

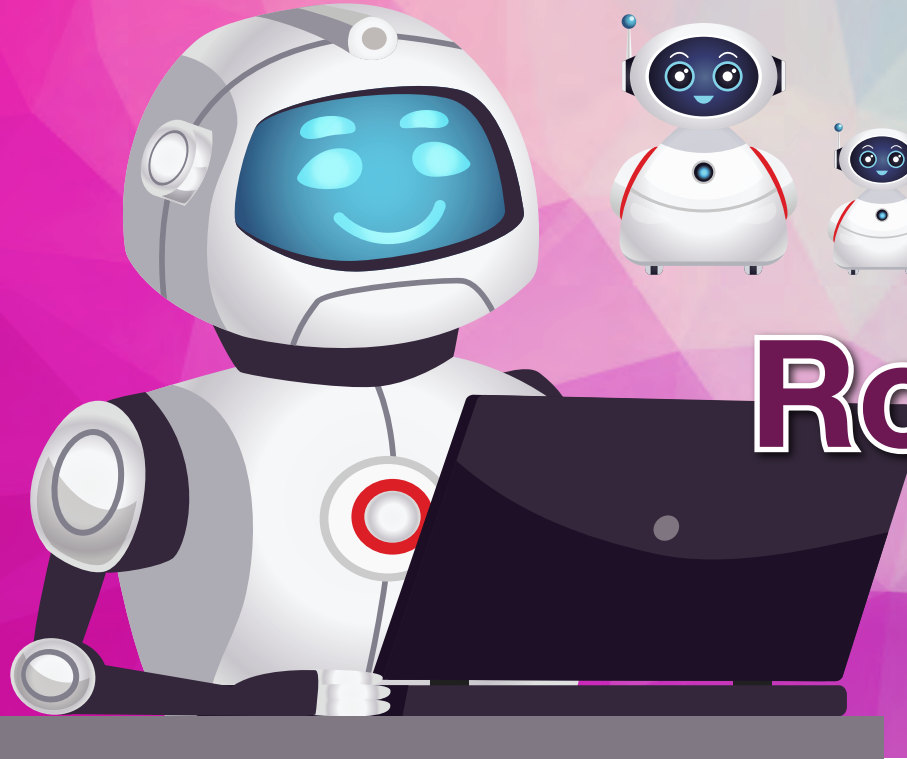
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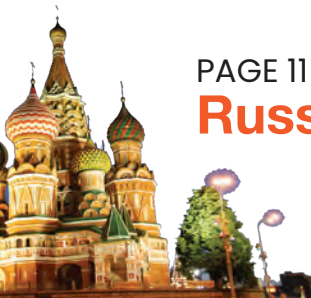


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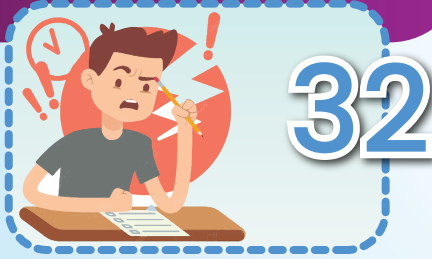
For a Better Tomorrow!

OUR VISION

To foster a stimulating learning environment which actualizes individual potential, caters academic, creative, personal, physical, moral & most importantly spiritual development & ensures that all students are nurtured to meet the challenges of the world and the hereafter.

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EDITORIAL

Assalam-o-Alaikum,

What a joy it is to speak to you after a refreshing picnic and your exams! I'm sure you all had loads of fun.

Long awaited time of the year is here at last. I hope you all have smartly planned your vacations. Intriguing skills based courses are offered by GIWW for girls and exhilarating indoor and outdoor sports activities for boys by GIYF to make the best out of their holidays. An exclusive discount for the students of GIFS is the cherry on top.

I'll be addressing a few important things here. Since your examinations are over, and you have already received your results; please do spare some time for self-reflection and plan your learning strategy accordingly to have a great start of new academic session In sha'a Allah.

Zilhaj comes with a profuse blessing with a successful International Ghadeer Awareness Program. I expect huge participation from my Gifsians. Encourage your friends, cousins, and family members from all over the world to be a part of this glorious program and win exciting prizes.

On your huge demand, we have started another series of Islamic articles on interesting events and incidents from the August progeny (a.s.). Hope you all like it. However, your responses of Brain Teasers are not so overwhelming. We look forward to receiving more entries this time.

Thank you so much for your prodigious participation and appreciation for Akkas. We will keep trying to improvise it and your valuable suggestions mean a lot in this regard.

Hope you would enjoy reading your very own Akkas. We'll be waiting for your constructive feedback and more creative write-ups.

Happy Holidays!!!

Love,
Editor

Dear Editor



Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
Akkas always brings smiles to many students' faces. This edition was also very outstanding. The article on Bibi Zainab (s.a.) was quite well-written and reading about Venice was also a joy. I request you to add more recipes related to the summer season.

Insiya Fatima - Class IX C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum
Nowadays I am loving the "Akkas" Magazine as it is becoming more interesting day by day. I appreciate the hardworking team behind this masterpiece. I suggest GIFS team to increase more mind games and also start a story from literature in episodes. Thanks.

Syeda Areeba Fatima - Class VI D

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I love Akkas, that is the magazine of our own. I want it to be more colorful with more pictures of our school's Annual Program. More quotes from famous people and more riddles to solve will definitely enhance the interest of students. Also, I would like if some article is included every time from a teacher or an expert about how we can be successful in our life. I am happy to write that my friends, who study in other schools, also like to read 'Akkas', which is a source of pride for all of us!

S. M. Ashar Raza - Class V A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
Reading our very own Akkas is an experience of a kind. I want you to add more Articles on interesting topics. The magazine encourages children to be creative writers and happy readers.

Tahira Batool - Class X C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I'm an enthusiastic reader of Akkas magazine. It is a great source of learning about different topics. The fun-filled magazine also helps in the character-building of children. It can also enable students to learn crafting skills if a section is added to the magazine. I'm grateful to the whole Akkas team for their efforts and already excited for the next edition.

Thanks

Syeda Nisa Fatima - Class VIII C

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum,
It's an honour to have a magazine of our own school. I'm already excited for the 16th edition of Akkas to read the amazing stories written by students with a lot of effort. Lastly, I would ask you to include more riddles to make it more interesting.

Muskan Zehra - Class VII C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I really appreciate the way the Akkas team works for the betterment of this magazine. It has become more colorful, fun, and interesting. The addition of informational articles specially about different countries is a good read. I really wish to see our magazine published worldwide In sha'a Allah.

Abiha Zehra - Class VI D



Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
As usual, the 15th Akkas magazine was also filled-up with vibrant colors and informative write-ups. And I was amazed when I read about 'A City without Roads. The article 'A Cherishable Deed; Morality' became beneficial for me to improve my behavior and then learned about the significance of character-building & moral lessons.

I also practiced the tips shared in Akkas for improving my IQ level. I request to add articles about modern technology. It would be a great topic for all of us.

Mustafa Ali Danish - Class VIII A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I was not fond of reading but when our school started publishing Akkas, I started reading stories and articles written by my friends and fellows.

I desperately wait for Akkas not only because of stories and articles rather I enjoy its games and activities too. I want to request to add more riddles to help us raise our IQ level.

Ali Sher - Class VIII A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
Akkas is one of my favorite magazines and I love to read it. It allows our young writers to be confident and get their writing published, which enhances their ability. Written letters by my fellows' to the editor, motivated me and it is the first time that I am writing a letter to the editor.

I just want to request that the contribution of the students must be appreciated in every edition which will stimulate them to continue their writing for Akkas in the future.

Syed Ali Shanawar - Class VIII A

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I like to read Akkas very much. I always enjoy reading interesting stories in English and Urdu in our own magazine. I like that more informative and entertaining stories and write-ups related to football and cricket are added to make it more interesting, as most students like these sports. Also, many students like to make pencil sketches. Please add some pencil sketches also, that are not colourful, but still good to see. The number of jokes should also be increased to make our magazine more interesting.

S. M. Hesekeel Raza - Class V A

Azadari



Majlis-e-Shahadat
Bibi Fatima (s.a.)



Majlis-e-Shahadat
Imam Ali-un-Naqi (a.s.)



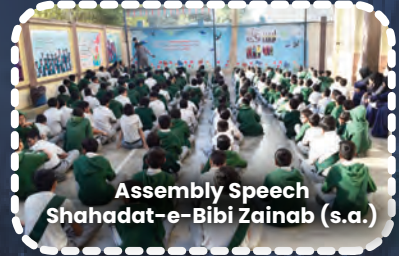
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Shahadat-e-Bibi Fatima (s.a.)



Majlis-e-Wafat
Bibi Khadija (s.a.)

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ہر مصیبت پر صبر کرنا اور
پوشیدہ رکھنا ثواب کا باعث
ہے سوائے ہمارے غم میں
آنسو بہانے کے۔

بہار انوار جلد ۴۴



Assembly Speech
Shahadat-e-Bibi Zainab (s.a.)



Assembly Speech
Shahadat-e-Imam Sadiq (a.s.)



Majlis-e-Shahadat
Imam Ali (a.s.)



Majlis-e-Rawangi-e-
Imam Hussain (a.s.)



Majlis-e-Shahadat
Imam Musa-e-Kazim (a.s.)



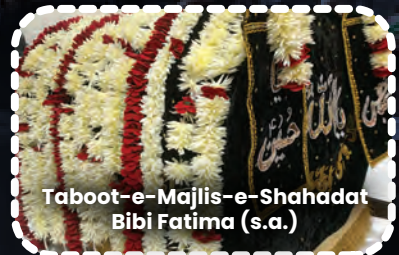
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Taboot-e-Majlis-e-Shahadat
Bibi Fatima (s.a.)

Leader of Believers (Ameer-ul-Momineen (a.s.))

Imam Ali Ibn Abi Talib (a.s.), may Allah (swt) be pleased with him, is one of the most respected figures in Islamic history. He is revered by both Sunni and Shia Muslims, and his contributions to Islam are still studied and appreciated today. This essay will explore the life, character, and achievements of Imam Ali (a.s.).

Imam Ali (a.s.) was born in Macca in 600 AD, into the Hashimite clan of the Banu Quraish tribe. He was the one and only person who has this pride of being born in Kaaba. He was the cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.), as well as his close companion and confidant. He devoted his life to serving the religion and the Muslim community.

Imam Ali (a.s.) was known for his remarkable bravery, piety, and wisdom. He was a skilled warrior who fought in numerous battles, including the famous Battle of Badr, where he was responsible for killing many of the enemy soldiers.

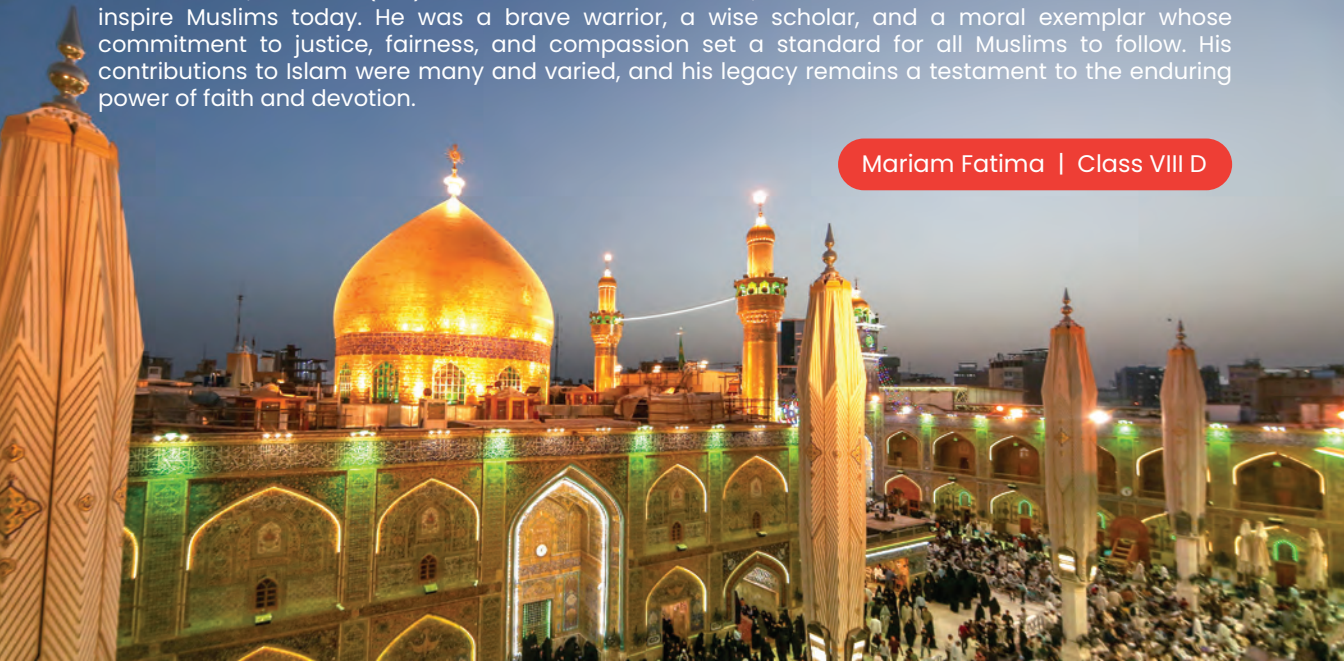
In addition to his military and intellectual abilities, Imam Ali (a.s.) was known for his remarkable moral character. He was deeply committed to justice, fairness, and compassion, and he never wavered in his dedication to these values, even in the face of great adversity. He was known for his humility, his kindness, and his willingness to help those in need, regardless of their background or religion.

