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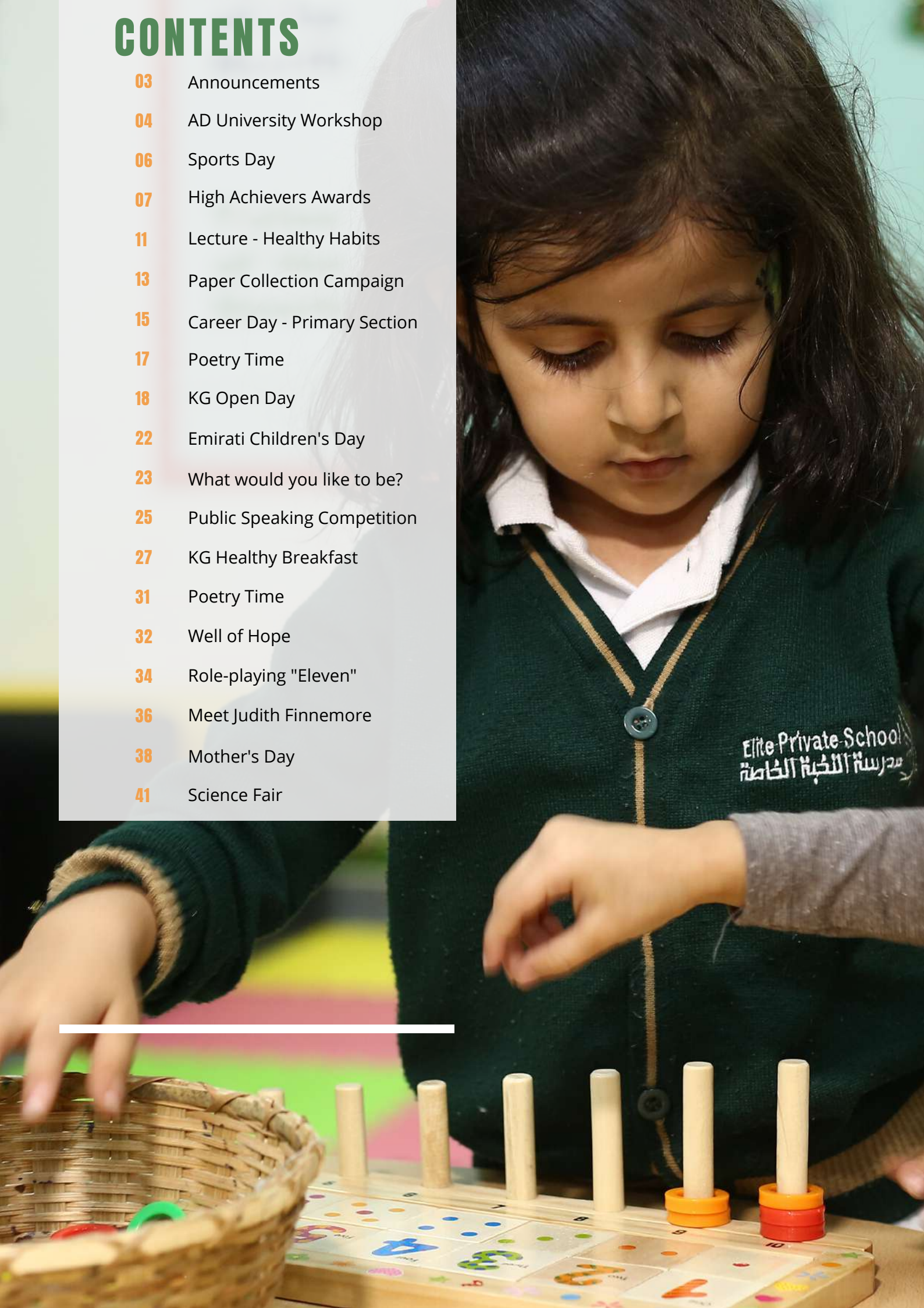
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents:

Elite Private School wishes all students a very successful term 3, Please note the following:

1- Gate 2 (used by primary students and girls 6-12) and gate 3 (used by boys 6-12) will close daily at 7:50 am. All late students must enter through gate 1. Any student arriving after 7:50 am will be marked as late. No student will be accepted in school after 8:30 am (unless of emergencies where one of the parents needs to accompany the student to school to be allowed in).

