

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



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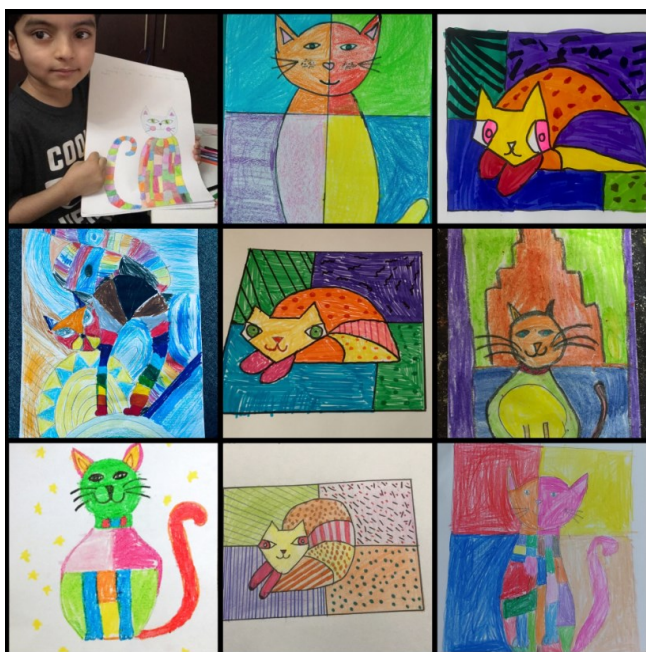
**Message from the
Principal/CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson**

Dear WSS Parents,

We hope you are enjoying a peaceful, blessed Ramadan. Let's take extra care of health & safety during these challenging times.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Thursday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seats will not be held beyond the last day of T3 if T3 fees remain pending. Any paid Seat Booking Fee would be lost. Seats would be given to the Waiting list, & if parents decide later that they want a seat, this would be subject to availability, & not guaranteed. • You may change your mind about enrolment at WSS at any time, however the seat booking fee is non-refundable (but deductible from T1 Fees, Sept-Dec. '21).
Tuesday 13th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramadan. • School gate opens at 8:45am. • Timings for KG Blended students; 9am-11am • Timings for KG 100% Online students; 11am-1pm • Timings for G1-9: 9am-1pm • Timings for G10-12; As per exam schedule
Sunday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to apply for a TC if leaving WSS is Sunday 20th June. After this date the GRE is not available for late TC processing & there would be delays in processing.
Thurs. 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' last day of the academic year (TBC).
Sunday 29th Aug. 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Academic Year 2021-2022 starts. • Full T1 fees are due before any student is assigned a class & admitted for the new academic year. • Please Budget accordingly—there will be no Payment Plans in T1.



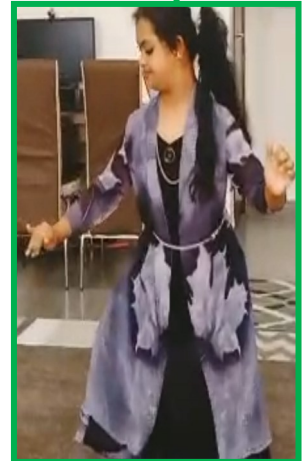
Above, beautiful artwork with G1/Y2 & Ms. Maha. Below, colourful corridor decorations to celebrate Ramadan at WSS!



Congratulations to all our T3 Achievement Superstar Champions who were celebrated at the Secondary Achievement Assembly held on 29/4/21. Thank you parents for all your tremendous support!

Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

WSS Superstar Champions; SPEA Competition Winner!



"NIRANJANA , G6/Y7-S1", Selected as Talent by SHARJAH PRIVATE EDUCATION AUTHORITY (SPEA) . SPEA Virtual final award based on Indian Classical Dance , SPEA informed the award to School and WSS reported through School Newsletter June 2020. On 26th April 2021 Niranjana's Parents received a call from SPEA and invited them to SPEA office Sharjah for Hand overing the Talent's Cash Award;



(Niranjana receiving Cheque from SPEA official)



SPEA Sharjah's Got Talent Competition Results

We are proud to congratulate 2 of our superstar students for being awarded special certificates for their competition entries:

- Niranjana Binu (Grade 5G) for Creative Dance
- Muhammed Zidan (Grade 5B) for Creative Dance

Both were awarded a Highly Distinguished Award in this years Sharjah's Got Talent Competition. This is an award for students who were placed from 4th to 8th out of 300 entries. This is a fantastic result!!

WSS Superstar Recycling Champions!



RECYCLING AWARD – 2ND Place

NESTLE SCHOOL RECYCLING CHALLENGE 2021 POWERED BY SIMPLY BOTTLES

This certificate is presented to

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah

In recognition of their active participation in recycling plastic water bottles, thereby preventing them from going to landfill.

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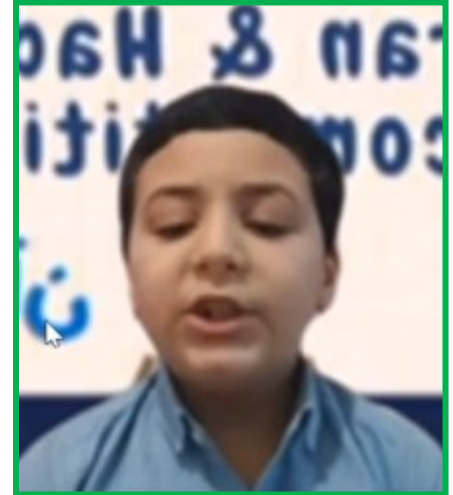
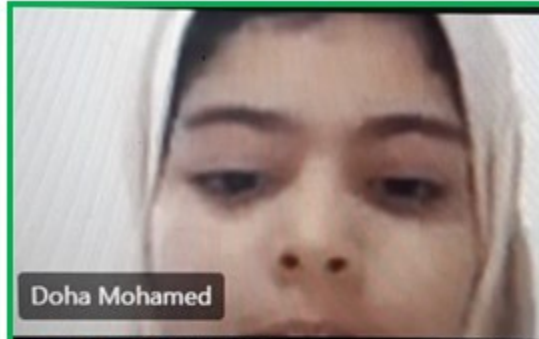


February 2021

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WSS Superstar Quran & Hadith Champions!

