

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #5
23rd September, 2021



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Let's be COVID-Safe! Home Time Pick-up

To reduce the crowds at home-time for Own Transport Pick-up, parents **please pick your**

child up on time. If parents are already there waiting at 1:40pm, then there will be no spare time for our children to play & chat, thus keeping them safer. Thank you.

Student Lockers

We will shortly be sending home letters re. optional lockers for our top Primary & Secondary students. If your child previously had a locker but did not empty it before leaving for the summer, do **please ask your child to empty it out.** From **Monday 27/9/21** we will be opening up the old locked lockers for cleaning & to re-use. Uncollected items will be disposed of. Thank you.

Uniform Ties & Scarves

We are training our students to become successful Business people with smart, professional dress, including tie/scarf for Y3-13. Please help your child to remember to wear his/her tie/scarf to school daily. If you need to buy one, they are now available in the **school Bookstore (AED24/- (tie)/AED28/- (scarf).** Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
From Sunday 29th Aug. 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For our children's safety, all parents & visitors must have either a valid (72 hours) negative PCR Test or be vaccinated (2 doses) to pass the school gates. If you wish to enter, please be ready to show your Al Hosn App, or other evidence to Security. Thank you.
Sun. 24th & Mon. 25th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Mid-Term Break School resumes for students as per their DL Online or Blended Programme on Tuesday 26th October.
Sun. 12th to Thurs. 30th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Winter Break. Sunday 2nd January is students first day back for Term 2. T2 fees are due, thank you.

Happy 91st Saudi National Day, 2021!



#Spread peace virtually
UN International Day of Peace – 21 September

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

WSS Superstar Champions!

Ms. Roshni,

Thank you! Thank you for creating that positive bond starting from the very first day of her online classes. The fact that you did recognize her on the screen and to call her by name brought her immense happiness that she soon talked about once the school got over that day. An instant connection with the new class teacher was made and that was something very important to the child. Such connections although online matter so much to these kids during these testing times. She says the new teacher is kind, affectionate, and explains things better, and that we believe is the most important during the transition to a new class. She's currently in Sri Lanka and got her school text books delivered on Thursday. The country is currently under lockdown, and going outside the house is highly restricted. It's been like that since the first day of school but she finds a window to your classroom through the online lessons with kind and caring teachers like you to forget the grim reality outside, so thank you for all the positive work that all the parents highly appreciate. Wishing you success, joy and strength to move forward in life!

-Parents

Dear Mr. Franklin,

I want to thank you for all the efforts that you take for the betterment of the students at the school. I am grateful to you all for always going out of your way and ensuring that the students are learning and making the most of the opportunities offered.

Best Regards,

Dr. Amany Fathy

Dear Teacher,

Sharing feedback-

Miss Payal , all thanks to you for your continuous efforts and dedication in the ' New Normal ' concept of conducting classes..

I find you completely engrossed. The energy levels and contact with your students is amazing and speaks a lot of the efforts that you are putting in to ensure students get a great foundation in these initial years of (Pre-O'levels) education. My son is lucky to have you as his Maths teacher. Thankyou once again.

Regards,

Syed Shazil Mother

G8/Y9D

To: Chakarwari Bharadwaj <chakarwari.b_wss@gemsedu.com>

Subject: Feedback

Dear teacher,

I feel that your manner of teaching is so wonderful and you always keep the lessons fun. You have an amazing way of breaking things down so that they are understandable and always keeping it light and fun. One thing I really like about your class is that you provide extra information which not only helps us understand better but also I can't find that information in the textbook or PPTs. Therefore, I become very attentive in class to get that extra information. Plus, your examples make it a lot easier to understand the overall meaning because we can relate them to everyday life. I am well aware of the hard work you put into every lesson. Thankyou for all your efforts.

Regards,

Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad Naveed Ul Haq (Y10BF1)

To: Chakarwari Bharadwaj <chakarwari.b_wss@gemsedu.com>

Subject: Class teaching

Sir I absolutely love your teaching style because not only are you a fun teacher, but your hard work is greatly appreciated, and ever since you were my teacher my grades have been quite high.

I really appreciate you working hard for us and I hope you continue your work with us.

Sincerely,

Kareem Hazem

Dear Mrs. Anju iam farida's mother in grade 4 H1 I need to thank you for your great effort and your patience with farida and all of the students really I hear you more than one time in the online session especially in math so thank you 🙏 so much and really you learn farida how to love school to love her lessons So thank you so much my dear .



Marwa Abdelmohsen



The best school ever.. I love it so much with all it's members.

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

Sunny Varkey

Whole School News



English Language sessions for our Support Staff, starting from 16/9/21.



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



Adam Mohamed Maher Hussein Abdelhady



Whole School News



Fit & healthy at WSS! PE lessons are back!



يوم السلام العالمي (19,9,21)

معنى السلام: التحرر من الاضطرابات، الهدوء و الطمأنينة، فترة من الزمان لا توجد فيها حرب أو تنتهي فيها الحرب.

