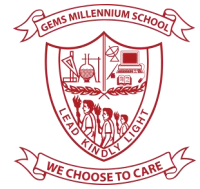


GMS NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 10, 2022

EDITION #14



2022 has started off on a great note and we have not stopped celebrating! We are celebrating having three students win the very prestigious Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Excellence for the year 2021-2022. The Award is the highest recognition conferred on exceptional students by the UAE. Winners Anupama Avarankunnathu Padincharethil of Grade 9G1, Christina Mary Rajan of Grade 4G1 and Aashay Jain of Grade 4B2 were recognized with this highly coveted award for their outstanding academic achievements, talents, skills and leadership abilities. Apart from giving the students a huge sense of accomplishment, it has encouraged them to set their goals higher and accomplish more. We are delighted that in the Grade 3 to 5 category, of the 3 students from Indian curriculum schools who won the award, 2 were ours! In the Grade 6 to 12 category, of the 4 students from Indian curriculum schools who won the award, 1 was ours!

We are celebrating the Overall Trophy our students lifted at the Hindi Pratibha Sangam. The competition was tough with over 50 schools participating but that did not deter our students. Swastika Dash of Grade 9G received the First Prize for Poem Recitation, Shriya Jishnu of Grade 8G2 received the Second Prize for Advertisement and Pranay Bapna of Grade 10B1 received the Third Prize in Poem Recitation. The students were commended for their fine performance, confidence and fluency in the language.

Continuing this winning streak were Syed Saad Shakir of Grade 8B2 (First Prize) and Syed Yasir Ahmed of Grade 6B1 (Third Prize) at the Quran Hifdh and Recitation Competition organized by Al Amana Private school Sharjah.

Competing and winning against students from 41 schools at the JSS Islamic Festival were Adam Abdul Hy of Grade 3B for Elocution, Mohammed Ashaaz Ahmed of Grade 3A for Nasheed, Syed Yasir Ahmed of Grade 6B1 for Qur'an Recitation, Syed Saad Shakir of Grade 8B2 for Qur'an Recitation and Anupama Avarankunnathu Padincharethil of Grade 9G1 for Nasheed.

We made a clean sweep in the ACT Universal Inter-School Impromptu Speech Contest across all categories. In the Grade 3 category, Jyotsna Ramganes of Grade 3B won the First Prize. In the Grade 4 category, Mohammad Imaad Khan of Grade 4B1 won the First Prize while Martin Shimmy of Grade 4B2 won the Third Prize. In the Grade 5 category, Siddhanth Seth of Grade 5B won the Second Prize while Arthur William of Grade 5B1 won the Third Prize.

Our Kindergartners too have made it to the top of the leaderboard at the JSS Private School Inter-School Competition – Sanskriti. Ananya Narayanan of KG2A won the Second Prize in the Singing Competition and Ishitha Sreechand of KG2F won the Third Prize in Dancing.

The quote on my desk calendar reads "Some lean back. But those who lean forward are poised to cross the finish-line first" - T.F. Hodge. We are so fortunate to have an amazing group of teachers and parents who are willing to give so much of their time and effort to support our students. These victories affirm the tremendous work of the teaching faculty, students and parents - in creating an environment where students feel safe, welcome, and nurtured, and where they can thrive. We firmly believe that every child has something special about him/ her that we can celebrate. When we help our students see themselves and each other through our eyes, they are able to see greatness too.

THE HAMDAN BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM AWARD

2021-2022



A triple bonanza for GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah! A rare distinction indeed.

THREE of our amazing students have bagged the prestigious Hamdan Award (Cycle 24) this year. We are very proud to say that in the Grade 3 to 5 category, of the 3 students from Indian Curriculum Schools who won the award, 2 were from GMS! In the Grade 6 to 12 category, of the 4 students from Indian Curriculum Schools who won the award, 1 was from GMS!

The Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance is the highest honour the nation bestows on a student. The award recognizes students who excel in academic achievements, talents, skills and leadership abilities across a variety of disciplines.

We are extremely proud of our amazing students ; Anupama A. Padincharethil of Grade 9 G1(Grade 6-12 Category), Christina Mary Rajan of Grade 4 G1(Grade 3-5 Category) and Aashay Jain of Grade 4 B2(Grade 3-5 Category) who have exhibited their excellence in all areas of curricular and co-curricular activities.

