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# The Springdalian

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**SPRINGDALES SCHOOL** Dubai





## Quintessentially Indian Innovatively International



## ‘UPHOLDING THE AIMS HIGH...’

‘Reaching Out’ could be the alternate motto of the Springdales community. The declaration that ‘The World is a Family’ and that we are both ‘quintessentially Indian and innovatively international’ carry with it the implication that our community is not only outward looking, but that we are actively breaking away from convention and seeking to engage with new ideas and embrace new challenges. We are pushing the boundaries and reaching out in the pursuit of excellence.

Our growing sporting achievements are being recognised as Springdaliens reach out and achieve cup and medals for inter-school soccer and athletics, raise their game in inter-house basketball, go head to head in inter-school Chess, make good use of our excellent pool facility for swim training and represent the school and the UAE in international Judo. We also have our eyes fixed on developing cricket and tennis.

Increasingly, students are engaging in field trips, taking learning beyond the classroom and reaching out into the real world. We are also reaching out to use international benchmark assessments to drive up the quality of teaching and learning to become more consistent across the school.

Our parent community too is reaching out. Parents have become actively engaged in their own Badminton and Throw Ball matches in our sports hall. The parents’ association, FOSS, is developing a higher profile, celebrating its first Anniversary and exploring new and exciting partnerships with the school to help drive school development in innovative ways. Whether we are working on environmental protection, donating funds or material aid to meet local needs or provide disaster relief overseas, Springdales is reaching out to empower our whole community in making a difference to ourselves and to the world.



# MAKING MELODIES



A well-known quote by Ella Fitzgerald says "The only thing better than singing is more singing", This was proved right by the super singers of the Kindergarten section at the sing along event, 'Making melodies ,' held on 14th December,2016 in the spacious KG outdoor area.

The cool, breezy weather, the aesthetic decor, the enthusiastic crowd of parents and above all the talented Kindergartners together set the stage for an unforgettable musical show.

The programme started off with two star rappers welcoming the audience with a charmingly, 'cool, 'attitude that had the entire crowd asking for more. They were confident, stylish and extremely adorable .Next the choir stepped in to present the welcome song. .The foot tapping music and lyrics of the song enthralled one and all .What followed next was sheer magic that captured the hearts of everyone in the audience. The children confidently took their places on the stage and sang a variety of songs that mesmerized the

crowd and had them smiling with pride and happiness on witnessing the young stars perform.

Through their singing, the children conveyed the message that, 'love is a source of song and song is an expression of love.' The little singers sang songs which said a lot about ways of maintaining good health, saving water, ways to travel and about the colour yellow to name a few .They surprised all by singing in Arabic and Hindi. The clarity displayed by the little ones amazed and astounded the audience.

The programme ended with everyone in the department assembling to present the Grand Finale. It was an unforgettable moment to witness the entire team of staff and students sing together to usher in the festive season .The happy smiles on the faces of all clearly conveyed that it had been a thoroughly enjoyable melodious morning both for the participants as well as the audience.









# LOLLIPOP THEATER

**"The stage is a magic circle where only the most real things happen, a neutral territory outside the jurisdiction of Fate where stars may be crossed with impunity. A truer and more real place does not exist in all the universe."**

