

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



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**Message from the  
Principal/CEO  
Ms. Valerie Thompson**

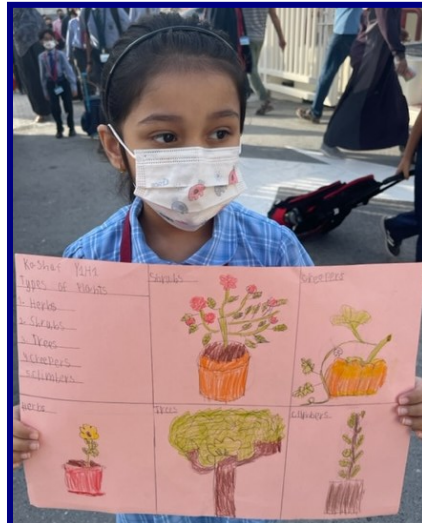
Dear WSS Parents,

**Term 3 Last Day & Promotional Exams**

Following queries regarding the last working day/exam dates for this academic year, please note that as per SPEA the students' last day is Thursday 30th June. Students are expected to attend all exams in school F2F. Missed exams are not to be rescheduled. FYI, our exam policy can be found in the Parent Handbook p10-11, as published on our website & via the QR code on p3 of this Newsletter.

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Mon. 2nd- Wed. 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probable Eid Al Fitr. School closed as per SPEA confirmation (TBC).</li> <li>School resumes as per normal timings from Thurs. 5th May (TBC)</li> </ul>
Thurs. 30th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of the academic year for students</li> </ul>
Mon. 29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>



Thank you for the generous dry food donations for our Ramadan Charity Drive.



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



# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 30  
21 أبريل 2022



رسالة من  
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاليري توميسون

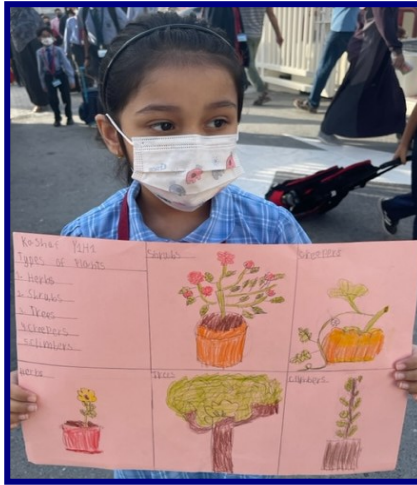
أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر  
الشارقة الأعزاء،

**الفصل 3 اليوم الأخير والامتحانات  
الترويجية**

بعد الاستفسارات المتعلقة بآخر يوم عمل / مواعيد الامتحانات لهذا العام الدراسي ، يرجى ملاحظة أنه وفقاً لـ SPEA ، فإن آخر يوم للطلاب هو الخميس 30 يونيو. يتوقع من الطلاب حضور جميع الاختبارات في المدرسة. لا يتم إعادة جدولة الاختبارات الفائتة. لمعلوماتك ، يمكن العثور على سياسة الامتحان الخاصة بنا في دليل الوالدين p10-11 ، كما هو منشور على موقعنا الإلكتروني وعبر رمز الاستجابة السريعة في الصفحة 3 من هذه النشرة الإخبارية.

## المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الاثنين. 2 الأربعاء. 4 مايو	عيد الفطر. تم إغلاق المدرسة وفقاً لتأكيد. SPEA (TBC) • تستأنف المدرسة حسب المواعيد العادية من الخميس. الخامس من مايو (يحدد لاحقاً).
الخميس. 30 يونيو 2022	آخر يوم في العام الدراسي للطلاب
الاثنين. 29 أغسطس	اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد 2022-2023. يجب تسوية رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل انضمام أي طالب. يرجى وضع الميزانية وفقاً لذلك حيث لا توجد خطط دفع T1



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



## WSS Superstar Champions!



Ayat Yasir and Qaima Mehdi- (Y5S2) showed determination and grit when challenged and their confidence grew in Maths. It was a delight to see how they progressed and went from finding it challenging to completing super challenge. Thanks to Ms Anju Kumar for creating an engaging and challenging environment in Mathematics.

