



# ENGLISH PRIVATE SCHOOL OF KALBA

## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES:

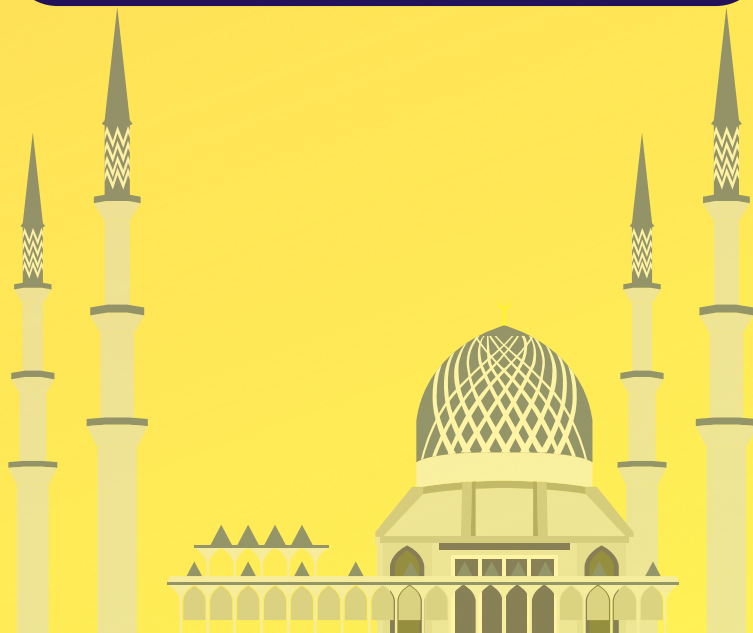
Date	Activities
2nd April to 1 May	Ramadan timings to be followed
7 April	WORLD HEALTH DAY
18 April – 16 May	Progress test for Gr 3/Yr4 to Gr9Yr10
21 April	Earth Day
25 April	World book Day
2, 3, 4 & 5 May	Eid ul fitr holidays
16 May	Midterm exam begin
30/31 May	PISA
9 may	Registration for new admission continues
8 June to 23 June	Term 3 exam
30 June	Last day of school (for students)
29 August	First day of Academic Year 2022-23

### Vision

Student preparation in the K to 12 education system for leading a productive life in this dynamic world to contribute to the sustainable development of the UAE society.

### Mission Statement

Every student at English Private School of Kalba will be a confident, action-driven team-player with a love for learning, and someone who radiates the school's Core values. Our students will become independent learners, critical thinkers, and problem solvers well-equipped with 21st century skills.



## ***From Principal's desk:***

I'm proud to say that we have completed two successful terms at ESK. We have had many challenges during the course of those two terms. Our staff and students accepted the challenges and overcame them amazingly. So many activities were successfully conducted keeping up with covid protocols. We were concerned about knowledge gaps, bridging them and building concepts, as online education comes with its drawbacks and challenges. Endlessly in awe of the resilience, talent and capability of our staff and students, I congratulate them for their dedicated efforts.

Our students have performed well in the Term-2 exams. They have scored striking grades. But this is not all that we strive for at ESK. Our approach is to make our students independent and lifelong learners. We believe that intelligence is not fixed. It can further be improved with the right kind of environment and approach. Our vision is to inspire our students to become confident team-players and well-balanced leaders, equipped with 21 century skills, and capable of bringing peace to this world.

Moving forward, we see ourselves in the last lap of the academic year. We need to put in our best and concentrated efforts to see our students succeed. For this, we look forward to your support. It would be great if you could provide facilitative support to the learning structure and help your child achieve his/her goals.

It is, therefore, a privilege for me and my staff to be given the chance to influence positively the lives of your children at this crucial stage of their development.

Thank you for trusting us. I hope our children will grow into individuals of unique importance in the future.

God bless you & our children!

God bless ESK!

Haroon Ahmed

Principal

# **RAMADAN AND EID AL FITR**

Ramadan Kareem to all students, teachers and parents of the English School of Kalba. As we enter the new term, many of us are engaged in the act of fasting as it is the holy month of Ramadan.

At the end of this enlightening month, us Muslims celebrate Eid al Fitr. I'd like to welcome you all to the beauty of this holy month as it brings us peace and strength.

## **WHAT IS RAMADAN AND WHO ARE EXCUSED FROM FASTING?**

AS WE ALL KNOW, RAMADAN IS THE NINTH MONTH OF THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR AND ALL MUSLIMS ABOVE THE AGE OF PUBERTY ARE REQUIRED TO FAST FROM DAWN TO DUSK DURING RAMADAN. YOUNG CHILDREN, PEOPLE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT MAKE THEM INCAPABLE OF FASTING, THE ELDERLY IF UNABLE TO FAST, PREGNANT WOMEN, WOMEN ON THEIR MENSTRUAL CYCLE AND TRAVELERS ARE EXEMPT FROM FASTING. IT IS ALSO ADVISED TO MAKE UP ANY DAYS MISSED WHILE FASTING.

## **WHAT BREAKS OUR FAST?**

ALONG WITH INTENTIONALLY EATING OR DRINKING WHILE FASTING, THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS THAT BREAK OUR FAST. INTENTIONALLY VOMITING, CURSING, SHOUTING, LYING, LISTENING TO MUSIC AND WATCHING ANYTHING THAT IS CONSIDERED HARAM ARE ALSO THINGS THAT NULLIFY OUR FAST.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH?

DURING RAMADAN, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO PERFORM DAILY ACTS OF WORSHIP AS ONE USUALLY WOULD. EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE PRAYING THE 5 DAILY PRAYERS, GIVING CHARITY, READING QURAN AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, AND GENERALLY MAKING ACTS OF WORSHIP A PRIORITY. THIS IS A MONTH WHERE MUSLIMS ALL AROUND THE WORLD CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR FAITH IN ALLAH AND BUILD A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. IT IS ALSO EASIER TO ABSTAIN FROM SIN IN THIS MONTH AS THE SHAYTAAN WHO TEMPT US TO SIN, ARE CHAINED UP, THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVIL ACTS AREN'T COMMITTED AT ALL, RATHER THEY ARE REDUCED AS THE SHAYTAAN ARE ALSO WEAKER.

## WHAT IS EID AL FITR AND HOW DO WE CELEBRATE IT?

EID AL FITR IS THE HOLIDAY THAT MARKS THE END OF RAMADAN. IT FALLS ON THE FIRST DAY ON SHAWWAL IN THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR. MUSLIMS CELEBRATE EID AL FITR IN VARIOUS WAYS WITH FOOD BEING A CENTRAL THEME, WHICH ALSO GIVES THE HOLIDAY THE NICKNAME "SWEET EID" OR "SUGAR FEAST".

I HOPE YOU ALL LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT  
RAMADAN. I WISH YOU RECEIVE MANY  
BLESSINGS THIS MONTH.

WRITTEN BY ROOH ALI BUKHARI



## My EXPO 2020 Dubai RUN 3.0



It was early morning of March 26, 2022 Saturday, I woke up early for the last running competition at Expo 2020 Dubai. My Dad and I were able to participate on this once in a lifetime run. Even the EXPO 2020 Dubai is over, the experience and fun will forever be treasured and remembered. I miss you EXPO 2020 DUBAI! See you again soon.

**By Fermin C. Castillo III**  
**English Private School of Kalba- KG2/Yr1-F**

# *Every day is Earth day*

## *Planet Earth*

### *Our Home, Our Responsibility*



Senator Gaylord Nelson began to worry about our planet. He found out that the planet was getting dirty and many plants and animals were on the verge of extinction. He decided to have a special day to teach everyone that things need to change if we want to save our planet. On April 22, 1970, the first Earth day was held and people all over the world made promises to help the environment. Our students at the English School Of Kalba celebrated the Earth day on Thursday April 21 ,2022. The Early Years organised various Art activities to help students understand the importance of saving planet Earth. Special Earth day crowns and wrist bands were made and worn by our students to remind them of their responsibility towards planet Earth. Earth day posters were made in every class to help draw the attention of our students towards their responsibility towards the planet from a very young age. A special assembly was held to help students understand their responsibility towards planet Earth. Many of our students bring bottled water to school hence it was very important to draw their attention to bringing in water bottles they could refill and reuse. They were also explained the importance of planting trees so that our planet is green and clean.

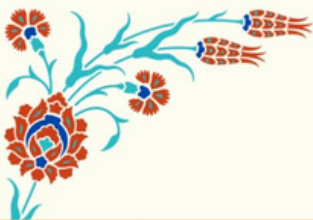


# STUDENTS' WORK

Ramadan



Mubarak











## Earth Day



## Earth Day









# Math Activities

The International Day of Mathematics (IDM) is a worldwide celebration. Each year on 14th March students participate through activities. The International Day of Mathematics is the opportunity to express and celebrate the essential role of mathematics in our daily life.

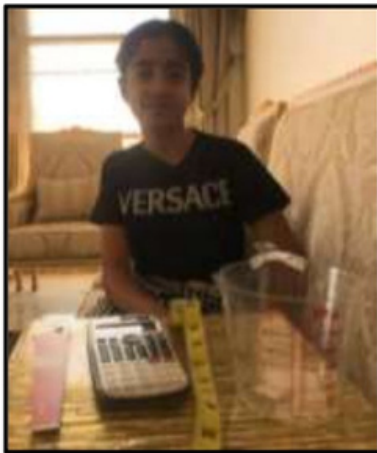
Grade 4/Year 5 students participated in this event by sending their images or videos on padlets expressing why is mathematics important in their daily life? They shared their ideas and comments.

