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**SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYED ARAB PAKISTAN SCHOOL, ABU DHABI**

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## Mission and Vision

### MISSION

TO PROVIDE A SAFE, CONDUCTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNERS GROUNDED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL VALUES, TO EMPOWER THEM TO BECOME SKILLFUL GLOBAL CITIZENS.

### VISION

TO PROVIDE INNOVATION-BASED, HIGH-QUALITY HOLISTIC EDUCATION TO PRODUCE SELF-DIRECTED, EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT SCHOLARS

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Students, Parents and Esteemed Staff,

It is with profound pride and heartfelt joy that I reflect on the remarkable accomplishments of our school community over the past term. Our students have consistently demonstrated excellence – not only in academics but also across co-curricular, artistic, and athletic arenas. Each achievement stands as a powerful testament to their determination, curiosity and unwavering pursuit of excellence – nurtured through a culture of encouragement, inspiration, and purposeful guidance.

As we chart our course forward, our mission remains resolute: to cultivate an environment where every learner is empowered to explore, innovate, and rise to challenges with confidence. We are devoted to advancing holistic education that harmonizes intellectual growth with creativity, moral integrity and emotional intelligence – ensuring that our students are equipped to lead and excel in an ever-evolving global landscape.

At the heart of our vision lies the well-being of every student. We believe that nurturing resilience, empathy, and self-awareness is as essential as academic success. Through mindfulness programs, mentorship and inclusive practices, we strive to build a compassionate and dynamic learning community where every learner feels valued, supported and inspired to reach their highest potential.

Together, let us celebrate our shared successes, renew our collective vision, and continue to illuminate the path toward excellence, purpose, and lifelong learning.

With Warm Regards,

Lt. Col.(R) Dr. Abdur Rashid Bangash

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## Editorial Note

We are delighted to present Volume 1 of the 2025–26 session of our School's Newsletter, a vibrant reflection of our students' enthusiasm, our staffs' dedication and the school's continuous journey toward excellence.

This edition showcases our students' remarkable achievements, including participation in the Guinness World Record activity, the International Mental Maths Competition and various sports tournaments that foster teamwork, discipline and resilience. Our commitment to the well-being of students remains at the heart of all our initiatives, ensuring a nurturing and positive learning environment. The term was filled with meaningful celebrations such as English, Urdu, Mathematics and Arabic Weeks, Orientation Day Grade -9, National Identity Mark and Sustainability activities—all designed to promote creativity, cultural pride, environmental awareness and collaboration. In addition, our ongoing campus renovation program continues to enhance school's facilities, creating modern, inspiring spaces for teaching and learning.

We take immense pride in our students' academic accomplishments and co-curricular successes, which stand as a testament to their dedication and our teachers' unwavering commitment. As we move forward, we look ahead to even more engaging opportunities that will further strengthen our students' skills, confidence, sense of global citizenship and national responsibility.

- Guinness World Records**
- 23 Schools and Universities
  - Various organizations
  - 100 Nationalities

# JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE

Year of Community

Hand in Hand, Hand in Unity

## TOGETHER WE MADE HISTORY

### UAE Flag with Handprints: Guinness World Record

**UAE Flag with Handprints: A Guinness World Record Achievement**

We are proud to celebrate a remarkable milestone – our students’ participation in creating a UAE Flag made of handprints, which has officially earned a place in the Guinness World Records. This historic initiative, unveiled by the Pakistan Association Dubai on May 22, 2025, featured 24,514 handprints from over 100 nationalities, symbolizing unity, pride, and diversity.

Our school, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Arab Pakistan School, proudly contributed nearly 1,400 handprints, with enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. The project not only fostered national pride and cultural identity but also strengthened teamwork, creativity, and collaboration with the wider community. This achievement stands as a beautiful tribute to the vision of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, inspiring our students to value unity, heritage and the power of collective effort



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# CELEBRATING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## Result Day Celebration 2024-25



### Result Day Celebrations

The school joyfully celebrated Result Day 2024-25, marking the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and dedication shown by our students throughout the term. The event was filled with pride and excitement as students, parents, and teachers came together to celebrate academic success and personal growth.

