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Voice of HFS

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Hira Foundation School

A Unique Blend of Modern and Traditional Disciplines





INTRODUCTION

Voice of HFS Forward

Voice of HFS, a school magazine, launched from the platform of Hira Foundation School is an amalgamation of educational dynamism and literary contributions of HFS students, staff and management. It represents a consolidated view of intra and inter school efforts expended to portray its multi-dimensional image.

A visionary magazine with valuable compilations and contributions stands apart from its contemporaries in academic insight, inspiration and ingenuity. It lends a voice and view to HFS activities, events, student work, teacher contributions, projects, educational programs and latest news.

Voice of HFS projects, promotes and propagates the invaluable experience plus expertise accumulated over a decade of institutional success. It speaks about what makes HFS so unique with its Islamic and contemporary set up with definite quality production.

It covers the inter-campus functioning and the facilities of HFS with a fervour - the

accomplishments of the students, the organization of events, the dedication of the teachers, the leading of the management, the creativity in the endeavours and the setting of new benchmarks in learning. It captures the memorable moments and collects these for its readers.

This magazine is defined by the unity of action and designed by the finest of expertise. It presents HFS involvement in all curricular and co-curricular arenas. It serves as a beacon of light to enlighten with the integrated teachings of the Quran and Sunnah laying firm foundations of educational, moral and social values.

Voice of HFS is the voice of every student and incumbent of this establishment - it unequivocally shapes and states the school happenings to heighten the readers' interest in every way possible.

An inspirational voice:

One School - One Voice - HFS!



M E S S A G E

Message (Director)

Alhamdulillah it is a really great initiative taken by HFS Academia to start a school magazine which provides the students a platform to portray their different skills and create a healthy competition . It has surely provided an incentive to work on ideas and concepts.

Further, it will also enable teachers to show their performance, diligence in their work and thus participate in all types of curricula and curricula activities to present its viewers a good presentation of different productive activities of HFS.

I hope this initiative will continue with the blessings of Almighty Allah for a noble cause and will be a good source to achieve our HFS objectives and vision Insha Allah for the sake of Allah SWT.

Wassalam
Dr. Imran Usmani
(Director)

Message (Principal)

Hira Foundation School aims to amalgamate the most modern Knowledge with the values of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad, (salallahu alayhi wassalam). We try to create a supportive and inclusive Islamic environment where gifted and talented students are encouraged to explore their potential and achieve their personal best in all aspects of life and get the pleasure of Allah in this world and the hereafter.

Every Muslim should realize that today the Ummah cannot move in a progressive direction without enrichment and empowerment of every member of the community using modern technology and sciences not withstanding the light of the Quran and Sunnah. We live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate and we as Muslim

educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of Education and realize our responsibilities towards these challenges.

We support and provide a school environment that allows every student to thrive as they work towards achieving their personal best performance.

We value relationships and connections with the community. We encourage our students to develop respectful relationships with their peers, teachers and the broader community.

Issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, gives life to our thoughts and aspirations and offers a platform for our students to articulate their thoughts and unfold their

imagination in an appropriate manner. I hope, In Sha Allah through this, we will improve the thinking activities, writing skills and capabilities of our students.

I appreciate and congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.

Teamwork is the hallmark of HFS . I am very sure through this collaborative effort we can achieve the help of Allah and benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow and they will be the Sadaqa Jaria for us. Ameen!

Wassalam
Najeeb Khan
Principal

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PRESCHOOL SECTION

23rd March Pakistan Celebration day

23rd March, The Resolution Day of



Pakistan was celebrated in HFS preschool, children depicted this day in an awesome way. Students sang national songs, delivered speeches and messages related to the day and gave marvelous performances. As 23rd March is a momentous day for whole the nation, children of HFS preschool experienced the best also by celebrating this memorable event.

Sports Gala

Prophet Muhammad, may the mercy and blessings of God be upon him, said a strong believer was better than a weak believer (Saheeh Muslim).

Exercise and sports have been certainly given their due importance in Islam. The Holy Prophet was a fit and healthy person in his diet and daily routine too.



Keeping the spirit of sports alive, Hfs sports committee

organized an event for JM, SL1 & SL 2 on Thursday, 9th February. It was simply a sight to see the young ones' eager competition in the ground. Their excitement soared with each race in which they strove their utmost to win the coveted medals. Hfs Preschool displayed such enthusiasm and energy that was truly heartening to see at the sports day with a PE display, tug of war, obstacle race, flat race, turtle race, pick up the ball, relay race, stringing, back pack, book balance and dressing frame.

The ground sparkled with the house banners and white lines sketched to mark the races. The stage stood out with in the festive colours of the event. The weather was just right and the winter sun's gentle warmth felt quite calming in the electric atmosphere. The

compere's voice boomed over the loud speakers announcing the races and the winners who were awarded medals by the respected chief guests Mrs. Taqi Usmani and Mrs. Imran Usmani.

The winners' faces beamed with delight on receiving the medals which they wore proudly. Broad smiles spread all around encouraging the little ones to achieve more. The teachers hurried back and forth managing the whole event smoothly Alhamdulillah. Certainly, a great effort on behalf of the entire sports committee who simply worked wonders to pull off such an event especially the inculcation of discipline in the little ones who seemed to be quite well behaved during the whole sports day MashAllah.

Iqbal Day

Students of HFS Preschool (SL1 & SL2) celebrated the Iqbal Day. The students were made to partake in poem



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recitals and introduced to our revered poet's unparalleled



contributions. This was certainly an inspiration for them.

Fruit Salad

Hira Foundation School is genuinely concerned about children's health activities. Keeping this in mind, we introduced a fruit salad activity on Saturday, 12th November. The theme for the activity was "Fruits". The students enjoyed this delightful healthy activity and learnt the importance of fruits as part of a balanced diet.

