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We are a community of learners where Gandhian values are aligned with IB philosophy of developing, inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students who will create a peaceful world through intercultural understanding. GMIS' environment joyfully nurtures important values and life skills in our students.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year

- A.P. Singh

IMPORTANT DATES 2022 - 2023	
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	First Term Examination
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Holidays Begin
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Second Term Classes begin
March 2023	Higher Secondary & Matriculation
	Board Examinations
21st – 28th March	Mid Term Examination
12, 13 &	Cambridge Checkpoint Primary
14 April 2023	& Lower Secondary Examination











CAS students of GMIS planted mangrove saplings at Taman Wisata Alam, PIK Jakarta. Planting mangroves can reduce shoreline erosion and can protect coastal communities against coastal flooding, high winds, waves and tsunamis.









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#### **GRADE 3 ANNUAL PLAY - "MUCHAS GRACIAS TORTILLA"**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2022



A small Mexican village is on the brink of starvation. There is no rain in sight and the bean and squash plants are withering, leaving hardly any food for the people. Jade, her family and her friends are desperate to find a solution that could end this ordeal.

Amid the crisis, a blue hummingbird informs
Jade that for the rain to return, she must thank
and honour the Mountain Spirit. It resides
on the speak of a towering volcano next to
the village. He makes his presence known by

rumbling the earth, filling the sky with smoke and pouring lava down the mountain side. The Mountain Spirit is angered by those who forget to honour him for providing their harvest and hence stopped sending rain to the village. While the community is faced with the possibility of having to abandon their homeland, a fearless Jade and her friend Mario gather what is left of the village's produce and begin their journey towards the Mountain Spirit. Watch how Jade and Mario conquered the

challenges and restored the rain.

#### CAST

JADE: Claire, Grishma, Sanghavi and Kavya

MARIO: Pratham, Caleb, Dhruv and Samuel

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT: Rolan and Bradley

HUMMINGBIRD : Mishika and Aradhya

CARNIVAL DANCERS: Jenny, Fathima, Linh, Soi Park, Ridhi, Nesha, Nikhitaa, Warren, Kenneth, Sally, Daksh, Ishaan, Priyansh and Chelsea
CHIEF: Warren
GUARDS OF THE MOUNTAIN
SPIRIT: Suhan and Vivaan
ADVISORS: Kenneth, Daksh,
Ishaan and Priyansh
FATHER: Rayaan, Rishabh and
Prayan

MOTHER: Pia and Manasvi ADORABLE FRIENDS: Jenny, Ridhi, Soi Park, Fathima, Linh, Nesha and Nikhitaa ELOQUENT NARRATORS
/ HARVEST DANCERS:
Gerrard, Aryan, Dheeran,
Vriddhi, Afifa, Raisha,
Jacqueline, Vasilio, Jishnu
and Shawn.

LAVA DANCERS: Vivaan, Aditya, Daniel, Seok Hyun, Yoga, Sougandh, Palash, Pranjal, Vihaan, Jethro and Ranveer.





Jade! (Ravaan, Claire and Pia)









(Rishabh and Manasvi)







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Eloquent and confident narrators (Vasilio, Vriddhi, Dheeran and Afifa)



"Go to the Mountain Spirit and ask for rain"
(Aradhya, Kavyaa and Dhruv)



Why did you come to our land? You are not allowed here! (Suhaan, Vivaan D, Samuel and Claire)



Forgive us, Mountain Spirit. Do forgive us for our arrogance and disregard (Roland, Samuel and Claire)



(Samuel, Claire, Priyansh, Pia, Roland and Bradley)



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success" - Henry Ford

# GRADE 10 ANNUAL PLAY "THE VERDICT"

An adaptation of the movie, "12 Angry Men"

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### **SYNOPSIS**

'The Verdict', follows eight jurors as they deliberate on the basis of a reasonable doubt, the guilt or acquittal, of a young boy, accused of murdering his father. The conflict plays out through the disagreements among the jurors as they claw their way to a verdict, through their personal and society's deep rooted prejudices, fears and differences. The jurors, tasked with deciding the fate of this young man, must overcome their preconceptions in order to make a just decision on the case.

