





CTP-00S/2022-23/08 20th June 2022

Circular to Parents

Dear Parent,

Greetings from OOS!

We feel immensely happy and blessed as the first term comes to an end successfully in the midst of COVID 19. Despite the challenges and constraints, the school was able to conduct all planned events and activities of the term. We are thankful to you for contributing towards safe and smooth running of the school at all times. Please read below highlights of the school and some important information for reference:

Investiture Ceremony: It was a memorable occasion as the newly formed student body was inducted at the Investiture Ceremony on 2nd June 2022, in the school premises. The office bearers and prefects were invested with their badges. The spirit of excellence and commitment of the institution's ethics were reinforced in the new leadership body at this solemn occasion. The esteemed Chief Guest for the day was, Mr. Michael Guzder, Vice President of Indian Schools, GEMS Education. He urged students to be good role models and leave a legacy behind for their juniors. Ms. Asma Gilani, the School Principal administered the oath to the newly appointed office bearers. Every student invested exhibited sincerity, responsibility and determination to work for the school and the student body.

'Young Science Innovator 2022' competition organized by the Ambassador School Dubai on 25th May 2022: The Middle School team represented by Shonali Ghosh - 8D, Anwesha Chowdhury -8L, Maryam Imran - 7J and Avani Pramod - 6B bagged the 2nd prize for the event 'SciCity - Lego Challenge' based on the theme 'Building a nature inspired city'.

Two teams comprising - Vaisuruthi Mahendran Radha - 10C, Shikha Chirag Shah - 10C, Dyuthi - 10C, Zenia -10C and Caroline Mariam Boby - 9J, Aleena Preetha Manu - 9K, Rithika Brijesh - 9K, Rinki Prasad - 9J bagged the 2nd and the 3rd prizes respectively for the event 'SciEnviro'. Their projects were on the theme 'Innovative Clean Technology for an Environmental Issue'.

Annual Sustainability Edu-Fest hosted by GEMS Modern Academy: GEMS Modern Academy hosted this year's 2022 Annual Sustainability Edu-Fest launched by 'WeCareDXB', supported by Samsung, Chalhoub Group and Enviroserve.

Kimberly Smily Dcosta of Grade 8H participated in the category 'Research paper on E-waste' and submitted her research work on the theme 'Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)'. Her submission has been recognised as one of the best three research works in the Gala Award ceremony held at GEMS Modern Academy on 22nd May 2022.

Emirates Chess Federation - Chess Tournament for Schools :

CYCLE 1: Kezia Elizabeth George KG 2 F – 1st Position, Angelina George 5M – 2nd Position, Srithikaa Anand 5E – 3rd Position

CYCLE 2: Aparna Anil Kumar 9F – 1st Position, Ashika Radhakrishna 9K – 2nd Position, Monishka Ganesan 7A – 3rd Position

CYCLE 3: Varsha Balamurugan 10B – 2nd Position, Prithya Ravichandran 10J – 3rd Position

3rd Virtual Inter-School Public Speaking Competition organized by Liwa International School: Sara Jameela 8J, Miriam Ann Kurian 8B, Hafsa Palekar 8H, Bharti Baleshwar Singh 8L and Zaara Imran Shaikh 8M won the 1st Position in the Middle school category.

Liah Murali, Nita Achari, Roshna Rajesh, Brahmishtha Bhattacharjee and Amanda Rachel Biju won the 1st Position in the High School category.

Ramadan Future Masters' Chess Tournament conducted by Hamriyah Sports and Cultural Club: Kezia Elizabeth George of KG2 F topped among the female players.

World Table Tennis Day tournament conducted by TTC Sharjah: Vaisuruthi Mahendran Radha of Grade 10C secured the 1st Position in the open category.

Christine Sancia Sibi Grade of 4F and Trizah Alissa Sibi KG2F secured the 3rd Position in the beginners' category.

Transfer Certificate:

Should you wish to withdraw your ward after completion of the 1st Term, please apply for the Transfer Certificate online latest by 23rd June 2022. Your ward can attend school till 30th June 2022. Also note that TC can be processed only if all school/ transport dues for the attended period are cleared by 24th June. TC applications will not be processed during the summer vacation.

TC applications received after 23rd June will be processed only after the school reopens in August 2022.

Fee Payment: We request you to clear all outstanding fees before the open house dates for your ward(s).

Important documents:

In case you require important documents like the bonafide certificate etc. to renew visa / passport for admission to higher education, please apply before 1st July 2022.

Last working day & school timing: The last working day before summer break for all students is **30th June 2022**. Please note all students will disperse at 12:30 p.m. Own transport students must be picked up by 12:45 p.m.

Summer Vacation: As per the circular issued by Sharjah Private Education Authority students will have summer vacation from 4th July till 28th August 2022.

School Re-opening: The school will reopen on 29th August 2022.

Office timings during Summer Holidays:

Cash counter	: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
School administration	: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Admissions/Enrolments	: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Travel advisory:

If you intend to travel outside UAE, you are expected to follow all the guidelines issued by the local authorities (MOHAP, SPEA etc.) which may be subject to change periodically. We shall keep you posted if there are any fresh directives from SPEA.

Wishing you a wonderful summer vacation.

Take care and stay safe.

Regards,

Asma Gilani Principal/ CEO