2- Students not wearing full school uniform will not be allowed in classes, parents will be called to bring a uniform to the student or accompany the student home.

3- A behavior mark will be calculated and given on the final report card for all students of all grades.

4- Students driving to school are not allowed to park in parents or staff parking areas.

5- All students must keep a very clean and tidy appearance that is suitable to our children.



SOHIL BATARSEH  
School Principal

# WORKSHOP

## INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



### DEVELOPING INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Whenever we communicate and interact with other people we use interpersonal skills.

They are, therefore, vital in all areas of life; at work, in education and socially.

It is known that people with strong interpersonal skills are often more successful in both

their professional and personal lives. Interpersonal Skills include listening, questioning and understanding body language. They also include the skills and attributes associated with being able to understand and manage your own and others'



# WORKSHOP



## *DEVELOPING INTERPERSONAL SKILLS*

emotions. People with good interpersonal skills tend to be able to work well in a team, and with other people more generally. They are able to communicate effectively with others, whether family, friends, colleagues, customers or clients. Through awareness, you can improve your

interpersonal skills.

Developing interpersonal skills, was the topic of the workshop given by Dr. Sanjay from Abu Dhabi University to our Grade 12 students.

At Elite, we prepare students for tomorrow.

## KEEP MOVING

The enhancement of physical and mental development of children is certainly the most important contribution of sports for children. Taking part in sports reduces stress and enhances kids' moods. It builds healthy bones and muscles, increases fitness,

# SPORTS



## BE ACTIVE

helps them socialize, improves their cooperation skills and boosts self-confidence.

KG and the primary department thoroughly enjoyed the Sports Day. It was a great activity for our Eliters. We strive to find the perfect balance from the classroom to the open football field.

# DAY





## HIGH ACHIEVERS AWARDS

In school, a high achiever is a student who gets high marks and good grades. They do the work that is required and they do it well. They tend to be well-organized and well-behaved, adjusting well to the classroom environment and participating enthusiastically in classroom discussions.

Elite Private School is committed to the creation of a spirit of academic achievement in the school.

In line with this, the school held a special ceremony on February 04, 2019, for students from KG to Grade 12. During the ceremony, which gathered students, staff and parents, the school's principal presented academic achievement awards to high achieving students. Not only was it an honor for the high achieving students who were recognized, but it also helped to inspire all students.

# AWARDS













**WHO YOU  
ARE  
TOMORROW  
BEGINS  
WITH WHAT  
YOU DO  
TODAY.**





# LECTURE



## *HEALTHY FOOD HABITS & BODY WEIGHT CONTROL*

On 16 feb Dr Mamdooh Suliman from Dr. Nutrition Center came to Elite for a lecture under the topic “Healthy food habits & our body weight control”. This lecture was addressed to our girls from Grade 11 and covered important issues such as:

- The importance of each food group, and how to integrate them in our meals.
- The importance of drinking water.
- The importance of doing exercise.
- How to take care of our body shape from the early ages.

# LECTURE



## *HEALTHY FOOD HABITS & BODY WEIGHT CONTROL*

Mr Mamdooh included a practical part as well with a GAIA 359 instrument, an instrument used to give:

- body measurements,
- BMI,
- Fat and water distribution
- Calorie intake

- Diet plan recommended for each body type
- Other important nutrition details.

Through this lecture, students understood that more important than losing weight is having healthy habits and keeping a healthy lifestyle.



## PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN WITH EVERGREEN NURSERY

Recycling is important to preserve the environment and to leave the planet in a better condition than we found it. If children learn from early stages on how to recycle, they will carry that good habit with them for life. With some easy efforts and guidelines, children can learn how to become part of the solution to recycling for a healthier planet.

Our planet is suffering due to our environment carelessness. The good news is that all of us can do our part to recycle and that's exactly what we did along with Evergreen Nursery. They collected 44 kg of paper to be recycled. Thank you parents, children and staff at Evergreen Nursery for your amazing contribution

# RECYCLING







# CAREER DAY



## *CAREER DAY AT PRIMARY SECTION*

Career Day was held for students in grade 1, 2 and 3.

This was an exciting day for our Eliters. It allowed each student to talk about the careers they would like to pursue in the future.

