

JUNE 5, 2022

GMS NEWSLETTER

EDITION #4



Especially for our newly invested Student Leaders.....

Leadership is not about the leader. Leadership is about the growth and positive change that a leader can bring about while working with others. Effective leadership requires that you constantly keep the balance between delegating and motivating—being involved and connected to what is happening, but not micromanaging.

Leadership, simply put, is the ability to influence others. Values-based leadership takes it to the next level. By word, action, and example, values-based leaders seek to inspire and motivate, using their influence to pursue what matters most. What matters most, of course, depends somewhat on

personal choice. Admittedly, some may decide that what matters most is attaining a particular job title or salary level, or perhaps having a bigger house, a vacation home, a luxury car or two. Obviously, that is not what I'm talking about here. For values-based leaders, what matters most is the greater good, the positive change that can be effected within a team, the school, or even on a global level.

Deciding what matters most begins with the leaders themselves. Values-based leaders take the time to discover and reflect on what is most important to them. Rather than remaining within the confines of their defined job description and leaving the big-picture issues for someone else to address, values-based leaders are engaged and committed to making a difference and setting an example. Their objective is to make the world a better place within their scope of influence, no matter how great or small.

Today it is common for leaders to confuse activity with productivity. They often multitask without taking the time to reflect on why they are doing what they are doing. They run around busily from task to task, but they do not take the time to step back and see the big picture. They are not connected in any way with the overall purpose or plan for what they are doing. Self-reflection can help solve this problem. When people take the time to reflect on what is important to them and why, they begin to transform activity into productivity—and for all the right reasons.

Balance, the second principle of values-based leadership, is the ability to understand all sides of an issue. Leaders who pursue balance realize that their perspective is just that: theirs. By purposefully seeking input from others, especially those who have opposing opinions, you gain a global perspective that enables you to make choices that align with your priorities. When you take the time to reflect and to look at issues and situations holistically, the world becomes much simpler and the plan of action more obvious.

With true self-confidence, the third principle of values-based leadership, leaders recognize what they know and what they don't know. When you develop true self-confidence, you don't need to put on a façade that suggests to the world that you have mastered everything. Nor do you wilt at the first signs of a challenge, believing that you are not good enough or strong enough to face it. True self-confidence helps you appreciate your strengths, talents, and accomplishments, while also acknowledging the areas in which you need development. Truly self-confident leaders have a deep awareness of what they bring to the table, and develop a team with complementary strengths, particularly in areas where they have weaknesses.

The fourth and final principle of values-based leadership, genuine humility, keeps leaders grounded. No matter how far you've risen, you should not forget where you started. Genuine humility helps you recognize that you are neither better nor worse than anyone else, that you ought to respect everyone equally and not treat anyone differently just because of a job title. When you embrace genuine humility, your leadership

thrives: your team members are willing to work with you to accomplish the mission and will respect your decisions because they know you value their contributions, no matter their roles.

These four principles of values-based leadership are as important early in your leadership career as they are later on. When you embrace these principles, you'll learn how to lead and influence people.



We are happy to inform you that all our teams have done extremely well in the FIRST LEGO League(FLL) Competition organized by ATLAB and Ministry of Education, UAE as part of the AIR series (Artificial Intelligence and Robotics series).

5 teams participated and all of them won different awards in various categories.

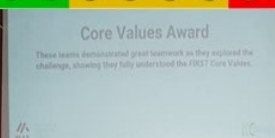
1. **Challenge Solution Award-** 'Team Code Cubs' led by Ms. Avikkal Kavitha
2. **Team Poster Award-** 'Team Techno Troopers' led by Ms. Avikkal Kavitha
3. **Core Value Award-** 'Route Masters' led by Ms. Sharon Oommen
4. **Team Model Award** – 'Team Clockwork Connect led by Ms. Jaqueline Devi
5. **Core Values Award-**'Team Ship Shapers' led by Ms. Jaqueline Devi

Team Code Cubs led by Ms. Avikkal Kavitha won the 1st Position in the Sharjah Zone and has been selected for the final round.