Mohammed Abdurrehmen (Y1S2) was the first to share his work and demonstrate good writing and reading skills. Ms. Lynn our visiting SPEA School Improvement Advisor was delighted! Thanks to Ms. Israa for providing a rich learning experience in Arabic lesson.



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



Well done to Recycling Superstar Alaqmar Kothawala (Y3H1), who collected 2 huge bags of plastic bottles for recycling from his Mosque! We love his super initiative to help save the environment!



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



Thank you Nabia (Y3S2) for sharing your special Ramadan Acts of Kindness video.

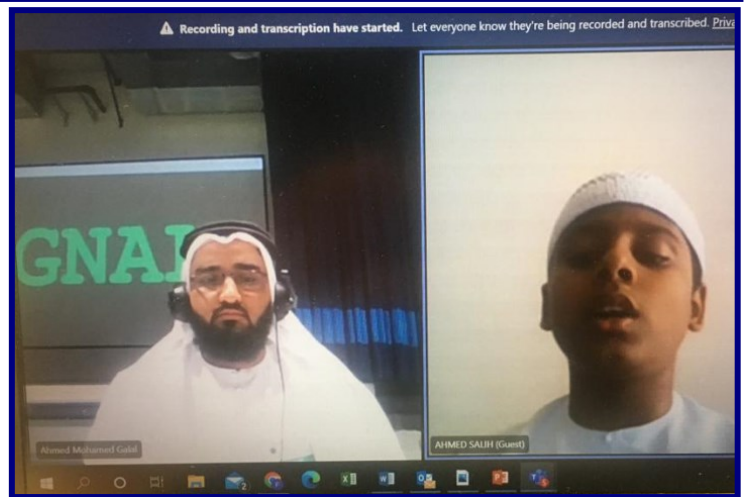
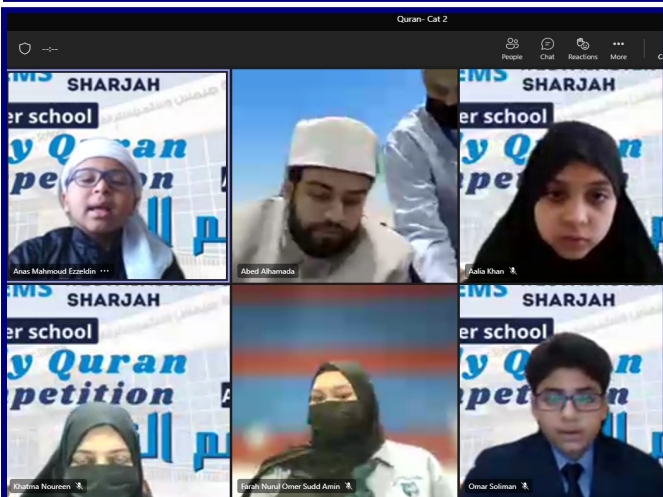




# WSS 8th Annual Inter-School Quran Competition, 16/4/22!



Huge thanks to our four honourable, special guest judges from Awqaaf, Ms. Mukhsana, the whole Islamic Team & our student leaders for supporting & organizing this very special event during Ramadan. The event was held with 12 schools competing. The platform was online for additional safety, but was still very successful.





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**براعم النور**  
**CATEGORY 1**

