

Dear Parents,

The term has got off to a flying start and there have been several noteworthy accolades that make us proud of the holistic education that we provide at The Kindergarten Starters.

The Kindergarten Starters, Dubai (Boys and Girls) Lift the 'Emirate Inter-School Futsal Championship'!

From the 23rd – 24th October, 2017: The Kindergarten Starters, Dubai (Girls – U10) grabbed the title of 'Emirate Inter-School Futsal Championship' organized by UAE Inter-School Sports Association (Ministry of Education). There were 16 teams in the girls' tournament and it was a nail-biting game, the girls proved their mettle showing commitment to their team till the very end with a penalty shoot-out deciding the fate of the tournament with KGS emerging the winner.



The journey continued with KGS boys – U10 also lifting the same title. In the boys' tournament there were 40 teams from Dubai, Sharjah and Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Fujairah and RAK. We are proud of exemplary coaches at the Kindergarten Starters who have led from the front to enable these glorious victories on the field.



In the area of sustainability, we continue to hold the flag aloft having been recognized with the Green School Award presented at New York during the Climate Week for our exceptional initiatives for Education for Sustainable Development.



Our Malawi Project has reached a successful culmination with our students handing over 132,000 AED for the construction of a school in Malawi. We are very grateful to our students and their supportive parents who have heled us to collectively make this possible.

Dubai Cares in its acknowledgment notes:

Thank you so much for coming to our office and for your donation of AED 132,000 towards your school in Malawi. We are very grateful for your support and contribution over the years, and would like to do our best to ensure a partnership with mutual benefits for all parties involved.

The school in Malawi will be constructed in 2018 and we will visit the school after its completion so children have tangible evidence of how their actions are changing the world and making it a better place for all.



Continuing our philanthropic endeavor we open our doors to the **Carnival of Giving on 10 November, 2017** and we hope that you will turn up in large numbers with friends and family to be a part of our festivities as we teach children to care and support others like themselves to go to school.

We are also undertaking a drive to raise donations in kind- including old clothes in good condition, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, buckets and processed tinned food for the Rohingya Refugees which will be sent to Bangladesh via the Red Crescent. This Collection Drive will begin from November 10-December 10. The Rohingyas have undergone tremendous hardship and exclusion and we must as a people raise our voice against such atrocities and support them in the name of humanity. Teachers will send a note when the collection begins as a reminder to all parents.

As I close, I need to let you know that our Head of Kindergarten, Anupma Monga has left us and we are in the process of recruiting a new Head of Kindergarten. Until such time, you are requested to direct all concerns related to KG to the respective supervisors or the Vice Principal.

There is plenty more in store in the coming months and we hope you enjoy every moment of your journey with us as you children experience the unique opportunities offered at KGS.

Thank you dear parents for your extraordinary support to the school.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Alexander', written in a cursive style.

Asha Alexander
Principal