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Message from the Principal's Desk



Dr. Rajeev Kumar Chauhan Principal, Indian School Muscat

Dear Students,

I am proud and delighted to know that the First Issue of the News and Views - Primary Section (2019- 20) will be available for you on the website. I congratulate all the students who have contributed to the success of the magazine. We are very proud of you.

I love narrating stories to my students . The story that I have chosen for you will make you understand how one can overcome challenges or dif culties. Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was not too good and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved and another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He f lled three pots with water and placed each on a high f re.

The three pots began to boil. He placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground cof ee beans in the third pot. He let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes, he turned of the burners.

He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the cof ee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her, he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and cof ee," she hastily replied. "Look closer" he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling of the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the cof ee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He explained that the potatoes, the eggs and cof ee beans had each faced the same dif culty -the boiling water. However, each one reacted dif erently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. The inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground cof ee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. "Which one are you?" he asked his daughter.

"When dif culty knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a cof ee bean?" Think of this story every time, every time you are faced with a dif culty ".

There is a moral to this story.

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting and converting all the challenges that we experience into something positive.

Message by the Vice-Principal



MS. Priya Murali Vice-Principal, Primary Section Advisor to the Principal Dear Students,

The First issue of the News and Views for the year 2019 - 20 is released and I am overwhelmed to see our student's contribution for the e-magazine. For any student , his / her conduct is what will take them to places. Here I have a short story to tell us how important it is to control our anger.

There was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father decided to hand him a bag of nails and said that every time the boy lost his temper, he had to hammer a nail into the fence. On the first day, the boy hammered 37 nails into that fence. The boy gradually began to control his temper over the next few weeks and the number of nails he was hammering into the fence slowly decreased.

He discovered that it was easier to control his temper than to hammer those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father the good news. The father suggested that the boy should now pull out a nail every day he kept his temper under control. Days passed and the young boy was f nally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

"You have done well, my son but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there." I request you to think many times before you speak loudly or harshly or rudely to some one.

With warm regards and best wishes to every one,

Priya Murali

Vice-Principal, Primary Section & Advisor to the Principal

'The essential thing is not knowledge, but character' - Joseph Le Conte

Dear Students,

"If wealth is lost, nothing is lost. If health is lost, something is lost. If character is lost, everything is lost." The familiar quote of the yesteryear holds true even today. Be it anything material, Gold or Money, neither can replace a good character.

The ultimate aim in one's life must be to cater to deeds that shape his character that lasts longer and anything else. True greatness is your treasured character that is been polished over years with experience.

Men of character have sworn to kiss success and swear by that it is their character that paved way. Be it Thomas Alva Edison who lit up our world, quiet literally or Abraham Lincoln or Mother Teresa; the common factor in all of them is that were people of character.

Character is the tree and habits are the seeds you sow to reap it. If you invest in good habits, you will have reaped character and if you invest in character you will reap destiny. It might be the ability and hard work that lets a man reach heights but it is always the character that makes sure to keep you there.

Therefore let's strive to correct ourselves, learn from our mistakes, chisel out the best in each of us to carve a better life and better world.

Bindhu Saji

Assistant Vice-Principal, Primary Section



MS. Bindhu Saji Assistant Vice-Principal

WE AIM AT TEACHING OUR STUDENTS NOT TO JUST LIVE, BUT TO FLOURISH UNIVERSALLY



MS. SHAHEEN KASMANI Assistant Vice Principal Dear parents,

As the Assistant Vice Principal of the Primary Section, it is an honour and privilege to work with such outstanding students, parents, teachers, staff and the members of the community.

At Indian School Muscat, we **aim at teaching our students not to just live but to flourish universally**, as stated in our School mission. Thus, in addition to high quality academic life at ISM, we provide a variety of opportunities and extracurricular activities for an all round personality development of the child. As a new initiative we have introduced YCIS club for our students to engage in voluntary social service.

We are constantly acquiring latest pedagogies like VLE, JiTT and OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) assessment tool to give the best to our students academically.

This e-magazine is another platform for our students to showcase and nurture their talents. I am sure you will be amazed and proud to see the great literary and artistic flair of our students and teachers showcased in the first e-magazine of this academic year. Thanks for encouraging and supporting us always.

Best wishes...

Shaheen Kasmani

Assistant Vice-Principal, Primary Section

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You never stopped loving me, Mother ...

