

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #38

23rd June, 2022



Message from the
Principal/
CEO
Ms. Valerie
Thompson

Wishing you a wonderful summer Break, dear WSS families!

Dear WSS Parents,

New Academic Year Starting Information

We will be sending home the first Newsletter of the new academic year in the week of 22nd-25th August. Do please check it for important information. We **Recommend that you clear fees online by latest Wed. 24th Aug so we can allocate a class ready for Monday 29th, & collect books early** (Booksale details will be shared shortly) to avoid the inevitable crowds & frustrating queues. School will be very, very hectic from Monday 22/8/22. It takes time to allocate classes, so if you clear fees on Monday 29/8/22 itself, your child may face some delay in reaching class. Thank you.

We are pleased to introduce Mr. Shujahat (Suj.) Munir, who will be taking on the Vice Principal role wef. 15/8/22, on the departure of Mr. Andrew Wilson. Mr. Suj is from Scotland, UK, with recent inspectorate experience with the Abu Dhabi MOE, ADEK. Here, he shares his thoughts about his new role:

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Mon. 13th June to Thurs. 23rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam day timings from Monday 13/6/22 will be 7:30am-12:15pm Last exam day Thurs. 23/6/22. Dress-up day! T3 Reports published on Thurs. 7th July, as per SPEA instructions.
Thurs. 30th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last official day of the academic year for students (no attendance marking this week. Attendance optional)
Mon. 4th July to Thurs. 18th Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cashier & Registration Offices are open on working days throughout the Summer Break & Sunday 28th Aug. Timings will be 8am-2pm
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. If your child has received 2 Warning Letters, parent needs to sign a Conditional Admission Letter before any class is assigned for the child to rejoin school for the new academic year. As per updated Authority Circular #25 received on 30/5/22, students must join within the first week of the new academic year, or lose their booked seat to the Waiting List, unless you pay full T1 fees to hold your child's seat. There is no fee rise again this year, however, moving forwards, please see p3 for the updated, approved Seat Reservation/Re-enrollment fees.



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

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النشرة الإخبارية رقم 38
23 يونيو 2022



رسالة من
المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أتمنى لكم عطلة صيفية رائعة ،

عائلات WSS العزيزة

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الأعزاء، الشارقة

معلومات عن بداية العام الدراسي الجديد:

سنرسل إلى المنزل النشرة الأولى للعام الدراسي الجديد في الأسبوع الممتد من 22 إلى 25 أغسطس. يرجى التحقق من ذلك للحصول على معلومات مهمة. نوصيك بالغاء الرسوم على الإنترنت بحلول يوم الأربعاء الأخير. 24 أغسطس حتى تتمكن من تخصيص فصل جاهز ليوم الاثنين 29 ، وجمع الكتب مبكرًا (سيتم مشاركة تفاصيل بيع الكتب قريبًا) لتجنب الأزدحام الذي لا مفر منه وقوائم الانتظار المحبطة. ستكون المدرسة مزينة للغاية اعتبارًا من يوم الاثنين 22/8/22 يستغرق تخصيص الفصول وقتًا ، لذلك إذا قمت بإزالة الرسوم يوم الاثنين 29/8/22 نفسه ، فقد يواجه طفلك بعض التأخير في الوصول إلى الفصل.

شكرًا لك

يسعدنا أن نقدم السيد شوجات (سوج) منير ، الذي سيتولى منصب نائب المدير. 15/8/22 بمناسبة رحيل السيد أندرو ويلسون. السيد سوج هو من اسكتلندا ، المملكة المتحدة ، ولديه خبرة في التفيتش مع وزارة التربية والتعليم في أبو ظبي ، دائرة التعليم والمعرفة. هنا ، يشارك أفكاره حول دوره الجديد.

المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
مواعيد يوم الامتحان من الإثنين 13/6/22 ستكون 7:30 صباحاً - 12:15 مساءً	الاثنين. من 13 يونيو إلى الخميس. 23 يونيو
يوم الامتحان الأخير الخميس. 23/6/22. يوم ارتداء الملابس! إعلان تقارير 3 يوم الخميس 7 يوليو ، وفقاً لتعليمات SPEA	
آخر يوم رسمي من العام الدراسي للطلاب (عدم حضور بمناسبة هذا الأسبوع)	الخميس. 30 يونيو 2022
تفتح مكاتب أمين الصندوق والتسجيل أبوابها في أيام العمل طوال فترة العطلة الصيفية ويوم الأحد 28 أغسطس. ستكون المواعيد من الساعة 8 صباحاً حتى 2 مساءً	الاثنين. 4 يوليو إلى الخميس. 18 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 إذا كان طفلك قد تلقى رسالتين تحذيريتين ، فيجب علي ولي الأمر التوقيع على خطاب القبول المشروط قبل تعيين أي فصل ليعود الطفل إلى المدرسة للعام الدراسي الجديد.	الاثنين. 29 أغسطس
وفقاً لنشرة الهيئة المحدثة رقم 25 التي تم تلقيها في 30/5/22 ، يجب على الطلاب الانضمام خلال الأسبوع الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد ، أو فقد مقعدهم المحجوز في قائمة الانتظار ، ما لم تدفع رسوم T1 كاملة لشغل مقعد طفلك لا توجد زيادة في الرسوم مرة أخرى هذا العام ، ومع ذلك ، للمضي قدماً ، يرجى الاطلاع على 3م للحصول على رسوم حجز / إعادة تسجيل المقعد المحدثة والمعتمدة	



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

What's your child doing during the Summer Vacation?

Many parents are not ready to travel yet; this edition will guide you with some interesting ideas for you and your children to acquire new skills during vacation.

Programming for Kids: If your kid is over eight years old, then you can consider basic programming courses for them as it is an essential skill these days. This course can enhance your kid's creativity, computational thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Drawing classes: There are numerous drawing courses available online for kids. These courses will be ideal for kids of age five and more. Drawing classes will be fun and no previous skills required.

Cooking classes for kids: Virtual cooking classes are available online for kids. These courses include making a shopping list and instructional videos. Initially, children will be introduced to basic cooking and easy recipes.

Game Designing: Game design will help your children to think creatively and will help to boost their confidence with complex problems. Children can use free applications like Unity and Unreal Engine on PC/Laptop.

