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Parents in Partnership

On Thursday of this week we were delighted to host a very successful first Parents in Partnership session during which we shared our Vision Mission & Values, updates and news and nurtured our special relationship with families here at Springfield International School. Thank you so much to everyone who attended.



updates and news



We truly value the partnership we have with parents and as such would like to invite you into school on a weekly basis to share information and develop the wonderful bond we are engendering here in school. This week we gave all parents an opportunity to meet the senior leadership team and encouraged a Q&A session to share queries.

As you know all students and teachers are enrolled into a House (as displayed in their PE kit colours). This encourages teamwork; collaboration and a whole lot of fun!

So we have the colours - now we would like to invite all students to devise a logo and a name for their house:

Mr John and his fabulous team launched an exciting competition to all students during assembly this week



Years 1 - 6 participate in a weekly Celebration Assembly. Last week we started to award certificates during this time and the first awardee was Lilllah in Year 4. She received a certificate to acknowledge her kindness. Our school community and culture are super important to us here at Springfield so we take great pleasure in celebrating acts of kindness here in school:

I would like to introduce some more of our amazing staff to you this week:

Welcome on board, Heba!



Heba is our Primary Student Support Teacher. She joins us with over fourteen years' experience in the field of special educational needs. She obtained a bachelor's degree in special education and graduated 2008 from Ain Shams University in Cairo (Egypt). She has 3 years of experience in Egypt with people of determination and 14 years of experience as a support teacher in the United Arab Emirates, and she very much loves the challenge of achieving inclusion in school



Welcome on board, Madeeha!



Madeeha Mukhtar is our Computing and Art teacher, specializing in computers and robotics. With 4 years of teaching experience in UAE, she brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to her students. Known for her hardworking nature. Madeeha is adept at integrating technology with art, providing students with unique and innovative ways to learn.

Welcome on board, Salma!



Salma is our French Teacher joining from Egypt. She is passionate about sharing the beauty and richness of the French language and culture. Due to her 5 years teaching experience, she has used her skills to create engaging and interactive learning environments. She incorporates a variety of teaching methods, including role-playing, group activities, and multimedia resources, to make learning French both effective and engaging.



Welcome on board, Hanan!

My name is Hanan, an Islamic education teacher. I am from Egypt. I graduated from the College of Education for Arabic Language and Islamic Studies in 2013. Then, after graduation, I traveled directly to the UAE, where I worked for ten years in Dubai, where I was very happy to work as a teacher in Dubai, and I acquired many skills in classroom management. And dealing with students. I had a great pleasure working at Springfield School, where we all work as one family

Welcome on board, Ahmed!



Mr. Ahmed is our Arabic teacher and began his teaching journey in Dubai 8 years ago. He has 8 years of experience of teaching Arabic and Islamic in a range of schools across Dubai. Being born and raised in Dubai, Mr. Ahmed is very proud of the culture and heritage of the UAE and he enjoys sharing this with the school community.

Mr. Ahmed is a kind and gentle teacher with a passion for teaching Arabic. We are delighted that he joined Springfield International School, Dubai.



Welcome on board, Kafaa!



Kafaa is our PE teacher. She joins us with over eight years of experience as a PE teacher in Very Good and Outstanding schools in the UAE. She is passionate about fostering health and fitness through engaging activities that build students physical skill and confidence. She aims to create a positive environment where students develop a lifelong love for physical activity.

**We are proud of
our inclusivity
here at SIS here
are a few words
from Ms Hiba our
Head of Inclusion:**



What is INCLUSION?

The word Inclusion means the action or state of being included within a group or structure. In a school setting, this word means that students, no matter what level they are compared to their peers, no matter if they have a disability, no matter if they are an English Language Learner, etc., that they are in the same classroom setting as other learners their age, and they are being exposed to the same curriculum and the same standards as their peers. Inclusion in the classroom means that the students receive the support they need to be successful. It means that the students are given work that is at their level and adopted or modified if needed.

Inclusion is students feeling like they belong with the rest of the students in their classroom and feeling accepted. It means that no student is sent outside of their classroom because of his or her ability. Inclusion means that all students are set up to succeed.

Inclusion is not sending students to different places for the entire school day because they are too low, or they don't speak the same language, or because they would fit better somewhere else.

Although students may need to see a specialist to work on a skill through intervention and leave the classroom for brief period/s throughout the school day to do this, they go back to their general classroom to learn with their peers for the rest of the school day, where they receive help if needed and complete work that is at their level.



Next week we would like to invite you all into school again to meet Ms Heba so she may explain our caring, supportive and inclusive approach to education. It promises to be very informative and useful for all so please do join us if you can on Wednesday 18th September at 1.30 - 2.30pm:



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HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE

