GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH









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Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

100% Return to School

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our children back to 100% school shortly. As we return to school for 100% F2F, please note that COVID health & Safety rules still apply, especially not sending your child to school sick, especially with any COVID symptom (see full details on 'Whole School News page). If we have to send you child home sick, or your child is absent with COVID symptoms, a PCR & Medical Report will still have to be submitted before your child rejoins class.

Traffic is likely to be extra busy around school at drop-off & pick-up times, so please allow extra time to get your child to school on time for Registration at 7:30am. Thank you.

For this Term, if your Y3-13 child is off sick, he/she may access lessons through online Phoenix. Your child may be an observer, but the Teacher will not be able to interact while teaching the class. However, do please let the teacher know beforehand so she can open her camera.

Uniform—almost all our children are now coming to school dressed in professional standard uniform with smart tie/scarf. They look amazing—thank you parents! In case your child still needs to buy one, please send in AED 24/- for a Y3-13 boy's tie or AED28/- for a Y3-13 girls scarf ti the school Bookstore. These are a compulsory part of our lovely, smart, professional dress uniform. Thank you.



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	Date	Details
	Thursday 21st Oct. Sun. 24th & Mon. 25th Oct.	 School closed for the Prophet's Birthday (PBUH) School closed for Mid-Term Break School resumes for students on Tuesday 26th October.
- k l l g y e	By latest Sunday 31st Oc- tober	 Deadline for all students to return to school for 100% F2F programme is 31/10/21. As per SPEA, there are only 3 approved reasons for exemption & who may attend the online DL programme. 1st excuse is having a critical medical condition (eg. immune disease). 2nd excuse is to be living with a medically vulnerable person. Approval & access to online DL is sub-
d) II s		 ject to submitting a Medical Certificate attested by MOH approving school exemption. 3rd excuse is if the student is overseas for a valid reason. In this case, evidence of the valid reason must be submitted to
l - r		 access online DL As per SPEA, 'Not having Bus Transport' is not an approved reason to be absent from school from 31/10/21 & DL would have to be disconnected from 31/10/21, otherwise school would be fined.
/		• If your child has applicable reasons to remain online, please forward evidence to your teacher before 31/10/21 to avoid being cut off the online DL programme.
r e v		• Exempted 100% online DL students will receive all materials through Phoenix & join classes via TEAMS as <u>observers</u> only. Teachers will <u>not be able to engage with them during classes</u> , as they will have full onsite classes to manage.
- d		 We strongly recommended that parents get all eligible children COVID vaccinated for additional safety & peace of mind.
l a s		 Wearing masks in school remains compulsory. The Canteen will remain closed, so students should bring snack & water bottle.
- 1		• Since buses & Drivers were reduced during COVID, it will take BBT some time to bring the bus service back up to pre-COVID levels. Therefore, for some time there will be limited bus seats available. If you require Bus transportation, please contact BBT Mr. Thomas to book seats at the earliest, since it will take time to organise.
		• Optional, paid FS Babysitting will be available from the date of your child's year group 100% return to school (by latest 31/10/21) until end of the school day. Please email the PRE for a form, if Babysitting is required at aiysha.k wss@gemsedu.com
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Sun. 12th to Thurs. 30th Dec.

- School closed for Winter Break.
- Sunday 2nd January is students first day back for Term 2. T2 fees are due, thank you.

الشارقة مدرسة جعمس وتستمننستر

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النشرة الإخبارية رقم 9 21 أكتوبر 2021







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- ضوري هو 31/10/21 العودة إلى النظم الحضوري س حر خلال الأساسع القابلة القادمة لضمان السلامة.
- العفر الأول هو وجود هلة طبية حرجة (مثل مرض المشاعة). العفر الثلي هو العش مع شخص ضعف طبيا تخصع الموافقة والوصول إلى DLعر الإنترنت إلى تقديم شهادة طبية المصدقة من وزارة الصحة للموافقة على الإعفاء المدرسي وَغُفًاكَ SPEA، "عنم وجود حافقة نقل" ليس سينًا معمدًا للتغيب عن المدرسة اعتبارًا من 11/10/21 و DLبجب فص
 - ذا تان لدى طفلة أحباب قابلة للتطبيق للبقاء على الإنترنت ، غيرجى إرسال النابل إلى مطمك قبل 31/10/21 لتجنب تطع برنامج الناطم عبر الإنترنت .