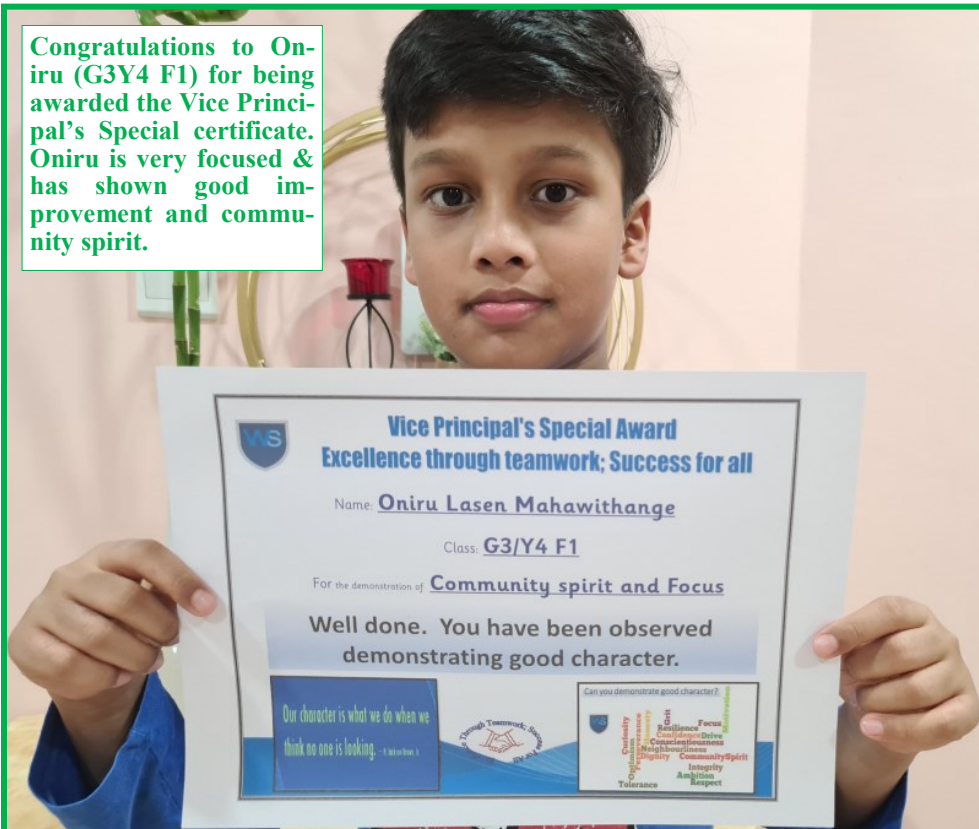


Congratulations to our WSS winners in the 7th inter school Quran and Hadith Competition that was held on 24th April Saturday 2021. WSS winners were:

Hadith category 1:	Second Place:	Dhuha Rashaad (G1/Y2 SI)
Hadith Category 3:	First Place:	Zeina Jafar Odeh (GR7/Y8 F1)
Holy Quran category 1:	First Place:	Anas Rashad (GR3/YR4 H1)
Holy Quran category 3:	Second Place:	Farah Ahmed Sabri (GR8/YR9 GF1)

We are proud of our genius students!

Congratulations to Oniru (G3Y4 F1) for being awarded the Vice Principal's Special certificate. Oniru is very focused & has shown good improvement and community spirit.



WSS Superstar Classcraft Champions!

G8/Y9 Classcraft Champions - April 2021.

PFA – List & wonderful Avatars of G8/Y9 Classcraft Champions - April 2021.



Classcraft Moral Education Champion - April 2021



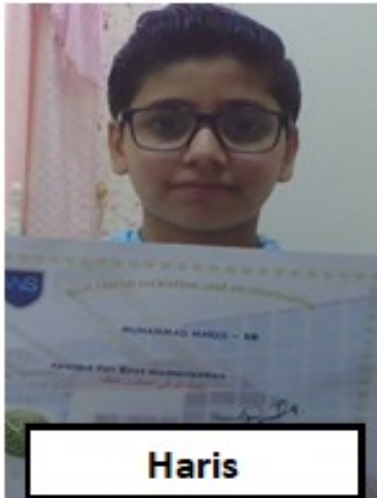
S No	G8/Y9	ID	Student name	Position
1	BS	11839	Thierzon Renield Sambajon Llave	1 st - Scorpion
2	BD	16789	Qusay Rafat Sulaiman Abu Saleh	2 nd - Dolphin
3	BH	6850	Pavly Nageh Ibrahim Eissa	3 rd - Arabian Horse
4	BF	16164	Aarush Yusuf	4 th - Falcon
Girls Section				
5	GF	4815	Bianca Claire Pajooyan Precilla	1 st - Falcon
6	GD	14785	Ruua Mutasem Mohd Sadeq Odeh	2 nd - Dolphin
7	GH	17677	Sarah Mohammed Intiaz	3 rd - Arabian Horse

WSS Superstar Quran & Hadith Champions!

