

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS, DUBAI

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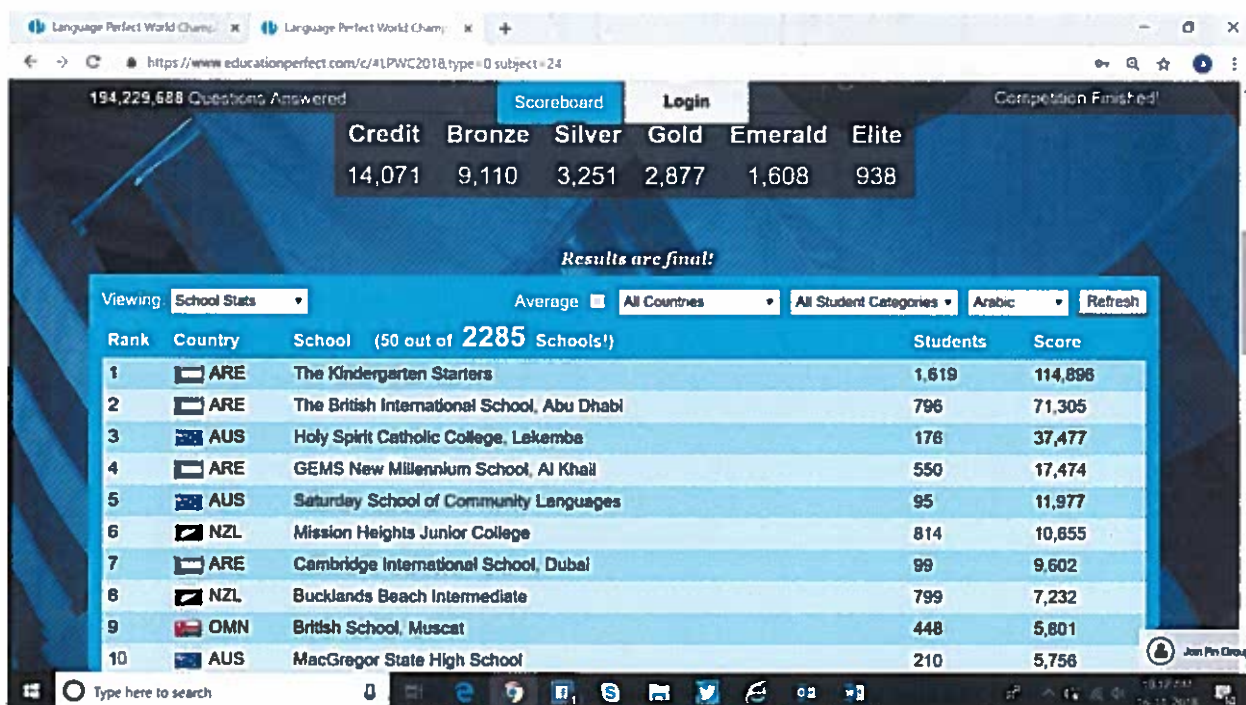
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Dear Parent,

We are excited about bringing to you all the latest developments in the school in the month of November. In the Language Perfect Competition, The Kindergarten Starters stood First in Arabic both in the World and in UAE.



Here are the names of the 19 students in the top 50 in the world. We are exceedingly proud of their phenomenal achievement.

Name of the student	Rank	Grade	Section
Abdul Hayy Siddiqui	2	4	C
Shrimayee Sinha	7	5	J
Isabelle Angel James	11	5	B
Mohamed S	13	4	Q
Mohammed A	14	4	A
Premshruthi S	15	4	K
Jasra F	16	4	J
Santhosh R	20	4	E
Prathmesh Ajitkumar	27	5	M
Daaniyaal Abdulla Glover	32	3	O
Ritusha L	33	4	J
Mahfuz Mujbar Rahman	34	5	M
Farhan M	35	4	Q
Mohammed A	36	4	E
Siddhi Vinayak	40	5	I
Devansha Rajeev	41	3	M
Baradwej Aneesh Siji	42	5	H
Eric Jaise	43	3	H
Gruhit G	50	4	Q

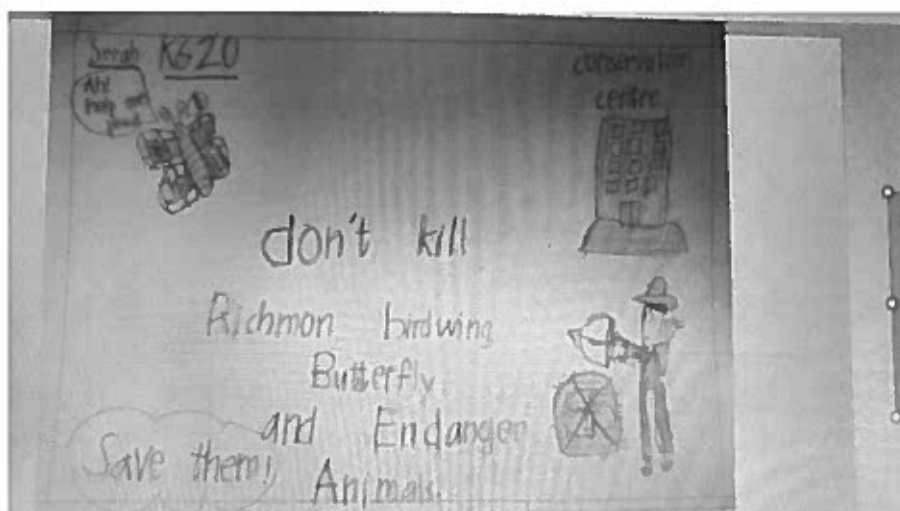
We are also excited and proud that today we have 22 certified Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts including the Principal and that is out of 8900 MIEEs worldwide of which there are only 130 in the UAE. We are aspiring to have every single teacher certified as an MIEE by March 2019.

Our teachers continue to lead in the digital transformation of the school by taking advantage of all the opportunities provided. We had 6 teachers attend the Microsoft 365eduevents to hone their skills.



The DSIB inspection saw an improvement in 6 parameters with 90.25% accuracy in the self-evaluation with a 14.5% improvement in ratings since 2017. This has been a rewarding outcome especially since many of our improvements have been in the academic areas.

The extended timing for KG has been well received with 70% of our students availing this at no extra cost. Students are developing their literacy skills at a rapid rate as they get more time with the teacher to strengthen concepts.



A new exit staircase has been constructed to enable faster evacuation from the old block in case of an emergency. This improves the evacuation time and we hope to record a quicker evacuation in our next Fire Drill.

KG1 Sports Day was a well-attended and exciting opportunity for our youngest ones to showcase their skills. They thrilled the audience with their innovative races as they simulated the Dubai Fitness Challenge.



And finally, on a personal note, I have returned to teaching in the classroom after a few years. It gives me much joy and I feel that I have the opportunity to actively shape the learning of our students while I teach myself technology!

We look forward to an exciting December with National Day Celebrations, the KGS Music Festival and much more! We encourage you to complete the Parent Survey from GEMS to enable us to address your concerns as we take the school forward together.

Warm regards,

Asha Alexander
Principal

