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New Grace English School reaches New Heights

New Grace English School is a dream of its founder, late Chairman Mr. Jamaluddin Maqbool Shaikh. He was a science graduate and an engineer. He worked as a science teacher in Anglo Urdu Boys High School. In 1975, he joined the Oman National Transport Company and in 1982, he joined the Engineering section of Oman Ministry of Defence. In 1998, after his retirement, he came back to India. In 2001, he visited the United States where his research on Islamic School brought him back to India again to bring about a change in the community. In 2001, he started free coaching for XI and XII and after two years, he started New Grace Nursery with 81 students. Now it has flourished to occupy over 1100 students. New Grace English School is a fruit of his hard work. Current Chairman of New Grace School, Mr. Zakiuddin Sir and Principal Mrs. Fareda Sayyed are taking more efforts to reach new heights in the academics. We can see their efforts reflecting in the form of the new school building and most importantly, 100% results of S.S.C. Boards for five consecutive years and the establishment of Junior College. We, as the students of this school, feel very proud of its achievements and wish to see the school soaring to a higher success!

**Assalaan Ejaz Sayyad
VII A**



My First Day at School

A school is a place of learning for a child. It is a training ground for him. The child comes in contact with the children of different temperaments and forms new ideas and habits. It is here that he prepares himself for the next stages of his life. Therefore, it is important that he gets admitted to a school which focuses on the development of its students. I was enrolled in a Primary School at the age of five. The memory of my first day in school is still fresh in my mind.

My class teacher was very friendly and encouraging. I felt a bit nervous in the new environment. The new faces around me were filled with wonder and curiosity. I started talking to them and soon, I made a few friends. After a while, the bell rang. The students gathered up their bags and tiffins and rushed out of the classes. I hurried back to my home with the memories of a wonderful first day.

**Zeeshan Inamdar
VI A**



Lizzie Velasquez: Moving away from the Physical Complexes



Lizzie Velasquez was born on 15th March 1989. Her birth weight was 1.219 kg. She was found affected by a disease called 'progenies.' The condition is specifically called 'lipodystrophy syndrome.' Velasquez is unable to gain weight, which is the hallmark of her rare disorder. She has never weighed more than 29 kg and has almost 0% fat. She was dubbed as 'World's Ugliest Woman' in a video posted on

YouTube in 2006 when she was in college. In January 2014, she gave a TEDxAustinWomen Talk titled 'How do you define yourself' and her YouTube video has received over 54 million views. Her first work, co-authored with her mother, Rita, is a self-published autobiography. It was published in 2010 in English and Spanish. Velasquez has also written two books directed at teenagers, which share her personal stories. 'Be Beautiful, Be You' (2012) shares her journey "to discover what truly makes us beautiful and teaches readers to recognise their unique gifts and blessings." Another book, 'Choosing Happiness' (2014), talks about some of the obstacles Velasquez faced and how she learned the importance of choosing to be happy when it is very easy to give up. Both the books were published by Liguori Publications. A documentary film titled 'A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story' premiered at SXSW on 14th March 2005. Lizzie Velasquez's story has inspired a lot of people to look beyond their physical inferiority complexes and accept themselves as they are.

Saud Sayyad
IX A

The Inspiring Tale of Kalpana Chawla

Kalpana Chawla was an American astronaut and the first woman of Indian origin to enter the space. She first flew on the space shuttle 'Columbia' in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator. In 2003, Chawla was one of the seven crew members who died in the Columbia disaster when the craft disintegrated during its re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. Chawla was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honour and several streets, universities and institutions have been named after her. As a child, Kalpana liked to draw pictures of aeroplanes. After getting the Engineering degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Punjab Engineering College, she moved to the United States in 1982, where she obtained Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas, Arlington, in 1984. Chawla went on to earn a second Master's degree in 1986 and a PhD in Aerospace Engineering in 1988 from the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she did Computational Fluid Dynamites (CFD) research on vertically and short take-offs and joined overset methods. She worked as the Vice-President and Research Scientist specialising in simulation of multiple body problems. Chawla had held a certificated flight instructor rating for aeroplanes, gliders and commercial pilot license for single and multi-engine planes, seaplanes and gliders. After becoming a naturalised U.S. citizen in April 1991, Chawla applied for NASA Astronaut Group in the United States. Kalpana Chawla is indeed an inspiration for the world.

