



...Dates To Remember...

Workshop and Coffee & Conversation

November 22th, we will hold a Literacy Workshop. November 23rd, we will hold our monthly Coffee & Conversation, followed by a second opportunity to attend our Literacy Workshop.

National Day Celebrations

National Day Celebrations will be held November 29th.

Term 1 Final Assessments

Secondary Term 1 Final Assessments will begin December 4th.

ECAs

The last ECA for Term 1 will be December 13th.

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents;

We have entered the season of cultural celebrations with a Flag Day observed with great dignity and style on November 2nd; and preparations for National Day are well under way.

Last week, our management company, GEMS, carried out a review of learning in the school. They were very pleased with what they found. As well as observing a dramatic increase in the highest quality of teaching, the Review Team commented on the very good behavior of our students; the excellent use of technology; the passion of the teaching staff and the enthusiasm of our students to learn.

The team recognized the uniqueness of the school and described our assessment of student progress as 'second to none'.

I always remind parents that their children spend more time at home than at school; and that children's success is as much about the support of parents as it is about what the teachers do. For this reason, I must, once again congratulate parents for their role in making our school so strong. The good news is that this is now being seen by every visitor that comes to the school.

On another note, it is very pleasing that our football squads are beginning to win matches and that our SZPAB Swim Gala is fast approaching. Many school trips are taking place or being planned, including overseas trips for our older boys.

These are exciting times at SZPAB !

Keep supporting our school.

Yours in education;

John Conway

Student Digital Leaders

This week our Student Digital Leaders Team, comprising of 13 students from Grades 5 to 9, will be meeting with Ms. Courtenay to receive some training in how to use key iPad apps, such as Pages and Numbers. This will allow the students to support teachers and their peers when using these apps after Winter Break.



Coming soon

National Day Project

Over the next two weeks, the Digital Learning Team will be working on a top secret project for National Day. By the end of this month, all will be revealed...

Hour of Code

The 'Hour of Code' event will be happening in school during the week of December 3rd. Every student will have the opportunity to take part in a coding activity. If you or your child are interested in coding you can visit code.org at home; which is a great website offering lots of different coding activities for all ages and abilities.

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VOTE!

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Students across Secondary have been preparing for the School Council Elections that will take place November 19th. Good luck to all students taking part!

Warm Winter Campaign



SZPAB is once again teaming up with the Red Crescent. We will hold our second annual Warm Winter Campaign from now until December 7th. We will collect clothes, blankets and money to help those that are less fortunate. Parents and families are invited to:

- Donate blankets and winter clothes
- Donate money through the donation box in the reception area

For more details, please contact the Student Counselor, Mr. Zeyad Al-Hamdan.



Artsonia

Want to see what your child is making in art? Sign them up for Artsonia. An email has been sent to each parent asking them for permission for their child to use our school's online art museum: Artsonia. If you have not received this email please contact Ms. Christina at Christina.schweitzer@zayedacademyboys.ae. Send your child's full name and class in the email.



SZPAB in Pictures...

From KG to Grade 9, great learning happened across the school the past two weeks.

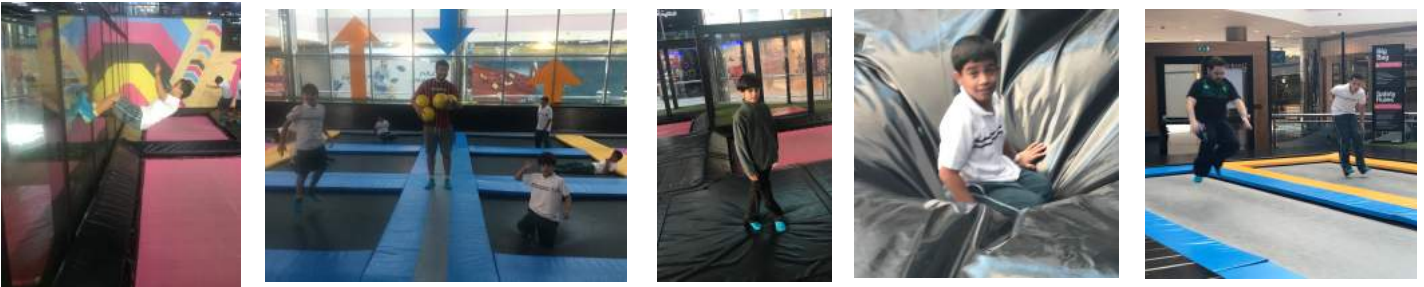


NAJAH School Trip

Grade 9 students went on a field trip to NAJAH, where they met representatives from more than 150 national and international universities.

Field Trip

Grade 5 went on a field trip to Bounce last week to learn about teamwork and to work on physical activity.



Flag Day

Students and teachers celebrated flag day with a whole-school ceremony and assemblies.

