GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH









Newsletter Issue #26 10th March, 2022





Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents.

Happy Women's Day 2022!

To all our WSS community ladies, wishing you a very happy Women's Day, 8/3/22! The

nurturing, leadership, care & commitment to wellbeing & success of our children is aweinspiring & appreciat-



This is critical for identifying students & for emergency contacts. Many thanks to all parents who are ensuring that their child wears it to school Refillable Water Bottles tact the BBT office. Thank you.

Health & Safety

Please always school exams. We will always find a Plan B in case of medical issues. Let's put safety first!

nates for Your Diarw

Date	Details
Mon. 21st to Thur. 24th March	• Term 2 Exam Week. Timings for all students will be 7:30am-12:30pm
ТВС	 The online re-enrollment facility is now open. If you wish your child's seat to be held for September 2022, please re-enroll at the earliest. To re-enroll, T2 fees must be cleared in full, & a non-refundable re-enrollment fee (offset against T1 fees) needs to be paid by 10/4/22, under the re-enrollment heading in your account.
Mon. 28th March to Sun. 10th April	 School closed for Spring Break All Leave dates are subject to SPEA change. The re-enrollment deadline is Sunday 10th April 2022. After this date we will assume you do not want seats for September & have to give unbooked seats to the Waiting List.

daily. If your child The Vending machine is for WSS visitors only. Students are not alneeds a new ID card, lowed into Reception to use the vending machine. Parents, please endo please urgently con- sure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school daily. Thanks.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should not be brought to school by students unless with keep special SLT permission. If your child is sick in school & needs to go sick children at home, home, the Clinic will call parents. Children are not allowed to call even if they have home during the school day.

Early Exit

Please try to avoid coming early to pick up your child, unless it is an emergency, as it is disrupting to study & activities. Thanks.









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

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EDUCATION

النشرة الإخبارية رقم 26 10مارس 2022











المواعيد		
التفاصيل	التاريخ	
الفصل الثاني أسبوع امتحان. ستكون المواعيد لجميع الطلاب من 7:30 صباحًا إلى 12:30 مساءً	الاثنين. من 21 إلى الخميس 24 مارس	
مرفق إعادة التسجيل عبر الإنترنت مفتوح الآن. إذا كنت ترغب في شغل مقع طفلك في سبتمبر 2022 ، فيرجى إعادة التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن.	TBC	
 ولإعادة التسجيل ، يجب مسح رسوم الفصل الثاني بالكامل ، ويجب دفع رسوم إعادة التسجيل غير القابلة للاسترداد (عوضا مقابل رسوم الترم الأول بطول 10/4/22 ، تحت عنوان إعادة التسجيل في حسابك. 		
المدرسة مغلقة في عطلة الربيع	الاثنين. 28 مارس إلى الأحد. 10	

•تخضع جميع تواريخ الإجازة لتغيير.SPEA

•الموعد النهائي لإعادة التسجيل هو الأحد 10 أبريل 2022. بعد هذا التاريخ سنفترض أنك لا تريد مقاعد لشهر سبتمبر وعليك إعطاء مقاعد غير محجوزة لقائمة الانتظار

صور فوتوغرافية للصفوف والصورة بواسطة.Lensman

يرجى التأكِد من أن طفلك يأتي إلى المدرسة بزي رسمي إضافي أنيق في هذه الأيام. شكرا.

رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس وي الشارقة الأعزاء،

يوم سعيد للمرأة 2022!

إلى جميع سيدات مجتمع WSS، أتمنى لكم يومًا سعيدًا للمرأة ، 8/3/22! إن الرُّعَايَّة والقيادة والرَّعَايَّة والالتزام بالرِفاهية والنجاح لأطفالنا أمر

هذا أمر بالغ الأهمية لتحا فالرجاء الاتصال بمكتب BBT على وجه السرعة. شكرا لك.

الصحة والأمان

يرجى دائمًا إبقاء الأطفال المرضى في المنزل ، حتى لو سَجِد دَائْمًا خطة بديلة فَى حالة المشكلات الطبية دعونا نضع السلامة أولأ

الخروج المبكر

يرجى محاولة تجنب القدوم مبكرا لاصطحاب طفلك ، إلا إذا مبتر. كانت حالة طار لة ، حيث إنه يعطل الدراسة والأنشطة



فقط. لا يُسمح للطلاب بالدخول إلى مكتب الاستقبال لاستخدام آلة WSSآلة البيع مخصصة لزوار البيع. على الوالدين التأكد من إحضار طفلك زجاجة ماء قابله لإعادة التعبئة إلى المدرسة يوميًا. شكرا.

