

# Leaving a mark on the school

Each year, for the last five years, an assembly has been held to celebrate the contribution of Year Six students towards The English Speaking School, Dubai, and to wish them well for the future.

This year, the guests of honour were Ismail Mohammed, Head of Private Education Department at the Ministry of Education, and Anna Kizirian, principal, Emirates International School.

Hammond, key stage two coordinator, organised the event with the assistance of Year Six staff.

Parents were invited to watch the presentations in the Latifa Hall and later to refreshments in the gymnasium, where they were joined by children.

The children were presented with a special edition of *The*



*Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Special prizes were awarded to: Elodie Davidson and Paul Raymond (literacy), Natalie Robehmed and Adam Loyd-Davies (numeracy), Diosa Taylor and Issam Ashur (science), Leigh-Anne Janaway (music), Greg Cannie (P.E.), Niclas Roderick

(overall academics), Steve Fernando (ECIS international award).

M.C. Bell, headteacher, who is leaving the school at the end of this term, thanked the students for an exemplary year in which academic standards rose further.

From left: Steve Fernando, Salman Janahi, Ismail Mohammed, Head of Private Education Department at the Ministry of Education, M.C. Bell, Anna Kizirian and Zenny Sharif