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Welcome to the April edition. We are publishing early because of Spring Break.

Please check Class Dojo regularly through the holidays as updates will be shared there.

From the Dean of Students

To safeguard all students we ask parents to notify the school before dispersal time if you wish to have someone else collect your child. This needs to be in writing and should be sent as an email not on Class Dojo so that a record can be kept in the student's file. Please specify the name of the person and if they are not a parent of this school then we would also need their EID details. If possible, make sure that your child knows of the arrangement and is comfortable with the person collecting them. Send the information to dos@cbsabudhabi.com and ask the person collecting your child to alert the person at the front of the school at dispersal time. Long delays may result if this process is not followed. Your child will return to the classroom while dispersal procedures for all other grades are completed and then the matter will be followed up.

Please remember that it is a Health and Safety requirement that students only bring essential items to school. Their bag should only contain - lunch/snack, drink bottle, necessary pens/pencils and the one copy book that has been supplied. No other books are required.

"Normal" schooling for us cannot resume until the social distancing rules have been lifted and we can have all students back in the classroom at the same time. Social distancing rules cannot be removed until the spread of infection is contained. You can help this happen by -

- Maintaining a 2 metre distance while walking to and waiting outside the gym and while waiting outside the school as well as asking others to do the same
- Keeping children 1.5 metres apart at all times.

I hope you enjoy reading the articles written by the teachers and seeing the work of students.

From KG / Grade 1 Phase

Shared separately on Class Dojo

From Grade 4-5 Phase

What Geography is and why do we study it?

It is the field in which students study about the physical features of the Earth, its atmosphere & the human activities. It helps students to explore & understand different places and their environment.

ما هي الجغرافيا ولماذا نتعلمها ؟

هو المجال الذي يدرس فيه الطلاب عن السمات الفيزيائية للأرض وغلافها الجوي والأنشطة البشرية. يساعد الطلاب على استكشاف وفهم الأماكن المختلفة وبيئتهم المحيطة بهم .

Geography helps us in the future!

It helps us to understand how the world has evolved and developed, which provides us the context for the present & helps us to plan for the future.

الجغرافيا تساعدنا في المستقبل!

تساعدنا الجغرافيا على فهم كيفية تغير العالم وتطوره ، مما يوفر لنا سياق الحاضر ويساعدنا على التخطيط للمستقبل.

*Grade 4s, (for the subject of Geography) this month studies about **Wales**. Teachers tried to reinforce and develop their ICT skills. It helped them to investigate, organize, edit and present geographical information in many different ways. Teachers tried to give multiple academic disciplines simultaneously, which is an effective way to teach students transferable problem solving skills, give real-world and increase engagement.*

All of the students deserve a big thanks for showing their best!

"You are real stars!" Ms. Summiya.

في الصف الرابع (لمادة الجغرافيا) درس الطلاب هذا الشهر عن ويلز. ولمحاولة دمج وتعزيز ما يدرسه الطلاب في جميع المواد منها تكنولوجيا المعلومات طلب منهم عمل مشاريع للجغرافيا باستخدام ما تعلموه في مادة تكنولوجيا المعلومات حيث قام الطلاب في البحث عن المعلومات المطلوبة وتنظيمها و تقديمها بعدة طرق مختلفة . مما نتج عنه تعلم الطلاب لطرق فعالة في حل المشكلات واستخدام المهارات المختلفة وتطبيقها في الحياة الواقعية .

يستحق جميع الطلاب الشكر على ما بذلوه من مجهود

كلكم نجوم : *Ms. Summiya*

***You all put a lot of effort into your assignments.
I would like to present some of the great work.***

لقد بذل العديد من الطلاب مجهودا مميذا في واجباتهم ، سنعرض بعضا منها



Ammar Mahmoud 4A



Eshaal Awais 4C



Retal Amr 4B

Grade 5's this month, acted as smart Conservationists suggesting many ways to protect the environment and wildlife. They discussed the threats which affect wildlife and our natural surroundings/ resources and came up with many brilliant ideas to positively affect the natural environment.

They debated over the topic 'Nature does not need us, we need Nature', and put forward excellent points to show how important our natural world is. Outstanding performances were recorded on part of both 5G and 5B students.

They furthermore researched to find out which species are being part of conservation programs in UAE and came to know many animals and plants being protected by this heroic effort on part of UAE. Some of the findings are shared with this article.

'Let's change our lifestyle, start taking care of our environment and hope for a better tomorrow.'

Thank you.

