

The AHISK Wrap

GIRLS SECTION



Welcome Back Primary Grades

At AHISK, we are delighted to see our primary students back to school into our learning community. We welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education while following the safety measures. Your pleasant return to school has filled our hearts with joy, happiness, and excitement! We wish you all the best in the rest of your academic journey, and always remember we will get through this together.



Coup d'œil - IB Diploma Programme AHISK



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The IB Diploma Programme is a future-ready programme that builds students' inquiring mindset, fosters their desire to learn, prepares them to excel at their careers, and lead meaningful lives. "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."— Albert Einstein.

The Hope for Tomorrow urges our future generations to recognize and fulfil the duties towards common humanity and the shared guardianship of our planet. IB learners develop the attributes of being reflective, caring, thinkers, open-minded, inquirers amongst many other attributes. At AHISK, we believe in preparing students to become well-rounded, caring, knowledgeable and self-motivated young people, ready to meet the challenges in an ever-changing world. This is done through our challenging programs of study and with the help of an experienced and extensively trained team of teachers. Our student body is active and striving to make a change in their community with the CAS programme that inculcates creativity, activity and service as they integrate with Other IB WORLD schools across the globe through various collaborative projects. Our University-ready graduates are joining universities across the world, mostly in the Middle East, Far East, Canada, Europe and the USA. We welcome you to visit our profile in the IB World Schools Yearbook, which is the official guide to schools offering IB programmes, used by families, school administrations and education policy makers across the world.

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**"All our dreams can come true; if we have the courage to pursue them."
—Walt Disney**

Human Rights Day

The Human Rights Awareness campaign was celebrated at AHISK from 14th till the 16th of December 2021. It was celebrated to proclaim the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour, religion, or language. Student council members arranged activities, posters, and made orange-coloured bracelets for students to symbolize the authentic message of this occasion. Indeed, the main aim behind celebrating this day is to improve the physical, social, cultural, and spiritual well-being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally. All human, All Equal.



Universal Health Coverage



(UHC) indicates that all individuals and communities receive the health services they need, without any suffering of financial hardship. AHISK conducted an event on the 12th of December 2021, supervised by the school's nurse, Mrs. Nadia, to understand the importance of the health of the human body. Spreading awareness is essential to educate all community groups about their health rights, especially during Covid-19. Indeed, a healthy body is a healthy mind!

Winter Clothes Donation

At AHISK, Students of Grades 11 and 12 planned a clothes donation supervised by their CAS Coordinator with the help of the Islamic and Languages department under the slogan: "It is better to donate than accumulate." The students collected all the donated clothes and packed them in bags, then sent them to the Kiswa Association in collaboration with the Charity Society of Al-Ber.

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give." - Ben Carson



World Cancer Day



World Cancer Day is an international day marked on the 4th of February to raise awareness of cancer and its risks and encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. To spread awareness at AHISK, informative posters were hung to educate the school community about its factors and types. Special thanks to our school nurse Mrs. Nadia for her continuous efforts in raising awareness regarding this campaign.

British Council IELTS Ambassador

With great pride, we would like to announce that "Alishba Javed Khan" of grade 11H has been selected as a British Council IELTS Ambassador for Al-Hussan International School, Al-Khobar. Congratulations and good luck with your future endeavour!



World Arabic Language Day

Celebrated on December 18, 2021, to support and strengthen historical and cultural awareness of the importance of rooting the Arabic language, AHISK held an awareness week for all grade levels to identify its authentic characteristics within various activities. We thank all the students and teachers who contributed and participated in the Arabic Language day through pictures, videos, and presentations in order to showcase and celebrate the richness and global importance of the Arabic language.



Mother's Day

AHISK celebrated Mother's Day, on the 21st of March 2022, for its staff as they play an important role not only as teachers but also as mothers. This special day is celebrated to honour and acknowledge all the mothers of the world and their tremendous impact on society. The school's staff members were handed out gift bags, cards of appreciation, and roses; a henna stall was also arranged for them. "A mother is she who can take place of all other but whose place no one else can take."



Staying safe during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Covid-19 is a deadly virus that has taken the world by storm. It has had a huge impact on our lives, making it more difficult for us to perform tasks that are required for us to do on a day-to-day basis.

