



NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



A special thank you to Ms Houda and her team of Teaching Assistants and staff. They have been tireless in their preparations over the last two weeks.



Thank you all for sharing your culture, your time...and your delicious food!

WHAT A CELEBRATION

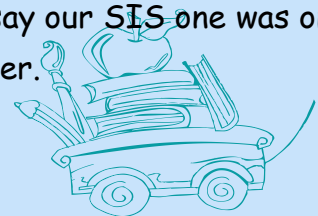
Words are not full enough to recount the huge sense of pride that was felt at this morning's National day celebrations at 'our place'.

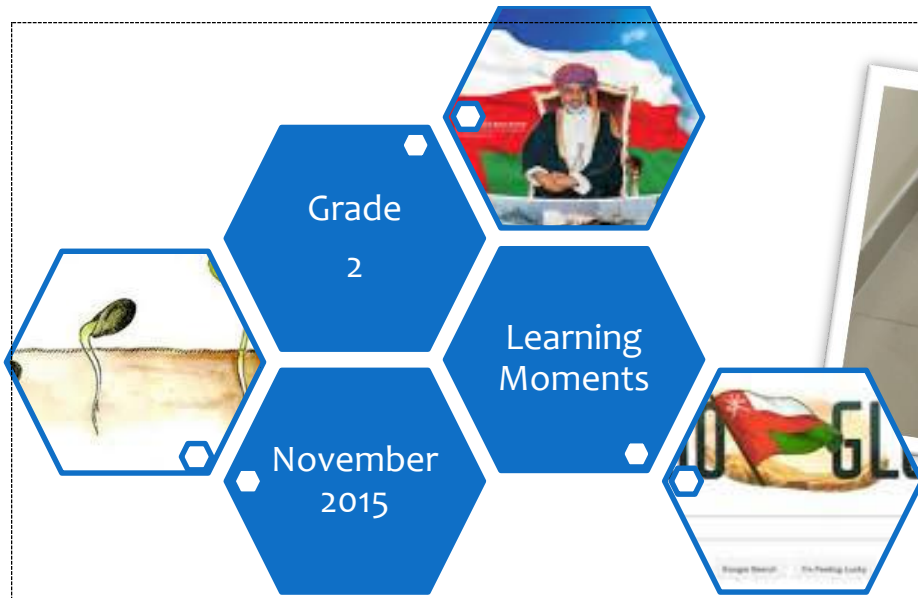


To those parents who joined us - thank you for your support. Those I spoke to were filled with the same positive vibe that your children held.



For me, this was the seventh country that I have had the privilege to share in a national day and I have to say our SIS one was one I will always remember.





From Seeds to ...

Ms Samra, our science lab technician, spent some time with Grade 2 uncovering the magic that is held within a seed. The students planted their seeds and, after careful watering and exposure to the sun, watched them emerge into living plants. The children learned that a seed needs certain things (sun and water) to help them grow.

In the lead up to Oman National Day, Grade 2 wrote about why they loved Oman. After you have read these, think about what makes living in Oman a special experience for you.

I love Oman because...

- I love the white and red and green colours because they are on the Oman flag.
- I love the Qaboos Castle.
- I love date trees because I like eating dates.
- I love Oman shuwa.
- I love Oman dress and getting henna done.
- I love the big boat in Mutrah because it has an Oman flag on it.
- I love Oman turtles.
- I love to see the khanjar.
- I love Oman.

By Tasneem

I love Oman because...

- I love seeing baby birds and eating cold honey.
- I love it when it rains, but I don't like fat rain.
- I love to get henna for weddings.
- I love the small khanjar.
- I love to drink coffee and go shopping.
- I love watching the fast purple butterflies in my garden.
- I love the Oman flag because I am from Oman.
- I love to eat cake on birthdays or when I go to Mall Park.
- I love the Oman colours, they are red, and white, and green.
- I love Oman.

By Remas



School Happenings

Singers to al Bustan

Last week a group of SIS students auditioned to be part of a combined school choir that sang at the Lebanese embassy Independence Day celebrations, hosted on Sunday evening. The following students were great ambassadors for our school.

From Grade 6 – Maram, Tariq, Ghaliya, Liyan, Meera, Sarah, Marah, Lama and Furat

From Grade 8– Lubna, and from Grade 9 – Essia

Thank you to Ms Georgina for supporting the workshop at school, and to Ms Joanne and Ms Carolyn for assisting the group on the night of the celebration.



Presenting ...

... visual artists of the future.



Last weekend we had 20 students who participated in the Portrait competition and just received news that two of our students have been selected in the group of 45 finalists - Sara Al Harthy and Aliza Imran, both from Grade 8. If you see them please congratulate them. The day I was there, there must have been over 200 students who attended and there would have been more on the Saturday.

There will be a reception for the finalists this Wednesday night and winners will be announced then. There are 3 age categories and in each there will be 3 winners.

- Ms Joanne -



Be safe over the weekend and we all look forward to our continued magic moments.

Regards
Maree Butler
Principal

