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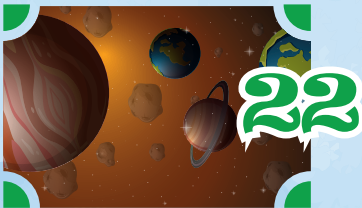
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To foster a stimulating learning environment which actualizes individual potential, caters academic, creative, personal, physical, moral & most importantly spiritual development & ensures that all students are nurtured to meet the challenges of the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



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EDITORIAL

Assalam-o-Alaikum,

I hope you all have been doing well and will be relieved after the examination. It always gives me immense pleasure to speak to you all.

Since winter is approaching, I hope you all have already taken out your warm clothes. If not yet, please learn that it is narrated by our august infallible Ameer-ul-Momineen Imam Ali (a.s.),

"Be very cautious of cold at the beginning of winter and welcome it at the end of the season because cold season affects your bodies exactly as it affects the trees; in the early season its severity makes them shrivel and shed their leaves and at the end it helps them to revive."

(Nahjul Balagha, Saying no: 128)

Incorporating nuts, honey, saffron, and warm milk in addition to seasonal fruit and leafy green vegetables into your diet can provide essential nutrients and help prevent colds.

During the days of Bibi Fatima (s.a) commemorate the forfeiture of the only daughter of Rasool-e-Khuda (s.a.w.w.) and condemn tyranny over the Lady of Paradise (s.a.). We offer our deepest 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 fortunate to attain the bounteous blessings of Rajab and Shaba'an. Let's make the most of these months for our spiritual growth.

Our team is constantly working to improve Akkas magazine to better serve our readers. We greatly appreciate any suggestions you have to offer, as they help us identify the changes our readers are looking for. Many of our readers have requested to add more stories, so we have an idea! Why don't you all write a story and submit it to us? This way, we can add many more interesting stories to the magazine. We are also looking forward to more active participation in Akkas games.

Keep writing and let us know what content you want to see in Akkas. I would like to thank each one of my children for all the acknowledgment and acclaim for Akkas's team. It would have not been possible without your keen participation.

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

Happy Holidays!!!

Love,
Editor

Dear Editor



Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum, I am one of the enthusiastic reader of our school's magazine. It brings honor and pride to have our own magazine, filled with vibrant colors and versatile write-ups of our fellow students. It's a great resource for all of us to build confidence and demonstrate our creativity.
I want to request the hardworking team to add more riddles, mind games, and jokes as it increases students' IQ and makes the magazine more interesting.

Sukaina | Class: IX D

Assalam-o-Alaikum
Reading our own magazine is an experience of a kind. I had never been interested in magazine reading before our very own Akkas. I really appreciate how the Akkas team has been working constantly for its betterment. All the articles written by students make it unique from others. I'm grateful to the whole team for their efforts.

Alina Rizvi | Class: VII C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum, I believe we are fortunate to have our own magazine. Akkas has massively improved since the day it started publishing. We get to read more interesting stories and enjoy all sections of the magazine thoroughly. I love how teachers encourage us to write for Akkas to enhance our creative writing skills. Thank you Akkas team for this little gift of creativity for the students' joy.

Tatheer Fatima | Class: IX C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
It is an honor to have our own school magazine. Akkas always brings interesting articles, poems written by our young writers. In the 16th edition of Akkas, the article on 'Politeness' written by Riffat Batool was one of my favorite reads. All the poems were amazing. Publishing recipes is a great initiative. I tried some recipes like pizza sandwich and Oreo cake, which turned out to be great. I really want to thank my school for giving us amazing opportunity to showcase our skills.

Abiha Zehra | Class X C

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
I love my school's magazine Akkas, which reflects our writing efforts. I want to read more horror stories in Urdu. Kindly add more Urdu writeups in the Urdu section. Thank you for this wonderful treat.

Nahal Zehra | Class: VII C

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum,
Akkas magazine always ensures to bring interesting articles and write-ups for the readers. The article on Russia in the last magazine was very informative. I request you to add more jokes and riddles to the next edition.

S. Sehar Fatima Rizvi | Class: VI C

Dear Editor



Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum
The previous Akkas magazine was absolutely magnificent. I am delighted to see Akkas in a fresh new look every time. I fully acknowledge all the efforts of the Akkas team. I have seen a few problems that most of the jokes and riddles are repeated in some other magazines. I would like the Akkas team to add a section for reviews of Books or movies and to please add an area in which we could write 2-3 pages stories that could be continued in other stories.

Hassan Mujtaba | Class: IX A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum
I would like to express my gratitude to you and the school management for publishing such an informative and interesting magazine for us. I enjoy reading stories, solving riddles, and tackling brain teasers in it. This magazine provides a great way for me to spend my free time, and I am thankful to you and the school for organizing and making it available to us.

Syed Muhammad Ali | Class: VII A

Dear Editor, Assalam-o-Alaikum
I really like this magazine. It's cool and has lots of great pictures. I think it would be awesome if we could add some stories about Islam and good behaviour for learning and doing.

Muhammad Baqir | Class: VII A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum. I hope you are doing well. I love reading Akkas and I am waiting for the new Akkas impatiently. Can you please add more jokes and stories to Akkas? My class fellows and I love reading them and it will make the magazine funnier and more interesting too.

Zain-ul-Abideen | Class: III A

Dear Editor,
Assalam-o-Alaikum,
It's a great pleasure for me to have an opportunity to write a letter to you. First of all I want to thank you for this great magazine as it covers many interesting topics related to sports, cooking, education, and motivation. This magazine not only increases our information but also helps us to enhance our reading skills, both in English and Urdu. It becomes even more interesting with jokes and riddles. We learn a lot of things with the help of moral stories and feel a lot of satisfaction by going through colorful reports about jashn and majalis.

I love to read history. Therefore, I request you to kindly add something about our history also in the coming issues. It will increase our general knowledge also. I really appreciate this effort, as, due to Akkas, students have started developing interesting in reading and writing.

Ghulam Muhammad | Class: VII A

Mexico

Mexico is a land of extremes, featuring high mountains and deep canyons in the center of the country, sweeping deserts in the north, and lush rainforests in the south and east.

Mexico is the result of a rich Native American heritage, three centuries of Spanish rule, and a shared border with the world's wealthiest country, the United States. Today, many Mexicans are mestizos, signifying that they have a blend of Native American and Spanish ancestry.

Mexicans take sports seriously. In ancient times, losers of a ritual ball game were once put to death. In some dangerous sports, like bullfighting and rodeo (which originated in Mexico), competitors still risk their lives. Now, that's a significant cost for losing! It's fortunate that we don't face such consequences for losing in national sports!

Mexico is renowned for its rich culture, ancient ruins, stunning beaches, and incredible cuisine. You can lounge on tropical beaches and explore the vibrant coral reefs and marine life of the underwater world to cool off on a hot summer day.

Mexican cuisine is diverse, flavorful, and a paradise for food lovers!

The three staples in Mexican cuisine are corn, beans, and chilies (hot peppers). Mexico also offers a variety of meat dishes for meat lovers. Tacos, recognized as the most popular Mexican dish, are often referred to as the "art of eating with tortillas" (thin, flat pancakes made from maize flour, eaten hot or cold, typically with a savory filling). Mexicans are known for their love of tacos!

Similarly, another Mexican dish, the Burrito, comprises meat, baked beans, rice, and Pico De Gallo (a garnish made from chopped white onions, tomatoes, and jalapeno peppers) wrapped in a tortilla. There are countless possibilities for cooking with tortilla wraps, including enchiladas, quesadillas, and more!



Dua Fatima | Ex- Student

Akhلاماد

If you walk in the garden, the sounds of birds and animals, along with the beauty of flowers, make you feel relaxed. Many people love places with natural beauty such as; waterfalls, snowfalls, mountains, greenery, and the cheerful chirping of birds, among other mundane things. In Iran, when we reach Akhلاماد, it feels like we are in paradise. The place is free from pollution, garbage, and noise. However, getting there is not an easy task, as you have to climb a mountain to reach it. You need to use trains, cable cars, chair lifts, and buses to reach the top. In our beautiful world, scenic places are being destroyed by pollution. We should protect these places for future generations.

Ali Muntazar | Class: IX A



Cholistan Desert

The Cholistan Desert, also known as Rohi, is a desert located in southern Punjab, Pakistan. It is also a significant part of the Thar Desert, which extends from the Sindh province of Pakistan to the Indian state of Rajasthan. Cholistan is one of the two major deserts in Punjab, with the second one being the Thal Desert. The name "Cholistan" is derived from the Turkish word "chol," meaning "sands," and the Persian suffix "istan," meaning "land of." The combined meaning is "Land of Sands."

Cholistan is a tropical desert with very low humidity. The average temperature in Cholistan is around 28.33°C in July, with summer temperatures reaching 38.5°C, and winter temperatures dropping to -0°C. The region typically receives a rainfall of up to 180 mm. The wettest season in Cholistan occurs during July and August. In May 2022, notable areas in the Cholistan Desert experienced a severe heat wave, resulting in the death of many livestock due to increased temperatures and a lack of water.

In Cholistan, two types of camels can be found: Marrecha or Mahra camels are used for transportation, racing, and dancing, while Berella camels are primarily used for milk production. Each animal can produce 10 to 15 liters of milk per day. Oxen are highly valuable in these areas as they provide milk, meat, and leather. The local population in these regions relies heavily on livestock, as they depend on cattle for their sustenance. Wool and leather products are obtained from their skins, and the nomadic or farming communities directly or indirectly rely on their cattle to meet their various needs. In conclusion, the people in these areas are primarily dependent on their livestock, and some engage in trade or export of daily-use goods.

Urooj Sibtain | Class: VII C



How to Resolve a Conflict

What is conflict? What causes it? And how do we solve it? They are the most important questions to be understood to resolve a dispute.

Conflict refers to a significant disagreement and dispute, often associated with negative emotions like anger and fights. Nowadays, conflict has become a normal thing, people first disagree and then fight with each other affecting themselves and their society.

Conflicts are followed by stress and anxiety, which ultimately lead to physical or mental damage. Personal conflicts damage and destroy our relationships. Trust is destroyed by conflicts, making future cooperation more difficult or impossible.

In schools, conflicts often reduce the productivity of students as their attention is diverted during lessons. They are unable to remain focused in their class. In extreme cases, conflicts can change their form into fights or harming situations leading to physical violence or emotional harm.

Conflicts can arise from miscommunication or misunderstanding, different interests or perceptions, competition over limited things, unfair acts, and differences in personality, thinking, and opinions.

Understanding, the root causes of a conflict is essential for effective resolution and prevention.

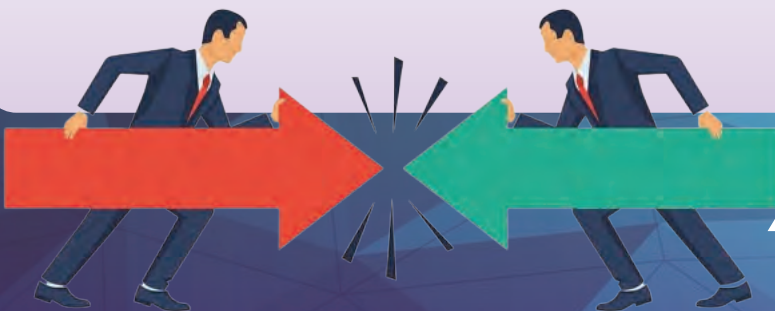
We should enrich our ability to listen and understand others' opinions before reacting against them. Try to find solutions that benefit everyone or go with everyone. If you can't work out this type of situation when both parties don't agree, it is better to involve a third party that can share the opinion that satisfies others. If the final decision doesn't satisfy you, keep your emotions in control, be willing to compromise on some grounds, and respect others' opinions.

Remember that conflict is a natural subject of human interaction and can't be stopped. However, by using these strategies, you can often navigate through these conflicts more effectively. Also, in Islam, conflict is highly prohibited.

Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (s.a.w.w.) said,
“Bad-temperedness is ill-omened, and the worst of you is the most ill-tempered one.”
(Nahj al Fasahah; Tradition No. 257; Page No. 42)

He also said,
“God will keep His wrath away from the one who restrains one's anger, and will cover the faults of the one who controls one's tongue.”
(Nahj al Fasahah; Tradition No. 752; Page No. 108)

Taking everything into account, conflict is a natural part of human interaction, caused by differences in opinions, values, or interests. It can often lead to personal disputes or global issues. To navigate conflicts into settlement effectively, one must have communication, empathy, and willingness to find common ground.



How to Drive A Car?

In today's world, owning a car is a necessity for many. Knowing how to drive is a valuable skill, and the following points outline the steps to drive a car safely.

Preparation:

Adjust your seat, mirrors, and steering wheel.
Fasten your seat belt.
Insert the key or press the start button.

Foot on break:

Place your foot on the brake pedal to ensure the car remains stationary.

Shift to 'D' (For Automatic) or First Gear (For Manual):

For automatic cars, shift the gear to 'D'.
For manual cars, press the clutch and shift into first gear.

Release the Hand Brake:

If the parking brake is engaged, release it to allow the car to move.

Accelerate and Release Brake:

Gradually release the brake while gently pressing the accelerator.

Steering:

Steer the car using the steering wheel to stay within your lane.

Rules:

Adhere to traffic rules, and speed limits, and stop at stop signs.
Use indicators when making turns.

Maintain Distance:

Keep a safe distance from cars in front of you.

Brake and Accelerator:

Use the brake pedal to slow down and the accelerator to speed up.

Turning:

Wait for your turn, slow down, and make turns smoothly.

Parking:

When reaching your destination, find a parking spot. Use the reverse and front gears and the brake to park the car.

Shut off the Engine:

For automatic cars, put the gear in "P," engage the handbrake, neutralize the car, and turn off the engine.

Exiting the Car:

Before exiting, check the surroundings for approaching vehicles. Lock the car after exiting.

Important Note:

Ensure the driver's age is appropriate for obtaining a driving license. Remember, practising car driving is crucial for becoming a safe and confident driver. Practice in areas with less traffic and ample space.



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Believe in yourself,
your abilities and
your own potential.
Never let self-doubt
hold you captive. **You**
are worthy of all that
you dream of and
hope for.



ANNUAL PROGRAM GIRLS



Always remember
you are **braver**
than you believe,
stronger than you
seem, and **smarter**
than you think.



FAREWELL

A day of celebration and reflection

The graduating class's farewell ceremony on November 11, 2023, marked a heartfelt and significant occasion at our school. The event was attended by esteemed guests including trustees, the principal, vice-principals, and teachers. It was a momentous tribute to the departing grade 10 students, filled with Quranic recitations, expressions of gratitude, and the exchange of heartfelt wishes for their future endeavours.

The program started with a Quranic recitation, followed by a Naat and some fun activities. We praised our seniors for their excellent conduct and assistance to their junior classmates. We presented gifts and titles to our seniors as a way of showing our appreciation. The teachers also received titles in recognition of their contributions.

Agha Ghulam Raza Roohani, the chief guest, encouraged the graduates to continue their studies and assured them that the school doors would always be open to them. We served delicious refreshments at the end of the program and wished our seniors all the best for their bright and prosperous future. The girls' program preceded ours and followed a similar format.

This event was a reminder that every student's school journey ends, but the memories and lessons learned will remain with them forever. We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate their achievements and wish them all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their academic journeys.

Haider Rizvi | Class: X A

A Note of Gratitude!

Today is a very joyful and emotional moment on which we will share our smiles as we bid farewell to the most incredible part of our lives. It seems like just yesterday when we were all talking about the completion of assignments and making memories in our classrooms. It is not the day, today to weep but to celebrate the remarkable time we had spent together.

Here, I want to thank the Principal, Vice Principals, Teachers, and Staff Members for all their support and appreciation.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Vice Principal Ms. Narjis Roohani for the guidance and inspiration she has provided us.

I especially want to thank our dedicated teachers who have done immense hard work to make us better Human beings. You have played a significant role in shaping our lives and encouraging us to grow. All of you are the unsung heroes of our life. You deserve a lot more than just a mere word thanks. But still, thank you for always pushing us to reach our goals. You all were like a parent who guided us throughout our way. You have also been good mentors, friends, and a guiding light for us.

To the school that has been our second home, thank you for this nurturing environment, lifelong friendships, and foundation of our dreams.

To my fellow mates, you are the heartbeat of the memories we have created together. The laughter we shared and the tears we shed will forever linger in my heart. Your presence has been a gift and your friendship is a treasure that I will hold for a lifetime.

I am going to miss every one including all my friends, juniors, and teachers. This farewell is not the end of all the bonds we have created over the years but it's just a goodbye to our school life.

Thank you, each one of you for being a part of this incredible journey. I wish you all continued success and fulfillment in your endeavors.

Mehak Zehra | Batch 2023



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You are now on a ship
that sails you in a new
voyage of opportunities
and career
establishments. Good
luck on your new
journey. May success
always be with you



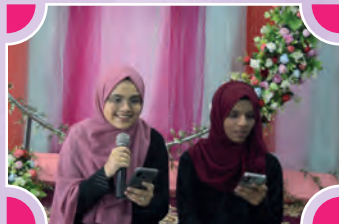
Here & Hereafter!



FAREWELL GIRLS



Look back with a
smile,
Go forward with your
courage,
Success will
accompany you,
Wherever you have
geared.



Happiness; an Aid to Face Adversity

Is it possible for someone to stay happy all the time?

Happiness is a state of mind which makes one feel accomplished. It is an experience of well-being and satisfaction. There is no specific definition of happiness because it varies from person to person. Every one of us strives to be happy most of the time.

Some people find happiness in eating their favorite food or watching their favorite movie while others find themselves happy while being around their loved ones or spending time in nature.

Happiness fluctuates over time. As we grow up our thoughts evolve and the things that used to make us feel happy, start to sound boring and a waste of time. For example, a young child finds himself happy when he flies a kite, plays with mud, or explores something new whereas an adult doesn't find happiness in such things.

Now the question arises if it is possible for someone to stay happy all the time. You see there are always ups and downs in one's life and we have to accept it. It is impossible for someone to stay happy all the time. However, it is possible to stay happy amid difficult times.

Remember happiness is all about channeling thoughts to positive energy. But it can only be accomplished fully, once you learn to control your thoughts and stay away from negative thoughts.

Real happiness is not about making yourself happy or doing the things you love, it is about making others happy. Yes, that is right you can make yourself happy by thinking about the positive things in your life, showing gratitude towards Allah (swt), and doing the things He has told us to do and the things he likes us to do one of which is taking care of his creations, especially humans.

Here are some specific things Allah has told us to do and by doing these we can stay happy for long.

Practicing
gratitude

Spending time
with loved ones

Smiling all
the time

Doing something
for someone.

Rooh-e-Zehra | Class: XC



ORIENTATION



A new school year means **new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges.** The slate is clean and anything can happen.



PARENT TEACHER MEETING



Education is a partnership between parents and teachers, working together for the benefit of our children.



Jovial Transition

Our lives are full of new events that we experience on different occasions, days and times. Similarly going to a new school is also very memorable. However, the first day at a new school can always be scary and nail-biting.

My family shifted from the U.A.E to Pakistan. I was ecstatic and I always wanted to move to a new house especially near to my cousin's house. But the moment I realized I would have to leave my best friends behind was one of the most devastating moments of my life. But to overcome my emotions on the other hand I was eager to see which school I was going to. Making new friends seemed a challenge for me. I was anxious yet excited.

On my first day at Green Island Foundation School, hoping to make new friends, I entered the building staring at everyone's faces. I was then approached by the Vice-principal who I thought would scold me but instead, she politely guided me to my class herself.

I was welcomed in my class by a decorated door on the theme of a periodic table of children's success. Being excited yet nervous, I stepped into the class and sat on the second last seat. The girl sitting next to me was very kind and helped me in completing my work. The bell then rang as loud as it could. Everyone started marching to the basement for assembly. It was longer than usual due to Independence Day celebrations. The speech and skit performances were truly admiring.

After taking two interactive classes, we were given games block. Our teacher took us to the roof of the building where we played throw ball, I enjoyed it thoroughly. Then it was our break time. Not knowing anyone around, I was sitting alone when a group of girls included me in their company. I was overjoyed and it made my day.

Participation in the Annual function of the school was an experience of a kind. I was awestruck by students' exceptional performances. It was a great experience to listen to a motivational speech from GIFS trustee Agha Roohani. Through his striking words, I was truly honored to be part of this prestigious institution. I am thankful to my parents for choosing such an amazing religious school. And in the end, I would pray from Allah (swt) to keep Green Island Foundation School always blessed and safe.

Ameen (Inshallah)

Thank You.

Dua Kazim | Class: VIII C



Raza Kounain | Class: X A

MY EXPERIENCE AS HEAD PREFECT

My experience as Head Prefect is very interesting and fruitful for me. I have learned a lot through it and I think that my leadership qualities are getting better with each passing day. I am delighted that our school provided me with an opportunity to enhance my skills. This experience is providing me with a practical approach towards positive change.

At the same, it is quite challenging for me. I had to learn some key tactics to solve students' problems. But that gave me the courage to counter everyday problems that come along in real life. I see this chance to be a ladder to becoming a good person and a good leader.

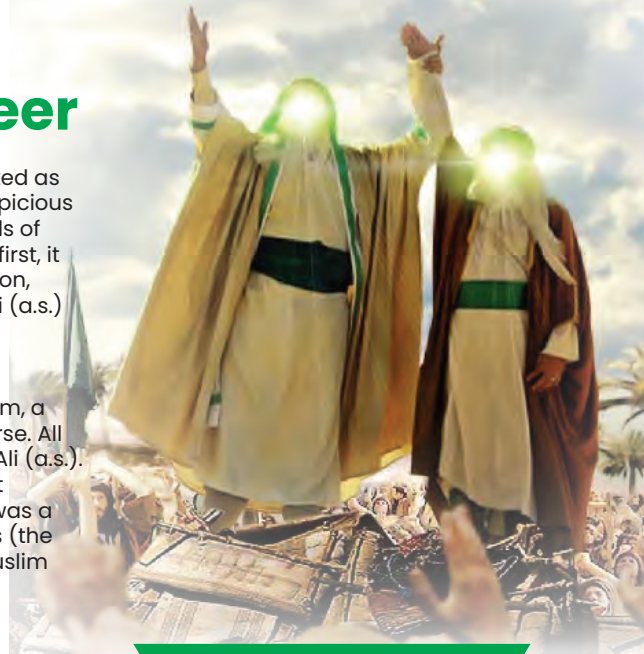
Last, but not least, now I feel more confident in organizing programs and dealing with difficulties that pop up in our lives. Let's hope and pray that I become an ever-shining example that is followed by others with confidence and trust.

Importance of Ghadeer

Eid-e-Ghadeer, also known as Eid-e-Kabeer, is celebrated as the most magnificent festival for Shia Muslims. This auspicious day holds a special place among the four important Eids of the Shia community. It is revered for two main reasons: first, it signifies the completion of Islam as Allah's chosen religion, and second, it marks the official declaration of Imam Ali (a.s.) the rightful successor of Rasool-e-Khuda (s.a.w.w.).

On the 18th of Dhul-Hijj, Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) appointed Imam Ali (a.s.) as his caliph and the first Imam, a momentous occasion celebrated throughout the universe. All Muslims of that time pledged their allegiance to Imam Ali (a.s.). This declaration was of utmost importance since Hazrat Muhammad (s.a.w.w.) was the last prophet, and there was a need for a leader who, along with his future generations (the remaining 11 infallibles), would guide and protect the Muslim community from deviation. Thus, the Prophet (s.a.w.w.) appointed him as his successor.