STAR STUDENT #StudentWellbeing



Abdul



Haris



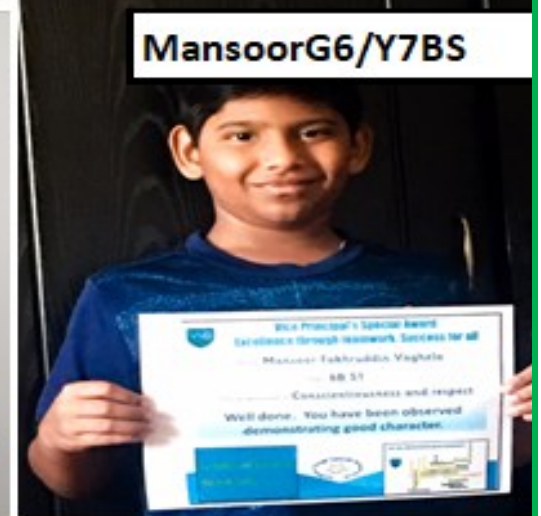
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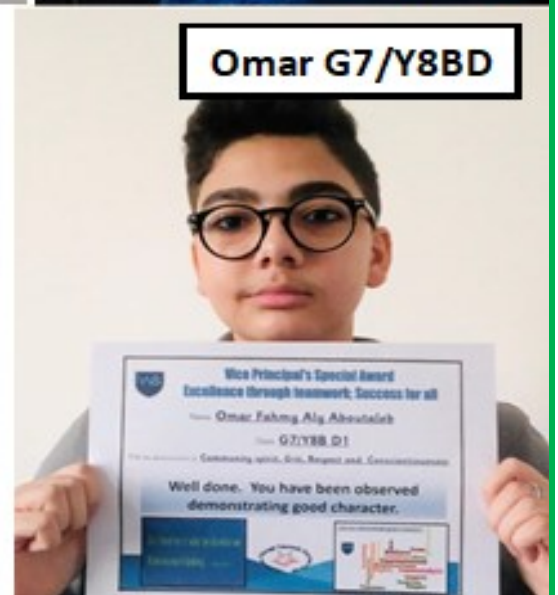
Mansoor G6/Y7BS



Aniai



Taleen



Omar G7/Y8BD

WSS Superstar Champions!



Nabia (G1/Y2 S2) is working hard to raise awareness on environmental issues & how to save the planet.



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Classcraft Moral Education Champion for March 2021 - Mayass (G8/Y9 GH) celebrating her success!

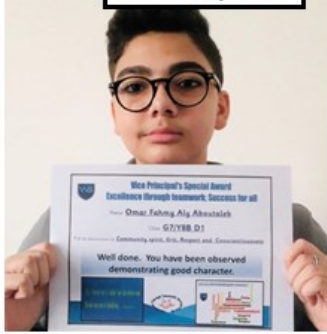


Anjai



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Omar G7/Y8BD



Whole School News

The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life 🗨️

Sunny Varkey

Find our updated Parent Handbook through this QR code. Check-out school policies & procedures to be familiar & comfortable with our system.



Thank you to the father of Aena Asad (G6/Y7 GS1) & mother of Gatika (G10/Y11 GS) for their positive testimonial video messages. Thank you to Ms. Aneesha, who shared a very encouraging & motivating message to her Teacher. We love hearing from you!

Dear teachers...

Good day

I am Aneesha Sreejith mother of Vigneshwar S Nair

I would like to use this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude towards all the teachers who have taken sincere efforts to teach Vigneshwar.... I can say proudly that all his teachers are really approachable in all the ways... Their guidance and continues monitoring has made lot of positive changes in his academics.... I really thankful to all his teachers for their relentless efforts....

This year has been a little more challenging than for all, but West Ministers School and teachers assisted us to cope with and be strong even through the Covid 19 situation. We really appreciate your expertise and for all the efforts that you put into make the classes fun and enriching experience for all.

