



Sunrise International School, Abu Dhabi



Radiance SISAD Chronicles

Annual Newsletter 2022-23

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I feel immensely enthused to present the first ever newsletter of Sunrise International School Abu Dhabi on the activities and achievements of your little ones over the academic year 2022-23.

We envision a school environment to help students achieve their innate potential, offer guidance, hone their leadership skills and foster in them the confidence to explore a new range of interests, ultimately contributing positively to the societies they live in.

An enthusiastic and committed team of faculty ensures that excellence is promoted in all aspects of school life along with special emphasis on life skills and lifelong learning, in order to prepare students for life beyond school.

We are proud about our partnership with dear parents, which underpin the degree of progress in the accomplishments of our students.

Students of SISAD have been provided with ample opportunities to actively participate and excel in various intra/inter school activities and competitions during the school's maiden year. You will find glimpses of the same as you move through this newsletter.

Thank you,
RAJENDRAN PADMANABHAN
School Director/ Principal



"There is nothing more important for parents than providing an ecosystem for their little ones to grow in an environment which takes care of their overall development. All parents look for academic excellence, good values, and discipline in any new school for their children. Choosing the right school for them is, therefore, a crucial decision."



First Day at SISAD – 18th April 2022

Sunrise International School Abu Dhabi started our journey on the 18th of April, 2022. We had a great start and were delighted to welcome all students who have begun their new journey with us at SISAD.



April 28th & 29th

Ramadan Charity

Students of KG were encouraged to participate in "THE GIVING DAY EVENT" where children were encouraged to perform an act of Charity. The students were imparted with the awareness of charity and were asked to contribute food items for giving to the needy. Children donated food packets to many people, both within and outside the school.



May 27th & June 22nd

KG Colours Day

Can we imagine the world without colours? Not at all! Nature itself wears the smile of colours which makes the world look beautiful. Colour plays an important role in the world we live in. Colour can sway thinking, change actions, and cause reactions. As a powerful form of communication, colour is irreplaceable. KG1 & KG2 celebrated Colours day on 27th May & 22nd June 2022 respectively.



June 21st

Yoga Day

In the special assembly Principal addressed the children about the importance of being healthy and fit.

The students also learnt about the role played by yoga in improving both physiological and psychological health.



June 28th and 29th

SISAD Summer Fun Day

KG1 Summer Fun Fair, 28th June 2022

Summer Fun Fair was conducted to bring in the joy of summer and also to mark the beginning of summer holidays. At the end of the first term, happiness and cheer is the message that is spread across these little one's faces.



KG2 Summer Fun Day, 29th June 2022

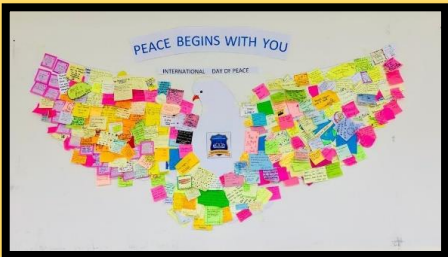
ALOHA!!! Children came decked up in floral dress, garlands, sunglasses and hats. Various fun games were organized, which besides entertainment, helped children strengthen fine motor skills and eye hand coordination. A SCIFUN room was set up where students did few experiments. The FUN DAY culminated with the children relaxing in specially set-up movie theatre with a bucket of popcorn.

"Teachers are the bridge to a better Tomorrow."

The Teachers' Day was celebrated at SISAD with a lot of fun and joy. The fun activities and the special morning assembly marked the significance of the day. It was a treat to watch the students expressing their affection and respect to the teachers.



International Peace Day was celebrated at SISAD on 21st Sept 2022. To commemorate International Peace Day, the students at SISAD designed a Dove, the Symbol of Peace using sticky notes to spread the message of peace and empathy.



September 29th

Investiture Ceremony

The first ever and a very special occasion of Investiture Ceremony for the newly inducted Students' Council of the Academic Year 2022-23 was held at SISAD with great zeal and zest. The newly elected council office bearers were felicitated with the sashes, badges and flags, the symbols of sense of responsibility and pride of SISAD.



October 2nd

Gandhi Jayanti

The glimpses of Indian history came alive with the wonder wow events conducted by the students to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti and International Non-Violence Day.

Our budding artists added the patriotic aura with graceful dances and patriotic songs which were the highlights of the event. The day ended with the glimpse of all the freedom fighters and a reassurance that good deeds live forever!



October 14th

Arab Environment Day

Arab Environment Day was celebrated with much grandeur in the kindergarten at SISAD.

The special assembly was conducted as part of the Arab Environment Day. The day witnessed the different elements of nature and concerns to protect it. The celebration emphasized on the necessity of imparting information for peaceful co-existence.