السلام

الطمأنينة والهدوء

أمن

المحبة

التحرر

انسجام

اقتباسات عن السلام:-

- لا يمكن الحفاظ على السلام بالقوة؛ لا يمكن تحقيقه إلا بالتفاهم.
- السلام ليس أعلى هدف في الحياة بل هو من أهم متطلبات الحياة.
- تعلم تجاهل الأشياء هو أحد أعظم الطرق لتحقيق السلام الداخلي.

يوم السلام العالمي
21 سبتمبر 2021

Celebrating 'International Day of Peace' with Ms. Nansi on 21/9/21

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DAY OF PEACE

لماذا نرثنا من نطق السلام على الأثرى... يجب أن نتجاوز ولاءاتنا
عرقنا وهويتنا وأمننا وهذا يعني أنه يجب علينا تطوير منظور عالمي

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Whole School News; Support Staff Learning!



Cleaning Operatives Learn English!

GEMS Westminster School Sharjah, (16/09/2021)

A day English language workshop has been conducted at WSS by Pundarik Ghimire (Infracare- Soft Services Trainer) to all our cleaning operatives to enrich the life of those working at WSS and develop their language skills, confidence and teamwork working at GEMS Westminster School Sharjah and throughout their life with the great interest of Mr. Dhijin Devassy (MSO), Ms. Valerie Thompson (Principal/CEO) and the entire School management team.

Even though the initiative is quite new and challenging, it was a great experience, and the operatives were really engaged and committed to learn this new approach.

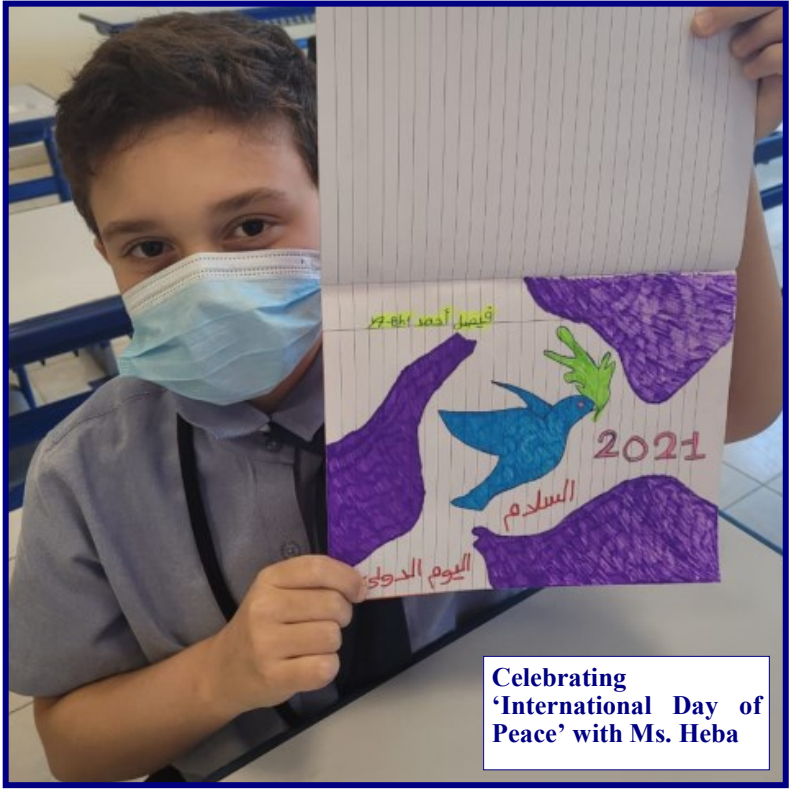
Training Needs Analysis (TNA):