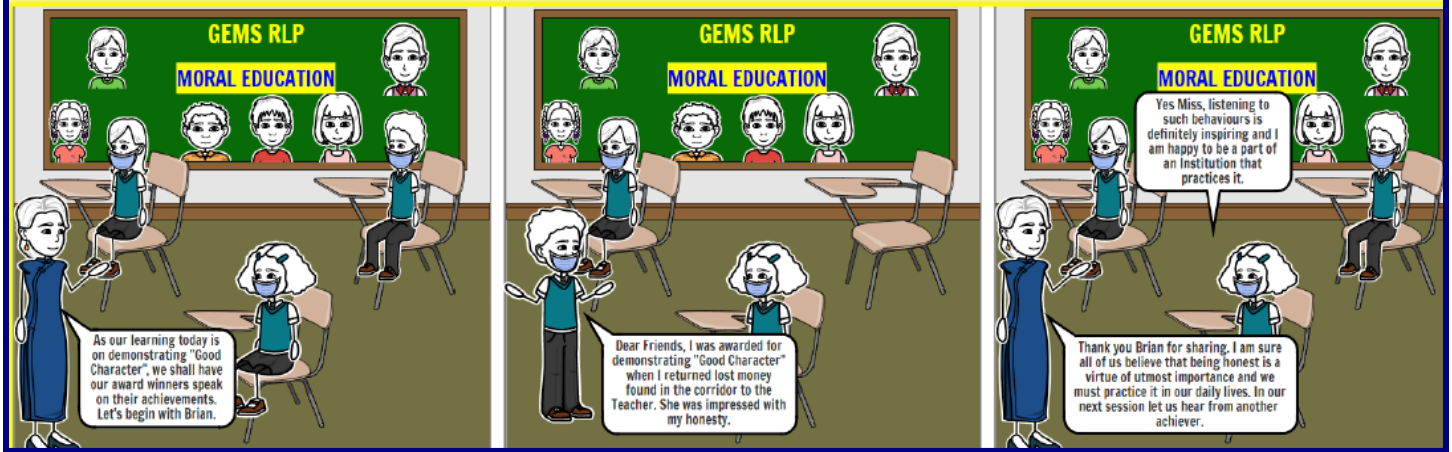
Thank you soooo much

Best regards to his wonderful teachers 🙏

Aneesha Sreejith

Whole School News; Character Tips for Students!

DEMONSTRATING GOOD CHARACTER



Dear teachers 😊

Hope you are in good health, and I also congratulate you for the third semester, pupils are still learning online and fighting Covid 19.

But you are our true heroes with your patience and creativity with the students: For the second year in a row, GEMS Westminster School Sharjah is setting an example for its teachers and its unique system.

Dear /Ms Geethu Gangakrishnan (math and class tutor):-

What is this beauty, art and confidence in communicating information, you master an explanation as if you are playing the keys of the piano. 🎹🎵🎶👏👍

Dear /Ms Pamala auxlin anitha (science):-

What is this energy that you reflect in the classroom to communicate information seamlessly ?? !!! As if you were a bright sun 🌞🌻🌺🌼

Dear /Ms Priti tiwary (english):-

My feelings are enjoying the class while you explain, because you love what you do, as if you were a rose spreading the fragrance. 🌹🌷🌸🌺

Dear /Mr. Abdel Rahman (French) :-

What fuss is happening in the class Everyone wants to participate, you give a lot, many, you are a professional soccer player scoring goals. ⚽👏👍

Dear /Ms Sunumol radhakrishnan (geography):-

What is this arrangement and dexterity that occurs in the classroom? You appreciate the meaning of time and know that this is the secret of success. You are like a watch that respects work and time, take the hat off for you. 🕒👏👍

Dear / Ms Sony prasanna (ict):-

What is this ability to explain and lightness in communicating information? !! , And moving from one piece of information to another gently, as if you were a butterfly moving among the flowers. 🦋🌸🌼🌻

Thank you all 🙏🙏🙏

Lara's mother
Amna Elmalik

Thank you Ms. Amna for this beautiful appreciation message to your Teachers.

STUDENT'S CONDUCT REGULATION

Hi John! How are you? I received an incident report yesterday because my teacher told me that I was consistently not following the rules of positive behaviour in the class. She deducted the points of positive behaviour in my performance.

Oh!..Yeah... I observed that you keep on destructing the class and not following the netiquette. Our class leader was always telling you to do acceptable way of using our Microsoft Teams platform.

Andy, do you know the basis of how our teachers deduct the points of every IR violation that we do? I want to know so that I will be aware of my actions and will show good behaviour in the class.

Our school is using the UAE Ministerial Resolution for 'Students Conduct Regulation' and 'WSS Code of Conduct: The FAB 5 Rules'. We should also be aware and be reminded of 'Demonstrating the WSS good character'.

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Ministerial decree, IR, WL, and Behavioural Policy

What is the Ministerial decree for students Code of Conduct and Concerning Student Behaviour Management ByLaw?

It is the procedure of evaluating student's behaviour based on his/her academic and behavioural performance. The teachers, bus supervisors, and SLT monitors the students and do appropriate actions like investigation, IR, WL, and On-report if it is necessary to do so. Irregularities of behaviour will be applied for any violated rules depending on its degree.

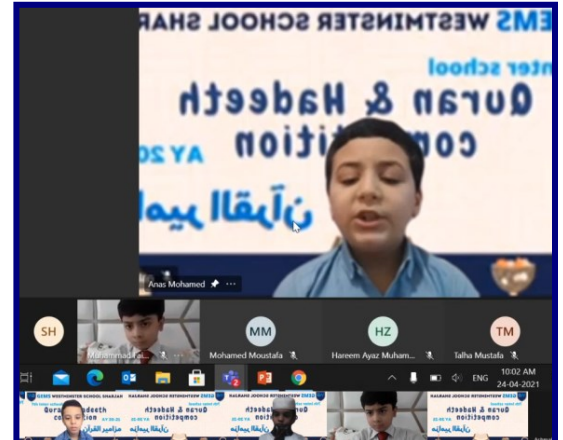
Can you demonstrate good character?

WSS Fab. 5 Rules for Success

- 1. We do Our best.
- 2. We respect each other.
- 3. We listen to learn.
- 4. We are safe and sensible.
- 5. We work together.

