



### **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.



### For a Better Tomorrow...

### WHAT IS INSIDE



اماً م حمین ع<sup>یا اللا</sup> کے نام پر مجالس عزا منعقد کرنا بہترین اسلامی عبادت اور بخششِ گناہان کا طاقتور ذریعہ و

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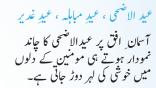


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GIFS celebrated its 13th **Annual Programme** 2017-2018 in full swing this 25th of November 2018.

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Learning about colors has great significance in the early years of every child's education.

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To our great delight, Mohammad Murtaza of ECD IV secured Gold Medal, 6 students were graced by Bronze Medals.

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GIFS congratulates our young talents and wishes them all the very best for a bright and prosperous future.

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السلام عليم ورحمته الله وبركاته سن خبرية سرنان!

سب خیریت ہےناں! ماشاءاللہ آپ سب کے مڈٹرم امتخانات بھی ہوگئے، آپ لوگوں نے بڑے زبردست طریقے سے سالانہ فنکشن بھی منالیا اور اب سردیوں کی چھٹیاں!۔واہ! اسے کہتے ہیں مزے ہی مزے۔تو ٹھیک ہے جناب! مزے کریں۔ بس ہم نے آپ کا مزہ دوبالا کرنے کے لئے عکاس بھی آپ کے ہاتھوں میں دے دیا تا کہ آپ بڑے مزے سے مزے کریں۔ کیبا لگا یہ مزیدار مزہ۔

یں میں خبر در رہائے گا۔ آپ کا اپنا۔ ر میڈ

### **PUNCTUALITY**

What a pleasing sight it was!!! At the recent Annual Day celebrations of Green Island Foundation School where students performing were already on stage few minutes before the mentioned time of the program waiting for the clock to strike so the first performances could begin. And if this wasn't enough to make a lasting impression, the two programs, each spanning around 3 hours and exhibiting 300+ performers aged between 2 and 16 didn't go into overtime even by a single minute. This exhibition of punctuality was a World Class performance in itself by any standards.

Punctuality is indeed a very important trait that we need to teach our children while preparing them for their future and there is no better way to teach it than to practice it ourselves. We cannot expect our children to be successful in their personal and professional lives without being punctual. All great people, be it religious, political, social, entrepreneurs and visionaries have practiced punctuality throughout their lives. For this very reason, all great institutions enforce punctuality as well. As a matter of fact in the modern world you can't keep turning up late in day to day activities and expect not to lose out.

As a parent it really hurts when the GIFS management informed the PTA forum about 10% of the students are turning up late every morning for school. According to the management few are occasional, but a lot of them are habitual and regular. It really hurts to know that a model institution like GIFS which practices punctuality in its true spirit is facing this late comers' issue. I genuinely believe that the question here is not who's at fault rather whose responsibility it is that our children reach school on time regularly? As parents we should all know the answer!!

To emphasize the importance of punctuality let me narrate a real life example from my student life, to our dear children and fellow parents. I used to study at IBA and as per policy we were allowed only 4 absence per semester. Once the Director's son, who was also studying there had to undergo an immediate surgery at OMI hospital across the road. As per policy he was also allowed the usual four absence and on the fifth day he had a choice of either somehow managing to get to the institute on time or risk failing that semester. Even being the Director's son or being at the hospital didn't warrant any special treatment for Mudassir. As expected, he turned up on the 5th morning in a wheel chair in time for the attendance!

My dear friends, punctuality is a pre requisite for success. It is not just about being on time. It is about respecting your own commitments! Let's commit to ensure punctuality of our children because after all it is our responsibility!!

#### **BEING PUNCTUAL SHOWS THAT YOU...**

VALUE & RESPECT OTHERS

VALUE YOURSELF

CARE

**ARE RESPONSIBLE** 

Mehdi Ali Hussaini | Father class VI student Member PTA

### IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM











Teaching is an endless learning process. To foster to this stimulating learning requirement, GIFS ensures to facilitate its staff with modern teaching techniques, in order to bring out the best from its students. To do so an 'In Service Training Program' was organized by the GIFS management from 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018' to 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018' at GIFS Girls' Campus.

The first two sessions enriched with pragmatic knowledge, were conducted by our visionary leader Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani. He is among the pioneers who enforced the vision of Green Island Foundation School. His valuable suggestions and strategic management plans to fruitfully transmit diverse knowledge, added great value to this training program.

The other thought provoking workshops were conducted by well qualified and professional curriculum facilitators of our school Ms. Batool Rizvi, Ms. Narjis Roohani, Ms. Sukaina Bhojani and Ms. Sahar Bawa. Moreover Ms. Quratulain a renowned educationist and the former member of GIFS was specially invited to host a session on 'Classroom Management'. She shared her expertise to handle different classroom situations. While talking about Class Management, GIFS KPI's, Analytical thinking, Green Island Foundation School never misses to highlight the significance of 'Child Psychology' in teaching. For this purpose, a renowned psychologist Dr. Sajida was welcomed to discuss 'Decoding Child's Behavior', through several interesting activities. Vice Principal of GIFS Ms. Batool Rizvi's session on 'Constructive Feedback' was not only intriguing but impeccable too.

All participants were later presented with a certificate by Agha Roohani in recognition of their participation. May Al... (swt) bless our school with success and prosperity and help us instill these teaching methodologies in our students' lives. Ameen!!





### **FAREWELL**

GIFS farewell was celebrated on a bright Saturday morning on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018' when the teachers, management & students of the current matriculation batch gathered to bid farewell to their seniors; the outgoing batch of Class X, we began with the recitation of the Holy Verses of Quran and Manqabat, followed by fun filled games and title giveaways.

The program culminated with the remarkable speeches of Ms. Syeda Batool Rizvi and Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani. Along with the announcement of GIFS ALUMNI being functional, Agha Roohani once again affirmed that the doors of GIFS to always remain open for them. He also ensured that GIFS is ever ready to lend its helping hand to those students who are in need of any financial support for future studies.



















