

## Head of Campus update

Dear parents,

The children are full of excitement today following the Mad Science Assembly held this morning at Rayyan. Mr. Patton led this assembly to introduce the theme for our Science Day, which will now be held on Sunday. He talked about the many types of scientist there are and that they are all different. Children are encouraged to dress as a famous scientist or any scientist of their choosing and will focus their learning on investigations around a CSI theme. There is also a role models poster competition, details of which have already been sent home. I am sure the children are really looking forward to it.

This week our Early Years 2 children had a chance to buy plants and learn about looking after them. They had a lovely time choosing different types of plant, going shopping and taking care of them.

NAE has recently formed partnerships with organisations, such as the Juilliard School of Performing arts to bring first

class opportunities to our children. This week, NAE has organized a visit to the Cambridge Science Fair in Boston, USA. Mr. Akhtar is leading a group of six children to participate in the fair and work with scientists from MIT on a schools project. The students are also touring Harvard University and will have a chance to speak to some very accomplished individuals. I am looking forward to hearing of their progress and collaboration with other NAE students from our schools around the world.

At the same time, a large group of our students are visiting Madrid to participate in the Real Madrid Football Club training programme. Mr. Hannon and Nurse Lyn are accompanying the students as they train with the team, watch live football matches at the Bernabeu Stadium and tour the football ground and city. The students will be spending the day at our NAE school in Madrid and have the chance to meet other students and work with them. According to the latest photographs and updates, they are having a blast!

The reenrollment date has now passed and we have many new applications for places at Rayyan. If you have not already contacted Lisa Dyer, our Admissions Officer, I cannot

guarantee a place at Rayyan next year. I appreciate that some parents are uncertain of their plans due to current market forces however if you think you will require a place and haven't responded yet, please contact us immediately.

We are currently working on the 2016 year Book which is a fantastic way to look back on this memorable year. Every child and event is represented so if you would like to reserve a copy, please complete the form or contact the School Secretary.

Tickets for the Family Barbeque, organized by FCS and the Al Sharq Village and Spa, are selling fast. If you would like to buy a ticket, please complete the form and send it with the money to the School Secretary. It's an event not to be missed.

There are a few places left in some of our paid ECA's and we are now able to offer an additional Karate class on Tuesdays, open to EY1-Y6. Please let Monica know if you would like to register.

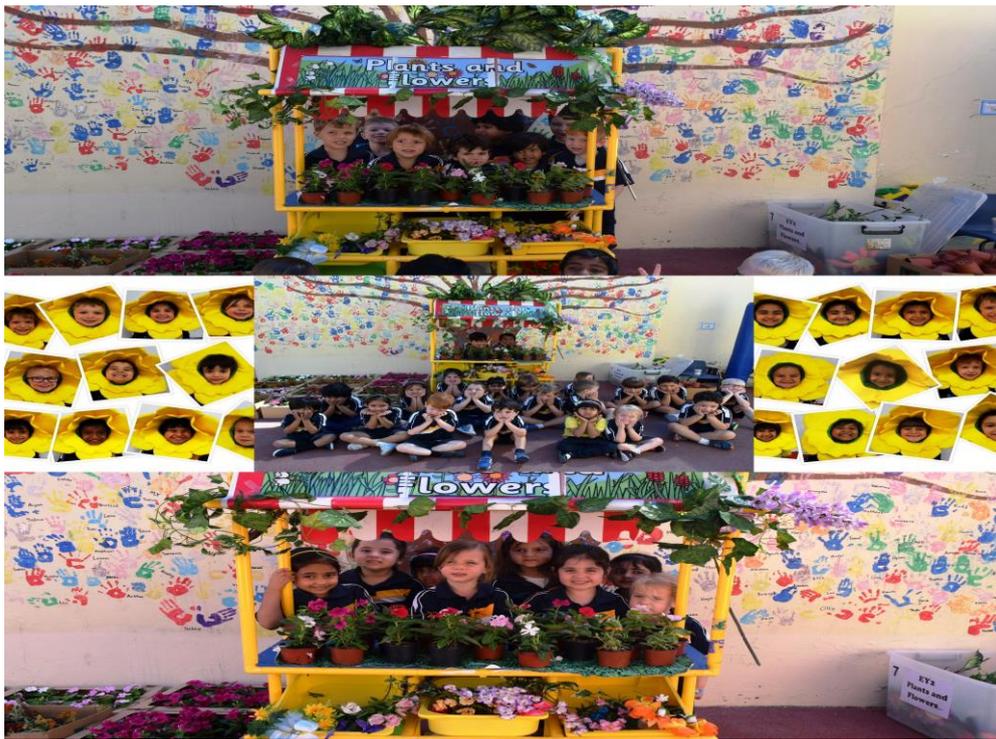
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## Upcoming dates

- Sun 24 April: Science Day
- Thurs 28 April: Assembly, Y2a/b
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May: Pizza and Games Night. Year 4
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May: Drop in for Coffee, 7.30am
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May: Assembly: EY2b

## Early Years 2 learning about plants and flowers



## Birthdays

Sophie Kennedy –age 7  
Jemimah Choudhury- age  
Haden Daniel- age 6  
Suliaman Ilias- age 5  
Nero Stipicic- age 10  
Aditi Patil- age 6  
Regina Kim- age 7  
Matias Caicedo-age 10  
Jood Hamed- age 8



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## Year 1 Celebration Assembly

