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Middle & Senior Newsletter



EARTH DAY

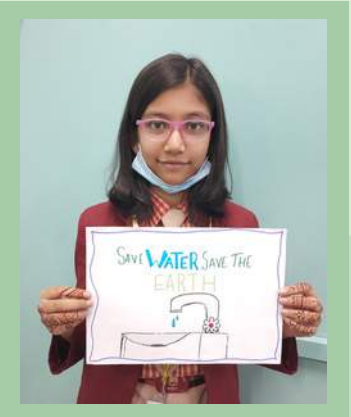


Invest In Our Planet

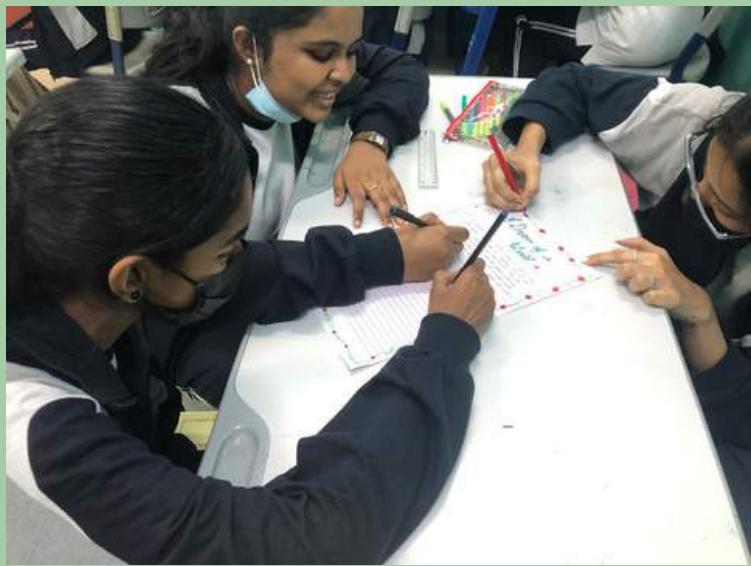
Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22nd to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote actions for a sustainable planet. This year's earth day was celebrated amongst student with great interest, keeping the theme of Earth Day 2023, 'Invest In Our Planet' well in mind.

In honor of celebrating our planet, Leaders Private School organized activities on April 25th to encourage the students to take collective action towards a greener future. Grades 5 and 6 crafted items out of trash, while Grades 6 and 7 illustrated creative posters on the significance of water in our lives.

Grades 9 and 10 were engaged in a lively debate and discussion on the topic "Restoring Biodiversity." And finally, Grades 11 and 12 prepared interesting and innovative writing prompts on "I Dream Of A World."







GETEX 2023

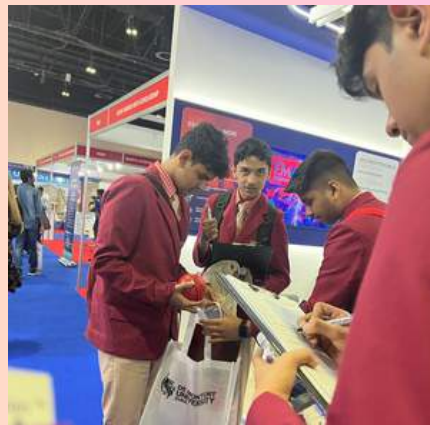
26 & 27 APRIL

The Global Education & Training Exhibition (GETEX) is the UAE's leading education and student recruitment exhibition. It provides an unparalleled opportunity for students to connect with global academic leaders and discover the latest educational programs, courses, and scholarships. The exhibition has brought together over 200 of the world's top-ranking educational institutions from UAE, India, USA, Canada, UK, and several other countries





As a part of the Educational Program for Career awareness the school had organized a trip for the students of Grade 11 &12 to GETEX 2023, Dubai. Students were provided information regarding the career opportunities as well as detailed discussions on boarding, courses and administration policies along with fee payment options. The students were highly intrigued by the possibilities that lay ahead of them and were aspired to make the right move in their career.



LABOUR DAY



International Workers' Day, also known as Labor Day, is a global holiday celebrated on May 1st each year. It is a day dedicated to recognizing the contributions and struggles of workers worldwide.



The Leaders Private School organized a 'share and care' program called 'LPS Cares' to celebrate Labor Day. The program involved students from KG to Grade XII who contributed food items, clothes, and other utilities. These items were then distributed to the Red Crescent Society on behalf of the students. It is a gesture of goodwill and a way to celebrate Labor Day by showing care and support for others in need.