Certificates and awards were presented to high achievers, while teachers acknowledged the consistent efforts of all students. The celebration reflected the school's commitment to recognizing excellence and motivating learners to strive for continuous improvement.

It was a moment of joy, reflection, and inspiration—encouraging students to set new goals and continue their journey toward academic and personal excellence.



BRI Books  
Writers  
Grade 1-12

# BRI BOOKS-DIGITAL BOOK WRITING

School's Dashboard updates as of 16.11.25 – Students are still writing books.

**Empowering Young Storytellers to Invent the Future 2024-25**  
In a world shaped by technology, it is essential for our children to grow not just as users of digital tools, but as creative thinkers and expressive storytellers. At SKBZAP school, we strive to nurture young minds who write with imagination, read with passion, and communicate with confidence. Through the Bri Books platform, our students are discovering the joy of authorship – crafting and publishing their own beautiful books with complete creative freedom. We are proud to empower every child with a voice and the inspiration to shape the stories of tomorrow.

Select Event: National Young Author's Fair UAE 2025

Total Registered Students	200
Total Books in Writing	199
Total Published Authors	122



# MENTAL MATHS OLYMPIAD 2025



Our students proudly participated in the International Mental Math Olympiad held at Glendale International School, Dubai, on 1st November, with participants from 17 countries and 7 emirates. The event offered them a valuable opportunity to showcase their speed, accuracy, and numerical reasoning skills on a global platform, boosting confidence and fostering international collaboration.

Yonatan Nahom, our student of Grade 3 achieved remarkable success, securing 17th place and bringing honor to the school at the international level.



WINNER

1st



# INTER SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST

## ENGLISH



### Winners at

## Inter-School Declamation Contest English , 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Mohammad Waleed from SKBZAPS secured the First Position in the 8th Inter-School Declamation Contest, held on 13th November 2025 at Islamiya English School, Abu Dhabi. His powerful delivery, clarity of thought, and confident expression captivated the audience and judges alike, earning him the top honor among a field of talented speakers.

The competition brought together 11 prestigious schools and 20 eloquent participants who demonstrated exceptional public-speaking prowess and intellectual depth. Some of the renowned participating schools included Bright Riders School, Shining Star International School, Dunes International School, Private International English School, and GEMS United School.

The event was a true celebration of oratory and critical thinking, as students passionately voiced their perspectives on contemporary and thought-provoking topics.

SKBZAP school is proud of Mohammad Waleed for bringing pride and recognition to SKBZAPS through his outstanding achievement.



Queen's Commonwealth  
Essay writing  
Competition

# QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION

## ENGLISH



The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools, proudly delivered by the Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883. Each year, the theme reflects the core values and principles of the Commonwealth. Since SKBZAPS began participating in 2021, the number of student entries has increased significantly, reflecting a growing interest in showcasing their writing skills on a global platform. While more participation is encouraged, students are also guided to focus on content organization and thorough proofreading. This year, out of 53,434 entries submitted worldwide, SKBZAPS contributed around 50 entries and is proud to celebrate the following achievements: 10 Gold Awards, 13 Silver Awards, 18 Bronze Awards, and 6 Participation Certificates.





# NATIONAL IDENTITY MARK



**Students' Projects- Learning Beyond the Classroom**  
 At SKBZAP school, project-based learning is a cornerstone of meaningful education. Each project inspires students to think independently, explore creatively and apply classroom knowledge to real-world situations. It promotes inquiry-based learning, enhances creativity and problem-solving and builds teamwork, responsibility, and presentation confidence. Through project work, our students grow into active, curious, and capable learners – prepared to face future challenges with skill and confidence



Welcome to Grade-9

# ORIENTATION DAY GRADE-9

The Grade 9 Orientation Day successfully introduced students and parents to the school's academic structure, policies, and support systems. The event clarified subject choices and expectations, ensuring a smooth transition into senior school. High attendance, active student participation, and positive feedback reflected strong engagement and effective communication, fostering a collaborative start to the academic year.



