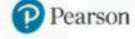


# NEW CAPITAL ENGLISH SCHOOLS









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#### **WHY ORCA**

**NCES MASCOT** 

### The Orca: A Symbol of Unity and Strength for Our School Community

In the heart of our school's ethos lies the majestic orca, a creature revered for its intelligence, strength, and familial bonds. The decision to adopt the orca as our school mascot was not made lightly; it was a choice that reflects our collective identity and aspirations.

#### Why the Orca?

The orca, or killer whale, is a symbol of powerful social structures and teamwork. These marine giants are known for their complex social groups and cooperative hunting strategies, mirroring the

collaborative spirit we foster within our school walls. Here are some reasons why the orca was the perfect choice for our mascot:

#### **Community and Collaboration:**

- Orcas live in tight-knit family groups known as pods, emphasizing the importance of community—a value deeply ingrained in our school's culture.
- Their cooperative nature in hunting and navigating the ocean depths reflects our students' collaborative efforts in academic and extracurricular activities.

#### **Intelligence and Communication:**

- Known for their high intelligence, orcas use intricate communication methods to bond with their pod members, akin to our emphasis on effective communication and intellectual growth.
- The orca's sophisticated vocalizations and behaviors inspire our students to develop their voices and express their ideas confidently.

#### Adaptability and Resilience:

Orcas are found in all oceans,
demonstrating adaptability to various
environments. This resilience is a trait
we encourage in our students,
preparing them to thrive in an everchanging world.

Their ability to navigate challenges is symbolic of our students' journey through the educational landscape, overcoming obstacles with grace and determination.

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to the start of another exciting academic year at NCES and the first school newsletter of the year! Seeing all the children back in school has been lovely. As the new school year starts, they have made a brilliant start and impressed us with how well they have settled into new classes and routines. The first week was also a perfect opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all our new students.







## The lovely Staff of New Capital English Schools



### Students' Progress Reports

#### A BIWEEKLY INSIGHT INTO STUDENTS PERFORMANCE

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the academic progress report has become a cornerstone in monitoring and enhancing student performance. Issued bi-monthly, these reports serve as a critical tool for educators, parents, and students alike, providing a detailed overview of progress aligned with the objectives of each lesson and behavioral assessment.

The primary aim of these reports is to offer a systematic evaluation of a student's learning journey. They are not merely a reflection of grades, but a comprehensive account that includes:

- Academic Mastery: How well students are grasping the subject matter and meeting the learning objectives.
- Skill Development: The advancement in critical thinking, problem-solving, and other essential skills.
- Behavioral Analysis: Observations on conduct, participation, and social interaction within the school environment.



#### **Collaborative Effort**

The effectiveness of these reports lies in the collaborative approach between teachers, students, and parents. Teachers provide personalized feedback, students reflect on their learning, and parents support their child's educational journey.

#### **Empowered Parents:**

- Informed Support: When parents receive regular progress reports, they gain insights into their child's academic journey. Armed with this information, they can better assist their child with homework and reinforce learning.
- Understanding Data: Reports demystify acronyms, test scores, and trouble areas. Parents become partners in their child's education, speaking the same language as teachers

#### **Early Intervention:**

Spotting Challenges: Regular progress reports allow teachers to identify potential challenges early on. Collaborating with parents, educators can develop strategies to help students succeed

# ENGLISH WEEK

The students brought their favourite toys and presented them to their classmates and talked about how they relate to them, and they also wore their favourite character costumes. Other students prepared their own breakfast sandwiches in the school kitchen, explaining the ingredients and the way of preparation.













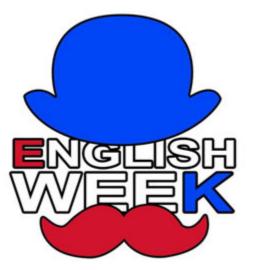












### UPPER PRIMARY ENGLISH WEEK

The seventh week of the academic year 2023-2024 was designated as our English week. Upper primary students deftly presented the English broadcast. Throughout the English week, students had fun participating in an array of activities to demonstrate their ability to express themselves in English. In addition to showcasing their language skills.

















### WRITING CONTEST

#### AROUND THE WORLD WRITING CONTEST

Array Global is hosting the 2023 writing contest between students all around the world. **NCES** students showcase their writing talents and the opportunity to participate in such a momentous global contest.

Topic "Write in story form how you have seen courage demonstrated by another person."



The football league was launched on 15th October ,2023













# Film review with the hand of little critics.

#### **Preparatory 1A**

In our activity, we helped the students to play the role of film critics as they wrote a film review showing the film's weaknesses and strengths such as the actors, director, soundtracks, and special effects.

Students show the capability of teamwork and communication skills through their projects.

(Prep 1-A) Amina Galal









### Our Journey with Literature

#### Author: Malik Al-Mostafa

#### **Preparatory 2A**

From the start of the academic year, one of our most important studies in English was literature. We studied a lot in literature, like how to write a narrative, our novel, figurative language, foreshadowing, cliffhangers, and the show not tell technique.

Knowing how to write a narrative is a must in English, because it may even help in our future life and work. So, from an early age we should know how to write a proper narrative with an opening, an ending and of course the story itself. A narrative must have an interesting opening to grab the reader's attention, which we learned from our lessons. And it must have a lot of different ways to stop it from being boring, one of which is the show not tell technique. This technique doesn't tell the reader the character's emotions, but you give the reader the actions that the character is making so he can conclude his feelings which makes your narrative more interesting.

Flashbacks, flashbacks are when you get back with the timeline to a certain year to show the reader a certain action or in some narratives, the story starts normally in the present time to tell the story itself in a flashback.

They are quite interesting because they don't make you get bored or distracted. Flashbacks always make the reader more involved in the events.

Another way of making your narrative interesting is foreshadowing and cliffhangers. Foreshadowing and cliffhangers are that the author, which is you, puts clues all across the story so the reader can partially expect the rest of the actions in the story, which makes him so eager to read the rest of the story to see if his expectations were right or wrong.

Conflicts, conflicts are problems or twists between two characters. Most of the conflicts are usually solved, and the reason most people use them is to make the readers take a certain character's side, which also puts them in his shoe. What do you get from conflicts? you may ask; conflicts make the reader pay attention while being extremely eager to know how it will end for their favourite character.

Last but not least, figurative language. Figurative language believe it ,or not is used daily. We use it sometimes to exaggerate something ,or to be even funny. As for the narratives, it's used to show the reader nearly the exact way ,or time or whatever you want them to know the character did.



#### Around the world from NCES Library

#### **Preparatory 1**

Travelling is an incredible means of gaining knowledge and experience in life. Every year, countless individuals from all corners of the globe embark on journeys to various destinations. Additionally, travelling is essential for human beings. Some people travel to expand their horizons, while others do so to escape the monotony of their daily lives. Regardless the motive, travelling provides us with a gateway to explore the world beyond our wildest dreams and engage in a plethora of activities. As a result, our students will have the opportunity to discover all the wonders of travelling as they journey from one city to another through this Travel project.









# With C RCAS

Get ready for an immersive literary experience like never before! Our upper primary orcas have taken reading to a whole new level, and we're thrilled to invite you to join the adventure. Scan the QR codes accompanying our latest articles in the school newspaper and let the magic of storytelling unfold in your ears!

Dive into the enchanting world of literature as our students bring words to life through expressive narration. Whether it's a thrilling adventure, a heartwarming tale, or an informative piece, each QR code opens a portal to a captivating auditory journey.

In our commitment to fostering a love for reading, we've seamlessly blended the traditional joy of flipping through the pages with the modern convenience of technology. The QR codes act as gateways to a world where words are not just read but experienced.

Recognizing that everyone learns differently, our initiative ensures that auditory learners, in particular, can absorb the beauty of language effortlessly. It's not just reading; it's a symphony of words serenading your senses.

#### **How to Dive In:**

- 1. Open your smartphone's camera app.
- 2. Scan the QR code next to the article of your choice.
- 3. Sit back, relax, and let the story unfold through your headphones.

Let's come together as a community and celebrate the diverse talents of our upper primary students. Your support fuels their passion for literature and encourages them to explore the boundless world of words.

So, don't miss out! Grab your smartphone, scan the QR codes, and embark on a listening adventure that transforms the way we experience the written word.

Happy listening!