Basic English Communication

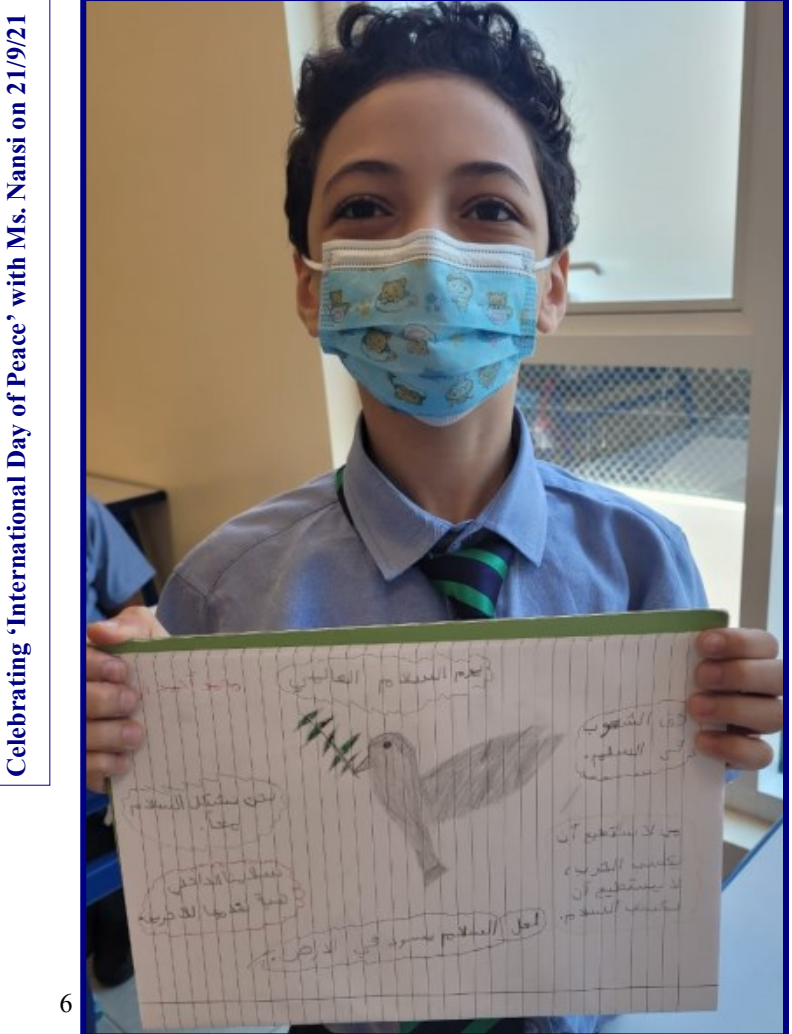
Glimpses of English Language workshop at WSS

<p>Picture Ref# 1- Mr. Dhijin Devassy- Manager School Operations welcomes the team and briefs about this new initiative</p>	<p>Picture Ref# 2- Mr. Basul Rehman- Area Supervisors with the team and encourages the team.</p>	<p>Picture Ref #3 Mr. Pundarik Ghimire- Soft Services Trainer introduces the course.</p>
<p>Picture Ref #4: Basic writing session</p>	<p>Picture Ref #5: Learning basic vocabulary</p>	<p>Picture Ref #6: learning basic grammar</p>

Whole School News



Celebrating 'International Day of Peace' with Ms. Heba



Celebrating 'International Day of Peace' with Ms. Nansi on 21/9/21

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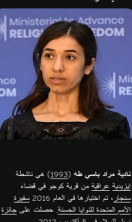
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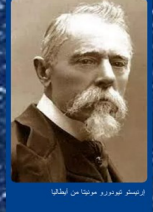
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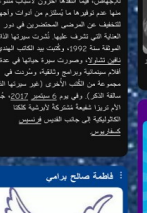
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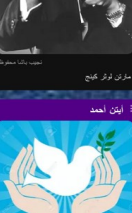
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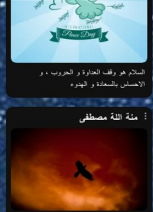
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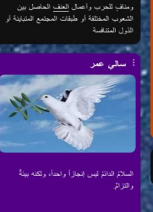
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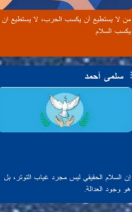
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Junior Section News

Literacy time



Y1D2 with Ms. Aysha Malik



Creative area



Learning numbers



We love to play in roleplay area

Enjoying carpet session



Exercise time



Activity time

Junior Section News



Junior Section News



Science Activities



Busy in Role play



Learning about living & non living things



Singing and dancing in the morning



Learning through Activity



Word list with sh digraph

Junior Section News

Students Wellbeing- Y2

With Ms. Fathima & Ms. Sabiha



Students Wellbeing- Y2



With Ms. Maria



sorting sound "s"



online fun session FS2 S2



Junior Section News; Activity Time!

With Ms. Nikhat



FS2 D1 At the play dough station



FS2 D1 busy in imaginative play



FS2 D1 busy at the color monster art activity



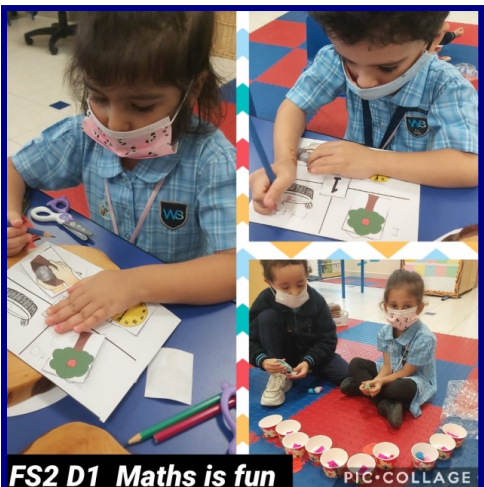
FS2 D1 busy at the color monster art activity



FS2 D1 learning sound "s"



