



THE BUGLE

Bidding farewell to Junior School life

I thank Junior School for paying so much attention on me. I learnt a lot in Junior School. I learnt about many skills and key concepts in UOI and English. I learnt new topics which I did not know like ratio and proportion, but now I know them very well. I'll miss my class teacher as I have spent a lot of time with her. I'll miss Shailja ma'am the most when I'll go to 6th Class. Now, it's time to say good-bye to Junior School. **KANGGANA MALIK (V-B)**



Thank you, Junior School for helping us. I have learnt many things like French, Hindi and many more things. You all helped me very much. I don't know how I will work in Class 6. I am very happy that we all were friends and helped each other. I learnt about PYP in Junior School. Thank you for being helpful. I will follow my teacher's advice every time. **Shivansh Goel (V-B)**



Adieu! Junior school .I have loved my 3 years of comprehensive learning in junior school. I have loved it that there were no exams, even though the portfolio was rather difficult. I have loved doing UOI and the units we have done. I have loved my days in Junior School a lot. I hope that Middle School will be awesome like junior school.

Medhansh (V-A)

Thank you, Junior School. I have spent 3 years in Genesis Junior School. I will miss Junior school very much. I have learnt 6 transdisciplinary themes, key concepts, attributes, attitudes and many more things. Thank you again.

Vedaa Jindal (V-B)

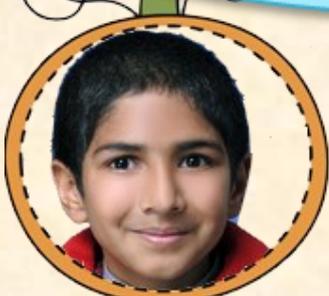


First of all, I would like to thank my teachers. And my friends and the person who is reading this, for taking out time to read this. Its funny really, every time I move to a higher grade, I dread it. My thoughts are something like this "oh my God, I am going to Grade 6!! I always think the work will be really hard; I will have trouble keeping up, etc. etc.

Anushka Verma, (V-A)

In this school I have been here, for 3 years and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I will miss a lot of things but I will miss my the days in which I got less homework. Junior School taught me to like everyone, everything and every minute. I learned to stand up for myself as which I could not do before. I know that we will have to work harder and study for UT's But that will not stop for me from thinking of the Junior school days I will remember my good ,old days.

Sanjana Nandprasad (V-A)



I learnt a lot of things this year through PYP. I will try to implement those things in my daily life. I will miss my teachers. I will miss being in Jr. School. **Suryansh (V-B)**

I will always remember IB PYP. We had a lot of fun in Junior School. Now our journey of Junior School has come to an end.

I thank for all six themes and central ideas and certificate I got in it .I will always follow attitudes that I learnt. I will always miss the junior School teachers very much. **Aviral (V-B)**





PAINTING FEST- a colourful extravaganza

We've all heard about the green thumb but not about red, blue, violet or black thumb! Well that's because most of us have not picked up the paint brush for years or (for a mother like me) even a decade now. So the idea of a painting fest was different from the rest.

I was over whelmed when I visited school for my baby's painting fest. Firstly I was stunned to know that painting had different kinds –like rock, freehand, sponge, easel, texture etc..... Well honestly speaking you name it and it was there and beautifully and comfortably children had been handling the resources and creating their master pieces. (Trust me each one of them is priceless.)

It was evident that the children enjoyed the day and were motivated by the teachers. Activities like these require the effort and hardwork of the teachers who put in their heart and soul in planning, arranging and executing such events. The ease with which our Lilliputians handled and executed their paintings was remarkable and I'm sure their teachers had put in a lot of effort making our children independent and confident in handling such creative assignments.

Gandhiji said that painting is the basis of good handwriting. I understand such initiatives are a good way to introduce our children to writing skills, fine motor skills and above all it's a great time for parents to bond with their children and learn with and from them.

I on behalf of other parents of Reception Class thank and congratulate the trio of teachers (Shruti ma'am, Sheetal ma'am and Akita ma'am) who had organized such a successful event under the able guidance of Alka ma'am and Neeti ma'am.