Warm regards,

**Upper Primary English Department** 



Youssef (Primary 5)





Malika (Primary 5)



Lily (Primary 5)







# SPELLING BEE

The spelling bee competition is a delightful event that ignites young minds with the magic of words. These contests serve as a playful yet educational platform where budding linguists showcase their vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation skills. The word lists curated for these pint-sized spellers include both long and short vowel words. Participants immerse themselves in the challenge of correctly spelling words. These early encounters with language foster a love for words and set the stage for future linguistic adventures.

















NCES halls reverberated with excitement and anticipation as students geared up for the much- anticipated Spelling Bee Contest. This thrilling event, which attracted participants from diverse grade levels, showcased the linguistic prowess and academic diligence of NCES students in an exhilarating showdown of words.





As contestants spelled their through the way competition, it became evident that NCES students possessed not only a mastery of spelling, but also a deep understanding of the English language. Their ability to navigate through complex words with confidence and accuracy left spectators in awe, reflecting the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence.





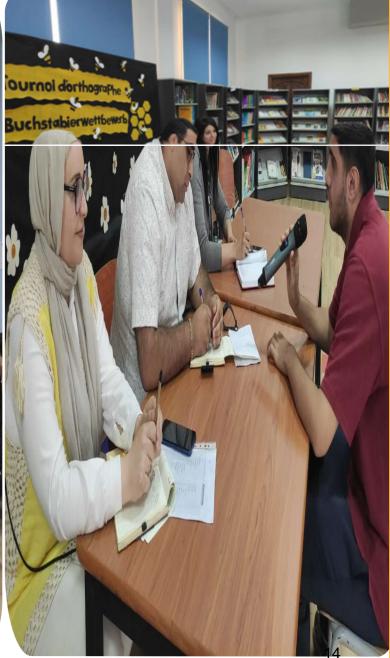
#### 2nd Foreign Language

# SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee competition is a thrilling and educational tradition that encourages students to delve into the vast world of words and their etymologies. At New Capital English Schools, this event is a highlight of the academic year, drawing participants who have diligently prepared to demonstrate their spelling prowess. The competition is not only a test of memory, but also a celebration of language and learning, where each word spelled correctly is a step towards victory. Students stand before their peers, spelling words of increasing difficulty, while judges meticulously monitor each letter pronounced.







#### Die Nummer in Wörtern

#### Primary 2

Die Zahlen in Wörtern lesen und sie mit den passenden Zahlen verbinden.

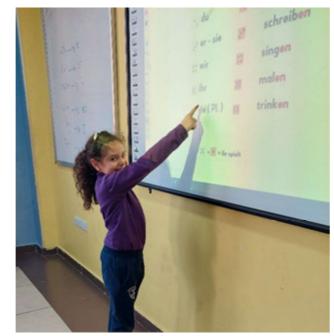




# Die

#### Die Verbkonjugation

Ein Würfelspiel für Verbkonjugation



#### Les saisons de l'année

#### La météo de chaque saison

Les élèves de 6ème primaire ont fait une activité sur les 4 saisons de l'année . Ils ont collé des images et ils ont décrit la météo de chaque saison.





Ce qu'ily a en ville (les moyens de transport)



#### En ville

Les élèves de 3ème primaire ont fait une activité sur la ville. Ils ont collé des images et ils ont dit ce qu'il y a et ce qu'on fait en ville.

# Maths Market

In this engaging Math Market event at school, 2nd primary students participated by setting up their stalls to sell items like bracelets to their peers. Through this handson activity, students not only had fun but also reinforced their understanding of money, buying, and selling. It was a wonderful way for them to apply mathematical concepts in a real-world setting and develop practical skills in a playful and interactive manner.













# African Forum for Innovation & Technology (AFFIAT)



NCES students are participating in a regional conference and technology competition held in Cairo that brings youths and students from Africa to Egypt annually to develop "Problem-Solving Skills" and "Creativity" in a fast-paced environment. It promotes not only the learning of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics), and digital skills, but also fosters multicultural friendships and life skills for an unparalleled learning experience.

It also prepares our youths to build a new Africa with technology, industrial automation, and smart cities. The Forum aims to achieve Africa's vision "of 2030" in sustainable development. Around 54 countries are participating in the upcoming African conference.

• **Project:** Creation of an Educational Website.

• Stages: Primary 6, Prep 1,2 and 3

• Location: Cairo

• Date: Friday, 16th of February ,2024 - Friday, 23rd of February ,2024



### SCRATCH



Coding is the new literacy! With Scratch, Primary 1,2 and 3 can program their own interactive stories and games. In the process, they learn to solve problems, design projects, and express themselves creatively in the computer Lab.









# AAFFIAT 2024

NCES learners' participation in the Afro-Asian Forum for Innovation and Technology, NCES is proud of its learners for building a new Africa with technology, automation, and smart cities.







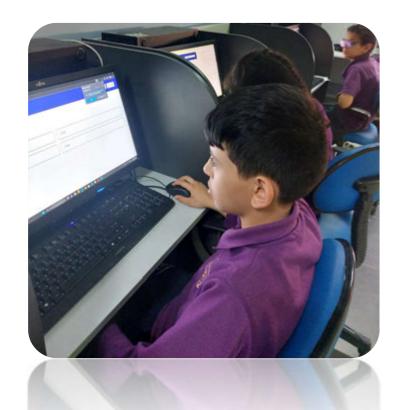


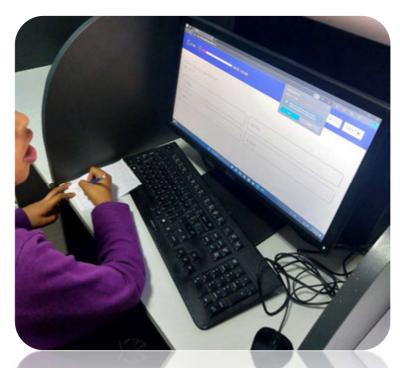


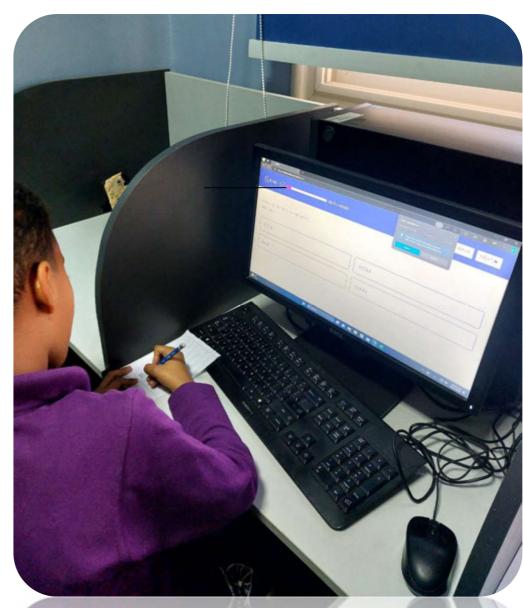
# TOFAS EXAMINATION

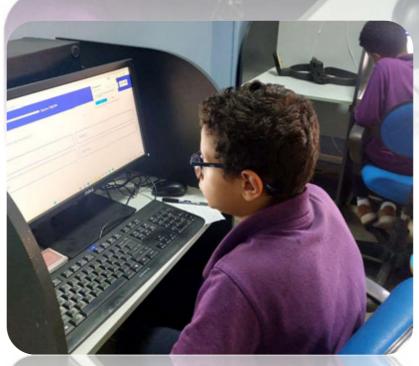
The TOFAS (Test of Fundamental Academic Skills) is a global assessment test designed to evaluate the fundamental academic skills of students. It provides educators with crucial insights as they address the learning needs of individual students.

The TOFAS exam was conducted online within the ICT Lab, catering to primary students from grades 3 to 6. The exam focuses on mathematical skills, assessing the retention of basic units generally studied in elementary school.









# مسابقة القرآن الكريم

خلال شهر رمضان المبارك، شهدت مدرستنا حدثًا روحانيًا مميزًا، حيث تم تنظيم مسابقة القرآن الكريم التي جمعت بين طلاب المدرسة من مختلف الفصول. كان الهدف من المسابقة هو تشجيع الطلاب على تلاوة القرآن وحفظه، وكذلك تعزيز قيم التنافس الشريف بينهم. شهدت المسابقة مشاركة واسعة من الطلاب، وقد تم تقسيمهم إلى فئات حسب العمر ومستوى الحفظ. وقد أظهر اله طلاب حماسًا كبيرًا وتنافسوا بروح عالية، مما أضفى جوًا من الإيجابية والتحفيز في أروقة المدرسة.





