

JC NEWSLETTER

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To celebrate Easter each form classes made Easter baskets for our support staff. Upstairs our Sixth Form students had an Easter egg hunt in the common room. We have celebrated the holy month of Ramadan with many initiatives such as: The Ramadan Fridge, EID gifts for support staff, and JC's first ever Iftar. JC's wonderful PTA also decorated the school as a surprise for students coming back after Spring break.

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Student of the Month



Year 7-Svar Joshi 7F1

Svar is an exemplary student in Jumeirah College. He is a fantastic role model to his fellow students. He always has a positive impact on his peers and teachers in lessons and in Extra Curricular activities. He consistently displays the JC values of positivity, kindness and empathy. Svar has achieved an incredible amount of achievement points since joining JC which further displays the positive impact he has had on our community. In addition to this Svar's attendance and punctuality is impeccable and aspirational. Well done Svar, we are lucky to have you in our year group.



Year 8 - Lamia Al Abbasi 8F2

Lamia's hard working attitude has been recognized by her teachers throughout Year 8 by awarding her with many recognition points. Lamia demonstrates the JC Values in all that she does and is a good friend to her peers. Well done, Lamia!



Year 9 - Rhea Kawal Kapoor 9G2

In this holy month of Ramadan, the time of giving, Rhea Kapoor has donated her hair to cancer Patients via the Locks of Hope foundation, UAE. After her first hair donation, which was also for Cancer patients via Hair for Hope, India at the age of 6 in 2014, she was eager to donate again as soon as her hair was long enough. A truly kind and selfless gesture, demonstrating so many of the JC values.



Year 10 - Simaran Anand 10M1

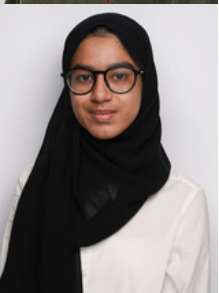
Simaran is a hardworking and dedicated student who always completes her work to the highest standard. Her teachers have been very pleased with her progress and her positive attitude as she is always willing to help her peers. I look forward to seeing Simaran continue to conduct herself in this positive way in term 3.

Well Done Simaran and keep up the good work.



Year 11 - Mariam Haider 11G2

Mariam is a born leader, destined to make a difference and follow her dreams – nothing will stand in her way! Mariam is a proactive student who turns ideas into action. Mariam manages to balance her academics with her extra-curricular activities in an exemplary manner. She is a role model student who is kind to everyone lucky enough to know her. Well done Mariam – we're very proud of you!



Year 12 - Hana Moizuddin 12F1

Year 12 student of the month is Hana Moizuddin 12F1. Hana joined the JC community at the start of Year 12, she has been a great addition to the year group and her tutor group especially. She is extremely hard-working and polite, while always being considerate to her peers. Hana always gets involved in school initiatives and buys into the JC values. Well done Hana for being a valued member of Year 12.



Year 13 - Celina Labbaci 13G2

Celina is great fun and holds the form together with her positive and bubbly energy. She quietly gets on with all tasks set and always completes them to the best of her ability. Well done Celina!



GEMS TEACHER AWARDS

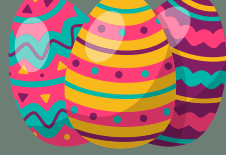
CELEBRATING OUR INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