Interhouse Basketball Tournament

The Interhouse Basketball Championship were conducted on May 10th & May 11th. The students competed with immense enthusiasm and highly appreciated sportsmanship. The players displayed a variety of skills on the court and played an amazing match before the non-participants and teachers. The non-participants played their part by encouraging their housemates and the teachers present in the ground helped maintain discipline among the audience.

The sports department, along with the sports captains and the students who willingly stepped up, deserve commendation for effectively organizing and maintaining the activities with great coordination and discipline.

GRADE 9 - 10

It was conducted from 3rd to 6th period.

GIRLS:

The winner was **Emerald House** with the runners up being **Sapphire House**.

BOYS:

The winner was **Ruby House** with runners up being **Emerald House**.

GRADE 11 - 12

It was conducted from 7th to 9th period.

GIRLS:

The winner was **Topaz House** with the runners up being **Ruby House**.

BOYS:

The winner was **Topaz House** with runners up being **Emerald House**.



Interhouse Kho-Kho Competition



Sport is a competitive physical activity that involves skill, teamwork, and athleticism, aiming to entertain and test individuals' physical abilities, promote health and fitness, and foster sportsmanship and camaraderie. The girls of grade 5 to 8 displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork as for the Interhouse Kho-Kho Championship organized on 17th May, 2023.

The sports department, sports captains and the students who readily volunteered deserves appreciation for managing the activities with coordination and discipline. The competition was organized with great cohesive spirit and all the students enjoyed it.

GRADE 5 - 6

GIRLS:

The winner was Sapphire House with the runners up being **Emerald** House.

GRADE 7 - 8

GIRLS:

The winner was **Emerald** House with the runners up being **Topaz** House.



Interhouse Football

Tournament

On May 18th, the Interhouse Football Championship for boys in grades 5-8 took place. The players exhibited diverse skills on the field, captivating the audience of non-participants and teachers. The non-participants fulfilled their role by actively cheering on their housemates, while the teachers in attendance diligently maintained discipline among the spectators.

The sports department, sports captains, and the enthusiastic student volunteers deserve praise for their remarkable coordination and discipline in overseeing the activities. The Grade 5 & 6 match witnessed Ruby House emerging as the victorious team, securing the top position in the tournament, closely followed by Sapphire House in second place. In the Grade 7 & 8 category, Sapphire House claimed the championship title, while Topaz House demonstrated impressive skills and secured the second position.

Engaging in sports fosters self-confidence, develops leadership abilities, and promotes teamwork, all of which were beautifully demonstrated by the players.

By working together towards a common goal, these young athletes have demonstrated their ability to collaborate effectively and support one another, setting an inspiring example for their peers.

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BOYS:

The winner was **Ruby** House with the runners up being **Sapphire** House.

GRADE 7 - 8

BOYS:

The winner was **Sapphire** House with the runners up being **Topaz** House.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

2023-24

"Leadership is not about the position, but the ability to Inspire, Empower and Guide others towards a shared vision of Greatness!"

The investiture ceremony held on 25 May '2023, was a momentous occasion at Leaders Private School, where the student leaders were conferred with their respective positions of responsibility. The event was conducted with utmost grandeur and showcased the school's commitment to nurturing leadership qualities among its students. The ceremony was attended by students, teachers and parents. A warm welcome was extended by the Activity President Khushi Kammath and Adithya Saji which resonated with everyone present in the school auditorium.



The school Principal, Ms Rafia Zafar Ali, lead the ceremony and administered the oath. The student leaders solemnly took a pledge to fulfill their duties with sincerity, fairness and dedication. The Principal then delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of leadership and the responsibilities that come with it.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the head girl, Krishnendu Rajesh and head boy, Shahazad Nazar, expressing their gratitude to the school administration, teachers, parents for their unwavering support.

The investiture ceremony was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present. It instilled a sense of pride and enthusiasm in the newly elected student council members.





PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

2023-24

"Leadership is not about the position, but the ability to Inspire, Empower and Guide others towards a shared vision of Greatness!"

Leaders Private School recently held a grand prize distribution ceremony to honor the outstanding achievements of students in the CBSE exams. The event, filled with excitement and admiration, recognized the top performers and expressed gratitude to the dedicated teachers. The school's Head Girl welcomed attendees, followed by the Principal Mrs. Rafia Zafar Ali highlighting the importance of celebrating academic excellence and holistic development.



