



Welcome Message



As the Chief Editor of our school newspaper, I wanted to take a moment to express my utmost gratitude and share my excitement about this issue.

First and foremost, I feel incredibly honored to be entrusted with the responsibility of leading this special edition, which coincides with our school's 125th anniversary. It is a milestone that holds immense significance for our school, and I am thrilled to contribute to the celebration through the power of journalism.

This edition of our newspaper and the coming editions this year will be a testament to the rich history and vibrant spirit that has defined our school for over a century. It will capture the essence of our journey, showcasing inspiring stories, remarkable achievements, and the collective experiences that have shaped generations of students and educators.

Principal Ms. Nicky, your guidance and commitment to creating a well-rounded learning experience for every student have been invaluable.

Vice-Principal Mrs. Vinolia, your visionary leadership and dedication to developing a nurturing educational environment have been crucial in empowering us to pursue excellence.

Ms. Audrey, your expertise, dedication, and belief in the potential of our newspaper had a huge role in shaping the content and ensuring its quality and for that, I am sincerely grateful.

I thank all of the talented writers, photographers, reporters, entertainment designers, and contributors who have poured their hearts into producing a captivating publication.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support, guidance, and belief in my abilities. It is an honor to work alongside you all and contribute to the legacy of our beloved school. Together, we are creating an enduring piece of history that will resonate with generations to come.

With deep appreciation,

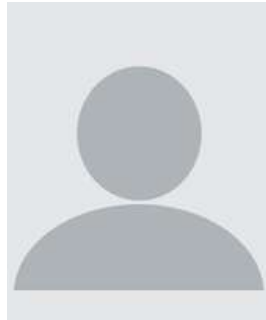
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Chief Editor, ARS Insiders

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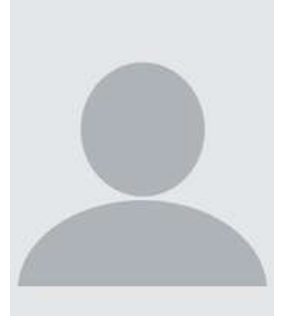
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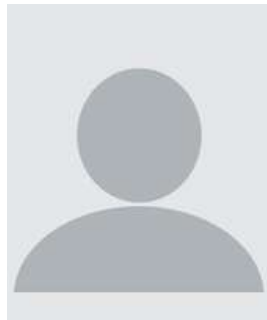
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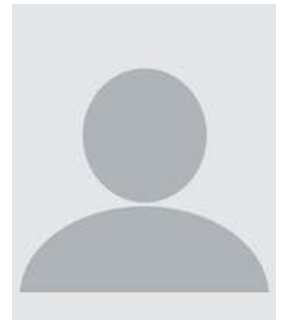
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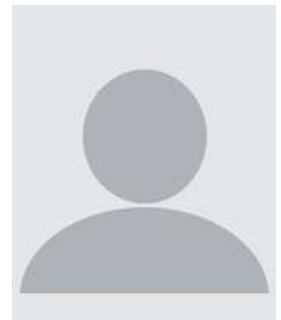
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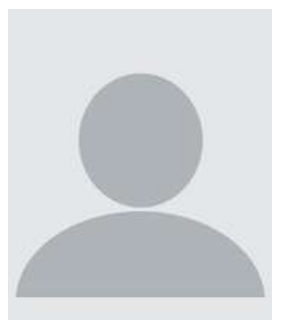
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A Journey to Remember

Article by: Ali Buhamood

Al Raja School's journey begins with a group of American missionaries from the Reformed Church of America. They established the school in 1899 and originally served as a missionary school with a primary focus on the education of girls. Over time, the school evolved and transitioned into a co-educational institution, teaching both girls and boys alike in the community of Bahrain. The founders' dedication to education and their efforts have played a significant role in shaping the school's history and legacy in Bahrain.

Over the course of its journey spanning 125 years, Al Raja School has not merely evolved but has profoundly impacted the community. Its transition from a single-gender institution to a co-educational one marked a significant moment in its history, reflecting both adaptability and forward-thinking. This transformation did more than open its doors to both boys and girls, it reflected a commitment to providing equal opportunities for all.