FINALIST TEAM CODE CUBS

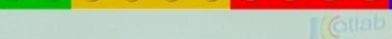
JYOTSNA RAMGANESH-4BG
FEBA GRACE JOHN-4BG
ZUNAIRAH MOHAMMAD MEHER RIZWAN-4BG
HAWA AIJAZ-5G1
NIVEDIT SANTHOSH JAYARAM-5B1
RITWIK CHANDRA MINISHA RATHEESH-5B1



CORE VALUE AWARD

TEAM ROUTE MASTERS

MARTIN SHIMMY-5B2
 RAYAN MOHAMMED NADEEM-5B2
 AVIKA SINGH-5G
 ABIRAMI SRI MOHAN-5G
 NELWINA SUZANNE JINU-5G1
 CHRISTINA MARY RAJAN-5G1



CORE VALUE AWARD TEAM SHIP SHAPERS

MATHEW BENYO KONDOOR-3D
 RAYAN JAYESH-3D
 HARSHITHA SRINIVASAN
 JIYA VIJAY -3D
 PRITHVI PRAVEEN NAIR-3D
 SIDHARTH RAKHE SARIN-3D



TEAM POSTER AWARD

TEAM TECHNO TROOPERS

AADIDEV AVARANKUNNATHU PADINCHARETHIL-3A
CHRIS SEBASTIAN RAJAN-3A
VARNITH PRAKASH-3D
MEENAKSHI PRANESH-3F
DHRITIMAN DAS-3F
DOORVA TRIVEDI-3F



TEAM MODEL AWARD

TEAM CLOCKWORK CONNECT

AVNI VIJAY KUMAR-2E
GAYATHRI SUBASH-2B
MOHAMMED ZAYAN SHAIKH-2
NAMITHA PANGOTTIL-2E
NIHITHA SREE SWAKSHA REVURI-2E
SYED ARSH IMRAN MUSHTAQ-2B

INNOVATION



MARATHON - 2022

Heartiest Congratulations to Dhananjay Iyer from Grade 5B1 on his outstanding performance in the finals of "Innovathon - Your Ultimate Innovation Marathon-2022", a Robotics Competition conducted by Brainy and Bright. He won the First Prize in the Junior Category. The competition was held on March 20, 2022 at the Alif Pavilion, at Expo 2020. Here's wishing Dhananjay many more successes!



GEMS Inter-School Quran and Hadeeth Shareef Recitation and Memorization Competition (2022)

The 4th GEMS Inter-School Quran and Hadeeth Recitation and Memorization Competition 2022 was held on May 18, 2022 at GEMS World Academy, Dubai. Twenty five schools across the UAE participated in this event.

The aim of the event was to celebrate and showcase our students' knowledge of Islamic Studies and Muslim principles. The competition revolved around four stages of Quran memorization and four stages of Hadeeth Shareef recitation.

Our students Syed Yasir Ahmed from 7B1 secured the First Position in the Level 3 Qur'an Memorization and Syed Saad Shakir 9B2 secured the Second Position in the level 3 Hadeeth Recitation. Our students explored their talents and displayed great enthusiasm.



Syed Yasir Ahmed

GRADE 7B1

Qur'an Memorization Level 3

First position



Syed Saad Shakir

GRADE 9B2

Hadeeth Recitation Level 3

Second position

NIMS ISLAMIC FEST 2022

The **NIMS ISLAMIC FEST 2022** Competition was held on Saturday 21, 2022 at **New Indian Model School, Dubai**. Nearly 20 schools from the UAE participated in this event.

The competition included various categories like Hifz ul Qur'an, Islamic Elocution, Calligraphy and Islamic Nasheed. We secured the **Second Position in Islamic Nasheed** in the boys and girls category.

Our students left everyone mesmerized with their talent and performance.

