



AL DIYAFAH HIGH SCHOOL

مدرسة الضيافة الثانوية



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ADPIQ and Quizzards – Event report

Every seat in the AV room was taken for two days in a row. And not surprisingly. After all,



everyone loves quizzing! The Al Diyafah High School hosted its much-awaited Interschool quizzes, ADPIQ – Al Diyafah Primary Interschool Quiz and Quizzards, the Interschool quiz for Secondary students on 1st and 2nd March, 2017.

This year, there were 11 teams from 6 schools participating in ADPIQ. They were Dubai Gem, Sheffield Pvt. School, Al Salam, Al Ameen, Diyafah International and of course our home team of the Al Diyafah High School. For Quizzards, 14 teams from seven schools participated. They were Dubai Gem, Sheffield



Pvt. School, Arab Unity, Oxford, Al Ameen, Diyafah International and the Al Diyafah High School. Each team had 2 participants.

The quiz began with a written round to determine the four teams that would compete in the finals. The quiz master stressed the importance of reading when he said that quizzing is all about the 3Rs – Reading, Remembering and Recalling. Knowing facts is fine, but quizzing is more about the everyday news and little bits of trivia.

While the teams were battling it out in a written round (in a classroom), there was a delightful selection of entertainment for



the audience. Singing, dancing, visual mind-benders, poetry recitation, there was something for everyone!



At the end of the written round, the finalists for ADPIQ were Dubai Gem, Sheffield school, Al Salam and Al Diyafah High school. And the finalists for Quizzards were Dubai Gem, Sheffield school, Oxford and Al Diyafah.

Once the quiz began, the quiz master, Mr. Krishnamurthy, ensured there was not a dull moment for the next hour. Each team played their best and there were many nail biting moments as the score inched forward. For example, in Ghana, how would you know what day a person was born on, just by his name? Hmm.

The winners for ADPIQ were Sheffield school in first place, Al Diyafah High School second and Al Salam in third place. And at Quizzards, Dubai Gem took the top honours, with Sheffield school



Sheffield School - ADPIQ 1st Place



**Dubai Gem - QUIZZARDS
1st Place**

and Al Diyafah High school a

close second and third. All participants were awarded goodie bags kindly sponsored by Indomie and Britannia. The winners also took home gleaming trophies and cash prizes.

Both events were huge successes as there was involvement from all. The participants were enjoying the

challenge and the audience were sinking their teeth into the pass over questions and the audience rounds. They won yummy treats for their correct answers. Everyone at both events agreed with Michael Josephson who said, "When you compete with someone as good or better than you, you may not always win but you never lose."

And the answer to the earlier question on names in Ghana is that people are named after the day they are born on. So e.g., one can tell that the UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan was born on a Friday as 'Kofi' is Ghanaian for Friday. Very interesting!



Sheffield - QUIZZARDS 2nd Place



Al Diyafah - QUIZZARDS 3rd Place
Shaurya C (10B1) & Ameera Jayman (8G)



Al Diyafah - ADPIQ 2nd Place
Faheem Arif (6B1) & Kiaan Ferrao (6B1)



Al Salam – ADPIQ 3rd Place

