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On June 22nd, the Sixth Form community gathered at the Emirates Institute of Finance in Dubai to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Year 13 students. The graduation ceremony was a memorable event filled with joy, pride, and a deep sense of accomplishment as we honored the hard work and dedication of our graduates.

The program commenced with the formal presentation of course completion certificates, marking the culmination of the students' academic journey. This was followed by a valedictorian speech delivered by the Head Students, a heartfelt song performed by a Year 13 student, and an inspiring address by the Executive Principal Mr. Carl Roberts.

Throughout the event, parents beamed with pride, their joy and admiration for their children's achievements evident in every smile and tear. The ceremony was a fitting farewell to exceptional students who have shown tremendous growth and perseverance.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We wish you all the success in your future endeavors!

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SIBLING WEEK

We are thrilled to announce the grand success of the Sibling Week, organized by the House of Equity as a part of our Family Fiesta Initiative. Students celebrated their sibling bonds through activities like creating scrapbook stories, collaborating on art projects, cooking delightful dishes, exchanging heartfelt letters, sharing stories and songs. The week was filled with creativity, teamwork, and connections, highlighting the need for strong family values within our community. A big thank you to all the parents and students who participated in the event and made this celebration truly memorable.



GEMS FAMILY FIRST

TRASHION SHOW

The GEMS Family First initiative recently hosted the Trashion Show, blending family fun, fashion, and environmental consciousness. Sixteen parents and children showcased stunning creations made entirely from recycled materials, highlighting creativity and sustainability.

The event aimed to spark students' creativity and promote environmental stewardship by transforming waste into wearable art. Gratitude was extended to dedicated parents and the Green Team for ensuring the event's success and educational impact.

Highlights included 16 families presenting innovative, eco-chic costumes like dresses from old newspapers and suits from discarded plastic. The Trashion Show emphasized the importance of the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and inspired greener daily practices.

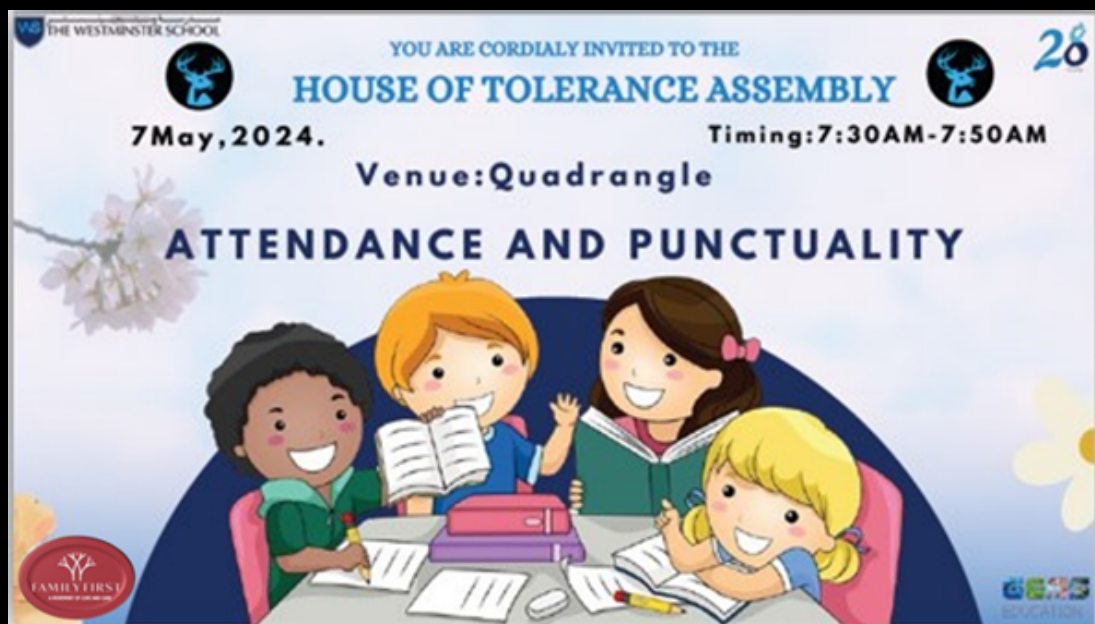
More than a fashion show, it celebrated creativity, community, and a commitment to a greener future. Congratulations to all participants for their remarkable contributions. The Trashion Show showcased creativity and sustainability, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.



