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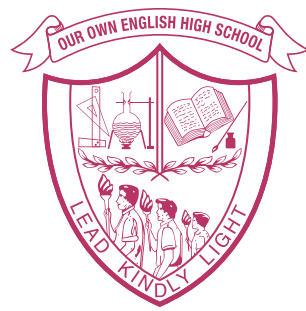
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OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, AL AIN

1992-2020

## *The National Anthem*

Long live my country, live United, our Emirates  
Your life for your people Whose religion is Islam  
and whose guide is the Quran  
We fortify you with the name of Allah, oh my homeland  
My country, my country, my country, my country  
Allah protects you from evil throughout time  
Each of us swears to build you and work for you  
Our work is pure, we work in purity  
with all our lives, pure & unequivocal  
The peace is everlasting and the flag lives on, my Emirates  
You are the symbol of the Arab character  
Every one of us sacrifices with all of our blood  
We sacrifice with our very souls, oh, my homeland



*The Late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan*  
First President of The United Arab Emirates



*His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan*  
President of The United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu Dhabi





# Founder's Message

Delivering quality education, providing exceptional opportunities and ensuring the well-being and happiness of our students and their families is what we at GEMS Education continue to strive for every day – and this remains unchanged even in these unprecedented times.

In what has been a unusual end to the academic year for us all, our relationship with our parents, class teachers and our students remains of vital importance to us, which is why we are continuously looking at ways to adapt and find new techniques to build and enhance our collaboration through increased digital activity and capability. Education Technology, or EdTech, has always been at the forefront of our teaching and learning at GEMS, and I am proud of the way our teachers and students embraced the new way of learning so readily. Willingness, adaptability and the foresight to see challenges as opportunities were the key to success, and I would like to congratulate everyone in the GEMS community for their readiness to act: our students, our teachers and our parents.

This academic year, we promised to further listen to the needs of our parents through our Quality Assurance Programme and, take on board feedback and act accordingly. In spite of social distancing and increased online activity, it is vital that we continue to get closer to our families and better understand all requirements and circumstances, as this results in improved learning outcomes and altogether happier students, parents and staff.

The five ground-breaking Centres of Excellence that

we launched in partnership with key industry players towards the end of last year are fast gaining momentum and have already begun to deliver an array of unique opportunities for students. These centres benefit not only the schools out of which they operate, but also the wider GEMS Education network. They reflect our forward-thinking approach to learning and are designed to help furnish our young people with the skills and knowledge they need to prosper in a rapidly changing world.

The launch of the GEMS Jewels of Kindness and Respect initiative ensures that values remain high on our students' and teachers' minds. Values have always been visible in our schools and bringing them together under this initiative ensures that we continue to truly embed fundamental human values across every aspect of our education provision, and reward and recognise our students for their actions. I am delighted with the wonderful examples of the programme across all our schools.

Thank you to all our leaders and staff members for your continued dedication to your school, students and community. We will build on the tremendous achievements of this academic year and continue to provide students and their families with the highest-quality education and service.

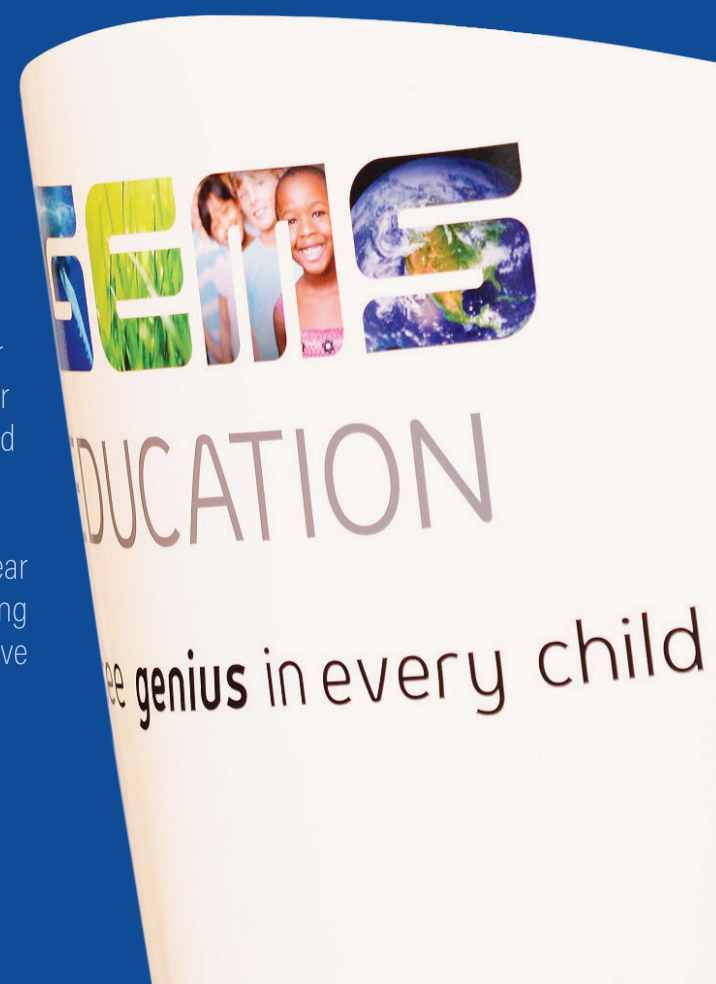
I wish all our students every success for the year ahead, wherever you may be. For our graduating students, take the lessons and values that you have

learned from your time at GEMS, and use them wisely. I wish you all the best as you embark on the next stage of your lives. There are many exciting challenges and opportunities ahead. Grasp every opportunity that comes your way.

God bless.

**Sunny Varkey**

Founder and Chairman, GEMS Education





# Principal's Message

From the Head of School to the 'OOL' Family

A community is not merely a collection of individual persons; it is a set of relationships, including the attitudes and behavior of its members (Bartle 2007). It is truly an honour to be a member of the OOL community, our students, teachers and parents. At OOL, I see students of great potential, a campus that is a flourishing epicenter of student and community life.

Known for its academic excellence, OOL will always be a place where students will learn, create, achieve and grow into 'people of the future'.

The academic year 2019-2020 had a lot of exciting challenges and both teachers and students 'stood tall' and faced the challenges with grit and came out winners in all aspects of school life.

The Board examination results in both the CBSE and CAIE were no less in the results we have been receiving over the last many years.

Though there has been a paradigm shift in education due to the circumstance unforeseen by the world, the school had taken on the challenge of meeting students needs through distance learning. And now as we confidently move into a 'blended learning' scenario, the school and its faculty have geared up to welcoming students to 'a whole new world'.

I'm indeed indebted to the parents, staff and the students for an amazing academic year and I look forward to all stakeholders 'joining hands' to march the new corridors of time and school to welcome the next academic year.

**R. W. Miller**  
Principal/CEO

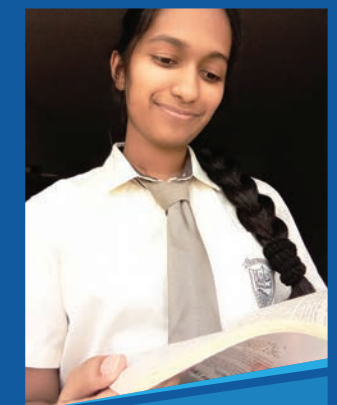
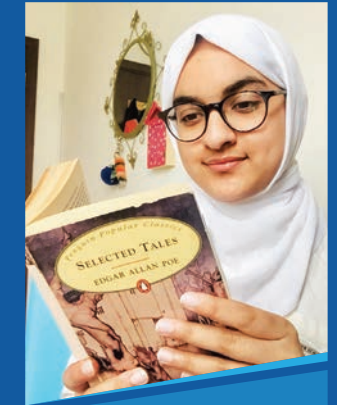




# *From the Editorial Desk*

Our Editorial Team has worked hard, putting together the best of the Academic Year 2019 – 2020 into this magazine and not forgetting to capture every one of the amazing experiences that helped us grow together as a family. From the various fun competitions that took place throughout the year, to the amazing days we had celebrating our teachers, students and their remarkable talents, and to the day we bid our very own seniors goodbye, we have put in all our love and effort into this magazine. Every page in Streams is a milestone that has marked what we have all achieved together, as a team, and a sign of what our brilliant selves are capable of accomplishing in the future.

We are extremely grateful that we could put this together for you and we hope you have as much fun as we had taking a little happy journey down the memory lane!





# Staff Photographs



Senior Leadership Team



KG & Primary Faculty



Heads of Student Progress



Cambridge Faculty



Administrative Team



CBSE Faculty



# Staff Photographs



*Arabic Staff*



*BBT Drivers*



*Pastoral Team*



*Support Staff – Male*



*Gents Staff*



*Support Staff – Female*



# Primary Report

As most professions are evolving at a rapid pace, so too has education. We have come a long way and education across the school has utilized student voice and focused on connectedness, collaboration and co-creation. One such way to do this is through the medium of global citizenship.

Global citizenship programs that are integrated into the curriculum has developed our students' knowledge, attitudes, values, competencies and the key skills that are described as the 4Cs: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication, thus further deepening students 'understanding of the world and their place in it'.

The younger Students of the school are also racing towards becoming technologically savvy, critical and divergent thinkers and are exposed to several tech tools, websites, designing their own e-Cards, online reading programmes and ICT competitions to further enhance their skills in technology.

Today's children are eager learners and they want to know not only what they are learning, but why they are learning it and most importantly, learning by doing. Several opportunities are provided to them to raise their views, concerns, ideas and to share their experiences and ambitions through assembly programmes, competitions in debate, elocution, quiz, symposiums and PBL activities that are woven into their lessons.

Teachers plan and develop their own STEM or STREAM programme, that best provide students right from the Kindergarten level, with the skills necessary to face the future challenges confidentially.

Keeping student wellbeing as our prime focus, they were exposed to numerous activities (Yoga/Zumba exercises, Healthy Food Day and Mindfulness activities) to keep both, mind and body healthy, happy and fit.

Towards the end of the academic year, we were faced with plenty of curveballs and steep learning gradients to climb due to the unprecedented effects of COVID19. With the profound team effort of our parent community, teachers, GEMS school management, leadership team, Admin staff, the IT department and our enthusiastic students, we were able to successfully empower the challenges and sail smoothly.

Learning and development happen within the context of relationships among children, parents, educators, and their environments.

The chance to shape and inspire our students each day is a rare opportunity, and one that should never be taken for granted. So, here's to our students: the artists, the explorers and the entrepreneurs, the creators and the change makers. Here we are, the school as a whole, along with the support of our parent community, to help see you achieve your goals and flourish for the coming years.



**Cheryl Patterson**  
Educational Supervisor KG & Primary

# CBSI Report



“Education gives us an understanding of the world around us and offers us an opportunity to use that knowledge wisely”.

With the advent of technology, as we move into a boundary-less and inter-connected world, the common phrase 'sky is the limit' seems a bit of a cliché, since the quantum of success has grown in manifold. With success comes the attitude towards winning and spirit of achievement; and education should aim towards preparing the mind-set for excellence. Excellence can be achieved in various fields depending on the child's capacities and capabilities.

Today, classrooms have become centres for collaborative and comprehensive learning that would enhance the growth curve and prepare the students for challenging roles in the future. Therefore, there is a constant need to update and upgrade.

Our Own English High School, Al Ain has always served as a platform for students and staff to discover and exhibit their skills and talents.

Our CBSE Students have continuously performed exceptionally well and it is my pleasure to share the results of the year

## Grade 12 (2018-2019)

The school average was 78% with 61% pupils obtained distinction in the aggregate (above 75%) 97% pupils obtained First Division in the aggregate (above 60%)

In the Science stream, Abhinav Sachith Engoor

stands first in School with an overall aggregate of 94.4% while Gayathri Roy stands second with 93% and Neha Lyka stood third with 90.6%.

Abhinav Sachith got a perfect score in Engineering Graphics and he received Merit Certificate from the CBSE for his outstanding performance in the subject.

In the Commerce stream, Tinkle Tessy Sam stands first in School with an overall aggregate of 89.4%

## Grade 10 (2018-2019)

The school average of 81.8% with 28% pupils obtaining above 90% .72% pupils obtained distinction in the aggregate (above 75%) while 95% pupils obtained First Division in the aggregate (above 60%)

Cerin Saji and Sophy Susan Thomas stands first in School with an overall aggregate of 96.8% while Ganesh Nachu Murugappan stands second with 96.4% and Sneha Thomas stood third with 95.6%.