HAMDAN AWARD WINNERS 2021-2022



ANUPAMA A. PADINCHARETHIL
Grade: 9 G1



CHRISTINA MARY RAJAN
Grade: 4 G1



AASHAY JAIN
Grade: 4 B2

Congratulations!

Inter – School Hindi Competition ‘Panchva Hindi Pratibha Sangam’



Our students participated in the Inter – School Hindi Competition ‘Panchva Hindi Pratibha Sangam’ organised by GEMS United Indian School, Abu Dhabi. The competition was held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

Heartiest congratulations to our unstoppable students on bringing home the Overall Trophy! What a massive victory!!

We are proud to announce the winners:

Overall Trophy: GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah

POEM RECITATION: Swastika Dash Grade 9G – 1st Prize, Pranay Bapna Grade 10B1 – 3rd Prize

CREATING AN ADVERTISEMENT: Shriya Jishnu Grade 8G2 - 2nd Prize



★ Congratulations! ★



ACT UNIVERSAL Inter-School Impromptu Speech Contest



The **ACT UNIVERSAL Inter-School Impromptu Speech Contest 2022** was conducted virtually by **ACT Universal, Ajman, UAE** on **January 31, 2022**. Students were hand-picked from Grades 3 to 5, each one having a flare and passion for public speaking.

The topic of the competition was given to the students on the spot. From each Grade 3 participants qualified for the final round. The speeches of the students were very informative and were delivered with great confidence.

In the Grade 3 category **Jyotsna Ramganes** 3B bagged the **First Position**.

In the Grade 4 category, **Mohammed Imaad** of 4B1 bagged the **First Position** and **Martin Shimmy** of 4B2 bagged the **Second Position**.

In the Grade 5 category, **Siddhant Seth** of 5B bagged the **Second Position** and **Arthur William** of 5B1 got the **Third Position**.

It was indeed a delightful experience for our budding young speakers, where consciousness was ignited, illuminated, purified and strengthened.



JYOTSNA RAMGANESH
GRADE 3B
FIRST PLACE



MOHAMMAD IMAAD
GRADE 4B1
FIRST PLACE



MARTIN SHIMMY
GRADE 4B2
THIRD PLACE



SIDDHANT SETH
GRADE 5B
SECOND PLACE

Congratulations!



ARTHUR WILLIAM
GRADE 5B1
THIRD PLACE

NEW WORLD RECORD



Varnith Prakash of Grade 2D set a new World Record by playing the drums continuously for 16 minutes 26 seconds while blindfolded. We congratulate Varnith on being featured in the Arabian World Records as well as in several newspapers in the UAE and India.

What an impressive achievement, Varnith! We are immensely proud of you and we wish you many more successes!



VARNITH PRAKASH

GRADE 2D



JSS ISLAMIC FESTIVAL

2021-2022

Competing and winning against students from 41 schools at the JSS Islamic Festival were Adam Abdul Hy of Grade 3B for Elocution, Mohammed Ashaaz Ahmed of Grade 3A for Nasheed, Syed Yasir Ahmed of Grade 6B1 for Qur'an Recitation, Syed Saad Shakir of Grade 8B2 for Qur'an Recitation and Anupama Avarankunnathu Padincharethil of Grade 9G1 for Nasheed.



ELOCUTION JUNIOR

ADAM ABDUL HY

GRADE-3B

THIRD PRIZE

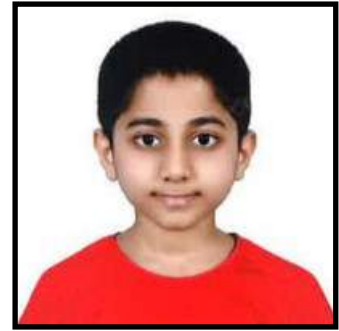


NASHEED JUNIOR

MOHAMMED ASHAAZ AHMED

GRADE-3A

THIRD PRIZE



QUR'AN RECITATION JUNIOR

SYED YASIR AHMED

GRADE-6B1

THIRD PRIZE



QUR'AN RECITATION SENIOR

SYED SAAD SHAKIR

GRADE-8B2

THIRD PRIZE

Congratulations!



