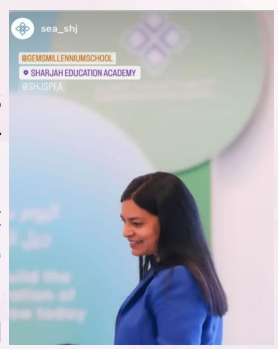




FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah, we have very purposefully built a *win-win* culture. In business, the term ‘win-win’ generally refers to strategies that allow “both, or all, parties involved in a negotiation or another activity to be successful to a degree.” In the context of our school, this translates to seeing school life as a cooperative arena, and not a competitive one. Most of us learn to base our self-worth on comparisons and competition. We think about succeeding in terms of someone else failing—if I win, you lose; or if you win, I lose. Life becomes a zero-sum game. There is only so much pie to go around, and if you get a big piece, there is less for me; it’s not fair, and I’m going to make sure you don’t get any more. We all play the game, but how much fun is it really?



In our school, win-win is a frame of mind and heart that constantly seeks mutual benefit in all human interactions. Win-win means agreements or solutions are mutually beneficial and satisfying. Both get to eat the pie, and it tastes pretty darn good!

To go for a win-win, you not only have to be empathic, but you also have to be confident. You not only have to be considerate and sensitive, but you also have to be brave. That balance between courage and consideration is the essence of real maturity and is fundamental to win-win.

Many people think in terms of either/or: either you’re nice or you’re tough. Win-win requires that you be both. It is a balancing act between courage and consideration.

There are three vital character traits that are essential to this paradigm:

- Integrity:** i.e. sticking with your true feelings, values, and commitments.
- Maturity:** i.e. expressing your ideas and feelings with courage and consideration for the ideas and feelings of others.
- Abundance Mentality:** i.e. believing there is plenty for everyone.

A win-win approach to teaching is really about being able to think, plan, and make decisions in ways that take the needs of others into consideration—our students, certainly, as well as other members of the school community. Win-win strategies amongst others help by:-

- establishing the teacher’s authority without disempowering students and building students’ independence, self-management, and accountability;
- defusing conflicts and in-your-face challenges while focusing on the positive aspects of students’ behavior and work;
- matching instruction to students’ needs and learning styles and engaging the whole range of students, including defiant, defeated, and at-risk learners;
- accommodating students’ needs for autonomy and the ability to influence their learning;
- accommodating students’ needs for respect, acceptance, and belonging;
- accommodate students’ needs for success and competence, as well as honest feedback and continual, appropriate challenge and creating an emotionally safe classroom environment;
- encouraging positive social interactions among students;
- building positive, supportive relationships with teachers, mentors, administrators, and peers.

At school, we start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly we are achieving the impossible.

# PITCH PERFECT



GMS brought home the '**Rolling Trophy**' after earning top honours at the Second Madam Varkey Memorial Pitch Perfect Competition organised by GEMS Our Own English High School, Al Warqa- Dubai. At the finals, **Avyaan Bhandari** of class KG2-F bagged the first position in category 1 for his flawless pitch on- 'Imagine your father were a superhero with a unique superpower to make the world a better place; who would he be and what would you like him to do?' **Doorva Trivedi** of 3F won second place after wowing the esteemed panel of judges with her innovative ideas to make her school a better & happier place. **Siddhant Seth** of 6B also bagged second place in category 3 after his speech on the ideal way to assess/evaluate student learning and progress. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**



# IDEA MARATHON @RAK



We are happy to announce the winners of the Business Idea Pitching competition held for UAE students at West London University's RAK Branch Campus. Our students participated in the category of Web design and Business Idea pitching where young minds were encouraged to demonstrate their business proposal in-depth.

There were 286 participants from various schools, making up more than 135 teams. Our team of 'Incredible Innovators' comprising of **Mayur Parthiv** and **Pranay Bapna** of Grade 11 B2 bagged the **First position** and were awarded the winners trophy and the cash prize of Aed 2500/-

## CONGRATULATIONS!

# STREAM CHALLENGE “AGENDO DISCIMUS”



A total of 15 schools participated in the GMA Stream Challenge held at GEMS Modern Academy on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

The theme of the STREAM Challenge was given as “**The Amusement Park**”, which students had to design using recyclable material and simple motors and sensors. Students were encouraged to research on how contraptions work based on energy conversions and collect materials accordingly.

