



HABITAT SCHOOL
AL JURF, AJMAN

School Magazine 2023-24
Kg 1 to Grade 12

Circular No: HB/AC/23-24/32

Dated: 22/06/2023

*Dear Parent,
Greetings!*

The school has decided to release a magazine at the end of this academic year and wishes to give opportunities for the students to showcase their creativity and writing skills. Habitat School includes students from different nationalities who speak different languages.

In order to encourage and include the participation of the students of different communities, all are hereby invited to contribute their talents, creative as well as literary skills in the form of articles, drawings, videos and photos. Students are directed to write, draw or visualize (Videography and photography) their content on various topics related to our school hall marks and do as directed below;

Topics of Innovativeness

Sl. No	<i>Creative writing Drawing Photography Videography</i>
1.	<i>Short Story</i>
2.	<i>Essays/ Articles</i>
3.	<i>Poem Writing</i>
4.	<i>Documentary</i>
5.	<i>Comic Strip</i>
6.	<i>Short film</i>
7.	<i>Creative Photographs</i>
8.	<i>Vlog (Vlog for innovative ideas or new place visit)</i>

Content language medium for creative writing and videos;

- English
- Arabic
- Urdu
- Hindi
- Malayalam
- French
- Bangala
- Tamil

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Theme School HallMarks</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>CORE LEARNING INNOVATE TO EDUCATE</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>HABITAT WINGS INTEGRATING VALUES AND SKILLS</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>CYBER SCHOOL EXPANDING DIGITAL HORIZONS</i>
<i>4.</i>	<i>LANGUAGE HONORING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY</i>
<i>5.</i>	<i>ARTS FOSTERING THE ARTISTS</i>
<i>6.</i>	<i>SPORTS HIGHER, FASTER, STRONGER</i>
<i>7.</i>	<i>LEARN FROM THE BEST TEACHER “NATURE”</i>
<i>8.</i>	<i>LEARN ON EVEN AFTER THE LAST BELL</i>
<i>9.</i>	<i>HABITAT FOR HOPE: EAGER TO SHARE</i>
<i>10.</i>	

GENERAL THEMES

- UAE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS
- EMPATHY
- SUSTAINABLE LIVING
- FOOD INSECURITY
- DREAM
- UAE - A SYMBOL OF LOVE AND MERCY
- MYSTERY

General Instructions

→ Eligibility for all categories

- The activity is open to all students from Kg to Grade 12.
- Each student can participate only in any one activity

→ The document should be named with Reg No, Class & Division. (Eg - 1122G4A)

→ Submission

- All entries should be uploaded in the given link on or before 20th October, Friday, 2023

Creative Writing Guidelines

→ Original unpublished work

- Only unpublished work is eligible for entry in the magazine.
- Entrant's name and contact details must appear on the submission cover page but not on any entry.
- All entries will be judged by the judging panel who will choose the files for the magazine.
- No correspondence will be entered into as per the entrant's decision.
- The word limit for creative writing is : 2,000 words which will be adhered to rigorously.

→ Format : docs/word file

- Creative writing must be typed in word format.
- The title of the prose (short story or work of creative nonfiction), the student's name, registration number and the class as well as division must appear on the first page of each entry.

→ Only typed entries will be accepted from students and handwritten entries will not be considered.

→ General Instructions for cartoon and story board

- Use A4 Size paper for creating the articles.
- Illustrations, cartoon drawings, comic strip writing on A4 size paper should be scanned and updated in the link. (Please avoid photographs)

General Instructions for visual / Digital magazine (Video Magazines)

- Video magazines are a series of videos that follow the print magazine format in which the reader/viewer consumes an issue on a periodic basis.
- Video magazines differ from traditional online magazines because they are delivered in a video format and are consumed through viewing online rather than reading online material.
- Documentaries, short films, and vlogs can be created by students about their innovations or trips to new places.
- Entry can be delivered as an individual or a team (maximum five members from one's own family can form a team).
- ONE entry from each student alone is advised.

Format

- The videos that are not in English must have English subtitles.
- The duration of the video is 3 minutes.
- All information presented in the video must be cited, giving credit to the original source.
- Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.

Evaluation Criteria for Video

- Content of video (in line with the theme as stated above)
- Creativity of video
- Accuracy of information
- Originality and entertainment value
- Effectiveness in reaching to the target audience (general public)
- Overall quality of video

Official Contest Rules and Regulations

- The video must not contain material that is obscene, defamatory, libelous, pornographic, offensive or encourages conduct that would be considered a criminal offense or violates any law.
- Videos must be appropriate for viewing by the general public and by a multicultural international community.
- By submitting a video, individuals / teams agree to use their videos for marketing, promotion, information and education purposes.
- The judges' decision is final.
- All entrants must agree to be bound by the official contest rules, guidelines and decisions of the judges.

Kindly note that only children's work will be accepted and the best entries from across the school will feature in the School Magazine. As usual we seek the support of our parents in the pursuit of our endeavour to produce the best creation from among our children.

Kindly upload your works in the Link - Click here to submit the report / video

<https://forms.gle/L9GrhWg1u3VGi4Ac7>



**Principal,
Bala Reddy Ambati**