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**“Together may we give our children the roots to grow
and the wings to fly”**



BACK TO SCHOOL

On September 1st, 2024, following a well-deserved and revitalizing summer break, the gates of Yara Spread officially opened. The second semester began with excitement and renewed vitality, introducing students to new ideas and engaging in a wide range of activities and occasions.

As this term unfolds, we present to you a new edition that reflects our meager attempts to shape capable thinkers and multitaskers.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September. The students paid tribute to their teachers in the most endearing ways. They assumed the role of teachers and emulated their beloved mentors. The cultural programmes entertained the audience and filled the atmosphere with jubilation and merriment. Games and fun activities were conducted for the teachers. The day culminated on a happy and fulfilling note.



AWARD CEREMONY

Target Global Academy organised Riyadh Edu Expo 2024 at Al Yasmin International School, auditorium. The event celebrated educators with over 20 years of service and also felicitated top performing students from each school. Mrs Rahma Afsal (Headmistress) and Mrs Rahila Kafoor (HOD Malayalam) from Yara International School were honoured for their extensive and dedicated service.

Miss Sidra Tehsin and Miss Stacy Renit were felicitated for their outstanding performances in grade XII and X CBSE Board Exams (2023-24) respectively.

HINDI DIVAS

“A language of wisdom, timeless and bold. Let’s celebrate Hindi Divas and feel the magic unfold”

On September 14th, Yara International School celebrated Hindi Divas with great enthusiasm. The event commenced with a special assembly led by the talented students of Grade VIII, IX and X. The assembly began with a thoughtful message, followed by a heartfelt prayer, news, recitation, an inspiring speech, a melodious group song, and an engaging skit. Mr. Masood and Ms Sunitha graced the occasion with their insightful addresses, leaving the audience inspired. The entire event was meticulously organized under the guidance of MLs, the Vice Principal, and the dedicated Hindi Department. The celebration concluded with the resonant notes of the national anthem, filling everyone with pride.





HEALTH WEEK

In an effort to inculcate and drive home the significance of good nutrition and salubrious lifestyle among students, a "Health Week" was organized at Yara International School from 16th till 18th September 2024, for Kindergarten and Homeroom students.

These three days were delineated into "Dairy & Protein Day," "Fruits Day," and finally "Vegetables and Sprouts Day," during which students were endowed with erudition to cultivate wholesome eating habits and to ascertain that all students maintain optimal health.

The health week was found to be the missing catalyst triggering excitement to create a healthy school environment.

The culmination of Health Week showcased students about their newfound knowledge and enthusiasm for a healthy lifestyle. Health Week was an unequivocal success, leaving an indelible impression on the young minds. It was a celebration of health, happiness, and holistic well-being, setting the foundation for a lifetime of newfound healthy habits.

SAUDI NATIONAL DAY

Saudi National Day celebrated on 25th September every year, marks the establishment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by King Abdul Aziz in 1932. At YIS, this day was celebrated with gaiety and fervor. The entire campus was lit up in colours of white and green, embellished with the Saudi national flag in every corner of the wing.

Grades IV and V gave heartfelt introductions to the event, which was then followed by a speech about Saudi culture, a recitation of the Quran, and a recitation of Hadith. Students in grade II gave a statement about Saudi ancestry and Vision 2030. Students performed a traditional dance, and the diversity of the Saudi region was highlighted in a procession. National anthems and a prayer marked the event's conclusion. A unique feature of the celebration was the demonstration of the Umrah pilgrimage which was not only informative but was also spiritual. A Quiz segment engaged the students, testing their knowledge about the kingdom in a fun and interactive manner. It was an event that brought the school community together fostering a sense of pride and belonging towards their host country.



IGNITE -ELU

English Literary Union of Yara International School hosted an exciting webinar on 28th September featuring Dinesh Decker and Subhashini Sumanasekara, both distinguished authors with a wealth of experience in the literary world. This webinar presented a unique opportunity for participants to explore the art of self-expression through literature. Decker and Sumanasekara shared their expertise, guiding the students on how to effectively articulate the thoughts of the budding authors and emotions in writing. Attendees gained practical skills and insights into crafting their own literary works, helping to develop their creative abilities and deepen their appreciation for the written world.

