



Gulf English School

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Find out how **YOU** can contribute in the newspaper
- Sign up for Extra curricular Activities
- Dose of inspirational quotes
- Tip for university applications

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A warm welcome from all at GES

A very warm welcome from all of our Students, Teachers and Staff here at GES. This is our first edition of our Newsletter and we hope this will be the start of many exciting experiences and more to come.

We have many interesting articles and we would like to include our recent lecture on "Mental Health Awareness" which was presented in an assembly for KS3 and KS4. Do you know that one in five people will suffer from mental

health issues at some time in their lives? If you know anyone who is suffering please advise them that there is support available here in Kuwait.



Book Week is happening now !!! Dress up as your favorite character and design your form room door with your favorite book cover. Win a Pizza Party and dress up with your friends.



Superb SRC Success

With this academic year now in full swing the Student Council has been busy with electing its new members. In addition, there are events which are now happening around the school, the latest being PINK DAY! On Thursday 12th, the student representative council held a bake

sale in order to raise money for breast cancer awareness. During period 1 to 6, the sale was open to KG, primary and secondary students. Pink promotional posters decorated the playground and pink bakery covered the stands. The event raised an astounding total profit of 1075KD, all of which will be donated to breast cancer awareness charities such as the Hayat charity. This outcome is the result of the hard work of the SRC. GES hopes to instill the idea of charity into its students as

proven in this bake sale giving students from KG to secondary a chance to provide for charitable organisations.



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Future Entrepreneurs

INJAZ-Kuwait is a non-profit organization that was established in Kuwait in 2005 with an aim to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. INJAZ-Kuwait works with students between the ages of 11-24 years through implementing programs in middle schools, high schools, vocational colleges and universities. Its various programs help prepare students for future success in Kuwait's private sector based on 3 core pillars:

Entrepreneurship, Work Readiness and Financial Literacy.

During the past weeks Injaz has visited our school and has played a huge role in the secondary department. Hardworking mentors have paved the journey for student's awareness of in the field of business in the world.

Year 9 and 10 have undergone master class, where they have been given an insight into the process involved in setting up a company. The presentations

were out of this world with some brilliant ideas; and it was amazing to see how articulate, confident and enthusiastic they all appeared.

(continue to page 6 to find out who the winners are!)



Tip!

Participating in extra curricula activities is a huge bonus, which helps with university applications.

Sign up for school teams and after school activities (see below)

Seniors “wake up call”

On Sunday 24th September our school was visited by some of the well known British Universities from the UK; Bristol, Plymouth, Aston and Greenwich, who gave an informative presentation about the various courses they offer. Engineering, Computer Science, Business Studies etc.

Year 11s and 12s who attended this event got the golden opportunity to discover more about university requirements, in terms of required grades, applications and fees and got a taste of the anticipated university life. This event was extremely effective in helping them carve the cor-

rect path to the perfect university for them. A perfect wake up call; seniors, reality is coming for you.



Tournaments & Try-outs

During this month students have been working hard at practicing after school for volleyball, football and basketball tournaments. On the 17th of October a group of girls and boys represented G.E.S at Al Ru'ya Bilingual School. Through enthusiasm, teamwork, and lots of effort, both boys and girls team won 4th

place in volleyball. Football and basketball tournaments are coming up next; we certainly wish our sports team good luck!



Swimming, basketball and football try-outs! Contact P.E. department for more information.

G.E.S GENIUSES

With great pride I am happy to announce the extraordinary success of our students last year on a regional and global scale. Our school has been ranked the top, WORLD WIDE, in IGCSE Mathematics results AND top IN KUWAIT in IGCSE Computer Science.

**'There will be obstacles.
There will be doubters.
There will be mistakes. But
with hard work, there
are no limits.'
~Michael Phelps**

**G.E.S mascot
!!COMING
SOON !!**

Day in the life of a GES Student By Dhay Idrees 8T

At about 5.00 am in the morning an early bird comes pecking at my dreams (my brother). I tell him I need more time to sleep and will wake at 6.49 am sharp. When I arrive at school I meet my friends, Our school day is actually more exhausting than expected. At the start of the year the students are crushed with the number of baseline tests. 7.30 Registration and at 7.45 we head to our first lesson. We do lots of activities in class, in the Science Lab we do experiments and I've never really liked Math's however our teacher makes it super fun. When it comes to ICT we work with Databases and tables. In English we read books and make summaries about chapters.

During PSHE we learn about equality and how people should be treated. History is "AWESOME" GES, the ones who make it are my friends. I really like GES.

Wondering how YOU can contribute to this newspaper? Have an article, quote, artwork, story or any usable material? Don't hesitate to share! .Contact Ms Howe room 124 , Ms Germaine 237 or Melissa Kenaan room 123 during morning registration

Year 8 "We Bake" Yard sale

On the 20th of September 2017, a bake sale was held in the playground which sold a vast assortment of baked goods and sweets. The event was organized by the head of year 8, Mr. McIntosh.