<https://padlet.com/bushraeskalba/4723lximu6l5msxl>

The aim of this activity was to create an awareness among students the essential role of mathematics in their daily lives.



Aljoori Hassan 4A



Salama Saif 4B



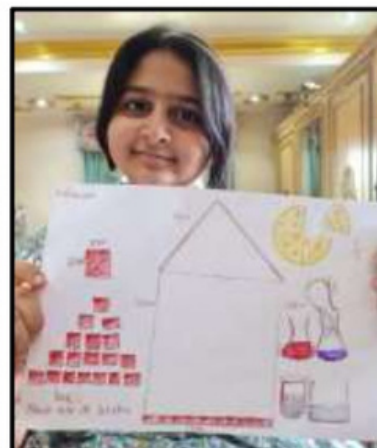
Mana Mohamed 4C



Dana Sulaiman 4D



Mohamed Humaid 4E



Luluwah Badr 4F



Humaid Abdullah 4G



Amna Abdulsalam 4H



**Grade 5/Year 6 and Grade 6/Year 7 students were given puzzles to solve to celebrate this day. They had to arrange the numbers 1-19 in the honeycomb grid so that each row, column and diagonal adds to 38. Students had fun and enjoyed these activities.**



# **LANDMARK IN KALBA**

## *KALBA CLOCK TOWER*

The Ruler of Sharjah, Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, inaugurated Kalba's Clock Tower Square. Sheikh Dr Sultan laid the cornerstone of the tower in April 2022. The tower is 60 meters tall and has a viewing platform overlooking the town and sea. In the center of the square are 12 main fountains that represent the number of hours and 60 smaller ones for 60 minutes. The tower has two viewing decks – one of 33 meters and the other at 46 meters above the ground. There is also a restaurant on the first deck. The tower has seven floors and the diameter of the clock face is five meters. A spacious dome in the tower has a gilded mosaic, with Islamic decorations on the façade. Extensive landscaping has transformed an area of 2,100 square meters and there are now 940 parking spaces along Corniche Street for visitors.

Last year, a series of ambitious projects were announced to transform

Sharjah's east coast exclave of Kalba. It included the restoration of one of the emirate's most historic houses, construction of the Clock Tower Square and the opening of a revamped Corniche.



# Parent Appreciation

الثلاثاء 22/3/2022

السيد المدير الفاضل /هارون  
أود تقديم جزيل الشكر على كل ما تقدمه لمدرستنا  
الإنجليزية الخاصة في كلباء.  
لقد قمت بالكثير من التغييرات بعد انضمامك لمدرستنا  
الغالية. وهي في تقدم دائم بفضلك. شكرا على العديد من  
الأنشطة التي قمت بها ولازلت تقدمها للمدرسة. نشكرك  
على استقبالك الدائم للطلبة وأولياء الأمور والبسمة دائمة  
على وجهك. شكراً لانتظارك أطفالنا كل يوم لالقاء تحية  
الصباح .  
نحن فخورون بأنك مدير مدرستنا واستمر في ذلك.  
مع أطيب التحيات ،  
ولية أمر الطلبة:

حمدان محمد عبدالله 6B3  
المها 1B  
فزاع kg1E

كلمة الشكر قصيره في حقكم ادارة المدرسه ولكن اقول لكم شكرا  
جزيلا من كل اعماق قلبي دمتم لنا عوناً ويدا تسعى دوما لتحقيق  
الافضل لطلابنا

Mother Ibrahim Khalil.. Grade 3G from parents council

صراحة كل اولياء الامور مستانسين ان ادارة المدرسة قدرت  
وضعهم وتعاونت معاهم في موضوع الامتحانات

Mother Mansour saeed grade 4

الشكر الموصول لجهودكم، رغم أن جميع كلمات الشكر لا توفيكُم ولو جزءاً  
بسيطاً من حقكم، وذلك تقديراً لعطاءكم الدائم والمستمر في سبيل رسمه  
ابتسامه لاطفالنا سواء في التعليم والترفيه وذلك ما تم ملاحظته في يوم  
الطفل الاماراتي وفي يوم حق الليله ، وأتمنى لكم مزيداً من الإبداع  
الموصول للمدرسه الانجليزيه بكلباء  
وليه امر

Mother of Shaima Saeed Almainoon  
ولية أمر الطالبة شيما سعيد المينون



*Wishing you all a very*

*Happy Eid*