This was a great encouragement to help them reach their goals.





## FOREVER FRIENDS

TRUE FRIENDS ARE HARD TO FIND,  
BUT THERE YOU ARE; YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE.  
YOU CAME TO ME IN A PERFECT TIME.  
I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MINE.

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR SO LONG,  
IN A FANTASTIC PLACE WHERE WE BELONG.  
WE SHARED THE MYSTERIES OF OUR LIFE.  
LAUGHTER AND TEARS ARE SEEN IN OUR EYES.

YOU'RE WITH ME AND I'M WITH YOU.  
YOU COMFORT ME AND I LOVE YOU.  
A PART OF ME BECOMES PART OF YOU.  
TRUE FRIENDSHIP I'VE FOUND IN YOU.

NOW IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE;  
TEARS OF SADNESS KEEP FALLING IN MY EYES.  
SO PLEASE DON'T CRY, MY DARLING FRIEND,  
'CAUSE OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL NEVER END.

YES, IT'S TRUE, WE'LL BE APART,  
'CAUSE I'M HERE AND YOU THERE.  
WITH YOU, MY FRIEND, I WANT TO TELL,  
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE'LL BE FRIENDS FOREVER!



## FUN TIME

Our KG Open Day is an ideal opportunity for prospective pupils to visit the school.

All the activities were well-organized, and we also had a great support of some of our grade 5 girls

Outside, there were many activities, like: popcorn, cotton candy, clowns, mascots, games, face painting, DJ and bouncy castle.

KG OPEN



DAY

There were also different stations with many activities for the children, such as counting, colouring, playing instruments, etc.

We welcomed 65 students from 3 different nurseries: Smart Reader Kids, Second Home and Little Steps nursery. They really enjoyed spending time at such a big school as Elite and had a lot of fun

It was a very successful event with a lot of a fun, music, games and joy.















## THE CULTURE OF CHILD PROTECTION

The Ministry of Interior's Child Protection Center (CPC) marked Emirati Children's Day by hosting an awareness lecture for our Primary Section Students.

The lecture entitled "The Culture of Child Protection",

was presented by Captain Ebrahim Al Bloushi and it brought awareness to the Children's hotline 116111.

Towards the end of the event, awareness material and gifts were distributed to the students.





## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE FUTURE?

Students of grade 6/BB presented their project "What would you like to be in the future?". Effective presentation skills are important because they help keep a presentation interesting, help the presenter communicate with confidence, and motivate the audience to listen.

The main aims of presentation are: to be heard, to be

understood, to be respected, and to be remembered. The outcomes of the presentation are:-

- Think more positively about public speaking
- Consider ways of grabbing the listener's attention
- Proper use of body language and tone of voice
- Use visual aids effectively
- Deliver an enthusiastic presentation

# PRESENTATION



**BULLYING IS  
NOT OK.**

**YOU CAN  
STOP IT BY  
SPEAKING  
OUT.**





## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The English Department has launched The Public Speaking Competition with these objectives:

- To enable students to demonstrate their fluency in English
- To develop their communication skills that enable them to speak with confidence in public.
- To equip them with the skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively and listening to the opinions of others critically and constructively
- To enhance students' confidence, critical thinking and social mobility.

The competition started in term two and will proceed in term 3.

# COMPETITION



Out of 60 girls in grade 12, Souzan Manzer Abdulatif and Asma Mohamed Al Mazrouei have reached the finals; whereas, Bisma Zaree Khan, Mariyam Mokhtar Bvovna Kuznetsova and Minahil Nazar Hussain from grade 11 were nominated. The students from the boys' section will present their speeches starting April 21, 2019 while tenth graders will compete in April 28, 2019.

# STUDENT



# SPEAKING

In relation to the subject-matter of the speeches, The Elite Private School has given its students the freedom to choose their themes. However, once students reach the Finals, it is mandatory that students adopt the theme chosen by the English Department, "Tolerance"



# KG



## *KG HEALTHY BREAKFAST MORNING*

The KG Department had a healthy breakfast morning. Children who eat breakfast are more likely to get fiber, calcium, and other important nutrients. The aim of this activity is

encouraging and educating our Eliters to eat healthy breakfasts.

Our KG teachers guided our students to build their own sandwiches in a fun and exciting way.













