

Buzz: Editorial

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It gives me great pleasure to present to you the first "Special Edition" of Buzz. This design is especially for this issue but the design of normal Buzz is the same. We have decided to add a new column to Buzz: 'Sneak Peek' which tells you about the next issue. However, our two columns, 'What's the Buzz' and 'Did You Know?' will come out in every issue. In this issue we have not included many pictures, instead we have tried to introduce greater creativity in the design. We have talked about 'Euro 12', and the '21st Century' in this issue.

All the facts in the issue are related to the human body and sports.

Our school and publications are evolving just like us scholars, and I think it is our duty to support these publications by volunteering to write for them, or by editing them or designing them. This will help the school to develop its culture, and we, as editors, are grateful to the promoters of our school, the board of directors and the mentors for encouraging us. It gives us a great boost if the readers appreciate what we do just by sending us their answers for the survey or the questions in the issue. The readers should think about how much effort it takes to bring out a publication every month without fail. One example is Ma'am Reena, who is one of my chief inspirations for Buzz and TCH. I know what it is to sift the material and design the publication, proofread it and to send it for printing 'on time'. She has been doing it for almost two years now without fail and I don't know how she does it - hats off to her. I would like to welcome Nishka Malik to the editorial board of Buzz. Thanks to the scholars who have contributed to this newsletter.

That's all for now and, as always, your feedback is welcome...

*Rhitik Jassar IX-B
Editor*

Buzz: The monthly newsletter of Genesis

"Reality is wrong; Dreams are for real" ...

Question of the issue: Who do you think is a better soccer player. The famous, new school Portuguese striker Cristiano Ronaldo or the short, fast and old school Argentinean striker Lionel Messi?

Euro' 12

The buzz was on for Euro 12. It surely was an exciting tournament with unpredictable games. 16 teams participated in the Euro '12. The venues were in Poland and Ukraine. I was supporting Portugal throughout the tournament because my favourite footballer is Cristiano Ronaldo who plays for it. However, Germany has been the most successful team when it concerns Euro' cup: They have won it three times. The favourites were Germany because of their extraordinary performance in the group matches. However there are always upsets in soccer. Portugal, the underdog, made it to the semi-finals after beating Netherlands and Czech Republic, thanks to the fast, strong and determined ace Portuguese striker "CR7". He scored three goals. Fernando Torres got the Golden Boot award. The final match between Italy and Spain was, of course, rather one sided. "This is the best Spanish squad of all times," says Vicente Del Bosque (Spain's Coach). Spain won 4-0 and lifted the trophy for the 3rd time equaling Germany's record. The price for each team for participating in the tournament was €8 million

The Prize money:

Champions: €7.5 million

Runners-up: €4.5 million

Semi-finalists: €3 million

Quarter-finalists: €2 million

Third place in a group: €1 million

Winning a group match: €1 million

Jaissal Shagolsem (IX-B)

Buzz: Fact file Fillers

- * Over 90% of diseases are caused or complicated by stress. That high stress job you have could be doing more than just wearing you down each day. It could also be increasing your chances of having a variety of serious medical conditions like depression, high blood pressure and heart disease.
- * Monday is the day of the week when the risk of heart attack is greatest. A study in Scotland found that 20% more people die of heart attacks on Mondays. Researchers say it's a combination of too much fun over the weekend with the stress of going back to work that causes the increase.

Sneak Peek

The next issue will have:

- Life without Music
- Independence Day special
- All new: Cine-Buzz
- The Olympics

And much more....

Why should one write?

