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EDITORIAL

Assalam-o-Alaikum

Hope you all are fine and relieved after Midterm exams. Winter break is also announced. So it is the best time to reflect on your shortcomings and strengthen your potentials.

Alhamdulillah, another exquisite edition of your own Akkas is finally here, adorned with your improvised write ups and emotions. As promised the names of lucky winners from mind games are also announced. They would receive their prizes in respective classes. One more brain teaser is on its way. Hurry up to answer before it is too late!
Swish!!! Swoosh!!!

Winters are already here to be embraced with warm coats, pull overs and blankets. It is the most exciting time of the year to enjoy winter delicacies such as, assorted nuts, aromatic coffee, exotic chocolates, hot and savory soups along with gajar ka halwa, panjeeri and our traditional delight lehsan to strengthen yourself and prevent you from cold throughout the winters.

Hope you all are commemorating the forfeiture of the lady of paradise Bibi Syeda Fatima (s.a.). We offer our heartiest condolences to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) and their pure progeny over this greatest loss. By the grace of Almighty, we are also propitious to attain the bounteous blessings of Rajab and Shaba 'an. I'm sure we'll make the best out of these months for our spiritual development.

Furthermore, upon your immense requests; we assigned a specific section of personal narratives in the last edition where you can add your real-life stories and experiences. Submit your entries, so the most interesting ones are shortlisted.

My Dear Children,

It has been come to my knowledge that my diligent students have been making the most of our school libraries these days. I really appreciate it! and would like to see it continued forever. I think we should add one more section in our Akkas magazine for book review. What do you think?

Hope you would enjoy reading your very own Akkas. We will be waiting for your feedbacks and more creative write-ups.

Happy Holidays!!!

Love,
Editor



Dear Editor



Dear Editor,
I love to read stories in this magazine. I am happy that our school is one of few schools that works hard to encourage its students to write. I like to read the reports also, especially of Majalis and Jashn. I am thankful to God that He has blessed me with such a good school to study in.

Syed Muhammad Ali | Class VI

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
I like to read books. I go to the library twice a week. I want my library to be super cool and full of action books, funny books, and comics.

Ali Akber | Class III

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
It is an honor to have our own school magazine which provides the platform for students to demonstrate their hidden talent. The new and upgraded version of Akkas magazine is highly commendable. Addition of articles on variety of genres caught my attention. The most significant section, loved by all students is the glimpses of events. Thank you so much for your hard work.

Dua Zehra | Class X

Dear Editor,
I am writing to tell you that my parents and I also like to read "Akkas". They appreciate the writing and drawings by our students. I also like riddles that make our minds think sharply.

Ashar Raza | Class V

Dear Editor,
I would like to request to include more drawing and art & crafts to encourage our students to indulge more in art & crafts. Please also add a page filled with activities and a page for Ahadees of our Imams (a.s.).

M. Taqi Shah | Class V

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
Reading Akkas is an enjoyable experience. We like to see a bigger English section with lots of stories and Islamic facts.

Hassan Abbas | Class VIII

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
I like Akkas very much. I want to read more about wildlife and marine life. I would be happy if more informative articles are included. Thank you.

Muhammad Baqir | Class VI



Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
I'm one of the readers of Akkas magazine. I loved reading the article on Poisonous Plants. All the stories of Akkas were well written. I wish that I could be an editor of the magazine just like Akkas and I suggest adding more easy recipes that all kids can try.

Maryam Askari | Class VI

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
As usual, Akkas was adorned with vibrant colors and interesting write-ups. The new edition was very attractive with a variety of information and interesting stories, having lessons for our daily life. The magazine indeed motivates us to write more and learn good things. The section about different school programs was really good. Jokes, riddles, moral stories, recipe writing, and an article on tips for traveling to ziarat were my favorite parts of the magazine. May Allah (swt) flourish our school and bless the whole team of our Akkas magazine!

Abeer Zehra | Class VIII

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
I'm one of the enthusiastic readers of Akkas magazine. I'm very glad to have a magazine of our own school in which there are so many interesting facts, writing, art & crafts, etc. written by students of all levels. It increases our confidence and helps us to participate more. I wish that this series will continue further in future. Thanks for giving us interesting information about various arte-facts.

Rajja Hassan | Class VI

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
Akkas magazine gives us a chance to demonstrate our talents and encourages us to explore our hidden talents. This magazine reminds us of our memorable events held in our schools. I love the student's corner and art gallery displaying our creativity. I appreciate the Akkas team for giving us such an opportunity. Thank You

Syeda Khadija Jafar | Class VI

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum!
Among all magazines, Akkas is my favorite one as it is our own school's magazine. I like it because it is always exquisitely decorated with beautiful colors. The last edition of Akkas is commendable. I really appreciate the newer and improvised version. It is a humble request to please add more brain teaser activities to it. Thank you

Sakina shahid | Class IX

Bibi Zainab (s.a.)

Bibi Zainab (s.a.), the eldest daughter of Imam Ali (a.s.) is highly regarded for her epic role in the incident of Karbala. No example can ever be seen of how she dealt the crisis serenely and patiently while being deeply shattered over the loss of her brothers, sons and nephews. Her ideal persona of a strong feminine character is a role model for all.

Bibi Zainab (s.a.) was born on 1st Shaban 6th Hijra or according to some narrators on 5th Jamadi-ul-Awwal in Madina. She is honored to be the first granddaughter of our beloved Holy Prophet (s.a.w.w.), the eldest daughter of Bibi Fatima (s.a.) and Imam Ali (a.s.). This gracious lady is the sister of 18 brothers prominently, Imam Hassan (a.s.), Imam Hussain (a.s.) and Hazrat Abbas (a.s.). What a Holy origin she had!

She was the leading lady in Madina who herself was an institution. She was a self-educated woman, given the titles of Aalima ghair-e-Muallima and Aqeela-e-Bani Hashim. She taught ladies of Madina the teachings of Islam, fiqh and about other domestic issues. She set an example for all the ladies to carry out their jobs along with their hijabs. Her focal motive was the betterment of women of all times.

She was a modest woman, who kept her dignity safe even at the hardest times and sought Allah's (swt) pleasure by praying namaz-e-tahajjud regularly.

There are many things we can learn from the dignified life of Bibi Zainab (s.a.). For instance, she has taught us how to stay patient in the hardest of times, keeping trust and faith in Allah (swt) and be submissive towards His will. We cannot even handle the smallest misfortunes that fall upon us, but we should know that Allah (swt) will also bestow His blessings upon us.

Aliza Fatima | Class IX



Celebrations



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



Jashn-e-Sadqain (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Sadqain (a.s.)



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Zehra (s.a.)

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا:

مَثَلُ أَهْلِ بَيْتِي كَمَثَلِ
سَفِينَةِ نُوحٍ، مَنْ رَكِبَهَا نَجَّى،
وَ مَنْ تَخَلَّفَ عَنْهَا عَرِقَ



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Mubahila



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Mubahila

میرے اہل بیت کی مثال کشتی نوح
کی سی ہے جو اس کشتی پر سوار ہو
گیا وہ نجات پا گیا اور جو اس میں
سوار نہیں ہوا وہ ہلاک ہو گیا۔



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



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Zehra (s.a.)



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Ghadeer



Jashn-e-Eid-e-Ghadeer

Azadari



Istaqbal-e-Mah-e-Muharram



4th Muharram Majlis



5th Muharram Majlis



Shahadat-e-Imam
Zain-ul-Abideen (a.s.)

امام جعفر صادقؑ نے فرمایا:

جو شخص ہمارے اوپر
ڈھائے جانے والے ظلم

کی وجہ سے غمگین ہے اُس
کا سانس لینا تسبیح ہے۔



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



Irtehal-e-Rasool Allah (s.a.w.w.)
& Shahadat-e Imam Hassan (a.s.)

بحار الانوار، جلد ۴۴ ص ۲۶۷



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



Shahadat-e-Imam
Hassan Askari (a.s.)



Juloos-e-Aza



Chehlum-e-
Shuhada-e-Karbala (a.s.)

A city without - Roads



We have roads and streets and boulevards in our city. But do you know there is a city in this world that has no roads at all. It has streets in the form of water canals. Yes! it is Venice, the European country of Italy. There, people cannot use cars and bikes, so there are boats that take passengers from one part of the city to other. People also have their own private boats.

Have you heard of Marco Polo? He was a famous adventurer who travelled from Europe to Asia. He belonged to Venice. The city is famous also because he was born there.

So next time if you want to see an unusual place, Venice can be a perfect choice, a city without roads!

Ali Imran | Class VI

Views of Skardu

Lush Green mountains, relaxing lakes, and snowy weather are all, one calls a relaxing vacation, but where to find it? The answer is a one word place Skardu! The capital of Baltistan division and a part of Pakistan administered Kashmir.

Skardu is famous for its breath taking views, climbing, mountaineering and trekking sites. The city's unique name is believed to be derived from a Balti word, meaning a low land between two high places. It is situated at Karakorum Mountain range at the height of about 2,500 meters (8,202 feet) in the Skardu valley! Imagine how cold is that! In 1998 the population of Skardu was calculated 26,023 but the current population is unknown. People are excited to visit Skardu to envision shimmering lakes, peaking mountains, aesthetic sceneries, unique culture and exciting tourist attractions. Tourists can also do boating activities at Indus River found near the valley. When we yearn to enjoy sensuous mountainous views, Skardu is the perfect place. People are amazed to see such beauty in Pakistan which is why it is a very important factor of Pakistan tourism development.

In the end I would like to thank God that Azadari is commemorated in Skardu as well. May Allah (swt) prosper Pakistan and shower His blessings upon us.

Dua, Noor, Zahra, Nehaj, Sahiqa, Abiha , Kisa | Class VIII C

Color Days



"Color Possesses a language without words"
Billy Dugga



Activities at a Glance



A Cherishable deed; Morality

Morality is one of the fundamental principles of Islam. It prescribes a number of rules and regulations to be observed by the believers in all activities. To uphold these rules, Allah (swt) in the Quran provides the believers with a series of moral teachings regarding personal ethics, family and social life.

Islam is a complete code of conduct and it recognizes morality as the foundation of Islamic faith. Prophet (s.a.w.w.) declared that, "I have been sent as a messenger of Allah (swt) only for the purpose of perfecting good morals."