ISLAMIC NASHEED – OPEN CATEGEORY FOR BOYS



Aadidev. A.P

GRADE 3A

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position

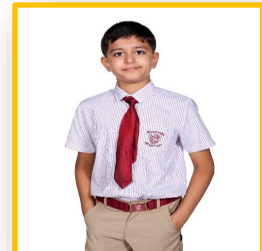


Mohammed Ashaaz Ahmed

GRADE 4A

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position



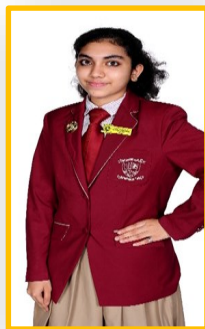
Abdullah Ali

GRADE 4BG

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position

ISLAMIC NASHEED – OPEN CATEGEORY FOR GIRLS



Anupama. A.P

GRADE 10G1

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position



Zainab Baig

GRADE 12G1

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position



Reem Bimal Mytheen

GRADE 12G2

Islamic Nasheed

Second Position

Congratulations!

Act of Kindness

Kindness
is
Magic

VANSHIKA AGARWAL PARTICIPATED IN WE CARE DXB.



AASHAY JAIN TOOK PART IN THE E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE- 2022 SUSTAINABILITY EDU-FEST



BOOK LAUNCH

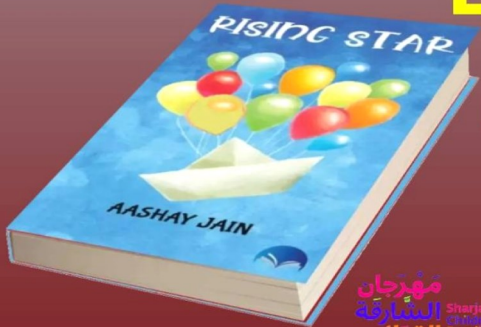


BOOK LAUNCH

15-05-2022
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RISING STAR

By
AASHAY JAIN



Location

Sharjah children's reading festival 2022
Hall No - 6 , Stall No - 36
Expo Centre , Sharjah

BUY THE BOOK @
booksframe.com | [carrefour](http://carrefour.com) | [noon](http://noon.com)

Aashay Jain's (Grade 5B2) first book got launched at the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival 2022.

His book is available at Hall No-6, Stall No-36, Expo Centre, Sharjah



BOOK LAUNCH

It is with immense pleasure we inform you that Hawa Aijaz 5G1 has written a book, 'The Guardian of the Forest' published on Amazon as an e-book and paperback. She has become a young aspiring author. A big thank you to all her teachers of English especially Ms. Ruma Minz for building her self confidence and developing her writing skills in Grade 3. Great going Hawa!






“Those people who develop the ability to continuously acquire new and better forms of knowledge that they can apply to their work and to their lives will be the movers and shakers in our society for the indefinite future.” — Brian Tracy


We applaud Anirudh Singh Senegar of Grade 12 B2, a student of Artificial Intelligence on using every opportunity to learn more and know more.

Anirudh shares that, “AI is said to become a core component of all modern software over the coming years and decades. He is very passionate about learning new things related to AI and would like to pursue a career in this field. Choosing AI as one of his subjects really helped him explore his interests. It also allowed him to spend more time researching on it. By doing various courses online, he is not only able to grasp the concepts of AI but also diversify his knowledge re-

IBM SkillsBuild for Students Completion Certificate

 This certificate is presented to
Anirudh Sengar
for the completion of
AI Foundations: A Collaboration of ISTE and IBM
(Earn the badge!)
(PLAN-B2125F145F0E)
As indicated by this learner

Completion date: 11 May 2022 (GMT)



This is to certify that
Anirudh Sengar
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(DS0101EN, provided by IBM)
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ECO HERO



Aashay Jain (Grade 5B2) has received an Eco Hero certificate from WeCareDXB Sustainability EDU-FEST. His contribution was much appreciated!



