



## مدرسة جيمس ميلينيوم الخاصة GEMS Millennium School Sharjah

March 1, 2020



The warm and welcoming atmosphere, a fine heritage, excellent facilities, outstanding academic results, exceptional pastoral care and a beautiful campus – they have all played their part in helping GMS become Sharjah's most successful day boarding school. We know and value our children as individuals and the rapport between the pupils and staff in school is based on a blend of informality, trust and mutual respect, which we believe is very special to GMS.

Our changing world is filled with challenges and opportunities for young people. As a school, we look to provide a well-balanced curriculum that fully prepares our students for what lies ahead. Traditional and innovative educational methods, first-class facilities and the advantages offered by a smaller school all combine to provide a uniquely rounded learning experience for boys and girls. That rounded approach is really what sets us apart.

We are dedicated to blending academic excellence with a wealth of experiences within and beyond the classroom. Our rich and varied creative life with the enormous range of possibilities and opportunities on offer ensures that each pupil can grow and develop

wherever their interests and talents may lie. The School's achievements in music, art and drama and our outstanding reputation in sports – cricket, soccer, swimming, skating and athletics - are testament to that.


### INSIDE OUR CAMPUS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

As we prepare for the new academic year, we continue to place our students at the heart of all that we do. All children are entitled to be happy and enjoy their life in school, whether through a genuine love of learning, through building positive friendships and relationships, or through feeling a sense of wellbeing and belonging.

To this end, we have redesigned the school day to include **wellbeing activities** such as yoga, meditation, gardening and mindfulness activities.

**T-A-G Hour (Tap-A-Genius) for Grade 1 to 12** is a bespoke programme that empowers students to fully develop a sense of individuality. It enables every student to explore her/his passion and embrace their inner genius within the regular school day. Students will be assigned to clubs based on their personal interest and talent. Our 70+ clubs and activities include Sports, Music – Vocal and Instrumental, Dance, Design Technology, Digital Art, MUN, the Gavel Club, to name a few. This will be in addition to our already popular afternoon SEP activities.

We believe that a rich co-curricular life is the key ingredient to aiding character development in our students. Whilst having fun participating in a wide range of activities, without academic pressures, students can learn a new skill or extend existing skills. This in turn develops their confidence, leadership, teamwork and independent-thinking, communication skills, social development across all year groups and broadens horizons. The list of activities will change from term to term but will offer an enriching experience for every individual and represents a key part of our education "**beyond the classroom**".



The **Design Thinking Framework** applicable to students across the school will offer the opportunity to work on interdisciplinary projects cutting across Science, Technology, Reading, Art, Math and Social Studies, and connect classroom theory to solving real-world problems using diverse manipulative sets from Robotics to Engineering Design to Coding and Internet of Things (IoT).

Regular reading has been proven to increase the reader's vocabulary and ability to think, improve verbal and writing abilities, and improve performance across all subject areas. Through award-winning programmes like **Reading A-Z** in the Kindergarten and Primary and **Read Theory** in Grade 5 upwards, every student's progress in reading comprehension and fluency will be closely monitored and purposefully developed. Progress in learning is also enhanced by a system of target setting, supported by a team of mentors who ensure that every child is provided with the necessary help to achieve their potential through the **IMPACT Programme**.

The **Green Thumb Project** focuses on sustainability through outdoor activities such as gardening, organic farming, landscaping, up-cycling and even building! Students will attempt to transform an unused plot of land and turn it into a productive, valuable and ultimately appealing functional space. The activity will involve growing, building, innovation, cooking without fire, enterprise and more.

**Artificial Intelligence (AI)** is being widely recognized to be the power that will fuel the future global digital economy. It refers to the ability of machines to perform cognitive tasks like thinking, perceiving, learning, problem solving and decision making. Applications of AI include: self-driving cars, surveillance systems, robotic manufacturing, cyber security, code analysis and product recommendations. To make our students AI aware, the CBSE 'Inspire Module' will be introduced to students of Grade 8.


We are committed to strengthening our students' linguistic competencies and pride towards the Arabic language and the UAE culture. In order to achieve an excellent academic experience in Arabic, our students will have access to an online levelled programme '**I Start Arabic**' that helps non-native speakers become proficient in the Arabic language. The portal is closely aligned with the National Curriculum and contains levelled books, differentiated worksheets, flashcards and engaging videos suited to the needs of students of Grades 1 to 9. The platform offers a solid foundation for learning the basics of the Arabic language and closely monitors student progress.

