



Junior Community Catch-Up 07 October 2022

Important Dates

- Monday 10th October - INSET AFTERNOON - 12.30pm finish
- Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th October - Student Leadership Assemblies / Inauguration

- **Thursday 13th October - Pink Day**
- **Monday 17th October - Friday 21st - Half Term**

Our Values for this week - Agility

This week we focused on the Value of Agility, one of our High-Performance Learning Values. Walking around school this week, I was delighted to see so many moments when our students demonstrated Agility. One example was when I spoke with a Year 4 student about their learning, and they shared how “agility helped me be a risk taker by taking a Gold Task when normally I complete a Silver task in lessons”. In school, we use Talking Corners as a strategy to help our students to resolve conflicts. Talking Corners is another way we demonstrate our Agility by listening to others and being open to their opinion and feelings. Finally, trying new creative ways to do things is something we pride ourselves on at our school. Our Junior Duke of Edinburgh has over 260 students signed up this year! This programme is a wonderful opportunity for students to challenge themselves and provides the perfect platform to demonstrate Agility to achieve their goals.

Agility is all around us at GEMS Metropole!

“Success today requires the agility and drive to constantly rethink, reinvigorate, react, and reinvent”
Bill Gates

Signs of Success

Congratulations, you are showing Agility when you:

- Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your way.
- It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others.
- You are willing to change your mind.
- If something doesn’t work, you try a new way.
- Agility is making changes for the better.

Acknowledging Agility sentence openers:

- I appreciate that you listened to my feelings
- It was very kind of you to think that my ideas are good
- I like how you changed your thinking to improve our plans

Practising Agility

- I explore different solutions to the problem
- I can be flexible with the way that I do things
- I embrace change

Next week, we will share, celebrate and demonstrate empathy with our students just before we begin our half-term break.

Key Information



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World Mental Health Day

10th October
Coffee Morning

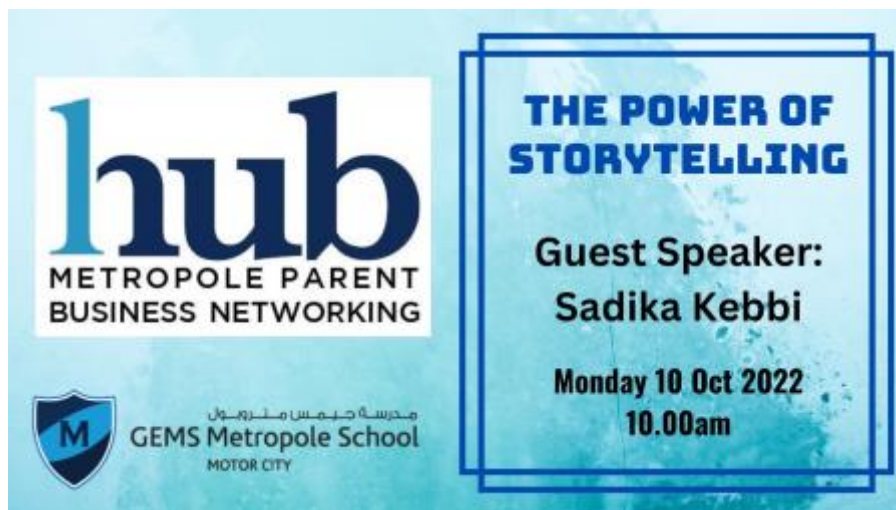
8 a.m. School Canteen

Questions & Answers with Dr. Aakriti

Aakriti Mahindra
MA, MPhil Clinical Psychology
Clinical and Educational psychologist

DHA CDA RCI
DHA-48021767-001

Neuropedia
Children's Neuroscience Center



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METROPOLE PARENT BUSINESS NETWORKING

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THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Guest Speaker:
Sadika Kebbi

Monday 10 Oct 2022
10.00am

MTS 1HUB

- Monday 10 October 2022
- 10.00am

- To register your interest, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

A vibrant pink poster for a 'Pink Day' event. The background is a textured pink with scattered white icons of sunflowers, hearts, and ribbons. The central text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the main text, there are three lines of smaller text in a bold, italicized font. At the bottom, there are two logos: one for the Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department and one for the Al Jalila Foundation.

