

AL SHOHUB PRIVATE SCHOOL

مدرسة الشهب الخاصة

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The Voice



Mrs. Lisa Passante
Principal

The past two weeks have been incredibly busy at Al Shohub with lots of learning taking place across the school. Ms. Ali, Ms. Su and I have been welcomed into many classrooms this week to see our students in action; from using conjunctions to join sentences in Year 3, to dissection of the eye in Year 11 Biology. It has also been wonderful to see the students actively participating in their PE lessons; the smiles on their faces clearly show how much they have been enjoying learning how to attack and defend whilst learning ball skills.

As a Senior Leadership Team, not only do we enjoy going into all of the students' lessons, but it is also important that we ensure all standards of teaching and learning meet all the necessary requirements for our students to make outstanding progress.

This includes ensuring all teaching and learning outcomes are met according to the appropriate age of the students and removing all barriers to their learning. In addition, we aim for all of our students to be enthused by their learning, so it is important that lessons are also engaging and fun. As teachers it is our aim to ensure our students are

independent, confident and inquisitive learners, and it is our role to equip them with the skills they will need to be successful young adults in the future. To that end there is an expectation that all students should make progress in each and every lesson they attend each day and it is the role of myself, Ms. Ali and Ms. Su to ensure this is happening day in, day out.

We will soon be inviting all parents into school for a variety of workshops so you can learn more about what and how we teach at Al Shohub, across all curriculum areas. If there is anything in particular, you would like to find out more about, please let me know, by emailing me at: principal@alshohub.org so we can arrange our workshops accordingly.

خلال الأسبوعان الماضيان كان هنالك العديد من الأحداث الحافلة بالإضافة إلى سير العملية التعليمية في كافة المراحل الدراسية.

لقد قمت بزيارة العديد من الفصول الدراسية خلال هذا الأسبوع برفقة السيدة أليسون والسيدة سو ، للإطلاع على سير العملية التعليمية عن كثب ورؤية مدى تجاوب طلابنا . ومن بين الفصول التي قمنا بزيارتها طلاب السنة الثالثة، وشاهدنا كيف يستخدم الطلاب جمل الربط والاقتران. بالإضافة إلى تشريح العين في علم الأحياء لطلاب السنة الحادية عشر.

ولقد كان من الرائع أيضاً رؤية الطلاب يشاركون بأنشطة مختلفة في حصص الرياضة ، فالابتسامات التي كانت على وجوههم تعكس مدى استمتاعهم بتعلم كيفية الهجوم والدفاع من خلال تعلمهم مهارات الكرة.

كفريق قيادي ، لا نستمتع فقط عند حضور الحصص مع الطلاب ، ولكن من المهم أيضاً أن نضمن أن جميع معايير التعليم تفي بجميع المتطلبات اللازمة لإحراز تقدم ملموس لطلابنا.

يتضمن ذلك التأكد من أنّ جميع مخرجات التعليم والتعلم تتناسب مع عمر الطالب، والعمل على إزالة جميع العوائق التي تحول دون الاستفادة من التعلم. بالإضافة إلى ذلك ، نسعى إلى بث روح الحماس وحب التعلم لدى جميع طلابنا ، لذلك من المهم أن تكون الدروس جذابة وممتعة.

نحن كمعلمين نهدف أن يكون طلابنا مستقلين وواثقين ومتعلمين ، ودورنا هو تزويدهم بالمهارات التي سيحتاجون إليها ليكونوا شباباً ناجحين في المستقبل. ولتحقيق هذه الغاية ، نتوقع أن يحرز جميع الطلاب تقدماً في كل درس يحضره يومياً ، وهذا هو دوري و دور السيدة أليسون والسيدة سو لضمان أن هذا ما يحدث في كل يوم.

سنقوم قريباً بدعوة جميع أولياء الأمور إلى المدرسة ، لحضور مجموعة متنوعة من ورش العمل حتى يتمكنوا من معرفة المزيد حول ماذا ندرس وكيف ندرس في الشهب (آلية التدريس) ، وذلك في جميع مجالات المناهج الدراسية. إذا كان لديكم أي شيء على وجه الخصوص و تودون معرفة المزيد عنه ، يرجى التواصل معي على البريد الإلكتروني: principal@alshohub.org حتى تتمكن من ترتيب ورش العمل لدينا وفقاً لذلك.

PRIMARY VOICES



Ms. Alison Lloyd
Head of Primary

Another amazing week at Al Shohub. I have really enjoyed being in lessons this week. It gave us the opportunity to see firsthand all of the exciting learning taking place and to get to know the students even better. I have been asking for their feedback too and it was so wonderful to hear how happy and settled they are and how eager they are to learn. I am so proud of all members of the Al Shohub learning community and look forward to more opportunities to see them continue to make outstanding progress.

PRIMARY GALLERY



قامت طالبات الروضة بتشكيل منزل عن طريق جمع الأشكال الهندسية في صفوف اللغة العربية ، حيث بدأت كل طالبة بوصف البيت باستخدام كلمات بسيطة ومعبرة .

لقد كن نجمات لامعات في إبداعهن ، وإقبالهن على العلم والتعلم بشغف عظيم ، وقد ظهر ذلك من الثقة الواضحة أثناء إنجازهن للعمل .



قامت طالبات الروضة الأولى بالتعبير عن حبهم لدولة الإمارات في حصة اللغة العربية ، فقد جلسن في الركن التراثي سعيدات ، وفخورات يتحدثن عن فخرهن الكبير بوطنهن الغالي ، وملاح العز والمجد مرسومة على وجوههن الضاحكة .



قامت معلمة اللغة العربية لصفوف الروضة الأولى بأخذ الطالبات لزيارة عيادة المدرسة ، حتى تعرفهن على المرافق العامة في مدرستنا الرنعة ، فاستغللت الأستاذة إيمان مسؤولة قسم التمريض في المدرسة هذه اللحظات وبدأت بتقديم النصائح المفيدة للطالبات .

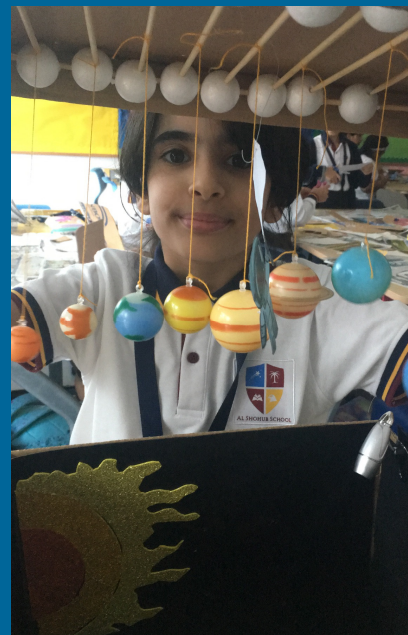


LOOK AT OUR LEARNING



The Physical Education department provides unique opportunities for children to move with ease and confidence as they enjoy actions such as running, turning, twisting, chasing, throwing, catching, striking, floating and balancing. They are encouraged to respond to challenges to the mind and body, to participate, to compete and to co-operate with others. As demonstrated in these photos our FS and primary students have enjoyed exploring new challenges and developing skills.

This week our Y5 students launched into producing some amazing models of Our Solar System and sharing facts about what they have learnt. They have been singing the Planet song in class and generally having a blast! This is part of their study of Earth and Space. Congratulations Penguins and Puffins!



Maryam Humaid
Almansoori



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

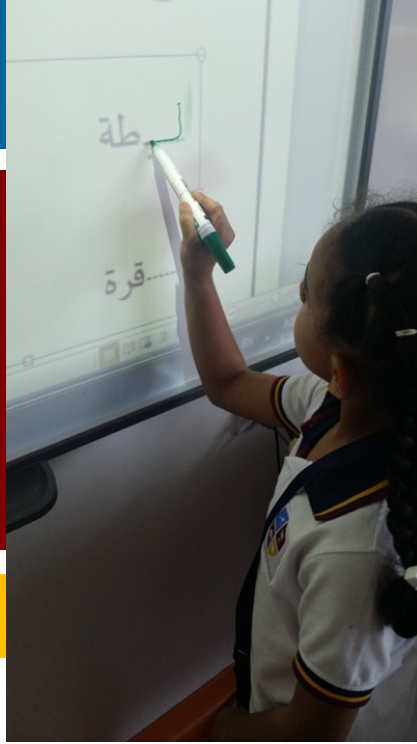
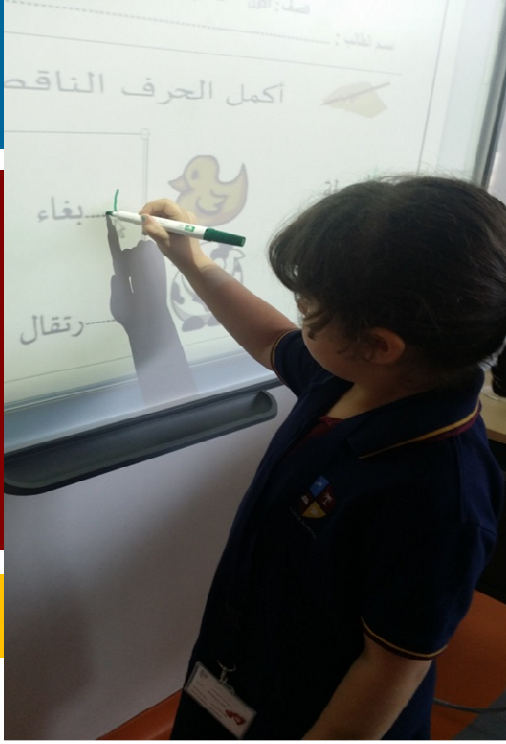


In Year 1 we have been extremely busy working on our counting. We have been using a lot of different resources, activities and games to help us further our learning and understanding. We particularly enjoy songs and rhymes, counters and cubes. In the photos you can see we are practicing adding on cubes and subtracting cubes.



