

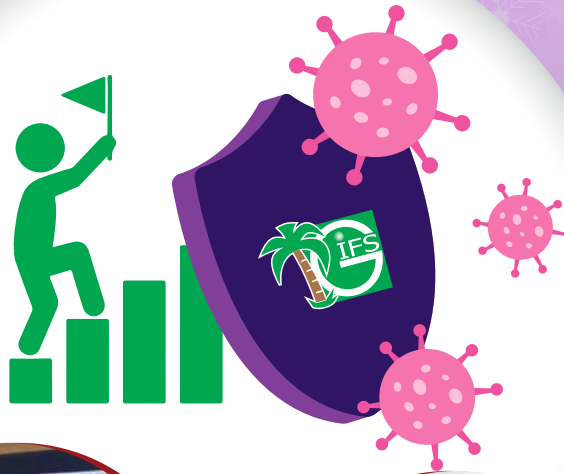


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# AKKAS عكا

Regular  
classes



GIFS LMS  
simultaneous  
classes



GIFS LMS



Regular classes on  
alternate days

**COMBATING THE CHALLENGES  
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW!**



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*For a Better Tomorrow!*

## Our Vision

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



## What Is Inside?



عزاداری  
مجلس و جلوس ہمارے لئے بہترین سرمایہ  
حیات اور توشہ آخرت ہیں۔

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### Color days

Our tiny tots looked beautiful in their colorful attires and participated in different activities.

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### Alumni Reunion

Excitingly all five passed out batches were united with their fun filled experiences and victories to share and make us thankful to Allah (swt) again.

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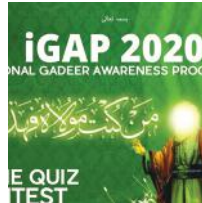
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### Farewell

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020, we the students of Batch 2021 bid the farewell to Batch 2020.

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### iGAP

Renowned religious scholars and volunteers from the world appreciated the high standard program iGAP.

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ٹھیک ٹھاک ہیں۔

سر دیوں کا مزیدار موسم تو انجوائے کر ہی رہے ہوں گے۔

ہونا بھی چاہئے۔

گرما گرم کورن سوپ، گاجر کا حلوہ، مونگ پھلیاں وغیرہ سے لطف اندوز ہونے کا یہی تو موسم ہے۔

کیا کہا؟

...چپس، بسکٹ

ارے نہیں بھئی !!

یہ چیزیں جنہیں آپ جنکٹ فوڈ کہتے ہیں، آپ کے مدافعتی نظام کو کمزور بناتی ہیں اور آپ بیماریوں کا مقابلہ کم کر پاتے ہیں۔ کوشش کریں وہ چیزیں زیادہ استعمال کریں جو زمین پر آگتی ہیں نہ وہ چیزیں جو کارخانوں میں بنتی ہیں۔ اچھی اور صحت بخش غذائیں کھائیں تاکہ موسم کی ناسازگاریوں کا اچھے سے مقابلہ کر سکیں۔

آپ کو تو معلوم ہے نا اس وقت کورونا کی دوسری لہر آئی ہوئی ہے جو پھیلنے سے زیادہ خطرناک ثابت ہو رہی ہے۔

آپ لوگوں کی تعطیلات کی اہم وجہ بھی یہی ہے۔

ہم تو تھک گئے ہیں بھئی اس تعطیلات اور آن لائن کے چکر سے لیکن یاد رہے ابھی کورونا نہیں تھکا۔

ہمیں اس کا جرم مقابلہ کرنا ہے اور اس کے لئے ضروری ہے کہ ہم حفظان صحت کے ان تمام اصولوں کا خیال رکھیں جو ہمیں مسلسل بتائے جا رہے ہیں، تاکہ خود بھی بیمار ہونے سے بچیں اور دوسروں کے لئے بھی مددگار ثابت ہو سکیں۔

اور ہاں !

ایامِ فاطمیہؑ کی مجالس میں ضرور شرکت کریں اور اہل بیت اطہارؑ کو ضرور شہزادی کونین کی غمناک شہادت کا پرسہ پیش کریں۔ کائنات کی بقا اور دین کی حیات ان ہی کے وجود مقدس سے ہے۔ ان سے مودت کو ہی قرآن کریم نے اجر رسالت بتایا ہے۔

اور آخری بات !

جس طرح آپ لوگوں کو عکاس کا انتظار رہتا ہے اسی طرح ہمیں آپ کے خطوط، آپ کی آراء اور آپ کی تحریروں کا انتظار رہتا ہے۔ اس بار بھی آپ سب نے زبردست تحریریں بھیجی ہیں اور اسی وجہ سے یہ عکاس اور بھی کھڑ گیا ہے۔ آپ اور محنت کریں، اور اچھی اچھی تحریری بھیجیں تاکہ آپ کا اپنا عکاس اور زیادہ خوبصورت، معلوماتی اور رنگارنگ بن سکے۔ اس لئے کہ عکاس کو آپ نے ہی پروان چڑھانا ہے۔

ہم نے چار خطوط کو اس عکاس میں شامل کیا ہے اور بچوں نے جن فرمائشوں کا ذکر کیا ہے اس کے مطابق جلدی سے قلم اٹھائیں اور لکھنا شروع کریں تاکہ ہماری ٹیم

ابھی سے اگلے عکاس کے لئے آپ کی تحریروں کو منتخب کرنا شروع کر دے۔

اپنا ڈھیر سارا خیال رکھیں اور اپنے GIFS کو اپنی دعاؤں میں یاد رکھیں۔

جلد ملنے کی دعا کے ساتھ

آپ کا اپنا

ایڈیٹر



# Letter to the Editor



Respected Editor,  
Assalam-o-Alaikum,

I have enjoyed all 12 editions of Akkas. As its name, it is a reflection of our very own GIFS. It started from 8 pages and MashaAllah the last composition of the digital edition was of 40 pages. I'm looking forward to see even more now.

As a regular writer my favorite section is 'Students Corner'. I request to add some sports reviews, useful and interesting websites to view online and few mind-power games for fun and learning together with family.

My highest gratitude is for you and the whole Akkas team to maintain high standards of selecting and publishing a great reading pleasure in the pandemic as well.

With Best Regards  
**S.M.Mesum Rizvi**  
Class X-A

Dear Editor,  
Assalam-o-Alaikum,

I always wait for Akkas magazine to publish and now finally the time has arrived to get our school magazine. I am very curious to see what's inside. The last edition was very colorful to turn my miserable quarantine holidays to a joy.

I wish to see more stories in the Student Corner. I enjoyed reading the poem on similes written by Fizza Naqvi. All stories, riddles specially jokes were a delight to read.

I wish to state that it is a pleasure reading the publication of such a magnificent magazine for us. Thank you for all your efforts.

**Narjis Fatima**  
Class IX-C

Dear Editor,  
Assalam-o-Alaikum,

The vibrant coloured Akkas magazine once again bloomed up with the creativity of our ingenious writers. All contents from the school events, sports to achievements and fun trips carried interesting insight.

Akkas magazine has been very motivating and is superb quality. But it needs more contribution from us. The young artists and smart writers of GIFS can demonstrate the talent of transmitting their innovative thoughts in writings through this tremendous magazine.

**Sakina Naqvi**  
Class IX-C

Dear Editor  
Assalam-o-Alaikum,

I'm overjoyed to write for our Akkas magazine which gives us a refreshing reading experience. I'm very grateful to the team of Akkas for their outstanding job. I have some suggestions for you to please add information about different countries and extinct animals in the next edition. I also appreciate the hard work that our school always does. Even in the time of this pandemic where this virus has affected many services, but nothing could ever stop you from providing us the finest education to help achieve our goals.

Thanks.  
**S. Hassan Mujtaba**  
Class VI-A





## Professional Development Program

### Student Centered Teaching

#### Training Session by Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani

GIFS virtuous visionary leader Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani conducted a fruitful session for the staff of GIFS on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020. During training, he strongly emphasized over student-led activities to develop the critical thinking and analytical skills of students, through the concept of 4Rs (Read, Research, Reflect, Review). The training was then practically implemented in classrooms where the students are shaped to become lifelong learners through individual learning or with peers, or in groups.



### Engaging Classroom

#### Training Session by Mr. Minhas Tejani

A highly Interactive Learning Session was organised for 2 days for the faculty of Green Island Foundation School (Boys Section). The theme was based on 'How to maximize student engagement during the learning sessions.' The teachers were engaged to work as teams on various activities on the assigned content. On day 2 they were involved in Micro-Teaching Sessions, where the staff shared their planned lessons and some teachers also taught the same to the rest of their colleagues.



## Connection Beyond Boundaries

“Great teachers focus not on compliance but on connections and relationships.”

On account of Shab-e-Baraat and the Birth Anniversary of our august Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.), class teachers of GIFS interacted with their respective students on telephone to wish them on the auspicious occasion and to greet them during the pandemic. The basic objectives were:

- to show them love and affection for strengthening the bond with the students.
- to comfort and empathize them from the downtrodden misery.
- to sympathize the fear of COVID '19.
- to empower their moral values through collaboration with them.
- To motivate them towards the positive enlightenment of the Green Island's vision in the light of 12 Infallibles' (a.s.) teachings.

The children and parents responses were over-whelming. They were grateful to the GIFS team for such a thoughtful and kind gesture.

## Leadership Program

Leaders become great not because of their power but because of their ability to empower others. GIFS initiated the Leadership Program in 2018 through a set criteria for selecting the monitors and prefects based on their discipline and outstanding academic performance. This year, students of Grade 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> participated in the 'Leadership Program 2020-2021' to demonstrate young leadership skills. After the nominations, interviews and an e-electoral process, 'Head Prefect' carrying the Electoral symbol of 'Unity Wheel' and Deputy Head Prefects bearing the signs of 'Rainbow of Hopes' and 'Candle' were selected in Girls Campus and through a conventional selection in Boys Campus.

A formal ceremony was organized on 'Iqbal Day' in both the campuses of Girls and Boys to commemorate the success of the selected nominees in accordance to the Birth Anniversary of the great Leader. Our honorable mentors Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani, Ms. Batool Rizvi, Ms. Narjis Roohani and Ms. Sukaina Bhojani honored the elected prefects with customized sashes. Agha graced the audience with his mesmerizing words of wisdom. The ceremony ended with the designated students taking an oath with their respective Vice Principals.