**FIRST PLACE** : Abdullah Nisam  
Al Ansar International School, Sharjah

**SECOND PLACE** : Hoda Fawzy Ali  
Al Amana Private School, Sharjah

**THIRD PLACE** : Adnan Muhammad  
Our Own English High School Sharjah-Boys' Branch

**Congratulations to the  
Winners!**



**براعم النور**  
**CATEGORY 2**

**FIRST PLACE** : Hamdan Salih  
Gulf Asian English School, Sharjah

**SECOND PLACE** : Anas Rashad  
GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah

**THIRD PLACE** : Anas Mahmoud Ezzeldin  
GEMS Cambridge International School, Sharjah



**براعم النور**  
**CATEGORY 3**

**FIRST PLACE** : Ahmed Salih  
Gulf Asian English School, Sharjah

**SECOND PLACE** : Syed Yasir Ahmed  
GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah

**THIRD PLACE** : Rahaf Mazen Zaben  
Wesareen International School, Sharjah



**براعم النور**  
**CATEGORY 4**

**FIRST PLACE** : Syed Saad Shakir  
GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah

**SECOND PLACE** : Hadi Abdulmouti  
Wesgreen International School, Sharjah

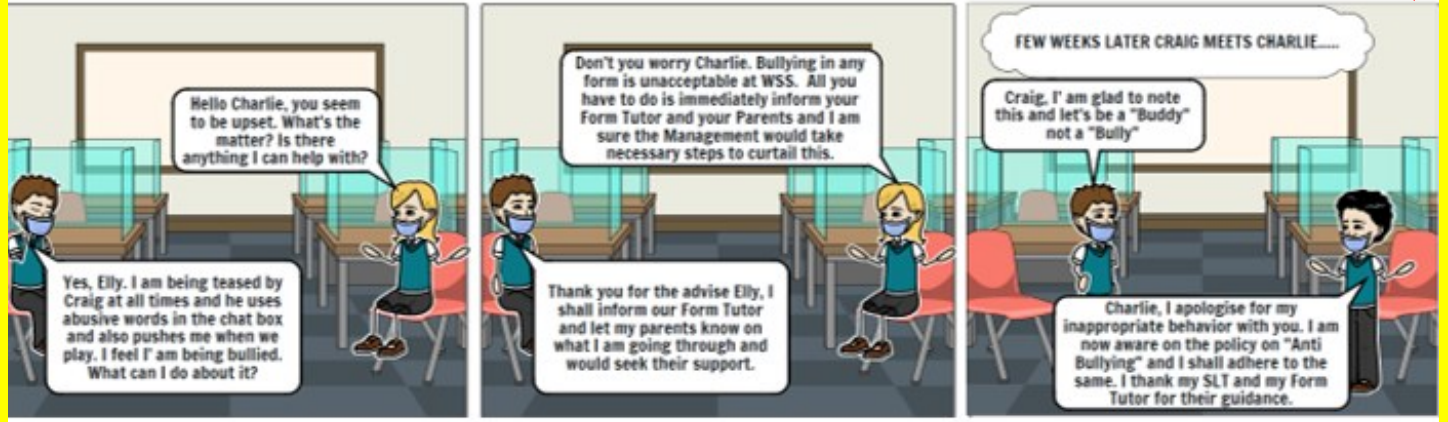
**THIRD PLACE** : Saad Mustafa  
Our Own English High School, Sharjah



