

English Newsletter

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Drama Club



Inspired by Mr. Ahmed Hamza, on Wednesday 21st of February, 2024. The students of Grade 10D performed two sketches in the school seminar room in front of the rest of the class and the students of grade 12D. The first was about 'Bullying', and the second was about 'Toxic Friends'. After acting the two sketches, the presenters started to involve the audience in an interactive discussion about possible solutions for the two problems. The audience, accordingly, was very interactive and they shared their ideas and personal experiences with the actresses. The activity showed many talented students in the class. In addition, the experiment strengthened students' self-confidence and public speaking.



Bin Ham Innovative Exhibition

Under the supervision of Mr. Noaman Amara Grade 12 female students actively took part in the Bin Ham Innovative Exhibition which provided a platform for students to share their creative achievements and eagerly present their innovative ideas that reflect innovation in education.



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Save Earth ... Save Life Public Speaking Activity

The event confirmed the importance of individual and collective efforts in environmental conservation, waste reduction, and power conservation. Firstly, the event started with an opening speech by the presenter Ahd (Grade 10) who introduced the issue. Then, the participants engaged in an open conversation, sharing their experiences, ideas, and constructive suggestions/solutions to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices among students. During the event, a short film was shown that presented environmental threats with possible solutions. The video effectively communicated the urgency of the situation and inspired participants to take action.



Then the place was opened to the students, each of whom shared one environmental issue that resonated with them, they each proposed actionable solutions, demonstrating a proactive approach to environmental stewardship.

Finally, each student was asked to sign a pledge to symbolize a shared commitment to environmental conduct. The "Save Earth, Save Life" public speaking event was very successful, achieving its goal of raising awareness and sparking a sense of urgency among the participants. and reinforced the urgency of environmental issues and the importance of collective action.



Career Day Event



The primary objectives of the careers day event were to expose students to diverse career opportunities, confidently speak out their future ambitions using the English language, and have a fun learning experience outside of the typical classroom environment. Students thoroughly enjoyed this day with their favorite future career costumes. The first part of the event was a brief introduction to careers of the world in general, presented by a grade 3 student. Next, starting from grade 1, students stood up one by one and presented their future careers with brilliant speeches, costumes, and preps.



students confidently and clearly spoke about why they chose a specific career and what they will do with it, in the future. There were various career choices such as Doctor, teacher, pilot, police officer, army officer, crystal minor, fashion designer, astronaut, and animal shelter owner. Some of those professions were unique and new to students such as the crystal minor and animal shelter owner. However, students had a great insight to each of those careers that were presented by students. It was truly mind-blowing to observe the clear visions that students had about their future.



“Is Social Media Harmful to Society?” Debate

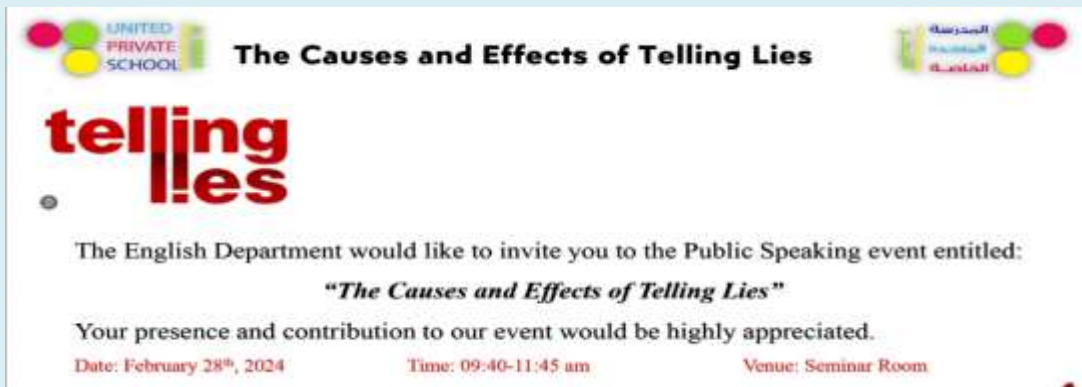


On the 31st of January 2024, English teachers Noamen Amara and Ahmad Hamza, with the guidance of Mr. Khalid Hussein, HOD of the English Department at the United Private School in Al Ain area, Abu Dhabi, organized an engaging and thought-provoking debate event that took place at the school library. The central theme of the debate revolved around the question, "Is social media harmful to society?"