**PINK
DAY
THURSDAY
13TH
OCTOBER**

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

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Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department
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In partnership with
مؤسسة الجليلة
AL JALILA FOUNDATION

INNOVATION X

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PRIMARY
INFO



SECONDARY
INFO



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



Donate
SCARVES

Yes, please:

- 30" or larger square; or if oblong, 17" wide
- Lightweight infinity scarves
- Turbans & caps

No, thank you:

- Winter and knit scarves
- Hats
- Accessories like clips, belts or gloves
- Blankets

دائرة الشؤون الإسلامية والعمل الخيري
Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department
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تأسست المؤسسة الخيرية
AL JALILA FOUNDATION

Governing Body of GEMS Metropole School – Vacancy

A vacancy has now arisen for ONE parent governor to serve on the Governing Body. Becoming a governor is very rewarding and worthwhile experience. Please click [here](#) to read more about the role. Please click [here](#) to read more about the nomination process and complete the nomination form.

Happy Meet

To read the latest Happy Meet minutes please click [here](#)

House Colour Day

Please click [here](#) to read all about our House Colour Day

MDM – E-safety

JTRS Support

JTRS will be in school this week to support with subscribing to the school MDM system on the following days:

Tuesday 2:30pm

Wednesday 7:30am

Thursday 7:30am

Thank you to all parents who have enrolled devices. We now have over 80% of students enrolled and are soon rolling out Apple Classroom to enhance the learning experiences students receive in class.

JTRS are working hard on Phase 2 of the project which include a parent app to support you in managing your child's device and an Apple account with 200GB of storage. Details of this will be released once we have all students enrolled.

MDM Webinar

JTRS conducted a webinar on the MDM capabilities last week. The recording can be found on GEMS Connect. Please watch this should you wish to understand more about the MDM system.

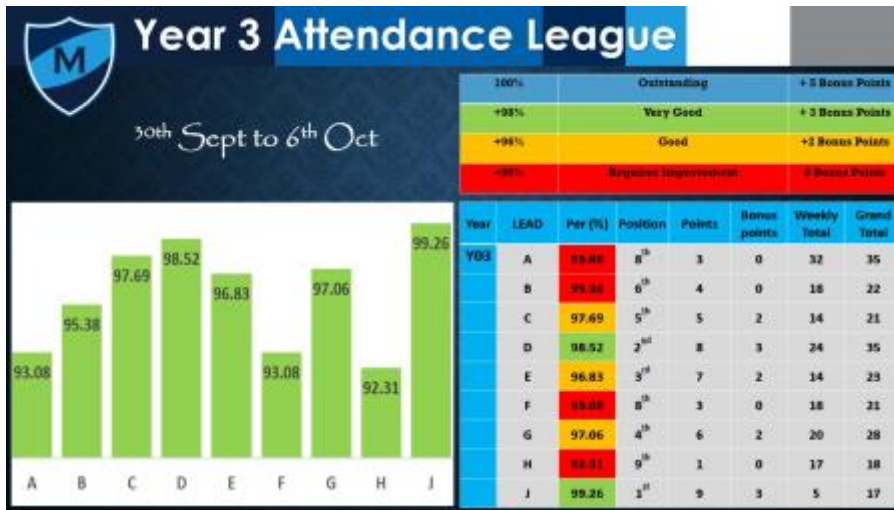
What happens if I signed up with JTRS last year but my child does not have wifi connection?

Please provide a payment receipt (can be found in emails) to the school ICT department who can support with reconnecting the device.

If it is a new device and you had the MDM on an old device, please visit JTRS who can transfer your license to your new device.

