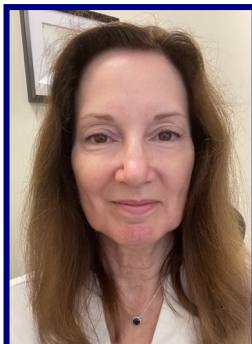


GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



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21st September, 2023



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

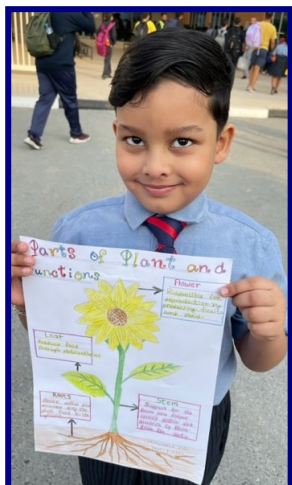
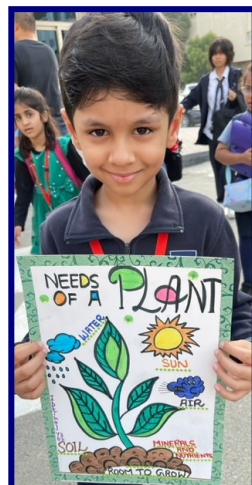
Dear WSS Parents,

Positive Teamwork—PTM

We know that our children do best when they have a positive team around them, & when they are actively engaged partners in this team. We want to ensure that the WSS team of students, parents & staff becomes even stronger, more knowledgeable & more effective. We are committed to continuing to build supportive, positive relationships with our valuable parents, who are so important in ensuring the success of our children, both academically & socially. We are looking forward to meeting you over the next week at our Parent-Teacher meetings (PTM) to facilitate effective home-school teamwork. Thank you for your ongoing support & for attending PTM.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Week of 25th-27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your child's Teacher; home-school Teacher 'Meet-&-Greet meetings. Details shared by the Teacher.
Thurs. 28th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School probably closed for the Prophet's (PBUH) Birthday (TBC by Authorities)
Mon. 2nd Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for September 2024 will open (Enrollment Assessments will start from January 2024 for the September). Places are limited, so if you want new admission sibling seats, we recommend that you Register early.
Wed. 18th-Thurs. 19th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Term Break. School closed for students. School opens on Monday 23rd October
Mon. 18th Dec—Monday 1st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed for Winter Break. School opens on Tuesday 2nd January 2024. T2 Fees due by 2/1/24. Thank you.



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 5
21 سبتمبر 2023



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعضاء،

العمل الجماعي الإيجابي — PTM

نحن نعلم أن أطفالنا يقومون بعمل أفضل
عندما يكون لديهم فريق إيجابي من حولهم،
وعندما يشتركون بنشاط في هذا الفريق.

نريد أن نتأكد من أن فريق WSS من الطلاب وأولياء الأمور والموظفين
يصبح أقوى وأكثر معرفة وأكثر فعالية. علاقات إيجابية مع أولياء أمورنا
الكرام، الذين لهم أهمية كبيرة في ضمان نجاح أطفالنا، أكاديميًا
 واجتماعيًا. نحن نتطلع إلى لقاءك خلال الأسبوع المقبل في اجتماعات
 أولياء الأمور والمعلمين (PTM) لتسهيل العمل الجماعي الفعال بين
 المنزل والمدرسة. نشركم على دعمكم المستمر وعلى حضوركم PTM.

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الأسبوع من 25 إلى 27 سبتمبر	تعرف على معلم طفلك؛ لقاءات "لقاء وترحيب" مع معلم المدرسة المنزلية. لقاءات "لقاء وترحيب" مع معلم المدرسة المنزلية. التفاصيل التي شاركها المعلم.
الخميس، 28 سبتمبر	من المحتمل أن تكون المدرسة مغلقة بمناسبة المولد النبوي (ص) (سيتم تأكيد ذلك من قبل السلطات)
الاثنين، 2 أكتوبر	سيتم فتح التسجيل لشهر سبتمبر 2024 (ستبدأ تقييمات التسجيل من يناير 2024 لشهر سبتمبر). الأماكن محدودة، لذا إذا كنت ترغب في الحصول على مقاعد جديدة للأخوة، فتوصيك بالتسجيل مبكرًا.
الأربعاء، 18-الخميس، 19 أكتوبر	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> استراحة منتصف المدة. المدرسة مغلقة أمام الطلاب. تفتح المدرسة يوم الاثنين 23 أكتوبر
الاثنين، 18 ديسمبر - الاثنين، 1 يناير	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> المدرسة مغلقة لعطلة الشتاء. تفتح المدرسة يوم الثلاثاء 2 يناير 2024. رسوم T2 مستحقة بحلول 2/1/24. شكرًا لك.



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

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



Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



Taking Videos & Photos in School

While we understand that parents value & enjoy taking videos & photos of their child in school (such as the class Assembly, Sports Day etc), & we fill our weekly Newsletter with cute pictures of children's learning activities, parents are requested to be mindful that it is illegal & totally unacceptable to take or share photos & videos of other people without their permission.

Do please avoid taking or sharing on SM any photos of children, parents or staff without thier permission. Thank you.

Environment & E-Waste Recycling Superstar Champions!

GEMS EDUCATION



Join the UAE's Largest E-Waste Collection Drive

Bring your old electronics to the dedicated Sharaf DG bins around school between **18-22 September** to reach our target of 15 tons of e-waste!

A green Initiative by **Sharaf DG**

Our school, alongside all GEMS schools, will be participating in the UAE's Largest E-Waste Collection Drive with the aim of collecting a total of 15 tonnes of e-waste! Bring your e-waste to the dedicated bin at school (next to Gate 1) between 18-22 September. Contribute to win prizes! To learn more, visit: <https://bit.ly/ewastec>



Whole School News; Teacher CPD!



HOD MOE Subjects Mr. Osama along with some team members attended an Arabic Teaching & Learning Conference at WIN on Saturday 16/9/23.



The WSS Team celebrating World Peace Day, 21/9/23.