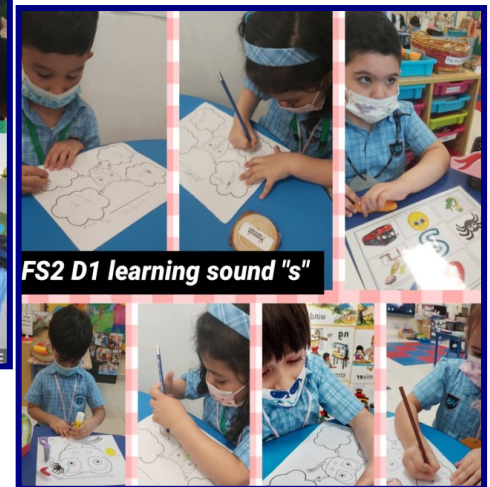
FS2 D1 At the creative station



FS2 D1 Maths is fun

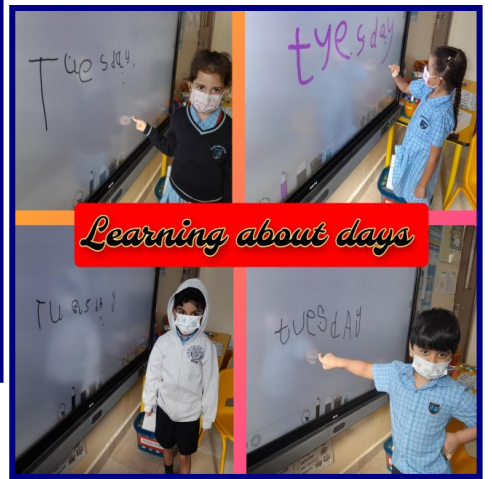
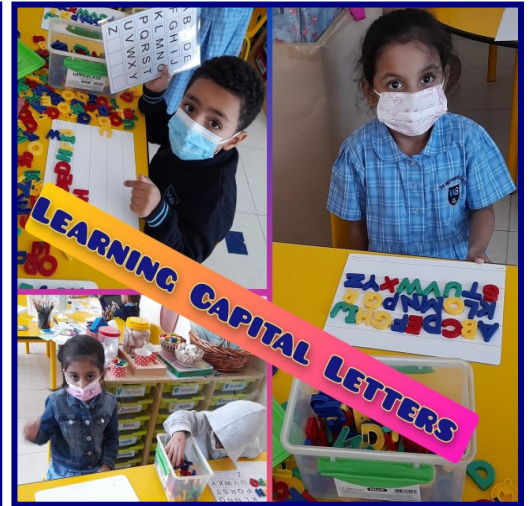
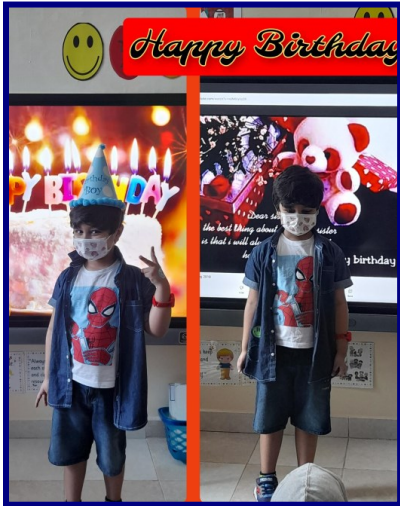


FS2 D1 using listening ears as they take learning walk



FS2 D1 learning sound "s"

Junior Section News; Activity Time!



With Ms. Chithira

Junior Section News; Activity Time!



Fun activity time

With Ms. Farah



Fun Activity making Stork



Fun Activity Time



Fun Activity Time



Fun Activity making Stork



learning sound "s"



All about Number 1

With Ms. Kishwar



engaged in different activities related to feelings topic.

Junior Section News; Activity Time!

Amazing activities of the week: Enjoy with FS1 & Ms. Karunya



Primary Section News

Students' work in the classroom (Design of a telegram to congratulate a friend on his success)

Adam Mohamed Abdelkhalek Ibrahim Sobh

Fares Emad 5B1

Adam Mohamed 5B1

Remas Khaled 5G1

Judy Khaled 5G1

Mansour Ali 5B1

Belal Mohamed 5B1

Omar Ahmed 5B1

Karin Wassim 5G1

Jana Ahmed 5G1

Y5 students' activity with Ms. Hend on the Badalt program in Arabic, where they interacted and participated in putting likes and comments on the work of their peers.

Ayia El Drayhi 5G1

Jana Mohamed 5G1

Amr Khaled 5G1

Rody Ahmed 5G1

Sima Mohamed 5G1

Primary Section News; International GL Assessments!



This week has been international GL Assessments (CAT4). This is part of the compulsory, Authority-required external assessments critical for school to personalize the learning programme for your children. CAT4 data is used to identify your children's learning bias & potential for achievement. Thank you dear parents for supporting this important assessment process & sending your children with device & smart uniform.



Primary Section News; Back to School!

With Ms. Loannie

They came!!!

Teacher met her class!!
Y4 S2

We are safe at WSS!!!



