

#### Dear Parents,

It is with enormous pleasure that I write to share the fantastic news that our school has been rated **'Outstanding'** by the Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA) in the recent School Performance Review making ours the first school in Sharjah and the ONLY CBSE school in the UAE to be rated so.

I am delighted that the Review Team has recognised all the excellent work going on here at GMS and what a 'special place' the school truly is (yes, they actually used that phrase!).

The report also recognised the school's strong roots in the community and how we work hard to make students and the wider community feel part of everything we do - as one student described it to the reviewers, we are truly "one big family".

We could not have achieved this without your support and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our amazing students and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, which has helped to make GMS such an amazing place to learn, work and succeed.

The report highlights many key strengths of our school. Some areas that make us very proud include:

#### PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1: STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

#### Students' achievement overall is Outstanding

Indicato	rs:	KG	Primary	Middle	High
Islamic	Attainment	NA	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Education	Progress	NA	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Arabic (as a First	Attainment	NA	NA	NA	NA
Language)	Progress	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arabic (as an	Attainment	NA	Good	Very Good	Very Good
additional Language)	Progress	NA	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
	Attainment	NA	Outstanding	Very Good	Outstanding
Social Studies	Progress	NA	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
	Attainment	Very Good	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
English	Progress	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
	Attainment	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Mathematics	Progress	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
0	Attainment	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Science	Progress	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Other subjects	Attainment	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
(Art, Music, PE)	Progress	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Learning Skills		Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding



#### SUMMARY OF REVIEW FINDINGS

These findings draw from our team of 6 reviewers' 180 lesson observations, 71 of which were carried out jointly with school leaders.

#### SUMMARY OF THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHOOL:

The school's overall effectiveness is Outstanding. This is a significant improvement since the previous review in May 2019. Students' achievements are very good in Arabio-medium subjects and outstanding in English-medium subjects. Teaching is outstanding overall; teachers make very effective use of questioning and assessment. The curriculum is highly modified, and the school is inclusive of all students. Strong leadership has resulted in highly accurate self-evaluation and improvement planning. The learning environment is exceptionally well developed, with plentiful specialist resources, including the availability of learning technologies for teachers and students.

#### KEY AREAS OF STRENGTH:

- Students' achievement in English-medium subjects.
- Students' appreciation of the role and values of Islam in UAE society.
- Students' very effective use of technology and learning skills.
- Teaching strategies and creative lesson planning which are successfully embedded across the school.
- Teachers' effective use of extensive assessment data and analysis to inform curriculum and students' progress.
- The planning of innovative cross-curricular links.
- Opportunities for an extensive choice of subjects to enhance all students' learning, including those with SEN.
- The provision of an excellent physical environment that meets the students' learning needs.
- Students' exemplary behaviour and attitudes to learning, and their relationships with staff.
- Leaders at all levels demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the curriculum and best practices in teaching, learning and assessment
- · School leaders strive for sustained school improvement.
- The governing board systematically and very effectively monitors the school's performance, and students' achievements and personal development.

#### KEY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- Students' achievement in Arabic language, particularly in extended writing skills.
- Students' achievement in Islamic Education particularly in Tajweed (reciting) skills.

School Performance Review of Gems Millennium School 17-20 October, 2022

A full copy of the report from SPEA will be made available on our website shortly.

I am extremely proud of everything that we have been able to achieve here at GMS. And, with your help, as always, I look forward to the school continuing on its strong upward trajectory. We pledge to continue to help all our students fulfill their potential and to inspire the wider community.

May the closeness of your loved ones, family, and friends fill your heart with joy this holiday season. Happy New Year! Here's to making more cherished memories in 2023!

With every good wish, Teresa Varman

































The school hosted the 'GMS Carnival 'to celebrate Children's Day on November 14, 2022. It was a day of fun and excitement for students and their families. We had over 50 exciting stalls including games stalls, bouncing castle, henna designing, face painting and many food stalls. It was indeed a fun filled event!

