The legacy of Al Raja School reaches far beyond its premises. The impact it has had on the community is immeasurable. Through the years, it has nurtured generations of students who have gone on to make substantial contributions to society, across diverse fields.

The school's alumni are its greatest ambassadors, taking with them the knowledge, values, and skills instilled within its walls, and applying them to create positive change.

Al Raja School's 125-year journey is not just a testament to its past, it's a testament to the profound impact it has had on its community. It is a reflection of its ability to embrace progress while staying rooted in its core values, nurturing minds, and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the community. The school continues to be a cornerstone of education, leaving an indelible mark on the lives it touches and the community it serves.



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استاذة هدى حسن: "خدمت في مدرسة الرجاء منذ 1985."

اللقاء بقلم ملك السلم

أولاً أنا سعيدة جداً بلقائي هذا معكم والذي يدل على تقديركم للمعلمين القدماء الذي ساهموا في نجاح مدرسة الرجاء وعاصرنا في تلك الأيام أجمل اللحظات السعيدة التي من الصعب أن ينساها وستبقى ذكرى سعيدة جداً في ذاكرتنا.

س: كيف تمكنت من الحفاظ على شغفك في التدريس على مدار مسيرتك التعليمية، وما الذي ساعدك على أن تكوني متحفزة للتدريس؟

ج: كنت شغوفة جداً بمهنة التعليم لأنني أرى ثمار تعليمي للطلاب بعد سنوات عندما أصادفهم في الأماكن العامة بعد أن كبروا وأصبحوا أطباء ومهندسين وأصحاب مناصب مرموقة في هذا البلاد، ويأتون ليلقون علي السلام وهم فخورين ويحدثوني عن الأيام الجميلة التي قضيناها في المدرسة، كما أن لعائلتي دور كونها هي الداعم الرئيسي لي من بعد الله عز وجل حيث كانوا فخورين بما أقوم به طوال الأعوام التي قضيتها في المدرسة وفي نفس الوقت تمكنت بنجاح والله الحمد من الموازنة بين عملي في البيت مع أبنائي وعملي في المدرسة مع طلابي.

س: كيف أثرت مسيرتك التعليمية على نموك الشخصي؟
ج: عملي في المدرسة عزز النمو الشخصي لدي حيث تمكنت من تكوين علاقات واسعة داخل وخارج المدرسة من خلال اكتساب مهارة التواصل الفعال مع الآخرين من زملاء وأولياء أمور وخريجين.

س: كيف تتصورين مستقبل التعليم؟ وما التطورات التي ستؤثر على أسلوب التدريس؟

ج: مملكة البحرين دائماً رائدة في التعليم حيث إنها تعتبر من الدول التي دائماً ما تواكب التطور العالمي في أساليب التدريس، ولا تكتف بذلك، إنما تُشرك أبنائها في مختلف المحافل العربية والإقليمية والعالمية.

س: لو كنت تقدرين على الرجوع في الزمن، هل هنالك أي شيء تودين أن تفعليه بشكل مختلف في مسيرتك التعليمية؟
ج: لا أعتقد بأنني سأغير شيء، لأن مدرسة الرجاء وفرت جميع سبل الراحة كما أن لديها سمعة طيبة تسبقها وكان الجميع يتهافت لئن يكون جزء من أسرتها.

س: هل لديك أي نصيحة تودين أن ترسليها للطلاب والمعلمين في مدرسة الرجاء؟

ج: أبنائي الطلاب، أوصيكم بأن لا يلهكم شيء عن طاعة الله ووالديكم وألا يشغلكم اللعب عن التعليم فالتعليم مستقبل البحرين، لا تنهض الأمم إلا بعلمها.



س: ما اسمك؟ وأي مادة كنت تدرسين في مدرسة الرجاء؟
ج: أنا الأستاذة/ هدى حسن أبوخاطر، كنت أدرس مادتي اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية لصفوف السادس والسابع وفي إحدى مراحل مهنتي التعليمية كنت أدرس أيضاً صفوف الرابع والخامس.

س: كم سنة خدمت كمعلمة في مدرسة الرجاء؟
ج: خدمت في المدرسة 38 سنة، منذ عام 1985م.