With Ms. Anju

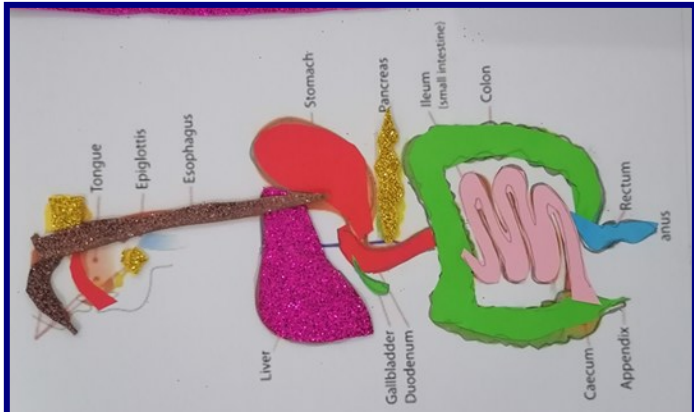
Investigation Done by Zoha (Y5 F1) – Seed Germination.



Primary Section News; Back to School!

Y3 S2 Science Investigation

With Ms. Rizmiya



Omar (Y4D1) with his super interesting Digestive System poster for Ms. Susweta

Secondary Section News; International Ozone Day!



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SHARJAH



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International Day for the preservation of the ozone layer
16th September



Do you know that there is a hole in Ozone Layer



Imagine that you are in 2090. How would life on earth might have changed because of Ozone layer depletion? What can you do to Prevent it??



Are you aware that this hole allows harmful UV rays to enter the earth?



Post how well you know its effects

KS4 & KS5 with Ms. Shaniya

To support the preservation of the Ozone layer girls are in green Accessories

Green Accessories
Sunday-Jawaher with her Green mask



Green Accessories
Sunday-Khadeeja with her Green Shoes



Green Accessories
Sunday-Syeda with her green nail color



Mosammat Haya



Mosammat Haya with her own air purifying indoor Terrarium Plant

Secondary Section News; International Day of Peace!

International Day of Peace, 21 September
 Made with a Canva #PeaceTogether

Muhammad Ahmad
 "When you do the right thing, you get the feeling of peace and serenity associated with it. Do it again and again."
 -Muhammad Ahmad

FAUZAN
 Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.
 -Fauzan

Dayvin Thomas Nolin
 Peace is the way to do anything really well. It's like something we really want.
 -Dayvin Thomas Nolin

Celino, J
 Peace message: Let us call cease between every country as today just like every day could be a day of peace and prosperity. Let us overlook equality because it is the only path to a more beautiful world. Let us find peace and justice.
 -Celino, J

Muhammad Shuhad Peace message
 Always believe in what you do and never give up no matter what you do and give it a minute and think about it and don't jump to conclusions. Happy International Peace Day.
 -Muhammad Shuhad

Tristen 88-52/9
 We must stay calm and maintain happiness, then we should spread that happiness to the whole world, so everyone will contain peace.

Ahmed Shahid
 Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.
 -Ahmed (Shahid)

Muhammad Shuhad PEACE MESSAGE

Muhammad Abbas 15511 Y9B52
 Peace is like water and we should keep it clean and pure. We all should promote the message of peace to every group of people and every individual so "Be One Be Together"

Muhammad Hadji Y9B51

Blial Roman
 People always say there will be no peace but they don't know peace is something that is possible and it won't last a thing but when there is peace there is JUSTICE when and when there is peace people can stay together and not lose anyone there will be no deaths no combat in which both have to give their lives killing others to make peace

Abbeer Hussain Munsafi Y9B52
 Violence comes from aggression and hatred. Peace comes from the heart and Love

About Samud

Muhammad Ahmad Suleman
 Hated, afraid, and deadly combat occurring all over the world. BUT, you have a positive influence on the world, YOUR voice matters, YOUR voice will be heard, YOUR righteous actions, and YOUR positivity can stop all of this. Instead of hating, be loving and laugh through tough times, a positive mood. #BeOneBeTogether

Anjal Roan
 We can never obtain peace in the outer world just we make peace with ourselves. -dada lama

Muhammad Hadji Y9B51

Muhammad Hadji Y9B51

Arayan Sharma
 Peace is the path we take for bringing growth and prosperity to society. If we do not have peace and harmony, achieving political, economic stability and cultural growth will be impossible. Moreover, before we transmit the notion of peace to others, it is vital for us to possess peace within.
 -Arayan Sharma

MUHAMMAD AZAAN
 The life of inner peace, being harmonious and without stress, is the easiest type of existence.
 -Arayan Vincent Peale

Whaban
 message of peace
 If we create peace the world will be more sustainable.

Aryan Sharma

International Day of Peace – 21 September 21
 Made to succeed. #PeaceTogether

Aysha Masroor Year 8 GD
 #Spread Peace
 Peace should start from me rather than expecting from others first... an act of kindness, helping an old lady, donating old clothes and books, or even kind words to a depressed friend... On International Peace Day we do not judge anyone from where they are, what religion they are from or even how they look like! Peace will make a better place in this world, Especially during this hard time of pandemic.
 Happy International Peace Day!