ECO CHAMPION

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AADHITH POILINGAL RATHEESH of GRADE 5B participated in Sustainability Edu-fest and received the Eco-Champion certificate. Well done Aadhith !



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



KUSHAGRA MISHRA

KG1 A



SPRUHA KULKARNI

KG1 B



ALI ZIDAN

KG1 C



SHARIKASUDIKSHA KULASEKARAN

KG1 D

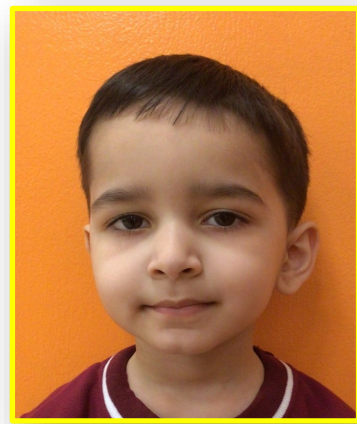
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IZNAH IFHAM KHAN

KG1 E



SULEIMAN ALI MUSTAFA

KG1 F



JAISVI SHARMA

KG1 G



THUKIRA PRAKASH SHANTHI

KG1 H

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



NIZANA D`SOUZA

KG2 A



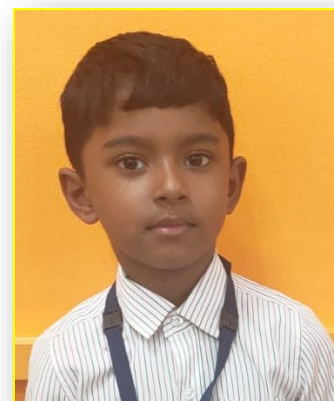
JIANNA UNNATI DSOUZA

KG2 B



HESSA MARIYAM

KG2 C



ARSHIV PRASOON PILLAI

KG2 D

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(MAY)



DEVYANSH BHARDWAJ

KG2 E



AVYAAN BHANDARI

KG2 F



SHASSWATH KRISHNAMURTHY

KG2 G



AARIZ MAQDOOM ANSARI

KG2 H

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



ABHIRAG RAGHU

GRADE 1A



ASISH SURESH

GRADE 1B



TANVI GANESH

GRADE 1C



BHAVYA BHADORIA

GRADE 1D

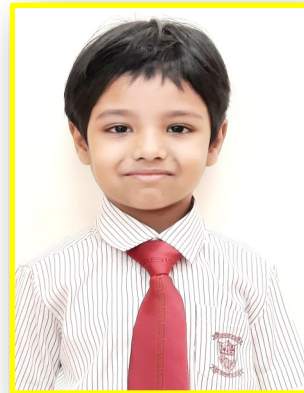
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MAY-2022



ANNVI JANE GAMA

GRADE 1E



RAYAN ASHPAK SHAIKH

GRADE 1F



DEVAN SUJAY PATNALA

GRADE 1G



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



AADHI JIJU
GRADE 2A



RIAAN ABRAHAM SANTOSH
GRADE 2B



SYED UZAIR UDDIN
GRADE 2C



MISHIKA SINGLA
GRADE 2D



MOHAMMED ZAYAN SHAIKH
GRADE 2E

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



ANVI SHREYAS PATIL
GRADE 3A



RUDRMANYU RIJESH
GRADE 3B



JOHANNA MANOJ MATHEW
GRADE 3C



NIRANJANA THILLAMANNATIL SUNIL KUMAR
GRADE 3D



BRIGIN BABU PYNADATH
GRADE 3E



VEDAANT TULI
GRADE 3F

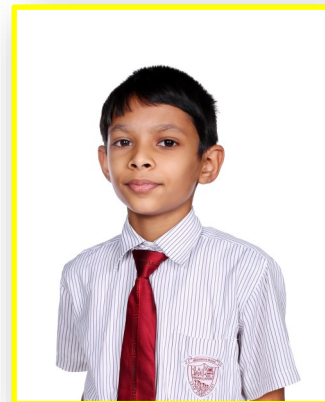
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ADITYA SAI