Imam Ali's (a.s.) contributions to Islam were many and varied. He was a key figure in the establishment of the first Islamic state in Madina, and he played a crucial role in spreading the message of Islam throughout the Arabian Peninsula. He was also instrumental in the compilation of the Quran, and his contributions to the preservation and transmission of Islamic knowledge are still revered today.

Perhaps most importantly, Imam Ali (a.s.) was a model of Islamic leadership. He embodied the principles of justice, fairness, and compassion that are at the heart of Islam, and he worked tirelessly to ensure that these principles were reflected in every aspect of Muslim life. He was a true servant of Allah (swt), and his life serves as an inspiration to Muslims around the world.

In conclusion, Imam Ali (a.s.) was a remarkable individual, whose life and achievements continue to inspire Muslims today. He was a brave warrior, a wise scholar, and a moral exemplar whose commitment to justice, fairness, and compassion set a standard for all Muslims to follow. His contributions to Islam were many and varied, and his legacy remains a testament to the enduring power of faith and devotion.

Mariam Fatima | Class VIII D



Door to Heaven

Vibes of Ramazan in School

It is an honor for us to be a part of such an educational system which not only focuses on our academics and character building but also graces us with collective sawab in the holy months of Rajab, Shaban and Ramazan. Our school arranges half-day sessions daily in the month of Ramazan. We recite specific azkaars prescribed in the books like Mafateh-ul-Jinan. Then the recitation of the Holy Quran is played for all students where they listen and recite along. The benediction of reciting the holy verses doubles in the month of Ramazan. It is then followed by the lectures of **Zakira Zehra Yasooobi** where we note important points for a quiz to revise our precious learning.

We really appreciate these activities in school and are very grateful to our school management for organizing such spiritual events in Ramazan. May Allah (swt) help us follow these good deeds and keep us on the path of the righteous! Ameen.

Madiya Fatima | Class IX C



Benefits of Reciting Azkaar

Azkaar is the recitation of little duas. It is a good deed to be done in the month of Rajab, Shaban, and Ramazan. Fortunately, our school gives us a good opportunity to recite these duas in school. It is a blessing to be able to recite astagfar, durood, lailaha, and dua-e-mah-e-Rajab, munjaat-e-Shabania and dua-e-mah-e-Ramazan to seek Allah's pleasure. We should say thanks to Allah (swt) that we recite the Azkaar in the morning and take blessings from Allah (swt) before starting our routines.

The benefits of reciting Azkaar, especially in these months are many because Allah (swt) has made these months special for us. Allah (swt) showers us with blessings as it is said that Rajab is the month of Allah (swt) himself, Shaban is known for the month of Rasool-e-Khuda (s.a.w.w.) and Ramazan is the month of Allah's mankind.

In these months, we recite salwat and angels also recite it with us. Reciting astagfar in this month removes our mistakes.

The students of our school are very lucky that we get the benefits of these holy months in the morning in school.

Marium Zehra | Class V C

Golden Era of the World

Undoubtedly, we all are waiting for our Imam's reappearance. Have you ever thought, that how would our world be if our prayers are accepted?

We have an idea, as Masoomen (a.s.) have already informed us about it. As per the information given to us, the world will be full of justice, and unjust people will be wiped out. We will not see anyone who is an enemy of Ahlul bait (a.s.). One of the thoughts that really fills my heart with pleasure is that we will be able to wave the flag of Maula Abbas (a.s.) in the Holy Ka'aba. The enemies of Bibi Zahra (s.a.) would be sent to the deepest well of hell by killing them in front of everyone. I foresee how everyone would live happily and in complete peace of mind at that time. Imam (a.s.) will bring peace to this world for ever!

Let's pray that we are able to join the army of Imam Mehdi (a.t.f.s.) and are able to live under his government with joy and happiness.

M. Hasnain | Class V A

Modesty

Once, there lived a girl named Hareem in a town of Kuwait. She was a very nice girl and overall a practicing Muslim. However, she avoided wearing hijab due to hot weather. Her mother always insisted her to do hijab. So at times she would do, else she evaded. One fine day, her friend Naria guided her toward the righteous. She politely told her how modesty is a characteristic of the Lady of Paradise, Bibi Fatima (s.a.). Despite the hot spells of Arab, she was never seen without hijab even to blinds. Through this virtue of hers, she encouraged women of all times to pursue hijab and be perseverant. Women nowadays can carry themselves well with modesty in all walks of life. She further said, "To please our beloved Bibi Fatima (s.a.) and A'imma-e-Tahireen (a.s.), this isn't arduous. Is it?" This statement changed her whole life and she started practicing hijab from then on.

Taskeen Fatima | Class VII C



Celebrations



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Bibi Fatima (s.a.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Ali-un-Naqi (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Ali (a.s.)

امام جعفر صادقؑ نے فرمایا:
ہمارے شیعہ ہم میں سے ہیں،
یہ ہماری مٹی سے خلق کئے
گئے ہیں، ہمارا غم انہیں نمگین
کر دیتا ہے اور ہماری خوشی
انہیں خوشحال کر دیتی ہے۔
امالی شیخ طوسی



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)



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Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Hassan (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Bibi Fatima (s.a.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Hussain (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Ali-un-Naqi (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam Ali (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Baisat-e-
Rasool-e-Khuda (s.a.w.w..)



Jashn-e-Wiladat
Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

Russia

Russia, the largest country in the world, covers **7.2%** of the planet Earth. It covers a distance of 11 time zones across Europe and Asia while having shorelines on three oceans, namely the Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic. There are about **143.4 million people** in Russia by 2021. It is the fourth-largest economy in Europe. Russia is famous for its writers, thinkers, and artists.

Many glorious inventions are made by Russia such as airlines, artificial satellites, television, radio, and receivers. The contribution to technology by Russia rules the world today and have made our lives easier.

The capital of Russia is "**Moscow**" where a magnificent building, "**Red Square**" offers an exquisite view to its spectators. The largest square with shimmery water, in front of the building; adorned with dazzling light all over, makes it extrusive. Among the most popular and beautiful beaches of Russia, 'Repino' is known to be an eye-catching tourist spot. A beach with golden dust all over and roaring sparkling water, offers a variety of activities to the visitors along with an amazing swimming experience.

Transportation in Russia is not only affordable but also carries hi-tech contemporary facilities. It holds the record of having the longest railway route in the world along with the longest train service. The weather in Russia is as cold as ice in most of the months and also has heavy snowfalls; however, summers are pleasant.

Before the Russian Language, Russians spoke the Old East "**Slavic**" language. It was used during the 5th to 16th centuries. Old East Slavic belongs to Indo-European Language. Russia has its own traditional dishes that are absolutely delectable like Blini, Pelmeni, Syrniki, Kasha, and many more. Russian cuisines keep us warm in cold weather and refreshed on summer days.

It's definitely the best place where you can actually live your life with serenity. The people of Russia are known for their friendly and helpful nature. You won't find it difficult to get along with them. It is indeed the best place to enjoy nature. Russia is a great tourist spot you must visit for your love of travel.



Fariha Taqvi | Class VIII C

The Little Land

Have you ever wondered about a country the area of which is less than a mile? There are several countries in this world of ours that are small in area, but the smallest of these is, **Vatican City State**, which is only as big as a big mall in the USA. It covers just over 100 acres i.e. 0.44 sq. km.

It is the seat of the Roman Catholic Church. Surprisingly, such a small country has its own army and its own football team. It is situated within the city of Rome, with a population of 825 people. And yes, it is one of the wealthiest countries in the world!

Hope you liked this little piece of information that is added to your knowledge about our world.

The Switzerland of Pakistan

Swat Valley is a place located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

It is the most attractive tourist destination in Pakistan, also known as The Switzerland of Pakistan.

It was incarnated in Pakistan on 28th July 1969. However, it has been inhabited for more than 2000 years and is known in ancient times as Udyana.

The distance between Swat and Karachi is 1711 km. One can reach Swat in 17 hours and 20 minutes through a drive.

The population of Swat in 2022 was 2,309,570 where 50.8 percent were male and 49.2 percent were female.

In Swat, 7(seven) languages are spoken but the main and the most spoken language is Pashto.

The capital of Swat is Saidu Sharif but the main town in Swat Valley is Mingora. Swat is famous for its natural wonders which include its breathtaking diverse landscape and natural wildlife.

Some of the major tourist spots in Swat Valley are Buddhist Stupas, Swat Museum, Margazaar, White Palace, Fizza Gut, Miandam, Malam Jabba, Madyan, Bahrain, Kalaam, Mingora and Spin Khawar, Ushu forests, etc. These hedonistic places offer great sightseeing and other interesting activities for people but due to lack of publicity and propagation, it is not much visited by tourists.

Swat Valley is a must-go-to place to refresh your mind and enjoy natural beauty with your friends and family.

Fun Week



Adding
Fun to learning
creates the best
educational
experience
possible.



-Tamara L. Chilver

Market Activity



The best education
does not happen
 at a desk, but rather
 engaged in everyday
 living-hands on,
 exploring, in active
 relationship with life.



- Vince Gowman

Politeness

Politeness is an indispensable virtue for all. In order to live a respectable social life, polite behavior is important. You shouldn't hurt or offend others with rude words but be gentle and polite by all means. Politeness is an outcome of understanding others' feelings and showing empathy to them. We should be courteous enough to those who express their discomfort. Politeness will leave a positive impression on oneself and will bring respect and honor at all times.

In society, being polite to others is a duty. You should stay calm and graceful even when others are throwing tantrums. Talking about the deeds and achievements of oneself will make people annoyed. When you avoid boasting about yourself in public, you will get a subtle charm that adds to your character. Students should learn to practice politeness and patience in their lives. They must respond to situations appropriately and carry out polite conversations with peers. Polite students respond thoughtfully to various situations.

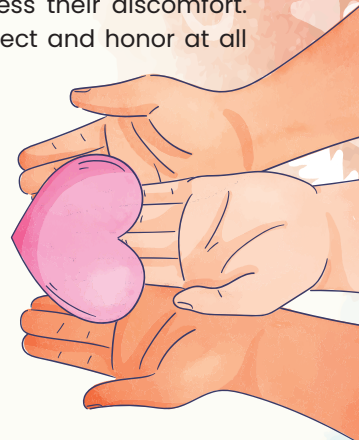
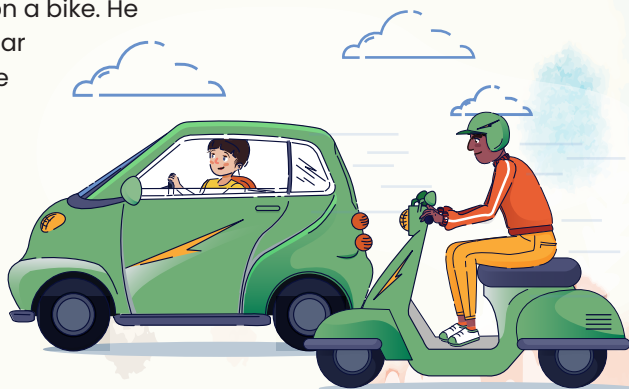
All in all, politeness is an essential characteristic of a civilized person. Politeness is equal to benevolence. A polite person is desired by all and leads a happy life. Politeness might cost nothing but adds great value to one's character and personality.

Riffat Batool | Class VII C

Humanity comes first!

One night I was going in my car. It was very dark outside. Suddenly my car stopped because it ran out of petrol. Three boys on bike came towards the car. My family got scared. But they asked about the problem and went away. Then there came another man on a bike. He was a delivery boy. He helped us by pushing the car to the nearest petrol pump. I thought he would be getting late but still, he helped us. My father wanted to give him money but he did not take it. He became unforgettable for me because I restored faith in humanity.