Choral Recitation and singing brings children together and encourages them to work as team. The Kindergarten section had their Inter-Class Choral Recitation and Singing Competition on Thursday, November 10, 2022. Each class put forward a poem and a song. They enthralled the audience with their recitation, singing and cute expressions. It was indeed a spectacular performance and a treat to watch the little ones. For more glimpses click on the link

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## INTER CLASS THEATRE COMPETITION GRADES 3& 4

































#### "Theatre was created to tell the truth about life"

Our Inter-Class Theatre Competition 'Qisas Al Anbiyaa' for students of Grades 3 and 4 was held on Thursday, November 24, 2022. The stage was set and the curtains were drawn! The children showcased some amazing talent! Through song and drama, children depicted many life lessons leaving the audience mesmerized.





## CHILDHOOD THON 4









The Early Intervention Center, affiliated with Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services, organized different activities for students from different schools at Sharjah Flag Island under the slogan: "Golden Hours - 43800" on November 17, 2022. The programme was named 'Childhood Thon 4'. The aim of the programme was to create awareness among students about the needs of their peers with disabilities. Primary students from GMS attended the programme and participated in the marathon.

## REACH FOR THE STARS!



We are proud to announce the felicitation of our subject toppers with a perfect score of 100 in the Grade 10 Board Examination 2021-2022 by UAE Sahodaya School Complex on November 5, 2022.

Syed Zidane Imran Mushtaq (Mathematics, Science & French)
Mihika Manoj (Science)
Niharika Surana (Science)
Krishnesh Krishnakumar Nair (Mathematics)

### MAGIC OF CODING!





We are pleased to announce that three teams from GMS competed with schools across Sharjah in the coding competition 'Code Battle' organized by the American University of Sharjah. The Junior team bagged the **First Place** and will now compete with other schools in the National Level - Code Battle event in the month of February 2023. Bravo team GMS and a massive shout-out to the Innovation Department!!!!











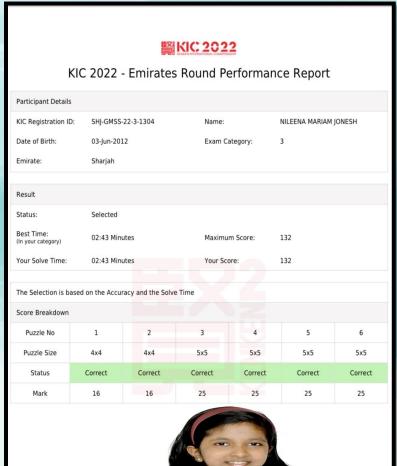




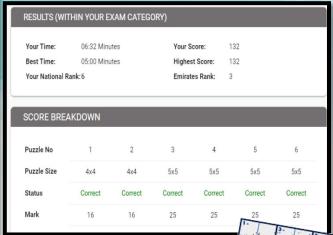
Safeguarding of children and adults is an inherent culture in the GEMS group. Regular meetings and training sessions are conducted to keep the staff abreast and updated with polices and training sessions that enable them to identify and handle situations to keep children safe under their care.

The Annual Safeguarding Forum was hosted at GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The Central Safeguarding led by Mrs. Sara Hedger conducted a session for all the Designated Safeguarding Leads from all the different GEMS schools. The sessions was thought provoking and insightful.

## KEN KEN







KENKEN is a simple grid-based numerical puzzle that uses the basic math operations-addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division while also challenging your logic and problem-solving skills.

We are proud to announce that **Nileena Mariam Jonesh** of Grade 5G1 and **Aashay Jain** of Grade 5B2 participated in the KENKEN Puzzle Championship.

**Nileena** won the 1st Rank in the School level and Emirates Level. She solved six 4\*4 puzzles in 2:17 minutes in the school level and two 4\*4 and four 5\*5 puzzles in the Emirates level in 2:43 minutes. She was ranked 1st in her category.

