

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #28
24th March, 2022



Message from the
Principal/CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

COVID Protocols

We would like to thank our parents & students for their patience & support over the last two years to ensure that we comply with Authority COVID protocols to support the health & safety of our community. We are happy to share that as per the latest SPEA Circular received 21/3/22, we no longer have to wear masks outside in open areas! We do, however, have to continue to wear masks inside, so please ensure that your child continues to bring a mask to school daily. Another change is that Close Contact quarantine has reduced to three days.

T2 Report Cards & Parent Teacher Meetings (PTM)

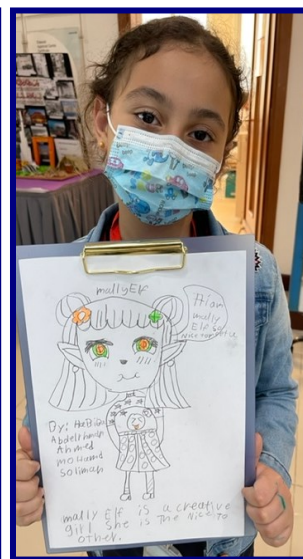
We aim to release T2 Report Cards by Thursday 14th April, and hold our **T2 PTM on Saturday 16th April (8am-1pm) online** through your child's usual TEAMS account. This is to avoid crowds & promote safety. Your child's teacher will confirm your appointment time for PTM.

Happy Spring Holiday & Ramadan Kareem!

We would like to thank all our dear parents for working so closely with us throughout Term 2, to support learning & wellbeing during this busy, productive & learning-rich Term! We love the teamwork!! We wish you Ramadan Kareem & a very happy, safe & relaxing Spring Break! Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
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. Cashier & Registration open 8am-2pm (Ramadan timings TBC) The re-enrollment deadline is Monday 11th 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.
Sun. 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am-1pm; Accounts open for convenient T3 fee payment
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) We will be on Ramadan timings (TBC). Please look out next week for a quick survey to complete about Ramadan timings for you to choose. Thanks. Ramadan Kareem!
Mon. 29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of new Academic Year 2022-2023 T1 Fees need to be cleared in full before any student joins. Please budget accordingly as there are no T1 Payment Plans.



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 28
24 مارس 2022



رسالة من
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

بروتوكولات COVID

نود أن نشكر أولياء الأمور والطلاب
على صبرهم ودعمهم على مدار
العامين الماضيين لضمان امتثالنا

ليروتوكولات هيئة COVID لدعم صحة وسلامة مجتمعنا. يسعدنا
أن نشارك أنه وفقاً لآخر منشور SPEA الذي تم تلقيه في
21/3/22 ، لم يعد علينا ارتداء الأقنعة في الخارج في المناطق
المفتوحة! ومع ذلك ، يتعين علينا الاستمرار في ارتداء الأقنعة
بالداخل ، لذا يرجى التأكد من أن طفلك يواصل إحضار القناع إلى
المدرسة يومياً. تغيير آخر هو أن الحجر الصحي إغلاق وجهه
الاتصال قد انخفض إلى ثلاثة أيام.

بطاقات تقرير T2 واجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين (PTM)

نهدف إلى إصدار بطاقات تقرير T2 بحلول الخميس 14 أبريل ،
والاحتفاظ بـ PTM يوم السبت 16 أبريل (8 صباحاً - 1 مساءً)
عبر الإنترنت من خلال حساب TEAMS المعتاد لطفلك. هذا لتجنب
الازدحام وتعزيز السلامة. سيؤكد مدرس طفلك وقت موعدك لـ
PTM.

عطلة ربيع سعيدة ورمضان كريم!

نود أن نشكر جميع أولياء الأمور الأعزاء على العمل معنا عن كتب
طوال الفصل الدراسي 2 ، لدعم التعلم والرفاهية خلال هذه المدة
المشغولة والمثمرة والغنية بالتعلم! نحن نحب العمل الجماعي !!
نتمنى لكم رمضان كريم وعطلة ربيع سعيدة وأمنة ومريحة! شكراً
لكم.

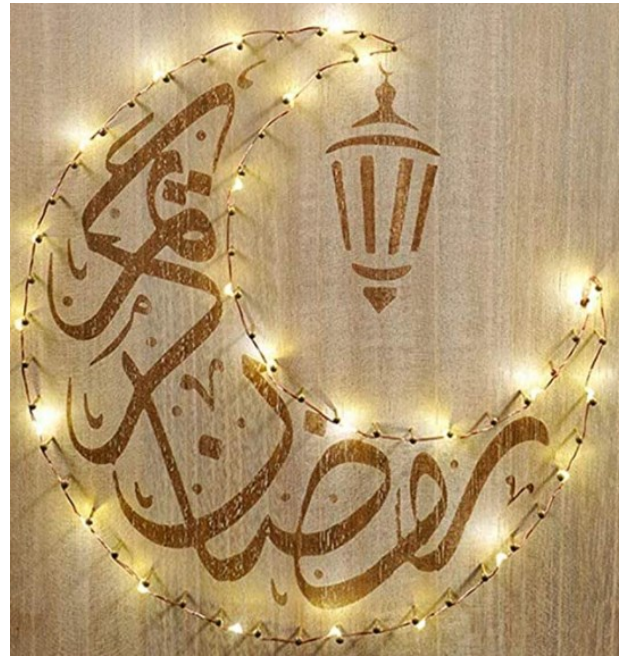
المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
• مرفق إعادة التسجيل عبر الإنترنت مفتوح الآن. إذا كنت ترغب في شغل مقعد طفلك في سبتمبر 2022 ، فيرجى إعادة التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن. • إعادة التسجيل ، يجب مسح رسوم T2 بالكامل ، ويجب دفع رسوم إعادة التسجيل غير القابلة للاسترداد (عوضاً عن رسوم T1 بحلول 11/4/22 ، تحت عنوان إعادة التسجيل في حسابك.)	الاثنين 11 أبريل
المدرسة مغلقة في عطلة الربيع • الموعد النهائي لإعادة التسجيل هو الإثنين 11 أبريل 2022. بعد هذا التاريخ سنفترض أنك لا تريد مقاعد لشهر سبتمبر وعليك منح مقاعد غير محجوزة لقائمة الانتظار.	الاثنين 28 مارس إلى الأحد 10 أبريل
8 صباحاً - 1 مساءً ؛ فتح الحسابات لسداد رسوم T3 بشكل مريح	الأحد 10 أبريل
وفقاً لمنشور 14/3/22 SPEA ، يجب على جميع الطلاب العودة إلى فصول F2F ما لم يكن الغياب بسبب COVID لا يوجد (DL) تعليم عن بعد (عبر الإنترنت). سنكون متواجدين في توقيت رمضان (TBC) رمضان كريم!	الاثنين 11 أبريل
اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد 2022-2023 للطلاب. يجب تسوية رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل انضمام أي طالب. يرجى وضع الميزانية وفقاً لذلك حيث لا توجد خطط دفع T1.	الاثنين 29 أغسطس



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

WSS Recycling Superstar Champions!