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Al Mazameer UI Quran, WSS' 7th Inter-School Quran & Hadith Competition








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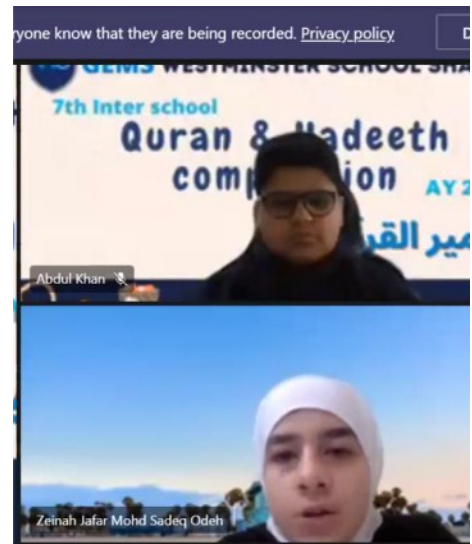


أَوْزِدْ عَلَيْهِ وَرَبُّكَ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا

"And Recite the Qur'an with measured recitation"
(Quran: 73-4)

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

"The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."
[Sahih Bukhari]



9 schools participated in our Inter-School Quran & Hadith competition held on Saturday 24/4/21. WSS students won 3 prizes! Thanks to all the schools & parents for their support & to Ms. Mukhsana & her wonderful team for organizing & leading this special annual WSS event.

Junior Section News

Fun Activity – Charity box (G1/Y2H2)

With Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Fathima



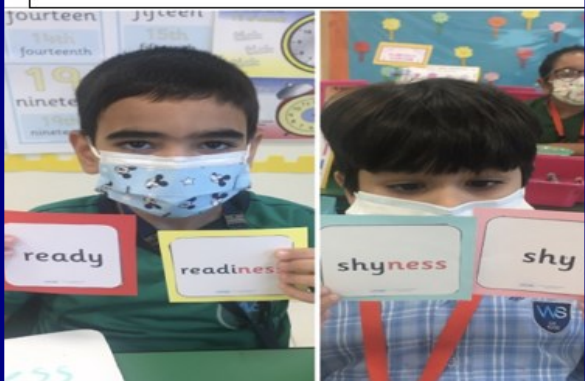
Science session-Materials



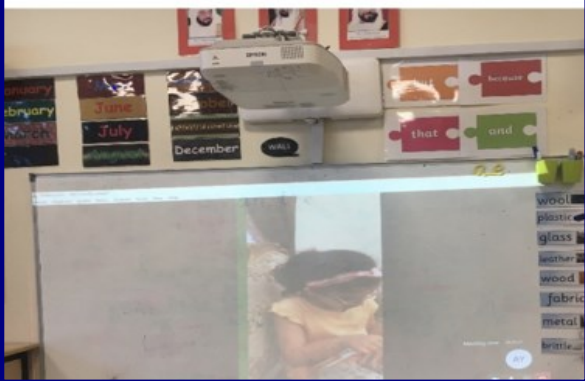
Maths session Topic : Money Task time

English – Suffix ness

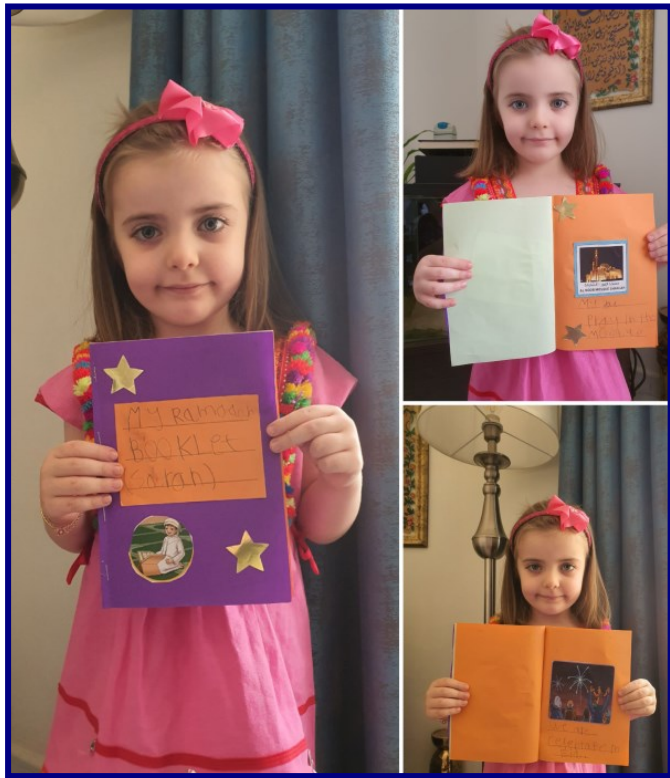
G1/Y2H2



Independent reader of this week



A beautiful Ramadan booklet made by Sarah (KG1/FS2 D1)



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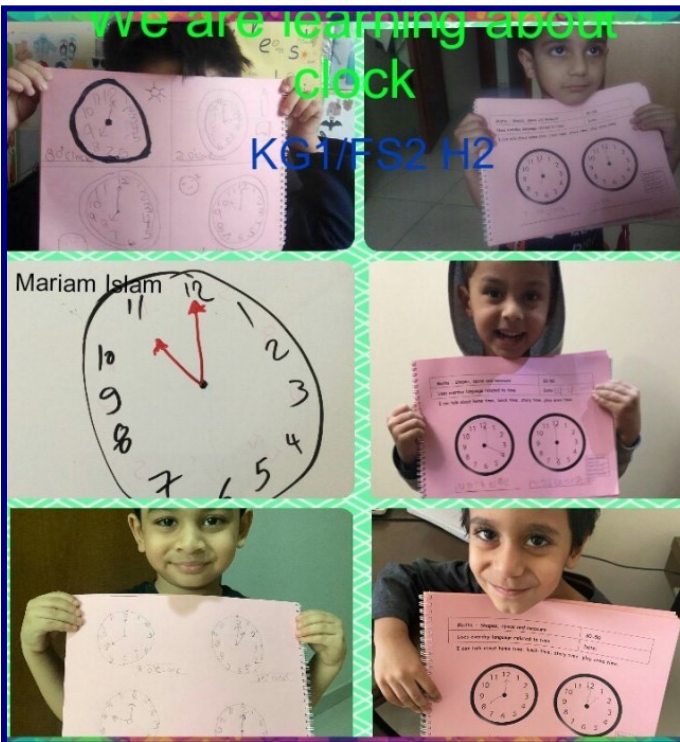
Ramadan Kareem