**Aashay** was ranked 3rd in the Emirates level and ranked 6th in the National level. He solved the 4\*4- 2 sums and 5\*5- 4 sums in 6.32 minutes.

**Congratulation Nileena and Aashay!!!!** 

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS





Aashay Jain of Grade 5B1 participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness program conducted by Green Globe in association with LuLu Hypermarket Sharjah.

Aashay showed his support by making a poster on Breast Cancer Awareness.

Wonderful job Aashay!!!



A big round of applause to **Arthur William** of Grade 6B1 and Ms. Deepa Chirayil Chinnan for giving their reviews and introducing books at the Sharjah International Book Fair.

Arthur reviewed 'Shazia' a Novel written by Velliyodan

and Ms. Deepa reviewed a novel 'Mashana Sancharika' by Ashath Muhammed.

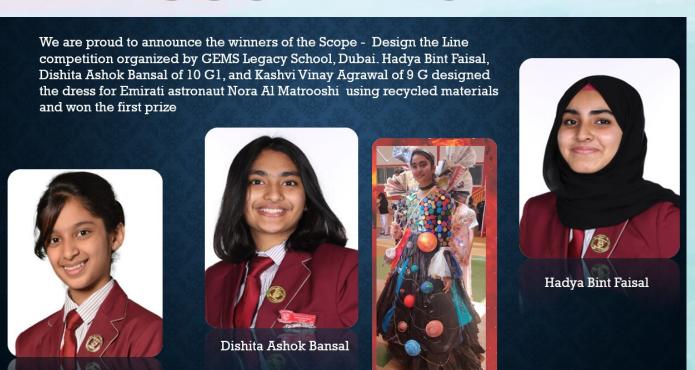
She will also be introducing 6 more books at the fair.

Kindly click the links below to view the videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MW1CevDytCw - Deepa Introduces Mashana Sancharika

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0jqCpzt6iA - Arthur Introduces Shazia

## **SCOPE -2022**





Kashvi Vinay Agrawal



Theertha Biju Nair and Shreya Manoj Kumar (Grade 11) of GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in the 'SCOPE – 22, SUSTAIN THAT DIET' competition organized by GEMS Legacy School, Dubai . They created a sustainable, zero-waste dish that balanced both taste and nutrition. They named their dish – Chaat-ainability and were awarded the first place











SCOPE \$\infty 2022 \$\infty IT ALL STARTED WHEN JUNIOR 2nd Runner-up

SC-03

GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah







We are proud to announce the Second Runner up prize winners of the Junior Category 'It All Started When' organized by GEMS Legacy School Dubai where they created a comic strip to create awareness for SDG # 10 - Reduced Inequalities.

#### Well Done!! Aditi and Parvathi



Aditi Kishore Kumar 8 G2





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Parvathi Subash 8 G2

## LINGUA ESPLENDIDA





**Siddhant Seth** of 6B from GMS participated at Lingua Esplendida and won the first prize at the Kavisamelam hosted at GEMS New Millennium School, Dubai.

Way to go Siddhant! We are so proud of you!









GMS is proud to announce that Varsha Suresh and Khadija Zakriya Jamadar of Grade 12G2 and Lakshmi Vinod from 12G1 secured the 2nd Runner Up position in the Psych-ED 2022 Zonal Finals, the Fortis National Psychology Quiz for Schools conducted by Fortis hospital. An online round was conducted on November 7, 2022. and out of 900 schools which participated our school qualified for the Zonal finals. On November 8, 2022. our students joined in virtually for the competition and secured Second Runner Up position amongst 14 other schools.

## SPORTIVATION









The students of GMS participated in the BITS SPORTS FEST –2022.

Sreya Binesh-9G2, Diya Suvarna Yogesh-9G2, Tahani Siraj-9G1, Lakshmi

Vinod-12G2, Sania Galdson-11G1 won the Badminton finals against Bright
Riders School, Abu Dhabi. Congratulations children!