### SUMMER VACATION H.W.

As summer comes every year, students become excited to spend a couple of months away from the stress of school. It is a time to spend with friends and participate in extracurricular activities. To make the students connected with the learning, we have planned fun filled activities for each level, which enhance their cognitive thinking and also build interest of the students towards their studies. These activities provide an opportunity for parents to interact with and understand the content their children are learning at school. Alhamdu Lil... we got excellent feedback of all the fun activities which we designed for our students.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Green Island Foundation School celebrated the 'Independence Day' with unprecedented patriotic fervor on the 13th August, 2018'. The celebration and activities held on the campuses consisted of special Morning Assembly, patriotic song recitation, flag raising ceremony and the National Anthem that echoed in the entire campus. Students shared their speeches on the struggle for freedom. Students of class VIII performed a country in the best directions instead of criticizing on the social, political and economic issues. At the end of the program, senior teachers of social studies teamed up to give a speech reminding the students and teachers of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made everyone take a pledge that we would serve our motherland, Pakistan with heart, body and soul to bring its glory and success.













### STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

It is not enough for a student to decide that they want to be a leader. The formation of a good leader is not something that is inherited. Students have to work compulsively on their leadership skills. GIFS also introduced Prefect & Monitor system as 'The Student Leadership Program 2017-2018,' to groom the Leadership Potential and the Sense of Responsibility in its students.

There was a set criteria, for selecting prefects and monitors in which most of our leaders participated. After the interviews, some candidates were short listed. They were guided to perform some responsibilities and assured that their benefits will be considered as part of academics.

This ceremony was integrated with Eid-e-Gadheer in which Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani presented the sashes and badges to our young leaders. In the end the students took pledge in their oath taking ceremony.

### PLANTATION ACTIVITY

Trees are the symbols of prosperity. They eliminate pollution and detoxify the air. Plantation in our environment is extremely beneficial for good health, rainfall, filtration of UV rays, provide us shade, decreasing the heat intensity and serving as a habitat for most animals.

Keeping all this in view GIYF took the lead and on the sidelines of the ICSF in Nishter Park, GIFS also joined hands in this noble cause at the ceremony where our guest Mr. Shahid Rawjani spoke to us about the impact and significance of planting trees in Pakistan. We arranged flags of Pakistan and GIFS, which gave a patriotic effect to the ceremony as the students waved them side by side in cheers.











### PLANTATION ON DAHWUL ARZ

Keeping the same concept of plantation we integrated our activities with the perception of 'DAHWUL ARZ'. This is why we at GIFS chose to begin a 'Tree Plantation Campaign' where multiple saplings were sowed. Our students planted several plants in front of the school premises. The most important aspect to us was to pay meticulous attention for the plants nurture, protection and growth keeping its medicinal benefits in view.

### RAMZAN ASSESSMENT

As per GIFS practice special assignments and reading materials for the spiritual development of students during the Holy Month of Ramadan had been handed over to students. Specific Amaal sheet was distributed to all to perform, specific surahs were given to learn and reading material regarding Seerat-e-Aaima (a.s.) was given to read and learn. On 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018' students came to school for the assessment. Islamiat teachers listen surahs from every individual and an objective paper was conducted. Students were praised for their efforts with small gifts; however they will surely get high rewards from Almighty Al... (swt).

If a child
can't learn the
way we teach,
may be we
should teach
the way
he learns.

### REMEDIAL CLASSES

Psychology states that the learning capabilities of every child are different. Some students therefore seek special attention. Alhamdu Lil... Green Island Foundation School goes an extra mile to cater to the needs of such learners. This year too, remedial classes were organized on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 for Class ECD III - Class VIII. Extra classes were also arranged for the students of Class IX and X on the same dates to provide additional learning aid to meet their needs. GIFS aims to see its students, succeed in every exam of their life and hereafter Insha Al... Ameen!!

#### MID TERM EXAMINATIONS

As per GIFS policy, providing a comfortable and peaceful environment to students during examinations has always been our foremost priority. To ensure this, teachers were summoned for pre-examination meeting. Mid-term examinations held from 12th October, 2018' to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018' followed after a week's revision to release the anxiety and exam fear of our students. At Green Island Foundation School, Mid-term examinations are not about securing high grades but to assess the knowledge and understanding of a child. These assessments are not only based on formative assessment i.e. Mid-term or Final Term exams but also Summative Assessment i.e. class test, reading, dictation, writing, speaking, listening, skill development, oracy, vocal and verbal recitation of prayers, ablution, health and hygiene observation to endorse the overall progress of the child.











## جشن ولادت و دستر خوانِ <u>امام زمانه علي الثلام</u>

جب وہ آئیں گے تو ہم سب کو زیارت ہو گی اُٹھ کے مر قد سے بھی آنے کی اجازت ہو گی ہوں گے عیسی بھی مگر آپ پڑھائیں گے نماز دو قدم آگے نبوت سے امامت ہو گی

بے شک امام زمانہ طی الطام کا آنا تمام مو منین کیلئے مسرت و شادمانی کا باعث ہے۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ 18 شعبان ولادت با سعادت امام زمانہ علی الطام کے موقع پر جہاں تمام عالم میں جشن منایا گیا وہیں گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کے تینوں کیمیسز میں جشن کا اجتمام کیا گیا۔ اس پُرمسرت موقع پر طلبہ و طالبات نے خوبصورت انداز میں منقبت کے نذرانے پیش کر کے جناب فاطمہ سلم الله علیہ اور امام وِقت علیہ اللم کے حضور ہدیہ تہنیت پیش کیا۔ جشن کے اختام پر حسب روایت امسال بھی اسکول انظامیہ کی جانب سے دستر خوان امام زمانہ علیہ اللم الم کیا گیا۔