Earth Day

'Earth Day' was celebrated



in SL1 and SL2 on Saturday, 22nd April. This day reminded the young ones

the importance of keeping the earth clean and protect it so to reap its benefits. It's never too early to teach the little ones the importance of keeping this planet pure and how to reduce, reuse, recycle and repair with a little care. Students of SL1 and SL2 enjoyed this special day and learned precious lessons to cherish and preserve earth.

Preschoolers are small but it does not mean they are unable to help make a difference. As the saying goes, "A small step can lead to a big change".

Event calendar for JM, SL1 and SL2 2016-17

Event calendar for JM 2016-17.

★ Celebration of



Independence day

★ Hajj celebration

★ Visit to a park

★ Show and tell Activity of Farm and wild animals

★ Workshop of Montessori Material to Parents

★ Fruit Salad Activity

★ Tutti Frutti

★ Veggie Mania

★ Phonic workshop to Parents

★ Peanut shelling

★ Peas shelling activity

★ Awareness of Traffic rules

★ Germination

★ Year end activities (Watermelon Day, Bubble Making Day, Jello Making Day, Yummy Ice cream Day, Summer cap Making, Juice Day).

★ Year end party

Event calendar for SL1 and SL2. 2016-17.

★ Celebration of Independence day

★ Celebration of Defence day

★ Hajj Activity

★ Workshop for mothers for the awareness of Montessori system

★ Iqbal Day

★ Sunnah Awareness Activities

★ Sports Day

★ Pakistan Day

★ Field Trip

★ Germination

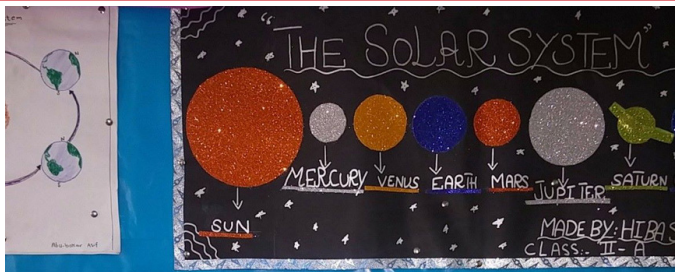
★ Year end activities (Fun Day, Science Experiment, Ice cream Day, Summer Fruit Day, Art and Craft,)

★ Color Day and Year end Party

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Sound Activity Reading Activity **Spelling & Story writing**
 Creative Writing Make Everyday an Earth Day

ELEMENTARY SECTION

Sound Activities

Students of Grade 2 performed an activity in science subject on Sound. They made a megaphone with the help of two disposable glasses joined together with a string. They proved that



sound travels through air, liquid and solids.

Creative writing

Grade 1 students engaged in a creative writing activity on My Best Friend. Students wrote about their best friends in their copies followed by card making for their friends.



Reading activity

Children can read from traditional print media (such as print books, magazine, newspapers, comic books, graphic novels, etc.), or from electronic media (e books, online magazines, blogs, etc.). Regardless of what format they use, it is important for kids to develop and hone their reading skills as they are often essential for success in school, work, communicating with others and can even help foster creativity.

Grades 1 & 2 students engaged in an enlightening reading activity in the library in which they were given Young World stories to stimulate their minds. They found it captivating alhamdulillah!

Solar System Activity

Class IIE designed a poster on the solar system as part of

their activity work with their class teacher Miss Urooj.

project completion. It was an engaging and enlightening task indeed!



Make Everyday an Earth Day

Our precious planet is in need of our caring touch.

As the inhabitants of Earth, it's our foremost duty to purify and preserve its finite resources.

In order to instill nature's values, Earth Day was celebrated by the students of grades 1 & 2. On this special day, students were made aware as to how to keep the planet clean and green.

The celebration of such days is important but it should be reinforced every day for the positive impact to be created and continued inshallah.

HFS Elementary Science Exhibition

"The Science of Today is the Technology of Tomorrow"

It is very important for the students to explore and



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engage in enquiry based learning. Science exhibitions provide a platform in which students indulge in hands on activities and project making. This surely nurtures their inquisitive minds and unleashes creativity.

Day

Our precious planet is in need of our caring touch. As the inhabitants of Earth, it's our foremost duty to purify and preserve its finite resources.

Giving this due importance, the elementary section organized a science exhibition along with the PTM in Grades I and II on Friday, 14th April.

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The exhibits by different classes showcased the creative endeavors on various topics like green energy, transportation

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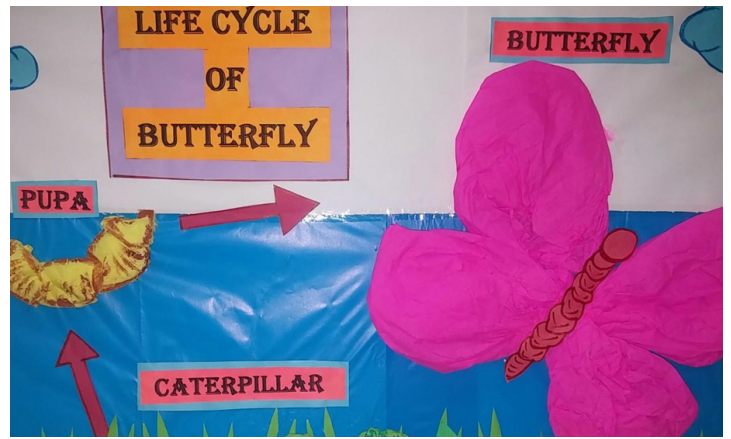
technology, bio diversity, community health and eco system.

and continued inshallah.