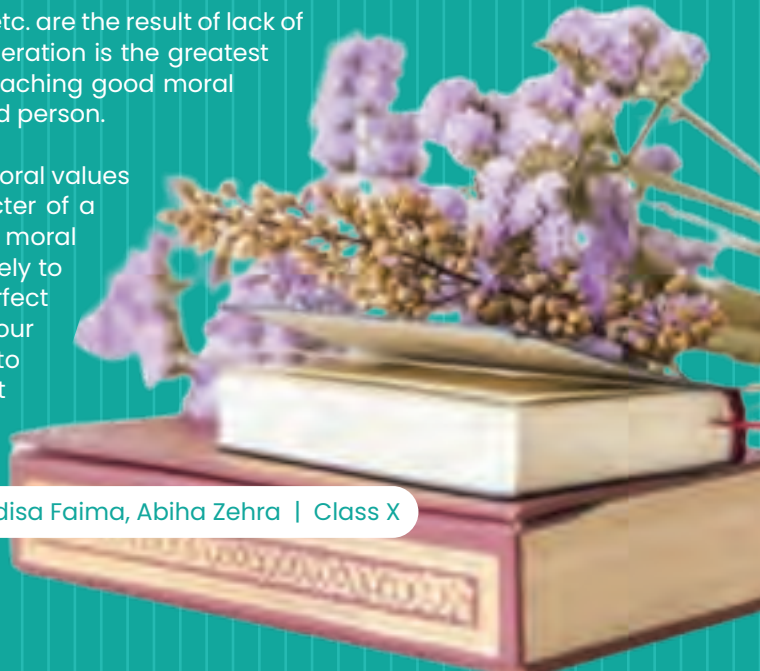
Islam is a religion that prescribes a way of living that goes beyond the social rituals to incorporate all human endeavors. Many moral qualities such as kindness, charity, forgiveness, honesty, patience and justice are encouraged in the verses of Quran and Hadiths.

Children learn from elders, and from what they do in front of them. They are our reflection. They will treat us the same way as they see their elders treating them. Their hearts are pure and delicate with inquisitive minds. Everyday situations hold great lessons for children. They must be taught right or wrong with politeness. This will greatly impact them to carry positive attitude.

In order to become a good citizen of a country one should be well-aware of the significant lessons from the past and the struggles made by their ancestors. They should also be taught to respect the national symbols. In result, it will lead in formation of better citizen in future.

The rising of violence, juvenile crimes, etc. are the result of lack of moral values in a person. Today's generation is the greatest asset and the future of any nation. Teaching good moral values is necessary to structure a good person.

The sum up of whole thought is that moral values are important for shaping the character of a person. A person who learns good moral values at a very young age is more likely to become a good human and a perfect citizen later. It's therefore, our responsibility to attain moral values to give this world, a faithful, loving, honest and a patriotic human being.



Angels In Disguise

Grandparents

Grandparents are blessings from Allah (swt) who are unparalleled by any other. They are angels in human disguise who are always ready to do anything for their kids and grandkids. As times evolve, people are losing interest in their traditions; likewise, they are not realizing the importance of grandparents, the time spent with them, and the lessons they learned from them.

There are innumerable homes, where grandparents are still considered sacred. If you ask a kid, who pampers them the most, the answer will be, "our grandparents".

Similarly, grandparents also adore their grandkids with heart and soul. As it is said, "Interest is liked more than the principle." They love us unconditionally and pamper us boundlessly. But unfortunately, there are few houses where grandparents are not being treated fairly. They are considered an extraneous or an un-needed family member.

Without thinking of any gain or loss, we must treat our elders with respect, even if their bodies or minds are unable to understand us. We should treat them better than they treated us as children.

Syed Hussain Abbas | Class VIII



Parents



From the day, when a baby comes in this world, parents dedicate their full time to the child. They save us from problems and themselves face many difficulties to pay our fees and to look after us. They try to fulfil our desires. In turn it is our responsibility to respect them and to obey them. Allah (swt) has advised us to be a good child of our parents.

Our Holy Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) has said, "If your parents are angry with you, you will not be able to smell the fragrance of the heaven."

I pray that Allah (swt) help us to become a good child of our parents.

S. Murtaza Raza Rizvi | Class V

Orientation Meet & Greet Day



The best gift
from a
father to his
child is
education
and
upbringing.

- Prophet
Muhammad
(s.a.w.w.)



Farewell 2021-22



**GIFS will
Remain
Ours!**



Farewell 2021-22



How to Raise IQ Level

Do you know why some people are considered smarter than the others? It is due to their high IQ level. You must be wondering what is IQ then. IQ stands for "Intelligence Quotient". It is used to measure intelligence based on your ability to find reasons and solutions of problems.

Antonakis says,
"High IQs are particularly notable predictors for success in highly complicated, skilled occupations like physicist, engineer or even neurosurgeon."

How to raise IQ Level?

It is fun to raise IQ Level because you can raise your IQ Level through games and interesting activities. Following are some of the ways that help to raise your IQ level:

Exercise: Doing exercise daily in the morning not only kicks off an energetic day but also help raising your intelligence.

Games: Playing certain games interestingly raise your IQ level and improve your cognitive skills such as:

- Maze
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Crosswords, etc.

Reading: Reading books also increases your IQ Level and makes your imagination stronger.

Healthy Diet: Taking nutritious supplements and healthy diet play an important role in raising your IQ level. Eating rich protein diet and plenty of vegetables are a great source to it. However, skipping breakfast may often lead to have poor IQ level.

Learning Languages: Learning new languages does not just make you sound 'cool' but it also raise your IQ level.

Painting: Those who like Arts may not know that painting too is helpful in increasing your IQ level. So Paint more and be smart.

Meditation: We should challenge our brain to learn new things and do them differently each day to become smarter than ever.

So let's raise IQ Level happily with entertainment.





Diary of a Veteran!

At last, the war has ended. Let me begin with where it all started. On 6th September 1965, India attacked our beloved motherland with a total of above 600 tanks. It was a sudden attack on the border, and we had not expected it. I was on duty at the border when I saw that India's tanks were moving toward us that day. They entered Pakistan from Barki, a place near Lahore; so, they could invade it but we tried to hold our ground by firing with our rifles. But unfortunately, the rifles were of no match with the tanks. We were told to hold the ground by our commander until the backup arrived. Meanwhile, the enemies suddenly started to cross the river. It was Major Aziz Bhatti, who made it impossible for them. When he was suddenly shot with a cannonball from a tank, I rushed towards him to help, Alas! he died in my arms. I had to get up quickly to fight back and avenge the death of my beloved only friend. I was crying and fighting at the same time. The Indian army had 8000 soldiers and we were few in numbers but full of dedication to save our beloved country. Our determination threw the Indian army away from the river. We were happy but this bliss did not last longer. The enemy cowardly attacked Chawinda near Sialkot. We were immediately posted there to help the soldiers. The intense situation seemed miserable as the tanks had taken over Pakistan. We retaliated with such bravery that the enemy had to retreat backward. We clashed like stones against the rocks. Many of our soldiers planted bombs on them and sat under the tanks to destroy them. Their courage was remarkable beyond words. After the war ended on 27th September, Chawinda looked like a cemetery of tanks and earned its title "The graveyard of tanks". This miraculous battle was won through the prayers of the citizens of Pakistan and the courage of the soldiers who supported us and helped us win.

S. Hassan Mujtaba | Class VIII

Bake It!

It was the summer break time when my school announced some activity based vocational courses in Green Island Women Wing. This news excited me so much so, that I could not help resisting to take part in the course. The best part of the whole program was the amazing discount for the students of Green Island Foundation School.

On my first day, I happily came in time to attend the class. I was so surprised to see many children from our school. We were mentored by baking expert Miss Lubna who had been a great guide throughout. I enjoyed every bit of her class. After few classes she asked us to make a proper recipe book so that we could be graded on our last day. At the end of the course we were given random chits that had names of different recipes we learnt. The judges tasted our food and selected the winner. Unfortunately, I secured no position but that did not bother me as I enjoyed the baking class and my time was spent well. I thank my school for offering such an amazing opportunity to us.

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Emaan Fatima | Class VIII

Revolution of Telecommunication

What is a telephone? A telephone is a system used for transmitting voices over a distance by converting vibrations to electric signals. Over the years, this telephone has evolved to what we call today as smart phones. The difference between telephones and mobile phones is that telephones were only used for transmission of voice whereas mobile phones are also used for messaging, internet browsing, capturing photos, etc.

Before we jump to the pros and cons did you actually know that mobile phones were invented way back in the 1940's! Yes, they were invented by AT & T engineers but they weren't the mobile phones we all know today and the first call wasn't made until April 3, 1973.

The advantages of mobile phones are numerous. You can communicate with people around the world and it also comes in handy to call your family member or the police in an emergency. It allows you to track your child's location if he/she is lost. It also helps binding families that are apart. We can also use it for multiple things like finding an address, ordering food, clothes, etc. Mobile banking and work productivity are also its advantages.

However, Mobile phones consistently release radiations which can cause health issues. Also while it helps us to stay connected with far ones, usually leads to neglecting the closed ones. Excessive usage of phones cause addiction called NOMOPHOBIA (NO MOBLIE PHONE PHOBIA). Distraction through phone calls while driving is quite hazardous. On top of that, it also causes eyesight problems to not only elders but also kids.

“So use your smartphones wisely and don't forget that there's a lot of beauty in the world and it's definitely not all on those little screens.”

Aleena Zehra | Class IX



Beauty of the Beach

On a hot day of summer, I went to a beach, wearing cool summer outfit with a classy bucket cap. As I was sun bathing on the beach chair, drinking chilly orange juice with umbrella straw; I was mesmerized by the beauty of nature. Being on the beach all alone made me hear the chirping sounds of the birds. The gushing sounds of the sea waves made my heart fall for them. The aesthetical sky ornated with fluttering clouds and the golden hot ball, looked miraculous. The rays reflecting in the sea presented the gleaming effect of crystal blue gems, shinning besides the glittery particles of sand. Ahh! What a breathtaking scenario I was able to witness!

Fatima Zehra | Class IX

A Jarred Dream

Once upon a time, there lived a little girl named Rabab in a small village of Sindh. Her family lived happily together; until one day, her mother got really sick. As soon as they took her to the hospital, the doctors told her that her illness is not curable; and there were less chances for her survival. When Rabab heard about her mother, she started taking care of her in every possible way.

But no one can ever beat death. When it is time to leave all have to go. Alas! Her mother passed away one day. She was shocked, shattered and heart broken. It was not easy to overcome her loss. She became grieved and lonely day by day. Meanwhile, her best friend Tania came to visit her. When she saw her friend depressed, she herself became worried for her. She asked her to come to her house for some time so she can help her through this pain. Since, Rabab was so much upset; she refused Tania's suggestion. But as a good friend Tania insisted her and finally made her agreed upon her request.

As Rabab visited her friend's house, Tania's family welcomed her wholeheartedly. They all made her feel comfortable. Tania was trying to be funny with her. She told her different jokes and asked her to go a family park with her. Tania thought Rabab will forget her tragedy for a while this way and will enjoy there. Thus, they went there to have a great time. After a long adventurous evening and a lot of enjoyment they came back to their house. Since they were very tired both quickly fell asleep. While Rabab was sleeping, she saw her mother happy about her day. She gave her a message that she should not lose hope in her life and must not give up no matter how worst the situation is! She told her to be always happy and must thank Allah (swt) for everything.