## جشن ولادتِ امام على نقى عليه السلام

10 ذوالی 17 اگست بروز پیر "امام علی نقی علیہ اللام" کی ولادت باسعادت کا پُر مسرت دن تھا۔ یہ دن ایک با رونق جشن کے ساتھ منایا گیا۔ گرین آئی لینڈ کے تمام سیمیسز میں اس موقع پر تقاریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں طلبہ و طالبات نے منقبت کے نذرانے بیش کیے ۔ اساتذہ کرام نے امام علی نقی علیہ اللام کی حیات طیبہ اور سیرت مقدّسہ پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے طلبہ کی معلومات میں اضافہ کیا۔ جشن کے اختتام پر بھو تھا کہ من پیند نیاز نے نطف دوبالا کردیا۔









## عيد الاصلحى ، عيدِ مباہلہ ، عيدِ غدير

آسان افق پر عیدالاضحیٰ کا چاند نمودار ہوتے ہی مومنین کے دلوں میں خوشی کی لہر دوڑ جاتی ہے۔اور ایسا کیوں نہ ہو؟ چاند کی کر نیس نوید لے کر آتی ہیں کہ ہمیں اس ماہ مبارک میں تین تین عیدیں منانی ہیں۔ عید الاضحی، عید مباہلہ اور سب سے بڑھ کر عید غدیر کہ جس دن امیر المومنین ملی اللہ کی ولایت کا اعلان کیا گیا۔

### جب سے علی ہیں تب سے ہیں مولائے کائنات اعلان طے شدہ تھا کہ ہو گا غدیر میں

گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول اپنی روایت کو بر قرار رکھتے ہوئے گھر انہ اہل بیت علیم اللام کے ساتھ اللام کے ساتھ ان کو بر قرار رکھتے ہوئے گھر انہ اہل بیت علیم اللام کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ جشن کے پہلے روز طلبہ و طالبات نے خوبصورت اور دل آویز کلام پیش کر کے حاظرین ِ محفل کے قلب و ذہن کو منور کیا۔ اساتذہ کرام نے مباہلہ اور غدیر کی حقیقت اور انہیت یر روشنی ڈالی۔

دوسرے روز غدیر گالا کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس کے پہلے حقے میں کوئز اور دوسرے حقے میں مختلف کھیاں کا اختمام کیا۔ دن کا اختمام کھیلوں کا انعقام میں طلبہ و طالبات نے بھر پور دلچین کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ دن کا اختمام پارٹی پرہوا۔







### عيد زمرا سلام الله عليها

ملے نہ تم کو کوئی غم، غم حسین ؑ کے بعد عید زہرا بھی مناؤ غم حسین ؑ کے بعد

یہ دن شیعوں کے لیئے عمومی طور پر اور اللبیت علیم اللم کے لیئے خصوصی طور پر خوشی کا دن ہے اور اس ہی مناسبت سے مومنین کے لیئے روز عید قرار دیاگیا ہے۔
گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول کے تمام کیمیسز میں عید زہرا سام اللہ علیہ کے پُر مُسرت موقع پر جشن کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں تمام طلبہ و طالبات نے جوش و خروش کے ساتھ حصہ لیا۔ پروگرام کا آغاز تلاوتِ قرآن پاک سے ہوا۔ پچوں نے شان اہل بیت علیم اللم میں منقبت کے نزرانے پیش کیے جبکہ محرم آغا رضا روحانی نے بچوں کو اس دن میں منقبت کے نزرانے پیش کیے جبکہ محرم آغا رضا روحانی نے بچوں کو اس دن کے حوالے سے بہترین معلومات فراہم کیں۔ جشن کے اختیام پر بچوں کے لیے بنوائی گئی خصوصی چنا چائے نے جشن کے لطف کو دوبالا کردیا۔





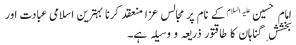
# محرم الحرام ۱۲۴۰ جرى













اس عظیم عبادت کی انجام دہی کے لئے گزشتہ سال کی طرح امسال بھی گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول نے لینول سیمیسر میں عشرہ محرم الحرام کی مجالس کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں ذاکرین نے معصومین علیم الله کے فضائل اور صفات جلیلہ اور مخانفین کے برے خصائل و صفات رزیلہ کا تذکرہ کیا تا کہ فطری طور پر بچوں کے اندر صفات جمیلہ پیدا کرنے اور صفات رزیلہ سے اجتناب کرنے کا ملکہ پیدا ہو سکے ۔ عشرہ محرم الحرام کے آغاز سے ہی تینول کیمیسز میں سیاہ پٹیال آویزال کر کے مُحرم اکٹرام کی آمد کا اعلان کیا گیا اور طلبه و طالبات تنے دوران عشرہ مجالس مراثیہ و نوحہ خوانی اور سینہ زنی کے نذرانے پیش کئے ۔عشرہ کے اُختتام پر طلّباء و طالبات کے کیمیستر میں تابوتِ سيد الشهداء على الله أور جلوسٍ عزا بر آمد كرني كي رسم نهايت عقیدت اور احترام کے ساتھ ادا کی گئی ۔ دوران ِ جلوس اسکول کی انتظامیہ ک جانب سے طلّباء و طالبات کے لئے سبیل ِ امام حسین ع<sup>لیہ اللام</sup> اور بعد از جلوس نماز امام حسين عليه الله كا اجتمام كيا كيا تهار









روز اوّل سے گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول کی انتظامیہ طلباء وِ طالبات کی اخلاقی و روحانی تربیت میں سر گرم عمل ہے۔ اسکول کے تمام کیمیپنز میں شہادت امام سجاد عليه الله ، شهادت أمام على مرضا عليه الله ، چهلم سيد الشهداء عليه الله المام وفات رسول خدا علم الله عليه والدوسلم ، شهادت إمام حسن عليه الله اور شهادت إمام حسن عُسکری ملی اللام کی مناسبت سے مجالس عُسکری ملی اللام کی سکیس۔

گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول کی انظامیہ اینے آپ کو اس بات کی امین سمجھتی ہے کہ وہ رسومات عزاجن سے عشق حسین علی الله مجملکا ہو اپنی آنے والی نسنوں میں منتقل کرے۔ اس نظریے کے پیش نظر گزشتہ سالوں کی طرح اس سال بھی جماعت دہم کے طلباء و طالبات نے اپنے اپنے کیمیسز میں مجلسِ عزا منعقد کی اور ایں مجلسِ عزا میں میزبانیِ کے فرائض انجام دئے۔ مجلس میں ذاکرین نے تعلیمات اَبل بیت علیم اَللّا کو عام کیا اور پیغام دیا کہ ان تعلیماتِ پر عمل کر کے انسانِ جہالتِ کے اندھیروں سے نکل کر معراج انسانیت کو پا سکتا ہے۔ بعد از مجلس طلباء وطالبات کی جانب سے اینے آپ سیمیسز میں نیاز مولا کا اہتمام کیا گیا تھا۔





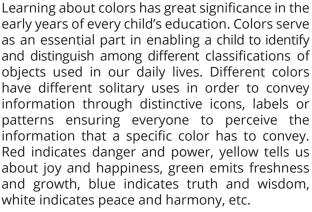












Colors have beautiful impact on a child's mood; they strengthen him/her psychologically and emotionally. At GIFS we grant our children numerous opportunities to learn through the use of effective learning tools in a variety of interactive games and hands on activities. To do so we organized a '**Red** and **Yellow** Day' that was celebrated on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018', '**Green Day**' which was celebrated on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018' with the 'Independence Day' celebrations, whereas the '**Blue Day**' was celebrated on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018'.

These days were celebrated with the young enthusiasts of ECD I in full swing. Skillful activities like: playing with bouncy balloons, crown crafts, finger painting of strawberries, collage work on watermelons, pealing peas, eating leafy green vegetable salad, flag making, ice-cream soda juice and jelly party, turtle of pistachio shells, exploring and making of aquarium and much more.















### **EID MILAN & MANGO PARTY**





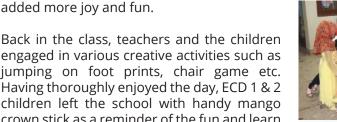
It was a sweet and juicy day as students enjoyed the taste of delicious mangoes in the form of slices as well as mango shake. They were also told us about the nutritional benefits of eating mangoes. Besides this meeting up with their friends and teachers after Eid added more joy and fun.



engaged in various creative activities such as jumping on foot prints, chair game etc. Having thoroughly enjoyed the day, ECD 1 & 2 children left the school with handy mango crown stick as a reminder of the fun and learn mango party they had enjoyed immensely at Green Island Foundation School.













# THEMATIC PROJECT







This is also known as 'Thematic Teaching'. It is a strategic selection of various subjects that connect and integrate learners into activities that provide each child equal opportunities to exhibit his/her interpersonal skills. They grant a chance to every learner to value another child's opinion and demonstrate his/her understanding of multiple topics distinctively.

Thematic Project' engages children to learn through experiential practices and hands on activities, encouraging learners to perform diverse experiments and engage themselves in projects involving Arts, Math, English and strengthening Spiritual Learning.

This year the 'Thematic Project' revolved around the topic 'Animals' which was divided into many sub topics in accordance to the age level of students. The advantage of this project resulted very positively, like children who love animals but don't necessarily like Maths may get excited about addition and subtraction when it is associated to an animal theme.

Students learn more through real life observations and hands on experiments for e.g. by visiting a zoo or by making a model of classification of animals through recycled material. The students not only made models but also present amazing facts and opinions about animals through presentations and poems on project day. their topics were classification of animals like birds, reptiles, insects, sea and land animals, their homes, young ones and the life cycle.

By the end of this interesting environmental teaching project the students observed that animals are great blessings and they play an important role in every human's life as mentioned in the Holy Quran by Al... (swt).





















### **PICNIC**

"Yahoo! We are going on picnic." This exciting news filled the air with joyful uproar of students. The day they desperately wait for. GIFS always takes care of its students' enjoyment. We know that these memories are greatly treasured all our life therefore, to add more sparkles to this joy, we start planning for weeks ahead of time.

Both boys and girls impatiently wait for July. This year we made all possible arrangements for 'Patel Farm House' at the Super Highway. Loaded buses emptied in a minute which was showing that they could barely wait for this Picnic. Students were observed to be enjoying swimming, playing football, cricket & indoor games with their class mates. Everyone was in the pool before 10:30 am. At no cost did our little toddlers want to lose a minute without play.

Finally it was time for lunch. Delicious Biryani was served and some students merrily helped their teachers with pleasure. Zohrain prayers were offered right after lunch and all students offered salat together.

At 4:30 p.m. sharp it was time to ask students to gather and line up with their teachers for head count and safe return back to their respective campuses. Alhamdu Lil..., the GIFS family returned safe and sound. Everyone waved good bye to the setting sun and treasured beautiful memories forever.

















### FIELD TRIP











#### **VISIT TO ZOO**

There are many ways to educate a child. School field trip is one of the most effective educational journey for students that helps facilitate fast and efficient learning. School's field trip provides every student with real world experiences whether the trip is to factory, museum, planetarium, etc.

All children love animals, so in this connection we took our students to 'Karachi Zoological Garden'. It was a great experience for the kids. They saw many animals through which we can teach them types of wild animals and tamed animals, what food they eat, etc. They enjoyed train and boat rides and also fed bamboos to elephants and popcorns to ducks. It is also a part of our 'Thematic Project'.

#### **VISIT TO PARAMOUNT BOOK FAIR**

Reading is a means for language acquisition, communication and sharing information and ideas. To encourage the reading habit in our students, GIFS arranged a visit to 'Book Fair' held by PARAMOUNT on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018'. The students were overwhelmed at their visit; they found an interactive and learning environment. All sorts of books on fictions, non-fiction, mathematics, poetry, novels, reference books, etc. were well presented so that men, women and children of all ages enjoyed books at all levels. Students bought their favorite books. School arranged vans, for the students to visit the book fair and enhanced their knowledge.









### **Effects of technology on studies**

The present age of technology has completely changed our lifestyle and has made people step in a new domain of scientific inventions. In this era a huge number of people across the globe are making full use of these inventions. Nowadays even a two year old child knows how to use a smartphone, tablet, etc. It is true that these devices were invented for our benefit but that does not mean that there aren't some demerits too.

