

Arabic Language Day 2015-2016

World Arabic Language Day (WALD), is also known as the UN Arabic Language Day and is observed annually all over the world. First established by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010, the day celebrates the Arabic language and promotes cultural diversity.

This remarkable celebration is an opportunity for us to acknowledge the immense contribution of the Arabic Language to universal culture and to renew our commitment to multilingualism. Linguistic diversity is a key component of cultural diversity. It reflects the wealth of human existence and gives us access to infinite resources so that we may engage in dialogue, learn, develop and live in peace.

On 21st June, St. Mary's Catholic High School Muhaisnah, excitedly celebrated its first Arabic Language Day, which involved the students of years 1-6. The celebration boosted the spirit of nationalism of the entire school community.

Full of life, the event was hosted by one of the dynamic Arabic Teachers, Ms. Mai Kawa. And in full zest, the programme was started by a bubbly Arabic song, "The Bell Rang," rendered by class 1B led by Ms. Mai.



Then it was followed by another educational and informative song, "Arabic Alphabet Song", where class 3B made their knowledge about the different Arabic letters very evident.



Afterwards, “The Rabbit Song” of class 2B, with their striking rabbit headdress entertained



the audience. Next, the lively “Cat Song” of class 2A, led by Ms. Maryam, hooked the attention of the audience.



Lastly, the occasion was concluded by a fascinating fashion show put up by the selected pupils of years 5 and 6 led by Ms. Huda and Ms. Heba. The show exhibited the fashions of the Gulf Countries and aimed to enlighten the children about the trends of fashion in the Gulf countries.



The significant Arabic Language Day, undeniably was a success in promoting cultural diversity, love for the Arabic culture and renewing our commitment to multilingualism.
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