Whole School News; FS1-Y3 Text Books

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: FS1
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
My Learning Journey FS		1	
WSS Junior Section FS1 On-Entry Booklet		1	
100 page Creative Writing Notebook FS-1		1	

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: FS2
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
WSS Junior Section FS2 Reception On-Entry Ass		1	
FS-2 Home Reading Book		1	
My Learning Journey FS		1	
FS-2 My Phonics Journal		1	
FS2 My Maths Journal		1	
FS-2 Foundation Stage Phonics Picture booklet		1	

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: Y1
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
Oxford International Primary Wellbeing Activity Book 1		1	
Year-1 Arabic Book		1	
Assessment Booklet Year-1		1	
Year-1 Grammar Book		1	
Year-1 My Phonics Book 1		1	
Year-1 My Math's Workbook		1	
My Learning Journey KS1		1	
Year-1 Science Book		1	
MOE Set			

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: Y2
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
KS1 English Reading Comprehension Year 2 Book One		1	
KS1 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling		1	
Collins Grammar and Punctuation		1	
Oxford International Primary Wellbeing Activity Book 2		1	
My Learning Journey KS1		1	
Year-2 Assessment Booklet		1	
Year-2 Science Home Learning Book		1	
MOE Set			

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: Y3
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
Geography		1	
Maths		1	
Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr.Fox		1	
Wellbeing Activity Book		1	
Year-3 Science		1	
Year-3 Assessment Tracker		1	
Year - 3 introduction Booklet		1	
MOE Set			

Whole School News; Y4-Y7 Text Books

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024		Year Group: Y4
	Subjects:	Quantity		Comments:
	Geography	1		
	Maths	1		
	Wellbeing Activity Book	1		
	Computing Student Book	1		
	Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	1		
	Year-4 Science	1		
	Year-4 Assessment Tracker	1		
	MOE Set			

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024		Year Group: Y5	
	Subjects:	Quantity	Comments:		
	ZOOM 1 Livre De L'eleve + CD Audio	1			
	ZOOM 1 Cahier d'activités	1			
	Maths	1			
	Geography	1			
	Wellbeing Activity Book	1			
	G4 James and the Giant peach	1			
	Computing Student Book	1			
	Year-5 Science	1			
	Year-5 Assessment Tracker	1			
	MOE Set				

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024		Year Group: Y6
	Subjects:	Quantity		Comments:
	Metro-1	1		
	Maths	1		
	Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	1		
	Wellbeing Activity Book	1		
	Geograph	1		
	Computing Student Book	1		
	Year-6 Science	1		
	Year-6 Assessment Tracker	1		
	MOE Book set			

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024		Year Group: Y7
	Subjects:	Quantity		Comments:
	Science Student Book	1		
	Science Work Book	1		
	Tricolore 1	1		
	Geog.1 Student Book	1		
	Wellbeing Activity Book	1		
	English Student Book	1		
	English Workbook	1		
	Computing Student Book	1		
	Maths Core Book 1	1		
	MOE Book set			

Whole School News; Y8-Y9 Text Books

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: Y8
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
Science Student Book		1	
Science Work Book		1	
metro 2 vert G7		1	
Geog.2 Student Book		1	
Wellbeing Activity Book		1	
English Student Book		1	
English Workbook		1	
Computing Student Book		1	
Maths Core Book 2		1	
MOE Book set			

Curriculum Resources		Academic Year: 2023-2024	Year Group: Y9
Subjects:		Quantity	Comments:
Geog.3 Student Book		1	
Computer Science Second Edition		1	
English Student Book		1	
English Workbook		1	
Wellbeing		1	
Physics		1	
Chemistry		1	
Biology		1	
maths		1	
MOE Book set			

Children & Money in School

We want to move to a more professional system for dealing with cash, & reduce the chances of money getting lost in school. So this year we are moving to 100% online trip & Activity payments. **Teachers will no longer be collecting cash from children this year.** Parents are requested to pay for Trips & Activities online through their Parent Portal. Babysitting can be paid at the Cashier.

Parents facing online issues & are unable to access their online Parents Portal, may visit the Cashier to make payments.

Please note that the Accounts team will need one working week to process money to be taken to the venue pay for trips & activities, therefore the **deadline for parents to pay for any trip or activity will be one week prior to the trip/activity date.** Late payments may mean that the child is unable to attend. All these details will be included in the Trip/Activity letters FYI. Thank you.

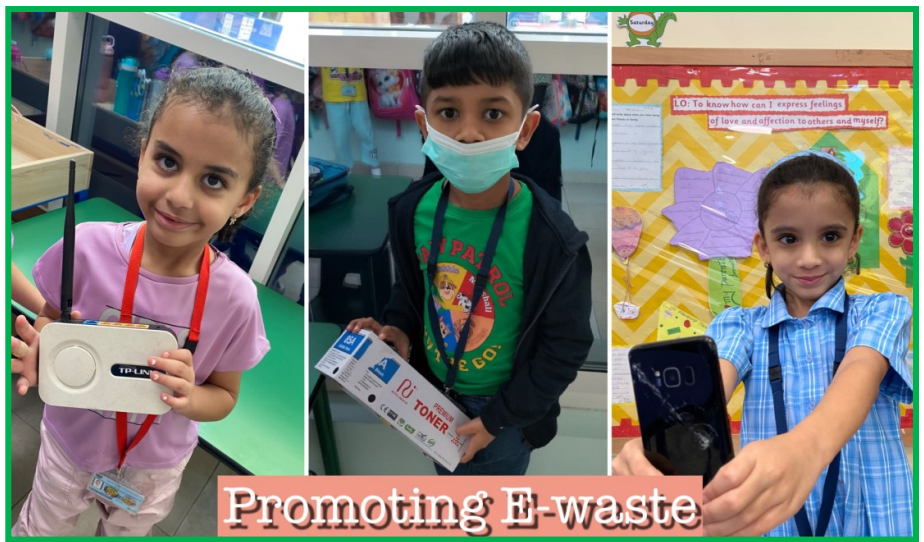
WSS Superstar Champions!



My name is Ms. Ayesha Aslam. I have been working with WSS since 2014. My role as a Head of Department – English started in 2016. The student's attainment and progress in English subject at WSS Secondary Section is my vital responsibility as the head of the department.

In order to improve my student's attainment and progress in A Level English, I am delighted to share that **Edexcel board – Pearson publication** has invited me to serve *as reviewer for the International A level English Language student book*. I would like to thank the Assistant Principals of Secondary Section Ms. Sreeja Nair and Mr. Alfred Franklin, as it wouldn't have been possible without their clear guidance.

Environment & E-Waste Recycling Superstar Champions!



Environment & Recycling Superstar Champions!



Happy Birthdays!



Celebrating the week's Birthdays in Primary Assembly



We love to see healthy fruit treats for sharing in class for a birthday treat (avoiding junk food is best!). Thank you dear parents for supporting our 'Healthy Lifestyle' policy!

WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Teddy goes home...



Special sticker for you!