Ganesh Nachu stands first among the boys with an overall aggregate of 96.4% while Vyas Devarsh stands second with 93.6% and Ajay Jayaprakash third with 93.4%

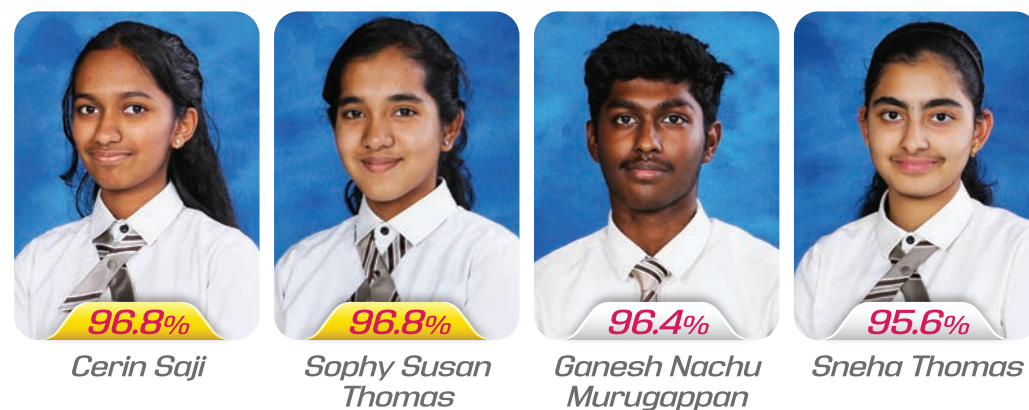
Rajitha Harishankar got a perfect score in Mathematics and she received Merit Certificate from the CBSE for her outstanding performance in the subject.



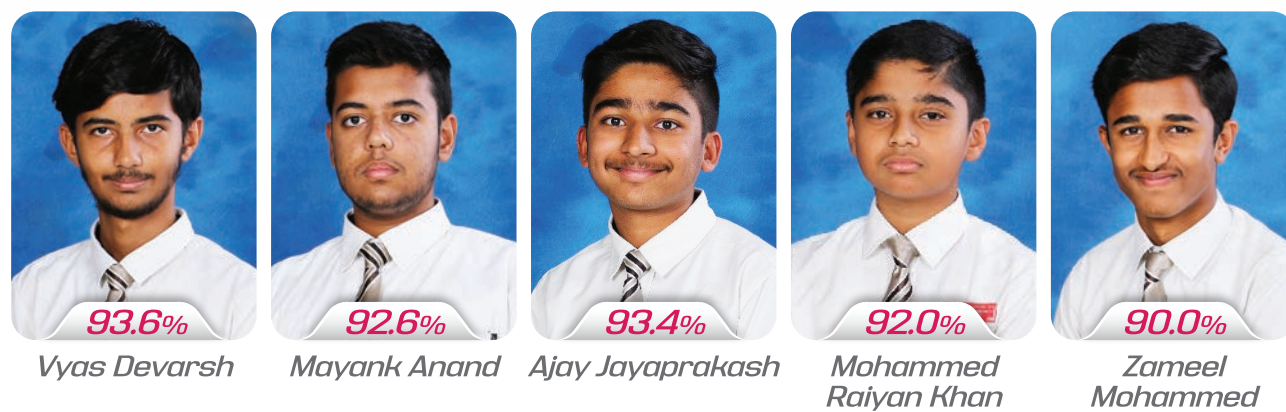
### Grade 12 Top Achievers



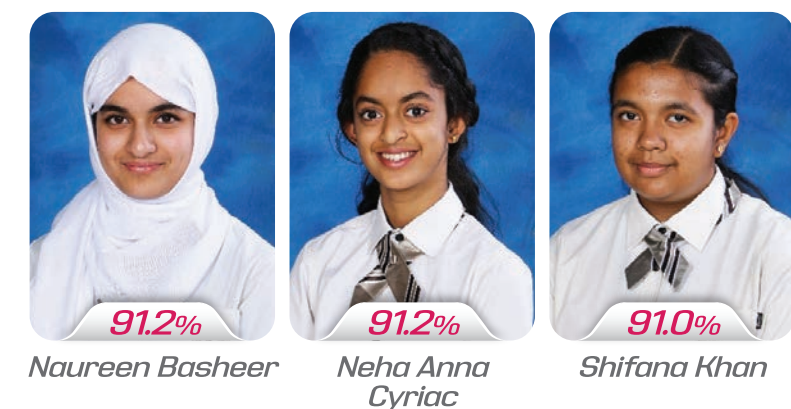
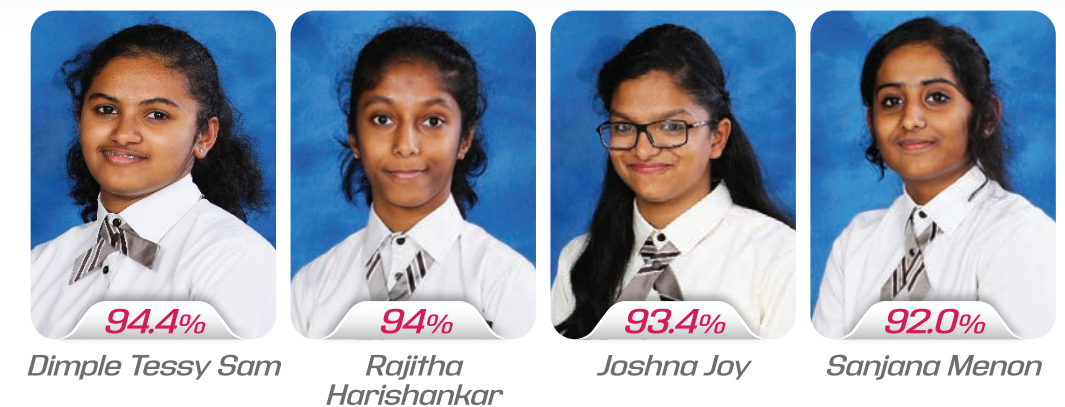
### Grade 10 Top Achievers



### Boys who Scored 90% and Above



### Girls who Scored 90% and Above



We at 'Our Own' constantly concoct a healthy blend of academics and extra-curricular activities. Students are encouraged to put their best foot forward in the variety of inter-house and interschool competitions offered. These competitions open up avenues for dedication, commitment, hard work, perseverance and passion – all prerequisites for character building.

I wholeheartedly thank the Management, the teaching and non teaching faculty, not forgetting our beloved parents for their round the clock help and guidance, I am sure our wonderful children will carry on to bring laurels for themselves and make 'Our Own' proud.



**P. Joykutty**  
Senior School Supervisor



**Adrian Rodrigues**  
Assistant Supervisor



**Shameena Abdul Nazar**  
Assistant Supervisor



# Cambridge Report



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

We aim to provide excellence in all our education programs. High expectations are reflected through high levels of student responsibility and conduct and in student's high success rate in relation to entrance to tertiary education & employment.

We are very proud of the sincere and hard work of our students and the dedication and commitment of our teachers. Without this team effort it would not be possible to achieve success.

## The highlights of the year 2018-2019 that needs a special mention

### Paula Arissandra Margaja Dizon

Top In the World English As Second Language, IGCSE

### Sana Hafsa

Best Across Three In UAE, Advanced Level  
Top In UAE, AI Mathematics

### Mahmoud Khalid Salah Abdalla

Top In The UAE, As Physics  
UAE High Achiever In AI - Further Mathematics

### Mohamad M. Fakhri Alhakim

Top In The UAE International Mathematics IGCSE

Our students continue to outperform their best at the board examination and it is our pleasure to share the results of the CAIE during the academic year 2018-2019.

### Advanced Level 2018-2019

Sana Hafsa	3 A*
Mohamed Ahmed Abdelaziz Omar	3 A*
Alaa Azam Elfadil Ahmed	1 A* 2 A
Lobna Salem Salem Hassan	4 A
Khushboo Bibi Ilyas Ahmed	3 A
Nazneen Kanwal Shahad Ali	3 A

### Advanced Subsidiary 2018-2019

Mahmoud Khalid Salah Abdalla	1 A* 7A
Amro Mohammed Hassan Ahmed	3 A 1 B
Sakina Moawia Taha Mohamed	3 A
Shaima Mazin Mohammad Shakhathreh	3 A

### IGCSE (2018-2019)

Malaz Shambati Mohamed Elbasheir	8 A*
Salem Awadh Abdun	6 A*, 1 A
Nour Mohammed Abdelaziz	6 A*, 1 B
Mohamad M. Fakhri Alhakim	6 A*, 1 B
Riem Ahmed Abdelaziz Omar	5 A*, 2 A

### Over all highlights (2018-2019 )

#### Advanced Level

100 A\* - E 44.4 % A\* - A

#### Advanced Subsidiary 2018-2019

94 % A - E 44.2% A -B

#### IGCSE 2018-2019

76.6% A\* - C 30.1% A\* - A

We are extremely grateful to all the students and teaching staff of the CAIE for their grit, perseverance and commitment. We also thank the parents of the students of the CAIE section.



Dr. Savithri DAS  
CAIE Supervisor



Mr. Surinder Singh  
CAIE Examination Officer

## Advanced Level – Outstanding Performers



Sana Hafsa



Mohamed Ahmed  
Abdelaziz Omar



Alaa Azam  
Elfadil Ahmed



Lobna Salem  
Salem Hassan



Khushboo Bibi  
Ilyas Ahmed



Nazneen Kanwal  
Shahad Ali

## Advanced Subsidiary – Outstanding Performers



Mahmoud Khalid  
Salah Abdalla



Amro Mohammed  
Hassan Ahmed



Sakina Moawia  
Taha Mohamed



Shaima Mazin  
Mohd. Shakhathreh

## IGCSE – Outstanding Performers



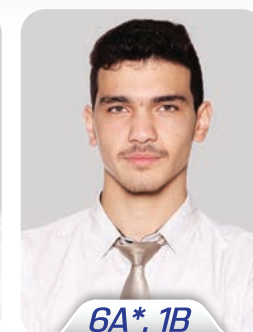
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Nour Mohammed  
Abdelaziz



Mohamad M.  
Fakhri Alhakim



Riem Ahmed  
Abdelaziz Omar



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Our Ancestors left us a legacy of traditions that make us proud. Our mission is to preserve, develop and maintain it as an asset of this nation for generations to come”

- H. H. Sheikh Zayed



## My Identity

My Identity Program is part of the efforts of the Department of Education and Knowledge to promote and strengthen national identity among Emirati students, and to increase appreciation and respect for expatriate students residing in the United Arab Emirates through a gradual approach that meets the needs of private schools for the ultimate goal of building a consolidated UAE society with pride in its national identity.

GEMS Our Own English High School, Al Ain is proud to support and implement 'My Identity Program' - a key UAE Curriculum Initiative. The school organizes extracurricular activities to integrate the six 'My Identity' themes through a number of events, activities and initiatives.

**Emirati students in our school are well aware of the UAE's customs and traditions.**

**Our students are well aware of the UAE culture and can list examples and ideas that demonstrate their understanding and reflection of the culture.**







# UAE National Day



As we observed the 48th National Day of our country, the United Arab Emirates, Our Own English High School, Al Ain left a special mark in the hearts of all during the spectacular celebrations and presentations organized by the teachers and students.

Our girls from both the CBSE and CAIE sections presented a marvelous fusion dance performance during the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority's National Day

celebrations. Dressed up in the brilliant colors of the UAE flag, our primary children were indeed a beautiful sight to behold. Some of our tiny tots even gave a try at the traditional Al Ayyala dance too!

To top it all off, Ms. Nora Al Rashidi from ADEK's School Improvement Division joined us in our celebrations and made it a memorable day for our teachers, students, and faculty members. Cheers to many more prosperous years to the UAE and to the 'Spirit of the Union' of our beloved Country!





# Student Leadership

5113 days ago, we walked into the brick building of Our Own English High School, Al Ain, but we are not the same people walking out. In that short period of time, so much has changed, so many stories were written. Everyone's story is different, but the string that holds them all together is that we all did it in Our Own English High School, Al Ain.

Being Head Boy and Head Girl, this year has been a great experience, as well as a lot of fun. Although it was difficult at times to balance everyday life with the responsibilities of the position, overall, the experience helped us learn a lot about ourselves and our leadership styles. One of the best parts of the role was having the unique opportunity to make a positive change in the community that has shaped us into who we are today.

The most challenging aspect of being the Heads was finding a way to respectfully lead a group of peers that you have to also interact with daily, outside of your leadership role, especially when those you are leading are also good friends. Finding the line between friend and leader was difficult, but over the course of the year, we were able to find a balance between the two.