One of the primary reasons for the grand celebration of Ghadeer is to acknowledge and commemorate the true leadership.



Rajia Hassan | Class: VII D

A Glance at Prophet's (s.a.w.w.) Life

Rasool (s.a.w.w.) was born in 571 A.D. in Mecca. His father's name was Abdullah, and his mother's name was Amina. His mother passed away when he was only 5 years old, and he was born after his father's death. After his mother's demise, he was raised by his grandfather, Hazrat Abdul Muttalib (a.s.), and later by his uncle, Hazrat Abu Talib (a.s.). At the age of 25, he married Bibi Khadija (s.a.) a renowned businesswoman of her time. The Prophet had one daughter and his only heir, Bibi Fatima (s.a.), the lady of paradise. Prophet Mohammad (s.a.w.w.) used to visit a cave called Ghar-e-Hira, where the first revelation was received.

The people of Mecca did not accept the Prophet, so he migrated to Medina in 622 A.D. This journey is known as the Hijrat. He was known for his kind-heartedness and helped many people in need. He encouraged people to worship the one and only true God and showed them the right path. He guided his followers to be honest, just, and truthful.

Prophet Mohammad (s.a.w.w.) not only united his followers through their faith but also organized them into a strong community to face various challenges. His followers fought several battles with disbelievers.

At the age of 63, he performed his final Hajj. After his last Hajj, he stopped at a place called Khum and gathered people to deliver his last sermon. In his last sermon, he clarified that no Arab is superior to a non-Arab, no prophet would come after him, and no new faith would arise. He left two eminent things behind, the Quran and his Ahlebat (a.s.), and advised his followers to adhere to them.

According to some narratives Prophet's life ended due to poisoning by unidentified individuals on 28th Safar. He nominated Imam Ali (a.s.), as his heir and caliph to all the Muslims; proclaiming, **"Whoever accepts me as their leader, Ali is their leader."** This event is celebrated as Eid-e-Ghadeer.

Rajia Hassan | Class: VII D

CELEBRATION



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



Jashn-e-Sadqain (a.s.)



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



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

امام رضاؑ نے ریان بن شیب
سے فرمایا:
اگر تم اس بات پر خوش ہو
کہ تمہارے درجات بہشت میں
ہمارے ساتھ ہو تو تم ہمارے
غم میں غمگیں ہو اور ہماری
خوشی میں خوش ہو۔

(جامع احادیث الشیعہ ج ۱۲ ص ۵۴۹)



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



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



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



Jashn-e-Sadqain (a.s.)



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



Jashn-e-Sadqain (a.s.)



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

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Shahadat Bibi Sakina (s.a.)



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



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



Majlis-e-Shahadat-e-Imam Hassan (a.s.)
& Rasool-e-khuda (s.a.w.w)

امام صادق نے فرمایا:
جو ہمارے غم میں اشک
بہائے اور اس کا چہرہ ان
آنسوؤں سے تر ہو جائے تو
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Planet X

Hello my friends! I hope you now know about my article after reading the title. Yes, my article is about the planet that I think you guys have never thought about.

Actually, the whole debate started in the early 19th century when astronomer Percival Lowell was observing the orbits of the gas giants Uranus and Neptune. He observed a slight change in their speed compared to the calculated one. So, the man gave a hypothesis that there is another planet in our solar system. And then, the search for planet X began.

In the search for planet X, Clyde Tombaugh, in 1930, discovered the so-called 9th planet Pluto. But it was too small that it did not follow the rules to be a planet, so it lost its title of planet and now is called a dwarf planet. Then, many planets were found, but as they did not meet the criteria to be planets, they were also called dwarf planets. Like Sedna, Eris, and Far Out.

The search for planet X was about to stop as the Voyager 2 spacecraft made Percival's calculation wrong about the speed of Uranus and Neptune. But after that, some more evidence of planet X came forward. Scientists found that the dwarf planets and other celestial bodies are attracted by some other gravitational forces than the sun. It was like a massive object pulling them towards it.

Because of this observation, scientists have told us that if there is any planet X, it should be 600 A.U away from the sun, which is more than 600 times the distance of the sun from the Earth. Oh, you are thinking that it is too far! then listen, our solar system's outermost layer which is called the Oort Cloud, makes our solar system 5000 A.U wide.

So, what do you think? Is there any planet X in our solar system?

Discovery of Mathematics

Mathematics has been a challenging subject for students. Common opinions and myths associated with Math include:

- Mathematics requires logic, not intuition.
- Math is not a creative field.
- Math demands a good memory.
- Some people are thought to have a "Math Mind," while others do not.

Mathematics was first discovered by the ancient Sumerians, who lived in the civilization of Mesopotamia. Muhammad Ibn e Musa Al Khwarizmi was the first Muslim to introduce Mathematics as Algorism (an early name for Algorithm) to help people with practical issues related to matters like inheritance and bequests.

Hasan Ibn Al-Haytham was another mathematician who made significant contributions to the invention of algebra and geometry. He developed a formula for summing the first 100 natural numbers, using a geometric proof to verify the formula. He also introduced perfect numbers, which are now attributed to Euclid, a Greek mathematician.

Abu Yousuf Yaqub Ibn Ishaq Al Kindi is also known for his contributions to Arithmetic. He authored eleven texts on numbers and numerical analysis.

Al Battani, often referred to as the father of trigonometry, was an Arab prince and governor of Syria. He elevated trigonometry to its highest levels and created the first table of cotangents.

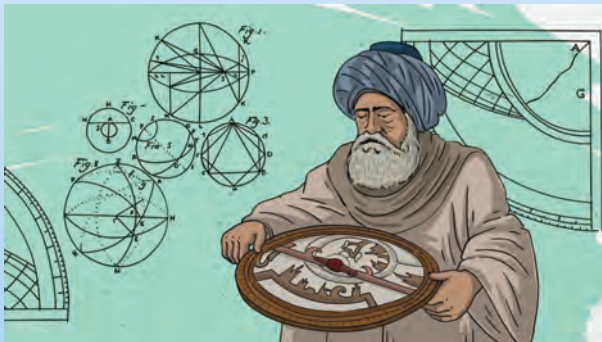
Al Biruni is another mathematician credited with laying the foundation for modern trigonometry. He also made it possible to determine the direction of Qibla from anywhere in the world.

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COLOR DAY



COLORS
are the
Smiles of
nature.

James Henry Leigh Hunt



Meet & Greet Day

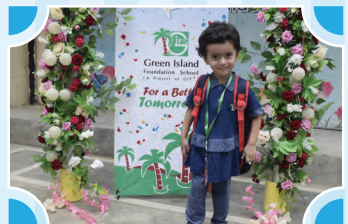
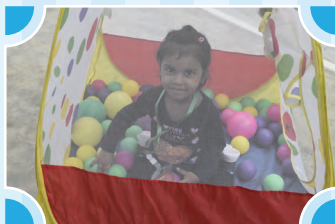


A new school year means **new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges.**



The slate is clean and anything can happen.

Denise Witmer



The Penguin

Penguins are birds, but unlike most birds, they cannot fly. They are one of about 40 Species of Flightless birds. Most penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere; none live in the North Pole. Penguins are very social and live in colonies. They are great swimmers using their wings like paddles to glide through the water. They can stay underwater for a few minutes before coming to the surface to breathe. Unlike fish that can breathe through gills underwater, penguins can not breathe underwater.

Penguins have small feet. They help each other stay warm by gathering together and shuffling around. Their main diet consists of fish and Krill and they swallow pebbles along with their food. It is believed that these stones help grind up and digest their food.

They can drink seawater because they have a gland that filters the salt from the bloodstream. Their colors help them camouflage while swimming. When viewed from above, their black backs blend into the dark ocean, and from below, their white bellies match the bright surface, helping them avoid predators. Interestingly, most birds lose all their feathers at once. Penguins eat more before this happens, ensuring they can survive the 2-3 weeks it takes for their wings to grow back. Without feathers, birds cannot swim, so this extra food helps them endure until their wings regrow.



S. M. Jawwad | Class: VIII A

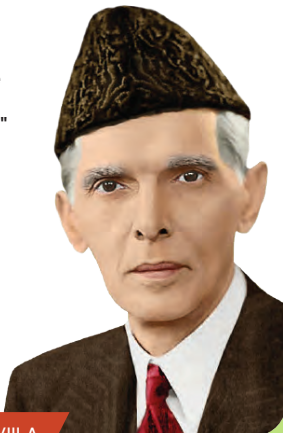
Quotes of Qaid-e-Azam

"Think a hundred times before you make a decision, but once that decision is made, stand by it as one man."

"There are two forces in the world; one is the sword, and the other is the pen."

"I don't believe in making the right decisions. I make decisions and make them right."

"Expect the best, prepare for the worst."



M. Hadi | Class: VIII A

Do you know?

The Earth is a huge ball of rock moving through space at nearly 3000 meters per second.

An earthquake is caused by violent movements in the Earth's crust.

The oldest living tree: Bristle cone pine [4900 years old]

The oldest written language : Chinese [more than 6000 years old]

The tallest tree: Pacific Coast Redwood [more than 105 m tall]

The tallest building- Burj Khalifa, Dubai [828m high]

The most poisonous fish – The Stone Fish

The most deadly fungus – Amanita also known as the Death Cup

Nahal Zeeshan | Class: VII D

Clean City and Green City

The word "green" here refers to the plantation of trees in cities. Trees enhance the beauty of a city and provide numerous environmental benefits. The term "green city" refers to a city that is filled with trees. The term "clean city" refers to a city that is free from pollution and environmental degradation. Both these terms are relative in nature. A city that has many trees planted all over will be free from environmental problems as trees help purify the air and maintain the balance of nature. When a city is kept clean, it attracts tourists and visitors and earns a prominent place in the lives of its citizens. It is in our own interest to grow more trees and contribute towards maintaining the ecological balance. In nature, cleanliness is the base of Islam.

You can help keep your city clean by this simple and everyday action.

- Keep food wrappings until you find trashbin.
- Avoid using plastic containers.
- Do not throw garbage on the road.

Syeda Insiya Mehdi | Class: V C

Magnificent Red Rocks

Welcome everyone let me be your guide for the magnificent Red Rocks! My people, the Anasazi, were the original inhabitants of the Red Rocks country. Today, this land is part of the state of Utah, in the Western America. These formations of canyons and cliffs can also be found in the neighboring **states of Nevada, Arizona, and Colorado**. We refer to these areas as the Red Rocks Country even before my people arrived here and a country was formed, approximately **250 million years ago**. This is what our elders tell us. I remember when we used to sit around the bonfire under the starry sky the elders of my tribe explained to us the reason for the red, pink, and brown colors of the desert and the rocks. It is called a chemical reaction.

If you want to see the colorful and fascinating scenery yourself, Utah is home to many national parks that protect our Red Rocks Country and allow visitors to experience the striking red and pink colors of the formation.

Gul-e-Zehra | Class: V C

Digital Laborers

Who are digital laborers? These are the people who work online and get paid for it. Jobs like designing graphics, programming, and web development also fall into this category. It's crucial to respect them, just like anyone else. Nowadays, there's a growing demand for these skillmen because businesses need websites, apps, and cool designs. Doing digital work also helps improve thinking skills and requires learning about gadgets like laptops, computers, and mobile devices. Plus, it opens up opportunities for people to work from anywhere. So, digital work isn't just a job; it's a key part of our country's future, helping businesses grow and people learn new things.

Muhammad Muslim | Class: IX A



How to eat a watermelon?

Eating a watermelon is like having a tasty water party! First, find a nice watermelon that's ready to be your friend. Ask a grown-up to help with cutting. We use a big knife, but it's not scary!

Cut the top and bottom off to make it stand up. Then, cut it in half to see the yummy pink inside. Get a spoon and scoop out the seeds. It may not be a piece of cake. So, just think that they're little bugs playing hide and seek!