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



Happy Holi to all our families who celebrate it!



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



The Principal Ms. Valerie & Vice Principal Mr. Andrew attended a SPEA excellence Day at the wonderful SEA Academy in Sharjah on 23/3/22 with other Sharjah British School Hub Principals & Vice Principals. Mr. Andrew presented about how we have adjusted school timings according to the new 4-day week to maximise learning time for our students. Other schools also presented on various good practices to share expertise.

WSS Superstar Champions!



FS2S1 with Ms. Sonia M.



We have filled up our marble jar

WSS Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to this year's Sheikh Fatima Award winner Zuha Raees, who wins a year's scholarship at WSS. She achieved this award for her commitment to personal, school & community development as well as her contribution to community service. We are proud of you! The prize-giving celebration for this year & last Years' (Nourhan Arafa) prize winners will be held at Winchester Dubai School, Dubai, on 28/4/22.



Student Leader Jawad spoke to the Principal confidently about his responsibilities as a leader.



Y5H2 -Digital Citizenship Award Winner



Aditya Adiyani

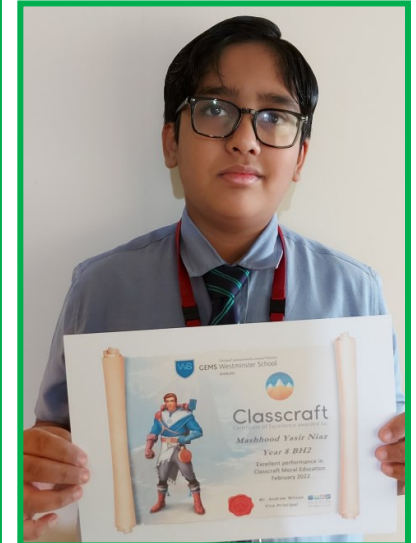
Sandeep Kumar

WSS Digital Superstar Champions!

With Ms. Princy

Y3-6 Digital Citizenship Activities Winners List - 2022

Place	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1st Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiba Azhar Azhar Ali khan- Y3H1 Mohib Fahad Zaman Qamar – Y3S2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdeiraheem Abubakr Abdeiraheem Elsididiq- Y4H1 Kiara Rose Belleza Wellambage – Y4D1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talha Nauman Neuman Ahmed- Y5H1 Yahya Amro Hassan Elbastawesy – Y5H2 Aditya Adiyaniil – Y5H2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashhar Hussain Mohajir-Y6BD Adn Fatemah Muhammad Umair Abu Talib- Y6GS
2nd Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naurah Umer Umer Tahir Siddiqui -Y3S1 Mohamed Ahmed Abdelrouf Shehata Askar – Y3H2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syed Rayyan Haider Rizvi - Y4H1 Muhammad Mueez Ahmad- Y4D2 Sara Mohajir – Y4F1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muhammad Hannan Mohammad Rafiq -Y5D1 Youssif Ibrahim Galal Mahmoud Ibrahim -Y5 F1 Rumeha Shakir Hussain – Y5H2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betal Mohamed Mahmoud Abdelaziz Elbaklawy-Y6BS
3rd Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoor Ahmed Gamal Ezzeldin Gamal- Y3F1 Nila Haneesh – Y3F2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aatika Asim Khan - Y4S1 Rihan Sajjan John – Y4F1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yousef Haitham Mousa Ali Mousa Elzayady-Y5H1 Muhammad Mustafa Mughees Nasir – Y5H2 Sandeep Kumar – Ashok Kumar – Y5H2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retal Osama Mahmoud Mohamed Mahmoud Elhakim-Y6GF



Happy Birthday!

WSS Literacy Superstar Champions!

We received Literacy week certificates



With Ms. Kishwar



Yayy! We got Pizza Party



WSS Superstar Champions!



Dear Miss Uzma,
Greetings,

This is a heart felt token of appreciation for you, your assistant teacher Miss Benil, Miss Eman (Arabic teacher), Mr. Jowie (ICT teacher) and for PE teacher and to all the WSS Management team, Respected Mam Valerie, Miss Shamail and Miss Raghi. Your help and guidance to our child are very much appreciated. You all are helping us raise her to become such talented, smart, and kind individual. You are making our work as parents so much easier. Thank you and we appreciate you very much!

Teachers like you are indeed the most powerful professionals in the whole world. Their work has a long-term impact on not just the lives of the children they teach but on society as a whole. They have the power to shape generations, impact minds and make the world a better place. Thank you for your contribution. We, parents, may be accountants, scientists, doctors, and engineers – but nothing contributes to the nation's development more than the sacrifices made by teachers.

The biggest compliment a teacher can get is when a pupil goes home and says 'Mom I had a great day at school' Our child does that every day. It is impossible to put a price tag on the kind of education our child receives because as a teacher, your guidance is truly priceless. Thank you.

We have to thank you for inspiring our child to come out of her shell. She loves you so dearly, and she seems to think that you are made of magic. Thank you for being so good and so patient with her. We are so glad for teachers like you who really make a difference in a child's life. Allah bless you more and keep up the wonderful work!

The school may have found a teacher in you, but our child found a hero in you. **Thank you to all of you for being real life super heroes of our child.**

Our child is safeguarded from all of life's negative influences because School like WSS shower its love and care in tons and not just ounces.