-Richa Anand (Mother of Sohum Anand)





Sanjeev Kumar - Cricket coach

The cricket coach in GGS is Sanjeev Kumar. He likes to give cricket coaching. He was born on 6/2/ 1972 in Allahabad. He went to BHS convent school. He started playing cricket when he was in Class seven. He is presently living with his father, mother, wife and a daughter, who 9 years old .After coaching us, he goes home.

He eats sprouts for breakfast and for lunch he takes less rice and more rotis .He also eats salad and vegetables. In his free time, he likes to listen to old music of Mohd.Rafi, Mukesh and Lata Mangeshkar.

The happiest moment of his life was when he represented his state U.P. in National Championship in the under 19 category. According to him youngsters should have interest and passion for the game. *Pranay Ahuja, 4B*

Our Swimming Coach

Genesis Global School, Noida has many capable and trained swimming coaches to teach swimming to the children and Mr Rajiv Nagpal is one of them . He was born in Punjab and he currently lives in Delhi. He is a swimming champion. He has been the National champion in events like 1500 meters freestyle, 400 meters freestyle ,200 meter butterfly and relays and triathlon. He has represented India in many competitions and brought laurels for our country . Some of his achievements have been in SAF Games where he was the champion 6 times and has been World Police champion 5 times. His favorite pastime is to travel and play sports.

He is currently working hard with the students of Genesis Global School to make them the swimming champions of tomorrow. *Sidharth Sahay, 4 B*

My first birthday present

While going through the family album, I came across my 1st birthday album. In it was the picture of my beloved red frock that I wore on my 1st birthday. I found it sitting like a grand lady in the top shelf of my wardrobe. The colour is still so bright and fantastic as sun rays. It is made of soft, silky and shiny red satin. Inside it is beautiful cotton lining. It is of knee length and has a glittery bow at the back. It has a precious flower on its waist with puffy cap sleeves and a round neck. The flair is such that it feels like its providing shelter from rain. Looking at it, I can still feel the warmth of my parents love and remember how wearing it made me feel like a princess.

Vedaa Jindal (V- B)



I am an Explorer !!

I left for Africa on Feb 13th . We took a flight to Kilimanjaro in Tanzania . We were going to explore the wildlife of Africa. Our first stop was Serengeti Wildlife Reserve. The Serengeti ecosystem is one of the oldest on earth. The essential features of climate, vegetation and fauna have barely changed in the past million years. Early man himself made an appearance in Olduvai Gorge about two million years ago. Some patterns of life, death, adaptation and migration are as old as the hills themselves.

It is the migration for which Serengeti is perhaps most famous. Over a million wildebeest and about 200,000 zebras flow south from the northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains every October and November, and then swirl west and north after the long rains in April, May and June. So strong is the ancient instinct to move that no drought, gorge or crocodile infested river can hold them back.

The Wildebeest travel through a variety of parks, reserves and protected areas and through a variety of habitat. Join us to explore the different forms of vegetation and landscapes of the Serengeti ecosystem and meet some of their most fascinating inhabitants.

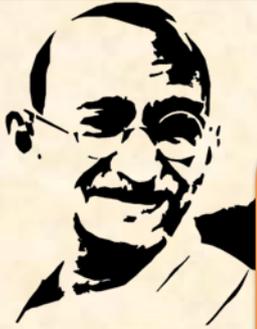
Tanzania is occupied by the Massai tribes who are nomadic people .

The Ngorongoro Crater is arguably the most impressive geological feature in Africa. Created by the implosion of a massive volcano, this vast flat-bottomed 20km diameter caldera contains a world of safari in miniature, with sightings of many of the major game species virtually guaranteed, including lion, elephant, hippo and rhino, plus excellent birding around the freshwater lakes and flamingos on the central soda lake.

Aananya Sharma III B



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration at Genesis Global School



Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in Genesis Global School on 1st October, 2013 in the Multipurpose Hall of the school.

The assembly had a play and presentation on Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi's life and how he displayed IB learners profile attributes in his life. Classes 4B and 4C conducted the assembly and took part in the celebration. All the students of these classes took part in something or the other. The role play was followed by a song 'Vaishnav Janto' which was one of the most popular Hindi bhajans of Gandhiji. It is written by the 15th century poet, Narsing Mehta. The assembly also shared information on Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, another great leader of India, as it was his birthday as well.