Both the students and the teachers strove to present a vibrant and varied display punctuated by student briefings about their work which was appreciated by everyone alhamdulillah! Make every day an Earth

Events of Grade I and II (Elementary)

- ★ Creative Writing Competition English
- ★ Creative writing Competition Urdu
- ★ Earth day



- ★ Pakistan Day
- ★ 14th August celebration
- ★ Art Competition
- ★ Go green planting activity
- ★ Science exhibition
- ★ Elocution
- ★ Spelling Bee
- ★ Term End party
- ★ Pool Party

- ★ English Urdu Declamation(Reflections)
- ★ International Poster/ Drawing/Art Competition- Peace and Humanitarian Trophy 2017
- ★ Poster Competition

External Event

- ★ Ceats Linguistics competition
- ★ Ceast Math competition
- ★ ARMEG Art Competition
- ★ Rainbow art Competition
- ★ Muqabala Hifz o Qirat
- ★ Arabic Declamation (Reflections)





Art Activities

PRIMARY SECTION

Art Activity

(Pot painting)

By Grade V conducted by Ms Sarah

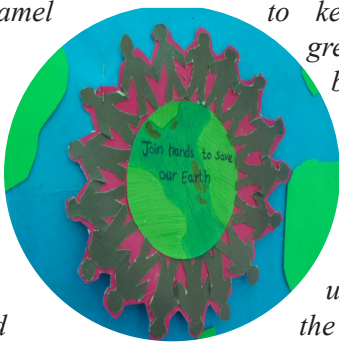
★ Students learn how to give a stunning change to an old pot.



★ Materials used were clay pot and enamel paints

★ Abstract design was formed by using cold water and paint in a tub

★ They enjoyed and learnt a lot by with colors and pots. It enhanced students DIY skills (Do It Yourself Skills).



Earth Day Celebration

PRIMARY CAMPUS

By Ms. Zeenat Fatima

Scenic beauty, forests, wild life, habitats, rivers, lakes, oceans, air, water, soil and energy resources are great treasure of a nation. The purpose of Earth Day is to help to keep our grass green and our sky blue with more trees and less pollution.

The most urgent need of the present time, therefore, is to have an effective check on the pollution if we want to be a healthy nation. Environmental pollution is a serious problem of the

industrialized societies.

The increase in pollution has resulted in global warming. Global warming

environmental pollution and global warming. Every year on 22nd April Earth Day is observed around the world.



is an average increase in the Earth temperature due to greenhouse effect as a result of both natural and human activity. A clean environment is essential for human existence. We can save our planet Earth from destruction through plantation, fighting with pollution, keeping our environment clean and saving natural resources.

All the nations of the world should work together and take measures to control

Like every year following the same spirit of living nations, Hfs Primary Campus organized the most exciting and enlightening Earth Day. The day was aligned with the below mentioned



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activities in which every student and teacher actively participated with great zeal.

Earth Day Campaign: The whole school was decorated representing the Earth Day

Kanzul Eman of class -VA expressed the feelings of a tree in Urdu. Ms. Farhana (Science teacher) delivered an informative lecture about global warming. The program ended by an awesome English poem

Cleaning Environment: Students of Class III (boys) had an outdoor activity. The students cleaned the Earth by picking litter and sweeping. Students had a terrific time! It is great to encourage others to help make our dear

being a patriotic citizen.”

Anas Abdur Rehman (III-A)

“I really liked that activity and it is my duty to keep this beautiful Earth clean.”



theme. The students wore head and hand bands and

recited by Inaya Siraj (III-Hifz) and Sameeha Zaheer.

Earth clean!

Students' feelings after that task was indescribable. Some of the students' comments are noted here:

These activities created awareness on part of the students about the various environmental problems our Earth is exposed to and how important it is to play their role in dealing with them. Hira Foundation School is always coming up to grasp such moments to impart awareness and to educate in an innovative way.



expressed their thoughts through their writings, drawing and speeches.

Recycling Activity: Students recycled and reused the old plastic bottles and paper plates into beautiful flowers and fishes. This activity was done by Class-VB students with the help of their science teacher.

Yahya Gohar (III-C)

“It is necessary to clean Earth because it's our home and when I was cleaning, I felt so happy it seemed as if I am cleaning my home. In that way we can also earn blessings.”

Ali Faisal (III-A)

“It is wonderful. We should

Pakistan Day Cultural Mela

The culture of Pakistan was showcased.

Four houses were presented as the four provinces of

Awareness Program: A commendable awareness program was arranged for the students of all classes (III-V) to enhance students learning and awareness. The program was aligned with a beautiful poem recited by the students of class-IIIB (Huda Ilyas, Yasham Shahid and Afifa Arif), an English speech by Ayesha Khan (V-B); Sharing of thoughts about Earth Day by Maheen (III-C), a poem in Urdu was recited by Sameen (V-B).

Pakistan Day Cultural Mela
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- Red House: Represented Baluchistan
- Green House: Represented Sindh
- Yellow House: Represented Punjab
- Blue House: Represented KPK

keep our Earth clean, it is our duty being a Muslim and

Pakistan.

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House Elections and Oath-Taking ceremony 2017 in Primary section (Girls campus)

Report by: Ms. Zara Jawed

The personal growth and development brings confidence in a student, we at HFS religiously believe in it. The provision of a wide range of opportunities for leadership development enhances student self-esteem and self-confidence. The roles of House Captains & House Vice-Captains recognize the personal qualities and attributes of students which can open pathways to leadership opportunities in the future.

Introduction - and methodology:

The elections campaign was initiated on February 06, 2017. Prior to elections in Hfs primary girls campus, four students were nominated from each house, red house, blue house, green house and yellow house.