Adeena Khan
 To make a difference We should be calm, well-maintained spread peace. At this time there are more conflicts and wars throughout the earth in the pandemic which is not good. So in the international peace day, created in 1981, everyone ceases fire and stops violence to spread peace.

Hania Imam
 Having peace could mean a lot, even if it's someone you don't admire. We all are in a different situation, living in poverty; not having the power to strike back, but peace could be a small drop of hope to change people and make this world a better place.
 Happy International Peace Day!

Anuthnee
 I think spreading happiness will stop conflict, stopping conflict means stopping war, stopping wars means peace. Even though we all are children we also have the responsibility of building peace and resolving conflict.
 I have thought about this for days when I finally found the answer on how to help the world. I am influenced by my teachers to teach too. I now teach 4 kids from Sri Lanka the language English. Teaching brings me great happiness as I know I am the reason behind someone's knowledge. So I might not be changing the world, but teaching a few kids can influence the whole world to get along and educate one another.

Aman Faraz -
 In humanity, trust is what we've lost. Its cruelty, we need not. Hatred fills our heads, Love is what we sought.
 Friendship we hope to bring, Conflicts we hope to cease. Contentment is what we search for, displeasure is what we come across.
 They fight for control, they fight for land, Maybe all we need is just a helping hand.
 So much has been written about peace, Peace be with you, peace be upon you. It's more than just the absence of war, more than just tolerance.

Fatma Nawaz
 Peace is not a thing or a person it is something that you do and spread in the world to make the world a better place bye D

Zahra Adnan 6GS1
 How to make difference ? We should be calm and helpful also we should be kind to others there should be no war or fighting or any violence we all have to do it together not alone. No countries should be call poor or rich we should call it equally like there both the same. Because it is the light in the dark guiding us to the future for humanity let walk the pathway of peace as if our lives depend on it because they do)

Fizza Khan
 On Peace, Day you should be happy calm never in a hurry not to fight or do anything wrong because that is what peace means and appreciate for the things you get cause some people don't get things but still they are happy cause there in peace.
 Fizza Khan

Chenuli
 We should always be calm and helpful and be happy during our lifetime.
 Everyone should communicate with others and be friendly.
 Never be in a hurry, have patience until you solve a problem. Respect, kindness, friendship should always be around.
 Help people when they need help so they will be happy and help you back for treating them well.
 Be very happy and talk with people!!

Fatima Ayub
 It's isn't enough to talk about peace.
 ONE MUST BELIEVE IN IT. And it isn't enough to believe in it.
 ONE MUST WORK AT IT ...

Javeria Sarwar
 Peace is a concept of societal friendship and harmony in the absence of hostility and violence.
 Peace is a stress-free state of security and calmness that comes when there's no fighting or war, everything consisting in perfect harmony and freedom.

Aysha
 "The life of inner peace, being harmonious and without stress, is the easiest type of existence"

Twisha Sirha
 Never be in a hurry! Do everything in a quiet, slow, and calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace in any circumstances even when it feels like the world is against you.
 Your inner peace should never be disturbed, it's what keeps you in a calm and collected state of mind.
 Twisha Sirha

Susud
 Peace will cease to exist until Mankind is at peace with himself. That inner peace passes words and clauses. It passes sentences, syllables, and understanding. We should be calm and kind to everyone at all times and we should be helpful to everyone. And if you and your best friend ever have a fight so always try to solve it if can't ask someone for help.
 Peace is a concept of societal friendship and harmony in the absence of hostility and violence. In a social sense, peace is commonly used to mean a lack of conflict and freedom from fear of violence between individuals or groups.

Javeria Karim
 "Peace begins with a smile- "Nobody can bring you peace but yourself" peace is a important element of making the world a better place for next generation, there is no other planet with facilities .

With Ms. Susan

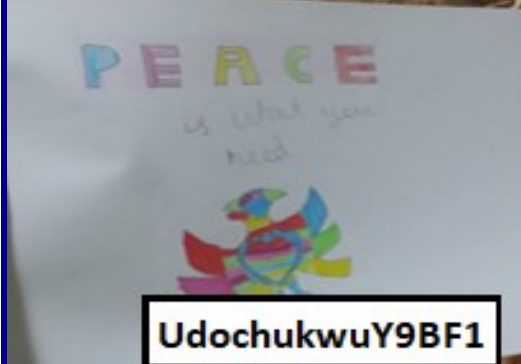
Secondary Section News; Student Wellbeing!