GRADE 4B



ALWIN VARGHESE SAJAN

GRADE 4B1



ZOYA MARIAM

GRADE 4BG



FALISHA FATIMA

GRADE 4G

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



SREEHARI BINESH
GRADE 5B



SOHRAB SINGH SEMBHI
GRADE 5B1



JULIAN GEORGE JOMAY
GRADE 5B2



ISRA SARAH
GRADE 5G



CHRISTINA MARY RAJAN
GRADE 5G1

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



MOHAMMED AMIN SHAIKH

GRADE 6B



MOHAMMAD YOUSUF

GRADE 6B1



BHAVANI NARAYAN

GRADE 6G



ANANYA SINGH

GRADE 6G1

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



DAKSH SHYJU NARAYAN

GRADE 7B



ZION RODRICKS

GRADE 7B1



SIVANI SUDEEP

GRADE 7G



ASHLIN ANI MATHEWS

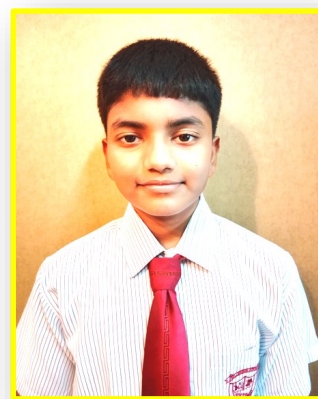
GRADE 7G1

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



BEN PAUL
GRADE 8B



GURU SAI RITESH SEELAM
GRADE 8B1



KRISHNESH SHAJU UNNI
GRADE 8B2



VISHAL GIGY
GRADE 8B3

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



MANYA SALIAN

GRADE 8G



ARCHANA YOGESH

GRADE 8G1



SHREYA SHARIN

GRADE 8G2



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ZAKWAN KHAN MEHDI

GRADE 9B



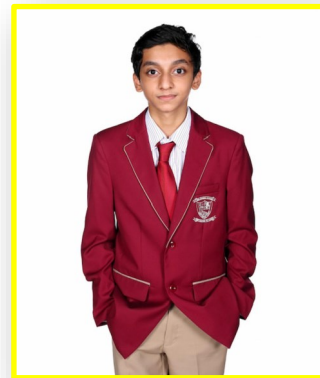
NEHAN IBN MUNEER VARIKUNNATH VALAPPIL

GRADE 9B1



MOHAMED SHAN AHMED

GRADE 9B2



QAIS FIROZA KAZI

GRADE 9B3

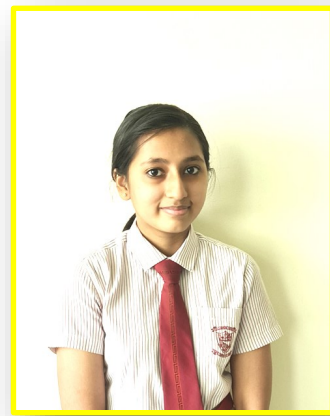
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SANJANA ASHOK

GRADE 9G



SAAKSHI SAKET PENDSE

GRADE 9G1



SHRIYA JISHNU

GRADE 9G2



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



MAHFUJUL AHMED EYAF
GRADE 10B



JAZIN ARSHAD POYIL
GRADE 10B1



AKSHAY ABRAHAM
GRADE 10B2



JEYANTHINI SIVAKUMAR
GRADE 10G



NEHA MARIAM EAPEN
GRADE 10G1

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(MAY)