The ceremony celebrated teachers for their contributions and applauded the remarkable achievers. The Chief Guests Mr. Johannes Bodenstein, School Improvement Advisor-SPEA , Dr. S.Gurumadhva Rao-Former Vice Chancellor and Advisor of RAK Medical & Health Sciences University and Guest of Honour Mr. Shakir Kantawala-Co-founder & Managing Partner - WingWay Training Institute LLC, Dubai delivered inspiring speeches, emphasizing perseverance and continuous learning. The evening ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks, by the Activity President, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.













ENVIRONMENT DAY



Environment Day is a global event that aims to raise awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is celebrated annually on 5 June and is supported by the United Nations and many other organizations.

On the 5th of June 2023, the school observed this day with various activities to raise awareness and inspire action for environmental protection. The theme for this year was "Beat Plastic Pollution".

Various activities were conducted in the school to illustrate and spread awareness of environmental challenges faced by our planet. This included best-out-of-waste projects, paper recycling, bottle art, comic strip making and slogan writing. Students were able to display their work and unleash their creativity through the projects. There were videos on the topic that highlighted the key methods for beating plastic pollution.

The presentations exhibited enthusiasm and creativity and the need to conserve our environment was pointed out. The participation and initiative were commendable and displayed qualities of care and compassion towards nature.







WORLD BLOOD

DONOR DAY

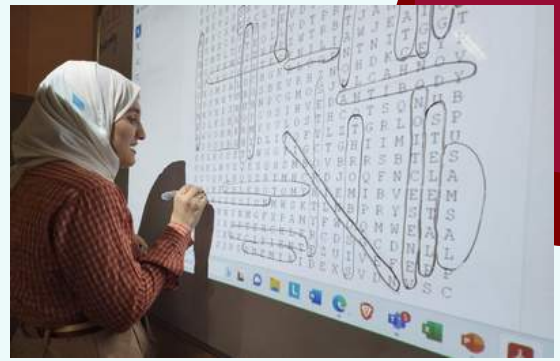
14 JUNE 2023

World Blood Donor Day is a global campaign held on June 14th to raise awareness about the significance of blood donation and recognize voluntary blood donors for their life-saving contributions. The day aims to encourage regular blood donations to ensure the availability of safe and sufficient blood and blood products for those in need.

Leaders Private School honored the celebration of this day by encouraging the students in various activities that would not only engage them in creative development, but enhance their knowledge about their duties as a morally informed individual of society.

Grades 5 and 6 were taught about the importance of blood donations by making informative posters on the same theme. Grades 7 and 8 displayed their creative personalities by putting on a role play. Grades 9 and 10 were quizzed on the theme of the day while Grades 11 and 12 played a wordsearch on World Blood Donor Day.







MADAME TUSSAUDS

Madame Tussauds Dubai is a popular wax museum located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It offers visitors a chance to interact with incredibly lifelike wax figures of famous celebrities, historical icons, and influential personalities from around the world. The museum showcases a diverse range of exhibits, providing an immersive and entertaining experience for all ages.

As a recreational trip for Grades 9-12, the school organized a day out to Madame Tussauds on 14th and 15th June for boys and girls respectively. The trip allowed students to admire the handy craftwork, that is the wax statues, of different celebrities and global icons. Not only did the students enjoy the trip for its beauty and careful detailing, the students also learned about the value of patience and respect for the craftspeople who spend months creating the beautiful statues for display.



Stress Management Workshop

The World Health Organization defines stress as "the reaction people may have when presented with demands and pressures that are not matched to their knowledge and abilities and which challenge their ability to cope." In simple words, 'stress' can be defined as a form of physiological and emotional arousal a person experiences when he/she is confronted with a situation that poses a threat.

To students, factors that often create stress are examinations, which indirectly propose social, occupational and familial pressures. To combat stress and teach the students effective ways of stress management, Leaders Private School arranged a 'Stress Management Workshop' for the students of Grade 9 till 12.

The students were taught about effective methods of stress management, coping with stress and turning their stress into challenges with positive thinking.







Green Planet

Green Planet Dubai is an innovative indoor tropical rainforest located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is a unique attraction that offers visitors an immersive experience in a biodome environment, allowing them to explore and learn about the wonders of nature.

The Green Planet is situated in the heart of the city and is designed to recreate the lush ecosystem of a real rainforest. As you enter, you are transported into a different world filled with towering trees, cascading waterfalls, and an abundance of exotic flora and fauna.

As a recreational trip for Grades 5-8, the school organized a day out to Green Planet Dubai on the 19th and 20th of June for boys and girls respectively. The trip allowed students to immerse themselves in the wonders of nature and explore a captivating indoor tropical rainforest.

