

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #27
17th March, 2022



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

We have had another super-busy week with Primary Sports Days. It was so wonderful to experience team sports again after two years of COVID! The children were super excited! Thanks to the team for organizing such fun-filled, wellbeing activities.

T2 Exams

We have tried to minimize our students' stress levels by holding T2 exams just for core subjects. All revision has been done in class, so while a little additional revision is helpful for learning, an early bedtime with a full night's sleep, nutritious food & fun playtime & exercising outside are even more important for a sharp brain! We wish our children every success!

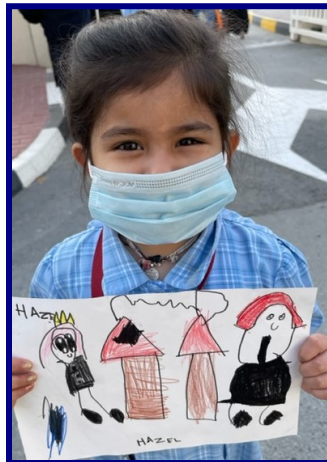
Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Mon. 21st to Thur. 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 Exam Week. Timings for all students will be 7:30am-12:15pm
Monday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 11/4/22, under the re-enrollment heading in your account.
Mon. 28th March to Sun. 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Spring Break 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 un-booked seats to the Waiting List.
Monday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per SPEA Circular 14/3/22, all students must return to F2F classes unless the absence is due to COVID (no online DL)
Mon. 29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of new Academic Year 2022-2023 for students. T1 Fees need to be cleared in full before any student joins. Please budget accordingly as there are no T1 Payment Plans.



Re-enrollment

Do you want seats for your children at WSS for September 2023? If so, & you have not yet completed re-enrollment, please visit your online portal to complete the re-enrollment process at the earliest. The deadline to do this is Monday 11/4/22. If you require assistance, do feel free to contact the PRE Ms. Aiysha.



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 27
17 مارس 2022



رسالة من
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

كان لدينا أسبوع آخر حافل بالنشاط مع
أيام الرياضة الأولية. لقد كان من الرائع
تجربة الرياضات الجماعية مرة أخرى بعد
حوالي عامين من COVID! كان الأطفال
متحمسون للغاية!

شكراً للتفريق على تنظيم مثل هذه الأنشطة المليئة بالمرح والرفاهية

امتحانات الترم الثاني T2

لقد حاولنا تقليل مستويات التوتر لدى طلابنا من خلال إجراء
اختبارات T2 للمواد الأساسية فقط.

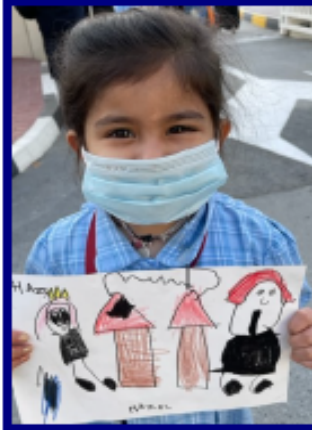
تم إجراء جميع المراجعات في الفصل ، وذلك أن المراجعة
الإضافية القليلة مقيدة للتعلم ، فإن وقت النوم المبكر مع نوم ليلي
كامل ، والطعام المغذي ووقت اللعب الممتع والتمارين الرياضية
بالخارج هي أكثر أهمية لعقل حاد! نتمنى لأطفالنا كل النجاح!

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الاثنين. من 21 إلى الخميس. 24 مارس	أسبوع امتحان الفصل الثاني ستكون المواعيد لجميع الطلاب من 7:30 صباحاً إلى 12:30 مساءً
TBC	مرفق إعادة التسجيل عبر الإنترنت مفتوح الآن. إذا كنت ترغب في شغل مقعد طفلك في سبتمبر 2022 ، فيرجى إعادة التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن.
الاثنين. 28 مارس إلى الأحد. 10 أبريل	• لإعادة التسجيل ، يجب مسح رسوم T2 بالكامل ، ويجب دفع رسوم إعادة التسجيل غير القابلة للاسترداد (عوضاً عن رسوم T1 بحلول 10/4/22 ، تحت عنوان إعادة التسجيل في حسابك.
الاثنين 11 أبريل	المدرسة مغلقة في عطلة الربيع • 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 منح مقاعد غير محجوزة لقائمة الانتظار.
الاثنين. 29 أغسطس	طبقاً لتعميم هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص SPEA بتاريخ 14/3/2022 يجب على جميع الطلاب العودة للفصول وجهاً لوجه (ليس هناك مجال للتعليم عن بعد) اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد للطلاب. • يجب تسوية رسوم T1 الترم الأول بالكامل قبل انضمام أي طالب. يرجى وضع الميزانية وفقاً لذلك حيث لا توجد خطط دفع T1.

إعادة القيد

هل تريد مقاعد لأطفالك في
شهر سبتمبر 2023؟ إذا كان الأمر كذلك ، ولم تكمل إعادة التسجيل بعد ، فيرجى WSS في
زيارة بوابتك الإلكترونية لإكمال عملية إعادة التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن. الموعد النهائي
للقيام بذلك هو الاثنين 11/4/22. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة ، فلا تتردد في الاتصال بـ
السيدة عائشة PRE



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

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

Message from SPEA, 14/3/22

Dear Schools Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

Sharjah Private Education Authority, in collaboration with the Crisis and Emergency Committee in the Emirate of Sharjah, announces that face-to-face education is compulsory for all students in Sharjah private schools at the beginning of the coming semester early April, due to the stability of the health situation and high vaccination rates against COVID-19 in educational institutions.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated

Best Regards...

لسادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين
تحية طيبة وبعد

يطيب لهيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، تعلن هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص بالتعاون مع لجنة الأزمات والطوارئ بإمارة الشارقة عن إلزامية التعليم الحضوري لجميع الطلبة في المدارس الخاصة بإمارة الشارقة، بداية الفصل الدراسي القادم للعام في مطلع شهر ابريل ، وذلك نظراً لاستقرار الوضع الصحي وارتفاع نسبة التطعيم ضد كوفيد-19 في المؤسسات التعليمية.

شاكرين حسن تعاونكم...

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام...

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



Message from SPEA; Sharjah Sports Club Offer!

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

We would like to inform you that Sharjah Sports Club is launching a public initiative allowing school students to attend the official matches of the first football team.

The initiative aims to instill a culture of love towards sports in our dear students and encourage them to practice sports and enhance the spirit of belonging and community contributions.

Benefits obtained by the participants of the initiative:

1. An electronic card for free access to matches held at Sharjah Stadium.
2. Free entry to attend handball and basketball games held at the Club's Lounge.
3. A free shawl and t-shirt from the club's store.
4. 20% off Sharjah Sports Club stores.
5. Free PCR tests to attend matches.

Conditions of participation and obtaining the card:

1. Adopting of the 'Green Pass' system on the Al Hosn app or showing a negative PCR test result not exceeding 96 hours for the age group above 12 years.
2. Getting vaccinated or showing a negative PCR test result that does not exceed 96 hours for the age group under 12 years.

Therefore, please circulate to students who wish to participate and register in the student's form as fans of Sharjah Sports Club (King Sherjawi Fans). Attached is the card's form.

Please note that the free PCR tests carried out by the club for the audience before every match is announced on the club's social media accounts.

The link below is to obtain an entry card for matches for parents of students or teachers. Entry is free for women and children under 12 years of age and their entry does not require registration on the membership card.

Student Link:

<https://bit.ly/shjclub-students/>

Link for the person accompanying the student:

<https://bit.ly/shjclub-relatives/>

For contact and inquiries:

Heba Mustafa

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Hiba.d@shjclub.ae

يطيب لهيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، نحيطكم علماً بأن نادي الشارقة الرياضي بصدد إطلاق مبادرة جماهيرية لحضور طلاب المدارس للمباريات الرسمية للفريق الأول لكرة القدم والتي تهدف إلى زرع ثقافة حب الرياضة في نفوس طلابنا الأعزاء وتشجيعهم على ممارسة الرياضة وتعزيز روح الانتماء والمساهمات المجتمعية.

المزايا التي سيحصل عليها المشاركون بالمبادرة:

1. بطاقة إلكترونية للدخول المجاني للمباريات المقامة على استاد الشارقة.
2. دخول مجاني لحضور مباريات لعبتي كرة اليد وكرة السلة المقامة على صالة النادي.
3. شال وقميص من متجر النادي مجاناً.
4. خصم 20% من متاجر نادي الشارقة الرياضي.
5. إجراء فحص PCR مجاني لحضور المباريات.

شروط المشاركة والحصول على البطاقة:

1. اعتماد تطبيق نظام المرور الأخضر أو ابراز نتيجة PCR سلبية لا تتعدى 96 ساعة للفئة العمرية فوق 12 سنة.
2. الحصول على التطعيم أو ابراز نتيجة PCR سلبية لا تتعدى 96 ساعة للفئة العمرية تحت 12 سنة.

لذا يرجى التعميم على الطلبة الراغبين بالمشاركة والتسجيل باستمرار الطلاب كجماهير مشجعة لنادي الشارقة الرياضي (محبي الملك الشرجاوي) مرفق نموذج البطاقة، علماً بأن فحوصات PCR المجانية التي يقوم بها النادي للجماهير قبل كل مباراة يتم الإعلان عنها بالحسابات الخاصة بالنادي على مواقع التواصل الإجتماعي.

مرفق الرابط أدناه للحصول على بطاقة دخول المباريات لأولياء أمور الطلاب أو الأساتذة علماً بأن الدخول مجاني للسيدات والأطفال دون 12 سنة ولا يحتاج دخولهم التسجيل على بطاقة الانتساب.

رابط الطلاب:

<https://bit.ly/shjclub-students>

رابط المرافق:

<https://bit.ly/shjclub-relatives>

للاستفسار والتواصل:

هبة مصطفى

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وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،

Message from SPEA; Rakaez Spring Break Camp!

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you.

We would like to inform you that Sharjah Education Council is organizing a Rakaez Camp under the slogan "Energy and Will", which aims to reinforce values and behavior in addition to consolidating the values of belonging among students.

Camp details are provided below:

Target group: students of the following grades (grade 9,10 and 11)

Categories: Boys – Girls

Location: Maliha for 3 days.

Date	Days	Category
26-27-28 March 2022	Saturday – Sunday – Monday	Girls
29 – 30 – 31 March 2022	Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday	Boys

For registration, please click the following link:

<https://cutt.us/nqa5z>

Note: The deadline for registration is 22 March 2022.

Attachments: Camp leaflet.