Najaf Zehra | Class X-C



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# Synergy to Digital Session 2020-2021

GIFS expanded the orbit to reach out to our young learners one to one, making sure that GIFS quality education could be transmitted in an active E-Learning environment. To attain the target of transmitting the finest standards of education, our Leader Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani urged to take education to the next level and for that he not only spent generously to introduce a customized GIFS-LMS but also trained the GIFS teachers through IT Experts and recognized Software Developers.

The school management designed special guidelines, circulars, videos and virtual tours to introduce the new system and more to make sure that our parental concerns are catered for smooth learning experiences.

GIFS team provided personalized logs in account to meet students' individual academic and technical needs. The school also announced a 'Personalized PC Scheme' to promote hassle free education on convenient installments. Thus, the digital learning session was smartly carried out in two phases. In the first phase our students shifted their learning from physical classes to digital and in the second phase they moved from digital to physical classes at school on alternate bases, in all three campuses. Due to the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Covid-19 we are once again geared up to take virtual classes in order to combat the challenges for a better tomorrow. This time simultaneous classes with additional timings are scheduled for boys and girls together.

May Allah (swt) give GIFS Management the strength to empower our children and grant us sufficient opportunities to fulfil fundamental needs of our learners.





# REPORT

## Dahwul Arz Art & Creative Writing Contest

E-certificates were awarded to all the contestants.



## Eid-e-Ghadeer Calligraphy and Creative Writing Contest

E-certificates of achievement and participation were awarded to all contestants accordingly.



### Calligraphy Winners

#### Primary Classes

Meesum Ali s/o S. Waqar Ali (ECD V-A)  
Fatima Zehra d/o Zeeshan Haider (V-C)

#### Secondary Classes

Saail Abbas s/o Qamar Abbas (VI-A)  
Dua Zehra d/o Ansar Hussain (X-C)

### Creative Writing Winners

#### English

Mohammed Ali s/o Zeeshan Aslam (V-A)  
S. Sakina Robab d/o S. Hasan Raza (V-C)

#### Urdu

S. M. Rayyan Naqvi s/o S. Kamal Haider (III-B)  
Fatima Zehra d/o Ahmed Ali (V-C)





# iGAP 2020 (International Ghadeer Awareness Program)

Quiz Contest Announced Worldwide: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020



## DATE & DAY:

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

## ELIGIBILITY AGE:

Boys & Girls between 11-17 years.

## CONTENT:

The Sermon of Ghadeer.  
(The pdf file will be shared within 48 hours after registration)

## LANGUAGE:

Urdu and English.

**FREE!  
REGISTRATION**

Deadline

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

## CASH PRIZES

For both Junior & Senior  
Boys and Girls separately.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 300 US Dollars  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 200 US Dollars  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 100 US Dollars



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**Countries**

Pakistan	India	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
Canada	United Kingdom	Oman	Australia
Congo	Saudi Arabia	Iran	Kenya
Qatar	Rwanda	Uganda	Poland
Ireland	Malawi	Mauritius	Madagascar
Tanzania	Mozambique	New Zealand	Bahrain



Exclusive 'Digital Ceremony' was broadcasted for all participating countries. Renown religious scholars and workers from the world appreciated high standard program iGAP.

- Sir Baqir Raza Zaidi Chicago, USA
- S. Jaffar Naqvi Dubai, UAE
- Agha M. Rizwan AVD Kinshasa, Congo
- Mr. Rizwan Ali Lokhandwala Los Angeles, California



- 100% Marks Achieved by: 41 participants
- Positions were decided by balloting for all 4 groups.
- All 100% achievers, other than the position holders, were also awarded with 50 USD each.

## Lucky Winners

### Junior Girls

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Position

S. Zainab Taqvi d/o S. M. Murtaza (Pakistan)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Shireen Fatima d/o Imran Raza (Pakistan)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

Narjis Fatima d/o Mir Qasim (UAE)

### Junior Boys

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Ali Asghar s/o Yawar Abbas (Pakistan)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Mustafa Muttaqi s/o Sohail Muttaqi (Iran)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

Syed Abbas Reza s/o Syed Zishan Haider (UAE)

### Senior Girls

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Position

S. Zainab Batool d/o S. Mazhar Ali (UAE)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Naymah Abbas d/o Afzal Abbas (Pakistan)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

Zainab Shabbir d/o Shabbir Barkat Ali (Qatar)

### Senior Boys

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Aqeel Abbas s/o Khurram Raza (Pakistan)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

S. M. Mesum Rizvi s/o S. Maqbool Rizvi (Pakistan)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

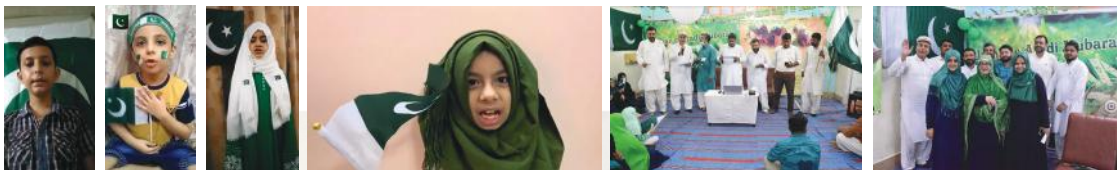
Hassan Raza s/o Murtaza Ali (Pakistan)





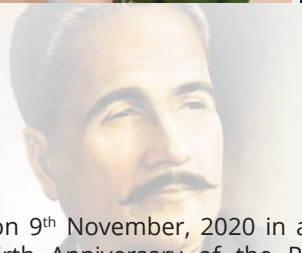
# Independence Day Celebrations

Green Island Foundation School has been utilizing its LMS not only for online classes but for transmitting the celebration of religious and national events as well. Independence Day Celebration was held in GIFS through LMS on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Students of Primary and Secondary classes expressed their love and patriotism for the country by sharing their videos. Compelling videos by students showed their affection for Pakistan. Best performances were broadcasted and were awarded marks. Teachers also showed their patriotism through reciting National songs and waving flags. Agha Ghulam Raza Roothani added a sweet twist of patriotism through his charismatic words. We hope and expect the same enthusiasm and passionate participation in the future events.



# Iqbal Day

Iqbal Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 in all the three campuses to mark the Birth Anniversary of the Poet of East 'Dr. Allama Iqbal'. Students of primary section performed a skit on his poem while the students of secondary section delivered a speech to highlight Iqbal's Vision. They also shared his valuable quotes and verses to spread awareness in students for his philosophies. It was an avid event for the students where they paid their heartfelt tribute to Allama Iqbal for his immense contribution to the country.







# Meet & Greet Day

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 the most awaited time finally arrived. GIFS family welcomed the little angels of ECD I along with their mothers. After a long gap of virtual connection, children joined the school along with their mothers where they got a chance to meet their teachers, see their allocated classrooms and get familiar with the environment. A lovely day passed with cherishing smiles, Alhamdo Lillah.



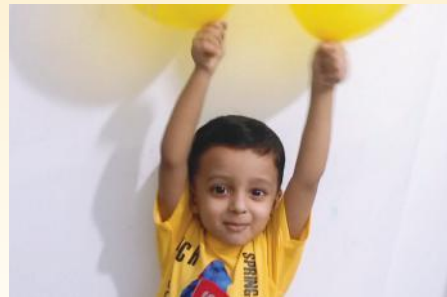




## Color Days

Shades of color stimulate our little angels with happiness and joy.

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the concept of colors, different color days are celebrated at ECD Campus for GIFS toddlers of ECD I.



Days dedicated to 'Red Color' were celebrated in the first week of July. Yellow and Green days were celebrated in the month of August, 2020. Children shared their videos of celebrations on LMS. Reinforcement of all these colors were done in the month of October when classrooms were decorated with the allocated color to welcome our children.



Our tiny tots looked beautiful in their colorful attires and participated in different activities. They also carried out their fascinating craft work at home.

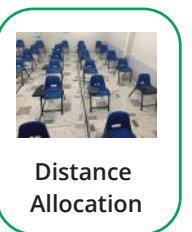




# Back to School

- Students resumed school after a long break with great excitement.
- Class IX and X joined on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- Other classes recommenced from 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 on alternate days.
- School strictly followed the SOPs enforced by the government in order to keep our students safe and healthy.
- We are also thankful to our parents for their understanding and support in following the prescribed guidelines.

Alhamdo Lillah, GIFS Management has made all necessary arrangements to welcome back our students, including:





# REPORT

## Alumni Reunion

Reunion is the most awaited event for all the students of GIFS who have passed out but still are a part of it. It's a fun-filled experience and enjoyable moment of reuniting with old friends who live afar. The 'Second Alumni Reunion of GIFS' was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at Karachi Club Annexe when the clock struck 10:30 am for Girls and 2:00 pm for Boys.

The program presided by our imperial trustees Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani and Agha Musa Raza Naqvi. Excitingly all five passed out batches were united with their fun-filled experiences and victories to share and make Green Island thankful to Allah (swt) once again. Multiple students shared their success stories and the path towards practical life. The outstanding achievements of students were acknowledged by the management of GIFS as 'Torch Bearer Awards' which were graced by Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani to the top 4 Alumni. To create a friendly and entertaining atmosphere, games had been arranged at regular intervals which amused the audience. All the students reminisced the past events specially how the girls of Batch 2015 had caught a lizard which is still preserved in the Science Lab. It was an enchanting experience to be a part of this lavishly organized program where we were motivated to do our best in all walks of life as sky is the limit for us. This reunion was conducted under the slogan of,

**'GIFS will Remain Ours'.**

The guest speaker Mr. Iqbal Jiwani facilitated at organization of this event. He was invited to share his views where he complemented that among all the school events, GIFS Alumni Reunion Program was the most exclusive program he had attended this year.

The program ended on a lovely note with mouth-watering high tea.

**Insia Fatima | Class X & Aiman | Alumnus**



# REPORT

## From the stage of 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Alumni Reunion'

On the reunion of GIFS Alumni Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani looked very excited.

