

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS- DUBAI
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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the academic year, we are proud to bring to you our achievements in the month of February.

We are extremely proud to announce that **The Kindergarten Starters has been awarded The Green Flag for a fifth consecutive year** for its commitment to sustainable practices and promoting school wide participation in greening the planet.

Our students are Eco Champions who are undertaking a school-wide Hydroponics Project which will help grow an organic garden that will sow the seeds of entrepreneurship among the youngest of children.



A very successful E Waste drive was conducted at the Kindergarten Starters Kgs during which one bin was filled in less than 20 minutes! This initiative was taken in conjunction with Dubai Municipality and ECyclex who are the approved E Waste disposal unit of DM. The E Waste Collection will run for a month at KGS. The event was covered by Khaleej Times.

The School Sports day was a resplendent ceremony that brought together children with special needs from 4 different schools in Dubai to participate alongside our own students embodying the spirit of inclusion.



Taking this a step further was the visit to the old age home in Sharjah where students read books and sang songs to the elderly and gave them gifts to show their love and respect for the aged.

Once again, we were **one of the top three awarded for our contribution to Walk for Education organized by Dubai Cares** to support the education of Underprivileged children.

The Kindergarteners put up an excellent Reggio Inspired Exhibition with a Learner Creation Focus titled- Win the World with Tolerance.



On the sports field, KGS won the **Under 10 Boys trophy** beating OOB 2-0 and Under 10 Girls trophy beating GMA 1-0 to win both Trophies in the under

10 category in the KGS Football League- Season 5

In the **KGS Cricket Cup - Season 5** which ran from 3rd to 11th February 2019 KGS Dubai were the **Winners** with DPS Dubai - Runner Up, DPS Sharjah - 2nd Runner Up and OOEHS, Sharjah - 3rd Runner Up

KGS were 2nd runners up at the Rickie Mathew Memorial Cricket tournament hosted by DPS and won 4 man of the match awards and one player of the tournament award.

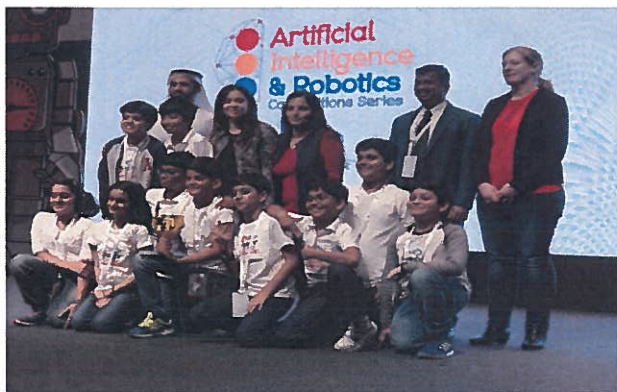
At The **Winchester Football Tournament**, KGS were **2nd Runners up** while at the KGS Young Legends League, the Girls team were winners and the KGS Boys' team were runners up.





KGS hosted the YOUNG LEGENDS LEAGUE football tournament for Kindergarteners with 15 teams participating. **The KGS Girls Team were the winners and the Boys Team were Runners Up** in their category.

In the field of Technology, The Kindergarten Starters continues to excel **winning the Core Values Award at the Abu Dhabi Finals in the First Lego League.**



And to cap their achievements our children won **three juried awards and 2 People's Choice Awards in the Junior Category of the Global Innovation Challenge** which saw all the GEMS Schools participating.



And as we journey into a new academic year we are proud to announce that we are the **Winners of the SEWA Pioneers Award for 2018** and we were awarded in the house of Commons UK for our service to the community.



We are incredibly proud of our staff and students and our very supportive parents who enable our students to discover their potential. Many more successes happen in the classroom every single day and we are proud of all the work our children do to progress.

As we close the year we have 5 Concerts lined up for you from 8th to 14th March and for the very first time we will be staging an Arabic Concert to showcase the talents of our children. We hope to see you all in large numbers to support our children.

On behalf of the KGS family, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents and students who have made the lives of our teachers so joyful and rewarding this year. We do hope that we will be able to journey through next year with even greater success.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Alexander', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Asha Alexander
Principal