Khan Shoeb C
VIII A



Education: A Key to Self-Empowerment

Education is one of the fundamental human rights and is essential for exercising all the other human rights. It provides individual freedom and empowerment and yields essential benefits. Education is a powerful tool by which economically and socially-marginalised children and adults can lift themselves out of poverty and participate in the country's growth. Education is the foundation of every society.

What we do is what we know and have learned, either through instructions or through observation. Education is a rope that can carry us to greatness. It is one of the most important things because, without education, you cannot contribute to the country's economy or earn money.

Of course, gaining knowledge does not make one educated. Education is said to be complete when we learn how to live, how to hope, how to pray and how to behave with others. Education is self-employment. If you receive a proper training, it helps you to look after yourself in any situation. It keeps you aware of your surroundings as well as the rules and regulations of the society you are living in. It is only when a citizen is aware of the policies of its government, he will be able to support or protest the change. Education helps you realise your potential and qualities.

Therefore, value education!

Shihab Pansare
X A



SPORTS QUIZ

In June 2018, New Grace English School had organised a Quiz based on sports. The students started preparing for the quiz excitedly from the very day it was announced. All the students from Std. V to X busied themselves with reading more about sports and eminent sports personalities.

At last, the day of the quiz arrived. When we reached the basement of the school, we were pleasantly surprised by the walls covered with banners and the pictures of famous sportsmen. The host arrived and he introduced himself and the rules of the quiz. We were told that if we succeed in correctly answering all the questions about Kabaddi, the Kabaddi team of Maharashtra will visit the school. Delighted by this news, we started answering the quiz questions. We were given exciting prizes for each correct answer. The day was marked by the students' excitement and sports euphoria.

Ayesha Shaikh
VIII

FIFA Facts

FIFA World Cup is an International Association Football Competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global governing body. The championship is organised every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and 1946, when it was not held because of the Second World War. The current champion is France who won the tournament for the second time.

The current format of the competition involves a qualification phase, which currently takes place over three years, to determine which teams qualify for the tournament phase. This time, 32 teams, including the automatically qualifying host nation, competed in the tournament phase for the title in the host nation over a period of a month.

17 countries have hosted the World Cup- Brazil, France, Italy, Germany and Mexico have each hosted twice, while Uruguay, Switzerland, Sudan, Chile, England, Argentina, Spain, the United States, Japan and South Korea (Jointly), South Africa and Russia have each hosted once, Qatar is the planned hosts of the 2022 finals and 2026 will be a jointly hosted finals between Canada, the United States and Mexico, which will give Mexico the destination of being the first country to have hosted games in three different finals.

Sheikh Sarfran
VII C



Failures: Lessons in Disguise

On the road to attain success and personal development, failure will always be a stepping stone. This is because most people who succeed, are the people who try everything possible, as a result, may often fail. They set out and take a risk. Sometimes, they fail to achieve what they are striving for. Failures are actually lessons. They make us reconsider our methods and open up opportunities for improvement.

If you ask successful entrepreneurs about their success stories, they will tell you about their major mistakes, missteps and failures. The key is not to let them get you down or discourage you, but to learn from them and grow. Success is stumbling from failure to failure, with no loss of enthusiasm.



Arsalanuddin Shaik
IX A

अग्निसुरक्षेबाबत करुया जनजागृती

स्कूल में मिलता हम को सभी तरह का ज्ञान
अग्नि सुरक्षा के उपाय का रखना हम को ध्यान
अपने विद्यालय में अग्नि सुरक्षा समेती बनाए
जिवन में अनहोनी कोई कभी भी हो सकती है
कभी किसी की गलती से आग भडक सकती है
अब चिल्ला कर आग आग भागने से नही फायदा
अपने संग दुसरो को बचाने का करे हम इरादा.

