



مدرسة الإمارات الوطنية
Emirates National School

ABU DHABI CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

February & March 2014



Grade 1

The months of February and March were very busy for Grade 1. We presented our **Light and Sound concert**, where we expressed ourselves using different forms of light and sound. We also created the backdrop for our concert on our own, using our art skills that we learned from Ms Brenda. We had such a great time!



G1: Ready for their Concert!

We also got to go on a trip around the world! **International Day** at ENS was a smashing success. Each of us received a little passport to mark which countries we visited throughout the primary school. Each grade level chose a continent and each class chose a country from that continent. It was interesting to inquire about the different countries and their heritage. We were internationally minded and continue to grow and learn.



Grade 2

Grade 2 had an amazing time during **International Day**. We learned about **South America**



in our classes. Then we were able to travel around the whole world without having to leave Abu Dhabi. We learned so much and had a lot of fun. Mr. Steven's class was very lucky they had Fernanda and Guilherme to tell them all about Brazil. We can't wait to do it again next year.

We worked really hard after the spring break to prepare for our concert. **The Grade 2 concert** was based on our How We Express Ourselves UoI. We were trying to explain to the audience that stories can be told in lots of different ways as this was our central idea. We think that we did a great job and hope that everyone liked our creativity.



Grade 2 Concert

Grade 3

March was a busy month for the Grade 3 students who put on a **wonderful concert** and prepared some fantastic displays for the school's annual **International Day**.



Through the guidance of Mr Paul the Grade Three students learnt four songs which they sang at the school concert. All students must be congratulated for the effort



Grade 3 Concert

they put into learning the songs as well as delivering a stellar performance on the concert day. Thank you to all the parents for their support at the concert and well done to the Grade Three students for a wonderful performance.

Grade 4

On Tuesday the 25th of February six very excited and competitive teams took each other on in a yearly **Sports Day** battle of the fastest, fittest, sportiest teams. Lots of running, crawling, throwing, catching, sliding, cheering, screaming and gliding led to loads of fun and excitement. The grade 4's fought a tough battle throughout the day. The sports men and women were only allowed a short midday break to replenish the energy levels with some drinks and food before it was back to action. In the end there could only be one winner, but all the teams proved to be excellent sports men and women. Congratulations to the Grade 4.2 class, you guys were champions through and through!



G4 Sports Day

The final part of our **Where We Are In Place and Time** unit was our **summative assessment**. The teachers presented their made up countries and tried to sell why their country was the best to attract students to choose their country to move to. The children had to analyze the push and pull factors of



each country and choose a country that met their needs best.

Grade 5

The Grade 5 Exhibition

The **PYP Exhibition** at the Girls' and Boys' School took place on 26th March.

The students inquired about topics related to Sustainability which is the Trans-disciplinary theme, Sharing the Planet.

During the inquiry process students demonstrated many of the Learner Profile Attributes and Attitudes, such as being Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Communicators, and Risk Takers. Some action taken included raising an awareness of and funds for abandoned and homeless animals.

The students of grade 5 worked very hard and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents that showed their support by coming to the Exhibition. All the teachers



G5 Girls at their Exhibition

couldn't be prouder of their students- well done Grade 5!

High As A Kite In Dubai

Setting off early on a spring morning in March, Grade 5 students set their sights on Dubai and the highest man-made structure in the world: the Burj Khalifa.

Despite the lengthy journey there, students were in high spirits peering off the observation deck, many hundred metres from the ground. The panoramic views impressed many and students had a great time tracing the physical geography from such heights. The day was concluded with a stroll around Dubai Mall for lunch and entertainment.



G5 Boys at the Burj Khalifa

Three Way Conferences

We are moving forward in ENS ADC by empowering our students to take ownership of their education. We believe that our students should be actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility for the learning process.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of those parents who have given their support by making an effort to come out to participate in these conferences with your children. It was great to see parents, students and teachers openly communicating in setting learning goals for the next quarter.

"The real asset of any advanced nation is its people, especially the educated ones, and the prosperity and success of the people are measured by the standard of their education." - Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan