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» Primary Sports Day

1st Primary School Annual Sports Day was held on 18th November, 2017. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. E. Tamang and the Guest of Honour was Mr.Prajesh Paul. The Primary School Superintendent, Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan introduced the special guests.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Selma Singh, Marching Contingents of all four Houses - Satya (Walk in Truth), Sneha (Abounding in Love), Sahas (Bold as a Lion)

To be inspired is great, but to be an inspiration is an honor.

and Sanyam (Restraint in Strength) were led smartly by their House Captains. Leading the way were Yousuf Ganai and Anna Shifa Fiol.

The Chief Guest declared the event open by hoisting the Athletic Flag and lighting the School Athletic Torch, which was handed over to her after the opening lap by the top athletes, Pratyaksh Bisht and Adina Jamir.

As the programme was underway, students of classes Nursery to Class II

had fun races including shoebox race, banana race and cycling. Students of Class I and II smartly performed their P.T. Drill. Amid cheering students, the athletes of various divisions sprinted on the tracks to ensure the first position for their respective Houses. Track events saw agile girls and boys of Class I to Class V running to the finish line.

Adding to the joy of the students, the parents and teachers got into a tug-of-war that ended in a tie.

The tiny-tots of Kindergarten were encouraged and cheered for as they swayed to dancing aerobics. The last of the events was the P.T. Display by classes III to V.

Prizes were handed out to the winners of the day by Mrs. Tamang, Mr. P Paul and Dr. Chacko (Chairman, GES). Thereafter, the Hon. Chief Guest addressed the gathering. Giving the example of the athlete Heather Kampf she motivated students to always persevere towards

their goals in life and never quit. The Vice-Principal, Grace Academy, expressed his gratitude to all who made the programme a success.

Finally, the Chief Guest declared the Athletic Meet closed and the Athletic Flag was lowered to the tune of 'Abide with Me'. Dr. Mohan Chacko, Chairman, Grace Educational Society prayed to conclude.



» EDUCATIONAL TRIPS



The months of November and December are much awaited as the classes go on Educational Trips to various places. It is an opportunity for students to learn beyond books.

• Class 6 visited the Forest Research Institute on 28th November 2017. They went through the different museums and observed how to prevent soil erosion. The students were really interested to know about a number of wood species and how termites destroy the plants. It gave them the opportunity to learn the scientific names of plants and animals.



• It was on the 23rd of November that class 7 had the privilege to visit The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology. The students learnt about different kinds of stones and rocks. They were quite excited to see the eyes of ants, pashmina goats and spiders. The students were taken to the earthquake lab where they saw the working of a seismograph and a digital seismograph. In all, it was a time well spent.



• Class 8 was very enthusiastic about their visit to the Oil and Natural Gas Museum on 24th November 2017. The students were taken to various exhibits related to oil extraction and refining and learnt about the history of oil and refinery of petroleum in India. Everyone was attentive to the information that was passed to them. One of the most interesting things was a flexible rock which was due to its high porous capacity. It was a good experience for the students as they observed and learnt about new things related to oil extraction.

• Every year class 9 gets the opportunity to witness the rehearsal of the 'Passing Out Parade' at the Indian Military Academy (IMA). This year too on 5th December 2017 class 9 went to the IMA, a visit much awaited. The students were spellbound to

Children's Day

"Children are blessings"



» Children's Day Celebrations

The theme for the day was 'Children are Blessings' and the verse was taken from Matthew 19:14 – 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'. The programme started with praise and worship led by Mr. Danny L. N., Ms. Shefali Bahadur and Mrs. Pearl Samson. Mr. Andriyas Singh, Vice Principal, addressed the students emphasizing on building the foundation of values and being wise in making decisions. Mrs. Nirupama Singh, Ms. Anvita William, Mrs. Neha Bhatia, Ms. Shefali Bahadur and Mr. Rajeev Singh shared a few memorable moments and encouraged the students to enjoy school life. The staff presented a special song which was followed by two short skits and indoor games organized for the class 11 and 12 students. The group dance by a few teachers was really enjoyed by all. Students of class Nursery and K.G. were extremely happy as they were given balloons. The second part of the day was even more exciting as a cricket match was played between students and gent staff and badminton and Table-Tennis match between the girls and lady staff. The students cheered for the student teams and the staff for theirs. The students won all three matches.



witness the parade which was extremely well coordinated. The discipline of the cadets was commendable. The students learnt about the history of the Indian Army and were inspired to be a responsible citizen.

• After the Second Pre-Board Examination, Class 10 was taken to the Dehra Dun Zoo on 27th January. It gave them a time to relax after a long spell of studies.

• Class 11 visited the Zoological and Botanical Centre established in 1916 by the Forest and Environment Ministry of India, on 29th November 2017. It was established to promote the survey for exploration of rich floral and faunal wealth of India. The students learnt about different characteristics of snakes like Cobra, Common Krait and Russell Viper, which were quite interesting. They got the opportunity to see the Herbarium and the procedures that are carried out there. Everybody enjoyed the visit to the museum where the stuffed animals were displayed. In all it was an informative visit and surely students would try to put some of it in practice.

» SHORT NEWS

Measles-Rubella Vaccination Drive



Grace Academy organized and participated in the Measles-Rubella Vaccination drive on 11th November 2017. The drive aims to cover children between the age group of nine months and 15 years and is currently underway in Uttarakhand.

In support of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign India, 2017, the school conducted it for all students till the age of 15 years old from Class Nursery to Class X. Over 300 students accompanied by their parents participated in this campaign.

The programme started with an orientation by Dr. Vikas Sharma (representative of World Health Organisation (WHO)) who made the parents aware of the necessity of the vaccination and its significance for the eradication of Measles and Rubella by 2020. He satisfied queries of the participants on the occasion. The panel of experts also included Dr. U.S. Chouhan (ACMO & District Immunization Officer), Dr. Puneet Chandra, Dr. S.S. Khandari and Dr. Kalpana. There were separate vaccination booths for Primary School and Senior School. The students were accompanied by their parents and after administration of the vaccine, were under observation for 45 minutes to attend to physical reactions, if any. The programme was successfully conducted and students and parents actively cooperated in making the drive a success.



Annual Day

Grace Academy celebrated its 27th Annual Day on 19th December 2017. Dr. Mohan Chacko (Chairman, Grace Educational Society) committed the programme into God's hand with a word of prayer. Following this, the Vice-Principal, Mr. Andriyas Singh welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. John Samuel who was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. R. Samuel. Mr. Samuel was formerly Chief Postmaster General (Member Postal Board, Ministry of Communications & IT, Govt. of India).

The programme started with the much-loved fairytale 'Cinderella' presented by the Primary School. This was followed by a Christmas Medley by the School Choir 'Dews of Heaven' and special songs 'Brighten the Corner' and 'Born on Christmas Day' which impressed the audience.

A recital by the school instrumentalists playing to the tunes of popular Christmas carols delighted all. The anchors for the evening were Anmol Sharma & Yashvi Tyagi.

Thereafter Senior School students showcased 'Jamun Ka Ped', a Hindi satire on corruption and apathy prevalent in society with the message to share peace and hope among men by becoming citizens with a difference, acquiring knowledge and walking worthy. India's singularity lies in its diversity and a panoramic display of the same was achieved by the students through a medley of colourful folk dances which was much appreciated by one and all.

In his address, Mr John Samuel gave an acronym A-B-C-D-E expanded as Attitude towards life, Begin with the end in mind, Character affects destiny, Discipline and decision-making are key in life and Excellence in all areas is the need of the hour. Moreover he quoted Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's words: 'Dream is not that which you see while sleeping it is something that does not let you sleep.' Being in long service in the Indian Postal Department he expressed his dream that as citizens of India we should give back to society and never give up!

After which the Principal, Mr. Benjamin Newton, proposed the Vote of Thanks whilst a token of appreciation was presented to the Chief Guest. The Grace Staff Choir gave an enthralling rendition of 'Great is Thy Faithfulness' and the programme was concluded with Chrysalis Band playing the melodic tune of 'Silent Night' and thereafter the National Anthem.





Adieu Class XII

It was on 17th February 2018, when the school formally bid farewell to class 12. The students of class 11 were very excited as they prepared for the same. The theme of the farewell was 'Shine out for the Lord' and the verse was taken from Matthew 5:16, 'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.' The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Rose Havilah, an assistant professor at University of Petroleum, Dehra Dun. Special invitees were Dr. Mohan Chacho, Chairman, Grace Educational Society and Mrs. Judy Chacko. The programme began with praise and worship which was led by class 11 followed by a short message by the Chief Guest. Mrs. Rose Havilah addressed the outgoing students telling them to let their light shine in this dark world by not compromising with wrong doings and practices. How they live in the world is the message they are sending in handling a situation and treating others. She encouraged the students to be ambitious and be competitive honing one's communication skills and living a life of integrity. Class 11 presented a song which was followed by choreography. Mrs. K. George, Mr. Rajeev Singh and Ms. Shefali Bahadur shared their fond memories of the present class 12. To add more fervor to the programme few games were organized for the students that they thoroughly enjoyed. Reflections of their years at Grace were shared by Samarpan Farmer, Aryan Sharma, Poorvansh Mishra, Ashi Mall, Tanishq Rana, Aashita Saran and Karuna Taylor, the passing out students of class 12. Students were presented a folder, citation certificate and a sash with a title portraying their personality.



» REPUBLIC DAY



The 69th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January. The theme verse was taken from Galatians 5:13 'You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, rather, serve one another humbly in love'. Mr. Benjamin Newton, Principal Grace Academy, hoisted the tricolor and everyone joined in singing the National Anthem. Addressing the gathering Mr. Newton motivated the students to respect the freedom and sovereignty of our country. He also encouraged them to do their duty faithfully and develop good habits and values to make themselves a good citizen of the nation. The prayer for the nation was led by Mrs. Sunita Joseph. The School captains Karuna Taylor and Silas Bhatta delivered their speeches inspiring the students to stand for truth and be good leaders.

» WHAT'S THE NEWS!

- Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology conducted a Science Quiz on 20th February 2018. The theme was 'Science and technology for a sustainable future'. Mayank Bhatia, Kirteek Kainthura and Prajwal Chettri participated in the quiz. A total of hundred questions were to be answered within 1 hour by each. The students gave their best and came back a little more informed. Kirteek Kainthura bagged 5th position and was awarded a certificate and prize money.

- A Carol Singing Competition was organized by the Methodist Church on 25th November 2017. Many students participated in various categories. Hannah.V. Chandamala got the second prize in the senior Hindi category, Esther Lalnunsangi bagged the second prize in the Junior English category and Jerusha Nag got the third prize in the Junior Hindi Category. The School Hostel Choir bagged the first position.



- The YWCA organized a carol singing competition and fete on 9th December 2017. It was a good time of fun and entertainment. The School Hostel choir secured the first position.

- CBSE Election Commission Quiz was conducted on 6th November 2017 in the school. It was coordinated by Mr. A. Biswal and Mrs. A. Mani. Ninety students from classes 9 to 11 participated enthusiastically in it. Harshita Rawat of class 9 bagged the first position followed by Pooja Gupta and Siddhi Joshi in the second and third position respectively.

- The traffic police department of Dehra Dun started a campaign 'Main Dehra Dun Hoon'. The aim of this campaign was to make the students aware of traffic rules and regulations and also for them to insist their parents to follow and become responsible citizens. The students who pledged to abide by the traffic rules and also request their parents to do the same were awarded certificates of appreciation. A total of 255 students volunteered to be a part of this movement. Mr. Kewal Khurana, A.I.G. Traffic police, Uttarakhand presented a letter of appreciation to the school.

- Social Science cultural week was observed from 30th October to 3rd November 2017, the theme being 'Beauty of Indian Culture'. Special assemblies were conducted in which the core values of Grace were shared by Mrs. Sangeeta Mani and Mrs. P. Lance. A skit was presented conveying the message of respect and obedience encouraging students to respect their elders. Students also presented a tableau in traditional costumes of India.



- Music Theory Examination under the Associated Board of Royal School of Music, London was held on 4th November. Six students took these exams and did extremely well. Amimesh Mani, Sinchui Kamei, Evelyn Raj, Priyanshi Raj and Dhiraj Das passed with distinction, Shreya Mani passed with merit.

- The Doon Business School organized a business quiz on 10th November 2017 at the ICFRE Auditorium, FRI, Dehra Dun. Five students namely Ashi Mall, Chitransh, Rishab Kala, Kirteek Kainthura and Vishesh Vats had the privilege to represent the school in it. Fifty schools from in and around Dehra Dun participated in the quiz. Six schools reached the final round after a tough competition. Grace Academy bagged the fourth position in the competition. All in all it was a great experience for the students.



- Inter-House Badminton Tournament was held for boys and girls from 4th to 7th October 2017. The tournament was played in round robin format. The teams played well and it was Sanyam House that bagged the first position followed by Sneha in the second position.

- An Art Competition was organized on the occasion of Republic Day on the 26th January by 'Making a Difference by being the Difference (MAD) Organisation'. The theme was 'Rispana through your eyes'. Thirty students participated from classes 9 to 12. Making a Difference is a youth driven, non-profit organisation working to ensure equitable outcomes for children in orphanages and street shelters. All the participants did well. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to express their creativity.



Society, Hyderabad. Mrs. Anita Nautiyal, State Convener, Uttarakhand, felicitated the two students in the assembly and congratulated them on their achievement. She also encouraged other students to take part next year. These two students secured the third position in the National finals and were awarded a medal and a certificate each. It was a moment of great pride and joy for the school.

- An Earthquake mock drill was conducted on 29th January as part of the Disaster Management Plan of the school. Every person involved both staff and student, carried out their responsibility earnestly.
- Aryan Sharma, Kirteek Kainthura and Mayank Bhatia participated in the CBSE Heritage Quiz conducted by the Board at Welham Boys' School on 30th January 2018.
- The second round of Educ Excel International Spell Bee competition was held in the school on 10th February 2018. Thirteen students of classes 7 to 9 participated in it. It was a written test consisting of 30 multiple choice questions and 30 vocabulary based questions. It was conducted and coordinated by Ms. Shefali Bahadur.
- On 16th of February the Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addressed the student body of the nation and answered questions of students with regard to coping with the examination stress and concentration. The students of classes 6 to 12 and the staff heard the Prime Minister as he interacted with the students and told them to analyze oneself, concentrate on what one does, be self-disciplined and compete with oneself not others.



Junior School Activities

- The students of classes 3 to 5 got the opportunity to enjoy God's wonderful creation and know and learn more about different animals, birds and nature when they visited the Dehra Dun zoo as part of their Educational Trip from 14th to 16th February. The excitement could be seen on their faces when they returned eager to share what they saw and learnt.
- Math week was observed from 12th to 16th February to motivate students to be math friendly and enjoy doing it. Teachers tried their best to remove the fear of math from students. Assemblies were conducted by different teachers as they shared how God is a God of order and perfection. There is beauty and harmony in all things created by Him and that Math is not only related to numbers but the various objects seen in nature help us to understand that math is everywhere. Students were involved in certain number games which grabbed their attention and interest. A Math quiz was held on 19th February conducted by Mrs. Selma Singh, Mrs. Anugraha Singh, Ms. Mahima Dass and Mrs. Sangeeta Ranjan. All four House teams participated with enthusiasm and gave their best. The first position was bagged by Satya House followed by Sahas and Sanyam in the second and third position respectively.

An ounce of performance is worth pounds of promises.

~ Mae West



Guidance Counselling Cell

Career information day was organized for the students and parent body on 30th October 2017 in School. Mrs. Sudeepta Newton, Guidance Counselor welcomed everyone to the fair. Thereafter the Principal Mr. Benjamin Newton inaugurated the event and stressed on the importance of making informed choices. The school, over the years, has been creating opportunities for students to learn of the vast courses being launched in various universities as well as to encourage them to start planning about the future from an early stage. The participating universities were Chandigarh University, Lovely Professional University, S.P. Jain School of Management, Amity University, O. P. Jindal University and Bennett University. Parents and students gathered information with regard to various courses, admission procedures and financial obligations that would enable them to make informed decisions for future college admissions. The parents appreciated the effort of the school.