Ms. Gul E Rana Aamir

On behalf of Grade 5 Team.

Name any three species that UAE has tried to protect. You can add the pictures if you want to.



Arabian Oryx



Flamingo glomerulus



Hawk turtle

Name any two centres/ sites in UAE with are helping in conservation of wildlife.

1. Abu Dhabi Sir Bani Yas Island Reserve Marwah Island Al Wathba Reserve
2. Dubai Ras Al Khor Reserve, Dubai Desert Reserve

Done by Remas Zeyad (5G)

Name any three species that UAE has tried to protect. You can add the pictures if you want to.

1. Hawksbill turtle
2. Arabian Leopard
3. Arabian Tahr



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Dubai Desert Center and Sir Bani Yas Island

Done by Aimal Ansari (5G)

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Arabian Leopard.
Arabian Tahr
Socotra Cormorant.



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Sea Lion Point. Dubai.
Al Ain Zoo. Al Ain.

Done by Mohamed Tamer (5G)

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Tigers - rhinos, whales , Arabian oryx - gazelles, houbara bustards and marine turtles



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UAE wildlife conservation efforts make a difference around the globe
Mohammed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund benefits 1,800 projects to conserve endangered species . Wadi Wurayah in Fujairah is home to sensitive biological systems and endangered species.
Garden animals eye from the centers active and effective in maintaining the animals endangered

Done by Yamen Mazen (5G)

From the Mathematics Department

HOW MATHS IS USED IN SPACE?

Astronauts use maths in order to make precise mathematical calculations, from how the spacecraft leaves Earth's atmosphere to how the astronauts pilot the craft. Designers use maths to calculate distance, speed, velocity, and their own safety when creating space-faring vehicles.

WHAT KIND OF MATHS DO ASTRONOMERS USE?

This usually includes 2-3 semesters of calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, advanced calculus, etc. And depending on the college, they may have one or two astronomy classes available such as introduction to astronomy and observational astronomy.

One history-making event that happened recently is the Emirates Mars mission.

The Emirates Mars mission, named the Hope probe, reached the red planet at 7:42 p.m. Tuesday UAE time, and sent its signal back to Earth just over half an hour later.

Start date: July 16, 2014

Launch date: July 19, 2020

Launch mass: 1350 kg, including; 800 kg hydrazine fuel

Rocket: H-IIA

Spacecraft: Hope (Arabic: الأمل, Al-Amal)

Orbital insertion: 9 February 2021, 15:30 UTC

"The transmission of the Hope Probe's first image of Mars is a defining moment in our history and marks the UAE joining advanced nations involved in space exploration," [the mission's twitter account stated](#). "We hope this mission will lead to new discoveries about Mars which will benefit humanity."

UAE scientists can now look forward to studying the planet's atmosphere. Their satellite carries three instruments that will observe, among other targets, how neutral atoms of hydrogen and oxygen - remnants from Mars' once abundant water - leak into space.

From the Humanities Department

Perhaps these thoughts from students currently studying Economics will help some Grade 8 students when it comes time to select subjects for next year.:

Why you should study Economics.

Economics is the study of how the world works from a social, financial and cultural perspective. It teaches new knowledge skills that directly help in real life. Some of these include: Analysis and evaluation skills, Numeracy skills, Communication skills and problem solving skills. Economics will also expand your knowledge and makes you understand about your spending habits and values, it can be used in many ways to maximize your earnings and unlike popular beliefs it is more than just curves, graphs, and other complicated things, it is actually based on assumptions on how we as a society behave rationally and what to do when these assumptions fall through. It also helps develop tools to make business decisions as it teaches the basic and gives concrete tools for analysis.

This subject has been newly introduced in our school and I highly recommend students taking it and expanding their knowledge.

By Maryam Ahmed 9G

الاقتصاد هو دراسة كيفية عمل العالم من منظور اجتماعي ومالي وثقافي. وهو يعلم المهارات المعرفية الجديدة التي تساعد بشكل مباشر في الحياة الواقعية. وتشمل بعض هذه المهارات : مهارات التحليل والتقييم، ومهارات الحساب، ومهارات الاتصال، ومهارات حل المشكلات. سيوسع الاقتصاد معرفتك أيضا ويجعلك تدرك عادات الإنفاق وكيفية تقييمها ، وكيف يمكنك استخدامها بطرق عديدة لتحقيق أقصى قدر من الأرباح . وخلافا للمعتقدات السائدة فان الاقتصاد هو أكثر من مجرد مخططات ورسوم البيانية، وغيرها من الأشياء المعقدة، فإنه يقوم في الواقع على افتراضات حول كيفية تصرفنا كمجتمع بعقلانية وماذا تفعل أو كيف تتصرف في الموافق و الأحوال المتغيرة المختلفة . كما أنها تساعد على تطوير أدوات لاتخاذ قرارات اقتصادية خاصة بك لأنها تعلمك الأساسيات ويعطيك أدوات ملموسة للتحليل.