إذا كان .XSLT ينبغي على الطلاب إحضار الهواتف المحمولة إلى المدرسة إلا بإنن خاص من طفلك مريضاً في المدرسة ويحتاج إلى العودة إلى المنزل ، فستتصل العيادة بالوالدين. لا يسمح للأطفال بالاتصال بالمنزل خلال اليوم الدراسي.









رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعى؛ نجاح للجميع"

Looking for FREE Math Activities for to support your child?

www.nrich.maths.org

BY



NRICH's free K-12 math activities require kids to use mathematical thinking; this type of problem solving can take a while, so encourage kids to stick with it. For math-anxious grown-ups, there are solutions and plenty of tips in NRICH's parent-friendly teaching area. Funded by England's University of Cambridge, NRICH is geared toward a British curriculum; however, grade level info is given for all learners. Some problems are wordy but parents can print the pages and/or read them aloud if necessary.

Who should try this?

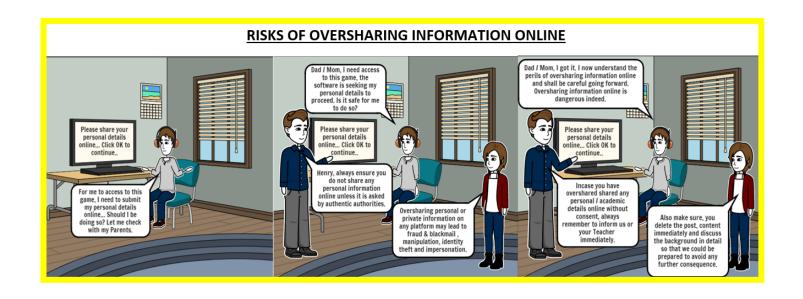
- Kids from Nursery to Year 13 whose palms sweat over speed drills may welcome the slower pace and creativity required to solve problems on NRICH. (It's solid for kids who are master at those drills, too.)
- They can engage deeply with innovative "Live" problems that make math both social and conceptual; kids can work together on solutions and must recognize there are multiple ways to get the same result.
- There are projects too and a special section of activities that support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education.
- The site's assortment of math content and its support for parents have earned several well-deserved educational endorsements in the United Kingdom.

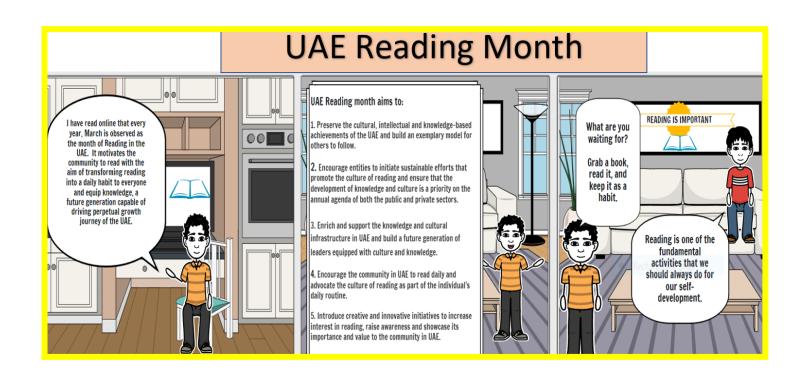






Whole School News; Thoughts for the Week!





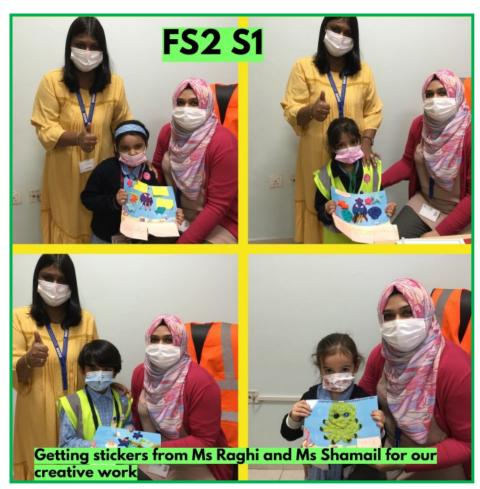


Anaya Ali (Y2F1) made an exceptional piece of writing where she used suffixes correctly and went further to correctly punctuate her work with correct tense. Great job to her teachers Ms Sadiqa and Ms Roshi!