NASHEED SENIOR

**ANUPAMA AVARANKUNNATHU
PADINCHARETHIL**

GRADE-9G1

THIRD PRIZE

QURAN HIFDH AND RECITATION COMPETITION

2021-2022

The event was organized virtually by Al Amana Private school Sharjah on 30th January 2022 .A total of 19 schools participated in the event. Congratulations to our winners!



CATEGORY -5
SYED SAAD SHAKIR
GRADE-8B2
FIRST PRIZE



CATEGORY -4
SYED YASIR AHMED
GRADE-6B1
THIRD PRIZE

Congratulations!

National Artificial Intelligence Qualifier



Huge congratulations to Mohammed Fahad of Grade 12B1 on receiving the 3rd Rank (Bronze Medal) in the National Artificial Intelligence Qualifier. We wish him the very best as he prepares for the World Round.


Results for the National Qualifier- Round 2, January 2022

Name of Candidate	Mohammed Fahad
Candidate ID	IOF20-123949
Grade/Year	GRADE 12
School Name	GEMS Millennium School

Qualifier: National Artificial intelligence Qualifier
UAE National Rank: 3

Congratulations, You will get a chance to be a part in World AI Competition. You have won a Bronze Medal which will be sent to the school/exam center by 2nd week of March. Details will be communicated soon

Note:

1. If you find any errors with regards to student name, please write to admin@olympiads.org within 25th January 2022. Any discrepancies reporting after the stipulated time will not be taken into consideration.
2. Amid the current situation of global pandemic, felicitation function for the achievers won't be conducted this year. Certificates will be available in digital form in your respective accounts. Medals will be distributed through the respective exam centers/schools. Details regarding the same will be communicated to you at a later stage.



Congratulations!

Mohammed Fahad

GRADE 12B1

Online Inter-School Competition- 'Sanskriti – The Pride of India' by JSS Private School



Ishita Shreechand of KG2 F won the 3rd prize in the online Inter-School Competition- 'Sanskriti – The Pride of India' by JSS Private School held on the 23rd of January 2022.

With her rhythmic movements, creative expressions, and the colours of the Indian flag adding to the tone of her performance, Ishita's presentation was truly an amazing sight.

Great job Ishita, you are a remarkable performer!



ISHITA SHREECHAND

KG2 F

You did it!
Congratulations

Online Inter-School Competition- 'Sanskriti – The Pride of India' by JSS Private School



'A child who sings is a happy child', - this is just the right quote to describe our very own talented singer Ananya Narayanan of KG2-A. Ananya participated in the online Inter-School Competition- 'Sanskriti – The Pride of India' by JSS Private School held on the 23rd of January 2022. She received the 2nd prize in the competition and impressed the judges with her melodious voice and charming expressions. Well done Ananya, we are proud of you!



ANANYA NARAYANAN

KG2- A

You did it!
Congratulations

INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITION - INDONESIA

We are absolutely delighted that Kashinadh Pranesh of Grade 7B has made the UAE and the school proud by winning the BRONZE medal for Mathematics in the IMSO (International Mathematics and Science Competition - Indonesia) held from the 14th to 19th December 2021.

Many congratulations, Kashinadh! Continue to make us all proud as you face new challenges and achieve many more successes!



KASHINADH PRANESH

GRADE 7B

Congratulations!

IOF OLYMPIADS

Anulome Kishore of Grade 12B1 has secured good ranks in the IOF Olympiads this academic year. He has received a Bronze Medal in Chemistry, 4th and 7th National Rank in the Cyber and Math Olympiads.

He has also qualified to represent the UAE in BMO for Math.

Huge congratulations to Anulome on his stupendous performance. You have done us all proud. Take advantage of all the opportunities life throws at you. We wish you success in all that you undertake.



