



### **WALK – A –THON – WALK FOR A CAUSE!**

There are millions of ways of caring and one of them is a charity walk for a good cause. The students of Grades 1 - 4 organized a Walk-a-thon on the school turf with the aim of donating the funds to Dubai Cares, a philanthropic organization working to improve children's access to quality primary education in developing countries. This is the YEAR OF GIVING and this initiative is part of our Project Sa'adah, which comprises various gestures and acts of generosity and charity.

Grades 1 and 2 walked with their parents on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 while grades 3 and 4 had their turn on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Both the events were inaugurated with a short speech by the Executive Principal, Mr. Michael Guzder followed by parent representatives releasing balloons into the clear blue skies. Ms. Wynette, Ms. Selva and Mr. Steve then led an energetic warm-up session and this had parents and students participating with great enthusiasm. The Principal, Ms. Ambika Gulati then flagged off both the walks and along with our Headmaster, Head Primary and Supervisor, led the participants, amidst great cheering!!

Over 200 students and parents took five enjoyable rounds around the turf, led by the class teacher of each class. The event was patronized not only by parents but by some grandparents too and this was truly a heartwarming sight!

The enthusiasm, involvement and energy of the participants was proof enough that the Walk- a –thon was an event that was a great success.