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ASSEMBLY BY HOUSE OF TOLERANCE- ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

On May 7th, 2024, the Primary House of Tolerance hosted a significant assembly focusing on Attendance, Punctuality, and Family Values, attracting 610 students. Our student leaders eloquently expressed the importance of success and holistic well-being in line with the theme. Special thanks to Ms. Madeeha Fatima for her valuable speech and to our dear parents for their support. Join us in celebrating unity, family values, and the GEMS Family First initiative. #WellBeing #FamilyMatters #CommunityStrength #GEMSFamily #HouseofTolerance.



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ASSEMBLY BY HOUSE OF COURAGE - MOTHER'S DAY

On May 21st, 2024, Courage House celebrated International Mothers' Day with a heartfelt assembly attended by students, teachers, leaders, and parents. Jannet, a 6C student, welcomed attendees and highlighted the significance of honoring mothers. The event featured touching speeches from students, a delightful performance by 1E students with their mothers, and a display of creative Mother's Day cards on a Padlet wall. Key Stage Leader Ms. Mercy emphasized the continuous appreciation of mothers, and Assistant Principal Ms. Anju Mehta distributed certificates to the best classes for Term 2. The celebration embodied the GEMS Family First initiative, underscoring the importance of family values.

#WellBeing #FamilyMatters #CommunityStrength #GEMSFamily
 #CourageHouse #FamilyFirst.



Mrs Fathima Sameehah (Parent Representative of 6C)
M/O Fayadh Ayeem 6C (Head of President)

My feedback on today's International Family Day and Mother's Day celebrations in "TUS" is overwhelmingly positive. I commended the school staff for organizing such wonderful events that allowed students to express love and appreciation for their families. The inclusive celebration of both occasions was particularly heartwarming, recognizing the diversity of family structures within our community.

Delivering a speech during the event was a memorable experience, and I felt privileged to contribute to the festivities. The support and encouragement from the Principal, staff, and audience were deeply appreciated. The photographs taken during the event beautifully captured the essence of the celebrations, and these memories will be cherished by my family and me for years to come.

Overall, the celebrations were a resounding success and a testament to the dedication and hard work of the school staff and students. Thank you for creating such memorable experiences for our children and families.





My feedback regarding the "Family First Event" that took place today, on the 19th of May, 2024 at Westminster School, Dubai, First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and the organizing team for putting together such a wonderful event. It was a truly memorable day for our family, and we appreciate the effort and dedication that went into making it a success.

I am thankful for the opportunity to spend at the Mother's Day assembly. It was wonderful to see the "Fashion Show" where parents and children engaged in activities together and made lasting memories. All of the family-friendly activities provided great enjoyment for everyone.

Overall, the event was a great opportunity for families to build stronger bonds within the school community. However, it was noted that many families found it difficult to attend the event due to prior commitments. Holding future events at alternate times or dates will ensure that more families can participate.

Thank you once again for organizing such a fantastic event. We look forward to future events that bring our school community closer together.

Mrs. Fathima Fargana Nuseehad
 (Parent Class Representative- 5K)
 M/O Yasir Nuseehad - 5K






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ASSEMBLY BY HOUSE OF EQUITY


The Eye Care Awareness Assembly organized by the House of Equity was a remarkable success! Students learned about the importance of eye health through engaging discussions and visual aids. Practical tips, such as the 20-20-20 rule and the benefits of outdoor time and healthy eating, were shared to help students protect their eyes. Dr. Beenish Naveed, parent of Hamdan Ahmed from class 5B and a Paediatric Specialist, contributed valuable insights. The assembly concluded with a captivating musical dance performance, reinforcing the message of eye care in a memorable way. Certificates were awarded for the best house of the term, and the event ended with the school song. The event exemplified the GEMS Family First initiative, emphasizing the role of family in promoting health and well-being. #WellBeing #FamilyMatters #CommunityStrength #GEMSFamily #HouseofEquity #FamilyFirst.




 THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

**You are cordially invited for the
Equity House Assembly on**

29th May 2024
7:30 to 7:50 am



Multiplex

**Eye Spy:
A Secret to Happy Eyes and a Happy Mind**

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ASSEMBLY BY HOUSE OF WISDOM

The House of Wisdom concluded Mental Health Week with an assembly on the Importance of Healthy Eating and Exercise on 31st May. Students discussed the benefits of healthy eating, parents shared recipes on a Padlet wall, and Maryem, a nutritionist parent, spoke about healthy eating habits. This event emphasized the vital connection between nutrition, physical activity, and mental well-being, reinforcing our commitment to holistic health in our community. Thank you to all participants for their enthusiastic contributions. The event exemplified the GEMS Family First initiative, highlighting the importance of family in promoting overall well-being. #WellBeing #FamilyMatters #CommunityStrength #GEMSFamily #HouseofWisdom #FamilyFirst.



