against fees. Demand for places from new students is very high in some grades so we recommend you pay the deposit as early as possible. Students who have not paid the seat deposit may have their place offered to another student. We wish to avoid the disappointment this would cause.

Please note that re-enrollment payments cannot be accepted if fees are still outstanding for this academic year.

Confirming numbers of returning students as soon as possible means that our new applicants can be moved off of waiting lists; giving families the comfort of knowing that their child's education is secured for next year. We can only do this with your support.

Thank you for your continued support of SZPAB and we look forward to welcoming you back again in September.

Military Awards

SZPAB held its military awards to celebrate students' accomplishments during military training this academic year. Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan was in attendance to help celebrate the boys' success and to hand out awards during the ceremony.