Muhammad Keyaan Hussain | Class III A



Mother's Day



Life doesn't
come with a
manual. It
comes with a
“MOTHER”



Father's Day



Fathers are real
SUPER HEROES.
 They may not have
 super powers but
 they always have a
SUPER HEART
 and a
SUPER SPIRIT.



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**Connecting
Home and
School makes
us a Great
Community of
Learners!**



TRIBUTE TO SCHOOL

Flashy Memories of School

I looked back in the passage of time,
Where some memories were never stymied.

I saw a girl,
On her face who had a whine,
"I don't want to go to school,"
She always cried.

At the gate of the school,
A woman would be standing so cool,
With a smile her arms opened wide,
That would turn the cry, into a smile.

She spent the best of her time,
Nurtured by teachers so kind,
If their names are to be mentioned,
It'll be a very long line.

Grew up with love warmth & kindness,
The best of the memories she cherished,
But it was the time to say goodbye,
To all those people who helped her flourished.

Another sunshine it was,
First day at a new campus because,
She was feeling very anxious,
New people, new teachers, oh God gracious!

But as she entered that building,
To her everything looked very jiggling,
Basement, secret hideouts, & even a swimming pool,
Spending time in this campus will be a grool!

It was a place where she not only study,
She learned about Quran, Ahlebait (a.s.) & Hadith,
The love of Prophet's (s.a.w.w.) family was sown in her heart,
She was taught there, how to become a soldier of
Imam-e-Zaman (a.t.f.s.).

Tatheer Fatima (Batch of 2019)

The core values of hijab, Quran & Namaz,
They taught her, to never stay away from these,
Where the world taught students to ace in academics,
Through Islam she was taught,
Things are easy to accomplish!

The commemorations and the celebrations can never be forgotten,
& Yes, the ice cream on 9th of Rabi-ul-Awwal was very important!

They saw her fear to face an audience,
She was then helped to be more confident,
She overcame her fear so obvious,
That she's hosting this event, my dear audience!

Spent a decade with those gentle souls,
To her it became none less than a home,
But she had to bid farewell to that lovely abode,
To all those teachers, whom she always adored.

Years have passed,
But all the scenes from the past,
She still cherishes,
The best of the time she spent at GIFS.



An Eulogy to the Teachers



I thank you the most sincerely,
for your simple ways of teaching.
Emboldened me to think,
and reminded me to keep going.
Students always remember,
the great teachers they had.
They conjure quite a feeling of
a special kind of glad.
You never doubted me,
though I had confused looks.
You were able to show me the stuff

I couldn't learn in books.
You are the one who said I could
when I denied I could not.
You are the one who knew I knew
when I thought I forgot.
Thank you for being that special
teacher,
who made me who I am today.
The one will be remembered
outstay.

Kubysya Fayyaz (Batch of 2020)

ALUMNI REUNION



Self-Confidence

Have you ever faced a situation where you are nervous to make announcements? Don't worry! This article is all you need to overcome this feeling.

Anchoring a program is an act of intelligence, and confidence is the key.

You must have seen so many hosts in TV shows hosting the whole program skillfully in a beautiful way. Do you know that they are also nervous but they compose themselves and convey their messages to the audience in a graceful manner? The only reason is they build their confidence and find themselves capable enough. Of course, it does not happen overnight! As it is said, "Practice makes a man perfect!"



How to build self-confidence?

- We all are graced with hidden talents and abilities. Explore yours and be grateful of that. This feeling of gratitude will ultimately elevate your confidence level, knowing you too are capable just like others.
- Once you are determined with your potentials, say yes to the opportunities that come to your way and participate without questioning your abilities.
- Don't be upset if you have not been selected on your first attempt. Keep trying without doubting yourself! because the right things come at the right time!
- Once selected for hosting a program, realize that you are no less than anyone. You can do better than so many people.
- Try facing audience, don't hesitate while communicating. They are just people.
- Most importantly, prepare your script beforehand and practice it couple of times. This will help raise your confidence level.
- If you happen to make a mistake, don't regret! It was just a mistake not the end of the world! Remember, 'Error is to Human, Divine is to God'

Now that your confidence is boosted! Let's work on your gestures while making announcements.

- Wear a smile to look composed and confident.
- Sit comfortably in an elegant posture.
- Start off with greetings and gratitude.
- Take turns speaking with your partner when co-anchoring. Don't haste.
- Maintain eye contact while speaking.
- Remain focused throughout the program.
- Your voice should be moderate. Not too loud nor too low.
- Be mindful of your body language. Don't move your hands unnecessarily.
- Don't forget to turn off your mic when not speaking.
- If there comes last minute changes in the plan, don't panic! Embrace the changes and give your best shots.
- During a slip of the tongue, DON'T STOP! continue without hesitating.
- You can end your programs with the best wishes to the host of program.

A Student's Life is the Golden Period of One's Life

An Award Winning Essay in Najafi Writing Contest.

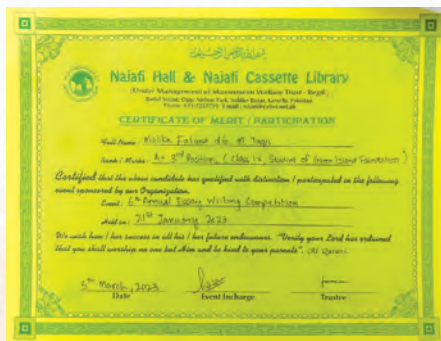
There is an absolute truth that goes **“Student's life is the golden period of one's life.”** During this time, they are supposed to be happy and enjoy life carelessly. A student doesn't have to worry about earning money, being unemployed, buying necessities, and more. They only need to focus on their academic results, making the right friends, building their character, etc.

It is rightly said that a person always remembers his first and last day of school as you come and leave weeping. That truly defines the importance of school life and its valuable memories for a child. Making blunders and mistakes without being perturbed, chit-chatting, flaunting the remarks on work, and feeling overwhelmed after answering correctly, etc. demonstrate how school memories are so precious. Those regular uniforms irritated me and I used to dislike them to the core not knowing when I'll grow up and how difficult it will be to figure out what to wear each day.

Being an introvert, I never interacted in class until I was in grade IX. During that period, I started talking to one of my classmates who eventually became one of my best friends; which lead me to interact with more classmates. My social phobia was somewhere disappearing and I could notice myself being comfortable with my batch mates. My interest in studies increased which caused me to achieve higher grades. I always had a tiny hidden interest in English writing from grade VII. My biggest inspiration was my English teacher. I always looked at her and wondered how she is so fluent and passionate about her subject, which motivated me to keep working on my English writing skills.

A student's life is characterized by unlimited fun. The memories of school life are an incomparable part. I still remember sharing my lunch with my friends, participating in various activities, the annual functions, sports day, playing in the field, and so on. I've made plenty of errors and blunders. Yet I have always been saved, thanks to my genuine friends and real teachers. That is how I discovered the real meaning of cooperation and love in school life. In my ears, those words of wisdom and prayers are still ringing. Now that I look back, it is no less than a fairytale. It is a blessing. I will forever be grateful to my parents for choosing the best school for me, to my friends for being altruistic, and to the inspiring teachers for helping me excel.

As a student, we only understand the meaning of school life, when we have outgrown it. All these goodies make the life of a student a golden period. Therefore, you should be sure to make the most out of it.



Declamation Contest

First Attempt to become a future Competitor!!!

My first time participating in the declamation contest hosted by Habib Public School was an experience of a kind. It was interesting as I never really thought I would ever be able to participate in a huge contest like that. Here, I would like to share some tips from my experience for all of you:

1. Overcome your nervousness

When we went there, I was feeling quite nervous because there were 20 schools participating. When my name was called out among 39 students, my heart skipped a beat. It is important to calm yourself down before your turn. For this, positive self-talk helps. Tell yourself it is just a competition to gain experience.

2. Practice prior to the competition

I nervously revised throughout the program until my name was called. I went with confidence; however, I was shivering inside and started delivering my speech. I started off strong but then I forgot everything as if all has slipped suddenly from my mind. I tried to say things but I had to finish early eventually.

Though, I couldn't win the contest but I was taught some valuable lessons I never knew before. I have to admit that practice is the key but conveying your message is more important. Even if you forget the speech, just keep trying with your own knowledge and understanding as it is rightly said, "The show must go on!"



Ruqayya Fatima | Class V C

Stepping ahead towards Success

It was a lovely Thursday. I was excited for being selected for a Declamation contest at Habib Public School. The next day, I took permission from my family and on Monday I was given the speech to start memorizing. I practiced with all my heart till the day of contest.

I was very nervous when the program started. I sat on the chair for the contestants. After listening to a few speeches, I felt a lot more confident as I geared up for the challenge. We were given a break at 10:15 am. Meanwhile, I practiced because after the break it was my turn.

I started off pretty nice upon my turn but at the end, the timer started ringing and my marks were deducted. I nervously ended my speech.

After the remaining performances, the prize ceremony was commenced. First, the jury announced the positions. The third position was secured by some other school. Then I thought I might be the second one but it was also obtained by another. Hoping for the first position was not possible, but believing in miracles; I still prayed. It was not me as I yet had to learn some valuable lessons to hit the road to success. From my experience, I figured to abide by the time limit. One must wrap up his thoughts within the warning bell and be clearly audible while delivering the speech. It was the most enthralling learning experience of my life.

At last, I would like to thank my teachers for encouraging and helping me to write an awesome speech. I would advise my fellows not to miss an opportunity even if it is their first time. Remember,

"Practice makes a man perfect."



Ali Taha | Class V A

Robots

Technology is one of the most commonly used contemporary tool that is developing faster than ever. Many new inventions are added to serve the beings on daily basis.

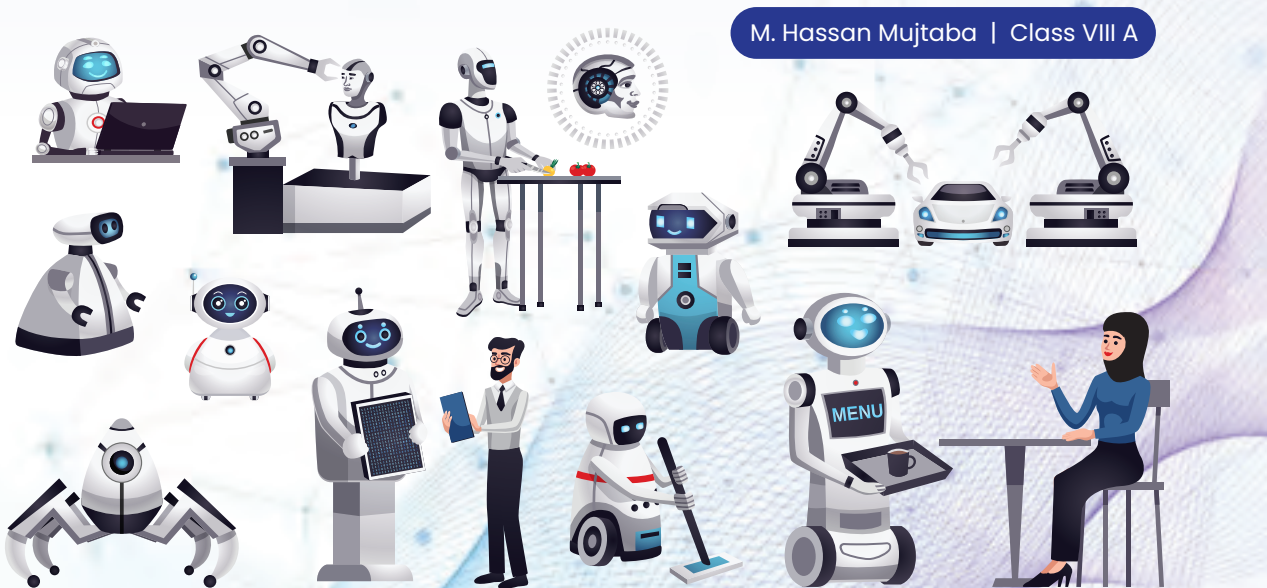
Robot, one of the most significant invention is the talk of the town these days. It is like a human but much more productive. There are many kinds of robots such as cobots, humanoids, etc.

Cobots: These bots are designed to work side by side with humans. For an instance, robots are used in factories to pick and drop items, keep them on shelves, etc. This service is quite cost-effective partly because it is a one-time investment. Cobots save time and are more efficient in their work. They don't take rest and need no break.