A minimum of 170 voters enthusiastically participated in casting vote for each house nominees. Casting and counting of votes was done on Feb 09, 2017.

Oath Taking Ceremony

Oath taking ceremony took

place on February 11, 2017 in which House Captains & House Vice-Captains were announced and oath was taken by them.

Details:

An awareness campaign was held on February 06, 2017 till February 08, 2017. Nominees took an active part in election campaign. Flags were designed, badges were distributed, slogans were raised, charts were prepared and candidates personally moved into the classes, delivered speech individually for one to two minutes seeking numerous votes to get support in elections Campaign inculcated courage in them which tapped into confidence building. Campaigns were highly

participative, each student performed really well throughout the time period.

Each

individual was supposed to cast the vote.

Vote casting took place by the date February 09, 2017 .Ballot box for each

house was maintained, ballot chits were arranged, specifying the names of the nominees representing respective houses. Charts were prepared to make a setup for background, tables were arranged to place the ballot boxes and ballot chits. Students were brought grade wise to cast the votes. Voters received an impression on their thumbs verifying they had casted their votes.

Vote counting took place right after the voting and the captains along with their deputies were announced on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

The candidates with the most votes were appointed House Captains - The candidates with the second highest number votes were appointed House Vice-Captains.

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Oath-taking ceremony was organized on

11 February 2017 for the new House Captains & House Vice-Captains for the academic session 2016 -

2017.

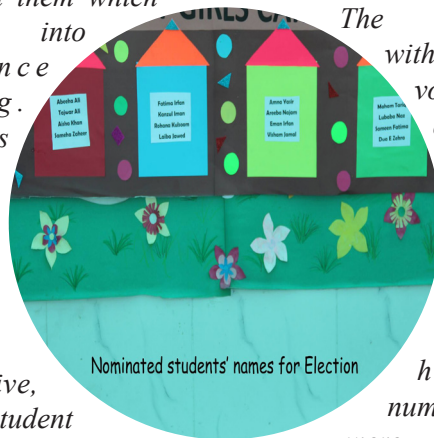
Sashes were presented to the elected bodies by ma'am Sadaf (Campus Incharge), ma'am Yasmeen (discipline in charge), ma'am Hira (primary girls campus coordinator) and ma'am Rashida (hifz campus in charge). Thereupon, oath was taken by the House Captains & House Vice-Captains to take sincere responsibility onward in upgrading their respective house systems.

Primary girls campus final term parent-teacher meeting session: 2016-17

To bring the parents on board regarding the performance of their children, regular PTMs are held at Hfs throughout the year. The fundamental aim is achieved by providing an opportunity to the parents and teachers to share information and develop an enhanced understanding of our school curriculum and educational growth of children.

This year, the final term parent-teacher meeting (PTM) in the Primary Campus was held on April 14, 2017. Parents were updated on their child's academic progress. They were guided as to how they could help prepare their child at home for final exams. Teachers also guided them about the below mentioned activities going on in the campus.

Dear Time:



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Reading activity 'Dear Time' is successfully going on in the campus and proved to be a great help to enhance students reading skills.

Spelling Bee:

Spelling Bee Competitions are held both regional and national levels in various countries. The students of class-V Ayesha Iqbal, Zainab Imran and Lubaba Zaheer are selected from primary section to participate in the DAWN Spelling Bee this year.

Library Session:

To improve students' interpersonal and intra-personal skills special library sessions are designed.

Writers' Club and Social Media Society:

We encourage a variety of other extra-curricular activities. A writers' club is working including both students and teachers to share their thoughts and skills via social media and obviously that would be another great source of building a strong bond among students, teachers and parents. The writers' club allows students to become familiar with various aspects of publishing, whether as writers or editors. Our social media blog has both English and Urdu sections and students of all classes are encouraged to contribute.

We thank all the parents for their great support that they have extended to our school. Their cooperation helps us ensure that we carry out our commitments and deliver these timely. We are

now looking forward to an equally exciting up coming new academic session with you In'sha'Allah

Spelling & story writing competition

On the onset of March, a spelling and story writing competition was especially organized by Hfs Academia for the students of Grade V in both Boys and Girls Campus. The foremost aim of this particular event was to provide a co-curricular platform, inculcate the spirit of competition, engage the participants in unleashing their ideas and power their spelling prowess.

This competition was held in the respective campuses. Spellings were generated from a consolidated spelling list which had been prepared for all subjects by the subject teachers. This served a dual purpose of event preparation and in-class revision. The posters advertising this had been set up in the main campus well before time so all the other sections would be informed and they could also organise such events at their end.

The event day was full of anticipation. The Primary Girls Campus Grade V students arrived enthusiastically and nervously in the library led by Ms. Zeenat and Ms. Kaynaat. They were carrying their writing material with them and were provided with full scap sheets for this competitive endeavor. Spelling round was first in which the participants were apprised of the marking criteria. 25 spellings were

pronounced loudly by the English teacher. Each spelling was called out twice loudly, clearly and slowly. Once finished, the papers were collected and fresh sheets were distributed for the story writing. The participants had to create stories on the story title, A Brave Act. They had 45 minutes to write and started almost immediately in spinning their tales. This entire competition took around two periods to conclude. In the end, the sheets were taken and handed to Ms. Shehla Imran for judging purpose. The same was repeated in the Boys Campus with Mr. Noman, the English teacher calling out the spellings and Mr. Hamood for overall supervision.

The participants displayed an excitement during the competition which was surely an encouragement to organize similar events in the future.

The spellings and story writing winners were announced within a week. The winners were awarded certificates and storybooks in the assembly to reinforce the love of reading plus energize them to perform even better!

