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NGBS VOICE

AN EXCITING BACK-TO-SCHOOL START AT NORTH GATE!



On 6th January 2025, North Gate British School came alive once again as students returned for an exciting new term. The day was filled with joyful reunions as friends reconnected after the break and classrooms buzzed with energy as lessons resumed.

Teachers and students alike embraced the start of the term with enthusiasm, setting the stage for a year full of achievements. From creative projects to outdoor activities, the school is ready to provide a vibrant and supportive environment where every student can thrive.

As we step into 2025, we look forward to a year full of learning, exploration, and memorable moments for everyone at NGBS.





BACK AND READY FOR A BRIGHT SECOND TERM

The first week back highlighted the students' eagerness to learn and reconnect with their school community.

Engaging activities and collaborative lessons have already set the tone for a productive year. With exciting projects, events, and opportunities ahead, 2025 is shaping up to be an inspiring and rewarding year at North Gate British School.



valuable messages about how to recognise bullying behaviour and promote positive interactions amongst their peers. This key message emphasized the significance of empathy, highlighting that each student has a role in creating a safe and supportive school environment where everyone feels valued and respected. By the end of the event, students had not only gained a deeper understanding of bullying but also felt motivated to make a lasting difference by fostering a culture of kindness and inclusion every day.

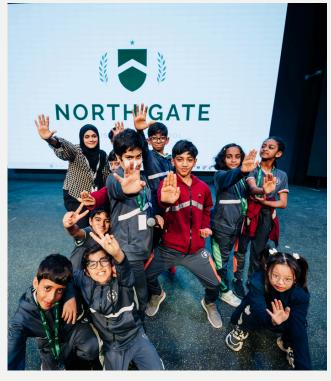
Stand Against Bullying

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Our anti-bullying event at NGBS, led by our students, was an impactful initiative that reiterated the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusivity within our school community. This student-led event aimed to raise awareness about the negative effects of bullying and to empower students to take a stand against it.

Throughout the day, students were engaged in meaningful discussions, sharing personal stories and reflections that resonated with everyone. Through a series of presentations, role-playing activities, and discussions, our students demonstrated leadership and compassion as they shared



Isra and Miraj



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The 27th of Rajab every Hijri year announces the important historical event of Isra and Miraj. This momentous occasion marks the miraculous night journey and ascension of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), highlighting themes of faith, devotion, and spiritual reflection.

To honour this day, we held a special assembly to raise awareness about the significance of Isra and Miraj. Students engaged in a variety of classroom activities, including storytelling, discussions, and creative projects, to deepen their understanding of this remarkable event. Our assembly featured inspiring talks, whereby students learnt about the Prophet's journey, the lessons he imparted, and the deep spiritual meaning behind this event in Islamic history.





REFLECTING ON FAITH

A Journey of Spiritual Insight

Throughout the day, students also had the opportunity to reflect on the key values of patience, perseverance, and faith, all central to the message of Isra and Miraj. This reflection was coupled with activities such



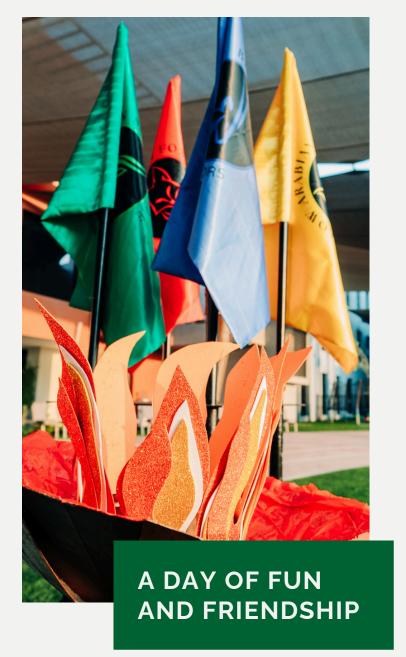
as their art project, where students were able to visually express their thoughts and emotions about the event, further cementing the impact of these powerful lessons.

In addition, this observance provided an opportunity for our school community to come together in a spirit of unity and shared reflection. It reminded us of the importance of nurturing our spiritual connections and the ongoing journey of self-improvement and faith. We were excited to celebrate this significant day with our students, reinforcing its profound message for our community.

UNITED IN FAITH

Embracing the Lessons of Isra and Miraj





Beyond promoting physical health, our event highlighted the significance of developing a supportive and inclusive community spirit. The involvement of parents and the participation of all staff played a crucial role in creating a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Parents cheered on their children, while staff members worked alongside students, reinforcing the sense of unity and collaboration. This collective effort fostered a sense of belonging and showed students the power of coming together to achieve common goals.

Sports Day

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Our first Sports Day at NGBS was an incredible event that involved all children from FS to Year 6. This magical day emphasised the importance of physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and the role sports play in building a thriving school community.

The day was filled with exciting races, team challenges, and fun activities that allowed every student to participate, learn the value of teamwork, and understand the benefits of staying active.

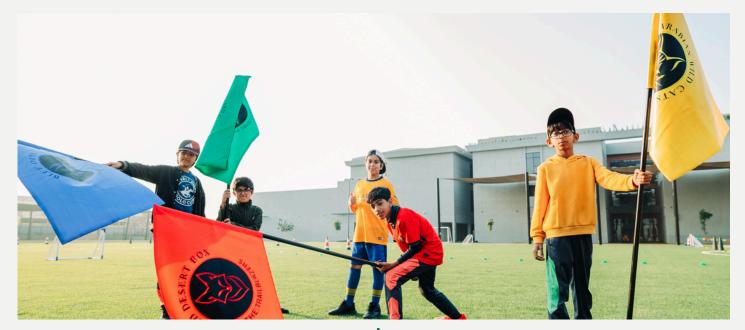


Our day was focused on participation, teamwork, and embracing the values of respect and kindness, rather than just the winning. Every student from FS to Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in our sports day, consisting of athletic team games, football, and handball. The main focus was emphasising the importance of staying active and supporting each other. The true highlight of the day was the overwhelming sense of community spirit fostered by the participation of all students, staff, and parents alike.





A special congratulations must go to the BLUE team, who triumphed in all three Sports Day events across FS, KS1, and KS2! Well done, Blue House, for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and teamwork while securing victory in every category. Your hard work and dedication truly shone through, we look forward to next year.





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