Humanoids: These robots are mostly seen in sci-fi movies. They appear and sometimes behave exactly like humans. An example of this kind of robot is Sophia, the smartest and the greatest humanoid invented that can speak more than 40 languages including Hindi, English, German, etc. Sophia can also show feelings as it's a social robot which was first shown in 2016.

Space Rovers: These robots are like small cars, operated through remote controls. They are sent to space in a space shuttle to explore different areas of planets. Viking rovers explored the surface of Mars and investigated about the signs of water.

But like anything else, benefits come with problems too. From making our life easier, robots can even take over our everyday life. The newly invented surgical robots can perform surgeries with perfection as humans can make errors while robots can't. Therefore, many doctors could be replaced with surgical robots in a long run. Not just doctors but other professional human beings will also lose their jobs leaving themselves being lethargic.



My Father

Everyone likes his father I also like mine. My Father's name is Aqeel Abbas. He works in an office. He likes black color. He's thirty-eight years old. He is a very peaceful and caring person who fulfills all my wishes. My father earns money for me so, I can buy clothes, toys and study. I have never expressed my love to my father but he is my favorite personality.

Samer Abbas | Class III B



LIFE WITHOUT ELECTRCITY

Electricity is a very essential need for people nowadays and one cannot imagine life without electricity.

Life without electricity was quite difficult in old times. Our ancestors have developed themselves through tough times. They used to light candles and lamps to manage darkness whereas we are privileged of using electric lights, fans, and bulbs to light our houses and streets. Without electricity the beautiful glowing cities would turn into dark and barren roads. It is absolutely unimaginable for people to live their lives without electricity now.

The load shedding of electricity is one of the major problems in Pakistan today. There are some parts where people are still living without electricity. They manage their day and night through great difficulties.

As students, we face many difficulties without electricity as all schools, colleges and universities are dependent upon electricity to facilitate their students with technology.

Be it using air conditioners to cool our rooms in hot weather or serving hot meals on the table using microwave or easing the cooking using electronic appliance such as blenders and choppers, people are so reliant over it. Many people have to use generators, UPS, charging lights and fans as alternatives to manage their household and lives.

There are many ways we can enhance electricity such as using windmills, wind turbine, solar panels, etc. The government must take adequate measures to develop proper electricity plants and ensure sufficient supply to its people. May problems of our country be resolved as electricity has now become a fundamental need of our people.

We should save electricity by turning unnecessary lights and fans off for a better future. May we never live our life without electricity!

Ayza Fatima | Class VI C

My Health Care

It was a day when my friends and I had eaten our lunch and got ready for the enrichment program. One of our fellows in the IX class came to our class and said, "**The doctor's team has arrived!**" As announced on Monday that the doctor's team will be here tomorrow. We were excited about the check-up. They set up their medical equipment in the library.

We made a queue to enter the library. I was on the 4th number. After some time, it was my turn. The first thing I saw, after taking the first step into the library, was the counter of weight check where there was a person with a weighing machine checking everyone's weight. I took off my shoes and gradually stepped on the weighing device. The guy checked my weight and noted.



My weight was 42 kg. Then another person measuring the height asked me to stand before the measuring tape. He put a ruler on my head to measure my height and noted it down.

Next, my chest size was measured which was 73cm. Then, I got seated on a chair in the waiting area. After 3 students, it was my turn. The doctor first asked me to open my mouth and check it with a torch. After reviewing my teeth, nose, and ears, he asked whether my parent has or had any disease or not.

I replied in negative then he asked whether I had breathing problems or not. I again answered no. Then, he asked me to leave. I thanked the doctor and left the library.

It was very beneficial for us and we had a good experience. Our parents were also happy regarding the doctor's visit. Every parent must know about their child's health. If God forbid, their child has any illness, it can be cured. I think every school should run this campaign.

Ali Hassan | Class VIII A



Book Review: The Famous Five

The library in our school has many books from which there are some series, others are novels and some books are in other languages too with full of facts and entertainment. One particular thriller kids book series caught my eye the first time I stepped into the library. It had a bright pink cover and the picture of 4 kids on it. I picked it up and issued it from the librarian. It was written by Enid Blyton and was about 4 kids and their pet. The four names were Jullian, Dick, Georgina, and Anne. They solved many mysteries at the small island, their cousin Georgina lived in. This book was an amazing mystery to read and kept me hooked until the very end. It had easy vocabulary and was very fun to read. I had fun reading this book and moved on to other volumes of this series as well.

Dua Fatima | Class VIII C

PURE ELATION

Leaving the busy world behind, parting the noises of buses and trams, one needs to relax. Already mesmerized and surprised by the world's boundless beauty, some places are must-go to adore their charm and have some fun.

Seaside is among those relaxing places to enjoy.

Upon opening your eyes wide, the golden particles of sand besides the crystal clear and cool water, is the first sight to welcome you. As our eyes wander along, we see the vast blue sea with no ending limits, with a shimmery ball ahead having rays so bright to adorn the weather with a delightful view.

While enjoying the scene one must not starve. Almost every time enjoying, we always crave for something to tantalize the taste buds. For such purposes sea sides have food points. Public mostly enjoy meat at such a place.

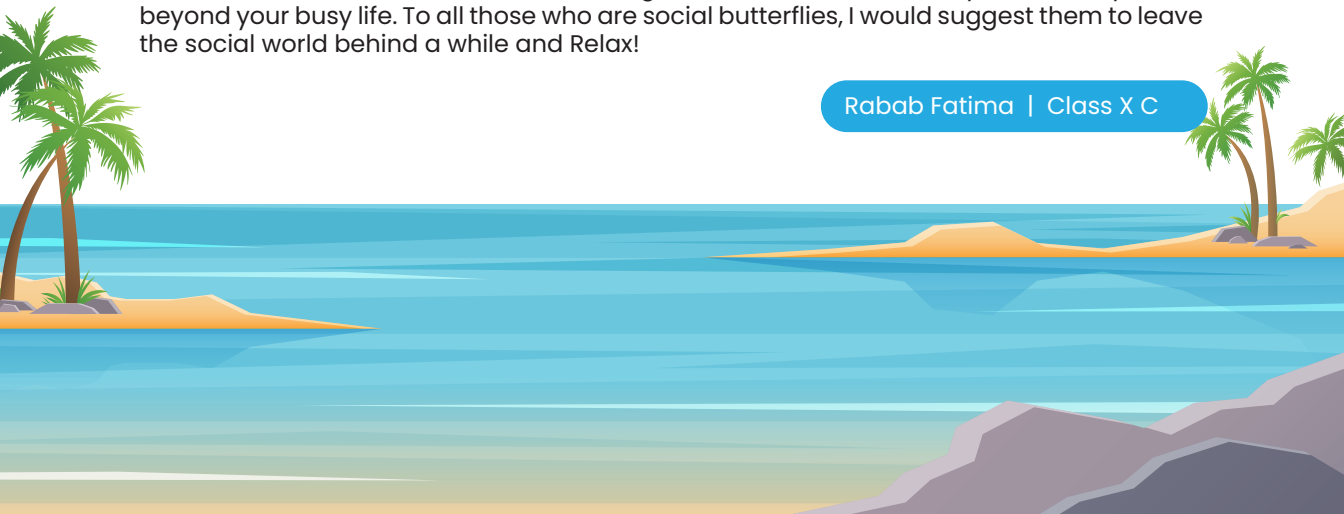
Grilled steak is a hearty meal all you want.

The sound of thrashing waves, the sight of gleaming sun, the elegant scent of earthy temptations are a vision of a fantasy which adds more flavor to any ordinary meal.

Your eyes feasting on a scenery, delve into the tantalizing combination of Rosemary and mild salty tasting steak, mingled with fresh herbs. Food is the perfect way to top off the visit to your favorite place.

This place is nothing but a dazzling site. One can be forgetful of all the commotion of a hustle bustle life, but NO WAY! You can't forget the wide vision of beauty of all what you see beyond your busy life. To all those who are social butterflies, I would suggest them to leave the social world behind a while and Relax!

Rabab Fatima | Class X C



The History of Money

Six thousand years ago, people used to exchange their belongings such as; cows, sheeps, camels and crops for their needs. This system is called the barter system. People bartered one thing to another. About 1200 years ago, Chinese introduced printed money but it wasn't the paper money we use now.

They used leather to buy things. Then they used papers to make paper money we use till date. Papers were chosen as they are light in weight and easy to carry. However, nowadays people also use debit and credit cards made of plastics to pay for goods.



Amat-uz-Zehra | Class V C

Visit to Botanical Garden

Botanical garden in the vicinity of University of Karachi offered us a great learning experience over our visit on March 21st during the spring week. They had a wide collection of exquisite flowers and rare plants. The Flower Show was aimed to cater educational research on different kinds of plants. We were guided by two professors who lead the way to greenhouse, followed by section with various types of plants, herbs, sherbs, foliage and flowers. Mickey Mouse plant, mimosa pudica (aka) humble plant, mint, colocasia, tulip are few of the sundry types of plants presented there. There were also colossal grounds of grass where one can breathe in fresh air. At the end of our tour we were also served with refreshments. It was an exciting journey and an easy remedy for good mood.

Daniya Zehra | Class VII C



Indelible Experience

It was Wednesday morning when I was rushing here and there just because I was late to school. But it was not an ordinary Wednesday as it was the first day of the winter vacations. Oh! You must be wondering why I was going to school when my exams were just finished and vacations were already started. To know more about this mystery, you need to stay along.

It was already 8:30, the reporting time given by the school. But thanks God I came to know I wasn't the last one. My luck saved me from the embarrassment. When my whole class gathered, we were asked to hop in a van with a teacher whom we are grateful to take us. After a while, we finally reached our destination. There we were warmly welcomed by the most stunning personality. The host was none other than my school teacher. Yes, you heard it right. The whole class of IX C was invited to visit our class teacher's house.

I handed her the brownies I baked for her. The teacher went in the kitchen to prepare appetizing breakfast for us and in the meantime, we (me and my classmates) went in the courtyard, to play some games and observe the surrounding. It was a peaceful place away from the chaotic sites of the city. Exquisite birds were heard chirping here and there.

We came inside to help the host. We set the table and few girls helped the teacher in cooking. We were then served delicious breakfast including some mouthwatering pancakes, delectable Russian salad, yummilicious aloo ki tarkari with some finger licking qeema and parathas. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast with a casual chit chat and tea. We then helped cleaning the spot and offered our teacher to do the dishes. But she insisted us to spend quality time together. So we decided to play dumb charades along with the teachers. We had great fun in guessing the characters and the things. We then met the family members of our teacher who were also very welcoming where her niece stole the show by her cuteness. As a gesture of gratitude and appreciation, we surprised our teacher with a gift we brought for her. Seeing our teacher happy made us truly ecstatic. I guess it was around 12 by then and we had to set off with great sadness. These were some joyous moments I had never experienced before. The day surely became a memorable day of my life.

Visiting the house of my favorite English teacher Miss Samana was truly an experience of a kind. We are thankful to her for having us over. We are also grateful to our school management for arranging a day out as without them it wouldn't have been possible. I specifically thank the Vice Principal to approve our application and giving us an opportunity to learn social skills through hands-on experiences.

Purpose of Life

"Growing up as an only child, I have to admit that while enjoying my own room, T.V., computer, stereo and all other stuff, I was spoiled in many ways. Until a mere event completely changed the perception of life. I realized how I took things for granted in my life and that; it is not about enjoying amenities only.

When I was fourteen years old. As a senior student of my class, I was given an opportunity to deliver annual speech on "What is the Purpose of LIFE? I thought and exclaimed to myself, "Life is fun, enjoyable and relaxing but deep down in my heart; I knew it was something beyond that!

I asked my homies and cousins about it but they all said, "It's how you think about life!" Their views were different from mines and were weird to me at the same time.

It was Saturday morning. The sun was rising as usual, the birds were sweetly chirping and people were starting their day. I was still determined to know where I could find articles for my speech.

I took a walk down the street and saw a cute little girl rushing to the school. As she was about to reach the other side of the road, this motorcycle appeared out of nowhere, crashing down and hit the girl!!

She fell on the road sinking in her own blood. I stayed there in disbelief. Everybody gathered around her but not a single soul was trying to help! People started talking about the incident and others were clicking pictures and shooting videos to let people know, how they are witnessing this terrible incident. I quickly went towards her, tried to reach her bag and called on the emergency number from her diary. Her father reached in no time and took her in an ambulance. I came along with them.