Perhaps one of the most salient things we will take from our experience is the importance of taking the extra moment to ensure that all voices are heard, considered and appreciated. Everyone has something to offer, but not everyone is as willing to share their opinions and ideas. It's not that we were unaware of this before we became Heads, but over the course of the year, we came to have a greater appreciation of it.

The best advice that we can give to the students is – Don't be afraid to ask the people around you for help. Throughout the year you will be faced with the pressure of trying to live up to everyone's

expectations, including your own, as well as balancing schoolwork, prefect responsibilities, and life in general. Despite this pressure, you should always remember that there are people around you that are there to help. You have so many resources available, including peers, teachers and family. There is absolutely nothing wrong with asking for help. There are certainly times throughout school life that are stressful and may not seem fun, but if you seek help when you need it, stay optimistic, work hard, and follow your passions, you will reap the benefits.

Thank you so much to the OOEHS community for helping us grow, both as learners and as individuals, over the course of our time at school. Both of us have had many amazing experiences that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. From musicals to championship victories and moments of insight in the classroom, OOEHS has enriched our lives. None of these moments would have been possible without the unceasing dedication and support from our teachers, the administration and the students of the school.

As we move on to the next stage of our lives, we would like to share a phrase that came up during our prefect discussions over the course of the year: "It is the person who makes the title special, not the other way around." We firmly believe that this is true of all people, in all roles, whether they are a teacher, lawyer, prefect or a politician. For us, the phrase has served as a reminder to work hard in our roles, but we hope that it can serve as a reminder to the community that, with or without a title, everyone has the ability to lead, from the youngest kindergarten student to the dedicated academic, the first-time musician and the determined athlete. By sharing your passion with others, you can demonstrate your own form of leadership and help make our community an even better place.

Our final piece of advice is to be what you want to be, not what the world desires for you. Find the courage to stand up for your dreams and push forward even when circumstances may bring you down. Remember, no matter where your degrees and

certificates may take you, your footprint on the world is defined by who YOU are. So be brave enough to be unique, because to be irreplaceable, one must always be different.





# Prefects Investiture Ceremony 2019



The investiture ceremony is an annual event held for the purpose of appointing the school's and each house's prefect body. All the students are required to take an oath before they receive their respective badges. The audience of this event include the parents of these students, the senior teachers and the house masters / teachers.

As any badge holder, these students have a responsibility to carry along with their badges. The captains, vice captains and prefects of each house hone their leadership skills through this experience by learning to manage and lead a large group of people to strive towards the goal of improved teamwork, finding hidden talent, pushing students out of their comfort zone and mainly, the goal of reaching first place.

The school's prefect body is responsible for the welfare of the student body



regardless of their house. One of this year's focus was to improve mental health and critical thinking in the students. Many new activities were introduced and implemented with this objective in mind.

When all the badge holders work together, it creates a desirable environment for 21st century learners as they learn and teach skills which cannot be taught inside classrooms only. Thus, the investiture ceremony is a starter that plays a major role in the students' lives, not only the year they've been appointed to be a leader, but also the many years to come where they use the lessons learned through holding a position of influence and power.





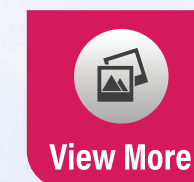
# *Valedictory 2020*

## FAREWELL TO THE BATCH OF 2020

Another year has passed, and we bid farewell to a batch of students who were near and dear to our hearts. The valedictory function was held on the 13th of February 2020 in the school auditorium in the presence of the family of the graduating class. The function was arranged by the students of grade 11 under the guidance of the Senior School Management Team. The candle lit procession was led by the Junior Head Boy and the Junior Head Girl with the senior students lighting their candles, signifying the birth of a bright future.

The Head Girl Shweta Mary Varghese, the Head Boy Jibran Ahmed and the Valedictorian Mahmoud Khalid with their speeches, taking the audience down memory lane. Their journey as a student and their fun, enriching and remarkable experiences reminded all the graduates about their own personal adventures in the school. A few girls from grade 11 bid their goodbyes through a farewell song. Mr. Miller congratulated each and every graduate and wished them luck on all their future endeavors.

After the mementos were presented, the students went forward and threw their caps into the sky, marking the beautiful beginning of an extraordinary adventure!





# Children's Day

**"Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future."**

These powerful words by the late Philanthropist Nelson Mandela hold so much meaning in our lives. Children's day was celebrated in the month of November, remembering the real stars that have taken our school to such great heights – our students. They were greeted with multiple surprises including a warm welcome with a 'smiley' sticker by the Senior School Management Team, free cotton candy, a humongous bouncy castle, and a visit from everybody's favourite cartoon characters! Our amazing former Vice Principal Mr. Sydney Atkins presented a beautiful song dedicated to the students along with our Student Counselor Ms. Blessy Varghese and many teachers which was indeed the cherry on top of a spectacular day! The day turned out to be a hit among the students and reminded us that we should appreciate these little minds for their talents, efforts, and constant cheerfulness because everyday is our own children's day!





## A large group of students and staff members posing for a group photo in a classroom. The students are wearing blue, yellow, green, and pink uniforms. Some are wearing hijabs. The background shows a bulletin board with a 'TIMETABLE' and 'HOUSE LISTS'.

I imagine...  
and DREAMS  
are becoming  
a REALITY.  
THANKS,  
TEACHER,  
FOR THE  
FUTURE  
you've  
created  
for me!

TO  
TEACH  
IS TO  
LEARN  
TWICE  
OVER

I wouldn't  
have become  
a teacher  
if I didn't  
love the way  
people learn  
and grow.

THE EYES  
I SEE,  
THE VOICES  
I HEAR,  
THE TEACHERS  
I REMEMBER

Teach  
with all  
your  
HEART!

Teaching  
is the  
greatest  
ACT of  
optimism

I hope you're  
never bored,  
and I hope you're  
never tired,  
because I know  
your knowledge  
is limitless  
and your heart  
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Since the grade 11 students were going to be the teachers, one of the hardest decisions to make was the class each student was going to teach, as everyone wanted to be with their close friends, however, the list ended up being chosen randomly, and was definitely the right decision.

To conclude, all the senior students chipped in with their efforts and made sure that we made our teachers proud and made the day memorable for them.



# Prize Night

The students of Our Own English High School, Al Ain always stand out from the rest - be it academics, cultural activities or sports. Over the years OOL has produced numerous brilliant learners and thinkers who, in the future take the reputation of the school to new heights. And what better way to appreciate and congratulate them than awarding them with mementoes and certificates of appreciation!

Our annual Prize Night is a commemoration of all those magnificent achievements. Under the baroque roof of the auditorium, talent, hard work and creativity were expressed with great vigour and delight. The programme was a bouquet of beautiful performances performed by the students and was followed by inspirational and motivational speeches given by various students and staff of the school.

Brief interludes in the form of cultural items like choir performance, a vocal and instrumental presentation and Semi-Classical Dance performance added to the grandeur of the show. The sublime energy of rhythm and melody enthralled the audience. It was indeed a proud moment not only for the recipients of the awards but also for their parents who had been invited to partake in the glory of their children's success.



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# Career Counseling and Career PCP



The mission of OOL's Comprehensive School Counseling Program is to prepare every student socially, emotionally and academically for present and future challenges.

Students are provided with opportunities to gain an understanding of self and others, to participate in educational and occupational exploration in an environment that is safe, caring, and encouraging.

## CAREER COUNSELING:

Beginning in grade 9, career exploration and university planning take on a prominent role. The counselor reaches out to students and parents for career-exploration, university information sessions and application procedures via My Learning. At the same time, students and parents in grades 9-12 are always welcome to initiate their own contact with the high school counselor.



We are happy to inform you that in the last academic year we launched the 'Preparedness for Career Pathways' (PCP) Programme that is designed to ensure that our students are future-ready. We launched Unifrog in February from grade 10 upwards and conducted workshops for grade 11 and 12 ranging from portfolio making, writing personal statement and like. Unifrog is a comprehensive digital platform, which brings together all the available information into one single, impartial, user-friendly space to help students make the best choices and submit the strong and effective college applications.

A new online and offline service offers students a one-stop-shop for all university-related matters, from test preparation and career coaching, to application, essay, and interview support.

Newly launched My Path to Uni (MPTU) by GEMS

aims to provide students with comprehensive guidance and support for all things relating to university preparations. MPTU is an extensive collection of college and career guidance resources and services that has both an online presence via its website [mypathtouni.com](http://mypathtouni.com) and a physical location at GEMS World Academy – Dubai.

MPTU services – the first of their kind in the region – are open to not just GEMS pupils, but all students in the UAE and abroad through both onsite and virtual support. The centre stationed at GEMS World Academy – Dubai will provide comprehensive services, including application support, test preparation, essay and interview support, psychometric testing, career coaching, pathway programmes and experiential opportunities such as internships and work placements.



### The MPTU hub at GEMS World Academy - Dubai

will be open 4 - 8pm Sunday - Wednesday and 10am - 4pm on Saturdays.

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# Garden of Tolerance



To quote His Highness Sheikh Zayed:

“The real asset of any advanced nation is its people, especially the educated ones, and the prosperity and success of the people are measured by the standard of their education”.



The standard of Education cannot be measured by academic success alone but rather, by how successfully our system of education embeds core values like respect, tolerance and empathy in the lives of our young students. The “Garden of Tolerance” initiative brought together private and public schools to consciously set aside time and provide opportunities for students and teachers to prioritize these values.

This project saw our students collaborating and working closely on several projects with students of local MoE Schools in Al Ain.

Hellen Keller’s insightful comment ‘the highest result of education is tolerance’ has never been more appropriate than it is today. Our students and teachers understand the value of cultural sensitivity, open mindedness and tolerance. Partnering with the students of our neighboring local schools has allowed students to meet and interact with children and adults they would have otherwise never met.

As a group of 5 partner schools, we continue to collaborate closely with colleagues from the ministry as we teach our children the value of cooperation, open-mindedness and tolerance. The culture of tolerance that Sheikh Zayed established is a proud legacy that inspires generations in the UAE and beyond.

Through the ‘Garden of Tolerance’ programme, we will continue to learn about the diverse nationalities and cultures represented in the UAE.

On 15 December 2018, H. H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed declared 2019 as the Year of Tolerance. The national focus aimed to highlight the UAE as a global capital for tolerance and as a bridge of acceptance between peoples of different cultures.



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## Skills 21

We live in a world of accelerating change where access to knowledge and information is evolving at such an astronomical rate that it is almost impossible to learn every subject. Therefore, to prepare students for life after school, it is crucial that students need to learn a variety of skills including critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication (The 4 C’s). Students also need to learn to develop self-awareness, confidence, social and analytical skills.



program nurtures 21st-century skills in students grade 6 - 12, by immersing them in an engaging superhero themed online learning game and deep reflective discussions. The engaging program takes place for 10-12 weeks. The Skills 21 “online method” of delivery creates a modern, engaging and an educational learning experience. Skills 21 uses gamification and an online platform to not only teach students about the skills, but also to let them practice the skills in real time through video group chats. Once a week, the students’ group come together to play what is known as “The Skills Superhero Rehabilitation Game” which will allow them to collaborate and solve problems as a team, to progress and win the game.

We at Our Own English High School aim to tackle real world problems which is why the school has introduced **Skills 21** from the summer of 2018. This year, we had 25 students who took part in the program. This research-backed gamified school





# World Scholar's Cup

World Scholar's Cup is a premier international academic event attracting students from all over the world, resulting in "a global community of future scholars and leaders". The World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is an intellectual competition.

OOEHS participated in the 2019 World Scholar's Cup-Regional Round for Al Ain held at Al Ain Juniors School on the 22nd of November. More than 30 students from our school from all grades across both curricula participated in this action-packed event. The students passionately debated arguments and ideas across various topics from poetry and literature to global politics and issues. Moreover, our teams were placed in the 'Top 3 Teams' in the Junior and Senior Division and amassed numerous awards. At the end of the day, all of our students qualified to enter the Global Round, to be held at Muscat, Oman.