32ND CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETICS MEET

Students of Yara International School have made all of us proud with their marvelous performance in 32nd CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet 2024. Our promising students won the admiration of one and all with their energetic spirit. The achievements of our students during the 32nd CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet held in Riyadh are as follows:

Athletics Events Results

SL.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	GRADE	EVENT	CATEGORY	MEDAL
1	Master. Jevin Jeby Palackal	VIII	100 M	Boys – U 14	GOLD
2	Master. Mohammed Zaiyan Hajika	VIII	200M	Boys – U 14	GOLD
3	Master. Mohammed Zaiyan Hajika	VIII	800M	Boys – U 14	GOLD
4	Master. Leon Parakkal Sidu	VII	SHOTPUT	Boys – U 14	GOLD
5	Master. Jevin Jeby Palackal	VIII	LONG JUMP	Boys – U 14	BRONZE
6	Master. Adhil Abdul Razak	XI	1500 M	Boys – U 17	BRONZE
7	Miss. Devika Ramadas	XII	100 M	Girls – U19	GOLD
8	Miss. Devika Ramadas	XII	200 M	Girls – U19	GOLD
9	Miss. Fathima Zahir	X	LONG JUMP	Girls – U19	GOLD
10	Miss. Devika Ramadas	XII	4X100M RELAY	Girls – U19	GOLD
	Miss. Fathima Zahir	X			
	Miss. Gauri Nanda Ramesh				
	Miss. Aashika Pilavullathil				
Miss. Zunaira Maharukh	IX				
11	Miss. Devika Ramadas	XII	4X400M RELAY	Girls – U19	SILVER
	Miss. Fathima Zahir	X			
	Miss. Gauri Nanda Ramesh				
	Miss. Aashika Pilavullathil				
Miss. Zunaira Maharukh	IX				
12	Miss. Laya Araadana Arun Ram	VIII	200M	Girls – U 14	BRONZE
13	Miss. Laya Araadana Arun Ram	VIII	SHOTPUT	Girls – U 14	BRONZE

Miss Devika Ramadas and Master Mohammed Zaiyan Hajika were recognized as the Best Performers in the Individual Championship. Master. Jevin Jeby Palackal, Master. Mohammed Zaiyan Hajika, Master. Leon Parakkal Sidu, Miss. Devika Ramadas, Miss. Fathima Zahir, Miss Gauri Nanda Ramesh and Miss.Aashika Pilavullathil will be proceeding to St. Atulanand Convent School, Varanasi, India to participate in the CBSE National Athletics Meet 2024-25.



SCIAGO 24

The Yara International School Science Exhibition took place on September 28th on school grounds. This year's exhibition featured two categories: Junior (Grades VI to VIII) and Senior (Grades IX to XII), designed to align with the developmental stages and educational levels of the participants. Students showcased a remarkable array of still and working models, exploring themes such as Astronomy and Space, Biotechnology, Geophysics, and Disaster Management.

The distinguished guests for the event included Mr. Ibrahim Subhan, an Educational & Social activist and International Business Strategist; Mrs. Arshiya Tasneem, a renowned Educator and Head of the Science Department at IISR; Mr. Anish Gopi, Head of the Science Department at Alia International School; and Ms. Lakshmi.S, a dedicated member of the Science faculty at Al Yasmin International School, Riyadh. Entries were evaluated based on criteria including creativity, scientific rigor, presentation, cost-effectiveness, and societal utility.

The overwhelming participation and innovative displays highlighted the scientific enthusiasm of these young minds. Noteworthy projects included a Hybrid Energy System, a Hydraulic Bridge, functional models of Elevators, Barton's Pendulum, and a detailed Flow and Drain System, all of which captivated visitors. The parent community turned out in full force to support and encourage the students in their endeavors. Winners were announced following careful deliberation by the judges.

The limelight of the event was the announcement of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for "Rising Scientist" in the Junior category was awarded to Wilwin Jose Nishanth of VIII-H for his impressive Hybrid Energy System. In the Senior category, Miss Sumaiya Khatoon of XII-A and Miss Soha Anwar of XII-A earned the "Rising Scientist" award for their innovative Glucose Monitoring System.

The chief guests expressed their admiration for the efforts of the entire YIS team and commended the students for their enthusiasm and creativity. The Principal praised the science department for fostering a passion for science and encouraged students to maintain their curiosity, promising more opportunities for exploration in science and innovation. The event was an unequivocal success, serving as a significant catalyst for future achievers and trailblazers.

INAUGURATION OF NEW HI-TECH COMPUTER LAB

ANOTHER MILESTONE IN OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS EXCELLENCE.

The launch of the state-of-the-art computer lab at Yara International School, which is currently operational and set up to employ cutting-edge technology to enhance our students' educational experience! Giving students the tools they need to thrive in the digital age is the goal of this new facility.

This advanced HITECH lab is one of its kind as it perfectly aligns with our school vision and the goals laid down in NEP, which emphasizes integration of technology with education.

This hightech lab is equipped with 40 brand new high performance computers which meets all the specs laid down by CBSE to undertake online diagnostic examination SAFAL for the students of Grade VI and IX.