As she woke up she realized what her mother said, is absolutely right. She thanked Allah (swt) for everything she has. She learnt to be always patient and submissive towards Allah's (swt) plan. Thus, she decided to remain happy ever after.

Submission to Allah's (swt) will is the key to happiness!

Riffat Batool | Class VII

Unwelcome Race



One night, I was walking home from my aunt's house with a handbag full of meat for mom. On my way, I reached a narrow street where few dogs seemed sleeping. There was no other way home or maybe I wasn't aware of it, so I think of an idea to tiptoe through the street but while walking cautiously, I sneezed unintentionally and those dogs woke up.

The stray dogs started growling at me. I started running to conserve myself from their attack. The stray dogs were menacingly chasing me. I tried distracting them by throwing stones and branches but nothing worked in my favor. It felt like I had been running for hours. While running I saw my friend going on a cycle. I shouted to him from a little distance for help and my friend immediately assessed the situation and came towards me. I got on the moving cycle and my friend started paddling faster. It was feeling like we had 'Jerry' in our handbag and they were 'Tom'.

Finally, with my friend's help, I reached my destination safely. Here, I had to face another challenge, the stairs instead of an elevator, because there was no electricity in our area. I slowly started stepping up the stairs so that I may not bump into anyone. As I was really thirsty, it took me a while to reach my home on the 2nd floor. I knocked the door and felt relaxed to see my mother. Seeing my bad condition, she immediately asked me what happened. I told her my whole story about how I escaped from a group of dogs chasing me. When she asked about meat, instead of replying to her, I was wondering "Where is the meat? I might have dropped it", then I realized why dogs stopped chasing me because I had given them what they wanted.

Asghar Abbas | Class IX

Father of Chemistry



In the golden era of Muslims, Jabir ibn-e-Hayyan was a well-known scientist who devised and performed various chemistry experiments himself. He discerned more than a hundred chemicals including Hydrochloric acid. For his vast discoveries and magnificent contributions in chemistry, he is recognized as the Father of Chemistry.

Abu Musa Jabir ibn-e-Hayyan was born in the city of Iran in 721 AD. His family migrated to Arabia, when he was a child. A scholar gave him his early education in Arabia. A few years later, he went to the 6th Imam Jaffer-e-Sadiq (a.s.) for his further studies.

He was not only perceived as a chemist, but has also nailed as a significant physician, geographer, astrologer, physicist, astronomer, pharmacist and a philosopher. History witness him a great scholar but as it is said, "A student is a mere reflection of its teacher." Without a doubt, Jabir's recognition owe to the hub of knowledge and the greatest scholar of the world; Imam Jaffer-e-Sadiq (a.s.).

In the field of chemistry, Jabir made a lot of contributions by inventing Sulphuric acid and Nitric acid. He defined the characteristics of heat, cold and dryness of material and equipped the chemistry labs with more than 20 kinds of apparatuses, which are still being used in labs today. Jabir proposed a theory in which he defined that metals are composed of Sulphur and Mercury. By varying the amount of these two substances you get a new metal.

Hundreds of his books and thousands of research articles are translated into many languages.



Rooh-e-Zehra | Class IX



How to weigh an elephant?

A person came to Mola Ali (a.s.) and said, "I have taken an oath to weigh the elephant so that I know its weight". Mola Ali (a.s.) said, "What a senseless oath you have taken! Why do you need to swear about something over which you have no power?" The man said, "Now I have sworn!" Mola Ali (a.s.) said, "Do it now! Ride the elephant on the boat and see how much the boat is submerged in water. Then bring him out of the boat. Add the weight to the boat until the boat sinks as much as the weight says. When it sinks to this extent, bring these stones out and weigh them. This is the weight of an elephant."

M. Haider Rizvi | Class IX

Reference : Tahdhib-al-Ahkam (Shaykh Tusi)



The Picture!



Hadi Raza | Class V

Salim wanted to participate in the photography competition. It fortunately announced by his school for young students. He filled the participation form immediately.

Now, he was looking for a nice photograph. He already had a digital camera, which his father presented to him on his last birthday. One day while passing by his street, he noticed black smoke coming out of a window of the 5th floor of a multi-storey building. Suddenly, he saw a woman asking for help from the same window. People started gathering down there, but no one was doing anything. He immediately called the fire brigade which arrived in no time, playing sirens. The camera was with Salim, so he took the opportunity and clicked many pictures of the accident.

He submitted one of the pictures for the competition also. To his surprise, he got the first prize! He was joyous because he did not only grabbed the prize, but also helped someone in time of need!

Be Grateful to Books!

Once upon a time there was a boy named Ahmed, lived in a small town. He did not like books. His parents and teachers encouraged him to read books, but he did not listen to them.

One day, his parents gave him a book and asked him to go to his friend Salman's house and read together. The way to Salman's house was very muddy. Ahmed did not like the books, so he did not take care and the book fell into the mud and got dirty. He exclaimed, "Thank God!" Now he would not read book, rather play with Salman and return.

While returning back home, he noticed that a poor boy was trying to clean that book and read something from it. He asked that boy, "What are you doing in the dirt?" The boy said, "Books are expensive. I can not buy them. But it is important to read books, whether these are in library or in mud. So I am trying to clean this book, so that I can read something from it."

This shocked Ahmed. "Books are easily available to me, but I am not interested in reading them. What a pity!", he thought.

After that day, when Ahmed understood the importance of reading books from that poor boy, no one ever had to tell Ahmed to read books. Now he is visiting library almost every day and has become a book lover! His parents are surprised at this change. But no one knows the secret behind this change!



Ali Asghar | Class V



Syed Muhammad Keyaan | Class III

Joyous Picnic

On a sunny morning of 9th June, I went to Sunway lagoon with my school. I sat beside my best friend, we also partied on our way. There were so many swimming pools for everyone and it was quite big. There was a bucket that fill water and throw on people. It was so much fun. We also played football and hide and seek. We stayed there for four hours. I was enjoying my day until I got in troubles. The first one was when I got stuck in the middle of, one of the slide which had problem. It was not slippery enough. Next, when I lost my swimming goggles. But eating yummy biryani made me forget my problems. We took so many pictures and enjoyed our day.

BE CLEAN AND HELP OTHERS TO BE CLEAN!

Once I went to the Hawk's Bay with my parents. We enjoyed too much, but I was sad to see that too much litter here and there. People did not care and throw litter like wrappers and plastic bags where ever they wanted. I was not happy at this.

I discussed this with my father. "Why these people throw garbage at the sea side? It is dangerous for us and for the marine life. Why are they polluting the natural beauty?"

He said, "There are no garbage cans. If there are garbage cans, at least some people will take care and will not throw litter on the ground."

I thought that the government should provide garbage cans there so that we do not pollute our beautiful beaches. But they are not doing their work.

"How can we help them?" I asked my father. "May be we can write to the authorities as a responsible citizen.", said my father. "Can I write?" I asked. "Why not dear son!" My father was happy at my proposal.

"The next time we go there, we will also take some bags to collect trash by ourselves. This way we can play our part in decreasing the pollution from our earth."

A great thought from a little boy like me can make a big change!

S. M. Mushabbar | Class V

OLD STORY- NEW WORDS!

There lived a parrot with a man. The parrot was kept in a cage and could not fly away. It was sad due to this.

Once the man said to the parrot, "I am going to another town. Do you want anything from there?"

The parrot replied, "Please see my friend who lives there and convey my greetings to him."

When the man conveyed greetings to the parrot's friend, it fainted and seemed as if it died. The man was sad for him. When he returned and told the story to the parrot, the parrot in the cage also fainted. The man thought that this parrot had also died because of the grief. He opened the cage to take the parrot out, but suddenly the parrot flew away saying, "That friend is a wise friend of mine. He just gave me an idea that it was the only way to get myself freed. Bye Bye!"



Ali Hadi | Class IV

The Future through My Eyes

No one knows the future, but everyone can predict what might happen after half a century!

I think everything will change. The cars will be flying in the air like aeroplanes. Scientists will invent new types of gadgets, specially for older people. There will be no traffic police, but robots, in their place to handle the traffic. Cars and bikes will move really fast with their attractive new models.

I think people will have their own space crafts and they will travel to space easily. May be we are able to visit Mars by that time.

If I am alive in that time, I will try to improve technology further for the benefit of mankind.

Mehdi Askari | Class IV



Bounties of Rain

A rainy day spreads instant joy and calmness in the atmosphere. It brings a smile on everyone's face and also gives a reason to celebrate togetherness and enjoy the beauty of nature. People around the world welcome rain as per their conventions.

The view of the rainy season is fascinating. The rhythmic beats of rain and the clattering of droplets, soothe one's mind and fill heart with happiness. Marching of the dark clouds and growling of the winds; dancing of the trees and roaring of the sky, please everyone's sight.

Rain affects everyone differently. Farmers are the happiest to see their fields blooming. Their bright eyes, gleaming and shining speak of their hopes and joy. Kids welcome rain in their own delightful manner. Playing with paper fleets and jumping in the muddy pools are some sources of bliss for them and seeing them enjoying this way is a joy of a kind.

Food and rain go hand in hand together. Rainy season is indeed incomplete without mouthwatering fritters. The sweet smell of soil and the aromatic food make a perfect combo. Rain is a blessing of God and a sign of revitalization.

Tatheer Fatima | Class VIII

Irony of Social Media

As this contemporary world is progressing, the world has shrunk to a global village. People have come virtually closer; however, substantially, it has made us less social in real life. Due to technological advancement, people are communicating conveniently on social media but unfortunately, the same people are undergoing anxiety, depression and loneliness. It is a serious threat to mankind of current generation. People are less interactive in-person these days because of the excessive use of social media. Social media is setting standards for people for their lifestyle as it creates great opportunities for the user to work online, purchasing goods and providing latest news updates. Apart from all the benefits social media is providing, it is certainly toiling on our physical and mental health issues.

Sani-e-Zehra | Class IX

My Mother My World

My mother's name is Nida. She's the most precious thing I have. I love my mom as she's caring, adorable, kind and I genuinely respect her. She gives me sufficient time from her hectic schedule by helping me at studies. She fulfills my needs, guides me to the righteous paths, supports me morally and even plays with me. The biggest lesson she had taught me so far is to appreciate the little things I have and be thankful to Allah (swt). I love my mother.

Ishfa Batool | Class V

Glimpses of a Memorable Trip

Summer vacation is the best and most awaited time of the year. As it gives everyone a chance to relax and explore new things. This summer I visited Iran with my family for ziarat. There were five of us and we enjoyed a lot. It was my first road trip. First we went to Qum. When we reached there, the weather was too hot. We planned to stay there for three days. Upon our arrival, in the morning around 6:00 am, we were very hungry so we started searching for some nice place for breakfast. We had to walk for a long time to finally find a restaurant. Afterwards we went haram. And then we came back to our hotel.