SERIAL NO.	TEAM ID NO.	EVENTS / CATEGORIES	Position/award
1.	320 – Jachin Emmanuel	Junior Debate Champion	Gold
2.	320 – Nitin Yashaswar	Junior Debate Champion	Gold
3.	317 – Manasvini Rajan	Junior Debate Champion	Gold
4.	317 – Nahla , Manasvini, Elvina	Junior Team Bowl	Gold
5.	320 – Satyankar, Nittin, Jachin	Junior Team Bowl	Gold
6.	Angel Sarah Tom	Senior Challenge Subjects Social History	Gold
7.	Hazel Brigitte Tom, Manasvini Rajan	Challenge Medals SPC, SOC, LIT, SPC, SCI, LIT	Gold
8.	Rehaan Dasaruthmahesh	Challenge Medals SPC, SOC, LIT, SPC, SCI, LIT	Gold
9.	317 – Nahla, Manasvini, Elvina	Junior Debate Team	Gold
10.	320 – Satyankar, Nittin, Jachin	Junior Debate Team	Gold
11.	318 – Gayathri, Misha, Alvina	Junior Debate Writing	Gold
12.	Hazel Brigitte Tom	Senior School Top Scholars	Gold
13.	Sreyash Nandeesha	Junior Da Vinci Award	Gold
14.	317 – Nahla, Manasvini, Elvina	Qualifiers 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Juniors	Global Rank
15.	318 – Misha , Gayathri, Alvina 340 – Angel, Hazel, Diya	Additional Qualifiers Junior and Senior	Additional Global Rank Qualifiers





# Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated across the KG and Primary sections of the school on the 22nd of April 2019. It was focused on finding practical ways to protect the environment at home, at work, and beyond.

The teachers, students along with their parents came together to celebrate Earth Day and push for environmental awareness through fun and frolic activities. The children contributed to classroom projects and debates on 'Protecting the earth and making it a safer place' and

'Recycling and saving energy.'

The students of KG were encouraged to plant a sapling each, to make them understand the importance of a tree.

Teachers built momentum for Earth Day by conducting a competition on Poster Projects known as the 'Green House' poster project.

Earth Day Celebration is a reminder to keep our environment clean, safe and enjoyable for all of us.



# Healthy FOOD Day

Implementing healthy eating habits in our lives is one significant way to change our lifestyles and the way we see and treat our environment. Our Own English High School, Al Ain has taken huge steps in achieving this goal and our students are taught about taking good care of Mother Earth and their own selves from a very young age.

Our primary kids had loads of fun preparing their own delicious and nutritious fruit and vegetable salads on Healthy Food Day. The students are given the responsibility to clean up after themselves during the lunch breaks and make sure that the fields and benches are left clean after they are done. This has encouraged all of us to take good care of our environment and our surroundings while remembering that it is also a very crucial element in keeping ourselves well.

Happy healthy days!





# Music Time

*Discovering the hidden Gems of  
Our Own English High School, Al Ain*

"Talent can't be taught, but it can be awakened."

Every child is born with a talent so unique and special, that their true selves can never be understood without it. They can't entirely express themselves without these little gifts. This year, Our Own English High School, Al Ain initiated "Music Time", an after-school event held on the 18th of June that gave each and every student, born with an interest and talent in music, to present themselves and showcase their hidden potentials.

Students who had never taken part in such events held in the school were encouraged to come forward and make complete use of this opportunity. We had children play a variety of instruments and this event definitely brought out the hidden nightingales buried within them. Despite the difficulties of performing on stage in front of an audience, they were determined and managed to put up their best show. The crowd was filled with a sense of awe and pride.

The event was successfully organized by Mr. Puni, our former Music Teacher, Simran of 12B and the other student music leaders. The gathering was astonished to watch pure and raw talents unfolding in front of their eyes, and it was one of the most entertaining shows put forward by our students. This event is one of the major steps taken in making school life more engaging, enjoyable and an actual learning experience for the students. Once again, they have proven that "With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable."





# Primary Concert

The Annual Primary Concert which took place on the 12th of December, 2019 was just as grand as any other primary concert hosted here at OOEHS, Al Ain. We witnessed how the participating children brought huge smiles, full of happiness and pride to their parents in the crowd.

Children of grades LKG up to grade 5 participated in this event. An impressive amount of 600 children walked up on stage that day and every one of them truly rocked the stage. Speaking of the stage, it was quite a sight to see all the 7 wonders of the world in the background! The aim of the event as a whole was to emphasise on the theme "tolerance".

That is how the Global Village, by the children of LKG came to be. They brought together many cultures across the globe to exhibit diversity. With their cooperation and unity, they tell us a story that we all ought to hear. That is, to live in peace and harmony, irrespective of our differences.

LKG and UKG represented the countries Thailand, India, the Philippines, Japan and Turkey, Australia, USA, France, Australia respectively. Grade 1 represented the UAE, Ukraine and Spain in the form of a play called 'Button Box'.

Grade 2 dazzled the crowd with their choir chanting the song "Hello, Bonjour, Buenos Dies". The song spoke of the main theme "tolerance" in symphony. They had also done a choral reading on "The Grouchy Ladybug", by Eric Carl.

Grade 3 had done a skit on 'Mary Poppins'. They had also danced, once again presenting the theme of tolerance. Lastly, the finale had included all children who took part in this auspicious event. They had all come on stage to bid the audience goodbye.

This memorable day wouldn't have been possible without the primary department, primary supervisor and the support staff for it was they who put everything together. It is important to keep in mind the effort that they had put in. Another grand day goes down in the likes of OOEHS, Al Ain and we'll be sure to keep giving our students delightful memories which would never fade away!







## Montage Annual Creative Festival

**"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will"**  
-George Bernard Shaw.

As George Bernard Shaw rightly said, the skill and imagination to create new things helps one to unleash the potential of existing ideas in order to create new and valuable ones. This spirit is showcased during our annual creative festival - Montage.

Montage is a platform that brings about the passion, commitment and hidden talents of students here at OOL. There are a wide range of events and they vary from Fusion Dance and Music to Fashion Forward, Crazy Ads and Mural Painting. A lot of importance is given to Robotics as well, which plays a vital role in the coming era.

Montage takes place for a week during the festive month of December. It's an amazing way to end the year, students and teachers beaming with joy, excitement and happiness. Through the various events, students are able to portray essential life skills such as teamwork, determination and competitiveness. They learn how failure plays as one of the main roles in the road to success.

In the year 2019, there were a lot of surprise winners and some disappointed students and teachers but it is part and parcel of what Montage is all about. You win some, You lose some! On the bright side, it motivates the students to do even better. It teaches students to never give up and to try again because it's never too late.

The winner takes it all and in the year 2019 it was the Oceanus House that won the Montage Shield.



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# GEMS Football Cup

In the ever so fast development of mankind and its marvelous, revolutionary inventions, we often forget how recreational yet vital sport really is to us. In a hundred and one aspects, sports is an excellent way to bond with people and stay in shape too! Our students have displayed how much their favourite game, football, really means to them through their performance on the soccer pitch in this nail-biting tournament.

In all the tournaments our school had taken part in this year, the GEMS football cup (2018-2019) stood out of the lot. Our school had sent forth 3 teams. That is, Under 14 and Under

16 for girls and Under 16 for boys. Every player of every team truly played their hearts out in all their games.

Our under 16 boys played some absolutely nerve-wracking matches, dominating the opposition in the first and fourth match. However their second and third matches had concluded in draws. Their skill and teamwork was unrivaled by their opponents. They went on to win the GEMS football cup, all on home soil. There really is no place like home!

Our under 14 girls deserve no less appreciation for going all out on the pitch and giving it their absolute best shot. They had placed second runners-up in the tournament. They may have not won the cup, but they have won our solemn respect for putting up a fight like that.

We might not have won the competition, however, failure always lays out the path to success. Our teams will be back again, thirsty for triumph. We encourage our players to never let defeat and despair get the best of them, to get back on their feet and try again is what matters, and that is what we focus on.

Our players have grown closer to each other over the coordination and communication they've developed while playing this glorious sport. Here at Our Own English High School, Al Ain, we sincerely vouch for them to continue working their magic when it comes to football. Well done to our teams and their coach.





# Primary Sports Day

Our annual primary sports day of 2019, an auspicious event which the young, aspiring athletes of LKG to 4th grade had been looking forward to, saw true sportsmanship and recognised potential in our growing students as they had rocked the sports field in front of our very eyes.

To commence the event, the audience were welcomed with a march past which included all students, followed by some impressively coordinated aerobatics done with such splendor and enthusiasm.

The children had also enlightened us with a combination of speed and agility in the form of lemon and spoon races. Athletes were awarded with an abundance of prizes for their outstanding performance that afternoon.

This afternoon wouldn't have been as lively and memorable as it was if it wasn't for having the several families in the stands who supported their loved ones. This event had been especially organized for the family members. It was quite a sight to see our students scream and shout for their most beloved mothers and fathers.

Let's not forget our teachers and staff members for organizing the event and training our students to do their best on this day. From decoration to encouraging our students to excel, they did it all!

Sports day is all about competition, and we feasted our eyes on a clash between the four houses. Mozart stood in the fourth place while Caesar in the third. Oceanus had secured the silver, leaving Magellan to be the overall champions of the afternoon.



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# Senior Sports Day

Earlier in the day, we had the secondary wing girls arrive at the stadium. To commence the annual sports day of 2019, the girls had performed a well-coordinated march past, after which the sports torch was lit and handed over to the girls' sports captain, Temi, who initiated the circulation of the torch around the field.

The four houses had then presented us with a Zumba performance that was carried out extraordinarily well and gracefully followed by athletic displays in the 100m and 200m races, along with 2 relay races.

In the end, Magellan was left behind in the fourth place, putting Mozart in the third. Caesar surpassed Oceanus by a respectable amount of points.

Later that day, the boys of the secondary wing had

arrived at the stadium and were all set to bedazzle us with more athletics!

The boys were made to stand in lines, each house being led by their respective captains and vice captains who were the flag bearers of the event. After the march past had come to a halt, the sports torch was relit and was passed on to the boys' sports captain, Syed.

The boys showed us that they can really set the racetrack on fire with some close, photo-finish races.

To conclude the results of the boys annual sports day, Magellan beat Mozart to the third place while Oceanus once again lost to Caesar. Overall, Caesar had obtained the most points and was handed the sports cup for their extraordinary performance that day.

Have you heard of the great man who once said "never say never because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion."?

This athlete's name of sheer skill is none other than the former NBA player, Michael Jordan. He had played 15 seasons and had won 6 championships with the Chicago Bulls.

Through these quoted words, he tells each and every one of us budding athletes at OOEHS Al Ain to revise what we fear and then envision our fears to be no more than a mere illusion.



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# *Articles*





## *Plastic: The Good Side*

Recently, there has been a huge blame on plastic material for being so harmful to the environment. One of the very grievous harms of plastic is that most of it is non-biodegradable and when thrown in water bodies, it harms a lot of living organisms. However, have we ever looked at the bright side? Have we ever thought that maybe plastic isn't so bad after all?

In this article, I am going to talk about some positive environmental impacts of plastic.

First of all, plastic has a lower environmental impact than paper. Paper products require a vast amount of resources to produce. In addition to the need to cut down large numbers of trees to produce paper products, the paper making process requires vast quantities of energy and water to function. Furthermore, paper making factories produce a large amount of waste. Additionally, because paper products are less durable than plastic products, like those storage injection molding, they must be replaced far more often.

Secondly, plastic can be recycled into a variety of forms. Plastic has a sheer variety of forms that it can be recycled into. Today's plastic bottles can be recycled and converted into tomorrow's feedstock for a plastic molding system. Not only is this more environmentally friendly, but it also makes plastic a very flexible material for the industrial needs of the 21st century.

On the other hand, some people may say that plastic lasts long which make it harmful for different environmental aspects but, still, can't we use this feature to our advantage? Of course, we can. Because of this feature, there is less need to continually throw away plastic components. This not only reduces the amount of trash that is generated, but also reduces the need to produce replacement components. Because of this feature, the durable nature of plastic reduces both waste and production related pollution.

To conclude, my point is to always look at the bright side of anything and try to use the disadvantages to our own benefit. We might find that the actual hidden advantages are more than the very popular disadvantages. Even if it's plastic!

**Malak Walid - 9 D2**

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## *Set your imagination free*

Read a book, and you will know,  
Of stories you've never heard before  
Read a book, and you will find,  
Others of your kind  
Read a book, because you haven't lived,  
'Till you've touched its crisp, white skin,  
And breathed in the comforting smell of a page.

Just to see a good novel is a comforting sight,  
You should try with all your might,  
To devour a page day by day,  
Erase all your troubles away.

A real bookworm would understand,  
The thrill of reading across fictional lands,  
Each chapter is a whole new place,  
New people, new stories, a different case.

Reading a book allows you to do things you've  
never dreamed of,  
Don't you see?  
Unleash your stress, your troubles, and your logic,  
Set your imagination free.

**Mariam Tilmo - 7 D2**

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## *Mother Nature*

Mother Nature our dearest friend  
Do not bring this world to an end.

With your trees that grow so high  
Do not destroy the world and sky.

With water that runs so sweet and slow  
Do not destroy the boats that row.

Your lovely lands so clean and pure  
Will help this world find its only cure.

For man kind is a friend of thine  
Earth is your creation but a friend of mine.