After the assembly, the Junior School Head, Ms Neeti Bhalla Saini and Mr. Gurbir Singh came on the stage and appreciated the performance put up by the children. When the assembly was over, many teachers also came to the class to congratulate the class on a wonderful and impressive performance.

Shlok Upadhyay, 4-B

Live

as you were to die
tomorrow...

Learn

as you were to live
forever...



That star

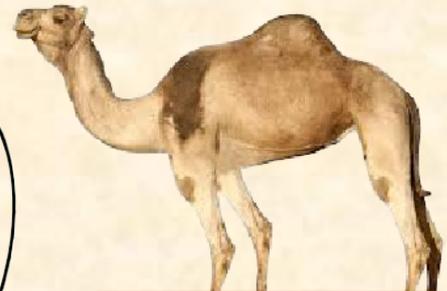
I want the star
But it is so far
I will go in the car
I want to keep it in my
toffee jar
I want to see it shine
While I am making a line

Arusha Wadhwa 4-B

Saturn

There is a planet called Saturn ,
It is like a beautiful pattern .
It has a circle around ,
It looks like ground .
Saturn is a circle it is so beautiful
We can say it's a miracle .
Its so tough to go there ,
Its like climbing a millions of stairs .
It has the imaginary line called axis ,
It feels so good like not paying taxes
To go there, we need training ,
Also we need so much of planning .

Saad (V B)



My camel

I have a camel
His name is Bamel
He looks like a mammal
His colour is brown
but he is scared of big towns
Bamel wanted to eat grass
someone suggested to take him to
Madras.

Arusha Wadhwa 4-B



Reflection of my day

18th February 2014 was an unforgettable day for me. The bad time started when we were in the class after breakfast. Once everyone was settled on their seats, ma'am started calling some names, one of them was mine. Later ma'am sent us to the other section, Class 5 A angrily. We were clueless as to why ma'am had made us leave the classroom. Some children from section A were shifted to our class. I was crying when I reached class 5-A. I and my friends from class 5-A sat together during the classes. We were thinking about the reason for this change but we were clueless. Suddenly, we thought that maybe it could be a tuning-in of a new unit as we had completed the unit with the theme 'Who We Are'. We even thought that the unit must be related to migration. As the time passed by, we got more hints that this movement was based on a unit and we were shifted only for a period of time. When we all went back to our old class our teacher didn't allow us to enter. Finally after 2 to 3 minutes we were allowed inside the classroom. Next, our teacher told us the truth that it indeed was the starting of a new unit. Then ma'am felt sorry for what she had done and said that she didn't mean to make us cry. Though the whole thing scared me, there were some good points also. We all got a clear understanding of the meaning of migration. We even got closer to our friends in Class 5A. I even got to know what I feel about my best friends and what they feel about me. There were more good points but there were problems also that I faced. I didn't have the books to work in and also as our portfolio deadline was coming we required the reflection sheets and they were with our teacher Shailja ma'am! Overall it was not a bad day. It was a rollercoaster day where initially I felt bad and depressed; then I tried to adjust with my new environment; finally a feeling of relief and rejoicing took over. This day also made me realise that my teacher was a nice actor too!!

Radhya Aggarwal , V B

JOKES



The Blue Whale

The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world. Blue whales are able to breathe air. These mammals are found in all the oceans of the world .Blue whales live in South Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, North Pacific Ocean, North Atlantic Ocean and South Pacific Ocean.

FACTS ABOUT WHALE:

It can grow more than 100 feet long and weigh as much as 130 tons.

IS IT TRUE: Whales once lived in the land?

Yes, the ancestors of today's whale once live on land about 50 million year ago, they went into the sea to look for food and their bodies adapted to live in the water.