Right in front of our hotel was a huge shopping mall. In the evening, we went there for shopping. Our next destination was Mashhad. After traveling for twelve hours in the train, we reached Mashhad to pay a visit to the holy shrine of Imam Raza (a.s.). After visiting the haram of Imam Raza (a.s.), we went to our hotel and it was a very good experience. We stayed there for three days, afterwards took a flight from Chabahar to Karachi. It was the most memorable and beautiful trip of my life.

Masooma Fatima | Class VIII

Unique Girl

There was a village named Seaver near the sea. There lived a little girl named Salena with her father. She was just 4 years young when her mother passed away.

One day when her father was arranging fish, Salena was playing on a boat. Just as she put her hand in the water. Suddenly, she felt that something stuck on her hand. She quickly told her dad that there were plastic bags in the sea and they were dangerous for marine life. Her father knew that one day Salena is going to know that she has superficial powers. But her father didn't know the intensity of those powers.

As soon as Salena realized something extra ordinary in herself, she shared it with her father. It is when he told her everything. He said to her, "Use them wisely. As you are the only one in the village who has these powers." As Salena grew up she cleaned the sea, expanded forests, planted trees, saved wild life and much more. Everybody would be impressed by her. They gave her a lot of money. Soon she became famous and was given the title of **'Unique Girl'**.

Hoor-e-Insia | Class V

SAYA E KHUDA E ZULJALAL

I cried loudly, "Hurry up! Dad, I don't want to be late today".

"Coming beta" Dad replied and while driving he said, "Is there any event in school today?"

"Yes, today I am going to hoist the flag during the national anthem". I replied triumphantly.

"Great! so, that's the reason you are excited today.", he looked at me. "

"Yes, Dad, would you like to tell me why do we give such importance to the national anthem?"

"Why not beta? A national anthem represents the tradition, history, and beliefs of a nation and its people. It is also sensed as an important identity and unifying factor of a country.

When the national anthem is recited, citizens of any nation, despite their ethnic difference, rise up in unison and listen or recite attentively with great enthusiasm."

He continued, "You have seen that when players of any sport receive a medal at an international sporting event, their country's national anthem is played in the background. It gives them a feeling of having made their country proud.

Our national anthem was written by Hafeez Jalandhari in 1952 and was recited for the first time on 13th August 1954.

Our national anthem defines the history of Pakistan. It evokes the true spirit of patriotism in our hearts and makes us remember the nation's glory, beauty, and the people who sacrificed their lives for Pakistan.

Students who listen to and recite the national anthem in their school, learn to respect their nation and develop a sense of unity among themselves.

We must maintain silence and stand up when the national anthem is recited because our national anthem is a pride for us."

"Thank you, Dad, I shall follow all the norms", I replied getting off the car and running toward the school.

Unsaid Tale of My Grandparents



One fine evening, I was sitting with my grandfather. He used to tell us his childhood stories. I was curious to know as to why and how Pakistan became an independent country. How did the people feel when Pakistan came in to being and how they used to celebrate Independence day in the early days of Pakistan!

He told me about his journey of life in the sub-continent. He told me, he had both Hindu and Muslim friends. They lived like brothers. Small pleasures of life were a source of joy for them. Even, they used to attend Juloos-e-Aza during Ayyam-e-Aza. They even used to write names of Muslim's holy personalities in their houses and temples.

He was not happy to mention that: "But after the British invasion, the scenario changed completely as British wanted to strengthen their hold in the Indian sub-continent, so they followed the policy of 'Divide and Rule'."

He told us what happened then: "Distances were created between Muslims and Hindus and ultimately; it came to the point where Allama Iqbal and Quaid e Azam had to demand for a separate country for the Muslims of India. Countless sacrifices were made to achieve this goal." He had tears in his eyes, when he mentioned that Pakistan was ultimately established in August, 1947. They had to migrate from Indian state of Gujrat to Karachi, that was declared the capital of the newly established country.

In response to my query about celebration of the Independence Day, he said, " Ah! Independence day! We had pure hearts, clean roads, sincere civil servants and honest citizens at that time. There might not be such a huge number of national flags on buildings and houses, but the love for the country was there to the fullest extent in our hearts!"

I had tears in my eyes also by the time, we finished conversation. There is much more detail to tell you, but may be some other time! For the moment, let's be united to serve our country for a better future!





The Word Pakistan

The literal meaning of Pakistan is 'Land of Pure' or 'Land of Purity' in Urdu & Persian. But every human being has his own point of view to observe anything. We have given our point of view about Pakistan by these words.

Acronym

P Political, Powerful, Poor, Pure, Patriotism, Peaceful, Perfect, Permanent, Pleasing, Popular, Provincial, Plantation, Punjab, Pak, Persistent, Proud, Positive, Pure, Purposeful

A Active, Amazing, Attractive, Adorable, Advanced, Astonished, Accomplished, Agreeable, Altruistic, Anxious, Apologetic, Amiable, Affordable, Accurate, Awesome, Astounding, Affable, Amazing, Ambitious

K Knowledgeable, King, Kind, Known, Keeper, Kickshaw, Knotless, Keen, Knowable, Knightlier, Kohinoor

I Independent, Introverted, Innocent, Infinite, Intelligent, Innovative, Inclined, Informative, Impatient, Impolite, Incredible, Idealistic, Imaginative, Interesting, Intelligible, Impressive, Islamic, Iconical, Inscrutable

S Successful, Strong, Smart, Struggling, Sincere, Sacrificial, Sweet, Stylish, Smooth, Sensitive, Super, Stunning, Sensational, Secured, Sterling, Selfish, Satisfying, Soulful, Special, Specific

T Talented, Technical, Thoughtful, True, Tremendous, Tactical, Timid, Trustable, Treasured, Tidy, Terrible, Truthful, Thriving, Typical, Trustworthy, Top

A Active, Amazing, Attractive, Adorable, Advanced, Astonished, Accomplished, Agreeable, Altruistic, Anxious, Amiable, Affordable, Accurate, Awesome, Astounding, Affable, Affluent, Amazing, Army, Arc of Islam, Ambitious

N Nuclear Power, Nice, Natural, Nurtured, Neglected, Nostalgic, New, Noble, Neat, Native, Naturalistic, Nifty, Necessary, Nourishing, Noble, Naughty, Nervous

So, let's see how is Pakistan according to your observation. Choose the given or your own words to describe Pakistan.

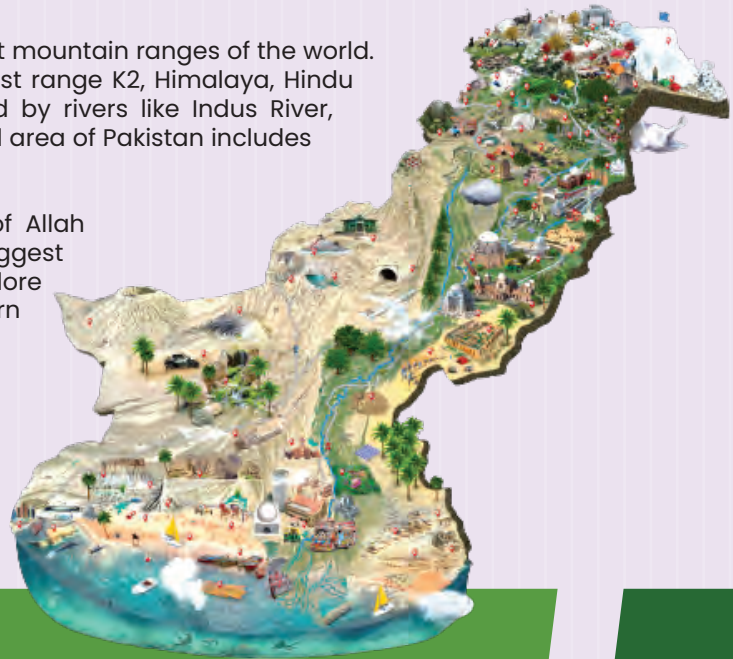
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Wonderful Pakistan

Pakistan is blessed with 5 of the highest mountain ranges of the world. This includes the world's second highest range K2, Himalaya, Hindu Kush, Hindu Raj, etc. It is also blessed by rivers like Indus River, Jehlum, Chenab and more. The coastal area of Pakistan includes Historical places.

Pakistan is bestowed by the mercy of Allah (swt) where it turns out to be the biggest attraction for tourists who come to explore nature and its secrets in our Northern Areas like Naran, Kaghan, Shigar, Shangri-La, Fairy Meadows, Swat and Kalam.

Mehdiya Zehra | Class V



The History of Pakistan's Flag

Flag is very important for every country because it marks a country's identity and demonstrates its nation in the world. When Pakistan came into being in 1947, the leaders of the country decided to design a flag to represent the Pakistani nation. The flag was designed by a renowned designer Syed Amir-uddin Kedwaili. It was approved by the Government of Pakistan on 11th August 1947. The flag was then officially displayed on 23rd March and started hoisting on important dates including Independence Day.

It has a green and white color in it. Green color represents the religion Islam which shows the majority of Muslims and white color signifies unity and peace among minority. Our flag is adorned by a white star and a crescent. The crescent on the flag represents progress and star symbolizes light and knowledge. We must respect our flag as it signifies our being. Children love to adorn their houses with flags on Independence Day but unfortunately many forgets to keep them with respect. It is our utmost duty to value our national flag so it is valued by others.



Eliyeen Zehra | Class VIII

Picnic

Sunway Lagoon Water park



Field Trip



It's better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times.





RIDDLES



1. What sleeps through the day and cries through the night. The more it cries, the more it creates light?

2. What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?

3. I look at you, you look at me, I raise my right you raise your left. What am I?

4. I have no legs but I can run?

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

6. What can you catch, but you can't throw it?



7. The faster you ran, the harder it is to catch me?

8. What do you buy to eat, but you never eat it?



- 1. A Candle
- 2. A Trouble
- 3. Your reflection in a mirror
- 4. Water
- 5. A Cloud
- 6. A Cold
- 7. Breath
- 8. A Plate



Zahra Fatima | Class VIII

TOUNG TWISTER

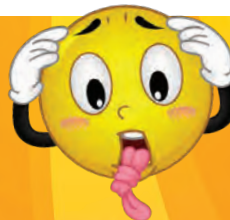
1. What is as big as an elephant but weighs nothing?