International Peace Day #StudentWellBeing



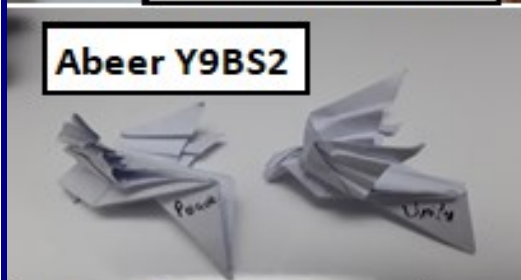
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Anuthmee Y97GS



Jesine Y7GS

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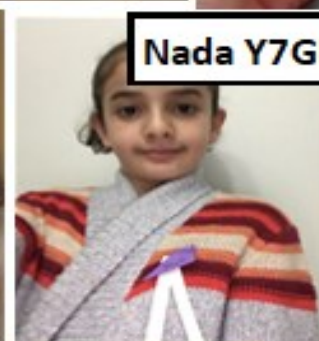
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Aura Y7GD



Retaj Y7GS



Laila Y7GH1

Nada Y7GH1

Fatima Y7GD1

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Secondary Section News; Student Wellbeing!

Fun Activity– Bookmark #StudentWellBeing

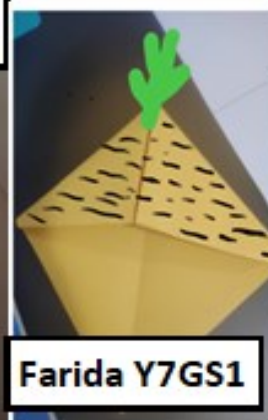
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Rania Y7GS1



Rabab Y7GS1



Farida Y7GS1

Rafeef Y7GS1



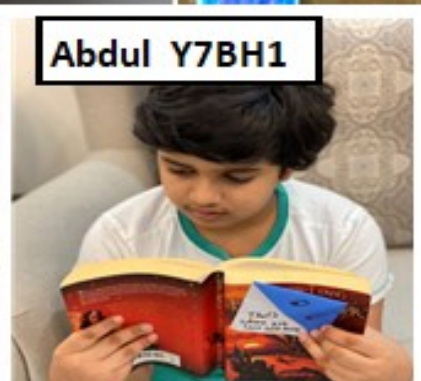
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By Habiba Ahmed



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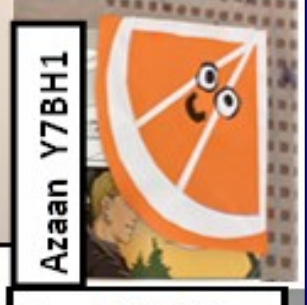
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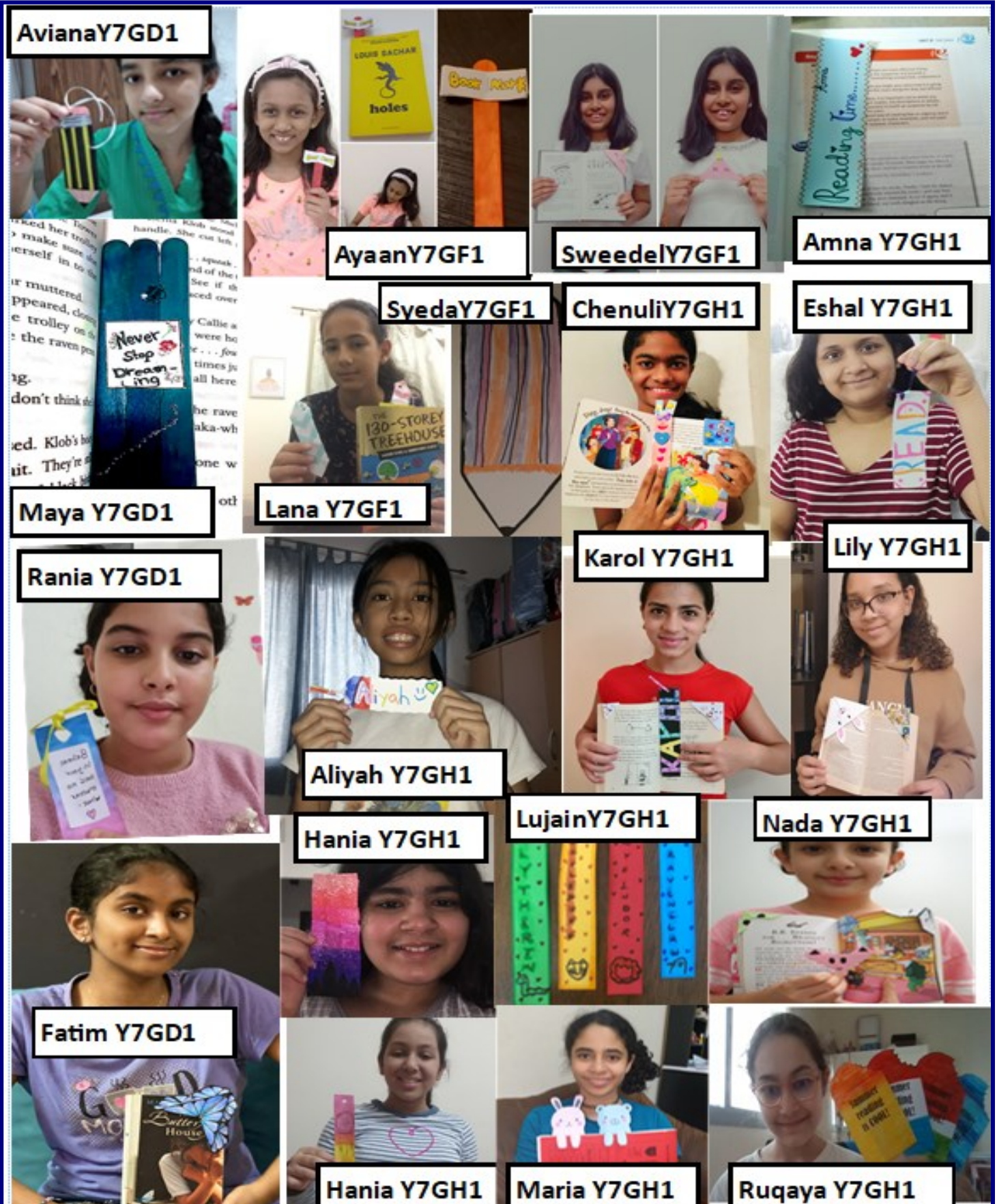


