



Junior Community Catch-Up  
30 September 2022

## Important Dates

### PRIMARY Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 05 Oct	World Teachers Day
Friday 07 Oct	World Dyslexia Day
Monday 10 Oct	Staff INSET (students leave school at 12:30pm)
Wednesday 12 Oct	Student Leadership Inauguration
Monday 17 Oct - Friday 21 Oct	HALF TERM BREAK
Wednesday 26 Oct	Primary Parent Evenings
Thursday 27 Oct	Primary Parent Evenings



## Our Values for this week - Compassion

This week our school value was Compassion. As part of our new student's well-being check in we conduct a New Student Survey to capture their voice and feelings toward school. One of the questions in the survey asked the students to identify what they liked most about our school. The most common response was Kindness. It was wonderful to see how our new students had identified Kindness as a strength of our school. It reinforces all the hard work we have been doing with introducing the values to our students. But more importantly, it demonstrates that our students are being kind, compassionate and caring towards our new students. So many moments make me proud to be part of this community. This beautiful reflection from our new students was yet another one of those occasions.

**“Compassion is at the heart of every little thing we do. It is the dearest quality we possess.”**

Anonymous

Compassion means we care about others, treat them with Kindness and feel a strong desire to help people in need. For six-year-old Compassion might look like giving a hug, making a card or saying something kind to help a friend or family member who is feeling sad or upset. But, for older students, it might be identifying a service project that helps the most vulnerable in our society.

### Signs of Success

**Congratulations, you are showing Compassion when you:**

- Motivate and encourage others
- Practise acts of Kindness
- Take time to listen to others
- Including someone in a game
- Helping someone who is feeling sad

**Acknowledging Compassion sentence openers:**

- I appreciate that you
- It was very kind of you to...

**Practising Compassion**

- I recognize others' feelings.
- I listen to others and support them.
- I want to treat everyone with Kindness

Next week, we will be celebrating and sharing, discussing and celebrating one of our High-Performance Learning values; Agility, with our students.

## Key Information



To view details, please click the link below:

[Principal Monthly Letter 30 September 2022](#)



To view details, please click the link below:

[Primary Headteacher Letter 30 September 2022](#)



MTS 1HUB

- Monday 10 October 2022
- 10.00am
- To register your interest, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)



# WORLD DYSLEXIA DAY

**GO  
RED!**



Friday 07th Oct 2022



**\*Please wear your  
best red  
accessories to  
school to show your  
support for world  
Dyslexia Awareness  
Day\***



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## **JTRS TIMINGS THIS WEEK**

**JTRS will be in school the following times next week for MDM sign ups:**

**TUESDAY 04 OCT / 2.30PM**

**WEDNESDAY 05 OCT / 7.30AM**

**THURSDAY 06 OCT / 7.30AM**

**PINK DAY  
THURSDAY  
13TH  
OCTOBER**

**Non uniform day  
5 or 10 AED donations  
WEAR IT PINK!  
Popcorn sale morning break**

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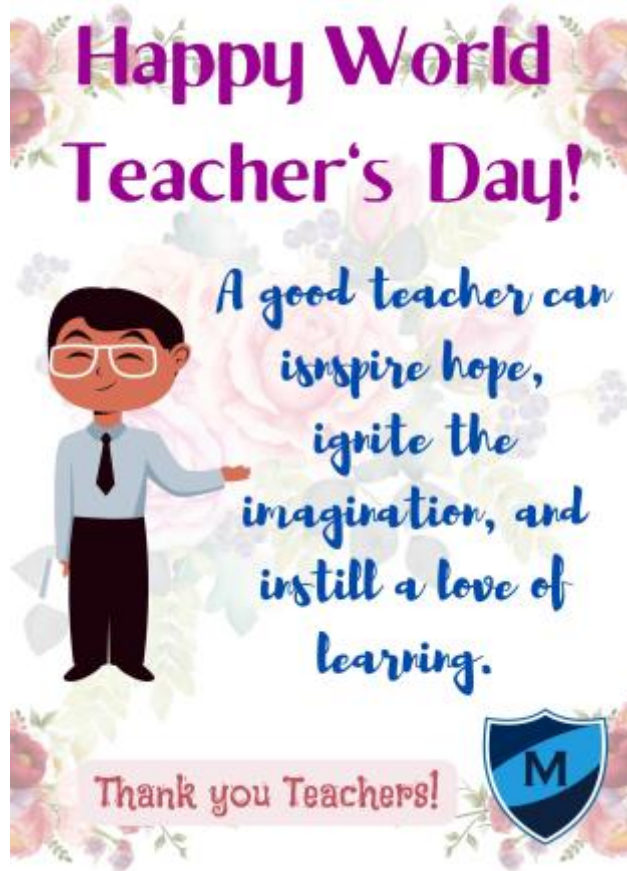
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**PRIMARY  
INFO**

**SECONDARY  
INFO**

**CLICK THE LINK TO SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION  
AND VIDEO. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS**



## Attendance Matters







# ESM Extra Curricular Activity Notice

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## TERM 1

**MON - THUR:**  
*FS Timing* 13:00 - 14:00  
 15:15 - 16:15  
**FRI:**  
 12:15 - 13:15

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FOOTBALL Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS FS1 - FS2	KUNG FU Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS Y1 - Y6	BASKETBALL Y1 - Y6
MULTI-SPORT FS1 & FS2 Y1 to Y4	TENNIS Y1 - Y6	BUILDITS WORKSHOP Y2 - Y7	TENNIS FS1 - FS2	BADMINTON Y1 - Y13
PARADUR Y1 - Y6	STEM TECHNOLOGY & EXPERIMENTS Y1 - Y9		JIU JITSU Y1 - Y6	BALLET Y1 - Y9
FINE ARTS Y1 to Y13			STEM ROBOTICS & CODING Y1 - Y11	DANCE FS1 & FS2

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## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Early Bird Special-25% off on a full week's booking

Valid till 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



Register for a full week and receive a discount of 25%. (AED675/week after discount) \*Ts & Cs apply

- Single transactions only
- No siblings discounts on early bird offers
- No discount codes needed – just register and receive our early bird offer!