Audio-Video Editing: (For age 6 to 15+) Audio Video editing is a skill for demonstrating your other skills and touching mass media with a few simple clicks. Children can use premium software like adobe or free software like Audacity, OpenShot and Lightworks to expand their knowledge.

Open Culture Free Courses: Take online courses from the world's top universities for free. Click on the link below; you will find 1,700 free online courses from universities like **Yale, MIT, Harvard, Oxford** and more. You can use this collection of online courses to learn everything you want—from history, philosophy and literature, to physics, biology, psychology, and computer science.

<https://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses>

NOTE: GEMS Education and WSS do not own any website/ tool given in our Newsletter. Our team reviews the online tool/site, and suggest them for students and parents.



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Fun Podcasts for Curious Kids

Do you have a kid who loves to ask **"why?"** whenever they're presented with a new fact? Do they love experiments and testing limits? Are they always wondering how things work and where things come from? Well, do we have the best podcasts for you! The entries on this list encourage kids to keep exploring, searching, and pondering (and give you a break from all of the interrogation). They'll be engaged by interactive questions, hilarious hosts, and awe-inspiring subjects. And who knows? Maybe you'll learn something, too! Looking for more great podcasts to keep your kids' brains turning? Check out Kids' Podcasts That Promote Learning and Podcasts That Spark Important Conversations.

Scan the QR CODE for Common Sense Podcast list for Children



Source: Common Sense Media

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Whole School News; Scholarship Programme for Boys, for 2022-2023!



Monday, 20th June, 2022

Dear Parents,

Subject: The Platinum Jubilee Scholarship (PJS) Programme, 2022-2023

GEMS Education is delighted to launch a new initiative, **The Platinum Jubilee Scholarship Programme (PJS)**, to recognise and salute the incredible 70 years of service that Queen Elizabeth II has delivered to the British nation, the Commonwealth countries, and the wider world in myriad areas.

GEMS schools have long promoted the many values that Her Majesty has embodied for so long such as devotion to **duty, loyalty, respect, and charitable deeds**. GEMS will be offering 70 scholarships to mark the Queen's jubilee, with each of our UAE schools allocated at least one scholarship. Details are as follows:

Scholarship: Tuition fees for the academic year 2022-2023. GEMS usual school scholarship terms and conditions will apply.

Application Deadline: **Thursday 30 June.**

Notification: The winner will be selected by Friday 19th August and will be notified shortly afterwards.

Open to: **Male Secondary students already enrolled at WSS**

Number of scholarships: One per school

Criteria for selection:

<i>Area</i>	<i>Examples</i>	<i>Weightage</i>
Academic Excellence	Being an academic role model to peers	25%
Behaviour	Being a social role model (no WL or IR)	25%
Community Service	Devotion to duty, loyalty, respect, and charitable deeds, engagement with the WSS Passport to Success programme, school leadership role, taking on special responsibility such as helping their parents with younger children or other special duties that have assisted their family in an important way, helping others in their community with their special talents.	50%

Selection process: A school-level judging panel will select the scholarship winner based on the above criteria. The Judging Panel's decision will be final.

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We see **genius** in every child

Continued.

How to apply: The student writes a letter of **up to 500 words**, why they believe they are deserving of the PJS scholarship and how they also have exhibited the qualities of the Queen as per the above criteria.
Submit entries to divya.r_wss@gemsedu.com
Please complete & include the below table at the top of application letter:

School: WSS	Parent Contact email:	Parent mobile number:
Student name:	Class (2021-2022):	School ID:

Wishing you all the best with your entry.

Warm regards,

Ms. Valerie Thompson
Principal/CEO

Safety; Student Access to the Carpark

It is not safe for our children to access the carpark area without adult supervision. For our children's safety, please collect your Own Transport Primary-Secondary children from West or East Forecourts at home time. The internal access gates directly to and from the carpark will be closed at Primary-Secondary home time. Please use main gate #1 to access school to collect your children. Please do not ask your children to come alone to the carpark or to exit school alone. Do please collect them from the Forecourt for their safety. Thank you.

Whole School News; Planning Your Budget for 2022-2023!

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah Fee Structure Academic Year 2022-2023

Year (Grade Equivalent)	Term 1 Sept- Dec	Term 2 Jan-Mar	Term 3 Apr-Jun	Annual TOTAL	Re-enrollment Fee
Nursery	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Reception (KG1)	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Year 1 (KG2)	5,040.00	3,780.00	3,780.00	12,600.00	600.00
Year 2 (Grade 1)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 3 (Grade 2)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 4 (Grade 3)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 5 (Grade 4)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 6 (Grade 5)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 7 (Grade 6)	5,880.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	14,700.00	700.00
Year 8 (Grade 7)	6,720.00	5,040.00	5,040.00	16,800.00	800.00
Year 9 (Grade 8)	6,720.00	5,040.00	5,040.00	16,800.00	800.00
Year 10 (Grade 9)	7,560.00	5,670.00	5,670.00	18,900.00	900.00
Year 11 (Grade 10)	8,400.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	21,000.00	1,000.00
Year 12 (Grade 11)	8,840.00	6,630.00	6,630.00	22,100.00	1,000.00
Year 13 (Grade 12)	9,680.00	7,260.00	7,260.00	24,200.00	1,000.00



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SAVE NOW
4.25% ON ANNUAL FEES

12 MONTH EASY PAYMENT | 0% INTEREST | 0% PROCESSING FEES

WIN

AED 150,000 IN GEMS POINTS
5 LUCKY WINNERS | AED 30,000 EACH



Use your GEMS FAB Mastercard to pay your annual tuition fees in advance and **SAVE 4.25% on GEMS school fees**

Advanced payment of school fees also offers:

- 0% easy payment plan for up to 12 months with 0% Processing fees
- Education protection cover of up to AED 500,000 per child at the cost of AED 28 per month per child
- Earn FAB Rewards points per transaction, which can be used towards future tuition fee payments
- Stand a chance to WIN AED 150,000 in GEMS Points when you pay your annual fees in advance using your GEMS FAB Mastercard

* TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

APPLY FOR YOUR
GEMS FAB CREDIT CARD TODAY



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Additional benefits to using the
GEMS FAB Mastercard:

- 2 movie tickets per month from AED 15 during weekdays and AED 20 during weekends
- Up to 10% cashback at leading global online stores through shopsmart.ae
- Airport lounge access across the Middle East and Levant*
- Mastercard 2 for 1 offers through Priceless specials*

*Offer provided through Mastercard

For further details on all of these offers, visit gemsrewards.com/how-to-save webpage or contact your school for more information.

