



# SHINING STAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SHABIYA 12, MUSAFFAH, ABU DHABI, UAE

## NEWSLETTER

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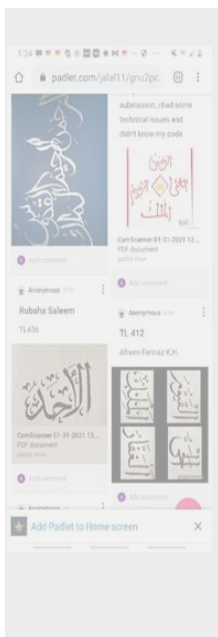
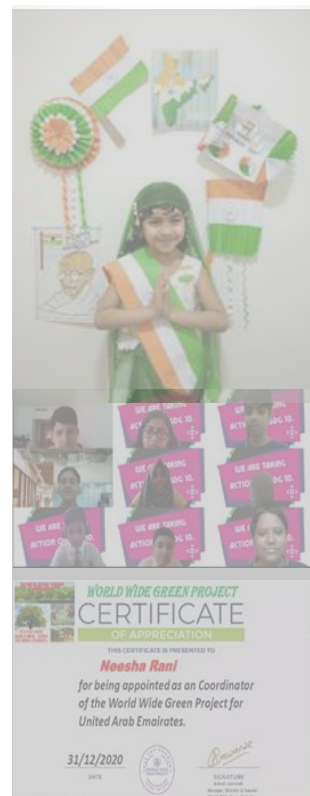
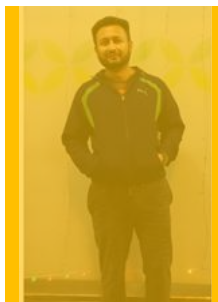
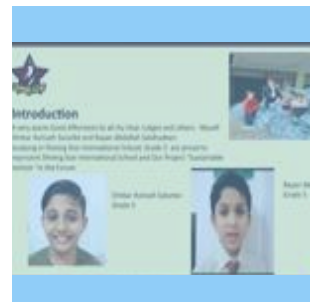
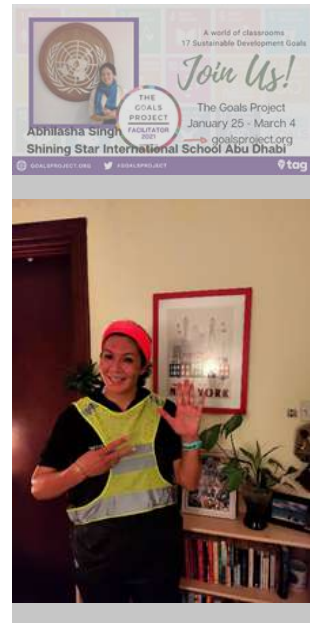
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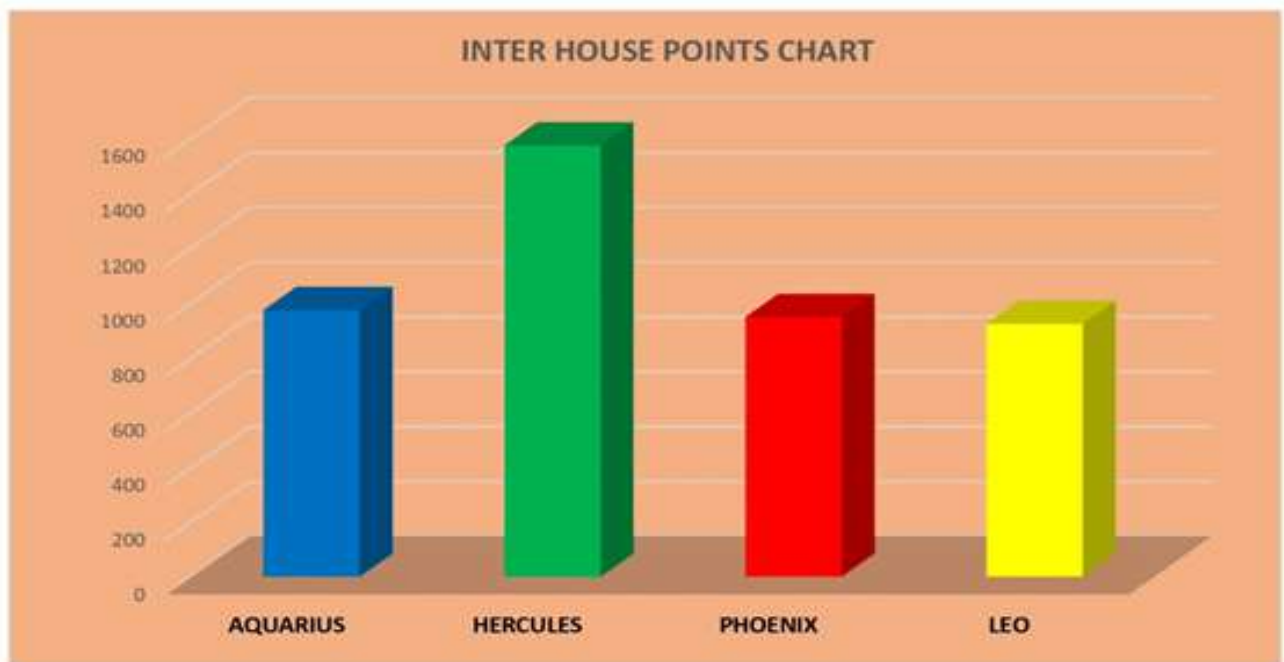
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Principal