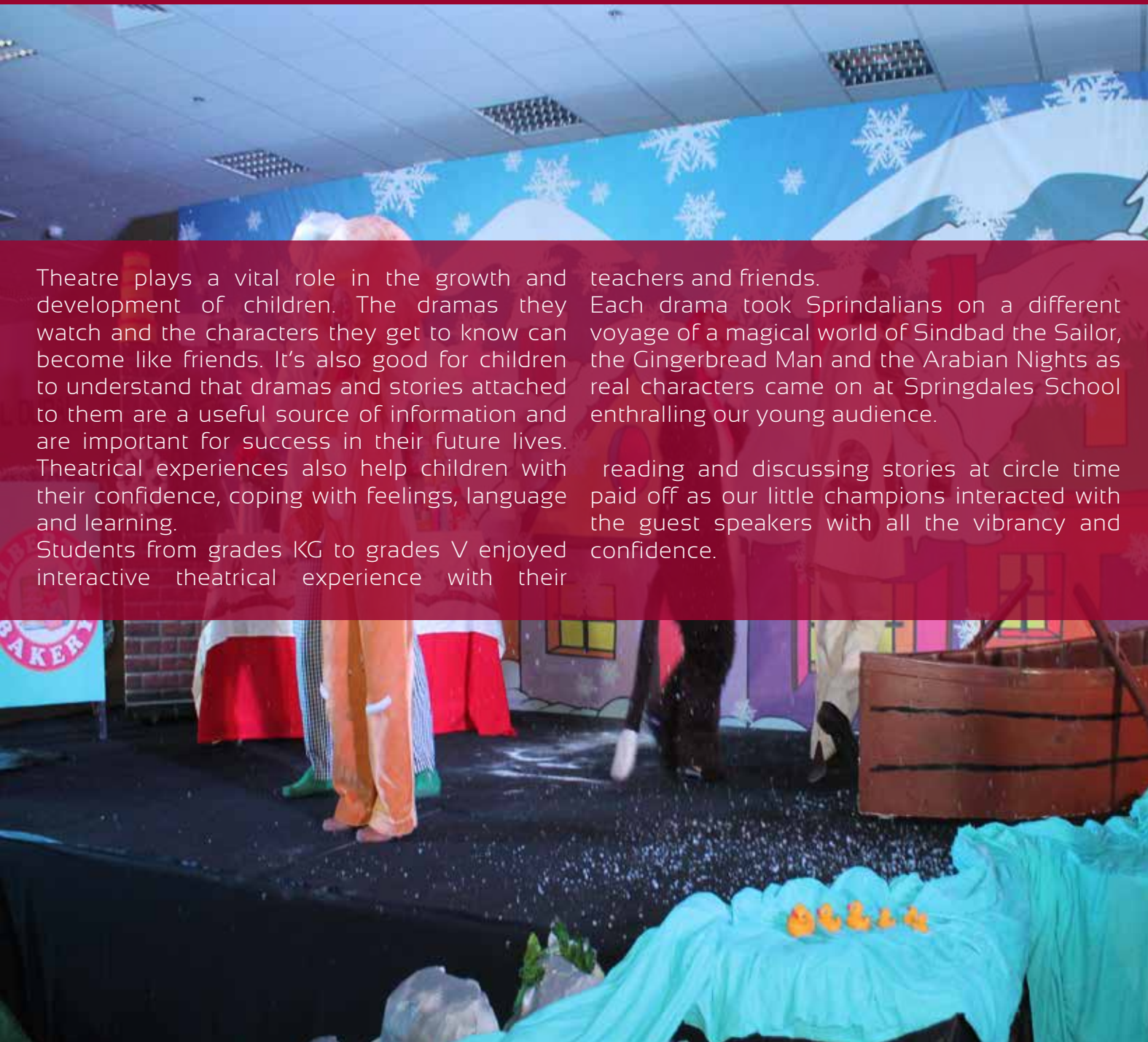
Theatre plays a vital role in the growth and development of children. The dramas they watch and the characters they get to know can become like friends. It's also good for children to understand that dramas and stories attached to them are a useful source of information and are important for success in their future lives. Theatrical experiences also help children with their confidence, coping with feelings, language and learning.

Students from grades KG to grades V enjoyed interactive theatrical experience with their

teachers and friends.

Each drama took Sprindalians on a different voyage of a magical world of Sindbad the Sailor, the Gingerbread Man and the Arabian Nights as real characters came on at Springdales School enthraling our young audience.

reading and discussing stories at circle time paid off as our little champions interacted with the guest speakers with all the vibrancy and confidence.