من 31/10/21 ، وإلا سيتم تغريم المدرس

- ميتلقى طلاب DL عبر الإنفرنت المعفون بنسبة 100% جميع المواد من خلال Phoenix والانضمام إلى الفصول الدراسية عبر TEAMS كمراقين فقط لن يتمنن المعلمون من التفاعل معهم اثناء الفصول الدراسية ، حيث سيتون لسهم فصول دراسية كاملة في الموقع إدارتها.
- سينغير برنامج النطم عن بعد من تاريخ العودة التاملة لتل صف (بحلول 19/21). مينضم الطائب النين بدرسون عن بعد إلى الفصول الدراسية عبر TEAMS عمرافيين، وسينكفون جميع المواد من خلال Phoenix وعلم تلك، أن يتمكن المعلمون من التفاعل معهم الناء الفصول الدراسية، حيث سيكون لديهم فصول دراسية كاملة في المدرسة لإدارتها.
 - نوصي بشدة أولهاء الامور أن يحصل جميع الطلاب الموهلين على نطعيم عوفيد 19 لمزيد من الأمان وراحة البال
 - ييقى ارتداء الأقنعة في المدرسة إلزامياً.
- منيقى المقصف مظفًا، لذا يجب على الطلاب احضار وجبة خفيفة
 - ميتم مشارعة التفاصيل لعودة الطلاب للتعليم الحضوري في المدرسة فريناً
- نظرًا انظيل عدد الحافلات والسلقين خلال عوفيد 19، فسوف يستغرق الأمر بعض الوقت من BBT لإعادة خدمة الحافلات إلم مستويات ما قبل عوفيد 19، لبعض الوقت سيكون هناك عد محدود من مقاعد الحافلات المناحة إذا تعت بحاجة إلى وسيلة محدود من مقاعد الحافلات المناحة إذا تعت بحاجة إلى وسيلة إ، هيث سيستغرق الأمر وقتًا لتنظيم
- خدمة مجلسة الأطفل الاختيارية مدفوعة الأجر سنتون مناحة من تاريخ عودة عدف طفلك إلى المدرسة بنسبة 100٪ (بحلول 31/10/21 على أقصى تقيير) حتى نهلية اليوم الدراسي إذا علنت تطلب مجلسة الاطفال يرجى إرسال بريد التقروني إلى مسوولة علاقات أولياء الأمور للحصول على نموذج الحدمة aiysha.k_wss@gemsedu.com

من الأحد 12 إلى

الفعيس 30

يعود الطلاب للمدرسة يوم الأحد اللهي من ينشر البدء الفصر الدراسي الثلي يجب دفع الرسوم المستحة اللفصل الدراسر الثاني ، شكرًا لكم

رسالة من المنيرة / الرئيس القفيذي المنيدة غايري تو ميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس و الشارقة الاعزاء،

العربة الكاملة للتعليم الحضوراي

نقطع بشدة إلى الترحيب بعودة جميع اطفالنا إلى المدرسة بنسبة 100٪ فرينا مع عونتنا إلى المدرسة بنسبة 100٪

للنطيع الحضوري، يرجى ملاحظة أن قوات الصحة والسلامة الخاصة بكوفيد 19 لا تزال سارية، لا أسيما عدم إرسال طفلك إلى المدرسة مريضا، خاصة مع أي من أعراض عوفيد 19 (انظر للتعاصيل الكاملة سَفَحة أَخَبَارُ الْمَدْرُسَةِ) إِنَّا كَانَ طَفَّكُ مُرِيْضًا وَاصْطَرُونَا إِرْسَالُهُ زَلَّ، أَوْ كَانَ طَفَلَكُ عُلِّيًا أَسِبِ أَعْرَاضُ عَرَفِيهِ 19، فَلا يَرَالُ بِنَّعِنَ رِيرٍ طَنِي وَنَشِجة فَحَصُ سَلِّي لَتُوفِيدِ 19 غِلَّ أَنْ يَعِوْدُ طَفَكُ إِلَى

