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FARE THEE WELL!!

'Being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.'

Colossians 2:7

We bid adieu to class 12 on the 15th of February 2020. The theme for the occasion was 'Gratitude'. The programme was anchored by Nathan K. Jacob and Freda A. Oommen.

The programme began as Serena ma'am led the students, staff and teachers in prayer. This was followed by a time of praise and worship led by class 11. The bible reading was done by Sanskar Kapoor.

We had the privilege of listening to Mr. Narendra Katare, who delivered a message on the importance of gratitude. For their beloved seniors, class 11 presented beautiful

Class 12 got to have one last games period as they all participated in fun-filled activities organised by the Games Committee. Few students of the passing out batch reminisced their time at Grace and shared the beautiful memories that they cherished here. Teachers felicitated the students with titles, which was followed by the lighting of candles.

Benjamin Newton Sir prayed for the students of class 12 and dedicated their future into the Lord's hands. Jonathan Livingstone proposed the vote of thanks. The closing prayer was led by Sangeeta Ranjan ma'am. The students and teachers then joined together for lunch as they watched a video prepared by class 11.

Though the day ended with feelings of nostalgia, there was an undercurrent of hope and excitement for the future, for 'Every ending has a new beginning'.

-Freda Oommen & Evlyn Raj



REPUBLIC DAY!

A day like Republic Day fills every citizen's heart with pride, patriotism and respect. Grace Academy celebrated the 70th Republic day on 26th January, 2020.

leading the students in singing the National Anthem. The gathering was then encouraged by Andriyas sir's words to follow the ideals of our Constitution. Sunita Joseph Ma'am led the gathering in prayer for the nation. The students then read scriptures from the Bible, both in Hindi

speeches by Jonathan Livingston (School Captain) and Mayank Bhatia (School Vice-Captain). The celebration concluded by a vote of thanks proposed by Nancy Farmer Ma'am.

As the day went on, the students of middle school prepared unique and innovative posters on the theme- 'Swachh Bharat' while the senior students expressed their love for the nation through their fascinating and thought-

The master of the ceremony was Nandini Upadhyay. The celebration commenced as Andriyas Singh Sir (School Vice Principal) proudly hoisted the Indian flag, which was followed by the choir

and English.

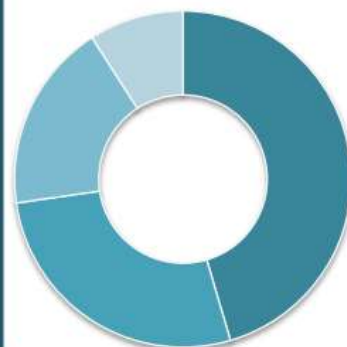
The school choir, then presented a melodious song 'Hum Panchee Azad Gagan Ke'. The song was followed by two inspiring and motivating

provoking essays. It was indeed a memorable Republic Day at Grace, this year.

-Ayushmaan Chhetri
XI- Maths

What fitness and health activity would you be most interested in learning in the future?

'FIT INDIA' POLL



- KARATE
- BOXING
- YOGA
- TAEKWONDO

-Riddhi Gupta
XI- Commerce

A letter to my future self..

I write this to you as a reminder

A little letter if you ever need motivation

Because I'm told the road only gets rougher from here

And a time will come where you might face crossroads

There will be days when you feel lost

There will be days when you go down the wrong roads

There will be days when you get left behind as everyone else seems to move forward

There will be days when you feel like turning back

But remember it is those very roads that define your journey

In the end the wrong roads are just as important as the right roads

Because it will be through the wrong ones that you will become stronger

And as inexperienced as my fifteen year old self might be

I can assure you that

Life isn't about the destination but the journey you undertake

- Angela Rajeev



TEDx Youth Conference

Six students of our school - Grace Academy, got the privilege of attending a TEDx Youth Conference held at Wellham Boys' School on 9th February 2020, 5:00 pm onwards.

The event was an unparalleled exposure for the students, comprising six speakers belonging to extremely varied professional backgrounds ranging from a UN Consultant to an ethical hacker, from a partially blind physician to an eminent theatrician. The first-half of the program consisted of three speakers - Ms Nabila Jamshed, Dr Anand Gokhani and Mr Gundeep Singh

Mitra, which was followed by a short soup-break. While the speakers for the second-half were - Mr Tathagata Choudhary, Mr Sriram Venkateshwaran Iyer and Mr Jeronimo Almeida.

The event unfolded as the speakers shared experiences and insights from their lives, while also talking about exceedingly relevant issues like Global Cooperation, Joy of Giving, Faith and Fulfillment, Hacking Your Mind, to name a few. Towards the end, the Principal- Mrs Gunmeet Bindra, presented each of the worthy speakers with small mementos, as the audience applauded vivaciously. The event concluded as the guests of honor casually mingled with the students over a warm dinner.

In all, it was an unprecedented global experience for the students which has left an imprint on each of their minds.

-Divyanshi Garg & Kashish Sarah Kanhai
XI- Humanities

Book Report



Goodnight Mister Tom
 By: *Michelle Magorian*

Set in the backdrop of World War II this book follows the story of an eight year old William Beech as he is evacuated to the countryside. The town of Little Weirwold transforms our sad and deprived protagonist into the boy he is meant to be. Although this book was written for children, the themes it covers are not for the feeble-hearted. The author draws us into a world where hope and happy memories coexist along with pain, death, grief and other universal truths. Just like the calm before the storm, as soon as things start looking up for William, a letter from his mother shatters his world into pieces. He is called back to London only to be rescued by his guardian Mister Tom. This book is a beautiful example of how each person we know can play a significant role in changing us for the better. In the beginning we had a weak and timid Willie Beech but towards the end we had Will. The final conversation in which Will tells Mister Tom that he is growing contains a flood of emotions which one is sure to experience after reading this book.

PS: Some scenes in the book may be too intense for younger readers so parental discretion is advised.

-Winifred Chopra
XI- Humanities

Life at Grace..

-Shekinah Thouman, X- B



By! last exam!! Karan was excited for his last exam



But as soon as he saw the paper

HE WENT BLANK !!

Q. What is the capital of India?
→ ????.???



He thought and thought

In the end he ended up writing



later when he went home to check his answer



from that day he prayed daily till his report card day

PS: I hope you all "THE BEST FOR YOUR EXAMS" and pray you don't end up like Karan or else you will end up praying for the wrong thing 😊



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