لقد كانت مسابقة القرآن الكريم التي عقدت العام الماضي محفزا شديدا لي لاستكمال ما بدأناه من حفظ وتلاوة القرآن الكريم وقد حرصت على المشاركة هذا العام وسعدت كثيرا بها، حيث انها شجعتني كثيرا على قراءة القران طوال شهر رمضان المبارك

الطالبة: وفاء أحمد - الصف الرابع الابتدائي



# WAY TO RIYADH

Orcas demonstrated a remarkable blend of design proficiency, innovative features, and seamless functionality in their website creations. Their ability to meet and exceed the AAFFIATcompetition's criteria has earned them well-deserved accolades and the opportunity to be celebrated among hundreds of participants around the continent of Africa.

The Debuggers and Pythons teams, whose work surpassed all expectations, has been selected to represent Egypt in the upcoming finals in Riyadh.









#### NCES CORE VALUES

# COLLABORATION

NCESians apply our core values in their real life.

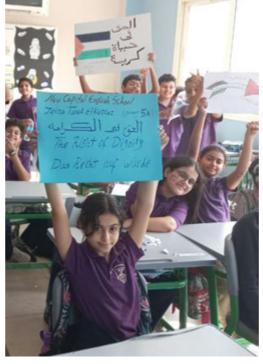
# SUPPORTING GAZA

NCES students stand with the rights of the Palestinians to life and freedom.









Primary 5

Primary 6

We support the children's rights.

# RESPECT INTEGRITY DIVERSITY PERSEVERANCE COMMITMENT COLLABORATION TOLERANCE





### Hayah Karimah

#### **Author: Primary 6A Students**

Charity is a selfless act of kindness that involves sharing and giving what we have to those who are less fortunate. It is a voluntary act of extending help to those who are in need. Charity can take many forms, such as monetary donations, material gifts, spending quality time with someone, or simply offering kind words of encouragement. Below are the perspectives of the students regarding their involvement in Hayah Karimah.

<u>Deema Tamer:</u> No matter how small your role is, by cooperating with each other, we will create hope. This is an amazing day and I wish I participate again. Gaza is in our hearts.

Omar Tamer: The experience was amazing! People there are kind. We made boxes that is filled with food and water bottles to help our dear Palestinians. I felt so good when we wrote a message to the people there on the boxes.

<u>Farida Essam:</u> My experience there was amazing! My favourite part there was packing for Gaza. We even wrote a message for Gaza. I wish I could do more activities!

<u>Layan Baher:</u> For me, it was an amazing day. I learned more about charity and how to help people in Gaza. I packed many food boxes to help the children of Gaza. I would love to participate more in such events.



Also our beloved students in the American and the British Schools, joined this lovely charity event. Yossef, Adam, Mounira, Mila and Assia helped in packing with love.







# CONCON CONCON awareness aWATH MONTH



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a significant time at New Capital English Schools, where the community comes together to shine a light on a cause that affects so many. During this month, the school organizes various activities and educational sessions to promote awareness and support for breast cancer. Students and staff participate in "Wear it Pink" days, where everyone dons pink attire to show solidarity with those affected by breast cancer.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

In today's digital age, social media awareness is crucial for the safety and well-being of students. At New Capital English Schools, we recognize the importance of educating our youth about the responsible use of social platforms. That's why we have introduced comprehensive social media awareness sessions. These sessions aim to equip students with the knowledge to navigate social media wisely, understand privacy settings, recognize credible information, and manage online interactions positively.



# القناعة كنز لا يفنى بقلم: رانسي رامي الصف الأول الإعدادي

دارت احداث قصة مَثَل اليوم في زمن ما, حينما قرر ملكا عظيما أن يكافئ أحد مواطنيه مفاجأة غير متوقعة, فقد أقر له أن جميع المساحات التي يستطيع قطعها سيرا على الأقدام ستعود ملكيتها إليه ويتم تنصيبه ملكاً عليها, فرح الرجل فرحاً شديداً وبدأ يمشى بطريقة جنونية حتى ذهب بعيدا وكلما شعر بالتعب أخذ يتذكر وعد الملك بملكيته للأرض فلم يكترث لتعب أو إرهاق بل قرر أن يستمر في السير, وكلما قرر أن يعود إلى الملك ويكتفى بما حقق لا تطاوعه نفسه على ذلك ويستمر في المشي حتى ضل طريقة ولم يستطع العودة, فلم يعد إلى وطنه قط ولم يرى الملك يوما وقاده طمعه لخسارة كل المكاسب التي حققها.

فالقناعة كنز لا يفني.



سعة هذه اللغة في أسمائها، وأفعالها، وحروفها، وجولاتها في الاشتقاق، ومأخوذاتها البديعية، في استعاراتها وغرائب تصرفاتها، في انتصاراتها، ولفظ كنايتها.

#### دكتور أحمد زويل رائد علم " كيمياء الفيمتو "

بقلم: مريم عماد - الصف الأول الإعدادي

ولد أحمد حسن زويل في 26 فبراير 1946 بمدينة دمنهور، كان في سن الرابعة حينما انتقل مع أسرته إلى مدينة دسوق التابعة لمحافظة كفر الشيخ, هناك نشأ وتلقى تعليمة ثم التحق بكلية العلوم جامعة الإسكندرية, وحصل على بكالوريوس العلوم بإمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف في عام 1967 ، عمل معيدًا بالكلية ثم حصل على درجة الماجستير عن بحث في عام الضوء. سافر إلى الولايات المتحدة في منحة دراسية وحصل على درجة الدكتوراه من جامعة بنسلفانيا في علوم الليزر، ثم عمل باحثًا في جامعة كاليفورنيا وبوكلي وهي من أكبر الجامعات العلمية في أمريكا. حصل في 1982 على الجنسية الأمريكية، وهي من أكبر الجامعات العلمية في أمريكا. حصل في 1982 على الجنسية الأمريكية، تدرج في المناصب العلمية داخل جامعة (كالتك) إلى أن أصبح أستاذًا لعلم الكيمياء بها، وهو أعلى منصب علمي جامعي في أمريكا خلفًا (للينوس باولنغ) الذي حصل على جائزة نوبل مرتين، الأولى في الكيمياء والثانية في السلام العالمي . ابتكر الدكتور أحمد زويل نوبل مرتين، الأولى في الكيمياء والثانية في السلام العالمي . ابتكر الدكتور أحمد زويل عند نشوئها وعند التحام بعضها ببعض. والوحدة الزمنية التي تلتقط فيها الصورة هي عند نشوئها وعند التحام بعضها ببعض. والوحدة الزمنية التي تلتقط فيها الصورة هي في المجالات العلمية العالمية المتخصصة مثل مجلة (ساينس) ومجلة (نيتشر).

ورد اسمه في قائمة الشرف بالولايات المتحدة التي تضم أهم الشخصيات التي ساهمت في النهضة الأمريكية. وجاء اسمه رقم 9 من بين 29 شخصية بارزة باعتباره أهم علماء الليزر في الولايات المتحدة (تضم هذه القائمة ألبرت أينشتاين – ألكسندر جراهام بيل) في الثاني من أغسطس عام 2016 توفي العالم الدكتور أحمد زويل في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، بعد أن ناهز السبعين عامًا. وقد كان زويل قبل وفاته يعاني من ورم سرطاني في النخاع الشوكي. وكان قد أعلن في وقت سابق أنه تخطى الفترة الحرجة من مرضه.