Laura Trivic



The Mariamma Varkey Award
for Inspirational and Outstanding
Teaching at GEMS





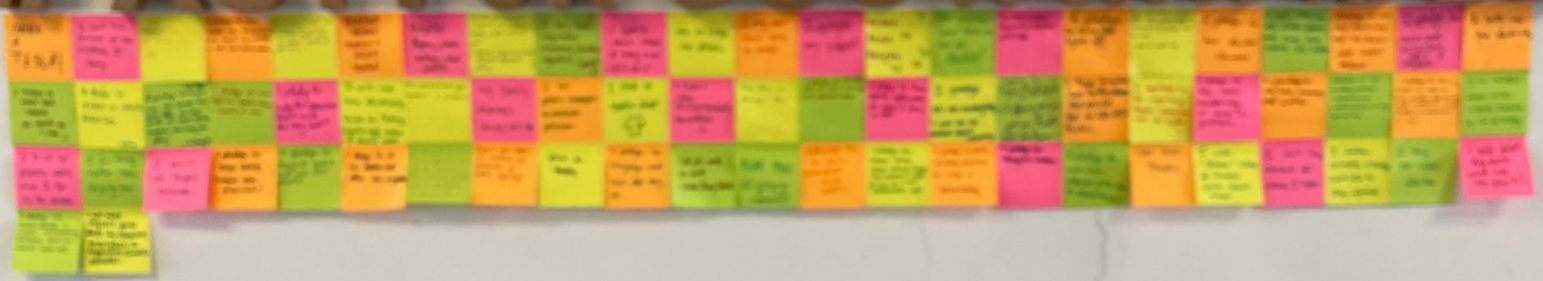


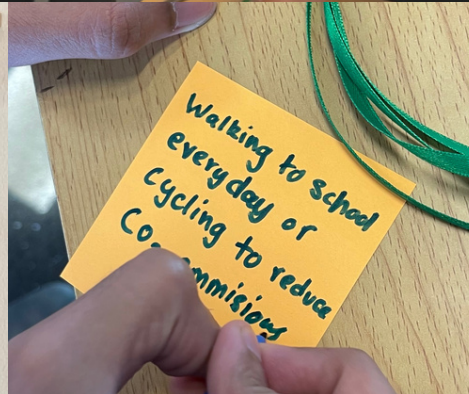
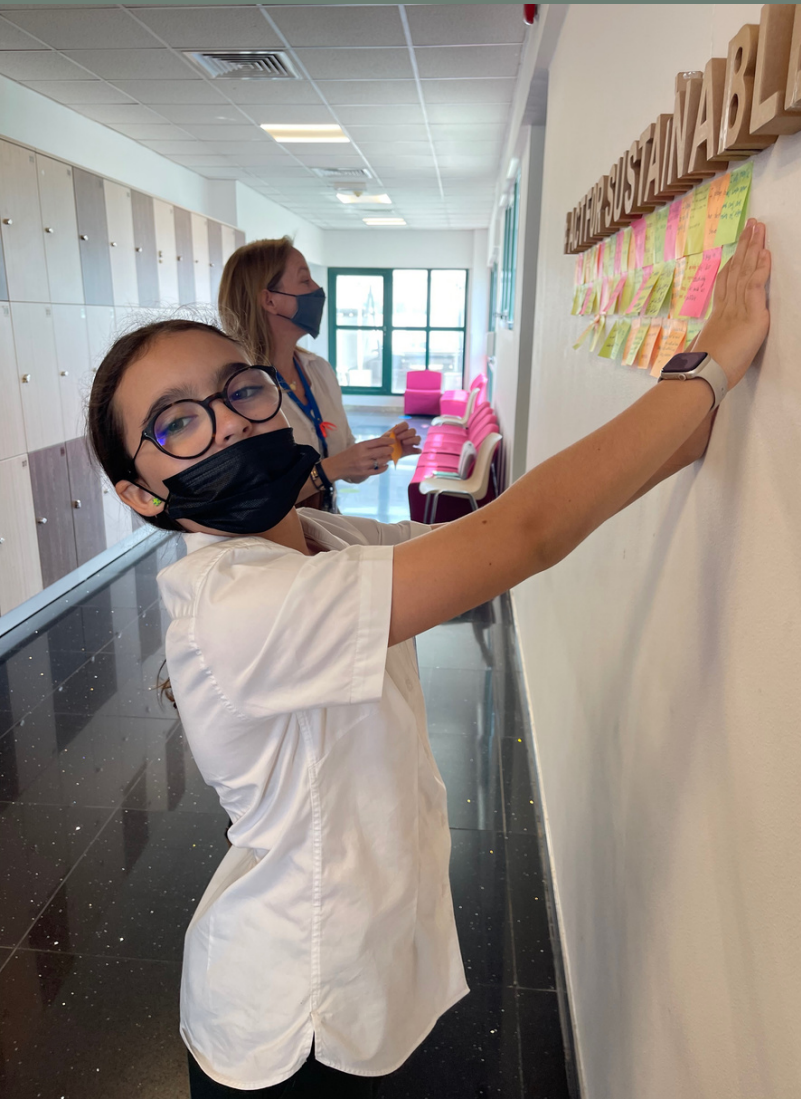
World
Earth
Day