Students could appreciate the intricate beauty of the rainforest ecosystem, marvelling at the lush foliage, cascading waterfalls, and diverse plant and animal species. In addition to enjoying the visual splendour, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of conservation and the need to protect fragile ecosystems like rainforests. The trip highlighted the valuable lessons of environmental stewardship and the significance of preserving biodiversity for future generations to appreciate and enjoy.





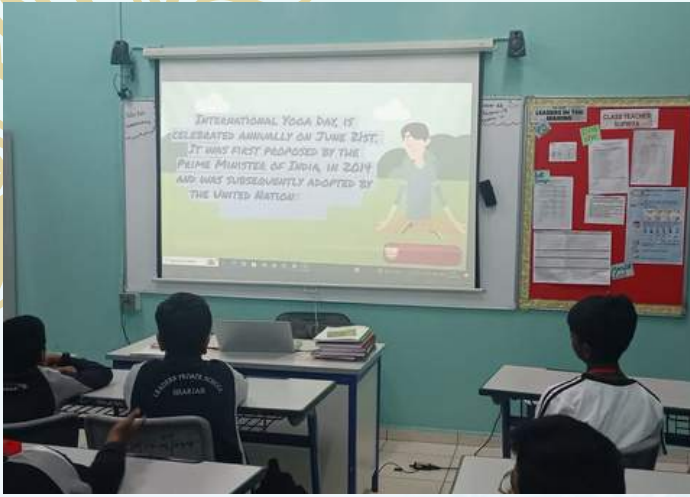
International Yoga Day

The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated across the world annually on June 21 since 2015, following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in ancient India. Educating the children about the importance of yoga will enable them to practice it every day.

Leaders Private School celebrated this day by encouraging the students in various activities that would not only engross them in the creative development, but also help them to understand the benefits of yoga . Grades 5 and 6 engaged themselves in a memory game . Grade 7 and 8 displayed various yoga poses in the pose detective game . Grade 9 and 10 expressed their creativity by inventing Yoga acrostics. Grade 11 and 12 were quizzed on the theme .

These activities would not only raise awareness of practicing yoga in their everyday lives, but also help students by improving their physical well-being, reducing stress levels, enhancing concentration and focus, promoting emotional health and and cultivating self-discipline and self-awareness.





SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Badminton Championship



Amal Nihal - 7C
Badminton U-13 Boys
Winner



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT was conducted by "WE MET URSA" in Dubai on 9th April 2023.

Asset Talent Search



Shivani Adduri - 5B
Gold Scholar
UAE TOPPER



Mithun Venkatesan - 7C
Gold Scholar
Maths & Science



Camilo Joshua - 7C
Silver Scholar
Maths

EI ASSET Talent Search Assessment was conducted in March 2023, in UAE

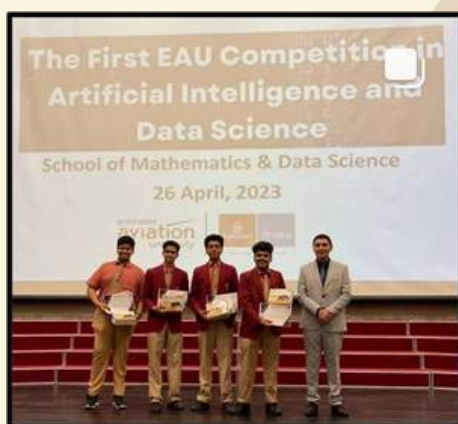
EEG - Interschool Environmental Public Speaking Competition



Varnika Venkatesan 10C, Haya Shameem 9A, Saerah Jayesh 9A, Varalakshmi Prasad 9B, Anna Rosa Sebastian 9B

Emirates Environmental Group had organized an Interschool Environmental Public Speaking Competition on 25th April, 2023. All the participants and the school received a certificate of participation.