Ahmed Salah and Dorra Tarek (Y2 F1) did excellent writing in Arabic. Both students wrote and read, rising to the challenge set by Ms. Saida. Well done!

Malik Mohammed Atef Amin Khadija Sameh Samy wrote a creative short story. It was well punctuated, using the diagraph 'ea' . Well done to the teachers Ms Mariam and Ms Aneeza for providing the challenge!

Miridini Sur and Malak Boumargu (Y9G H1) showed great leadership and collaboration to ensure they improved in their numeracy skills. Well done to their teacher Ms. Payal Dave for the challenge!





Dear Madamme Maha,

Despite French being a new subject for Lara this year, it's one of her best and favorite subjects so far all thanks to your excellent efforts, it's one of the easiest subjects I can study with Lara that requires little to no effort in my side, she's already good at French, and I am very happy to know that, thank you again for being Lara's French teacher.

Regards,

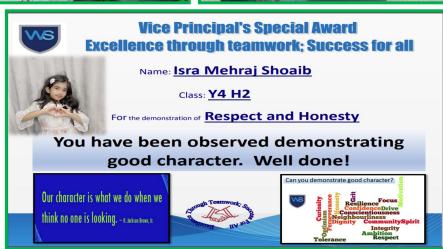
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We are proud of Honesty Superstars Mohd (Y9BD) & Moh'd (Y10BS1 for showing great character & handing in lost & found money. Well done!





Class Champion -Y5 H2 Aditya Adiyanil



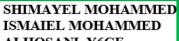




































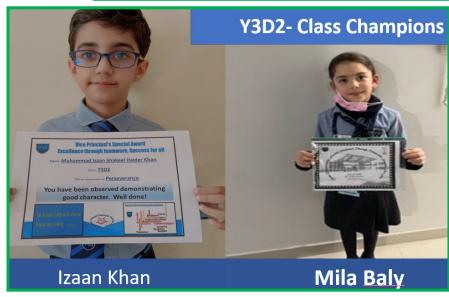


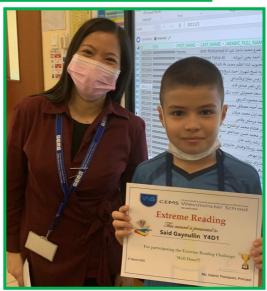














Extreme Reading
This accord is presented to
RABIE AHMED Y3F1













WSS Extreme Reading Challenge Superstar Champions!





Whole School News; Colin the Kindness & Respect Camel!

Awarded for demonstrating Good Character (Respect, Kindness & Community Spirit)



It's wonderful to see older students care for their younger siblings. Here an older brother is helping to tie the shoe lace of his sister so that she doesn't trip & fall. Thank you!



Whole School News!



Ms. Ayesha Aslam & Ms. Anju Cherian attended the Cambridge University Press launch event for the updated course of English as a Second Language on 7/3/22. We are now fully prepared to launch this updated course in coming Academic Year at WSS. A publication sample of each publisher was provided with a sample chapter from the course book, teacher's book, and workbook. This information enabled us to pick an appropriate textbook for our students.



Islamic Education teacher Mr. Muh'd Kashif enjoying EXPO 2020!





UAE in 50! Display of wonderful models in Reception of some famous UAE landmarks.

Junior Section News; Learning Activities in FS1!



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in FS2!







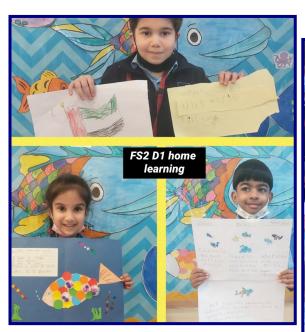
So many different learning activities planned & introduced over time go into creating the foundation for securing basic concepts. Well done teaching team! Here with Ms. Sonia M.

work

creative



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in FS2!

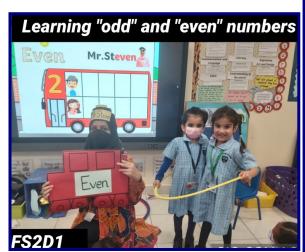




With Ms. Nikhat











Thank you Nabia for your important & instructive video on healthy eating! This really helps explain how to have a healthy lifestyle to help keep us fit & well!