For contact and inquiry:

Ms. Alia Al Shamsi 0501313995

Mr. Abdullah Al-Hajri 0581186090

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بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، نحيطكم علماً بأن مجلس الشارقة للتعليم بصدد تنظيم معسكر ركائز تحت شعار "طاقة وإرادة" الذي يهدف إلى تعزيز القيم والسلوك بالإضافة إلى ترسيخ قيم المواطنة والانتماء لدى الطلاب مرفق أدناه تفاصيل المعسكر:

الفئة المستهدفة: طلبة الصف التاسع، العاشر والحادي عشر

الفئات: بنين – بنات

المكان: مليحة لمدة 3 أيام

التاريخ	الأيام	الفئة
26-27-28 مارس 2022	السبت – الاحد – الاثنين	البنات
29 – 30 – 31 مارس 2022	الثلاثاء – الأربعاء – الخميس	بنين

للتسجيل عبر الرابط التالي:

<https://cutt.us/nqa5z>

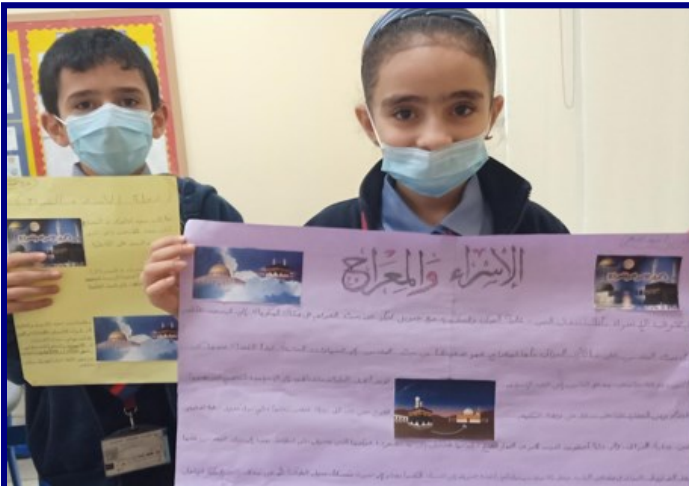
ملاحظة: آخر موعد للتسجيل 22 مارس 2022

المرفقات: منشور المعسكر

للتواصل والاستفسار:

الأستاذة/علياء الشامسي 0501313995

الأستاذ/عبدالله الهاجري / 0581186090



ohamed & Joudi (Y5 S2) with their Islamic Project



Whole School News; WSS Celebrates Haq Al-Laila!



Huge thanks to all the wonderfully generous & supportive parents who contributed to this very joyful event. Our children were so super excited & looked gorgeous in their special dress.



Whole School News; WSS Celebrates Haq Al-Laila!

Dear teacher,

I would like to thank everyone for the great effort at Haq Al-Laila concert Especially Miss Doaa, who did the celebration, decoration and beautiful events That brought us together three years after the Corona crisis. Likewise, when the traditional Emirati dress was worn by Miss Lisa, Miss Shamael, Miss Sonia and Miss Duaa really impressed me.

It was indeed a very wonderful celebration, thanks and appreciation, especially to Miss Doaa, Because she always makes us happy with these events every year, and she is also special in education.

I would like to thank you on behalf of my children and all the children who participated today in the celebration of Haq Al-Laila. It is a special occasion that we celebrate every year, and it is from our authentic Emirati heritage, but this year it had a very special taste, thanks to your great efforts. The children participated in this wonderful party. You have brought joy to their hearts and our hearts, and you have brought this special joy and happiness. It was a wonderful celebration in every sense of the word. Thank you and thanks for your love.

إنها مناسبة خاصة نحتفل بها كل عام ، وهي من تراثنا الإماراتي الأصيل ، ولكن هذا العام كان لها طعم خاص للغاية ، بفضل جهودكم الكبيرة ، اود ان اشكركم باسم اولادي وجميع الاطفال الذين شاركوا اليوم في احتفال حق الليلة . لقد ادخلتم السرور والبهجة في قلوب اطفالنا . كانت احتفالية رائعة بكل ما للكلمة من معنى . شكرا لكم ونشكركم على حيكم

Hope you're doing well,

Regarding yesterday's event (mn hag ellailh) I was so happy about the event and i was happy to cooperate during the event with our children and teachers. I really appreciate the information, time, and service given for this event by the school. It was nice to see ms sonia, shamael and liza wearing the traditional clothes and join with us , i would like specifically to thank ms.duaa for her participation and efforts I'm so grateful for her.

Kindly regards,
Omran Eisa Al Ali mother's
Year4 H2



I am sending this email to show my appreciation for having the "Haq Al Laila" at the school.

The Haq Al Laila celebrations originated hundreds of years ago and were carried down from one generation to the next in the same fashion. It is a very important event in UAE culture and the kids were very happy and enjoyed the festivities.

Thank you so much for honoring our culture.

Whole School News; Thoughts for the Week!

BEING A DIGITAL ROLE MODEL



Patience and Perseverance



WSS Recycling Superstar Champions!



WSS Superstar Champions!



WSS Learning Coach Dr. Lisa shared:

Farah Samir, Tatheer Hashim & Minahil Maqbool (Y9GH) showed good Progress in Mathematics and responded well to their teacher's challenge set through marking and feedback. Well done Ms. Payal Dave for stretching and challenging your students!

Eshal Aliamman Ahmad, Inaya Fatima, Iqraa Imam and Zayan Mouhammed (Y2D2) showed great commitment to their work and completed high quality writing tasks in Arabic Studies. Thanks Ms. Heba Abdelmeguid for creating the opportunity for students to develop their writing skills!