# SCINNOVATION 2016-2017



Springdales School believes in holistic approach towards education where academics and activities are interwoven to provide students with an indelible learning experience. We believe that the day we stop exploring is the day we commit ourselves to live a stagnant world, devoid of curiosity, empty of dreams.

The secondary science department organized the science exhibition; SCINNOVATION 2016-17 ON 13TH October 2016 in our school from 9.30 to 11.30 AM. It was a huge learning experience for students where they participated in different events which were:

**Edible Planetarium:** Create a presentation showing any astronomical movement or phenomena using edible substances.

**Innovative eco system:** A zone of still models showing ecofriendly environment.

**Curio City:** A zone of working model explaining any scientific principle.

**Fun ology:** A zone of fun filled but critical thinking simple science activities.

**Digital Poster:** A zone of digital presentation on developments in space technology.

The parents and teachers were keenly interested in the projects and found the ideas of the students to be innovative and creative with lot of critical thinking.

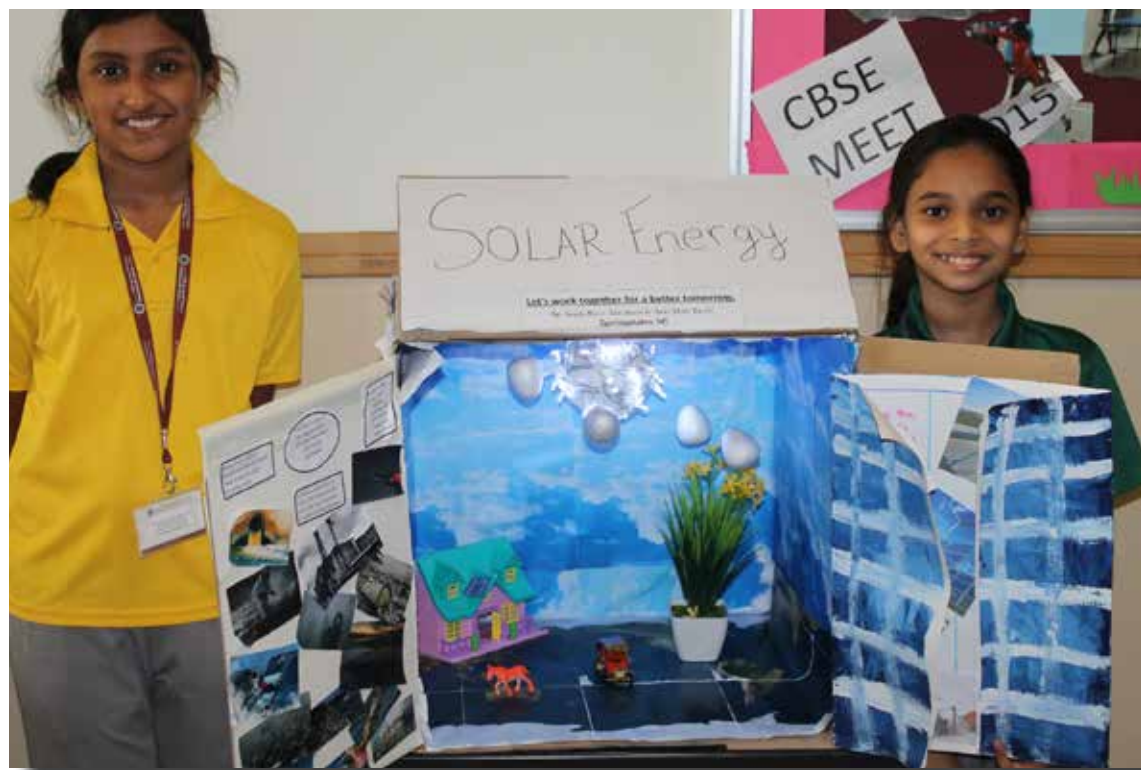
All in all the event was a great success where everyone had a lot of fun and new learning.













# NIGHT UNDER THE STARS



Exploring the sky at night is a fun activity for children. The story of the stars and planets makes them curious and leads them to think and imagine. The theme for KG 2 for the month of October 2016 was "SPACE". So to enrich and expand their horizon and make learning even more interesting, the children of KG 2 were let to reach out for the stars. An Event called "Night under the stars" was organized on 13th October to enhance the learning experience of our little ones. The children arrived at the venue with a lot of buzz and enthusiasm. The weather was favorable enough to conduct the event. It started with a space themed warm up dance session.

Teachers had organized various games for children, different stations were set up to add to their joy and learning. Musical planets, launch the rocket, space race etc. were a few games to name. Camping in space was fun with added attractions of a selfie corner decorated with rockets and astronauts. The children were overwhelmed with the space themed henna designs and the face paints.

As the sky turned dark, children started observing the night sky, moon and the stars. They started making up imaginary planets and constellations. The children were assisted with Astronomical Telescopes which made the experience even better. Smiles, chatter and questions started pouring in from the little ones. It was soon snack time and the children gathered together to share their food. To our surprise the boxes were full of donuts, muffins, sandwiches and cakes, all in the shape of the sun, moons and stars. A solar system cake baked by one of the parents came as a big surprise. The effort of the parent was commendable.

Everyone gathered again and the children were directed to their respective classrooms. They were then handed over to their respective parents. The eventful evening would have definitely inspired our little ones to grow up into future astronauts and aerospace scientists.









# CLEAN UP PROGRAM DUBAI MUNICIPALITY



The Student Voice & the Eco Ambassadors of Springdales participated in the Clean Up the world programme coordinated by the Dubai Municipality. The school campus is chosen as the venue for the cleanup as Cleanliness is indeed next to Godliness. Cleanliness refers not only to the way we tend to our hygiene, but also to the care we take to maintain and cherish all aspects of our environments within our control. The conduct of this activity is to bring awareness to our Springdaliens who participated with great zeal and interest. The Event organizers have given them special t-shirts, caps, gloves &

collection bags. With all these they went around all class rooms, corridors, play areas & canteen and collected the unwanted & recyclable wastes. This is later deposited in the bins designated for the purpose. The students also gave short speeches in classes to bring awareness about the ways of disposing recyclable wastes. When they are through with their agenda, they had relaxed with snack refreshments & juice sent by Dubai Municipality. The Springdaliens felt a buzzing of contentment for one of their step towards a promising future.





# HALLOWEEN & DIWALI SPECIAL



The Charity show took place on 3rd November, 2016 for KG-1 and KG-2 in the Kindergarten fitness gym. Parents of the section were invited to buy tickets to witness the children perform for a charitable cause.

The Children presented a wonderful show comprising of skits and dances on Diwali and Halloween in the fitness gym. The KG 1 were excited to enact and exhibit their talent to portray an Ecofriendly Diwali, a show with a message of taking care of the environment while celebrating Diwali.

The KG-2 children on the other hand presented

a lovely show on Halloween. The mesmerizing performance was based on the values of caring, sharing and helping friends. The little performers left everyone spellbound and awestruck with their charismatic performance.

Children were encouraged to sell tickets for the show for AED 10 each. The attendance was overwhelming and the parents were happy and proud to be part of the event. The amount collected was sent to the needy in and around UAE.

Last, but not the least the applause at the end of the event made every child feel special and all the more confident to perform on stage.





# STUDENT VOICE

## Sports at School



Imagine yourself as a student and think what sports activities would be fun to have in the school. Maybe swimming or hockey or football or athletics or cricket etc., Well, we have it all in Springdales school Dubai.