दिखई दे कुछ न धुए में रेंग कर चलो तुम
लिफ्ट से हरगीज नही सिडीयों से निचे उतरो तुम
अग्निशामक खोल कर तुरंत इसे चलाओ
खिडकी दरवाजा तोड कर अंदर के लोगो का बाहर लाओ.

अनम मुजीब लालकोट
सातवी ब

Health Check-up Week



International Yoga Day



Primary Section Activities



Investiture Ceremony

A seed of great leaders sown through a very colorful and promising Investiture Ceremony.



Felicitation Ceremony

You make us proud dear students.
Consecutive 5 Years of 100% Result!



Parents' Orientation

'How to upbringing your child in the light of Quran' by Maulana Anis Luqman Nadwi (Head of SEDRA Foundation)



Independence Day: Together We Stand

This auspicious Day was celebrated with great pride and honour. The students delivered energetic speeches in different languages like English, Hindi, Marathi and Arabic and sang patriotic songs.



10 Tips to Score Better

Every class is a complex blend of students of different kinds. Some are good with studies; some are not. Some are excellent in co-curricular activities; some are not. Some are good at everything they do. If the students work a little more and follow the tips given below, they might succeed in scoring good in their academics:

1. Relaxation:

Having proper food, avoiding caffeine before the exam and getting adequate exercise will really help you relax and also feel more confident. Relaxing will enhance your ability to recall acts faster, with more clarity and you will perform better.

2. Organise the Content:

Organising or listing in alphabetical or chronological order helps to sort out the study material. Get a general idea of the content, sort that from simple to complex and general to specific. As logical facts are easier to remember, this organisation will improve your performance.

3. Create Associations:

Always associate something new with something you already know. It establishes a building process in your memory bank.

4. Create Pictures:

Drawing diagrams, cartoons and using them to connect facts and illustrate relationships helps to keep complex concepts in your mind for a longer time.

5. Active Learning:

Move your hands back and forth and use gestures as you recite a passage. That will help you to remember more effectively as your body is actively involved in the process of learning. We have to keep in mind that, people remember 90% of what they do, 75% of what they see and 20% of what they hear.

6. Recite and Repeat:

If you recite out loud in your own words, memory is enhanced. Repeating something out loud helps you to anchor the concept better by using two or more of your senses. If you use more than one sense, you are creating a synergy which is a powerful memory technique.

7. Note Down:

Noting down things is an effective way to remember them. It is an old technique to improve memory and writing speed at the same time.

8. Choose Correct Environment:

Always study in an area free from distractions. It will help you to concentrate more.

9. Keep it up:

When you think you got it, do not quit. Always review it one more time to be completely confident about it.

10. Review on the same day:

Make a habit of reviewing your work notes on the same day, as it increases the chances of remembering it by 70%. Reviewing within 24 hours or less stores information for a longer time.

Zakiuddin Sheikh
VIII



A Mother

A mother is the one who
Understands the things
You say and do,
Who always overlooks
Your faults and sees the
Best in you.

A mother is the one whose
Special love inspires you
Every day,
Who fills your heart with
Gladness in her warm
And thoughtful way.

A mother is all these things
And more- the greatest
Treasure that is known.
And the dearest mother in
All the world is the one I
Call my own.