One of the most effective methods of staying safe during this time is to get vaccinated. Vaccines reduce our risk of getting severely affected and spreading the disease. Getting vaccinated doesn't, however, completely take away the risk of catching the virus. There are several other precautionary measures for keeping ourselves protected, including but not limited to:

- Wear a mask when going outside, and when interacting with others
- Make sure to cover your mouth with a mask or your elbow when you sneeze to avoid spreading the infectious particles.
- Sanitize your hands regularly
- Keep a distance from others
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings
- If you're feeling unwell, make sure to isolate yourself until you get better. We shouldn't put others at risk, too.
- Avoid touching your face
- Covid-19 is spreading and mutating rapidly, and staying safe is the best we can do during this tough time.

 Kayan Rafiq
Grade 7I

Challenging Corona Virus

Coronavirus is one of the most challenging times in history. It is a virus that can kill you or severely make you ill. However, it changed my life in such effective ways, positively and negatively. It wasn't easy to get used to such a pandemic since my whole life flipped upside down.

Coronavirus did although have its edge; I felt what it's like to be in an online school. I got to enjoy a new way of learning which I found fun. At first, it was hard to evolve to the form of teaching, but then as time passed, I thought it was an excellent opportunity to try new things for the better. Moreover, it taught me great benefits from technology, I thrived on learning different ways of using devices, and I did more technical work, which significantly impacted me. Also, I got to spend more time with my family members. Coronavirus also came with an important lesson to stay clean, safe and purified.

Unlikely, the Coronavirus had its adverse effects. It destroyed bonds causing death, illness or even diseases. Also, more visual contact with technology increased, and technical attraction has risen to the next level. Changes in personality occurred among us, such as laziness, anxiety, and depression. Wearing masks was a part of people's hate for Coronavirus; therefore, people understood it was for their safety and health.

All in all, Corona Virus was a new experience that changed everybody's life positively and negatively; Coronavirus can be defeated once in for all. It is essential to stay keen and aware of every step we take. Let's stay home, and let's stay safe to make this world a better place.

Sereen Abdelghani
Grade 7I

The Notion of Prejudice

The memory that keeps me up at night. The memory burned into my tiny grey cells. The memory of the day my soul was crushed when I was enlightened of my worst enemy's innocence. I was reminded of how hurtful some words in marker written by some unbeknown stranger could be, but also how biased our minds could be. It was a cold and windy morning of some random day in January when I walked into my fourth-grade classroom. I sheepishly walked over to my desk to find the words "Fat Fiend" scribbled on it. My conscious thoughts have never been at a lower all time. My brain was working at thinking of every possible suspect when suddenly it hit me - the new girl! "Oh, of course, it must be her!" I thought.

I walked up to her, preparing myself for an intense conversation of accusations, but instead, she had given me all the sympathy and empathy one could ask for. I felt the most embarrassment I'd ever felt. "Of course, it couldn't be her! She does not even know my own name!" Although her innocence had been proven, my subconscious had still opted to keep her at a distance. A while had passed since the whole incident when we were met again at a mutual friend's party. I was instantly proven wrong when I knew of her sweet and kind soul. Years later, we are still the closest friends, and I am reminded of her whenever I lean towards quick judgement.

Mayar Nouras
Grade 10H

The Robot Friend

It was the last day of school, and Jessica, Olivia, and Emma had a playdate at Jessica's house. They were playing as Jessica's Mom came in and asked the girls to wash their hands since the food was ready. Jessica and Olivia were going to wash their hands, but Emma didn't come and said that her hands were clean. So Jessica and Olivia went. While having dinner, Emma said she wasn't hungry. Later, they went to have ice cream, but Emma refused to eat again. When everyone asked her why she said she didn't like it even though she did. Everyone was confused as to why Emma was acting like that.

Later on, everyone was talking and realized that Emma wasn't there. Everybody started searching for her and even called her parents to come since Emma was missing. After a long time, they went into the basement and saw a robot! Everyone was so shocked. Olivia kept her phone on the table because of her amazement. They all went out to discuss that moment. Then Olivia realized she had forgotten her phone in the basement. Olivia was too scared to go alone, so everyone went together. But when they went, the robot wasn't there. Instead, Emma was there! Once again, the shock hit everyone. They left Emma the robot inside and came outside. Everyone was worried for her. They all knew it wasn't the real Emma. They realized why she was acting strange. They went around the neighbourhood searching for her.

Jessica noticed a guy was trying to kidnap a little girl. Jessica told everyone so that they could help her. But they saw the guy replacing her with a robot! They followed the man. When they reached, they saw a vast black building. They followed him in and saw him going into a room. They looked into the room from the window and saw that he had all the children, including Emma, locked in a room and was replacing them with robots. So that he could spy on people through his robots and get money from parents who wanted their children back. Then he called their parents for money. Before thinking of anything, Emma's parents called the police.