When asked about the purpose of the bake sale, Mr. McIntosh explained that the event was made in order to raise money which would be used to reward positivity. Seeing

that the school focus was more on punishing negativity rather than rewarding good acts, Mr. McIntosh wanted to change that.

The sale raised almost 120 KD, all of which will be used to take the classes of year 8 on trips as well as honoring individual acts of positivity. A picnic for year 8 is being organized for the upcoming month and Mr. McIntosh is open to more ideas

from students.

Another fundraiser is already in the works which will be followed by others throughout the year. This idea is not bound to year 8 and we hope to see it spread to other year groups.



What's Going ON ?!

Sports

Egypt Kicks Back into the Mondial After 28



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018



In the third round of the Africa Football World Cup Qualifiers, Egypt defeated Congo, with a score of 2-1, and was thereby granted qualification to the 2018 World Cup. Both goals were scored by Mohammed Salah, the sec-

ond being a penalty in the last minute of the match. Egypt's qualification to next year's world cup marked the first since 1990, restoring happiness in the hearts of Egyptians and all the Arabic nation, by becoming the forth

Arabic country to qualify to the 2018 football world cup along with Morocco, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.

Science

Zika, the new cancer treatment?

That's the finding of a new study. Zika virus infects and kills stem cells in human glioblastoma tissue (brain tumour). It did not infect healthy brain cells. Because the stem cells generate the brain cancer cells, killing off the stem cells might prevent treated tumours from coming back.

HOT!!

Victoria Aveyard strikes once again with the third book of the breath-taking bestselling series; Red Queen.



Technology

Neptune: 4million dollars?!

Collaboration between Aston Martin Consulting and Triton Submarines in the Monaco Yacht Show, revealed the concept of Neptune a three person submersible measuring 5.9 feet tall and weighing 8,800 pounds 1,650 feet underwater and reach speeds of up to 3.5 miles per hour. Lightest and smallest submarine of it's type worth a hefty \$4 million .



People

Billionaire Bill Gates invests over

1.7 billion in public schools

Gates stated that the funds would go towards experimenting with new approaches to teaching. The Bill and Melinda Gates foundation has invested 3.4 billion towards the cause already. This investment is the largest the Gates have made since entering the educational sector 17 years prior.

Stay Entertained

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lovers, this
challenge is
for you !



Mark your calendars



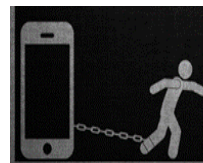
⇒ Sunday 29th
will bring
back the
groovy
jams and fashion trends
as we go back in time
to the 70's.
Don't miss
the disco
during
breaks!



⇒ Book week on
November 12th
will take you into
the exquisite new
world. Character
press-ups, door
decoration com-
petitions much more



Hopefully you have comprehended the mor-
al behind this hyperbole. Technology was
meant to make our life easier and provide us
with more spare time to peruse useful activi-
ties. Unfortunately meaningful pursuits have
been replaced by time
wasting activities.



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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

BY STEPHAN PASTIS



What you ALL have been anticipating...

The New School Uniform



The wait is finally over. What you have all been anticipating. A unique formal dress code will soon be available to purchase in the next 2 weeks. By January, everyone will have switched from our current Americanised polo shirts into

new outfits, that will proudly represent each one of you as a model student of Gulf English School. You will be carrying the knowledge that you are the foundation of a successful BRITISH educational system and embody

your sense of pride to the school.

Our uniform model, Fatima Malik, was pleased to share; "I had the honour of wearing the school uniform for a whole week. During that time, I received a ton of compliments from students, as well as teachers. In addition, I looked very smart and sophisticated compared to other students. It gave me a great sense of pride."



"It's amazing that students have something like this. Get to see students' potential outside of the classroom, a different environment, especially shy ones, are having the opportunity to shine. The mentors and I are very pleased with the outcomes. Students have represented the school well and the ideas developed were truly great." Ms Cavanagh.

Future Entrepreneurs (continued)

A big congratulations to the winners of year 9 as follows: 3D Design, On Point and Educate Me. The year 10; Missing Monkey and Serve & Save.



It doesn't end there! Students 14+ are undergoing the company program, where they are

learning how to start up their entrepreneurial company. By the end of 12 meetings, students will compete in a thrilling competition with schools all over Kuwait to earn the title for the best student company. As a contributor the company program, so far has been an amazing experience. This has enhanced students' skills in teamwork, negotiation, business, creative thinking and much more. These skills will definitely have had an effective outcome

on the academic education and future career aspirations.



Special thanks to the dedicated mentors, who granted students the golden opportunity to share

their market intuition and phenomenal ideas into the world of business. In addition, GES is grateful to Ms Cavanagh who has been thoroughly involved in providing this exquisite oppor-