2. I can be cracked I can be made I can be played what am I?

- 1. A Shadow
- 2. A Joke

1. Which witch wishes to switch a witch wrist watch for a swiss wrist watch.

2. Please peel this peck of pickled peppers peter piper picked.



Fatima Zahra | Class VIII

Fun With Language

Confused Words



Dessert (Chocolate)

Then (Following After)

Principal (Most Important)

Loose (Not Tight)

Quiet (No Noise)

Bare (To Uncover)

Sight (Seen With Eyes)

Desert (Dry Terrain)

Than (Different Than)

Principle (Rule or Truth)

Lose (Failed To Keep)

Quite (Completely)

Bear (To Support)

Site (Location)

NATURE IDIOMS

Once in a blue moon

Very rarely

Every cloud has a silver lining

To believe that something positive can come from even the most negative situation

Steal someone's thunder

To do something that takes attention and credit away from another person

Feel under the weather

To feel slightly ill

When it rains, it pours

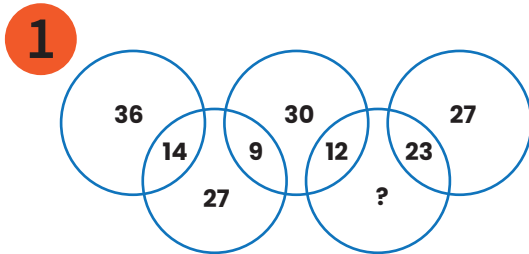
To experience a series of unfortunate events

Touch Wood

Said to wish someone good luck or to avoid something bad happening

Brain Teaser

Can You Find the Missing Number?



2 Spot the differences



Children!!! You can win exciting prizes by answering the above questions, latest by **10th January, 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.

Problem Solving Steps

S T E P S

Say the problem
without blame

Think of Solution
safe and respectful

Explore consequences
what could happen if...

Pick the best solution
make your plan

See if it worked
check results

Winners of 14th Edition of Akkas

- 1) M. Hasnain, Class VIII
- 2) Ali Asghar, Class V
- 3) Rajja Hassan , Class VI

- 4) Fatima Zehra Ali Raza, Class VI
- 5) Laiba Batool, Class VIII

The New Campus

Moving we are, to the new campus
Not far, near, just neighbour of us

There are labs, library, pool and classes
In kitchen, there are spoons and glasses

Also, there is a football ground
You take a stroll all around

Already went there for Majalis and Jashn
We could see the school and said "Ahsan!"

Am excited for new building of our school!
Also wanna go there, as there is a pool!



M. Hussain | Class VI



My Dear Parents

My father and my mother
My father and my mother

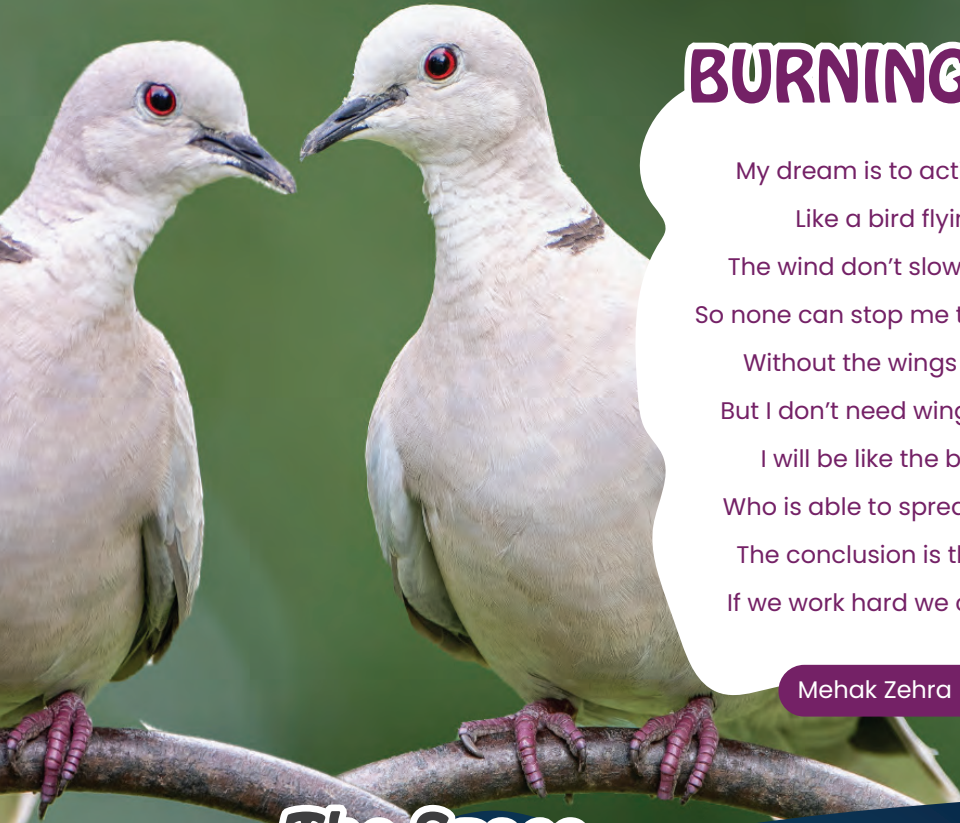
I have a very sweet mother
Cooks food for me and other

My father earns money
He is sweeter than honey

Sometime, when I am sad
My mom makes me glad

My father takes my good care
Persons like him are very rare!

Muhammad Salman | Class IV



BURNING DESIRE

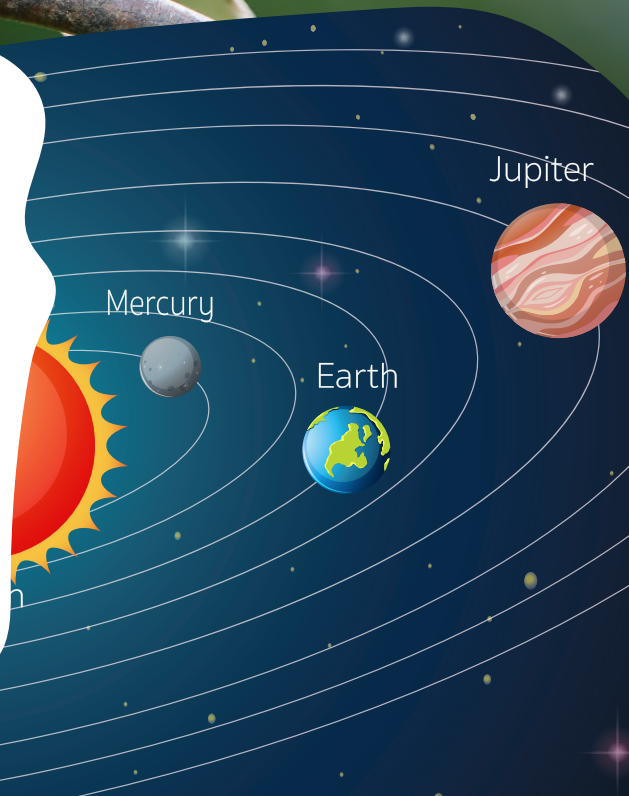
My dream is to active aims too high
 Like a bird flying in the sky
 The wind don't slow the speed of bird
 So none can stop me to conquer the world
 Without the wings the bird can't fly
 But I don't need wings to touch the sky
 I will be like the bird called dove
 Who is able to spread peace and love
 The conclusion is that, we all can fly
 If we work hard we can touch the sky.

Mehak Zehra | Class X

The Space

Looking at the wide universe
 Trying to describe it in a verse
 Planets moving around the sun
 On their axis, one by one
 Asteroids, Meteoroids crashing around
 As they don't have a gravitational bound
 Every planet has its moon
 For supply of light after the noon
 Saturn wearing the rings as a crown
 To look like a king in the town

Mehak Zehra | Class X



Sluggish Me

It was a Friday night, I was standing on the cold floor
A creek sound echoed when I opened the wooden door.

The cold breeze forces me to rub my hands
Then I didn't want to continue my errands

The coldness ran a shiver down my spine
The view from the giant window looked so fine

The countless stars and the shiny moon
The sound of crickets were a soothing tone

Then I started thinking what to do next
But the yawn reminded me to go to bed instead

The tiredness after the meal killed my hunger
But the hope for a better day, helped me fall into slumber

Malika Fatima | Class IX



These Infinities

From the sky and its breeze,
To the greenery, leaves and trees
From the mysterious undiscovered oceans,
To the little buzzing bees,
No one can count,
Nor can thank God,
From whom we got,
These beautiful bounties,
And all these Infinities.

Fizza Naqvi | Class IX



Her Beauty

Raven hair, dark brown eyes
She would look pretty but,
She didn't even try.

Perfect straight teeth,
With an impeccable result.
Her blinding smile,
Made people stopped and stared.

She was perfect and was
Adored by everyone at school.
"Oh to be like her!"
Is all everyone has ever spoke.

But no one knew,
That she cries at night.
Fighting the urge,
To give up on life.

Every day after school,
When she'd get home.
There'd be screaming and yelling,
And glass on the floor.

And when midnight came to be,
Her scars would unleash.
And soon she'd be in a corner,
Crying until she couldn't breathe.

The wounds in her life,
Soon destroyed her completely,
But no one realized,
Because of her Beauty.



Wajeeha Fatima | Class VIII

DAZZLE

The inhabitants of kingdom plantae dries
Where grace and beauty lies
In which color dandelion and scarlet abides
When brooms are up to clean the yards
Time leaves summer behind

Rustling leaves form a choir
A weary bird stumble into its shed
Where are people who deny?
The secrets causing hidden dread
And when folk get to know garlands
Time leaves summer behind

Dreamy languor conquers the life
Still tensed for the chores
As there's still a lot more,
left in galore
When we try to wrap up things. Oh my! That's when,
Time leaves summer behind

A sense of sadness fills my heart,
For the spirit's dead that slumbers
Then a melody plays on the strings of my soul
Make me feel that something hovers
For sake of life, when I play the scene from start
Time leaves summer behind!

Acquired Leadership



Responsibility makes us disciplined. I'm so privileged to be part of my Green Island Foundation School where we are facilitated to be skilled individuals. Election for Head Girl is one of such learning opportunities. The whole system of selection has embodied with a well-planned mechanism. Head and Deputy Head Girls are elected through e-voting system. The school usually has three candidates for the aforesaid position. However, this time it was different as we had competition among four girls.

In the beginning of this challenging competition I was nervous and skeptical whether I should be part of it or not. I was underestimating myself and was overthinking if I were losing my friends since I was in competition with them.

The pressure started escalating after the elections. The situation was gradually getting intense or perhaps I was over thinking so much so that I was sleep deprived and was not eating properly. Amidst these anxious moments I tried to rediscover myself. I started thinking positive, telling myself if its just a life challenge to make me stronger. Whether I win or lose, I have big lessons to learn.

On the day of result, my heart was bouncing as ball. I was nervous yet excited to accept my friends taking the lead position. I couldn't believe when our Vice Principal Mrs. Narjis Roohani called out my name as a head girl. It was an unexpected but pleasant announcement. The very moment I decided to take the responsibility wholeheartedly. I learnt to trust myself and my Lord and be optimistic.