We will also be offering **CBSE Arabic as a Second Language** to students of Grades 9 and 10. This is in addition to the existing Second Languages – Hindi, Malayalam and French.

Our **Career Guidance platform** for students of Grades 11 and 12 is designed to increase their awareness about diverse career paths and universities. Students will have access to an exhaustive repository that takes them beyond their limited purview of careers, and informs them about the endless career opportunities that exist in a particular field. Using a blend of sophisticated psychometrics, artificial intelligence, and analytics, students will be helped to take well-informed career decisions. Students will also receive reminders about application deadlines and entrance examination dates for their preferred courses.

The new academic year is going to be a very exciting time for the entire school community. We offer outstanding facilities to enrich our students' learning; we work and have fun together, supporting one another for all to achieve and succeed. Our teachers have been trained to consistently design and execute creative and rich learning experiences for all our students. We can proudly assert that we have moved away from the one size fits all 'mass production' mode of education to a truly personalized approach to learning.

I look forward to meeting with you to hear your thoughts and feedback on our plans for the upcoming school year. Thank you for actively engaging with the School, and for all you do to help our School grow and evolve.



## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG1



**CAREN JOHN**

**KG1 A**

**JANUARY 2020**



**IQRA IMAN KHAN**

**KG1 B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ZENOSAH PEREIRA**

**KG1 C**

**JANUARY 2020**



**SANDRA HIGGINS**

**KG1 D**

**JANUARY 2020**



**BAVIN KUMAR RAMESH**

**KG1 E**

**JANUARY 2020**



**HETSI SHAH**

**KG1 G**

**JANUARY 2020**



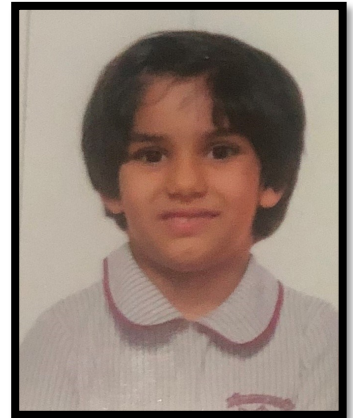
**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2**