# Here is the current House Graph





# GOALS PROJECT



SSIS is proud to be a part of The Goals project which is a free collaboration project of all the classrooms of the world under the patronage of Dr. Jennifer Williams ; It is exclusively dedicated to understanding and facilitating 17 UN Sustainable goals and brings along countless opportunities of teaching and learning for both educators and students.

Our Principal Mrs. Abhilasha Singh who is an SDG Ambassador has been chosen as The Goals Project Facilitator 2021; Shining Stars will be working on various Goals along with their classmates engaging with the international learning community and their peers from across the world in the Goals Project 21.



Each class has been assigned the goals as per their facilitator and they were carrying out the activities of WEEK 1(January 25-31). All the students were thrilled to meet our Goals Project Student Ambassador, Ayush Chopra.

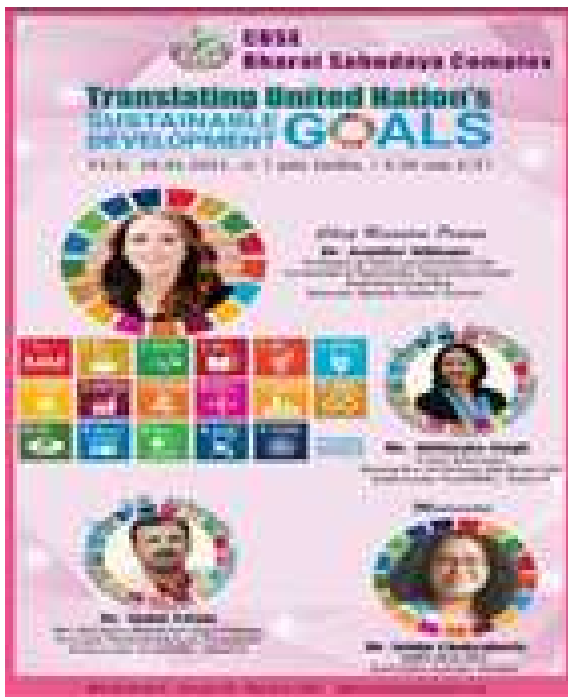
# MOMENT OF PRIDE



It is a passion which can make the world a better place. Heartiest Congratulations to Ms. Neesha Rani on being selected as UAE Coordinator for the World Green Project. It's a proud moment for SSIS and family for having a person with a passion for environmental conservation We wish our Green Ambassador Ms Neesha all the very best for the road ahead.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFLUENCE ON SDG GOALS

SSIS IS AN SDG SCHOOL.



Mrs. Abhilasha Singh alongwith Dr. Jennifer Williams; the co-founder of TeachSGDS & Take Action Project were the chief resource persons for CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Complex for Translating United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This was a beautiful event conducted on 19th of January 2021. This episode was the latest in a series of our undaunted commitment to engage in a meaningful dialogue with the International learning community and their peers from across the world in the Goals Project 21. We are very thankful to our partner school The Oxford School, in India and its Honorable Principal Dr. Abdul Salam for organising this wonderful online International confluence which primarily focused on 17 Goals of UN to be achieved by 2030 to free life of miseries, calamities, gender inequalities, illiteracy and other injustices.





## PARENT'S COUNCIL MEETING

SSIS prides itself on the strong & strategic partnership with the parents of our children. We believe that the Parents are the most important stakeholders of the school and they are responsible for building a positive and caring environment in the community. We thus had the second fruitful Parents' council meeting, where issues of paramount importance were discussed as well as ideas for enhancing the school's visibility were discussed. The positive interactions led to the infusion of new enthusiasm in the school's core team. While Ms Jane anchored the meeting, Ms Avantika left a very good feedback for the school.



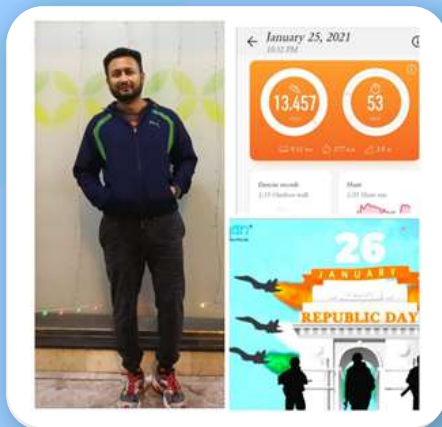
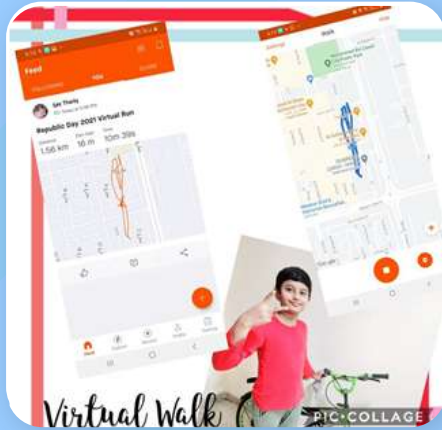
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# HP Fellowship Programme

