

School Newsletter February

Japanese School of Abu Dhabi 2019 February 3rd

Opening Ceremony

January 6th

In the Principal's speech, especially G1 and G2 students responded well to the Principal's questions. The Japanese saying, "New Year's Day is the key of the whole year", was introduced. We know that the first day is important to plan the year. When the Principal asked the new year's resolution to students, G9 Mr. Rashed and G8 Mr. Ishiyama were carefully considering, while G4 Mr. Sakai confidently told us his resolution. We believe our students will work hard to achieve their own goals of the year.

Achievement Test

January 9th

G7-G9 students had the last achievement test of this school year. Junior high students need to prepare for the wider area of study and complex questions. We hope that they feel their achievements and gradual development through these tests.

AED Training

January 15th

We purchased a new AED (automated external defibrillator), partly funded by Japan Overseas Educational Services. We had a training session to let many people know how to use it. And many students, coaches of sports clubs, and parents joined it. The AED is now equipped in the guards' room.

The challenge of the G9 Emirati students

Two G9 students took the entrance examination of Tokaidai Takanawa high school, and they have successfully passed the exam. They will be studying in Japan from April as their seniors do. We are wishing them to be the bridge of two countries, UAE and Japan.

Sports Day

January 18th

The weather was fine on the day despite the earlier forecast of strong wind. G1 and G2 students performed jumping the rope. G3-G9 students showed the dance performance of "UAE", arranged from the song "USA". Both performances were outstanding. The five matches between Red and White were all exciting to watch. The White team won the victory in the end, but everyone was amazed to see students' efforts and cheered all students. Thank you very much for your support.

Winners of the Sports Day matches **Overall: WHITE**

1. Abu Dhabi Typhoon: White
2. Throwing balls in the basket: Red
3. 4. Jumping a rope (G1-4): White, (G5-9): Red
5. Relay 1st: White A 2nd: Red A 3rd: White B 4th: Red B

Announcement

The 35th Japanese work (essay, poem, Haiku, Tanka) contest was held and the results are shown in the book "Kaigai Shijyo Kyouiku" November. In our school, G9 Mr. Uemura, G6 Mr. Yanase, G5 Mr. Al Mansoor, and G2 Mr. Maruoka won the prize. They were awarded a certificate and a prize. The book "Chikyuni Manabu" which includes some of the works and winners' name list, can be purchased from Japan Overseas Educational Services.

Asia Cup Japanese team's Training January 4th

Some families went to see the Japanese team's training session. They proceeded to the final. For both UAE and Japan, it was all exciting weeks.