October 21st

Clay Modelling

KG1 & KG2 of SISAD organized a Clay modelling competition on October 21st, on the topic "Gifts of Nature". The competition shown the level of imagination and creativity which children have and how they perceive the topics learnt and connect to real life. During this activity they pounded, squeezed, rolled and blended the clay to make amazing creations like forest, mountains, stream, birds, etc.



November 3rd

UAE Flag Day

SISAD celebrated UAE Flag Day with ceremonies, assemblies, songs and dances prepared for the occasion. The programme started with the morning prayer, followed by the speech made by the Principal addressing the whole school about the importance of Flag Day.



November 3rd

Science Exhibition

Scientific models are developed as a means of helping students understand scientific concepts and representing them in a visual medium. These activities lead to the systematic knowledge of the physical or material world, largely consisting of observation and experimentation. Grade 2 of Sunrise International School conducted a Science Exhibition on 3rd November, 2022 exploring different topics such as safety rules, domestic animals, our body etc, to enhance their understanding in each topic through visual learning.



November 14th

Children's Day



SISAD celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2022 in the school premises. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day was celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm by teachers and students. All children from kindergarten to Middle School came dressed up in colourful casual clothes.

November 29th

UAE National Day

The 51st National Day of the United Arab Emirates was celebrated in Sunrise International School on 29th November 2022. Students expressed immense pride and gratitude towards the land of wonders, dreams, peace and prosperity through the extravagant patriotic events.



December 8th

Sports Day

Sunrise International School Abu Dhabi celebrated its first ever Annual Sports Day with great excitement and cheer on 8th Dec, 2022. The students showcased the sporting spirit, perseverance, team-work in various events like Long Jump, 100M Running Race, 100Mx4 Relay Race, etc and cheering up the participants for their triumph. The presence of the dignitaries from Abu Dhabi Police Training Centre added glory and grandeur to the celebration.



December 9th

Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a season for joy, for sharing and caring, for coming together to cherish peace, mercy and merriment. With the same fervour, a special Christmas Celebration was organised at Sunrise International School, Abu Dhabi on 9th Dec, 2022.



The school wore a festive look with jingle bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with stars and lights. A skit about the birth of Lord Jesus and Christmas Carols arrested the attention of the audience. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Clause went around waving and showering gifts at the students.



January 26th

Indian Republic Day



The Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest at SISAD. The celebration instilled and ignited a beautiful blend of patriotism, love and devotion to the mother land, India. The day witnessed a rainbow of events that added a patriotic aroma in the ambience at SISAD

January 30th & 31st

KGI Field Trip

The little learners were found to be excited at each step, exploring the nature and wild life with enthusiasm and excitement during their visit to Emirates Park Zoo. The self reflections done by our tiny tots after the trip was a true representation of their excitement and increased knowledge.



January 31st

LEMA Science Workshop

Bringing science to life and inspiring students with high-energy science shows by LEMA under ADEK/MOE. LEMA conducted two workshops for the students from Grade 5-8 in Sunrise International School Premises. Crazy Chemistry Show - it was a fun and lively performance with curriculum-linked experiments. It showcased the fascinating world of chemistry and its impact on making and our modern world. Growing for good Show - Children got a wonderful chance to know the history of UAE agriculture, effective demos which increased their knowledge about sustainable agricultural practices.



February 1st - 3rd Interhouse Folk Dance Competition

The Interhouse Folk Dance Competition for grades 1 to 8 students was held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February at SISAD. Children dressed up in colorful costumes, swayed to the scintillating beats of folk music. They enthralled the audience with their vivacious dances.



February

Community Helpers week

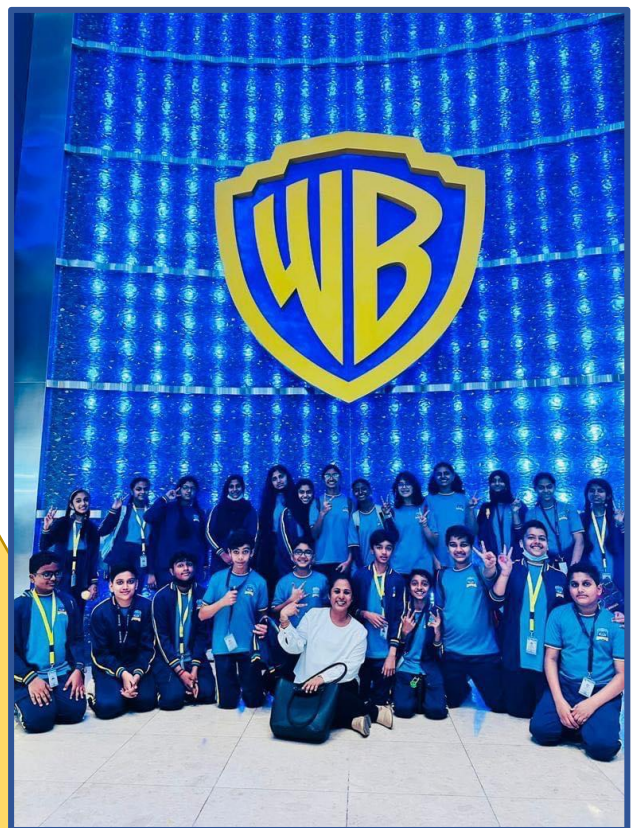


The UTW topic, "Community helpers" got an interesting twist when our tiny tots at SISAD KG1 were asked to come dressed up and speak about their favorite community helper that they aspire to become. Along with the dress-up activity, children got an opportunity to meet and greet some of the community helpers that they see around like our school nurse, security guards and bus drivers.





