

# Weekend Communique

GRADE : 2

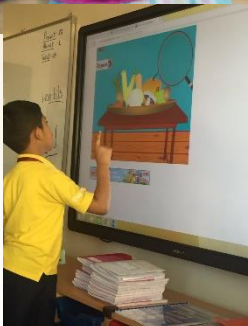
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مساء الخير... Good afternoon!

Its that time of the month! The NMS GEM stars for this month are: Mulakkal Aaryan/2A, Summith/2B, Ethan/2C, Krisha/2D, Alwin/2E and Anaya Rahul/ 2F . Congratulations to the proud parents! We hope your child continues to shine like a star and perform brilliantly in academics, co-curricular activities and discipline. This week, many students were also given the "Happy to Go Home" certificates to encourage and appreciate them.

**Assembly:** The theme for this week's assembly was Isra-al Miraj. Students of grade 4A performed a short skit in which they highlighted the importance of prayer as well as spoke about the Night Journey of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). Some of the other facts that were shared with the audience included the benefits of reciting the five daily prayers, UAE being an Islamic country and Islam being a religion of peace hence promoting respect and tolerance towards all other cultures and religions as well.

**Green is Great!** On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April the entire school came clad in green to observe "Earth Day". We encourage you to inculcate the love for our planet in your children, since they are our future. Talk to them about how global warming is affecting the glaciers, extinct animals, harms of pollution and simple ways in which we can save our home. Saving energy and water, planting a tree, not wasting water and food, recycling, reusing plastic, paper and cardboard, etc. are simple, small things that can collectively make a big difference. The icing on the cake was watching students eat green, healthy food on Earth day!



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## National Poetry month-

"A little voice said something pretty  
I knew it was a rhyme  
The little voice was feeling shy  
I gave it some time...

I pampered it and polished it  
I made it believe in itself  
And out came a flow of talent  
Magic in itself..."

How fascinating it is to see young orators speak so boldly and confidently in front of an audience! The Recitals held on Wednesday proved to be a great platform for students to build confidence and fluency. Many contestants came dressed in costumes, while others recited Shakespeare with pure perfection. The results will be announced within the next week. Also, the QR codes for your child's recital video will be pasted in his/her notebook next week. Stay tuned!

Want to watch French students in action? Scan the QR code below to see how our adorable grade 2 children sing and dance to learn greetings in French:



Arabic projects: Grade 2 students have been busy getting imaginative and reusing cardboard to make a house. The different rooms in the houses were labelled in Arabic. All the beautiful and interactive models have been displayed in the learning zones in order to celebrate our students resourcefulness and creativity.

## Coming up:

- Unit 1- End of Unit tests
- Annual Prize Day

مع السلامة.... HAVE A RELAXING WEEKEND!