The team from GMS comprising of 9 students won the **First prize** in the category – **On the Spot Building Challenge**.



# ISLAMIC COMPETITION WINNERS



With immense pleasure we would like to announce the results of 'Ruhaaniyat Islamiyah' Competition that took place on Saturday, 21 January, 2023 at Our Own English High School, Sharjah.

Our students Participated in:

- ♦ **Sofiya Jushiddi** of Grade 5 G secured the **Second Position** in Stories of the Nation from the Holy Qur'an
- ♦ **Hanan Almirah** Grade 2 D bagged **Third position** in Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).



Five students of our school have won the prizes in the 9<sup>th</sup> Quran and Hadith competition, organized by Gems Westminster School Sharjah.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Qur'an</u>	<u>Prize</u>
♦ Ibraheem Jushiddi	Gr-1	Category -2 -	First Prize
♦ Mohammed Ashaaz Ahmed	Gr-4	Category -3 -	First Prize
♦ Syed Yasir Ahmed	Gr-7	Category -5 -	First Prize
♦ Syed Saad Shakir	Gr-9	Category -6 -	Third Prize
♦ Muhammed Rakin	Gr-4	Category -1 -	First Prize



# KENKEN AWARD



Hearty Congratulations to **Aashay Jain** of Grade 5B2 for achieving the KENKEN International Award which was held at Al Jahili's Theatre, Abu Dhabi.

**Kudos Aashay for your remarkable performance!**

KIC2022 NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONS CATEGORY- 1		
ARNAV AMOL MAHAJAN	Delhi Private School Dubai (DPS)	Rank 1
LEANNA JENNY	New Delhi Private School	Rank 2
TEJAS PATRA	GEMS Modern Academy Dubai	Rank 3
MUHAMMED EHSAN	GEMS Millennium School Sharjah	Rank 4
EYLHAM SIRAJ	Our Own Indian School- Al Quoz	Rank 5
SOHAM GUPTA	JSS International School	Rank 6
KANSHIKA MANIKANDAN	Delhi Private School Sharjah DPS	Rank 7
AIRA BHOJNAGARWALA	GEMS Modern Academy Dubai	Rank 8
VEDANTH ADITYAN	Choueifat Abu Dhabi	Rank 9
NG XUAN LE	Dubai International Academy	Rank 10
YASHOD METHSILU KALINGAGE	The Winchester School - Jebel Ali	Rank 11
JISHNU DAS	GEMS Modern Academy Dubai	Rank 12
VOJIN BUDIMIR	Jumeirah Primary School	Rank 13
JENNA ALAWADHI	Al Mawakeb School Barsha	Rank 14
ANIRUDHH THATTARUPARAMBIL	New Delhi Private School	Rank 15
VARNITH PRAKASH	GEMS Millennium School Sharjah	Rank 16
SAVYA DAKHERA	Horizon International School Dubai	Rank 17
VIVAN DIXIT	Jumeirah Primary School	Rank 18
SEOHYUN NAM	Hartland International School	Rank 19
MIRAYA BIRLA	Merryland International School	Rank 20

KIC 2022

KIC 2022 - National Round Performance Report

Participant Details

KIC Registration ID: SHG-0455-22-1-1328      Name: MUHAMMED EHSAN  
 Date of Birth: 05-May-2014      Exam Category: 1

Result

Your Time: 08:10 Minutes      Your Score: 132  
 Best Time: 07:17 Minutes      Highest Score: 132  
 (Within your exam category)      Your National Rank: 4



Kenken Championship is UAE's largest Math puzzle championship which challenges your logical and problem solving skills. Kenken is a simple grid-based numerical puzzle that uses the basic math operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The selection criteria of the championship are based on accuracy and speed. There are 3 levels- School level, Emirates level and National level. 64 students were selected from different Emirates to compete in the UAE level in category 1 and **Muhammed Ehsan** is Ranked 4th among them.