# URDU LITERACY WEEK



**مضمون: مثبت سوچ کی طاقت**

مثبت سوچ انسان کی زندگی کو روشنی سے نغمہ بنتی ہے۔ جب ہم اچھا سوچتے ہیں تو ہمارے دل میں امید پیدا ہوتی ہے اور ہر مشکل آسان مخصوص ہوتی لگتی ہے۔ ایک مثبت انسان ہر مسئلہ حل کرنے کا بہتر پہلو دیکھتا ہے۔ اور دوسروں کو بھی خوشی دیتا ہے۔ زندگی میں کامیاب ہونے کے لیے ہمیں مثبت سوچ ہی ہے۔ کہ ہم اپنے خیالات کو اچھا رکھیں اور ماہوسی سے بچیں۔

طالب علم کی زندگی میں مثبت سوچ بہت اہم کردار ادا کرتی ہے۔ امتحانات، دباؤ یا ناکامی کے باوجود اگر ہم ہمیں دکھوں کہ ہرگز شکست نہیں کھائیں گے۔ قریب آجے۔ تو ہم کوئی بار نہیں مانیں، اللہ تعالیٰ توڑ میں فرماتا ہے "ہر مشکل کے ساتھ آسانی ہے"

یہ آیت ہمیں یاد دلاتی ہے کہ امید اور صبر رکھنے والا شخص کبھی تباہ نہیں رہتا۔

-Mahnoor Mian IOF



**Urdu Literacy Week**  
Students celebrated Urdu Literacy Week with enthusiasm and active participation. They engaged in a range of interactive and creative activities, including role plays, original writing tasks, and language-based competitions. The event aimed to enhance their appreciation of the Urdu language and strengthen their communication skills.



**Personify Highlights**

**شخصی جھلک: اکیلی پنسل**

ایک پرسکون پنسل باکس میں ایک چھوٹی سی پیلی پنسل رہتی تھی۔ وہ روز لکھتی، ایک مالک کی مدد کرتی - کبھی کبھی انہیں کھینچے، کبھی تصویریں بنانے میں، کبھی سوال حل کرنے میں۔ وہ بہت خوش تھی۔

پھر ایک دن، ایک چمکتا ہوا نیا پن اسب لوگ بین سے لکھنے لگے، اور پنسل ایک کونے میں اکیلی رہ گئی۔ انہیں بہت اداسی ہوئی۔ کچھ دن گزر گئے۔ ایک دن امتحان کے دوران اجانگ بین کی سب سے ختم ہو گئی۔ طالب علم نے جلدی سے پنسل اٹھائی اور سارے جوابات اسے سے لکھ ڈالے۔ پنسل خوشی سے مسکرائی۔ اسے احساس ہوا کہ سادگی میں بھی ایک خاص قیمت ہوتی ہے۔ اور ہر چیز کا وقت آتا ہے۔

-Zainab Fahim IOF



# ENGLISH LITERACY WEEK

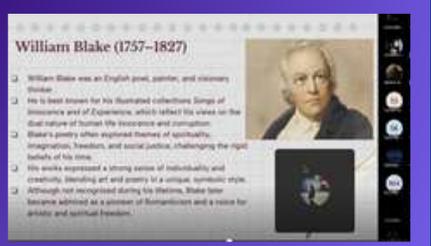
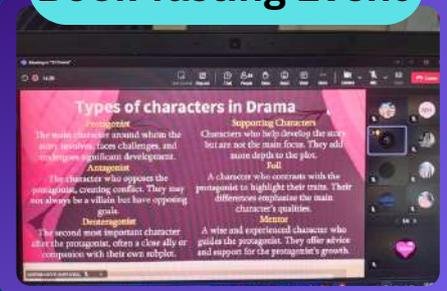