He greatly acknowledged the efforts of the Management of Karachi Club Annexe and specially Mr. Iqbal Hussain Jiwani for the spectacular arrangements and hospitality of the reunion.

Along with this Agha paid gratitude to Mr. Zakir, our former GIFS member for his splendid planning and preparations.



Significant points of Agha`s conversation at the event.

He stated that:

1. It is our dream to see you flourish, we want you to work hard and grow.
2. We are striving hard and making efforts to stand among the finest institutes in the field of education.
3. When we started off in 2005, we had 5 students to have taken an admission in this school and Alhamdulillah the numbers have exceeded to 700+. It feels bad that unfortunately we are unable to cater to many students and parents who seek admission with us but are refused due to our limitations. I pray to Allah (swt) to give us the strength to expand.
4. None of you shall refrain from education due to the lack of funds. I will make sure Insha Allah that I bear your cost of education.
5. You are the ones who will fulfil our dreams. This school, this institute is yours and Insha Allah shall remain yours.
6. It is time that you form your reunion committee and sail this ship ahead.
7. Form sub committees to grow further.
8. Seniors have to support their juniors for sure and hold their hands to give them the best guidance.
9. Make your character and personality so strong that people take you as their source of inspiration.
10. Today we have achieved 4 recognition awards and when you grow and touch the skies in the upcoming years, then we will have many more such awards on to this forum Insha Allah.
11. With the passage of time our relation will further strengthen Insha Allah.
12. I am even visualizing the day when you will come here to attend this reunion along with your children who have been taught here.
13. The stage where I'm sitting today will Insha Allah be taken up by you shortly.
14. I'm grateful to the audience, VPs, students and all our officials who have played a vital role in making this program a big success.





# REPORT

## From the stage of 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Alumni Reunion'

**Selection from the speech of guest speaker and venue facilitator Mr. Iqbal Jivani. He is a renowned community social worker.**



He said: "It was a pleasant morning when all the girls of Green Island Foundation School gathered at Karachi Club Annexe as my guests, for their Alumni Reunion. I was very surprised to see the whole staff and the former students of GIFS punctuality ahead of time".

I have arranged many programs of different community and non-community schools but to be very honest it was an immense pleasure to state that: "I have never seen such a crowd where I was unable to spot a single GIFS girl without proper hijab except those of my Madaris".

All the students were elegantly dressed and I could not hold onto my words, to praise the efforts of the great visionary leaders of GIFS – Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani and Agha Syed Musa Raza Naqvi. Their speech captivated, leaving me spellbound by the stimulating words that were set as practical examples for the future GIFSians.

Undoubtedly, it is their vision and facilitation that they have produced great batches of students, who are not only successful in following the preachings of Islam and the practices of 14 Masomeen (a.s.) but are also living an efficacious life. I am seriously impressed to hear the success stories of the students – one who is presently working as a Graphic Designer at a Renown Software House, other is helping her mother as a leading entrepreneur running a microfinance business while few are excelling in the medical field with their academic record.

"I wish to see Green Island Foundation School prosper into the GIFC (College) and then GIFU (University) in future InshaAllah". May Allah (swt) help the Management and its pioneers to keep on sculpturing a better generation. Ameen!





On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2020 we the students of Batch 2021 bid farewell to Batch 2020 in separate programs of Girls and Boys. All students and teachers awaited to welcome the former batch students at the event. The farewell was organized at Girls' Campus.

We made all the arrangements from the decorations to the conduction of the event. It started with the recitation of the Holy verses of Quran. Then our honorable trustee Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani was invited to the stage to share his words of wisdom and motivated students to be persistent in their educational career. Moreover, he ensured that his help is always within reach to those who require it. As a representative of our prestigious institution, his words add great value and were extremely refreshing to hear. After listening to his uplifting words, the mic was passed onto our class as we began games.

The games consisted of mimicry and our class fellows put on a great show with a hilarious performances for everyone to enjoy. As the event progressed, we presented our seniors with titles to congratulate them on their hard earned success. Then a short video clip was projected which consisted of many memorable moments of our seniors. Watching that video was very entertaining and emotional as we got to see how the senior class spent their time at our institution.

The rostrum was then handed over to the seniors where they demonstrated profound gratitude to the School Management by delivering a heart-warming speech by Amat-uz-Zainab and Narjis from Girls' Campus and Moazzam from Boys' Campus. As the activities continued, teachers were asked to describe their students in one word. This joyful activity led to the teachers being presented with memorable picture frames. As well as our reputable Trustees, along with the Vice Principals, were presented with flowers and presents for their immense efforts and hard work. The farewell concluded with Dua-e-Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and a Cake Cutting Ceremony. After which photographs were taken with groups to remember this highly gratifying occasion. Lastly, delectable food was served which the attendees devoured merrily.









# مجلسِ عزا عشرہ محرم الحرام

ماہِ محرم الحرام کا چاند نظر آتے ہی آنکھیں غمِ امام حسینؑ میں اشک بار نظر آتی ہیں کیونکہ یہ مجالس و جلوس ہمارے لئے بہترین سرمایہ حیات اور توشہ آخرت ہیں۔

اس بہترین عبادت کی انجام دہی کے لئے گزشتہ سالوں کی طرح اس سال بھی اسکول کی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے عشرہ محرم الحرام کی مجالس کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ اس وبا (COVID 19) سے جہاں حالات متاثر ہوئے وہاں مجالس کا انعقاد کرنا عام حالات کی نسبت مشکل تھا لیکن اس سے قطع نظر حالات جیسے بھی تھے اسکول انتظامیہ نے تمام کیمپسز کے طلبہ و طالبات کے لئے کبھی آن لائن اور کبھی ضرورت کے تحت اسکول میں مجالس کے انعقاد کو یقینی بنایا۔ ذاکرین کرام نے مجالس میں جہاں اہلبیتؑ کے فضائل و مصائب بیان کئے وہاں یہ پیغام بھی بہت واضح دیا کہ حالات جو بھی ہوں عشقِ امام حسینؑ سے جڑے رہنے میں ہی دنیا و آخرت کی کامیابی ہے۔ طلبہ و طالبات نے دورانِ عزاداری نوحہ خوانی اور سینہ زنی کے نذرانے پیش کئے۔

اس عشرہ محرم الحرام میں گزشتہ سالوں کی طرح اس سال بھی گرلز کیمپس میں تابوتِ امام حسینؑ اور بوائز کیمپس میں جلوسِ عزا برآمد کرنے کی رسم کو نہایت عقیدت و احترام سے ادا کیا گیا۔ انتظامیہ کی جانب سے تمام شرکاء کے لئے سبیلِ امام حسینؑ اور نیاز مولاؑ کا انتظام بھی کیا گیا تھا۔



نمبر شمار	اسلامی تاریخ	خطابت	موضوع
۱	۲۹ ذی الحجہ	مولانا غلام رضا روحانی	استقبالِ ماہِ محرم الحرام
۲	پہلی محرم	مولانا مجتبیٰ حسن جیوانی	نجاتِ کاراستہ
۳	دوسری محرم	مولانا مصطفیٰ علی وکیل	دوستی
۴	تیسری محرم	مولانا سید موسیٰ رضا نقوی	قرآن سے توسل
۵	چوتھی محرم	مولانا قمر علی لیلائی	والدین کا احترام
۶	پانچویں محرم	مولانا محمد عرفان (اے-وی-ڈی)	نام قاسم و مصائب قاسم
۷	چھٹی محرم	مولانا حامد رضا یعسوبی	ہم دین کیوں اپنائیں؟





# مجالس عزاء

## متفرق مجالس

گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کی روزِ اوّل سے یہ روایت رہی ہے کہ ایامِ شہادت میں مجالسِ عزاء منعقد کی جائیں۔ اس لئے شہادتِ امام محمد تقیؑ، شہادتِ امام محمد باقرؑ، شہادتِ مسلم ابن عقیلؑ، رواگئی امام حسینؑ، شہادتِ امام زین العابدینؑ، شہادتِ بی بی سکنہؑ، شہادتِ امام علی رضاؑ، مجلسِ اربعین (شہداءِ کربلاؑ)، ارتحالِ رسولِ اکرمؐ، شہادتِ امام حسنؑ اور شہادتِ امام حسن عسکریؑ کے موقع پر مجالسِ عزاء کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ مجالس میں یہ پیغام عام کیا گیا کہ ان ہستیوں کی سیرت پر عمل پیرا ہو کر انسان دنیا و آخرت کی منازل کو کامیابی سے طے کر سکتا ہے۔



نمبر شمار	اسلامی تاریخ	خطبات	موضوع
۱	۲۵ محرم	مولانا غلام رضا روحانی	سیرت امامِ حجاجؑ
۲	۷ صفر	مولانا سید موسیٰ رضا نقوی	اخلاقِ امامِ حسنؑ
۳	۱۳ صفر	مولانا سید احمد علی نقوی	عظمتِ بی بی سکینہؑ
۴	۷ صفر	مولانا غلام رضا روحانی	سیرت امامِ علی رضاؑ
۵	اربعین	مولانا مصطفیٰ علی وکیل	خلوص
۶	۲۸ صفر	مولانا قمر علی لیثانی	جنتِ خدا کی اطاعت و پیروی
۷	۸ ربیع الاول	مولانا سید احمد علی نقوی	امام حسن عسکریؑ





# جشنِ معصومین علیہم السلام

خالق نے کچھ اس طرح اُنارے ہیں محمد ﷺ  
اکثر ذہرا ﷺ پہ یہ جبرائیل ﷺ نے سوچا  
ہر دور میں ہر شخص کو پیارے ہیں محمد ﷺ  
پیغام کسے دوں کہ یہ سارے ہیں محمد ﷺ

بفضل پروردگار اور بطویل ائمہ معصومین ﷺ گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن فیملی کو ہمیشہ یہ افتخار حاصل رہا ہے کہ وہ ائمہ معصومین ﷺ سے منسوب ایام کو نہایت جوش و خروش سے منعقد کرتے ہیں۔