Institute of Career Studies, Lucknow organized a workshop for parents on 30th October and 1st November to apprise them of the various Careers and subject eligibility required. Later, 71 students who had registered for career counseling got the opportunity to know about their options in choosing a career.



In Appreciation!

OFFICE STAFF



» MR. ROHIT DILAWAR

Mr. Rohit Dilawar has been an integral part of the Grace family for the past 23 years, serving in the capacity of an Accounts Officer. As he reminisces over these past years of his service, he says that he feels a sense of pride & tremendous joy to see both quantitative & qualitative progress and growth of the school. He acknowledges that through the grace of God alone, he has been able to perform his role with utmost integrity and faithfulness, thereby ensuring that children & parents perceive Grace Academy as a 'School with a difference'!

» MR. ASHWANI SINGH

Mr. Ashwini Singh has been at Grace as an Assistant Accountant for the last 2 years. He finds working conditions favorable and enjoys the friendly atmosphere.



» MR. S. SAHU

Mr. S. Sahu, the Estate Manager has been at Grace for 12 years now. He says that it was God's plan for him to be here and feels blessed to be a member of this family. Mr. Sahu has learnt many things from his colleagues as well as the students. He enjoys working here as it is a place of blessing for him and his family.



» MRS. USHA SINGH

Mrs. Usha Singh has been at Grace for the last 28 years working as a cashier in the office. She says she's learnt to be closer to God and the devotions are a source of blessing to her. She recalls the staff picnics and other functions that she really enjoyed. Despite being busy Mrs. Singh finds time to talk to staff and students and encourage them with the word of God.



» Ms. RUBY SAMSON

It was 10 years ago that Ms. Ruby Samson joined Grace as the secretary to the Principal. She learnt to be patient and controlled and has grown more in the Lord. She enjoys the time with students as well as the staff here who has been a source of encouragement and blessing to her.



» MRS. NEHA BHATIA

Mrs. Neha Bhatia has been working as a Librarian for the past 6 years. She feels privileged to be working here as it gives her the opportunity to interact with students from class 3 to 12. She recalls one of the most memorable moments when a class 5 boy asked her for a book titled 'Hernia', she wondered for quite some time, then understood that it was 'Chronicles of Narnia'.



» MRS. MARY CASEY

It was 7 years back that Mrs. Mary Casey joined Grace as a receptionist. She finds the school very different to any other as there is an atmosphere of love and understanding. It is great to be part of the family and enjoy the grace of God. Mrs. Casey remembers the times when she was going through ups and downs in life and how the Principal Mr. Newton and the staff stood by her and helped in every way possible. The constant prayer of the staff here has brought her closer to God.



» MR. SANJEEV ISSACHAR

Mr. Sanjeev Issachar joined the school in 2016 as a store keeper and clerk. He admires the peaceful atmosphere here as well as the love and concern for each other.



In Appreciation!



» MR. SANTOSH KUMAR

Mr. Santosh Kumar has been at Grace as head cook for more than 20 years. He takes pleasure in cooking different dishes for the students at the boarding to make them feel at home.

» MRS. SURJA KALA

Mrs. Surja Kala joined Grace 20 years back as an assistant helper in the hostel. She says that the school is a big source of blessing for her and she enjoys working among the students. She has been a help in the kitchen whenever required and a nurse when the children needed care.



» MR. MANOJ KUMAR

Mr. Manoj Kumar joined Grace as a cook in the boarding. He says it's comfortable and good to work here and enjoys cooking meals for students.

» MRS. SUNITA

Mrs. Sunita has been helping in the hostel kitchen. She enjoys her work here and appreciates the students for being respectful and obedient.



» MRS. ESTHER PETER

Mrs. Esther Peter had been at Grace for the last 20 years as a support helper to the students. She says that the school had undergone many changes in these years. She is always ready to help students and teachers and enjoys the time here.



» MRS. DOLINA SAMUEL

Mrs. Dolina Samuel joined the institution 27 years ago and is one of the first student helpers at Grace. She was very young when she joined the school and has grown in faith. She loves the time with little ones and taking care of them gives her immense pleasure. The most memorable time was when the Principal and staff stood by her while she was going through a time of hardship. Another time was when she received a card on teacher's day with the words, "You are my mother in the school."