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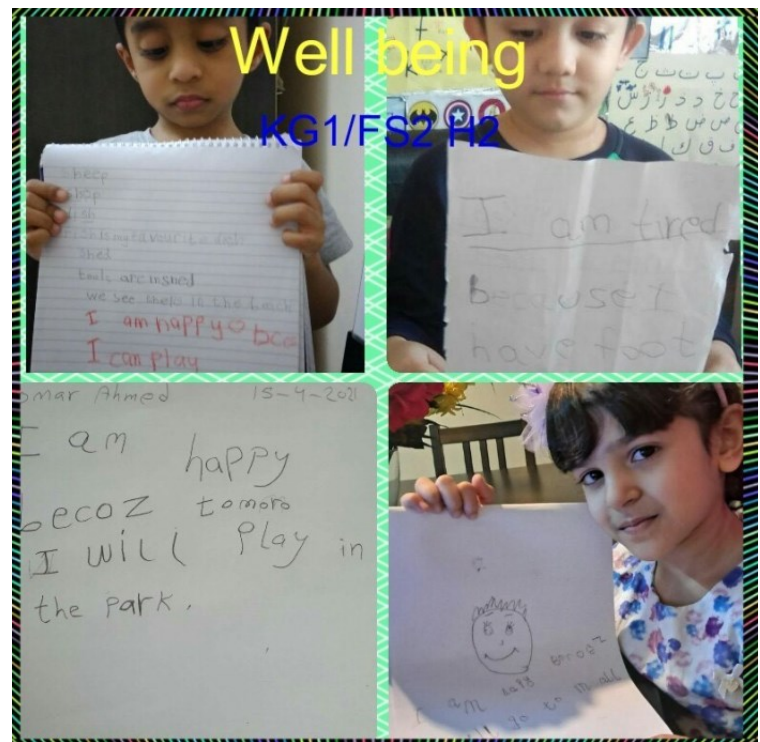
With Ms. Karen



We are learning about clock

KG1/FS2 H2

Mariam Islam



Well being

KG1/FS2 H2



With Ms. Kishwar & Ms. Maria

Room on the broom CL SESSION

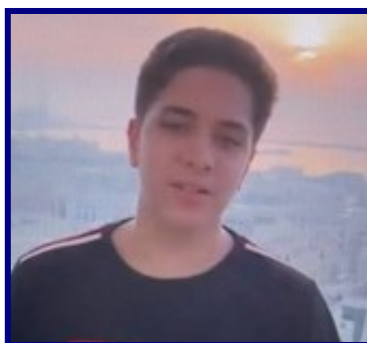
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Room on the broom

Secondary Section News; T3 Achievement Assembly!



Just a few of our Superstar Achievement Champions! Congratulations to you all!



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Parent Voice- M/O Manasa



GEMS Westminster School Sharjah
Achievement Assembly
IGCSE Toppers

*Excellence Through Teamwork
Success For All!*

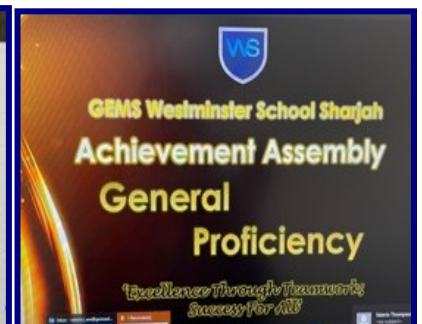
Parent Voice- F/O Kanush



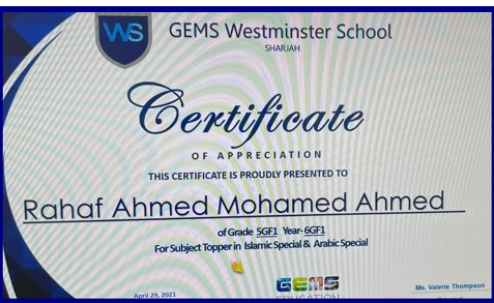
Parent Voice- M/O Duaa



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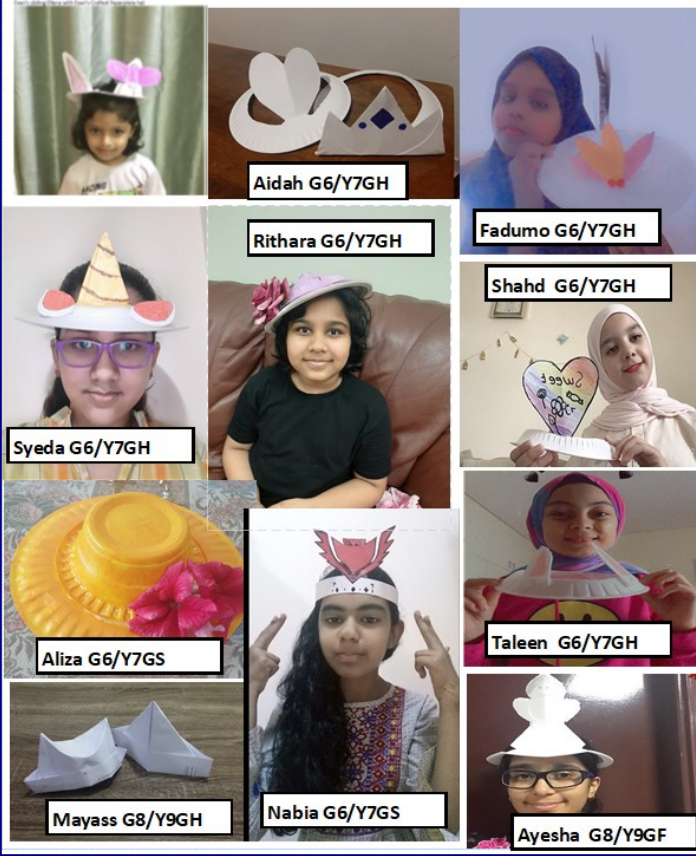