Rehan Sharif
VII A



Post the Ban on Plastic

Most items made of plastic are set to become history in Maharashtra this March. The state which has banned certain types of plastic bags is now planning to ban disposable containers, flags, flex boards, banners and polypropylene bags. However, the plastic used for packing and packaging will be exempted. Similarly, plastic containers used to pack products such as milk, grain, pulses and other goods will not be banned, said officials. Maharashtra Government had announced a ban on plastic bags after it relished the 2006 ban on plastic carry-bags of up to 50 microns was not helping to unclog the drains. In 2005 deluge in Mumbai, it was found that plastic bags was a major reason why the water drainages were clogged, leading to floods in several areas. Now, the State Environmental Officials have demanded to extend the ban to all types of plastic bags and other items that are not just clogging the drains but are also damaging the ecology as they are non-degradable. It is likely to hit the retailers, restaurants and outlet selling take-away as well as manufactures and the advertising industry as plastic boards and boardings will be banned. Plastic cannot be avoided altogether. "The problem of plastic pollution is not plastic production, but the way in which it is disposed of or treated. Thus, to be a part of the solution, we are demonstrating several ways in which plastic waste can be managed," says Hiten Bheda, the President of All India Plastic Manufacture Association (AIPMP). According to an estimate given by AIPMP, in the last two months, over 8000 people working in plastic manufacturing industries have lost their jobs. The single used plastic items that are banned are worth Rs. 5000 crore and in the coming few months, a total of four lac people are at a risk of losing their source of income.

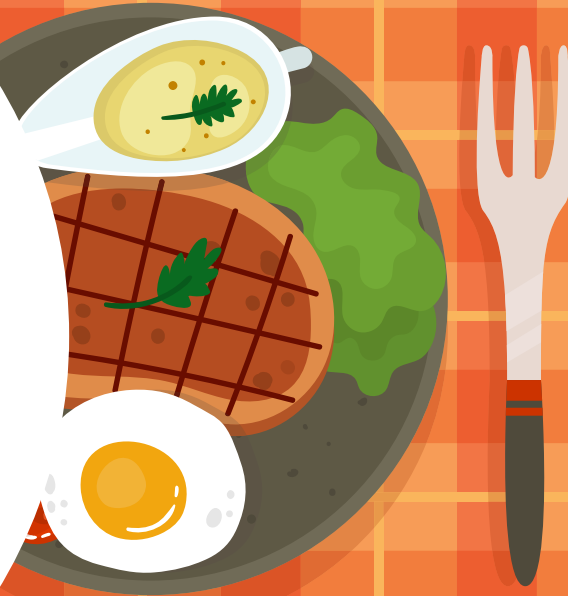
Irfan Khan
VIII A



The Food on the Table

The food on the table looks
 Tasty and delicious.
 It makes someone feel good
 When they start enjoying the food.
 Little words of love for the food
 Will lighten your mother's mood.
 Don't make a mess while eating
 Clean your table before leaving.
 Express gratitude towards the God
 For whatever you ate and drank.
 Every time feel healthy and happy
 For what you got to eat.

Tanaz Chabru
 VII C



MY FAVOURITE THINGS

I love to bake,
 Not to wait.
 I love to eat,
 Not the heat.
 I love to write,
 Not to fight.
 I love to learn,
 Not to stop.

Tanaz Chabru



Monsoon Magic

In the month of June,
 The flowers bloom.
 It starts to rain,
 Plants get their life again.
 In the month of July,
 The peacocks sing their pleasant tune,
 Everyone waits for the monsoon.
 The rain is everywhere,
 It falls on the trees,
 It rains on the ground,
 And in the seas.
 In the month of August,
 When the wind blows,
 The birds build their nests on the trees
 And they fly free in the skies.

Asma Iram Abrar Shaikh
 VII C



Try, Try and Try Again

It's a lesson you will need,
 If at first, you don't succeed,
 So try, try and try again.
 Then your courage should appear,
 For if you will feel the pressure
 You will never conquer your fear,
 So try, try and try again.
 If we shrink to disgrace,
 We might not win the race,
 What should you do in that call?
 Just try, try and try again.
 If you find your task is hard,
 But keep working
 Time will bring you your reward
 So try, try and try again.

Zainab Mohmood Khizr
 VII B

Success

Success is the destination
 After the journey.
 Success is the mountain top
 After the gruelling climb.
 Success is a reward
 After the hard work.
 Success is always after a failure
 After efforts and perseverance.
 Start climbing the staircase of success
 As the edifice of success
 Has no elevators.