Email: parents@gemseducation.com Website: gemseducation.com/talk-to-us



Whole School News; Planning Your Budget for 2022-2023!



GEMS Co-branded Credit Card

Made Especially For Gems Families!

Advance Tuition Fee Discount Scheme on Gems Credit Card 2022 & 2023 for British Schools
(Applicable from July 10th 2022)

For British schools:

3 Term & Monthly Invoicing Schools That Start In September

FEE CYCLE	PAYMENT DUE DATE	PAYMENT PERIOD	FIXED RATE %	NO. OF MONTHS FEES IN ADVANCE
Term 1	On or before 25th August 2022	Full year fees	4.25%	10 months
	On or before 25th August 2022	1st and 2nd term fees	3.00%	7 months
	On or before 25th August 2022	1st term fees	1.50%	4 months
Term 2	On or before 15th December 2022	2nd and 3rd term fees	2.50%	6 months
	On or before 15th December 2022	2nd term fees	1.25%	3 months
Term 3	On or before 15th March 2023	3rd term fees	1.25%	3 months

For any clarifications on tuition fee discount offered, please contact GEMS School cashier

Terms & Conditions:

- Discount scheme is based on fixed rate percentage on tuition fee paid in advance according to the above calendar of fee cycle using the GEMS FAB Titanium Credit card only.
- The discount is applicable only if a minimum of one term Tuition Fee is paid in advance and can avail for a maximum of one Academic year
- Any outstanding fees must be paid in full before being eligible for the fee discount
- The discount is based on the current fee structure. Should any revision to the fee structure be approved by the regulatory authority at a later date, the difference shall be payable by the cardholder.
- In case of any refunds, the official refund policy will be applied and the discount already granted will be adjusted accordingly. □
The discount is applied on the net Tuition Fee after concession/reduction/advance payment, if any.

TO APPLY

CARD AND QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT

FATIMA 055-9794137 // aziz.fatima@bankfab.com

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Book a FREE ONE HOUR class today!

All classes are conducted by experienced mentors and industry experts. Explore the range of classes available on www.teachmenow.com

<p>Free Class!</p> <p>Learn to create using VR and take it to Game Metaverse</p> <p>Available Now</p>	<p>Free Class!</p> <p>LET YOUR SOUL MOVE WITH THE BEATS & EXPLORE THE WORLD OF HIP HOP</p> <p>Available Now</p>
<p>Free Class!</p> <p>Learn Pictoblox Coding</p> <p>Available Now</p>	<p>Free Class!</p> <p>PYTHON FOR KIDS AGE 8 TO 10</p> <p>Available Now</p>
<p>Free Class!</p> <p>Financial Literacy Course for Kids Age - 7 to 12</p> <p>Available Now</p>	<p>Free Class!</p> <p>Prepare for GCSE Mathematics</p> <p>Available Now</p>

Visit our website for more details

School Booksale for August 2022

- Exact Booksale arrangements will be confirmed later
- We plan to start our **Booksale from Monday 15th August, but will confirm closer to the date.**
- There will be **two options for book purchase.** The most convenient to avoid a long queues is online through your **school account.** **Parents may also visit the book sale in the Auditorium between 15th & 31st August.**
- The school Auditorium will be available for the Booksale from **Monday 15th to Wednesday 31st August only.** After this time, books should be purchased through the online system or from the school bookstore.

Return to School Protocols, August 29/8/22

SPEA have not yet released instructions about COVID protocols for our return to school from 29/8/22. However, parents please be ready in case **age 12+ students may be required to return only with a negative PCR Report.**

Parents *may* also be required to show a **Green Al Hosn Pass at the gate** to enter school.

These details will be confirmed with parents once published by SPEA. Thank you.

Whole School News; Summer Workshops from SPEA!

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

We would like to inform you that Sharjah Education Council is in the process of organizing several training workshops and specialized programs in various scientific, media, heritage, and other fields. These workshops are organized in coordination with departments, authorities, and community institutions according to the field of specialization, with the aim of developing students' skills, developing their abilities and positive attitudes, promoting, and spreading positive behavior and reducing negative behaviors among our students, with the participation of parents, the society and relevant community institutions.

To register and view details please click the link:

<https://cutt.ly/pO2Ym9n>



Attachments: Summer Program Agenda

For contact and queries:

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E-mail

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Best Regards,

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

بالإشارة الى الموضوع أعلاه يسرنا افادتكم بأن مجلس الشارقة للتعليم
بصدد تنظيم عدد من الورش التدريبية وبرامج تخصصية في مجالات
متنوعة العلمية والإعلامية والتراثية وغيرها ، بالتنسيق مع دوائر
وهيئات ومؤسسات مجتمعية وفق مجال التخصص، بهدف تطوير
مهارات الطلبة وتنمية قدراتهم واتجاهاتهم الإيجابية وتعزيز السلوك
الإيجابي ونشره والحد من السلوكيات السلبية لدى أبنائنا الطلبة،
بمشاركة أولياء الأمور والمجتمع والمؤسسات المجتمعية ذات الصلة.
للتسجيل والاطلاع على التفاصيل يرجى دخول الرابط

<https://cutt.ly/pO2Ym9n>



المرفقات: أجنحة البرامج الصيفية

للتواصل والاستفسار

الاستاذة: أسماء الحوسني

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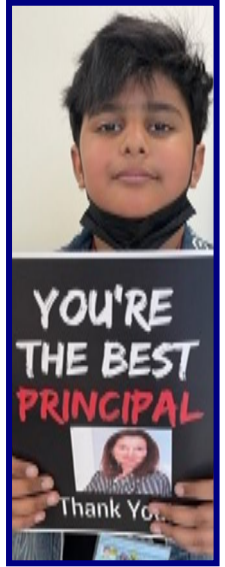
Fatima.almaazmi@sec.shj.ae

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،

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

Sunny Varkey

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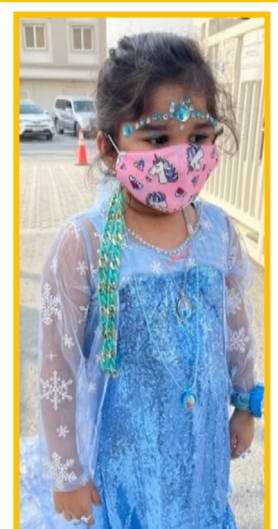
Many thanks to the Parents & students who shared kind, encouraging messages & sweet gifts to appreciate their Teachers. Strong Teamwork has facilitated our children's success and learning throughout the year—so thank you dear parents for all your support!