Celebrating T2 achievement with Mr. Ahmed!



WSS Learning Coach Dr. Lisa shared:

Adham Ali Kashef and Maryam Gamal (Y5 F1) showed Star Student effort! Thanks to Ms. Assmaa Maklad for the opportunity for students to build on their reading, writing and critical thinking in Arabic studies.

Well done to Nadir Al Kindy (Y11BD) and Nameer Alhayali (Y10BD) for being focused and innovative. They have clearly & creatively expressed themselves through ART. Well done to Ms. Maya Esmail Mohamed for the learning environment that promotes critical thinking and creativity!

WSS Superstar Champions!



WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Kishwar and Maria,

I would like to personally Thankyou for the all the Hardwork you have been putting in developing Nusaybah's interest in coming to school and her reading skills.

Her reading skills have become so much more polished that she won the Reading Competition last week 😊

Thankyou for identifying Nusaybah's interest in reading first and than enhancing it.

We are really Thankful and glad she has such amazing teachers.

You both are Star Makers!!

Thanks and regards

Nusaybah's Mom
Sarah Shahab



Dear respected teacher susweta ,
Good morning for you

Thanks for your below feedback and I take this opportunity to express about my great thanks to your efforts and support and valuable learning methods approached by you for the class

I also thank GEMS Westminster mangement that they have very professional teachers able to achive SPIA objectives and KPIs

Regards

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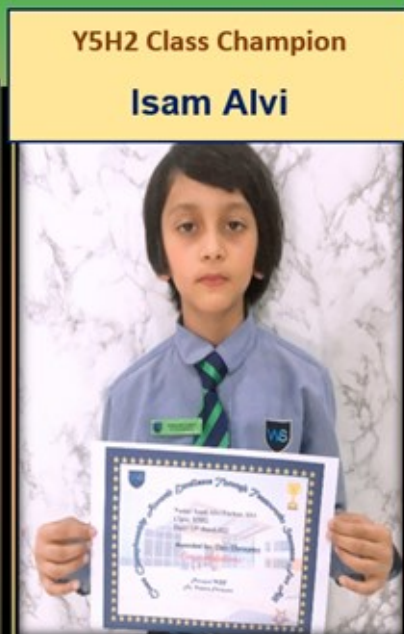
Good morning Mr. Ahmed I hope you are fine. I would like to thank you for your great efforts with my daughter Retal Ahmed's level which is improving significantly, and all this thanks to your support for him in his studies. Thank you so much.

Sent from my iPhone

I am Dr. Muhammad Al-Shorbagy, father of Hamza Muhammad ElShourbagy Grade 7/Y8 BF1.

I am writing this e-mail to acknowledge the huge efforts exerted by Mr. Muhammad Al Deeb, the Arabic teacher not only with my son Hamza but with all the class students. Hamza is a newcomer and is having expected problems of changing the country, school, and friends, but I can confidently say that Mr. Al Deeb was the best in handling him and his classmates. He goes beyond his role as a subject matter expert to being a role model, educator, and behavioral rectifier. As a parent, I would like to see more of his type dealing with our students.

That said, I would like to acknowledge your proper choice of calibers who deal with our children, and of course, thank and appreciate him deeply for the great effort he is doing.



السلام عليكم
شكرا جزيلاً على مجهود حضرتك المتميز مع دارين لقد تحسنت كثيرا في مادة التربية الاسلامية
بفضل مجهودك المتميز مع الأولاد
جزاك الله خيرا على تعليم الأولاد بطريقة مميزة وبسيطة
شكرا جزيلاً على المجهود الرائع

شكرا جزيلاً
Peace be upon you, Professor Ahmed

I would like to present you a card of thanks and appreciation for your efforts with the children to motivate memorization and study seriously and with a desire to move forward. I do not deny your effective role with my son Omar in the third grade in developing himself and increasing his self-confidence. So yes teacher and yes good role model.

WSS Superstar Champions!



Celebrating good work with Ms. Raghi. Thanks Ms. Raghi for the stickers!!

Y5F1 with Ms. Shabana



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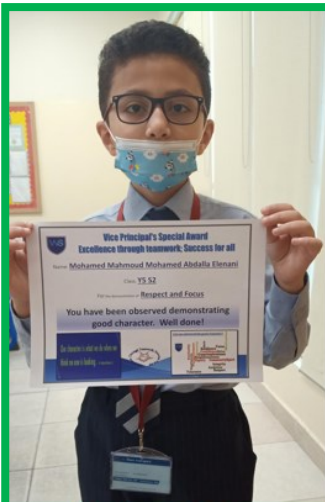
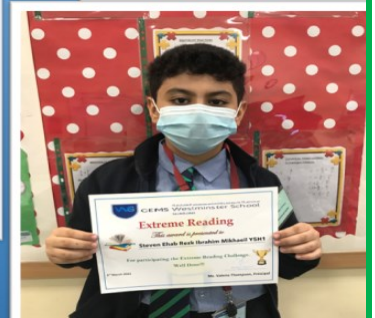
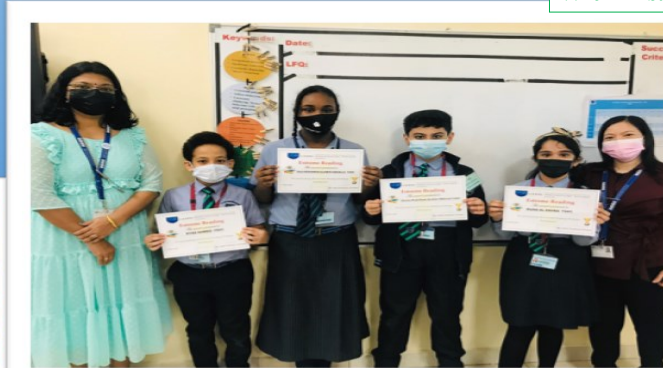
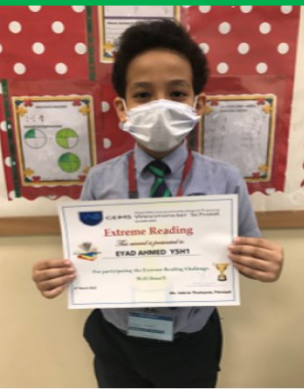
Y4 D1 Class Champions