Springdales School Dubai has an indoor swimming pool, indoor badminton court, indoor table tennis, outdoor basketball court, football field and athletics track. Most of the games have dedicated coaches who train the students the basics of these sports and how to excel in them. Students are divided into groups as per their skill level for their chosen games. Chosen students represent the school in inter school competitions.

On certain specific days and on the annual sports day, there are activities conducted for parents as well.

Sports inspire us to push ourselves to heights which we never thought we could reach previously and that attitude is passed on to our studies as well.

**PERSPIRE – INSPIRE – LET’S GO!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Hem Kumar**  
**Grade - 3C**

## ‘Springdales School Dubai, a school with a Difference’



Springdales School Dubai, is the best school in the whole of Dubai. This is because it has the best of teachers. We play a lot of games and have fun learning with our teachers. The principal does a lot of things for us, he is very hardworking.

‘The Taste of India’ is the best event because it has various dances of India, amazing stalls, games and there are many prizes to be won. Another interesting event was our field trip to Zabeel Park on the ‘Flag Day’ we were a part of creating a world record of making the biggest Human Flag. Springdales has never gone down, it has always gone up to achieve its goal.

My friends and I love Springdales School, a school with a difference.

**Shrutika Vijayraghavan**  
**Grade 3 C**

## The High-spirited Springdalian



It is an amazing feeling to be a Springdalian. I like Springdales because we have an Olympic size swimming pool where we enjoy learning swimming. We participate in events like swimming gala, athletics meet and sports day where we

get a chance to win medals. We have extracurricular activities everyday which helps us to learn new things.

The school building is designed beautifully with paintings and other creative work done by students. Our school organizes entertaining shows from Lolipop Theater to give some laughing moments to the children. Springdales also helps the poor and needy by encouraging children to donate things as we believe that “world is a family”.

We even bring cans which helps the school to participate in reduce, recycle and reuse drive. If you come to Springdales, you should be ready to learn and take challenges.

**Aviral Rohira**  
**Grade 4**

## Fun at School



Springdales School Dubai is the only school which has the most modern facilities. We have indoor badminton and basketball courts. Our school also has a huge indoor Olympic size swimming pool. The vast athletic track, football and tennis

courts provide ample and varied sport opportunities to all the students.

The school has abundant sport equipment which helps all students to participate and boost their fitness.

Our school even has afternoon activities after school from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm which includes swimming, basketball, badminton, tennis, football, cricket, hockey etc.

**Asalah**  
**Grade 4**



## A NEWBEE TO SPRINGDALES.....

HELPFUL INNOVATIVE  
CREATIVE HONEST GRATEFUL  
FAITHFUL TRUSTWORTHY  
INTELLIGENT QUALIFIED



Coming to Springdales School Dubai is like a dream come true.

As a new bee in Springdales School Dubai I truly feel it to be an imaginary and innovative society, the teacher's FOSS are very helpful.

The teacher's over

here teach with integrity and pleasure. As I joined on 28th august 2016 I still haven't got an opportunity to exhibit my talents and capabilities to the school.

There are many activities and opportunity available for students like yoga, gymnastics, athletics and lots of more.

Now, at the end of my article I would like to conclude by quoting....

SPRINGDALES SCHOOL DUBAI AS A  
MY NEW EXTENDED FAMILY!!!!

SANIA KUCHERIA  
Grade 6A

## How is Sprindales Different



Springdales is a school that motivates and encourages the students for their holistic development. The founder Ms. Rajani Kumar believes that students should collaborate and learn by doing. The principal Mr. Julian William, aims to make this

school number one in the whole wide world.

At Springdales the focus is on the development of the talents and aptitudes of students in all fields. Springdales houses an extraordinary indoor Olympic size swimming pool. The school is equipped with the latest sports facilities which help in enhancing fitness amongst the students.

The dining hall enables us to get together during meal times and interact with each other. We also get a variety of healthy food items at the school canteen. The school organizes a variety of events like Taste of India, literacy week, science week etc... which help students cultivate ardent interest in all subjects.