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

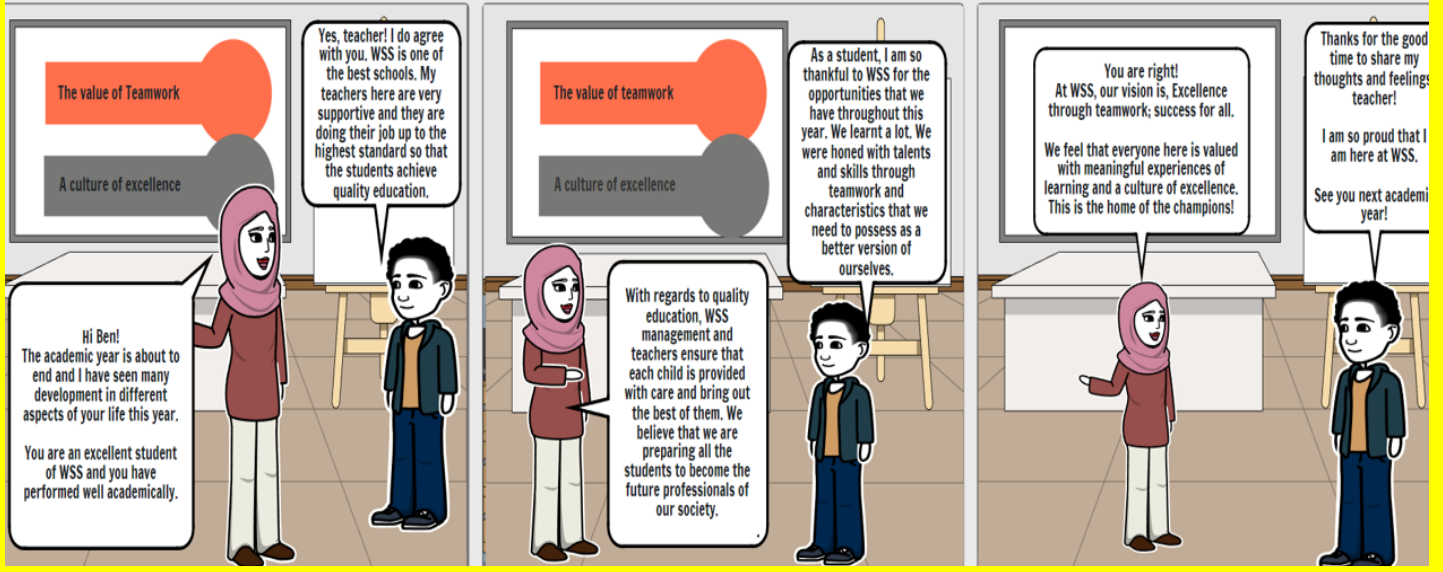


Happy Birthday!

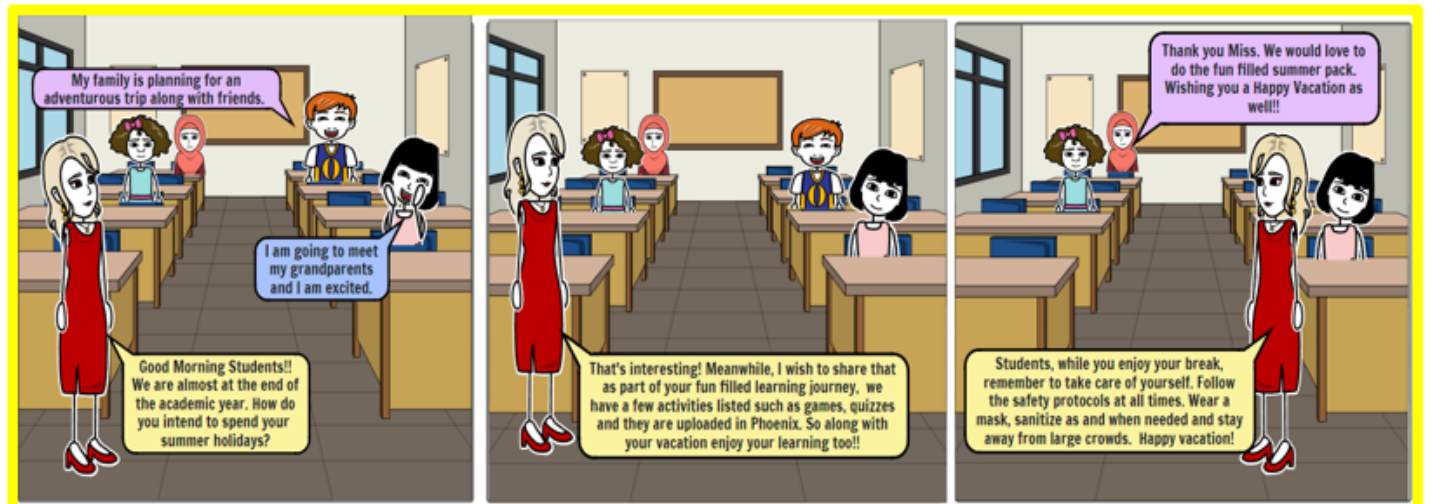


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The value of teamwork and a culture of excellence at WSS



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



WSS Superstar Champions!

Good afternoon (Mr. Amir Ahmed),

Hope this email finds you well...

As this academic year ends, I would like to thank you sir for your great effort... I noticed a huge difference in my son's performance in English. You played great role in development of his skills in english.