HP Fellowship Programme is a research based program on Creating Communities of Innovation with educators to develop inquiry skills, and assess the impact of school based innovations, implement tools to improve pedagogical change to support the educators under the guidelines of Harvard Project Zero and recently we have collaborated with MIRAI who are authorised partners with HP to run this prestigious initiative at the campus and we are wholeheartedly thankful to our Principal Mrs. Abhilasha Singh for bringing this yet another exciting project for the fellows who have been selected

Mrs Abhilasha Singh  
Ms Afreen Bushra  
Ms Fasahat  
Mr Anurag Pathak  
Mr Vinay Pandit  
Ms Anju Mehta  
Mr Shelaj Kant  
Ms Shagufta



Staff and Students of Shining Star international School celebrated the 72nd Indian Republic Day on 26th January 2021. The Special Assembly was organized by the students of different houses Each section had their own Special Assembly in its own unique style.

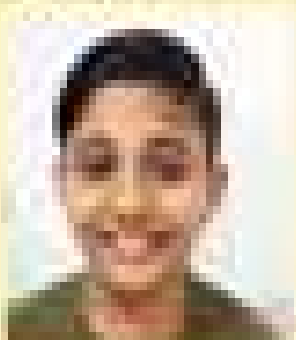
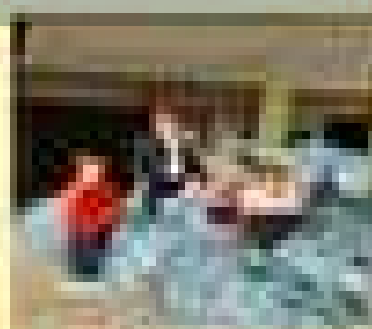
The Principal Mrs. Abhilasha Singh hoisted the flag on school premises and spoke about the importance of Republic Day and how the students can help build a better world. Republic Day Virtual Run/Walk Challenge/ Cycle Challenge was also organized on the eve on 72nd Republic Day. Parents, Students and Teachers were active part of Republic Day Virtual Run/Walk Challenge/Cycle Challenge

**“Freedom in Mind, Faith in Words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our Souls. SSIS salutes the Nation on 72nd Republic Day.**



## Introduction

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Senior Category (27/1/21)-

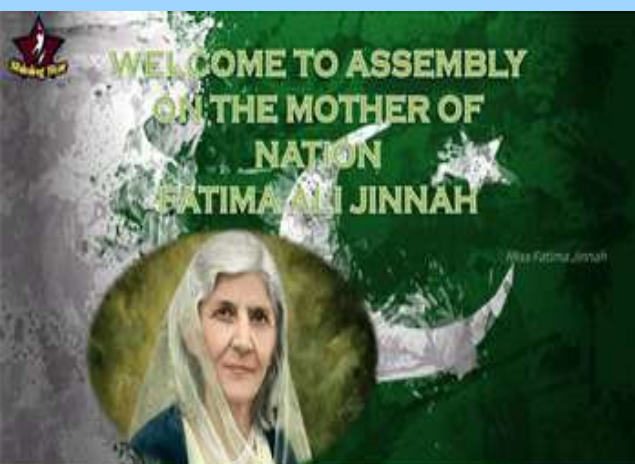
1. Nathan Mammen, Mohammed Fayazul, Aditya Sineesh, Abrar (Project Name- MPD Drone)

2. Ahmed Mohammed, Yosef (Project Name- Eco Transportation)

## D.E.A.R TIME

Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light. —Vera Nazarian

DEAR is an acronym for Drop Everything and Read activity which takes place every Wednesday during regular assembly, where students read their favorite book or any e-book of their choice, to ensure that none of students follow out of the reading routine, a 15 minutes reading time is allocated so that every child remains into the habit of reading, they all are set and are reading enthusiastically today for leading effectively tomorrow. The exercise continued through the entire month.



### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- FATIMA ALI JINNAH (MOTHER OF THE NATION- PAKISTAN)

Special assembly was conducted on Mother of the Nation-Pakistan, Fatima Ali Jinnah. Her contributions were displayed and honored. Jinnah was a source of the awakening of women's rights in Pakistan. This day is celebrated as a day of empowerment.

# TILAWA – INTER SCHOOL ISLAMIC FESTIVAL



The month ended on a holy and Pious note when SSIS organised the stage for 21 schools from across UAE to compete in 3rd Virtual Inter School Islamic festival Competition on 31st January 2021.. It was attended by 250 participants around the UAE with exciting events like Quran recitation, nasheed competition and calligraphy on Asma-ul \_husna.Our school successfully beautified the event with melody of Holy Quran.

January was an eventful month and has given a kickstart to the entire 2021.  
We do hope for a healthy year for all of you and your children.

HAPPY READING!  
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