



**SHINING STAR  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
SHABIYA 12, MUSAFFAH, ABU DHABI, UAE

# Newsletter

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**December - The Month of  
festivities and celebrations!**



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# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, and Students

As we welcome 2022, I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year filled with many successes and joyful moments. May your troubles all be small ones and your fortunes 10 times 10. I hope you had a chance to catch up with friends and family and enjoy some rest and relaxation during the winter break. I took some time off to reflect on 2021 and review plans for the New Year and am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead of us in 2022.



I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes by Dr. Martin Luther King, “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” It is an absolute privilege to lead my team of champions – the SSIS team of staff and faculty and to know that I can count on each one of you to do the things that matter, which helps us, continue the high-quality service and learning that our children and community have gotten used to. Environmental Stewardship remains high on our agenda and we are committed towards Education for Sustainable Development keeping Advocacy, Activism and taking Action as the central theme of all our work at school. At SSIS we place immense value in seeking our students’ continued success and academic progress, as they move through their academic journey. I am looking forward to closing out the last school term with a bang and beginning a new schedule all over again, for the new term beginning April 2022. At Shining Star International School, we are proactive in continuously creating new opportunities for ourselves. Our Push to Excellence campaign continues, as we challenge ourselves to achieve an ‘A’ rating in the next round of ADEK Irtiqa school inspections. As we ring in the New Year, we have found a wonderful opportunity to check in with the students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared, and ready for the last term of the year. Covid 19 induced online learning has not been easy, but I am extremely proud of all our teachers on their perseverance and hard work, which ensured that all our learners were well taken care of.

Our strong belief in UN SDG 4: Quality Education and Goal 4.7: ‘No one to be left behind’ ensures that Shining Star continues to strive to become a school focused on educational equity. We hope to find unique and innovative ways to partner, support, and create opportunities that will make SSIS an institution, where children come together in peace and harmony to enjoy learning and develop strong relationships, while continuing to grow socially, emotionally, and academically. As always, I thank each one of you for your heartwarming suggestions and feedback.

I request our parent community to keep supporting us in all our endeavors. We are aware of current economic trends and their impact on the employment landscape and are focused on building and improving the life skills required by our children, to lead successful, independent and happy lives, when it becomes their time to inherit the earth. This is my commitment and promise to you and is at the core of everything we do.

Wishing all of you a very joyous and prosperous 2022 once again.

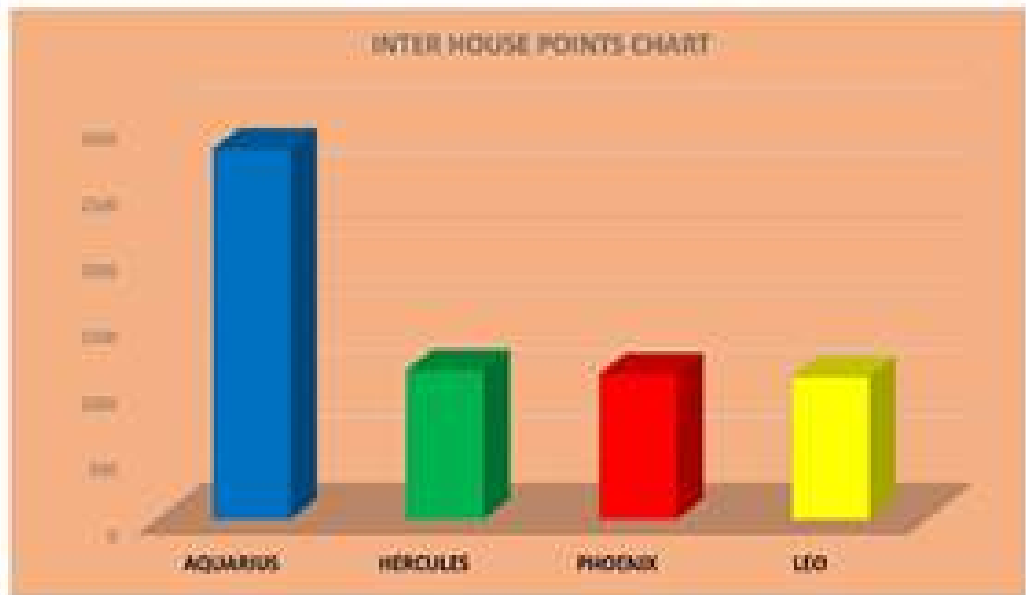
May the Lord Almighty bless us here and hereafter!