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Sharing experiences
with
Teddy



FS2D1

Teddy goes home

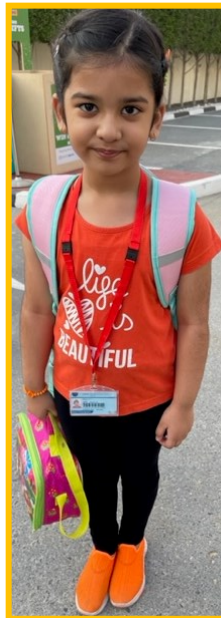


FS2D1

Happy to get stickers
from Ms. Shamail
and Ms. Raghi

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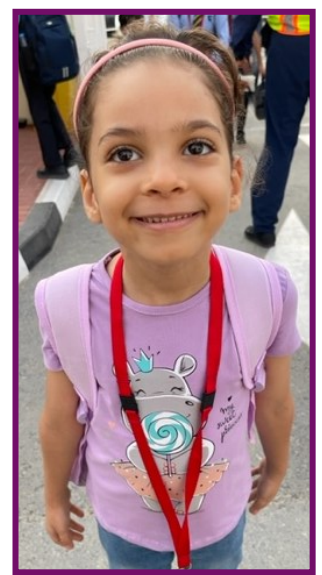
Junior Section News; *Orange Day*, 18/9/23!



*Junior Section News; **Green** Day, 19/9/23!*

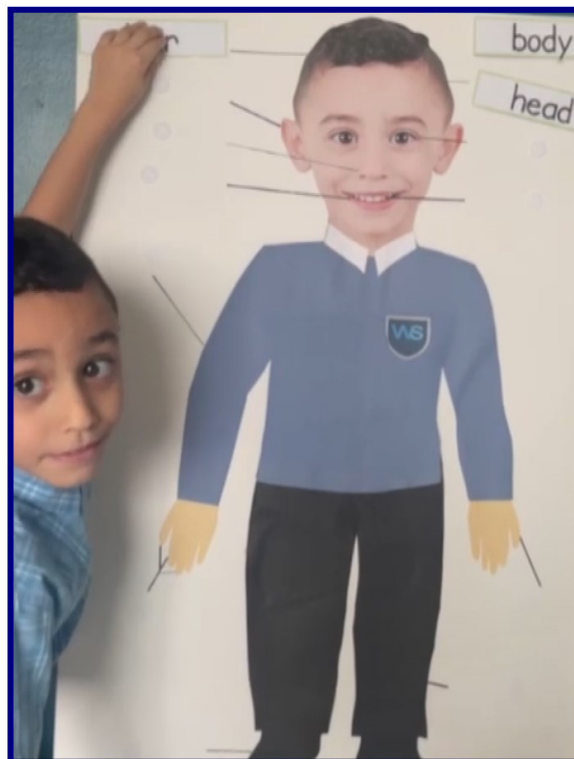


*Junior Section News; **Purple** Day, 20/9/23!*



Junior Section News

Thank you to Malek Ramy for sharing your super-cute video on naming the body parts. It was awesome!



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in FS2!

FS2D1

Busy giving meaning to marks as they draw and write

FS2D1

Home learning

FS2D1

With Ms. Nikhat and Ms. Afroz

Creating 2D shapes with the playdough

FS2D1

Busy finding 2D shapes from the book

Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y1!



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y1!



Orange Day



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y1!



Ms. Sadiqa Ms. Asma
Y1-D2

Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!



Sequencing letters



Busy in sorting
"ch" Digraph



Learning is fun



Y2F1 – Ms. Aisha and Ms. Kavitha.



PE is fun
We are fit



Y2F1 – Ms. Aisha and Ms. Kavitha.



Busy with missing letters



Sequencing
Numbers



Learning
Is Fun



Busy in
Sorting Digraphs



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!

Y2H1 with Ms. Roomana and Ms. Aqueen



Phonics lesson



Class activities



Phonics session



Y2H1 with Ms. Roomana and Ms. Aqueen

Y2H1 with Ms. Jaspreet



Our great artists...



Our great artists



PSHE session



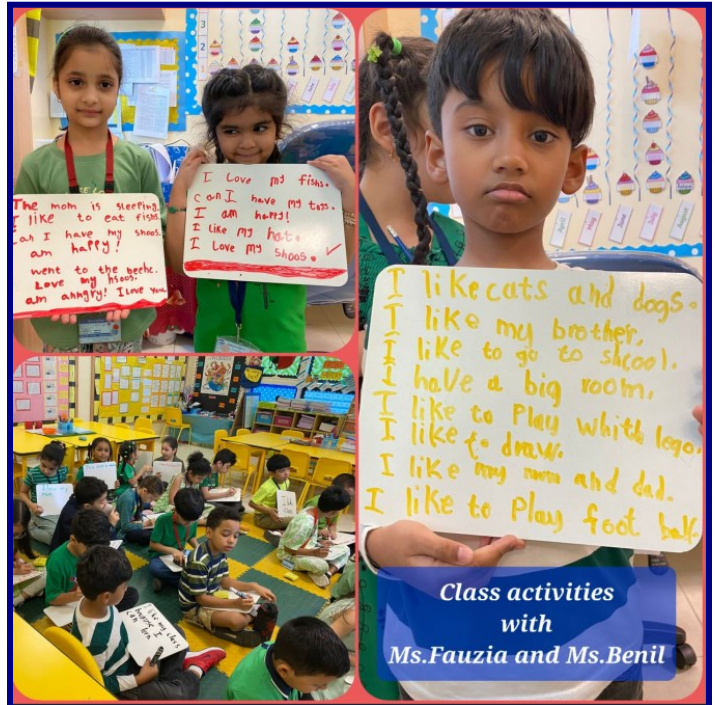
Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!

Y2S2 Class Activities



With Ms. Safia & Ms. Fiza

Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!