**ANDREW JOJU**

**KG2 A**

**JANUARY 2020**



**VIHAA RAINA**

**KG2 B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MOHAMED EHAN**

**KG2 C**

**JANUARY 2020**





## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2



**DIYA SREESANTH**

**KG2 D**

**JANUARY 2020**



**AKSHITH RATHEESH PILLAI**

**KG2 E**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ARAV VISHWAKARMA**

**KG2 F**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ISHAAN SHAJAHAN**

**KG2 G**

**JANUARY 2020**



**AQSA AYYUB**

**KG2 H**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MUHAMMAD AHNAF  
HUSSAIN**

**KG2 I**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 1



**LEANNE SUZAN RENJAN**

**GRADE 1A**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MOHAMMAD YASIR**

**GRADE 1B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**LOGESH MURUGESAN**

**GRADE 1C**

**JANUARY 2020**



**AADHISHREE ANEESH KUMAR**

**GRADE 1D**

**JANUARY 2020**



**SRI SANTHOSH**

**GRADE 1E**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MARWAN MOHAMED RAMEEZ**

**GRADE 1F**

**JANUARY 2020**



## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2



**AVELIN MARIA RENJAN**

**GRADE 2A**

**JANUARY 2020**



**RIDHIMA DHURI**

**GRADE 2B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**RAYYAN MOHAMMED NADEEM**

**GRADE 2C**

**JANUARY 2020**



**HAMDAN NISHAD PUTHIYA PURAYIL**

**GRADE 2D**

**JANUARY 2020**

**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2**



**MOHAMMAD JIBRAN**

**GRADE 2E**

**JANUARY 2020**



**CHINMAY PREBEESH**

**GRADE 2F**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MEYGAN LAURA D SOUZA**

**GRADE 2G**

**JANUARY 2020**





**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 3**



**ADITYA SRINIVASAN**

**GRADE 3A**

**JANUARY 2020**



**AADYA GASTGAR**

**GRADE 3B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**RANTEJ SUNIL BHARADWAJ**

**GRADE 3C**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ARINJAY JOE THOMAS**

**GRADE 3D**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 4



**MOHAMMED SHAYAN AHMED  
KHAN  
GRADE 4B**



**ARYAN LAMICHHANE  
GRADE 4B1  
JANUARY 2020**



**AYSHA MEHRIN BINTH  
MAZOOD  
GRADE 4BG  
JANUARY 2020**



**ASHLIN MATHEWS  
GRADE 4G  
JANUARY 2020**



**FARIA LODHI  
GRADE 4G1  
JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



**RIYON GINO**  
**GRADE 5B**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**HAIDER BHAT**  
**GRADE 5B1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**ALLEN JOSEPH**  
**GRADE 5B2**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**ADITYA NIDHIN NIDHDAS KANAKADAS**  
**GRADE 5B3**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**ADITYA UNNIKRISHNAN**  
**GRADE 5B4**  
**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



**ALISA NETTO**  
**GRADE 5G**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**LABIBAH SIDDIQUE**  
**GRADE 5G1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**MANNATPREET KAUR**  
**GRADE 5G2**  
**JANUARY 2020**



## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



**EMMANUEL JAISON JOSE**

**GRADE 6B**

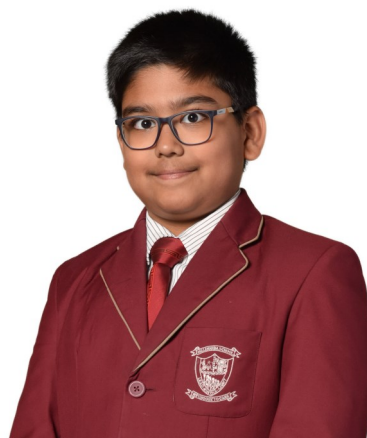
**JANUARY 2020**



**STEPHEN JOHN**

**GRADE 6B1**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MOHAMMAD RAYYAN MEHER**

**GRADE 6B2**

**JANUARY 2020**



**IKRAM MUZAFFAR**

**GRADE 6B3**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



**ABDALLAH KHALID SHAIKH**

**GRADE 6B4**

**JANUARY 2020**



**KAVINPRIYAA SIVAPRAKASAM**

**GRADE 6G**

**JANUARY 2020**



**RUTA PARESH JADIYA**

**GRADE 6G1**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MYESHA KAUNAIN**

**GRADE 6G2**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7



**AMMAR NADEEM SHAIKH**

**GRADE 7B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MANNESH ATHIMOOLA**

**GRADE 7B1**

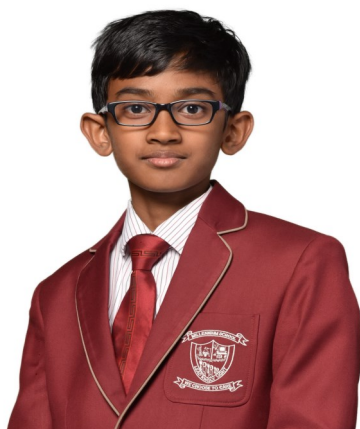
**JANUARY 2020**



**KEVIN ZANE**

**GRADE 7B2**

**JANUARY 2020**



**NIHAL ROSH**

**GRADE 7B3**

**JANUARY 2020**

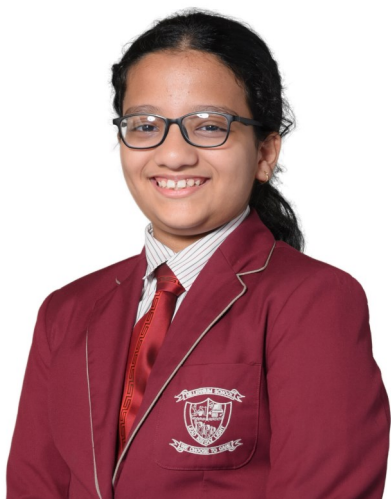


**JEYANTHINI SIVAKUMAR**

**GRADE 7G**

**JANUARY 2020**

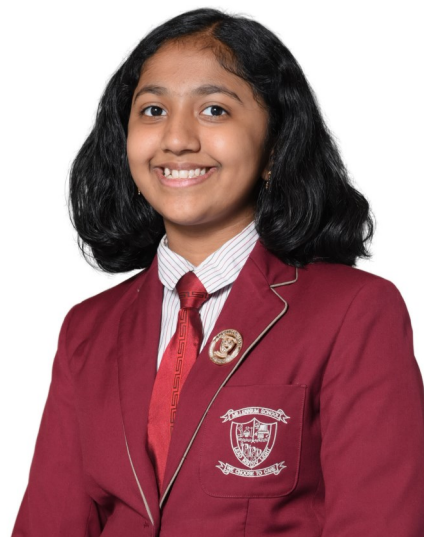
**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7**



**IFFAT HAANI**

**GRADE 7G1**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MARIYA SHIMMY**

**GRADE 7G2**

**JANUARY 2020**





## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 8



**JOSHUA JAMES MOOTHEDAN**

**GRADE 8B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**YASIR AHMED CHOUDHURY**

**GRADE 8B1**

**JANUARY 2020**



**HAMDAN SHAIK MASTHAN VALI**

**GRADE 8B2**

**JANUARY 2020**



**MARYAM ABDUL AZIZ CHOGLE**

**GRADE 8G**

**JANUARY 2020**



**SAHARA PAUDEL**

**GRADE 8G1**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 9



**MOHAMMED KHALAF**

**GRADE 9B**

**JANUARY 2020**



**SYED ZAID IMAM**

**GRADE 9B1**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ZAWIYA ANANT HARDEEP**

**GRADE 9G**

**JANUARY 2020**



**ASIKA SANATH BHARATHAN**

**GRADE 9G1**

**JANUARY 2020**

## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 10



**ANIRUDH AJITH**  
**GRADE 10B**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**VISHNUNAND PILLAI ARAVIN-  
DAKSHAN**  
**GRADE 10B1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**MAAHI VIJAY BHATT**  
**GRADE 10G**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**JUWAIRIA FAROOQUE KHAN**  
**GRADE 10G1**  
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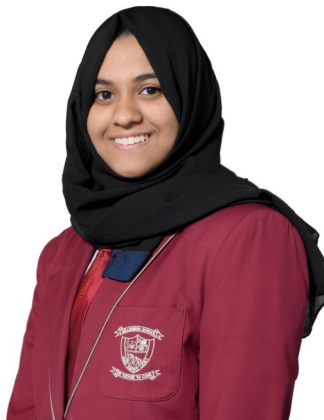
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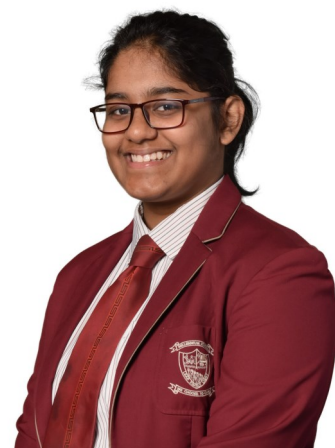
**JOHAN JOHN THOMAS**  
**GRADE 11 B1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**MOHAMMED KHALFAN FAIZAL**  
**ABDUL KARIM**  
**GRADE 11 B2**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**HUDA SHARAFUDEEN**  
**GRADE 11 G1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**CHRISTINE REA BINU**  
**GRADE 11 G2**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 12**



**NU AMAN AHMED**  
**GRADE 12 B1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**SRI VENKTNATHAN**  
**CHANDRASEKARAN**  
**GRADE 12 B2**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**NAEEMA.ZAINABA**  
**GRADE 12 G1**  
**JANUARY 2020**



**ANEESHA KAVANATTU SAJAN**  
**GRADE 12 G2**  
**JANUARY 2020**

## GEMS ATHLETICS CUP 2019-2020

THE GEMS ATHLETICS CUP was hosted by ESM, Dubai from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Students from different GEMS schools in the UAE participated in the Under 10,12,14 &16 categories.

