

FEBRUARY

NEWSLETTER

Theme Of The Month

CHARITY

At NGS,

we continuously teach our children the importance of charity by integrating it into their classroom economy program and we continually motivate them to give through collaborative efforts with local charities such as dar al ber society, Emirates Red Crescent and school events that constantly remind them of the importance of charity...

Charity, is an integral part of every Muslim community. Charity is a way of bringing justice to society and that is the essence of Islam.

As a Society, we prosper and flourish when we care for others. We prosper when we love for others what we love for ourselves. Charity is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in need, to learn generosity, and to get closer to Allah.

The giver is not to expect any reward from the beneficiary as there awaits for him an abundant reward from Allah سبحانه و تعالی which is material, moral and spiritual..

Allah سبحانه و تعالی said

"And be steadfast in your prayer and pay charity; whatever good you send forth for your future, you shall find it with Allah, for Allah is well aware of what you do" (2:110).

Prophet Mohammed PbuH said

"No wealth (of a servant of Allah) is decreased because of charity." (Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith No. 2247).

NGS LATEST NEWS... AND MORE INSIDE

NGS 2ND ANNUAL
CHARITY BAZAAR
RAISES.....??



FAMOUS EMARATI POET
VISITED GRADE 4...

EXPO2020 VISIT
AT NGS...



**GREAT THINGS
HAPPENED
ALHAMDULILLAH!**

NGS 2nd Annual Charity Bazaar

Alhamdulillah, after last year's Charity Bazaar that was a huge success raising over AED 80,000 for Emirates Red Crescent, our 2nd annual Charity Bazaar took place at Next Generation School on Feb 24th and was licensed by Dubai Government Islamic Affairs.



It was an amazing event that raised funds for those in need. With the help of our amazing vendors who rented tables to sell their products, we were able to donate 100% of the collected fees and rentals for tables to the Emirate Red Crescent. We were also able to raise funds through a silent auction, and direct funds collection from our generous visitors. Many Items such as clothes, books, toys and electronics that were also donated to charity boxes provided by emirate red crescent.

Alhamdulillah, our visitors, vendors, students, parents and staff members all enjoyed the experience on this day.

Insha Allah, the final collection will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Famous Emirati Poet Visited Grade 4 Students as part of with their ELA Poetry Unit

We had a visit from an amazing **Emirati poet Afra Ateq**: the first Emirati female spoken word artist. She has been featured on local and international stages (including UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, USA). Ms. Afra recently won the 2017 ADMAF award. She has been a speaker at platforms like TEDxFujairah and the NYUAD Arts Center.

Ms. Ateq came to NGS as part of the Grade 4 ELA poetry unit, and it was a great opportunity for our students to be inspired since they were learning about what inspires writers to write poetry. Students were very excited about her visit and they prepared questions for Ms. Afra. After the visitor left, students were encouraged to write a reflection about Ms. Afra and how she was inspired to be a poet.



Expo2020 Visit at NGS

The Expo2020 Dubai Roadshow stopped by Next Generation School on Wednesday, February 21st to hold a workshop with our students, to raise awareness, and to spark their interest in Expo 2020's theme of "Connecting Minds, Mobility, and Sustainability. The Roadshow aimed to enable our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students to find out about the wide-ranging opportunities to participate in Expo 2020 Dubai. They were inspired by the speeches held by Expo2020 Dubai's representatives to pursue new skills, to be innovative and creative, and were empowered to take a leading role in the journey to 2020 and beyond after getting an exclusive sneak peak to the Expo2020 Dubai planning and setup.



■ NGS Football Team signed official contracts with Salaries During NGS Sports Week

Alhamdulillah our second annual sports week was a great success. How do we gauge success? Our students were engaged and learning important skills such as collaboration, fair play, and teamwork. Learning through play is success at Next Generation School.



During this event, we also had the official football team signing which was an expansion of the classroom economy program to include the football team.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL & Student-Led Conferences

We've celebrated 100 days of school with our students and we were happy to see the spirit during the 100th day from KG kids dressed up as old people to all the creative activities and designs that were done for 100 days of school.

Inline with this milestone, our students were extremely happy and excited for the opportunity to invite their parents to come into school and see their work during their student-led conferences. Alhamdulillah parents were impressed by their children's work and we were happy to see the tremendous amount of support from the community. A big thank you from NGS to all the parents who made it on this day.



■ KG are learning about insects and got to explore real ones at Green Planet ..

Our little ones are discovering the exciting world of insects in school and to make it even more exciting for them, they were taken on a school trip to visit "Green Planet" where they were able to see the insects in real life. They were able to connect what they learned in the classroom to what they experienced on the school trip.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Art department creates Sadaqa boxes with students out of recycled items

February was the month of charity and the art department integrated this into their sessions by working with students on different kinds of sadaqa boxes in all grade levels. Some created small sadaqa boxes as individual reminders to save money for those in need and others created bigger ones to put in their classrooms to donate stationary items which they don't need. **May Allah reward them for their effort.**



MARCH EVENTS SECTION

1ST WORLD BOOK DAY

22ND TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

22ND SPRING BREAK START



Important Note: Early dismissal at 12:30pm on Thursday March 22nd.