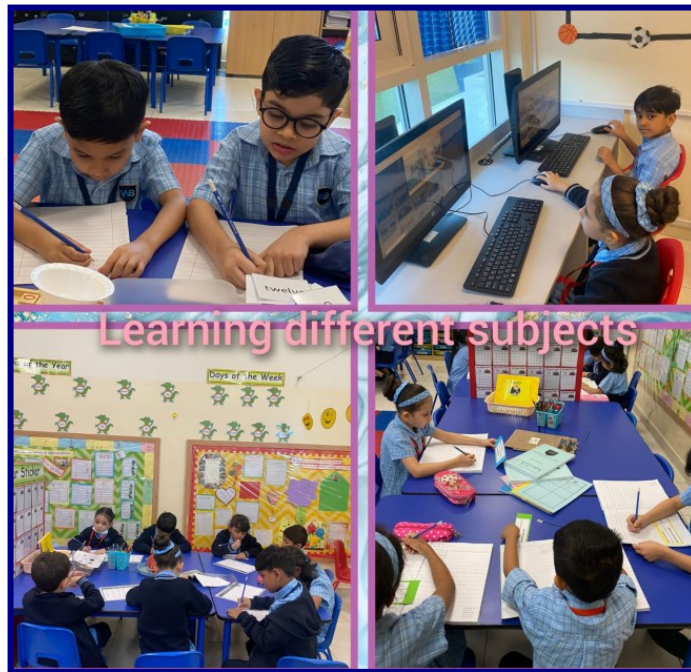
Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!



Y2H2 with Ms Sabiha and Ms Ashika



Junior Section News; Learning Activities in Y2!



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Y3 Class Champions



Y4 Class Champions

Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y4F1, 20/9/23!



Song by Y4H2

Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y6BS, 20/9/23!

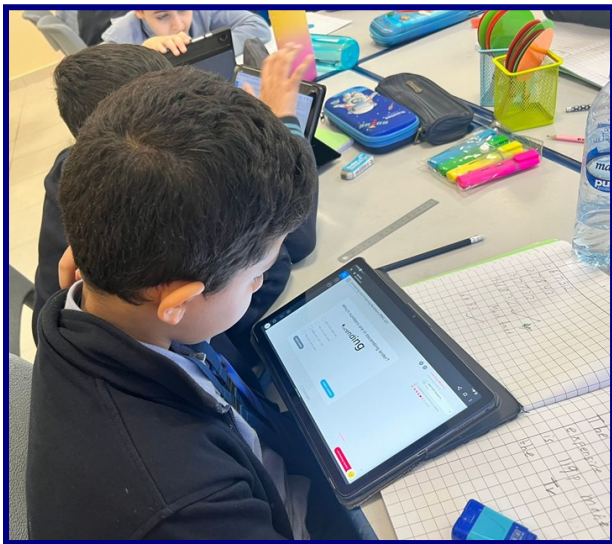


A very well-prepared Assembly by Y6BS. The important theme related to Literacy & Reading, & was about Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors of children's books.

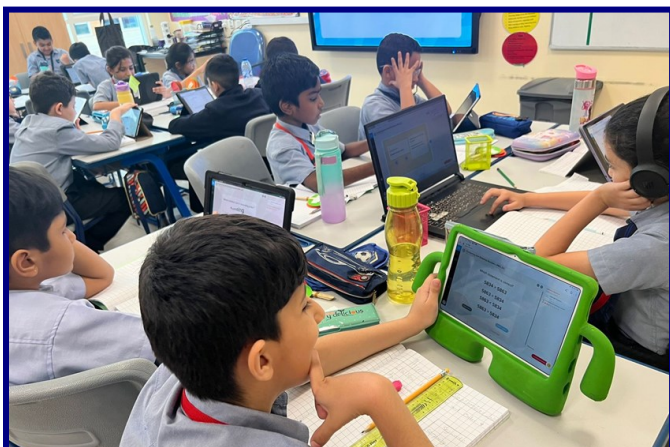
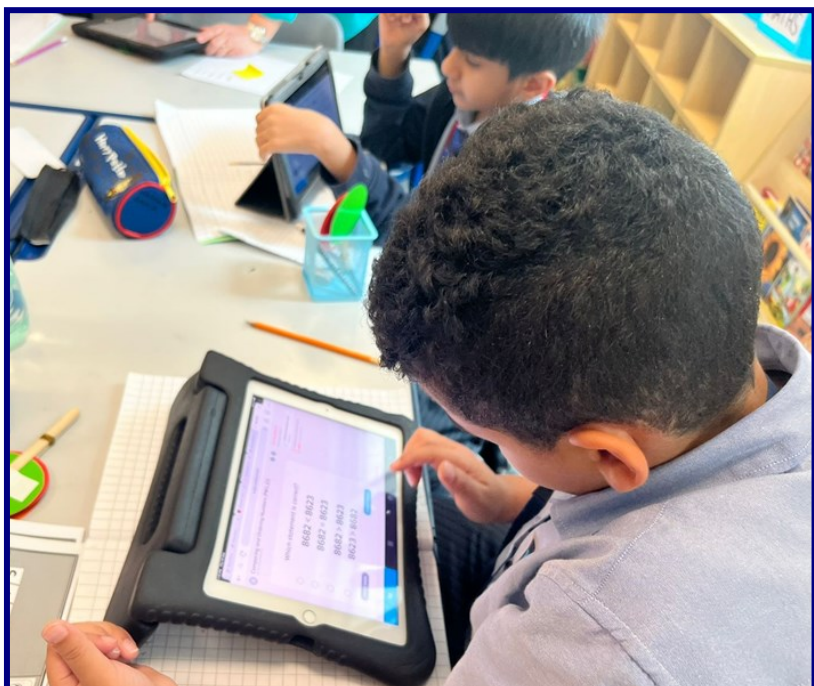
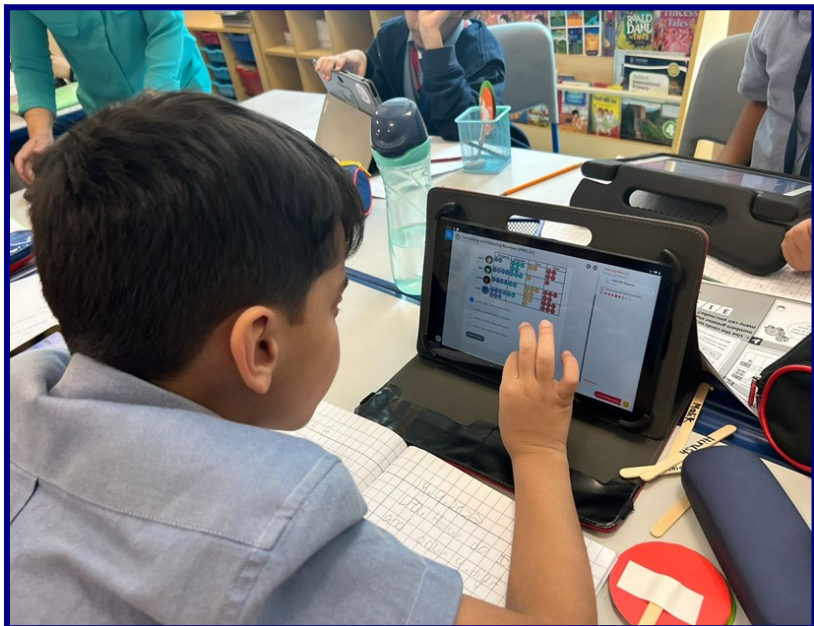
Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedule to attend.