کورونا وائرس سے متاثرہ حالات میں بھی گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کی جانب سے ڈیجیٹل طریقے سے یا ایس او پی کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے جشنِ ولادتِ امام علی رضا ﷺ، جشنِ ولادتِ امام علی نقی ﷺ، جشنِ عیدِ غدیر، جشنِ عیدِ مہلبہ، جشنِ عیدِ ذہرا ﷺ اور جشنِ صادقین ﷺ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ ان محافل میں علماء کرام نے ائمہ معصومین ﷺ کے سیرت و کردار پر روشنی ڈالی، طلباء اور طالبات نے آن لائن یا فرش محفل پر منقبت کے نذرانے پیش کئے۔ محترم ذیشان موروی، محترم حسن جعفری اور محترمہ ظل ہما جیسے مشہور منقبت خوانوں کی شرکت نے سننے والوں پر وجد طاری کیا۔ محافل کے اختتام پر حسبِ روایت نیاز کا انتظام بھی کیا گیا تھا۔ پروردگارِ عالم سے دعا گو ہیں کہ ہماری توفیقات میں اضافہ کرے اور ہماری ان کاوشوں کو قبول فرمائے۔ آمین



## تجلیات و اعمالِ کتابچے برائے ماہِ رجب، شعبان و رمضان

الحمد للہ! گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول ہمیشہ طلباء و طالبات کو مختلف انداز سے معلومات فراہم کرتا ہے۔ ہر سال کی طرح اس سال بھی جشنِ انوارِ معصومین ﷺ کے موقع پر ماہِ رجب، شعبان و رمضان میں طلباء و طالبات کے لئے معصومین ﷺ کے حوالے سے معلومات جمع کر کے ماہانہ کتابچے تیار کئے گئے۔ نیز تینوں مقدس مہینوں کی برکات سے فیضیاب ہونے کے لئے متعلقہ اعمال کے کتابچے بھی ڈیجیٹل طریقے سے طلباء و طالبات تک پہنچائے گئے۔



# ACHIEVEMENTS




**Green Island**  
 Foundation School  
(A Project of GIFT)

**ALHAMDU LILLAH**

**100% Result**

achieved by Graduating Batch of Green Island Foundation School in SSC - II Karachi Board Examinations (2019-20).

We felicitate them and their families on attaining illustrious success and achieving milestone together. We wish them all the best for their future endeavour.

<b>A-1</b>	21 Students
<b>A</b>	15 Students
<b>B</b>	1 Student

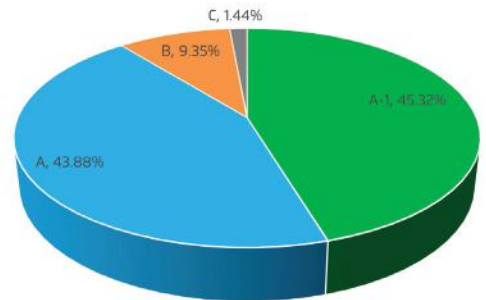
## BSEK Result

Alhamdo Lillah, 100% Result was achieved by the 5<sup>th</sup> Graduating Batch of Green Island Foundation School in SSC-II Karachi Board Examinations (2019-2020).

- A-1 = 56.76%**
- A = 40.54%**
- B = 2.70%**

### Summary of all 5 Graduating Batches

<b>A-1</b>	45.32%
<b>A</b>	43.88%
<b>B</b>	9.35%
<b>C</b>	1.44%



## ICATS

**Total Participants:** 41 Students

**2 Bronze Medals:**

Meraj Batool d/o (Late) Mohammad Ali (V-C)

Marium Fatima d/o Yawer Abbas Roothani (VIII-C)



**Nida Fatima 91%**  
Highest Achiever






# Torch bearers' awards



I received the Green Island Torch Bearer Award for achieving a full scholarship to study in United World College Dilijan in Armenia. I feel extremely lucky to be one of the first two recipients of the award and express my gratitude for that. I hope we keep up this tradition, acknowledging the achievements of our Alumni and setting this award as a milestone for them. As a recipient, I will try to do my best at guiding my younger fellows of GIFS towards a path I have taken and the ones that I have not.

**Zakir**



I received the Torch Bearer award due to my admission in Habib University at 100% scholarship under the HU-TOPS Program. I feel content and fortunate to earn this award, at the same time I believe that now I need to be more responsible and careful in my future aspirations, as my juniors at GIFS might look up to me as a guide or as an individual.

**Hamza**



This is Taskeen Zehra from the senior most batch of GIFS.

After graduating from GIFS, In the year 2016, I became a part of the training session of Codegirls by Consulnet Corporation and Alhamdu Lillah I secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position there among more than 120 students, I was rewarded with a Lenovo Laptop.

I was then invited by GIFS in its 2<sup>nd</sup> grand Alumni Renunion to share my achievement and was rewarded by the TORCH BEARER award, Alhamdu Lillah! It was really unexpected that after so many years of graduating, still our school remembers us and appreciates us for our achievements.

I gracefully culminate the years I spent here. I'm sure that the upcoming batches will carry the same torch bearing glory that GIFS gave us. InshaAllah!

**Taskeen Zehra**



I passed my matric exam in the year 2020. It was stressful, as usual and I was a bit nervous too but AlhamdoLillah, I managed to secure 91% marks. My belief in hard work further strengthened with this success.

It is really an honor for me that I was presented the 'Torch Bearer Award' for this accomplishment by our school. I felt an immense feeling of pride, when I received this award. It was like achieving a mile-stone, which I hardly imaged to meet. But it would be unfair to take all the credit myself for this. I would not have been able to reach this height without the support from my parents, teachers and fellow students. I am thankful to Almighty Allah for His blessings which He bestowed upon me. With this, I am grateful to my parents who encouraged and motivated me during all my school years. Without any doubt, I owe GIFS, the finest days of my life and I hope that I can return the favor someday. Although, I had to do a lot of hard work to achieve the best, but the result was worth it. I am excited for what future holds for me. Let's hope and pray for the best!

**Nida Fatima**



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## Alpha Trophy

From 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 Alpha Sports Festival 2020 was organized at Alpha College Karachi. Our GIFS team participated in Table Tennis, Futsal and Cricket. Our Futsal team reached Semi-Finals.

In Table Tennis, by the Grace of Almighty Allah, we won the semi-finals and qualified for the finals. Unfortunately, we lost our final against Nixor College but it was a great experience. We won runner-up trophy for our school and Silver Medals for the winners. We always look forward to participating in many more competitions to enhance our experience and building on to the reputation of our school as well as to enjoy!

**Hassan Raza | Class X-A**



## iGAP Winners

- International Online Contest was held on Eid-e-Ghadeer, 18<sup>th</sup> Zilhajj 1441 A.H.
- Result announcement and balloting ceremony for lucky winners held on Eid-e-Mubahila, 24<sup>th</sup> Zilhajj 1441 A.H.
- Prize and Certificate Ceremony for GIFS winning and participating students was held on Eid-e-Zehra (s.a.), 9<sup>th</sup> Rabi-ul-Awwal 1442 A.H.



**Junior Girls**  
2<sup>nd</sup> position  
**Shireen Fatima d/o**  
Imran Raza (Pakistan)



**Senior Boys**  
1<sup>st</sup> position  
**Aqeel Abbas s/o**  
Khurram Raza (Pakistan)



2<sup>nd</sup> position  
**S. M. Mesum Rizvi s/o**  
S. Maqbool Rizvi (Pakistan)



3<sup>rd</sup> position  
**Hassan Raza s/o**  
Murtaza Ali (Pakistan)





# STUDENT CORNER

## My Most Memorable Day

I had a party with my friends on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at my place after dinner. It was my birthday celebration. I decorated my home with balloons and buntings. My mother and father ordered a pineapple cake, pizza and cold drinks. My friends gifted me an art set and some beautiful dresses. My parents gifted me a bicycle. I cut the cake and everyone clapped. We played many games like hide and seek, musical chair, passing the parcel, etc. We took lots of pictures and had a wonderful day.

**Ayman Sajjad | Class ECD V-A**

## Friend's Birthday Party

It was a birthday party of my friend on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 in the garden of his house. I also went there, my other classmates were waiting for me. Venue was decorated with balloons and ribbons. There was a table in the center on which cake, pastries, sandwiches and burgers were placed. We played many games like hit the pinata, musical chair, pass the parcel, etc. I enjoyed the food and games. When my friend sliced the cake we recited a birthday song for him and gave him gifts. I enjoyed partying with my friends very much.

**S. Measum Ali | Class ECD V-A**

## Favorite Games

My favorite games are Ludo and Badminton. I play them with my elder brother in my free time or when we go to our grandparents home. I was six years old when my Mama taught me how to play the two games. I feel very happy when my mom plays with me. They are very exciting games and fun to play. While playing Ludo we can learn to count and add more numbers. This game can make us number smart.

**S. M. Taqi | Class III-A**





# STUDENT CORNER

## Eid-e-Ghadeer

Ghadeer is the biggest festival that is celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup> Zilhajj, that day Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) delivered God's order and divine appointment introduced Imam Ali (a.s.) to the people and announced him to the Wilayah. Hazrat Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) said: "I am leaving among you two matters of great weight; the book of Allah (swt) and my kindred, the people of my house (Ahlebait (a.s.)) and these two shall never be separated until they return to me at the pool (of kawthar in Paradise on the day of Judgement).

**S. Sakina Rubab | Class V-C**



## The Day of Ghadeer

After the ten years of migration (Hijra). Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) ordered his followers to call upon people everywhere to join Him in his last pilgrimage. Islamic scholars believe more than seventy thousand people followed Him on His way to Mecca, where, on the fourth day of the month of Zilhajj, there were more than one thousand Muslims present for his entry into the city. While returning from this pilgrimage, on 18<sup>th</sup> Zilhajj 10 A.H. (March 632 CE) at an area known as Ghadeer Khum, Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) delivered a well-known Sermon. He called upon His cousin and son-in-law Ali ibn-e-Abu Talib (a.s.) and declared "to whomever I am Maula, Ali (a.s.) is their Maula". While the meaning of Maula can be interpreted in several ways, including 'Master', Shi'ites view it, as being the leader the official designation of Ali (a.s.) as Muhammad (s.a.w.w.)'s successor.