Bagwan Huda
 IX B

Happiness

Happiness comes now and then,
 We cannot be sure just when.
 But when it is there, enjoy each haws
 Because happiness has such power,
 Toy to you and other glow
 Even make someone else sings.
 What peace of mind happiness can show
 Making you and other glow,
 nurture it, make it last
 forget the troubles of the past
 never fear that it will go
 for it could always grow
 and then tomorrow there it will be,
 for happiness can set you free.

Zaheer Nithore

Learning from your Mistakes

A mistake is a rare and precious opportunity to learn something. It teaches you what not to do. By making mistakes, you pave the way for a more prosperous future. As long as you don't repeat your mistakes, you should never be afraid of making them. Between here and your ultimate success, there will be more mistakes than you will ever remember, but if you take a lesson from each one, you will gain more wisdom than someone who never dares anything will.

Persistence: A Key to Success

Failures are a part of the process that leads to success. Those who have failed the most are also those that succeed the most. They try more and harder than the rest of us. If you quit at the first loss, you will never be able to make it to your goal. You should keep trying to reach where you want to and eventually, you will find yourself at the zenith.

Failures: Opportunities to change Yourself

It may seem illogical, but a failure is by definition an unplanned outcome. It takes you down the road that you would otherwise have avoided. It takes you to a place you would otherwise never have gone. New things that we did not plan for is an opportunity in disguise. Pay attention to these opportunities that your failure brings across your path. There will be many, but you have to recognise them and be open to them.

Accepting your Failures

We all have a tendency to remember our victories fondly but to forget our losses. It is beneficial, however, to also keep track of things you have failed at. Talk yourself through your failures. Keep a journal and keep a physical reminder of your failures. The idea is not to wallow in your failures but to accept them, value them as life experiences. Keeping physical reminders of failures will also remind you not to repeat them. We do not always remember exactly what leads up to a particular failure, so it is important to remind ourselves.

Believing in Yourself

Knowing yourself is one of the most critical factors in achieving success. Few things like failures teach us more about ourselves. Failures mean that you have courage; they suggest that you have the strength to endure. They show that you have the capacity to grow and embrace whatever life throws at you someone has failed has lived and that is something to be proud of. If you believe in your abilities and strength, you will maximise your chances of being successful one day.

Bagwan Huda
IX B



Riddles

1. What starts with a 't' ends with a 't' and is full of 't'?
2. What falls, but never gets hurt?
3. I have 40 teeth but I can't eat. Who am I?
4. Has no legs, but just for fun, it is always on a run?
5. Never planted still it grows, what's the answer?
6. What has a neck but no head?
7. What belongs to you but is used more by others?
8. What goes up and down without moving?
9. You can't keep this until you have given it. What is it?
10. Everyone has it and no one can lose it? What is it?

7. Your name, 8. Stairs, 9. A promise, 10. A shadow
1. Teapot, 2. Rain, 3. Comb, 4. Ball, 5. Hair, 6. A bottle
: Answer

अग्नि सुरक्षेबाबत करुया जनजागृती.

अग्नि सुरक्षा आहे खुप आवश्यक
 आपल्यासाठी आहे खुप लाभदायक,
 अग्नि सुरक्षा चे ज्ञान घ्यावे
 लोकांना पण जागरुकतेचे पाठ दयावे.
 अग्नि सुरक्षा नियम पाळा
 घरात आणि बाहेर आगीमुळे आलेली
 अपघात टाळा.
 अग्नि सुरक्षेमुळे आपले जीवन होई सुखी,
 सर्वजण होई आनंदी
 घरात सिलेंडर वर ठेवा लक्ष,
 गॅस कनेक्शन करा मस्त.
 पाण्यात वीजेचा संपर्क-टाळा
 घरात सुरक्षा राखा.
 अग्नि सुरक्षा आहे खुप आवश्यक
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