

CITY PRIVATE SCHOOL

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**NEW YEAR**

**2023**



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# NEW YEAR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

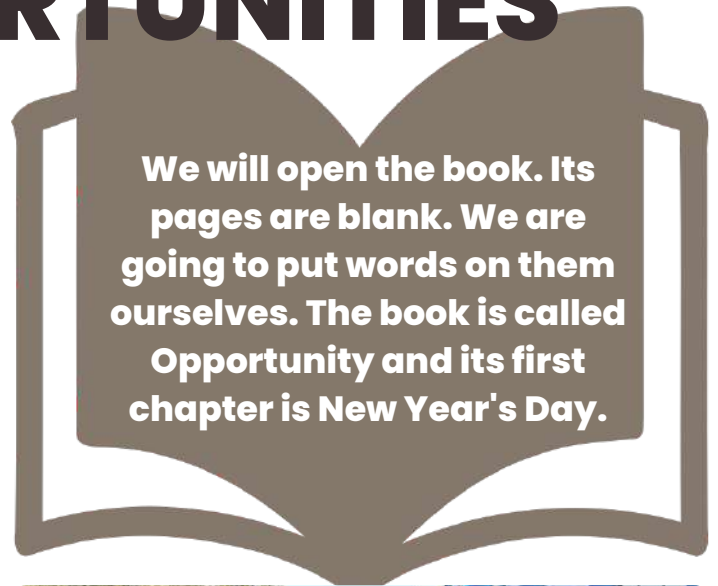
## Principal's Message

*I hope you realize that every day is a fresh start for you. That every sunrise is a new chapter in your life waiting to be written.*

Dear Students,

To begin with, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year filled with accomplishments and continued progress. I hope you had a great winter break. I certainly spent some time reflecting on 2022 while exploring the opportunities that lie ahead in 2023.

As we ring in the new year, we see this as an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared and ready for the Final Examinations. As we approach the end of this academic session, I have observed that, our students are academically strong and that our instructional and support team remains energized.



We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.



At City Private School, we place high importance on our students' academic advancement and holistic development as they progress through their academic journey. Our children will explore being connected to nature through the school's organic farming project.

I am particularly pleased with the increased resources available to help our pupils grow digitally. Our new computer labs will be of great aid in this regard.

**Richard Monteiro**  
School Principal



# From the Vice Principal's Desk .....

**“For all that has been, Thank you.  
For all that is to come, Yes!”  
— *Dag Hammarskjold***

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and safe.

Reflecting on the time gone by, I'm immensely proud of the way our teachers have looked after our students, and who have also shown determination to succeed. We will remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence in all that we do, with a firm conviction that all students can learn and succeed. May the new year be filled with a plethora of opportunities for students to shine in and out of the classroom.



Into the next three months, students will get increased exposure to sustainable programs and campaigns, while their pastoral areas will also be strengthened. I urge all parents to work in tandem and support us in our endeavours, and to follow the school's policies and SOPs.

Our teachers were with us for the last one week, getting professionally trained in their classroom skills. I'm sure you'll see these skills being translated into teaching & learning. There are some exciting new proposals which I look forward to sharing with you when we resume into the new year.

May 2023 be a year filled with many opportunities and successes for all of you. Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Daniel Alexander Dawes  
**Vice Principal**

# BYE BYE 2022

## A TRIP DOWN GALMORY

### SPOTLIGHTS

51ST UAE NATIONAL  
DAY CELEBRATIONS

WORLD CHILDREN'S  
DAY CELEBRATIONS

SCIENCE FIESTA

STAFF & ADMIN  
WELLNESS  
PROGRAMMES





**Mr Imran Khan  
Chief Guest,  
President and CEO of READ  
at the  
51st UAE FLAG DAY  
CELEBRATIONS**



**51st FLAG DAY & NATIONAL  
DAY CELEBRATIONS**



# 51st FLAG DAY & NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS





# **ARABIAN SOUQ**

## **KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATIONS**

# ARABIAN SOUQ



# ARABIAN SOUQ



# ADVENTURES IN ARABIAN SOUQ



# STAFF & ADMIN WELLNESS PROGRAMMES



**The entire school employees enjoyed themselves to the fullest by participating in a variety of games.**







## KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATIONS





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# SCIENCE FIESTA

## NOVEMBER 18, 2022





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**CHILDREN'S DAY  
CELEBRATIONS**



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# ORGANIC FARMING PROJECT



## Responsible Education

Education is not just about academics. If students actively learn about organic farming right from the childhood, they grow up with a vision of a greener planet.