Thank you WSS for being our child's one-stop helpline and for giving our LITTLE one BIG dreams.
Kashaf loves you all and her school WSS and so we are, long live WSS and stay bless all of you. Ameen

Regards,
Sadia Farhan

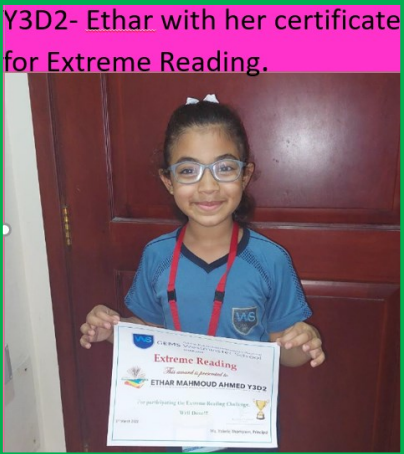
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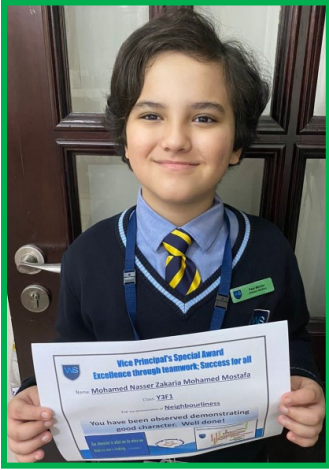
A Pizza Party is awarded to the best class for filling their marble jar for excellent work, effort & behaviour! This is part of our positive behaviour management policy for student wellbeing.



With Ms. Susan



WSS Superstar Champions!



Adn Fatemah – Y6 GS – Digital citizenship Award



Kassandra- Y6GS – Peer mentor



Thank you to Ms. Fauzia's Y2D1 students who confidently read beautiful poems to the Principal.

Little poets of Y2 with Ms Valerie



We got stars from Ms Valerie



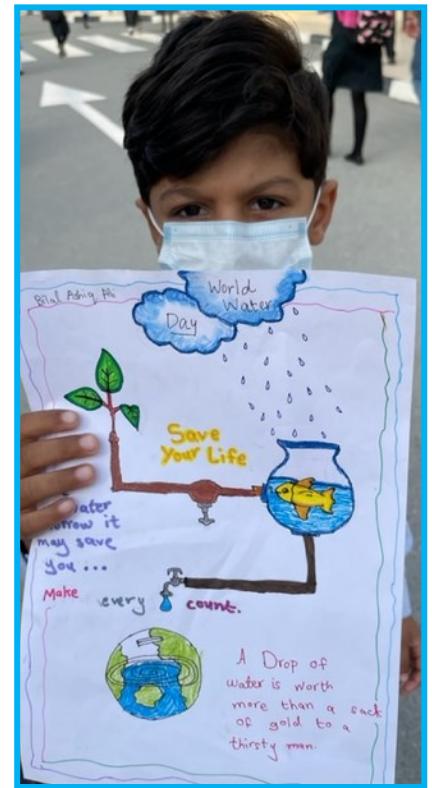
Whole School News; Haq Al-Laila, 15/3/22!



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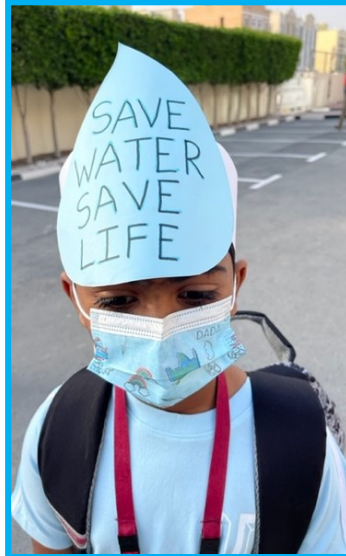
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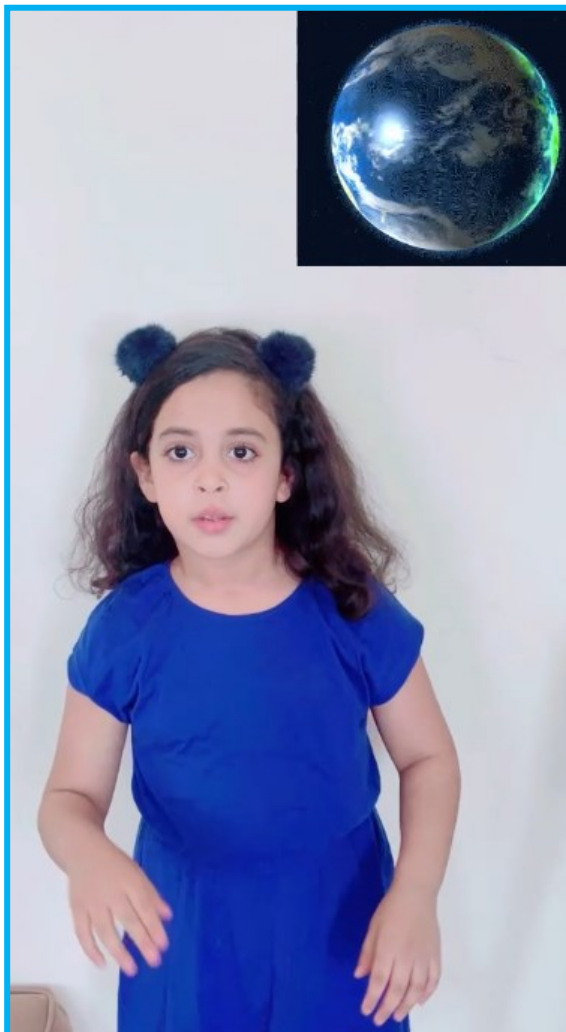
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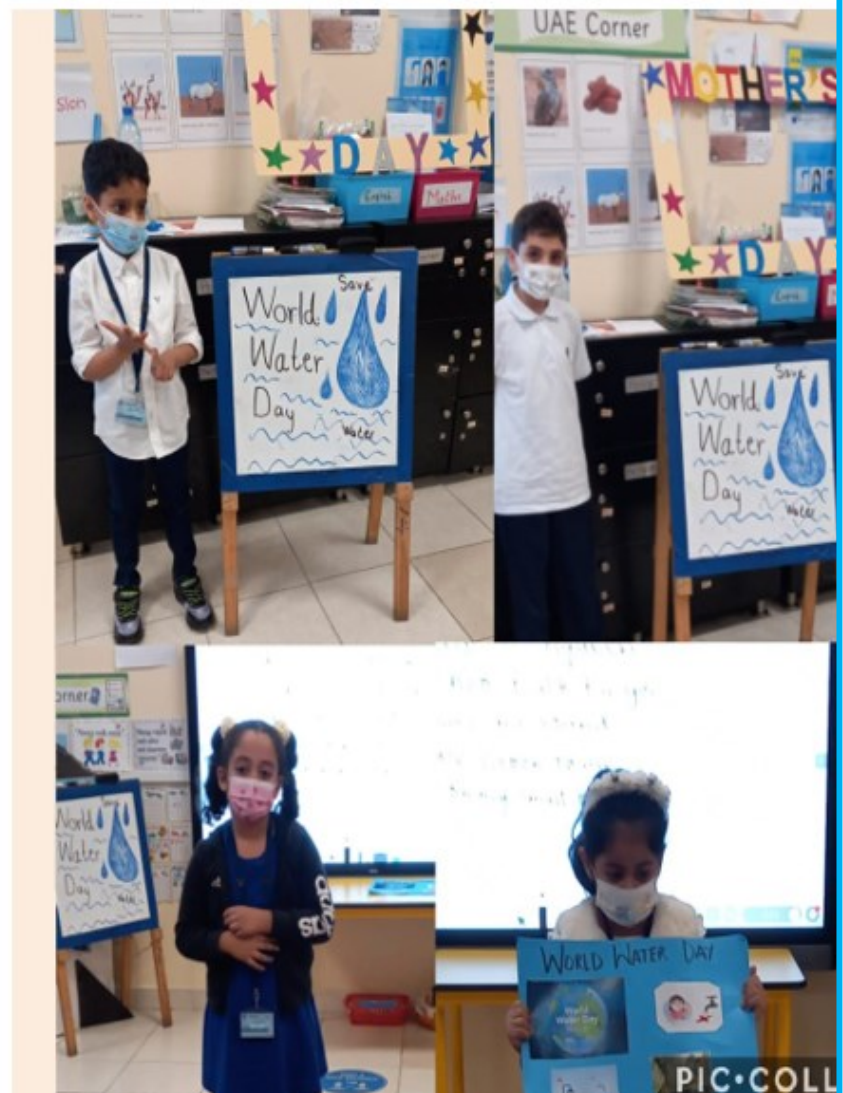


