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# **GMS NEWSLETTER**

**EDITION #17** 



There is a famous quote by the author James Baldwin; "Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." There is so much truth to this. You may ask your child to behave a certain way, but unless they see this behaviour reflected in you, they're unlikely to feel compelled to listen. Even when children are very young and it might seem as *if they are too young to understand what's going* on around them, they are always watching what you do and how you act, and they absorb this information like a sponge. They learn how to deal with stress by watching how you handle your stress. They learn how to treat other people by watching how you treat others. If you want them to be kind, be kind. If you want them to speak quietly, speak quietly. So even if you think they aren't paying attention to you, be a positive role model for your children and model the behaviours you'd like to see in them.

The three most valuable things we can give the children in our lives are the time to decide, the space to create, and the love they deserve!

Let them take as long as they wish, be as silly as they like and create anything they choose. The imagination of our children is something we should never question!

1. *I believe in you 100%. Whatever you want to be, I'll be right behind you.* 

2. Be yourself, that's all that you can do. You're amazing just as you are and I love you.

3. I trust you and you can trust me. If you make a mistake or do something wrong, that's ok! We all make mistakes!

4. I will always be by your side. No matter how far away you are from me, just call and I'll be right there!

5. I'm your friend. I may be a lot older than you, but I love being with you just as much as you love being with me!

6. Try to be as kind as you can to everyone you meet. Smile, love, care and laugh. That's all I ask of you.

7. Try your best, that's good enough for me. But whatever you do. Don't ever give up. Don't ever let doubt get in your way. If you can imagine it, you can become it!

8. If you see someone crying on the playground, sitting on their own or looking lonely, go over, hold their hand and make sure they're ok! Imagine what it would be like to be so sad!

9. Take care of plants, animals and insects. They're all part of the universe and so are you. The world is your home but it's also theirs. Let's share it together.

I love you, unconditionally!



# **SPEA MARATHON**



Hearty congratulations to our athletes on winning the 4<sup>th</sup> Place at the SPEA Marathon. ABDUL AZIM VENGATT won the 4<sup>th</sup> Place and EMMANUEL JOY MANESH won 10<sup>th</sup> Place .

The Marathon was held on February 24, 2022 at Sharjah University Road. 15 schools from across Sharjah participated in the event. Representing GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah were 10 athletes and their coach, Mr. Sanil Andrews.

- EMMANUEL JOY 7B
- GOUTHAM JAYAKUMAR 8B3
- ABDUL AZIM 8B2
- NEZAL MUNEER 8B2
- JERSON CRIS 8B
- EVAN VIPIN 8B
- RAYYAN PERWEZ 8B
- ABHINAV BRIJESH 8B
- NAKSH BABLANI 8B2
- ROSH BIJU 8B2

Congratulations!





Many congratulations to Ms. Aliah Afreen Kazi, Assistant Manager School Operations @GMS on successfully completing her MBA with distinction. This determined mother of six is an inspiration to us all. She handles this challenging full time job and the many demands on her time at home with remarkable calm.



Congratulations on this achievement, Aliah. Knowing you and your drive, we will be celebrating you again real soon!





#### NVBA UAE OPEN SHUTTLE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



We are delighted to announce that Sreya Binesh of Grade 8G2 has won accolades at the NVBA UAE Open Shuttle Badminton Tournament recognized by BWF. She is the proud recipient of the Runner Up Trophy for the Under 15 Girls Singles and the winning Trophy for the Under 15 Mixed Doubles.



# Congratulations!





#### **BRAINOBRAIN SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Dhananjay Iyer (5B1) successfully completed the 10 levels of Brainobrain Skill Development Programme and has graduated. The Graduation Ceremony was held on March 6, 2022 at the Indian Academy, Dubai. Many congratulations to Dhananjay!







Congratulations to Jivin Binoy on winning the champion Certificate and Nichelle James on winning the Gold Topper Certificate at the BrainoBrain Fest! Well done to you both.





The 7th International Competition was held online on 29th January 2022. It was conducted by Braino- brain UAE.

23537 students from 72 Countries participated.

The test time is 4 mins for A set 5 Category.

Nichelle joined Brain-o-brain just 5 months back and this was her 1st exam .



#### Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Utsav Competition 2022 Many congratulations to our students on their impressive performance at the Matribhasha Utsav Competition 2022 organised by Bharti Bhasha Antarrashtriya Samvardhan Sansthan in association with Hindi Sahitya Bharti (Videsh) and MSME (Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India) Winning takes talent, to repeatedly achieve (as you have done) takes character! अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मात्रभाषा उत्सव १०११ International MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मात्रभाषा उत्सव १०११ 山三山三 🚆 <u>meme</u> भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION प्रशंसा पत्र CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION प्रशंसा पत्र Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss Mumukshya Tapabrata Baitharu Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss Mumukshya Tapabrata Baitharu श्री / श्रीमती / सुश्री / कृ. **मुमुक्षया तपब्रत बैठारु** श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री/कु. **मुमुक्षया तपब्रत बैठारु** has participated in the Antarrashtriya MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 (between 10th Jan to 21st Feb 2022) has participated in the Antarrashtriva MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 (between 10th Jan to 21st Feb 2022) organised by Bharti Bhasha Samvardhan Sansthan in association with Hindi Sahitya organised by Bharti Bhasha Samvardhan Sansthan in association with Hindi Sahitya Bharati (Videsh) & MSME Technology Centre, Puducherry (Ministry of MSME, Govt of India) Bharati (Videsh) & MSME Technology Centre, Puducherry (Ministry of MSME, Govt of India) ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातुआषा उत्सव २०२२ (१० जनवरी से २१ फरवरी २०२२ तक) भारती आषा संवर्धन संस्थान दवारा, हिंदी साहित्य ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातुआषा उत्सव २०२२ (१० जनवरी से २१ फरवरी २०२२ तक) आरती आषा संवर्धन संस्थान दवारा, हिंदी साहित्य भारती (विदेश) एवं एमएसएमई प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र, पुदुचेरी (एमएसएमई मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) के सहयोग से आयोजित भारती (विदेश) एवं एमएसएमई प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र, पुदुचेरी (एमएसएमई मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) के सहयोग से आयोजित in: HI-PMO-401: Hindi Poem, by others (Middle East Region, Senior Students) and secured Third position. PT-PNT-901: Painting (Middle East Region, Senior Students) and secured Third position. HI-PMO-401: हिंदी कविता, अन्य कवि (मध्य पूर्व क्षेत्र, वरिष्ठ वर्ग) प्रतियोगिता में **ततीय** स्थान प्राप्त किया है। PT-PNT-901: चित्रकला (मध्य पूर्व क्षेत्र, वरिष्ठ वर्ग) प्रतियोगिता में ततीय स्थान प्राप्त किया है। insale (E m MARIEN and da ma न चन्द्र लोहनी Navin Char ME Technology Centre, Puducher प्रबंधक एस एस ई. टेक्नोसॉजी सेंटर, प् , भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थ गण्यक्ष, हिंदी साहित्य भारती (विदेश) उप महाप्रबंधक, एम. एस. एम. ई. टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर, प क्ष हिंदी सहित्य भारती (विदेश) mber: AMBU22-W3160 er: SR-ME-1060 Issue Dated: 21-Feb-2022 Student Registra ed: 21-Feb-2022 Student Registration N अंतर्राष्टींच मात्रभाषा उत्सव १०११ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मात्रमाषा उत्सव १०११ भारतः भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान 3M2M 🎬 भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान onal MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 ational MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION प्रशंसा पत्र CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION JOINT UN Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss Mumukshya Tapabrata Baitharu Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss Mumukshya Tapabrata Baitharu श्री / श्रीमती / सुश्री / कृ. मुमुक्षया तपब्रत बैठारु श्री / श्रीमती / सुश्री / कृ. **मुमुक्षया तपब्रत बैठारु** has participated in the Antarrashtriya MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 (between 10th Jan to 21st Feb 2022) has participated in the Antarrashtriya MatruBhasha Utsav 2022 (between 10th Jan to 21st Feb 2022) organised by Bharti Bhasha Samvardhan Sansthan in association with Hindi Sahitya organised by Bharti Bhasha Samvardhan Sansthan in association with Hindi Sahitya Bharati (Videsh) & MSME Technology Centre, Puducherry (Ministry of MSME, Govt of India) Bharati (Videsh) & MSME Technology Centre, Puducherry (Ministry of MSME, Govt of India) ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृआषा उत्सव २०२२ (१० जनवरी से २१ फरवरी २०२२ तक) आरती आषा संवर्धन संस्थान द्वारा, हिंदी साहित्य ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातुआषा उत्सव २०२२ (१० जनवरी से २१ फरवरी २०२२ तक) आरती आषा संवर्धन संस्थान दवारा, हिंदी साहित्य भारती (विदेश) एवं एमएसएमई प्रौदयोगिकी केंद्र, पुदुचेरी (एमएसएमई मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) के सहयोग से आयोजित भारती (विदेश) एवं एमएसएमई प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र, पुदुचेरी (एमएसएमई मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) के सहयोग से आयोजित in: OD-PMO-410: Odia Poem, by others (Middle East Region, Senior Students) and secured First position. OD-SNG-110: Odia Folk Song (Middle East Region, Senior Students) and secured First position. OD-PMO-410: उड़िया कविता, अन्य कवि (मध्य पूर्व क्षेत्र, वरिष्ठ वर्ग) प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया है। OD-SNG-110: उड़िया लोक गीत (मध्य पूर्व क्षेत्र, वरिष्ठ वर्ग) प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया है। m 3 ami अमित नैन Amit Nain indi Sahitya Bharati (Videsh) neral Manager, MSME Technology Centre, Puducherr उप महापर्वधक, एम. एस. एम. ई. टेव , भारती भाषा संवर्धन संस्थान अध्यक्ष, हिंदी साहित्य भारती (विदेश) उप महाप्रबंधक, एम. एस. एम. ई. टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर, पर ion Number: SR-ME-1060 ber: AMBU22-W319 Issue Dated: 21-Feb-2022

# Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Utsav Competition 2022



Dates: 21-Feb-2022 Student Registration Number:

# **Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Utsav Competition 2022**





Anmol Singh 9G1





Khushi Hemanth 8G1









#### BE SMART with managing your money. IN COLLABORATION WITH ADIB-AMWALI FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Research recommends that financial education should start as early as possible and be taught in schools. Financial education is a long-term process. Building it into curriculums from an early age allows children to acquire the knowledge and skills to build responsible financial behaviour throughout each stage of their education.



#### MINDLER CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR GRADES 9 TO 12

FEBRUARY 24, 2022





Career guidance is the guidance given to individuals to help them acquire the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to identify career options, and narrow them down to make one career decision. This career decision then results in their social, financial and emotional well-being throughout.

The session proved to be very helpful to our senior students.



# KINDERGARTEN



The much-awaited Kindergarten Annual Sports day was held on March 3, 2022. The fantastic performance of the students and the pleasant weather was a perfect boost for our young athletes.

All the students got a chance to participate in creative and fun races. The student showcased great sense of teamwork and sportsmanship. The cheering squad motivated the tiny tots to keep going and give their best. It was truly an eventful day for the little ones at GMS.









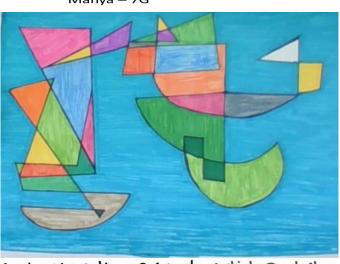




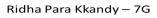
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Sai Sneha Sunil- 8G1





Aysha Nusrath - 8 61 | Artist: Paul Klee





Devanshi Ramchandani – 8G2



Sreya Binesh –8G2



Shriya Jishnu 8G2

Tamseel – 7G





Sivani Sudeep

6G

Adhya Manoj Lexy- 11G1

Krish Singha Roy – 11B2



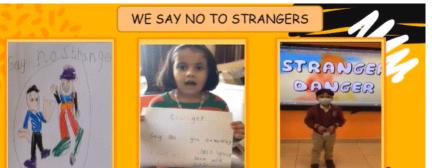
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#### **CLASSROOM GLIMPSES**

Loving their STEM and Robotics class in Grades 3 & 4



LEARNING ABOUT WEATHER KG-1



We enjoy learning all about this marvelous country in our UAE Social

#### Studies lessons in Grade 1



#### MATH IS FUN! GRADES 5 & 6





Advice from these wonderfully eloquent Primary students! Scan the QR code below to see the video.



UAE Social Studies in Grade 2 through storytelling and project-based learning is an educational, enriching and engaging experience. To watch the full video scan the QR Code below









#### -UNEDITED

#### **COVID-19: A Blessing in Disguise**

Wreaking havoc, destruction, desperation and despair, corona virus the silent disease has actually brought about many advantages along with its ill effects. Looking on the bright side, many areas around the world where many animals have had to vacate their homes due to tourist attractions or increasing human activities have returned amidst the quite aura due to lockdown in these areas. The canals in Venice have become crystal clear and the dolphins which were force to retreat have been sited taking a dive in the serene canals and another pastime of the locals is also to admire the gracious swans these peaceful waters. In other parts of the world, monkeys have been seen strolling around in Thailand, deer have been sauntering in Japan and wild turkeys in California. Lucrative for us humans though, we seem to be forced to get out of our lazy lifestyles where we have to do everything physically by ourselves since we are under lockdown. Having so much time is also giving us the golden opportunities to focus on our hobbies and on our family members. I myself have been spending time, reading, learning photography from my father, mastering the art of cooking from my mother and also working on my blog with so much time on my hands when I am not studying. Having plenty of leisurely time provides the perfect opportunity to reflect upon oneself and set the perfect development goals for oneself as well as effective long-term and short-term goals.