من المحتمل أن تكون حركة المزّور مزدحمة للغلية في محيط المدرسة في أوقات استادم الطلاب من المدرسة وتوصيل الطلاب الى المدرسة، لذا يرجى إتاجة وقت إضافي لتوصيل طفلك إلى المدرسة في الوقت المحدد للتسجيل في الساعة 7:30 صباحًا. شكراً لكم.

بالسبة لهذا الفصل الدراسي، إنّا كان طفلك من الصف2/سفة 3 إلى السعف 2/سفة 3 إلى الدروس الصف 2/سفة 3 إلى الدروس الصف 12/سفة 3 وكان مريضاً، فيجوز له / لها الوصول إلى الدروس من خلال برنامج Phoenix عبر الإنترنت. سيكون طفلك كمراقب في الصف، لكن المعلم لن يكون فادرًا على النفاجل معه أشاء التدريس في الفصل ومع نلك، يرجى إخبار المعلمة مسبقًا على تتمكن من فتح العامد المعلمة المسبقًا على تتمكن من فتح

التي المهرسي - يذي جميع أطفالها تقريبنا الآن إلى المدرسة و هم يرتدون زيّا رسمينا مع ربطة عنى / وشاح أنيق. يبدون رائعين - شكراً لأولياء الأمور ! في حال بكان طفلك لا يزال بحاجة إلى شراء واحدة، يرجى إرسال 24 درهة إمار اليّا لوبطة العني الأولاد من الصف2/سنة 3 إلى الصف 12 /سنة 13 أو 28 درهة المار اليّا لوشاح الفتيات من الصف2/سنة 3 إلى الصف 12/سنة 13 من مكبة المدرسة، هذا جزء إلزامي من الزي المدرسي الجميل والاحترائي . ضكرا لكم.



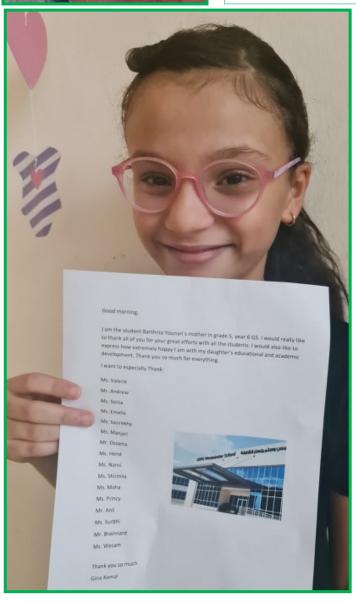
رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛





Recycling Superstar!











Superstar Recyclers! Above, Salma (Y4F1) & Zainab (Y5F2)





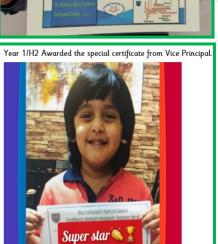




Asad of Y5F2 received a certificate positive Face to face and online behaviour certificate.

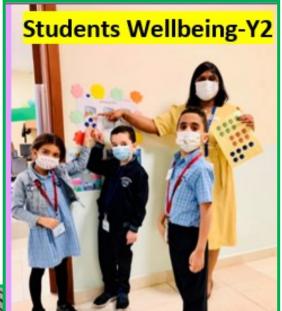






























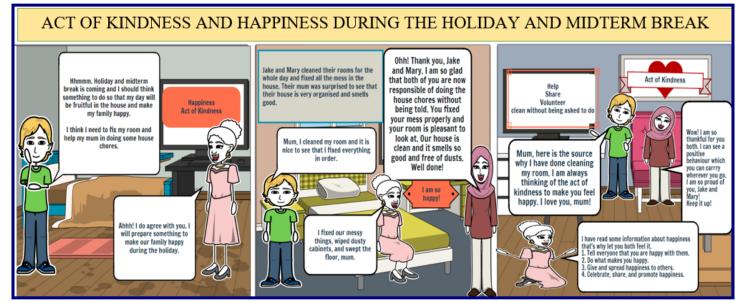
The most important gifts you can give your child are a quality education and the values that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey

Whole School News

Congratulations to our Learning Coach Dr. Lisa for achieving an 'A' grade recently in her further qualification - The National Award for SEND Coordination. Her commitment to lifelong learning is commendable & inspirational!





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

COVID Symptoms Fever We know that the following COVID-19 symptoms can be present in many other Dry Cough illnesses. However, due to the need for extra safety measures in the community **Tiredness** during this pandemic, the Authorities require school to follow strict actions in **Body Pain** case a child has any one COVID symptom. Before any child returns to school Nasal Congestion / Runny Nose parents need to: Provide negative PCR test result (72 Headache hours validity) Conjunctivitis Submit a Doctors Medical Certificate saying reason for absence & Sore Throat that the child is fit to rejoin school. 3. Bring child to the WSS Clinic for Diarrhea assessment before the child rejoins New loss of taste and smell We thank parents for their kind coopera-Rash on skin tion to support us to comply with Au-Discoloration of fingers and toes thority rules to keep our children safe.

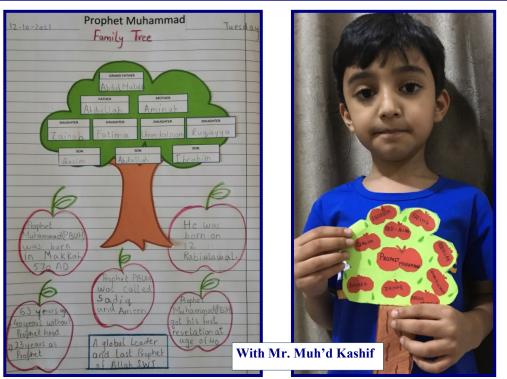
Whole School News

LET US RECYCLE































Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) a perfect role model

Y-4 F2/F3

With Ms. Khatma















With Mr. Ahmed Abdellah













Shahid Kalemzai Year8bh1

Muhammed ((that was his name. People were misguided and that's when he came

He would go on to leave all the idols behind He is an example to the whole of mankind

A person was born, a prophet to be

Rabbi-al-Awwal, in it was a day He came to this world to show us the way

He was born in Mecca, the holiest place A life full of challenges he was to face

Abdullah, his father, had by then passed away Leaving Amina, his mother, in her arms he lay

Halima Sadia took over his care Until he was six, our prophet was there

His mother then died, he was left all alone Abdul Muttalib, his grand-dad then made him his own

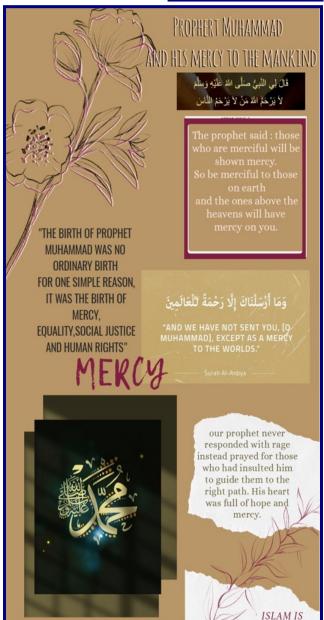
When our prophet was nine, his grandfather died Abu Talib, his uncle, became his new guide

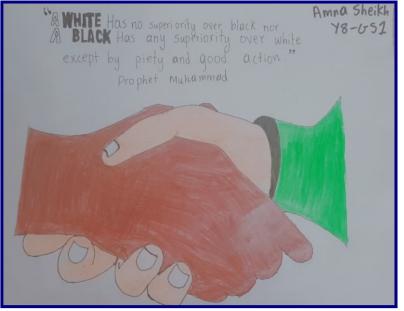
In his 20's,a merchant Muhammed ((became by trade Al-Amin (the trustworthy), became his grade