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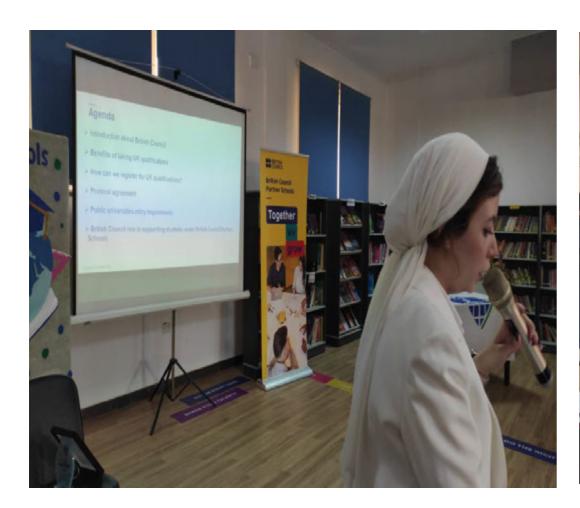
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الصف السادس









#### IG Orientation,

As the school is always keen to keep the students aware of everything and to answer all their requests, every year the school hosts the British Council to make an orientation before the academic year. This orientation is not only for students, but the parents also attend to discuss, ask and understand everything about the IG system.

#### OXFORD AWARD TO OUR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS







# NCES SUMMER CAMP

As NCES halls empty and the classrooms fall silent, the campus transforms into a vibrant hub of activity with the arrival of summer camp. Under the warm, golden sun, the school grounds buzz with the laughter and chatter of students exploring new interests and honing their skills. From the art room, where splashes of paint and the scent of craft bring imagination to life, to the sports fields, where teamwork and friendly competition reign, the summer camp offers a kaleidoscope of experiences. It's a time for making new friends, learning from enthusiastic instructors, and creating memories that will linger long after the summer fades. Whether it's through challenging scratch projects, or learning language skills (English, Arabic, French and German), bring science to life.

Each camper discovers the joy of summer learning and the value of community.





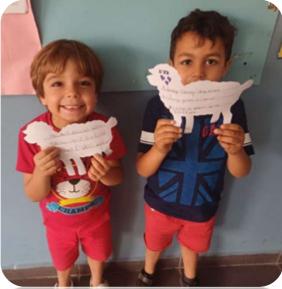
















#### **EXTENSION OF SUMMER CAMP**

The extension of summer camp has been met with positive feedback from parents, who see it as an opportunity for their children to further develop essential life skills and enjoy the great outdoors. Parents appreciate the additional time that allows their children to unplug from technology and engage in social activities, fostering independence and character building. Many have expressed that camps provide a structured environment where children can learn to be self-reliant and acquire leadership qualities. The extended period also offers a chance for kids to form deeper connections with peers and counsellors, creating lasting memories.















# ART AND CRAFT

During the vibrant celebrations of the 6th October War victory, the students of Primary 4 showcased their patriotic spirit and creativity through an array of arts and crafts activities, where young hands crafted flags, tanks and colorful murals depicting heroic scenes that echoed the nation's rich history. The air buzzed with excitement as these young artists, armed with glue sticks and an array of materials, collaborated to honor the bravery and sacrifices of their forebearers. Their artwork, a tapestry of imagination and respect, adorned the school's hallways, serving as a heartfelt tribute to a pivotal moment in their country's legacy.





Primary 4

## Crafting Connections: Exploring Crochet, Creativity, and Inclusivity

Our orcas have started delving into the fascinating world of yarn and creativity in NCES campus.

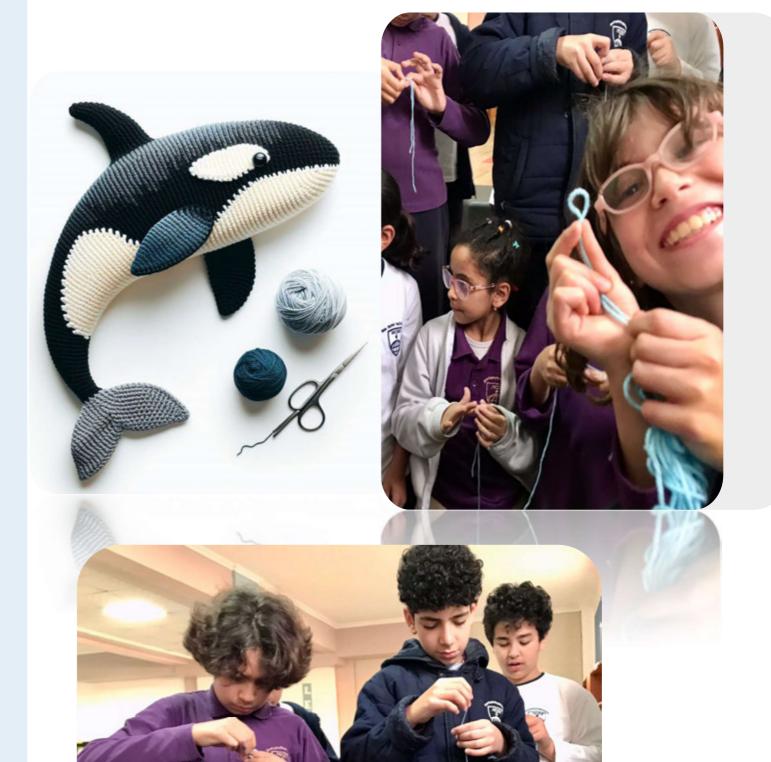
In our crochet class, students are not only learning the technical skills of crocheting, but also gaining a deeper understanding of its cultural significance and the artistry behind this timeless craft. By exploring the origins of crochet, students are connecting with traditions from around the world and embracing the diversity of artistic expression.

One of the most remarkable aspects of crochet is its ability to transcend gender stereotypes and provide a creative outlet for all students. Historically associated with femininity, crochet has often been stereotyped as a craft primarily for girls. However, in our inclusive learning environment, we are challenging these outdated perceptions and encouraging both girls and boys to explore and enjoy the art of crochet.

Our crochet class is empowering students to express themselves creatively, develop new skills, and build confidence in their abilities. Crochet offers a unique opportunity for students to collaborate, learn from each other, and celebrate the diversity of talents and interests within our school community.

Furthermore, the benefits of crochet extend far beyond the classroom. Not only does crocheting promote focus, patience, and fine motor skills, but it also cultivates a sense of mindfulness and relaxation. Students are discovering that the rhythmic motion of crocheting can be a soothing and meditative practice, helping them unwind and de-stress in today's fast-paced world.

As we embark on this crochet journey together, let's celebrate the beauty of creativity and the power of inclusivity. Let's embrace the threads that connect us and weave a tapestry of unity, diversity, and shared passion for the art of crochet. Join us as we stitch together a brighter, more inclusive future, one loop at a time.





# LOWER PRIMARY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Lower primary chess competition was held between 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November.

"I started playing chess one year ago when I watched the NCES Chess Competition. Ali Essam inspired me, and I decided to play chess and win the next competition. I wanted to play with him. I was thrilled when my mom registered my name in the Lower Primary Chess Tournament, and I was delighted when I won the final match and looking forward to playing many tournaments in my school."

Yahia Mahmoud

Primary 3











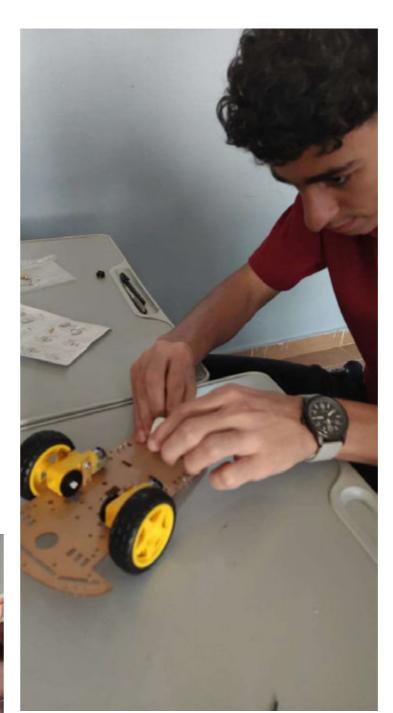


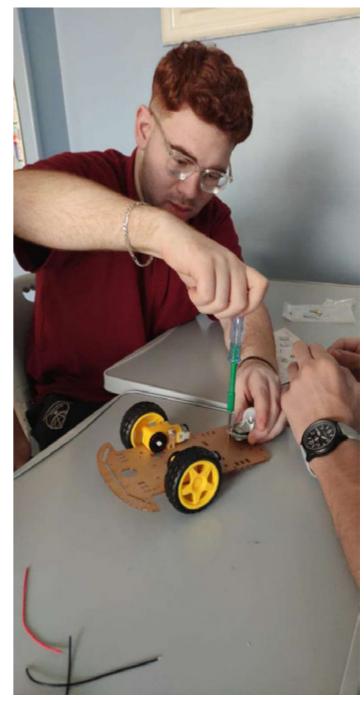
# INNOVATION and TECHNOLOGY

In a groundbreaking initiative, students from New Capital English Schools have embarked on an ambitious project to assemble a car from scratch, showcasing their innovative spirit and engineering prowess. This student-led venture aims to construct a vehicle that not only runs efficiently, but also incorporates sustainable materials and cutting-edge technology. The project involves designing a lightweight chassis using recycled composites, integrating solar panels for auxiliary power, and implementing a modular interior for versatility.















