## FAIPS - DPS Reimagines Happily Ever After - Fairy-tales.

Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Kuwait recently held its highly anticipated Annual Day celebration for middle school, specifically for Class 5, with great style and enthusiasm. The event, which took place on November 12, 2024, was centered on the captivating theme "Happily Ever After – Fairy Tales Re-imagined." This theme introduced a fresh and innovative perspective on classic fairy tales, enchanting both guests and parents alike. It showcased the power of creativity, teamwork, and the art of reinterpreting traditional stories in a contemporary context. The occasion was a true testament to the school's dedication to nurturing young minds and fostering imaginative exploration.

The celebrations commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, a powerful symbol marking the start of an inspiring and joyful morning. The attendance of esteemed dignitaries enriched the occasion significantly. Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, the esteemed Principal, took the opportunity to address the Chief Guest, dignitaries, and parents, conveying his sincere appreciation for their involvement. In his speech, the principal highlighted the vital role parents play in nurturing their children's academic success and fostering strong moral values. He emphasized that a collaborative partnership between schools and parents is crucial for cultivating excellence and responsible citizenship in students, paving the way for their future achievements.

His Excellency Dr. Manelisi Paulose Genge, Ambassador of South Africa, served as the esteemed Chief Guest for the day, joined by distinguished guests Ms. Chaitali B. Roy, a notable writer, journalist, and media personality, and Mr. Rahul J. Nair, Chief Lifologist and Co-founder of Lifology. In his address, His Excellency commended the school for its steadfast commitment to holistic education and highlighted the vital role that cultural exchange and storytelling play in nurturing empathy, understanding, and global citizenship among young individuals. He encouraged the audience to recognize how storytelling not only shapes our perceptions but also connects diverse cultures, fostering a shared human experience that enriches our collective journey.

The event was a vibrant showcase of performances that offered a refreshing and imaginative take on well-known fairy tales. The students' creativity shone as they reinterpreted classic tales such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Peter Pan, and Hansel and Gretel, each infused with contemporary themes of resilience, kindness, and courage. The segment, titled "Funky fairy tales," added a lively and modern twist to these timeless narratives. This was followed by a mesmerizing ballroom dance performance that brought an air of elegance to the evening.

A standout moment of the event was the "Arabian Nights" performance, where students transported the audience into the enchanting realm of Arabian folklore through their graceful dances and captivating storytelling. The evening reached its climax with a vibrant Grand Finale, featuring all performers uniting in a spectacular display of energy and talent, which left the audience in awe. Throughout the night, the students' enthusiasm was palpable, and the audience remained thoroughly engaged by the diverse performances, each reflecting the spirit of the theme.

The event concluded on a gracious note with a Vote of Thanks from Ms. Deepa Elizabeth, the Headmistress. She thoughtfully acknowledged the contributions of the Chief Guest, esteemed dignitaries, parents, and all who participated in making the annual day a success. Their efforts not only highlighted the collective spirit of our community but also set a strong foundation for future events.





































