



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّم غير ربحي  
A not-for-profit learning community

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## "Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

## "Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially responsible.

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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## (Robo DAS) Secures the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Saudi Arabia and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Worldwide

In the recent WAICY competition on artificial intelligence hosted by KAUST, our schoolgirls made their first participation and achieved remarkable international and local success as follows:

In the field of AI Large Language Model:

Our students secured the 2nd place in Saudi Arabia and the 4th place worldwide. The team members are Joud Alfaraj, Ghaliyah Alshuhaib, Maryam Sadiq, Siba Almulla, and Reema Alfuraih.



Our 10<sup>th</sup> graders team: DAS-GBT  
Secured the 4<sup>th</sup> place in Saudi Arabia in  
the field of AI showcase.

Title of the project: Flounder of the  
Aquabot

The team members are Athbah  
Alabdulkareem, Salma Sadiq, Lulu  
Albaadi, Suad Albaqawi, and Lama  
Bukhari.





**We extend our congratulations for our high school students who were nominated to join the national Olympiad for scientific creativity “Ibdaa” 2024**

Out of 210,000 students, nine students (Boys & Girls) from Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, presented projects in 21 scientific fields to participate in the central exhibitions of the 2024 Creativity Olympiad.

Then 160 students were selected to be part of the Ibdaa Science and Engineering Exhibition (Ibdaa 2024), at King Saud University during the period January 31 to February 4, 2024.

It is noteworthy that the “Mawhiba” Foundation organizes the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity annually, in a strategic partnership with the Ministry of Education, to contribute to discovering, nurturing and supporting talented and creative Saudis, to develop their capabilities and support their scientific projects.

Student - Girls	Student - Boys
Yara Alqadi	Abulrahman
Jana Alsinan	Almuajel
Shahad Almutlaq	Sulaiman Almusnid
Layan Abu Kabous	Raed Talabah
Jana Aldossary	
Munira Alazzaz	

**Sarah Basurrah Secures the 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Eastern Province**

Within the Ministry of Education’s competition for the artistic field, “Drawing and Fine Painting,” represented by the Students Activity Departments (Boys/Girls) for the intermediate level, DAS student Sarah Mashhour Basurrah, who was supervised by Teacher/ Sabah Fouad, won first place at the level of the Eastern Region for her painting “Al-Qaswa,” where the competition was held on Sunday and Monday 14-15 Rabi’ al-Thani 1445.

**Congratulations**





## DAS Champions

As part of the Saudi League games in its second session, which was held in the city of Riyadh, during the period from December 3-5, 2023, our students: Nour Al-Jandan and Talin Al-Qudmani participated.

Student Talin Al-Qudmani won the gold medal in fencing. Talin was crowned as the Sabre weapon champion in the youth category at the Saudi Federation.



DAS Student Nour Al-Jandan won the silver medal in the 100-meter race for young women, within the Saudi Athletics League.

Student Alia Khaled Al Turki also was qualified to compete at the Eastern Region level in the badminton competitions.

DAS student/ Latifah Alomran secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the table tennis competition, and therefore she was nominated to compete regionally.





## DAS Students Win the Golden Cup in the Volleyball League on the Level of the Eastern Province

The Dhahran Ahliyya Schools team was crowned as the champion of the schools volleyball League games for the secondary level in the Eastern Province, which was held on Thursday, November 30, 2023 in the presence of the Assistant Director General for Educational Affairs (girls). The Dhahran Ahliyya Schools team (11+12) won the gold medal, and the volleyball championship cup. The Das volleyball team (10) also won second place and the silver medal. DAS students who participated in the league are Noura Al-Khanifar, Noura Al-Shehri, Joud Bakhidir, Sadeem Al-Shehri, Sarah Al-Sarraf, Hala Al-Otaibi, Latifa Al-Omran, Yasmine Al-Khunaizi, Yasmine Al-Awami, Ghalia Al-Shehaib, Haifa Al-Zawawi, Lamar Al-Ibrahim, Aisha Al-Nuaimi, Maryam Ismail. We extend our appreciation and gratitude to coach/ Iman Jabr for training our students and encouraging them.





## Courts Football Championship

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools Team was nominated to compete on the level of the eastern province within the Football League Games (Courts) on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. Our team members are Maria Alharbi, Latifah Alomran, Alanoud Alfawzan, Reema Aljemaih, Deemah Alsaleh, Aishah Alnuaimi, Sama Alqusaibi and Yasmeeen Alqusaibi.

We extend heartfelt congratulation to our students and their families and extend a thank-you note to Coach/ Iman Jabr for her efforts in training the team. Wishing them the best in their future competitions.





## Diabetes Awareness Campaign for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders



Our students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had an educational trip to Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Department of Family & Society, to attend a lecture about Diabetes (Its causes and how to prevent it).





## Mid-point Exhibition for Personal Projects

The Mid-point Exhibition (Personal Projects) for the academic year 2023-2024 was successfully completed by DAS 10th grade students on Tuesday, December 5th. This event featured 25 creative projects, with the dual purposes of showcasing the students' crafts and their enthusiasm to attendees, including their mothers and teachers.

Additionally, surveys were conducted during the event to evaluate the quality of their productions. Obtaining feedback from this exhibition is vital for the students' progress and the success of their products. We look forward to sharing their promising products and inspiring ideas by the end of this trimester.