Best wishes

Sincerely Yours

Ms. Abhilasha Singh

## Here is the House Chart until now



## A tribute To The Nation We Live In: The UAE National Day



Long live the UAE, its culture and vibrancy. We congratulate all the citizens and residents who call UAE home and pay tribute to all of UAE leaders both past and present on UAE's 50th National Day! It's been a glorious journey and we look forward to the next 50

This was a special week at SSIS, as we joined in the celebrations commemorating the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the 50th National Day. The United Arab Emirates has demonstrated to the world that it is absolutely possible for people from different cultures, religions and ethnicities to live together in peace, harmony and respect. On this momentous occasion, SSIS wishes the UAE and all its residents all the very best for the next 50.



All our Shining Stars enthusiastically took part in all the celebrations to express their love, patriotism and commitment to the nation they live in and came to school in beautiful UAE Flag colored and traditional attires.

Stalls were put up by various grades to display the unity and diversity of culture in the different Emirates.

Grade 1 showed the culture and food of Dubai in their stall while Grade 2, 3& 4 students put up beautiful stalls on Abudhabi and Sharjah respectively. The surprises came from the Umal Quwain stall by Grade 6 whereas the girls of Grades 6-9 came up with beautiful stalls on Ajman and Fujeirah. The boys of Grades 6-9 put up a stall on Ras-Al-Khaimah whereas the senior boys took everyone's breath away with their vision of Expo2020. Somewhere girls were also seen putting beautiful henna designs for everyone who proudly sported the designs.

Overall it was a vibrant and colourful day which instilled patriotism and love for UAE in everyone!



#UAE # goldenjubilee #nationalday #fifty

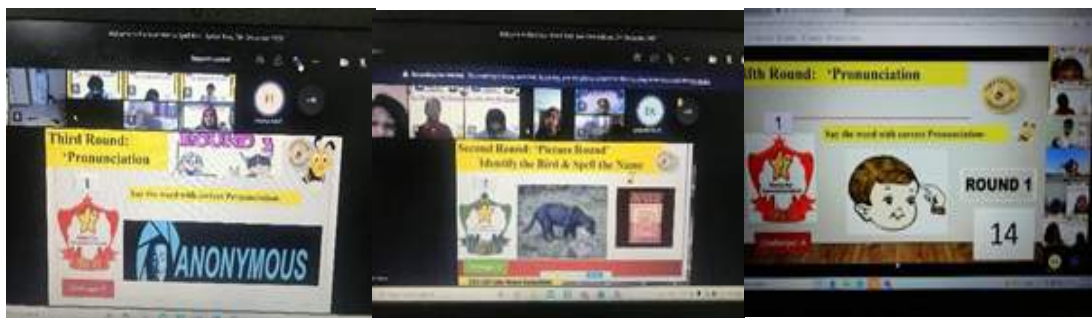


# Inter-House Spell-Bee Competition

Spell Bee is an Annual Competition conducted to help students improve their Spellings and eventually Language skills.