Please click [here](#) to read the GEMS Purchase Guide.

Attendance Matters





Year 5 Attendance League

30th Sept to 6th Oct



Attendance	Category	Bonus Points
100%	Outstanding	+ 5 Bonus Points
+98%	Very Good	+ 3 Bonus Points
+95%	Good	+ 2 Bonus Points
+92%	Requires Improvement	0 Bonus Points

Year	LEAD	Per (%)	Position	Points	Bonus points	Weekly Total	Grand Total
F05	A	98.57	5 th	8	3	5	16
	B	98.57	5 th	8	3	30	41
	C	95.00	11 th	1	0	11	12
	D	100.00	2 nd	12	5	27	44
	E	97.86	7 th	6	2	22	30
	F	97.86	7 th	6	2	34	42
	G	99.29	3 rd	10	3	30	52
	H	100.00	2 nd	12	5	24	41
	J	85.71	10 th	2	0	19	21
	K	97.14	8 th	4	2	31	37
	L	97.04	9 th	3	2	25	30



Year 6 Attendance League

30th Sept to 6th Oct



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+98%	Very Good	+ 3 Bonus Points
+95%	Good	+ 2 Bonus Points
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	B	95.71	9 th	3	0	22	25
	C	97.86	5 th	7	2	28	37
	D	98.46	3 rd	8	3	24	35
	E	97.04	7 th	4	2	16	22
	F	94.07	10 th	1	0	16	17
	G	97.78	6 th	5	2	13	20
	H	95.71	9 th	3	0	16	19
	J	98.52	2 nd	9	3	30	42
	K	98.57	1 st	10	3	27	40

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 Y2 - Y6	GYMNASTICS Y1 - Y6	BASKETBALL Y1 - Y6
MULTI-SPORT FS1 & FS2 Y2 to Y4	TENNIS Y1 - Y6	BUILDITS WORKSHOP Y2 - Y7	TENNIS FS1 - FS2	BADMINTON Y1 - Y11
PARADUR Y1 - Y6	STEM TECHNOLOGY & EXPERIMENTS Y1 - Y9		JIU JITSU Y1 - Y6	BALLET Y1 - Y9
FINE ARTS Y1 to Y11			STEM ROBOTICS & CODING Y1 - Y11	DANCE FS1 & FS2

 info@esm.ae  04 369 7817  esm.ae/active

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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Early Bird Special -25% off on a full week's booking
Valid till 26th September 2022
 10th - 21st 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 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







Year 4





In 4K this week we have been taking ownership of our learning and teaching our class how to use the column method for addition!