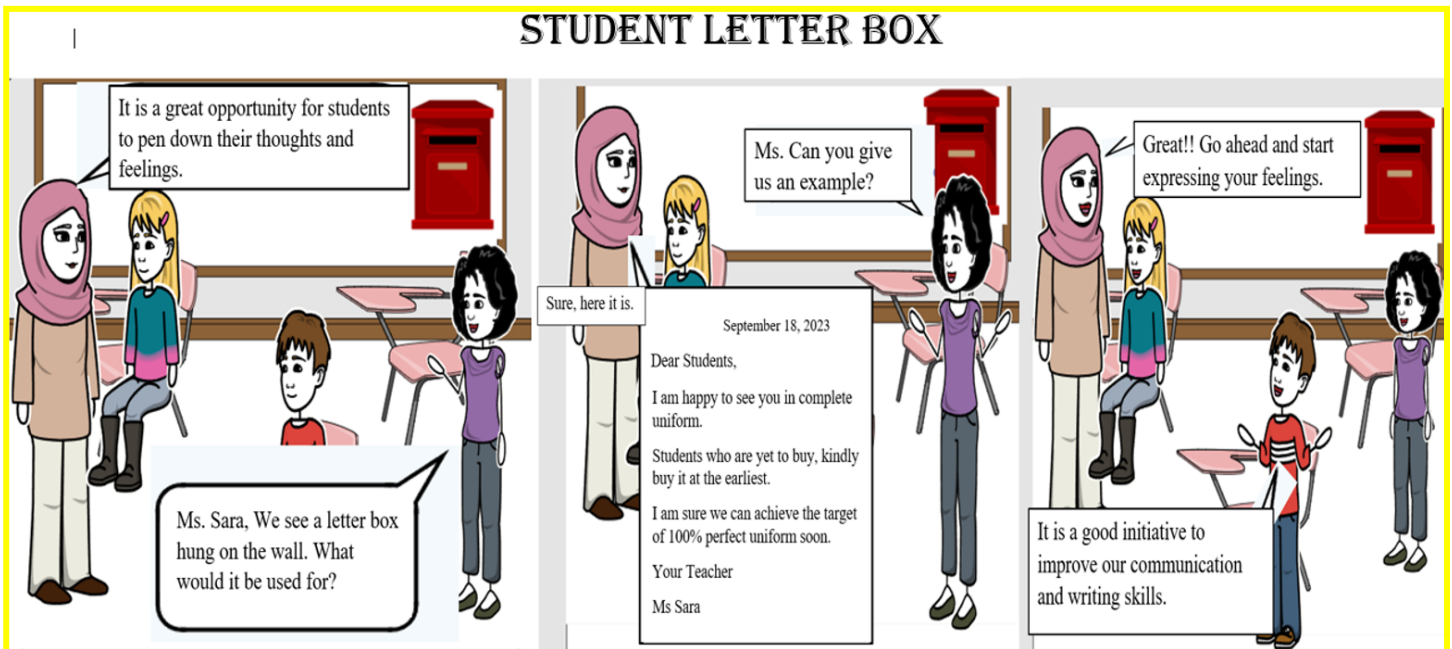
Primary Section News; Harnessing AI for Personalised Learning!



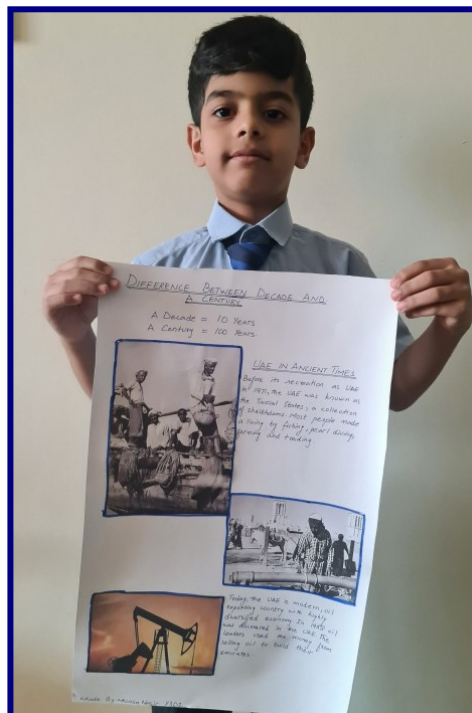
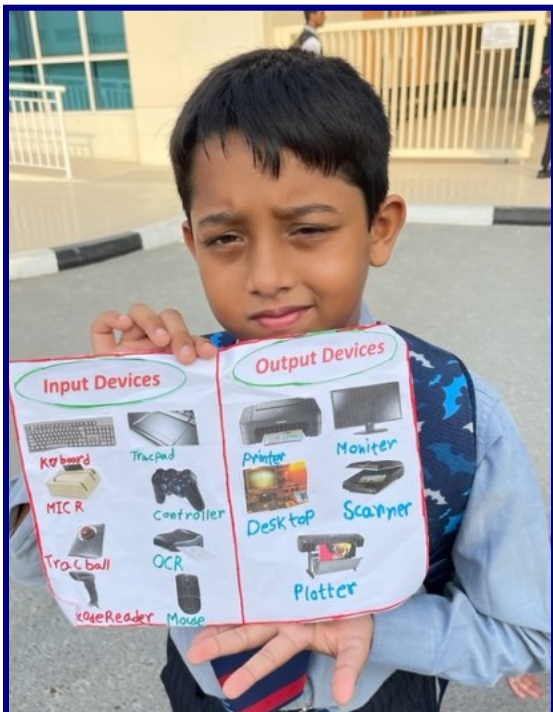
Here we see Secondary students engaging with their new Century Tech. App. This is an AI-based adaptive learning platform to support students' personalised learning to achieve even better in English, Maths & Science. We are very excited to be embarking on this next phase of educational resourcing.



Primary Section News; Student Voice (Letterbox)!