As long as nature is to reign  
Beauty shall flow and knowledge shall gain.

**Imashi Malithma - 7 D2**

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## *How Positivity Helps To Succeed In Your Life*

"Each day, I come in with a positive attitude, trying to get better." This quote by Stefon Digges helped me to ponder on the possible aspect of how positivity could lead us to achieve our goals in a successful way. A positive attitude in our daily life often helps us to cope with our life more easily. It helps us to be optimistic and avoid worries and negative thinking.

Often a person with a positive attitude brings about a change in the way people think wherever they go. They are also happier, brighter and more cheerful. They are able to accept the viewpoints of others, thoughtful to others concern, trusting and unpretentious. Often as a student I have felt the need to infuse positive energy in my fellow students who lack the motivation to complete a task on hand.

Especially during exams, a positive attitude often helps us to relieve the stress of studying for long

hours. If we are positive, we are able to create a positive environment around us. The positive vibes in us helps us in stress reduction and management, better health and increasing the productivity level. Often we have better relations with our peer, friends, family and others.

To conclude, I would like to say that when we are positive we help in adding value and positivity to someone's life. Thereby helping the other person also to develop the attitude of being positive. Let us all try being a positive change in our society by doing at least some positive acts starting from this New Year 2020. Let us be the change as the future begins with us.

**Aditri Sivakumar 9 B**





## إكسبو 2020

أمسكت قلمي لأكتب اليوم عن : معرضاً من أهم المعارض التي ستقام في العالم وهو معرض ((إكسبو 2020 ) والذي يقام في إمارة دبي في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

يوم 27 نوفمبر 2013، أعلن فوز مدينة دبي بحق استضافة إكسبو 2020 . تتمتع دبي بتاريخ حافل في مجال التواصل والأفكار الرائدة الجديدة، وهو ما ستكرسه من خلال معرض "إكسبو الدولي 2020" في دبي، والذي تشير التوقعات إلى استقطابه نحو 25 مليون زائر يتوافد 70% منهم من خارج الدولة، مما يجعله الحدث الأكثر عالمية في تاريخ معارض إكسبو.

يقام "معرض إكسبو دبي الدولي 2020" على مساحة 438 متر مربع في "مركز دبي التجاري - جبل علي" في الطرف الجنوبي الغربي لإمارة دبي.

يتميز مكان المعرض بموقعه الاستراتيجي على مسافة واحدة بين مدينتي أبوظبي ودبي، وقربه من مطار آل مكتوم الدولي الجديد، وميناء جبل علي الذي يعد ثالث أكثر الموانئ نشاطاً في العالم. كما يتمتع موقع المعرض بمزايا لوجستية واضحة بالنسبة للعارضين الذين سيقومون بجلب المواد وبناء الأجنحة، أو بالنسبة للزوار من حيث سهولة معرفة الموقع والوصول إليه.

اختارت دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة شعار " تواصل العقول .. وصنع المستقبل" عنواناً لحملة استضافة "معرض اكسبو الدولي 2020" في دبي.

وستشارك بلدي مصر في اكسبو2020 بجناح كبير يضم جميع المجالات.

Hala Ahmed - 5 D

## قادة دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

وكان أهم قادة الإمارات الشيخ زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان ، والشيخ خليفة بن زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان ، والشيخ محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم.

كان الشيخ زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان حاكم أبو ظبي لأكثر من 30 عامًا. كان وراء تشكيل الإمارات العربية المتحدة. يشار إليه شعبياً في الإمارات باسم "أب الأمة". بنى زايد مؤسسات مثل المستشفيات والمدارس والجامعات ومكّن مواطني دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة من التمتع بحرية الوصول إليها. كان معروفاً أيضاً بتقديم التبرعات لأسباب قيمة في جميع أنحاء العالم العربي وكذلك في البلدان المجاورة وفي العالم بأسره.

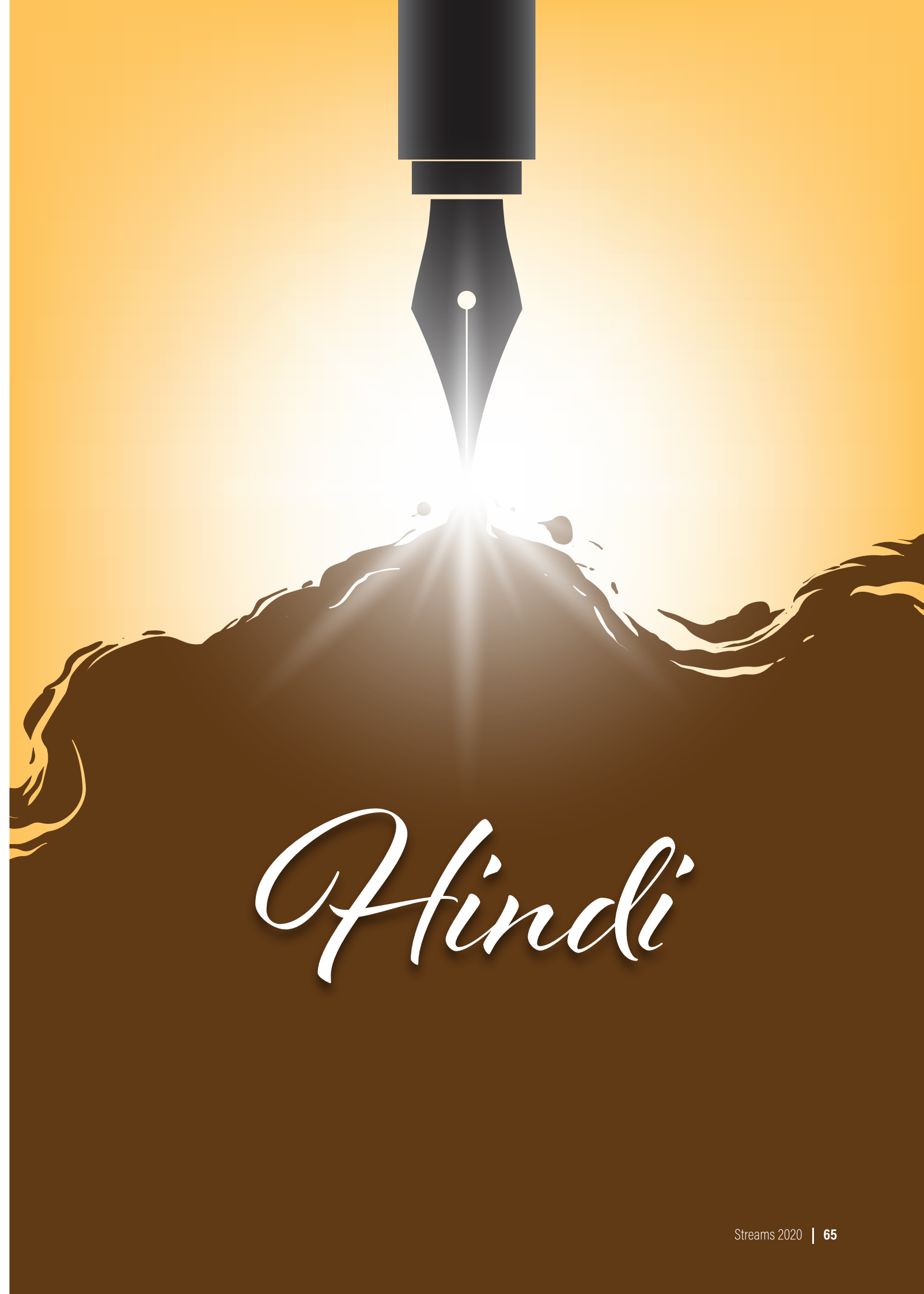
الشيخ خليفة بن زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان هو الرئيس الحالي لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة وأمير أبو ظبي والقائد الأعلى لقوة دفاع الاتحاد ورئيس المجلس الأعلى للبترو. خلف الشيخ خليفة والده ، زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان ، أمير أبوظبي في 2 نوفمبر 2004 وأصبح رئيس دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة في اليوم التالي.

الشيخ محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم هو نائب رئيس دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة ورئيس الوزراء وحاكم إمارة دبي. إنه شاعر معترف به في لغته العربية الأصلية. كان الشيخ محمد مسؤولاً عن إنشاء ونمو عدد من الشركات والأصول الاقتصادية في دبي. كان الشيخ محمد مسؤولاً عن إطلاق طيران الإمارات ، كما ترأس تطوير مطار دبي الدولي ومطار آل مكتوم الدولي.

Sneha Thomas - 11 B







## هزاع علي عبدان خلفان المنصوري

هزاع علي المنصوري هو أول رائد فضاء إماراتي ، ضمن برنامج رواد الإمارات الذي أطلقه الشيخ محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم ، نائب رئيس دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة وحاكم دبي ، والشيخ محمد بن زايد آل نهيان ، ولي عهد أبوظبي في 2017 ، هدف تدريب وإعداد فريق من رواد الفضاء الإماراتيين وإرسالهم إلى الفضاء للقيام بمهام علمية مختلفة. انضم إلى القوات المسلحة لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة وأصبح لاحقًا طيارًا عسكريًا. شارك في العديد من العروض في عدد من مدن الإمارات. في 12 إبريل 2019 ، أعلن مركز محمد بن راشد للفضاء عن اختيار هزاع المنصوري ليكون رائد الفضاء الأساسي في مهمة الانطلاق إلى محطة الفضاء، ليصبح أول إماراتي وثالث رائد فضاء عربي و يعتبر هزاع أول رائد فضاء عربي يذهب إلى محطة الفضاء الدولية. ذلك أن رواد الفضاء العرب السابقين لم يزوروا المحطة حيث أن رحلاتهم كانت قبل إنشاء المحطة. قضى المنصوري ثمانية أيام على متن محطة الفضاء الدولية ضمن بعثة فضاء روسية، وحملته مركبة "سويوز إم إس 15" التي انطلقت من محطة "بايكونور" الفضائية في كازاخستان يوم 25 سبتمبر 2019، وعاد على متن المركبة "سويوز إم إس 12" يوم 3 أكتوبر 2019. صرح المنصوري بأنه عاد بفخر مع تحقيق طموح زايد.

Sanaa Muhammad - 11 B

## اللغة لعربية..

لغة حروفها ذهب حروف البركة والرحمة ، كتبت فيها إيات القران الكريم .لغة نعتز بها ونفتخر . هي من اللغات العالمية الأكثر انتشارًا فالعالم كما أنها تشكل اللغة الأولى في مناطق بلاد الشام وشبه الجزيرة العربية وشمال أفريقيا ، وهي جزء من الحضارة العربية فهي أصعب اللغات تعلمنها ولكن تعدُّ اللُّغة العربيَّة من اللُّغات الإنسانيَّة الساميَّة، والتي ما زالت مُحافِظَةً على تاريخها اللغويِّ والنحويِّ منذ قديم الزَّمان. تُعتبر اللُّغة العربيَّة لغة العديد من الشُّعوب والقبائل، مثل ثمود، وعاد، وغيرهم، وساهم ذلك في انتشارها في الجزيرة العربيَّة وبلاد السَّام. إنّ اللُّغة العربيَّة هي لغة الإسلام، والقرآن الكريم، والأحاديث النبويَّة الشَّريفة، وساهم ذلك في تعزيز قيمتها ومكانتها عند العرب والمسلمين. ساهمت اللُّغة العربيَّة في نهوض العديد من الحضارات، وخصوصاً الأوروبيَّة، ممَّا أدَّى إلى

تشجيع الأوروبيِّين لتعلُّمها وفهمها للتعرّف على حروفها وكلماتها. تتمتَّع اللُّغة العربيَّة بخصوصيَّة لغويَّة تجعلها تتميِّز عن اللُّغات العالميَّة الأُخرى، والتي تظهر في بيانها ووضوح مفرداتها وكلماتها. تَستخدَم العديد من الكلمات اللغويَّة في اللُّغات الساميَّة كلمات ذات أصل عربيٍّ، ممَّا ساهم في تعزيز التَّقارب بين اللُّغة العربيَّة واللُّغات العالميَّة الأُخرى.