Students made a pledge for
World Earth Day.
#Actforsustainable

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University Visitors



Street 19 Iftar

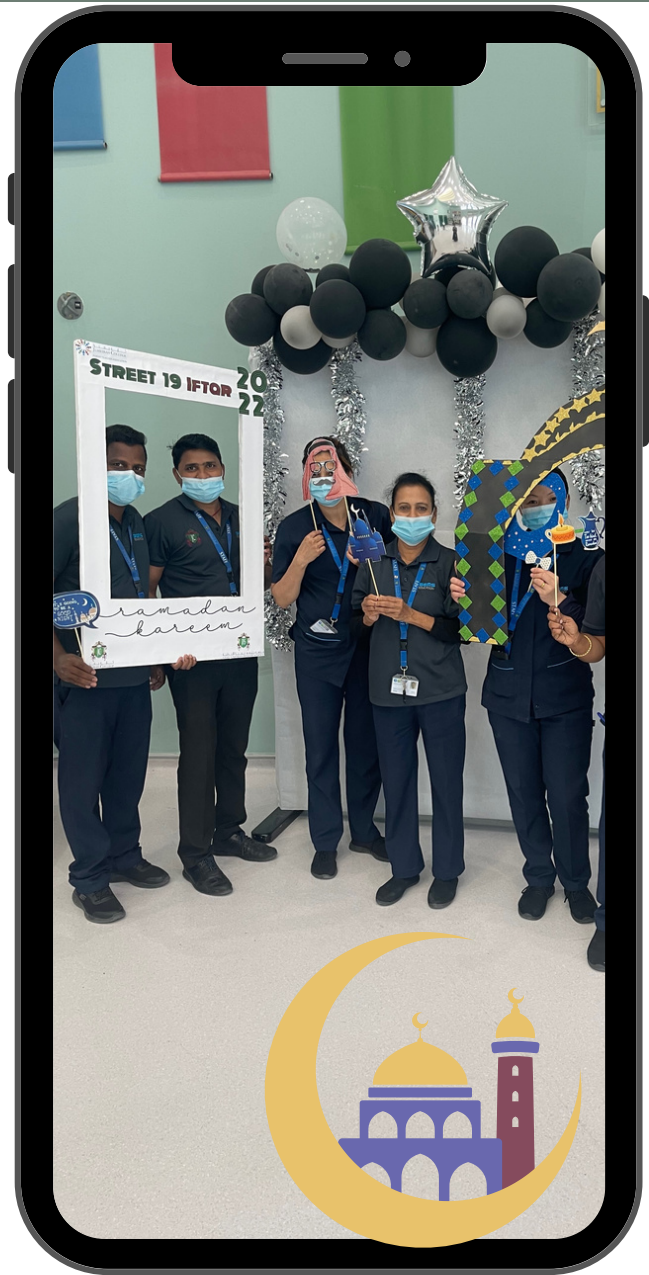




Ramadan Mubarak



Thank You JC Support Staff





Over 200 students from Year 7 and Year 8 took the Junior UKMT math challenge, results will be published in May!





CONGRATULATIONS

Over 260 students took part in the UKMT Intermediate Math Challenge. 22 Golds, 64 Silvers and 81 Bronze, a fantastic Haul. 64% of our students received certificates.



Best in year 10: Abdullah Razzak

Best in year 9 and in the whole school: Shaurya Garg

Best in year 11: Rayyan Lodhi

Neurodiversity week

Jumeirah College celebrated our first Neurodiversity week in March 2022. We held many events across the school community raising awareness around the strengths and challenges people with special education needs can experience.

Events

We delivered training to our school community. Sessions were provided for students, teachers, parents and the Support for Learning department. These sessions allow us to update our skill set and continue to promote inclusion across the school.