As soon as the police arrived, Emma's dad received a call from that guy. The police answered it and asked him to surrender. They went into the room and captured him. Everyone ran and hugged Emma, and they were thankful that she was okay. Emma thanked everyone for saving her. The actual Emma was now with her parents again. The police returned the rest of the children to their parents." But wait, how did Emma even get kidnapped even though she was with us the whole time?" asked Olivia. Emma replied, " As soon as you guys went to the bathroom to wash your hands, an electronic hand came and grabbed me through the window!" After that, they all went back to their houses and lived their happy life again.



Insiya Raza
Grade 6H

Pleasure over Pain

Pleasure over pain any day
For it is desirable in every way
And though it may be selfish they say
They've all done that little display
It's unsettling for sure because nothing about it is pure
But what drives me insane
For it is the denial they surely explain
As they contain their hopes for the remorse to wash away
But I shall fight the sickened minds
For they presume their blind deeds are guaranteed to proceed then
finally succeed
Here I call for the demurest of the hearts
For we shall all speak aloud
And make our fellow parents proud
Heart all mighty, I beg of you to be the savior of our disastrous world
As we gather around and let our voices flow beneath our ground.

Zeena Dajani
Grade 8H

Past, Present, and Future

On October twenty-one, Alexa and Katie were walking back home. They are fourteen years old and have been friends for seven years. As they walked, they couldn't help but notice an unusual trap door on the sidewalk. Out of curiosity, they opened the trapdoor and entered. They located this strange machine containing various buttons on it.

Meanwhile, Katie was busy admiring the strange machine; Alexa pressed all the buttons to find out what the machine did. Katie finally noticed her and told her to stop since it didn't feel safe not knowing the consequences. Suddenly, a portal swirling neon colours opened and sucked Alexa and Katie in. They screamed in terror.

"I told you not to press all of those buttons!" shouted Katie.

"I'm sorry, okay!" responded Alexa.

Alexa and Katie were thrown out of the portal, but something wasn't right; cars were floating on the street on their own. People were wearing odd backpacks that had fire shooting down from them, kind of like a rocket or some sort of jet pack, almost like the kind in video games.

"OMG!" Katie exclaimed, "We're in the future. That was a time machine."

Alexa's jaw dropped from shock. They walked around and witnessed beautiful things, things they never thought were possible. Then, they saw the time machine again. Katie asked Alexa to try pressing the buttons again and she did as told, and it didn't end well. They travelled to the sixty's and the eighty's and tons of other times. Katie and Alexa were now in the nineteen hundreds.

"This is all my fault," said Alexa while tearing up. "I'm the one that got us into this mess."

"It's okay, don't worry! We'll figure it out," said Katie.

"Let's try one last time... okay?" she patted Alexa on the back.

Alexa went to the machine, "Here we go!" said Alexa nervously. She pressed all the buttons once again, opening the colourful portal again. They got sucked into the portal and were thankfully thrown out in the present. They quickly went out of the trap door and ran to their houses. They decided to forget this incident and carried on typically with their lives.

Lara Ahmed

Grade 7H

Service Reflection

I learned many valuable lessons from the community services that I experienced, starting with how important it is to help others. Most importantly, it really showed me how lucky I am to have the most basic and straightforward rights and privileges every human deserves to have daily. Many unfortunate people cannot possess these necessary needs, which isn't acceptable since every being should know and attain their rights. I believe I've changed the community, not immensely, of course, I might've helped a freezing or hungry child, but to me, it doesn't matter how many people I helped. What matters to me is that I helped someone and brought a little ease to their suffering. To me, community service will continue to acknowledge all my life will continue to volunteer and provide community services. You get to know why someone is helping who those people are. During this experience, you'll meet genuinely amazing people who dedicate most of their life to contributing to the community and giving back. These kind people only care about helping others and are full of selflessness. So please, no matter what you can do for the community, just do it. Everything has a gain, and nothing is useless nor helpless, so come on, let's all help make the world a better place. Let's help and work together and bring awareness to community services and let's all unite as a community to build a pleasing and peaceful surrounding.

Seleen Akram

Grade 8I

The Mysterious Library

"Who is that mysterious-looking woman?" said Lily to herself. Staring at a very peculiar woman, sitting on a chair in the library. She had been working in the library for ten years, and she knew every customer that came to the library, but she had never seen that mysterious old woman before. So, she went to ask her whether she was new in town. "Hello!" said Lily. "My name is Lily. I work here at the library. What is your name?" said Lily. The old woman responded, "My name is Helen." "Are you new in town?" asked Lily. "No, I have been coming to this library ever since I was six years old," replied Helen. "You know, this library was not the same when I was young," said Helen. "Really?" said Lily, sitting down on a chair next to Helen. "Tell me all about it," she said.