Fahad Y7BF1



Syed Y7BF1

Secondary Section News; Student Wellbeing!



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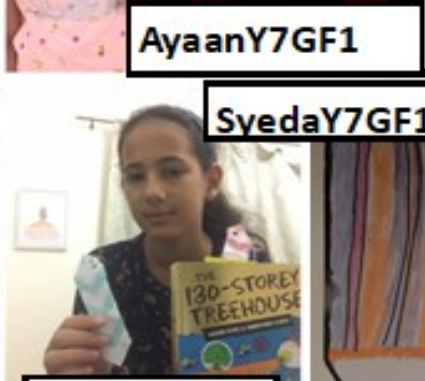
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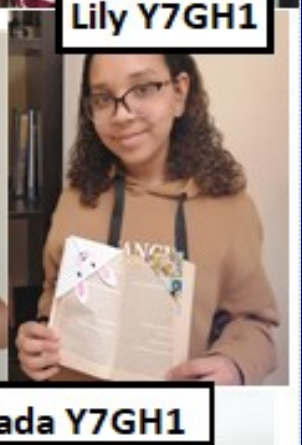
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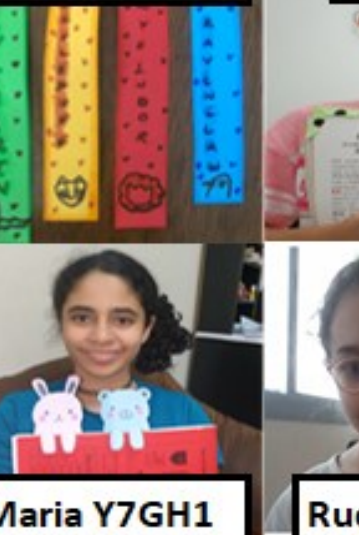
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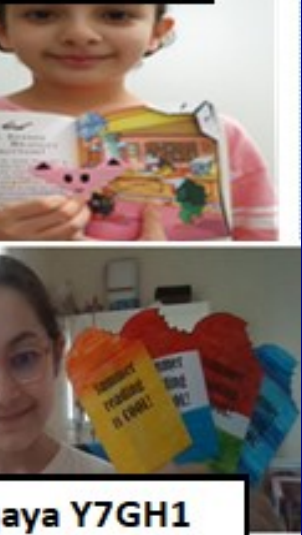
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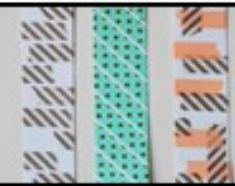
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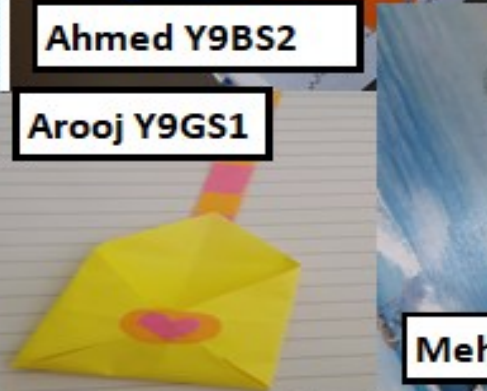
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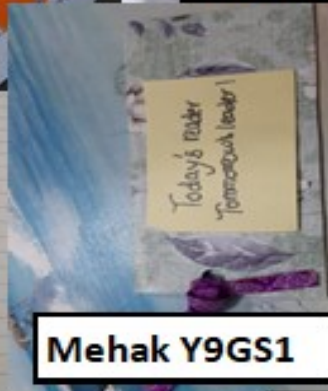
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