Maham Fatima | Class X

Emergence to IT

In Summer Vacations, My friend and I decided to join GIFS summer classes. Variety of exclusive courses were offered there such as, English Language class, Mehndi, Baking, Calligraphy and Graphic Designing.

We become lethargic during summer holidays if we do not plan them smartly. This time we had already decided to enroll for Graphic Designing course. It was our first experience and I must say a fabulous one too. We learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and many interesting designing features. We were also taught to design logos, posters or banners using different graphic tools. The teacher was compassionate and helpful. She always encouraged us to do better. Our efforts did not go unnoticed as I excelled in my course and gained her admiration. I really want to thank the Management of Green Island Foundation School (GIFS) and Green Island Woman Wing (GIWW) for arranging these fruitful classes which are of great help for our future endeavors.

Zahra Fatima & Nehaj Zehra | Class VIII





I had registered for iGAP (International Ghadeer Awareness Program) three days before the quiz and once I saw how long the sermon was, I felt demotivated about how I would be able to prepare for the quiz. But my family encouraged me that I can do it.

Fast forward, on day of quiz, I was nervous but to my surprise, it went great.

On the result day, I was sound asleep when my peaceful dreams were interrupted by my brother. He was going almost crazy and jumped onto me. I woke up with a jerk, feeling dazed. But my brother kept shrieking, "You won!" I just laid back on the bed but then realization dawned onto me. I abruptly sat up and looked at my mom who was looking proudly at me.

She told me I had won \$200 USD in the balloting! I couldn't believe my ears, maybe it was just a dream... But it wasn't! I thank Allah (swt) for this achievement, and my family as well for encouraging me, I would not be here without them.

Dua Fatima | Class VIII



Aleena Zehra | Class IX

Skill Towards Success

Summer Vacations are the longest vacations of the whole year and sometimes it's difficult to find an activity for 2 months. Plus, this year, we did not receive any vacation homework so the vacations were quite boring until our school arranged some creative learning classes for the girls and boys so that we could spend our time more efficiently.

The courses offered for girls were cooking, baking, mehndi, and calligraphy. I was interested in all the courses but I had already learned baking and mehndi during last winter break so this time I decided to choose calligraphy to try something new. And to my surprise, it went great. Although there were only five classes; however, I learned a lot. The techniques I learned, helped me achieve 2nd position in an inter-school Calligraphy competition organized by Qamar-e-Bani Hashim School. I feel fortunate to be able to learn the skill to sparkle my name for my school. Thanks to the teacher for training and helping me throughout the journey.

Annual Program



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Convocation



Achievements




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Excellent Result

achieved by Graduating Batch of Green Island Foundation School in SSC - II Karachi Board Examinations (2021-22).

We are grateful to Almighty Allah for gracing us with this honor. We appreciate our students on their outstanding performance and present our gratitude to their families and all faculty members of Green Island Foundation School. Wishing our GIFsian all the best for their future endeavours!

A-1	31 Students
A	19 Students
B	1 Student
C	1 Student



Achievements



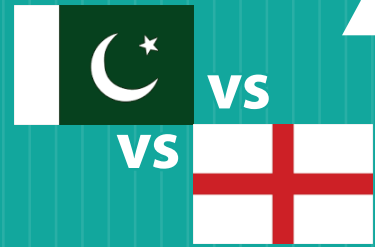
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game is;
the
opportunity
to play.**

- Mike Singletary



T20 Worldcup Final

Pakistan vs England



"And yesssss, It's the victory of Pakistan! Hurrah! Yes, they have done it!". After listening to these words, we exclaimed with joy, "Yahoo! we have been the finalist!"

We all were very excited for the final match between Pakistan and England. I swallowed the popcorn with difficulty when after winning the toss cleverly, England elected to field. Pakistani openers Babar Azam and M. Rizwan were enthusiastic but after a few overs, M. Rizwan had to go back to the pavilion. Then M. Haris, the youngest batsman of all, joined hands with Babar Azam but after a few deliveries, he also had to go back.

But Babar Azam was still saving the other side, then Shan Masood, the defender, came and they both twisted the match.

Unfortunately, Babar couldn't face the smart delivery of Adil Rashid and got out. Then our next player, Iftikhar Ahmed came to play only 6 deliveries.

At last, Pakistan gave the target of 138 runs on just 120 deliveries which seemed too easy for the England team.

But when the second innings started, one of our Shaheens changed the whole scenario. His ball went and hit the middle stump and dismissed Hales and gave a new hope. Because the opening batsmen of England were in full form and were expected to start off with a bang and chase the score down easily.

Haris Rauf also gave shocks to England with his pace bowling and sent Jos Butler & Phil Salt to pavillion. Therefore, England was in a very critical situation. But perhaps nature had decided something else.

While taking the catch of Harry Brook, Shaheen Afridi twisted his knee and because of pain, he had to leave the field without completing his third over, and then the rest of the 5 balls were thrown by Iftikhar which was very expensive for Pakistan because Ben Stokes started blasting six and four in consecutive shots and then the reins of the horse were in the hands of British and finally, England won the T20 World Cup Final 2022.

Pakistani nation cheered their players and felt happy because at least they fought (Not like others ehm ehm...I hope you have understood (-D)). We know that the target was very low but they defended well.

**We love our
team even though
they win or loose!**

M. Hasnain | Class IX



Brownies

Ingredients:

- Melted Butter 1 cup
- All-purpose Flour 1 cup
- Egg 3 pcs
- Cocoa Powder 2 table spoon
- Caster Sugar 1 cup
- Baking Powder 1 tea spoon

Method:

- Beat eggs and caster sugar until it is smooth and fluffy.
- Add, rest of the dry ingredients.
- Mix well and then pour into a square tin.
- Bake at 180°C for about 35-40 minutes.
- Cool and cut into squares (can be decorated by chocolate cream, sprinkles, walnuts or chocolate chips).



Shan-e-Fatima | Class VI D

Strawberry Smoothie

Ingredients:

- Strawberries 8 pcs
- Sugar 3 table spoon
- Milk ½ cup
- Yogurt 2 table spoon
- Vanilla extract 1 tea spoon
- Ice cubes 3-4

Method:

- In a blender combine strawberries (cut into half), milk, yogurt, sugar, and vanilla extract.
- Toss the ice.
- Blend until smooth and creamy.
- Pour into glass and serve.



Shan-e-Fatima | Class VI D

چکن نگٹس

اجزاء:

چکن بوٹی: آدھا کلو، کیوبز بنالیں

کارن فلور: ۲ کھانے کے چمچ

میدہ: آدھی پیالی

چکن کیوبز ملا ہوا میدہ: ۱ کھانے کا چمچ

چینی: ۱ کھانے کا چمچ

سفید مرچ پسلی ہوئی: ۱ چائے کا چمچ

ڈبل روٹی کا چورا: ۲۵۰ گرام

انڈے: ۲ عدد

تیل: حسب ضرورت

ایسا زہرا | جماعت ششم

ترکیب

چکن اور اوپر دی گئی تمام اشیاء سوائے ڈبل روٹی کا چورا اچھی طرح ملا کر آدھے گھنٹے کے لیے رکھ دیں۔ ایک کڑھائی میں تیل گرم کریں۔ جب گرم ہو جائے تو چکن میں ڈبل روٹی کا چورا لگا کر ہلکی آچ میں ڈیپ فرائی کریں۔ چمچ چلاتے رہیں جب گولڈن ہو جائے تو نکال کر اخبار پر رکھیں اور کیچپ کے ساتھ پیش کریں۔ (تیلنے کے معاملے میں چاہیں تو کسی بڑے سے مدد لے لیں، زیادہ بہتر ہوگا)۔



عروج فاطمہ | جماعت ششم

چاکلیٹ مگ کیک

میدہ: ۴ چائے کے چمچ

تیل: ۴ چائے کے چمچ

کو کو پاؤڈر: ۱ چائے کا چمچ

انڈے: ۱ عدد

دودھ: ۳ چائے کے چمچ

چینی پسلی ہوئی: ۴ چائے کے چمچ

چاکلیٹ چپس: ۱ چائے کا چمچ

ونیلا ایسینس: چند قطرے

ترکیب

میدے اور کو کو پاؤڈر کو ایک ساتھ چھان لیں۔ پھر ایک پیالے میں ڈال کر انڈے، دودھ، تیل، چینی اور ونیلا ایسینس ڈال کر اچھی طرح مکس کر لیں اور ایک بڑے مگ میں ڈال کر مائیکرو ویو میں ہائی سپیڈ پر رکھ کر 3 منٹ کے لئے پکائیں، جب کیک پھول کر اوپر آجائے تو اس کو مائیکرو ویو سے نکال لیں۔ اور پلیٹ میں ڈال کر چاکلیٹ سیرپ اور کریم سے سجا کر کھانے کے لئے پیش کر دیں۔ مزیدار مگ کیک تیار ہے۔

ایک آدمی نے ہوٹل والے سے کہا: "چکن بریانی میں تو چکن ہی نہیں ہے۔"
ہوٹل والا بولا: "کیا گلاب جامن میں گلاب ہوتا ہے۔"

سکینہ منظور | جماعت ششم

کتبوس شخص (اپنے بیٹے سے): بیٹا! میں چاہتا ہوں تم جلد سے جلد بڑے
ہو جاؤ۔

بیٹا: کیوں؟

کتبوس: میرے جوتے چھوٹے ہو رہے ہیں تم بڑے ہو جاؤ گے تو تمہارے
کام آجائیں گے۔

سکینہ منظور | جماعت ششم

بھائی: بہن پتا ہے ایک دفعہ ہاتھی اور چیونٹی موٹر سائیکل پر جا رہے تھے
ایک دم موٹر سائیکل گر گئی پھر ہاتھی مر گیا اور چیونٹی بچ گئی بتاؤ کیسے؟
بہن: کیسے؟

بھائی: کیونکہ چیونٹی نے ہیملٹ پہنا تھا۔

ام البنین | جماعت ششم

بوجھو تو جائیں

کالا گھوڑا سفید سواری ایک اُترتا دوسرے کی باری۔

اس کے ہوتے کچھ نہ کھایا
کھایا جب اس کو نہ پایا

وہ کون سا لفظ ہے جسے لکھنا تو ضروری ہے لیکن پڑھا نہیں جاتا ہے؟

زمین کی وہ کون سی جگہ ہے جو چاند سے بھی نظر آتی ہے؟

اس چیز کا نام بتائیں جو پیدا ہوتے ہی مر جاتا ہے؟

ریحانہ فاطمہ | جماعت ششم

ہنسی گھر

ایک بیوقوف (دوسرے سے): دیکھو!
تمہارے ناک پر کبھی بیٹھی ہوئی ہے۔
دوسرا بیوقوف "کوئی بات نہیں کسی دن
مجھے موقع ملا تو میں بھی اس کی ناک
پر بیٹھ جاؤ گا۔"