His achievement is reflection of your tiring efforts and thorough communication

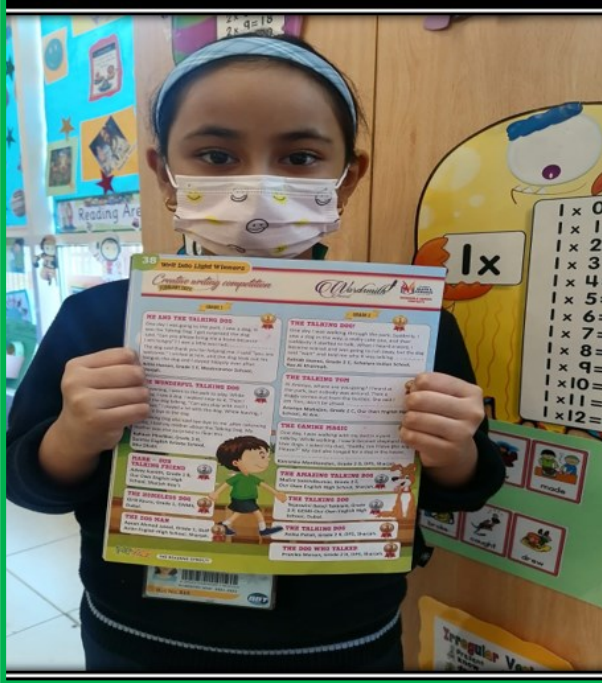
I hope that you are going to be my son's English teacher next year...

Thanks a lot...

Yours sincerely,

Amir Ahmed Shawki's parent in g8bh

ArbiyaY2F2/Won English Writing Competition



M.RayanY2F2/ Won Mental Math Competition



After the end of the school year, I would like to thank you (Mr. Moh'd Amir) for your efforts with Karim throughout the year, and to emphasize the great benefit that Karim received with your efforts in the Arabic language and making every effort to achieve a distinguished level for students and the great love of Karim for you. We hope that you will teach it in the coming years.

Thank you very much for your presence and I wish you continued success and excellence and achieve all that you wish.

Karim Waseem's mother. Marwa Abdel Mohsen

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
كيف حالكم مستر محمد ان شاء الله تكون بخير
بعد نهاية العام الدراسي أود أن اشكركم على مجهودكم مع كريم طوال السنة والتأكيد على الاستفادة البالغة التي حصل عليها كريم بمجهودكم في اللغة العربية وبذل كل الجهد لتحقيق مستوي مميز للطلبة والحب الكبير من
كريم لحضرتكم. ونتمنى ان تقوم بتدريسه ف السنوات القادمة
شكرا جزيلاً لحضرتكم وأتمنى لك دوام النجاح والتفوق وتحقيق كل ما تمنى
والدة كريم وسيم . مروه عبدالمحسن

Good evening (Ms. Uzma)

Hope this mail finds you in good health.

Thank you so much for your valuable feedback for Angel and continuous great support for every single step and excellent progress. We are blessed to have a teacher like you.

We definitely look into as mentioned the areas that need to progress and give our best support for areas in math and English writing.

Thank you so much once again for the great learning environment, this will always stay forever with her for whole life.

Best Regards,

Shrabani & Sumitava Maity

WSS Superstar Recycling & Environment Champions!



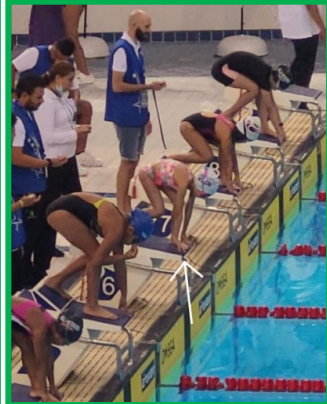
Dear Mrs Anju

At the end of this school year I need to thank you for your great effort really my words can't express my thanks and appreciation to you , you are a respectable person and really farida considers you her rolle model thank you so much my dear.

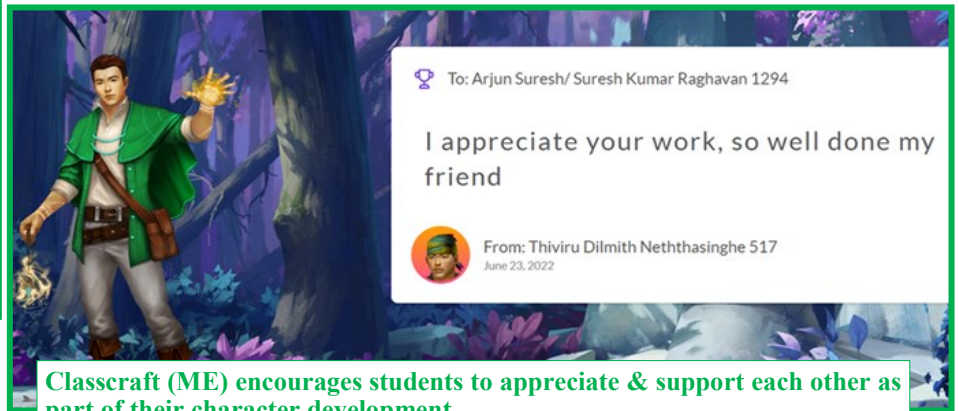


Malik Ahmad (Y3S1) showed great engagement in an English lesson and exemplary behavior for learning. He was able to explain key concepts and supported class discussions for greater understanding. Great tribute to Ms. Nema Manohar his class teacher!

WSS Superstar Champions!



This is Lara (Y2S1), who won medals for a Hamdan Sports Complex swimming competition on 5/6/22. Congratulations Lara for you hard work & perseverance!



Classcraft (ME) encourages students to appreciate & support each other as part of their character development.

Goodmorning my dear ones .

This is a personal thanksgiving mother for a boy in year 4 / D1 section.

We were so lucky for joining WSS this recent year under a very good leadership which is guided by Ms. Valerie Thompson

We were also so lucky to have an extremely clever , active and motivating class teacher and second mom for her kids in the classroom as Ms. Susweta Banerjee

It is my first year and I really have touched too much good changes in my son's personality characteristics and his learning skills are deeply developed & improved. Thanks a lot for everything and forgive me if I can not find true words to express my grateful emotions and evaluation.

I hope to stay and stay in such a great institution.

Omar Ismail

Year 4 D1

Dear Ms. Aiysha,

We would like to thank you for the full support you showed during the academic year 2021/2022, starting from Yassin's admission and his transfer from previous class to the current one. Also, through listening to & considering our concerns related to Yassin or the school, getting back to us with the appropriate feedback/solution.

