



...Dates To Remember...

**National Day Celebrations**

National Day Celebrations will be held at school Wednesday, November 29th.

**National Day Holiday**

There will be no school Thursday, November 30th and Sunday, December 3rd due to the National Day Holiday.

**Term 1 Final Assessments**

Secondary Term 1 Final Assessments will begin December 4th.

**ECAs**

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

**46<sup>th</sup> National Day Celebration**

SZPAB is pleased to invite you to join us in celebrating the 46<sup>th</sup> National Day on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 from 8:30- 11:30 am. We welcome your participation to enrich the activities of the SZPAB celebrations. See page 2 for a schedule for each grade.

- Encourage your child to wear National Dress and other National Day themed outfits.
- Students participating in the Military Parade are required to wear military outfits (army)
- Share traditional dishes (khabees, balaleet, luqimat, harees) or other sweets and cakes. They will be placed in Home Room for all grades.
- Students are encouraged to bring money to buy items from the various stalls
- For the safety of the students, please sign the form with your child's teacher when taking him/ her from the class.

Please note:

- There will be an early dismissal this day as students will leave at 11:30 am, so please make sure to collect your child on time.

Thank you for your participation in this latest opportunity to express our feeling of pride and belonging to the Union. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



## Schedule of Events

	KG1	KG2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:45-8:00	Home Room										
8:15	Homeroom	Homeroom	Assembly	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Assembly			
8:30											
8:45											
9:00	Assembly	Exhibitions	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Assembly	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
9:15											
9:30											
9:45	Exhibitions	Assembly	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions
10:00											
10:15											
10:30	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Assembly	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions
10:45											
11:00											
11:15	Homeroom	Homeroom	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions	Exhibitions
11:15											



### Early Years Events & Information

Congratulations to Ms. Lenske's KG1 class and Ms. Janna's KG2 class for the highest parent participants for the READ IN event! Their classes will be given a special reward - thank you parents!

The KG UAE National Day Celebration starts at 8:15am. Please be on time. Further information can be found on Early Years Parent Point.

An Early Years parent workshop will be held December 12th; and the Early Years Celebration of Learning will take place December 14th. Details will be provided shortly.

## Digital Learning Update

### Inspiring Talk - Education & The Future

This week, Grade 9 had a visit from Raya Bidshahri, a technology journalist and start-up entrepreneur. Her recent article on Singularity Hub, titled '7 Critical Skills for the Jobs of the Future' went viral globally with over a quarter of a million views. Raya spoke to the students about exponential technologies and the future workplace, as well as encouraged them to find their passion and purpose. She encouraged the students to consider what issues they identified with most, and gave them practical advice about how they might approach these.



### iPad Survey

This month all students in Grades 3 to 9 have been invited to complete a short online survey about how they use apps in lessons. It is very pleasing to see that students feel that these apps are helping them with their learning. We will use the feedback from students to make sure teachers use iPads even more effectively to support students.

### iPad Cases

A number of students are bringing their iPad into school without a protective cover. This leads to iPads getting damaged and broken. Please can you ensure that your son/daughter has a cover for their iPad? This should preferably also have a protective cover for the screen.





## Secondary Student Council

Grades 6-9 held their student council election Sunday, November 19th.



Student's Name	Grade	Position
Khalifa Abdulla Sultan AlShamsi	9A	President
Mohamad Khaled Ateeq Alqubaisi	8A	Vice-President
Abdulla Mohammed Mubarak Al Muhairi	7C	Secretary
Rashed Majed Rashed Al Zaabi	6D	Treasurer
Abdul Rahman Ahmed Al Katheeri	6A	Treasurer
Saif Jasim Mohamed AlZaabi	6A	Class Representative
Saeed Mohamed Abdulla AlZaabi	6B	Class Representative
Zayed Ismael Hasan Al Hosani	6C	Class Representative
Zayed Yousif Saleem Al Junaibi	6D	Class Representative
Nahyan Sulaiman Sultan AlShamsi	7A	Class Representative
Ahmed Abdalla Ahmed Harmoudi	7B	Class Representative
Mohamed Abdulbaset A. Khoori	7C	Class Representative
Hamad Shuhab Ahmed AlShehhi	7D	Class Representative
Zayed Sultan Mabkhout Mohamed AlKetb	8A	Class Representative
Khalifa Sulaiman Abdulla AlShamsi	8B	Class Representative
Saeed Fahem Saeed AlShemeili	8C	Class Representative
Salem Abdulla Saeed Al Jaberi	8D	Class Representative
Salem Saeed Salem AlShamsi	9A	Class Representative
Mohamed Ali Mohamed AlDhaheri	9B	Class Representative

December 2017							My Identity Theme: National Identity			
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa				
					1	2	2-3	National Day Holiday (tbc)	17	Winter Break Starts
							4	Term 1 Final Assessments begin	18	World Arabic Language Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	Term 2 ECA Choice Form Issued		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	Deadline for T2 ECA Choices		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13	Last Day: Term 1 ECAs		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13	Awards Assemblies (MAP)		
31							14	Last Day Term 1		

### SZPAB in Pictures...

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



### Swim Gala

Grades 6-9 had their Swim Galas last week!

