GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH









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Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

GEMS WSS Parent Satisfaction Survey GEMS has emailed home the Term 1 Parent Satisfaction Survey. Kindly take a few minutes of your precious time to complete it with your balanced & supportive feedback. Thank you so much.

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WSS celebrated a socially distanced, proud & joyful UAE Flag Day on 3/11/20 with a range of fun learning activities.

pates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Tues. 1st- Thursday 3rd Dec.	School closed for UAE's Commemoration Day & the UAE's 49th National Day holi- day (TBC)
Friday 11th Dec. until Sat. 2nd Jan. 2021	 School closed for students for Winter Break (3 weeks) Cashier & Registration Offices open throughout on working days, 8am-2pm. T2 fees due & starts for students on Sunday 3rd January. Educational programme as per Authority instructions (TBC). Cashier open on Sat. 2nd January, 8am-1pm for convenient T2 Fee payment
Tues. 16th Feb until Saturday 20th Feb.	School closed for Mid-Term 2 Break

Below, applied artistry by Shapovalov Danil Mikhailovich of 7BF2.

Below right, looking after wellbeing is as important as academic success. Here we have KG2S1 warming up their body muscles ready for warming up their learning muscle (brain power) with Ms. Sadiqa.

Super-cute video of Anaya telling the story 'The Little Red Hen'.







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

For details of policies & procedures, please refer to our Parent Handbook found at: https://media.gemseducation.com/media/58401/parent-handbook-3620.pdf





















UAE Flag Day video by our Emirati student & Ms. Doaa Romih. Above, Dana has learnt to sign the National Anthem for the deaf.















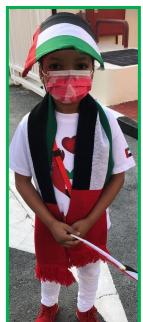
















































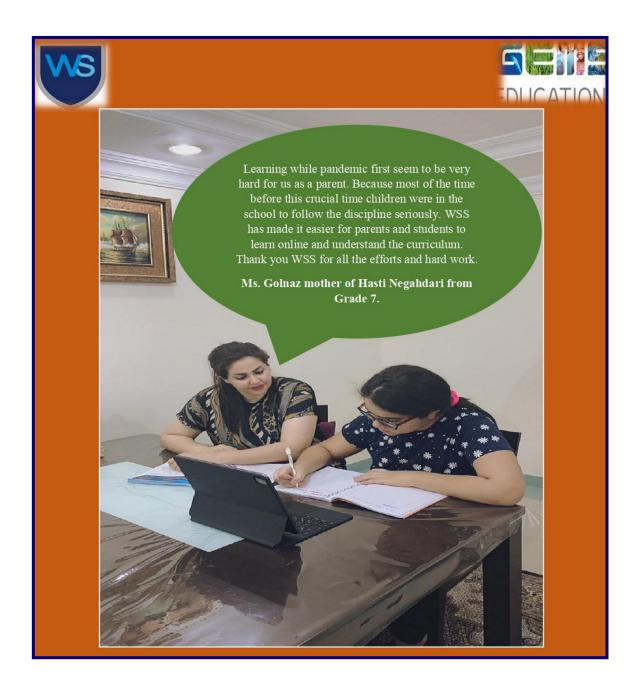




The most important gifts you can give your child are a quality education and the values that will guide them through life

Whole School News Positive Parent Partners

Sunny Varkey

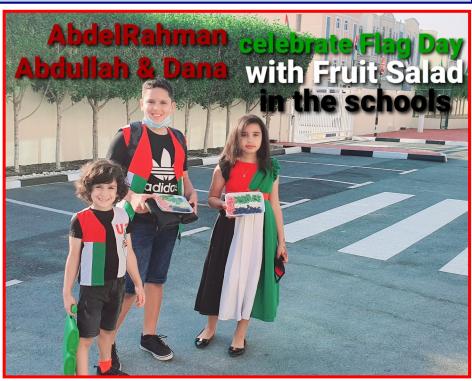


Whole School News; UAE Flag Day, 3/11/20



Raising the UAE flag during the National Anthem at 11am, as a mark of respect & support..