"Well, by the time I was seven, Mysterious things started to happen in this library," said Helen. "Books fell when I passed through the shelf passageways, and they opened on pages that I needed to look for," said Helen. "It was like they wanted to talk to me, to tell me something very important," said Helen. "I always thought that books were my best friends," said Helen. "You must have loved books, just like I do," said Lily. "Oh yes, I loved books. My mother used to call me a bookworm," said Helen. Lily laughed. Lily asked, "Did you ever find out what was causing the books to fall?" Helen replied while smiling, "I did, I found the reason, but you will have to wait for that part." Lily felt thrilled, like fireworks booming loudly.

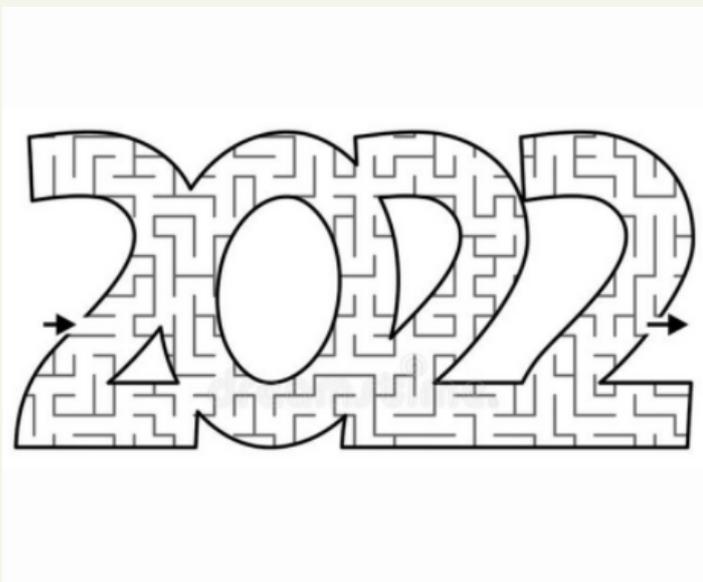
Lily said, "Oh please, go on Helen. I want to know what happened." Helen smiled. "Okay, Lily, I will go on," she said. "When I became eight years old, I started seeing something weird each time a book fell," Helen said. "Whenever all the books fell, they all opened on a page," Helen went on. "And when I combined all the first letters of each page, it would make a sentence," Helen said in a surprised voice. Lily was shocked by what she had just heard. "A sentence?!" said Lily. "Yes, a sentence," replied Helen. "So, the books were talking to you?" said Lily, surprised. "Yes, the books were talking to me," said Helen. "They told me that they needed my help, and they asked me because they knew I was a kind-hearted girl," said Helen. "They told me to go into a book called Forbidden Books," said Helen. "Forbidden Books?" said Lily. "That is a very bizarre name," said Lily. Helen said, "It was, I knew a lot of books in the library, but I had never heard of this one." "I asked the books where it was, but they would not reply," said Helen. "So, I ran through every shelf passageway I could see, and I finally found it behind a book called 'Scientific Discoveries'," said Helen. "It was the most magnificent book I had ever seen," said Helen.

"I started to read the book, and it felt like I was in it. It was like a river of imagination flowing inside my head," said Helen. "I went to the world of books; they told me that when the library closed, they would go to their world again." "They needed my help because the electronics came to their world and started destroying it," said Helen. "So, all I had to tell them was why books were important, and it worked," said Helen. "They told me because they required a person who had a kind heart and who knew the importance of books," said Helen. "That is all great, but I cannot help wondering, how can books talk?" asked Lily. "Well, they spoke to me by opening different pages and highlighting words," said Helen. "Okay," said Lily.

"You know, I learned something from this incident," said Helen. "What is it?" said Lily. "It is that although the internet has all the answers we need, it might have something wrong in it too, but books are never wrong," said Helen. "They might seem boring, but they can help us in many ways," said Helen. "Well, that was a great story," said Lily. Lily said thank you to Helen and got back to work. After a few minutes, Helen got up and disappeared. When Lily got home, she found a mysterious book in her bag. She knew whom it was from. Lily quietly said, "Thank you, Helen."



Anam Umer
Grade 6H



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