Ms Sruthy Ramesh  
High School, Biology Teacher





**“If you believe in yourself and  
have dedication and pride –  
and never quit, you'll be a**

**WINNER. ..**



# THE JOY OF VICTORY



**WE ABSOLUTELY LOVED THE CHALLENGE!**



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**WE PLAN,  
WE PROCEED,  
WE PROGRESS**

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**TRAININGS &  
ORIENTATIONS**

Dec 26 - Dec 30, 2022

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# IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY & PROACTIVENESS



The Principal reflected on the importance of taking initiative, being proactive and punctual. He particularly emphasised on the fact that teachers are key role models, who can influence the attitudes, values and behaviours of their pupils. A positive role model serves as an example—inspiring children to live meaningful lives. Being a positive role model requires effort, fore-thought, and self-control for most teachers. Your students are watching you all the time, your actions, beliefs, and attitudes become integrated into your students' way of being; therefore, it is important to be very intentional about the behaviour you model to your students.

The Principal also highlighted the *School Philosophy* which centres around making the students happy and the parents happier. He also advised the employees that all interactions and efforts should be organised in order to keep this practice going.

The Principal encouraged everyone to change their perception and build a positive attitude in order to meet the challenges boldly and enjoy the ride of our school's success.

# Consistency and Conformity in Teaching & Learning



**The *Effective Classroom Management* training session by Vice Principal highlighted clear strategies that can be implemented in the classroom to promote active learning among the students. Many teachers had the opportunity to showcase their best practices for others to learn and implement in their classrooms.**

## **Consistency and Conformity of Teaching & Learning**

**The main objective of the training, *Consistency and Conformity of Teaching & Learning* by our Vice Principal, Mr. Daniel Dawes was to equip the teachers with classroom skills that conforms to all the sections of the school.**

# MIDDLE & SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



**“ANY KIND OF TEACHING WHICH ADDRESSES  
CREATIVITY AND APPLIES IT TO METHODS AND  
CONTENTS CAN BE SEEN AS INNOVATIVE TEACHING.”**

Ms Bakhtawer, the Primary and Middle Section Supervisor in her training session on *Innovative Teaching Methods* mentioned about the *Success Criteria* of innovative techniques implemented into teaching.

**Unlike traditional teaching, which mainly focuses on how much knowledge you can pass on to your students, innovative ways of teaching dig deep into what students truly take away from what you're teaching during lectures.**

# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



**CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS. THIS COULD BE OF THEIR PEERS, OF THE TEACHER, OR AS A MEANS TO DEVELOP DISCUSSION.**

Students should be given ample opportunities to ask questions was emphasized in a training session conducted on AFL strategies by the Primary Supervisor - Ms Sabeen.

## **DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

**A lesson will be more effective if it targets visual, tactile, auditory, and kinesthetic senses, instead of only one. In a training session on *Differentiated Instruction*, the Supervisor mentioned the significance of assigning open-ended projects.**



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HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2023

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# NEW YEAR WISHES & RESOLUTIONS



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# NEW YEAR WISHES & RESOLUTIONS



**Ms Sabeen Nawaz**  
**Primary School Supervisor**

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*Always be positive and  
happy.*

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*Together, let us right  
the future*

**I am confident that this academic year will yield countless new achievements as we continue to come together and make connections that will not only add value to our lives but also lay the foundation for catalyzing positive change in our local and global communities.**



**Ms Ruth Gideon**  
**KG Teacher**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2023



## NEW MINDSET NEW RULES

Anamika - 9GA

I wish to kickstart this year with a new mindset and doing my best in all my endeavours.

## EXERCISE REGULARLY

*Exercise is an essential part of maintaining good physical and emotional health.*



Sana Fathima, 5GA

## OPTIMIZE STUDY TIME

*To a set study schedule and adhere to it.*

*Dania Vinod, 7GA*

# HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2023



*Let's Create A Better  
Version Of Ourselves In  
This Year.*

*Mohamed Moez  
Head Boy*



**My new year resolution is to learn a new instrument. Cyrus- 9BA**

## WORK HARD WITH PROPER PLANNING

I will plan and improvise on my strategies to perform better academically.



Rihan Shahajan – 9BA

## LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST



Syed Abbas – Grade 12 Science



WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY VERY  
HAPPY  
2023

