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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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Thanks and Appreciation for Our Partners in Success:

WWOW Winter Edition

The school administration extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Mothers Committee of WWOW Program for their incredible contribution to the event, which took place during the activities of the Records Day Festival. This program is a multi-faceted social service initiative planned and executed by students in the 11th grade, in collaboration with a group of volunteer teachers and local and international civil society organizations.

This year, the event saw an impressive 109 volunteers, and 70 participants—both male and female students, graduates, and school staff—took part in friendly matches with Al-Ettifaq Club. The goal of the evening was to support the community projects of the 11th graders, creating a warm family atmosphere filled with interactive activities for all ages.

Held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, the Winter WWOW event was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of everyone involved. Special thanks go to our students in the 11th grade and their parents, whose hard work made the event memorable. We also extend our gratitude to the companies, institutions, individuals, and volunteer mothers who contributed, as well as to the staff members from the Business and Services Office in the Boys' Department, including Mr. Munir Al-Sihati and Mr. Hani Oraiqat.

We would like to acknowledge the leadership of the Director of Intermediate and Secondary School, Mrs. Lama Al-Akkas, and the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mrs. Rola Abu Saqr, for their support in managing the event. Our thanks also go to Mrs. Samia Al-Dossary, Responsible for Activities, and Mrs. Mirna Qashour, Projects Responsible, for their dedication in planning and preparation.

A special mention goes to the Head of the Without Walls Week Committee, Ms. Mona Bamsoud, and her Deputy, Ms. Jude Al-Bassam, along with committee members: Ms. Noor Al-Anizi, Ms. Dana Al-Fawzan, Ms. Dalal Al-Buwardi, Ms. Mishaal Al-Buwardi, Ms. Nada Al-Rajhi, Ms. Lama Al-Tuwaijri, Ms. Fatima Al-Hussein, Ms. Dania Al-Dhabib, Ms. Najd Al-Juraifani, Ms. Raghad Al-Saif, Ms. Shahad Al-Fawzan, Ms. Haifa Al-Ajlan, Ms. Noura Al-Nuwaizer, and Ms. Yasmine Al-Fawzan.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Designs and Media Team, led by Ms. Laila Al-Saleh, and the Database Management Team, represented by Ms. Marwa Al-Balushi and Mr. Alaa Abdullah, for their invaluable contributions.



In addition to the many individuals already mentioned, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to the dedicated teams and volunteers whose contributions were essential in making Winter WWOW a success.

The Financial and Reception Team, including Ms. Samia Al-Jaitheen, Ms. Athir Al-Harkan, Ms. Ibtisam Al-Shammari, Ms. Samia Al-Khalab, Ms. Israa Talha, Ms. Nada Qahman, and Ms. Asmaa Kamal, played a crucial role in ensuring smooth operations.

We also appreciate the volunteers at the points of sale—Ms. Ashwaq Al-Aida, Ms. Rima Jamal, Ms. Najat Al-Blushi, Ms. Reem Al-Ahmad, and Ms. Roaa Hussein—for their hard work and support throughout the event.

The Sport Matches Team, led by Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Shoushi and Ms. Jenan Sandouqa, along with the coaches Mr. Khaled Salam, Mr. Abdullah Al-Masabi, Ms. Anas Al-Abdel Hadi, and female trainers Ms. Amani Abu Al-Ala and Ms. Basma Nabil, ensured the success of all sporting activities.

We also want to recognize the alumni players: Mr. Khaled Al-Dabal, Mr. Muhammad Al-Sadmi, Mr. Abdullah Al-Dabal, Mr. Ahmed Balkhair, Mr. Yousef Al-Otaibi, and Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Subaie, as well as the parent players: Mr. Yousef Farhat, Mr. Mohammed Al-Qahtani, Mr. Fahd Al-Hussaini, and Mr. Ali Bushalbi, for their participation in the friendly matches. Our thanks extend to the school players: Mr. Anas Al-Abd Al-Hadi, Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mubarzi, and Mr. Walid Al-Laithi, whose involvement added excitement to the event.

A special mention goes to the organization volunteers: Mr. Ali Al-Shamrani, Mr. Ahmed Al-Ahmad, Mr. Faisal Al-Hadrami, and Mr. Naif Al-Khalidi, whose hard work behind the scenes was vital to the event's success.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the representatives of Week Without Walls: Dima Al-Saleh, Sarah Al-Jaber, Maryam Ismail, Dana Al-Shiha, Fatima Al-Bassam, Farah Al-Azzaz, and Haifa Al-Humaidhi for their leadership and involvement. Additionally, the event documentation by student Raghad Al-Ahmad provided lasting memories of this fantastic evening.

Once again, we are deeply grateful to everyone who made Winter WWOW an unforgettable experience for our school community!





Launch of Cooperative Training Initiative of the Alumni Council



On January 14, 2025, the Alumni Council's Cooperative Training Initiative was launched to provide hands-on training for male and female students in the Business Administration track. The initiative aims to give students real-world work experience. Agreements were signed on December 25, 2024, during the Alumni Council meeting at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, with Dr. Sally Al-Turki representing the schools and companies like Tamimi Markets, Al-Dawaa Company, Al-Raqeeb Company, Al-Manea Group, Al-Turki Company, and CHUBB Insurance Company participating. A further agreement with the Icon Training Institute was signed on December 31, 2024, to support the initiative. We wish all participants a successful and rewarding experience.





Saudi Fencing Team Shines at 2025 Arab Championship, with Talin Al-Qadmani Winning Gold

Within the Saudi Championships organized by the Saudi Fencing Federation, the Saudi team emerged as leaders in the overall fencing competition. The Saudi Green team secured two golds, two silvers, and four bronzes at the 2025 Arab Championship held in Bahrain. Among the standout performances, student Talin Al-Qadmani claimed first place and earned the gold medal.





Closing Ceremony for "Where Are We in Time and Place" for KG1

The closing ceremony for the "Where Are We in Time and Place" educational unit highlighted students' exploration of growth and change across life stages. Focusing on shape, change, and perspective, students discussed topics like human development and weather patterns with their mothers. The project connected to both math (measurement and data) and science (weather conditions). The event saw enthusiastic participation, with mothers providing positive feedback and sharing in the joy of the students' learning experience.





Important Notice from the Admission Office

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the respected parents for their continued trust in Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. As demand for school seats remains high, we are currently in the process of identifying available vacancies and organizing admission procedures for the upcoming academic year.

To assist us in this process, we kindly request that you inform the relevant stage administration if your child will not be continuing at the school next year.

For further details, please refer to the attached Parents Guide for the Tuition Payment System:

[Parents Guide for Tuition Payment System](#)

We wish our students continued success and prosperity in their educational journey.

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools' Students Spread Joy at "We Are Just Like You" Initiative

In line with Dhahran Ahliyya Schools' vision to foster the holistic development of students, a group of 6th graders recently participated in the "We Are Just Like You" initiative, aimed at supporting children recovering from cancer. This event, held in collaboration with the Sanad Association for Cancer Patients and King Fahd Specialist Hospital, took place on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

The students organized a variety of interactive and recreational activities, including movement games, craft stations, face painting, and fruit stick making. These activities helped bring joy and create a fun, engaging environment for the children.

Special thanks go to the initiative organizers, including students Fatima Al-Mudhahi, Lina Al-Dossary, Leen Al-Musaied, Noura Al-Muthaim, and Aseel Al-Marzouq, under the guidance of Ms. Zahra Sharofna. We also express our gratitude to the volunteer mothers whose support was key to the event's success.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed. For event coverage, visit:

https://x.com/DAS_Schools/status/1883741238828159395



KG3 Students Explore Forces and Motion at Piatto's Restaurant

As part of the *How the World Works* theme, which focuses on how “forces and motion make our lives easier,” KG3 students visited Piatto's restaurant. There, each student made their own pizza, reflecting on the forces involved in the process, such as push and pull, while shaping the dough and adding ingredients.