### Children's Day

Primary 1,2 and 3

Finally, it is Sports Day!!! We keep waiting for this day for all the fun and recreation. Our students had a blast playing different games and enjoying fun activities. They learned more about teamwork and had fun outdoors, away from the studying and classwork. Looking forward to next year's Sports day!



















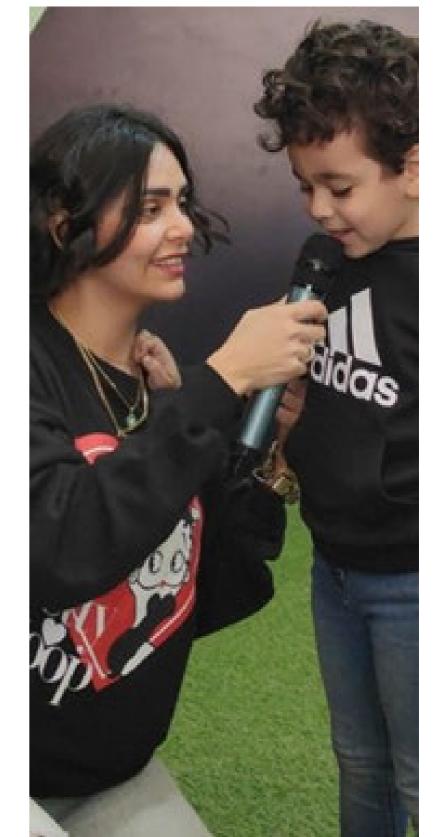
### FAMILY DAY



The Family Day event kicked off with a heartwarming performance by NCES students, who poured their hearts and souls into each song and dance. From soulful ballads to lively routines, the students' performances were a testament to the deep love and gratitude they felt for their families. As parents looked on with tears of joy and pride, it was clear that the bonds within our families are a force of immeasurable strength and beauty.







#### 6<sup>th</sup> October Celebrations

The 6th of October is a significant date in Egypt, marking the anniversary of the 1973 October War. At New Capital English Schools, particularly within the American School division, students commemorate this day with a sense of pride and patriotism. The celebrations are designed to instill a deep respect for the nation's history and the sacrifices made by the armed forces.







These events are not only a tribute to the country's military achievements, but also serve as an educational experience for the students, instilling in them a deep respect for their nation's history and the values of courage and resilience. The school ensures that the celebrations are both informative and engaging, with activities that encourage students' participation and reflection on the significance of this day in Egypt's history.

#### **BREAD STATION BUFFET**

26 AND 29 OCTOBER, 2023



#### Fostering Understanding and Empathy

NCES launched Bread Station Buffet aimed at emphasizing the significance of charity within and beyond the school community, the day was marked with various enlightening events that fostered an understanding of charity and encouraged philanthropic actions among our students. All the proceeds (money) raised from the "Bread Station Buffet" event will be dedicated to the Egyptian red crescent for Gaza.











# International day British and American Schools

The New Capital English Schools (NCES) celebrated International Day with a vibrant display of cultural diversity and global awareness. This special event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering international standards and building students' characters to prepare them for the global stage. Students from the American, British Schools came together to showcase their understanding of different cultures and promote inclusivity. The celebration included various activities that went beyond the classroom environment, encouraging students to embrace their roles as future leaders and responsible citizens.





#### Social Studies Day

Social Studies Day at New Capital English Schools is a vibrant and enriching experience that invites students to dive into the diverse tapestry of human society. On this day, all students of the American School engage in a variety of interactive activities designed to broaden their understanding of the world's cultures, histories, and social dynamics.









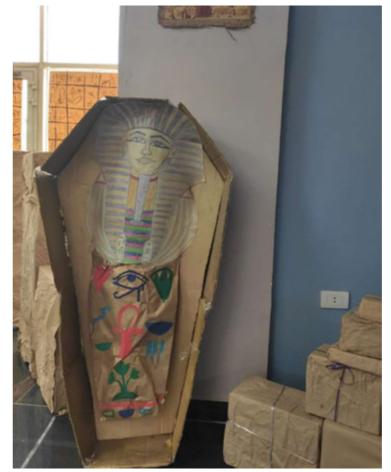




#### Social Studies Day

Social Studies Day at New Capital English Schools is a vibrant and enriching event that celebrates the diversity and complexity of our world's cultures, histories, and societies. On this day, students from various grades come together to showcase their projects and research on a wide range of topics, from ancient civilizations to modern-day economics. The American School's emphasis on interactive learning is evident as students engage in debates, participate in simulations, and present multimedia exhibits. This annual event not only enhances the educational experience, but also fosters a sense of global awareness and civic responsibility among the young learners. It's a day where the corridors buzz with the excitement of discovery and the classrooms become gateways to the past and the future.













## SCIENCE FAIR

On March 20, 2024, our school hosted an exciting science fair. Students from various grades showcased their innovative projects, ranging from science extra-curricular projects to environmental studies. The event buzzed with curiosity and creativity as participants shared their scientific discoveries and experiments. Our school community celebrated the spirit of inquiry and discovery, fostering a love for science among students.















# BRINGING SCIENCE TO LIFE





Science is fun. Science is curiosity. We all have natural curiosity. Science is a process of investigating, posing questions and coming up with a method. It's delving in.

Primary 1











# ORCAS SCIENCE FAIR

The science fair was organized to encourage students to apply scientific methods to explore questions of interest. It provided a platform for budding scientists to display their curiosity and creativity.

















