



Makassed Khalil Shehab Primary School Newsletter



WINTER 2017

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Principal's Message

Every year, our students embark a new challenging educational experience full of creativity, exploration, and achievements. Together, we build a concrete basis to expand our horizon and empower our bright future.

At Makassed KSPS, we dive into a journey that transcends our school learning to nurture and foster our global thinking and experiences. Because we think and dream big, our achievements are shining worldwide whereby our sixth graders won the first prize of the international competition Global Enterprise Challenge GEC by Microsoft. Our youth could develop entrepreneurial skills as well as distinctive features of leadership, communication and collaboration skills. Our school life and programs have definitely left a tremendous impact on the development of their personality and have expanded their awareness about global citizenship.

Since we thrive to continuously raise our academic excellence, and every student at KSPS deserves to be internationally certificated, this year we will conduct Cambridge International Examinations in English language

for our pupils. This newsletter will provide you with a glance of our main activities and achievements that I hope you will relish it.



Think



Act



Innovate



Global Enterprise Challenge

1st Prize Worldwide

Global Enterprise Challenge project aims at helping students develop their entrepreneurial and 21st century skills and build up their future career in a progressively global economy. This global project gives our students the chance to gain the needed and cultural awareness to live and work as global citizens with a full use of Microsoft office 365. Our KSPS students won the **1st prize worldwide** among 1500 participants from 21 schools across the globe.



With the general director of the Ministry of Education.



GEC Award received by the vice president of Microsoft worldwide.



GEC winners presenting their awards and certificates to Makassed President with the presence of Makassed COO

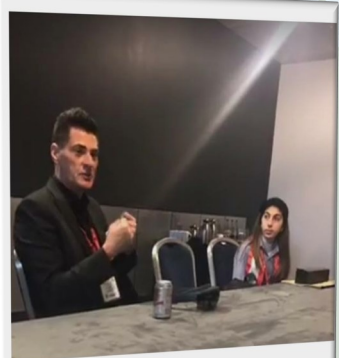
The KSPS GEC 1st prize winners were awarded by Microsoft with a trip to London in January 2017. During their visit to London, the students had the chance to visit Broadclyst Community School in which they shared their experiences with the participants of GEC 2017. They also visited BETT Show, and they met with Mr. Anthony Salcito, Worldwide Vice President of Microsoft Education, who awarded



At Broadclyst Community School



At BETT Show London

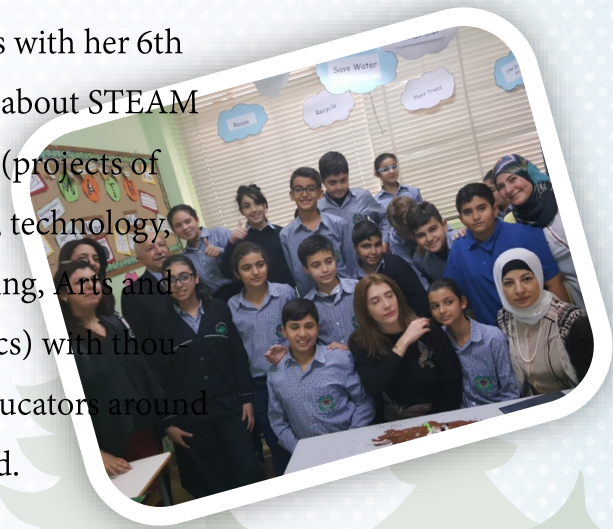


Microsoft Mr Salcito, speaking with CEG Prize winner students of Makassed Khalil Shehab Primary School in The London - BETT January 2017



Skype a-thon

Learning without Borders at Makassed Khalil Primary Shehab School, which was selected by Microsoft to represent Lebanon in its Skype-a-Thon conference in December 2016 with the vice president in Microsoft-Education. This conference aims at emphasizing the importance of collaboration, innovation, and integration as the pillars for Global learning. Mrs. Rawaa Chehab (Teacher at Makassed Khalil Shehab Primary School) travelled virtual miles with her 6th graders over Skype to share her teaching experience about STEAM projects (projects of Science, technology, engineering, Arts and Mathematics) with thousands of educators around the world.