## SCHOOL LIFE

SCHOOL IS A DAILY ROUTINE FOR US.  
IN THE MORNING, WE'RE SURE TO MAKE A FUSS.  
EVEN WHEN THE SUN IS STILL NOT UP,  
HERE WE ARE, AWAKE AT 6AM SHARP.

WE FEEL THAT SCHOOL IS SUCH A BORE.  
WE FEEL THAT SCHOOL IS SUCH A CHORE.  
PARENTS SAY, "SCHOOL'S GREAT! NOW, GO!"  
WE SAY, "WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"

LATE A MINUTE AND WE HAVE TO RUN.  
EYES HALF OPEN, SHOELACES UNDONE.  
WE REACH SCHOOL AND WE SEE OUR FRIENDS.  
IMMEDIATELY, THE TORTURE ENDS.

WE HAVE A CHAT AND GO WITH THE FLOW.  
THEN THE BELL RINGS; IT IS TIME TO GO.  
WE MAY AT TIMES FIND SCHOOL STRESSFUL.  
TO HAVE SOME FUN, WE HAVE TO BEND SOME RULES.

TALK BACK TO TEACHERS, AND DETENTION WE SERVE  
NO DOUBT, IT IS SOMETIMES WHAT WE DESERVE.  
SOMETIMES THEY ARE AS COLD AS ICE,  
AND OTHER TIMES THEY'RE ACTUALLY REALLY NICE.

THEY TEACH US AND GIVE US A HELPING HAND.  
THEY'RE FOREVER READY TO LISTEN AND BE A FRIEND.  
THEY HAVE BUILT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN US.  
JUST NOT WHEN THEY ARE BEING REALLY HARSH.

OVER THE YEARS OF EDUCATION,  
NEVER HAVE WE HAD SO MUCH LEARNING WITH ACTION,  
SUCH AS CAMPS, EXPERIMENTS, CONCERTS, AND ACTIVITIES.  
WE'VE LEARNED SO MUCH AND EVEN SAVED THE TREES.

A WISE TEACHER ONCE SAID ALOUD -  
SUCCESS IS FAILURE TURNED INSIDE OUT,  
SO STICK TO THE FIGHT WHEN YOU'RE HARDEST HIT.  
REST IF YOU MUST, BUT DON'T YOU QUIT.

SOME MAY SEE SCHOOL AS A TORTURE CHAMBER.  
SOME CANNOT WAIT FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER,  
BUT IT DEPENDS ON HOW WE LOOK AT SCHOOL.  
HONESTLY, POSITIVELY, SCHOOL IS COOL!



## WATER AWARENESS

Well of Hope is a nonprofit initiative focused on raising awareness on water issues worldwide.

They are a group of students from ATHS (Applied Technologies High School). Their ultimate goal is to build wells in poor countries around the world, improving the living conditions of these communities.

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They came to Elite to talk about their project and about the scarcity of water resources in many parts of the world and how many people don't have access to essential goods such as water.

Our children were very motivated and inspired by the message of these young students. In a world increasingly focusing on world resources and environmental issues, such initiatives are extremely important



HOPE







# ELEVEN



## *ROLE-PLAYING A STORY*

The students of grade 6/GA role play the story of “Eleven” in the classroom. This kind of activity builds confidence, creativity, communication, physical development and problem solving. It also allows students to get into character and act out real life roles or

fictional performances. The goals of a role playing are to expose students to different viewpoints or ways of thinking about a situation, expand their ability to resolve situations, and provide experience within a given context.



Role playing is a learning structure that allows students to immediately apply content as they are put in the role of a decision maker who must make a decision regarding a policy, resource allocation, or some other outcome.

Activities that develop and build on students, self-esteem are important in helping students learn who they are. ... When children engage in role playing it helps to develop their way of thinking and helps them to develop feelings of empathy.



## COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Judith is a highly experienced educator, consultant and advisor with extensive experience as a school leader in both government and private school settings over more than forty years. With a capacity for problem solving gleaned in challenging schools, Judith provides schools with a very wide

# ATTITUDE



# FIND ME MORE

variety of strategies for school improvement with one thing in mind: what is best for children. Judith's training style is lively and dynamic.

She is devoted to improving the quality of teaching and learning whether in the classroom or outdoors where she is a mine of information about the ancient history and the natural landscape of the UAE.