Thank you Hazel for your beautiful cat drawing!



Happy Birthday!







Junior Section News; World Book Day Literacy Activities!







JAM session (Just-a-Minute) with Y2H2 & Ms. Aqueen. Students develop self-confidence, speaking skills & how to share information about their topic with their friends.





FS2 celebrating world books day in WSS FS2F1 with Ms. Himaya



















2S1 enjoyed their EXPO 2020



Primary Section News





Fun & innovation in the classroom—here, Y3S1 are learning long division with Ms. Neema using playing cards.







Primary Section News; Promoting Reading!





Primary Section News!

WSS trains students to be a creative writer and a great performer. Students learnt how to write a playscript and performed it in the class based on the success criteria which are set for them to follow.

Y5H2 during their play performance in the English class with Mr. Arvie.

With Mr. Arvie













Year 5F2 were able to create a Mother's Day card to thank and honour their mum during the Mother's Day celebration.









With Mr. Arvie

Primary Section News

















LFQ: To design World Women's Day cards

With Ms. Surbhi



Primary Section News; Women's Day Activities!





Y5S1 with Ms. Vaijayanthi

Primary Section News; Sports Week!



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The Primary Section takes immense pleasure in announcing



WSS Primary Sports Week - 2022

Year 3 - Date: 14th March, 2022 - Monday

Year 4 - Date: 15th March, 2022 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Date: 16th March, 2022 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Date: 17th March, 2022 - Thursday

Time: 8.30 am to 10.30 am

Venue: WSS Astroturf

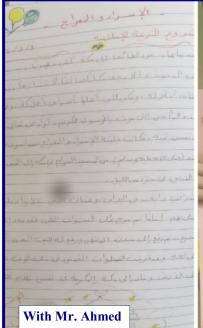
Due to COVID health & safety protocols, this will be a student-only event.

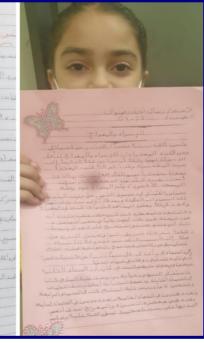


Primary Section News; Amazing Arabic!





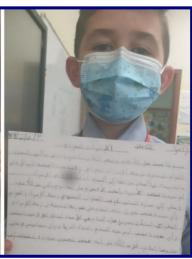






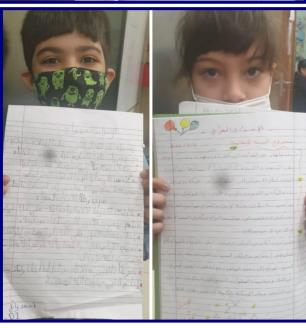












Primary Section News; International Women's Day!





With Ms. Lissy



Primary Section News; Scintillating Science in Y5!

<u>Science Investigation – Y5S1</u>

<u>LFQ</u>: How do I demonstrate that irreversible changes produce new materials?



With Ms. Anju K.

Science Investigation – Y5F1

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Primary Section News; Scintillating Science in Y5!









Y5D2 Science investigation lesson: design simple mechanisms using levers, pulleys and gears.











Y5D2 - Vice principal's special certificate. Well done Ayaan Yasir & Alya Tarek!









FS2F1 with Ms. Deepthy L.

Primary Section News; Scintillating Science in Y5!

With Ms. Lakshmi

Y5H2- Exploring simple machines Learning for the future

















Y5 F2 & Y5H2- Exploring simple machines

Learning for the future









Primary Section News; Scintillating Science!

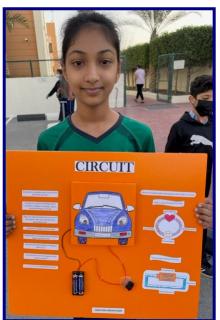






A wonderfully practical science lesson in Y3H2 about light & shadows with Ms. Anjukrishna. Students were able to clearly explain to Ms. Sonia what they were learning & why shadow lengths changed.