ANAS ABDULLA
GRADE 12B1



MAHAMMAD SADIQ SAYYED
GRADE 12B2



LAKSHMI VINOD
GRADE 12G1



MARIAM SHAIKH
GRADE 12G2

the art corner

ARTHUR WILLIAM – 6B1



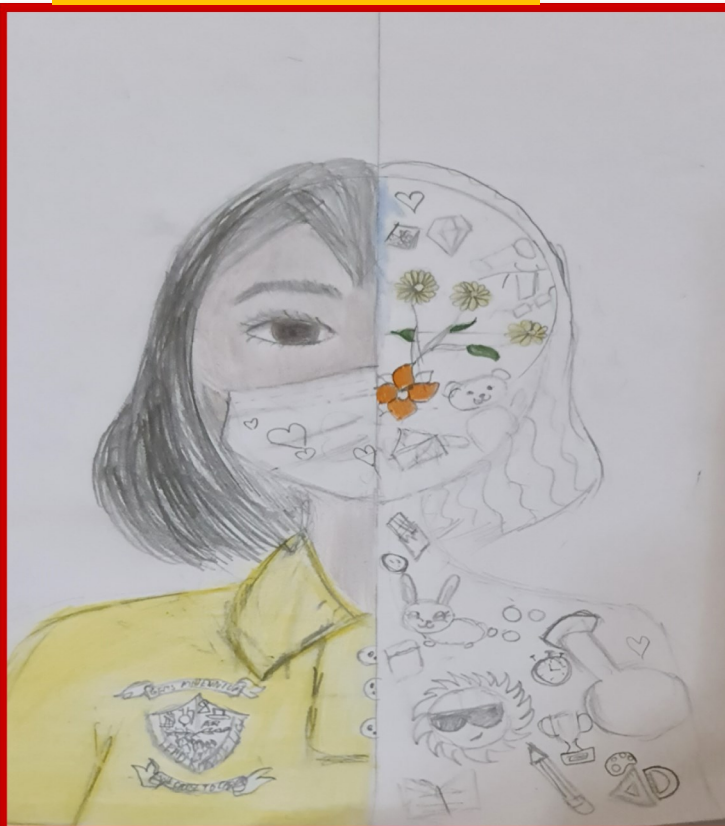
SHRIYA JISHNU – 9G1



ZEBA SAGAR- 12G1



ABIAH RACHEL SHIJU-5G1



DAKSH SHYJU – 7B



TAG HOUR-A GLIMPSE



FROM THE COUNSELLOR'S DESK

THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



When was the last time you stopped by to say 'Thank you'? Today? Yesterday? A week ago?

Thank you- two small words carrying a bag full of emotions. In today's fast paced world, we rarely have time to stop by and notice the little things around us and feel grateful for it. Stop wherever you are right now and look around you. Look for 5 things you can see, 4 things you can touch, 3 things you can hear, 2 things you can smell and 1 thing you can taste you are grateful for. Yes, gratitude is not just for the bigger things in life. It is a practice to be thankful for everything you have.

Positive psychology claims that practicing gratitude not only has mental benefits but physical benefits too. People who are grateful feel less pain, less stress, are able to sleep better, have stronger immune systems, experience healthier relationships, and do better academically and professionally.

How do we cultivate gratitude? Gratitude starts with noticing the goodness in life and little things that bring you joy. It could be your family, friends, a good book, a hot cup of your favourite beverage, your favourite season, your favourite television show or your loving pet. Simply put- it is counting your blessings with a grateful heart. In the hardest of times, finding something you are grateful for can shift your inner attention from negative emotions to a more positive outlook.

Everyone express gratitude in their own ways. While some resort to writing in their journals, others prefer expressing it with words and actions. As a starting point to practicing gratitude, here is a 7-day challenge for you.

Day 1- Say thank you to the support staff at school whenever you get a chance

Day 2- Write a thank you note to someone who inspires you.

Day 3- Acknowledge something mother nature provides you with that you are grateful for

Day 4- Express gratitude to a friend

Day 5- Say a gratitude prayer before your meal

Day 6- Think about your abilities, talents, something you are proud of and feel grateful for it

Day 7- Walk up to a mirror and express gratitude to the person you see in it.