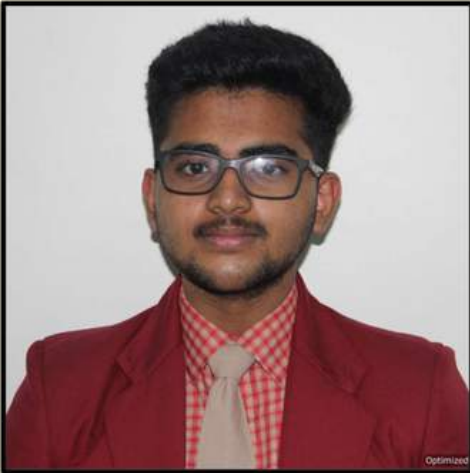
EAU Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Competition



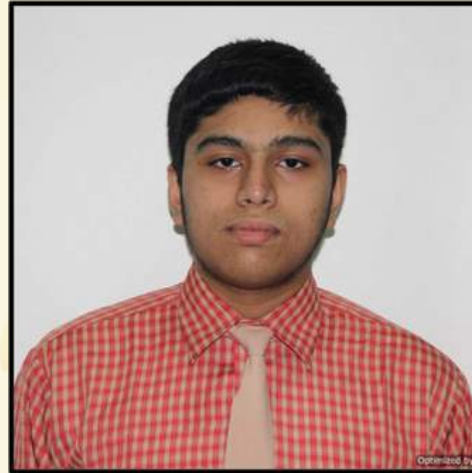
Ponith Sai Akshay 12B, Shaurya Bhatt 12B, Adhithyadev Saji 12B, Nashwan 12B
Second Position

Emirates Aviation University had organized an Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Competition at Emirates Aviation University Dubai on 26th April, 2023

JEE Main Exams 2023



Vishnu Roshan - 12B
98.85%



Arjun Anand Mallya - 12B
98.59%



Shreeram Radhakrishnan
- 12B
97.33%

LPS Outgoing Students of the year 2022-23 (Grade 12B) JEE Main Exams -
Score card

Chokhi Dhani Drawing Competition

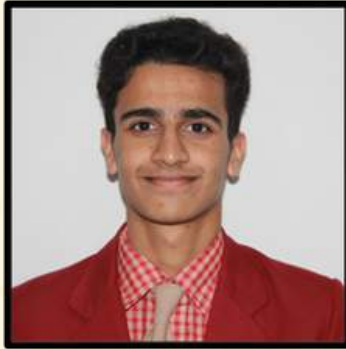


Nandana Suresh - 7A
Category 11-15 yrs. Winner

Choki Dhani Foods had organized a drawing competition on 5th April 2023, at Al Seef Dubai under the theme 'Monuments Of Dubai And Surrounding Scenes'

TECHNOFEST 2023

BITS Pilani, Dubai had organized TECHNOFEST 2023 and numerous students participated and won prizes in several categories.



Shahazad Nazar & Adithyadev Saji - 12B
Quiz Competition
1st Position

Vaishnavi Somasundaram & Malavika Krishnan
Quiz Competition
2nd Position



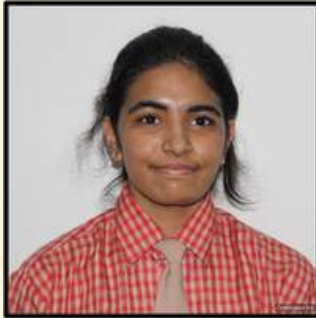
Reeba Elsa Geevarghese & Krishnendu Rajesh
Quiz Competition
3rd Position



Daniyal Faiz, Hashir Hameed, Arjun Sathish, Danish Sudhir - 11B1
Tech Gibberish
2nd Position

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Haya Shameem & Saerah Jayesh - 9A
Decode
1st Position

Adithyadev Saji & Pranay Vijaykumar - 12B, 11D
Archery
2nd Position



Khushi Kamath - 12A2
Soap Making
1st Position



44th UAE Open Badminton Tournament



Adithya Bijumon - 9C
Badminton Doubles - U15
Silver Medal

India Club Gold Junior Badminton was conducted on 15th May 2023 at India Club, Karama, Dubai.

19th CCA Cup Open Badminton Tournament



Adithi Bijumon - 8B
Badminton Girls - U15
Second Prize

India Club Gold Junior Badminton was conducted on 15th May 2023 at India Club, Karama, Dubai.



Masah Junior Badminton Championship



Amal Nihal - 7C
Badminton Juniors - U13
Second Position

MASAH Junior Badminton Championship was
conducted on 27th March, 2023 at AL MASA

Come On Kerala Painting Competition



Nandana Suresh - 7A
Little Artists Painting Competition
Category: Seniors
First Position

Come On Kerala (Little Artist Painting Competition) was conducted by Gulf Madhyamam, held on 20th May 2023 at EXPO Center Sharjah. Nandana received a memento, Geepas popcorn Maker and 1000 DHS Cash prize at

SUPERMOM Painting Competition



Nandana Suresh - 7A
SUPERMOM Painting Competition
Category: Juniors
Third Position

SUPERMOM 2023 Painting Competition was held on 21st May 2023 at Radisson Red Hotel, Dubai Silicon Oasis. Nandana received a certificate and 1000 DHS Cash Prize.