**Muhammad Ali Zeeshan | Class V-A**



# 2021

## New Year Resolution

My resolution for the year 2021 is to become a good and obedient boy. I will focus on my studies and on my weak areas so that I can get good grades. I also want my mother to be proud of me. I will try to be a helpful friend for all my classmates. I will try to help the people around me. I pray to Allah (swt) to give me the strength to achieve it.

**Ali Abbas Aamir | Class III-B**

Here comes the year 2021. I am going to make a resolution for the New Year. I will try to manage my time. I will try to be punctual. I will work harder than before. I will show more respect towards my elders. I will keep my house clean and keep things at their right place. I will organize majalis at my home. I want to learn new computer skills so I will try to join computer classes. I will try to participate in sports to be healthy and fit. I hope I will achieve my goals with determination.

**Ali Hasnain | Class III-A**

2020 has taught us many lessons. One of them is definitely the significance of staying healthy so I wish to set my health goals. The key here is to make the goals as realistic and as enjoyable as possible.

Exercising regularly, having fresh juice and healthy breakfast every morning will help develop physical and mental strength. Regularly reading books and playing indoor games keeps us fit. Taking an awesome family vacation, knocking off bad habits or more in 2021 is a perfect time to build on to new memories.

**Taqaddus Zehra | Class III-C**

In the new year I will increase my knowledge. I will participate in social activities and also take part in welfare work. I will decorate my corridor and my balcony with flowers. I intend to perform Ziarat of the Holy Shrines.

**Mehdiya Zehra | Class III-C**





# STUDENT CORNER

## My Plan for Vacations

I will study hard and cover my course before the exams. I will invest my time in maintaining good hobbies. I shall enhance my vocabulary and join online courses to sharpen my mind. It will be a great time to practice Math concepts to make an effective use of time during the pandemic.

**Ayza Fatima | Class IV-C**



## My School Playground

School playground, is full of greenery with students playing at a side. This proves to be the best place for children in early years. School playground is generally available in every school but none of the grounds can beat our school playground.

Our school playground is divided into 2 parts, a semi covered ground for cricket and a spacious ground for football. These spaces keep us fresh and help us avoid stress.

School playground is the most crowded place during the recess and on different functions. When we enter our school playground, the cackling sound feels like the buzzing of bees, swishing sound of rustling leaves and thought-provoking sight of motivational quotes always welcomes us. These pristine speaking walls motivate us the same way our teachers do and these motivational quotes encourage us to reach out the skies indeed.

Welcoming bees and sight of a natural peace always gets one to focus on work. School playgrounds are the basic rights of children which should be provided to enhance better learning skills or capabilities. However; wistfully, it might get replaced soon by technology as it has become a global talk. But we must understand that the school playground is a privilege not every student has. It helps us to be fit, healthy and active after all we know that health is wealth.

**M. Murtaza Roohani | Class IX-A**





# Creepy Night



I was sitting in the moonlight,  
which seemed to be bright.

It was cold outside,  
but I was not feeling cold despite.

My room's atmosphere was dark and quiet,  
yet there I saw a visible white light.

On the sky I saw a lovely kite,  
which had a pattern of black and white.

Bit by bit I felt sleepy,  
slowly and gradually I got a little dreamy.



In a trice I felt someone became sneaky,  
which made me get off my bed quickly.

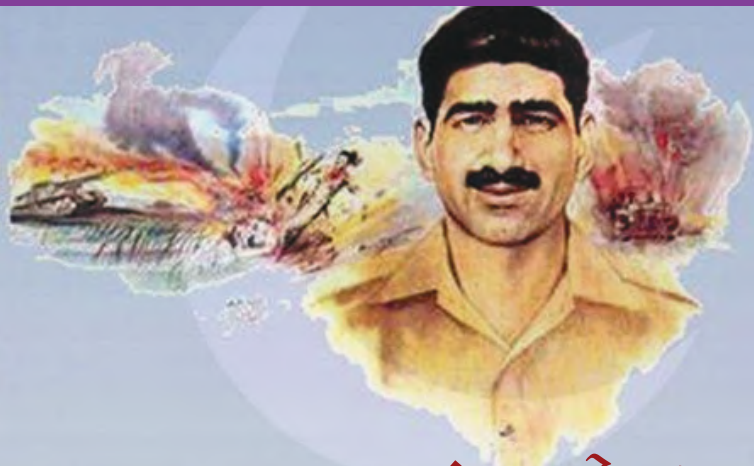
I glanced at two red eyes round,  
All at once I fell on the ground.

And that cause me a fresh wound,  
Nevertheless no one was close by found.

It was my toy bear roaming around,  
Then I laughed aloud, like a crazy.

**Rija Fatima | Class IX-C**





## سوار محمد حسین شہید

سوار محمد حسین شہید ۱۸ جون ۱۹۳۹ء کو ڈھوک پیر بخش راولپنڈی میں پیدا ہوئے۔ وہ 3 ستمبر کو فوج میں بھرتی ہوئے اور آرمی میں بحیثیت ڈرائیور تربیت حاصل کی۔ ۱۹۴۱ء کی پاک بھارت جنگ کے دوران کوئی یونٹ نہ ہونے کے باوجود وہ کوئی نہ کوئی مشین گن سنبھال لیتے تھے۔ ۵ دسمبر ۱۹۴۱ء کو ظفر وال، شکر گڑھ کے محاذ پر دشمن کے ٹھکانوں اور پیادہ فوج کی طرف سے شدید اور براہ راست گولہ باری کی پرواہ کئے بغیر وہ ایک ایک خندق میں جا کر جوانوں کو گولہ بارود پہنچاتے رہے۔ ۸ اور ۹ دسمبر ۱۹۴۱ء کو وہ چار لڑاکا دستوں کی کٹھن اور پر خطر مہمات میں ان کے ہمراہ گئے۔ ۱۰ دسمبر کو انہوں نے جب دشمن کو ”ہرد خورد“ گاؤں میں ہماری بارودی سرنگوں کے قریب مورچے کھودتے دیکھا تو فوراً یونٹ کے نائب کمانڈر کو اطلاع دی اور پھر خود اپنے طور پر یکے بعد دیگرے اپنی ایک ایک ٹینک شکن گن کے پاس گئے اور گنوں کا رخ درست کرواتے رہے اور دشمن کے ٹھکانوں پر فائر کرواتے رہے جس کے نتیجے میں دشمن کے سولہ ٹینک تباہ ہو گئے۔ ۱۰ دسمبر ۱۹۴۱ء کی سہ پہر چار بجے جب سوار محمد حسین اپنی ایک ”رائفل بردار“ جیپ کو دشمن کے ٹھکانے دکھا رہے تھے تو دشمن کے ایک ٹینک سے مشین گن کی گولیوں کی ایک بوچھاڑ نے ان کی چھاتی چھلنی کر دی۔ اور وہ میدان جنگ میں شہید ہو گئے۔ سوار محمد حسین شہید کو یہ امتیاز حاصل ہوا ہے کہ وہ نشان حیدر پانے والے پہلے ”جوان“ تھے۔ سوار محمد حسین شہید ۲۰ لائسنرز رجمنٹ سے تعلق رکھتے تھے جو ۲۰ جون ۱۹۵۱ء کو لیفٹیننٹ کرنل نصر اللہ خان کے زیر کمان از سر نو تشکیل دی گئی۔ اس یونٹ نے ۱۹۶۵ء کی پاک بھارتی جنگ کے دوران سیالکوٹ کے دفاع میں کامیابی سے حصہ لیا۔ جہاں اس نے مثالی پیش قدمی کی اور جنگ کے تمام عرصے میں دشمن کو روڈ شکر گڑھ ظفر وال پر پہنچنے اور آگے بڑھنے سے باز رکھا۔ اس یونٹ کو ۲۳ اگست ۱۹۷۱ء کو ۲۰ لائسنرز حیدری کا نام دیا گیا۔ ۲۲ سالہ سوار محمد حسین شہید کے کارنامے دنیا میں لاجواب اور بے مثال ہیں جنہیں بھولا نہیں جاسکتا۔ ملک سے وفاداری اور اپنے فرائض کس طرح ادا کرنے چاہیں یہ تمام باتیں ہمیں ان جاننا سپاہیوں سے ہی سیکھنے کو ملتی ہیں کہ ملک کی حفاظت کے لیے اپنا تن من دھن سب قربان کر دینا چاہئے۔

محمد رشید عباس۔ جماعت ششم (الف)





# Snow Leopards

They are known as 'Ghost of Mountains' because they are rarely seen, as they spend much of their time alone.

## **Habitat:**

The Snow Leopard inhabits the mountains of Central Asia and the Indian Subcontinent ranging from an elevation of about 18,000 feet above the ground.

## **Physical Features:**

Snow Leopards have smokey grey with yellow coloured fur and dark grey spots on. Snow Leopards have large paws which help them walk on snow. An adult Leopard weighs between 35 and 55 kgs.