One-hour of Code

During Computer Science Education week this year, Makassed Khalil Chehab Students joined millions of students across the globe through full Hour of Code tutorials. They were interested, enthusiastic and inspired to learn new concepts. They enjoyed the computer session while gaining technical coding skills, and enhancing their inquiry and analysis skills. Eventually, some received certificates for demonstrating an understanding of the basic concepts of programming.



Well done KSPS students!!!

Cambridge International Examination

For the purpose of continuous academic improvement, Makassed KSPS started adopting Cambridge International Examination, a part of the University of Cambridge, for the English language for grades 2 and 6. This Assessment aims at raising the English Language standards at school to meet the same international standards and to improve students' abilities in English language. This opportunity will help our learners upgrade their potentials, skills, and thereafter career opportunities.

Success in Cambridge English exams provides our students with an internationally recognized certificate issued by Cambridge showing the level they have attained in English.

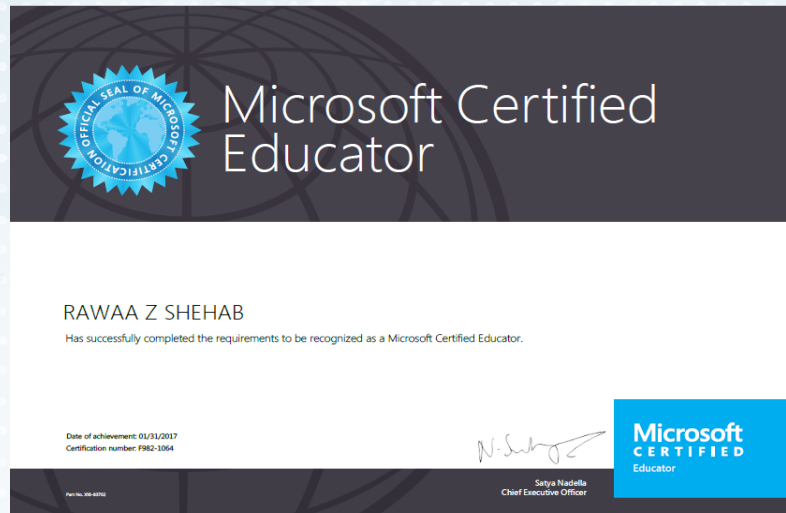
Accordingly, a debriefing was provided to parents for introducing this new type of assessment and well as teachers' training session provided by a Cambridge representative from the British Council.

In addition, our learners did a pretest to be



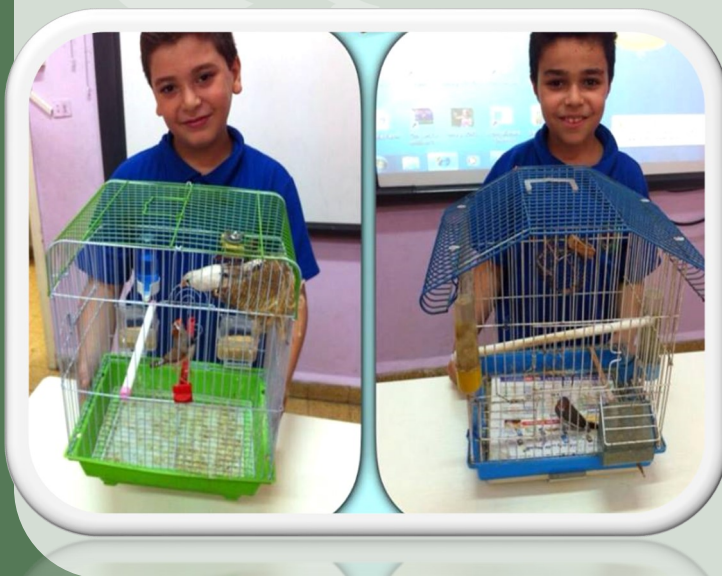
Microsoft Certified Educator

Congratulations to Mrs. Rawaa Shehab for this achievement!



Word Animal Day

An international day of action for animal rights celebrated annually on October 4th. On this occasion, KSPS clovers brought their favorite pet to school and explained in front of



World Statistics Day

World Statistics Day was announced by the United Nations (UN) in 2010 to recognize the importance of statistics in shaping our societies. KSPS students celebrated this day in a very unique way whereby they filled an online survey about their favorite color, food, pet, sport, etc. After that, they repre-



Activities

Robotic



Sheep Mask



B Day



Mirror Game

أنشطة التعرف على حرف الدال





Beirut Marathon



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