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Newsletter For Primary Section

December - 2011

40TH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 2011 EVENTS



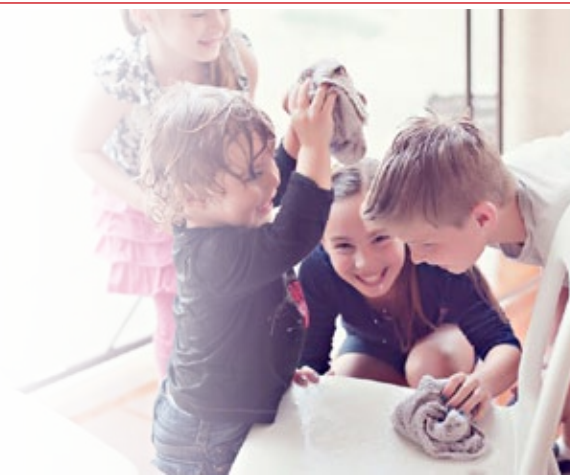
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SPIRIT OF THE UNION
NATIONAL DAY اليوم الوطني
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES الإمارات العربية المتحدة

Rajagiri International School, Dubai joined the nation, ahead of the holidays to celebrate the 40th National Day of UAE on 30th November. A special assembly, showcasing spirit of patriotism was conducted by the students of Grade 5 A & B. Mr. Ahmed Jafla, the Sponsor of this Institution was the chief guest on this occasion.



Clean Up Campaign

Students of Grade 4 participated in the Annual Clean Up Campaign, organized by the Emirates Environmental Group on 12th December at Nad Al Sheba. The campaign was a unique experience for the students.



Field Trip

Fun Day Package was unleashed for students of grade 3, 4 & 5 at Star Gate, Zabeel Park on 15th December 2011 during the school hours. The package was eventful with rides, games and shows such as Kiddie Go Cart, Bumper Cars, Soft Play and a 3D Movie.



Special Assembly

Students of Grade 3 staged a Special Assembly on 19th December 2011 to honor and celebrate the birthday of our Academic Director, Father Mathew Vattathara.



Grade 1&2 Concert

The Primary Concert for the students of Grade 1&2, "Mary's Christmas Hunt" was conducted on 19th and 20th December 2011, respectively. The little ones presented a truly spectacular show winning the hearts of everyone present there. The concert gained appreciation and applause equally from the younger and elder audience.



Christmas Celebrations

Gala mood of Christmas sparkled on Wednesday 21st December, during the School Christmas Party. Customary exchange of Christmas gifts with secret friends was a joyful and much awaited moment for the students. The little ones looked splendid during the occasion, in their reds and whites. The entire school was groomed for welcoming the occasion. Classrooms were decorated with vibrant and traditional decorations to add colour to the festival.



Upcoming Events



Spelling Bee in January



Math & Science Olympiad in January



FA4 in the last week of January



Republic Day Celebration in January



Sports Day on 16th February



Amazing Tips on Reading & Writing

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.

~Charles W. Eliot

Tips on Reading

- Reading is not just about a book, it can be done in many places even in the kitchen when you sort out things.
- Ask your child to read the labels printed on the cereal boxes, biscuit packets, sweet boxes etc.
- While you go for a walk, ask your child to read aloud the name boards, hoardings etc.
- Parents can convey important positive impressions about reading by making reading an experience their children will remember and cherish. During your long weekend trips, narrate a story that you have read to your child. Take turns and add on to the story. This helps to improve his/her communicative skills.
- Encourage your child to use the words learnt in their daily conversations.
- Always have a book with you! A short story is just the thing to pass the time when waiting in line, sitting at the doctor's clinic or picking up siblings from school.
- Make a habit of giving children's books or magazine subscriptions as gifts. There are books and magazines for every interest and age group.
- Encourage your child to read the newspaper. You can also involve him/her while you read the newspaper and provide them with the information.
- Motivate older children to read to their siblings.
- Encourage your child to re-tell the stories they read in their own words, or even enact.



Tips on Writing

- Writing is not an easy skill and needs a lot of patience. The child needs to develop an interest for writing which comes only in the form of encouragement.
- Look for ideas in real life, such as funny quotes, interesting people, or occurrences at school.
- Give the child appropriate writing material of his choice like fancy notebooks, pencils, coloring aids etc.
- Follow one topic for a week. Discuss and find out what is in the child's mind and let him speak before he starts to write.
- Take time to read the write up and give appropriate corrections.
- Give pictures and ask the child to narrate his/her thoughts on that.
- Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.



Reminders



School reopens
after the winter
break on
08-01-2012

Make it mandatory that
your child is at his / her
study table at least for
30 minutes everyday
during the holidays

Tentative dates
for SA2 – Last
week of February