It was a pleasure dealing with you Ms. Aiysha.

Once again, thank you & wish you all the best.

Best Regards,,,

Mohamed El Esawy

Good morning Mrs Sadiqa

In the end of the academic year I want to thank you and appreciate your effort not only because of your perfect way you teaching our kids but also how you are caring about all details (behavior, medical , sociological even parents questions) You did a great job 🍌

AbdulRahman was very lucky because you are his teacher.

It was my first year in the school and by your caring and your professional skills I trust a lot our school and really I recommend it to anyone.

Thank you

WSS Environmental, Superstar Recycling Champions!



23rd June 2022

Miss Divya

Awesome teachers like you Miss **Divya** , rare to come by. It is difficult for me, to say goodbye. You tought me the best that will always help me for the rest of my life.You will remain in my thoughts and in good memories for ever and ever. When ever I will achieve my new goals trust I will always keep you in my best prayers. I dont have words to say thanks for your best efforts and sacrifices that you did for me.To help me.

My sucess & life will always be obliged of you.

I will always love you and will always pray for you. While typing this letter i feel so sad as I might not see you again but your smiling face will always be in my eyes and thoughts.

My parents are highly obliged and saying they will always remind you as a source of inspiration.

Greatfull always
Roshee Shahid

FS2 D1 Happy to get stickers from Ms. Shamail



Dear Ms Lissy Ma'am

Hope you are doing well.

I am writing this to thank you for helping JESSICA- Y3D2 throughout this year . As Jessica was a new student in this school I was really worried about the method of teaching and will she be able to cope up with a totally new curriculum. I must say that with your support , love and understanding jessica has achieved a lot this year.

It was a very challenging year but a teacher like you made all things so easy and we both jessica and myself was very happy.Jessica really enjoyed having you as a teacher because she use to say that Ms lissy is so kind and use to really come back home and tell about the whole day in class and also about you.In the start she was clueless as to what is happening as she joined late after 1 month of school reopening but you really helped her cope up. Jessica says that I wish next year also lissy miss would have been there as my class teacher it would have been so good .As we will be going this Saturday to india I wanted to thank you for all that you did for my child.

Thank you Ma'am for everything I truly appreciate your support towards my child .

With sincere appreciation
Regards
Blessen

Dear teacher

I APPRECIATE your hard work with me.

I will miss you. I will come to visit you next year.

FROM NABIL

WSS Environmental, Superstar Recycling Champions!

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
يشرفني ان اتقدم بجزيل الشكر والتقدير والعرفان للمعلمين الممتازين الرائعين على كل ما بذلوه من جهود وشرح وتيسير وتسهيل التعليم على ابني طوال العام الدراسي واتمنى لكم أجازه صيفيه سعيدة
g5gd1 الطالبه سما احمد على
اتمنى من الله ان يجزيكم عن ابني خير الجزاء ويمتدكم بالصحه والعافيه واتمنى لكم كل التوفيق والنجاح ومن تفوق الى تفوق يارب واتمنى ان اظل ادرس واتعلم من علمكم الكبير

Dear teachers,

I would like at the end of the academic year to thank all of you for your efforts, explanations and support.
Your passion in explaining to all the students make a great difference in their study and loving the subject.
I really appreciate your dedication to all students and wish you all the best in your life.
Your student Sama Ahmed Ali g5gd1

We love u teacher azreen and my son love u so much we met this year Very Very Good teacher ever in school we hope next teacher like you in next academic year you made many efforts with student and my son come understand everything from you in the subjects and he become love english
special thanks from me and asser father's 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹 Thank you

Dear Mr Arvie:

On this occasion, please allow me and on behalf of my wife to thank you for every single effort to achieve this successful moment.

Omar's character has dramatically changed and his personality has improved.

I'm not exaggerating if I say, since he joined the school, being his class teacher was the best thing for him and we felt that .

Driving the journey in the middle of the pandemic challenges , with this spectacular efficiency, reflects your quality.

Thank you again for everything you did to our son, and we hope you will be his teacher next year so that we will be sure that Omar is in safe hands.
It's true when they say , "The memory remains". :)

God bless.

Regards

Imad Zureiki

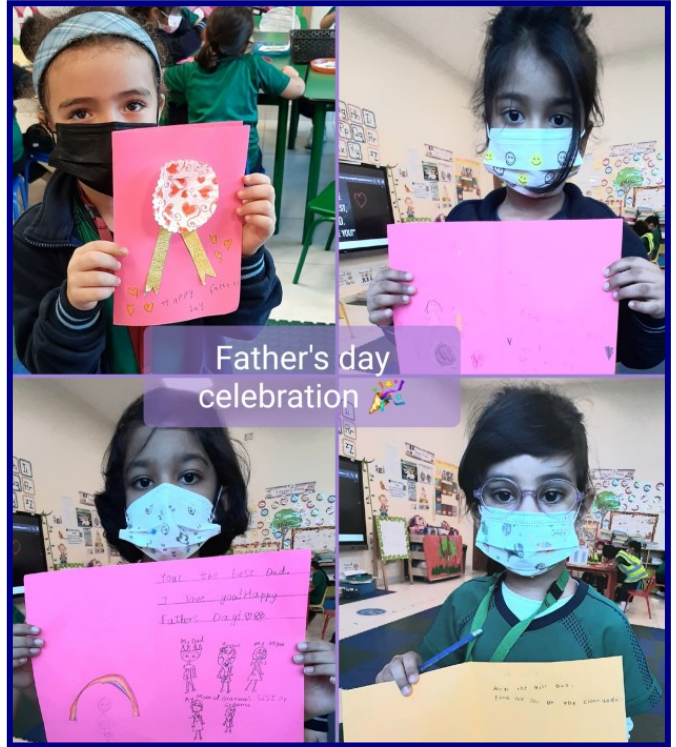
Dear Ms. Khlood,

By the end of the year ,Really I want to thank you for all of your great efforts and outstanding support this year with my son, I appreciate your hard working and care and how you were responding to any inquiries from our side . We are lucky this year to have a great teacher like you.

Thanks, Ms. Khlood for everything and wish you all of the best.

Regards

Junior Section News; Happy Fathers' Day, 19/6/22!



Father's day celebration 🌈



Happy father's day 💙



FS2 D1 Celebrating Father's Day

With Ms. Nikhat



Many thanks to Aadam Naji (Deputy Head of JS, Y2D1), for his cute 'Thank You' video.



