

#### JULY 07, 2020

#### From the Principal's Desk



Over the past three months and some, how we teach and how we learn has been undergone a drastic change. Teachers have spent hours on upskilling themselves, and have learned to incorporate new tools to make their remote lessons more engaging. They have encouraged the students to pursue their interests, and embrace new ways of thinking. On their part, students across the School have quickly adapted themselves to new methods of learning, accepted every challenge, and taken up every passion pathway. They have not only made excellent academic progress but have also learned new life skills, and picked up new hobbies.

We were delighted when Syed Zidane Grade 9B was adjudged the Second Prize winner in the SPEA Creative Writing Competition that saw more than 200 students participating. We are equally excited about the 4 teams that have qualified for the SPEA Innovation Challenge in collaboration with Sheraa (Sharjah Entrepreneurship Centre). 88 teams participated in Round 1 of which only the top 20 qualified for the Final Round. Competing in the Final Round are Divyansh Shetty Grade 11B1 with his Project: Texcycle, Parth Dhage Grade 11B2 with his Project: Oil Spillage Detector and Sonar Wave Transmitter, Shivna Bhatia Grade 12G1 with her Project: iHelp and Syeda Sameeha Misbah Grade 10G1 with her Project: Solarwave.

The Mindspark Programme was hugely popular and we were able to see a significant improvement in Math skills. I am delighted to share our list of Sparky Champs as announced by Sage Educational Consultants. Congratulations to our ten amazing Sparky Champs, some of who have more than 9000 sparkies!

Muhammad Ahnaf - Grade 1E; Saanvika Srinivas - Grade 2C; Duwan Devaiah - Grade 3D; Madhavnarayanan Manoj - Grade 3E; Nileena Jonesh - Grade 3D; Venkatasaitajdharahas Amperayani - Grade 4B; Aisha Kazi - Grade 5G1; Jonathan Alummoottil - Grade 6B3; Adithya Muthuparambilsidharthan - Grade 7 B2; Prisha Raj - Grade 8G2

What makes a School outstanding? The ultimate differentiator beyond doubt is the core-teaching skills of the teachers. If you ask a student what makes him or her successful in school, you probably will not hear about the amazing infrastructure. Most likely you will hear something like, "It was all because of my teacher. She never gave up on me." What students take away from a successful education usually centres on a personal connection with a teacher who instilled passion and inspiration for their subject.



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New remote learning formats require new thinking to create compelling, engaging, and inclusive content. At GMS, our teachers are our greatest strength. The passion and commitment they exhibit is indisputable and incomparable.

We are very happy to recognize the teachers who have consistently delivered online lessons of the highest quality as our DLE Champions. Sincere congratulations to Vinolyn Keren, our DLE Super Champ and GEMS LLTC Excellence Award Winner. Her lessons have been exemplary and greatly appreciated by colleagues, students and parents.

We are also immensely proud of our remarkable DLE Champions: Basma Atef Mostafa Abdelfattah, Bijesh Kollaariparambil, Blessy Thomas, Brucena Barretto, Herve Thierry Arokiaraj, Kavita Joshi, Lakshmi Veeraragavan, Meenakshi Prabhat Dhoundiyal, Meenu Latha. Mehrunnisha Aijaz Ahmed, Naureen Imam, Nikhat Shaibaz Bandri, Nufsath Faizal, Panku Kavita Rao, Parvathy Roji, Priya Vinod, Pushpa Mahesh Krishnan, Raina Rodrigues, Raina Sood, Remya Vineeth, Saba Rizvi, Sabeena Noufel Abdul Kareem, Sayyida Khudsiya Fathima Ansar, Shama Vinay Agrawal, Sharmeen Abdul Hamid Shaikh, Sonia Rodricks, Soniya Joseph, Sunitha Sudheer, Syed Ahmed Syed Khadir, Tina Tiby, and Vinita Ramesh Rao Mane.