ANULOME KISHORE

GRADE 12B1



Results for the National Qualifier- Round 2- January 2022

Name of Candidate	Anulome Kishore
Candidate ID	IOF20-111578
Grade/Year	GRADE 12
School Name	GEMS Millennium School

Qualifier: National Chemistry Qualifier

UAE National Rank: 3

Congratulations, You have won a Bronze Medal which will be sent to the respective school/exam centers in the 2nd week of March. Details will be communicated later



Results for the National Qualifier- Round 2- January 2022

Name of Candidate	Anulome Kishore
Candidate ID	IOF20-111578
Grade/Year	GRADE 12
School Name	GEMS Millennium School

Qualifier: National Cyber Qualifier

UAE National Rank: 4

You fought very well in a tough competition, held all over UAE, amongst 100+ schools. We look forward seeing you in top-3, next year. Good Luck!



Results for the National Qualifier- Round 2- January 2022

Name of Candidate	Anulome Kishore
Candidate ID	IOF20-111578
Grade/Year	GRADE 12
School Name	GEMS Millennium School

Qualifier: National Mathematics Qualifier

UAE National Rank: 7

Congratulations, You will get a chance to represent UAE in BMO*
*Subjected to confirmation from the organising Committee.

Congratulations!



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



SADASHIV MISHRA

KG1 A



NANDITA RAVIDAS

KG1 B



NISHI JITESH PRAJAPATI

KG1 C



AARAV GIPI GOPINATHEN

KG1 D



AALIYAH MUBARAK SAYED

KG1 E



MUHAMMAD ARSAL

KG1 F



NIJAH NABEEL ZOBAIDI

KG1 G



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



MEHAK MUNEER

KG2 A



ABIGAIL ELIN VARGHESE

KG2 B



AAHIL HASHEER

KG2 C



ANANYA SRIRAM

KG2 D



ZAHWAH DAAMIN

KG2 E



MUHAMMAD HASHIM

KG2 F



AYYASH PUTHUKKADAN

KG2 G



DIVIT SHARMA

KG2 H



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JANUARY 2022



AFIFA NASHRA

GRADE 1A



FASIUDDIN MOHAMMED

GRADE 1B



DURGA S. MENON

GRADE 1C



SHREYAS SUDHINDRA BHAT

GRADE 1D



MARIAM FATHMA SAYAD

GRADE 1E



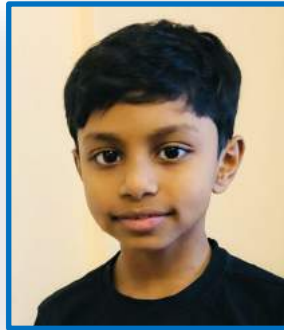
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JANUARY 2022



REANNA SUSAN ROSHAN

GRADE 2A



ISHAAN SHAJAHAN

GRADE 2B



NIRANJAN MOOTHEDATH

GRADE 2C



SPRIDAL KEMEN MONTEIRO

GRADE 2D



SREYA SREENA RAJESH KUMAR

GRADE 2E



VIHAAN NILESH JOSHI

GRADE 2F



OUR STAR STUDENTS

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LAKSHITH AARYA SUKUMAR

GRADE 3A



MANHA MOHAMED IMTIAZ

GRADE 3B



OLIVIA MIA SAM

GRADE 3C



DAANYISH JALEEL

GRADE 3D



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



THUSHANTH VENKATESAN
GRADE 4B



ESHAN KADAVANTHODE SHANI
GRADE 4B1



JULIAN GEORGE JOMAY
GRADE 4B2



MEERAA VINOD
GRADE 4G



AREESHA ZAFARULLA ADAMJI
GRADE 4G1

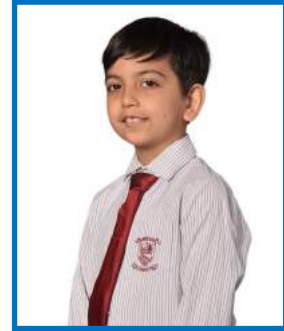


OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



MOHAMMED ABDUL JAWWAD
GRADE 5B



MOHAMMAD YOUSUF
GRADE 5B1



AISHA SUHANI SUKRI
GRADE 5G



SHRISTINA PRAJAPATI
GRADE 5G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