**Muhammed Ehsan won 2nd rank in the Emirate of Sharjah** and secured the 4th rank in UAE in category 1 of the Kenken International Championship 2022 which was held at Abu Dhabi. He solved two 4\*4 puzzle and four 5\*5 puzzles in 8.10 minutes.

**Kudos Ehsan!!**



# GAVEL CLUB



On a January 18, 2023, our students under the guidance of Ms. Nasreen Farooq and Educational Supervisor Middle School, Ms. Lynette Weilson, successfully organized the inaugural meeting of the **GMS Gavel Club**. Students showcased their exceptional speaking and leadership skills. The session was full of interesting presentations and reports. The winners of the day were:

- **Best Speaker** : Krishna Sanjeev Menon of 11B2
- **Best Table Topic Speaker** : Adithya Moothanveetil of 8B2
- **Best Evaluator** : Jedidiah Sarah Thomas of 11G1



SPORTS DAY - KG





**We love Sports Day!**  
**We will run really fast,**  
**It makes us stronger,**  
**And build our muscles.**  
**It doesn't matter if you fall,**  
**We will get up and run again.**  
**It doesn't matter if you don't win, its ok**  
**You can learn and try again.**

The Kindergarten Annual Sports Day  
 was indeed lots of fun ! Team spirit at  
 its best!



# CBSE ROLLER SKATING NATIONALS AND CLUSTER



Our students indeed showed their stellar skating skills at the CBSE, UAE Cluster Roller Skating Championship held at Ryan International . **Arshiya Chaudhary- Grade2E, Ishan Sruthi Vijesh- Grade 6B1, Hanya Shameer- Grade 9G, Samarth Shetty-Grade 11B1 and Ayasha Nusrath - Grade 9** all participated in the nationals in various categories. All of these children travelled to India to compete in Gurgaon Haryana at the Shalom Hills International School. Way to go skaters !!



# Saintz Sports Cup



We are proud to announce that the Girls Football team secured the third place at the Saintz Sports Cup organized by St. Mary's Dubai.

**Congratulations to all the winners and the PE department!**



# SWIMMING CHAMP



We are pleased to share that our student, **Avika Sharma** of Grade 5G was selected for the Swimming Competition held at Sheikh Hamdan Sports complex, UAE.

**Great job Avika!!!**



# BOWLING CHAMP



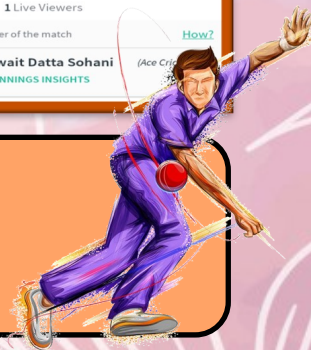
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BEST PERFORMANCES				
Batters				
<b>Saket Wadhwa</b>	▶	46	58	3 0 79.31
Ace Cricket School U-13				
<b>Devam Parth Desai</b>	▶	13	21	1 0 61.90
DC SES Warriors U-13				
<b>Shauryaveer</b>	▶	12	15	2 0 80.00
DC SES Warriors U-13				
Bowlers				
<b>Adwait Datta So...</b>	▶	5.0	1 15	3 3.00
Ace Cricket School U-13				
<b>Devam Parth Desai</b>	▶	5.0	0 21	3 4.20
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<div> <div>Ace Cricket School U-13 won by 15 runs</div> <div> <div>Player of the match</div> <div>Adwait Datta Sohani</div> </div> </div>			
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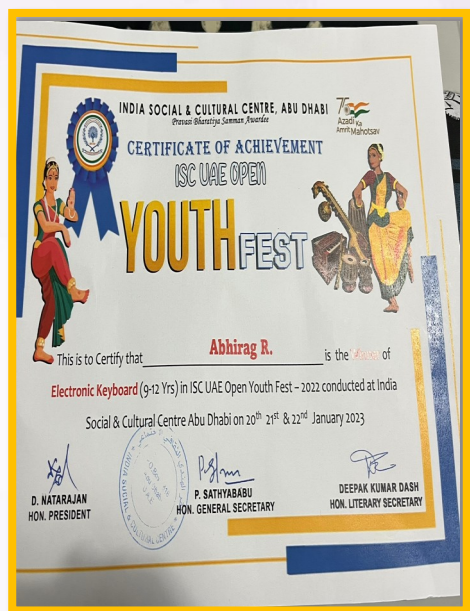
Adwait has won the **"Player of the Match"** for the match against Desert Cubs academy, U13 category, for the ongoing Desert Cup league matches.