Now, it's munching time! Take bites and enjoy the sweet, juicy goodness. If you don't like seeds, find a seedless watermelon – it's like magic! For more fun, cut the watermelon into slices. You can have a contest to see who can spit the seeds the farthest. Aim for the sky and imagine you're a watermelon superhero!

While this juicy fruit is a great blessing of God; eating it is a happy, and tasty adventure. So, grab your spoon and have a fruity blast!

Samar Abbas | Class: IV B

A True Friend

As stated, 'A true friend is someone who, whenever you look at them, he or she reminds you of Allah.' Who is a true friend? A true friend is someone who treats you well. It is one of the answers, but it's not the complete answer. As per Deen-e-Islam, a true friend is someone who informs you about the bad things which will affect your personality negatively. A true friend is someone you can trust with your secrets and depend on them with the utmost trust and confidence during your good and bad times. They always support and motivate you, listen to what you are trying to share with them, enjoy spending time with you, and always want you to be happy in your life and make you smile."

Ali Naqi | Class: VIII A



The 'Egg Drop' Project

Steven was a good and kind boy with lots of curiosity. He was also very smart in science and liked to invent new things and solve scientific problems. He wanted to become an amazing scientist. He also liked animals, and his favorite animal was a chick.

One day he thought that he should try something unique. "Is it possible that I drop an egg from my terrace and it does not break?" he thought. So he started researching and working on an 'egg drop project'. Steven was worried about the baby chick developing inside the egg. So, he had an idea of how to make sure that the egg didn't break. He listed down the items: string, balloons, paper cups, plastic bags, scotch tapes, and some disposable containers. He put the egg in one cup and then taped the other one to it. He made a parachute out of the well-shaped plastic bag and balloons, filling the balloons with air. He attached the balloons to the parachute using a string and dropped the invention from the terrace of his house to the backyard garden. When it hit the ground and he saw it again, he was surprised that it survived. He was delighted.

Fortunately, in a couple of days, the Science teacher announced STEM society projects and the first project, to his disbelief, was the: Drop Egg Project! Steven told the teacher that he wanted to lead the project. The teacher agreed. The teacher showed the students how to do it, but Steven was happy that he had already done it successfully before the teacher explained. It was amazing for him.

Hadi Raza Shareef | Class: VI A

The Essence of Life

The world is big and beautiful with luxurious places and an abundance of water. About 70% of the Earth is covered by water. There are five oceans, i.e. Pacific, Antarctic, Atlantic, Arctic, and Indian Ocean. Water is essential to human life. We can live without food but we cannot survive without water. However, our water is being polluted by factories and other things such as cars, bikes and other vehicles. That's the reason why the fishes are becoming extinct day by day. However, we can address this issue by keeping water clean and maintaining the surroundings of oceans. Did you know that about 60% of the salt in natural water is filtered when people supply mineral water? Altogether, we should learn that water is our main source of life and it's our responsibility to keep it clean and take care of our main source while staying thankful to God.

Muhammad Saqlain | Class: VI A



Think Before You Trust!

Once, I gave something to my friend and told him to keep it safe for me. After a month, I asked him to give it back, but he said he didn't know where it was. I was upset and asked why he didn't keep it safe. Then I never received it back. This experience taught me an important lesson: never trust anyone without knowing them well. Be careful who you trust!

M. Haider Vakeel | Class: VIII A



How To Grow A Sunflower

A sunflower's life begins with a seed. First we need to fill the pot with soil, then put a seed in the pot. After that, water the soil and put the pot in sunlight. After one or two weeks, the roots will grow. After that, the stem will grow. Then you'll see some leaves sprouting and after a month or so you will see a bright, yellow sunflower.



Muhammad Mustafa | Class: III A

TOLERANCE

What is tolerance? It is a willingness to accept beliefs and behaviors that are different from our own with which we might not agree or approve. We need tolerance in our lives to live peacefully. We must be wise in being tolerant which means we must know when we should tolerate and when we should not. To do that, we must set our principles as to what extent we tolerate something since it is also wrong to tolerate behavior and beliefs that have negative impacts and would be harmful to us and society.

Masooma Fatima | Class: IX C



PROTECTION FOR ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND SPECIES

Animals play important roles in our lives and environment. There are many endangered animals in the world that are in dire need of protection. The main cause of these animals' extinction is sadly us, 'the humans'. But more interestingly, we are the ones who can help stop it. With the help of the government authorities and caring people, we can save these animals. Many people think they cannot do anything to help these poor animals but they are wrong. There are many ways people can help to save these animals. Some of them are as follows:

- Learn about endangered animals
- Create awareness about these animals.
- Don't disturb wildlife.
- Plant trees for a better environment.

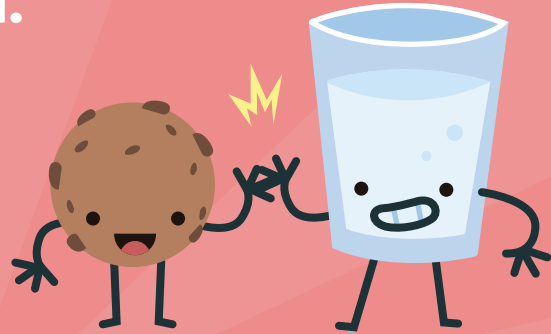
Shan-e-Fatima | Class: V C



Importance Good Friend.

A good friendship is developed on the foundation of trust and faith. Friends can understand our feelings, help us celebrate good times, and provide support during bad times. Our life journey becomes memorable with good friends. It is important to have a good friend because they are chosen for a lifetime. Friends bring happiness and confidence in ourselves. Friendship lasts long when you respect their opinions and feelings.

In a cookie of life, friends are chocolate chips.



Jannat Zehra | Class: VI C

Gratitude

1. Gratitude is the best attitude. – Author unknown
2. Gratitude is an opener of locked blessings – Marianne Williamson
3. As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to other words but to live by them. – Fitzgerald Kennedy
4. When eating bamboo roots, remember the man who planted them – Chinese proverb
5. Feeling gratitude and not expressing it, is like wrapping a present and not giving it. – William Arthur Ward

Namal | Class: VI C



Plants Based Medicines

The plant plays a significant role in nature. We have found a massive number of plants that are useful in our day-to-day lives. Plants are more intelligent than we think. Here we have many more details about plants that you might not be aware of. Plants are a great source of medicine. According to modern history, many life roots, herbs, bark, and different plant leaves. Aspirin, sandalwood, basil leaves, clove oil, and cinchona are a few examples of medicinal plants used even today in many pharmaceutical industries.

Plants benefit us by reducing both physiological and psychological traits such as:

1. Improves mood.
2. Boosts air quality.
3. Decreases risk of illness.
4. Encourages healthy eating.
5. Relieves stress and anxiety.

Mehdiya Zehra | Class: VI C



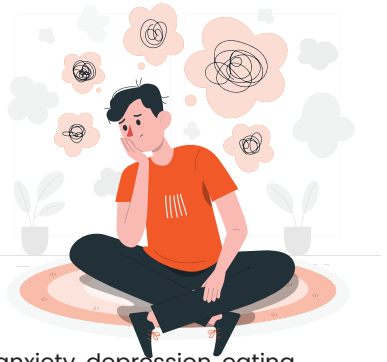
Common Psychological Problems in Teenagers.

Psychological problems are prevailing among teenagers nowadays. There are many factors involved in this dilemma. With the increased pressure of studies, family problems, social pressures, and excessive use of social media; seeing others' seemingly perfect lives can trigger feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem.

Feelings of insecurity can lead to various mental health issues including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and low self-esteem. Some teenagers resort to self-harm as a way to deal with emotional pain when they feel overwhelmed or isolated. It's important to seek help and treat these disorders because they can affect your daily life activities like academic performance, sleep patterns, social interactions, daily routine, etc.

Overcoming psychological problems requires a combination of self-help strategies, professional guidance, and support. Reach out to friends and family for support. Talking about your feelings and concerns with a trusted individual can provide emotional relief. Make positive changes in your daily life. This includes regular exercise, maintaining a healthy diet, managing sleeping patterns, and overcoming stress through relaxation techniques like meditation. It's also crucial to seek professional help for proper diagnosis and treatment. With the necessary guidance and support, you can manage to overcome these challenges.

Sani-e-Zehra | Class: X C



Kindness

Kindness is not a big thing. Is it? Your little contribution to someone's life may go a long way to make one's day. It is similar to what I witnessed the other day.

On a warm sunny day enjoying myself in the park with my family, I saw a miserable laborer on the road, sitting in a corner, under the shadow of a tree with his clothes torn apart and dirt smeared all over them.

I thought of helping him with the little money I had as that was the least I could do. Later, I noticed several people walking past that miserable man. Some looked at him with pity, while others offered him some money. After a while, he began counting the money and got up, presumably to buy something. However, when I looked back again, he was lying on the road, unconscious.

A huge crowd gathered around him and the man was brought to his senses. Upon inquiring what might have happened to him, people got to know that he along with his family had been starving for several days and he could only feed his kids with the little amount he made. His heart-wrenching statement shook many sightseers. People started collecting money from the crowd and presented it to the man while some of them bought him food items to take home for his family. Tears of gratitude rolled down his cheeks.

Not everyone in this world has everything. Some cannot even fulfill their basic needs in life. So count your blessings and help others around you.

Sukaina Fatima | Class: IX C



Education System of Pakistan



"Genius without education is like silver in the mine." –Benjamin Franklin.

The success of a nation hinges upon the efficacy of its education system. The Pakistani education system is considered conventional. Notable education systems in Pakistan include the Board of Secondary Education Karachi, the Federal Board of Education, BISE, the Aga Khan Education Service, and Cambridge. In recent years, BSEK has undergone significant changes with both positive and negative developments.

The government has begun to play a more active role in monitoring educational institutions to ensure standardized curriculum implementation; regardless of an institution's status, ensuring equal opportunities for all students. Furthermore, the expansion of academies has led to a diversification of academic programs, catering to a wider range of student interests and career aspirations. Additionally, the quality of education has improved in many areas. The government has introduced new curricula that emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving skills, creative talents, and effective communication.

Teachers are provided with advanced training to implement effective teaching methodologies, enhancing the overall learning experience for students. Schools increasingly incorporate digital resources, interactive tools, and online platforms to supplement teaching methods, fostering a more engaging and dynamic learning environment.

However, despite these advancements, the Pakistani education system still faces several challenges. One major concern is the uneven distribution of educational resources between urban and rural areas, leading to a disparity in educational achievement. The lack of emphasis on technical and vocational education (TVET), hinders progress in producing a skilled workforce equipped to meet the demands of the modern economy.

Enhancing the education system of Pakistan cannot solely be achieved by the government alone. Public-private partnerships and a balanced approach that integrates formal and non-formal education can effectively address the illiteracy prevalent in a significant portion of the country's population. To transform the nation's youth into an asset, comprehensive attention must be paid to schooling, education, and vocational training.

Malika Fatima | Class: X C

Role of Shia Leaders in the Creation of Pakistan

The Pakistan Movement was a political movement in the 1940s against the British and Hindu rule. Many Shia supporters played a significant role in the creation of Pakistan, with the leadership of Shia figures being particularly noteworthy.

As we all know Quaid-e-Azam, Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the politician, barrister, and prominent leader of the All-India Muslim League. After practicing law, he became rich and lived in a large house in Hampstead. He led his efforts to lay the foundations of the new state 'Pakistan' and generously spent his wealth on the newborn state.

Raja Amir Ahmed was also one of the most affluent members of the Shia Asna Ashri community who had played a vital role in the creation of Pakistan. He was born on 5th November 1914 in a wealthy family of Mahmudabad in India.