Aansh Kashyap , 4 A



The Little Girl's Decision

Oh, what a chilly morning of a mournful winter day. Lilo, the little girl who was lost, couldn't find her parents after the scary flood. She was full of sorrow and she cried. She was very desperate. Just then she remembered that her father had given her the address of her aunt. She went there dragging her feet. When she reached there, she cried for help. She got a little hope when her fair, old looking and wrinkled aunt opened the door. Then, Lilo asked her for a little help to get her to know about her parents. Her aunt was very sorry for her and she told her that she would never be able to find her parents. After a few years, Lilo started living with her aunt who didn't ever let her remember her sorrowful past. She treated her more affectionately than her own miserable bitter daughter who gave no attention to poor little Lilo. Her aunt took care of her for the rest of her life. When she was five, she took a piece of paper and wrote a letter to her papa and mamma. It was full with all sizes of hearts possible. She was very happy as if she had gotten an I-pad with temple run. As was done a long time ago, she sent a pigeon with her letter to heaven. I know it was so silly and her aunt had to get another pigeon.

As she was growing up, she was gaining more knowledge and was becoming more mature. As soon as she was 18, she decided to throw a party for this special occasion. She called her friends and got the entire work done and I should say that she was very good-natured. Even her friends were very impressed. Then when the party was going on, her cousin called her friends all sorts of names. That was the time when her party was all spoiled. The pretty patterned balloons that she had blown with so much time and effort were burst-all of them! Not to forget, they also called her funny names. But, after the party ended, she yelled at her cousin and the cousin made her feel like a useless moron as she reminded her of her past. From that day she packed her bags and went to stay somewhere else. Some years later, she fell in love and married. Then she had children and a cheerful family.

Dalya Verma , 4-A



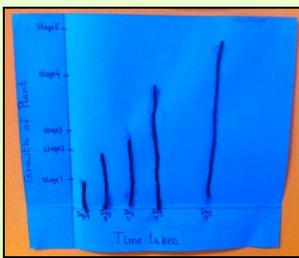
How the inquiry unfolded...

Class Nursery undertook the Unit of Inquiry under the theme 'Sharing the Planet' with the central idea 'Living things have certain requirements order to grow and stay healthy' Children inquired into the characteristics of living and non-living things. Children started categorizing what they saw in the environment in to living and non-living things. Children were then taken to meet the School Gardener, who explained to them the needs of plants and how to look after them. They further inquired into how plants make their food and the favorable conditions for plants to grow. They discovered on their own the factors important for the growth of plants:- Soil, Water, Sunlight and Air.

The class sowed tomato and chilly seeds in a big pot with the help of the School Gardener and watered it regularly. Apart from this each child was provided with a pot, which they painted and sowed seeds into. They looked for a place where their pots would receive sunlight (class's window sill).

The class monitored the growth of the plant in their pots regularly. They watered the plant daily and each one of them maintained a sheet to record the growth of the plant (in a graphical representation).

The graph helped them to understand the term 'growth' and they eagerly waited to record whose plant had grown taller.



As a part of the same unit, the early learners further probed into 'Human Life-cycle'/Stages of growth. To understand the concept better children were requested to bring 4-5 photographs of theirs and clothes of their babyhood which reflected their growth (right from their birth to date). They pasted their pictures in sequential order, which reflected their growth and shared it with their peers. They measured and compared their clothes and made a graph which depicted their growth.

They also inquired into the requirements which help us to grow and stay healthy. They understood the importance of eating right. (healthy and junk food), following proper hygiene, practicing proper sleeping pattern, giving importance to work and play (exercise). The Class made connections between the requirements of all living things, their similarities and differences. The Unit was well received by children and parental feedback aided in making this unit more successful.

Punita Josan, Mentor



Class V students went to a dispensary. A village in Nithari and a Government school in Noida to share their learning. They performed different 'Nukad Natak' to make people aware about the different factors that are important for good health. It was based on the theme— 'Who We Are'





STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

This year you and your child have had the opportunity to participate in a unique way of sharing the learning process- "Student-Led Conference". Your child was the star of the show during this time and he/ she showed you what we had been learning about in school using their portfolio and class displays. This was an extremely valuable opportunity for the children to share their strengths, acknowledge their weaknesses and with you in attendance, plan for their future goals.

"Student led Conference" or I would put it more aptly as "Student leading with confidence".