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Thank you Alia for sharing your super video on World Water Day

Y2H2 JAM SESSION with Ms. Aqueen



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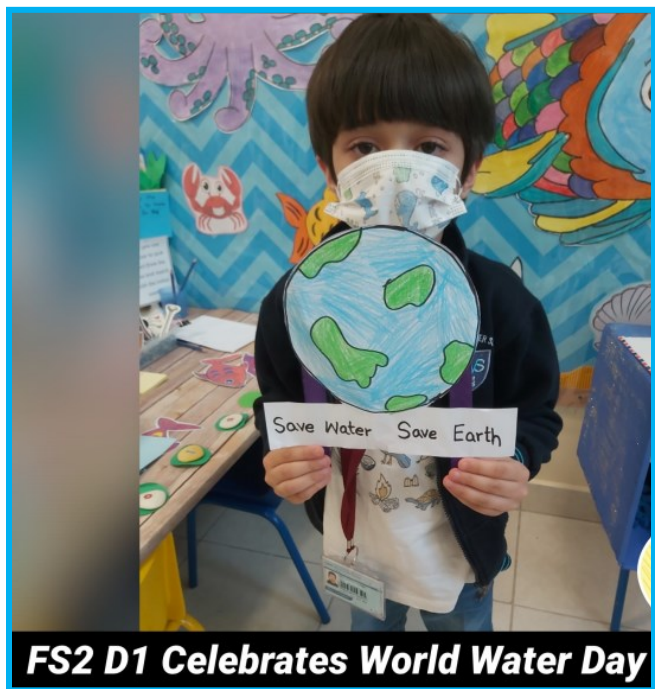