Raja Mahmudabadi was also a prominent politician and leader of the India Muslim League during the Pakistan movement. He was given many titles like Khan Bahadur Khan, Amirul Omara, etc. He was one of the youngest members of the working committee of the All India Muslim League. However, he was initially against the partition of India. After the Lahore Resolution was passed, he began supporting the creation of Pakistan. His thoughts were directed to the prosperity of the new state. Raja provided massive financial support to the Muslims. His efforts helped raise awareness and gather support for the separate homeland. Contributions by Begum Saeeda Khurshid (his wife) and Begum Wilayat Mahmood (his daughter) are also noteworthy. Begum Wilayat Mahmood was a writer and a political leader who was actively involved in the Pakistan Movement. Raja Mahmudabadi passed away on 19th December 1973. His role will be greatly revered by the whole nation.



Emaan Mustafa | Class: IX D

Happy Birthday, Pakistan:

Reminiscing The Day of Independence

You are blessed to witness the best present ever – that's what independence is like! Pakistan acquired a significant existence on the world's map on August 14, 1947. Thanks to Quaid-e-Azam and many prominent leaders, we can breathe freely in an independent state. It gives us pride to emerge as an autonomous nation that is protected in its own country.

It all started with a thrilling announcement of Pakistan's existence on Radio Pakistan in Lahore at midnight on August 13th, 1947 11: 59 pm. The broadcasted message was music to ear for the Muslims – "Congratulations! Pakistan has come into being." It was a moment of joy and pride for many, after a great struggle and loss of life of loved ones. Before this, things were tough as British and Hindu rule made our lives miserable but our leaders stood strong. They conceded that Muslims and Hindus were very different in many crucial aspects; like having different customs, religions, clothes, language, and everything else. So, they said, "No more!" and worked to keep our identity safe.

Now, every year August 14, turns into a big celebration! Buildings, malls, restaurants, etc. are adorned with lights on the eve of Independence Day. The celebrations seem like a giant party. At midnight, the sky lights up with fireworks. However, sadly after all the festivities, we see our flags lying on the ground, and that's disrespectful. Our leaders sacrificed a lot for us. So, let's do our part. Follow the rules, be kind to our country, and keep it clean. Together, we can make Pakistan even better. May Allah bless Pakistan with lots of good things!



Muhammad Haider Baqri | Class: X A

Tale of Unsung Heroes

On September 6, 1965, we achieved victory in a very tough war. Many of the Indian soldiers thought they would have breakfast in Lahore on this day, but our brave, smart, and hardworking soldiers stopped their plan. Thanks to courageous soldiers like Raja Aziz Bhatti and others who fearlessly sacrificed their lives, our country was saved.

They bravely faced Indian tanks and had a remarkable story of bravery. They tied themselves with bombs and exploded under the tanks, stopping the enemy. We must remember this day and honour the fearless soldiers who made our victory possible.



Syed Muhammad Faieez | Class: X A

Raining

It was crossing in my brain,
What would happen if it rains?

Suddenly it began to pour,
Leaving all the clouds in pain.

Tip-Tap falling on a plain,
Looks like water flows insane.

Children asking, what's the aim?
Someone said, let's play a game!

What one should play in the rain?
Fetch a pail and water gain.

Muddy muddy all over the lane,
It's something extremely vain.

Better we should let's attain,
Water we must strive to drain.

As today you came oh rain!
Hope you visit someday again.

Arooba | Class: X C

Moonlight

Moonlight in streams, makes a dreamy view,
Nature's tapestry sparkles with silver hue.

Wildflowers bloom, so many colours in a sight,
Stars twinkle high, in the darkness of night.

Morning dew sparkles, like fresh darkness starts call,
Nature's painting is wonderful for all.

Last night in a dream, so deep and wide,
I took a magical and thrilling ride.

Among stars, we flew up high,
And then felt like touching the sky.

Meeting new friends, adventure was grand,
In the land of dreams, we could understand.

Taskeen Fatima | Class: VIII C

Friendship

Best friends we are.
Best friends we will be.
For always & forever.
You and me.

Longer than a phone call,
Deeper than the sea.
All this belongs to us
You and me.

Put those cherished in a bottle
Never let it free,
Keep it in your heart
You and me.

I hope you read this poem,
remember it for me,
Look after it with care for the sake of
YOU AND ME

Taqdus Zehra | Class: VI C



Teachers Day

Next to my parents you were great
You are my special teacher dear.
You held my hands and showed me the world
Your loving words erased all my fear.

This day seemed so far
Now it's here and I can't believe
That special time has passed so rapidly
But just through your encouragement and pleads
I think, I am ready for tomorrow's challenging deeds!

Click clomp when teacher walks in the class
"sit down everyone" she says kindly
Boom bang ! Something falls down
"No problem," she says politely

A teacher is a bright light house
She seems like a sun smiling
Moon shinning and the stars twinkling
And the whole world glowing

You are as sweet as honey
As beautiful as Queen
As kind as an angel
As best as I have never seen

For all the guidance and love you showered
Thank you teachers for today and forever
A big thanks to teachers who let us grow
And we want you to know that we will miss you!

Thank You teachers!
Happy Teachers' Day!

Dua Kazim | Class: VIII C



Friends

Friends are like bands.
They help each other's hands.

They are only them,
Whom we actually depend.

To whom secrets are lend,
They are always so much tend.

By whom broken heart can mend,
For us all the time they defend.

One cannot, cannot pretend.
To lose a loyal, genuine friend.

You must keep a good company,
Elders have always recommend.

Alas! The time finally lands,
Where the story meets it end.

Forever we may not always stand,
In our life with those legends.
But we have learned from our lives,
Friends are those who give us strengths.

Laiba Batool | Class: VIII C



Snowing

In the land of frost and shimmering snow,
Where winter's breathe, dances in an ethereal glow,
A graceful creature there resides,
Looks so fair and so bright,
A winter fairy, she was known,
whose wings were shimmering with the light.

Her presence heralds the turn of the season,
As she waves her charismatic wintery reason,
A sprinkle of snowflake,
Falling gently, creating a magical allure,
instantly brings grief to cure.

Her touch brings serenity to all around,
As winter's spell envelops the hallowed ground,
Wherever she goes, a winter wonderland is born,
A place of enhancement, where dreams are sworn.

Riffat Batool | Class: VIII C



Nature's Plea

Everything in nature,
God gave us this feature.
Birds fly in the sky,
The mountains are really high.
Trees are green,
And the water is clean.
Yet kind, we harm a bit,
Always guides, not to quit.
Nature shows us the right way,
Hassan, let it be, don't play.

Hassan Abbas | Class: IX A

Dream

Once I saw myself in a dream,
Eating a huge cone of icecream.
I wondered where I was at that time,
When I saw that huge pink beam.

Splish splash! I walked through a chocolate river,
Wow! A candy monster! I started to shiver.
I wondered where I was at that time,
When he gave me a candy wrapped in shimmer.

He waved and said goodbye to me.
Then he gave a warm smile to me.
Sounds of crunch and munch woke me,
I found my brother eating beside me.

Fatima AFSAR | Class: VIII C



Kick & Score

A sport for us all,
Played with a ball.
We run, and we fall,
It's known as football.

Players make fouls when they fight,
The referee shows a card and does what's right.
Some matches are held during the day,
And some are at night.

Running on the green field,
Towards the opposite yield.
Players snatch the ball,
And quickly make a goal.

Syed Muhammad Zamin Abbas | Class: VIII A



My Mother

My mother's love is something,
Which no one can explain.
It is made up of deep emotions,
Of sacrifices and pain.

It is endless and unselfish,
Guiding me what I should be.
Nothing can destroy it,
Or take it away from me.

When your days are dark,
And no one is there to take care,
You are broken inside of your body
But the mother's love is always there

I didn't bother with any other,
For they reveal their true nature.
I want one thing in my life,
May My mother have a long life.

From the year of paying with clay,
Till the day I am alive,
May God keep my mom happy,
That's the wish I always pray.

Muhammad Saqlain | Class: VIII A



Back to School

When I heard the news,
school was set to start
I prepare my uniform
so, I can look sharp & smart

Early morning, the next day
to school, I made my way
News spread breaking the rule
About the new swimming pool

Happy start turned into play,
Special time, brightened my day.
Cool at school, joy on display,
Hurrah! for a super day.

M. Ali Zeeshan | Class: VIII A



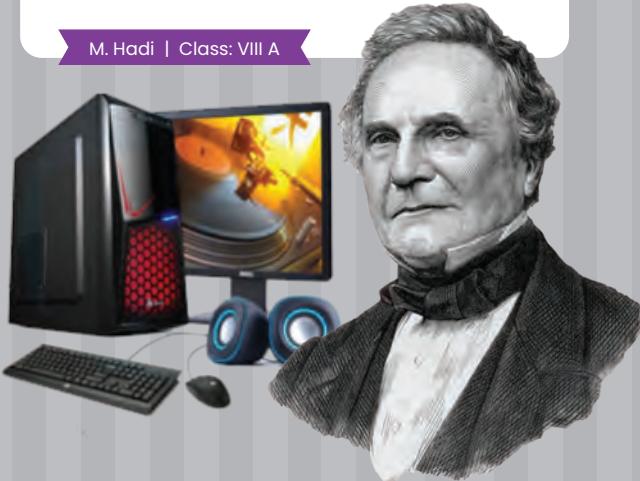
Computer

The computer is very fast
It was invented in the past
It's not dangerous, will not blast
We are thankful to Babbage at last.

It's not working if I tried
Razed, in front of my eye
I was sad but tried and tried
Seems like about to die

Together we had a good journey
It seems my heart is not with me
My father saw me not to play
& I got new computer hurrray!

M. Hadi | Class: VIII A



My brother is so funny
He loves to eat curry;

His favourite color is yellow
And he is my class fellow;

He's shorter than me
But he's more naughtier than me;

He plays games with me
And he likes to pet a bee;

He loves me very much
And I love him very much

Ali Hussain | Class: VIII A

Importance of Health for Sportsman

Are you aware of the significance of good health? Maintaining good health is essential for protecting oneself from various diseases, be they mental or physical. This is a universal concern because it impacts everyone's ability to perform well, even in everyday activities such as eating.

Much like the general population, athletes and sportspeople also must prioritize their health to effectively represent their country, city, or team. Good health allows them to concentrate on their game. Consider the case of Shaheen Shah Afridi, an international cricket player who recently recovered from a knee injury. After an extended period of rehabilitation and a few practice sessions, he was selected to participate in the World Cup. Despite his best efforts, his weakened knee gave way during the finals, contributing to our team's loss. If he had been in perfect health, he might have endured a bit longer, potentially altering the outcome.

The significance of mental health cannot be overstated. A player's state of mind, whether clear and focused or burdened by constant stress, significantly influences their performance. Thus, maintaining a clear and uncluttered mind is crucial. Insights from interviews with renowned athletes like Ronaldo, Virat Kohli, Nadia Elena, and others consistently underscore the importance of overall health for optimal performance.

Emotional well-being also holds a pivotal place in the life of a sportsman. If one is overwhelmed by the fear of defeat or easily swayed by emotions, their ability to stay focused during a game is compromised. A proficient sportsman should have the mental strength to let go of negative comments and the resilience to accept their fate. Sometimes, excessive celebration over a victory can lead to overconfidence, so maintaining balanced emotional health is essential.

This is why health is crucial for athletes. Importantly, it's not just athletes; health is vital for everyone worldwide. You can take care of your health by consuming a balanced diet, including fruits, vegetables, lentils, and even a moderate amount of meat. Additionally, you can keep your body and mind in shape by engaging in stress-relieving exercises, practicing yoga, taking daily walks in the sunlight, and maintaining a positive mindset.



Aleena | Class: XC

A Winning Chapter at the ICSF

Finally, I qualified for the semi-finals in the table tennis competition of the ICSF, organised by the Green Island Youth Forum. There were numerous skilled players, making the competition tough. Despite the challenge, I secured my spot in the semis through smartness and hard work.