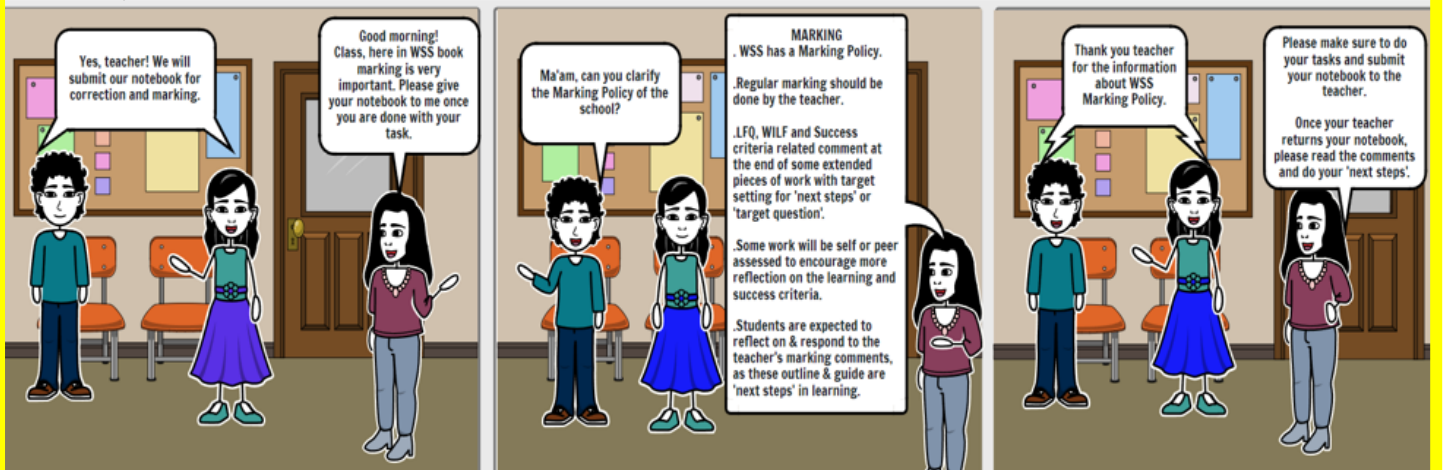
# Whole School News

Student Wellbeing

## BE A "BUDDY" NOT A "BULLY"



## WSS MARKING POLICY



Happy Birthday!



# Whole School News; Student Projects Linking Learning to Real Life!



**gems\_wss** Siblings Menaal and Ayat donated their favorite story books to WSS library. Thank you for the great initiative.



**gems\_wss** Hamdaan Ali Khan spending a day with #Ajman Policeman.



**gems\_wss** Yousif, Abdullah and Ahmed created a poster on following important precautions against COVID. 👍



**gems\_wss** WSS Secondary boys participated actively in practicals for AS classes.



Science project done and explained by Bilal Sameh from Y6.



Karim from Y2 is so excited to celebrate UAE 50th National Day.



STEAM WALL-E highlight video made by our talented STEAM student Nakshatra from Y8. #learningjourney #studentlife #innovation #creativity #talents #activit...



Our talented smart students visited Ms. Shamail to tell her all about weather.



Informative video created by Yassin Haitham from Y9. #COVID19 #Protocol



# Junior Section News



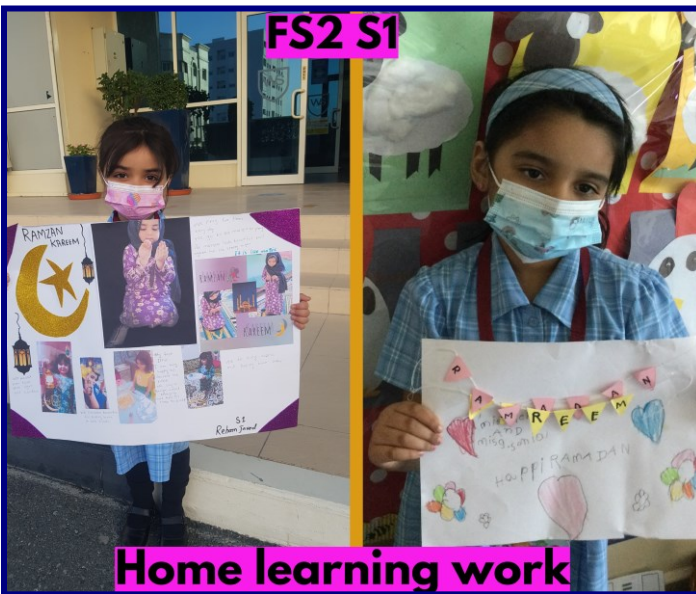
With Ms. Sadiqa



# Junior Section News



We are busy doing ramadan activities





Student Competition

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## Primary RUBIK'S CUBE CHALLENGE!