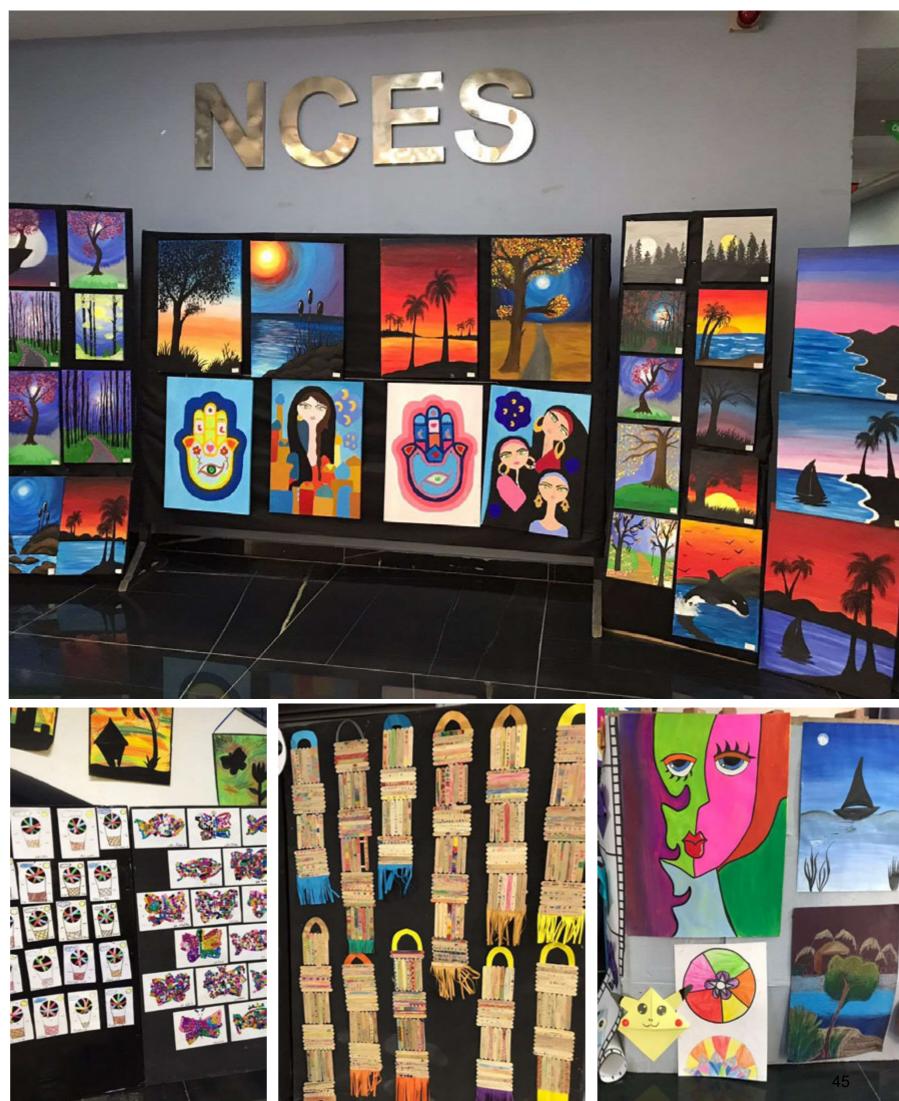


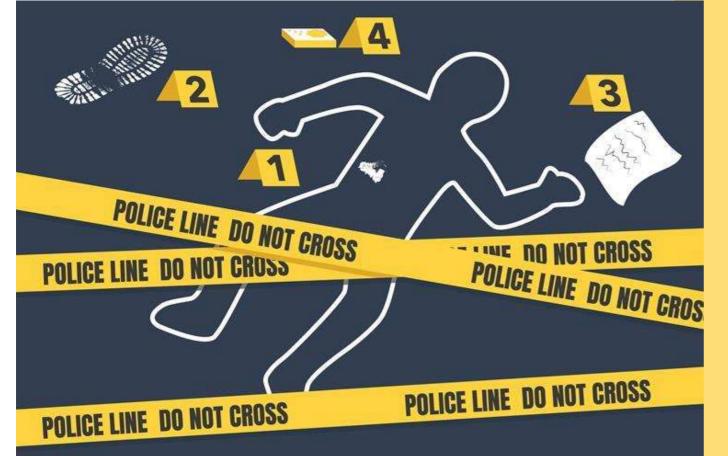
#### **ART GALLERY**

#### **Production Day**

The NCES Onyx Hall was a hive of creativity and innovation during the Production Day, as it transformed into a vibrant art gallery. The event showcased an eclectic mix of artworks by the talented students of New Capital English Schools. Visitors were treated to a visual feast, with displays ranging from intricate paintings and sculptures to innovative installations and multimedia projects. The gallery served as a testament to the students' artistic journey, highlighting their skills and the diverse ways they express their ideas. It was not just an exhibition, but a celebration of the young artists' dedication and passion for art.







#### PRIMARY 6 CRIME SCENE

In a riveting display of creativity and intellect, our 6th primary students recently undertook a Crime Scene Mystery Activity that not only captivated their imaginations, but also sharpened their reading strategies, particularly the skill of drawing inferences. The event proved to be an immersive journey into the world of deduction, leaving participants buzzing with excitement and newfound reading insights.

The Crime Scene Mystery Activity thrived on collaboration. Students engaged in lively discussions, sharing their interpretations and collectively weaving together the intricate narrative.

What made this activity truly special was its seamless integration of reading strategies into a real-world, hands-on scenario.

Stay tuned for more adventures where students continue to be the architects of their own thrilling learning experiences!

Kudos to our brilliant young detectives for making this Crime Scene Mystery Activity an unforgettable chapter in our educational journey!









#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

As the school is always keen to involve the beloved students in all life aspects, it arranges the MUN event to highlight the role of the United Nations and to make the students aware of it.

















#### RAMADAN SPIRIT

Embrace the blessings of Ramadan together as a school family. Wishing our students, staff, and community a month filled with peace, reflection, and unity. Ramadan Mubarak!

















#### Ramadan Spirit

NCES recently celebrated the spirit of Ramadan with a heartwarming event that brought together students, teachers, and staff in a spirit of unity, compassion, and giving. The school was adorned with colorful decorations, and the air was filled with excitement as students arrived dressed in traditional Ramadan attire. From flowing robes to intricately embroidered hijabs, the diversity of cultural dress reflected the rich tapestry of our school community.





The festivities kicked off with a series of engaging activities designed to educate students about the significance of Ramadan while fostering a sense of empathy and solidarity with those in need.



One of the highlights of the event was a mesmerizing Tanoura show, where students were treated to a vibrant display of traditional Egyptian folk dance. The swirling skirts and colorful costumes of the performers captivated the audience, transporting them to a world of cultural richness and artistic expression. As the dancers twirled gracefully under the spotlight, the energy and enthusiasm among those present were palpable, fostering a deep appreciation for the cultural heritage of our community.

#### MAKING KAHK

Our Primary 4,5 and 6 students had the opportunity to participate in a special cooking session, where they will learn to make "Kahk," and traditional cookies that are often enjoyed during Eid celebrations. This hands-on experience is a wonderful way for students to engage with cultural traditions and learn valuable cooking skills.











## HELLO SPRING

People often associate spring with fresh beginnings, as nature comes alive after the cold winter months. It's a season of vibrant colors, from the pastel shades of blossoms to the lush green of newly sprouted leaves. Spring brings a sense of hope and optimism, inviting us to embrace change.

















### HELLO SPRING







# NCES Spirit Week

#### **Mismatch**

Learners aren't only mismatching shoes, socks, colours, and patterns, but also understanding how our actions of mismatch are disruptive and useful.









#### TRAFFIC TOWN

The recent Traffic Town event at NCES was a resounding success, captivating the young minds with its interactive and educational approach to road safety. The schoolyard transformed into a bustling hub of streets and signs, where children eagerly navigated through the miniature city. Their laughter and excited chatter filled the air as they hopped on bikes and pedal cars, taking turns to play the roles of drivers, pedestrians, and even traffic officers. It wasn't just fun and games; the event was a practical classroom under the sun, teaching them the importance of traffic signs and signals. By the end of the day, the kids had not only enjoyed themselves immensely, but had also gained a valuable understanding of road safety rules, ensuring they carry these lessons with them both in and outside of school.













#### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day at school is a highly anticipated event that brings an air of competitive spirit and camaraderie among students. It's a day where the usual academic schedule is put aside, and the fields buzz with excitement and cheers. Students, dressed in their house colors, participate in a variety of track and field events, showcasing their athletic prowess. Teachers and staff often join in, either as participants or as enthusiastic supporters, making it a community affair. The highlight is the relay race, which often decides the winning house, and the collective tension and excitement during this final event is palpable.















#### **SCHOOLYMPICS**

The Schoolympics competitions, a grand inter-school sports event, were recently held at the Madinaty Club in New Cairo, showcasing the burgeoning passion for sports among students. This prestigious event offered a platform for young athletes to demonstrate their skills and talents across various disciplines. Our students from NCES participated with great enthusiasm and dedication, resulting in a triumphant outcome as they secured numerous awards.









#### NCES MARATHON

New Capital English Schools recently celebrated a remarkable event that brought together the energy and enthusiasm of its students and faculty: the NCES Marathon. Held in the sprawling Sports City of Egypt's New Administrative Capital, this event was not just a test of endurance, but a vibrant display of the school's commitment to holistic education and well-being. Students from various educational systems within NCES, including the American, British, and National Divisions, laced up their running shoes and took to the tracks, embodying the school's ethos of inspiring and developing future leaders.













# NCES Football Competition

The friendly football competition held at New Capital English Schools was a vibrant showcase of youthful energy and sportsmanship. Teams from various schools across the region came together on the lush green fields, united by their passion for the beautiful game. The air was filled with the sounds of cheering and the thud of footballs, as players weaved through their opponents, aiming for glory.











New Capital English Schools recently reached a significant milestone in our academic calendar - 100 days of school. This remarkable achievement was met with excitement and enthusiasm as students, teachers, and staff came together to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Adding to the festive spirit, students embraced the theme of aging gracefully by dressing up as old people. Adorned with spectacles, canes, and gray wigs, they brought laughter and joy to the halls of NCES.

The sight of students transformed into wise elders added an extra layer of fun and excitement to the day's festivities.







As we continue our journey of learning and growth, let us carry forward the spirit of camaraderie and determination that defines the NCES community. Here's to many more milestones, achievements, and memories in the days ahead!