Sneha Thomas - 11 B

## فوائد غسل السنط

معظم سكان العالم يعتقدون أن وظيفة أو فائدة الغسل هي لإضافة نكهة حُلوة للحلويات والمعجنات، والبعض يحكُّم عليه من خلال لونه أو رائحته، و لكنهم لا يعرفون ما هي فوائده. هذا هو السبب الذي دفعني لإختيار هذا الموضوع تحديداً، لكي أعلم الناس بفوائده التي تميّزه، و أن جميع أنواع الغسل مفيدة للصحة، فإن الغسل يفيد في علاج الأمراض و الفايروسات. إن فوائد الغسل لا تحصى ولا تعد، و من أهم أنواع الغسل هو غسل السنط و الذي يعرف أيضاً بـ (غسل الأكاسيا) مما يعتبر أفضل مضاد للأمراض مثل: البكتيريا، السرطان، المايكروبات، الالتهابات و الحمى. كما أنه يعالج الإسهال و التقرحات والربو و أيضا يخفض ضغط الدم المرتفع. على سيرة غسل السنط ، هل تعلموا أن غسل السنط يحتوي على نسبة 12% من مضادات الأكسدة الذي يساعد على قتل الخلايا السرطانية بجسم الانسان؟ وأنه الغسل الوحيد ذو نسبة عالية. كما أن هذه المعلومة موثوق بها من قبل (الدكتورة رشا الجاج) و كذلك بموجب تحاليل مختبرية، حيث أنها معلومة طبية مجربة و حازت على نتائج ناجحة. و كما ذُكر في القرآن الكريم (وَ يَخْرُجْ مِنْ بَطُونِهَا شَرَابٌ مُخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهُ فِيهِ شِفَاءٌ لِلنَّاسِ) من سورة النحل. في ختام حديثي عن غسل السنط و الذي يعتبر من أميز أنواع الغسل و أفيدها كصيادلة متحركة للفضاء على معظم الأمراض. لقد أفدتكم والآن يُترك لكم الخيار.

Mona Al Siddiq - 8



## सावन

सर्दी की धूप लगती बड़ी सुहानी है।  
हर सर्दी छोड़ जाती कई कहानी है॥  
कही धूप में बैठे हम करते हसी ठिठोले हैं।  
तो कही छतों पर अड़े जमाए पतंगबाज़ी की टोली हैं॥  
खेतों में सरसों के फूल लगाते बड़े सुहाने हैं।  
और उसमें खेल रहे बच्चे हो रहे मस्ताने हैं॥  
सर्दी की खेती धूप सबको राहत पहुँचाती है।  
इसलिए तो सर्दी की धूप लगती सबको प्यारी है॥

Kumar Akshat - 6 A

## पिता

पिता जीवन है, संबल है, शक्ति है,  
पिता सृष्टि के निर्माण की अभिव्यक्ति है,  
पिता अंगुली पकड़े बच्चों का सहारा है,  
पिता कभी कुछ मीठा है तो कभी कुछ खारा है।

पिता अप्रदर्शित है, अनंत प्यारा है  
पिता से ही बच्चों का इंतजार है,  
पिता से ही बच्चों के ढेर सारे सपने हैं,  
पिता से ही बजारके सब खिलौने अपने हैं।

पिता दुनिया दिखाने का एहसास है,  
पिता सुरक्षा हैं, अगर सिर पर हाथ है  
पिता से ही बड़ा तुम अपना नाम करो  
पिता का अपमान नहीं, अभिमान करो।

माँ-पिता की कमी कोई बाट नहीं सकता,  
ईश्वर भी उनके आशीषों को टाल नहीं सकता,  
वो खुश नसीब होते हैं, माँ-बाप जिनके साथ होते हैं,  
क्योंकि माँ-बाप के आशीषों के हज़ारों हाथ देते हैं।

Kanan Wanghani - 7 B

## बारिश आ रही है

बारिश आ रही है,  
पेड़ों को नहला रही है,  
किसान की फसल भी अब  
खुशी से लहरा रही है,  
बच्चों को झूमते देख  
बारिश भी मुस्करा रही है।  
अब राधा, रानी, राज और मोनू  
झूम रहे हैं सब  
लगता नहीं घर जाने की  
जल्दी होगी अब  
जब चारों बच्चे खेलने आए  
तो अपने संग वह छाते लाए  
रंग-बिरंगे छाते थे वह  
और उनको बहुत भाते थे वह  
बच्चों की कागज़ की नावें  
तैरे पानी में  
इसके पहले कि जाए  
गहरे पानी में।  
खुश है हर प्राणी  
सुनकर चिड़ियों का शोर  
और हो जाए मन प्रसन्न  
जब नृत्य करे मोर  
लेकिन कड़के बिजली अगर  
तो भाग जाएंगे सब अपने घर  
और देखेंगे जब खिड़की से बारिश  
तब करेंगे सिफारिश  
कि फिर से बाहर भीग पाए  
लेकिन बिजली के बाद  
जब बारिश बंद होनी लगे  
तो तुम होना मत दुखी  
क्योंकि बारिश आएगी फिर से  
कभी न कभी .....

Megha Anand - 8 B

## समय किसी की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करता

‘कल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब।  
पल में परलय होएगी, बहुरि करोगे कब॥’  
कबीरदासजी ने इस दोहे में समय का महत्व बताते हुए  
कहा है कि जो काम कल करना उसे आज करो और जो  
काम आज करना है उसे अभी करो क्योंकि कुछ ही देर  
में जीवन ख़तम हो जाएगा। फिर तुम क्या कर पाओगे।  
समय का पहिया सदा घूमता रहता है। उसकी गति को  
कोई नहीं रोक सकता। समय सभी वस्तुओं से यहाँ तक  
कि धन से भी अधिक शक्तिशाली और अमूल्य वस्तु है  
क्योंकि एक बार धन खर्च किया जाए तो उसे वापस  
प्राप्त कर सकते हैं, परंतु यदि हम समय को गँवा दे तो  
उसे किसी भी कीमत पर प्राप्त नहीं कर सकते। वास्तव  
में समय प्रबंधन ही जीवन प्रबंधन है। प्रकृति भी हमें  
समय के पालन का उदाहरण देती है। सूरज, चाँद और  
सितारे सभी अपने-अपने निर्धारित समय पर  
उगते-डूबते हैं तथा निरंतर अपना कार्य करते रहते हैं।  
जो विद्यार्थी अपने समय का उचित उपयोग करते हैं वे  
ज़रूर सफल बनते हैं। इसलिए सभी विद्यार्थियों को  
समय का आदर और सदुपयोग करना ही चाहिए।

Siddhaant Naayak - 8 B



## क्लास मॉनिटर

जो क्लास में बने मॉनिटर,  
कोरी शान दिखाते हैं।  
आता जाता कुछ भी नहीं,  
पर हम पर रोब जागते हैं।  
जब क्लास में टीचर नहीं,  
तो खुद टीचर बन जाते हैं।  
कापी-पेन्सिल लेकर,  
बस नाम लिखने लग जाते हैं।  
खुद तो हमेशा बातें करें,  
हमें चुप करवाते हैं।  
अपनी तो बस ग़लती माफ़,  
हमें बली चढ़ाते हैं।  
क्लास तो संभाल पाते नहीं,  
बस चीखते और चिल्लाते हैं।  
भगवान बचाए इन मॉनिटर से  
इन्हें हम नहीं चाहते हैं।

Riya Abhay Inamdaar - 8 B





## ഹൃദയരഹസ്യം

നിന്നോട് പറയാതിരുന്നോരെൻ ഹൃദയ  
രഹസ്യങ്ങളത്രയും  
പുഴയൊഴുക്കിലോളങ്ങളായി  
ദുരേന്ദ്രകന്നു പോയ് സഖി  
മനസ്സിനെ കടകോലാക്കിയവയെ  
കടഞ്ഞെടുക്കാനായ് പാഴ്ശ്രമം  
ചെയ്യുന്നേരമെന്നിക്കാരോ നീട്ടി  
കൈകളിൽ സ്വാർത്ഥതയുടെ ചായക്കോപ്പ  
സൗഹൃദങ്ങളോക്കെയുമിന്നു  
യാന്ത്രിക ബിംബങ്ങൾ  
വെറും മുഖങ്ങളായ്  
മുഖം മുടികളായ് ചുറ്റും  
അട്ടഹസിക്കുന്നു.

Ciona Ann - 7 B

## കോപം

രാഹുൽ നല്ല ദേഷ്യമുള്ള ഒരു കുട്ടിയായിരുന്നു.  
അവന്റെ ദേഷ്യം നിയന്ത്രിക്കാൻ അച്ഛൻ ഒരു  
സൂത്രം പ്രയോഗിച്ചു. ഒരു സഞ്ചി നിറയെ  
ആണിയും ചുറ്റികയും അവന്റെ കൈയിൽ  
കൊടുത്തിട്ട് അച്ഛൻ പറഞ്ഞു, ഓരോ പ്രാവശ്യം  
നിനക്ക് ദേഷ്യം വരുമ്പോഴും നിന്റെ  
കൈയിലുള്ള ഓരോ ആണി വീടിന്റെ ചുമരിൽ  
തറയ്ക്കണം. അവൻ അച്ഛൻ പറഞ്ഞപോലെ  
തന്നെ ചെയ്തു. ആദ്യത്തെ കുറച്ചു ദിവസം  
ആണിയുടെ എണ്ണം വളരെ കൂടുതൽ  
ആയിരുന്നു. പിന്നീട് ആണിയുടെ എണ്ണം  
കുറഞ്ഞു. അവസാനം തീരെ ഇല്ലാതെയായി.  
അവന്റെ ദേഷ്യവും പതുക്കെ പതുക്കെ  
ഇല്ലാതെയായി. ഇതു കണ്ടപ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ  
അവനോടു പറഞ്ഞു. ഇനി ഓരോ ആണി  
വീതം ചുമരിൽനിന്ന് പഠിച്ചു എടുക്കുക.  
രാഹുൽ അതുപോലെ ചെയ്തു. ചുമരിൽ  
കാണുന്ന അടയാളം ചൂണ്ടി അച്ഛൻ  
അവനോടു പറഞ്ഞു, ദേഷ്യം വരുമ്പോൾ നീ  
മറ്റുള്ളവരോട് കാണിക്കുന്ന ചീത്ത  
പ്രവൃത്തികൾ അവരുടെ മനസ്സിൽ ഇതുപോലെ  
കിടക്കും. അത് ഒരിക്കലും മാഞ്ഞു പോകില്ല.

Dhiya - 5 B

## മാന്ത്രിക കുടം

പണ്ട് പണ്ട് ഒരു കൃഷിക്കാരൻ കൃഷി ചെയ്തു  
ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഒരു ദിവസം അവനു ഒരു  
സ്വർണകുടം കിട്ടി. അത് ഒരു മാന്ത്രിക  
കുടമായിരുന്നു. ആ കുടം അവനോടു  
പറഞ്ഞു, "ഞാൻ ഒരു മാന്ത്രിക  
കുടമാണ്. എനിക്ക് നിന്നെ സഹായിക്കാം. നീ  
എന്റെ ഉള്ളിൽ എന്ത് സാധനം ഇടുന്നുവോ  
അത് സ്വർണം ആയി മാറും". കൃഷിക്കാരൻ  
കുടത്തിനെ പരീക്ഷിച്ചു നോക്കാൻ  
തീരുമാനിച്ചു. അവൻ കുടത്തിലേക്കു ഒരു  
കല്ലിട്ടു. ആ കല്ല് ഒരു സ്വർണ കല്ലായി മാറി!  
കൃഷിക്കാരന് സന്തോഷമായി. നല്ലവനായ  
അവൻ ആ സ്വർണം വിറ്റു കിട്ടിയ പണം  
പാവങ്ങൾക്ക് കൊടുത്തു. ഇതെല്ലാം അവന്റെ  
അത്യാഗ്രഹിയായ അയൽക്കാരൻ അറിഞ്ഞു.  
ആ ദിവസം, പാതിരാത്രി ആയപ്പോൾ  
അയൽക്കാരൻ ആ കുടം മോഷ്ടിച്ചു.  
അത്യാഗ്രഹി ആയ അവൻ കുടത്തിന്റെ  
അടിയിൽ സ്വർണം ഉണ്ടോ എന്ന് അറിയാൻ  
തപ്പിനോക്കി. പക്ഷെ മാന്ത്രിക കുടത്തിൽ കയ്  
ഇട്ടപ്പോൾ അവൻ ഒരു സ്വർണ പ്രതിമ ആയി  
പ്പോയി. പിന്നീട് വളരെ കാലം കൃഷിക്കാരൻ  
സന്തോഷത്തോടെ ജീവിച്ചു.

Irin - 5 B





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## Internet et ses utilisations

L'Internet est l'une des plus grandes créations et offre aux gens un accès instantané à un approvisionnement sans fin de connaissances et de divertissement.

L'Internet contient un approvisionnement sans fin de connaissances et d'informations qui vous permet d'en apprendre davantage sur presque n'importe quel sujet ou question que vous pourriez avoir. À l'aide d'un moteur de recherche comme Google et trouver une page Web avec une réponse et des informations sur cette question. Il ya aussi des millions de vidéos sur des sites comme YouTube expliquant divers sujets, et même des cours en ligne pour vous aider à vous enseigner sur de nombreux sujets différents.