Girls Campus

Spelling Competition Winners:

1st - Fatima Iqbal - 5B

2nd - Sameen Fatima - 5B

3rd - Areeba Najam - 5A

Story Writing Competition Winners:

Story - A Brave Act

1st - Ayesha Khan - 5B

2nd - Lubaba Zaheer - 5A

3rd - Sameeha Zaheer - 5B

Boys Campus

Story Competition Winners:

Story: A Brave Act

1st - M. Hassan Tahir - 5R

2nd - Rana Qasim Chand - 5R

3rd - M. Usaid Khan - 5R

A Brave Act

Ayesha Khan Class: V B

Saad was standing on the road waiting for his van. Suddenly, he heard a painful shout which was coming from the front road. At first, Saad became frightened but he went to see what had happened. There was a crowd of people gathered there. Saad entered in the crowd. He saw one man laying on the road bleeding from his head. Saad asked someone, "What happened to this man?" The people replied, "This man was driving a car on the wrong side, a big truck coming with high speed, it collided with the car which crashed.

After listening to this, Saad asked the people to take the injured man to the hospital so that his life would be saved. But all the people refused to take the man to hospital and they said that this man was in a painful situation because of his mistake. Listening to this, Saad became very angry because no one was ready to help the man. Saad was very worried and the question that was rising in his mind again and again was how to take the man to the hospital. He again asked the people to help the man but the answer was as before, everyone said "No

we are not going to help this man.” At last, Saad decided to help the man himself. He went to the PCO and called an ambulance. After sometime the ambulance arrived. A man came out of the ambulance and put the injured man in it. Saad also sat in the ambulance which took the man to the hospital.

After the treatment when the man came to his senses he asked the doctors that who brought him to the hospital. The doctor replied a brave boy had brought him there. The man then asked the doctor to bring the boy in the room. When Saad entered the room, the man thanked Saad very much and told him, “The brave act you have done with me was very kind.” Saad told the man, “I am very happy that you are alive but from now please don’t drive the car on the wrong side of the road.” When Saad came out of the room he thanked Allah (SWT) for saving the man’s life. All the doctors praised him on his brave deed.

How young world has enhanced my reading skills

By: Kanzul Eman Grade VA

I think most of the children of my age are aware of Young World magazine. It provides good quality material and surely one spends precious time reading it. This magazine is full of knowledge and entertainment. There are stories, jokes, riddles and informative material. I am reading it from a long time and it has helped me in many ways. As it uses different and new vocabulary so I have learnt a lot of new words. My reading skill has been

polished because of this magazine. I love to spend my time reading it because it has also increased my general knowledge.

The delicious recipes and interesting facts help to increase my factual knowledge.

I’m glad to write that initially I was not habitual of reading the magazines but the Young World has developed my reading skills and made me love reading. The interesting poems and articles are outstanding.

The knowledge of animal and birds has increased my interest in the creation of Allah SWT. The mind boggling games has sharpened me mental ability. It’s good for children to publish their writings with their names too. The best thing in it are the nutritional facts.

The fabulous reviews on books and movies attract me to read or watch these. The yummy recipes with mouthwatering pictures boost my interest in cooking with mama at home.

In the end, I just want to appreciate Young World team so they continue to provide us with such delightful reading material in the future too. Thank you Young World team for publishing our write ups.

Student Name: Bushra Saeed

A Wood Cutter

Grade: VI HIFZ

Once upon a time, there was a woodcutter named Abdullah. He lived with his two small sons in a small house. Abdullah was very poor but an honest and hard worker. He went to the forest

to work in the morning and returned in the evening. One day he woke up early in the morning, he performed Fajar salaah then he took his axe and went to the forest. He started to find any suitable tree for cutting wood, but could find none. Abdullah became tired so he sat on a bench in front of a well full of water. Suddenly, he looked behind the bench so one suitable tree was there. Abdullah became happy and quickly climbed on the tree and started cutting the wood. Suddenly, his axe fell down from his hand and then in the well’s water.

Abdullah became very sad. He sat on the bench and started crying because he had only one axe, which was for cutting wood. Suddenly, the wind started blowing very fast and that time one beautiful fairy appeared from the well. Abdullah was amazed. The fairy asked him, “Why are you crying?” Abdullah said, “Good fairy, my axe has fallen in the water and I do not have any other axe for cutting wood.” The fairy smiled and said, “Don’t worry! I will go in the water and take the axe from the water and the fairy gave the axe to the woodcutter. When he saw up the fairy was not present for a while he thought about the fairy, but then he forgot all about it and started his work but he was shocked that the wood cut down by one hit. He was very happy because the wood was cut easily and quickly soon he cut down many trees that everyone was amazed as he cut many trees in a day so soon he became the richest.

LESSON OF THE STORY

From this story we have lesson that hard work never

fails. Allah (S.W.T) always helps those who work hard and with difficulty we should ask help from Allah (S.W.T).



Senior Section

SENIOR SECTION

“Literary Colours”

The announcement of the program Literary Colors to be held in our school was like a breath of fresh air for the senior girls of HFS.

On Thursday, 3rd February 2017, all the girls assembled in the great auditorium. Grades 4 - 5 from the primary section were the audience.

The program began with the name of Allah Almighty.

“Rhetoric is the art of ruling minds of men.” Plato words were truly understood by the hostess of the program.

Our hostess, Fatimah, of grade nine successfully held the interest of the audience till the very end. The thought provoking speeches, the energetic enthusiastic speakers, the convincing words, the heart touching poems all intermingled together to make this program an achievement.

Speeches were delivered on distinct and fervent topics of success, optimism, dreams and determination. The art of poem allocution, both individually and in group was artistically accomplished.

Our junior grades 7 and 8 just could not stay behind, they enlightened the audience by speaking on common issues like, child labor, homework, need for exams, ungratefulness, etc...The audiences were so immersed in the program that the time flew by unnoticed.