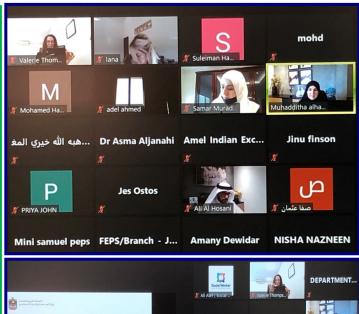
Students engaged in a range of creative activities, including flag-colour salads & masks. Below are Ali Hassan (G5BH1) & Meral (G5GH1)..







Sharjah Private Schools Principals were addressed at the 2nd SPEA Principals' meeting on 4/11/20 by Dr. Muhidditha & Dr. Asma regarding COVID management in schools & maintaining health & safety.



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Junior Section News



With Ms. Sadiqa

KG2S1 Learning about parts of plant















Junior Section News









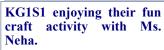
















Junior Section News















































Junior Section News, UAE Flag Day, 3/11/20













Above, KG1S2 with Ms. Maria Khan



Mennatallah (G4F2)









Celebrating UAE Flag Day on 3/11/20 in the flag colours; red, green, white & black.





















Yummy, healthy, UAE Flag colour salad by Danah Chogle (G5GF1).



Haider (G5BD1) created a colourful UAE Flag Day corner at home on 3/11/20.



Aija (G3H1) celebrating UAE Flag Day on 3/11/20 at home through recycling & craft activities in the flag colours; red, green, white & black.

Below, G5B working with Ms. Lamyaa.





Moaz

Adn

Moemen

Hareem







Kassandra on her National Flag Day customized outfit.



We started the day by singing the National Anthem and followed by sharing thoughts about the national flag of the UAE.



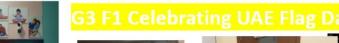








G5GF1 with Ms. Rizmiya & Zoha (G3F1) presenting a video about the YAE flag for Ms. Susweta. Right, G5GS1 with Ms. Vandana.















































Above, Amamr (G4H1) active for Flag Day with Ms. Anju. Below,

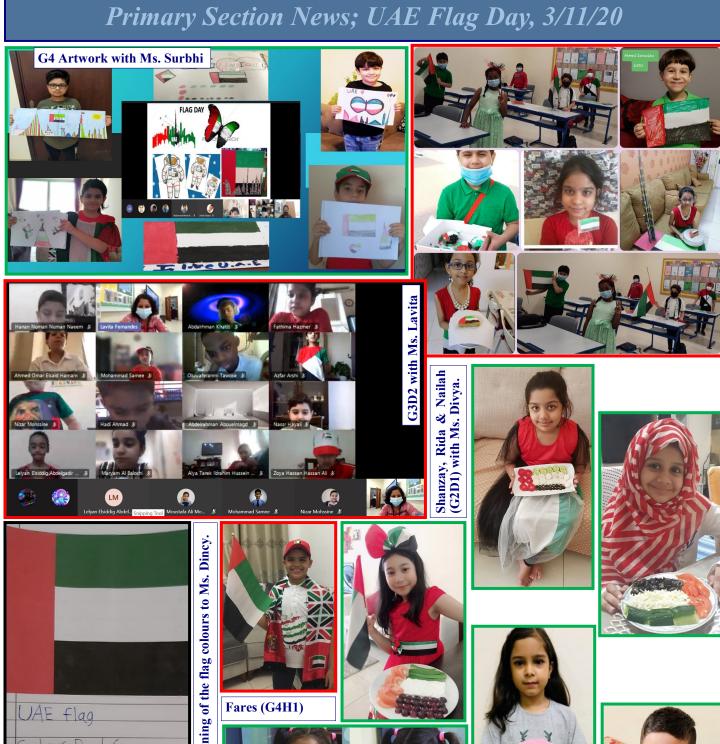
with Ms. Divya.