Secondary Section News; T3 Achievement Assembly!



Secondary Section News; Student Wellbeing Fun Activity!

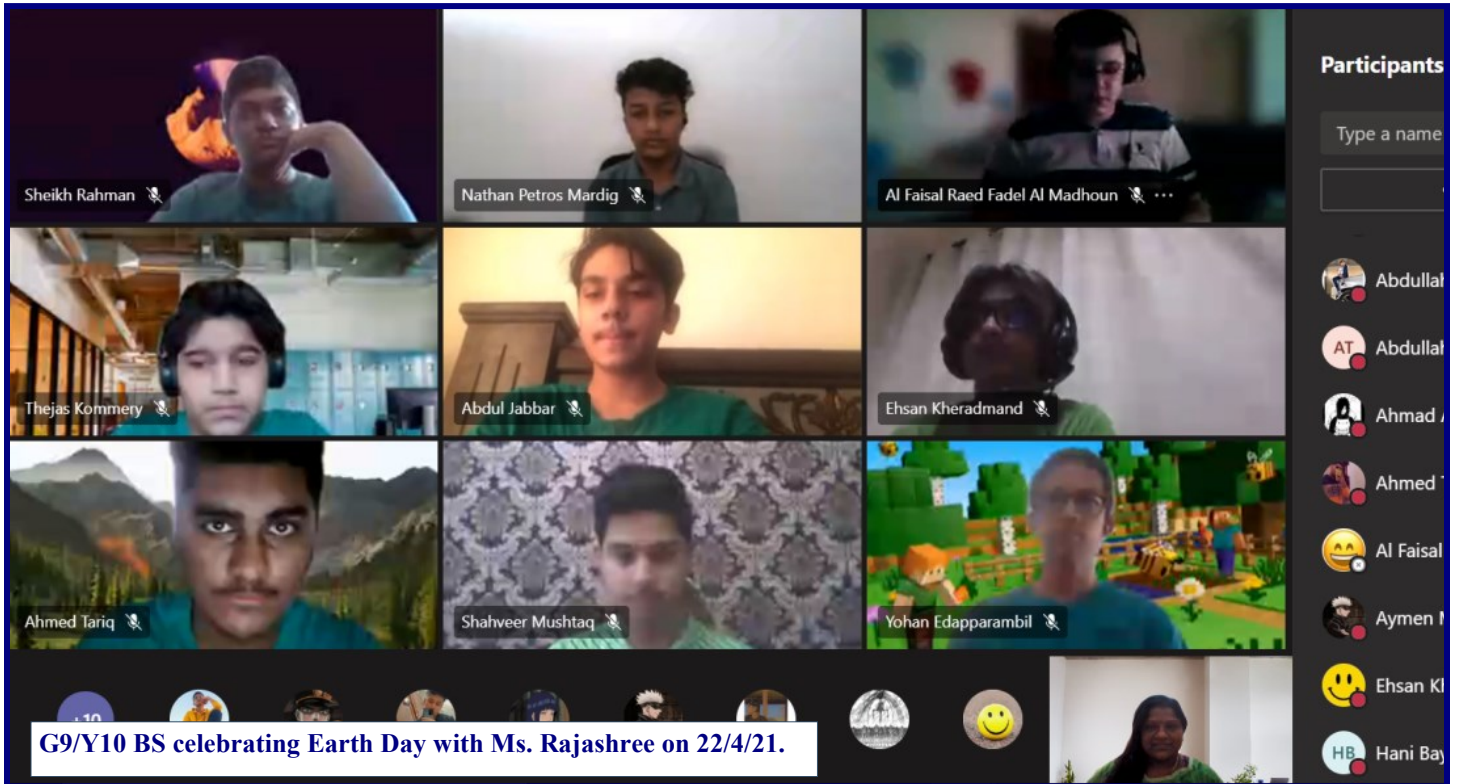
Fun Activity– Paper Plate Hat #StudentWellbeing