#### **DIRECTORS:** KEATARA & ELIANA

#### **CAST AND CREW**

JURY 8: ERMANDO / JURY 7: JIWON JURY 4: SNEHA / JURY 3: TAANVI JURY 2: GAYATRI / JURY 5: HIYA

JURY 6: CHAVELLA / FOREMAN: ROBERT

JUDGE: MATTHEW

**THE DEFENDANT: NATASYA** 

DANCERS: CHAEWON, YEJIN, YUMIN, ANANYA, PARI, TVISHA, SANJANA AND YOMA,

NARRATOR: ELIANA,

SINGERS: ELIANA, KEZIA AND THERESYA COSTUME: JOOAH, VIDYA, MADELINE, ARSHDEEP AND ANUSUIYA

**MAKEUP:** VIOLETTA, CELINE, KIM, LUCY, KAREN, VIRGINIA AND PEARL

BACKSTAGE: WILSON, KIM KYO, SHAWAIZ ALHASSAN, DUTA, ABHASH, PRANAV AND YUVANAVEEN LIGHTS & SOUND: KEIKO, NATALIE, MATTHEW AND AAYUSH

PROPS: JIYA, DISSHITHA, AISHA, TVISHA AND NATANIA
PUBLICITY: GA HYUN, ISABEL, VIRAAJ, ARSHDEEP, HRISHIKESH, MADELEINE, YUVRAJ, ANUSUIYA, ANDES,

GAURVIT, CIARA, VISHWA, BRANDON AND NATANIA.

ORCHESTRA: DA EUN, YE EUN, JENNIFER, FELIX, ABHINAV AND KEZIA





Eliana, as narrator, transports the audience to a place in a time and prepares them for a major conflict in the play.



Matthew, the Judge, is the powerful voice of the justice system. The dramatic opening, reminds the eight jurors of their legal responsibilities. The confident delivery by Matthew sets the tone of the play.



Natasya, the helpless defendant, expresses her plea for mercy, supported by the synchronized movements of the graceful dancers Ananya, Pari, Sanjana, Tvisha and Yoma. The dance choreographed by Ananya and Pari to a diegetic music aptly orchestrates the plight of the defendant.



The jurors from L-R Gayatri, Hiya, Ermando, Chavella, Jiwon, Sneha and Tanvi all set for a quick verdict as Robert, the Foreman, calls for order and discipline - "If we want to discuss it first and then vote, that's one way. Or we can vote right now to see how we stand."



A moment of tension and foreboding - the eight jurors deliberate the fate of the defendant. Gayatri, is forceful and convincing, 'I just think he's guilty. I thought it was obvious from the word 'go'. Nobody proved otherwise'



L to R - Gayatri, Hiya, Ermando, Chavella, Sneha, Robert, Jiwon and Tanvi. A reveal of the eight jurors all set to hand out a verdict to the fifteen-year-old boy. The lighting cue and the positioning of the characters create anticipation of what is to follow.



Ermando, navigates a spectrum of emotions from rage to manic support as he confronts Sneha, "Since when is dishonesty a group characteristic? Do you think you were born with a monopoly on the truth? I think certain things should be pointed out to these respectable members of the jury"



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Eliana adds to the mood of the moment that highlights how the self - interests of the jurors, Hiya, Gayatri, Sneha, Chavella, Tanvi and Robert are challenged by Ermando. Eliana's energetic rendition perfectly captures the rising conflict and musically communicates hope through the unfaltering righteousness of Ermando as Juror 8.



Kezia's powerful rendition creates a lingering sense of gravity of the plight of the defendant.



Emotions peak when Ermando, as Juror 8, creates a dent in the case. The second knife, a valuable evidence, deliberately presented by Juror 8 leads to a cacophonous crescendo of rage and disbelief, enacted by,

L to R - Robert, Hiya, Gayatri, Jiwon, Sneha, Chavella and Tanvi.



The jurors from L to R - Robert, Ermando, Hiya, Gayatri, Chavella, Tanvi and Jiwon - listen as Sneha, one of the jurors, gives vent to her grievances as a parent - "I haven't seen him in two years. Rotten kid!"



Jiwon, brought to life the honesty and vulnerability of the character that reminds the others that "Facts may be coloured by the personalities of people who present them".



The magical combinations of sound, rhythm, melody and charm depict the internal conflict of Jiwon as he deliberates his judgement in the case. The lithesome movements of Chaewon, Yejin, Yumin, Ananya and Pari highlight the frenzy and confusion of Jiwon in his struggle to come to a decision.



L to R - Robert, Jiwon, Gayatri, Hiya, Chavella and Tanvi watch in disbelief as Sneha convinces Ermando – "The boy is five feet eight inches tall. His father was six two. That's a difference of six inches. It's a very awkward thing to stab down into the chest of someone who's half a foot taller than you are."



The cast and crew of 'The Verdict' with the Principal, Mr A.P Singh whose constant support and encouragement is a driving force that ignites passion and involvement.