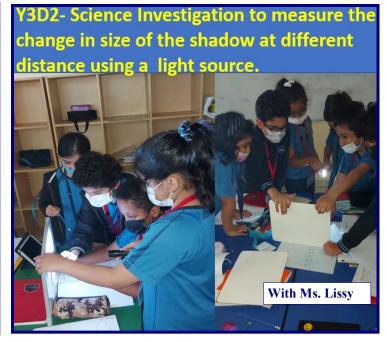












Primary Section News; Scintillating Science!

Y3S1 Science Investigation LO: How do I investigate the size of a shadow when an object is placed at different distances from a light source?

Y3S1 with Ms. Neema



Mansoor, Muh'd Shaheer, Muh'd Ibrahim, Moh'd Sayed & Muh'd Azaan (Y6BS) demonstrate their working models using complex circuits

Primary Section News!



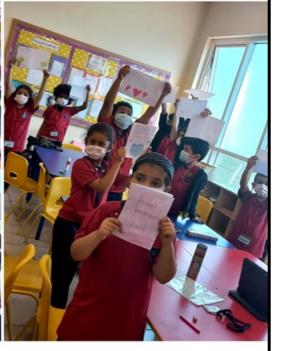
Preparing for drama—working on a playscript











Students acknowledging the special women in their life by making cards on Women's Day

Preparing Students for the future!

MEET YOUR GCSEPOD STUDENT AMBASSADORS

KS4: From Year10-11 students, the below names have been selected as Ambassadors to use the unlimited resources from GCSEPOD. They can have access to it from 6th March to 6th April . They have been selected because they have done the active learning in GCSEPOD . The students will receive a certificate and a guide about using the resources in their email which is registered with school.

AHMED YASSINE HADRY - Y11BH1

THIERSON SAMBAJON LLAVE - Y10BD1

OMAR AL DEEB - Y10BS1

MAANYA SHRIVASTAVA - Y11GS1

IBRAHIM JEHANZIEB - Y11BH1

OMAR RAHMOU - Y11BF1

Dear KS4 students: You can be the next Ambassador, if you are actively using the GCSEPOD for learning and completing the tasks assigned by your subjects teachers. If you are doing it, you can nominate yourself by writing at: ayesha.a4_wss@gemsedu.com



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Secondary Section News; Awards Function, Exam Board Toppers, 2020-2021, 7/3/22!















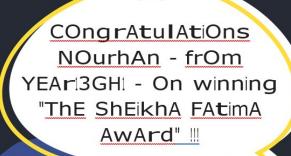
Proud moments as we celebrated academic success; pictures of some of our academic superstars receiving their Examination Board (IGCSE/AS/A Level) Topper Certificate & trophy from SLT.





















Secondary Section News; Awards Function, Exam Board Toppers, 2020-2021, 7/3/22!

























Secondary Section News; Awards Function, Exam Board Toppers, 2020-2021, 7/3/22!











IGCSE Options Event, 9/3/22 (also live streamed to over 70 parents)

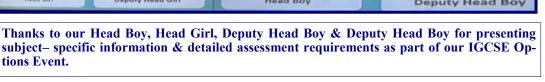














Secondary Section News; Rubik's Cube Competition!







MENTAL MATHS RACE & RUBIK'S

CUBE COMPETITION

ACTIVITY 1: MENTAL MATHS RACE

Round 1: MASTER'S ROUND (Class wise)

Round 2: GRAND MASTER'S ROUND (Year wise)









































Secondary Section News; English Linguistic Talent Week Awards, 8/3/22!









Proud moments as we celebrated Linguistic Talent; pictures of some of our Literary superstars receiving their Certificate & trophy from SLT. Literacy Week competitions included 'Vocabulary Royale', hosting interviews with SLT & PRE, Etymon, poetry recitation & more. We thank our student judges & also for student feedback, which we took to help improve & design the activities. Thank you Ms. Ayesha & Team!



















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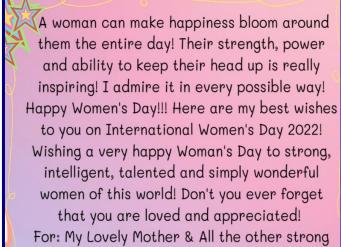




nternational Women's Day

Happy wishes to all the Woman Faculty of GEMS WSS Sharjah
By Aimen Khan Y8GS1

Today, Why not go to our Mothers,
Teachers, Principals and tell every woman
that has done something for you a thank
you because she has had many problems in
life, but she is strong always!



Women in the world!

Secondary Section News; Celebrating International Women's Day, 8/3/22!