Khadija (r.a.) aged 40, became his bride He was 25, with her by his side

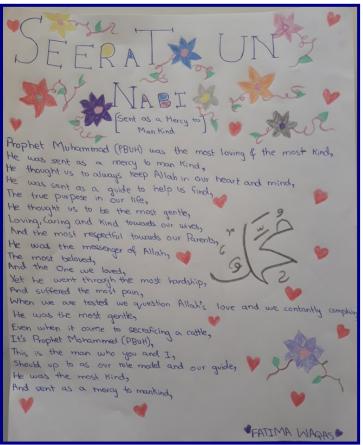
To the poor, she gave away all her wealth A dedicated wife in sickness and health

360 idols in the Ka'aba, there were at that time Our prophet realised that this was a crime





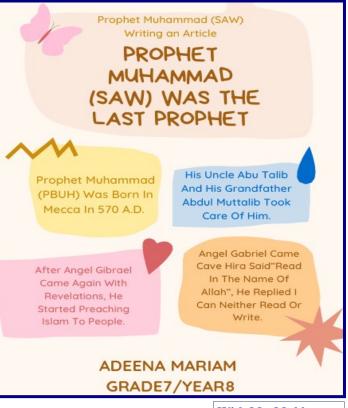
THE RELIGION OF MERCY

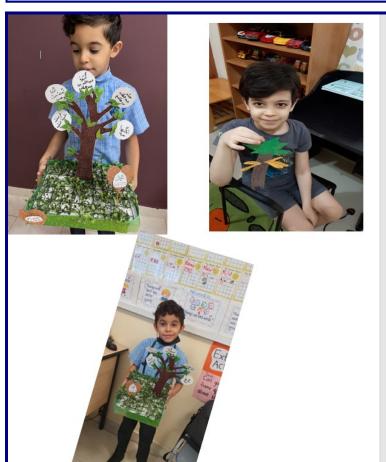




Prophet Muhammad - mercy to mankind The prophet's compassion towards the believers was of the utmost degree. The love and compassion of Allah's Messenger for all kinds of creatures was not of the kind claimed by today's 'humanists'. Our prophet's mercy towards: • BELIEVERS ENEMIES WOMEN CHILDREN ANIMALS He was a Prophet raised by Allah, the Creator and Sustainer of all beings, for the guidance and happiness of conscious beings - mankind and jinn and the harmony of existence. Therefore, he lived not for himself but for others; he is a mercy for all