After few hours, I heard that the girl's name was Chloe and her shoulder surgery was done. She could finally talk and doctors said if she had not been here in 10 minutes after the accident, she could have had died by now. She was saved and then I realized that life isn't about fun at all. It's about realization of what we have and being grateful about it. I learn the purpose of life is to serve others in need and valuing happiness of our loved ones. In few hours my whole perception of life was changed. I learnt that the life we live is just a test in this world. All these luxuries will fade away one day. Our real life is in Jannah and we have to attain it through our spiritual and moral development.

After this incident I needed no articles or stories to add in my speech. I had my own experience of finding the purpose of life to share. Everyone was so happy to see the big change in me but I would give the credit to that one incident.

Meraj Batool | Class VIII D



Don't worry about others doing **BETTER THAN YOU.**

Concentrate on beating your **OWN** records everyday.

Success is a **battle** between **YOU** and **YOURSELF** only.

Front Benchers v/s Back Benchers

Are you a backbencher or a first bencher?

It is rarely written but commonly debated from ages to date about those who sit according to their comfort in classrooms. It has been observed that few sit at front desks and few feel comfortable in back seats in classrooms.

One of the reasons for their sitting arrangement is their height. If a student is tall compared to other students, he is asked to sit in the back seat, because a short-heighted student finds it difficult to copy from the board, if a taller student is sitting in front. Another question that arises here is whether there is any other reason for those who willingly sit in back seat. Probably, yes!

It could be possible either because of their friend's group, as many or all of their friends are sitting in back seats, another reason could be, students who don't like to concentrate on their studies and talk in a low voice during class sessions. These students disturb the teacher or at least don't want to get caught by the teacher's eye quickly.

Now, let's discuss the advantages or disadvantages of sitting on the mid and front benches. No one can certainly predict whether a backbencher or front sitter in class will succeed in examinations or not.

Front bench sitters' behavior can be elaborated as they are more likely to pay attention to class work and are more focused, besides those who sit in back seats.

A prevalent universal logic is that "When you earn more only then you can spend more". The conclusion I am trying to draw here is that whether you are a backbencher or a front sitter if you have the will you can also achieve the most difficult of the milestones.

As quoted by Aristotle, "**Success is easy to achieve once you set your mind on a specific goal**"

EXAM FEAR

Everybody strives to be successful in his or her life. There are many ways to be successful but every way has different steps. But as a student, we believe that our success right now is to advance in the field of education.

Indeed! It is one of the most important steps to being successful in life. But some students do not conquer this mountain and are disheartened; some quit their struggle and forget their dreams. The reason is not that they are not good learners, but the most significant cause is their fear of examination.

Exam fear is a kind of nervousness and anxiety, students face before or during their examinations. There can be many causes to have exam fear. Like lack of preparation, family pressure, giving too much importance, self-doubt, etc. The negative effect of this fear can destroy the confidence of the students.

There are some helpful tips to reduce your exam fear.

First of all, believe in yourself before going for an examination or starting it.

Secondly, start revising those topics first which you know very well then practice other topics and must create a schedule of revision. Never renounce revision of any subjects as it can aggrandize your exam fear.

When you are sitting in the examination hall, keep your mind calm, focus on the present, forget the past and future, and think that only you are the one who can do this paper well. Then attempt those questions first, on which you have a good command, and plan 10 minutes of revision too, before handing over the paper to your invigilator.

I also had an exam fear, but my teachers taught me to stay optimistic and confident and never lose hope. Must try all these helpful tips, In sha'a Allah you will easily overcome your exam fear.

M. Yashad Abbas | Class VIII A



**FEAR IS NOT REAL.
IT IS A PRODUCT OF
THOUGHTS YOU CREATE.**



How our Calendar Came to Be

The calendar we followed today (the Gregorian calendar) is based on the ancient Roman calendar invented by Romulus (first king of Rome in 753 BC).

March till December are 10 months which formally named.

March (Mazitus) was named for Mars, the God of war because in this month military campaigns were active.

May (Maius) and June (Junius) named for Goddesses Maia & Juno.

April (Aprilius) derived from Latin word aperio (to open) as it is the opening of spring time. Rest of months were simply numbered. Latin word for fifth (Quintiris) and sixth (Sextius).

After Caesar's death, month Quintis was renamed (July) in honour of Julius. Caesar in 44 BC and Sextilis was renamed (August) in honor of Roman Emperor in 8 BC.

Seventh (September), eight (October), Ninth (November) & tenth (December).

January (Januarius) and February (Februarius) were added at the end of year giving all 12 month proper names.

January was named after Janus, the Roman god of transitions. While, February named from Februarius ancient festival dedicated to initial springtime.

Later January & February were added in the beginning of year due to Earth's revolution around sun.

Kauser Fatima | Class X C

Everyday Science!

Science is the knowledge through which students can observe, understand and think logically about living things, materials and everyday phenomena.

It is also a name of one of the clubs which we attend during the extended hours at our school under the 'Enrichment Program'.

There are different clubs also, but I really enjoy this club the most. We tried around 7 projects and almost all of them can be termed successful that added to our knowledge of logic behind what we see and observe every day.

With our science teachers, we used simple objects like: plain paper, wooden sticks, rubber bands, glass, coins, etc. to complete these projects which were easy to make and were mostly related to every day life and complex machines.

If the time of the every club is increased, we can benefit more, utilizing our time in a healthy and nurturing activity.



M. Ahad | Class VIII A

Field Trip



It's time to add a
PINCH
 of adventure a
SPRINKLE
 of sunshine and a
BIG HANDFUL
 of
OUTDOOR PLAY



Field Trip



WE ARE
BORN MAKERS.
We move
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING
from our
HEADS
to our
HEARTS
through our
HANDS.



Riddles

What will you remove from seven to make it even?

Waqar Abbas | Class III B

just one alphabet the letter "S"

Tongue Twister

- 1 The Sixth Sick Sheikh's Sixth Sheep's Sick.
- 2 A Proper Cup Of Coffee From A Proper Copper Coffee Pot.
- 3 Nime Nimble Noblemen Nibbling Nuts.
- 4 If A Dog Chews Shoes, Whose Shoes Does He Choose?

I touch the Earth, I touch the Sky. But if I touch you once, you will surely die. What am I?

If a red house is made of red bricks, and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is green house is made of?

What is as big as an elephant but weighs nothing?

I can fly but, I have no wings. I can cry but, I have no eyes. What am I?

FOOD IDIOMS

A piece of cake

Meaning: Something that is easy to do
Sentence: Writing a story is a piece of cake for me.

The apple of one's eye

Meaning: A person who is adored by everyone.
Sentence: My little brother is an apple of my eyes.

A couch potato

Meaning: A person who is lazy.
Sentence: Ahsan watches T.V all the time. He's such a couch potato.

Not my cup of tea

Meaning: Something you don't like or enjoy to do.
Sentence: Public dealing is not my cup of tea.



Fun With Language

Confused Words

Ate: Past tense of Eat

Which: What one

By: Preposition

Peace: Absence of war

Ensure: Guarantee

Eight: The number

Witch: Sorceress

Buy: Purchase

Piece: Part, portion

Insure: Financial Liability



Phrasal Verbs

on
to wear
*She **puts on** a new pair of nylon socks.*

up with
to tolerate
*I can't **put up with** it any longer.*

away
to keep aside
***Put away** any valuable or breakable objects.*

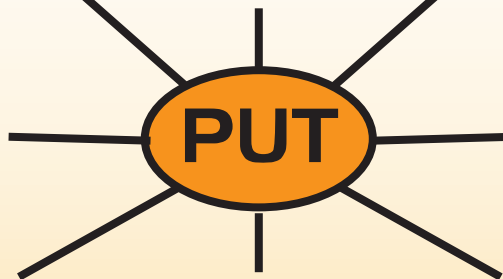
by
to save money
*Try to **put by** a little bit each week.*

off
to delay
*Never **put off** until tomorrow what you can do today!*

down
to write
***Put down** your name in capitals.*

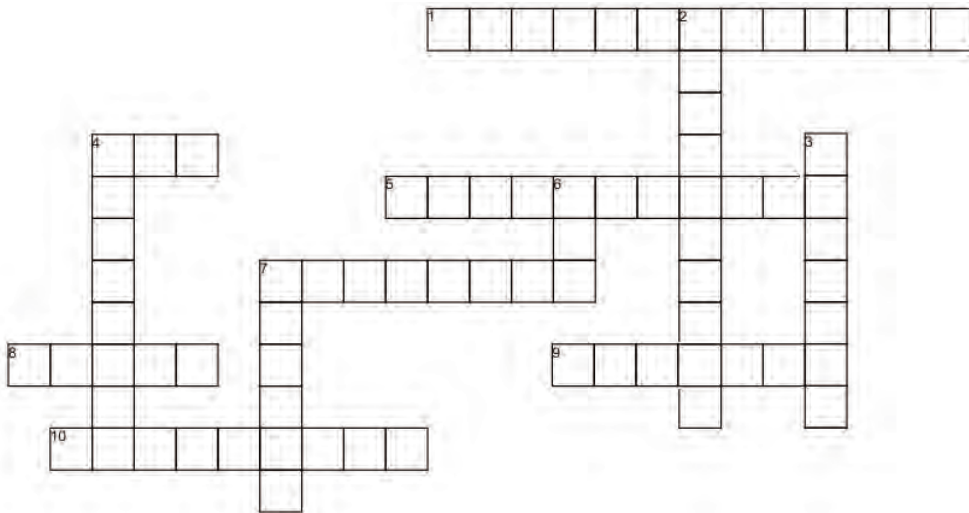
in
to apply for something
*I decided to **put in** for a job as deputy secretary.*

across
to explain sth clearly
*He was trying to **put across** a serious point.*



BRAIN TEASER

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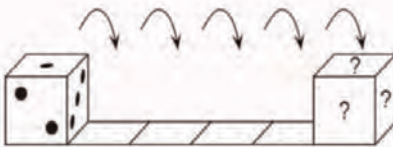
ACROSS

1. A triangle that has one 90° angle.
4. The answer to an addition problem.
5. An operation that gives the difference of two numbers.
7. To express a fraction in simplest form.
8. One of the equal parts when a whole is divided into 10 equal parts.
9. Triangle with all different sides.
10. The amount left over when one number is divided by another.

DOWN

2. An angle that measures exactly 90° .
3. Power raise to a number.
4. A set of numbers arranged in a specific order or pattern.
6. A part of a line that has one endpoint and goes on forever in one direction.
7. One sixtieth of a minute.

2



The opposite sides of a dice has a sum of 7. If a dice is placed with 1 dot on the top and rolled five times in the right direction as shown in the figure. What will be the total number of dots on 3 faces marked with the question mark?

Children!!! You can win exciting prizes by answering the following questions, latest by **10th July 2023** and send them at akkasgames@gmail.com. Five lucky winners, provided with correct answers along with complete name, class and GR# will be selected. Repeated and late entries will not be considered and entertained.

**Winners of 15th
Edition of Akkas**

**M. Mustafa
Ali Hadi
Shubair Raza
Fatima Zehra
Rooh-e-Zehra**

**GR# 1127
GR# 929
GR# 740
GR# 751
GR# 597**

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Class VI C
Class IX C**

HASAN ADEEL, PAKISTAN'S YOUNGEST SOCIAL ACTIVIST

Hasan Adeel, an 11-year-old school boy from Karachi who turned into a philanthropist to inspire the youth with his work. He is Pakistan's youngest social worker who has founded a Non-Government Organization - NGO **"Bhookay Nahi Soyengai"** to help the poor and hungry people. He eventually came up with this idea during the lockdown which was affecting many underprivileged people. He asked his mother to cook some daal and his father brought 100 rotis. When his father asked the reason, he said that he wanted to help the needy and distribute the food to the poor street people in lockdown. Moreover, he carried out food and groceries to distribute the 'Ration' to the indigent families in Ramazan. Furthermore, he also organized a combined Qurbani arrangement on Eid-ul-Azha 2020. Hassan's aim is not only an inspiration to others, but it is a ray of hope for the deprived people of his own country. Pakistan, where hunger and poverty are the biggest issues faced by millions, Hassan has emerged as an example to be followed by many. His legacy is a proof that there is always light at the end of the tunnel and no matter what circumstances you come across, you can always make a difference in the world.



Urooj Fatima | Class VI C

FACTS ABOUT PAKISTAN

Pakistan, in its Karakoram, Himalayas, and Hindu Kush mountain ranges contains 40 of the highest 50 mountains of the world. This makes the country the real roof of the world.

Three of the large ice bodies outside the polar caps are in Pakistan – the three Glaciers Baltoro, Saltoro, and Biafo.

Pakistan is the only Muslim country with a functioning nuclear program and weapons. The country not only has immensely destructive nuclear weapons at its disposal, but it also has the means to deliver these weapons to its intended target.