Reported by: SAIRA JAVED

Dreams do come true

By Hamna Shakeel Grade 10

As our flight landed and the announcements were made, my heart started beating as fast as it could. I could not still believe I'd reached my destination. A place I had longed to visit at least once! It all seemed like a dream to me...

After few hours, we were welcomed warmly by my paternal aunt's family where we were to stay instead of a hotel.

As, I entered the Haram, my heart pounded, my whole body shivered and sweated. My eyes were transfixed

waiting for the first glance of Ka'ba. I felt a rush of blood in my whole body. Azaan reverberated in the enormous yard of Haram Sharif - it was maghrib time, I offered maghrib salah in the yard and then we headed to the mosque through Ba'ab e Fahad. I was trembling as

I was so fortunate? It was beyond imagination, an amazing reality. I had an urge to touch Kaaba at least once, but it was surrounded by a flood of people who were circumambulating and my chances of touching it seemed grim. I asked my aunt to help. She made way



I walked through the cool shaded building upheld by innumerable archways. I gasped, “I am here!” My head was spinning, yet my eyes were focused on the Kaaba. I stood in awe and wonder, reverence and astonishment - a profound sadness and an irresistible smile of infinite joy engulfed me simultaneously. I didn't know how to thank Almighty Allah for the blessing and making my dream come true. I was oblivious of my surroundings. It was only me and the Kaaba. How can I be here? How come

for me through the influx of people who were busy in performing their ritual feeling the presence of Allah. I kept my hands on the wall of Kaaba, hugged it and cried uncontrollably. After some time peace descended upon me. I stood silently reciting the verses from Quran. After a while, I felt a hand on my shoulder, I turned around to see my aunt who held my hand and led me to my family. My mum hugged and asked me to complete my tawafs.

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I still remember how during tawafs, I asked Allah that even though I had committed so many sins why did he still call me to His home - why? All I could think of was His infinite mercy on me which could have been the reason. It was still UNBELIEVABLE that I had visited Macca. My childhood dream had finally come true. Alhamdulillah's

"I Can and I Will"

By Ilsa Kazi grade 10

"Not coming?! Who misses bonfire for the sake of studies?"

"ME! A SCIENCE STUDENT!"

I replied to my friend's message which I had received a couple of minutes ago.

My friends had planned a bonfire night and were inviting me but I had refused to join as I had to complete my biology presentation. I gazed at my piles of books and notes with an unpleasant look on my face. After an hour, I kept my laptop aside as my fingers had started to pain because of the continuous typing. I rested my head on the bed and closed my eyes. It was easy to opt for science in O Levels. I had signed the subject confirmation document with a proud feeling thinking that I was really superior to all the commerce students. I used to walk with my chin as high as it would go, fully armed to take on the world. But reality struck in one sudden painful stroke. It was a bit enjoyable in the beginning but as soon

as the days merged into another, the study hours escalated, causing the nights to shrink more. Waking up every morning was an ordeal for me. School was becoming a huge chaos. I would run from one class to another, catching glimpses of care free students in between. Science meant getting up at unearthly hours on Sundays when the entire world was asleep and studying till evening.

Surely, science is about studying those plants which actually makes us realize that they are not that useless, as we exhale carbon dioxide for them. It is about solving those mole problems by calling at Avogadro's number i.e 602×10^{23} . It is about learning Newton's three laws of motion, and applying them in our daily lives. I remember once I had a confusion in the third law of motion, but it was cleared when I slapped my sister and she gave me an 'equal and opposite reaction' by slapping me back. But I think...

'Ting!' My chain of thoughts was disturbed by the ringtone of my mobile's notification. I unlocked my mobile phone and checked it. It was our Physics teacher's message for our group which read,

"Dear students, an extra class of Physics has been scheduled on Monday to compensate for the missed classes. Hope everyone is joining." I sighed in disappointment and replied, "Sure I'll join." I threw the

mobile on the bed and held my head in my hands. Then my eyes caught a glimpse of the quote framed on my room's wall. 'When you feel like quitting, think about why you started,' I almost whispered while reading that quote.

'Why I started? Because that had always been my aim. It was what I had meant to do. I couldn't give up so easily. The struggle I was going to do today would lead to an accomplished destination tomorrow. My each step would become harder but I knew that the top view was going to be beautiful. It felt like I just couldn't do it anymore but I needed to prove myself wrong. It was only me who was a hurdle in my success. But that's not what's going to happen anymore. I CAN AND I WILL!!' An inner voice spoke inside me. With these motivational thoughts, I started my work again and this time I chose to be determined.

Optimism

By: Mahnoor Aqeel Grade 9

"Every dark night is followed by a bright day."

It is commonly stated, 'Be optimistic'- what does it mean? Does it mean only to make this phrase the motto of your life or to advice others to apply it in their lives, but not to practice it yourself?

In life, optimism is the key to overcome obstacles. We all know it and consider

ourselves the most positive person on the globe. However, we might not be as much of an optimist as we would like to think, instead of thinking positive thoughts we may be repeating self-defeating phrases in our mind, day in and day out, which become so sub-consciously ingrained that we don't even realize we are involved in it.

A positive mental attitude improves health, enhances relationships, increases chances of success and adds years to life. However, most people are bombarded by negativity. They argue over money, criticize mistakes, grumble about low moments and blame others to avoid condemnation.

Let's take the example of the NBA legend Michael Jordan, though he didn't make to his high school basketball team, he did not lose hope and rose to become the undisputed best basketball player of all times. Moreover, Thomas Edison, worked tirelessly not to just light his name in glory but to brighten the world.

One of the many ways optimism aids you is to make you believe that you can accomplish anything no matter how hard the task.