With Ms. Sonia. M. & Ms. Neha

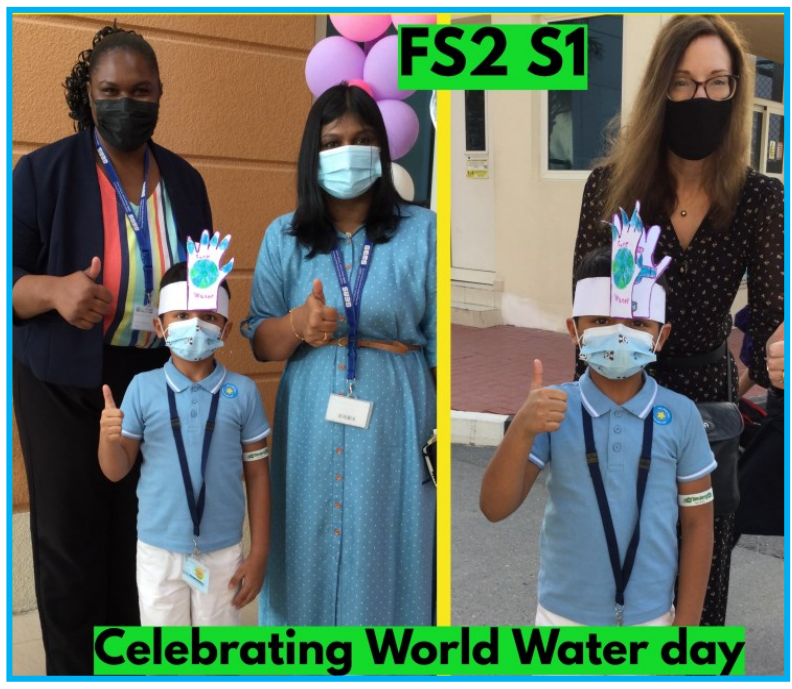
FS2 S1

Celebrating world water day

With Ms. Nikhat

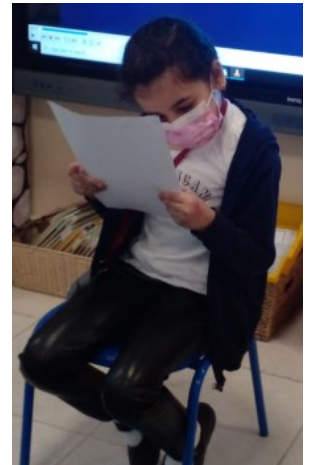
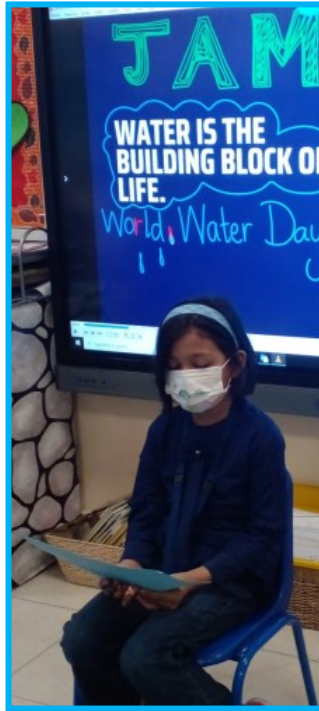
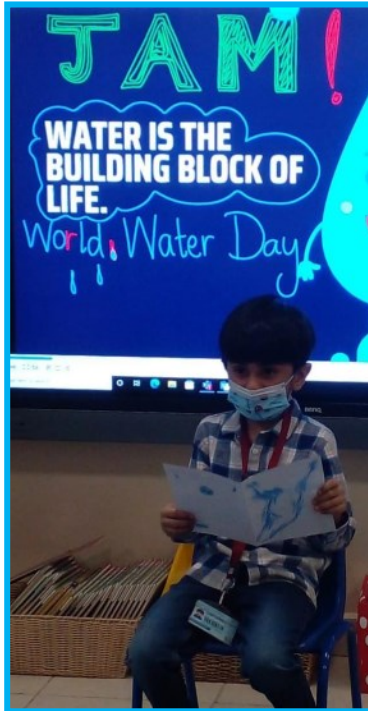
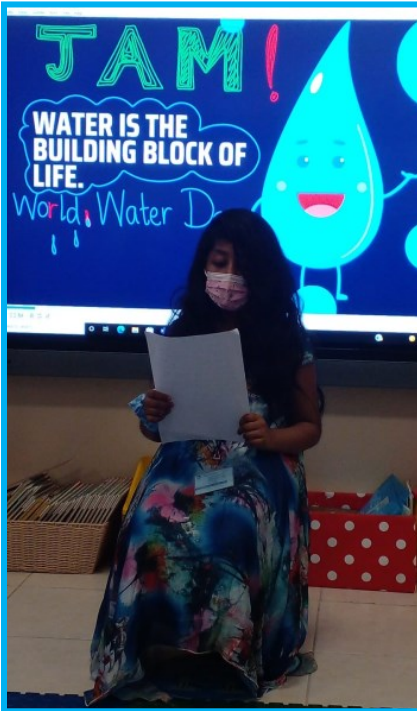


FS2 D1 Celebrates World Water Day

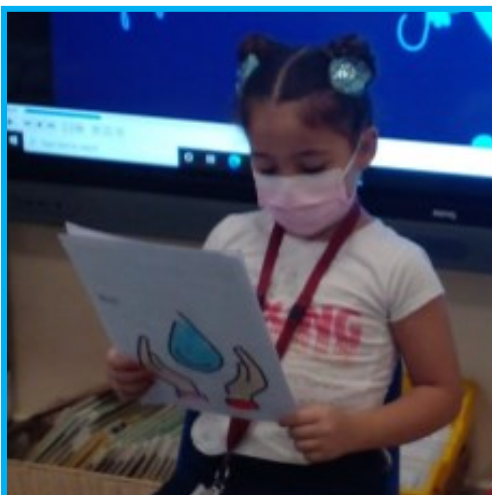
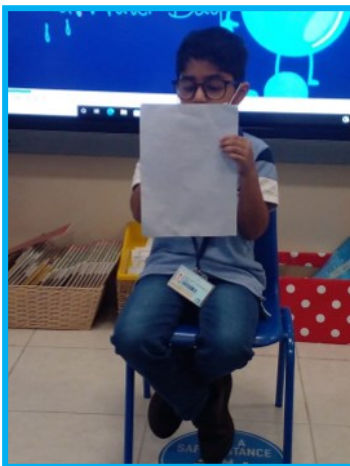


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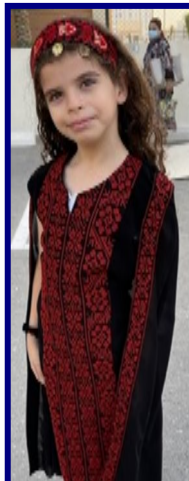
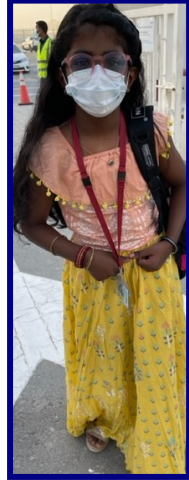
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Y2D1 students shared their projects and research with classmates during their 'Just-a-Minute' (JAM) session with Ms. Fauzia.



Junior & Primary International Day, 24/3/22!



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Y3F1 with Ms. Anshy



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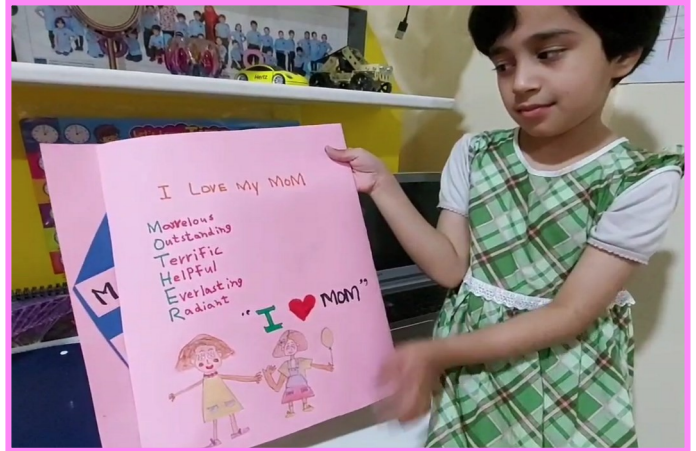


Y2F2 with Ms. Fiza



Y2F2 with Ms. Fathima & Ms. Sabiha

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With Ms. Sonia M.



We are celebrating mother's day with our moms

FS2S2 with Ms. Kishwar



Mother's Day

FS2 S1



Anayah twinning with mummy and Ms Valerie on mother's day

Whole School News; WSS Celebrates Mothers' Day , 21/3/22



With Ms. Sadiqa



FS2S2 with Ms. Kishwar



Y1H2 with Ms. Beena

FS2D1 celebrating Mother's Day



Y1H2 with Ms. Nikhat



FS2 D1 celebrating Mother's Day

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Wellbeing & Student Voice



Y5 H2 - MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

The Mom & Me
Know-It-All Game:
How Well Do You Know Mom?

