

**THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI
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Dear Parents,

Great schools are a basic right and our shared responsibility. To all parents and families, "thank you" for being part of the education team. You have come in large numbers to attend lessons and give feedback to our teachers. As of today 1500 parents have visited lessons between April and May 2017. We hope those numbers will continue to grow.

This week we are recognizing the following parents as Parent of the Week

Kindergarten

Parent of the Week- Shyama Prakash

Shyama Prakash is a graduate in B.A Literature. She has been an active parent volunteer right from the beginning of this academic year. In spite of her hectic schedule, her willingness to contribute some of that time to KGS shows her commitment to the wellbeing of her child and all of our students. She has been helping teachers in setting up resources during activities, engaging students in active learning and displaying students work samples in the classroom and this has made a great difference in our students' educational experience. We were extremely thankful to have an extra set of helping hands just when we needed it the most during our Gems Internal Review.



Grade One

Parent of the Week: Mrs. Aarti Agarwal

We have been inviting parents to be a part of our learning journey and Mrs. Aarti was the first parent volunteer who came forward willingly and took up classes along with the class teachers. She even volunteered to help us if we ever needed a substitute during the absence of any teacher in the department. She handles students with lot of patience and takes a lot of interest in the teaching and learning approaches we have implemented in Grade 1. Just recently when we had our GEMS Review, she extended herself to support teachers wherever needed. She actively involves herself in class activities and projects. We really appreciate the active engagement of Mrs. Aarti.



Grade Two

Parent of the Week: Ms. Liby Silveria

"Water conserved is Water Preserved", on this note a parent volunteer Ms. Liby Silveria lead our students of Grade 2 to learn and reinforce the importance, forms and functions of water. She spoke diligently as the students paid heed and responded to questions. They further felt challenged and were probed to think deeper on the stages of purification of water. The session ended with the children feeling inspired and with an urge to make a difference as they heard about the achievements on a young Indian scientist Deepika Kurup.



Grade Three

Parent of the Week: Mrs. Kareena Ashwin Gehi

Mrs. Kareena Ashwin Gehi is an accomplished Banker and also the pageant Director of Mrs. India Dubai International. She gave a positive talk to the students on behavior management inside and outside the class. She has always been a parent volunteer, visiting the classes for Parent Engagement week for the past 4 years. She is the member of the green committee of our school and has also contributed to the green garden at the entrance of the school. She works with Autistic children as part of her commitment to give back to the community and she is part of an NGO that supports charity in India.



Grade Four

Parent of the Week: Mr. Vinod Mundayadan

Mr. Vinod Mundayadan is a passionate cricketer who attends all Cricket matches conducted by the KGS cricket team. Like any parent he is there on the ground to cheer and encourage the kids. He has actively supported the school by distributing refreshments to the children and the teams during the tournaments with the support of the company where he is working.



Grade Five

Parent of the Week: Mrs. Divya Gurnani

- Enthusiastic parent who is regularly involved in learning new approaches in education.
- Encourages her ward to practice tolerance and generosity by assigning tasks to her daughter and making her realize the importance of dignity of labour-as her child earns every dirham which she has contributed towards Malawi.
- Contributes meaningfully towards the holistic approach taken up by the school and follows it up back home.



We look forward to seeing all of you on 17 June at the Makers' Market where we further hope to strengthen bonds with our parents and children.

Warm regards,


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