#### NCES Production Day

The NCES Kindergarten graduation ceremony was a heartwarming celebration of early educational achievement, held on the lush green lawns of the school campus. As the sun set, casting a golden glow over the day, the air was filled with the sound of proud parents and teachers applauding the young graduates. Each student, dressed in a miniature cap and gown, walked across the stage with beaming smiles, receiving their first diploma to the cheers of their loved ones. The ceremony was not just a recognition of academic beginnings, but also a display of the unique talents of each child, as they performed songs and recitations learned throughout the year. It was a day of joy, pride, and promise for the future, marking an important milestone in the lives of the little ones at NCES.













#### SENIOR WALK

In the vibrant corridors of NCES, a cherished tradition that embodies the spirit of unity, pride, and transition: the Senior Walk. Amidst the backdrop of excitement and reflection, seniors clad in their caps and gowns gather to embark on a symbolic journey through the heart of their alma mater. The Senior Walk at NCES is more than just a ceremonial procession; it's a time-honored ritual that marks the culmination of years of academic pursuit, personal growth, and shared memories.















#### Appreciation,

As an appreciated person gives more than expected, the school is always keen on thanking the staff as well as the students. Every year, the school director thanks them herself and gives them appreciation certificates.





#### SALMA'S ACADEMIC TRIUMPH: TOP OF THE CLASS IN CAIRO'S 2024 EXAMINATIONS



A young mind has risen above the rest. Salma, a diligent student of preparatory 3, has achieved what many strive for, but don't attain. She has secured 1st place in the exam results for the first term of 2024.

Salma's journey to academic excellence is a testament to her unwavering dedication and the support of her teachers and family. Her achievement is not merely a personal victory, but a beacon of inspiration for her peers. It demonstrates that with hard work and determination, the heights of academic success are within reach.

As the school community celebrates Salma's accomplishment, they also look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make. Her success is a reminder that every student has the potential to excel and that every exam is an opportunity to surpass expectations.



Bees are essential actors in nature's intricate web of life, serving as vital pollinators for a wide array of plant species. Through their pollination activities, bees facilitate the reproduction of flowering plants, ensuring the continuation of ecosystems worldwide. This process is fundamental for the production of fruits, nuts, and seeds,

for sustenance, and bees also help in agriculture. Without bees, the balance of many ecosystems would be severely disrupted, leading to cascading effects on biodiversity and food webs.

The impact of bees on agriculture cannot be overstated. Many corps, both commercially important and culturally significant, rely heavily on bee pollination for successful fruit and seed production. From apples and almonds to blueberries and avocados, bees play a critical role in enhancing crop yield and quality. In fact, it's estimated that one-third of the world's food supply depends on bee pollination. Without bees, agricultural productivity would decline, leading to potential food shortages and economic instability.

### THE BENEFITS OF BEES IN NATURE

By: Malek Tamer - Prep 2B

Bees play a vital role not only in agriculture ,but also in bolstering the health and resilience of natural ecosystems.

Their pollination of various plant species fosters the growth of vegetation crucial for nourishment and refuge for numerous

organisms. This interconnectedness emphasizes bees' significance in upholding equilibrium and steadiness within ecosystems. Furthermore, bees foster genetic variation within plant communities, thereby fortifying their capacity to withstand shifts in climate and habitat loss. Despite their ecological significance, bees face numerous threats to their survival. Habitat loss, pesticide exposure, climate change, invasive species, and diseases are among the primary factors contributing to declines in bee populations worldwide. The loss of bees not only jeopardizes ecosystem health and biodiversity ,but also poses risks to global food security and human well-being. Urgent action is needed to address these threats and protect bee populations from further decline. In conclusion, the effect of bees in nature is profound and farreaching, influencing biodiversity, food production, and ecosystem resilience. Their role as pollinators is essential for the reproduction of countless plant species and the sustenance of ecosystems worldwide. Protecting bees and their habitats is crucial for preserving biodiversity.

#### TRIP TO PYRAMIDS

This month also our students had a one-of-a-kind experience visiting one of the seven wonders: The Giza Pyramids! They spent exquisite time watching the glory of their ancestors. We ended our trip by visiting the "Forever is Now "Art exhibition in the Pyramids arena. It was such a breath-taking trip.





#### رحلتي إلى الأهرامات

#### كتبت: تاليا فهد وليليان سامي الصف الثاني الإعدادي

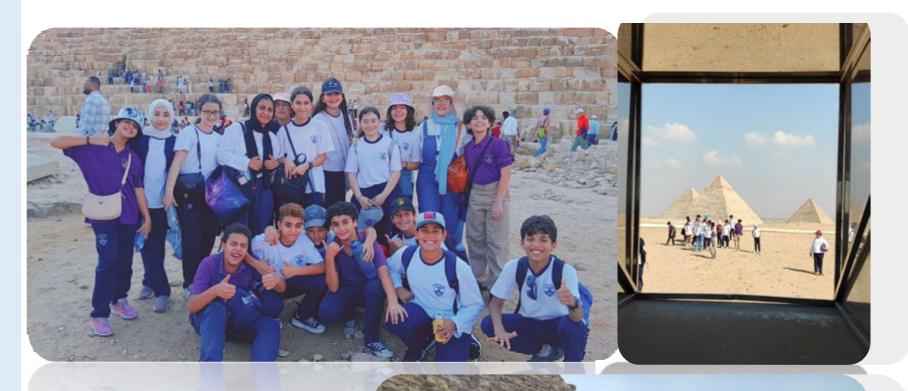
قد تبدوا للوهلة الأولى مجرد رحلة مدرسية إلى الأهرامات ، ولكنها كانت رحلة إلى صرح عظيم وقف أمامه الزمن عاجزا عن استكشافه، أنا هنا الآن مع مدرستي أقف أمام هرم "خوفو" عاجزة عن وصفه أهو مجرد حجارة مرصوصة بشكل هندسي معجز، أم أنه شاهد على تاريخ بلادي لالاف السنين

في مكاني هذا وقفت مصر في عهد الدولة القديمة تبني مجد عمره خمسة آلاف عام أتى من بعدها الدولة الوسطى والهكسوس والدولة الحديثة والفرس والأشوريين والبطالمة والرومان والعرب ثم تقلبات العصر الحديث، كلهم وقفوا هنا يتساءلون نفس أسئلتي كيف كانت عظمة أجدادي، إذا كان هذا الصرح هو واحد من آلاف الأثار المنتشرة على طول بلادنا وعرضها؟ أجابتني أستاذتي ولاء معلمة اللغة العربية بجملة قصيرة "لن تجدي جواب في التاريخ يمكنه وصف عظمة مصر وتاريخها لأننا أتينا أولا ثم كتب التاريخ".

تعرفت على الكثير من المعلومات القيمة عن بناة الأهرام وانهم ليسوا فضائيين أو عبيد وانما مقابر هم بالقرب من الهرم تشهد انه صرح هندسي بناه المصريين بالعلم والعمل والتفاني، مقابر العمال التي اتسمت بالدفن اللائق لهم، وهذا لن يحدث لعبيد أو من كائنات فضائية انما من حضارة عظيمة لها قيم ومثل لهذا استمرت آلاف السنوات.

احتفظت بذكريات جميلة ستظل ترافقني أبدا ما حييت.











#### **MONZOO TRIP**

Lower primary students had a terrific experience visiting Monzoo. They spent wonderful time watching and feeding animals. They watched colourful parrots and took great pictures with them. They also watched monkeys, beautiful flamingo birds, ostriches and camels. They had an amazing chance to ride a little pony! In addition to that, our students had a new experience baking their bread on their own...it was YUMMY!! We are sure they returned back home filled with joy and happy memories.



















#### Galala Aqua Trip

Our beloved students of the American School had so much fun and enjoyed the aquatic games during their trip to the Galala Aqua.