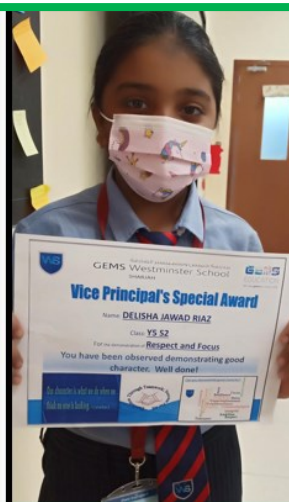
Evan Shibu Y8 BD1

Extreme Reading Champions – Y5 H1

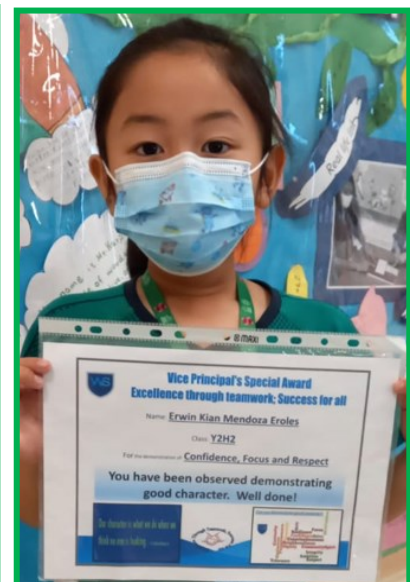
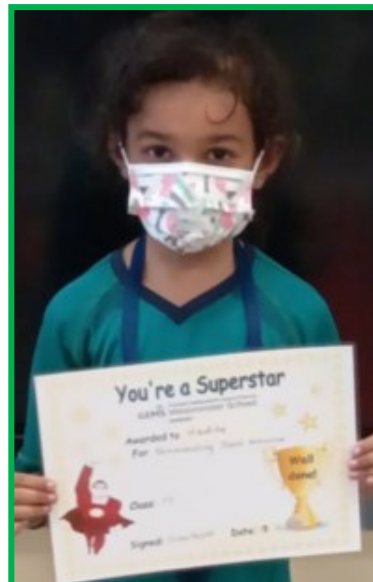
With Ms. Anju



Mohamed
Y5 S2



Delisha
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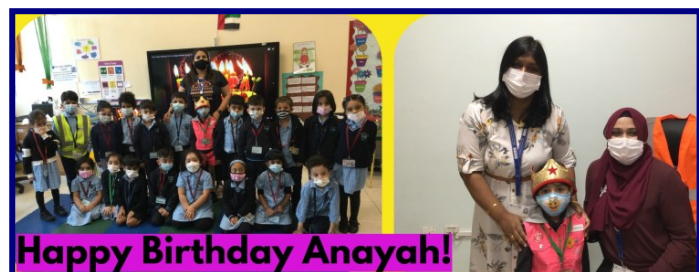


Vice Principal's Special Award
Excellence through teamwork: Success for all
Name: Erwin Kian Mendoza Eroles
Class: Y2H2
For the demonstration of Confidence, Focus and Respect
You have been observed demonstrating good character. Well done!

Whole School News; Colin the Kindness & Respect Camel!
Awarded for demonstrating Good Character
(Respect, Kindness & Community Spirit)



Junior Section News; Learning is Fun in FS2!

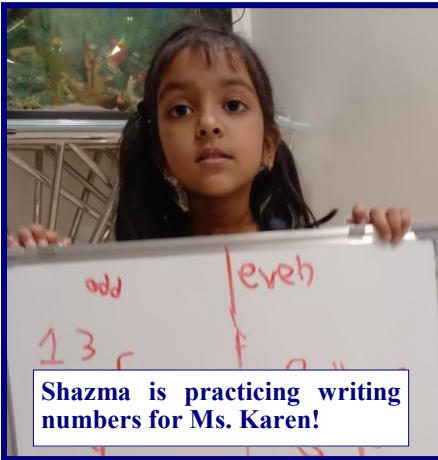


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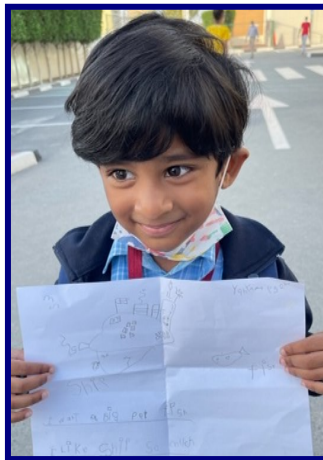


**PRESENTED BY
NABIA ASIF
GR:2 S:2 Y:3
FIGHT SONG
TEACHER:
POINESH**

Thank you Nabia for your sweet song video.