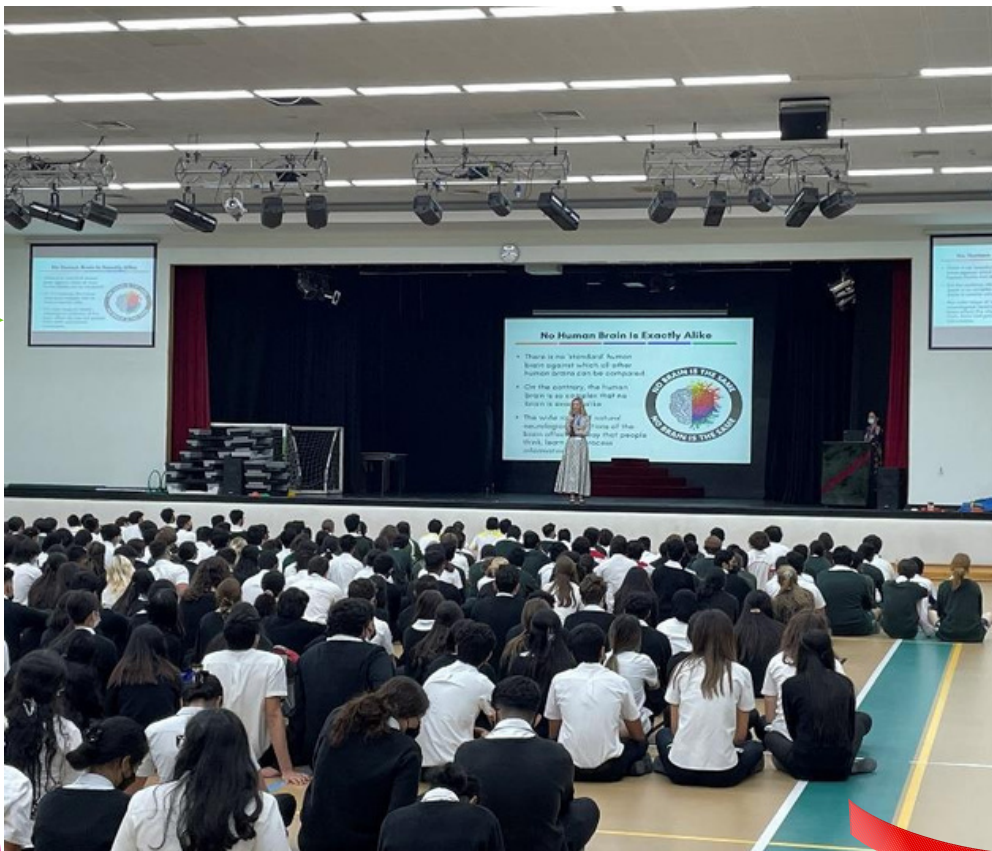
Podcast

Podcast recorded with Lani Allan, University of Royal Holloway. Topics included the UCAS application, wellbeing and what support students with special education needs can expect in university.

Training for Students

Assemblies: We held assemblies across all year groups. These assemblies covered special education needs such as dyslexia, autism, dyspraxia and ADHD. Students were given activities that allowed them to consider what it might feel like to have ADHD.

Q&A for students with dyslexia: by former student with dyslexia, studying neuroscience in Oxford.



Training for Parents:

- Understanding Special Education Needs and Why Inclusion Works
- Understanding and Supporting the Child with ADHD (by Dr. Paul Gelston)



Training for Teachers:

- Understanding and Supporting the Student with Down Syndrome (all)
- Understanding and Supporting the Student with Eye-Tracking Concerns. (SfL only)

Charity Work:

Naviika Chandnani our inclusion representative, formulated a plan to raise money for Dubai Cares. We created ribbons in 10 different colours, this allowed students to choose a colour that reflected their individuality. We raised over 2000aed.

Trip to Green Planet

On the 22nd March, students from the Life Skills program researched and organised a trip to The Green Planet in City Walk using the functional life skills they had practiced in term 2. They saw some of the famous animals that are there and also got to see the new baby sloth, Lemon! This consolidated their learning from science, where they learned about Animal Care. Students then enjoyed lunch in the Forest Cafe.