## **Diet:**

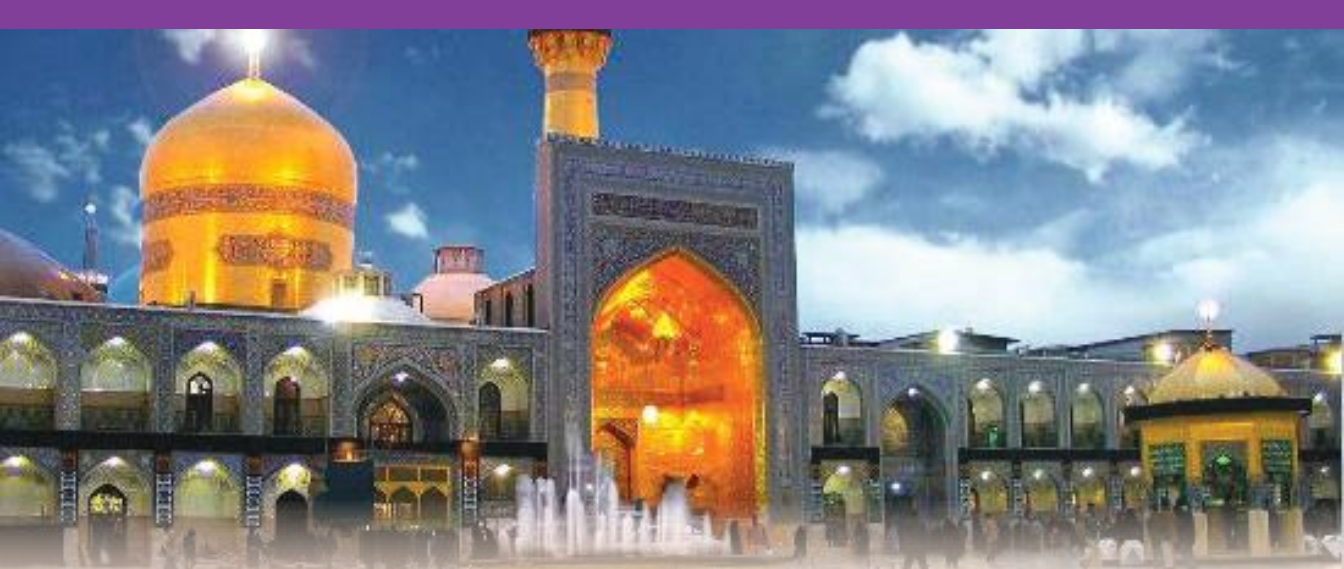
Usually Snow Leopard eats mountain sheeps, goats & marmots.

## **Facts:**

Unlike other big cats, snow leopards can't roar and instead make a non-aggressive puffing sound called a 'chuff'. They can cover or travel about 25 miles in a single night. They can jump up to 9 meters high.







# Mashhad: Heaven on Earth

***“A part of my body shall be buried in Khurasan, Allah has made Paradise mandatory on every believer who performs His ziarat”***

This quote of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.w.) about Imam Ali Raza (a.s.) is enough to drive any person to the magnificent city of Mashhad, the great magnet which pulls people from far and wide to witness its beauty.

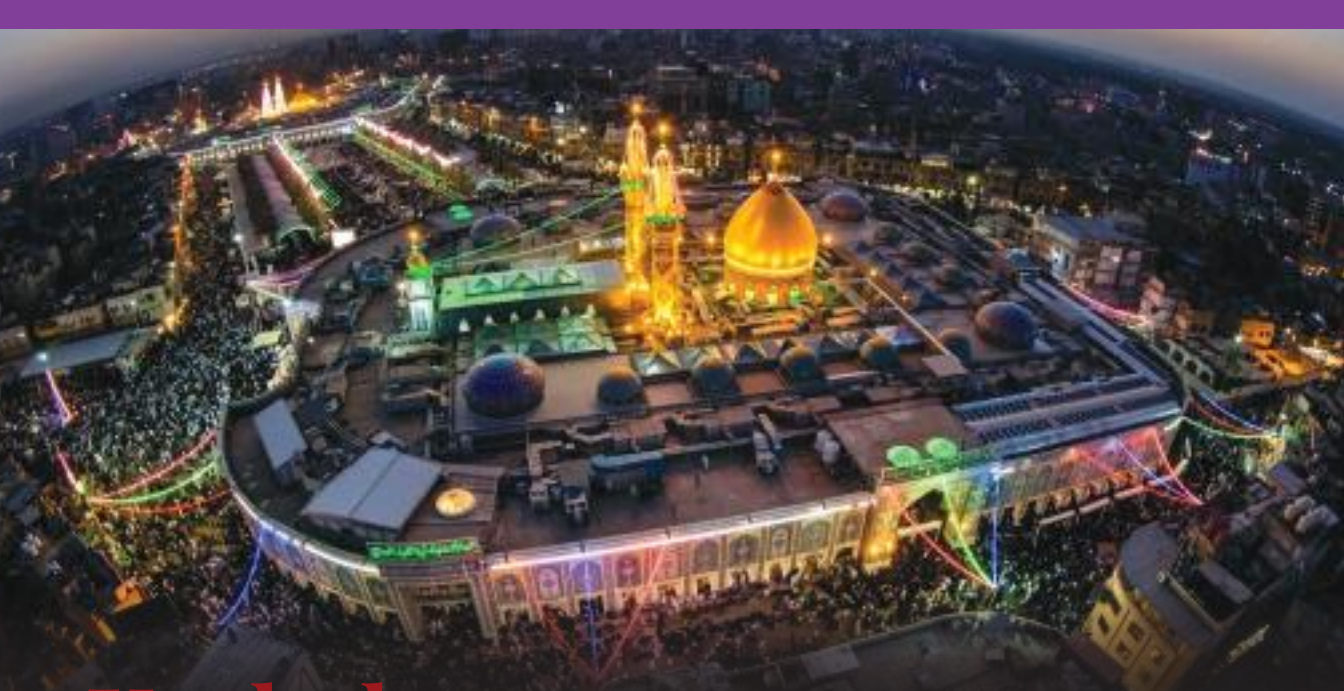
The biggest attraction of Mashhad is indeed the Holy Shrine of Mola Raza (a.s.), where devotees in great numbers pay visit to the splendid place, that is undoubtedly a piece of Heaven on the face of the Earth. The shrine has a massive dome and minaret on top is made of Gold. The giant gates, huge halls with exquisite marble walls, glistening chandeliers and every corner of this shrine, reflect the Iranian artistry which is a blend of ancient and modernized culture, it is simply a masterpiece. The entire glass work and gold workmanship is so eye catching that the viewer wonders if the divine artist created this dream sautuary with his own hands.

Apart from the beauty, the shrine also holds a unique religious status. When you step inside, you are at once touched by a sense of tranquility. The sight of people praying from the depth of their hearts, the soulful recitation of Holy Verses is simply overwhelming. After the tour, when you come back to your own hometown, you encounter a strange loneliness, missing that spectacular place.

At last, I want to say that the city of Mashhad is certainly a dream city hosting the Holy Shrine of Mola Raza (a.s.) and his devotees. It holds a divine spirituality you will crave to tour.

**Aamnah Batool | Class IX-D**





# Karbala

Cool breeze of air, chirping of birds, snow-covered trees and flowers make the sight of the streets more pleasant during winters. Because of fog everything seems blurr. Moving on closer, brings the sight of exquisite domes shining like bright stars. The shrines of two courageous and undaunted brothers stand like a victorious emperor, it seems like a dream come true while walking around the town of Karbala.

The broad passage is surrounded with trees that are ornated with decorative lights, gives an impression of walking in the court room of a palace. Bain-ul-Harmain always echoes with the sound of Labaik Ya Hussain (a.s.) where the cries of people reach the sky and shakes the heart of every individual.

Stepping forward in narrow lanes, is a heart wrenching location, where there is a cradle kept in the memory of that 6 months old son of Imam Hussain (a.s.). Moving further, over a street, a place is specified for the remembrance of one of the lions of Imam Hussain (a.s.)'s army, Abal Fazl' s (a.s.) arms were cut.

Karbala is the city of love. Any individual who visits it once, will forever be mesmerized by the spirituality, beauty and hospitality of Karbala. The scent of roses in fresh air will bring the visitor to revisit this august place.

Group Activity by:

**Qurat-ul-Ain, Zainab Batool, Sani-e-Zehra, Sabah Zehra, Sakina Taqi  
& Kinza Zehra | Class X-C**





# Karachi, The City of Lights

My energizing city which awakens throughout the night with glistening lights, bustling roads and noisy cars, is a lovely place to visit. A cool breeze of air, birds chirping along the trees and flowers, create the most serene environment for one to enjoy. The view of the city shows the people and streets to be as busy as a bee.

When you stroll through the streets of my city the delightful aroma of the street food catches your attention right away. The smoke rising from the coals on the barbecue grill, along with the sizzling karahi's can make anyone drool in an instant. Above all that the inviting vendors create a charming atmosphere that one cannot resist when passing by.

The sounds of the waves crashing against the shore as well as the calming sunset, and the sweet scent of sand create an incredible scene that one cannot forget easily. The mesmerizing sea, and the kind-hearted smiles of people; enjoying the beauty of our city is not enough to describe the beauty of the place. This picture-perfect scene can be found at Sea View, a beautiful beach in our city. Karachi has created a name for itself as 'The City of Lights'. Any individual who pays Karachi a visit will be enchanted by the hospitality and charm of the city. It's an unforgettable city with so many memorable experiences that when you have to part, it is tough to say goodbye. My pride is my city, Karachi.

Group Activity by:

**Shamyl Zehra, Shan-e-Sakina, Shan-e-Zehra, Rubab Fatima, Nageen Zehra, Dua Fatima | Class X-C**





# WINTER

## My Preparation For Winter

Winter is cold. I am very excited to welcome it because it is my favorite season. I have bought some new warm clothes. I will eat healthy fruits and leafy green vegetables. We will have BBQ at roof top and I will celebrate my birthday. I will play indoor games, eat dry fruits, have soup, coffee and help mama. I will sleep in my cozy blanket. I will also revise my lessons during vacations. We will have fun Insha Allah.

**Zainab Fatima | ECD V-C**

## My Preparation for Winter

I love the winter season as I play with snow. I enjoy winter chills. I'm fond of having citrus fruits of the season like strawberries and oranges. My mother takes out my warm clothes. I like to wear my bonnet, socks and gloves. I apply lotion on my hands and face. I take care of myself from cold. I love to drink tea, eat dry fruits and sip chicken soup.

**Noor Fatima | ECD V-C**

## My Favorite Season

My favorite season winter is near. This season brings a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables. In winters our kitchen is full of carrots, grapes, oranges, apples and other fruits and vegetables. This week we will go to market to buy some cozy blankets. I will buy warm woolen jackets and sweaters. Mom will buy hot beverages like tea, coffee and hot chocolate as they are enjoyed during this weather. Our family is planning to visit Murree to enjoy snowfall there. I am very excited for winters.

**M. Hadi | ECD V-**

## Most Enjoyed Season in Pakistan

Winter is one of the most enjoyed season in Pakistan. Winter is the coolest season that starts from December and lasts till the mid of February. January is its peak time. It provides you the chance to indulge in various activities like snowball fight, building snowman, playing ice hockey, etc. It is a great time for kids to enjoy their vacations and get cozy in their blankets.