Since I am a student, I would prefer to discuss how this new wave of technology has affected the students and their studies positively or negatively.

If we think from a positive perspective homework and home assignments have been made easier. Now instead of picking up your dictionary to look up for a meaning, you just type it on Google and get meanings easily. Furthermore, these devices are an excellent source of entertainment instead of reading or being creative whenever you are free, you pick up your cellphone. From games likes Candy Crush to YouTube videos, these devices have a wide range of options to entertain any age and any kind of a person.

These were the positive traits. Now if we sum up all the negative effects into one effect that is a 'waste of time'. I am sure that everybody will agree that the use of technology indeed wastes time.

So students let's discuss how to save your time so that you can study properly.

#### Use it as a refreshment after studies:

Don't use it frequently, but limit the usage. This can be easily done if you make a habit of studying for a long time.

#### 2. Keep it far:

Don't keep your cellphone or tablets, etc in the same room while you are studying.

#### 3. Keep down the ringtone:

Keep your electronic devices on silent so even if you have new notifications the bell won't ring and you won't be distracted.

I hope you can use these tips to help you out and pass your exams with flying colours.

Rida Aqeel | X C

### Tips to save marks in exams

We can save our marks in exams by being confident as we attempt the question paper. By avoiding making grammatical errors and being careful at making spelling mistakes.

One good way to save marks is by making sure that we complete our work on time, keep the work neatly and make sure that we attempt all questions. It is also important that we put the correct question number, as a wrong question number and right answer will not help gain any marks and the complete thing will go wrong.

We shall also pray to Al... (swt) for our success. One important thing before final submission is to recheck our questions and answers twice or more.

#### Mariam | IV C

### **Birthday Party**

My birthday comes on 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Last year; my Mom and Dad organized a birthday party at our house. I invited all my friends and relatives on the big day. We decorated the house with colorful ribbons and balloons. My mom made delicious eatables for all my friends. My birthday cake was heavily decorated and it looked very tempting. It was real fun as our theme and dress codes were that of a joker. Everybody looked very funny and cute. I got many gifts that made my day even more joyous.

After the snacks, I gave away goody bags and we all poked the balloons filled with toffees, confetti, etc. There were showers of chocolates and lollipops all over the room. We clicked a lot of photographs. We also played musical chairs and passing the pillow.

Oh! It was a wonderful party, and everybody enjoyed a lot.

Insiya | IV D

### STUDENT'S CORNER

### **Almighty Al...'s Care**

I used to wonder about Almighty Al... (swt) being Rahman-o-Rahim for all His creations including animals, plants and stars in all the Universe. One day, my brother told me a story of Prophet Younus (a.s.), who was swallowed by a whale, I was shocked. Technically that whale should have digested the Prophet in its stomach, but if the whale stops eating at all, it should be hungry. Then I heard a Zakir, who said when the Prophet was in the whale's stomach, it ate regularly but by the power of Almighty Al... (swt), all the food was digested except the Prophet. Then I understood, Al... (swt) takes care of all His creations at all times. Subhan Al...!

#### S. M. Mesum Rizvi | VIII A

### **Way to Karbala**

"Air Arabia's flight to Sharjah is ready to go!"

The announcer announced. It was the time, when I was at Jinnah International Airport. I was taking a connecting flight from Sharjah to my destination, the Holy Land of Najaf. It was my first experience of travelling alone. After 1 hour stay at Sharjah International Airport I boarded for Najaf. I saw a crowd of people landing at Najaf. All from different Nations but having same cause and it was the visit to the Holy Shrine of Imam Hussain (a.s.). After spending more than 5 nights at Najaf, it was hard to leave The Holy Shrine of Imam Ali (a.s.) but after all we had to continue our journey. The journey towards our beloved Imam. The journey towards Imam Hussain (a.s.). I started the Arbaeen walk with my friends towards Karbala. Heavy rain, thunder stormed lighting was in the way. But there isn't a storm that can stop those millions walking towards their destination, the love of those millions Hussain (a.s.).

#### Syed Mesum Ali | IX A

### **Akkas Magazine**

Schools usually have their student magazine. It is informative and it represents student activities, co-curricular. So our management of School decided to make a short magazine for which students can write stories, articles, jokes, etc. Our magazine's name is 'Akkas'. Students' achievements or any event which GIFS is organizing is added by the management of School. GIFS gives prizes to the students who are writing and submitting sketches drawings etc for Akkas. I also hope to get the prize.

#### PSL 4

Cricket is one of the most popular sports in the world. Various leagues are taking place in the world which are organized by ICC, PTPL, BBl, MCL and T10 league. PSL is one of them too. PSL season 4 is an upcoming, main event of cricket. PSL 1 was won by Islamabad United, PSL 2 was won by Peshawar Zalmi and PSL 3 was won by Islamabad United, Now it's PSL 4. Best teams are playing in PSL 4 like Karachi Kings, Lahore Qalanders, Multan Sultans, Peshawar Zalmi, Islamabad United and Quetta Gladiators. PSL 4 will start in February and will finish in March. This league is a shining star nowadays. Big players like Kevin Petrisen, A.B.Devillers, Kerion Pollard and many more are playing in this league. The new PCB staff has announced that 5 matches and Final will be played in Karachi. Two matches will be played in Lahore. This time PSL will be in a new look. This league will come to Pakistan soon. May Al... (swt) bless us more on the achievements to Pakistan. (Ameen)

#### M.Raza | IX A

### **Jokes**

Ali: I failed in every subject except Algebra.

Raza: How did you pass that?

Ali: I didn't take Algebra in the first place.

Chintu: Let's go to play.

Mintu: Oh, no! I've got a doctor's appointment today.

Chintu: Just cancel it, tell him you're sick.

#### Zaran | VI A

### **God's Blessing**

I am a tree. I am the blessing of God. People think that I am a non-living thing, but I am a living thing. I need air, water and sunlight to grow. I have bright colored flowers and sweet fruits in spring, in winter I am covered by snow, in autumn my leaves fall. My wood is useful for you. My leaves give you fresh air to breath.