## English Literacy Week

English Literacy Week was celebrated virtually with great enthusiasm and creativity, offering students an enriching platform to explore the power of language and imagination. The week featured live interactive sessions, stimulating quizzes, and engaging listening games that encouraged active participation and collaboration. Students captivated audiences through dynamic PowerPoint presentations on renowned novels and authors, skillfully bringing literary characters to life with expressive storytelling and visuals. The event not only enhanced students' communication and critical thinking skills but also ignited a deeper appreciation for reading, writing, and the enduring beauty of the English language



## Book Tasting Event



العربية

# ARABIC LITERACY WEEK

SKBZAP School's students enthusiastically celebrated Arabic Literacy Week to inculcate in them a love for the Arabic language and enhance their creativity.

Throughout the week, students took part in engaging storytelling sessions, calligraphy art, poetry recitations, and language games that deepened their appreciation for Arabic's beauty and richness.

The celebrations not only highlighted the importance of the language but also provided opportunities for students to express themselves confidently and artistically.

It was a week filled with learning, culture, and joy, leaving students inspired to explore Arabic beyond the classroom



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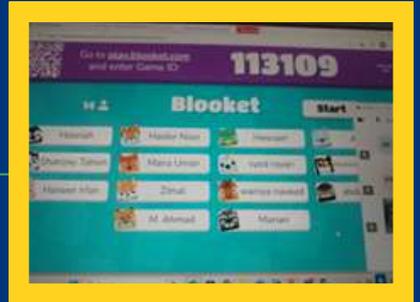


Moroccan Girl

اسمي عائشة طاهره  
أنت الإمارات  
اسم مدرستي الشيخ خليفة بن زايد العربية الباكستانية  
أحتفل بيوم اللغة العربية



الخط العربي  
جمال يتجلى  
في الحروف  
وروحها

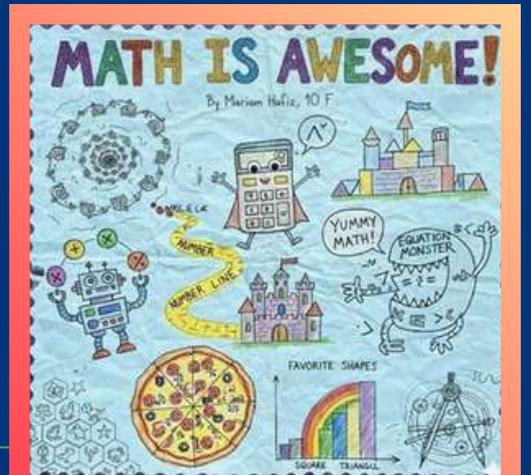
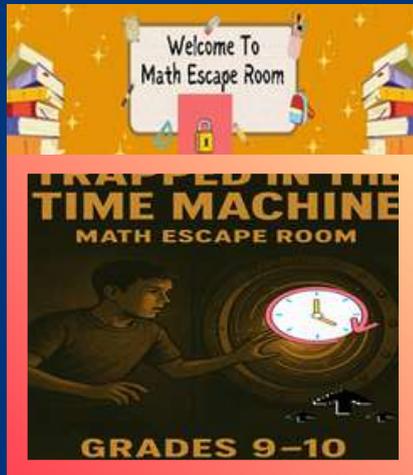


# MATHS MANIA WEEK

Math.  
Mania



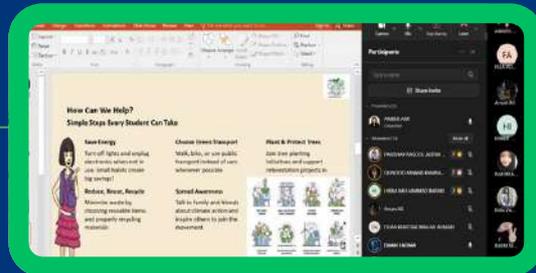
Our school celebrated Maths Mania Week from 22nd to 25th September, offering students an exciting opportunity to explore mathematics beyond the classroom. Through a series of engaging virtual activities, students applied logical reasoning, critical thinking, and teamwork to solve real-life mathematical challenges. The event successfully made math fun, interactive, and meaningful, encouraging learners to see the subject as both enjoyable and essential in everyday life.





# SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE

The Science Department promotes hands-on learning and environmental awareness through classroom activities and sustainability projects. As part of the Sustainable School Initiative, SKBZAP students joined a Nurdle collection drive at Saadiyat Beach, gaining insight into plastic pollution and actively highlighting environmental issues through creative initiatives. SKBZAP school's students actively raise awareness about environmental issues through creative initiatives



# CODING THE FUTURE



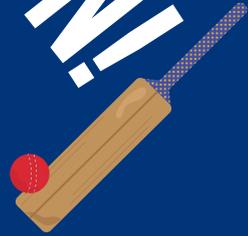
## Exploring the World of Technology

Students at SKBZAPS enhanced their creativity and logical thinking through Scratch programming, designing engaging animations, stories, and games using a visual block-based coding interface. The activity encouraged problem-solving, collaboration, and innovation, helping students understand core programming concepts such as loops and sequencing. This hands-on learning experience not only built confidence but also laid a strong foundation for future computer science learning.



# CHAMPIONS IN ACTION!

## Sports Corner



Our young athletes continue to make us proud with their enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. Students of SKBZAPS actively participates in a variety of sports events that promoted fitness, discipline and healthy competition. From energetic races on the track to thrilling team games, every event showcased their determination and team spirit.





# WELL BEING OF STUDENTS



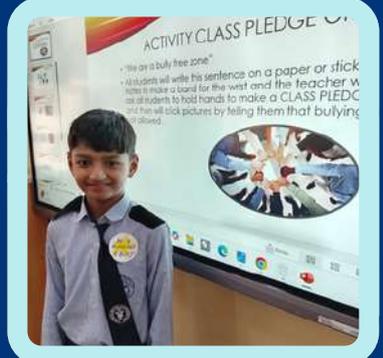
## 'United Against Bullying' Campaign

The school actively promoted kindness and inclusion through the "United Against Bullying" campaign.

Highlights included:

- "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully" poster competition
- Interactive sessions and role plays on empathy and peer support
- Kindness Tree & Pledge Wall
- Peer mentoring by the Student Volunteer Squad
- Cyberbullying awareness talks by the Social Worker

The week concluded with a special assembly featuring reflections, skits, and poems on friendship. Teachers and parents were encouraged to reinforce the message at home, extending the spirit of care beyond school.



# EXPLORING HORIZONS

Discovering  
Doors to the  
Future

## Exploring Pathways to a Successful Future

Students explored future academic and career opportunities through visits to Najah Exhibition, GCC Educational Exhibition and Abu Dhabi University.

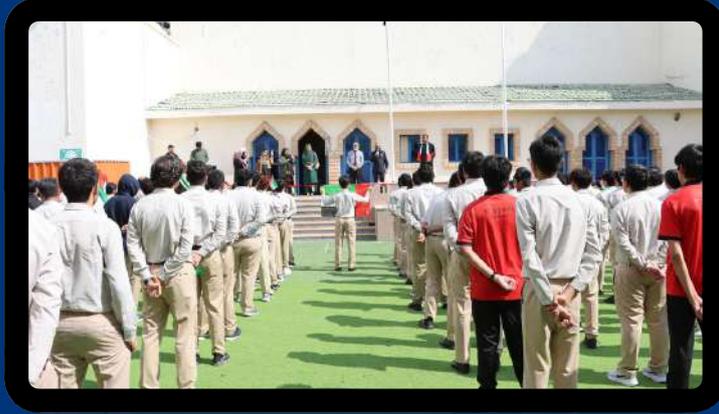
At the exhibition, they interacted with university representatives from across the GCC, learning about programs, scholarships, and education trends.