**Mohammad Khizer | ECD V-B**

## Seasonal Fruits and Treats

I will enjoy and celebrate the arrival of seasonal fruits and treats in winter by visiting seaview, restaurants and hotels. I will wear socks, gloves, high necks, jackets, woollen caps and wear masks. I shall avoid eating ice cream and cold beverages. I will enjoy roasted almonds, hazelnuts, peanuts and pistachios.

**Syeda Umm ul Baneen | Class IV-C**



# STUDENT CORNER

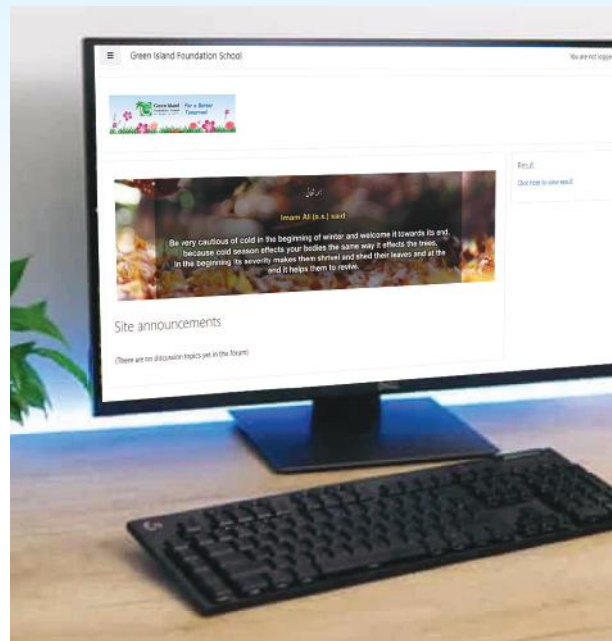
## My GIFS LMS Learning Management System

As we all know that, due to COVID-19, we are in a situation of lockdown. Schools are closed, so classes with a physical presence are not allowed. Many schools, colleges and universities started on-line classes for their students using various free portals.

But our school was executive. We were surprised to have our own Learning Management System, popularly known as LMS. Everything including uploading of homework and attachment of files and notes from the teachers is available on a single web page. Unlike other portals, we do not have to use other web portals, emails or social media to submit our homework. All is available here. Now, it is students' responsibility, not to waste time and take full benefit of this facility.

I really appreciate and thank, especially Agha Roohani, for this bold step, merely for the benefit of students.

**Hasnain Abbas | Class IX-A**



On-line classes have been going on in many schools, due to Corona Virus pandemic, as physical classes were suspended.

Most schools are using free web portals to conduct online classes. But our school chose to take a step forward and bought a customized LMS. Now, we do not need to submit our assignments through email or other web portals, but everything related to our academics is made available here. Even teachers can upload their files for our guidance. Also, we can keep track of our studies and blocks.

I thank the trustees and the management of our school, who always prioritize our needs under any circumstances.

**Asad Raza | Class IX-A**



# نو نہال ادیب



## پانی اللہ کی نعمت ہے

اللہ نے ہمیں بہت سی نعمتوں سے نوازا ہے۔ اس میں سے ایک بہت بڑی نعمت ہے پانی۔ ہمیں پانی ضائع نہیں کرنا چاہئے۔ ہمیں اللہ کی نعمت کی قدر کرنی چاہئے۔ ہمیں گرمی میں پرندوں کا بھی خیال کرنا چاہئے۔ جس طرح ہمیں پیاس لگتی ہے اسی طرح پرندوں کو بھی پیاس لگتی ہے۔ پانی کھیتوں میں دینا بھی بہت ضروری ہے۔ اس سے ہمیں اناج ملتا ہے۔ پانی کی وجہ سے ہم صاف ستھرے رہتے ہیں۔ جب پھول پودوں کو پانی دیتے ہیں تو وہ بڑے ہوتے ہیں اور تازہ رہتے ہیں۔

محمد ذکی۔ جماعت ای سی ڈی پنجم (ب)



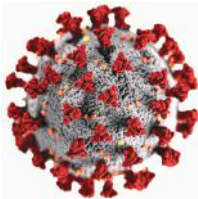
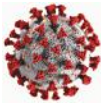
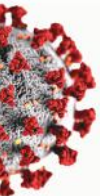
## کورونا وائرس اور ہم

کورونا وائرس ایک ایسا نام جس کی دہشت نے ساری دنیا کو اپنی لپیٹ میں لے رکھا ہے۔ اپنے ایک اشارے پر سب کاروبار بند کرادئے۔ مصروف ترین لوگ بھی گھروں میں محصور ہو گئے۔ کئی لوگ لقمہ اجل بن گئے۔ لوگوں کے روزگار ختم ہو گئے۔

لیکن اس تمام صورتحال میں اچھی بات یہ تھی کہ سب نے ایک دوسرے کا ساتھ دیا۔ جس کی جتنی گنجائش تھی اس نے لوگوں کی مدد کرنے کی کوشش کی اور ہم ان حالات سے باہر آ گئے۔

اب کورونا کی دوسری لہر آئی ہے۔ ہم پھر سے اپنے گھروں میں ہیں لیکن دعا کرتے ہیں کہ اب کوئی اپنی جان نہ گنوائے۔ آمین

محمد ار ترضی۔ جماعت نہم (الف)



## زندگی کے ادوار

انسان کی زندگی کے تین ادوار ہیں۔ ماضی، حال اور مستقبل۔ ہر انسان کی زندگی کا ماضی کا باب بند ہو چکا ہے۔ حال ہمارے ہاتھ میں ہے اور مستقبل کا پتہ نہیں کہ وہ ہمارے ہاتھ آئے گا یا نہیں۔ اب زندگی کے ادوار کے لحاظ سے انسان بھی تین گروہوں میں بٹ چکے ہیں۔ پہلا گروہ ان لوگوں کا ہے جو ماضی کی خوشگوار یادوں کی وجہ سے اپنے حال سے غافل ہیں اور کچھ نہیں کر پاتے۔ دوسرا گروہ ان لوگوں کا ہے جو آنے والے اچھے وقتوں کے انتظار میں قسمت پر بھروسہ کر کے ہاتھ پر ہاتھ دھرے اپنے حال سے بے خبر ہیں۔ تیسری قسم جو کہ بہت کم نظر آتی ہے۔ وہ ان لوگوں کی ہے جو اپنے ماضی کو بھول کر حال میں محنت کر کے اپنا مستقبل سنوارتے ہیں۔

اب اگر ان تینوں گروہوں کا جائزہ لیا جائے تو کامیاب صرف تیسرا گروہ یعنی حال میں محنت کرنے والے لوگ ہیں، جو یقیناً کامیاب ہوتے ہیں۔ اس گروہ کی کامیابی کی وجہ بھی ان کی یہ سوچ ہے کہ گیا وقت ہاتھ نہیں آتا اس لیے آنے والے وقت کے لیے بھرپور طریقے سے تیاری کی جائے۔

محمد عباس۔ جماعت نہم (الف)





## یوم غدیر - یوم تکمیل دین

رسول ﷺ جب اپنے آخری حج سے ۱۸ ذی الحجہ ۱۰ ہجری کو مدینہ منورہ لوٹ رہے تھے تب مدینہ اور مکہ کے بیچ میدان خم کے قریب رسول اللہ ﷺ پر وحی نازل ہوئی کہ (اگر آج یہ پیغام نہ دیا تو سمجھو کہ رسالت کا کوئی کام انجام نہیں دیا) تب رسول اللہ ﷺ نے تمام اصحاب کو جمع کیا اور مولا علیؑ کا تعارف اپنے وصی اور جانشین کے طور پر کیا۔ اور پھر فرمایا

”مَنْ كُنْتُ مَوْلَاهُ، فَهَذَا عَلِيٌّ مَوْلَاهُ“

اس پر اللہ کی جانب سے اکمال دین کی آیت نازل ہوئی اس وجہ سے اس دن کو یوم تکمیل دین بھی کہا جاتا ہے۔

سید محمد ریان۔ جماعت سوم (ب)

## یوم غدیر - یوم تکمیل دین

غدیر فقط ایک تاریخی واقعہ نہیں بلکہ ایک عقیدے کا نام ہے۔ جب دس ہجری میں رسول اللہ ﷺ حج سے واپس آرہے تھے کہ خدا کا حکم لے کر جبرائیل امینؑ نازل ہوئے اور فرمایا: ”اے رسول ﷺ جو حکم تمہارے پروردگار کی طرف سے تم پر نازل کیا گیا ہے اُسے پہنچا دو اور اگر تم نے ایسا نہ کیا تو سمجھ لو کہ تم نے رسالت کا کوئی پیغام ہی نہیں پہنچایا۔“

یعنی رسول اللہ ﷺ جنہوں نے ساری زندگی دین اسلام کی تبلیغ کی اور ان سب کے لئے بہت تکالیف اٹھائیں۔ دشمنوں نے قتل کا منصوبہ تک بنا لیا تھا مگر اتنی تکلیف اٹھانے کے باوجود بھی خدا فرماتا ہے کہ اگر مولا علیؑ کی ولایت کا اعلان نہ کیا تو گویا رسالت کے فرائض ہی پورے نہ کئے۔ رسول اللہ ﷺ نے غدیر کے مقام پر سب کو جمع کیا جو حاجی جا چکے تھے انہیں پیچھے بلایا اور جو نہیں پہنچے تھے ان کا انتظار کیا گیا۔ جب سب جمع ہو گئے تو سڑکتی دھوپ میں رسول اللہ ﷺ نے پالان شتر کا منبر بنوایا تاکہ یہ واقعہ یادگار رہے۔ پھر رسول اللہ ﷺ نے ظہر کی نماز کے بعد خطبہ دیا اور اللہ کا پیغام سنایا اس کے بعد مولا علیؑ کو اپنے پاس بلایا اور مولا علیؑ کا ہاتھ تھام کر ۳ فرمایا:

”مَنْ كُنْتُ مَوْلَاهُ، فَهَذَا عَلِيٌّ مَوْلَاهُ“

تمام لوگ جوق در جوق منبر کی طرف بڑھے اور مولا علیؑ کو مبارک باد اور بیعت کرنا شروع کر دی۔ اتنے میں جبرائیل امینؑ آئے اور یہ آیت نازل ہوئی :