7 Athletes from our school got medals in different categories.  
**Congratulations!**

### UNDER 16 CATEGORY

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
MOHAMMED KHALAFAN FAIZAL	SHOTPUT	FIRST PLACE
MAHAMMAD SADIQ SAYYED	100MTS	SECOND PLACE

### UNDER 12 CATEGORY

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
ADWAYDH MENON 6B2	100MTS	SECOND PLACE

### UNDER 10 CATEGORY

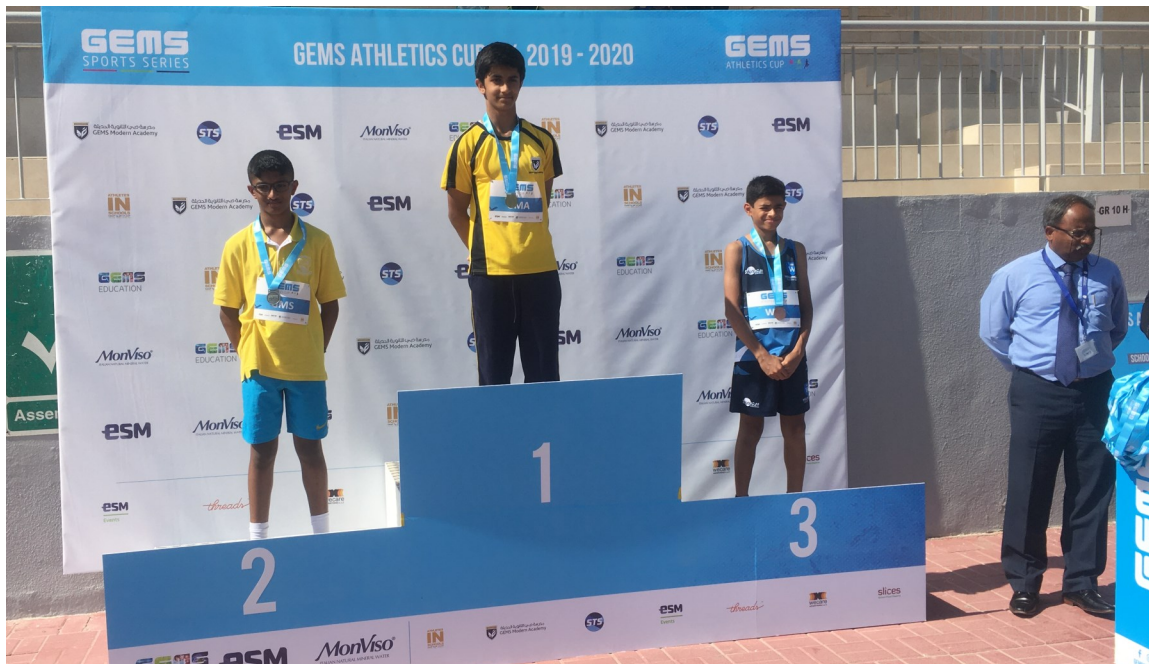
NAME	EVENT	POSITION
ROHIT RAJKUMAR 4BG	4x100 relay	Third place
MOHAMMAD AYAAN FARAAZ4BG	4x100 relay	Third place
MUHAMMED ESHAN NISHAD 4B	4x100 relay	Third place
HAMDAN RIZWAN 5B2	4x100 relay	Third place

## GEMS ATHLETICS CUP 2019-2020





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## GOLDEN RIBBON AWARD 2019 - 2020



KG1



KG2





GRADE 1



GRADE 2



GRADE 3



GRADE 4





GRADE 5



GRADE 6





GRADE 7



GRADE 8





GRADE 9



GRADE 10





GRADE 11



GRADE 12

GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2020



*Congratulations*



GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2020



## GEMS CRICKET CUP UNDER 16

Our students participated in the GEMS Cricket Cup in the Under 16 Category and brought home the Winners Trophy.

Well done boys! We are so proud of you!

We are proud that Anshul Kaithakkal of Grade 8B was awarded the Player of the Series Cup.





## GEMS CRICKET CUP UNDER 16



TEAM MEMBERS	GRADE
Mahammed Sadiq sayyed	9B1
Pranav vinod Nair	9B
Anshul Kaithakkal	8B
Jasnam Singh Kohli	8B
Armaan Lirani	8B1
Parshva Sheth	10B
Bhavish Kumar	11B1
Syed Amir	11B1
Pranay Bapna	8B1
Mohammed Fadil Suleiman	8B2
Nirvaan Sahetia	8B2



**PLAYER OF THE SERIES**

**ANSHUL KAITHAKKAL - 8B**