EEG Drawing Competition



Nandana Suresh - 7A
EEG Drawing Competition
THEME: Nourishing the 8 Billion
2nd Merit



EEG Award Ceremony was held on 23rd May, 2023 at Ismaili Center, Oud Metha, Dubai

International Olympiad 2022-23



Mithran - 7C
Informatics - 1st Position
English - 2nd Position
Science - 2nd Position
Smart Kids GK - 1st Position



Allen John - 5E
Science - 2nd Position
Mathematics - 2nd Position



Shivani Adduri - 5B
English - 1st Position
Mathematics - 1st Position



Nandana Suresh- 7A
Science - 1st Position



Prayuktha Ranjith - 7A
English - 1st Position
Science - 1st Position

Silverzone Foundation, New Delhi, India organized the international Olympiad
2022-23

HOPE 23



Aarush Taneja, Shashank Rajkumar, Sreehari Rajesh - 10E
Category 2: 9-12 (Boys)
Theme: Innovation With Sustainability
1st Position



Camilo Joshua, Mithun Venkatesan, Mohammed Tameez - 7C
Category 2: 6-8 (Boys)
Theme: Innovation With Sustainability
3rd Position



Varnika Venkatesan, Maahika Khanna, Swara Raghuraj Bhat - Grade 10
Category 2: 9-12 (Girls)
Theme: Innovation With Sustainability
3rd Position



Arjun Sathish, Hashir Hameed, Daniyal Faiz - 11B1
Category 2: 9-12 (Boys)
Digital Designing
3rd Position

Pace International School organized HOPE 23 under the theme, 'Innovation And Sustainability' on 27th May 2023, at Pace International School, Sharjah



Sharjah Malayali Vanitha Samajam Painting Competition



Nandana Suresh - 7A
Drawing & Painting Competition
Category: Junior
1st Position



Prayuktha Ranjith - 7A
Drawing & Painting Competition
Category: Junior
2nd Position

Sharjah Malayali Vanitha Samajam organized a Drawing & Painting Competition on 2nd June 2023 at Sharjah Indian Association Hall.

10th Annual Charity Marathon



Krittika Vijay - 12A1
Drawing & Painting Competition
Category: (2.5 KM) 13-16 Girls
1st Position



The Friends of Arthritis Patients, which is affiliated to the Supreme Council for Family Affairs had organized the 10th Annual Charity Marathon on Sunday, 30th April 2023 at Al Mamzar, Sharjah.

Interschool Sudoku & Mathematics Quiz Competition



Mithun Venkatesan - 7C
Sudoku Competition
Juniors - 1st Position



Harshit . K. Baria - 6C
Sudoku Competition
Juniors - 3rd Position

New Indian Model School, Dubai had organized an Interschool Sudoku & Mathematics Quiz Competition on 3rd June, 2023

EEG Emirates Recycling Awards 2023



Shivani Adduri - 5B
Collection of Scrap Metal - 1st Position
Collection of old mobile Phones - 2nd Position



EEG's Emirates Recycling Awards 2023 was organized for recycling the highest amount of scrap metal and mobile phones.

CBSE Sports Cluster Championship



Ayana Sujith - 9B
U-17
Semifinalist



Kaviya Viyajan - 10C
U-17
Semifinalist

CBSE Sports Cluster Championship was conducted in DPS Sharjah on 8th June, 2023.

44th Open Badminton Tournament



Amal Nihal - 7C
Juniors - U-13
Doubles: 2nd position

44th UAE Open Badminton Tournament was held on 21st May, 2023. Amal was selected as a semi-finalist and proceeded to the finals on 4th June, 2023, where he won 2nd position.



Interschool Shuttle Badminton Tournament



Sophia Mathew - 6A
Singles - U11
3rd Position



Sophia Mathew - 6A
Zara Zanoobar - 5B
Doubles - U-11 : 1st Position



Adithi Bijumon - 8B
Singles - U-13
1st Position



Adithi Bijumon - 8B
Nitharsana Prakash - 9B
Doubles - U-13 : 1st Position



Adithya Bijumon - 9D
Singles - U-15
3rd Position



Adithya Bijumon - 9D
Noah Tenson - 9D
Doubles - U-15 : 3rd Position

Interschool Badminton Tournament was held in GEMS Millennium, Sharjah
on 10th June, 2023

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