Pakistan is the world's first Islamic country to attain nuclear power.

The first computer virus named 'Brain' was developed in 1986 by two Pakistani brothers Amjad Farooq Alvi and Basit Farooq Alvi.

Life has a policy

Life has a lot of ups and downs,
 All the problems, making us drown
 You try hard to get out,
 Of this filthy mess,
 But the more you panic,
 The more pressure you get
 But remember, the ones who know how to swim,
 Get out of the mess, the fastest
 But the one splashing,
 Will drown for once and fail in their whole life ahead.

Fizza Naqvi | Class X C



Vampire

If you ever stumble into a vampire's way,
 It might even ruin your joyful day.
 Now you might wonder what's a vampire,
 It's a story that can't make you tire.

They are scary,
 Some are even merry.
 They have many fangs,
 From which a victim hangs.
 It isn't a happy sight,
 And you will be lucky if you might,
 Escape by running! Into a bright light.
 Light destroys them with a hiss,
 they attack you but they miss.

You run like a rat,
 And they turn into a bat!

Dua Fatima | Class VIII C





Nature Beauty

The nature's beauty can't be defined as it is often suspicious or surprise. The precious blessings of Allah (swt) must make you say Alhamdu Lillah. The chirping of birds in the morning and the glowing stars at night made me say good bye to all the birds which start their flight.

Fatima Zehra | Class VIII C



Life of Chris

I heard a story once,
By a friend of mine,
I didn't met her for months,
But that's not the point,
It's the story I'm about to tell,
In my mind, it dwells,
The story starts and goes like this,
Main character was a boy, Chris,
Quite a genius, quite intelligent,
But never was he a diligent student,
He was the best in sports,
Can be outdoors or indoors,
He was good in everything,
But studying was just not his thing,
Everyone worried about him,
Even the teachers, his parents and,
friends tried to explain him,
But he didn't cared at all,
About his grades that he continuously fall,
But once and for all,
God made him fail a grade,
Which made him unexpectedly too unbrave,
Full of regret and despair,
He was in a position, he just couldn't bear,
This was where the role of friend appeared,
True friends when needed,
Are always there,
They helped him a lot,
The courage they brought,
After some years, was the same guy,
Living a happy and joyous life.

Fizza Naqvi | Class X C

Lovely Days of My Life

My Childhood days,
My Playing days.
With my uncountable wishes,
Which never finishes.
My teddy bears, toys and ball,
I like to play them all.

Ali Naqi | ECD V B



A Pesky (CREATURE)

No fan & no cream
While having a peaceful dream
My foe comes to me
Sit on toe or sometimes knee

Like a soldier I get ready
Put effort to kill that fatty
Ah! The pesky creature
Hard to cope with miniature

Bad guy in color grey,
Urged me, kill him with a tray
But, it was not his lucky day
When I won and killed my prey.

Read the poem
and try to guess
the name of the
creature.

Syed M. Faieez | Class VIII A



Healthy Food

Very delicious, very yummy,
eat daily and fill your tummy.

Nothing else, it is a fruit,
takes you to a healthy route.

One two three four,
everyone wants many more.

None of us could even wait,
cause, it is really great.

Never have a soft drink,
it won't keep you fit & thin.

Want to be a wealthy man,
not to break this healthy chain.

Washing hands in a routine,
keep you always neat and clean.

Listen, Hassan, it really means
while eating follow proper hygiene.

Hassan Abbas | Class VIII A

Life is a Game

Life is a lovely game
don't play it for the fame.
Want to shine your parents' name
so need to play it with an aim.

If you don't like to cry
you have to set out and try.
If you want to touch the sky
you have to fly high and high.

There will be no tragedies
if you make some strategies.
If you fall flat on your face
get up to run back in the race.

Can see magic in our effort
if you leave your own comfort.
Will recall all your superb deeds
if you fulfill everyone's needs.

Ali Muntazar | Class VIII A



Friendship

Friendship is the beautiful thing in life
Without friendship one cannot survive

We should not make friendship explanatory
But the friendship in life is mandatory



Happiness

Do not find happiness in money
Because money is not like honey

Find happiness in your prayers
By crying with tears, you don't bear



Clouds

Look! The clouds are so bright!
Indeed their color is somewhat white
Sometimes the clouds tend to cry
But at time, they are much too high
Crying of clouds is called rain
When water goes into the drain
Clouds seem just like wool
But to say this is quite fool
Clouds are God's precious gift
In the vast sky, they seem fit.

Muhammad Hussain | Class VI A

Gratitude to Parents

Ensure to love mom and dad
else, your future will be bad
Treat them with love and care
as they are precious and rare
Whether they are young or old
they always carry your load
Always give them full respect
otherwise, you have to regret
Surely you will only know their worth
when you see their empty berths
For us, all the hard things you do
at least, I can say Thanks to you!

Huda Fatima | Class III C



True Friend

On a fine day we became friends
After the incident we shook hands
What happened? He came like angels
In Test, told me the sum of an angles
But, we were caught by the teacher
She termed me and him a cheater
Saving me, he blamed his own self
I was really felt shame for myself
On that day, we promised to each other
We will never again act like a cheater

Muhammad Hussain | Class VI C

IKLC Gold Medalists

At last my dream came true. As a child I had always dreamt of getting a gold medal in a contest and the day of 24th March turned this dream to a reality. Upon hearing that I was a gold medalist I was enthralled and was looking forward to take my gold medal in my hands. On the day of receiving the medal, I was nervous and happy at the same time. It was a delight to see the entire campus clapping for me. I just thought that it could have been anyone instead of me here even you!! We all can achieve our goals if we think positive and give all our strength to attain it. I worked hard and accomplished my goal and so can you. Remember a wise person once said, **"Think big to achieve big"**.

M. Hassan Mujtaba | Class VIII A



Earlier, I had participated in International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest last year for the first time and had achieved a bronze medal, but this time I was determined to do more, to win a gold medal. I was very happy when I received the circular from my teacher for the contest. I immediately signed up and got to practicing.

Since I had participated in this competition once, I had a bit of an idea of what I needed to focus on. With the help and support of my teacher, I was able to overcome my weak areas and was ready to embrace the challenge. After a long wait it was finally the day of the contest and to Allah (swt)'s grace it went well.

I had waited anxiously for the results, and I couldn't believe my own ears when I was passing by the teachers table where my teacher exclaimed with joy that I had won a gold medal! I was beyond happy and in a slight shock. My teacher engulfed me in a hug and excitedly congratulated me. I happily told the news to my friends, fellow classmates and family.

I am very grateful to the teachers, and my school for giving me this opportunity to compete and show my skills and of course ever thankful to Allah (swt) for helping me succeed in my endeavors.

Thank you.

Dua Fatima | Class VIII C



HRCA English & Science Contest - 2023

Top Achiever of Science Contest

Healthy competitions flourish student's skills. I was offered to take part in HRCA international competition where I had two choices to opt for. I was more interested in Science so, I chose Science Quiz. At first, I was nervous as it was my first experience in any international competition. The contest consisted of 2 rounds. In the first round, I had to attempt 20 MCQs in 30 minutes. I was so excited to be part of the final round. I was ready to embrace the challenge with all my efforts.

In the same round 30 MCQs had to be attempted in 20 minutes. After this round my expectations made me more excited and scared at the same time. But finally the most awaited moment was there. I won the cash prize of 15,000/- PKR and my very own Green Island Foundation School secured 3rd Position internationally. It was a proud moment for me and my school.

I am very thankful to my Almighty Allah, lovely parents and honorable teachers who gave me such support and motivation.

Thank you GIFS!



Nehaj Zehra | Class VIII C

HRCA Gold Medalist

I was really glad when I was informed about HRCA competition. I took part in the contest and gave my full shot. I couldn't believe I stood among the gold medalists. I jumped out of excitement and felt my heart beating rapidly. All my efforts were worth it at the end. I felt really proud of myself and my parents were very happy as well. I really want to thank my teachers for supporting me throughout.

Fatima Zehra | Class IX C



HRCA Silver Medalist



On the day of PTM my parents were told about HRCA competition and were requested to let me enrolled. I chose to participate in English competition, which had two rounds. In the first round I did well and was qualified for the final. After that, I was very nervous about my result. But to my surprise I came to know that I secured 5th position with a silver medal. I was very happy to hear the news and thanked Allah (swt) for this achievement. I am also grateful to my parents and teachers for their immense support. Competitions like these surely enhance our knowledge and give us confidence.

Rajja Hassan | Class VI D



HRCA is a contest that offers subjective tests based on MCQs. I took part in HRCA Science Quiz. We were given a book for preparation which has about 93 questions. It seemed very tough initially because we had less time to practice. The questions were also answered in a short time limit. The contest was interesting and very knowledgeable for us. My parents and teachers supported me throughout. Finally I cleared two rounds of the contest and won the silver medal. I am very thankful to Allah (swt) and my school management for giving us an opportunity to learn and making me the happiest.

I really enjoyed participating and learned so many lessons as, not to lose your confidence, even if things go wrong. Keep working hard and do your best.

Mehdeya Zehra | Class V C



Academics



**IKLC
Bronze Medalist**



**Fatimiyah Quiz
Competition**



HRCA Silver Medalist



HRCA Bronze Medalist



HRCA Silver Medalist



HRCA Silver Medalist



HRCA Bronze Medalist



HRCA Bronze Medalist



ART OR HUM



ART OR HUM



**IKLC
Bronze Medalist**



**IKLC
Bronze Medalist**



**Fatimiyah Quiz
Competition**

All our
dreams
can come true
if we have the
courage
to *pursue*
them.

Sports



YMCA Table Tennis Tournament



YMCA Table Tennis Tournament



Lyceum Table Tennis Tournament



2nd Lyceum Interschool Table Tennis Championship 2023
Lyceum Table Tennis Tournament

Winners
never stop. They know that the more they *play* the more the *challenges* await.



BSEK Table Tennis Trials



BSEK Table Tennis Trials



Cricket Session



ZEE International



ICSF Achievement



ICSF Achievement



ICSF Achievement



Table Tennis Tournament



Table Tennis Tournament

Eggless Oreo Cake (with only 3 ingredients)

Ingredients:

- 1) 28 Oreos
- 2) 1 and 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3) 250 ml hot milk

Method:

- 1) Separate the biscuits and the filling.
- 2) Finely crush the biscuits.
- 3) Add baking powder in the crushed biscuits and mix it.
- 4) Add 250ml hot milk.
- 5) Add the Oreo filling.
- 6) Mix until a smooth batter is formed.



Aabiha Zehra | Class VIII C

Preparing mold:

Prepare the mold by greasing oil on the base and butter paper (If you don't have butter paper then just add some flour on the base of the mold). Pour the batter in the mold and then microwave it for 7 minutes on High (450W).

Then take it out and let it be cool.
Enjoy the eggless 3 ingredients cake.

Note: If you don't have the microwave than pour your batter in pot.

Turn on the gas and put a pan on the stove then put the pot on the pan and cook in for 40-45 minutes on medium to low heat.

Cupcakes and Muffins

Cup cakes have icing and muffins do not.



Muffin



Cupcake



Biscuits

Cookies

Biscuits and Cookies

Biscuits are crunchy and cookies are a variety of biscuits which are soft.