دعا فاطمہ | جماعت ششم

دلچسپ معلومات

کیا آپ کو معلوم ہے؟

وہ کیا ہے جسے آگ جلا نہیں سکتی اور پانی ڈوبا
نہیں سکتا؟

برف

وہ کون سی دھاتیں ہیں جن کی قیمت سونے سے
بھی زیادہ ہے؟

(Platinum) پلاٹینم، (Uranium) یورینیم
وہ کون سا جانور ہے جو بغیر پیروں کے تیزی سے
دوڑتا ہے؟

سانپ

وہ کیا ہے جسے ہم کھاتے بھی ہیں اور پیتے بھی ہیں؟
ناریل

وہ کون سی چیز ہے جسے پانی میں ڈالا جائے تو جلنے
لگتی ہے؟

(Sodium) سوڈیم

راجہ حسن | جماعت ششم



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شکریہ! گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول

کھیل کود ہماری صحت کے لئے بہت ضروری ہے لیکن یہ موقع ملنا اور ہر کھیل کی معلومات اور مشق کرنا سب کو کہاں ملتا ہے۔ مجھے اسکول نے یہ موقع دیا کہ میں تربیت یافتہ استاد کے ساتھ کھیلوں کی مشق کر سکوں اسی لئے میں اب بہت اچھا کھیل سکتا ہوں۔

محمد عرش | جماعت ششم

میں گزشتہ آٹھ سال سے گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کا طالب علم ہوں۔ میں نے یہاں سے بہت کچھ سیکھا ہے اور کچھ رہا ہوں لیکن جو چیز مجھے بہت اچھی لگی اور دل کے قریب ہے بلکہ میرے سکون اور تسکین کا باعث ہے وہ آرٹ کا کام ہے یعنی تصاویر بنانا۔ آج میرے ہم جماعت اسی وجہ سے میری جانب متوجہ ہیں۔ شکریہ اسکول!

سید محمد موسیٰ رضوی | جماعت ششم

شکریہ ادا کرنا چاہتا ہوں اپنے اسکول کا جس کی وجہ سے مجھے اسمبلی میں روزانہ امام زمانہ کو سلام کرنے اور زیارت وارث پڑھنے کی سعادت حاصل ہوتی ہے۔ جس سے مجھے یہ فائدہ ہوا کہ اب مجھے زیارت وارث زبانی یاد ہو گئی ہے۔

محمد مہدی | جماعت ششم

منقبت و نوحہ خوانی اور ذکر اہلبیت کرنا میری خواہش اور تمنا تھی اور مجھے میرے اسکول نے یہ موقع فراہم کیا کہ مجلس عزاء برپا کی جائے یا جشن معصومین ہو، میں اس میں شامل ہوتا ہوں۔ شکریہ گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کہ مجھے اس عبادت کا موقع فراہم کیا۔

محمد مہدی بھانی | جماعت ششم

عام اسکولوں میں دنیاوی علم ہی دیا جاتا ہے لیکن میں خوش قسمت ہوں کہ اپنے اسکول میں کتابی علم کے ساتھ ساتھ وضو، نماز اور عبادت کی عبادت بھی باقاعدگی سے انجام دیتا ہوں۔

محمد فائز علی | جماعت ششم

ہمت، طاقت اور اعتماد کیا ہوتا ہے یہ مجھے میرے اسکول نے بتایا۔ میں بات کرتے ہوئے گھبراتا تھا لیکن مجھے سالانہ تقریب میں اسٹیج پر سب کے سامنے آکر بار بار بات کرنے کا موقع ملا۔ جس سے مجھے بہت اعتماد حاصل ہوا۔

شکریہ گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول!

محمد باقر | جماعت ششم



شکر گزاری

ہمیں چاہئے کہ ہم ہر وقت اللہ کی حمد و ثناء اپنی زبان پر جاری رکھیں۔ اللہ کی ذات وہ واحد ذات ہے جو ہمیشہ سے ہے اور ہمیشہ رہے گی۔ باقی سب جن، جانور اور اشرف المخلوقات فنا ہو جائیں گے۔ وہ خدا اکیلا ہے نہ اس کا کوئی باپ نہ اس کا کوئی بھائی اور نہ ہی پیتا ہے۔ باقی سب کو اللہ نے ان کا خیال رکھنے والوں سے نوازا ہے۔ وہی سب کو رزق دیتا ہے وہی سب کو خلق کرنے والا ہے۔ وہ ہر چیز پر قدرت رکھنے والا ہے اور اس پورے جہان کا بادشاہ اور مالک ہے۔ وہ ایک نور ہے ہم اسے نہیں دیکھ سکتے پھر بھی وہ ہمیں ہر چیز میں دکھائی دیتا ہے۔ وہی ہمارے قریب ہے اور ہمارے غم میں ہمارے ساتھ ہے۔ اسی کے حکم سے سارا جہاں اور ذرہ ذرہ چل رہا ہے۔ اس کے اعضاء نہیں پھر بھی وہ سب کو سنتا اور دیکھتا ہے۔ اس نے ہمیں اتنی نعمتوں سے نوازا ہے جن کو نہ ہم شمار کر سکتے ہیں اور نہ ہی شکر ادا کر سکتے ہیں۔ ہمیں ہر حال میں اس کا شکر گزار ہونا چاہئے اور اس کے احکامات پر عمل پیرا ہونا چاہئے۔



آیت: اگر تم ہمارا شکر ادا کرو گے تو ہم نعمتوں میں اضافہ کر دیں گے۔
سورۃ لبراہیم آیت نمبر ۷

اریبہ قاسمہ | جماعت ششم

مستقبل کی فکر

سردیاں نزدیک تھیں۔ سارے جانور اپنا اپنا ذخیرہ جمع کر رہے تھے۔ اسی اثناء میں، میں بھی اپنا ذخیرہ جمع کرنے لگا۔ اس وقت میں نے ایک لومڑی کو گوشت کھاتے دیکھا۔ جب اُس لومڑی نے مجھے دیکھا تو پوچھا اے کوئے! تم کیا کر رہے ہو؟ میں نے جواب دیا کہ میں غذا جمع کر رہا ہوں۔ لومڑی نے کہا اے ابھی سے ذخیرہ جمع کرنے کا کیا فائدہ؟ مستقبل کی فکر بعد میں کرنا۔ مجھے دیکھو کیسے اطمینان میں ہوں۔ ابھی سے ذخیرہ کرنے کا کوئی فائدہ نہیں، تم بھی آرام سے مزے کرو۔ میں نے اُس کی بات کا کوئی جواب نہیں دیا اور اپنی غذا جمع کرتا رہا۔ ایک دن میری دوست چیونٹی راستے میں گر گئی اور اس بیچاری کو چوٹ بھی خوب لگی۔ اتفاق سے اُس وقت اس لومڑی نے ہی (جو وہاں سے گزر رہی تھی) میری دوست کی مدد کی اور اسے گھر پہنچایا۔ سردیوں کی ایک رات میں اور چیونٹی ساتھ مل کر اپنے گھر میں جمع کی ہوئی غذا کھا رہے تھے کہ اچانک دروازہ پر دستک ہوئی میں نے دروازہ کھولا تو وہی لومڑی تھی جس نے مجھے غذا ذخیرہ کرنے سے منع کیا تھا۔ لومڑی بولی، اے کوئے تم مجھے کھانے کے لیے کچھ دے دو میں تین دن سے بھوکے ہوں۔ میں نے اُسے منع کر دیا۔ اتنے میں میری دوست چیونٹی آئی اور اس نے کہا اس کو اندر بلا لو چونکہ ایک دن اس نے میری مدد کی آج میں اس کی مدد کرنا چاہتی ہوں۔ پھر ہم سب نے پیٹ بھر کر کھانا کھایا۔ اب لومڑی کو احساس ہو چکا تھا کہ مستقبل کی فکر کرنا بہت ضروری ہے تاکہ بروقت فائدہ اٹھایا جاسکے۔



ایبسانہرا | جماعت ششم

میرے خواب



آمنہ رضا | جماعت سوم

کاش آج کے دور میں بھی سب ایک دوسرے کی ایسے مدد کرتے جیسے پہلے کے لوگ ایک دوسرے کی کرتے تھے۔ اگر آج سب ایک دوسرے کا خیال رکھتے تو ہمارا ملک اس حال میں نہ ہوتا۔ مجھے لوگوں کی مدد کرنا اور ان کی دیکھ بھال کرنا اچھا لگتا ہے۔ اسی لئے میں بڑی ہو کر ایک ڈاکٹر بننا چاہتی ہوں تاکہ تمام بیماروں اور غریبوں کی دیکھ بھال کر سکوں اور ان کا مفت علاج کر سکوں۔ آج اگر میں ایک ڈاکٹر ہوتی تو ہمارے ملک کے جو حصے سیلاب کی اذیت میں گرفتار ہیں وہاں کے لوگوں کا علاج کرتی اور اپنے ہم وطنوں کے کام آتی۔

ہم اور ہماری بیٹھک

ہر سال ہمارے اسکول میں سالانہ تقریب کا انعقاد کیا جاتا ہے جو دیگر اسکولوں میں بھی ہوتا ہوگا لیکن ہمارے اسکول کی خاص بات یہ ہے کہ اس تقریب میں اسکول کے ہر بچے کو اسٹیج پر آنے اور بولنے کا موقع دیا جاتا ہے۔

ہماری جماعت ہشتم نے اس تقریب میں ایک مشاعرہ کیا لیکن۔۔۔ بالکل الگ انداز سے کہ یہاں کوئی ادبی محفل نہیں سجائی گئی بلکہ اس بیٹھک کی منظر کشی کی گئی جو پہلے ہمارے محلوں کا حصہ ہوتی تھی اور اب آہستہ آہستہ ختم ہوتی جا رہی ہے۔ اس بیٹھک کی نمایاں بات یہ تھی کہ اس میں پاکستان کی مختلف زبانوں کی عکاسی کر کے اشعار کے ذریعے سے مسائل کو پیش کیا گیا۔ سچ تو یہ ہے کہ اس بیٹھک کی تیاری کے دوران ہمیں بہت مزا آیا کہ ہم نے ادب کے ساتھ ساتھ پرانی یادوں کو بھی تازہ کیا۔ ایک نئے انداز سے مشاعرے کو پیش کر کے ایک نئی روایت قائم کی۔ امید ہے کہ آپ سب کو ہماری یہ کاوش پسند آئی ہوگی۔