Being optimistic makes you think about the present, people who think about now, never get stuck up with what happened in the past, and they just move on and never look back.

For example, you have a major presentation and you can absolutely do it, but thinking something like, 'I am going to get red in the face and mess up my speech,' will increase the likelihood of that happening. Just think that you cannot achieve a goal will ensure that you are never going to.

Forgoing all that's stated above is better to see an opportunity in every difficulty, rather than seeing a difficulty in every opportunity.

As the saying goes,

"Only as high as I reach,
can I grow

Only as far as I seek, can
I go

Only as deep as I look,
can I see

Only as much as I dream,
can I be."

Dreams Don't Work Unless You Do

Maryam Sher Grade-8

This story depicts just that. It revolves around an ordinary girl who does everything in her capacity to reach her aspirations.

At the tender age of sixteen she had dreams that will leave one stunned. She didn't wish to be anything ordinary - no not at all. She wished to be something that most of the people don't bother to think about. She wanted to do a research on all the insects of the world - not one or two - all of them! She would do anything to

pursue her dreams. She looked daily at the insects with great astonishment and amazement as if those tiny creatures meant the world to her. Her family and friends thought this to be quite bizarre and would question her all the time. She didn't pretty much care what they thought of her - she was obsessed!

After she had completed her studies, she was asked what she wanted to be. She would say, 'Happy, I want to be happy!' She found joy and satisfaction in those insects which fueled her passion. It happened so that her father moved to a small town in South Africa where scientists used to frequent. She accompanied her parents her to South Africa. Once she had an opportunity to speak to one of the scientists who was doing a research on beetles. She had seen many colourful beetles in that area. She described them all to the scientist and he was very impressed by her. He then asked her to assist him in his work. This was her great moment - she was finally going to pursue her passion on a larger scale.

As time passed, her research brought in recognition and she is now a world renowned scientist with her contribution about insects winning her several awards. She says, 'Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon!'

Mysterious Voyage

By: Varisha Rahman

Grade- 10

Tom, the captain of 'The Bountiful' began this evilest journey on a fretful night with a victorious feeling. On board we were three courageous women and five merciless men. There was endless fog, the breeze was cool and we no longer smelt of summer. My female partner Christina slaughtered a chicken and started making soup. The other two girls, Bella and Victoria were busy assembling their weapons. Three men Edward, Jack and Hyde were busy scrutinizing a mysterious map that displayed the route our captain was taking. Bill was having his meal while I was passing my time drinking coffee.

At last, Edward saw the bluff ahead, the fog was swirling around itself like smoke and on its tip was a red light flickering. They rowed slowly, watching and waiting. Instantly, we felt turbulence in the water beneath us.

We stopped for a moment to observe the surroundings deeply. "Victoria has disappeared!" Bella shouted from the deck. We rushed upstairs and really found her missing. We were busy searching of her, when suddenly we heard a pistol shot from the cabin below. At the entrance, Edward lay lifeless on the floor. Everyone was frightened and we all were on tender hooks. The search for the culprit started high and low but was fruitless and we all

returned totally defeated to our bunkers. The puzzling thing was there was no sign of a gunshot wound on Edward.

Finally, we sailed inside the sanctuary, our destination. We moored the boat, disembarked and started to make our way on the twisted rock. More mist rolled in blocking the rock from our view. Our determination didn't falter even after the loss of Edward and Victoria. Suddenly from out of nowhere, Victoria's voice was heard. "Come from the right side." Bella's suspicion about Victoria was right! She had a firm belief that Bella was an outsider not one of us. She and I started shooting blindly out of fear for our lives. Just then the rocky floor beneath us slightly rumbled and we were being lowered. All of us huddled together when a bright white light surrounded us. On regaining our senses, we found ourselves on the rocky floor of a large white underground cell with a bright light.

Treats Galore!

By: Sana Kazi

February, 09th, 2017 was a memorable day for HFS Senior Girls Section as the students and teachers had arranged an amazing Bake Sale. It was inaugurated by the school principal, Muhammad Najeeb Khan. It started with a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by the recitation of the Holy Quran by Maimoona Ali of grade 7 and finally proceeding to a

fun-filled event.

For this purpose, the classrooms were turned into a mini bazaars



sale. All the teachers and students had worked hard with Allah SWT's blessings to make this event possible and successful that brought smiles on the faces of all the students.

where students as young entrepreneurs displayed brilliant sales skills. There were stalls for scrumptious eatables and thrilling games. One could choose from anything as tantalizing as 'bhel-puri' and 'chaats' to mouth-watering 'macaroni's' and 'pizzas'. One could participate in all the exciting games and even experience a 3D roller coaster ride with virtual reality glasses! There were also stalls offering accessories, hijabs, handbags and gift items.

The Primary and Hifz section as well as Madrassatul-Bannat were invited to experience the exciting bake

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BOYS CAMPUS

HIFZ Competition at Reflections School, March 2017

A HIFZ Competition was held by Reflections School on Wednesday, 1st March 2017. HFS Boys HIFZ team participated in this event along with other 13 renowned Islamic schools. It's an honour that after an extremely tough competition HFS Boys HIFZ team won the coveted first position in HIFZ and second position in Qiraat. The Quran department is applauded for their efforts and the HFS Boys HIFZ team for securing top positions Alhamdulillah.

HIFZ Sports Day

Have you ever been to a sports event? Sport consists of many games which entertain and keep one fit. There are many games like rugby, football and basketball. Games are essential for everybody particularly for youngsters who possess a deep passion for these. It's a common observation that sportsmen don't age quickly

and are quite fit even when old. So, every school should give due importance to extracurricular activities and make it an integral part of their educational programs.