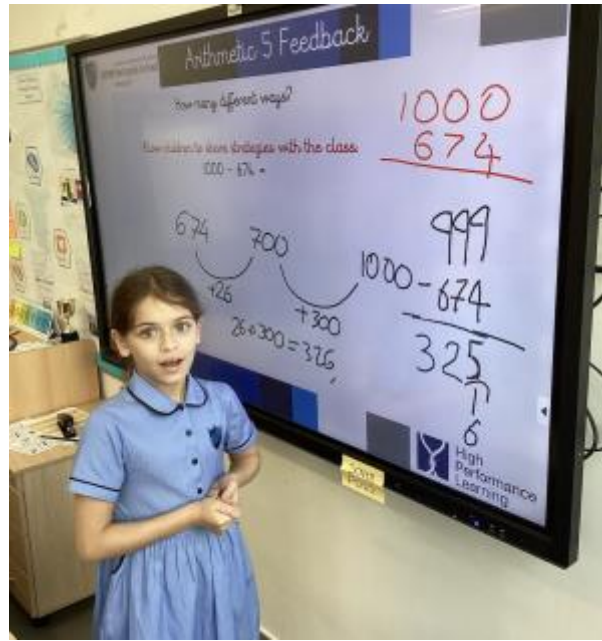




Year 5







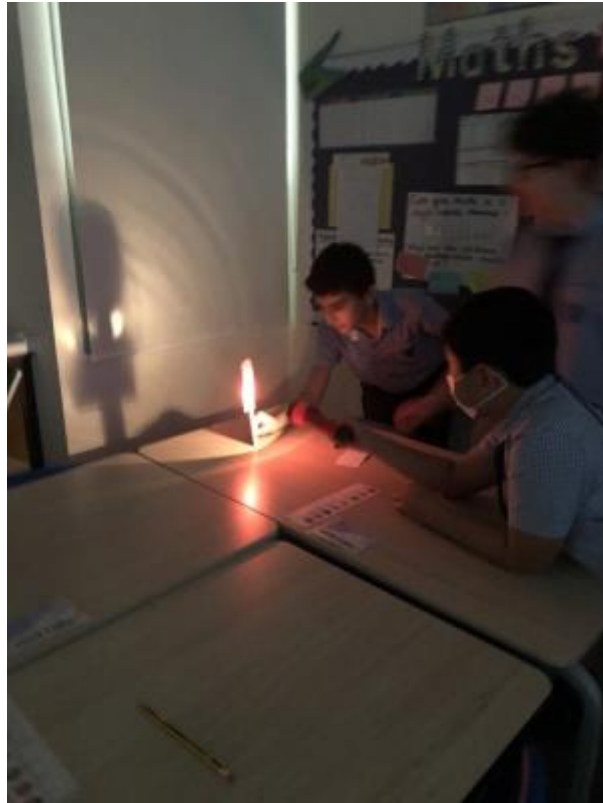




Year 6











Care & Support

Today (**Friday 7th October**) is **World Dyslexia Awareness Day**. Our empathetic students and staff at MTS (as well as people around the world) have been wearing red to show their support.

If you are looking to **increase your dyslexia awareness** or need some support, please feel free to reach out to the inclusion team and you can find some great resources on the British Dyslexia Association website.

As well as these wonderful resources, this will give you **free access** to a great **course**:
<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/paths/dyslexia-training/>

Thank you for your support this year, and we look forward to continuing raising awareness each and every year.

Jewels of Kindness



DIAMOND
LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Yousef Abdul Hadi **Y3D**
Ruby Abu Haija **Y6J**



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RUBY
EMPATHY

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Inaya Khan **Y3F**
Husna Idrissa Shaaban **Y6H**



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KINDNESS

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Youssef Shaker	Y4A	Vaishnavi Koppu	Y6G
Zayed Mithun	Y4B	Iker Rodriguez	Y6K
Nadine Mustaphi	Y4C		
Ellemary Powell	Y4E		
Mariam Al Rais	Y4F		
Seba Saleh	Y4H		
Dalia Elmaragh	Y6C		



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HIGH PERFORMING LEARNER OF THE WEEK

This certificate is awarded to:

Liam Flaherty Y3B	Enzo Khalili Y4A	Mazin Khan Y5A	Adam Mohamed Y6C
Vladimir Zhuravlev Y3C	Eussef Gomez Y4B	Andre Do Vale Y5B	Marcela Perez Y6G
Amelia Zikra Y3D	Nevaam Gajria Y4C	Davyd Kravchen Y5C	Aron Neelampulli Y6H
Hala Omran Ramadan Y3E	Derrick Tarimo Y4E	Kaitlyn Maheya Y5D	Michaela Kryney Y6J
Rashed Y3F	Kenzi Hassan Y4F	Adam Osman Y5E	Maria Shoaib Y6K
Carla Y3G	Musa Sultan Y4G	Pearla Fouad Y5F	
Keira Daou Y3H	Sebastian Suarez Y4H	Zoe Lobo Y5G	
Talia Hamdan Y3J	Youssef Tarek Ibrahim Y4L	Yamen Nofal Y5J	
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- [Year 3 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 4 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 5 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 6 Curriculum Handbook](#)

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Academic Calendar:

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