It goes without saying that **perfect attendance** deserves positive recognition. We applaud and appreciate the teachers with 100% attendance. We salute you for your commitment and dedication. Afsha Suheb Shaikh, Almas Faraaz, Angelina Ambrose, Avikkal Kunhippurayil Kavitha, Ayshabi Vatakke Chenoli, Collinspierson Dass, Fatima Shabana, Jennifer Preeti Lobo, Johnson Chennatt Joseph, Julie Paulson, Kavita Joshi, Lakshmi Veeraragavan, Maheswari Parthasarathi, Manju Joshi, Mehrunnisha Aijaz Ahmed, Mini Mary Thomas, Naureen Imam, Neeraj Singha Roy, Nufsath Faizal, Panku Kavita Rao, Priscilla Joseph Paul, Qurat Ul Absar Nazki, Raina Sood, Remya Vineeth, Ruma Minz, Sabeena Noufel Abdul Kareem, Salu Melwin, Shama Vinay Agrawal, Sharmeen Abdul Hamid Shaikh, Sherly Peter, Sonika Ram Swaroop, Sreeja Suresh, Swati Vijay Pansare, Vinita Ramesh Rao Mane and Zarine Nigar.

There are just a couple of days of Bridge Classes to go before we close for the summer vacations. This summer is going to be a different experience for everyone. While holidaying at home, it is important we all make the most of this time. Take the time to unwind, restore and focus on yourselves. It can be as exciting a time for you and your family as you make it. So, here's wishing you a truly happy and productive holiday.

### THE SHARJAH EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019-2020



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### PROUD WINNER OF THE SHARJAH EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019-2020

Anupama Avarankunnathu Padincharethil of Grade 8G2 won the prestigious award Sharjah Award for Educational Excellence in the category of Most Distinguished and Excellent Student in 2019-2020.

The Sharjah Award for Excellence in Education is instituted at the UAE National Level by the Sharjah Ruler Dr. Shaikh Sultan Bin Mohammad Al Qasimi for recognizing outstanding achievers in academics and co-curricular activities, with specific thrust on Leadership and Innovation.

Congratulations Anupama! Very well done.





## **RTA CONTEST**

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Lakshmi Narasimhan is one of the winners of the RTA contest published in the "LITTLE GENIUS" magazine . Congratulations Laksmi Narasimhan!

Very well done!

## grow near the ocean?

coconut Palm trees are a big part of beach life but have you ever wondered why palm trees grow near the ocean? Coconut trees lean towards the sea so their seeds can fall into the sea more easily. Coconuts are able to float over long distances which allow coconut trees to grow on very remote island shores. Another reason they lean towards the sea is because the leaves will have more access to light. This is a trait the coconut palm developed over ages of evolution. Combined with the traits that allow the coconuts to float, they land on new beaches and then germinate into a new tree.



### WINNERS OF RTA TRAFFIC CONTEST - 22 MARCH ISSUE



R M L Narasimhan Grade 3-A GEMS Millenium School Sharjah



Edgar Grade 3-A British International School Ajman Rayhan Grade 1-B Our Own English High Sc Sharjah



