

# Sixth Form Newsletter

## AAESS

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2012

### *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory—Charity Performance*

On Thursday 19th January 2012 AAESS hosted a performance of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* for the Hope Centre, a school for students with special needs, and three other primary schools from Al Ain. This event was organized by Mrs Cash, Malik Zbaeda (Head Boy), Pragya Charu Manihar (Head Girl) and Mohamed Shaaban (SRC President). Helping throughout the performance were the sixth form prefects who did a fantastic job making sure everything ran smoothly and that the visitors to AAESS were welcomed.

With proceeds from the Expressive Arts and SRC Fundraisers a laptop was donated to the Hope Centre.

Well done to all Sixth Form students involved in making this event a success!



### **HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Outstanding Cambridge Achiever Awards, UAE**



Ammar Elsheshtawy and Sophie Smith receive their Cambridge Award Certificates from the Principal, Mr. May.

University of Cambridge International Examinations is delighted to announce the winners of the HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Outstanding Cambridge Achiever Awards, UAE. The awards celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of secondary school learners in the UAE in the June 2011 Cambridge examination session. The following AAESS students are recipients of the awards;

**Lea Heusinger - Jonda:** Gained Highest Mark in the UAE for **ECONOMICS**

**Ammar Elsheshtawy :** Gained the highest overall mark in the UAE for **Best Across Nine Cambridge IGCSE's**

**Sophie Smith:** Gained the highest mark in the UAE for High Achievement in Cambridge A level **GEOGRAPHY**

**Maria Elise Bodwell:** Gained the highest mark in the UAE for High Achievement in Cambridge AS level **HISTORY**

**Heather Klassen:** Gained the highest mark in the UAE for High Achievement in Cambridge AS level **GEOGRAPHY**

**Congratulations to all!**

## AAESS Alumni

Visit our AAESS Alumni Facebook page. It has allowed many ex students and teachers to reconnect and share their positive memories about their time spent at AAESS. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/183168921755444/>

Staff and students at AAESS would like to extend congratulations to Sophie Smith, an ex-AAESS student, who has been accepted into one of the most prestigious universities in the world, University of Oxford, UK. Sophie will begin her studies in Biological Sciences in September 2012.

## University Presentations and University Applications

This term has already seen a number of external speakers address sixth form students at AAESS. The speakers represent various third level institutes around the world including those with campuses here in the UAE. Sixth Form students should make sure to attend these presentations so that they are aware of possible opportunities on completion of their A Level studies.

Should any sixth form student need assistance with university applications, or with exploring alternative to university such as apprenticeships or employment then an appointment should be made with the Head of Sixth Form as soon as possible.



## Important Dates and Events:

Work Experience Programme (Term 2)	Begins Sunday 29th January 2012
Toastmasters Youth Leadership Programme	Ongoing through Term 2
Mock Examinations	Sunday 26th February - Tuesday 6th March 2012
Y12 and Y13 Reports	Thursday 15th March 2012
February Mid Term Holiday	Sunday 19th - Thursday 23rd February 2012 (inclusive)

*Should you have any queries with regard to Sixth Form please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Sixth Form, Miss L. Harte  
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