Farhan Zaheer Kazi-11B2, Pranay Bapna -11B2, Muhasib Thalhat-10B, Ahammed Rizaam Vengatt-10B, Abdullah Siraj-10B won the Table Tennis Semi Finals against Gulf Asian School, Sharjah.

Way to go boys and girls we are so proud of you!

# ONE GAME AT A TIME!



Our students competed in '**Futsal'** at the Manipal Sports Fest-2022. Our under 18 girls and boys reached the semifinals! Well done children!

The players in the girls team were -Tamanna Gulzar-11G2, Joyce Esther Rodrigues-11G2, Shriya Jishnu-9G2, Diya Seetharam -9G2, Reesha Siddiqui-9G2, Mariyam Khalid Mohamed-9G, Zainab Rizvi-9G2, Nihana Salamuddin-9G, Alisa Liz Netto-8G1, Irene Mary Jacob-6G

The players in the boys team were-Yuva Sagar-11B2, Kirtik Rahul-11B2, Mohammed Hishaam-11B1, Mohammed Shawaf-11B2, Ezatullah Hidayatullah-11B2, Abdul Azim Vengatt-9B2, Aadil Abdul Rahman-9B2, Goutham Jayakumar-9B3, Muhammed Hamdan Nasar Suharabi-8B3, Raihan Ismael Khaleel-7B1, Ahmed Thamizi Puzhangara-11B2





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
GABRIEL SUJITH	KG1 A
KENISHA BADIYANI	KG1 B
THRIJEESH GOKUL	KG1 C
FATIMAH ABBAS	KG1 D
SAIFUDDIN SAIFY	KG1 E
ZIBA SEBASTIAN FERNANDEZ	KG1 F
ESTHER EMIE JOHN	KG1 G
NURAH HARUN SHEIKH	KG1 H





NAME	<b>CLASS &amp; SECTION</b>
AHMED WAQAS	KG2 A
ABDUL ALEEM MOHAMMED	KG2 B
KEZIAH ELSHA	KG2 C
SHEONA BASAK	KG2 D
AARAV SHARMA	KG2 E
GIA SUJITH	KG2 F
SAANVI RANA	KG2 G
BURHANUDDIN SAIFY	KG2 H





NAME	<b>CLASS &amp; SECTION</b>
JIYA KOMBAN	1A
AYAN AZAM	1B
ROHAN RAKESH	1C
EESA AHMAD	1D
KARNAV DEEPAK MEHRA	1E
SHIVANI NIRMAL	1F
KHAYALI SHABIN	1G





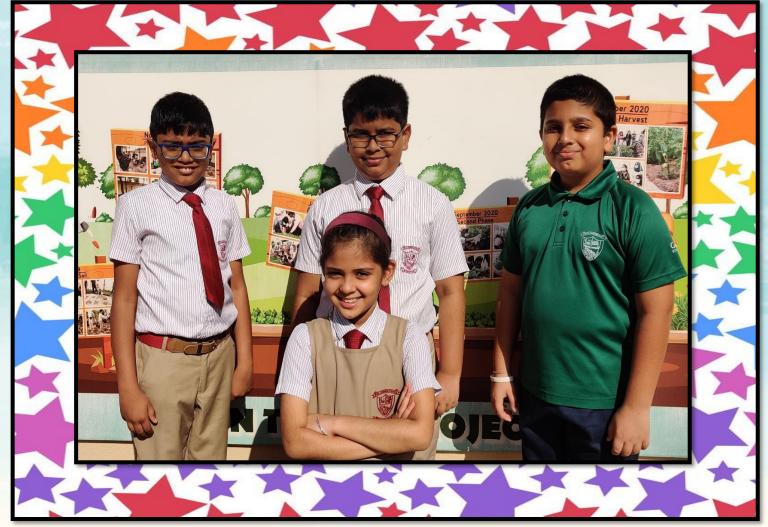
NAME	<b>CLASS &amp; SECTION</b>
AMAL FATIMA	2A
SHIZA REHMAN	2B
MUHAMMED RAYYAN	2C
HANAN ALMIRAH NISHAD	2D
ARSHIYA CHAUDHARY	2E