محمد احمد | جماعت ہشتم

میرا یادگار دن

یہ ۲۰۲۰ کی بات ہے پی ایس ایل کا فائنل میچ تھا۔ میں یہ میچ دیکھنے نیشنل اسٹیڈیم کراچی گیا۔ اس میچ میں کراچی کنگز اور لاہور قلندرز کا آمننا سامنا تھا۔ اس میچ میں کراچی کنگز کو بہت سے لوگ سپورٹ کر رہے تھے۔ لاہور نے پہلے کھیلتے ہوئے ۱۳۵ رنز کا ہدف دیا جو کراچی نے آرام سے پورا کیا۔ اس میچ کے ہیرو بابر اعظم کہلائے اور کراچی کنگز کو چیمپئن بنا دیا۔ میں دعا کرتا ہوں کہ اگلا پی ایس ایل بھی کراچی کنگز ہی جیتے۔ میں یہ یادگار دن کبھی نہیں بھولوں گا۔

محمد ریان | جماعت پنجم



یہ دنیا ایک امتحان گاہ ہے

دنیا پرستی ایک بہت بڑی چیز ہے یہ انسان کو گمراہی کی طرف کھینچ کر لے جاتی ہے دنیا سے دل نہیں لگانا چاہئے۔ دراصل دنیا ایک امتحان گاہ ہے جو اس امتحان میں کامیاب ہوا وہ فتح پا گیا اور جو گمراہ ہو گیا وہ دوزخ کی آگ جھیلے گا۔ اللہ کچھ لوگوں کو آزمائش میں مبتلا کرتا ہے جو اس آزمائش میں صبر نہ کر سکے وہ ناکام ہوتا ہے اور جو صبر کرتا ہے پروردگار عالم اسے اس کے صبر کا پھل ضرور دیتا ہے۔ ہمیں اس زندگی میں حقوق اللہ اور حقوق العباد کا خاص خیال رکھنا چاہئے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ حقوق اللہ میں کمی کو ممکن ہے معاف کر دے لیکن حقوق العباد میں ہرگز معاف کرنے والا نہیں کیونکہ اللہ تعالیٰ کو اپنی مخلوق سے بہت پیار ہے۔ ہمیں زندگی کے ہر امتحان میں انتہائی صبر سے کام لینا ہوگا کیونکہ تاریخ گواہ ہے، انسان پہلے سبق دیتا ہے پھر امتحان لیتا ہے مگر زندگی پہلے امتحان لیتی ہے پھر سبق دیتی ہے۔

انسان کے لئے اس کا غصیلا انداز یا بھولا انداز دونوں ہی نقصان کا باعث بنتے ہیں لہذا بہتر یہ ہے کہ انسان متوازن مزاج رہے۔ حالات سے تنگ آکر غلط کام ہرگز نہ کرے کہ یہ مال حلال نہیں ہوگا۔ اگر پروردگار نے آپ کو دینے والوں میں شمار کیا ہے تو اس رب عظیم کا شکر بجالاتیں جس نے آپ کو صاحب ثروت بنایا ہے۔ خدا قرآن میں یہ ارشاد فرماتا ہے کہ:

"اور مال و اسباب باوجود عزیز رکھنے کے رشتہ داروں، محتاجوں، غریبوں، یتیموں کو دیں اور گردنوں کو چھڑانے میں خرچ کریں اور نماز پڑھیں، زکوٰۃ دیں اور عہد کریں تو اسے نبھائیں اور تکلیف اور جنگ کے وقت ثابت قدم رہیں۔"

سورہ بقرہ آیت نمبر ۱۷۳

سید مہدی رضا | جماعت ہفتم

تو کیوں نہ اپنے آپ سے ایک عہد کریں کہ اب سے ہم راہ راست پر ہی قدم بڑھائیں گے۔

توکل

توکل یعنی اللہ پر یقین رکھنا کہ وہ ہمارے ساتھ ہمیشہ اچھا ہی کرے گا۔ ہمیں کسی بھی کام کے لئے اپنی جانب سے مکمل کوشش کرنی چاہئے اور پھر رب کی رضا میں راضی رہنا چاہئے۔ فضول خرچی نہیں کرنی چاہئے قناعت پسندی اختیار کرنی چاہئے تاکہ ہم کم چیزوں کے ساتھ رہنا بھی سیکھیں اور ضرورت کے وقت جمع شدہ پیسوں اور چیزوں کو استعمال کر سکیں۔ ہمارے آئمہ معصومینؑ کی زندگی ہمیں یہ درس دیتی ہے کہ ہر حال میں صبر و شکر کا دامن تھام کر رکھنا ہے۔ ہمیں ان کی زندگی سے سبق حاصل کرنا چاہئے۔

حسین مہدی | جماعت ہفتم



مریم زہرا | جماعت پنجم

ماں

پیاری اماں پیاری اماں
میری اماں میری اماں

کرتی ہیں وہ مجھ سے پیار
میں بھی کرتی ان سے پیار

نہ رہ سکتی وہ میرے بغیر
نہ میں رہ سکتی ان کے بغیر

وہ رکھتی ہیں میرا دھیان
ہر وقت رہتی میرے لئے پریشان

پیار سے رات کو سلاتی ہیں
ساتھ میں لوری سناتی ہیں

دل اور دماغ کی لڑائی

بازار میں ایک دن گھوم رہا تھا
مختلف چیزوں کو دیکھ رہا تھا
مجھ کو نظر آیا ایک کباب
ساتھ ہی رکھی تھی اسکے کتاب
دل اور دماغ میرا لڑنے لگا
دل پھر مجھ سے یہ کہنے لگا
خرید لو یہ کباب تم
بھر لو پیٹ جناب تم
دماغ مجھ سے یہ کہتا تھا بار بار
کتاب کام آئے گی تمہارے بار بار
کباب چند لمحات میں ہو جائے گا ختم
لیکن تمہارا علم، کبھی ہوگا نہ ختم
دل اور دماغ کی لڑائی میں دماغ جیت گیا
پھر میں نے علم اور کباب دونوں خرید لیا



سیرت زینب | جماعت ششم

امامِ زمانہؑ کے نام خط



بڑا امام باڑہ، کھارادر

کراچی، پاکستان

۱۷-۱۱-۲۰۲۲

یا یوسفِ زہرا!

امید ہے آپ خیریت سے ہوں گے۔ اور میں آپ کی دعاؤں اور خدا کے فضل و کرم سے خیریت سے ہوں۔ یا امامِ زمانہ میں پوری کوشش کر رہی ہوں کہ ایک اچھی نیک لڑکی بن جاؤں تاکہ آپ کے لشکر میں شامل ہو جاؤں۔ امام! مشکل ساتھ ہی نہیں چھوڑ رہی۔ امام کس سے اپنے دل کا حال بیان کروں؟ آپ کے علاوہ کون ہے میرا بہترین راہنما جس سے میں دنیا کا ہر مسئلہ کہہ سکوں۔

ویسے امام میں اس بات سے باخبر ہوں کہ آپ ہر جگہ موجود ہیں لیکن میرے گناہوں کے پردے آپ کی زیارت میں رکاوٹ بن گئے ہیں جب بھی آپ کے بارے میں تصور کرتی ہوں آنکھوں میں آنسو آجاتے ہیں اور میں تڑپ کر دل سے آپ کو پکارتی ہوں۔ بس امام آپ کی امداد کی ضرورت ہے۔ آپ کے ظہور کا انتظار ہو رہا ہے یا قائم آلِ محمد! جلد آئیے عدل و انصاف سے اس دنیا کو بھر دیجئے اور ہماری مشکلوں کو آسان کر دیجئے۔

میری جان قربان ہو آپ پر، یہی دعا ہے جلد ظہور کیجیے۔ یہ ایک منتظر لڑکی کی صدا ہے۔
فقط آپ کی منتظر

نور زہرا | جماعت ششم

امامِ حسینؑ کا خادم

میری یہ آرزو ہے کہ ”کاش میں حرم امامِ حسینؑ کا خادم ہوتا۔“ میں حرم امامِ حسینؑ کی مجاوری کر کے بہت خوش ہوتا۔ ہر روز، ہر دن حرم کی صفائی کرتا اور زائرین امامِ حسینؑ کی خدمت کرتا ان کو آرام پہنچاتا مثلاً زائرین کے لئے فرش بچھاتا اور انہیں ٹھنڈا پانی پلاتا۔ وہاں آنے والے بچوں میں نیاز تقسیم کرتا۔

روزانہ امامِ حسینؑ کے روضے کی زیارت کرتا۔ زائرین میں خاکِ شفاء تقسیم کرتا اور کاش کہ میں عصر عاشورِ خاکِ شفاء کو خون میں تبدیل ہوتے ہوئے دیکھتا کر بلا کے تمام جلوس، مجالس اور علم کشائی کی تقریب میں شریک ہوتا۔

کاش! میں حرم امامِ حسینؑ کا خادم ہوتا۔

سید عباس علی | جماعت چہارم

انار کا خشک درخت

ایک روز امیر المومنین حضرت علیؑ انار کے ایک خشک درخت کے نیچے بیٹھے تھے۔ آپ کے ہمراہ آپ کے بہت سے دوست بھی تھے آپ نے ان سے مخاطب ہو کر فرمایا: کیا میں تمہیں اپنی امامت کی نشانی دکھاؤں؟

حاضرین نے عرض کی: "جی ضرور" آپ نے ایک سوکھے درخت کی طرف اشارہ کرتے ہوئے ارشاد فرمایا: "اس درخت کی طرف نظر ڈالو۔ سوکھا درخت حرکت میں آگیا دیکھتے دیکھتے وہ درخت سر سبز ہو گیا، اور اس درخت پر اس قدر پھل لگے کہ حاضرین بے اختیار کہنے لگے ہم نے ایسا درخت کبھی نہیں دیکھا اور نہ ایسا میوہ دیکھا ہے۔ پھر آپ نے فرمایا: تم سب باری باری اس درخت سے انار کو توڑو۔ سب نے آپ کے حکم کے مطابق درخت سے انار توڑنے شروع کئے۔ کچھ کے ہاتھوں میں انار آگئے اور کچھ ایسے بھی تھے کہ وہ اپنا ہاتھ بڑھاتے تو ٹہنی اونچی ہو جاتی۔ حاضرین تعجب سے حضرت امیر المومنینؑ سے دریافت کرنے لگے، "یا حضرت یہ ٹہنی کچھ کے ہاتھ نہ آسکی اس کا سبب کیا ہے؟"

آپ نے فرمایا: جو میرے محب ہیں ان کے ہاتھ تو پچھتے ہیں لیکن جو میرے دشمن ہیں ان کے ہاتھ سے ٹہنی دور ہو گئی ہے۔ بروز قیامت بھی ایسا ہی ہوگا۔ جو میرے محب ہوں گے وہ میرے ساتھ جنت میں ہوں گے۔ جب وہ میوے کی خواہش کریں گے تو درخت خود بخود جھک جائیں گے اور جو دشمن ہوں گے وہ جنت کی چیزوں سے محروم ہوں گے۔

کتاب: مولا علیؑ کے معجزات و اقوال





تمہے مصور