» MR. JAGESHWAR

Mr. Jageshwer has been at Grace for more than 25 years as a gardener, beautifying the school. He remembers the day when the foundation of the school was laid and has seen the school grow to where it is now. He enjoys his work here as he goes about planting new ferns, flowers etc.



» MR. RAJESH BOHAT

One can see Mr. Rajesh Bohat reading the newspaper whenever he gets an opportunity to do so as he helps in keeping the school clean. He loves to work here and appreciate how everyone is respected and cared for in this institution.



» MRS. ASHA DEVASSY

Mrs. Asha Devassy joined the school in 1999 as a teacher helper in the primary section. It has been a great and awesome experience for her. She finds the school well-disciplined as compared to other schools. She also admires the helpful nature of the staff here.



In Appreciation!

SUPPORT STAFF

In Appreciation!



» MR. XAVIER DEVASSY

Mr. Xavier Devassy has been part of the institution for more than 20 years, from working as helper in the accounts office to being a driver of the school bus. He marvels at the growth of the school and appreciates the hard work of the teachers in the lives of students.

» MR. VICTOR DEVASSY

Working in Grace for the past 20 has been great for Mr. Victor Devassy. He has served the institution in different capacities from being a security guard to a driver and then a helper in the office. He sees Grace as his family where everyone encourages and builds people.



» MR. JOSEPH DANIEL

It has been a few months that Mr. Joseph Daniel joined the school as a driver and helper to the Principal. He is happy to be here and admires the way all carry out their duties diligently.

» MR. ACHOM ROGER

Mr. Achom Roger has been here for over a year now as a helper in the office and as bus conductor. He appreciates the efforts put in by the teachers in building the personality of the students.



» MR. SUJIT LAL

Mr. Sujit Lal enjoys his work here in the capacity of an electrician and care taker of Paundha property. He joined the school in 2008 and since then he has served the institution in various ways. He likes the lively atmosphere here and feels privileged to be part of this big family.

» Ms. BHARTI

Ms. Bharti is Nursery class teacher helper.



» Ms. LAMMUANNEI

Ms. Lammuannei is a Nursery class helper.

» Ms. SHALINI JOSPEH

Ms. Shalini Joseph is assistant helper in class K.G.



» MRS. PAPIHA GHOSH

Mrs. Papiha Ghosh has been working as a teacher helper and feel blessed to be a part of the school.

» Ms. SHAREEN ANAND

Ms. Shareen Anand loves her time here with the little ones as a teacher helper.



» MRS. ANITA KUMAR

Mrs. Anita Kumar is a teacher helper in class 1

TEACHER HELPERS

In Appreciation!

Primary Display Boards



In Appreciation!



» MR. JOSEPH L. JOUTE

Mr. Joseph L. Joute has been working in Grace as Hostel In charge from April 10, 2016.

BOARDING STAFF

» MR. RAJEEV SINGH

Mr. Rajeev Singh joined the school as dorm parent of boys. He says it is quite a challenging job but he enjoys working among the students, helping and guiding them wherever required.



» Ms. HOILAM T. SIMTE

Ms. Hoilam.T. Simte has been working at Grace as a Dorm Mother for the last 6 years. She says it is a privilege to be among the kids who are away from home and to nurture them. Ms. Simte has learnt to be patient and forgiving. The unity and the spiritual environment at Grace is a source of blessing to her.



» MRS. VIOLET SINGH

Mrs. Violet Singh joined as Dorm parent in 2016.

» MRS. SELESTINA BAMMI

Mrs. Selestina Bammi has been associated with the institution for many years now and has been in the boarding as a Dorm Matron.



» Ms. JANKI

Ms. Janki loves to work with the little children and help them in every possible way. She has been working in Grace as an assistant helper in the hostel.

In Appreciation!

BOARDING STAFF

Grace Chronicle bids FAREWELL!