س: ماذا كان شعورك عندما رحلت من مدرسة الرجاء؟
ج: الأمر لم يكن هيناً، لقد تركت هذا المكان أو لن أقول المكان، بل تركت بيتي الثاني بعد أن أدت رسالة التعليم طوال السنوات التي قضيتها في المدرسة وهي رسالة الأنبياء.

س: ما هي أجمل ذكرياتك من مسيرتك التعليمية في مدرسة الرجاء؟

ج: أجمل ذكرياتي كانت فترة إقامة الفعاليات الكبيرة في المدرسة كالمهرجانات والاحتفالات الخاصة بمدرسة الرجاء حيث كانت بالنسبة لي متنفس رائع التقى به جميع أفراد المجتمع المدرسي وأولياء الأمور.

س: ما هي الأشياء التي اشتقت إليها بشدة منذ رحيلك عن مدرسة الرجاء؟

ج: أكثر ما اشتقت له في مدرسة الرجاء هو التعامل مع الطلاب والحديث معهم، وكنت أشعر بالفخر والإنجاز عندما أترك أثراً طيباً في نفوس أبنائي وبناتي وأرى أن شخصياتهم تنمو يوماً بعد يوم.

ARS ALUMNI

NAFEESA JAHRAMI

ARS ALUMNI PARTICIPATES THE AFS YOUTH ASSEMBLY AT THE UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK



Nafeesa at the UN Headquarters

Hello, my name is Nafeesa Jahrami and I am a proud Al Raja School Alumni. I graduated from high school in 2021, during COVID-19 unfortunately. My journey after high school has been life changing, and I owe most of it to my amazing university, the American University of Bahrain. Upon graduation, I was selected to be one of six to receive a full scholarship to the university to be part of the 3rd batch that will graduate from AUBH. I am now a 3rd year Finance major and a Dean's list student.

Last year, I was selected to be the Student Council President for the year 2022-2023, and looking back, it was a roller coaster ride. My role was to lead my council, manage and organize events that shape AUBH's active and vibrant student life.

All our events were successful, and I am especially proud of the first ever AUBH Winter Wonderland, that was the first Student Council event that allowed people from outside of AUBH to come and enjoy. What I am trying to say is that AUBH values student life outside of academics. Students can start any clubs they would like and establish any initiatives they see fit. For example, I started an initiative called 'Fitness for Girls' where we have weekly private gym classes for girls! Other than that, we have many different clubs that fit everyone's interests, and a team for every sport you could think of. AUBH really is a place that helps you grow and thrive as a person.

In the summer, I was honored to be selected to represent Bahrain in the 2nd Bahrani Delegation to attend the AFS Youth Assembly Conference in New York City. As a person who has had over 10 MUN experiences, going to the United Nations Head Quarters in NYC was a wish come true and an unbelievable experience. My supportive university sent me to attend this conference to not only represent Bahrain but also AUBH. In short, the Youth Assembly is an annual conference where the youth from all around the world attend to empower them in leading and creating change in the world. The conference revolves around the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), and how we as youth can help in achieving them, since we have 7 years left to achieve all 17 goals. (More details about the Youth Assembly and the conference <https://www.youthassembly.org/>).

Stepping foot in the UN was mesmerizing, I was used to seeing images of it on TV and the news, so being there felt unreal. The conference was three days long.

The first day was in the UN headquarters, and it was on the same day as International Youth Day. It was an amazing scene seeing hundreds of like-minded youths from all around the globe, coming together and celebrating this day. In addition, other than meeting people from different cultures, we also encountered high positioned people who work in the UN and in the AFS.

There were so many different sessions, all relating to different SDG goals, that we could choose and attend. The ones that sparked interest in me the most and had me participating in the discussion, was tackling SDG 10, Reduced Inequality. I heard from the different attendees how women are treated differently in their country, whereas men have more opportunities and higher pay than women.

Though that is true for so many countries, but to do my part in representing Bahrain properly, I shared how Bahrain has highly achieved this SDG goal, since gender inequality is very minimized here. For example, Bahrain has a high percentage of female ministers compared to other regional countries.