Springdales is an eco-friendly school which encourages children to inculcate respect towards the environment.

Sumedha  
Grade 5

## Scintillating Springdales



Springdales School gives us the freedom to express our true talent. It inspires us to be creative and showcase our talent. The school offers many extra- curricular activities. It feels great to be a Springdalian because learning is blended with fun.

Our principal Mr. Julian Williams provides opportunities for the overall development of the students. In our school we have various facilities like a vast swimming pool, basketball court, athletic track, playground, dining hall, multipurpose hall, badminton court, good classrooms and an Eco garden.

Our school also organizes Saturday activities from 6:00am-12:00 pm to engage the children over the weekends. My school is the best in everything.

Aditya Avinash  
Grade 5

## My School



My school is the best! No doubt about it. It is absolutely flawless and a perfect place to be in. There are so many things to do here. It is very safe and each one of us enjoy our days fearlessly.

We have got a swimming pool, an athletic track, a

badminton court and many more things to engage and learn. We have Art, Dance, Music, PE, ICT and Library room and the choice of food varies in the dining hall.

Our Leadership team is amazing and our Principal is truly fantastic. Springdales is different from other schools and my friends are just cool. I love my school and I won't leave it.

Nehrin  
Grade - 4C

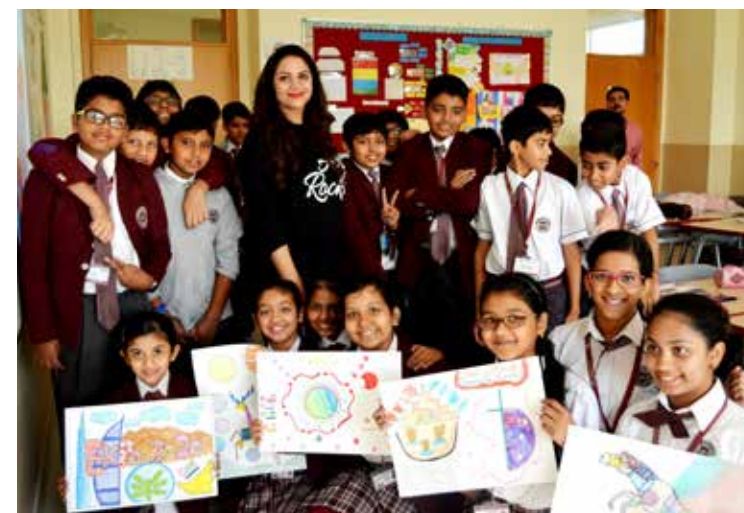




# ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

Art Competition is a great way to stimulate a child's imagination, allowing children to demonstrate their artistic talents and to raise their own aspirations. Springdales School conducted their Annual Art Competition on Monday, 14th November 2016 from 8:30 am

to 10:15 am in the respective classrooms. All children from Grade 1 - 9 participated with great enthusiasm in the event. Varied topics were given to children and students created wonderful artworks.





# SWIMMING GALA



The Swimming Gala took place on 18th October, 2016 for KG-1 and 19th October, 2016 for KG-2 in the Kindergarten pool.