### Star Student for the month of June 2020 – KG 1



KHADEEJAH NAQUI SHAIKH KG1 A



JIYA KOMBAN KG1 B



AAHIL HASHEER KG1 C



SHARVARI DESHMUKH

KG1 D





ALIFIYA BUKHARI KG1 E



### Star Student for the month of June 2020 – KG 1



ISHITHA SREECHAND

KG1 F



KRISHNA MENON





### Star Student for the month of June 2020 – KG2



SYED ARSH IMRAN MUSHTAQ KG2 A



MISHIKA SINGLA KG2 B



SHAZNI MEHRISH MANSOOR KG2 C



MOHAMMAD AHYAAN





GAYATHRI SUBHASH KG2 E



SURYA JAGDISH KG2 F



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - Grade 1



MUGDHA ANIKHINDI GRADE 1A



ANYASAI RAMASUBRAMANIAN GRADE 1C



ISHAAN SHAJAHAN GRADE 1B





NIRANJANA SUNIL GRADE 1D



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 1



MUHAMMAD AHNAF HUSSAIN GRADE 1E



OMAR ZARRAR GRADE 1F





FAIZAAN AHMED GRADE 1G



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 2



ARYADEV AJISH GRADE 2C

AKHIL SREEKUMAR PILLAI GRADE 2A



**GRADE 2B** 







AISHWARYA VIRIYALA GRADE 2D



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 – GRADE 3



THUSHANTH VENKATESAN GRADE 3A



AVIKA SHARMA GRADE 3B





### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 3



MOHAMMAD IMAAD KHAN GRADE 3E



OMAR ABDUL AZEEZ GRADE 3F





### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 4



BADRINARAYAN GRADE 4B



MOHAMMED ABDUL JAWWAD GRADE 4B1





### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 5



SUKHMAN SINGH GRADE 5B

**GRADE 5G** 



HASAN ABDULLAH SIDDIQUI GRADE 5B1



GRADE 5G1



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 6



KASHINADH PRANESH GRADE 6B



ARJUN RAJESH NAIR GRADE 6B1



ADITHYA MOOTHANVEETIL GRADE 6B2





MOHAMMED SULAIMAN JAFFAR GRADE 6B3



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 6



MANYA PRASHANT SALIAN GRADE 6G





AARTHI YUVRAJ GRADE 6G1



ISHIKA KULATHUM MEETHAL GRADE 6G2



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 7



JOSHUA SHIJU ZACHARIA GRADE 7B



ADWAITH MUTHAYIL ANILKUMAR GRADE 7B1





### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 7







TAHANI SIRAJ GRADE 7G

BHAVANA SUBRAMANYAM GOVARDHANAM

GRADE 7G1



**ISHANVI ARORA** 

GRADE 7G2



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 8



**KAUSHAL HEGDE** 

**GRADE 8B** 

SANJEEV ERODULA GRADE 8B1

**TEJAS SHIBU GOPALAKRISHNA** 

GRADE 8B2



### Star Student of the Month JUNE 2020 – GRADE 8







MUMUKSHYA TAPABRATA BAITHARU

**GRADE 8G** 

JOANN ANNA BINOY GRADE 8G1



ABEER KULSUM SIDDIQUI

GRADE 8G2



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 9



JAYANTH RAMGANESH GRADE 9B





YASIR AHMED CHOUDHURY Grade 9B1



KRISHNESH KRISHNAKUMAR NAIR GRADE 9B2



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 9



FAIZA MULLA GRADE 9G



NIHARIKA SURANA GRADE 9G1





### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 10







RITIKH ARVINDH SHANKAR GRADE 10B1

BURHANUDDIN HUZEFA CHUNAWALA GRADE 10B



DEVIKA JEENA AJAY GRADE 10G



SHARVI ARORA GRADE 10G1



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 – GRADE 11



HARISH RAHAVENDAR GRADE 11 B1





ANGELO VIJVAL D MELLO GRADE 11B2



ANN JOE THARAKAN GRADE 11G1



ARIA ELIZABETH ANIL GRADE 11G2



### Star Student of the Month - JUNE 2020 - GRADE 12



ASHTON D'SOUZA GRADE 12B2



**NIVED DINESHAN** 

GRADE 12 B1

SADIYA SANA FAIZ AHMED GRADE 12G1



HUSNI SUKRI GRADE 12 G2

## RLP ACTIVITIES - KINDERGARTEN1





## **RLP ACTIVITIES - KINDERGARTEN 2**





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### MATH : 2D & 3D SHAPES



## **MORNING MINDFULNESS**

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#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**







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### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !! ZEENAT 7G

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# Manyata

For my dearest superhero

HAPPY FATHERS DAY !!

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everything you have

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ZEENAT 7G

dear dad.

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#### Michelle 7G

Dear dad, Thank you for all you have done for me. I truly appreciate each and every thing you do for me.You have done literally everything you could and I am so very graetful for them. I hope you enjoy this day more than ever! Happy father's day to the greatest superhero I know. I love you!

With lots of love, Michelle <3

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#### **SENIOR SCHOOL**



#### Journée Mondiale Diversité Culturelle

La Journée mondiale de la diversité culturelle pour le dialogue et le développement a lieu chaque année <u>le 21 mai</u> pour aider les gens à prendre conscience de l'importance dele diversité culturelle et de l'harmonie

#### Qui l'a créé?

L'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies a de clare cette Journée mondiale en 2002 apres l'adoption par L'UNES CO de la Déclaration Universelle de 2001 sur la diversite culturelle.