The crucial day arrived, a usual hot day in the month of October, seemingly ordinary for others but immensely significant for me. It marked the ICSF Table Tennis Tournament semi-finals and finals. Although I was prepared for the competition, my stomach seemed to have other plans. Ignoring the discomfort, I was determined to win at any cost, indifferent to my uneasy stomach.

As the matches unfolded, I faced my opponent, giving my best. The semi-finals were intense, and despite ups and downs, I emerged victorious. It was time for the finals, where I had to face one of my best "table tennis friends". The competition was fierce, with each of us securing a win. The tension heightened in the final set as my friend took the lead. Despite the pressure, I played relentlessly, relying on skill and a bit of luck. I clinched the victory, and the feeling was like I was watching a dream. I couldn't believe the journey I had just completed.

After the final match, I celebrated with joy and gratitude, expressing my thanks to God. It was an unforgettable experience, and I was overwhelmed with a sense of accomplishment and relief.

Zamin Abbas | Class: VIII A

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Graduation

is a process that goes on until the last day of your life.

If you can grasp that, you'll *make a difference.*

- Arie Pencovici



Velidictorian Speeches

With the heartiest gratitude towards Allah subhanautallah and our 14 infallibles. I **Muskan Fatima** former student of Green Island Foundation School, would like to share a tale of success and excitement in this prestigious institute.

I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation to our incredible teachers, who have tirelessly nurtured our minds and shaped us into the individuals we are today.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to our parents and elders. Their prayers, guidance, and unwavering faith in us have been the driving force behind our achievements. Their sacrifices and hopes for our future have propelled us to this moment.

While I have been recognized for achieving the highest percentage, let us remember that our collective success is a result of our collective effort. We've shown that when we work together and support each other, we can accomplish great things.

To my fellow graduates, you, my dear GIFSians, have been my companions on this academic voyage. Together, we've shared laughter, faced challenges, and grown into a close-knit community. Your support and friendship have been invaluable.

As we move forward into the next chapter of our lives, let's carry the lessons learned here – the importance of resilience, determination, and the pursuit of knowledge. Let's approach our future endeavors with the same passion and commitment that brought us here today.

I'm excited to witness the diverse paths each of us, the proud GIFSians will take, and I have no doubt that our potential is limitless.

Congratulations, Class of 10th! We did it!

Thank you.

Muskan

Batch 2023



This is **Rabab Fatima** of Green Island Foundation School presenting gratitude to the Almighty Allah. Then His 14 infallible A.S. Surely they are the ones who gave strength to articulate my feelings.

To my pleasure, I'm honored to address the faculty of my school to offer them my earnest gratitude for providing me an opportunity to speak as a high achiever of the former 10th grade and for leading us from scratch until now as we are here accomplished.

For my dearest teachers, I would like to tell you that no words would ever thank you for how we have been assisted throughout those precious years.

Now my parents, the kindest people to encourage when anything tried to let me down, I can't thank you enough. I owe my achievements to you.

Finally, for the blooming flowers of upcoming batches, I would suggest each and every one give their best because dear ones if you aren't going all the way then why go at all? Believe in who you are, shine with your true potential, and success will await to you with open arms. I wish my fellow classmates the best academic life ahead.

Once again thanks to my teachers and entire staff who made my twelve years of school everything that they were.

I wish that GIFS makes the finest progress and may its prosperity be endless.

Thank you.

Rabab

Batch 2023



Sunway lagoon



Sunway lagoon



A change of
enviroment
is always
pretty
refreshing.



Riddles



I'm tall when I'm young , and I'm short when I'm old, What am I?

I'm a bird and I'm also a fruit? What am I?

I have no life, but I can die what am I?

You can break me without ever touching me or seeing me? What am I?

I have 4 legs but I cannot walk, what am I?

If you drop me I will probably crack. If you give me a smile I will always smile back. What am I?

Candle | Kivi | A battery | Promise | A table | Mirror



Two girls have the same parents and were born at the same hour, on the same day of the same month but are not twins. How is this possible?

What gets smaller every time it bathes?

What can you catch but never throw?

What is a word that starts with 'T' ends with 't' and has a 't' in it?

What is full of holes but still holds water?

(The years in which they were born are different.) A Soap, Flu, Teapot, Sponge

S. M. Mehdi | Class: IX A

Joke

Teacher: Sani, if you had 5 dollars and you asked your mother for another 5, how many dollars would you have?

Sani : 5 dollars Sir!

Teacher:

You don't know Arithmetic.

Sani :

But Sir, you don't know my mother!



Tongue Twister

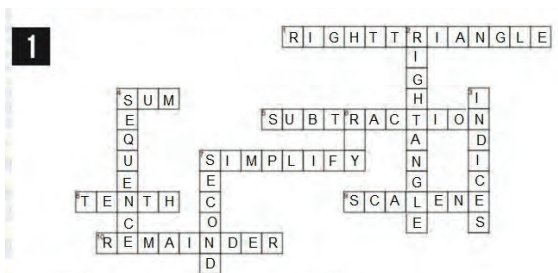
Betty asked about butter but the butter was bitter so Betty bought better butter to make the bitter butter better.

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

She sells seashells by the seashore, the shells she sells are seashells, and I'm sure. So if she sells seashells on the seashore, then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

Alina Rizvi | Class: VII C

Solution of Brain Teaser of 16th Akkas

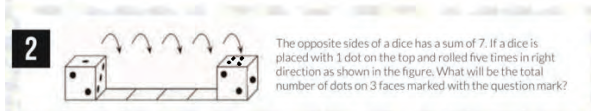


ACROSS

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

DOWN

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





.fun with Language



Confuse Words

Hear: Perceive

To: In the direction

Who: Subject

Allowed: Permitted

Farther: Physical distance

Here: In the place

Too: Also

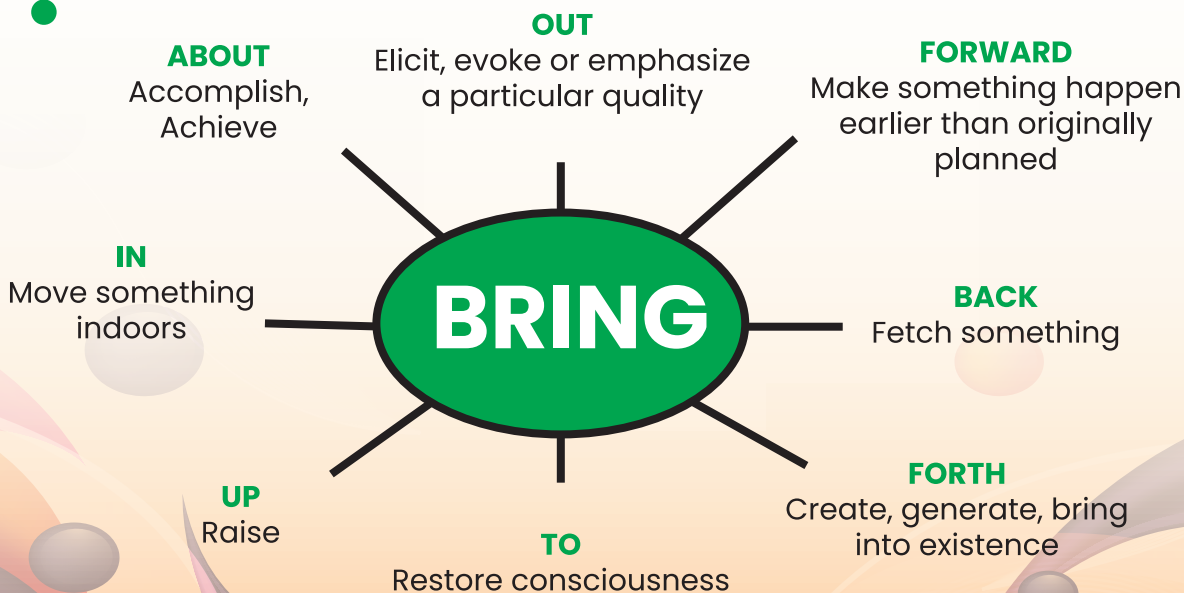
Whom: Object

Aloud: Clearly heard

Further: Abstract idea



Phrasal Verbs



Brain Teaser

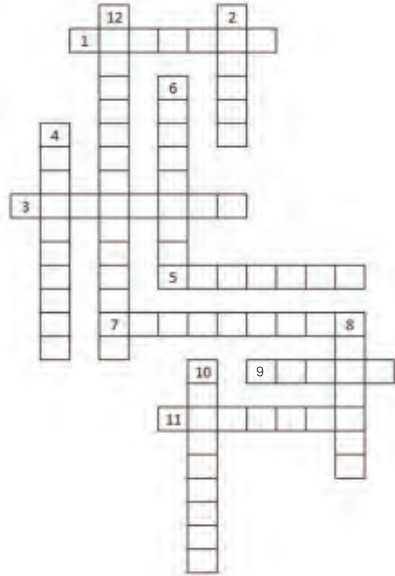
A

Across:

1. Sharp and pointed teeth used for tearing the food. They are four in number.
3. The biggest part of your brain which controls your thinking.
5. The outside layer of skin on your body.
7. The outside layer of skin on your body.
9. Another name for the large intestines.
11. Also called the 'wind pipe'. when you breathe, air travels through this pipe to your lungs.

Down:

2. The innermost layer of your eye where light sensitive cells are found.
4. The jelly like substance inside each bone that produces blood cells.
6. The dome shaped muscle located at the bottom of the lungs.
8. A bag made of smooth muscles that mix food with digestive juices.
10. The bones that make up your spinal cord.
12. The last part of the digestive system where all water is absorbed from the food.



B



HOW MANY OUTLINES OF TRIANGLES OF ALL SIZES AND SHAPES CAN YOU TRACE IN THE FIGURE?

Children!!! You can win exciting prizes by answering the following questions, latest by **10 February 2024** and send them at akkasgames@gmail.com. Five lucky winners, provided with correct answers along with complete name, class and GR# will be selected. Repeated and late entries will not be considered and entertained.

Winners of 16th Edition of Akkas

**Taskeen
Ali Muntazir
Ali Asghar
Muhammad Yousuf
Mariam Zehra**

**GR# 700
GR# 1150
GR# 1116
GR# 1140
GR# 821**

**Class VIII
Class IV
Class III
Class III
Class VI**

Pizookies

Ingredients:

Butter:	1/2 cup+2 tbsp
Brown sugar:	1/3 cup
Fine sugar:	1/2 cup
Egg:	1
Vanilla essence:	1 tbsp
All-purpose flour :	1 and 1/2 cup
Baking powder:	1/2 tbsp
Chocolate chip:	1/2 cup
Chocolate spread:	1/4 cup

Method:

1. Take a bowl and beat butter, brown sugar and fine sugar together.
2. Add egg, and vanilla essence and beat well.
3. Take a bowl and sift all-purpose flour and baking powder.
4. Now mix all the wet and dry ingredients together through the fold and cut method.
5. Your batter is ready.
6. Now grease your pan with butter.
7. Put half batter in your pan (in which your pizookie will be made) and then layer it with chocolate spread. At this stage put the remaining batter over the layered mixture.
8. Bake in your oven at a 180 F for 20-30 mins.

Pizzookies is now ready to serve and enjoy!



Abeeha Bhojani | Class: X C

White Sauce Pasta

Ingredients:

Butter	1 tbsp.
Oil	2 tbsp.
Garlic	2-3 cloves
Flour	2 tbsp.
Chicken stock	3/4 Cup
Milk	3/4 Cup
Salt	to taste
Pepper	1 tbsp.
Chili flakes	1/4 tbsp.
Italian mixed herbs	1/2 tbsp.
Cheese	4 tbsp.
Pasta (boiled)	1 packet

Method:

1. Heat oil and add butter until it melts.
2. Add chopped garlic and sauté it for a minute.
3. Now add flour and fry it until a nice aroma comes out.
4. Add milk and chicken stock and mix it well to avoid any lump.
5. At this point, add all the spices i.e. salt, pepper, Italian mixed herbs, and chili flakes, and mix well.
6. Now add cheese and stir the mixture until a smooth consistency of sauce is formed.
7. Then add the boiled pasta to this mixture and give it a good mix.
8. Sprinkle the black pepper and cover the lid for 2 minutes.
9. Your hot and cheesy pasta is ready to serve.