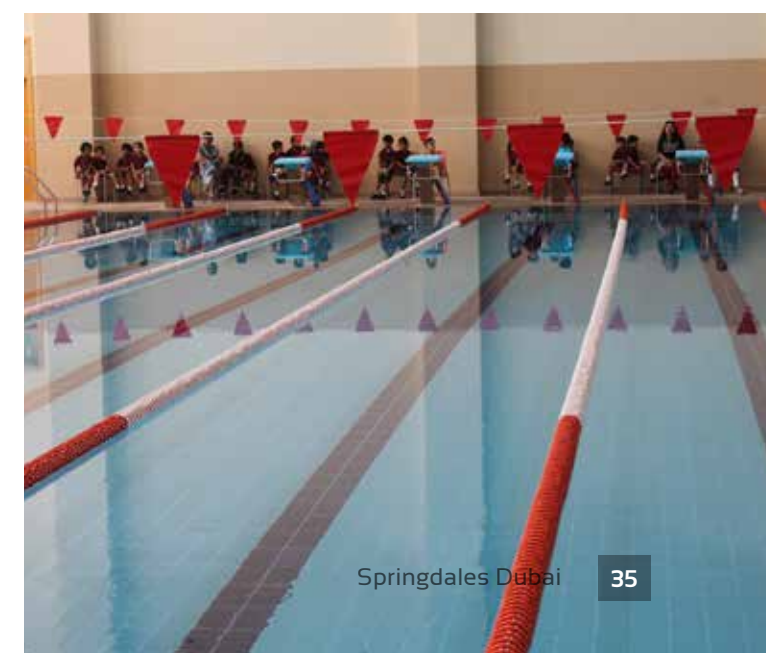
The children were excited and waited with enthusiasm to participate in the event. Their excitement doubled when they saw the gleaming medals and were eager to put their best foot forward to win the same.

Both the teachers and the sports team staff were actively involved in the event to ensure that along with guiding the children, safety was also provided to them.

This event aroused the love for swimming even more in the little ones and was a step to cultivate in them the valuable lesson that participation matters and not winning.









# CREDENCE INTER\_SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Credence Inter School Football tournament 2016-17 was organized by Credence High School, Dubai on 31st October 2016 from 9 am to 2 pm.

8 School from UAE participated in Tournament. The tournament was for Under 14 boys.

We are proud to inform you Springdales School, Dubai came second in tournament. Congratulations for winning (Runner up Trophy) the Inter School Soccer tournament & rising the

flag high of Springdales School Dubai. Following are the details and performance of our school.

**Organizer** – Credence High School, Dubai

**Venue:** Credence High School, Dubai

**Name of Competition:** Inter School Football Tournament 2016-17

**Date:** 31st October 2016

**Timing:** 9 am to 2 pm









# INTER SCHOOL GEMS OUR OWN GIRLS ATHLETIC MEET - 2016



Springdales School participated in 24th Our Own Dubai Inter School Athletic Meet for Girls Under 10 Sub Junior/under 12 Junior/under 14 Inter/under 16 Senior in the events 100Mts /200Mts/ 400Mts/ 800Mts/ 4 X 100 relay / Shot Put/ Long Jump/ Discus/Hurdles on 7th & 8th December, 2016 from 8:30am to 5:00pm at Our Own School Dubai.

It was a very proud moment to see that Tanvee

Chandra from Grade 5 C secured Gold Medal in shot-put under 10 age category, Sanjana B. Raju from Grade 9 B Secured Bronze medal in 800 meters under 16 year and Nikita Bianca From Grade 9 A secured Gold medals in 200 & 400 meters and silver medal in 100 meter under senior category. 450 athletes from 13 schools of all over UAE participated in this competition. Congratulations to the great winners & coaches Ms. Reena & Dr. Ashok.



AL-WATANIYA the first Patriotic Song Competition was held on 3rd November 2016 on the occasion of U.A.E Flag day at AMLED School, Dubai. Nine schools across Dubai participated in the competition. After a month of practice, the students of Sprindales School, Dubai were also a part of this competition. The event began at around 9:15 A.M. we were warmly welcomed by the students of the AMLED School.

## PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

All the students were very excited stage. The students of Springdales gave a splendid performance by singing the song Title "It's a land of sand and sun" and sang it with full life and vigor. The juniors rocked the performance by singing the song title "Long live our country" in perfect harmony. The songs were written and composed by Mr. Frizer Dsouza the Music Teacher. The prizes were announced and Springdales School, Dubai won the Runners up in both the categories. It was a proud moment for Springdales where our students won the runner's up trophy for both categories. Congratulations to the entire team.





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