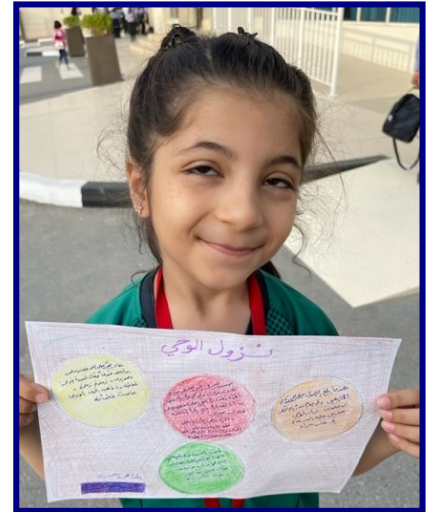
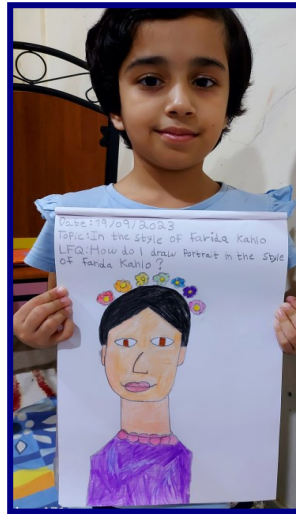
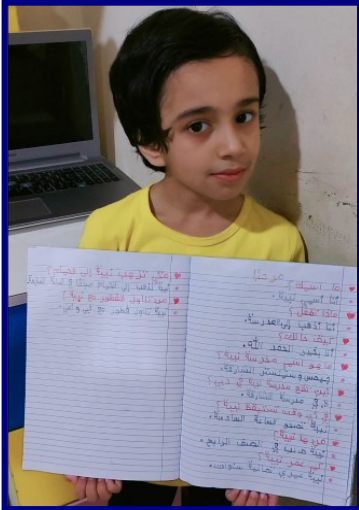
Primary Section News; Learning Activities!



Muhammad Moosa (Y3D1) shared his wonderful project representing the UAE in the past and modern times.



Primary Section News; Learning Activities!



How do I celebrate the International Day of Peace?

Y3S1 with Ms. Saranya



Primary Section News; Learning Activities in Y3!

Celebrating International day of Peace – Y3H1 with Ms. Sarada

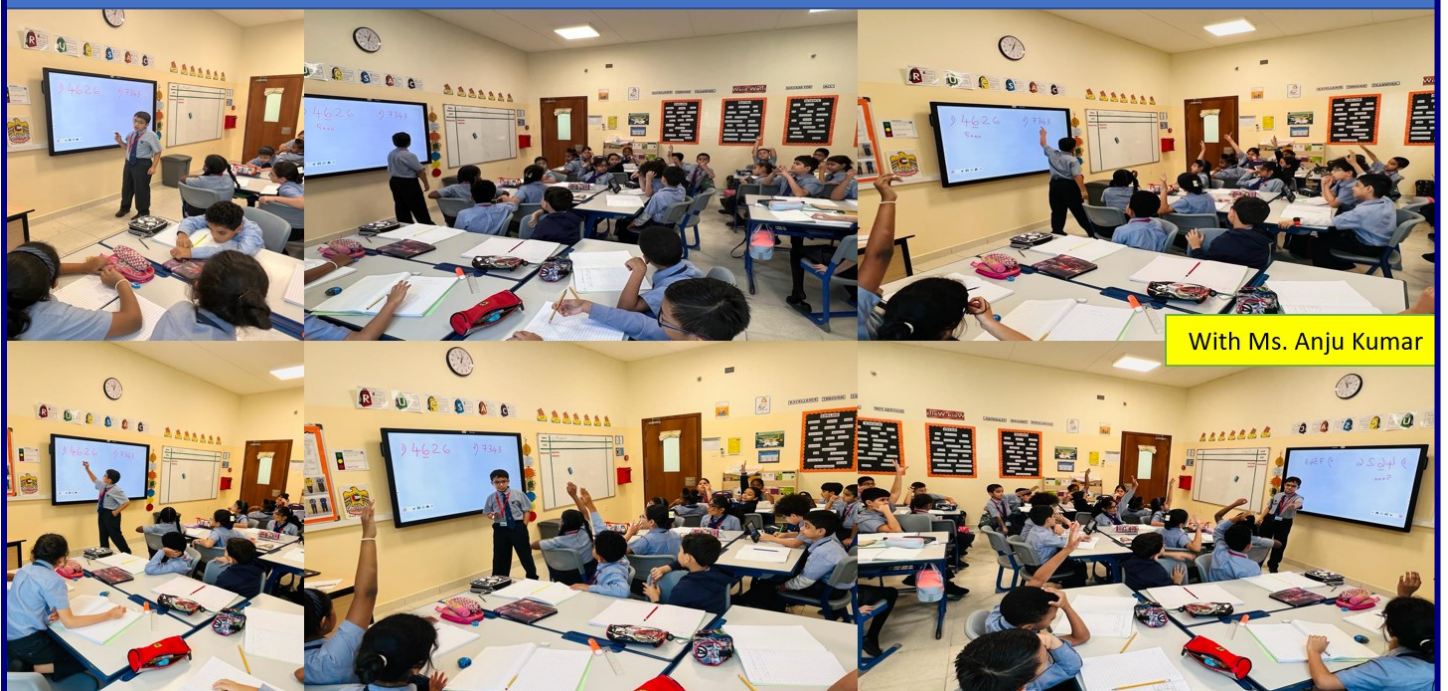


Primary Section News; Learning Activities in Y5!

★ Y5 D1 Students are using Century tech during Maths lesson ★



★ Ibrahim of Y5D1 taking flip lesson on rounding of numbers up to 1,000,000 ★



WSS Secondary Section Student Leadership Team!

SL No.	Leadership Roles	Name	Year & Section
1	Head Boy	Muhammad Sameer Ali	Y13BS
2	Head Girl	Zuha Raees	Y13GD
3	Deputy Head Boy	Tamim Mahmoud Hijazi	Y12BH
4	Deputy Head Girl	Mariam Shams	Y12GS
5	Well-Being Leader	Muhammad Ghanim	Y13BS
6	Well-Being Leader	Iman Zahra	Y13GD
7	Sixth Form Leader	Abdul Aaiz Khan	Y12BH
8	Sixth Form Leader	Haya Mutasim	Y13GD
9	Sports Captain	Ahmed Hossam	Y13BS
10	Sports Captain	Yusra Yaseen	Y13GD
11	Deputy Sports Captain	Yohan Manoj	Y13BS
12	Deputy Sports Captain	Dayana David	Y12GH
13	Volunteer Captain	Arham Ali Khan	Y12BF
14	Volunteer Captain	Suhaimah Farooq	Y13GD
15	Deputy Volunteer Captain	Mohammed Ameen Ashraf	Y13BS
16	Deputy Volunteer Captain	Zainab Haroon	Y12GS
17	Sustainability Leader	Adhith Suvendran	Y13BS
18	Sustainability Leader	Jwan Mohammed	Y13GD
19	Falcon House captain	Nathan Petros Mardig	Y13BS
20	Falcon House captain	Durgha Kizhakkekara	Y13GD
21	Deputy Falcon House captain	Muhammad Nehan Khan	Y10BF2
22	Deputy Falcon House captain	Kanush Prikash	Y13GD
23	Arabian House captain	Thejas Sinoj	Y13BS
24	Arabian House captain	Syeda Zoya Fatima	Y13GD
25	Deputy Arabian House captain	Arjun Sujeev	Y10BH
26	Deputy Arabian House captain	Mridini Sur	Y11GH1
27	Dolphin House captain	Issam Mohammed	Y13BS
28	Dolphin House captain	Maha Tahir	Y13GD