Don't miss out on the fun, exciting and safe activities taking place over the half term break - places are limited!

For more information, please contact [holidaycamp@esm.ae](mailto:holidaycamp@esm.ae) or WhatsApp us on 050-3611547

#ESMHolidayCamp #HalfTermCamp #HalfTermCampDubai  
#DubaiHalfTerm #DubaiHolidayCamp #SchoolBreak #HolidayCamps  
#MultiActivityCamp

To register, please click the link below.

1 - [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

## Year 3









Bronze -  
we  
classified  
rocks into  
bumpy,  
smooth,  
rough





Silver - we  
classified rocks  
into igneous,  
metamorphic,  
sedimentary

PIC-COLLAGE



Gold - we classified rocks into man made or natural



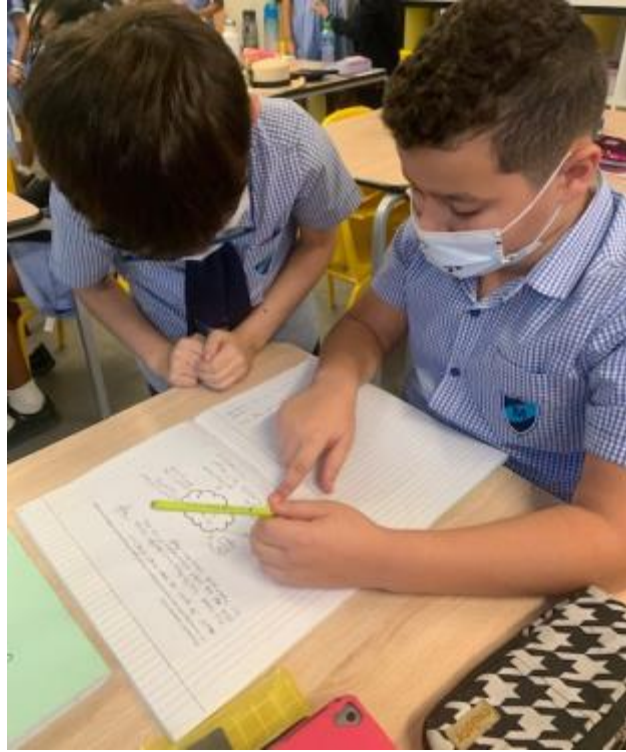
## Year 4













Year 5















Year 6







## Care & Support

### Measuring What Matters at GEMS Metropole

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## Jewels of Kindness



**RUBY  
EMPATHY**

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Y6E: Nour Itani  
Y6F: Fayrouz Mohamed Abbas  
Y6G: Aynur darwazeh  
Y6H: Rayan Sahal  
Y6J: Hafsah Anwar  
Y6K: Hafsah Anwar

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**SAPPHIRE  
RESPECT**

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Y5C: Gabriella Jabbour  
Y5F: Illyssa Abiadh  
Y5K: Sophia Gulati  
Y5L: Emma Stepanov  
Y6C: Hemant Pavanku  
Y6D: Ivan Dsilva

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**TOPAZ  
KINDNESS**

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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FS1A: Vasilisa Bezpechnaya	FS2D: Nadeem Yousoy
FS1B: Hassan Fassi Fahri	FS2G: Sarah Mittal
FS1C: Ryan Akhneukh	FS2H: Daroon Al-Alem
FS1D: Olivia Joana Wandera	FS2J: Nayya Haddadin
FS1E: Kaytlin Riman	FS2K: Shayaan Rushdi
FS1F: Zeynab Rahimli	FS2L: Aadhya Gupta

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## High Performance Learners

Discover  
LEADERSHIP



### HIGH PERFORMING LEARNER OF THE WEEK

*This certificate is awarded to:*

Y3A: Assia Ahmed	y4A: Leonel Strelts	Y5A: Reine Atallah	Y6B: Eivya Adesh Rane
Y3B: Eleonora Soboleva	FY4B: Fellah Feryal Shabeeb	Y5B: Malak Abdel Fatah	Y6C: Youssef Mohamadein
Y3C: Mahoga Ekanyake	Y4C: Mohammed Ryan Hakmi	Y5C: Tameem Abdelna	Y6D: Roqya Abdullah
Y3D: Taym Abdel Hafez	Y4E: Farida Hamouda	Y5D: Nadine Sharafa	Y6E: Lorraine James
Y3E: Yahya Ramadan	Y4F: Mariam Ahmed	Y5E: Yassin Elsawaf	Y6G: Latrelle Jan Lucero
Y3G: Maya Lake	Y4G: Talia Mroueh	Y5F: Rita Sleiman	Y6H: Aizza Akif Syed
Y3H: Raayan Sakhujja	Y4H: Sebastian Suarez	Y5G: Hunter Pelias	Y6J: Amira Hassan
Y3J: Kyra Trivedi	Y4J: Ivy El Chamy	Y5H: Tuleen Jabbour	Y6K: Samantha Mattamana
	Y4K: Zoha Ansari	Y5J: Khadija Dawabsha	
		Y5K: Sophia Gulati	
		Y5L: Julia Alhswani	


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## Download Links

### Curriculum Handbooks:

- [Year 3 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Handbook](#)



**Parent Handbook:**

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**Academic Calendar:**

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