Well, first of all, you're not doing a favour to anyone but yourself by writing. I think writing is not a God-given gift: it is something that you develop over a period of time. You neither need any physical strength for that nor any special facility. Writing is a unique quality which allows you to express yourself, distinguishes you from others and a good leader knows how to express himself and influence others. GGS is trying to develop a culture of writing. How? By supporting three publications and by making letter writing and creative writing a regular activity for the residents. We all have to do our part for these publications: Not only to take something from the school, but also to give something back to it

Rhitik Jassar IX-B

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Goodbye to our Housemaster

"One man's loss is another's gain"

After the vacation, the residents found out that Mr. Pant was not the Dean of Residences any more, but was only a normal day-boarding mentor. While a few might have 'celebrated', most were shocked and sad. He is a complete mentor, a disciplinarian and cool housemaster. Along with AD, he is the backbone of TCH (The Coffee House). He is affectionately known among the residents as the "Emperor" of the Residence. How can we ever forget 'The Parantha Party', Kite Flying festival, Basant Panchmi celebration and so many more things! The residents will miss him a lot!

We also bid goodbye to our dear friend David Kashyap. He left the residence after completing the IX grade. He was a remarkable athlete who participated and excelled in all the events. David was unanimously the most popular scholar in the school as well as the residence. David was the Sports Captain of the school and Secretary of Adventure. He was a very friendly and an outgoing person.

We all will miss David and Mr. Pant in the residence...

SIRS (Scholars in Residence)

The Student Council Elections for The

Head Boy

Head Girl

Sports Captain

Cultural Secretary

4 House Captains

Will be held in August ...

Buzz: Fact file Fillers

- * 42,000 balls are used and 650 matches are played at Wimbledon every year.
- * More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- * In the course of an average lifetime, you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
- * It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- * Most NASCAR Teams use nitrogen in their tyres instead of air.

The 21st century

Today's youth is embarking on a new era of things which the people have never seen before. Technology is moving so fast that the reaction to the changes have been occurring pretty quickly. That even with all the gadgets, games, cell phones, etc., we sometimes seem to be "bored". Children today have no real hobbies like they once had. They liked reading, writing, playing sports and now they'd prefer 'BBM' or Whats App, but to be fair, they are somewhat innovative, progressive. Not to forget that they have real positive challenges. However, at some point they can be very challenging. I think we should always consider the positive aspects but overcome the negative aspects

Immature minds have one thing in common: they are disrespectful to their elders. This should not happen: Today's generation is rather difficult to handle. They lack understanding of people—and even of themselves. They should try and change themselves, rather than wanting the world to change for them...

Praneet Anand (VIII-B)

✦ *Ma'am Isha will be starting a technology/computers newsletter in GGS . So all those who are interested in working with her may give their names to her. Another question of the issue is that can we like The Doon School bring out a weekly newspaper or newsletter without fail or can we gradually convert The Trumpet into a weekly? If yes, how?*



Sports

- Arsenal buys the ace German forward Podolski and the young French striker Giroud
- Spain wins Euro '12. We have the greatest Spanish squad of all times
- "Indian hockey team aims for the gold at Olympics" - Bharat Chettri

Technology

- Microsoft launches Windows Tablet
- Call of Duty: Black Ops II is coming out in December 2012

Music (Top 3 songs in June 2012)

1. Call Me Maybe — Carly Rae Jepsen
2. Wide Awake — Katy Perry
3. Somebody That I Used to Know — Gotye featuring Kimbra



"It's not the size of the dog, it's the size of the fight in the dog.." - Mark Twain

Did you know?

- * The motto for the Olympic Games is *Citius, Altius, Fortius*. Translated, it means *Faster, Higher, Stronger*
- * Tug of War was an Olympic event between 1900 and 1920.
- * The tooth is the only part of the human body that can't repair itself
- * It is impossible to tickle yourself
- * The human brain cell can hold 5 times as much information as the Encyclopedia Britannica
- * Nerve impulses to and from the brain travel at 170 mph



Editorial Board

- ✦ *Rhitik Jassar*
- Jaissal Shagolsem*
- Nishka Malik*

Happenings

- * The Student Council has finalized the names of the houses. The names are Faith, Valour, Peace and Justice
- * We welcome all the new students, our new housemaster and other faculty members to GGS

Special Thanks

- * All the scholars who have contributed to this newsletter
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