

# November School News Letter

Japanese School of Abu Dhabi 2017 November 1st

Parents & children cleaning activity October 1<sup>st</sup>

Not only enjoying the event on the day but also caring about the place after the event is one of the good virtues of Japanese spirit. Sharing the time with good heart, both parents and children cleaning the gym together, this experience is more worth having children understand what is important for their lives than telling them by words.

G9 experiencing the election October 5<sup>th</sup>

G9 participated in a simulated election at the embassy. Thanks to embassy, the students gained a deep understanding of what they learned in social studies class. They could watch the ambassador's voting also.

Gifts from Japan October 9<sup>th</sup>

15 sets of Takeuma which means Bamboo Horse, one of traditional Japanese toys for children, were gifted by Japanese government. Takeuma practice is good for children to get the sense of balance just like they get it from a unicycle.

Evacuation drills October 16<sup>th</sup>

This time we set as if there was a fire from the PC room, and it took 3 minutes and 19 seconds to complete the evacuation, which was fast and good enough.

The ceremony for the Award to Mr. Farag October 4<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Farag received an honorable award from Foreign Minister of Japan. This award is given to those who have been achieving in various fields on the international stage and those who made a great contribution to make a good relationship between Japan and foreign countries. Thanks to his effort, our Japanese school has been here for 25 years. We'd like to appreciate his achievement again.

Abu Dhabi Time by Ms. Koike October 22<sup>nd</sup>

This is the fourth time of Abu Dhabi Meeting. The theme was how to make good relationship with others. Using their bodies and brains, G1 to G9 cooperated with each other, learning how to communicate well to solve the task suggested by Ms. Koike. Children experienced this lesson not in a lecture form as usual but an active learning which attracts attention in Japan now.

UAE-JAPAN friendship Ambassador coming October 24<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Takizawa, a very popular entertainer in Japan, came to school as the friendship ambassador of UAE and JAPAN. The students showed off songs and instruments, enjoyed talking with and interacting with him.

Exchange meeting with Kindergarten October 26<sup>th</sup>

G1 and G2 helped kindergarten kids to do shop play.

## Main Activities in December

1<sup>st</sup> Prophet Muhammad's Birthday

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> National Day

5<sup>th</sup> Lunch time committee meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Monthly committee meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Soccer vs Dubai

12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meeting

13<sup>th</sup> Lunch time committee meeting

18<sup>th</sup> Hyakunin Isshu

(Japanese Traditional Card Competition)

21<sup>st</sup> Term end ceremony

22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Holiday  
(till January 6<sup>th</sup>)

January 7<sup>th</sup> Opening ceremony