Shazma is practicing writing numbers for Ms. Karen!



With Ms. Neha & Ms. Sonia M.



We are happy to see Ms Valerie in OLA UW with us :)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALIA

Junior Section News; Yeh!!! Trips are Back!



Visit to Sharjah Aquarium.

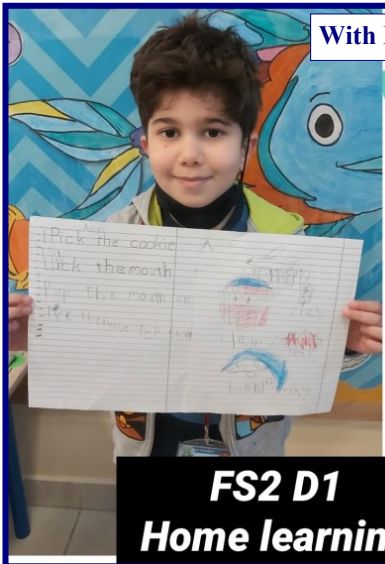
Enjoying in Sharjah Aquarium.



wow we can see lots of sea creatures .



PIC • FS2S2 with Ms. Maria



With Ms. Nikhat & Ms. Afroz

FS2 D1 Home learning



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FS2 D1 Home learning

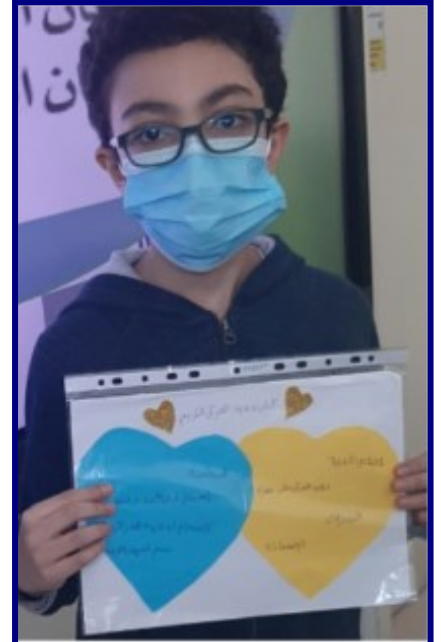
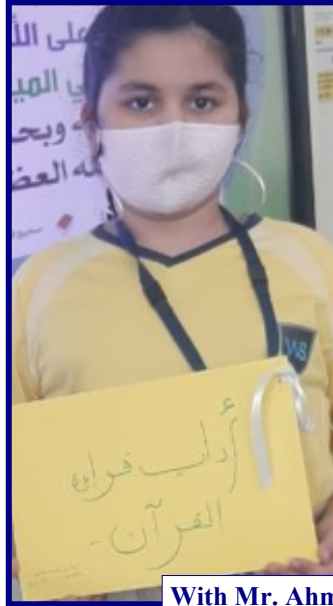
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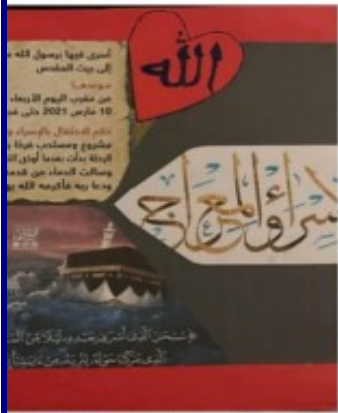
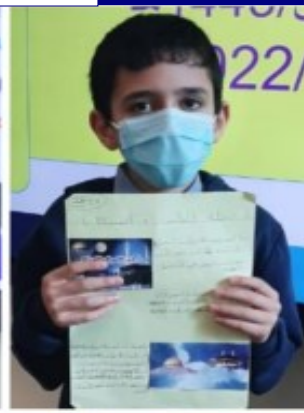
With Ms. Nikhat & Ms. Afroz



Primary Section News; Islamic for Arabs in Y5 & Y6!