GEMS Westminster School is the best school I ever studied in.

Junior Section News!



FS2 D1

Happy birthday



FS2 D1

Home learning



FS2 D1

Our sincere gratitude



FS2 D1

Movie time



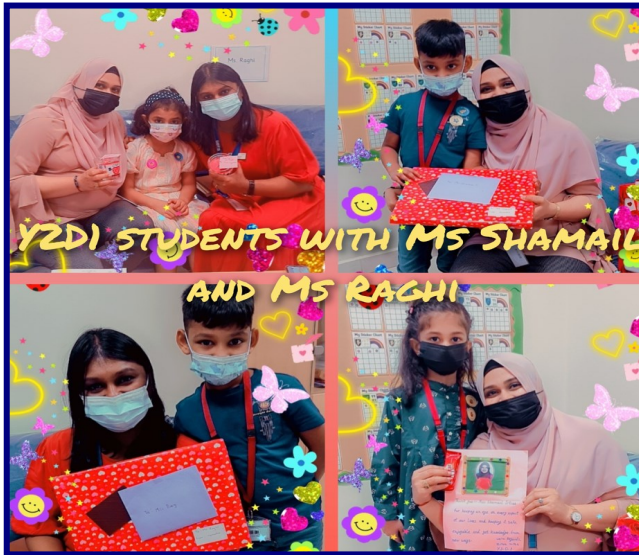
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YZDI STUDENTS WITH MS SHAMAIL AND MS RAGHI



Class Party Day on 23/6/22 with Y1S1 & Ms. Sadiqa

Junior Section News!



Class Party Day on 23/6/22 with Y2D1 & Ms. Tahira

FS2H1 with Miss Jobelle and Miss Monika



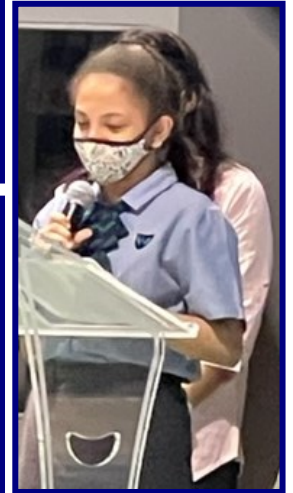
Having fun at the west play area



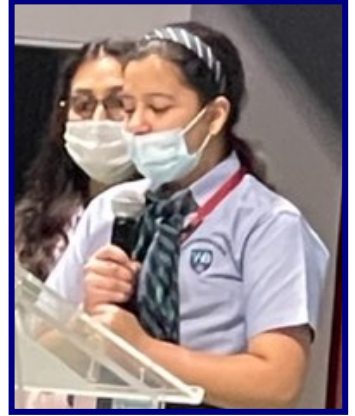
Movie and Party Day!



Primary Section News; Y6 Transition Event, 20/6/22!



Primary Section News; Y6 Transition Event, 20/6/22!



Party Day with Y3D2 & Ms. Lissy

Amazing project by Nabia; linking values in the Quran to everyday life

With Ms. Anju



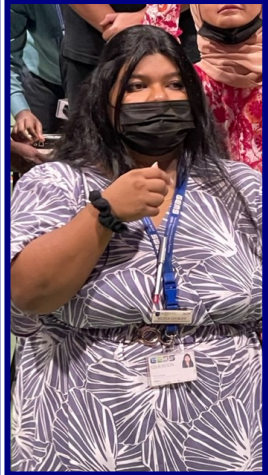
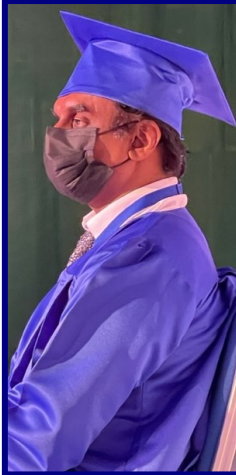
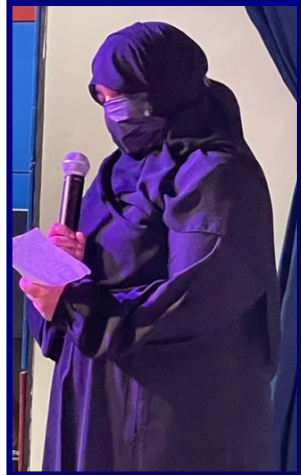
Students Wellbeing



Secondary Section News; Y13 Graduation, 22/6/22!



Huge CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating Class of 2022!. We wish you every success in your continuing endeavours. Please keep in touch & share your ongoing success story with us for the Newsletter, to encourage younger students to excel.



Secondary Section News; Classcraft!

STUDENT VOICE

It is extremely enjoyable, working online and collaborating physically with friends. Rida Zainab Iqbal

I have really enjoyed Classcraft it help to make education more fun. I really like Class-craft and I'd use it forever. Thank you.

Hooria Irfan Zulqurnain

My journey in Classcraft was very exciting and extremely fun. It was really enjoyable to learn through this new platform.

Anuthmee Arachhige

It is the best experience I could ever have, it made learning easier and fun for me. Completing work became fun and a challenge for me because I could earn points to buy new skins and pets. **Vanshika Subash**

I really enjoyed my learning journey in Moral Education this year. Classcraft has helped me to interact more with my classmates.

Classcraft made learning fun! Insharah Binte Waqas

"My learning journey throughout Classcraft was delightfully amazing and adventurous. Last year, I was stuck on Level 2 and didn't even succeed anymore. I gave up hope, but now I've got the chance to do my learning journey again and luckily, I'm currently on Level 8. A few more GPs to go to Level 9.

I'm so grateful to my teacher, Ms. Susan for helping us all reach this far. She's been a motivating adventure guide who helps us all be engaged in our activities. Overall, I would like to say that this year's Classcraft adventure was splendidly smooth and fun! We did so many quests and have trained a lot of pets.

We even collaborated on the Kudos Wall where each and every one of us shared their memorable experiences in Classcraft. I would love to do this next year and the year after! Classcraft has really brightened my inner self so much. My learning journey was also very exciting, we earned so many rewards and points.