The event represented a dynamic exchange of ideas between two groups of students. Students representing Grades 9 and 10 advocated the positive aspects of social media and emphasized its benefits. On the opposing side, Grade 11 students presented arguments highlighting the harmful effects of social media on society. Moreover, the debate was held in a structured format, with each group presenting compelling arguments, backed by research, personal experiences, and relevant examples. The exchange aimed to foster critical thinking skills among the participating students and encourage them to defend their perspectives on this contemporary issue. In addition, the event provided a platform for students to express their opinions, listen to opposing views, and engage in constructive dialogue. It also served as an opportunity for the audience, including teachers and fellow students, to gain insights into the diverse opinions surrounding the impact of social media on society.



"The Causes and Effects of Telling Lies" Public Speaking Event



On Wednesday, the 28th of February 2024, a persuasive and informative public speaking event titled "The Causes and Effects of Telling Lies" took place at the United Private School in Alain area, Abu Dhabi. Organized by the English language teachers Mr. Noamen Amara and Mr. Ahmad Sobhi, under the guidance of Mr. Khalid Hussein, the HOD of the English Department, this event aimed to improve the student's speaking skills and self-confidence through the exploration of a critical topic.

The event included Grade 12 students from sections D and E, who were divided into three groups, each focusing on a distinct aspect of the topic: Causes of Telling Lies, Effects of Telling Lies and Solutions for the Issue of Telling Lies

Twelve students participated in thorough and dynamic presentations. The event was structured to allow each group to present their arguments clearly and concisely. Students supported their points of view with research, real-life examples, and logical reasoning.