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FATHER CHILD DUO COMPETITION

To celebrate Fathers' Day, the House of Equity, emphasizing the Family First initiative, organized a Father and Child Duo Competition. It was heartwarming to receive a variety of entries, including singing, dancing, and comedy skits. These performances showcased incredible talent and creativity. The unique bonds between fathers and their children were beautifully highlighted by their matching outfits and heartfelt acts. This event created unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

Congratulations to the winners: Pragadhy Ratheesh from 2K, Khimaya Pushkar from 5C, and Noah Francis from 5I. Your outstanding performances truly stood out and made the event even more special.



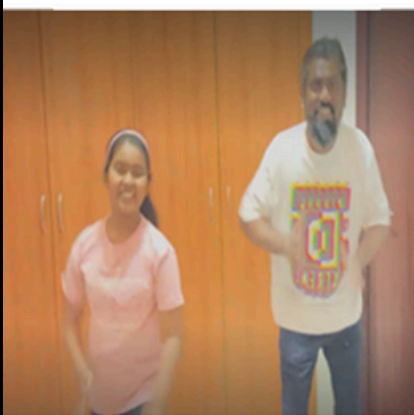
1st Position



2nd Position



3rd Position



SAFEGUARDING AT TWS

SAFEGUARDING TIPS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

1. Share your itineraries with trusted individuals and remain vigilant. Some countries may not be as safe as UAE Parents, please ensure that your children are under responsible adult supervision especially when visiting unfamiliar places.
2. Protect yourself from the sun, wear hats, use sunscreens and stay hydrated. You don't want to catch sunburns and heat related illnesses!
3. Follow water safety practices – such as following lifeguard instructions, swimming with a buddy and using appropriate floatation devices .
4. Manage your screen time- safeguard your personal information digitally and focus more on family time!
5. Stay connected with the school – share updates on your summer experiences on the Family First page. Reach out for support and guidance if necessary!

Dear Parents,

TWS wants the students to remember what it takes to become excellent and help TWS continue to excel. Our Push For Excellence is a campaign to drive these important standards of TWS to you even while you enjoy your summer vacation!

Push For Excellence
Punctuality is the first step Towards Excellence!

BE PUNCTUAL, BE EXCELLENT

- 01 Report for your lessons on time.
- 02 Start each day on the right foot by being punctual.
- 03 Arriving on time shows respect for your education and your peers. It sets a positive tone for the day and ensures you don't miss out on important learning opportunities.
- 04 Report to school by 7:25 am and improve your overall intake and academic outcomes.

Push For Excellence

EXCELLENT STUDENTS WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH PRIDE!

Please ensure that you are in correct school uniform every single day.

BE SURE TO:

- Wear clean, well ironed uniform
- Wear well-polished shiny shoes
- Wear your ID card as a compulsory part of the uniform
- Maintain neatly trimmed hair if you're a boy, and keep your hair tied if you're a girl.
- Wear your tie and tuck in your shirt

Push For Excellence

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
EVERYDAY COUNTS TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

- 01 Success is earned one day at a time. Start by showing up everyday at school.
- 02 Attendance target is 98%.
- 03 Each day you attend school, you take a step closer to your goals.
- 04 Consistent attendance builds knowledge, skills, and confidence.
- 05 Make every day count towards your success. Punctuality is first step towards success.

PUSH FOR EXCELLENCE

Use Internet Wisely!

Excellent students should always be mindful of online safety, ensuring they protect their personal information and use the internet responsibly.

- 01 Create strong passwords, recognize strong data mining tactics and understand the risks of sharing personal information online.
- 02 Use firewalls, antivirus software, and other security tools to protect against malware, phishing scams, and other cyber threats.
- 03 Students to report online abuse and cyber threats to your parents or teachers immediately.
- 04 Protect personal information such as credit card numbers, social security numbers, and other sensitive data.

Be mindful of the impact of one's actions online, such as swatting or text-bombing, trolling, hate speech, and other forms of online abuse.

THANK YOU !!!