On the last day of the conference, we got a call from Bahrain Radio that they wanted to talk to a few of us from the Bahraini delegation. It was nice sharing our experience live for everyone in Bahrain to hear and get inspired. We showed Bahrain of how proud they should be of their youth! Overall, it was an honor to be part of the conference. It allowed me to see life from different perspectives. AUBH allowed me to attend, and I couldn't be more grateful.

This year, I was chosen to be an AUBH Student Ambassador, meaning that we represent AUBH in different events, trips, fairs, and more. I am also serving as an advisor to the Student Council, helping them navigate their activities in a right and smooth way.

Seeing how far I was able to reach lets me reflect on my high school years and how much Al Raja School was part of shaping me as a person. I honestly believe ARS does wonders to students lives and allows them to be special once they graduate. School is where your foundation is built, and without a strong foundation, you cannot build an outstanding building, and I am confident that ARS creates a strong foundation for all its students.



Nafeesa at the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the UN



Inside the UN Headquarters



The Bahraini Delegation

STUDENT COUNCIL

ARS INAUGURATES THE 2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL

Article by: Nathanael Webb

Interviews by: Muhammad Safwan

Al Raja School's vision has always been to train the future generation to step up and become an inspiration to the world through innovations and leadership. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the Student Council, a group of the student body that makes decisions and brainstorms ideas to make school more enjoyable and admirable. The impact the Student Council has on the rest of the school is very significant, which is why the inauguration of this year's Council members was met with great celebration. The ARS Student Council inauguration was held on the 12th of October under the guidance of the Social Counselor, Ms. Hnen Jabir. The program consisted of inspiring speeches by Mrs. Nicky Perfect, the principal of Al Raja School, and Mrs. Vinolia John, the MHS Vice Principal, followed by the climax of the event, the swearing in of the new student council members and a speech by Student Council president Salman Fadhel.

Let's hear from the President himself from the following exclusive interview.

Why did you choose to run for this position?

The main reason for stepping up to run for this position was because I wanted to stand for something. I've always wanted to represent something in the school I've been in my entire life. I wanted to represent the voices of the people I've grown up with all this time, regardless of our relations, whether we were acquaintances, classmates, or friends. I also wanted to show the younger classes that their voices mean something and are valuable, for when we were their age no one really gave us the opportunity. By running, I wanted to be the one to give them that chance. I stand by what I've been saying throughout my campaign: I'm just the representation of the students' voices.

How do you feel after your election win?

It was quite a long campaign to say the least- a lot of competition with posters and food, and overall an utterly exhilarating race! Thus the sensation of winning was a mixture of relief and happiness, something close to a catharsis of some sort! What really drove me to go all out was that it's Al Raja's 125th year and we're the 125th batch, so becoming the president of this year was something special to me! The winning sensation is best described as ineffable.

What are your hopes for undertaking this role, and what do you have in mind for the future?

I hope to make a change and to be remembered after that as the president of the 2023-2024 years.

If our amazing community remembers me after our batch's graduation, then that would be something I call success! For the upcoming weeks and months I want to make it a fun, memorable year; my goal is for us as a community to be more united and to work together to make the 125th year truly an amazing experience! I will try my absolute best to make the year as exciting as possible and to listen to everyone's thoughts and ideas in order to further improve the experience for the community!

What are the principal values you are sticking to in this position and how will you apply them?

The values I go by are unity, cooperation, and determination, for with these comes other positive attributes. We as a community are one; we stand together, and as the president, I represent everyone! I believe cooperation comes with unity and that it is the key for the success of group work, which will help achieve the goal of making this year one to remember! Determination is something essential, for motivation isn't something stable to rely on; we all need to be determined to work as excellently as possible throughout the year to keep it as exciting as possible! Lastly, I plan to convey these attributes by listening to every single idea and suggestion I receive and trying to make them happen, as well as cooperating with everyone equally and keeping up the hard work throughout the year to keep everyone as determined as possible!



Salman Fadhel
President

Closing Remarks:

Thank you to everyone who trusted me with their vote, I promise to not let you down and to truly try my best to make a difference this year! Please feel comfortable to come up to me at any time with your suggestions, ideas, or even questions! For I am here to listen to everyone, and my true goal is to make sure you have a great experience this year!