پیزا سینڈوچ

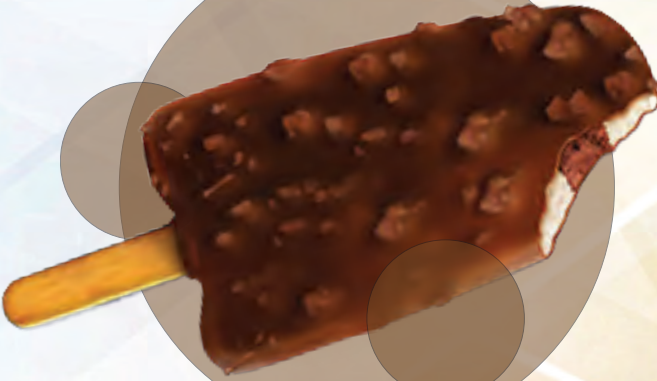


درکار اجزاء
ڈبل روٹی بکے سلائس: ۴ عدد
شملہ مرچ (باریک کٹی ہوئی): ایک پیالی
پیاز (باریک کٹی ہوئی): ایک پیالی
ٹماٹر (باریک کٹے ہوئی): ۲ عدد
موزریلا چیز: حسب ذائقہ
چیڈر چیز: حسب ذائقہ
پیزا ساس: حسب ذائقہ

ترکیب

سب سے پہلے پیزا ساس کو ڈبل روٹی کے سلائس پر اچھی طرح لگا لیں۔ اس کے اوپر شملہ مرچ، پیاز اور ٹماٹر رکھ دیں۔ پھر چیڈر چیز اور موزریلا چیز کو اوپر سے ڈال دیں۔ پہلے سے گرم توتے پر اپنے پیزا سینڈوچ کو رکھ دیں اور ہلکی آنچ پر ڈھک کر رکھ دیں۔ یہاں تک کہ چیز میلت ہو جائے۔ مزیدار پیزا سینڈوچ تیار ہے۔ اچھی طرح سجا کر پیش کریں۔

سیدہ فاطمہ زیدی | چہارم



چاکلیٹ ڈبل چوکو بار

درکار اجزاء
کوکو پاؤڈر: ۱/۴ کپ
ونیلا ایننس: ۱ سے ۲ قطرے
دودھ: ۲ کپ
چینی: ۱ کپ

ترکیب

ایک پیالے میں کوکو پاؤڈر اور آدھا کپ چینی ڈالیں۔ اب اس میں آدھا کپ دودھ ڈال کر اچھی طرح ملا لیں۔ دوسرے پیالے میں ونیلا ایننس اور باقی دودھ شامل کر کے ہلا لیں۔ اب پہلے سے تیار کیا ہوا آمیزہ بھی اس پیالے میں شامل کر کے اچھی طرح ملا لیں۔ اب اس تیار آمیزے کو آئسکریم کے سانچوں میں ڈال کر ۲ سے ۳ گھنٹوں کے لیے فریج میں رکھ دیں۔ اچھی طرح ٹھنڈا ہو جانے پر سانچے سے نکال لیں۔ چاکلیٹ سے سجاوٹ کریں۔ مزیدار چوکو بار کھانے کے لیے تیار ہیں۔ خود بھی کھائیں اور سب گھر والوں کو بھی کھلائیں۔

سیرت زینب | ششم

زندگی کے سفر کا سنہری دور

انسان اپنی زندگی تین ادوار میں گزارتا ہے بچپن، جوانی اور بڑھاپا۔ ہر انسان کو اپنی زندگی کا کوئی ایک دور سنہرا لگتا ہے۔ اسی طرح مجھے بھی اپنا بچپن بہت پسند ہے اور میں اسے بہت یاد کرتا ہوں۔ اگر کوئی ایسی ایجاد ہوتی کہ جس سے ہم اپنے پچھلے دور کو پاسکتے، تو میں اپنے بچپن کے دور کا ہی انتخاب کرتا کیونکہ یہی وہ دور ہوتا ہے جس میں ہمیں نہ کوئی پریشانی ہوتی ہے، نہ کسی چیز کی فکر اور نہ ہی کوئی ضروری کام ہوتا ہے۔

اس دور میں ہم اسکول جایا کرتے تھے۔ پہلے تو یہ سوچ کر ہی ڈر لگتا تھا کہ ہمیں اسکول جانا پڑے گا لیکن جب میں پہلی بار اسکول گیا اور میں نے اپنے ہم جماعتوں سے ملاقات کی اور خوش اخلاق اساتذہ سے ملا تو بہت خوش ہوا۔ مجھے وہاں اتنا مزا آیا کہ پھر چھٹی کے بعد بھی گھر جانے کا دل نہیں کرتا تھا۔ یہی وہ اسکول کا دور تھا جس میں ہم پڑھائی کم اور شرارتیں زیادہ کرتے تھے۔ کبھی کلاس کے باہر تو کبھی کلاس کے اندر۔ وہ بھی کیا دن تھے جب ہم وقفے کے وقت اپنا ٹفن آپس میں بانٹ کر کھاتے تھے۔

یہی وہ اسکول کے دن تھے جب ہم مختلف تاریخی ایام کو بہترین انداز سے منایا کرتے تھے جیسے کہ یوم آزادی، یوم اقبال، عید غدیر، عید مہابلہ، وغیرہ۔

اگر اسکول کی روز مرہ زندگی کی بات کی جائے تو دن کا آغاز امی کی ڈانٹ ڈپٹ سے ہوتا تھا کیونکہ میں اٹھنے میں کچھ زیادہ ہی سستی کرتا تھا۔ مشکل سے یونیفارم پہنتا اور وین چھوٹ نہ جائے اس ڈر سے جلدی جلدی ناشتہ کرتا۔ پہلے تو اسمبلی ہوتی جس میں ہم قطار بناتے اور اپنے دن کا آغاز ورزش اور تلاوت قرآن پاک سے کرتے۔ اس کے بعد ہم اپنی متعلقہ جماعتوں میں چلے جاتے۔ پڑھائی کے ساتھ کھیل کود بھی بہت ضروری ہے اس لئے ہمیں الگ الگ کھیل کھلائے جاتے تھے جیسے کہ فٹ بال، کرکٹ، وغیرہ۔

ہمارا اسکول پورے دن کا ہوتا تھا جس میں ہم ظہرین کی نماز پڑھ کر کھانا کھاتے اور پھر دو گھنٹے اضافی پڑھائی کرتے۔ روزانہ کی بنیاد پر دسترخوان بچھانے اور کھانا کھلانے کی ذمہ داری طلباء میں تقسیم کی جاتی تھی۔ اس کے بعد ہم کلب سسٹم کے تحت مختلف سرگرمیوں میں حصہ لیتے تھے۔

میرے اسکول کا سفر میری زندگی کا سب سے سنہرا دور ہے اور یہ وقت ہماری زندگی کا سب سے قیمتی اثاثہ ہوتا ہے۔ ہمارا مستقبل اسی پر مبنی ہوتا ہے لہذا ہمیں چاہیے کہ ہم اس وقت کو ضائع نہ کریں اور اس کا بہترین استعمال کریں۔

جیسا کہ شاعر نے کیا خوب کہا ہے:

— سدا عیش دوراں دکھاتا نہیں
گیا وقت پھر ہاتھ آتا نہیں

ایمن سجاد | چہارم

اسکول کا سالانہ پروگرام

ہر سال کی طرح اس سال بھی اسکول میں سالانہ پروگرام کی تیاریاں زور و شور پر تھیں۔ تمام اُستائیاں اپنی اپنی جماعت کی تیاریوں کے ساتھ ایک دوسرے کی مدد بھی کر رہی تھیں اور ساتھ ساتھ ہماری پڑھائی بھی ہو رہی تھی۔

آخر وہ دن آہی گیا اور ہم سب بحریہ آڈیٹوریم پہنچ گئے۔ سارے بچے رنگ برنگ لباس میں موجود تھے۔ ہر جماعت اپنی باری کا انتظار کر رہی تھی۔ کسی جماعت نے نظم پر پرفارمنس دکھائی تو کسی نے انگریزی الفاظ کا دُرست استعمال بتایا، کسی نے سبزیوں اور پھلوں کی معلومات دی تو کسی نے پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں کے بارے میں بہترین معلومات فراہم کی۔

اس تقریب کا اہم حصہ محترم آغا غلام رضا روحانی کی تقریر کا ہوتا ہے۔ جس میں وہ طلباء و طالبات کے ساتھ ساتھ والدین کو بھی کوئی نہ کوئی اہم پیغام دیتے ہیں۔ اس سال انھوں نے وقت کی اہمیت پر بہت اچھی اچھی باتیں بتائیں۔

طلباء و طالبات کے ساتھ ساتھ اساتذہ اور مددگار اسٹاف کے کام کو بھی مختلف انعامات کے ذریعے سراہا گیا۔ اسکول کا یہ دن ہمارے پورے سال کا یادگار دن ہوتا ہے۔ میری دُعا ہے کہ خُدا میرے اسکول کو اسی طرح ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن رکھے۔ آمین!



اچھے دوست

علی اور ارسلان بہت اچھے دوست تھے۔ کبھی کبھار علی کو نہ جانے کیا ہو جاتا تھا وہ ارسلان سے لڑائی کر لیتا تھا۔ جب کہ وہ بہت اچھے دوست تھے اور شروع سے ایک ہی اسکول میں بھی پڑھتے تھے۔ آخر ایک دن ارسلان نے اس سے لڑنے کی وجہ پوچھی تو علی نے کہا کہ تم ہمیشہ دوڑ میں اول آتے ہو اور میں ہمیشہ پیچھے رہ جاتا ہوں اور یہ بات مجھ سے برداشت نہیں ہوتی۔ یہ سن کر ارسلان نے علی کو سمجھایا کہ اس میں لڑنے کی کوئی بات نہیں کیوں

کہ اللہ نے ہر انسان کو کوئی نہ کوئی صلاحیت دی ہے۔ جس طرح میں ہمیشہ دوڑ میں اول آتا ہوں اسی طرح تم امتحانات میں اول آتے ہو میں نے تو کبھی لڑائی نہیں کی۔ ہمیں اللہ کا شکر ادا کرنا چاہیے کہ اس نے ہمیں ایک مکمل انسان بنایا۔ اس کے بعد علی نے کبھی ارسلان سے لڑائی نہیں کی بلکہ ایک دوسرے کی خوشی میں خوش ہونے لگے۔

محمد سجاد | سوم

آپ بیتی

دیوار

میں ایک دیوار ہوں جو اینٹوں سے بنی ہوں۔ میں عمارتوں میں پائی جاتی ہوں۔ میرے الگ الگ رنگت ہوتے ہیں۔ میری جسامت لمبی بھی ہے اور چوڑی بھی۔

میں لوگوں کو تحفظ اور سایہ دیتی ہوں۔ انہیں بارش اور دھوپ سے بچاتی ہوں۔ لیکن مجھے اس وقت افسوس ہوتا ہے جب کوئی میرا خیال نہیں رکھتا۔ لوگ میرے پاس ہی کچرے کا ڈھیر لگاتے ہیں جس کی گندگی اور بدبو سے میرا دم گھٹتا ہے۔ مجھ پر الگ الگ نقش و نگار بناتے ہیں جس سے میرا چہرہ ہی بگڑ جاتا ہے اس سے مجھے بہت تکلیف ہوتی ہے۔

میری آپ سب سے گزارش ہے کہ میرا خیال رکھیں اور میری حفاظت کریں۔ تاکہ میں خوش و خرم زندگی گزار سکوں۔

سید مرتضیٰ عباس | پنجم

کراچی

میں شہر کراچی ہوں جسے روشنیوں کا شہر بھی کہا جاتا ہے۔ اس سے پہلے مجھے کلاچی کہا جاتا تھا۔

میں پاکستان کا سب سے بڑا شہر ہوں۔ جو پہلے اس کا دارالحکومت بھی تھا لیکن اب یہ اعزاز اسلام آباد کے پاس ہے۔ جن لوگوں کو روزگار کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے، وہ میرے پاس ہی پناہ لیتے ہیں۔ میں پاکستان کا ایک گنجان آباد شہر ہوں جس کی آبادی تقریباً ڈھائی سے تین کروڑ ہے۔ پاکستان کا سب سے امیر شہر بھی میں ہی ہوں۔ پاکستان کی جی ڈی پی کا ایک بڑا حصہ میری طرف سے جاتا ہے۔ میں اپنے اندر بہت سی مشہور جگہیں سموتے ہوئے ہوں جیسے مزار قائد، قائد اعظم میوزیم، پی اے ایف میوزیم، ایف ٹی سی بلڈنگ، کلفٹن، دو دریا، وغیرہ۔ پاکستان کی سب سے بڑی بندرگاہ بھی میرے پاس ہے جہاں کئی سمندری جہاز آتے ہیں۔

اپنے شہریوں سے میں فقط یہ کہنا چاہتا ہوں کہ جس طرح سے میں آپ کو سنبھالتا ہوں آپ بھی میرا خیال کریں اور کچھ نہیں تو کم از کم میری صفائی کا ہی خیال رکھیں خاص طور پر میرے سمندر کو صاف رکھیں اور مجھے کچرے کا ڈھیر نہ بنائیں۔

سید محمد حسین رضا | پنجم





میرے خواب

— ہزاروں خواہشیں ایسی کہ ہر خواہش پہ دم نکلے
بہت نکلے میرے ارمان لیکن پھر بھی کم نکلے

اس دنیا میں ہر کوئی خواب دیکھتا ہے۔ خواب دیکھنے کے لئے کوئی قیمت ادا نہیں کرنی پڑتی۔ خواب دیکھنا ہر کسی کے اختیار میں ہے۔ ہر شخص الگ الگ خواب