Avec l'aide de la technologie GPS, l'Internet peut vous aider à cartographier et vous diriger vers presque tous les lieux dans le monde. Vous pouvez rapidement vous rendre à votre emplacement ou trouver des entreprises dans votre région qui peuvent vendre ou vous fournir un service dont vous avez besoin.

Achats en ligne est un autre avantage énorme de l'Internet, donnant aux gens la possibilité de trouver des produits d'intérêt et de les acheter sans avoir à visiter un magasin. L'Internet permet un accès facile pour comparer les prix entre les entreprises.

En dehors de ces avantages il ya beaucoup d'inconvénients de l'Internet que les gens qui passent trop de temps assis à l'avant de l'ordinateur peut facilement tombe malade. Les radiations émises par l'écran de l'ordinateur sont nocives pour les yeux.

Donc, nous devrions utiliser Internet à bon escient pour notre bénéfice.

**Aditri Sivakumar - 9 B**

## L'art

L'art est une activité créative qui exprime des compétences imaginatives ou techniques. Il comprend le dessin, la peinture, la photographie, l'art de la performance, la danse, la musique, la poésie. Certains arts sont utiles dans un sens

pratique, comme un bol en argile sculpté qui peut être utilisé. Ce type d'art est parfois appelé artisanat. Ceux qui font de l'art sont appelés artistes. Ils espèrent affecter les émotions des personnes qui en font l'expérience. Certaines personnes trouvent l'art relaxant, excitant ou informatif.

**Ahmed Hany - 8 C**

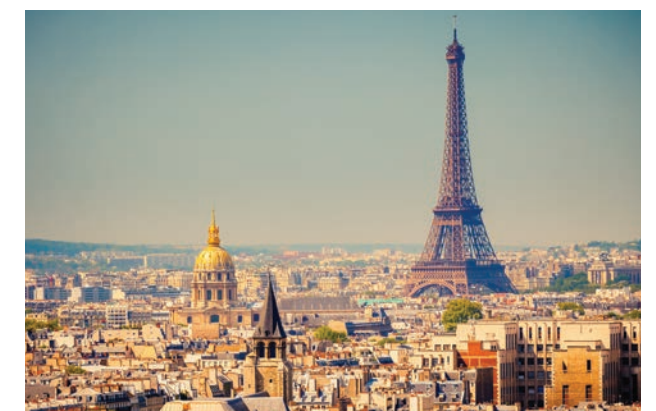
## Paris

Paris, capitale de la France, est une grande ville européenne et un centre mondial pour l'art, la mode, la gastronomie et la culture. Son paysage urbain du XIXe siècle est sillonné de larges boulevards et de la Seine. Au-delà de monuments tels que la Tour Eiffel et la cathédrale Notre-Dame du XIIe siècle, la ville est connue pour sa culture de café et ses boutiques de créateurs le long de la rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré.

Paris est souvent appelée la ville lumière, en raison de son rôle de premier plan au Siècle des Lumières et plus littéralement parce que Paris a été l'une des premières grandes villes européennes à utiliser l'éclairage public au gaz à grande échelle sur ses boulevards et monuments.

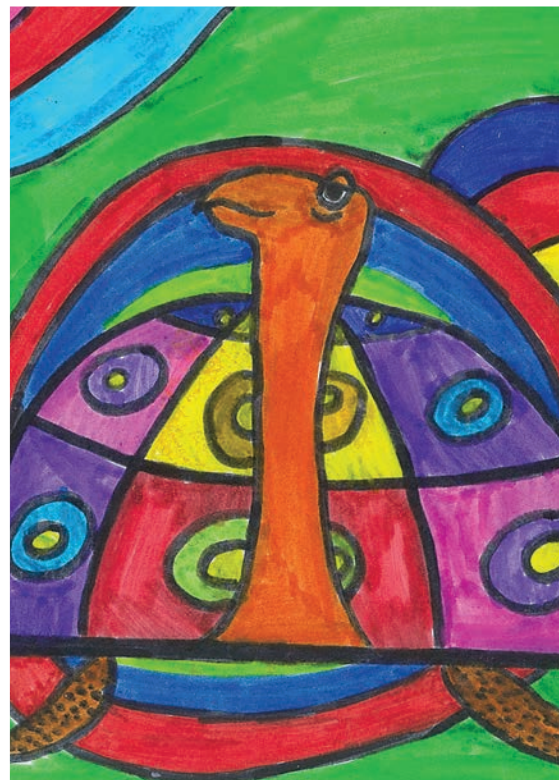
il n'y a pas d'autre endroit comme Paris. J'aime Paris

**Alvina - 7 B**





# Art



Melitta Elizabeth Sebin – Gr. 3C



Jood Ibrahim Mahmoud – Gr. 4B



Devyani Girish – Gr. 2D



Liya Elsa Thomas – Gr. 4A



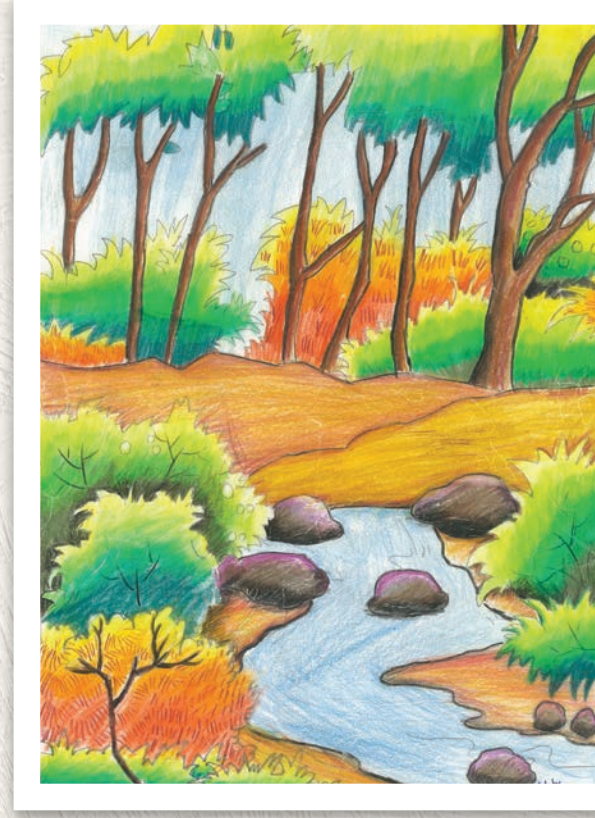




Sivakami K. Rajesh – Gr. 3D



Melitta Elizabeth Sebin – Gr. 3C



Aaron Soji – Gr. 5A



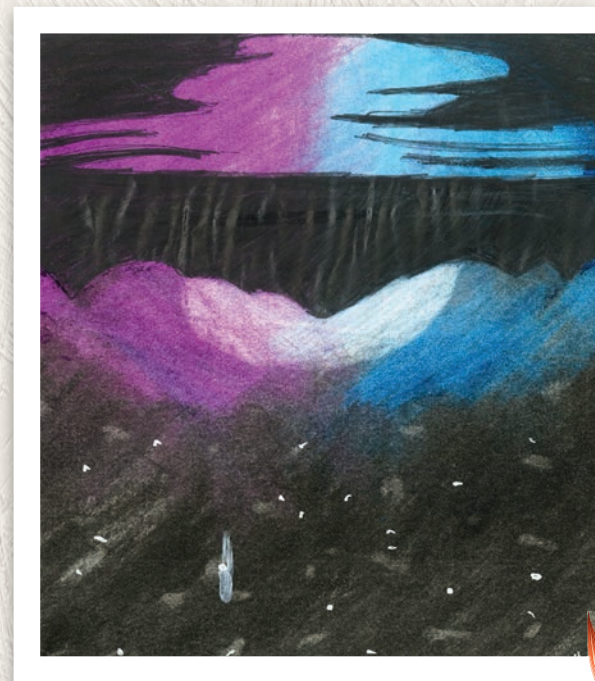
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Austen – Gr. 4D



Anna Mariam Joby – Gr. 4C



Jacob Asor – Gr. 6E



Janya Vyas – Gr. 7A

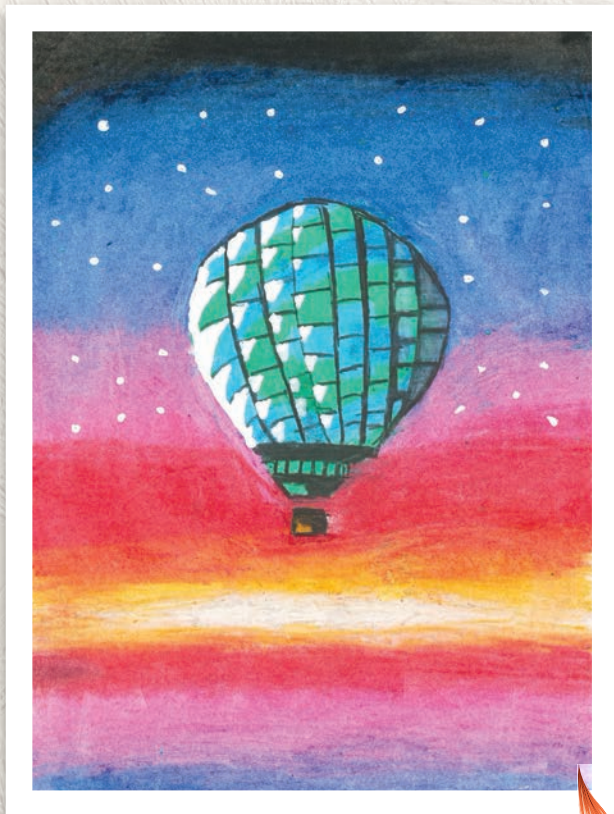




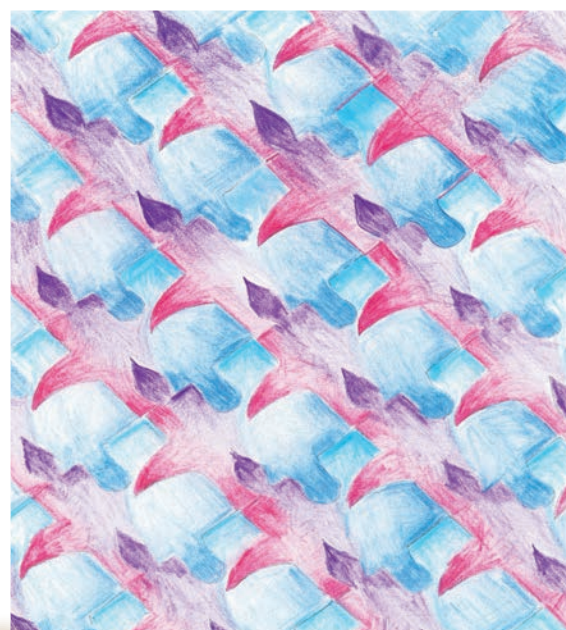
*Hellana Bahig – Gr. 7D*



*Reya Saini – Gr. 9B*



*Mohammed Zayan – Gr. 8A*



*Hanna Santhosh – Gr. 9B*



# House Reports





Mr. Mazen  
House Master



Mrs. Libila  
House Teacher

## Caesar House Report

The year 2019-2020 was a bittersweet one filled with ups and downs for the students and teachers of Caesar house. But we didn't let our failures discourage us and this was clearly shown in our various achievements under the leadership of our Captain, Simran Mathias, Vice-Captain, Sayyah Mersel, and Prefects, Cerin Saji, Fatma Imam, Paula and Khalid Ibrahim. We started the year off with a bang by lifting the coveted Academic Cup, Sports Cup and House of the Year shield for the previous year.

In the sporting arena, our students brought immense pride and joy to our house in both the boy's and girl's divisions. Our senior girls defeated all odds to secure first place in the inter house basketball as well as cricket competitions. Once again, they did us proud by coming second in the inter house football tournament. Not to be left behind, the junior and super-senior boys secured first in the inter house football. The senior boys helped keep up the winning streak by coming first and second in volleyball and cricket respectively. Our students showcased their strength, resilience and intelligence by securing prizes in the tug of war, charades and chess competitions.

It has been a glorious journey as the boys and girls of Caesar house brought immeasurable pride to our house by clinching the first position at the Annual

Sports Day. We would like to congratulate all the individual champions and the winners of the different events. They put their entire heart and soul into it and it definitely paid off. A few students even did us proud by representing our school in inter-school football, basketball and athletics competitions.