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

طالبات من الصف الأول يجسدن كتابة حرف الباء بربطه مع الكلمة ، ثم يقرأن الكلمة قراءة " صحيحة مع الحركات القصيرة . نجمات المستقبل يبدعن في صف اللغة العربية بأناملهن الصغيرة .



بدأ طلاب الصف الثالث عامهم الدراسي بهمة ونشاط حيث قاموا بالتحدث والكتابة عن عطلتهم الصيفية ووصف الأماكن التي قاموا بزيارتها لكنهم عبروا عن مشاعر الحب لوطنهم الإمارات وعودتهم سالمين إليه، بعد ذلك بدأ الطلاب بالاندماج أكثر فأكثر .

في الوحدة الاولى من الكتاب (صحتك بين يديك) تعرف الطلاب على الطعام الصحي والطعام الغير صحي . وقاموا بتصنيف الأطعمة وجمع صور وكتابة جمل على كل نوع . وحث بعضهم البعض على الإكثار من الخضار والفواكه والابتعاد عن الأكل الغير الصحي.



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

In Nursery we have been practicing how to recognise and write our own names using different malleables.



We have been learning about our feelings. We have represented feelings using a variety of activities including; role play, play dough, pictures and shaving foam.



SECONDARY VOICES



Ms. Su Boyd
Head of Secondary

I can't believe another two weeks have gone at Al Shohub. The time really does fly here, in that time lots of learning has taken place. We have had the privilege of being in lessons and conducting lesson observations to check the progress of our students and to check the quality of lessons being delivered to them. In some lesson it has been wonderful to see our students using the 7Cs and a confident approach to learning. We need to see this consistently! I know this will grow as the students' skills and knowledge develops in their lessons. It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and some of you further.

I would like to thank all parents for their efforts in ensuring that their children come to school in the correct uniform and shoes. The girls are looking very smart and are a credit to Al Shohub. We must continue to raise standards and expectations from all angles.

Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 we will be inviting you in for a KS4 event so please watch this space for your invites.

COMPETITION TIME

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"Tomorrow" is the inspiration for your story. For students in four age categories up to 25.
Closing date: Sunday 6 October 2019
Award ceremony: Saturday 8 February 2020

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Explore "Tomorrow" in your poem. For students in four age categories up to 25.
Closing date: Sunday 6 October 2019
Award ceremony: Saturday 8 February 2020

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Join your school team and compete for the Cup. For students in two age categories up to 16.
Closing date: Sunday 6 October 2019
Final round and award ceremony: Thursday 6 February 2020

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Closing date: Sunday 6 October 2019
Final round and award ceremony: Tuesday 4 February 2020
Special celebration: Wednesday 5 February 2020

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The English Department are currently running a competition for all year groups in Secondary. The competition will have some of our most outstanding writers potentially being selected to attend an Award Ceremony in Dubai 2020, by many international companies. Emirates Literature Festival 2020 is going to be just one of the many places where 'Al Shohub Private School' will be recognised for its great students!



TEACHER FEATURE

In each issue of The Voice, we will introduce you to members of our teaching team, in order for you to get to know the staff at Al Shohub.



MS. FIONA, YEAR 1 SEAHORSES TEACHER AND DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Ms. Fiona graduated from Mary Immaculate College, Ireland in 2013. She has spent the past five years teaching across the whole primary phase. She has gained most of her experience within Early Years and Key Stage 1. At her previous school Ms. Fiona helped to engage children in an after school homework support group, as well as staging musical productions. Ms. Fiona joined our team for the 2019 academic year and teaches Year 1. Ms. Fiona aims to foster a love of learning in the students of Al Shohub. She believes that all children should be engaged in interesting and meaningful lessons. Ms. Fiona strives to help students in becoming independent learners who can reach their true potential.



MS. SOPHIE, YEAR 3 SHARKS TEACHER

Ms. Sophie gained a Bachelor of Arts in Ireland with a focus on English Literature. She wanted to share her enthusiasm for Literacy with a focus on Primary Education and so gained a PGCE from the University of Nottingham. Ms. Sophie spent four years working for an international school in Abu Dhabi as an Early Years practitioner and two years in the UK as a Year 4 class teacher. Ms. Sophie has joined Al Shohub this year, as Year 3 Sharks teacher, and is proud to be teaching our rising stars.