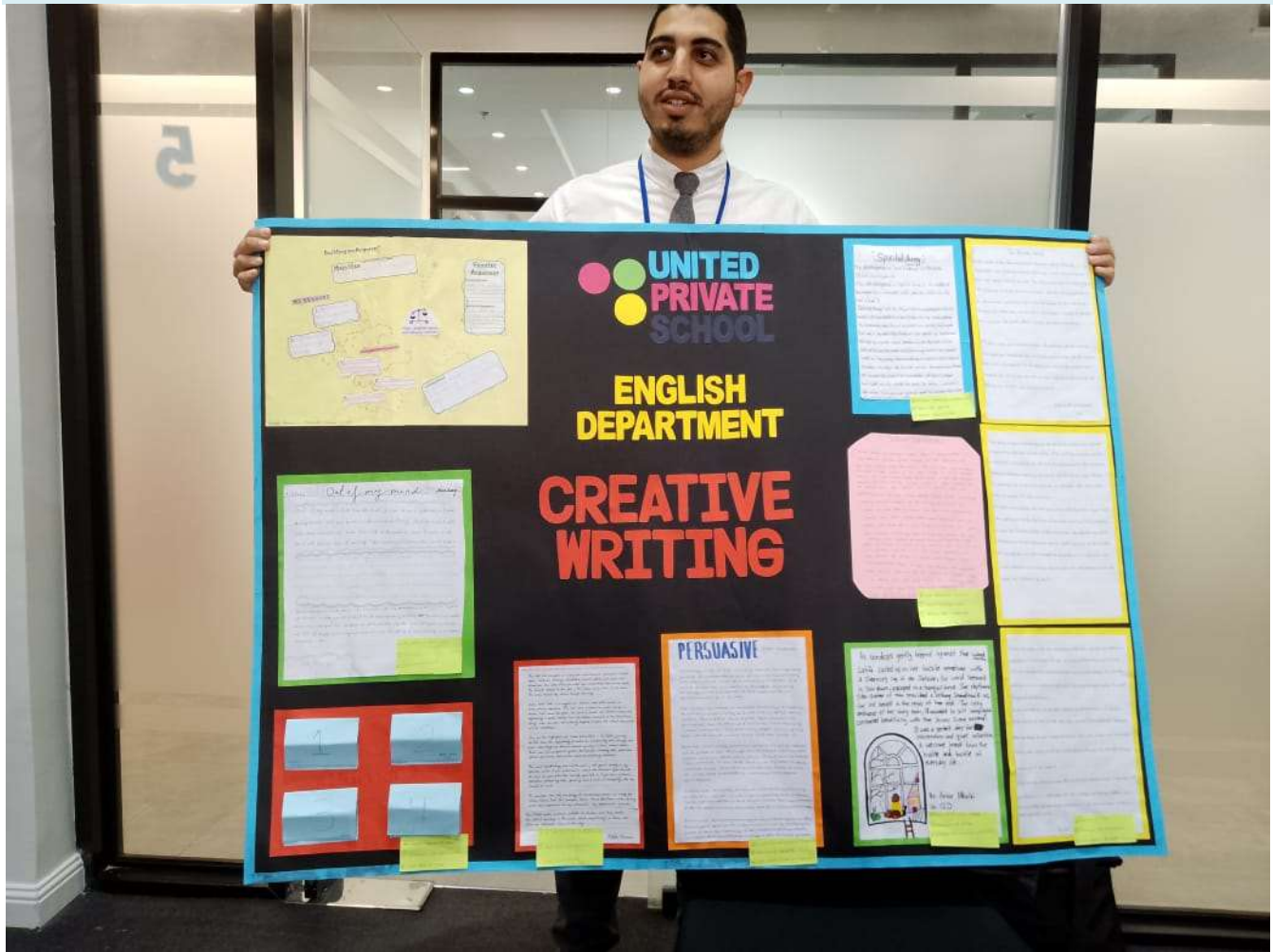


Grade 2 and 3 Sustainability Projects: Saving the Earth

Our grade 2 and 3 students did cool projects to help our Earth. They made two kinds of projects. Some made colourful globes and wrote about saving the Earth. Others made green trees from paper and talked about taking care of nature. Their projects showed how much they care about the Earth. Even small things, like recycling and using less water, can help a lot. Their work reminds us to take care of our planet so it can stay healthy for a long time. We put their projects on the walls in our classroom. They make us happy and remind us to keep helping our Earth. Let's all work together to protect our planet and all the living things on it.



Creative writing Program



"The creative writing initiative is a program designed to encourage students to engage in writing, short stories, essays, articles, and even summaries of novels and short stories. This initiative aims to provide a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas, and imaginations while improving their writing skills."

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Spelling Bee Competition

The English Department organized an exciting SPELLING BEE event for the lower grades. Students had the chance to show their spelling competence in a friendly competition. The event aims to build confidence and have a lot of fun with words.

Our recent spelling competition for students in grades one through six was a big success! We started with a round where everyone showed off their spelling skills. The top performers from this round moved on to the final stage, where they did even better.

In the final round, we had students winning first, second, and third place. They all did amazingly well and showed how good they are at spelling words correctly.



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"Petals of Friendship: Grade 3's Blooming Bond"

Our grade 3 boys and girls had a lovely time creating Friendship Flowers! Each student wrote about their best friend and what makes a good friend, then coloured their flower beautifully. The classroom was filled with excitement as everyone shared their thoughts about friendship. With crayons in hand, they decorated their flowers with vibrant colours and heartfelt words.

These Friendship Flowers remind us of the importance of being a good friend. They show that kindness and understanding make our friendships blossom like flowers in spring. It was a heartwarming activity that brought smiles to everyone's faces.



"Colors of Unity: Grade 2 & 3's UAE Flag Shirt and Dress Showcase"

Our grade 2 and 3 students recently had a special activity where they designed shirts for the boys and dresses for the girls, all inspired by the colours of the UAE flag. Each student got to show their love for their country by colouring their clothes in red, green, white, and black

Excitement filled the classroom as students got creative with their designs. They carefully coloured their shirts and dresses, making sure to include the colours of the UAE flag in their artwork.



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