Indeed each one of them striving to "Aspire to Inspire".

When my son Shivansh Goel student of grade 5 invited me to visit his school for this particular event called "SLC", on 15th of March 2014, I wasn't the least expecting to experience what I did.

"Sharp at 3:10pm Mom, please! be there at the reception"; Shivansh had insisted.

Trust me! Friends, I am only too glad I did reach in time. As I stood at the reception, "Valuing Time"; absolutely by the watch a formally dressed little gentleman (my son) , escorted me to his class and after giving a perfect introduction with his teacher, he took me inside his beautifully done up classroom and introduced me to the very "GENESIS GLOBAL" aspect of his learning and experiences in the school.

I was most graciously invited to be seated with him to see his portfolio and as he took me through his, I realized how much my 10 year old had assimilated, in the academic year gone by.

His understanding of his achievements and the acceptance of his shortfalls in both academics and extracurricular activities was so profound. He had begun his journey trying to discover himself through a playful self assessment process, on his way he had pondered on the reflections of his peers and teachers and towards the end of the current academic session Shivansh had identified his Goals and recognized the means to achieve them.

I have to add here that I couldn't help notice and admire the poise and the grace with which this event was conducted by the young one.

I was so pleasantly surprised and impressed that I expressed my heartfelt gratitude to Shivansh's Head of Junior School Neeti Ma'am and his class teacher Shailja Ma'am for their tremendous hard work and earnestness in providing such a holistic education to our children in Genesis Global School.

Penning with Pride....

Deepti Goel



FAREWELL NOTE TO CLASS 5 BY HJS

Dear Young Learners of Class 5,

I look back at the year gone by with a feeling of satisfaction and pride with the way all of you have shaped up. Since transformation is inherent in all domains I have seen it in you too. You have transformed from little children of class 4 to young ladies and gentlemen of class 5 stepping into the Middle School with confidence. Life will prove to be a challenge with more studies and self-doubts plaguing you with the onset of pre adolescence but I'm sure you will counter them all. While growing up is fun, it brings along with it some responsibilities. The responsibility of choosing friends wisely, the responsibility of fulfilling your parents' and teachers' vision ;above all the responsibility of giving your best with integrity to whatever task you take on. As you cross the threshold of class 5, I wish each one of you the very best in life. Your teachers and I will miss you for you have been wonderful children who have done us proud.

With blessings and love,

Neeti Bhalla Saini

HJS



Now I am going to Middle School so I want to share something about my experience. It was very nice coming to school and Junior School is the only time where we can enjoy studies and after that we have to study a lot for exams, we don't get time to have fun. I had the time of my life in Junior School. I just want to say enjoy Junior School and thank you for making me feel happy. I will never forget Shailja ma'am and I will miss her the most.

SImran Jyot Kaur (V-B)

I want to thank Junior School to give us all the opportunity, to be a PYP student with no burden of exams . We also learnt about all the themes and central idea. You taught us how to behave and helped in managing ourselves. Thank you for your love. I will always follow my teacher's advice. **Jatin Sharma (V-B)**



21/03/2014 is my last day in Junior School. I am very happy and sad at this moment. I made plenty of friends and had a good time with them. And I also want to thank my teachers for they brought me up. I also want to thank my Junior School. These memories will always be with me. **Raphael (V-A)**

Thank you Junior School for giving us so many opportunities. I learnt football, table tennis and fencing. Now I think you are my closest friend in this whole world because you taught me sports. Everyone helped me to do my work and shared things with me

Tushar Yadav (V B)



My days at junior school were too good. Thanks Junior School for giving me sweet memories. I love it so much. I would like to thank my friends in Junior School because they helped me a lot and I wish to thank my teacher also. I loved to study in class V.

Rinkesh Yadav (V-A)

Thank you, Junior School for such a wonderful time. I have learnt many interesting and important things in Junior School, but the key points were, to be respectful not only to your teachers and parents, but also to your friends and classmates. I learnt to be more honest, help others, and most of all help yourself. I will always try to follow the Attitudes and IB Learner Profiles. I will mostly miss my class and my teacher.

Goodbye Junior School... **Yashveer (V-B)**