So, my friends please don't cut trees like me so I can give you fresh air. This is the message to my all friends.

#### Shubair Raza | III A

#### M. Murtaza Roohani | VII A

# نونهال ادیب

### ایسا بھی ہوتا ہے

میرے لیے یہ ایک بہت ڈراؤنا منظر تھا۔ میں اپنے جوتے تلاش کر رہا تھا تو اپنے پانگ کے نیچ مجھے دو چمکدار آ تھیں نظر آئیں مجھے ڈر محسوس ہوا تو میں بھاگنا ہوا ای کے کمرے میں داخل ہو گیا اور انہیں سارا ماجرا سایا۔ ای نے کہا کہ تمہارا وہم ہو گا ور مجھے تسلی دے دی۔ تھوڑی دیر بعد جب ابو گھر آئے تو میں نے ان کو بھی بتایا لیکن انہوں نے بھی یہی کہا کہ تمہارا وہم ہو گا۔ مجھے بہت ڈر بتایا لیکن انہوں نے بھی یہی کہا کہ تمہارا وہم ہو گا۔ مجھے بہت ڈر لیگ کی طرف دیکھتا اور کانپ جاتا ۔میری امی نے بابی سے کہا لیگ کی طرف دیکھتا اور کانپ جاتا ۔میری امی نے بابی سے کہا کرے کی صفائی کرنے دیکھ لیں ۔ بچھ ہی دیر میں بابی آئیں اور کمرے کی صفائی کرنے دیکھ جب انہوں نے پانگ کے نیچ سے جھاڑو کمرے کی صفائی کرنے گئی جب انہوں نے پانگ کے نیچ سے جھاڑو کو دیکھ کر بے اختیار ہننے لگے۔ ای نے ہنتے ہوئے کہا کہ دیکھ کو دیکھ کر بے اختیار ہننے لگے۔ ای نے ہنتے ہوئے کہا کہ دیکھ لو ایکھی بھی ایسا بھی ہوتا ہے۔

### جون | جماعت ششم

### افسر اعلیٰ

پڑھتا ہوں اس لئے کہ بنوں ،افسر اعلیٰ ہے خواب یہ میرا کہ بنوں ، افسر اعلیٰ

گھر ہو میرا بڑا سا ، نوکر ہوں ڈھیر سارے ہو اک بڑی سی گاڑی ، ہو جس کا رنگ کالا

میں سب کے کام آؤں ،سب کا ہی دل کبھاؤں پھر انکو حج کراؤں ، ہے جنہوں نے مجھے یالا

طلبه جماعت مفتم

### میں گر پرندہ ہوتا!

میں گر پرندہ ہوتا تو شاہین کی طرح پرواز کرتا۔ پہاڑوں اور ندیوں پر گھومتا۔ ایک درخت پر اچھا سا گھر بناتا اور اڑتے اڑتے کربلا چلا جاتا اپنے مولا علی اللام کے روضے پر اپنی زندگی بسر کرتا پھر مولا علی علیہ اللام کے روضے کا زوار بتا۔ مولا عباس علیہ اللام کے روضے پر حاضری دیتا اپنی باقی زندگی وہیں مولا کے قدموں میں گزاردیتا۔ "کاش! میں ایک پرندہ ہوتا"

اف اللہ! یہ لڑکا کتنا سوئے گا؟اِتن دیر تک بھی کوئی سوتا ہے بھلا۔

### مرتضلی محسن | جماعت سوم

### ایک ڈراؤنا خواب

میں گہری نیند میں تھا کہ آیا کی آواز آئی ''اُٹھ جاؤ سیف ۔اب تہاری مال تہیں ہے جو تمہارے نخرے اٹھائے"۔ بہ س کر میری نیند ایک دم سے غائب ہو گئی اور میں إدهر أدهر اپنی امی کو ڈھونڈنے لگا مگر امی ملی ہی تہیں۔میں رونے لگا اور چیج بہتی کر امی کو آوازیں دینے لگا ۔ یمیں گھر میں سب سے چھوٹا ہوں تو امی مجھے ہمیشہ خود کھانا کھلاتی تھیں ۔ مجھے بھوک لگنے لگی تو میں نے آیا سے کھانا مانگا۔ انہوں نے کہا دیکھ تنہیں رہے میں عبادت کر رہی ہوں حاکر خود کھانا کھالو ۔ آیا کا جواب سن کر مجھے اور بھی رونا آبا۔اب مجھے یہاس بھی لگ رہی تھی۔میں نے بابا جان کے پاس جا کر ان سے یانی مانگا ۔انہوں پنے کہا کہ " تم خود سے یانی تھی تنہیں پی سکتے ؟ واقعی تمہاری مال نے تمہیں بہت سر چڑھا رکھا ہے۔ یہ س کر مجھے احساس ہوا کہ میری امی کے علاوہ کوئی میرے نخرے نہیں اٹھا سکتا ۔ میں روتے روتے سوگیا تب ہی میرے کانوں میں ایک آواز رس گھولنے لگی۔" سیف بیٹا! اُٹھ جاؤ۔ دیکھو کتنی دیر ہو گئی ہے۔ جلدی کرو میرا بیٹا'۔ امی کی آواز سنتے ہی میں نے بستر سے چھلانگ لگانی اور ان سے لیٹ گیا۔ میں نے اللہ کا شکر ادا کیا کہ یہ سب ایک ڈراؤنا خواب تھا۔میں بہت خوش نصب ہوں کہ میری امی میرے یاس ہیں ۔اللہ سب کی ماؤں کو سلامت رکھے ۔ ہمین ۔

### محر عباس سليم | جماعت بفتم

# نونهال ادیب

### آپ بیتی

میں ایک پھول ہوں۔ میرا نام گلاب ہے۔ سب مجھے گلاب کے پھول کے نام سے پکارتے ہیں۔ میری کے نام سے پکارتے ہیں۔ میری خوشبو آئی اچھی ہے کہ جس کے گھر میں، میں ہوتا ہوں وہ لوگ میری خوشبو سو گھنے بار بار آتے ہیں مگر جب یہ لوگ مجھے توڑتے ہیں تو اس وقت میں ان سے ناراض ہوجاتا ہوں۔