**Adwait has showcased his best performance in bowling.**

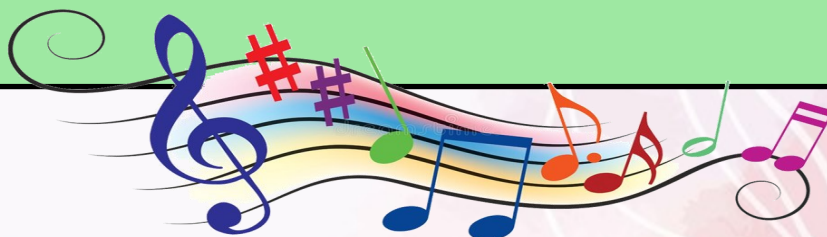
**Well Done Adwait !**



# MUSICAL CHAMP



Congratulations **Abhirag Raghu** of Grade 1E for all your accomplishments and accolades won this year. You are a star in the making!  
**Keep the GMS flag flying high!!**



# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## KG 1



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
GRACE SHIJU ZACHARIA	KG1 A
AIESH OMER	KG1 B
IZABEL JOBY	KG1 C
AATMIKA SUDHEEP	KG1 D
MEENAKSHI PRASHOB	KG1 E
NITHILA ARUN	KG1 F
AAIRA ABDUL NIYAS	KG1 G
ANAY VIVEK PILLAI	KG1 H

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## KG 2



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
AVANEESH KANNAN	KG2 A
AYAAN JOHN TIWADE	KG2 B
ONISH YADAV	KG2 C
SAMYUKTHA SIVAKUMAR	KG2 D
SHIFA HARIS	KG2 E
ASHRIYA JAIN	KG2 F
MASTURA SHAHUL HAMEED HAJIYAR	KG2 G
PARTHIV SANTHOSH	KG2 H

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH! GRADE 1



## CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
RINAV RAMADAS	1A
DHUL KIFL AHMED	1B
AHMED ESSA MOHAMED	1C
HARIKESH SANTOSH	1D
AVANTHIKA DEEPTHI PRASANTH	1E
KHADEJAH SHAMS MEMON	1F
SARVESH SASIKUMAR	1G

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 2



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
ADAM IMAM	2A
NIRUPAMA MOOTHEDATH	2B
DEVANG SREEJIT	2C
ADIL ABDUL HY	2D
AKSHARA REGHU	2E

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 3



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
AADIDEV AVARANKUNNATHU PADINCHARETHIL	3A
SYEDA ZEHRA SYED MUTABA HUSSAINI	3B
SHRAVYA SHETTY	3C
PRITHVI PRAVEEN NAIR	3D
MOHAMMED SHAMIL	3E
JAYA KAARTHIK JAYAMANIKANDAN	3F

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 4



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
MOHAMMED ASHAAZ AHMED	4B
AGNIVESH WARRIER DILEEP	4B1
MANHA MOHAMMED IMTIAZ	4BG
EZRAH BINIL	4G

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 5



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
SYED HAMDAN ALI	5B
CHINMAY PREBEESH	5B1
MUHAHAMMAD ABDUL QAWI	5B2
LAKSHITHA NETHAJI	5G
NELWINA SUZANNE JINU	5G1

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 6



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
RAZAAN MUZZAFAR BHAT	6B
SHASHANK GUDIPADU	6B1
AARIFA SIDDIQUI	6G
ARDRA ELSA ANOOP	6G1

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 7



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
MUDDASSIR MODAN	7B
AARYAN DALVI	7B1
ZAHRA FATIMA	7G
RIFA FATIMA	7G1