تم توفير هذه المادة حديثا لطلاب الصف التاسع و أنا أوصي به طلابنا بشدة لاثراء معارفهم .

By Maryam Ahmed 9G

Why I Like Economics.

Economics is an interesting subject. What I like about economics is it's an eye opening opportunity for me to expand my knowledge. It gives me a great perspective on the world around me and I can relate examples with our everyday life

It also teaches me the history of the political and financial system and how we got there. The class discussion works very well and it's good when we all share ideas. I am very happy that our school introduced this subject to us. I highly recommend it to everyone. The subject helps you to think and make decisions to optimize the outcome. It will help you in the future to make many choices you might have about work, leisure and how to save.

By Lynn Nokutenda Chibaya 9G

From the English Department

The English language is as fascinating as it is popular and obviously has its own history and quirks. Instead of only focusing on grammar and other theoretical aspects, don't forget to enjoy its more entertaining side.

FUN FACTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1. English actually originates from what is now called north west Germany and the Netherlands.
2. "Go!" is the shortest grammatically correct sentence in English.
3. The original name for butterfly was flutterby.
4. There are 24 different dialects of English in the US.
5. The first English dictionary was written in 1755.
6. The oldest English word that is still in use is 'town'.
7. Month, orange, silver, and purple do not rhyme with any other word.
8. About 4,000 words are added to the dictionary each year.
9. 11% of the entire English language is just the letter E.
10. The word 'lol' was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2011.

From the ICT Department

Blooming Opportunities in the industry during coronavirus pandemic.



Why studying ICT is more important today than ever before.

By : Ms Mrinalini Sagar

Although COVID-19 has had a significant impact on organizations and the global economy as well as people's health and livelihoods, some businesses are experiencing a demand surge due to the pandemic. This could continue to grow well into the future.

Industries that are likely to see post-pandemic profit are on-line meeting platforms, cybersecurity, E-learning resources and classes, on-line fitness, on-line shopping, the telehealth industry, electric cars, video games, entertainment streaming services, legal services, pharmaceuticals, E-commerce and drone technology.

This pandemic has broadened our vision towards career opportunities in the future and keeping step with the development of the required skills will obviously have a positive impact on our businesses, lifestyle and social wellbeing.

From our Librarian

Hello my little readers,

I am Ms Madhavi, your Library teacher. I have been in the field of teaching for the last 8 years. I deal with organizing the library and other activities.

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!" – Dr. Seuss

About CBS Library: *A library is a curated collection of sources of information and similar resources, selected and made accessible to students and staff for reference or borrowing, often in a quiet environment conducive to study.*

Our school library collection includes fiction and non-fiction books, reference books, newspapers, periodicals, CD, eBooks, etc.

There are more than 7000 books in the library.

Benefits of reading:

- *Reading exercises our brain.*
- *Reading improves concentration*
- *Reading improves vocabulary and language skills*
- *Reading develops a child's imagination and creativity.*
- *Reading Improves Social and interactive skills.*
- *Reading is fun.*

There was a Library competition in the month of March for the primary school students. The winners will be awarded certificates.

Ms. Suhana

School Counselor

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our third monthly newsletter. This month we celebrated International Happiness Day. Students were welcomed with smiley faces and happiness quotes were displayed throughout the school. To be happy is very important, but most of us are going through a difficult phase in our life. These are trying times and these things are not in our control. So worrying about these doesn't change the outcome. Incorporating mindful practices in our daily life will help us to reduce anxiety and build healthy coping skills. It could be a daily family yoga session, meditation or a quiet walk around the house focusing on your breathing and taking the time to feel things around us. Just be in the moment and live in the moment. That's

Mindfulness! We're all in this together and let's choose positive actions that support our wellbeing and help others also to do the same.

Now, we have come to the end of second term and we are going for a break. Let the children rest, relax, enjoy and have fun. It's very important that students should be encouraged to engage in activities that promote their physical and mental health. Try to make their holidays as productive as they can be. Also, make sure that they are practicing self-care and encourage them to include mindful practices in their daily life. Let them do things that make them happy and stay happy. That's very important.