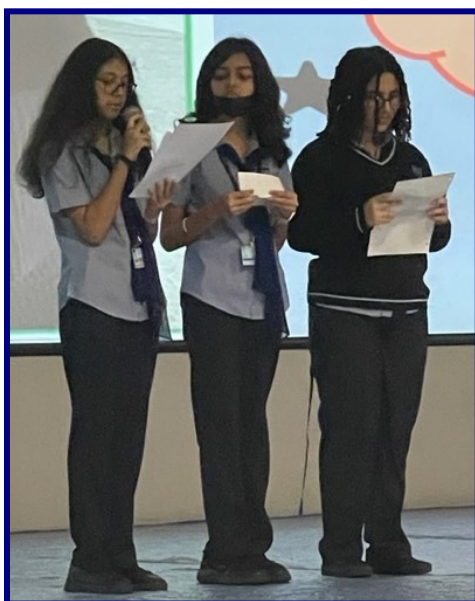
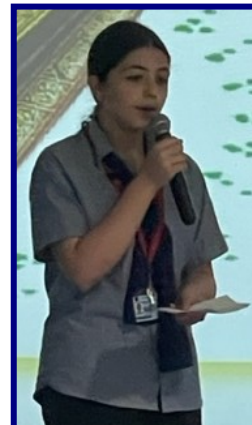
WSS Secondary Section Student Leadership Team!

29	Deputy Dolphin House captain	Aarav Bhandari	Y11BD
30	Deputy Dolphin House captain	Nakshatra Preemon	Y10GD1
31	Scorpion House captain	Muhammad Talal Ismail	Y12BH
32	Scorpion House captain	Alishbah Moin	Y13GD
33	Deputy Scorpion House captain	Humaid Abdullah	Y13BS
34	Deputy Scorpion House captain	Romaan Iqbal	Y12GS
35	Character Leader	Celino Jayasinghe	Y10BD
36	Character Leader	Mishaal Waraich	Y9GH
37	National Agenda Leader	Adan Babar	Y8BF1
38	National Agenda Leader	Takomborerwa Muwani	Y10GD
39	Arabic Leader	Amir Ahmed Shawki	Y11BH
40	Arabic Leader	Menna Hafez	Y11GH
41	Digital Leader	Evan Shibu	Y10BD
42	Digital Leader	Manaal Roman Azam	Y11GH
43	Happiness Leader	Ihan Shameer	Y8BS1
44	Happiness Leader	Akshara Kumar	Y9GD
45	E-Safety Student Leader	Afnan Ahmad	Y12BH
46	E-Safety Student Leader	Zoha Kamran	Y13GD
47	Anti-Bullying Leader	Akarsh Ajit Moorkoth	Y10BF1
48	Anti-Bullying Leader	Darine Elshimy	Y10GH

WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



Secondary Section News' Assembly Time with Y9GD1, 18/9/23!



Secondary Section News' Assembly Time with Y9BD1, 19/9/23!



The Y9B students presented an excellent assembly. The message was important, it was well-rehearsed & had a range of items—well done!



Secondary Section News; October-November Exam Series Briefing Session!



Applicable students & parents attended an important October-November exam series briefing session on 18/9/23. The Agenda of the session was to explain the process of the October/November exam series, Equivalency requirements and the importance of independent learning and critical thinking skills for success. We wish all our students every success with their forthcoming exams.



Secondary Section News; Sixth Form—Preparing for Their Future, 19/9/23!



Representatives from the University of Canada in Egypt interacted with Sixth Form students to talk about opportunities at their hosted Canadian university - University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) Cairo campus.



Secondary Section News; Preparing for the Future—the Sixth Form Passport Programme!



An important & valuable part of our Sixth Form provision to prepare students for their future revolves around community service through the Passport Programme. Students volunteer for leadership, community service & professional skills development opportunities throughout the year & earn ‘hours’ that go towards their school Good Conduct Certificate for university application. Last year several students were offered good places at university on the basis of their evidence of community service!

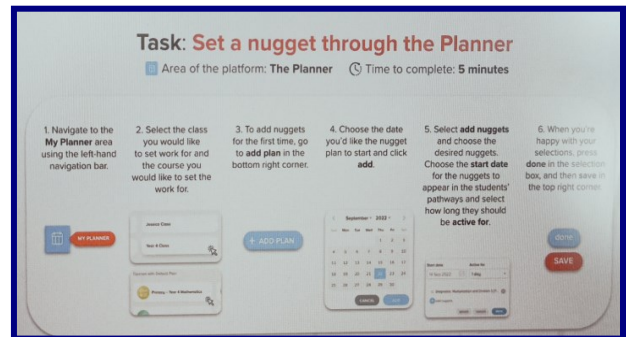
These pictures are from Economics Mentoring session by Carine AS student for Y11 girls. Carine (Y12) showed unwavering commitment to her Y11 peers by exemplifying the collaborative spirit of guidance, & by being an invaluable inspiration to the young economics students around her, radiating confidence.