Realizing the significance of extracurricular activities, a sports day was scheduled in the HFS Boys Campus on 7th March, 2017. It was an amazing event. Many sports were played like cricket, football, volleyball, badminton and tennis. All the students availed an opportunity to participate in at least one game.

Such events should be arranged as these provide growths of a healthy atmosphere plus team building skills are learnt. Moreover, these inculcate a spirit of competition.

In such events participation matters more than the prize - the winners taste the joy of victory while the losers learn to strive harder next time and keep the flame of hope burning. Hence, a win-win

situation indeed! HFS Hifz Section (Boys)

A visit to Indus Hospital

Have you heard of a hospital which gives free treatment to those who can't afford it? What's the first name that comes to your mind after reading this question? None other than Indus



Hospital.

An educational trip was



organized by our school to this hospital. Upon arriving there, we found that it was the first paper less hospital in Karachi.

Do you know that it buys five

lac rupees worth equipment and doesn't take any money for it. It donates blood. It has a system of blood extraction in a clean manner so that the patient receives purified blood which minimizes the disease ratio.

We got to know that they had an ICU, CCU and a dialysis ward (male and female separate). We visited the cancer ward where brave kids were fighting all types of cancer. We also went to a ward where they were making all types body parts which were dismembered in an accident.

We had an amazing educational trip Alhamdulillah!

Written by Class VIII B (HFS Boys Campus)

Farewell Boys Campus April 2017

Memorable Moments

A special farewell party was organized on Friday, 14th April to bid adieu to the first passing out batch of HFZ Boys Campus 2016/17 at

Arena Rangoli.

Everyone was pleased and honoured to be part of this memorable occasion. Teachers and students were awarded different titles and presented bouquets. Grade XI had prepared a heartwarming video clip covering their cherished school memories.

After feasting on the wide variety of forty delicious dishes, the students had a fun filled time in the gaming zone of Arena.

This maiden passing out batch of HFS students will surely be missed and we wish them all the best in their future course of studies. May Allah SWT grant them success? Aameen

SPORTS GALA

HFS Boys Campus Sports week

Have you ever been in a sports event? Sports contains many games which entertain us and keep us fit. There are many games like

especially for the children. You have seen that the sports men never get older; not talking about their age but their fitness never lets them age. Every school should organize sports events and these kinds of activities and make it part of their school curriculum.

Alhamdulillah our school also organized a sports week which lasted for three days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was fantastic held by our two honorable teachers Sir Maqbool and Sir Zain - we played many games like cricket, football,



volleyball, badminton, tennis etc. Everybody participated

On Thursday after the final match of football and



cricket, the prize ceremony was held and by the grace of Allah and the prayers of our respected teachers, alhamdulillah we won. Class VIII B won football from VIII A, IX, X and XI grades and we were glad and grateful to all our teachers who had

and helping them.

This was our first Plants Day. All the students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the planting process. "We loved it more than any other outdoor activity", they said. We therefore, thanks to all parents who added their contributions to make the event successful.

The activity was intended to provoke love for nature and an enthusiasm to protect it. It was also a targeted object of our campus to grow our individuals more environment friendly, loving, caring and responsible.

یوم پاکستان: چرا فائونڈیشن اسکول

طلبہ ہم فضائی سرگرمیوں کے ساتھ ساتھ ان میں درست انداز میں معلومات عامہ کے ساتھ دینی معلومات میں اضافہ، خصوصی طور پر ان کے انداز بیان کو سنوارنا وقت کی اہم ضرورت ہے لہذا اس ضرورت کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے یوم پاکستان کی مناسبت سے چرا فائونڈیشن اسکول کے جماعت چہارم اور جماعت پنجم رنگولر کے طلبہ کی ماہانہ فی البدیہہ تقریری اور سوالیہ مقابلہ کا اہتمام کیا گیا۔ تقریروں کے لیے طلبہ کو ۱۳ موضوعات دینے کے لیے اس ہدایت کے ساتھ کہ ان میں سے کوئی بھی موضوع پوچھا جاسکتا ہے۔ تمام طلبہ نے زبردست محنت کی اور آخر کار تقریری مقابلہ میں کامیابی کا تمغہ اپنے نام کرنے والے جماعت پنجم رنگولر کے طلبہ تھے جبکہ سوالیہ مقابلہ کے لیے ۱۰۰ سوالات دینے تھے جن میں صرف ۱۰ سوالات پوچھے جانے تھے اور یہ مقابلہ جماعت چہارم رنگولر کے نئے پھولوں نے انتہک محنت سے جیت لیا۔

organized such an amazing event for us.

Written by Class 8-B

Plant Day!

Hira Foundation School (Boys Campus) participated in a nature base activity called as "Plants Day". In the first place, different plants were collected and displayed with student's name and class. Later, the same plants were planted in all four sides of the assembly ground. Students participated themselves while observing the gardener who kept guiding

مقابلہ کے انعقاد کے ساتھ انکی تیاری کرانے میں مذکورہ جماعتوں کے اردو اور اسلامیات کے اسٹاذ محمود الحسن صاحب تھے جبکہ مصنفین میں ایونٹ ایچارج سر سجاد احمد اور کوآرڈینیٹر سر سید محمود شامل تھے جبکہ ایجنٹ سیکرٹری کے فرائض سر زین العابدین اور سر محمود الحسن نے سنبھالے ۳۳ مارچ یوم پاکستان کے حوالے سے بچوں نے طے نئے پیش کیے اور مملکت پاکستان کے استحکام کے لیے بھرپور یکجہتی کا مظاہرہ کیا گیا۔



rugby, football, basketball etc. Sports is essential for everyone and holds interest

enthusiastically. The focus of our teachers was to make us feel happy and enjoy.

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