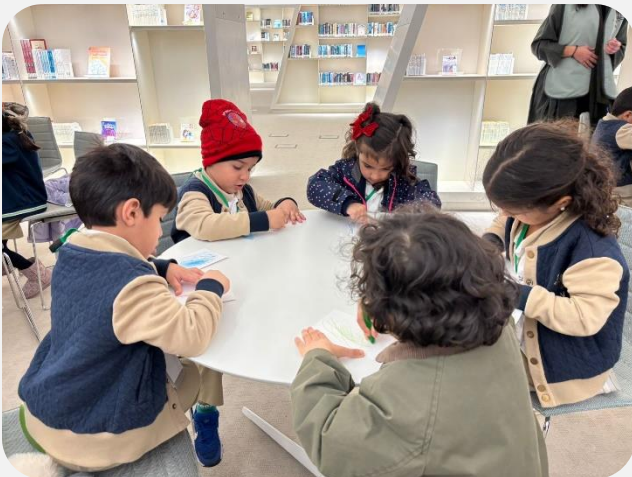
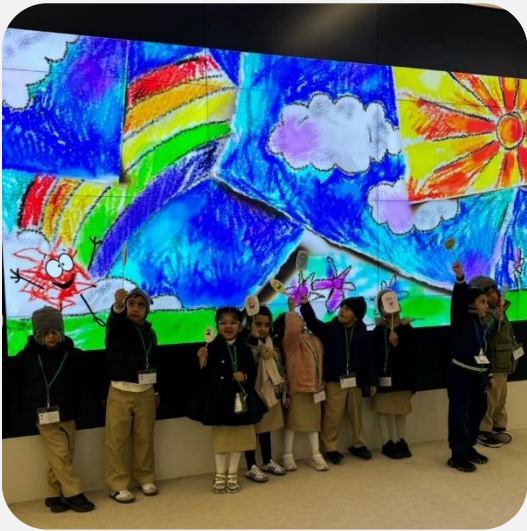
The trip allowed students to engage with the concept of forces in a practical setting, encouraging critical thinking and collaboration. This hands-on experience helped strengthen their understanding of forces and motion while developing their reasoning skills.





KG2 Students Visit Ithra to Learn About Organization and Art

As part of the theme “How do we organize ourselves?”, KG2 students visited the King Abdullah Cultural Center (Ithra). They read stories to younger children in the library and learned about organizing books and spaces. The students enjoyed listening to the story “*Not Just a Scribble*”, which emphasized the importance of expressing feelings through art. Afterward, they engaged in practical activities that connected to the story, deepening their understanding of both organization and creative expression.





Friends of Orphans Charity Club

Third grade (C) students, led by teachers Sarah Al-Drees and Bushra Al-Shamasi, with the help of volunteer mothers, recently organized a heartwarming community service project for the Orphan Friends Charity Club, part of the Gulf Girl Association.

The students collected winter coats for the orphans and hosted a fun-filled recreational day at the school. Activities included face painting, coloring, cake decorating, gift-giving, and more, providing the children with a chance to express their creativity and enjoy themselves.

The event was a success thanks to the efforts of everyone involved. A big thank you to all who contributed to spreading joy and making this day special.

Sports Festival

As part of the Sports Festival Week organized by the Physical Education Team at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, a 50m race took place with the participation of intermediate and secondary students from grades 6-12.

The event showcased great teamwork and enthusiasm, leading to the victory of students Jude Al-Faraj, Sadeem Al-Musa, Leen Al-Rahma, Rahaf Al-Kahimi, Mona Al-Adel, and Lara Arabi Katbi.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all participants and wish for continued success and growth for our schools.