Field trips allow students to absorb, interact and immerse themselves in a practical way. Students of KG2, Grades 1 & 2 enjoyed the trips to National Aquarium. Grade 3 and 4 had great fun exploring Kidzania in Yas Mall. Students of Grade 5 to 8 experienced the thrill of rides, watched various shows and were able to get up close and personal with their characters at Warner Bros Abu Dhabi.





The KG 2 Sports Day was conducted on 9th February, 2023 at the school playgrounds. The symbolic torch lighting ceremony was done in line with the tradition of the highest sporting event on Earth, the Olympics and then the sports meet was declared open by the Hon'ble Principal. The audience witnessed a variety of amazing performances by the tiny tots. Dressed up in Disney theme costumes, they took part in various races. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.





SISAD Kinder Funathon”, the KGI Sports Day at Sunrise International School was held on 28th February and 1st March, 2023. The esteemed chief guest for the first day was Dr.Tharaka Rani Sreekumar, a Child Psychologist from NMC Hospital, Abu Dhabi. We were honoured to have the dignitaries from Abu Dhabi Police Training Centre as guests to grace the second day of the event.





Chrysalis, the KG2 graduation day at Sunrise International School was held on 17th and 18th of March, 2023. The esteemed chief guest for the first day was Mr. Sameer Mohamed Ali, ADEK senior manager. We were honoured to have the Second Secretary in Embassy of India – Abu Dhabi, Mr Rajeev Ranjan to grace the second day of the event.



Achievements

List of Inter School Competitions and Events Participated by Students of SISAD in 2022-23

At the Conclave organized by Shining Star International School, Abu Dhabi on 23rd Sept, 2022 students from grade 7 & 8 were conferred with the appreciation certificates for their participation in the non-competitive event.



'Art of Recycling Competition' organized by 'The Yalla-Abu Dhabi Life and Abu Dhabi Mall in partnership with Schools Compared.

Kindergarten – 1st Prize



Shining Star International School, Abu Dhabi Inter School Fancy Dress Competition on 29th Sept 2022

Kindergarten – 1st Prize



Achievements



Gems Millennium School, Sharjah
Inter School overall GCC Online
Chess Competition on 15th Oct
2022.

*Under 7 years Category GCC level
– 2nd Prize*



GIIS, Abu Dabi – Al Tasamuh 2022
on 29th Oct, 2022.

*a) Scintillating feet -Senior – 2nd
Prize*

*b) Beyond the voice- Juniors-
3rd Prize*

*c) Linguistic Luminary- juniors-
3rd Prize*



Top position holders in
the Shorin Kai Cup, 2022
held at Dubai on 13th
November.

Sunrise English Private School – Inter School Competition on 23rd &
24th Nov 2022

a) Solo dance – Junior – 1st Prize

a) Group song – Junior – 3rd Prize

c) Group dance – Senior – 3rd Prize





Achievements



CBSE Cluster skating Competition
at RIS Sharjah

- a) 2 Gold medals from Grade 2
- b) 2 Silver medals from Grade 3
- c) 2 bronze medals from Grade 4
- d) 1 bronze medal from Grade 2



Inter School Debate
competition at Al Ain Junior
School on 14-01-2023

- a) First Prize – Grade 6
Students



Achievements

The Model Zest – Season 4 organized by The Model School Abu Dhabi where Kevin from Grade 7 A of SISAD participated in Public Speaking and MCQ Events.

Second Prize – Kevin Koshy Suresh



Our students from Grade 7 & 8 participated in The DIGITAL Fest – Habitat School, Ajman in the month of January 2024 and showcased their best efforts and calibre. Among them, Soha Anees of Grade 8 bagged the 2nd prize and was awarded with a trophy and cash prize.

Second Prize – Soha Anees Grade 8



Achievements



Sunrise International school Abu Dhabi believes in inspiring its students in every walk of life by encouraging them to bring out their inner strength and lead them towards success. Here is a loud shout out for all the winners and participants of Sunrise International school for bringing laurels at the end of this academic year by participating and winning 1st Place – Seniors Art, 2nd place – Juniors Art, 2nd place – Juniors SST, 2nd place – Juniors Maths & 3rd place – Juniors Language and & 3rd place – Seniors SST of the Interschool Educational Competition, GOAL conducted by GIIS, Abu Dhabi on March 22nd 2023.