With Ms. Lakshmi



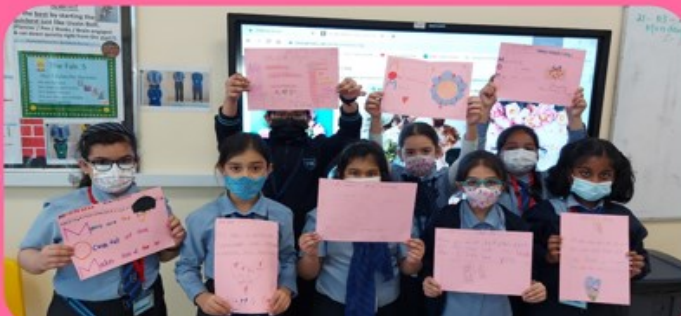
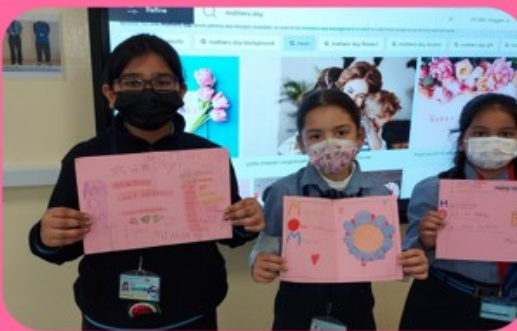
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With Ms. Nikhat



FS2D1 celebrating Mother's Day



Y3D2 with Ms. Lissy

Whole School News; School Mission Statement Review & Refresh!



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Junior Section News; Learning Fun in FS2!



Junior Section News



Happy Birthday!



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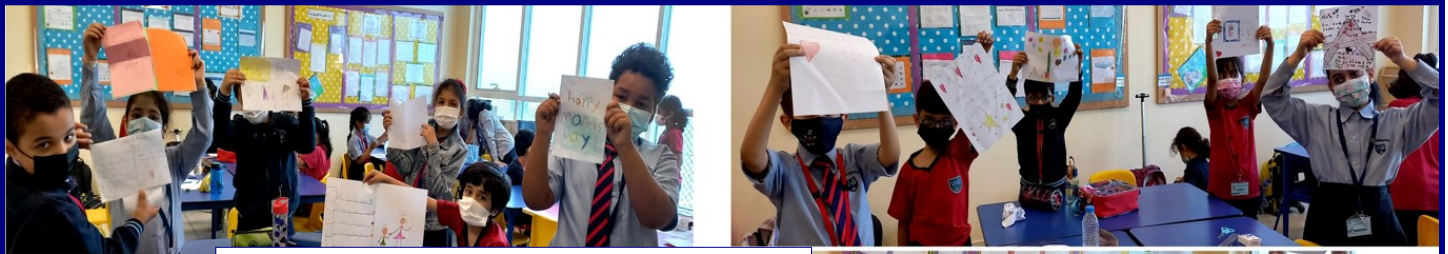
With Ms. Sadiqa



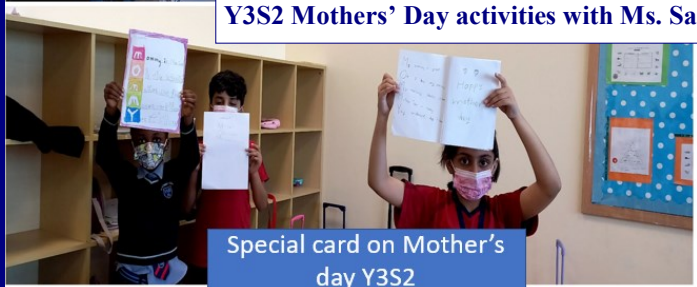
Y1H2 with Ms. Beena



Primary Section News



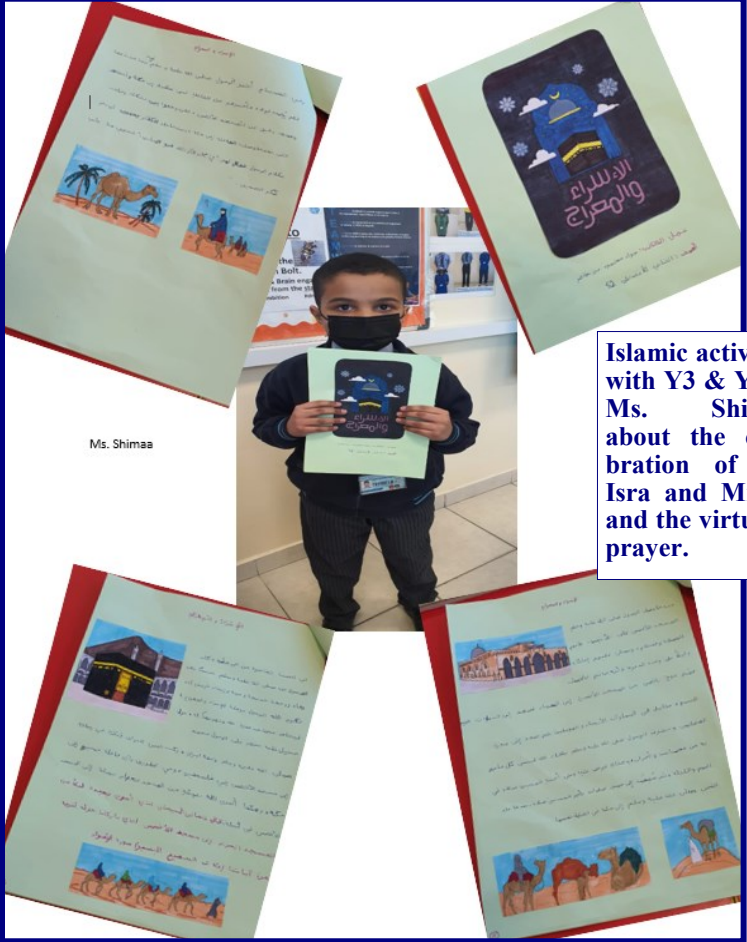
Y3S2 Mothers' Day activities with Ms. Sangeetha