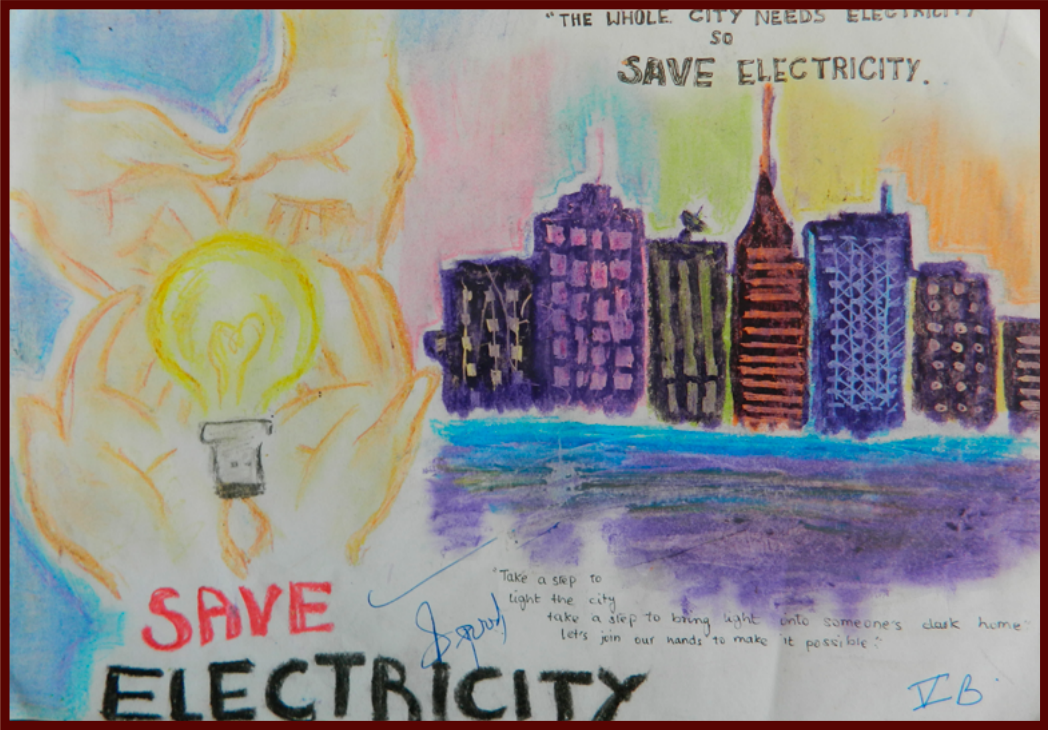
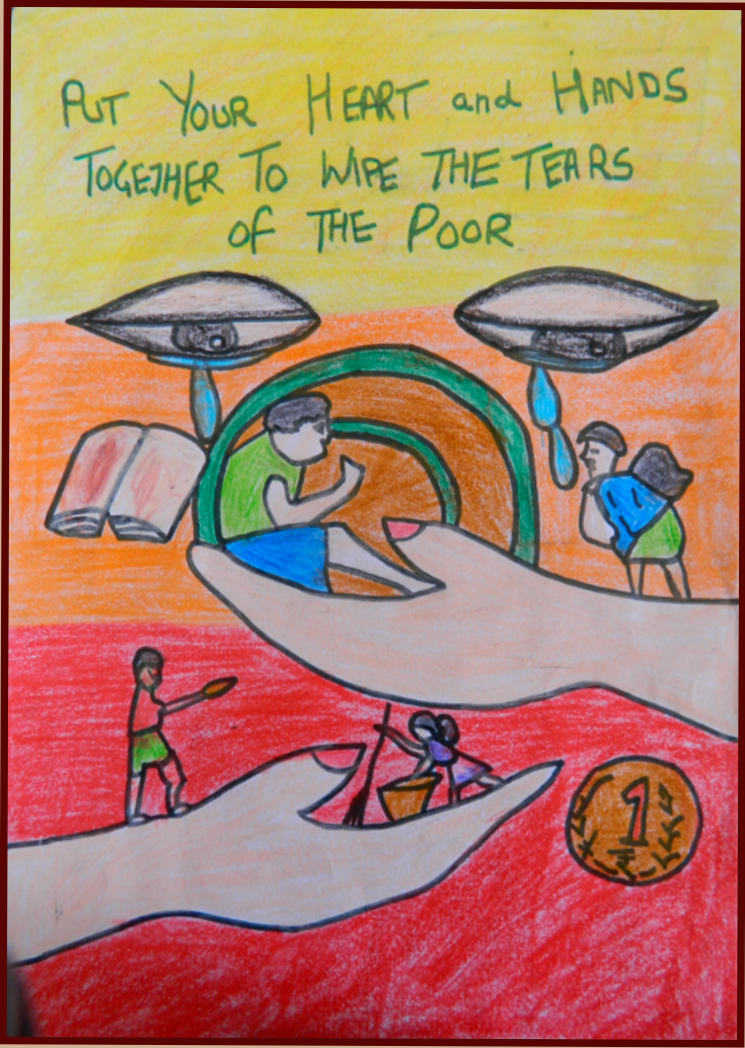