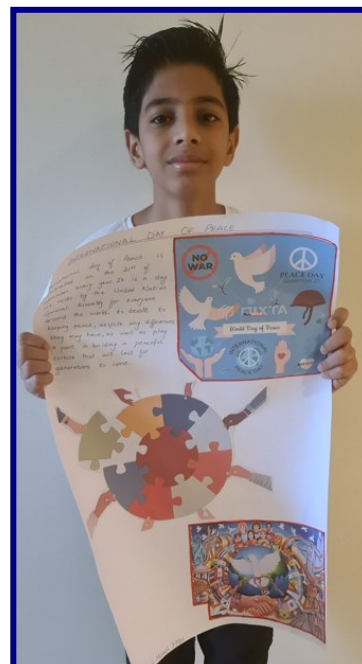
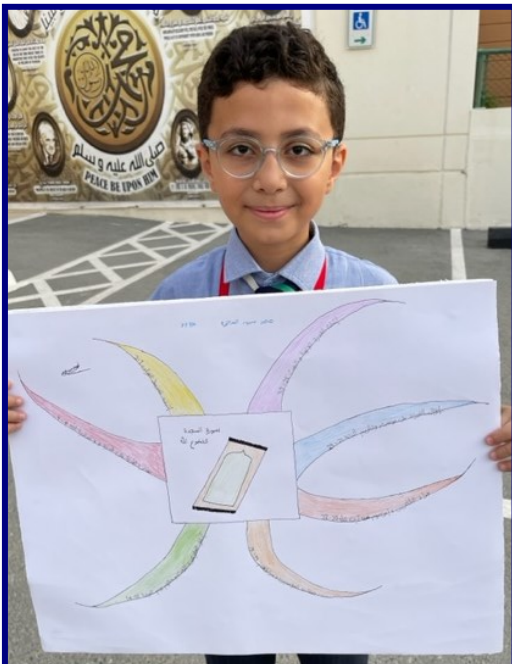
Secondary Section News; AI-Based Personalisation of Learning!



Here we see the Secondary Maths Team attending a workshop on Century Tech. This is a new AI-based adaptive learning platform to support students' personalised learning to achieve even better in English, Maths & Science. We are very excited to be embarking on this next phase of educational resourcing.



Secondary Section News; Learning Activities!



Secondary Section News; Leadership of Learning!

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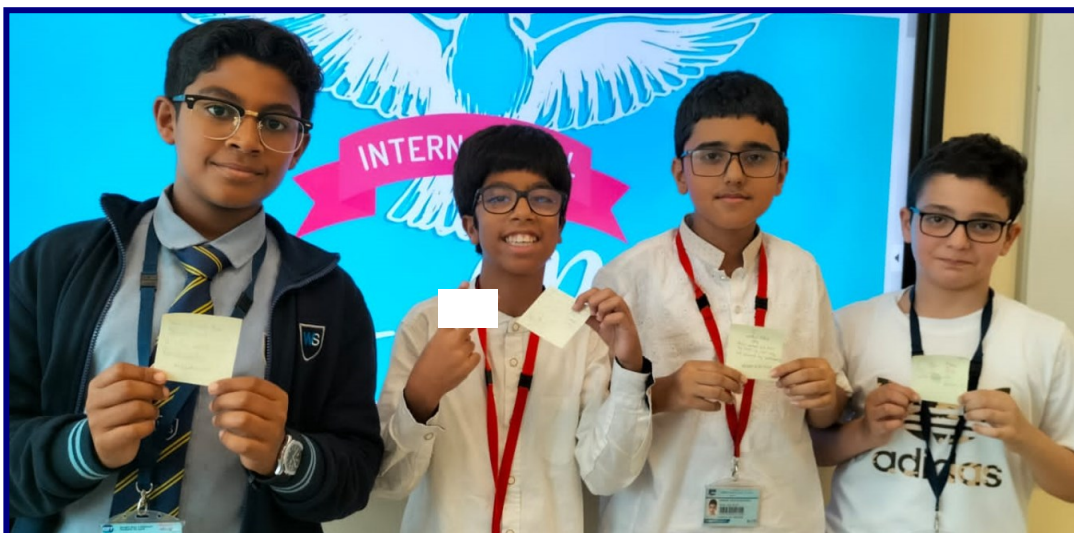
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Leadership of learning; student-led lessons that featured independent learning and research.

Secondary Section News; Celebrating the International Day of Peace, 21/9/23!



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PEACE

SEPTEMBER 21

"Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."



Embrace peace on 21st September by celebrating the theme (together for peace): respect, safety, and dignity for all, in a world marked by differences, let's unite to appreciate diversity and work towards a brighter, more peaceful future. Small moments of connection and laughter can create waves of peace that resonate globally.

"Peace is not real peace until it has been tested in the storm."

Peace isn't just a concept; it is a deep, human longing for connection and tranquility. It's not found in isolation but in the laughter shared with friends, the warmth of a hug and the empathy that binds us. Peace isn't distant; it's within us, waiting to be nurtured, fostering a world of kindness and unity.



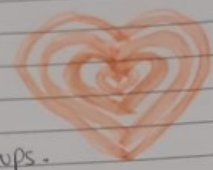
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Peace is the way that helps us prevent inequity & violence. Peace is a concept of societal friendship & harmony in which there is no hostility & violence.

Being

SAFE



in social terms, we use it commonly to refer to a lack of conflict, such as war. Thus, it is freedom from fear of violence between individuals or groups. There are many ways in which we can maintain peace at different levels, to begin with human kind, it's essential to maintain equality, security and justice to maintain the political order of any nation. Further, we must promote the advancement of technology and science which will ultimately benefit all of

ABOUT ALL Countries:

The world is made up of countries! We all know them! For example: The country we're in right now is the UAE! There are more known countries like USA, UK, China, France and more! Countries are the main part of the world. It's where all the politics, disputes and more happen.

Global Issues:

There are many types of global issues such as: Political and Environmental. Environmental problems are such as: Air quality - Air, ozone pollution and climate problems.

Then some political problems are: The war against Russia and Ukraine, Presidential debates in the US and The China vs Taiwan debate, "which one is the real China?"

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Y7/D51

(im prob Geography)



DIVERSITY:

Global Diversity means differences all around the world in culture, traditions and more. Around the world people have different cultures and traditions, and food. Such as, in America, people eat more meat as in India, they are more vegetarian. In Britain they like to eat beans and toast (for some reason).

To MOON!

The Moon! Earth's little neighbor. It's a small piece of rock that orbits Earth every 30 days. "The Space Race" was a competition between the US and USSR. To the moon. The USSR had the achievement for the first man in space "Yuri Gagarin" but ultimately the US won the race landing on the moon on July 1969.

Importance of International cooperation:

The main importance of international cooperation is that it helps us build a stronger friendship with others politically and in society. It also is good because they can assist you in difficult times. It also breaks down war and brings us peace.

Fun fact: UK has a town called: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogerych. It sets the record for the longest name.

Secondary Section News; CAT4 Assessments, 21/9/23!



CAT4 results are used by the Teachers for their lesson Planning, to ensure that tasks are prepared to add challenge & support to individual students.