Elected alongside him is Vice-President, Hasan Masoud, who has his own few words to convey.

Why did you choose to run for this position?

I chose to run for Vice President because I've always wanted to represent the students in the school. I understand that many students have creative ideas and I want to be able to capitalize on opportunities like that.

What are your hopes for undertaking this role, and what do you have in mind for the future?

I hope that every student feels satisfied and heard, because my role as the vice president is to be a listener to everyone's ideas and expectations. As for the future, it's unpredictable, however I am very optimistic that this year will be a year filled with positive change.

What are the principal values you are sticking to in this position and how will you apply them?

Mainly creativity, because I want everyone to come up with their creative ideas in order for us to be able to implement them in the school.



Hasan Masoud
Vice-President

Closing Remarks:

Thank you for voting me as your Vice-President, I truly appreciate every single one of your votes. I want you to all know that I am always free for a conversation whether it's during recess or at the end of the day. Thank you.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all the individuals that put hard work and effort into this momentous event, and are looking forward to all the amazing occasions and events that stem from this year's student council!



Student Council Members' Names from left to right in the photo:

Top: Fatima Abdulhasan (12A), Sara Karimi (12B), Fatima Mazen (Treasurer), Narees Badeea (Secretary), Hasan Masoud (Vice-President), Salman Fadhel (President), Layan Ahmed (11A), Alya Mohammed (9B).

Bottom: Karam Fadi (8A), Omar Ashraf (8B), Jerome Webb (9A), Sam Mohammed (11B), Wissam Fadi (10A), Ali Khalil (10B), Arwa Alsalam (7A), Reem Mirza (6B), Tasneem Mohammed (6A).

Not Pictured: Hasan Abbas (7B).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



AlRaja Students Participate in the 2023 NASA Space Apps Challenge Bahrain!



The NASA Space Apps Hackathon is a global event that occurs every year. It brings all the space enthusiasts, designers, coders, engineers, and innovators around the world together to use NASA’s open data and technology to create solutions to the challenges that we face in space and on Earth. This event was hosted locally by Bahrain Polytechnic and in the University of Bahrain with collaboration with the National Space Science Agency (NSSA) in Bahrain.

The local event at Bahrain Polytechnic consisted of more than 60 participating teams! Our students, Arwa Alsalam from 7A, and Malak Alsalam from 12A, attended this event on Saturday and Sunday to work on a proposal to solve one of the assigned challenges that NASA faces at the moment. They worked on their project for two days and had half of the second day to present their project to the panel of judges, who were professional professors and engineers.

Arwa: *“I am so happy that I joined the NASA Space Apps challenge. It's an exciting experience! I hope to be part of it next year!”*

Malak: *“It has been a marvellous and rewarding experience for us to meet others, learn new things and extend our teamwork, communication and presentation skills. We are honored to represent AlRaja School in this global event.”*

The challenge that they have chosen out of the thirty challenges assigned was: “Plan a Party to Celebrate NASA’s Journey to a Metal World.” The objective of this challenge is to design a detailed party package or plan that is feasible, accessible to engage learners of all ages, and sustainable to protect our precious planet.

They have used technology effectively to execute their project. Even though they had a tight time constraint, they were able to create a 3D model of the party location, with the possible activities that it will consist of, and develop a game on Canva about the newly discovered Psyche Asteroid. It is an asteroid that is one of a kind, because usually asteroids would be made out of rocks or ice, but this asteroid is made purely out of metal!