بطاقة تهنئة بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف

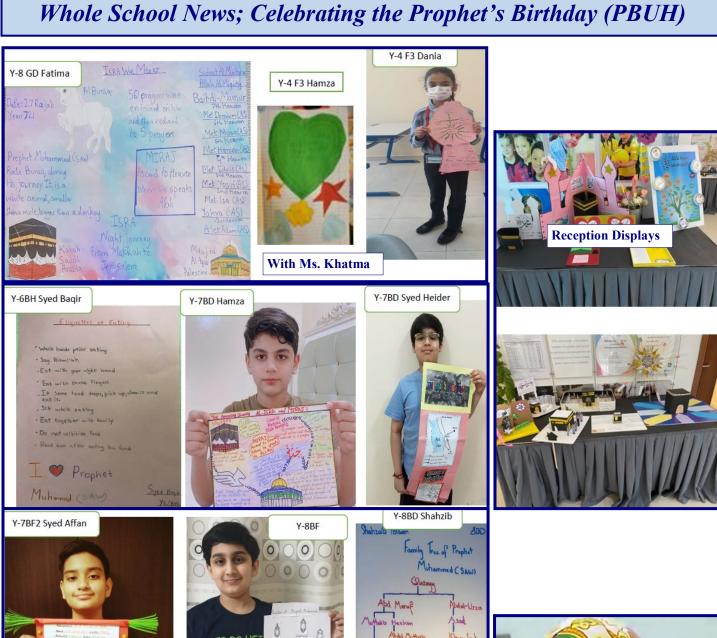


طالبتك / مريم خالد حا G3-Y4-F1

- معلمتى الفاضلة / شيماء.
- أهنئك بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف ،
 - و كل عام و انت بخير.
- بطاقة تعريفية للرسول صلي الله عليه و سلم
- * الاسم : محمد بن عبد الله بن عبد المطلب بن هاشم بن عبد مناف قصى بن كلاب بن مرة بن كعب بن لؤى بن عدنان * امه : أمنه بنت وهب .

 - مكان الميلاد : مكة المكرمة في عام الفيل (12 ربيع الاول).
- * ابناءه : القاسم ، عبد الله ، ابراهيم ، فاطمة ، زينب ، ام كلتوم ، رقية. * مكان الوفاة : مات في المدينة.













Thanks to Nabia (Y3 S2) for your interesting video about the life of the Prophet (PBUH).





With Mr. Ahmed



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With Ms. Uzma











Y1D2 with Ms. Aysha Malik



With Ms. Himaya



With Ms. Maria













Y2 H2 with Ms. Aqueen







Shazad (FS1 D1) had a little accident outside school. He is fine now, but has thought about what happened & understands now to walk safely on hard surfaces & to listen to Mummy! Great learning, Shazad!





With Ms. Beena



Personalized Lesson - Y2

With Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Fathima

Science session – Edible parts of the plants



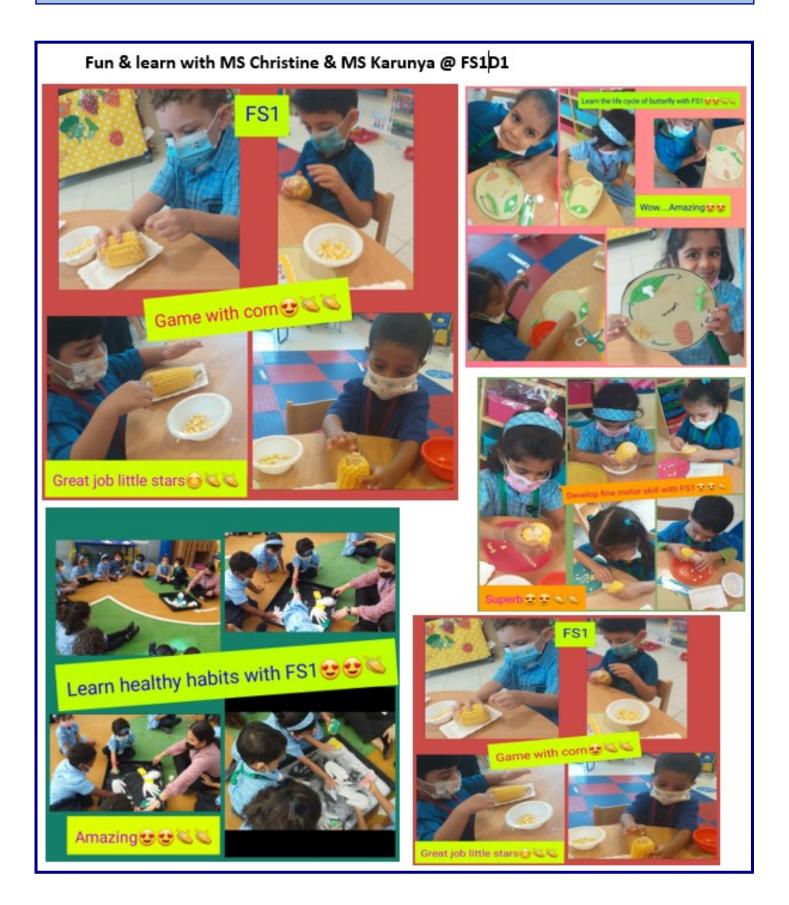






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Junior Section News; FS1 is Back 100% F2F!



