

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - RIYADH - KSA

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MONTHLY WRAP-UP! MAY 2025

"May is where momentum meets magic - a time to celebrate growth, grit, and the journey we've begun."











At Yara International School, we joyfully celebrated Appreciation Day on 1st May to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our student care staff. These dedicated individuals work tirelessly to ensure the comfort, safety, and well-being of our students every day. Their compassion and quiet dedication make a lasting difference in the lives of those they care for. On this special occasion, students, the Principal, and all staff members came together to express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their efforts. It was a touching tribute to their often unseen, yet deeply impactful, role in the school community. Their unwavering support truly forms the heart of Yara.





BEYOND CELEBRATION — A JOURNEY INTO COLOR & CREATIVITY!

Yara International School shimmered in a passionate hue as the little stars of Kindergarten embraced Red Day with boundless enthusiasm on May 8th, 2025. A spectacle of scarlet and warmth unfolded, leaving an everlasting impression on young minds.

From the twinkling Nursery, LKG, and UKG classrooms draped in bold crimson décor to the sparkling smiles of children dressed in radiant red attire, the day blossomed like a blooming rose!

As the children entered the Kindergarten hallway, they were greeted by a mesmerizing red oasis. Vibrant artwork and fiery decorations filled the space, creating the perfect atmosphere for this lively celebration with giggles and wide-eyed wonder, the children embraced the scarlet festivity-tasting sweet watermelon, playing in vibrant red nooks, raising their voices in merry color songs, and soaking in the fiery spirit of a shade that speaks of joy, warmth, and life!

The event featured an engaging and flawlessly coordinated presentation, masterfully orchestrated by the exceptional Kindergarten teachers who brought the essence of red to life. This celebration would not have been possible without the tireless dedication, creative ingenuity, and unwavering support of our phenomenal Supervisor, Ms. Rukshanah Saneer, whose leadership infused the event with an extraordinary spirit of joy, color, and innovation.

More than just an event, Kindergarten Red Day became a masterpiece of passion, vitality, and boundless fun-leaving every child enchanted by the magic of red and the joy of shared celebration!

























BLAZE BUSTERS: FIRE SAFETY DRILL AT YARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A mock fire drill was conducted on 11th May at Yara International School. The event aimed to familiarize students with essential safety measures and precautions to be adopted in case of a fire emergency.

The drill included a live demonstration of how to use a fire extinguisher, allowing students to witness its practical application. Students were guided through evacuation procedures, assembly points, and emergency communication protocols, ensuring they understood the proper course of action during real-life fire mishaps. The activity equipped the students with vital hands-on experience and built confidence in handling unexpected fire-related incidents. Fire safety officials also interacted with the students, answering questions and sharing valuable tips.

The drill was a great success, promoting awareness and preparedness among the school community.

YIS HOSTS INAUGURAL 'YARIAN'S TALK' 2025-26

YIS proudly announces the successful conclusion of its groundbreaking initiative, "Yarian's Talk," an event designed to empower and develop the public speaking skills of aspiring young speakers. The unique event saw twenty-five enthusiastic students showcase their talents across two distinct categories:Juniors(Grade IX-X) & Seniors(Grade XI-XII). "Yarian's Talk" was conceived as an innovative platform to foster confidence, critical thinking, and articulate expression among students, providing them with invaluable real-world experience in public speaking. The event underscored YIS's commitment to holistic education, extending beyond traditional academics to nurture essential life skills. A highlight of the event was the expert evaluation provided by the esteemed Toastmasters based in Riyadh. Their seasoned professionals offered constructive feedback and guidance, ensuring that each speaker received valuable insights to further refine their oratorical abilities. This collaboration with a globally recognized authority in public speaking added significant prestige and educational value to the event.

The event was a resounding success, demonstrating the immense potential within YIS students and reinforcing the importance of platforms that encourage skill development in a supportive and professional environment.





















ECHOES OF IMPACT: ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST 2024—2025

On May 24th, 2025, the Al Yara Kohinoor Gavels Club hosted its Annual Speech Contest, "Echoes of Impact", an event that brought powerful voices and budding leaders to the forefront. In a spirited display of eloquence and confidence, seven rising Gaveliars from age categories of Grades VI–XII stepped into the spotlight, captivating the audience with their passion, purpose, and poise.

The contest featured two segments—Prepared Speeches and Table Topics—evaluated by a distinguished panel of five judges, led by Chief Judge DTM Muneer Burhan. In a gracious gesture, the judges were graciously acknowledged by Principal Mrs. Aasima Saleem. The event was further dignified by the presence of Chief Patron Mr. Habeeb ul Rahman and all middle leaders of the school.

Adding to the energy were two vibrant fillers: a dynamic dance performance and a creative skit titled "Voices Through Time", where famous historical figures traveled through time to applaud the young speakers.

Shayaan Shoukath and Shahza Saleeh claimed first and second places in both categories, while Sona Sanju and Raiyan Alamgir earned third places in Prepared Speech and Table Topics, respectively.

"Echoes of Impact" indeed left behind a resonating message: the future is loud, proud, and powerfully articulate.

YARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Yara International School recently celebrated academic success and student leadership at its Academic Excellence Award and Investiture Ceremony on May 24. The event honored high-achieving students and inducted the new Student Council.

Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed, a long-serving Indian physician in Saudi Arabia and Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award recipient, was the Guest of Honor. Other dignitaries included Dr. Shafeeq Ahmed, Mr. Mohammed Samiuddin, and Dr. Shoukath Parvez, alongside the school's Chief Patron, Mr. Habeeb ul Rahman. Principal Mrs. Aasima Saleem led the event.

The ceremony recognized Grade X and XII students for their exceptional performance in the 2024–25 Board Examinations. Students who scored 90% and above, along with centum scorers and subject toppers, received certificates and mementos.

Academic Toppers

Grade XII:

Miss Fathima Noureen (95%) - School Topper Miss Zainab Ghazala (92%) - Second Position Miss Mariam Fathima (91.8%) - Third Position Grade X:

Miss Afifah Muttaqi Pehlari (97.6%) – School Topper Miss Zaida M.D. Ariff (96.2%) – Second Position

Miss Niza T.K. and Miss Marwa Zakir (95.8%) - Shared Third Position

Other Achievements:

The event also celebrated winners of the School Diary Cover Page Contest and Yarian's Talk, a TED-style platform for students. Young athletes who represented Yara at the National Athletics Meet 2024–25 in Varanasi, India, were acknowledged. Farhan Mohammed (Grade IX-D) was specially recognized for his selection to the ACC Men's Ul6 West Zone Cup – Qatar 2025 cricket team. Additionally, alumnus Mufeed was felicitated for receiving the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship from the European Union.

Student Leadership

The Investiture Ceremony saw the formal induction of the School Cabinet for the academic year 2025–26, following free and fair student elections. The newly elected council took their oath and signed the official register, symbolizing their commitment to leadership and responsibility. With his powerful presence Dr. S.M.Shaukat Perwez, our chief guest inspired our young leaders—igniting young minds to rise with responsibility, lead with integrity, and serve with conviction.

Principal Mrs. Aasima Saleem praised the students' academic excellence and thanked the faculty, management, and parents for their support. Chief Patron Habeeb ul Rahman commended the teaching faculty and Head of Institution for upholding the school's reputation. Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed praised the students' performance and the school's dedication to nurturing a strong, value-driven community. Other dignitaries offered inspiring words, encouraging integrity and perseverance.

The well-attended event marked another successful milestone in Yara International School's calendar.

