NAME	<b>CLASS &amp; SECTION</b>
KAUTILYA VIVEK JETHWA	3A
IMRAN ALI	3B
MALVIKA KRISHNAN	3C
JIYA VIJAY VIJAY KUMAR THEK	3D
MUHAMMED EHSAN	3E
IOANNA NAEEM SAJID	3F





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
LAKSHITH ARYA SUKUMAR	4B
RAGHUVENDRA SHUKLA	4B1
VIKUNTH VEERAVELAN	4BG
PALAK SHARMA	4G





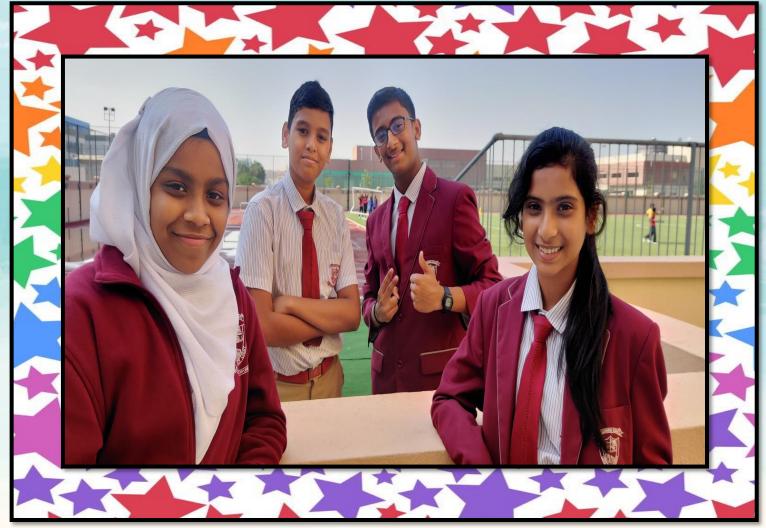
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SHUBAN SEETHARAM	5B
RUWAID PERWEZ ANJUM PERWEZ	5B1
MARTIN SHIMMY	5B2
AVIKA SHARMA	5G
AISHWARYA LAKSHMI	5G1





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
MOHAMMED ABDUL JAWWAD	6B
ARTHUR WILLIAM	6B1
MARIAM KANZAH GULZAR MOHAMMED GULZAR	6G
MARIYA ROCHELLE BINOJ	6G1





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
AYUSH MILIND SHINDE	7B
SHOURYA JAIN	7B1
AFRAH AREFATH	7G
RIANA NAZEER AHAMMED	7G1





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
MOHAMMED AMMAR HASEEB	8B
RIYON GINO	8B1
ADITYA RAJ SINGH	8B2
SUKHRAJ SINGH	8B3
ZAINA ALI	8G
RIDHA PARA KKANDY	8G1
SOPHIA SIBI MATHEWS	8G2





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
RADHESH MANIKANDAN	9B
ADITHYA KRISHNAN UJAIKRISHNAN	9B1
NEZAL MUNEER	9B2
JASH PATOLIA	9B3
EMAAN NAYEEM PARKER	9G
INSIYA ISMAIL	9G1
ISHANVI ARORA	9G2





NAME	<b>CLASS &amp; SECTION</b>
MUHASIB THALHAT	10B
ABEN GEORGE ALEXY	10B1
SHOURYA PHULPAGAR	10B2
KRISHNAPRIYA NIDISH	10G
AISHA SHAIKH	10G1





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
SYED ZIDANE IMRAN MUSHTAQ	11B1
MUFADDAL MUSTANSIR QUTUB	11B2
RAMYA SABHARWAL	11G1
SANA MOHAMMED	11G2





NAME	CLASS & SECTION
TANISHQ SUJAN KOTHAMASU	12B1
DON ANTONY	12B2
ISHANI SANGEETH	12G1
AISHWARYA BALAKRISHNAN	12G2