Alina Rizvi | Class: VII C



پہلے کاچے

درکار اجزاء:

- سفید آٹا یا میدہ ایک کلو
انڈے پانچ عدد
چینی ایک پاؤ
بکنگ سوڈا ۱/۲ چائے کا چمچ
خشک دودھ ۱/۲ کپ
انڈے کی سفیدی (اوپر سے لگانے کے لیے) ۱ عدد
گھی ۱/۲ کپ

ترکیب: تمام اجزاء کو آٹے میں ڈال کر گوندھ لیں۔ دھیان رہے کہ آٹا نہ زیادہ سخت ہو نہ زیادہ نرم۔ اس آٹے کو ڈھک کر آدھے گھنٹے کے لیے چھوڑ دیں۔ آدھے گھنٹے بعد تھوڑا سا گوندھ کر چھوٹے گول پیرے بنا لیں۔ پیڑوں کو ہاتھ کی مدد سے تھوڑا پھیلا دیں۔ اوپر سے انڈے کی سفیدی لگائیں اور ۱۵ منٹ کے لیے بیک کریں۔ مزیدار میٹھے کچے تیار ہیں۔

زینب محمد علی | جماعت چہارم

پکن چیل کباب



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انار دانہ (پیسا ہوا) ۱ کھانے کا چمچ
نمک حسب ذائقہ
پیاز (باریک کٹی ہوئی) ۱ عدد

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صحت و صفائی میں حاصل رکاوٹیں دیئے گئے
معے میں تلاش کریں۔

پینا: امی امی! کیا اخبار والا بل میں رہتا ہے؟
امی: نہیں پینا! یہ تم کیوں پوچھ رہے ہو؟
پینا: کل ابو پوچھ رہے تھے کہ اخبار والے کا بل
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کراچی

۲۹ اکتوبر ۲۰۲۳

پیاری دوست، سلام عرض ہے۔ کافی عرصے سے ہماری خط و کتابت رکی ہوئی ہے۔ جس کی دو اہم وجوہات، میری طبیعت کا کچھ ناساز ہونا اور گھر کی تبدیلی ہے۔ اب کہیں جا کر کچھ لکھنے کا موقع ملا تو قلم اور کاغذ لے کر بیٹھی ہوں۔ ابھی حال ہی میں میں نے اپنا کمرہ سجایا ہے۔ جانتی ہو، ہمارا یہ گھر شہر میں موجود آبادی سے ذرا ہٹ کر ہے۔ میری فرمائش پر ابو نے مجھے سب سے بڑا کمرہ دیا ہے۔ یہ کمرہ نہ صرف بڑا ہے بلکہ نہایت ہوادار بھی ہے کیونکہ اس میں دو بڑی کھڑکیاں بھی ہیں۔ آس پاس بڑی عمارتیں نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے کمرہ پورے دن روشن رہتا ہے۔ کھڑکی سے باہر کا نظارہ تو اور بھی دلکش ہے۔ یہ ہمارا پہلا گھر ہے جس میں اتنا بڑا باغیچہ ہے۔ باغیچے میں موجود آم کا درخت گرمی کے موسم کی وجہ سے پکے ہوئے آموں سے لدا ہوا ہے۔ جن کو دیکھ کر کسی کا بھی آم کھانے کو جی لپٹا جائے۔ نہ صرف یہ پرانا درخت بلکہ اس باغیچے کے ارد گرد موجود جھاڑیوں میں موجود گیندے کے کافی بڑے بڑے پھول بھی ہیں جو بہت حسین ہیں۔ بالخصوص رات کے وقت کھڑکی کے پاس والی میز کی کرسی پر آرام کرنے کا الگ ہی مزہ ہے۔ پتوں کی ہوا کے ساتھ ہلنے کی آوازیں اور جھینگروں کا گیت ایک مختلف سا سماں باندھ دیتا ہے۔

حالانکہ یہ گھر کسی حویلی سے کم نہیں مگر پرانے گھر کی یاد بہت سناتی ہے۔ بس دل کرتا ہے تم سے ملنے تمہارے گھر آؤں لیکن یہ دوریاں ہمارے ملنے کی راہ میں حائل ہیں۔ میں تو اب بہت کچھ کہہ چکی۔ تم بتاؤ؟ وہاں سب کیسا چل رہا ہے؟ کیا تمہیں کبھی میری یاد آتی ہے یا مجھے فراموش کر دیا؟ ابو کہتے ہیں جیسے ہی ان کی کچھ مصروفیات ختم ہوں گی وہ مجھے تم سے ملوانے کے لیے لائیں گے۔ پھر سے معذرت کہ کافی عرصے بعد تمہارے خط کا جواب دیا اور میرے خیال سے آج کے لیے اتنا کافی ہے۔ تمہارے جواب کی منتظر رہوں گی۔ خدا حافظ!

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سمندر کی سیر

ہم گرمیوں کی چھٹیوں میں سمندر کی سیر پر گئے۔ جب ہم لوگ وہاں پہنچے تو وہاں اور بھی لوگ اپنے گھر والوں کے ساتھ آئے ہوئے تھے۔ وہاں پانی پر چلتی کشتیاں بہت خوبصورت لگ رہی تھیں۔ وہاں ہم نے مختلف کھیل کھیلے جس میں ہمیں بہت مزہ آیا۔ خوشگوار موسم نے اس سیر کو مزید دلچسپ بنا دیا تھا۔ سمندر کے کنارے ہمیں ایک آدمی ملا جو مچھلیاں پکڑ رہا تھا۔ بچے اس کے ارد گرد جمع ہو گئے تھے۔ کچھ بچے کھیل رہے تھے اور کچھ بچے چیزیں کھا رہے تھے اور کچرا وہیں پھینک رہے تھے۔ اس آدمی نے بچوں کو کچرا اٹھانے کا کہا اور خود بھی کچرا اٹھا کر کوڑے دان میں ڈالا۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ انھوں نے بچوں کو بتایا کہ کچرا پھینکنے سے زمین اور پانی آلودہ یعنی گندے ہو جاتے ہیں، جس سے جانوروں اور مچھلیوں کی زندگی کو خطرہ ہوتا ہے۔ بچوں نے وعدہ کیا کہ اب وہ کچرا نہیں پھینکیں گے۔ سورج غروب ہونے کے بعد ہم اپنے گھر کو روانہ ہو گئے۔

سید علی حیدر | جماعت چہارم



یادگار داض



وہ ۱۸ اپریل کا دن تھا۔ میں نے رات کو امی سے پوچھا کہ کیا کل میں اسکول کی چھٹی کراؤں؟ امی نے صاف انکار کر دیا۔ مجھ سے وجہ پوچھی۔ میں نے کہا کچھ نہیں، انہیں یاد ہی نہیں تھا کہ اگلے دن میری سالگرہ ہے۔ صبح بھی میں خوش خوش اٹھا سوچا سب مجھے سالگرہ کی مبارکباد دیں گے۔ اور سب کو اسی امید سے دیکھا۔ سب اپنے کام پر جانے میں مگن تھے۔ اسکول سے آکر میں نے کپڑے بدلے اور کھانا کھایا۔ کسی کو میری سالگرہ کا دن یاد ہی نہیں تھا۔ میں ناراض سا اپنے کمرے میں چلا گیا۔ میں سب سے ناراض تھا۔ مجھے نیند آگئی۔ تھوڑی ہی دیر میں بھائی نے مجھے اٹھایا کہا کہ چلو جلدی۔ اس نے مجھے کچھ سوچنے کا موقع ہی نہیں دیا۔ مجھے پکڑ کر ڈرائنگ روم میں لائے۔ ڈرائنگ روم کے ٹیبل پر میری پسندیدہ چیزیں رکھی تھیں اور دوست بھی جمع تھے۔ انہوں نے مجھے سالگرہ کی مبارکباد دی۔ امی نے نئے کپڑے دے کر کہا، چلو جلدی سے اپنے نئے کپڑے پہن کر آ جاؤ۔ میں نے کپڑے پہنے اور دوستوں کے ساتھ کھیلنے چلا گیا، کچھ دیر میں سب کے سامنے کیک کاٹا اور دھوم دھام سے سالگرہ منائی۔ یہ دن میرا یادگار دن تھا۔

انمول دوستی

فراز اپنے کام سے فارغ ہو کر اپنے دادا کے پاس چلا گیا۔ اس نے اپنے دادا سے پوچھا۔ "دادا کیا آپ کو پرندے پسند نہیں ہیں؟" یہ کیسے کہہ سکتے ہو تم؟ دادا نے کہا "کیونکہ آپ مجھے پرندے پالنے کی اجازت نہیں دیتے۔" دادا نے کہا "اگر تمہیں پرندے اتنے ہی پسند ہیں تو انہیں پالنے کے بجائے اپنا دوست بنا لو۔" فراز نے پوچھا "وہ کیسے؟" ایسے کہ تم پرندوں کو صبح و شام دانہ ڈالو اور انہیں پانی دو۔ فراز نے ایسا ہی کیا تو کچھ دنوں بعد پرندے فراز سے مانوس ہو گئے۔ جب موسم سرما آیا تو وہ ان کا اور زیادہ خیال رکھتا۔ سردیوں کی چھٹیاں ہوئیں تو فراز کی خالہ اور ان کے بچے فراز کے گھر رکنے آئے۔ ایک دفعہ رات میں بہت ٹھنڈ تھی۔ سب نے ہیٹر چلایا ہوا تھا۔ فراز کی امی کمرے میں آئیں اور کہا "ابھی تھوڑی دیر میں گیس چلی جائے گی ہیٹر بند کر دو۔" بچوں نے کہا "امی ابھی ہم کھیل رہے ہیں اور آج بہت ٹھنڈ ہے، آپ فکر نہ کریں، ہم ہیٹر بند کر دیں گے۔" امی مطمئن ہو گئیں بچے کھیل میں مشغول ہو گئے۔ تھوڑی دیر میں گیس چلی گئی اور ہیٹر بند ہو گیا۔ بچے کھیل میں لگے رہے اور پھر سو گئے اور ہیٹر بند کرنا بھول گئے۔ صبح گیس آئی تو ہیٹر بھی کھل گیا اور اس سے گیس خارج ہونا شروع ہو گئی۔

آج فراز پرندوں کو دانہ نہیں ڈال سکا تھا تو پرندوں نے شیشے پر چوچیں مارنا شروع کر دیں۔ گیس پورے کمرے میں بھر رہی تھی۔ بچوں کو سانس لینے میں تکلیف ہونے لگی۔ دم گھٹنے لگا۔ پرندوں کے شور سے ان کی آنکھ کھل گئی ان میں بالکل ہمت نہیں تھی۔ مگر پھر بھی فراز نے بستر سے اترنے کی کوشش کی وہ بھی ناکام ہو گی۔ بچوں کو لگا کہ ابھی وہ مرنے ہی والے ہیں لیکن اسی وقت پرندوں کے چوچ مارنے سے شیشہ ٹوٹ گیا اور تازہ ہوا آنے سے بچوں کی جان میں جان آئی۔ اسی دوران دادا یہاں آئے۔ جب دادا نے کمرے کا دروازہ کھولا تو انہوں نے دیکھا کہ تینوں بچوں کی حالت خراب ہے۔ ڈاکٹر سے چیک اپ اور علاج کے بعد بچوں کی طبیعت سنبھل گئی۔ سب نے مل کر خدا کا شکر کیا کہ بچوں کی جان بچ گئی۔ بچوں کی جان معصوم پرندوں کے شور چمانے سے بچ گئی۔