Special card on Mother's day Y3S2

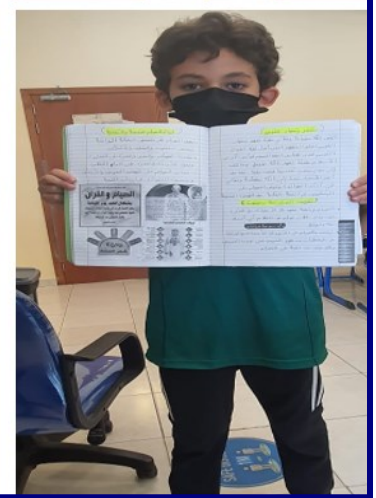
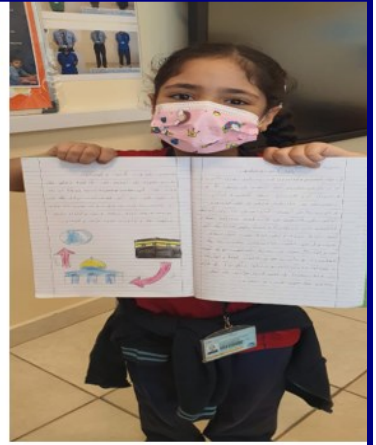


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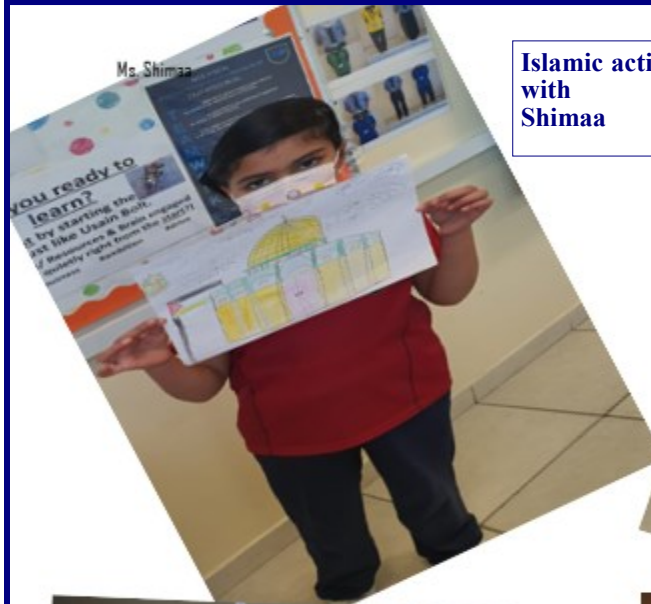


Ms. Shima

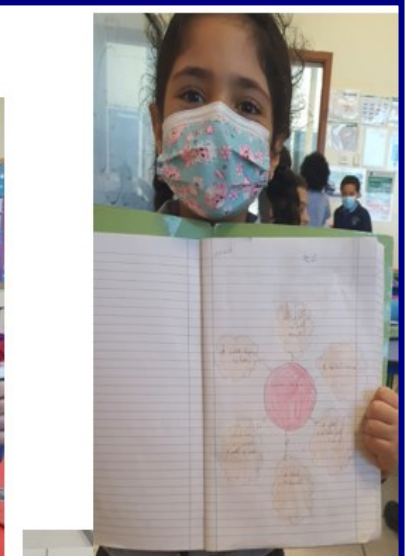
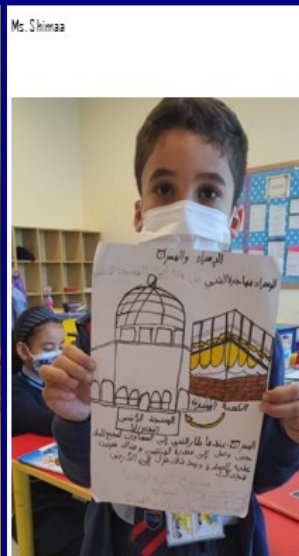
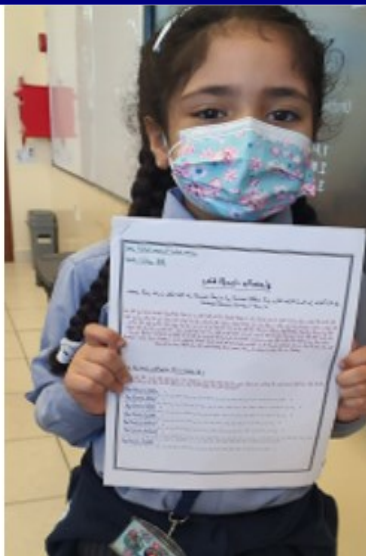
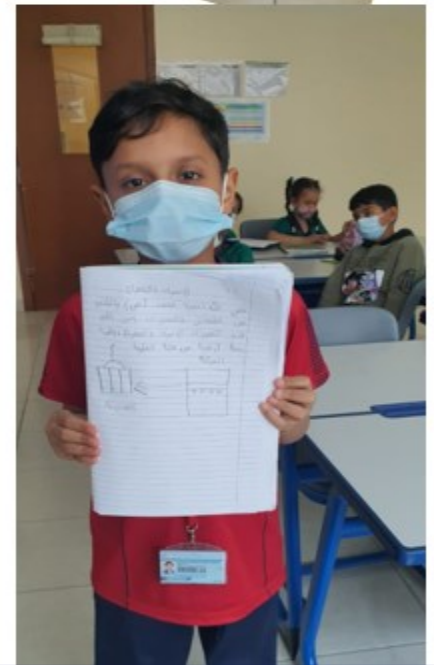
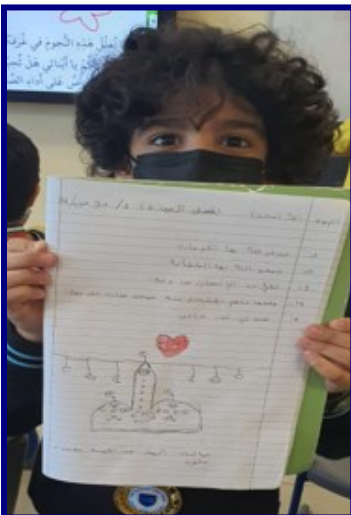
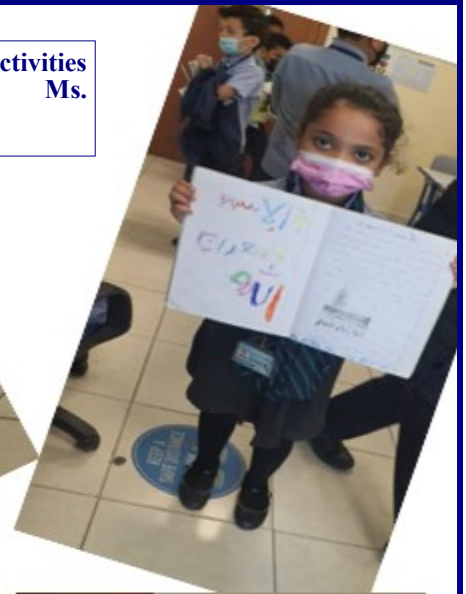
Islamic activities with Y3 & Y4 & Ms. Shima about the celebration of the Isra and Mi'raj and the virtue of prayer.