“We would like to thank Ms. Siham for her tremendous support and valuable guidance during the two days that we spent in this event!”
-Malak & Arwa



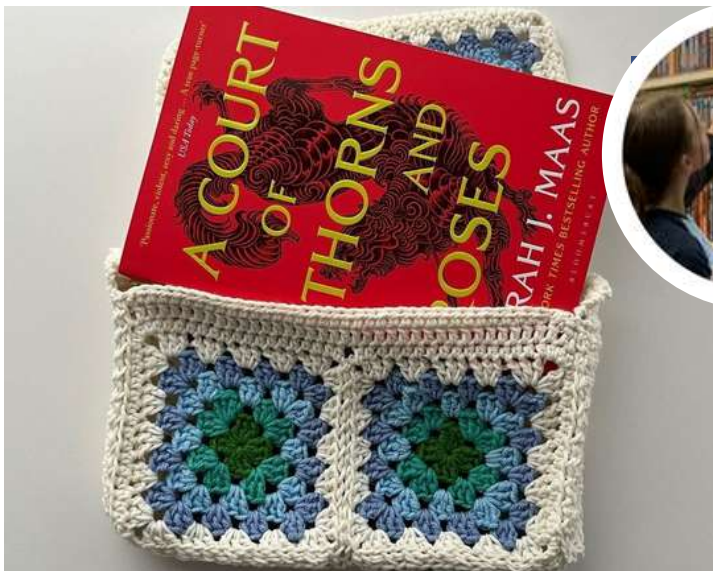
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ARCS Students that own small businesses on Instagram!



_smilebh

This business offers a wide range of colorful, and aesthetic accessories, from beaded bracelets and necklaces, to phone charms that are premade, or customized!



thebookstorebh

This business sells books and novels that have been printed in the United States, or in the United Kingdom for affordable prices! Also, they sell beautiful handmade crochet book cases!



crochet_layarn

This business sells cute handmade crochet charms, toys, coasters, and much more!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

ARS Students that own small businesses on Instagram!



_enchantedbh

This business sells unique beaded jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets, and rings!



crochet.stars_bh

This business sells beautiful handmade crochet designs, as well as beaded jewellery!

Showcase your Achievements!

If you would like to have your achievement mentioned in the ARS INSIDERS Newspaper, whether its your small business, participation in an event (MUN, Injaz, etc.), have a creation, talent in art, or sports, or anything else, please contact: malak.ab@alrajabahrain.org



HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON THE START OF THE YEAR

Report by: Dana Alawadhi



It has been easy till now, since I expected grade 12 to be harder and more challenging. Overall I'm happy with my electives and all subjects including teachers because they are very helpful as well as Ms Hnen. She helped me a lot throughout the start of the school year which guided me to become a more understanding person and focus on my studies more instead of worrying about my marks. I am hoping it stays the same till the end of the year to achieve my goals and stay an honor roll student as usual, since I have been an honor roll student since elementary school.

-Sara Ali (G12)

The start of this school year has been both hard and easy. It took me a couple of days to adjust to the new teachers who will be teaching me this year. It also took me a while to adjust to the number of assignments, tests, quizzes, and projects given in quarter 1, especially after not doing any schoolwork for a couple of months during the summer break. But being around my friends and classmates and the support from my teachers has definitely made it easier for me.

-Student (G11)

The start of my year has been pretty good, but it has been pretty stressful, as I am transitioning into high school. I have a lot more work than last year, and I have less free time. However, I have lots of good teachers, and I am learning a lot.

-Student (G9)

It's been a bit challenging since we were used to the holiday, but after a few weeks, we entered the school mood and are doing better.

-Wissam (G10)

The start of the school year has been slightly difficult to adjust to the increase in workload as I have now reached grade 11 and have started taking AP courses, which is a huge difference from last year. However, after the initial difficulties in adjusting, I have found this school year quite enjoyable.

-Nathanael Webb (G11)

It was a bit difficult and confusing. I'm still getting used to it day-by-day, and it's getting better.

-Student (G10)

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

Article by: Thea Webb

Amidst war and confusion we often want to pursue peace, which we often think of as a time in which no one is at war with each other, no one is causing others to feel hurt. However, this grade of peace is something that cannot be achieved as there will always be someone doing something that will upset the sense of serenity we had been feeling and thus breaking the peace. You may think that I am saying that peace is simply a nice idea while it lasts but will soon fade away like a dream in the morning; however, I believe that if one person pursues peace and does his or her best to stay out of any fight, whether it is with words or fists, that others will appreciate this and try to do the same. In other words, do your best to pursue peace in all that you can do and let others worry about themselves.