Moreover, focusing on our hobbies and spending time developing them to do something fruitful can't be a more sensible and interesting way to get by the endless days of lockdown. Honing already possessed talents and attempting to develop new ones are also a good way spend time. Thanks to technology, we can still be up to date and interact with friends and family via video call. The new e-learning system is quite unique but getting in the flow with it, it actually helps us to see our friends and teachers and learn together while sharing ideas. As we have noticed, there seem to be more perks than losses in this time of crisis. Thus, the most logical and the best thing to do right now is keep the spirit of hope inside Pandora's box and make the best of what we have. As it is popularly said in French, "Après la pluie le beau temps." Which literally means good weather after rain and its English translation is 'Every cloud has a silver lining.'

AISHWARYA BALAKRISHNAN GRADE 11G2

#### **BLIND EARS, DEAF EYES**

Blind are their ears, and deaf are their eyes They see the truth, yet they don't hear the lies They seek words of affirmation, from a man who denies Because blind are their ears, deaf are their eyes.

Blood taints the dreary expanse of skies Yet a polaroid set before their eyes makes the painful cries seem like lies Since blind are their ears, deaf are their eyes.

The rebel buried by barbarians lies set in the ground due to a demonic demise But a fool, in naivety, he does surmise That deaf are his ears, and blind are his eyes

What if tainted was your tongue, and malicious your mind? And his eyes were deaf, and his ears were blind? And if you a, trusted one, he found, would it not be a sin most profound?

Nay, for he would not see his fateful demise Lurking in front of his intoxicated eyes He could not decipher the truth, could not discern the lies For blind were his ears, and deaf were his eyes.

#### **IS THERE ANY BEAUTY IN WAR?**

Whispers of the wind outrun this world Swirling in circles, spirling all around In the cold night where all lay dead Tears down my mind, my body unaware I miss the waves lapping on the shore Dandelion seeds wreathing the Earth In the morning light while we lay in peace Now neither is it serene, nor any sorrow All we live for is just another tomorrow And then children will wake up With hope to see the chirping birds Yet only their imagination remains colorful For engulfed with the blood, the terror, the pain

The beauty of Earth has now vanquished...

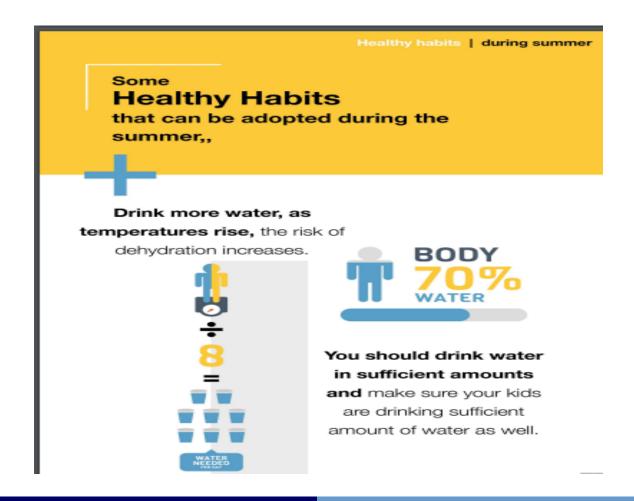




#### FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD'S NUTRITION:

#### IF YOU HAVE A PICKY EATER:

- Be patient, your child may need time to get used to new food.
- Continue introducing new foods.
- Be a role model for healthy diets.
- Don't use food as a reward.



# FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATOR'S DESK

#### **BREAK THE MYTHS OF AUTISM**

## Autism is not a disability, it is a different ability !

While we celebrate April 2 as Autism awareness day, let us discuss some common myths about autism and assure that each person with the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.



## Myth 1: Autism Is A Mental Health Issue:

Fact: When people discuss mental health disorders, autism often gets lumped into this category. However, autism is a neurological disorder.

## Myth 2: Children with Autism Can't Make Friends:

Fact: Autism usually comes with some sort of social impairment. If a child with autism seems reluctant to engage, it may not be because they don't want to socialize. Instead, it might be that they recognize that they have a difficult time interacting with others.

## Myth 3: Children with Autism Are Low Functioning:

Fact: Many people with some form of an autism spectrum disorder are of average intelligence and grow up to have normal everyday lives.

## Myth 4: Children with Autism Don't Feel or Understand Emotion:

Fact: While it is true that children with autism may process emotion and show it differently, it doesn't make them any less emotional or feeling. In fact, an individual with autism is arguably *more* empathic than most people.