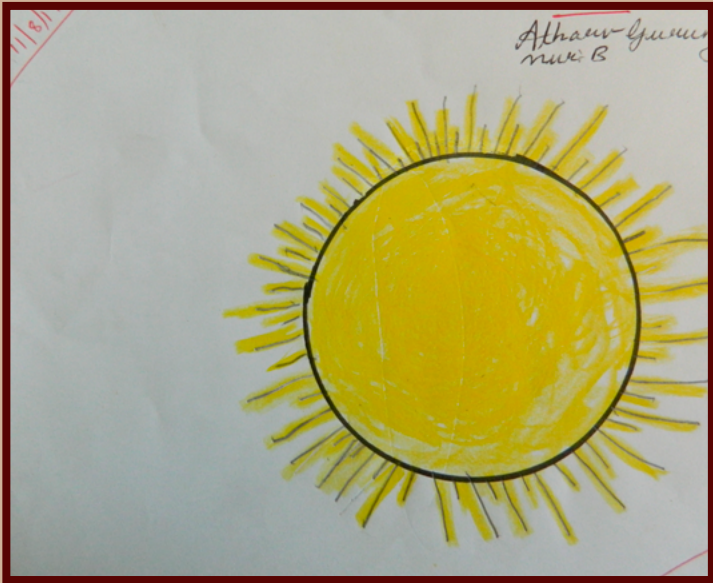
The school’s e-bulletin Grace Chronicle is a brainchild of our Principal and patron, Mr. Benjamin Newton and former English teacher Mrs. June Shepherd. The bulletin lives up to its motto to ‘Spread the Light’ across the world through web media. Grace Chronicle underwent its annual transition as outgoing Editorial Board members passed the baton to the next leaders. The bulletin lives up to its motto to ‘Spread the Light’ across the world through web media. Bidding adieu are Class 12 students : Karuna Taylor and Anindita Mishra (Editors-in-Chief), Elei Issachar (Managing Editor), Aman Charan (News Editor), Shouriya Sundriyal (writer) and Aditi H. Masih (Cartoonist).



They leave behind a legacy of enterprise, innovation and diligence for the new entrants. The new team comprises of: Arjun Aaron Rajeev and S. Nita Charlotte (Editors-in-Chief), Anmol Sharma (Managing Editor), Shaina Anand and Freda A. Oommen (Opinion and Poll Editors), Shekinah Thouman and Achom Jonah Singh(Cartoonists), Evelyn Raj (Recording Secretary), Sanjana Rana (Photographer) and Sinchui Kamei, Maria Dargwan and Nandini Upadhyay (writers). We express gratitude for all the efforts that go into making Grace Chronicle a success.

BUDDING ARTISTS





Staff Outing!

The staff of Grace Academy went to Chilla Wildlife Reserve for picnic before the commencement of annual examinations. Everyone was quite excited and enjoyed the drive to the Reserve. On reaching there a cup of tea was much welcomed along with hot French fries. All came together to play a few games which we thoroughly enjoyed. A few continued to play while the rest went for a stroll into the forest close by. After lunch all relaxed for a while before we started back to school. It was a day well spent.



>> "Now thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."
~ 2 Corinthians 2:14

As the academic year comes to an end we reflect on the achievements we made in various areas this year and thank God for helping us through. The Grace Track committee is grateful to those teachers and students who have contributed towards this newsletter in any capacity. Special thanks to Mr. Lalremruot Hmar for capturing the moments in camera. We look forward, to the new session of 2018-19, with new goals and vision.



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