Below, Flag Day activities by Darakhshan (G2D1)











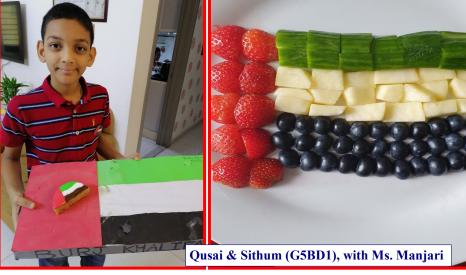












Hi Everyone! I have made UAE flag with the variety of fruits and vegetables

We used Strawberry, Cucumbers, Apples and Blueberries to make such wonderful flag, I am so excited and I am always proud to live in UAE,

Meaning behind the colours,

with a help of My Mom,

Red represents hardness, bravery, strength and courage. The vertical red band can also be interpreted as binding all the other meanings together in unity.

Green represents hope, joy, optimism and love. It can also symbolize the country's prosperity.

White represents peace and honesty. White is the purest color, and is interpreted by some to symbolize cleanliness.

Black Contrary to popular belief, the black band does not represent oil. It stands for the defeat of enemies, and also strength of mind.

Stay Home, Stay Safe



United Arab Emirates



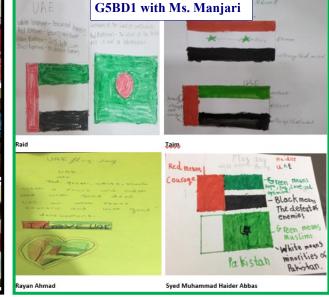


Making cupcakes for Ms. Subha











George (G2F2) sent us a video of him playing the UAE National Anthem on his piano for Flag Day on 3/11/20.





Secondary Section News; International Girl Child & Pink Yoga Days!









not an easy job, so I try my





















G9 & G10 girls shared their thoughts about International Girl child day







Secondary Section News; UAE Flag Day & Fun Activity!











Turn an Empty Water Bottle Into a Stylish Cuff Bracelet









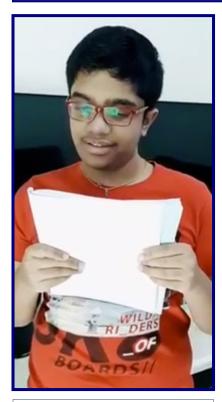








Secondary Section News



Saad (G7BF2) attending the MUN conference on 23rd & 24th October, looking very smart in professional dress.

Nathan (G7BD) shared an interesting video about reducing plastic use to care more for the Earth.

PINK DAY -ACTIVITY 6GF1

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WSS Weekly activity-Gr.10 Girls-"Global Girl child celebration"

~Saniya~10GS1~

She works hard all day her husband, she makes everyday so that we cleans house before we get home from school or work, my mom is very responsible and effective, she makes

"A mother's treasure is her "Happiness is mother and

comfortable.

"Always love your mother

daughter is FOREVER."

My sister: * she has trust and who is always there who shoulder I can cry on others even if I'm wrong my side and who will

best friend you can't get rid of. You know whatever you do, they'll still be there." your opposite.

My best friend:⊌ extended family, son you trust, you love and you count on. You know against you, they will always stand by your

"I was an innocent being... than my best friend came around." "Always remember... if you fall I will pick up.... right after I finish

orings out the best in me.

Gatika Suneel 10GS

"Beauty isn't about having a pretty face. It's about having a pretty mind, pretty heart and a

A Alittle is a time machine to the recious childhood. The hest thing about having a little sister is that you will always have a best shared with my little sister. more than just a big sister but a

You are mom, the beauty that gave birth to me. Only God can understand how much I cherish you are, and have been to me yesterday, today, and always Thank you for being a great mom and for always making for doing everything possi always make me proud of you. I am so lucky to have such a wonderful mom in my life. You

- laughter and wiping tears.
- from the same garden.
- · Sisters take care of each other, comfort each othe through thick and thin.
- angel on Earth who brings
- important things when your smiles, your hor



Natiela 10GD

I owe you everything mum Thankyou for your endless love and support for not only me but for everyone around you. You are a true and great example of someone we need but we neve deserved. Love you xoxo

My inspiration:

zunairah 10GS

Thank you for being the first

place my heart could call home

mom. • For your infinite love, I

am always grateful, mom. . For

love you have given me, I thank

you and love you, Mom

He Zhu 10GS1

of a sister."

"Is solace anywhere more

comforting than that in the arms

'Having a **sister** is like having a

best friend you can't get rid of.

You know whatever you do,

'A **sister** is both your mirror

Tharinsa Thasandie (10gd)

my sidekick till the end,

they'll still be there "

and your opposite."