Primary Section News



Islamic activities with Ms. Shima



Secondary Section News; ME & Classcraft!



With Ms. Susan

Year 9 - Classcraft Moral Education Kudos

<p>To: Team 4</p> <p>I like classcraft because you get to earn GP,XP, and more and even use power and buy equipment. Classcraft makes studies fun.</p> <p>From: Davin Thomas Niles 14242 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Davin Thomas Niles 14242</p> <p>good job, you answered it well.</p> <p>From: Vihvan Sinha/ Ravi Sinha 12316 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Vihvan Sinha/ Ravi Sinha 12316</p> <p>Excellent Job, your leveling up pretty fast, good luck in going to your higher levels</p> <p>From: Sellapperumage Tristen Jayson Fernando 15511 February 11, 2022</p>
<p>To: Team 1</p> <p>I am very excited for this week moral education</p> <p>From: Vihvan Sinha/ Ravi Sinha 12316 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Team 5</p> <p>I am very excited to announce what I achieved today. I have go an excellence performance certificate by the Vice Principal Mr Andrew.</p> <p>From: Muhammed Hadi Muhammad Irfan 6097 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Team 4</p> <p>Great job to those who are using Classcraft!</p> <p>From: Vignesh Babu Chandrasekar 7058 February 11, 2022</p>
<p>To: Sellapperumage Tristen Jayson Fernando 15511</p> <p>Keep it up!</p> <p>From: Rishabh Suresh Kumar 5305 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Kateri Latur/ Ishaan Latur 6204</p> <p>Yooooo im happy its my first day of class craft</p> <p>From: Muhammed Rishwan Faruq Ul Rishwan 8454 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Sellapperumage Tristen Jayson Fernando 15511</p> <p>You too are leveling up fast, keep the good work.</p> <p>From: Vihvan Sinha/ Ravi Sinha 12316 February 11, 2022</p>

Year 7 - Classcraft Moral Education Kudos

<p>To: Anwar Muhammad Irfan 24136, MD BANI, MD BUNEL, QUDUS 12323, Muhammad Asad Faris Qureshi 14025, Muhammad Sultan Hassan Muhammad Farooq 13845, MOJIB SAMUEL, YASRA 21228, TA 18975, Muzamil Qureshi 12014, Muhammad Bilal Shariq Zaher Shahid 2204, Muhammad Ahsan Ehsan Jameel Perera 2014, Raja Nisar Hussain 12916, Muhammad Farid Muhammad Numan 7190, Muhammad Fahim Muhammad Naveed Samir 3000, Kayan Ahmed Abu Hanaf Faisal Ahmad 4624</p> <p>Well done everyone on your teamwork Thank you this is sheikh</p> <p>From: Sheikh Asad Rameez Asad Siddiqui 2881 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Ahmed Kareem Muhammad Asad Karim 15912</p> <p>hi good job!</p> <p>-Rayyan khuram farid</p> <p>From: RAIFYAN KHURRAM FARID 13529 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Muhammad Saad Sheikh 8149</p> <p>goodjob! u signed in</p> <p>From: Dawson Luke Adrian Wallhoff 21574 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Ahmed Ali Waqas Us Din 6820</p> <p>UR GREATTTTT U GOT 6 CRYTALLS!</p> <p>From: Dawson Luke Adrian Wallhoff 21574 February 11, 2022</p>
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Year 7 - Classcraft Moral Education Kudos

<p>To: Haseem Khan Farhan Zulqarnain 8128</p> <p>wow hoorla! you have more than 1000 +3 good job</p> <p>From: Ehsan Fatima Muhammad Irfan Iqbal 3618 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Haseem Qasim Qasim Kalam 4200, Haseem Irfan Irfan Zulqarnain 8128, Fatima Numan Muhammad Numan Bilal 3395</p> <p>I am so happy that we have classcraft I can work with my group and with my friends +3</p> <p>From: Ehsan Fatima Muhammad Irfan Iqbal 3618 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Haseem Perveen Khan 4795, Fatima Zahra Gamrullah Shaikh 13560</p> <p>Classcraft is totally Awesome I am currently training my pet (SAM) what about you guys if you want to know how to train your pet message me through Kudo Thank you have a good day Regards Bye</p> <p>From: Haseem Khan Farhan Zulqarnain 8128 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12, Zameer Khan 12320, Ehsan Bilal Perera 2014, Fatima Numan Muhammad Numan Bilal 3395, Muzamil Qureshi 12014, Muhammad Bilal Shariq Zaher Shahid 2204, Muhammad Ahsan Ehsan Jameel Perera 2014, Raja Nisar Hussain 12916, Muhammad Farid Muhammad Numan 7190, Muhammad Fahim Muhammad Naveed Samir 3000, Kayan Ahmed Abu Hanaf Faisal Ahmad 4624</p> <p>I am so happy that we have class craft we can learn so much i really appreciate the teachers for making us happy tell if you guys agree. :</p> <p>From: Haseem Khan Farhan Zulqarnain 8128 February 11, 2022</p>
<p>To: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12, Zameer Khan 12320, Ehsan Bilal Perera 2014, Fatima Numan Muhammad Numan Bilal 3395, Muzamil Qureshi 12014, Muhammad Bilal Shariq Zaher Shahid 2204, Muhammad Ahsan Ehsan Jameel Perera 2014, Raja Nisar Hussain 12916, Muhammad Farid Muhammad Numan 7190, Muhammad Fahim Muhammad Naveed Samir 3000, Kayan Ahmed Abu Hanaf Faisal Ahmad 4624</p> <p>Good job. Everyone has been doing an amazing job on class craft well done you guys are earning and even though its a different team from everyone else good luck to every team we will continue our journey together...</p> <p>From: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Ehsan Fatima Muhammad Irfan Iqbal 3618</p> <p>hey I am avikha you are my best friend</p> <p>From: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Zameer Khan 12320, Ehsan Bilal Perera 2014</p> <p>Hello hope you are having a good day :)</p> <p>From: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12 February 11, 2022</p>	<p>To: Team 2</p> <p>Welcome to team 2</p> <p>From: Anwar Kareem Qasim 12 February 11, 2022</p>