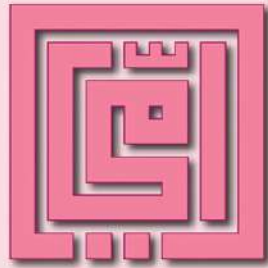
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THOSE WHO  
PREPARE FOR  
IT TODAY.**



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ELITE PRIVATE SCHOOL



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Mother's  
Day

SA  
SUZAN ALSAKKAF



## MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers represent unconditional love.

At Elite, we celebrated them with in a morning full of joy and hapiness.

Our KG and Primary Department organized several dances and songs dedicated to all the mothers.

These activities brought happiness to our students and all the parents present.

# MOTHER'S DAY







## HAVE YOU MET OUR LITTLE SCIENTISTS?

Elite little scientists science fair took place on March 12th.

Students were selected from each class in the primary section.

# SCIENCE



## SOMETIMES YOU ONLY NEED ONE FRIEND

They displayed and talked about their projects which they made at home.

They presented it to parents and judges.

This is a great way for our Eliters to become creatives and learn how to speak in public.



# FAIR

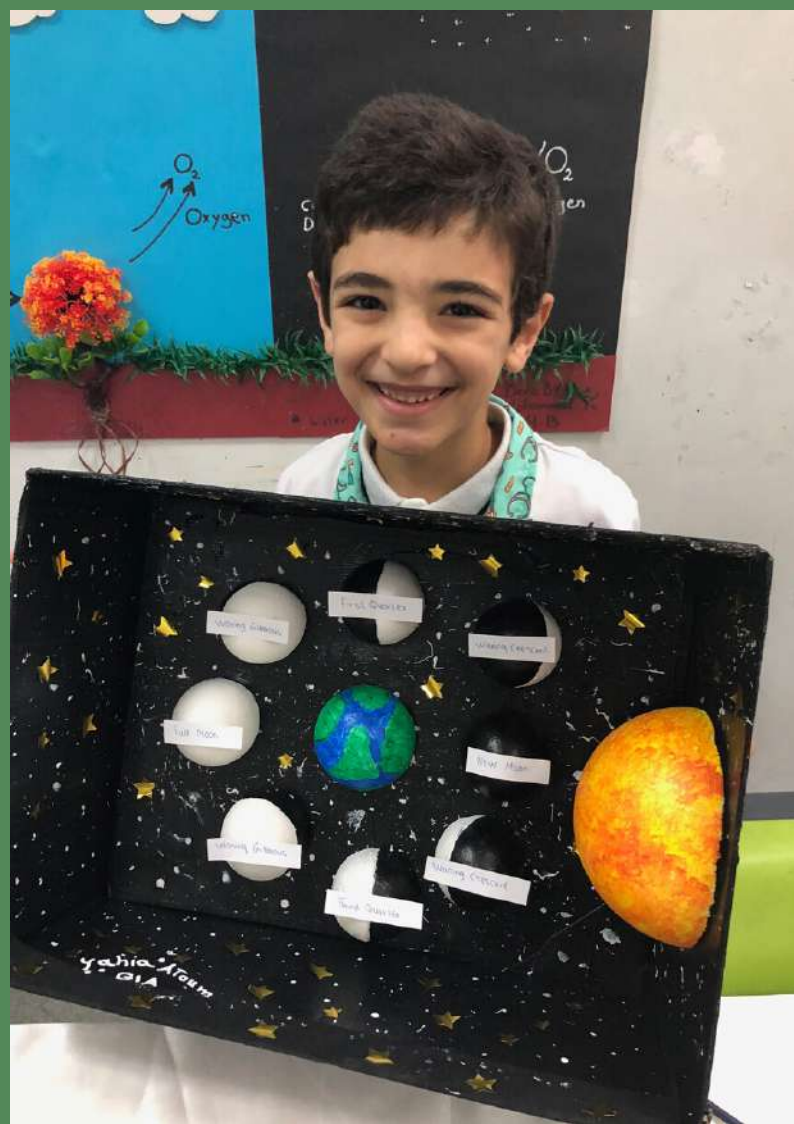














DEAR PARENTS,

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR WORK  
AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUST AND  
CONFIDENCE YOU PLACE IN US.





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