سبق: اس کہانی کا سبق یہ کہ ہمیں کبھی بھی لاپرواہی نہیں کرنی چاہیے اور خدا کی بے زبان مخلوق کی مدد کرنی چاہیے۔

حضرت لقمانؑ کی اپنے بیٹے کو نصیحتیں

ترجمہ: اور اگر یوں ہو کہ زمین میں جتنے درخت ہیں (سب کے سب) قلم ہوں اور سمندر (کا تمام پانی) سیاہی ہو (اور) اس کے بعد سات سمندر اور (سیاہی ہو جائیں) تو خدا کی باتیں (یعنی اس کی صفحیں) ختم نہ ہوں۔ بے شک خدا غالب حکمت والا ہے۔ (سورۃ لقمان: ۲۷)۔

حضرت لقمانؑ بہت عقل مند اور نیک انسان تھے۔ جو حضور ﷺ سے پہلے کے زمانے میں گزرے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ نے ان کی کچھ باتیں قرآن میں دہرائی ہیں تاکہ ہم سب کو نصیحت اور فائدہ ہو سکے۔

اللہ کے ساتھ کسی کو شریک نہ کرنا۔ (اللہ کو ایک ماننا)

نماز قائم کرنا۔

بیکے کا حکم دینا اور برائی سے روکنا۔

اپنے والدین سے نیک برتاؤ کرنا۔

اپنی آواز ہمیشہ دھیمی رکھنا کیونکہ سب آوازوں سے زیادہ مکروہ آواز گدھے کی ہے۔

صبر کرنا جب مصیبت پڑے، بے شک یہ بہت ہمت اور حوصلے کی بات ہے۔



خدا کی شکر گزاری

خدا کی شکر گزاری کا مطلب ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے جو ہمیں اتنی لا تعداد اور بے شمار نعمتیں عطا کی ہیں ان کا شکر ادا کرنا۔ انہی لا تعداد نعمتوں میں سب سے بڑی نعمت جس کے لیے ہمیں خدا کا شکر گزار ہونا چاہئے وہ یہ ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے ہمیں مسلمان بنایا ہے اور ہمارے دلوں کو محمد ﷺ و آل محمدؑ کی محبت سے سرشار رکھا ہے۔

جب میں خدا کی شکر گزاری کے بارے میں سوچتی ہوں تو دوسری بڑی نعمت جو میرے دماغ میں آتی ہے وہ ہمارے والدین ہیں۔ ہم اس دنیا میں ایک اچھی اور بہترین زندگی نہیں گزار سکتے تھے اگر خدا نے ہمیں ہمارے والدین سے نہیں نوازا ہوتا۔ خدا کا شکر ہے کہ ہمارے سروں پر ہمارے والدین کا سایہ موجود ہے اور ہم اپنے گھروں میں پرسکون زندگی گزار رہے ہیں۔

ہم ہر روز صبح اٹھتے ہیں، اسکول جاتے ہیں مگر اس بات کا شکر ادا نہیں کرتے کہ یا اللہ آپ نے ہمیں تعلیم حاصل کرنے کی عظیم الشان نعمت سے نوازا ہے خدا کا شکر ادا کرنا چاہئے کہ ہم ایک بہترین اسکول میں بہترین تعلیم حاصل کر رہے ہیں۔ اور میرے ساتھیوں! ہمیں اس بات پر بھی پروردگار کا شکر ادا کرنا چاہئے کہ ہمارا جسم صحیح سلامت ہے ہمارے جسم میں دل دھڑک رہا ہے، ہم سانس لے رہے ہیں، ہمارے ہاتھ پاؤں کام کر رہے ہیں، ہم قرآن پڑھتے ہیں، ہماری آنکھیں منور ہیں۔

پروردگار نے اس دنیا میں پھل پھول پیدا کئے، سانس لینے کے لیے آکسیجن دی جو جانداروں کے لیے بہت بے حد ضروری ہے۔ پیارے ساتھیو! ہمیں ہر وقت اللہ تعالیٰ کی تمام نعمت کا شکر ادا کرنا چاہیے۔ یہ تو چند نعمتیں ہیں جو میں نے بیان کی ہیں مگر یوں کہوں تو غلط نہ ہوگا کہ یہ مشت خاکی پوری زندگی بھی لگا دے تو پروردگار کی نعمتوں کو بیان نہ کر سکے گی کیونکہ چھوٹا منہ اور بڑی بات ہے۔

آخر میں اللہ سے دعا ہے کہ وہ ہمیں ان نعمتوں کا شکر ادا کرنے کی توفیق عطا فرمائے آمین۔

رقیہ فاطمہ | جماعت ششم

سفرِ عشق

یہ سال ۲۰۲۳ میری زندگی کا بہترین سال رہا کیونکہ اس کے ایک مہینے میں مجھے دو مقدس سرزمینوں کی زیارت کا موقع ملا۔ اس سفرِ عشق کا آغاز ۲۶ اگست ۲۰۲۳ء کو ہم نے ایک ٹیکسی میں کیا۔ ہمارے ذہنوں میں پاک ایران بارڈر کے حوالے سے کئی خدشات تھے۔ لیکن مولاً کی مدد سے ہمیں بارڈر کراس کرنے میں کوئی دشواری پیش نہیں آئی۔ ہم پھیلے چاہار سے ہوتے ہوئے مشہد امام رضاؑ کے روضے پر حاضری کے لیے پہنچے۔ وہاں بڑا سکون ملا۔ پھر اس کے بعد ہم قم کی طرف روانہ ہوئے۔ قم میں بی بی معصومہ قمؑ کی ضریح تک آسانی سے پہنچ گئے کیونکہ وہاں پر رش کم تھا۔ میں نے ضریح کے پاس بہت دعائیں کیں۔ قم سے بذریعہ ٹرین ایران عراق بارڈر پہنچے۔ جہاں بہت رش تھا۔ بڑی مشکل سے نجف کی گاڑی ملی۔ نجف پہنچنے پر ایک پاکستانی نے ہمیں اپنا گھر ٹھہرنے کے لیے دیا۔ ہم تازہ دم ہونے کے بعد امیر المومنینؑ کے حرم میں گئے۔ رش کی وجہ سے خواتین کی طرف سے ضریح بند تھی۔

پھر ہم نے بڑے جوش اور جذبے سے کربلا کی طرف مشی شروع کی۔ گرمی بہت شدید تھی۔ گرمی سے بچنے کے لیے پانی کا چھڑکاؤ کرواتے رہے۔ مومنین نے امام حسینؑ کے زائرین کے لئے جگہ جگہ موکب لگائے تھے۔ جب ضرورت ہوتی تو موکب میں آرام کر لیتے تھے۔ موکب میں نیاز کا بھی انتظام تھا۔ تین دن کا یہ خوبصورت سفر کر کے بالآخر ہم کربلائے معلیٰ پہنچ گئے۔ اتنا رش تھا کہ بس سر ہی سر نظر آ رہے تھے۔ مولا عباسؑ، امام حسینؑ اور شہدائے کربلا کا چہلم کر کے ہم واپس قم کی طرف روانہ ہوئے۔ ۲۲ صفر کو ہم بی بی معصومہ قمؑ کے حرم میں پہنچے۔

میرے لیے یہ بہت ہی یادگار دن تھا کیونکہ میں ۲۲ صفر کو اسلامی اعتبار سے نو سال کی ہوئی اور یوں یہ سفرِ عشق میری سالگرہ کا بہترین تحفہ قرار پایا۔

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رنگے برنگے فبارے

وہ دیکھو رنگین غبارے
اڑتے ہیں فضا میں سارے

اجھے اجھے پھولے پھولے
پیارے پیارے رنگین غبارے

نیلے اور پیلے میرے والے
کالے، بھورے سب ہیں تمہارے

بھری گیس تو چھوٹے ہاتھ سے
ہم تو ہارے، اب پکڑیں کیسے

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اسکول کی کتابیں

اسکول کی کتابوں سے ہے مجھے محبت
کرتا ہوں روز دل سے ان سب کی میں حفاظت

نہ پھاڑتا ہوں ان کو، نہ موڑتا ہوں ان کو
بستے سے اپنے باہر نہ چھوڑتا ہوں ان کو

ان سب پہ لکھ دیا ہے، امی نے نام میرا
اب کام ان کو پڑھنا ہے صبح و شام میرا

بازار جا کے ابو ڈھیروں خرید لائے
ہر ایک کتاب مجھ کو کیا کیا نہیں سکھائے

"کہتی ہیں میری استانی" یہ دوست ہے ہماری
محفوظ ان کو رکھنا، سب کی ہے ذمہ داری

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ہم کیسے بھول پائیں گے

چلو آج آپ کو اسکول کا سفر کرواتے ہیں
 تو بورڈ سے ہم کتنا ڈرتے تھے
 یہ سب ہی ہم سے کہتے تھے
 جتنا ہم سے سب کہتے تھے
 خوب پڑھایا جاتا ہے
 کبھی نہ بھولنے والی یادیں ہم نے بنائی تھیں
 لائن میں میری جگہ رکھنا، یہ کہا کرتے تھے
 بنک کرنے کا دل کرتا تھا
 کمپیوٹر لیب میں بیل کی آواز کا نہ آنا
 اور ٹیچرز کا ہمیں کچوریاں کھلانا
 آج آخر رنگ لے آیا
 روز جن کو دیکھ کر صبح ہوتی تھی
 وہ بیک بینچرز کا فن نہ پڑھنے کا من
 زیادہ تر ہوم ورک کلاس میں ہی کرتے تھے
 وہ صبح صبح سب کو مکمل کرواتا تھا
 وہ گیمز کا بلاک یاد ہے؟ فل مستی بھرا ہوتا تھا
 وقت کی قدر کہیں ہو نہ ہو صرف گیمز میں یاد رہتا تھا
 آج کی اس محفل میں، اسکول کی اس بلڈنگ میں
 گزرتا ہر لمحہ، سرکتا ہر پل
 سب کی آنکھوں میں نظر آنے لگا ہے
 ایسے تو نہ مل پائیں گے، یہ دن ہمیں یاد آئیں گے

پرانی یادوں پر بے حد مسکراتے ہیں
 شروعات میں جب آٹھویں جماعت سے نکلے تھے
 اس کلاس کو ذرا سیریس لینا
 سچ تو یہ کہ، اتنی مشکل تھی نہیں وہ کلاس
 بورڈز کے امتحانات کے لئے ہمیں
 پڑھائی کے ساتھ مستی بھی خوب کروائی تھی
 یاد ہے وہ لٹچ ٹانم جب دوستوں سے مک مکا کرتے تھے
 وہ روز کی مارنگ اسمبلی جسے ہمیشہ بہانے سے
 فزکس کے پریکٹیکل اور پی ایس ٹی کے ٹیسٹ
 پھر بھابھی کی ٹیبل پہ ہم سب کا ڈانٹ کھانا
 میری دوستوں کا مجھے غالب کہنا
 ہم کیسے بھول پائیں گے
 ایک دوسرے کی روز کی بے تکلی باتیں بھی سب کو پتا ہوتی تھیں
 اور یاد ہے صبح جلدی آکر ڈیک چینج کرتے تھے
 جو بے چارگھر سے کر کے لاتا تھا
 اس کلاس کو ہم سیریس نہیں لیتے تھے
 ساری لڑائی ساری برائی ہم کو بھلا دیتا تھا
 خیر! سارے پرانے قصے یاروں بیت گئے، گزر گئے
 آغا اور بھابھی کے ساتھ ساری ٹیچرز اور سنگی ساتھیوں کے ساتھ
 تم سے، ان سب سے دور، بہت دور ہونے کا خوف
 کیسے ہم بھول پائیں گے کتنا ہی پاس کیوں نہ ہوں

منہ مصور



نہجہ مصور