ASHFAQ AHAMMED ABU
GRADE 6B



RANEEM NIJAM
GRADE 6B1



ANGELIN ANIL
GRADE 6G



DAANIYA JALEEL
GRADE 6G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



EMMANUEL MANESH JOY

GRADE 7B



ARJUN RAJESH NAIR

GRADE 7B1



MOHAMMED MUZAMMIL AHMED

GRADE 7B2



RATUL SENTHILNATHAN

GRADE 7B3



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



ANN MARY SAJANA

GRADE 7G



RITHIKAA SURESH SUNDAR

GRADE 7G1



AKSHITHA SURESH

GRADE 7G2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



MOHAMMAD HANNAN BAKSHI

GRADE 8B



NEHAN IBN MUNEER

GRADE 8B1



NOEL JOSEPH

GRADE 8B2



RISHABH RAMESH NAIR

GRADE 8B3



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



ANDREA RIPPON RAJ

GRADE 8G



AIMEN NIZAR

GRADE 8G1



KELSEY JOANNE

GRADE 8G2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



ABDUR RAHMAN SIRAJ

GRADE 9B



SAKSHAM MISHRA

GRADE 9B1



JOHAN JOMAY

GRADE 9B2



KRISHNAPRIYA NIDISH

GRADE 9G



PRISHA RAJ

GRADE 9G1



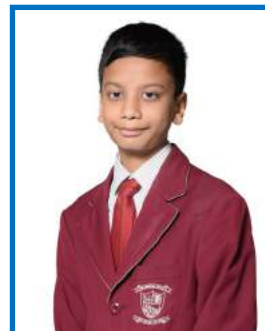
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JANUARY 2022



PRANAUV CHARAN PRABHU

GRADE 10B



UZAIR ZAFAR

GRADE 10B1



MARYAM ABDUL AZIZ CHOGLA

GRADE 10G



ADARA MOHAMMED ANJUM QURESHI

GRADE 10G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



RITIKH ARVINDH SHANKAR

GRADE 11B1



SHREVATSYA RASTOGI

GRADE 11B2



SHARVI ARORA

GRADE 11G1



SANJANA BHASKARAN

GRADE 11G2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2022



GAURAV CHALIL CHERUMANALIL
GRADE 12B1



ABDUL MALIK
GRADE 12B2



RIA MOOPEN
GRADE 12G1



AAMNA MASOOD
GRADE 12G2



The Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and creative activities in the Kindergarten. Pre-KG students participated in a variety of enjoyable activities, including the creation of a flag collage and a lovely garland. Students in KG-1 created booklets and coloured the Indian Flag. KG-2 students celebrated the day by bringing tri-coloured snacks, and by learning about the Indian Leaders. All students in the Kindergarten participated enthusiastically in a Fashion Show and discussed about the Indian Culture. Students were given the Indian Flag to mark the occasion.

Pre-KG



KG1



KG2



From the Special Educator's Desk



**A strong mind
starts with a fit body**



Our thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes can positively or negatively affect our biological functioning. On the other hand, what we do with our physical body can impact our mental state (again positively or negatively).

Here are some tips to practice :

A fit body helps a fit mind!

Exercise regularly. Choose whatever you enjoy most – go for a walk, run, swim, perform yoga, join a dance class, exercise with a friend that can make the activity more fun, as well as provide additional motivation.

Practice Mindfulness

Mindfulness involves observing your thoughts, feelings and breath. As a quick exercise, sit with your feet flat on the ground and your back straight but not touching the back of the chair. Set your phone timer to a countdown of 90 seconds. Rest your right hand in your left hand and close your eyes. Breathe a little slower and more deliberately than normal, and feel the air entering and exiting your nose, your chest slowly rising and falling. When your mind wanders, silently acknowledge it and be proud that you noticed, then return to focusing on your breaths, in and out.

If you don't snooze, you lose!

Make time for sleep. To work at your best, you need your rest. It can be hard to get to sleep when you're feeling stressed or have had your brain switched on all day studying. Unwind before bed by listening to soft music or if you find yourself thinking about your work, jot it down on a notepad for the morning

Treat yourself (to something healthy, of course)!

Choose delicious but nutritious snacks. It's great to have scrumptious edible rewards while studying, but try not to dig out just on chips and biscuits. Almonds, cut fruits with a few scoops of unsweetened yoghurt and dark chocolate are some good options.

Don't be too hard on yourself!

There's no point berating yourself if you didn't get through as much work as you hoped to. You can only do the best you can, with what you've got right now .