This year's experience was just out of the box. Amazing, memorable, fun, exciting, thrilling and joyous. What can I say? It's just really grabbed my positive attention towards Moral Education learning and growing. I would strongly recommend this website for other students and schools to have an activity-based learning. This is the best activity-learning platform! **Nabia Ahmed**"

My learning experience was pretty good with Classcraft as it is a new digital platform for M., making lessons more interactive and fun. It feels like a game but we learn important lessons through the process. Fathima Shaima Shafeen

My Moral Education experience was amazing! I really liked how the teacher would assign you tasks and if you complete them on time or before the due date you'd get extra gold pieces. I'm new to the concept of Classcraft since it's my first year but, with my fantastic classmates and my kind teacher, I was able to understand and complete my work on time. Classcraft is an amazing online Platform to teach students new lessons, and it makes learning even better. I love Moral Education classes. **Hadiya Nadeem**.

STUDENT VOICE 2

Classcraft is an educational and interactive amazing platform it engages the student and make the whole learning journey more enjoyable and interactive Classcraft helps the student enjoys and makes the student becomes more responsible given due date

Classcraft helps you work with your peers and collaborate i love it Hania Irfan Zulqurnain

It was quite fun and interactive which gives a chance to be competitive with our friends which makes it interesting to learn Moral Values. **Manahil Ali Khan**

My journey for moral education is awesome. It is easy and quick to use. And ofcourse easy to understand the lesson. I hope to have Classcraft always. Khadijah Ahmad

The layout of Classcraft is very easy and simple to navigate around it which i personally like. **Princess Kheite Arreola**
It is amazing we have the best teacher and she is very fun to study with her and class craft is amazing and fun to learn. Avikhna Nair

Before we got introduced to Classcraft, we heard about Classcraft and I thought it was a quiz but it's a learning platform, And I need to be honest, Classcraft is an amazing platform for sharing ppts and stuffs without any hustle. It's amazing for learning!!

Duaa Majid

Classcraft is really fun Sweedel Lobo

It is very good, Classcraft entered into my heart the love of studying with it is fun and it is a nice platform! **Menna Mohamed Ali**

My experience is really fun, full of knowledge and easy to follow, I really love the journey through Classcraft.

Classcraft helps me to learn faster and understand more, and I love that you have avatars and you level up and the stories of the adventurers in every lesson you open, it's like a fantasy story, enjoyable and it just really fun. " Aroush Nazir

It is fun! We got to do many activities and it is easy for me to post my work on Classcraft. It is fantastic and I am very grateful to Miss Susan for guiding us." Ayesha Khan

Classcraft helped a lot in my journey throughout the year. It is very easy to stay on track and organized and the quests are really fun to do. My team mates are also really wonderful and the boss levels we played in class made it extra fun.

I think the best part in Classcraft for me is the Avatar customization. The choices are really cool and the pets are awesome. My teacher also gave us points. We got lovely avatar and that's what I like.

Thanks to our awesome teacher for arranging this wonderful platform. " Aimen Khan

I liked it and I got a certificate in Term 2. Ayten Elmanzalawi

With Ms. Susan

Secondary Section News; Classcraft!

STUDENT VOICE 3

Classcraft is an amazing site full of excitement and educational, it is amazing! Kamal Eltayeb

My experience with Classcraft is fun. I enjoy and learn more while playing it. I love the idea of connecting game with studies as it motivates me to work harder. towards achieving my goal. Muhammad Irfan

My experience on Classcraft is exciting because it is much more fun in Classcraft it's like playing a game while studying it helps me focus more and want me to do better to level up. Aqib Hossain Munshi

Moral Education in Classcraft has been an amazing journey. I believe that this is the best way for learning, with interaction. Classcraft allows us to view the slides and work at our own pace - which is excellent! In the situation of pandemic, Classcraft has allowed us to send our works with ease which are checked by our teacher, which is just fabulous. The GP, HP, Levels and Questions boost student's enthusiasm, which is great for learning also enjoyable.

Overall, Classcraft is just amazing! Bhipesh Kumar

My learning journey in Moral Education class was very good I love my class and my teacher, I enjoyed learning every lesson with my teacher. Alwin Prejith

My experience is amazing, there are so many opportunities in this app. Muhammad Azaan Kamran

It is new and excellent system and it is nice, it made it easier to check incomplete slides. it is straightforward also it is more interesting that when you submit work you get points a very good way to do studies. Sheikh Rahman

It has definitely increased my knowledge because there is extra set of homework every week to keep up and for us, to explore Classcraft and gain experience for both learning purposes and fun. Syed Aliyan Jaffery

Classcraft is an exciting, informational and fun journey for me. The way it gamifies education has got me hooked on completing assignments and understanding all concepts we learn in Moral education. Classcraft is easy and fun way to learn! - Celino. J

It is a fun learning moral education. Classcraft is really helpful as it is self-paced. It made it much easier for us students to complete their work. When you finish your work you also get rewards which you can use to buy better avatar and pets. Shayan Farooqui

STUDENT VOICE 4

Classcraft is a fun way to gamify your learning! With awesome quests and challenges every week letting us get rewarded from completing assignments and tasks. There are powers too, which give you amazing perks in lessons like redoing an assignment or skipping a question, some powers reward you too at the cost of some crystals. You get XP and GP from completing quests. XP levels you up and GP is currency to buy new equipment. But make sure you don't misbehave because you'll end up losing HP and falling into battle. Overall, I really enjoy Classcraft and hope it gets updated to all subjects! Muhammad Asim

It helps students well with many activities, and interesting features. Graphic style is eye-catching and interests' students. Overall, Classcraft is a good opportunity of learning moral values. It makes learning easy for students. Very good learning platform :) Syed Hasan Iqbal

It is amazing! Being online made me more productive, it is also kind of a game so it is very fun! Rayyan Farooqui

It was so exciting, I am so proud that I was able to reach the high level really fast by the start of this academic year. Sellapperumage Fernando

It so great I love Moral Education because it teaches us moral values. Aiden Biju Thomas

Honestly, Classcraft have made it easier to study and understand and learn but most importantly I feel like I am being supported I can use it anywhere whenever I have a doubt I will get immediate response, everything is managed really well. Ahmed Kamran

"It was great amid all the good features like character customisation, pet equipping etc

P. S the way we learn on this platform is wonderful

Thanks:)" Aryan Sharma

With Ms. Susan