مگر ان لوگول میں پچھ لوگ ایسے ہیں جو مجھے نہیں توڑتے اور توڑنے والے لوگول میں پچھ لوگ ایسے ہیں۔ میری زندگی کا اپھا لحہ وہ ہوتا ہے کہ جب تنلی مجھ پر آکر بیٹھتی اور میرارس چوسی ہے کیونکہ اس کو میرے علاوہ کسی پھول کا رس پیند نہیں آتا ہے اور میں اس وقت بہت خوش ہوتا ہے جب لوگ مجھے گھرول کے اندر گملے میں بند رکھتے ہیں اور دھوپ نہیں آنے مجھے گھرول کے اندر گملے میں بند رکھتے ہیں اور دھوپ نہیں آنے دیتے اور سب سے اہم چیز جو وہ مجھے نہیں دیتے وہ ہے پانی اور ان چیزول کے پیرول میں آخاتا ہول اور لوگول کے پیرول میں

لیکن کچھ بچے جب احترام سے اپنی کھڑکی پر رکھ کر دھوپ دیتے ہیں تو میں بہت خوش ہوتا ہوں تو اب سارے لوگوں کو چاہیے کہ میرا احترام کریں اور ججھے دھوپ، پانی اور ہوا دیں تا کہ میں زندہ رہ سکوں اور آپ کے اور آپ لوگوں کو رہنے کے لیے آکسیجن دے سکوں اور آپ کے کمروں کو خوبصورت بنا سکوں ۔

### فاطمه احمر إجماعت سوم

### ہماری صحت

ہمیں اپن صحت کا خیال رکھنا چاہیے۔ روزانہ دانت صاف کرنے چاہیے۔
روزانہ نہانا چاہیے۔ اُس جگہ پر نہیں کھیلنا چاہیے جہال کچرا ہو اور وہال
سے بدبو بھی آتی ہو۔ کھانا کھانے سے پہلے یا کھانا کھانے کے بعد ہاتھ
دھونے چاہیے اور کھانا ڈھک کر رکھنا چاہیے۔گندی مٹی میں نہیں
کھیلنا چاہیے۔ باہر کی گندی چیزیں نہیں کھانی چاہیے۔ اسی طرح ہم
صحت مند رہ سکتے ہیں۔

ام البنين | جماعت دوم

### میرے بھائی جان

الله تعالی نے ہمیں بے شار تعمتوں سے نوازا ہے ۔ ان میں سے ایک نعمت ہمارے خونی رشتے بھی ہیں۔ ہمارے والدین، ہمارے بہن بھائی جو ہر وقت ہماری دیکھ بھال اور ہمارا خیال کرتے ہیں۔ میں آج اینے بڑے بھائی جان کا ذکر کر رہی ہوں۔میرے بھائی ایک مثالی شخضیت ہیں ۔میری زندگی میں ان کا بہت بلند اور اعلی مقام ہے۔وہ ایک بہت اچھے میٹے ، بہت اچھے شاگر د اور بہت اچھے دوست تو ہیں ی کیکن ایک بہت اچھ بھائی بھی ہیں۔ میری ہر مشکل میں میرا ساتھ دیتے ہیں۔امی ابو کی ڈانٹ سے بچاتے ہیں۔میرے غلط کام پر مجھے سمجھاتے ہیں اور اچھے کام پر میری حوصلہ افزائی کرتے ہیں۔ ان کی ایک مسکراہٹ میری ہر تکلیف اور پریشانی کو دور کر دیتی ہے۔ وہ ہمیشہ میری ہر فرمائش کوبورا کرتے ہیں کبھی میرا دل نہیں تورُّتَ اگر مجھی مجھے غصے میں یا افسردہ دیکھتے ہیں تو مختلف طریقوں سے مجھے خوش کرنے کی کوشش کرتے ہیں۔میرے ہر دکھ اور سکھ میں میرا ساتھ دیتے ہیں۔ان کی ڈانٹ میں بھی مجھے پہار نظر آتا ہے۔میری زندگی میرے بھائی کے بغیر ادھوری ہے۔ اللہ سے یہ دعا ہے کہ وہ میرے بھائی کو لمبی عمر عطا کرے اور ہماری محبت اور دوستی كو ميشه قائم ركھے - آمين

### علیشہ زہرا | جماعت نہم

### بو جهو تو جانیں

جب جب وہ میدان میں آئے ۔ قدم قدم پر ٹھوکر کھائے اُچھلے کو دے دوڑے بھاگے ۔ سب ہیں پیچھے اور وہ آگے

دجر فاطمه | جماعت بشم

- وہ کون سی چیز ہے جو فرج میں رکھنے کے بعد بھی گرم رہتی ہے۔ - وہ کون سی چیز ہے جو ہم آد تھی کھاتے ہیں لیکن پوری مانی جاتی ہے۔ - وہ کون سی چیز ہے جو اچھی نہیں پھر بھی لوگ اسے پینے کا مشورہ دیتے ہیں۔

ابييه زهرا | جماعت وجم سيج دريء ثمر رسم رس - اعز

### 13th ANNUAL PROGRAMME







GIFS celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Programme 2018 - on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 (Sunday) between 8:30 am – 5:30 pm at Rangoonwala Hall, along with the Birthday of Our Holy Prophet Mohammad (s.a.w.w) and Imam Jaffer e Sadig (a.s.) Alhamdu Lil...!!

At GIFS we successfully attained 100% performance and made sure every student gets the opportunity to showcase his/her skills. For this after Almighty Al... (swt) and Fourteen Masoomeen (a.s.) we are grateful to all the facilitators including teachers and parents for their boundless efforts and hard work throughout the year Masha Al...!!

The programme started in the name of Al... (swt)'s holy verses of Quran followed by Dua e Imam e Zamana (a.t.f.s) with a welcome song for our guests by ECD Campus. GIFS students exhibited incredible co-curricular skills through patriotism, moral acts, dramatization, motivational debates and religious speeches.

