

مـدارس الظهـران الآهليـة Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّٰمب غير ريحب 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

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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### A newsletter issued by the boys' school

# "Let's Walk Together" Marathon

Ifaa Charitable Association for the Care of Persons with Disabilities, an esteemed organization dedicated to serving disabled individuals since its establishment in 1415 and over the course of 25 years, hosted the "Let's Walk Together" Sports Event in honour of the International Day of Disabled Persons. This significant occasion took place in the eastern province, specifically at the Awn Centre in Jeddah, which held the rights to organize, supervise, and execute the event as per a mutually agreed upon agreement. The objective of the event was to provide a platform for disabled individuals to demonstrate their talents and capabilities. Participants were categorized based on age, athletic ability, and health condition.

A total of 15 students from Dhahran Ahliyya Schools volunteered in this event, which was held on December 14th, 2024, at Al-Rakkah Corniche. The event commenced at 8:00 AM and concluded at 1:00 PM.

Our students exhibited remarkable dedication in organizing and actively participating in this event, which aimed to support and empower this special segment of our society. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Activities Department for their meticulous organization and coordination of the event, as well as to Mr. Khalid Salim for his invaluable support.







# 🛓 🛛 Sailing Championship 🛓

The Saudi Sailing Federation organized the Sailing Championship (individuals) in Jeddah as part of the Saudi Sports Championship competitions. The competition saw the participation of 16 countries. AL Farooq Alamoudi, a student at DAS, secured the 4th place in the competition held at the Jeddah Yacht Club from December 6th to the 9th. It is important to note that Al Farooq Alamoudi represented the Saudi National Team in sailing in Oman in October of this year.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Al Farooq and his family for this notable achievement and wish him the very best in his future endeavours.











# Dammam Private Schools' League (DPSL)

As part of the Dammam Private Schools League (DPSL), a football tournament for boys under 16 years old was conducted on the first day, commencing on Saturday, December 2nd. This tournament, held on our school fields, involved 70 players representing 5 teams competing for the championship title. The final match, characterized by a competitive spirit and sportsmanship, took place in the afternoon at 1:30 PM. The teams of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and the British Schools in Khobar (BISAK) competed for victory. The match concluded with a score of 2-1 in favor of the British schools, who emerged as winners, being awarded the first-place cup and medals. Our schools team received the second-place cup and medals. Additionally, Ahmed Al-Ohali from Dhahran Ahliyya Schools was honored with the best goalkeeper award, while Abdullah Abu Shahma from the same school received the best player award.

The second day, on Saturday, December 16, witnessed the beginning of football and basketball tournaments for boys under 19 years old on our school fields. 80 students participated in the football tournament, and 60 students participated in the basketball tournament. Notably, our schools secured first place and won the championship cup in the Football League.

Furthermore, Abdulaziz Al Saud excelled as the top scorer in the tournament, scoring 6 goals, and Youssef Al-Jandan was recognized as the best player in the tournament. In the basketball championship, our schools obtained second place and were presented with the silver medal. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Walid Al-Laithi, the Director of the DPSL, for his support, as well as extend our thanks to the Physical Education Department for facilitating and refereeing the matches. Furthermore, we are thankful to the Services Department, the Supplies Department for their unwavering logistical support, and the Activity Department for granting the opportunity for volunteers.

## (Basketball Team for students under 16 years old)









## (Football Team for students under 16 years old)



(Football Team for students under 19 years old)



(Volleyball Team for students under 19 years old)





## Bullying

In collaboration with Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and the Saudi Bar Association, represented by the Eastern Province Lawyers Committee, DAS Alumni hosted a two-day meeting titled "Protecting Children from Bullying in Accordance with Saudi Regulations." The meeting was presented by DAS Alumna lawyer Noura Al-Suqair (class 22), who is also a member of the Eastern Province Lawyers Committee.

The meeting took place on Monday, December 11, 2023, at the boys' section of the schools, with a total of 281 students from fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in attendance. The principals, Mr. Abdul Mohsen Batyour and Mr. Kamal Al-Aqeel, were present, along with Attorney Taghreed Haddadi, Secretary of the Eastern Province Lawyers Committee.

On Monday, December 18, 2023, the meeting was held at the girls' section of the schools, with 364 female students from the primary and intermediate levels attending. Ms. Sarah Al-Sunaid, the SSU Supervisor, and members of the Eastern Province Lawyers Committee, including Ms. Taghreed Haddadi, Ms. Munira Al-Mansour, and Ms. Sarah Asiri, were present.

The meeting covered various significant topics, including the definition and types of bullying, its causes, reasons for remaining silent about it, strategies for confronting bullying, and Saudi systems that protect against bullying, such as the child protection system and the cybercrime system. The importance of having evidence and successful examples of individuals who have overcome bullying were also discussed.

The meeting concluded with student interventions and questions. Mr. Abdullah Al-Arji, President of the DAS Alumni, and Mr. Khaled Al-Saleh, Chairman of the Eastern Province Lawyers Committee, exchanged honorary medals at the end of the meeting. DAS Alumni also recognized the efforts of lawyer Noura Al-Suqair and lawyer Taghreed Haddadi in making the meeting a success.

Thank you for all DAS staff and those who contributed to the success of this event.







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