

December 2018

Grade 5

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of trimester one. The students with guidance from the teachers have gained much in school.

The Commemoration Day was observed on 29 November with a minute's silence and flag hoisting. The UAE National Day was celebrated with much fanfare. The children are aware of the significance of both days and appreciate the bounty and benevolence of this great country.

Meanwhile in the English classroom.....

- The individual project has been completed, submitted and assessed.
- The internal assessments in speaking and listening have been completed.
- The final exam will see the winding up of all the work done this term.
- However, learning is an ongoing process and doesn't stop during holidays.
- Keeping the long break in mind, the children are being given holiday homework. Make sure the children spend some time working on it.
- The holidays are a good time to revise the work already completed and become thorough with the spellings.
- Their English Writing Activity Books are being sent home. Students are expected to rewrite all pieces of writing that the teacher has checked and given feedback on. These will be checked once school reopens.
- Any extra reading, exposure to English material will go a long way in the learning of the language. Parents are requested to make good use of this long holiday to further the learning of English.

When trimester two starts,

- There will be extracurricular activities like -a quiz competition on the UAE, a handwriting competition and a spelling bee.
- There will also be literary competitions. (Recitation, elocution etc.)

A big 'Thank you' to the parents for the support you have extended us and hope you continue to do so.

Happy Holidays!