Report by: Nawar Mohammed

Peace is like a boy calmly reading a book under a tree: he is calm, relaxed and does not cause commotion.

-Yousif Samer (G6)

Peace is freedom from violence.

-Hussain Ali (G8)

Everyone having fun together and being nice and calm all the time.

-Khalid Badeea (G7)

Peace is freedom from war.

-Sayed Hussain Ali (G7)

To me, peace means equality, freedom, and living together without violence.

-Nuha Mohammed (G8)

Peace means kindness to the world.

-Kady Hazem (G8)

Freedom from discomfort, and harmony.

-Menessa Adel (G8)

To be helpful and kind to others.

-Student (G6)

People live in comfort without violence, but with love, freedom, and harmony.

-Paul George Issa (G6)

Think Pink at ARS

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BAHRAIN BASKETBALL



Done By: Arwa Alsalam

Basketball was introduced in Bahrain through school matches in the early 1940's. The first game between Kuwait and Bahrain teams was played at the Industrial School grounds in Manama.

There are three competitions Bahrain clubs play against each other:

- Zain Basketball League
- Khalifa Bin Salman Cup
- Super Cup



The Clubs:



To Learn More:

basketball.bh



Useful Phrases to use in a TAXI

when travelling to Türkiye



1. Oraya varmak ne kadar sürer?

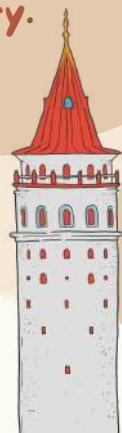
How long does it take to get there?

2. Daha yavaş lütfen.
Please slow down.



3. Beş dakika bekler misiniz?
Can you wait five minutes, please?

4. Biraz acelem var.
I'm in a bit of a hurry.



5. Burada durur musunuz?
Can you stop here?

Leonardo Da Vinci's MONA LISA



WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND IT?

The Mona Lisa is a mesmerizing painting which hypnotizes you through its beauty, its intricate details, and its uniqueness. Created by the great artist Leonardo da Vinci, the painting has a special story behind it. "Leonardo was pestered by a noble lady begging him to do her portrait. Instead of taking this prestigious work, he took a commission from a silk merchant, Francesco del Giocondo. His bride, Lisa Gherardini, became Madonna -Madam- Lisa del Giocondo" (<https://artjourneyparis.com>). This remarkable story is what gave us The Mona Lisa that we know of today.



Apollo 10 1/2

A Space Age Childhood

Summary by: Raed Mazen

“Apollo 10 1/2: A Space Age Childhood” is a nostalgic and heart-warming animated film that takes viewers on a journey back in time to the 1960s, where a young boy named Stanley dreams of becoming an astronaut and embarks on his own space adventure. With its colorful animation and endearing characters, the film is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its tale of friendship, family, and the power of imagination.

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Watermelon Sorbet

Reporter: Fatima Buhamood

Ingredients: (Makes 4 servings)

- 200 g granulated sugar
- 500 g frozen watermelon chunks
- 22 g of maple syrup or sugar (optional)
- 15 g of lemon juice
- 270 ml of water



Steps:

- 1- Stir the water and sugar in a saucepan on low heat. Bring the liquid to a simmer for five minutes. Leave to cool. (disregard this step if you are using maple syrup).
- 2- Blend the frozen watermelon chunks and lemon juice in a food processor until smooth; it should look like shaved ice in a bowl.
- 3- Remove the seeds by straining through a fine sieve into a bowl.
- 4- Combine with sugar syrup or maple syrup . You might have to add more water if its not scoop able.
- 5- Once reached to your desired condition pour into a freezer-safe container.
- 6- Freeze for one hour and thirty minutes, then whisk with a fork to break up any ice crystals that form then return to the freezer.
- 7- Remove the mixture from the freezer and mix again. Mix until you can scoop the mixture.

Then there you go, the most amazing sorbet ever!

Feel free to serve serve with extra watermelon pieces if you like, and other fruits.



Let's Play!

SUDOKU

Done by: Zahraa Luai

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The solutions will be revealed in the next issue, stay tuned!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Done by: Hoor Ali

Spot 5 differences between two pictures