MS. SIOBHAN, TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND YEAR 7A FORM TUTOR

Ms. Siobhan is a teacher with almost twenty years' experience, having taught English, History and EAL in Ireland, Australia and the UAE. Ms. Siobhan's specialism is literature with a particular focus on the aesthetic and educational role literature plays in the classroom.

Ms. Siobhan graduated from University College Dublin, Ireland with a Bachelor of Arts in English and History before completing a Higher Diploma in Education. Following this, Ms. Siobhan went on to complete a Masters in History and later on a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership from National University of Ireland, Maynooth. She also holds a Certificate in English Literature from Oxford University.

As Assistant Principal she has served as Year Head and Programme Coordinator. She has also served as a Subject Department Head in both English and History.



AL SHOHUB PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Last Thursday we held our very first Al Shohub Parents' Association meeting. It was lovely to see many parents with children across Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary, and Ms. Ali, Ms. Su and I were able to talk about some of the whole school aims we had already achieved so far this term, as well as some longer term goals. It was also a fabulous opportunity to receive feedback from parents about the start of the new school year and suggestions for further improvements we can make.

All parents of students at Al Shohub automatically become members of ASPA when your family join the school; there are no membership forms to complete because we want all parents to be a part of our school community and have a voice. We also want to ensure that as many parents as possible can attend ASPA meetings, so we will be sending out a survey for parents to complete to understand when the best times of day are for most parents to attend. Please look out for this.

We are interested in finding out if any of our parents would like to be considered for the following roles within ASPA:

Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Class Community Parents (one parent per class/form).

In addition, we are looking for any parents who would like to be involved in organising our National Day celebrations.

If you are interested in any of the ASPA roles or organising National Day celebrations, please contact me by email: principal@alshohub.org.

مجلس أولياء الأمور

في يوم الخميس الماضي ، عقدنا أول اجتماع لمجلس أولياء الأمور. ولقد سعدنا بلقاء العديد من أولياء الأمور الذين لديهم طلاب في المرحلة التأسيسية والابتدائية والثانوية ، وقد تم التحدث عن بعض أهداف المدرسة وعن الأهداف التي حققناها بالفعل حتى الآن . وكذلك بعض الأهداف التي نسعى إلى تحقيقها على المدى البعيد.

وقد استمعنا أيضاً لبعض الملاحظات من أولياء الأمور حول بداية العام الدراسي الجديد واقتراحات لمزيد من التحسينات التي يمكننا إجراؤها.

يصبح جميع أولياء الأمور أعضاءً في مجلس أولياء الأمور تلقائياً ، بمجرد انضمامهم إلى المدرسة ، و لا يحتاج ولي الأمر لملء أي نموذج ليصبح عضواً ، لأننا نريد أن يكون جميع أولياء الأمور جزءاً من مجتمع مدرستنا وأن يكون لهم صوتاً فيها. نريد أيضاً التأكد من أن أكبر عدد ممكن من أولياء الأمور يمكنهم حضور اجتماعات المجلس ASPA ، لذلك سنرسل استطلاعاً لأولياء الأمور لمعرفة أي الأوقات تناسبهم لعقد الاجتماع لضمان حضور معظم أولياء الأمور. يرجى الإطلاع على ذلك.

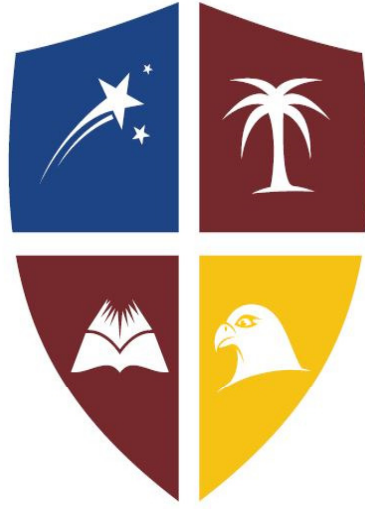
نحن مهتمون بمعرفة أي من أولياء الأمور يرغب بأن يشغل المناصب التالية في مجلس أولياء الأمور:

رئيس المجلس ، نائب الرئيس ، أولياء أمور المجتمع الفصلي (ولي أمر واحد لكل فصل/شعبة).

بالإضافة إلى ذلك ، نود معرفة أي من أولياء الأمور الذين يرغبون في المشاركة في تنظيم احتفالاتنا باليوم الوطني.

إذا كنت مهتماً بأي من أدوار ASPA أو تنظيم احتفالات العيد الوطني ، يرجى التواصل معي عن طريق البريد الإلكتروني: principal@alshohub.org





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