## Walk for Life!

To promote a culture for walking for health, the Parents-Teacher Association (PTA) had conducted the Walk for Life for the elementary and intermediate students during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester.

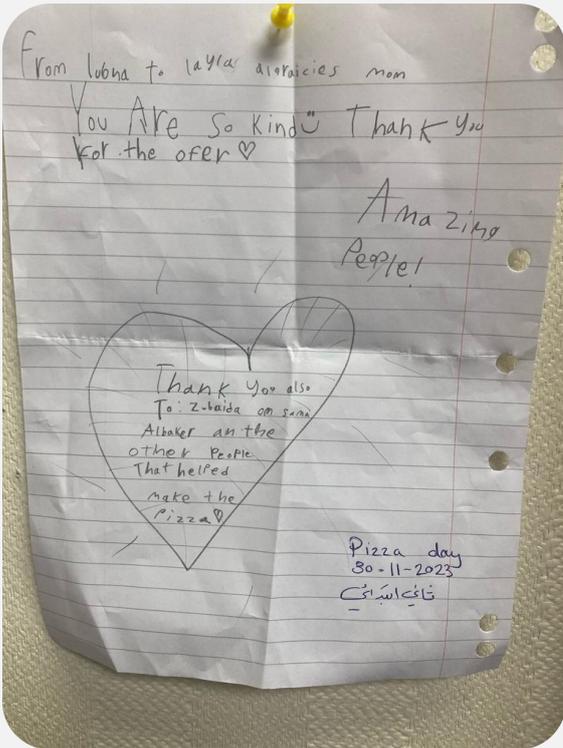
We thank the PTA and all those who contributed to make this event a success.





## Pizza DAY

To create a positive and enjoyable atmosphere for both male and female students, the ambassador mothers held a “Make Your Own Pizza” activity for primary school students in the second week of the second semester. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the ambassador mothers and all those who supported them for organizing this fun activity.





## Awareness Lecture for 5th Graders

On Wednesday 11/29/2023, The fifth-grade ambassador mothers helped to coordinate an awareness lecture on the puberty phase for female students. The lecture was hosted by Dr. Laila bint Muhammad Al-Ghamdi from the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Imam Abdul Rahman bin Faisal University. Our students were able to benefit from several topics that were covered in the lecture.



## Rawi Al-Diriyah Contest

Based on the fact that Al-Diriyah is our historical capital and the birthplace of the Saudi state, the Rawi Al-Diriyah "Diriyah Narrator" competition aims to qualify young people to tell national stories related to the history of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with the total number of 38 stories.

Throughout the contest, students practiced telling stories in an easy way and learned the ability to deliver. They were introduced to national history and were supported to enhance their presentation and communication skills.

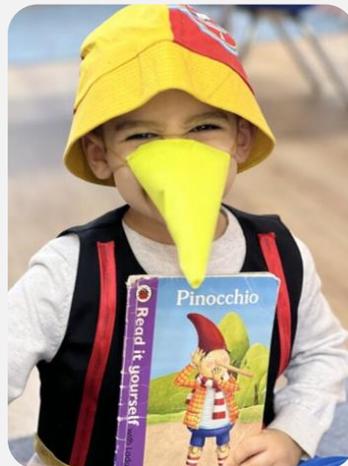
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools participated in an interactive corner at the Diriyah Exhibition under the supervision of the Al-Khobar educational Office, the event was held in Dar Al-Bayan Schools on Sunday and Monday, December 10-11, 2023, with the participation of the intermediate and high school students, who are: (Rania Al-Anqari, Deem Al-Dossary, Lain Al-Rahma, Layan Al-Thani, Dana Al-Harkan) under the supervision of Arabic language teacher/ Einas Youssef and art teacher A. Sabah Fouad.





## Launching Classrooms Libraries

In the third week of the second trimester, the kindergarten level celebrated the launching of the classroom libraries for each class, which include many diverse books in literary forms in both Arabic and English, because stories play an important role in promoting and supporting reading in its four areas (reading, writing, speaking, Listening). Students were also involved in classifying and organizing the library and developing agreements to maintain their classroom library. They also participated by bringing their favorite books to place them in the library and wearing clothes and costumes that express the characters they adore. They conducted interactive activities that aimed to instill a love of reading, explain the library sections, the books they contain, how to use them, and some strategies that help choose the appropriate book, as well as post-reading strategies, which make reading and books a pleasure that children long for.





## DAS Students Join the 25<sup>th</sup> Marathon.

Students from Dhahran Ahliyya Schools participated in the twenty-fifth annual running race for the year 2023, which was launched last Saturday under the sponsorship of His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Nayef bin Abdulaziz, Prince of the Eastern Province.

The race was launched under the title “Our Community, Our Responsibility,” in cooperation with the Ministry of Sports, the Saudi Athletics Federation, and the International Marathon and Road Racing Association.

The race started at 10am, including 34 international runners over a 5km distance. This is preceded by a special race for people with special needs, over a distance of one mile, starting at nine in the morning.

The event aims to enhance sportsmanship and community participation and provide an opportunity for professionals and beginners to exchange experiences and compete in an environment full of enthusiasm and vitality. Also, this race constitutes a wonderful occasion for community members to participate in a sporting event that promotes health and sportsmanship.