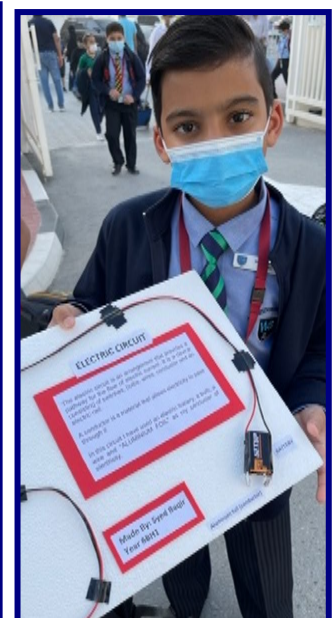


With Mr. Ahmed



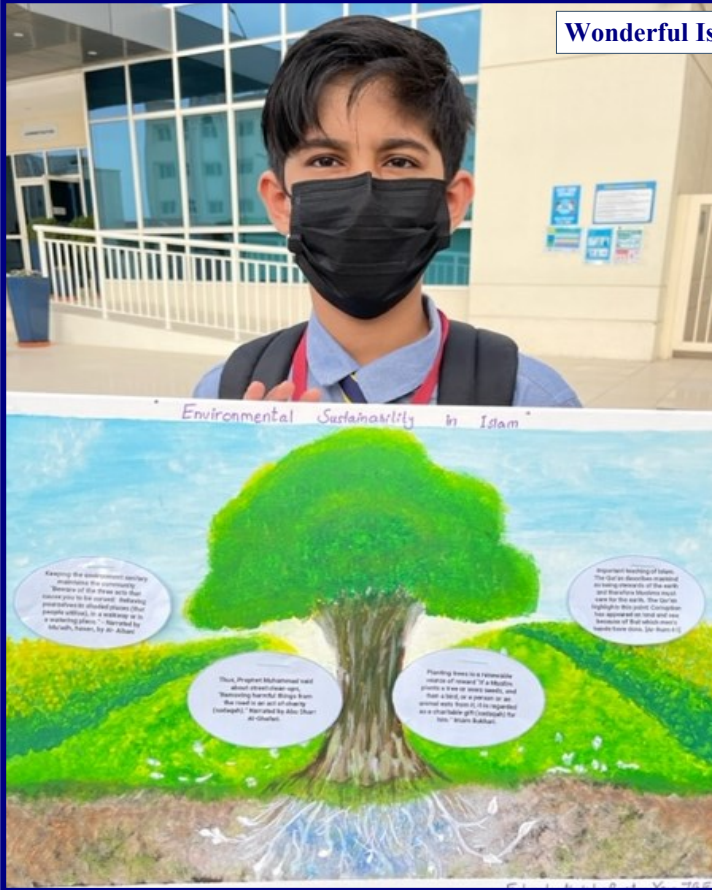
Primary Section News; Scintillating Science!

Some amazing science projects with simple & complex circuits! Students were enthusiastic to show & explain their working models to the Principal & teachers!



Primary Section News

Wonderful Islamic projects!



Play performance by Y5 D1



With Ms. Lincy; students wrote & enacted their own playscripts. Some students made their own props too!

Primary Section News; Y3 Sports Day, 14/3/22!



Student Wellbeing



Primary Section News; Y3 Sports Day, 14/3/22!



With Ms. Lissy & all their Y3 friends!



Year 3D2 Sports Day events

Student Wellbeing

Y3D2- With their Second Runner Up Trophy



Primary Section News; Y3 Sports Day, 14/3/22!

Y3F1 with Ms. Anshy



Student Wellbeing

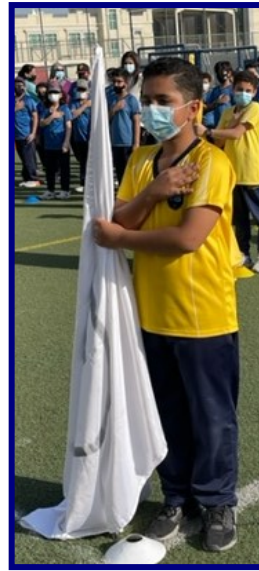
Primary Section News; Y4 Sports Day, 15/3/22!



Student Wellbeing



Primary Section News; Y5 Sports Day, 16/3/22!



Student Wellbeing



Primary Section News; Y5 Sports Day, 16/3/22!



Student Wellbeing



Primary Section News; Y5 Sports Day, 16/3/22!



Y5D2 Ahmed Omar got gold medal in Ajman swimming Championship.



Y5 D2 SPORTS DAY PICTURES



Primary Section News; Y5 Sports Day, 16/3/22!

Y5 Sports Day
2021-2022



Receiving the Overall Championship Trophy from Ms. Sonia.

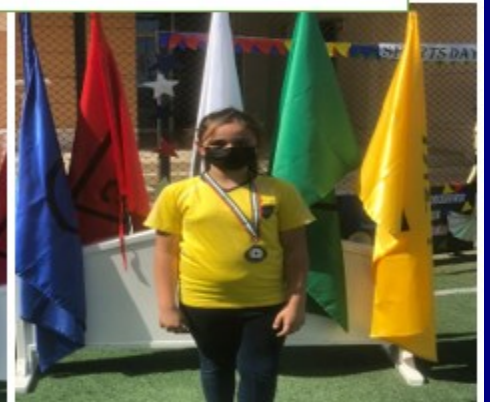


Form Tutors, Ms. Anju & Ms. Lakshmi with the Trophy

Y5F2 participated in the Year 5 Sport's day event. Students were able to enjoy the game and had fun through out the journey of the activity.



Mohamed Alaaeldin, Mahira, and Sarah were awarded as winners in the running event.



Primary Section News; Y6 Sports Day, 17/3/22!



Primary Section News; Y6 Sports Day, 17/3/22!



