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## GRACE FOUNDATION DAY

*-Salome Santhosh*

*10th July a special day in the history of Grace Academy. This year we celebrated 29 years of God's abundant grace and faithfulness. The theme for the day was God's word: A firm foundation. The MK (Missionary Kids) group joined us in this joyous celebration. The team leader Ms. Ruby Mangaldoss shared the importance of building our lives on God's word.*





# BOOK REVIEW

## -SINCHUI KAMEI

*SCAR ISLAND* is written with passion, a power and effortlessly that is almost ineffably admirable. The author, Dan Gemeinhart has made all the characters dynamic. There was never a dull moment. It takes one on an exciting and mysterious journey that one would never want to end. The book is all about Jonathan Grisby who is sent to Slabhenge Reformatory for Troubled Boys for committing a tragic crime. Slabhenge is a fortress-like island prison surrounded by chaotic ocean. It is run by the Admiral and a crew of nefarious men. When a crazy accident kills all the grown-ups of the island, leaving all the boys alone. And they decide to be on their own for a while and enjoy a bit of freedom. Gradually Sebastian, being the oldest and the biggest, gains control and everyone fall under his despotic rule. Before anything truly ugly could happen the wild storm starts breaking the Scar Island apart. As



the Island sank into the ocean, Jonathan sets out to rescue Collen who was tied up below by Sebastian and the other boys. In finding the courage to rescue his companions from the storm, Jonathan finds the strength to face his past. Jonathan and all the boys after a long struggle were finally able to rescue themselves. *Scar Island* is an amazing story of loss, leadership, survival and redemption. It is recommended to all people of all ages who enjoy survival stories laced with adventure, mystery and the struggle.



## POLL AND OPINION

- ANGELA AND PRAGYA SHREE

### AN INTERVIEW WITH ASHUTOSH SIR:



**EDDIES-** Good Morning Sir

**Sir Ashutosh** - Good Morning Children.

**EDDIES-** What are the most precious moments that made Grace Academy special to you?

**Sir Ashutosh** - Grace Academy has had a very crucial part of my life. Most importantly I have found a family who is always there to guide me through tough times.

**EDDIES-** Did you always plan on becoming a teacher? Which year did you join the school?

**Sir Ashutosh** - I joined the school in the year 2013 . Initially I had not intended on becoming a teacher, I was supposed to work as an office staff but due to some circumstances I was requested to teach social studies to the students. I didn't think I could handle the responsibility of a class teacher since as a child, I'd always wanted to join the police and I never thought that one day I would be a teacher. I wasn't familiar with the new environment but I am thankful for that opportunity.

**EDDIES-** What's the favourite part of your daily routine in Grace?

**Sir Ashutosh** - The favourite part of my schedule at Grace was how we started each day . The morning devotion with my colleagues filled me with positivity throughout the day.

**EDDIES-** What's your secret mantra for dealing with the troublemakers in your class?

**Sir Ashutosh** - In my perspective every child is unique and special in their own way and every child has a pace of learning. According to me, patience and love are the keys to enable them to reach their true calibre. There is always room for improvement and every child deserves a chance to prove themselves.

**EDDIES-** What are you going to miss the most about the school?

**Sir Ashutosh** - I'm going to miss being a part of the grace family, the staff, the students, the daily devotion, the loving environment but most of all I'm going to miss being a teacher.

**EDDIES-** If you get a chance to return to this institution as a teacher would you take it?

**Sir Ashutosh** - Oh yes! If possible I would love to teach at grace again, that would be a delight!

**EDDIES-** As you bid farewell what is your parting advice to the students?

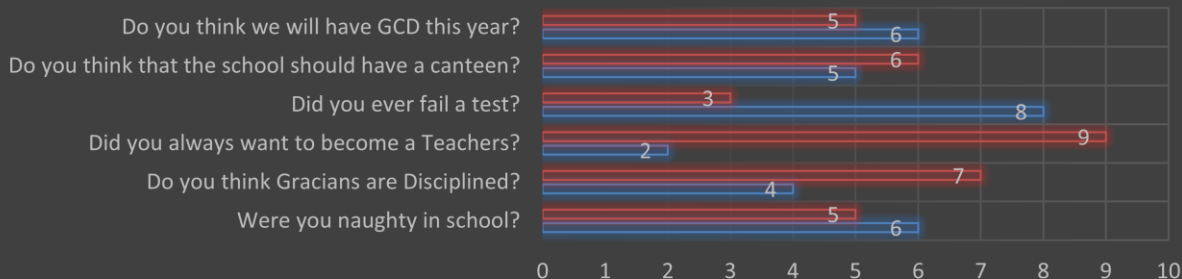
**Sir Ashutosh** - Well I'd like to encourage the students to make the most of this time they have in school and to strive to work hard to achieve their dreams and aspirations and make their parents and teachers proud and lastly remember to have fun, play and enjoy while you still can!

**EDDIES-** Sir, that brings us to the end of the interview thank you for your time and we wish you the best on your journey ahead and we would like to thank you on the behalf of the student body for being such a great teacher and role model.

**Sir Ashutosh** - Thank you so much, I wish all the students the best for what lies ahead of them.

### TEACHERS POLL

no yes





# INTER –HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

## SENIOR SCHOOL

House	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Position
Satya	3	1	1	1	II
Sneha	3	1	NIL	NIL	III
Sahas	3	1	1	1	II
Sanyam	3	2	NIL	NIL	I

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

House	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Position
Satya	3	2	1	NIL	II
Sneha	3	1	1	1	III
Sahas	3	2	1	NIL	I
Sanyam	3	NIL	2	1	IV

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

**-Yashasvi Singh Oberoi**

*We celebrated our 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence day this year. Grace Academy celebrated it with much joy. The Chief Guest on this day was Dr. Satish John .*

*There were two parts in the program, flag hoisting program and a cultural program . Vidhushi Rawat and Sanidhya Raj were the comperes for the first part of the program. Dr. Satish John addressed the school.*

*Akshita Sharma and Ayushman Chhetri were the comperes for the cultural program. Mrs. Chitra Koli led us in prayer . There was a patriotic song sung by the school choir followed by a special trio song “Ae watan” by Sneha Nag , Ishita Marandi and Shimon Joel. The school boy vice captain Mayank Bhatia recited a poem and filled us all with the spirit of patriotism. Jonathan Livingston the school boy captain gave an encouraging speech. Dr. Satish John cheered us on by speaking a few words of encouragement at the end of the program.*





IF ANY OF YOU LACKS  
**WISDOM**  
 YOU SHOULD ASK GOD

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