#### Que font les gens?

· Seminaires pour professionnels.

· Programmes éducatif pour les enfants et les jeunes adolescents.

•Le lancement de collaborations entre agences officielles et ethnies

•Expositions pour aider les gens à comprendre l'histoire de divers groupes culturels et l'influence sur leur propre identité.

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Happy Father's Day!

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My dad loves me and I love him

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- Sreehari Krishnan 9B1

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

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Happy Father's day to all the

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#### <u>Pourquoi la diversité culturelle estelle</u> importante 7

Combler le fossé entre les cultures est urgent et necessaire pour la paix, la stabilite et le developpement.

Cette journée nous donne l'occasion d'approbrid ir notre compréhension des valeurs de la diversité culturelle et de faire avancer les objectifs:-

 Soutenir des systèmes de gouvernance durables pour la culture.

- \*Integer la culture dans les cadres de developpment durable.
- \* Promauvoir les droits de l'homme et les libertés fondamentales.



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### 🚱 Manju Joshi + 10 - 1h

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY WISHES!

#### Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all dads! Fathers assist us in every perilous journey and quest. They truly care for our well-being. May this be a celebrated occasion!

- Zidane 9B

#### FATHER'S DAY WISHES

By Faheem Khalid Dad, thank you for everything you do for me. You give me that hope and support that no one can give me. You are there to

#### Joshua J

I love my dad, he is the best & treats me with care. Father, you have made a lot of sacrifices for me and I am very thankful to you.



#### Father's Day Wishes -Krishnesh 9B2

Happy Father's day to all the fathers!!!

Dad, Thank you for being there every **day** with love and guidance I've needed. Everything you've taught me has stuck with me and I'm lucky to have a dad like you. Dad, you have given me the best things in life - your time, your care, and your love. I love you always, daddy.

Father's Day

#### FATHER'S DAY WISHES - BY CHU

Happy Father's Day!! My father is not a superhero but he is my hero! I used to think why parents are so strict with us. Now I know that it is because they love us!

#### Ezatullah 9B

Happy Father's day to everyone's father! It is the best moment of our life. It shows our father's mercy and love.

Happy Father's Day!



#### **SENIOR SCHOOL**







TIPS FOR OUR GMS PARENTS



### NUTRITION AND WELL-BEING FOR STUDENTS

BY OUR COUNSELLOR - MS. SHERIN JAYAKUMAR

Good Nutrition is crucial for health, particularly in times as such, where the immune system needs to fight back. Whether you have a toddler or a teen, here are **five** of the best strategies to improve nutrition and encourage smart eating habits.

**Family Meals:** Family meals are a comforting ritual for both parents and their children. Children like the predictability of family meals and parents get a chance to catch up with their children. Include fruits, vegetables and grains, and less of snacks and unhealthy foods.

**Stock Up on Healthy Foods**: Children, especially younger ones, will eat mostly what is available at home. That's why it's important to control the supply lines — the foods that you serve for meals and have on hand for snacks can include low-fat yogurt, peanut butter, or whole-grain crackers, fish, eggs, beans and nuts. Choose low-fat or non-fat dairy products, serve water and low-fat milk.

**Be a Role Model:** The best way for you to encourage healthy eating is to eat well yourself. Children will follow the lead of their parents they see every day. By eating fruits and vegetables and not overindulging in the less nutritious stuff, you will be sending the right message.

**Do not battle over food:** It's easy for food to become a source of conflict. Well-intentioned parents might find themselves bargaining or bribing children so they eat the healthy food in front of them. Children should decide if they are hungry, what they will eat from the foods served, and when they are full. Parents should control which foods are available to their children, both at mealtime and between meals.

**Get children involved:** Most children will enjoy deciding what to make for dinner. Talk to them about making choices and planning a balanced meal. In the kitchen, select age-appropriate tasks so children can play a part without getting injured or feeling overwhelmed. And at the end of the meal, don't forget to praise the Chef!

For optimal health, it is also important to remain physically active.

#Stay Healthy, Stay Safe!