Fun Activity– Candle/ Flower Holder #StudentWellbeing



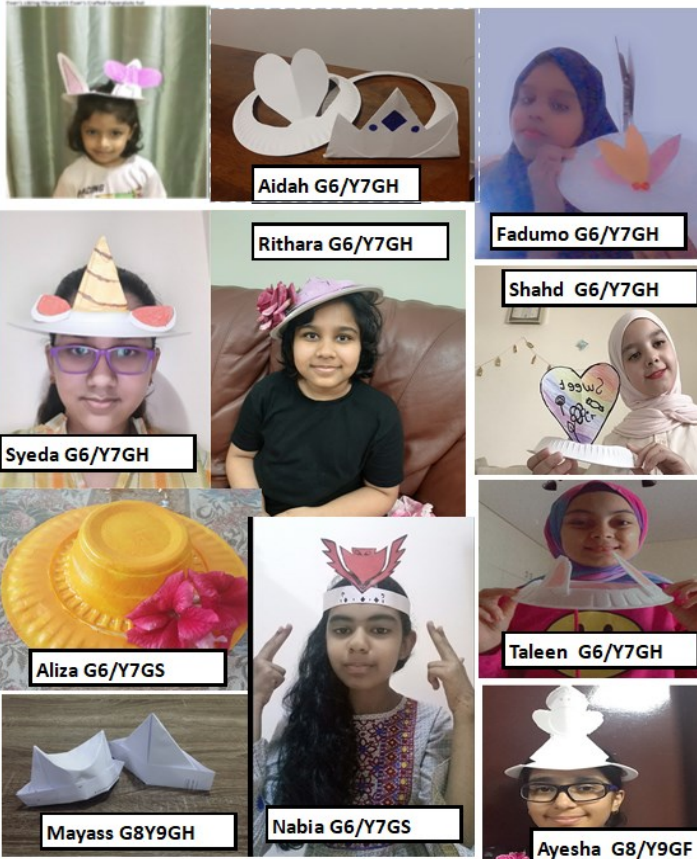
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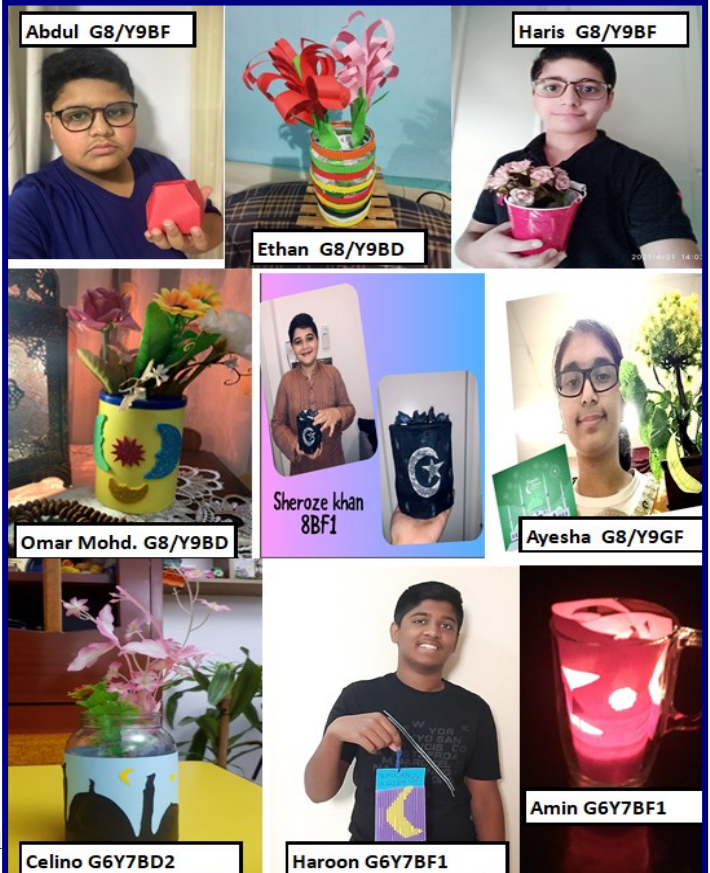
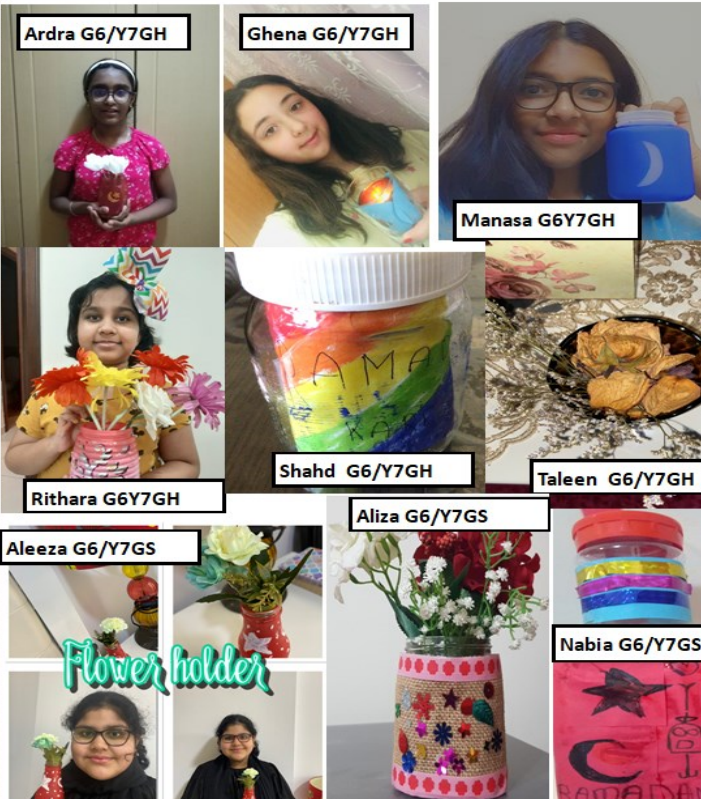
Adil (G9/Y10 BH1) & his younger brother designed & build a beautiful 'Bait AL Noor' Ramadan tent in their home, so that they can offer their prayers in a spiritually-focused setting safely during these COVID times.

Secondary Section News; Fun Activity for Student Wellbeing!

Fun Activity– Paper Plate Hat #StudentWellbeing



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