#### WADI DEGLA

#### **Author: Jannah Essam**

#### **Preparatory 2A**

On November 10th our school announced a trip to Wadi Degla. We were over the moon when we found out about the trip. At first, I was hesitant about going to the trip, but eventually, my friends convinced me. I have never been to Wadi Degla, so it would be a whole new experience to try. We were told it would be boring, but having your friends around would make the experience a hundred times better. The day finally arrived; I was surprised by the number of activities we did. I love challenging things. The first thing we did, was that we started climbing a mountain and sat on huge rocks, then we started taking lots of photos. Moments later, we started playing volleyball, and speedball, and we laid inside really cool tents. A while later, they informed us to go check out the dam, I had never seen one in my life before, so I was excited. The tour guide showed us pictures of the dam when it was full of rain. We spent more than half an hour to reach it. The guide told us information about the dam, and we even took pictures and videos there. Everyone was exhausted on our way back, but this didn't stop us from playing volleyball. The vibes were amazing and the songs they played, too. We even roasted corn, potatoes, and marshmallows. Surprisingly, a man started playing with fire and doing his tricks on students as well as on our teacher. I even got to hold the floating lanterns; it looked really nice flying away. And lastly, we played a paintball fight, we got colours all over our clothes. I had so much fun at Wadi Degla, I would definitely go there again. It was the best trip I have ever been for years. I want to thank our lovely teachers who took care of us. Most Importantly, we thank NCES for letting us experience such a place. I would have regretted it if I hadn't been to Wadi Degla.

#### NCESians in Wadi Degla













# Trip to Egyptian Space Agency

This visit was not just a field trip; it was a gateway to the cosmos, opening young minds to the vast possibilities of space exploration. The students were captivated by the agency's ongoing projects, particularly the development of satellites aimed at capturing high-resolution images of Egypt from space.







NCES is proud to announce that our students witnessed the assembly and testing of the Egyptian satellite Horus 1 at the Egyptian Space Agency.

A Long March 2C (CZ-2C) rocket lifted-off at 0401 GMT on Friday 24 February from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China. It carried a "remote sensing" satellite into a sun-synchronous Low Earth Orbit (LEO).



#### 12 - 14 FEBRUARY 2024 I CAIRO, EGYPT







NCES MS&HS Learners attending Egypt Energy Show - Egypes The Leading Oil, Gas and Energy Exhibition & Conference. NCES Learners participating in conversations that address sustainable climate-conscious production of oil and gas.



The excursion to the Egypt Petroleum Show (EGYPS) was an enlightening experience for the students of New Capital English Schools. As they navigated through the bustling exhibition halls, the young minds were captivated by the latest innovations in the energy sector. Engaging with industry professionals, they gained insights into the complexities of petroleum engineering and the importance of sustainable practices.









# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES IN EGYPT (EUE)

The students of New Capital English Schools' American Division recently had the enriching opportunity to visit the European Univirsities in Egypt. This educational excursion was part of the school's commitment to go beyond the classroom environment and provide real-world learning experiences. During their visit, the students were able to interact with university professors and attend workshops that exposed them to advanced scientific and technological concepts.











#### **EDRES-Study Abroad Egypt**

NCES High School advisory program is a strong vehicle to success.

Active and consistent workshops & connections with top-ranked universities abroad between NCES learners, advisors and university professors took place at Dusit Thani Hotel on Friday.







# Positive Parenting

Positive Parenting describes a set of parental behaviours that foster a child's capacity to LOVE, TRUST, EXPLORE and LEARN. Positive parenting aims to help parents guide their children's healthy development in the context of the family culture.

Practical solutions to SIMPLIFY your parenting and INCREASE CONNECTION with your child.

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#### Understanding your child's needs

Children's needs and behaviours change as they get older, and understanding these needs will help you better understand your child. A lot has been written about the needs of children and advice for parents, and we cover some of the key areas here.

# How can I set boundaries?

All children need love, guidance and to have rules and boundaries. Rules and boundaries help families to understand how to behave towards each other, and what's OK and not OK. But the best way to go about this will vary based on your child's age and stage of development. All children are different and develop and reach milestones at different rates.



#### 1. Babies

Babies behave as they do to get their needs met. For example, when they cry they're trying to tell you that they need something – maybe they're hungry, need their nappy changed or feel tired.

Older babies may show what appears like a 'stubborn streak' – spitting out food or wriggling away from a nappy change. All they are doing is trying to express their likes and dislikes in the only way they can.

When you're stressed you may feel your baby is being 'deliberately naughty' or trying to provoke you. This is not possible. Remember you should never shout at, scream at, hit, shake or smack a baby.

#### 2. Toddlers

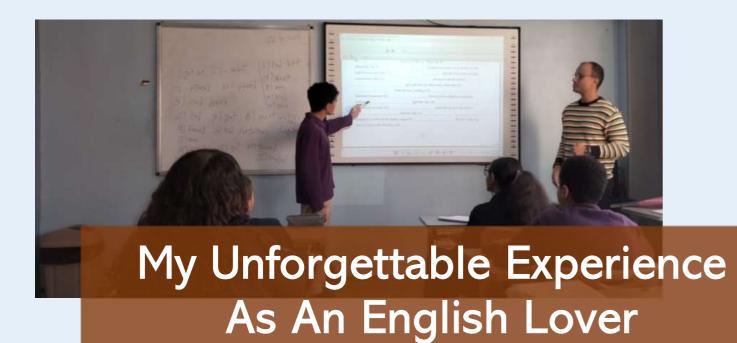
All toddlers test limits and have tantrums. Research shows that a child's brain is still developing during this period, so there are limits to how much they're able to control their emotions. Remember that behaviour in toddlers which is often seen as naughty is actually quite normal and part of growing up.

#### 3. School age

School-age children are constantly learning and exploring their world. They may have lots of questions as they start to form their own views on issues. As they move towards being more independent they may seem to push boundaries and become more challenging. This is a necessary part of growing up.

#### 4. Teenagers

As children continue to develop their own identities in their teenage years, they might become more challenging sometimes seeming 'moody' or withdrawn, or not as talkative and open as their parents would like. They might be more inclined to disagree with their parents, or choose different views. Friends (and celebrities) will become a bigger influence and your child may not always do what you would like.



#### **Author: Bassel Mohamed**

#### **Preparatory 2**

I strongly believe that this year, as a student, I have benefited a lot. The novel and literature classes I attended really opened my eyes to how interesting and mind-blowing English is.

At first, I wasn't a huge fan of English, as I didn't use it that much. I felt like I wouldn't need to learn more about English, as I am totally able to communicate using it. I thought that I had reached the horizon and conquered English. Time passed, and I started to go deeper into English; that's when I knew that I wasn't even at the start of the line.

This year had a big reflection on me. I learned about literature and novels; the right way of using English was taught to me. I had a great number of useful English classes; that was enough to change my perspective about English from a communicating language to something like an island of wisdom that only gives its wisdom to those who go searching for it as if it was a treasure.

With all the effort I put into this year, I am seeking to learn as much as my brain can possibly hold. I am sure my English journey will never end, and I would even climb mountains to gain more knowledge about English and enjoy the wonderful experience.

#### Peers' pressure

#### **Safeguarding Committee**

A safeguarding awareness session was held on, Monday 20/11/2023 about Peer pressure and its influence that might appear on teenagers.



The safeguarding committee discussed with upper primary, preparatory, and secondary stages students, the peer pressure which occurs throughout the lifespan, and learning how to cope by building self-confidence and surrounding themselves with positive influences. This prevents problems like peer pressure from arising later. The risks associated with peer pressure may not be immediately obvious or seem like cautionary tales, but they are serious and can have life-altering consequences.

### Unified Emergency Number: 112

By calling '112', citizens can address all types of emergencies efficiently and without confusion. Among the connected networks are police authorities, ambulances, and firefighters, all working as part of the Unified National Network for Emergency and Public Safety.

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OnTv, a prominent Egyptian TV channel, recently featured an insightful interview with Dr. Randa Mohesien, the esteemed managing director of New Capital English Schools (NCES). As the pioneering school to commence operations in Egypt's ambitious New Administrative Capital, NCES stands as a beacon of modern education. Dr. Randa elaborated on the school's holistic approach to learning, which seamlessly integrates a world-class curriculum with a diverse array of extracurricular activities. This innovative educational model is designed to cultivate well-rounded individuals who are poised to make significant contributions to society.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Professional development workshops are a cornerstone for the continuous growth and enhancement of teaching staff at New Capital English Schools. These workshops are meticulously designed to align with the school's commitment to educational excellence and innovation. By participating in these sessions, educators can stay abreast of the latest pedagogical strategies, integrate technology effectively into their curriculum, and foster an environment that nurtures critical thinking and creativity among students.



The workshops offer a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring that the staff can translate what they learn into tangible improvements in classroom instruction.



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