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 8

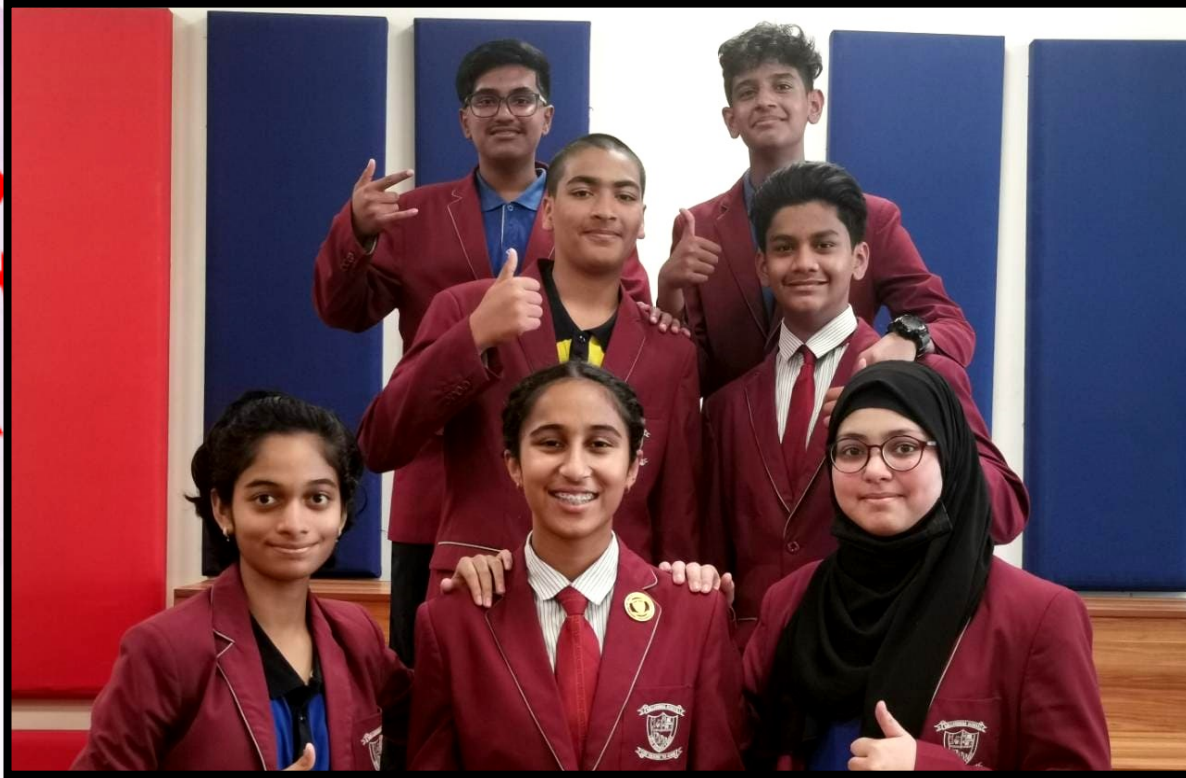


# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
JADON MON VARGHESE	8B
JONATHAN ROJER ALUMMOOTIL	8B1
MUHAMMAD FAAIZ ANWAR	8B2
MOHAMMED SULAIMAN JAFFAR	8B3
VAIGA RETHEESH	8G
HASINI SENTHIL	8G1
SUSHMITHA BHAT	8G2

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 9



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
KRISHNA PRADEEP MENON	9B
ADITHYA KRISNNAN UJAIKRISHNAN	9B1
ABAAN HUSSAIN	9B2
HUSSAIN DILWARAWALA	9B3
ASHRITA PRASAD	9G
AIZA ALI	9G1
DIYA SEETHARAM	9G2

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 10



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
SREEHARI RADHAKRISHNAN	10B
DARRICK PAUL DEBU SINGH	10B1
FARHAN SANIO	10B2
FARHA BIMAL	10G
HADYA BINT FAISAL	10G1

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 11



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
VISHAL RAGHAVENDRA NAYAK	11B1
KRITHIK RAHUL	11B2
KHADEEJA SAMIUDDIN SHAIKH	11G1
SANA MOHAMMED SARFRAZ SHABANDRI	11G2

# STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## GRADE 12



# CONGRATULATIONS!

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
MAYANK TADEPALLI LAKSHMI	12B1
AARYAN JAISWAL	12B2
ZEBA SAGAR MOHAMED ALI	12G1
RICHA KAMATH	12G2