Caesar house faced some setbacks this year but it only encouraged us to work harder. In Montage 2019, students showcased their talents and skills by taking part in the various competitions. In the first ever Pre-Montage, a group of talented individuals gave it their all but even though our efforts fell short, we didn't lose hope. Our students and teachers secured prizes in the One Act Play, Duet and Solo songs, Art, Fashion forward and Spoken word. We might not have won the Montage Shield but we certainly tried our best.

This year has taught us all the importance of hard work and dedication and has made us determined to put our best foot forward in the upcoming year. As the year comes to an end, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the students and teachers of Caesar house for their guidance and contributions towards the success of our house. We hope that we will continue to live by our motto- "Soaring to greater heights".



Mr. Arockiaraj Andrews  
House Master



Mrs. Seena Mathews  
House Teacher

## Magellan House Report

The colour yellow signifies hope, happiness, positivity and optimism and the students of Magellan house are the epitome of this. The year 2019-2020 has been a year of accomplishment, triumph, hard work and perseverance. With the oncoming of events and competitions, it was observed that the Magellanites participated with zest and intelligence. Under the able guidance of the House Captain Ben Sebastian and Vice-Captain Queen Esther, well supported by the prefects Angelin Nelson, Imam Hasan, Naureen Basheer and Sinan Ahmed, the house achieved many wins.

In the sporting arena the Magellanites brought exaltation both in the Boys and Girls division. The senior girls did Magellan proud by coming first in Badminton. The girls helped to keep the banner rise high by winning the Inter House Basketball tournament in the junior's division. The girls also displayed their vigour through tug of war. It is worthy to note that the boys were no less. The junior boys impressed the house by coming first in Inter House Football. The junior boys also blew our minds by coming first in the Inter House Cricket tournament. 'Failure is a stepping stone to success' and just as the saying goes, Magellan faced some setbacks this year. But it has only made Magellanites even more hard working and persistent.

This year we witnessed the first ever Pre-Montage competition which took place in the month of

December for which Magellan came 3rd overall. 2 teams of 11 boys and girls showed extreme determination and dedication with the able leadership of Ben Sebastian for the boy's team and Niranjana Bobby for the girl's team. Their hard work and commitment sets an example for the fellow Magellanites. The teams showed extreme creativity and innovation through various events such as song composition, poem recitation, cosplay and many more.

In Montage 2019, held at school, Magellan came 3rd from a streak of winning twice which was quite a surprise. But by the students' willing participation it is evident that their competitive spirit has not been diminished one bit. The fashion designing team displayed their style and persona by claiming 2nd prize in the event. Magellanites also impressed the audience with their remarkable performance in One Act play for which they came ---. The students came 2nd for House Choir by their beautiful rendition of Country Roads and I want it that way. The teachers' contribution to the house is well appreciated as they bagged 3rd place in Fashion Forward.

This year's events have instilled a spirit of competition and dedication among the Magellanites. We would like to express our appreciation to all the teachers of the Magellan house for their endless support and guidance. With the wrap up of this year, we now gear for yet another year of competition, challenges and hopes.





Mr. Fariyad PK  
House Master



Mrs. Swati Biswas  
House Teacher

## Oceanus House Report

"There is no elevator to success, as it's the small steps taken which makes one taste it".

This quote speaks volumes about the success of House Oceanus this year, as we ultimately took the crown in the fields of art, sports, co-curricular and academics. Further, we lifted the coveted Montage Shield for the year 2019-20. House Oceanus, has yet again had a great year, but, despite the decade coming to an end, our endeavor and strive for excellence never ceases.

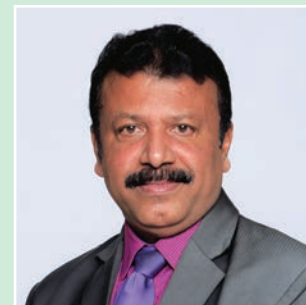
The year 2019-20 started with the impeccable inauguration of the prefectorial council to break new ground for Oceanus. The elected officeholders were: Captain, Afolabi Chiamaka Oluwagbotemi, Vice-Captain, Ganesh N. Murugappan, Senior prefects-Joshna Joy, Eman Ayub, Taif AbdelRahman, and Osama Yusuf and Junior prefects Sanjay Menon, Riya Inamdar, Joud Ibrahim and Karim Elhadari. Moreover, Naomi Miller and Tania Saju were elected as School Prefects. Last but not least, we are proud of Shweta Mary Varghese and Syed Ali to be elected as the School Head Girl and Sports Captain.

As soon as the Annual Sports Day 2019 drew near, Oceanus entered the athletic arena with guns blazing. Our Oceanites have proven their fineness in sports by winning a collection of events from basketball, football to cricket and chess, in line with the might, strength, and valor of Lord Oceanus, Titan

of the Oceans. Under the resilient guidance of our Sports Captains Syed Ali and Afolabi Oluwagbotemi, Oceanus fought tooth and nail but, ultimately missed the coveted Sports Shield, by a hair's breadth. Regardless, we still held our hopes and passion high as we rejoiced in seizing second place.

This year proved triumphant as our Oceanites brought to glory, name, and fame to House Oceanus with their immaculate effort, collaboration, and zeal. We take pride at the fact that House Oceanus pulled out all the stops and lifted the coveted Montage Shield. Further, we cleanly swept first place in 10 out of the 13 events in this year's "Creative Festival-Montage". From Fashion designing, Pre-Montage, Spoken word, Debate to Art Attack, House Choir, and Solo song, we reigned supreme. Moreover, our witty students and staff brought the whole show business down by their hilarious, eloquent, and comical pieces.

Throughout the year, the whole House went the extra mile, and it was stirring to watch the staff and students hold up in the face of stiff competition like valiant soldiers under an enemy barrage, fighting for decisive victory. With each passing year, our standards for achievement only increase and with our motto 'Believe and Achieve' as a guiding force we are committed to constantly strive for excellence. For us, in the next decade, nothing is beyond the realm of achievement.



Mr. John Varghese  
House Master



Ms. Kryces Kristi Torcato  
House Teacher

## Mozart House Report

"Soul Composed of Harmony", an idea so simple yet so intricate, that it has inspired both the students and the leadership of our house to excel in every sphere, and achieve the greatest heights.

At the outset, we were fortunate to have Ms. Kryces Kristi Torcato as the new House teacher, who took over from Mrs. Shija Fernandez. The academic year 2019-2020 was an absolute roller coaster ride for Mozart House, filled with stunning performances, outstanding achievements and wonderful moments that came together to instill a sense of confidence and gratification in all of our students' hearts.

To start things off, we stood proud as Tej Kegan was nominated as the Middle school Deputy Head boy and Layah Desai as the Deputy Head Girl. With the guidance of our House Captain Reshma Jabeen and Vice-Captain Aaron Reji Thomas, and the ever-so-hardworking prefects Malaz Sambati, Ifrah Ayesha, Rubaha Saleem, Mohammed Omeir, Ifzaal Ahmad, Minza Ashraf, Rawan Yasser and Ibrahim Ismail, Haridath Nihal, Lojien Babak, Shaima Mazen, Diniya, Syed Bakr and, Mayank Anand as the various club co-ordinators, we strived on to overcome every challenge that was thrown our way.

Mozart students have always been academically brilliant In CBSE and CAIE board examinations. Abhinav Sachith, Ajay, Mayank Anand, Shifana,

Sanjana made us proud by their academic excellence. Sana Hafsa and Mehmood Khalid being the Cambridge Mathematics and Science toppers.

The students of Mozart house have always shown enthusiasm and creativity in all aspects of school. We are proud to say that we have proved ourselves in discipline, showing respect to others and having a sense of equality.

Our Mozartians are full of inherent talents. Other than academics, we have our Mozartians showing the world who they really are and what they can do. Our boys and girls did a marvelous job in the sports arena. This year Montage our Mozartians, fought tooth and nail and secured the second place. Our students and teachers secured prizes in Quiz, Pre Montage event, One Act Play, Song, Art and Fashion forward.

We would like to thank our honorable Principal, Vice Principal and SMT for their valuable guidance and all our fellow teachers and students of Mozart House for their great contribution to the success of our house.

At the end of the day, the outstanding display of team spirit and passion resulted in a glorious year. Needless to say, we hope to continue this trend for the next academic year and achieve even better results. We truly thank everyone who played a part in this extraordinary journey.





“Look here...”

# ***Class of 2019-2020***



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**KG 1 B**



**KG 1 C**





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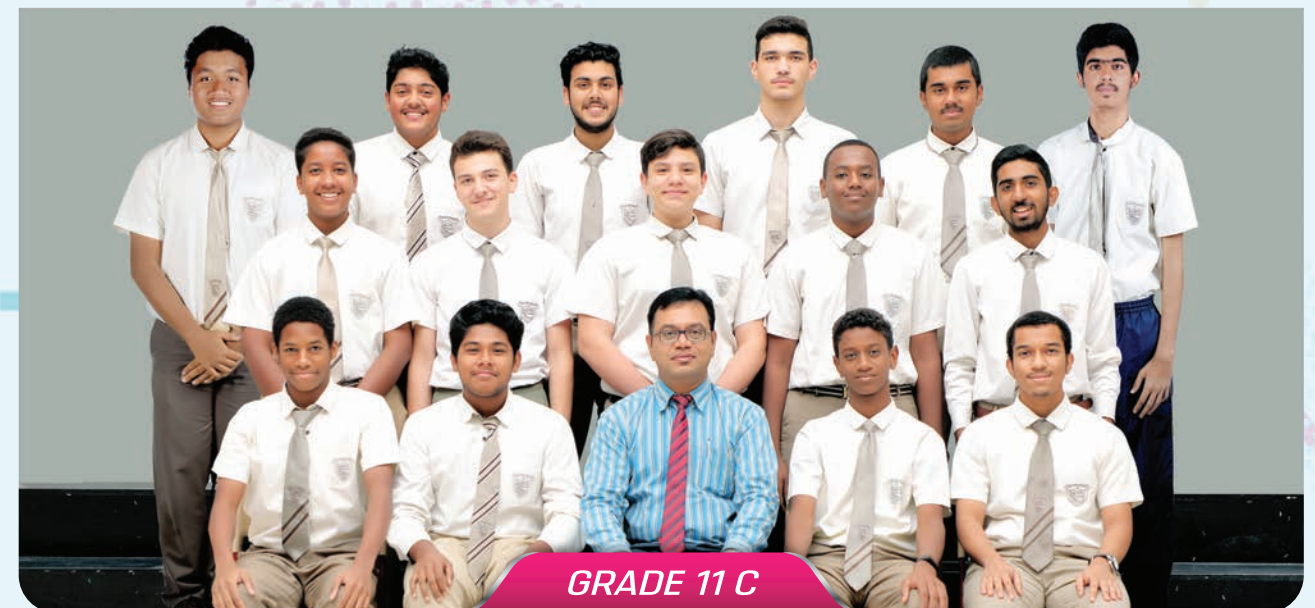
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# Teaching Faculty





# Project Based Learning

## PROJECT BASED LEARNING INTRODUCED AT GEMS OOL

The Primary section of Our Own English High School, Al Ain kicked off a very successful first foray into Project Based Learning. PBL is a globally recognized and novel way of ensuring children are actively involved in the learning process. The projects give students the chance to apply research, problem solving and communication skills to real world situations.

Primary Wing Supervisor Ms. Cheryl Patterson said: 'We are confident that this experience will help students dive deeply into their learning and have fun in the process as well. The teachers have worked hard to make the projects meaningful and relevant with grade-wise driving questions that are linked to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.'

At the end of the month, students shared their work publicly and were assessed both individually and in teams against the rubrics that their class teachers have shared with them. Parents also played an important role in the project and were encouraged to discuss the research questions at home and encourage the students to think critically about the topic and their driving question. Some of the parents were also volunteers and helpers in the final exhibition thus bringing together all key stakeholders of the school community. Project Based Learning helped connect the community in fun ways. The highly collaborative, well-managed projects exemplify the student experiences and demonstrate the school's progressive stance on education.



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## GEMS CORE VALUES



### CARE

I respect the needs of my stakeholders. I will ensure they feel listened to and cared for.



### EXCELLENCE

I dream big, setting ambitious goals, aiming to be the best at what I do.



### ALWAYS LEARNING

My open minded curiosity fuels my love for learning. I ask questions & listen so that I continuously learn & improve.



### ONE TEAM

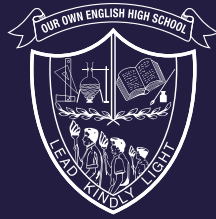
I am a team player. I work with the bigger picture in mind. I put the team's needs ahead of my own.



We see **genius** in every child







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