Junior Section News; Back to 100% F2F!



Junior Section News; Back to 100% F2F!









Primary Section News











With Ms. Anuja

Lara of Y4 D2 is investigating the effect of different liquids on teeth using egg shells.

Khadija is happy to be back to school!



To: Deepthy Ratnamma <<u>deepthy.r wss@gemsedu.com</u>>
Subject: Re: FW: Key Message to Parents/Thank you Miss Deepthy

Good afternoon

The bus provided Judy a seat and today is her first day.

Miss Deepthy I would like to take thsi chance to thank you so much for your support for my daugher

When she used to be online I had atteneded few class with her I love your way in teaching kids and controlling the class

You are one of the best teachers I have seen.
I miss u class as a mum

Thank you!

Marwa

Secondary Section News

Racial

Discrimination

In our modern age, it is common to see a sign of racism either in public or digitally on the internet. Racism is the prejudice/

abuse by a community or an individual

Ethnic group. It can also be in religious against someone on the basis of their Membership of a particular racial or

away due to racial activity. Due to him being a dark-skinned person. He was treated more violently by a police officer. the name George Floyd has passed matter. In May 2020, someone of Resulting in his deceasing.



between all humans and respect for a better economy something to be proud of. There should be equality discrimination and why to prevent it. Racism isn't Abdulmoiz from 12BH1 addressing what is racial and environment.



Abdulmoiz Yr - 12BH1

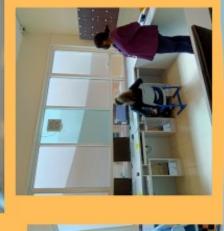
Poster by: Mohammad Khaled Mostafa

DONE BY: Roshee Khan and Joanne Mathews - Year 13GH1

Students came back to school to write their papers for the October/ November Cambridge Exams.







necessary COVID precautions to ensure Students and Teachers followed

Yr12BH Form Tutor: Ms. Sofia Sayed

Secondary Section News; EXPO Innovators!



EXPO 2020 Young Innovators Project

Our students from KS3 submitted a project for EXPO 2020 We are excited & proud to share that the idea was showcased at an exhibition at Expo 2020 last year. During a visit to the Expo Centre, the Teacher noticed the team had kept the 3D print/animated form of the project in the SUSTAINABILITY PAVILION.

The **QR CODE** below image for details of the students innovation. Congratulations to our innovative participants!

Participants:1.Fatimah Saleh Barami (Y8GF1) 2.Raghda Ihab (Y8GF1)







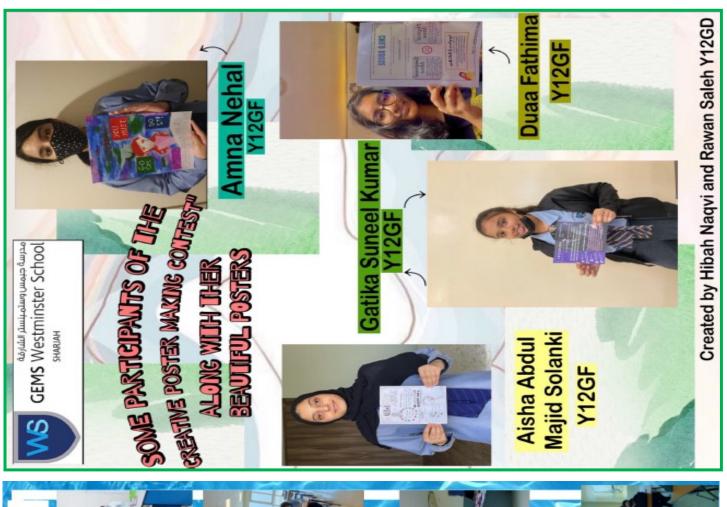
Secondary Section News; Back to 100% F2F!





With Ms. Chandani

Secondary Section News; Back to 100% F2F!





Secondary Section News; Celebrating World Students' Day!