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَمَّمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمْ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا

یہ وہ دن ہے کہ جس دن انسانوں کے ساتھ ساتھ کائنات کی ہر چیز نے مولا علیؑ کی ولایت کا اقرار کیا۔ یہ وہ دن ہے کہ جس کا منصوبہ ساز اللہ، اعلان کرنے والے رسول اللہ ﷺ اور عملی جامہ پہنانے والے ائمہ اطہارؑ ہیں۔ مولا علیؑ کی ولایت کی پیش کش تمام کائنات کو دی گئی آسمانوں نے سب سے پہلے سبقت حاصل کی تو خدا نے اسے اپنے عرش کے لیے چننا۔ اس کے بعد چوتھے آسمان نے تو خدا نے اسے بیت المعمور سے مزین کیا۔ رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”غدیر کا دن میری امت کی بڑی عیدوں میں سے ایک ہے۔“ اس دن خدا نے بہت بڑا حکم صادر فرمایا: ”اس دن میرے بھائی علیؑ ابن ابی طالبؑ کو امت کے لئے امام کے طور پر منتخب کیا تاکہ میرے بعد میری امت اس کے ذریعے ہدایت پاسکے۔ یہ وہ دن ہے جس دن خدا نے دین مکمل کیا اور میری امت پر نعمتوں کی تکمیل کی اور

دین اسلام کو پسندیدہ دین قرار دیا۔“

فاطمہ زہرہ احمد۔ جماعت پنجم (ج)



# نو نہال ادیب



## کہانی: دوستی

ایک باغ تھا اور اُس باغ میں رنگ برنگے پھول بھی تھے۔ جہاں پھول ہوتے ہیں وہاں رنگ برنگی تتلیاں بھی آتی ہیں۔ تو ایک تتلی کی دوستی پھول سے ہو گئی۔ وہ تتلی روز پھول کے پاس آتی۔ ایک دن تتلی بیمار ہو گئی تو وہ باغ میں نہیں آسکی۔

جب کئی دن گزر گئے تو پھول نے ایک دوسری تتلی سے پوچھا کہ تم سب روز باغ میں آتی ہو مگر میری دوست کیوں نہیں آتی؟ تتلی نے بتایا کہ وہ تو بیمار ہے۔ پھول نے کہا کہ اچھا تم ایسا کرو میرا رس لے جاؤ اور اُسے کہنا کہ وہ میرا رس پیئے تو جلد صحت یاب ہو جائے گی۔ تتلی نے رس لے جا کر بیمار تتلی کو دیا اور بیمار تتلی اپنے دوست کی مہربانی اور دوستی پر اتنا خوش ہوئی کہ رس پیتے ہی جلد صحت یاب ہو گئی۔ اس کہانی سے ہمیں یہ سبق ملتا ہے کہ ہم اپنے دوستوں کے کام آئیں اور ایک دوسرے کا خیال کریں۔

مہدیہ رضا۔ جماعت پنجم (ج)

## میری پیاری امی

اللہ نے ہمیں بہت سی نعمتیں دی ہیں جن میں والدین عظیم نعمت ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ نے اپنی عبادت کرنے کے بعد ہمیں حکم دیا ہے کہ ہم والدین کی اطاعت کریں اور انہیں اُن تک نہ کہیں۔ یہ وہ ذات ہے جن کے ذریعے اللہ تعالیٰ ہماری تربیت اور حفاظت کرتا ہے۔ والدین میں بھی ماں کو خاص مقام دیا گیا ہے۔

ماں ہمیں جنم دیتی ہے اور ہماری دیکھ بھال کرتی ہے وہ اپنی اولاد سے بے پناہ محبت کرتی ہے۔ اولاد کی خاطر ہر دکھ کو برداشت کرتے ہوئے سب کچھ قربان کر دیتی ہے۔ دن رات اپنے گھر والوں کی خدمت میں مشغول رہتی ہے۔ صبح سویرے اُٹھ کر ہمیں کھانا دیتی ہے، ہمیں اسکول کے لئے تیار کرتی ہے۔ کسی کام میں مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو ہماری رہنمائی کرتی ہے کیوں کہ وہ ہمیں معاشرے میں اچھا اور کامیاب انسان بنانا چاہتی ہے۔

ہمیں چاہئے کہ ہم والدین اور خاص طور پر ماں کا خیال رکھیں اور اُن کی فرمانبرداری کریں اور ہر وہ کام کریں جس سے ماں خوش ہو کر ہمیں دعائیں دے۔

پیار جنت سے اس لئے ہے مجھے

کہ یہ میری ماں کے قدم چومتی ہے

تسکین فاطمہ۔ جماعت پنجم (ج)



# نو نہال ادیب



## ہمارا ملک پاکستان

اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان ایشیاء میں واقع ایک خود مختار اسلامی ریاست ہے۔ تقریباً ۲۰ کروڑ کی آبادی پر مشتمل دنیا کا پانچواں بڑا آبادی والا ملک ہے۔ پاکستان ۱۴

اگست ۱۹۴۷ء کو آزاد ہوا۔ اس کا نام چوہدری رحمت علی خان نے تجویز کیا۔ پاکستان کے لفظی معنی ”پاک لوگوں کی سرزمین“ ہے۔ پاکستان کی تہذیب بہت قدیم اور رنگا رنگ ہے۔

پاکستان کا قومی کھیل ہاکی ہے اور اردو پاکستان کی قومی زبان ہے جبکہ پاکستان کی سرکاری زبان انگریزی ہے۔ پاکستان میں کئی علاقائی زبانیں لکھی، پڑھی اور بولی جاتی ہیں۔

پاکستان اُن چند ممالک میں سے ایک ملک ہے جہاں سال کے چاروں موسم یعنی گرمی، سردی، خزاں اور بہار دیکھنے کو ملتے ہیں۔ پاکستان ہمارا بہت پیارا وطن ہے۔ وطن کی محبت ہماری زندگی کا اعلیٰ ترین مقصد ہونا چاہئے۔ ہمیں اپنے وطن کے لئے جان بھی قربان کرنے میں ہچکچانا نہیں چاہئے۔

دل سے نکلے گی نہ مر کر بھی وطن کی اُلفت  
میری مٹی سے بھی خوشبوئے وفا آئے گی

دانیہ زہرا۔ جماعت پنجم (ج)

## ہر دل عزیز شخصیت عباس بھائی



گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول کی فیملی کی ہر دل عزیز شخصیت، رحم دل انسان، خوش اخلاق اور سب کے کام آنے والے ہمارے عباس بھائی ہمارے درمیان نہ رہے۔

عباس بھائی ۱۹ اکتوبر ۲۰۲۰ء (یکم ربیع الاول) کو ہم سے ہمیشہ کے لئے جدا ہو کر بارگاہِ خداوندی میں حاضر ہوئے اس شان سے کہ ایامِ عزا ہوں اور وہ عزادار (عباس بھائی) جو مجلس ہو یا جلوس یا حلقہ ماتم ہو، سب میں پیش پیش ہوں یقیناً بارگاہِ خداوندی میں بھی اسی طرح پیش ہوں گے اور فرمایا ہو گا۔ ”اے خدا آگیا تیری بارگاہ میں دامن میں اشکِ حسینی لئے، سینے پر داغ ماتم لئے اور اعمال میں حسنِ خلق اور صلہ رحمی لے کر۔“ ہم گرین آئی لینڈ فاؤنڈیشن اسکول فیملی ”عباس بھائی“ کو اور اُن کی خدمات کو ہر گز فراموش نہیں کر سکتے اور بارگاہِ خداوندی میں دعا گو ہیں کہ پروردگار عباس بھائی کو اُن کی خدمات اور اُن کی نیکیوں کے صلے میں بوسیلہ معصومینؑ اجرِ عظیم عطا فرمائے اور جواری معصومینؑ میں جگہ عنایت فرمائے۔ آمین

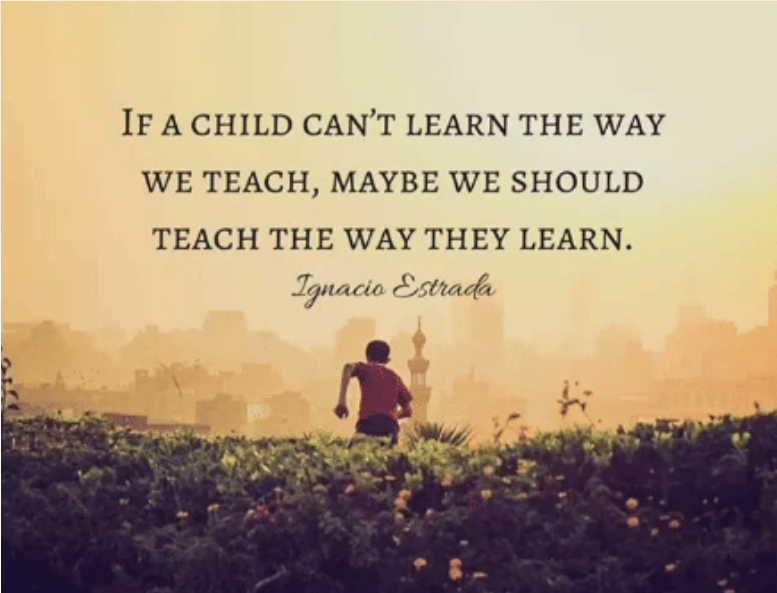




# Active Learning

IF A CHILD CAN'T LEARN THE WAY  
WE TEACH, MAYBE WE SHOULD  
TEACH THE WAY THEY LEARN.

*Ignacio Estrada*







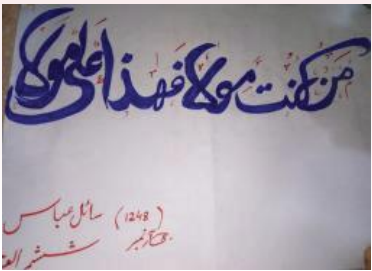


# Dahwul-Arz Artwork





# Ghadeer Calligraphy



# Art Corner