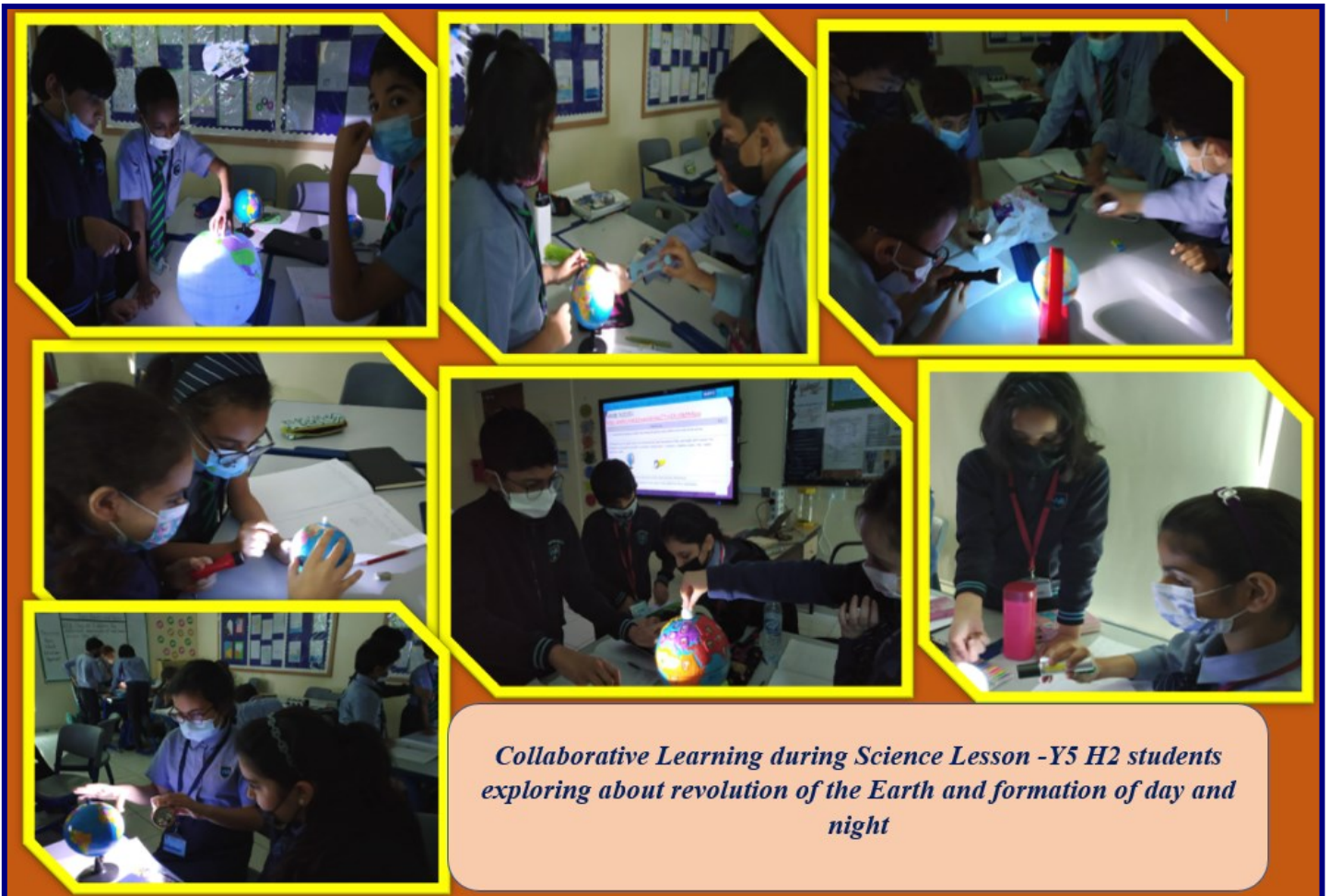
How fast can you **CRACK** the **CUBE**?

Venue: Classrooms

DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May

Practice Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=637mYMLUf8s>



*Collaborative Learning during Science Lesson -Y5 H2 students exploring about revolution of the Earth and formation of day and night*



## *Secondary Section News; Code of Conduct Refresh!*



**KS3 student leaders working with the Principal Ms. Valerie on a refresh of our Code of Conduct, to review how it can be updated to more effectively support good behaviour (& therefore better learning) across the school.**