You bore me, You nursed me You enjoyed me, Till I was old You moulded me, You scolded me You cajoled me, Till I was old Now you are getting frail But you never fail To lift me up When I'm down and pale You never stopped loving me, Mother Gratitude and Appreciation for your care So stay strong and guide me forever Though I am a mother But still want to remain your loving CHILD

- Gladys Miseuth



Ms. Gladys Misquith Teacher, Primary Section

Report - Blossoms' Investiture Ceremony 2019-2020

"Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example."

Investiture Ceremony is one of the most memorable events and it makes every child discover the leadership in him or her and yearn for it. To inculcate the leadership qualities, a school cabinet of 178 primary students of the Indian School Muscat were invested as Blossoms on 09-05-2019.

The Chief Guest of Honour for the function was Commodore Henry Duffy. The other dignitaries who presided over the function were Vice- President Mr. Shahab Haider Rizvi, most honourable School Management Committee members, our Principal, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Chauhan, Vice-Principals, Assistant Vice-Principals of the various sections, Heads of the departments, Coordinators, other esteemed guests, grandparents, parents and well-wishers.

Master Joshua Jimmy -Asst. Head Boy Indian School Muscat delivered the welcome speech. Miss Tanrin

and Master Arnav of class XI anchored the programme. The chief guest and all the dignitaries invested the Blossoms with badges. The Principal Dr. Rajeev Kumar Chauhan administered the oath to the Blossoms. The Vice-Principal Primary Section Ms. Priya Murali bestowed blessings on the Blossoms with a prayer.

> The Chief guest Commodore Henry Duffy in his address, appreciated the efforts taken by the school, for providing opportunities and a platform to the students. He also congratulated the Blossoms for taking up their responsibilities, to balance them with academics and excel in both.

Miss Anjali Unnithan - Asst. Head girl of Indian School Muscat proposed the Vote of thanks and the ceremony concluded with the singing of the school anthem.

Blossoms' Investiture Ceremony 2019-2020



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The Red Shoes

Once there lived a child and her mother. Her mother was old. One day she found a pair of red shoes on the road. She fetched it and showed it to her mother. The child loved it but her mother denied to let her wear it.

One day she put on the red shoes and covered it with wearing a long skirt. She came out of her house and saw a group of people. She started dancing and couldn't stop dancing. All the people were staring at her. Some of them were laughing. She felt very embarrassed. She started feeling very tired and started regretting why she wore the shoes.

She rushed into the house, dancing. Her mother was disappointed as her daughter did not obey her. The little girl started crying and apologised for what she did. Her mother knew that they were magic shoes and had some spirit in it. That's why the mother told her child not to wear it.

Moral: Always listen to what your parents say because there is always a good intention behind what they say.

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"Every child is an artist, the problem is staying an artist when you grow up." - PABLO PICASSO



One day, I went to Lulu.

When I was walking to Lulu, I saw a kitten in the middle of the trolley. So many people looked at the kitten but nobody was helping the kitten. A good man Came and he moved the trolley. The kitten was safe.

Moral of the story: Be always good.



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Be the Parent Today that You Want Your Kids to Remember Tomorrow.....

What makes a good parent? A good parent strives to make decisions in the best interest of the child. A good parent doesn't have to be perfect. No one is perfect. No parent is perfect. No child is perfect either ... keeping this in mind is important when we set our expectations. But it doesn't mean that we shouldn't work towards that goal. Set high standards for ourselves first and then our children second. We serve as a role model to them.

Here are few tips on learning effective parenting skills.

Many of them are neither quick nor easy. And probably no one can do all of them. But if you can keep working on them, even though you may only do part of these some of the time, you will still be moving in the right direction. Let your child know that you'll always be there for them by being responsive to the child's signals and sensitive to their needs. Support and accept your child as an individual. Be a warm, safe haven for your child to explore from. Human is a special species in part because we can learn by imitation. We are programmed to copy other's actions to understand them and to incorporate them into our own. Children in particular watch everything their parents do very carefully. So, be the person you want your child to be — respect your child, show them positive behaviour and attitude, have empathy towards your child's emotion — and your child will follow suit. Children raised by parents who are consistently responsive tend to have better emotional development, social development and mental health outcomes. Being a good parent means you need to teach your child the moral in what is right and what is wrong. Setting limits and being consistent are the keys to good discipline. Be kind and firm when enforcing those rules. Focus on the reason behind the child's behaviour and make it an opportunity to learn for the future, rather than to punish for the past. **HAPPY PARENTING**