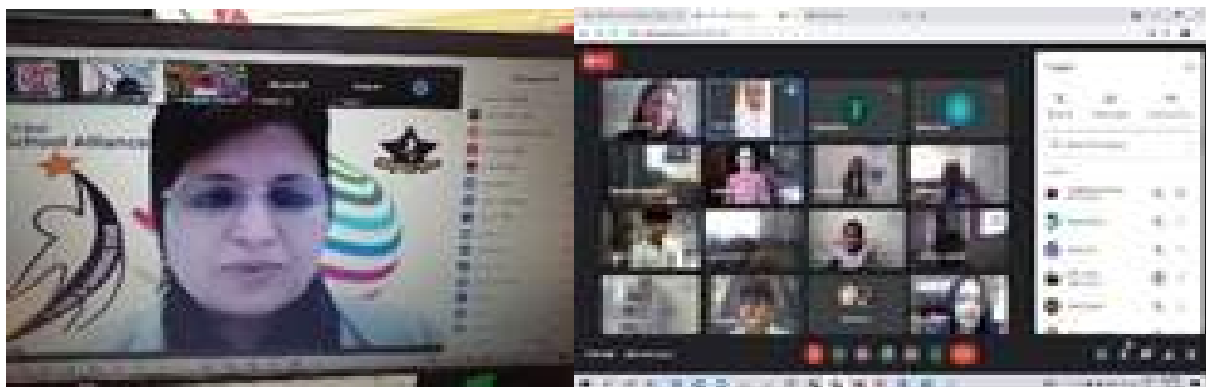
The Inter-House Spell-Bee Competition was organized across the school for all students of KG to Grade 9. On the day of the competition, the students were seen in their best spelling spirit racking their brains for spellings, unjumbling the words and picture reading.

The enthusiasm, determination and motivation to do well was a treat to watch across different categories., Baby Bees (KG), Junior Bees (Grade 1 - 2), Senior Bees (Grade 3, 4 & 5) and Super Senior Bees (Grades 6, 7 & 8). The audience was amazed at the way our Shining Stars spelt out the most complex of words. Congratulations and kudos to all the participants. We are so proud of you all.



# Global Collaboration Project between SSIS and GMPS Pakistan

Collaboration is the big 21st Century skill and at SSIS we believe that it adds to student outcomes in a big way. This project between SSIS and GMPS is a cultural exchange project initiated by the Global Schools Alliance team to connect various classrooms of different cultures, teachings, locations, practices, and curricula. The event showcased the work of students from both school and was an enlightening experience for all.



## Culmination of ACER IBT Testing At SSIS



The IBT(International Benchmark Testing) tests culminated with the Testing in Arabic Language for grade 8-9 students. The students took these tests with a lot of enthusiasm and we look forward for these assessments to raise the bar of International studies for our students.

## End of Term and Christmas Parties



This was an eventful term and end of the term parties were organised across the school to celebrate both Christmas and the Winter vacations. 12th of December was the last day of school and everyone had a great time when Santaclaus made his appearance dancing to foot tapping Music. It was a great celebration to what has been an eventful and wonderful year at the school!



## Teachers of the Months November-December

Good Teachers Teach, Great Teachers transform

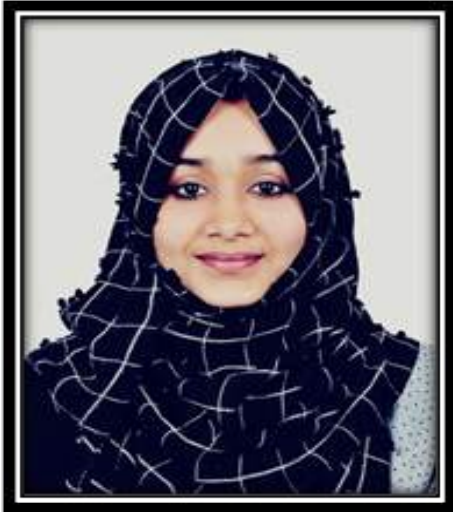
It is a practice at SSIS to facilitate the teachers who make a difference in some way. We are proud to present here Teachers for the months November-December, who made a difference and could

Ms Nithya Naveen









Dear Readers,

Let us see every new year as a great opportunity to change our lives. May the year 2022 be unforgettable for you and our children. May all your dreams and aspirations come true!

Happy New Year and Happy reading!