

# **LONG LIVE UAE – OUR BELOVED COUNTRY**

**“What makes us proud is not the height of our buildings but rather the openness and tolerance of our nation” – His Highness Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid**

**Keeping in mind the message of tolerance and unity for the year 2019, Ibn Seena English High School celebrated the 48th National Day of U.A.E. The whole campus was decorated by the students showcasing their art work and posters that they prepared for the big day. U.A.E. flags and balloon all over the school added to the celebration vibes.**

**Teachers and students of the middle school (grade3-grade 7) joined together to commemorate the independence of the U.A.E.**







**Students from grades 3 to 7 gave an educational and entertaining performance where they spoke about the UAE's culture and heritage.**

**A number of activities were lined up by all the grades for the celebration:**

- The singing of the National Anthem, in synchronized voices, by the GRADE 3s expressed a real sense of gratitude and appreciation for the country which has given us a lot in abundance. This was followed by a brief talk about the UAE flag and what its colours represent.
- The GRADE 4s gave an interesting performance of games played by the children of UAE in the olden days.
- The GRADE 5s put forth a presentation in Arabic about the different land forms of UAE.
- The GRADE 6s enthralled the audience with a national dance. It was a treat to watch the students perform, all dressed up in beautiful 'Jalabias' (traditional dress of the local women) and 'Thawb' (traditional dress for local men).
- The grade 7 students staged a puppet show which informed the spectators about the formation of the 7 unions, the puppet show also highlighted the significance of the day – 'Spirit of the Union.'

**Students enjoyed the day while getting acquainted with the culture and heritage of the UAE, each performance had a message which emphasized on the need for all to be respectful to UAE's culture and heritage and to contribute to the UAE's overall growth. The celebration ended with the Supervisor Mrs. Priti calling the Arabic teachers on stage to appreciate their hard work without which this celebration wouldn't have been possible.**