The Abu Dhabi University visit offered a glimpse into campus life through interactive sessions, faculty talks, and tours of classrooms and laboratories. These experiences broadened students' understanding of higher education pathways, strengthened decision-making about future studies, and motivated them to set clear academic goals aligned with emerging career opportunities. At Najah Exhibition, Students visited various university booths to collect prospectuses, explore study programs, speak with admission counselors, attend career and scholarship presentations, and ask questions to understand course requirements and future opportunities.



# FLAG DAY 2025-26

Flag Day  
(NIM)



### UAE Flag Day Celebrations

UAE Flag Day is celebrated every year on November 3rd to commemorate the anniversary of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan's accession as President of the United Arab Emirates in 2004. The occasion, launched in 2013 by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, serves as a tribute to the nation's unity, progress, and visionary leadership.

SKBZAPS celebrated UAE Flag Day with great pride and enthusiasm. Students and staff gathered in campus and online to raise the national flag, sing the UAE National Anthem and express their love, loyalty and respect for the nation. The event fostered a deep sense of patriotism and national identity, reminding everyone of the UAE's enduring values of unity and pride.

Well being

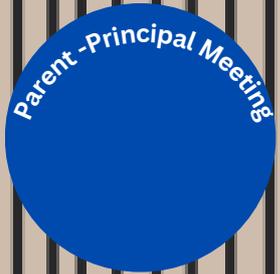
# SCHOOL BAGS DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

## School Bags Distribution Ceremony

SKBZAP School organized a wonderful School Bags Distribution Ceremony in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) and the Emirates Foundation. We were honored to welcome Mr. Mohamed Saif Al Suwaidi, Director General of ADFD, as the Chief Guest, who personally took part in distributing school bags to the students. The event brought smiles to the children's faces and inspired them to continue their educational journey with enthusiasm.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to ADFD, under the leadership of Mr. Mohamed Saif Al Suwaidi, and to the Emirates Foundation for their valuable contribution to supporting our students' learning experience.





# PARENT-PRINCIPAL MEETING



## Parent-Principal Meeting 2025

SKBZAPS successfully conducted the Parent-Principal Meetings through out the session with parents of students of all sections. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with parents, discuss student progress and share updates on the school's ongoing initiatives to enhance learning and development. SKBZAPS is deeply appreciative of all parents and guardians who attended and actively participated in this meaningful session. Their continued support and collaboration play a vital role in the students' success. The partnership between home and school is strengthened- contributing to the overall success and development of the students.

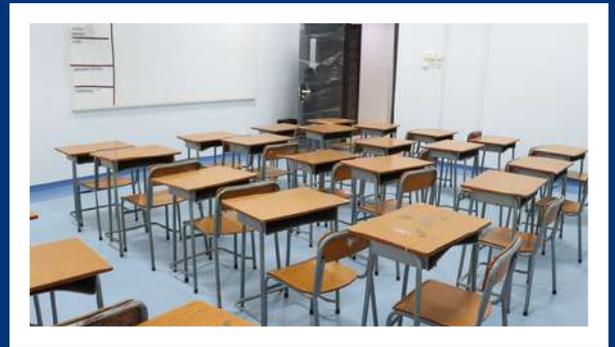


# FROM RENOVATION TO INSPIRATION

## Renovation

SKBZAP School has embarked on an extensive renovation program aimed at transforming the campus into a state-of-the-art learning environment that fully meets ADEK standards. The newly upgraded facilities reflect the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and student success.

The School Management is leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that every corner of the campus inspires learning, creativity, and collaboration. These remarkable enhancements stand as a testament to the school's vision of providing students with the best resources, comfort, and opportunities to thrive in a world-class educational setting.





***“Education is the most powerful tool that can change the world.” – Nelson Mandela***



**We are working together to inspire, empower and uplift our students.**



**Every milestone matters. Every achievement counts.**  
**Thank you for celebrating our journey with us .Stay connected with us as we look forward to share more updates in our next edition.**  
**– Editorial Team**