



## Communication = Importance

When I put together the weekly newsletter I am always trying to keep the items and writing to be positive. However, this week I do need to share a frustration and disappointment which I hope will be a one off.

Firstly, though, a positive. I want to say a huge thankyou to the parents who arranged interview times and joined us on Sunday and Monday for these. I am sure you are all pleased with the progress every child in the school has made.

However, the disappointment I had was the number of parents who had booked an appointment time but then chose not to turn up. As an example - one of our Primary classes had 10 appointments booked by parents, but over the two evenings 5 of those parents did not turn up, with only one ringing to let the teacher know.

We all have 'life moments' happen that may need us to alter our plans. However, it would be polite to ring the school and let them know so that teachers are not sitting for two hours waiting for people who never arrive.

I hope that we can all work together in the future to keep the communication between home and school an open and continuous one in all areas.

Ms Maree ☺

## Assembly Awesomeness ☺



Our Early Years classes are leading the way this term in hosting the primary assemblies. This week it was the turn of KG2A and they were certainly a polished group of 'actors'.



The audience was entertained by a fabulous presentation of *The Gingerbread Man* and I am sure everyone was impressed not only with their acting but with the way each of them had remembered the words they needed to speak.



And the finale? A chorus of the *Gingerbread Man* song. Way to go KG2A.



**NEXT THURSDAY!**



# THURSDAY APRIL 28, 2016 INTERNATIONAL DAY

## **Al Shomoukh style**

Approximate start will be 9am and activities will run for the morning.

Children will be grouped into continents according to the country they chose to represent.

### **Ideas for how you can 'show' your country –**

**Dress up in National costume or similar**

**Bring a souvenir, poster or item/s that represents your country**

**Bring along a plate of food to share from your country**

Al Shomoukh International  
school

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Don't miss our first S.I.S  
international day

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All grades are participating –  
(Note: each KG class will  
represent one country)

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Each continent will perform  
for 5 minutes - don't miss  
that!

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Bring something special for  
your favourite country

Join Al Shomoukh family in  
this special day!

Teachers are participating as  
well – parents please join in  
the fun and dress up, too.

## School Happenings

### AWESOME ART

Some of you will already have seen the wonderful new art boards that have been put up in the Primary hallway.



These are a fabulous display of the colourful creativity our children have, and the magic way Ms Joanne has in bringing out these skills.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*A few things to look forward to:*

**Wednesday April 27 – Arabic competition**

**1.10pm**

**Wednesday April 27 – KG1 Assembly 8am**

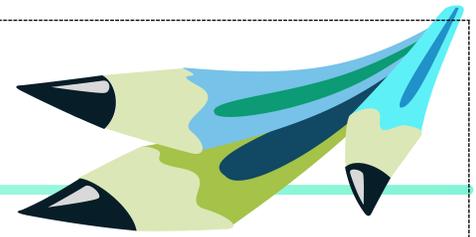
**Thursday April 28 – INTERNATIONAL DAY**

**Thursday May 12 – Science Presentation (Gr 5 – 9)**

**Thursday May 19 – Science Fair (Gr 7, 8, & 9)**

**Tuesday May 24 – Gr9 assessment begin**

**Thursday May 26 – Grade 7 & 8 assessment begins**



### Spectacular Speech

It was great to see the enthusiastic response Mr Rob had to the first SIS Speech competition yesterday. Originally for our Gr7, 8 & 9 students popular demand saw it opened up to include Gr6.



Topics varied immensely and most had been well researched and practised in their presentation.



At the time of sending this newsletter final winners were still to be decided. Watch next week for this announcement.

Ciao  
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