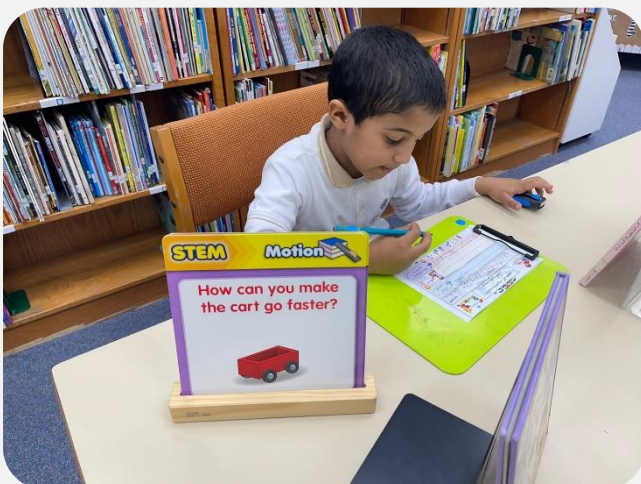


Library Classes for KG3 Enhance Research on Forces and Motion

To support student activities and encourage inquiry and research, the library classes for KG3 students were enriched with additional resources focused on the theme "How the World Works." This theme emphasizes the central idea that "forces and motion make our lives easier," and covers topics such as:

- Forces and motion around us
- The effect of forces on objects (e.g., drag forces, pulling forces)
- Changes in the motion of objects (on flat, sloping, and inclined surfaces)

The school library department organized special corners and shelves filled with books, information, and stories to aid students in their research and deepen their understanding of these concepts.



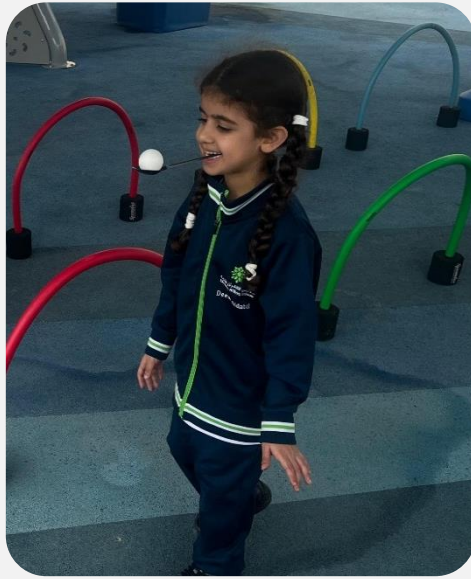


KG3 Celebrates "How the World Works" Unit

In celebration of the "How the World Works" Unit, KG3 recently marked the second unit of the semester. With the central idea that "Forces and Motion Make Our Lives Easier," students explored key concepts like Connection, Form, and Responsibility.

Held in the school's playground, the event featured activity corners designed to showcase the students' learning. These activities focused on concepts such as pushing, pulling, and lifting forces. The celebration was further enriched by the presence of mothers, who joined in and participated in the activities, where students demonstrated their skills, knowledge, and risk-taking abilities, all in line with the high standards of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools.

The event was a fun and educational experience, set against a beautiful winter backdrop, highlighting the students' growth and understanding of how forces and motion shape the world around them.





KG2 Students Celebrate Learning About School Community Roles

KG2 students recently celebrated the conclusion of the "How We Organize Ourselves" unit, which focused on the important roles within the school community. The central theme of this unit highlighted how different roles, such as teachers and nurses, contribute to the organization of the school.

In a fun and engaging way, the children explored these roles through various interactive corners, each designed to help them understand their significance. The activities were carefully planned to allow students to work independently, with clear instructions for both students and their mothers.

The children proudly demonstrated their knowledge of school roles and the importance of laws in society, through hands-on activities and engaging events. Parents were invited to evaluate the activities via a barcode system, and we thank all the mothers for their participation and enthusiasm.





Celebrating 100 Days of Learning and Growth at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

At Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, we've proudly completed 100 days of learning, exploration, and growth.

These 100 days have been filled with critical thinking, passion, progress, and success. Every year, we strive to be better than the last, and as our journey of learning continues, we reflect on the questions we've answered and the knowledge we've gained. We celebrate this milestone, proud of all we have achieved so far.

To mark the occasion, our students wore creative costumes and engaged in a variety of activities that highlighted the number 100.

This celebration is a reminder that at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, we learn and grow every day, always progressing toward a better tomorrow.