Secondary Section News



Wonderful Women's Day Project by Rameen, Nandini & Year 9 GD

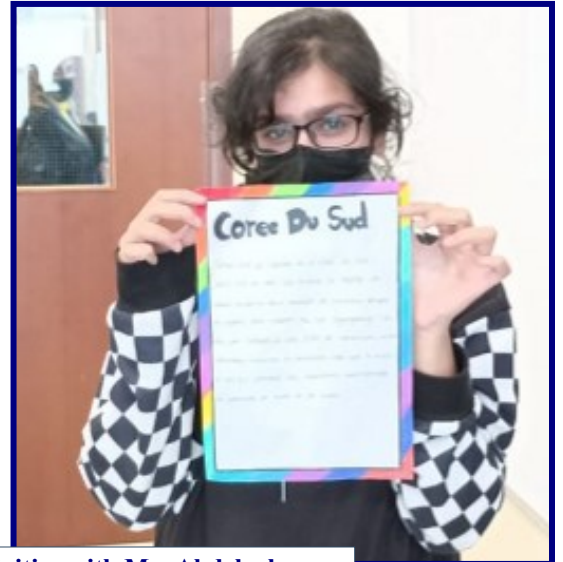
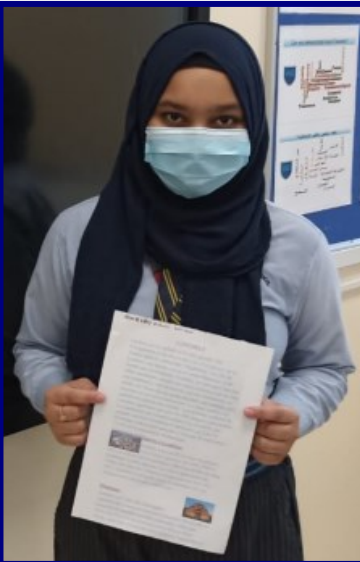
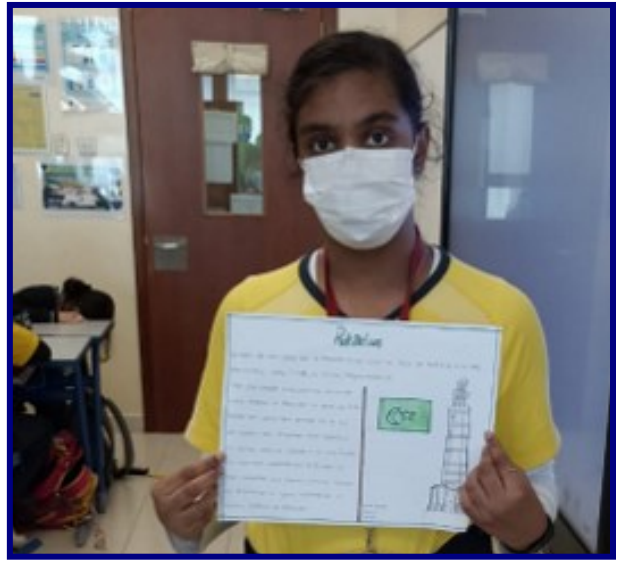


Y8 BD – Akbar Arshi Fun @Expo 2020

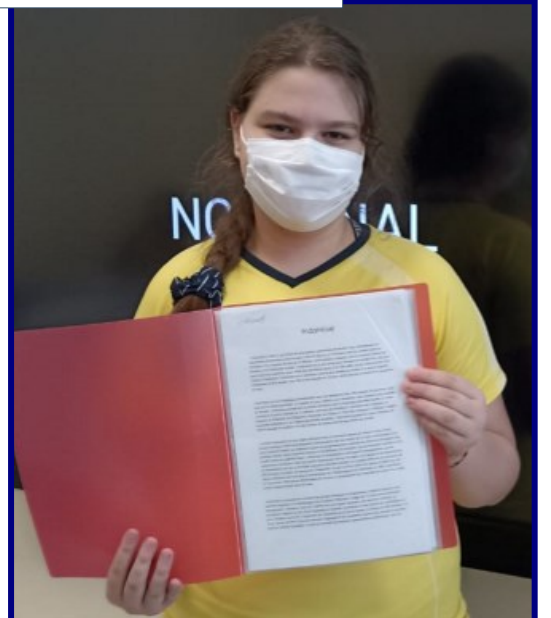
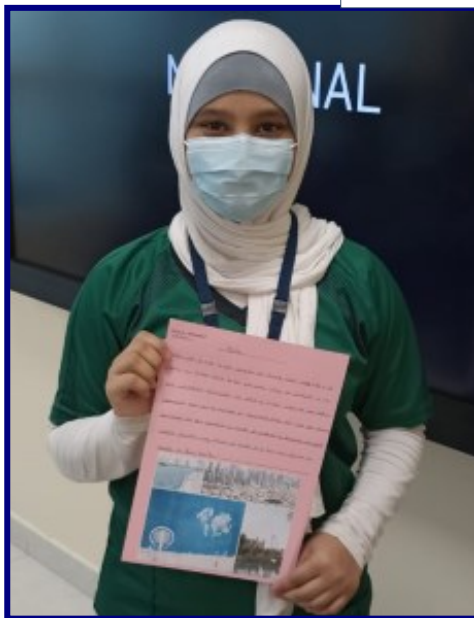
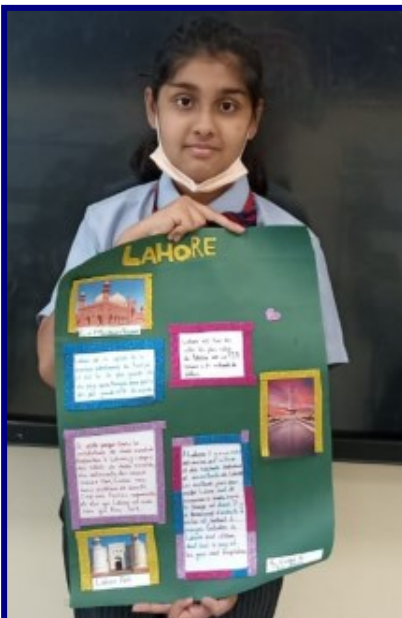


A day @Expo 2020 Rogeh Lanson Y8 BD1

Secondary Section News; Applying French Language Skills!



French activities with Mr. Abdelrahman



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French activities with Mr. Abdelrahman