Wish you all a very restful holiday. Enjoy!

Regards,

Ms.Suhana

School Counselor

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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS

Did you know that an Activities Calendar is uploaded to the school website in the first week of every month? If you follow this link <https://cbsabudhabi.com/about/circular.php> it will take you to "Circulars" and then you need to scroll down. These calendars contain information about what is going on in the school for that month.

الأنشطة و المناسبات و الاحتفالات :

هل تعلم أنه يتم تحميل تقويم الأنشطة إلى موقع المدرسة في الأسبوع الأول من كل شهر؟ إذا ضغطت على الرابط التالي : <https://cbsabudhabi.com/about/circular.php> فسوف يأخذك إلى التعميمات " Circulars " التي يتم نشرها

على موقع المدرسة ومن ثم تحتاج إلى التمرير للأسفل للاطلاع على كل التعميمات و التقويمات ، حيث أن هذه التقويمات المماثلة تحتوي على معلومات حول ما يحدث في المدرسة في كل شهر .

The Race for Perfect Attendance

Ms Hanady, the Principal's assistant, has taken on a new role since the Covid pandemic has caused so many changes to our school routine. She now enters the attendance data for KG1 & 2 as well as for Grades 5,6,7,8 and 9. She is happy to report that in the month of February, Grade 9 had 16 days when all students were present. Grade 6 had 15 days with all students present and both KG1 and KG2 and grade 7 had 11 days with everyone marked present.

Library Competition Winners”

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who entered!

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
KG1	Leena Moustafa	Lithusha	Armaan Abuzar
KG2	Muhammad Ahmed Irfan	Mohammed Anzar Syed Hamza Hanif	Syed Hamza Hanif
Gr 1	Mohammad Ali Jafri	Mohammad Ali Jafri	Anabiah Fahad Noor Tarek
Gr 2	Zayed Hassan	Muhammad Affan	Muhammad Ibrahim Lamar Anas



We celebrated the International Day of Happiness on 18th of March 2021. Staff welcomed the children by having smiley faces in their hands. The school was decorated with balloons and smiley faces. The children experienced happiness and joy in school. Teachers discussed how to be happy all the time. Teachers shared their view about happiness through a video and a few students shared their views too.



Children enjoyed doing the activities and sharing their experiences. We got amazing videos and posters from students. We are happy that we made our children think about how to keep themselves happy in all the situations.



Winners of the International Day of Happiness award 2021

Congratulation to all participants

Grade	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
KG1	Ayat Hamid Guud Akram	Natalia Sunil Muhamed Ahmed	Mohammed Zeinalabdeen Amanda Vion
KG2	Methuka Damsara Haya Salman	Muhammad Alyan Mariam Hamadi	Mohammad Ahmad Hazim Ahmad Fatima Tul
Gr 1	Huda Ihsan Aqeel Thamir	Seha Thinaree Mohammad Ali Jafri	Abdulla Maher Veera Venkata
Gr 2	Ahmed Mohamed	Muhammad Affan	Manaal Fatima
Gr 3	Mohammed Abrar	Lianne Gazelle	Muhammad Ayan Aqib Zayan
Gr 4	Isma Kashif Fatima Amra	Haniya Shahzad Mehwish Haiqua	Zaib Manha
Gr 5	Mohamed Afraz	Devachinmayi Mohamed Hany	Omar Salah
Gr 6	Khalifa Zayed	Lamar Saifo	Roz Mohamed
	Joudy Amr	Fardous Mohamed	Younna Ossama
Gr 8	Amr Hany	Adbul Hadi	Huda Ammar Ahood Mohamed
Gr 10	Reim Mahmoud		
Gr 12	Zia Fuzail	Sajjal Khalid	Maryam Saifeldin

Happiest Child Awards

KG1	Afnan Eesha 😊
KG2	Syed Hamza 😊
Gr 1	Muhammed Shahil 😊
Gr 2	Haareem Mubashir 😊
Gr 3	Aqib Zayan 😊
Gr 4	Haya Nadeem 😊
Gr 5	Abdulla Mahmud 😊 Shanfa Saleem 😊

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 25th March - last day of school for Term 2.

3rd April, Round 5 - Covid testing for students

School code – KS-9253 Time 7am – 10pm

Biogenix Labs - G42 Healthcare - Masdar City - Abu Dhabi -

<https://goo.gl/maps/ejSsx46LyKjCKYXq5>

Sunday 11th April - first day of school for Term 3.

Have a great break!