At this auspicious event the GIFS' boys and girls paid tribute to the contributions of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.w) and Imam Jafer e Sadiq (a.s.) in the spread of Islam along with his recommendations of embedding education in the hearts of their followers. This was followed by the award ceremony for the highest achievers in academics, full attendance, Arbaeen walk accompanied by the certifications, shields, and gold/ silver/bronze medals for local and international competitions like the IKLC, IKSC, IBIC, Dawn Spelling Bee Contest and worldwide award.

Our staff members were equally valued with 5 gm Gold bars at offering services of 5 years to GIFS and 10 gm Gold bars, certificates and other gifts being distributed at the successful completion of 10 years with GIFS.

Finally a magnificent speech delivered by Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani on adding motivational strategies to help improvise the quality and standards of academics and strengthen the spirit of joining hands as a community. The programme concluded with manqabat followed by Dua e Imam Zamana (a.t.f.s).







































### 3rd CONVOCATION

GIFS reveals the 3<sup>rd</sup> most outstanding batch of our young graduates who skilfully performed as the pass outs of the year 2016-2017. The emerald green gowns and convocation caps geared the audience and teared the parents and teachers as the students embarked towards this memorable moment.

Every student was gracefully awarded with the certificates, scrolls and Wilayat Hussain AVD Memorial Shield that is specially designed to meet the standards of our highest achievers at GIFS. The Wilayat Hussain AVD shield is rewarded to the graduates in the loving memory of our pioneer to have laid the foundation of this magnificent Island of profound knowledge and wisdom. He is remembered every year among us, with this award being commemorated for his great efforts among our students who secure A1 grades in SSC Examinations overall.

To do the honours for this impeccable event we called upon stage our most adored Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani, Agha Musa Raza Naqvi, Ms. Batool Rizvi, Ms. Narjis Roohani and Ms. Sukaina. After the award ceremony our valedictorians, the highest achievers 'Insia' of grade 'X' Sec 'C' Girls Campus and 'Mujtaba' of grade 'X' Sec 'A' Boys Campus shared their achievements and praised the efforts of their parents, teachers and peer partners for making this outstanding academic achievement possible.

GIFS congratulates our young talents and wishes them all the very best for a bright and prosperous future Insha Al.... Our doors will always remain open for our pass outs and they will always be remembered in our good books.













### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **MATRICULATION**

Alhamdu Lil..., the GIFS family is profoundly obliged to Al... (swt) and the fourteen Masoomeen (a.s.) for achieving 100% result of Matric Board Exams 2017-2018 for the third consecutive year.

Our top achievers this year are Insia Fatima secured A1 grade with 81.65% & Mujtaba Haider secured A1 grade with the highest percentage of 83.88% among both the campuses.











### **ICSF FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES**

The mega event of Intra Community Sports Festival organized by GIYF was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018' to 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018'. Hundreds of young community players participated in multiple games. GIFS was also given the opportunity of 'Friendly Cricket Matches' at Students and Teachers level.

GIFS Juniors team of 'Secondary GIFS' boys, played and won with GIYF Volunteers Junior whereas GIFS seniors, team of GIFS male teachers and admin office defeated GIYF senior volunteers in thrilling matches at Nishter Park.

'Man of the Match' for 'Junior Friendly ICSF Cricket Match' was Ali Asgher of Class IX where as in 'Senior Friendly ICSF Cricket Match' was Sir Ageel.

This forum of participation was full of enjoyment, excitement, learning and exposure to the community for the GIFS family. Students and Teachers of GIFS are truly thankful to GIYF and Agha Roohani for this fabulous chance of participation.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS/PARTICIPATIONS**

### 11th IKSC 2018

As each year, 58 of our young scientists participated enthusiastically in the '11<sup>th</sup> International Science Contest (IKSC) 2018'. Their self-sufficiency was evident in their dynamic presence during the contest. To our great delight, Mohammad Murtaza of ECD IV secured Gold Medal, 6 students were graced by Bronze Medals, 14 were privileged with 2-star badges and 17 were honored with 1-star badge. Our students also participated in 'Kangaroo Linguistic and Mathematics Contest' to restate and polish themself.









### ولايت شيلا

من كنتُ مولاه فبذا على مولاه "جس جس كا مين مولا أس أس كا على مولا "\_

گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول کی انظامیہ روّزِ اول سے عیدِ غدیر کی اہمیت کو اجاگر کرنے اور پیغام والیت علی ابن ابی طالب عبداللا کو عام کرنے میں پیش پیش کرنے اور پیغام والیت علی ابن ابی طالب عبداللا کو کیڈ اسکول گزشتہ پانچ مالوں سے والیت شیلڈ منعقد کر رہا ہے جس میں کراچی کے نامور کمیونی اسکول حقہ لیت ہیں۔ اس سال بھی کراچی کے (۱۱) گیارہ اسکولوں کے تقریباً ۱۳۰۰ طلباء نے والیت شیلڈ کو کز مقابلے میں حصہ لیا۔ والیت شیلڈ کے نصاب کے لیے کتاب"علی مظہر کبریا" کا انتخاب کیا گیا تھا۔ والیت شیلڈ (کوئز مقابلے) کو دو گروہوں "جونئر اور سینئر" میں تقیم کیاگیا تھا۔ سینئر گروپ میں کہلی پوزیش گریا آئی لینڈ اسکول اور دوم غلامانِ عباس اسکول خبکہ دوم گرین آئی جبکہ جونیئر گروپ میں بہلی پوزیش غلامان عباس اسکول جبکہ دوم گرین آئی لینڈ اسکول کی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے بہلی پوزیش لائے والے تمام لیلہ کو خصوصی تعامل کی۔ اسکول کی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے بہلی پوزیش لائے والے تمام طلبہ کو خصوصی تعامف اور سرشیکیٹ سے نوازا گیا۔

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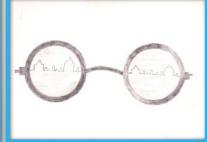












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