دیکھتا ہے۔ جیسے کوئی مال و دولت حاصل کرنے کے خواب دیکھتا ہے تو کوئی معلم بننے کا خواب دیکھتا ہے۔ کسی کا خواب ڈاکٹر بننا ہے تو کوئی چاند پر جانے کا خواب رکھتا ہے۔ کچھ لوگ ایسے بھی ہوتے ہیں جو کسی خاص پیشے کا خواب نہیں دیکھتے بلکہ کسی خاص ہنر کا خواب دیکھتے ہیں جیسے کرکٹر بننا چاہتے ہیں، فلم بنانا چاہتے ہیں، کتاب لکھنا چاہتے ہیں یا کھانا پکانے کا خواب دیکھتے ہیں۔ کوئی کام کوئی بھی شوق برا نہیں ہوتا۔ کام کرنا برا نہیں ہوتا بیکار رہنا برا ہوتا ہے۔ میری خواہش ہے کہ میں بڑے ہو کر ایک سافٹ ویئر انجینئر بنوں۔ بہت اعلیٰ مقام حاصل کروں۔ میں مختلف آن لائن گیمز بنانا چاہتا ہوں جن کو ہزاروں لاکھوں لوگ کھیل سکیں۔ میں مختلف ویب سائٹس بنانا چاہتا ہوں جس میں لوگ ایک دوسرے کو مشورہ دے کر اپنا کاروبار آگے بڑھا سکیں۔ اس کے علاوہ میرا ایک خواب ہے کہ میں پاکستان کی طرف سے ٹیبل ٹینس کھیل سکوں۔ فی الحال میں اس کھیل میں بہت اچھا نہیں ہوں لیکن میں کوشش کرتا ہوں اور چھوٹے چھوٹے مقابلوں میں حصہ لیتا ہوں۔ مجھے یقین ہے کہ ایک دن میں بہت اچھا کھلاڑی بن جاؤں گا۔ میری یہ خواہش ہے کہ کوئی بھی شخص بیکار نہ بیٹھے اگر وہ خواب دیکھتا ہے تو اس کو چاہیے کہ اس خواب کی تکمیل کے لیے اس پر کام کرے۔ محنت کرے گا تو کامیاب ہو سکے گا کیونکہ محنت ہی کامیابی کی کنجی ہے۔

علی نقی | ہفتم

میرا اسکول کا پہلا دن

مجھے ٹھیک سے تو یاد نہیں لیکن اتنا یاد ہے کہ میں گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول میں جماعت ای سی ڈی دوم میں آیا تھا۔ جب مجھے پنسل پکڑنی بھی نہیں آتی تھی۔ مجھے اتنی بہترین استائیاں ملیں کہ چند ہی مہینوں کی محنت سے میں پنسل پکڑ کر لکھنا شروع ہو گیا۔ میں اسی طرح محنت کرتا رہا اور میری استائیاں میری مدد کرتی رہیں اور آج اُن کی مدد اور محنت کی وجہ سے میں جماعت چہارم تک پہنچ گیا ہوں اور ان شاء اللہ آگے بھی اسی طرح محنت کروں گا۔

حیدر عباس | چہارم



ہنسی گھر

بو جھو تو جانیں

اسکول سے آنے کے بعد امجد اپنی بہن سے روزانہ فرمائش کرتا کہ آؤ، اسکول اسکول کھیلیں مگر وہ انکار کر دیتی۔ ایک روز وہ مان گئی اور بولی "ٹھیک ہے کھیل لیتی ہوں لیکن میں آج اسکول سے غیر حاضر ہوں۔"

۱۔ آنکھ نہیں پر روتا ہوں۔
پر نہیں پر اڑتا ہوں۔
کون ہوں میں؟

دکاندار گاہک سے: ۱۰۰ سال ہو گئے آپ نے اپنا ادھار واپس نہیں کیا۔ اگر آپ آج وہ ادھار واپس کرتے ہیں تو میں نصف رقم معاف کر سکتا ہوں۔ گاہک چپکتے ہوئے بولا: اچھا تو پھر ایک سال اور گزر جانے دیجئے۔

۲۔ وہ کونسا جانور ہے جس کے پیر نہیں لیکن پھر بھی تیزی سے دوڑتا ہے؟

استاد: (دو سگے بھائیوں سے) تم دونوں نے اپنے والد کا نام مختلف کیوں لکھا ہے؟ ایک بھائی: سر اگر ایک نام لکھتے تو آپ کہتے کہ نقل کی ہے۔

۳۔ آگے لگے تو سب کا ہیرو، پیچھے ہو تو رہے گا زیرو؟

شومر بیوی سے: باہر پولیس ملاوٹ کرنے والے لوگوں کو پکڑ رہی ہے۔
بیوی: اس کا مطلب میں بھی جیل جاؤں گی۔
شومر: کیوں؟
بیوی: کیوں کہ میں دال میں نمک ملا رہی ہوں۔

۴۔ مٹی میں سے نکلی گوری، سر پر ہے پتوں کی بوری؟

مرضیہ | ششم

پندرہویں روز، پندرہویں روز، پندرہویں روز

آیت فاطمہ | پنجم

شہروں کے نام تلاش کیجئے

کراچی، اسلام آباد، لاہور، فیصل آباد، پشاور، جیک آباد، راولپنڈی، حیدرآباد، سکھر، سٹی

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کوئی رفیق نہیں ہے کتاب سے بہتر

واقعی! "کوئی رفیق نہیں ہے کتاب سے بہتر۔" کیونکہ یہ ہمیں ہر طرح کی معلومات دیتی ہے۔ بے شک یہ ہم سے بات نہیں کر سکتی مگر جتنی کام کی باتیں یہ ہمیں بتاتی ہے اتنی باتیں کوئی اور بتا بھی نہیں سکتا۔

آج کل لوگوں میں کتابیں پڑھنے کا رجحان کم ہو گیا ہے کیونکہ لوگ گوگل کے ذریعے معلومات اکٹھا کرنا آسان سمجھتے ہیں۔ بے شک گوگل سے ہمیں بہت جلد بہت ساری معلومات تک باسانی رسائی مل جاتی ہے لیکن اس کے نقصانات بھی کم نہیں ہیں، جیسے ذہنی یکسوئی نہ ہونا، آنکھوں کا متاثر ہونا، وغیرہ۔ کتاب سے ہم ذہنی یکسوئی کے ساتھ صحتمند ماحول میں بہترین اور مکمل معلومات حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ کتاب ہمیں دنیا کی سیر کرواتی ہے اور دنیا کے بارے میں معلومات فراہم کرتی ہے۔ دین و دنیا کے تمام مضامین کے بارے میں ہم کتاب سے مدد حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ ایک مصنف نے جس زمانے میں بھی کتاب لکھی ہو ہمیں اس زمانے کے بارے میں بہت کچھ سیکھنے کو ملتا ہے اور ہم گھر بیٹھے اس زمانے کی سیر کر سکتے ہیں۔

کتاب ہماری بہترین مددگار اور ساتھی ہے۔ اس کو پڑھنے میں نہ تو انٹرنیٹ کے مسائل حائل ہوتے ہیں نہ ہی بجلی کے۔ ایک مرتبہ خریدیں اور زندگی بھر بار بار پڑھتے رہیں اور فائدہ اٹھاتے رہیں۔

یقیناً اس بہترین رفیق یعنی کتاب سے ہمیں علم کا خزانہ حاصل ہوتا ہے۔ کتاب ہی ہمیں پڑھنا لکھنا سکھاتی ہے، یہ ہمیں ماضی، حال اور مستقبل کے بارے میں بھی آگاہی فراہم کرتی ہے۔ جو شاید کسی اور جگہ سے نہیں مل سکتی۔ کتاب ہمیں معاشرے میں اچھی زندگی گزارنے کے اصول سکھاتی ہے۔ سبق آموز کہانیاں ہمیں برائی کے انجام سے خوف دلاتی ہیں اور بہتر انسان بننے کی ترغیب دلاتی ہیں۔ یہ ایسی رفیق کار ہے جو ہماری سوچ کو وسعت دیتی ہے۔ اس کی مدد سے ہم اپنے ملک اور قوم میں تبدیلی لاسکتے ہیں۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ ہم کتابوں سے دل لگائیں اور اپنے علم میں اضافہ کریں۔

عروج فاطمہ | ششم



بحیثیت طالب علم ہماری ذمہ داریاں

جیسا کہ ہم سب جانتے ہیں کہ حضرت محمد ﷺ پر نازل ہونے والی پہلی وحی اِقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ہے یعنی اپنے رب کے نام سے پڑھئے جس نے ہم سب کو پیدا کیا۔ یہ بات غور و فکر کی دعوت دیتی ہے کہ آخر علم کیا ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے قرآن مجید کی پہلی آیت اسی موضوع پر نازل کی ہے؟ اور اسلامی تعلیمات میں علم حاصل کرنا ہر مرد اور عورت پر فرض کیا گیا ہے۔

اگر لغت میں علم کے معنی دیکھیں تو کسی بھی چیز کے بارے میں جاننا یا آگاہی حاصل کرنا علم کہلاتا ہے۔ دوسرے الفاظ میں کہا جاسکتا ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ اور معصومینؑ چاہتے ہیں کہ انسان اس دنیا میں موجود چیزوں کے بارے میں جانے۔ امامؑ کے ایک فرمان کے مطابق کسی بھی شخص کی قدر و قیمت اس کے لباس اور گھر کی وجہ سے نہیں ہوتی بلکہ اس کے علم اور اخلاقیات کی وجہ سے ہے۔

علم کا تعلق طلباء سے ہے اس لیے بحیثیت طالب علم ہماری بھی کچھ ذمہ داریاں ہیں۔ ہماری سب سے پہلی ذمہ داری تو یہ ہے کہ ہم اپنی کتابیں سنبھال کر رکھیں اور ان کی حفاظت کریں۔ علامہ اقبال نے کیا خوب کہا ہے

گر کتابیں ہو گئیں میلی تو کیا پڑھنے کا لطف
کام کی چیزیں ہیں جو ان کی حفاظت چاہیے

ہماری ایک اور اہم ذمہ داری یہ ہے کہ ہم دل لگا کر علم حاصل کریں۔ نہ صرف حاصل کریں بلکہ اس پر خلوص اور دیانت داری سے عمل پیرا بھی ہوں۔ کوشش کریں کہ ایسا علم حاصل کریں جس سے دوسروں کو بھی فائدہ پہنچے۔ اس کے علاوہ ہماری ذمہ داری یہ بھی ہے کہ ہم اپنے تجربات اور مشاہدات سے اپنے ملک و قوم کو فیض یاب کریں۔ ایسا نہ ہو کہ ہمارے ماہرین دوسروں کو تو فائدہ پہنچائیں لیکن ہم وطن اسی تعلیم کو ترستے رہیں گویا کہ چراغ تلے اندھیرا۔ اللہ ہمیں توفیق دے کہ ہم اپنی تعلیم کے ذریعے اپنے ملک کا نام روشن کر سکیں۔

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مہمان نوازی

حضرت امام حسن عسکریؑ سے منقول ہے کہ آپؑ نے فرمایا: ایک مرتبہ امیر المؤمنینؑ کے پاس باپ بیٹا مہمان ہوئے۔ آپؑ نے ان کا احترام کیا اور انھیں صدر مجلس میں جگہ دی اور خود ان کے لیے کھانے کا حکم دیا۔ الغرض کھانا لایا گیا تو قبضہ تھا، لونا اور تویہ لے کر آگے بڑھے۔ حضرت نے تمام چیزیں قبضہ سے لے لیں اور جو مہمان باپ تھا اُس سے فرمایا: ہاتھ آگے بڑھاؤ میں تمہارے ہاتھ دھلاتا ہوں۔ مہمان نے یہ سنا تو آپؑ کے قدموں پر گر گیا اور عرض کیا: مولاً! یہ کیسے ممکن ہے کہ خدا مجھے اس حال میں دیکھے کہ آپؑ میرے ہاتھ دھلا رہے ہوں؟

آپؑ نے فرمایا: خدا دیکھ رہا ہے۔ میں تیرا ایمانی بھائی ہوں۔ تیری خدمت ادا کر کے خدا سے اس کا بدلہ چاہتا ہوں۔ تجھے میرے اس عظیم حق کا واسطہ جس کی تمہیں معرفت ہے تم مجھے پانی ڈالنے سے مت روکو۔ الغرض آپؑ نے اُس شخص کے ہاتھ دھلائے، پھر حضرت محمد بن حنفیہؑ نے اُس کے بیٹے کے ہاتھ دھلائے۔

یہ واقعہ سننے کے بعد حضرت امام حسن عسکریؑ نے فرمایا: جو شخص مہمان نوازی میں علیؑ کی پیروی کرے گا تو وہ حقیقی شیعہ ہے۔



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