Malak 10GS

"When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the urest love you will ever know I admit that she's the only one who can love me truly, other than a lot of friends! Am so

a person i'll never forget and thought me how to be myself and thought me how to be a good person,she encouraged me to work harder everyday and live life to the fullest gone through so much yet she is so strong,she's hardworking loving and sweet she forgive overall. i'm still in the process of great full to her everyday sometimes@but it's always fo

thank you mom for always being

Aisha solanki 10 GD1

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of a **sister**." "Having a **sister** is like having a **best** friend you

can't get rid of. You know whatever you do, they'll still be

there." "A sister is both your

I had to compress the vid so I

quality...sorry if it's blurry nov



Shreva Anil 10 GD1

All that I am, or hope to be, I own born of love; Love is our mother the lips and hearts of little children." "When you look into your mother's eyes, you know find on this earth."A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one



Kenzy

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Aena Asad



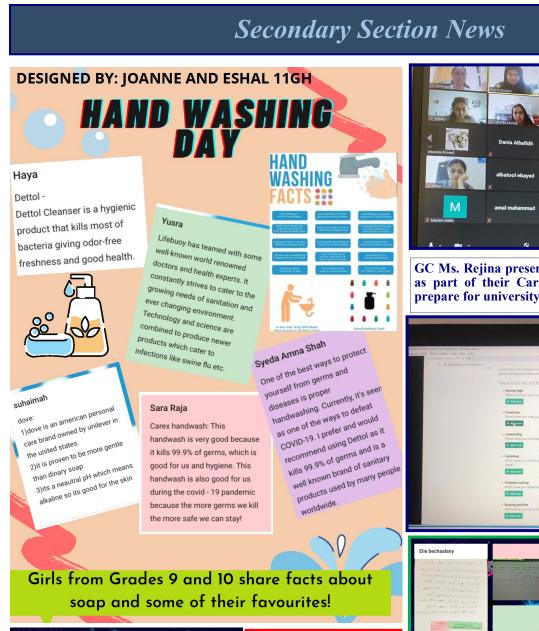
Yoga pose 1

Zuha Siddiqui



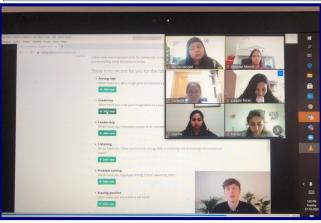
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GC Ms. Rejina presented to KS5 girls about UNifrog, as part of their Careers Counseling programme to prepare for university application.



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G7 & G8 boys writing about Flag Day for Ms. Heba

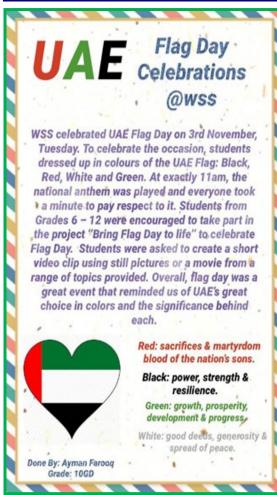
Secondary Section News; Classcraft & Passport Programme

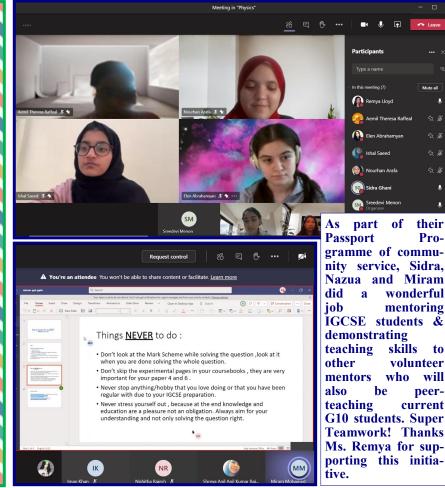




Classcraft is a new innovative way to teach our ME curriculum through gamification. Students design their own character avatar & form teams to solve tasks related to applying ME values. This earns them points to upgrade their avatar & help the team grow stronger. Thanks to Mr. Andrew & Ms. Susan who have taken the lead in this new exciting learning platform.







Secondary Section News; Fun Activity!