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# YEARSO EXCELLENCE

# GRADE 6 ANNUAL PLAY "DAD'S SIDE OF THE MOON"

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022





"Who's beating the drums at this hour? Who's not sleeping? Let's see!" (Rachelle, Rania and Saanvee)



"I want mommy!" (Christopher, Karina, Sanvee and Da Won)



"Your Highness, I present to you the softest, cheesiest, mouth melting pizza," (Jania, Abhilaasha, Amir, Reyna, Romeo, Aarush and Yazan)

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Mom is away and Daddy Don the 'dearest', or should we say 'poorest', is trying hard to look after their rambunctious kids. He's so out of practice when it comes to babysitting and if he's ever going to succeed in this endeovour, he's got to remember some of their favourite bedtime stories fast! As he flounders with the chores and the task of looking after his children, exhausted and bone-tired by the end of the day, he makes up his version of the tales that will have you in splits and yet acclaim his as a creative genius. After all, whoever said that parenthood was easy! This musical comedy takes you from the moorish lands of a Prince looking for a bride and queen Aggravain holding on to her crown using a 'Pea'. Where Dad Don the dearest uses Dad-logic to show how 'Fred' the princess, does not give up and

fights for her Prince 'Dauntless' with the help of the mute king Sentimus, who goes all out to prove that a true princess is indeed very sensitive. Dad Don is unstoppable as he whips up another fairytale, in his own style. He decides that Rumplestiltskin would learn a lesson or two, if he was there in the present world, and ultimately makes Rumplestiltskin repent for all his swinish and greedy ways by becoming a Pizza delivery boy. Don teaches his children the value of being truthful and also how nothing worthwhile can be achieved without working hard. You may think you know these stories well, but not the way Dad Don recounts them! All the while assuring his wife that he is well in control and is doing a fabulous job of looking after the kids.

#### CAST

THE FAMILY : Christopher, Radhiya, Sanvee, Da won, Binh Minh and Karina

**QUEEN AGGRAVAIN :** Abhilaasha & Khushyarchi

REECE : Romeo WINNIFRED : Rui

PRINCE AURUM : Manas AMBER : Reizel

RUMPLESTILTSKIN : Shaunak

PRINCE DAUNTLESS: Amir & Aansh KING SENTIMUS: Aarush

LORD SAMUEL : Yazan PERCY : Kirana

CORONADEL - PRINCESS : Aleeza MADHOUSE - PRINCESS : Sannidhi PIZZOLINA PRINCESS: Jania
PIANICA - PRINCESS: Bhavika
SAVY - PRINCESS: Reyna
GRIMMACY - PRINCESS: Seo Jeong
POLITICIA - PRINCESS: Karika
CURLUSCIOUS- PRINCESS: Kaira
PALACE GUARD: Bramantyo
ROYAL MEN: Bryan, Divij Goel, Viraat,
Arnav, Ranveer, Swayam, Divij
Mudaliar, Vishvaa, Vrajesh, Havish
and Toan.

KING BALLISTIC : Aatharv POOR OLD WOMAN : Yashika REPORTER : Yuvraj

NARRATORS: James, Iwan, Gurtaj, Shrehan and Kingston. DANCERS: Yasmitha, Saanvi, Nayonica, Guinevere and Ritisha. DANCERS & NARRATORS: Rachelle, Rania, Riddhi, Namreeta, Satvika, Ishanvi and Naila

SINGERS : Anirudh, Paige, Aahana, Thuy, Aakriti, Patrick, Rahul and Steve.

ORCHESTRA: Aidan, Darren and Jooah

PUBLICITY, STAGE MANAGEMENT AND POWER

POINT: Yunjin, Olivia, Nandini, Jessica, Halle, Fadil, Wendy, Mohit and Nemika.



"Dance, dance, the sleep away!" (The Moon Fairy Dance - Guinevere, Nayonica, Ritisha, Saanvi, Yashmita, Ishanvi, Naila, Riddhi, Rachelle, Rania, Satvita and Namreeta)



'I'm Prince Dauntless of Harvyland." (Amir, Abhilaasha, Aarush, Romeo, Kaira, Jania, Alexandria, Reyna, Sannidhi, Karika, Seo Jeoung and Bhavika)



"I have to fly to Paris Fashion Week this afternoon!" (Reyna, Amir, Abhilaasha, Romeo and Aarush)



"I am shy!" (Rui, Divij Goel, Divij Mudaliar, Swayam, Ranveer, Arnav, Vishvaa, Vrajesh, Toan, Hanish, Bryan and Viraat)

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"Here's your question young ladies." (Yazan, Aarush, Romeo, Abhilaasha, Reyna, Seo Jeoung and Amir)



"My Lord has an excellent plan!" (Kirana, Aarush, Romeo and Aansh)



"You are going to be my wife, my dear Winnifred!" (Amir, Rui, Abhilaasha, Aarush and Romeo)



"I'm actually horribly, timidly shy." (Rui, Paige, Abhilaasha, Aarush, Romeo, Yazan, Arnav, Ranveer, Vishvaa, Divij Goel and Divij Mudaliar)



"It's strange what desire will make foolish people do! (Rui)



"My dear Queen Aggravain, don't you see our son's pain!" (Aarush and Khushyarchi)



"Everybody, everybody, everybody come and meet my incipient wife!" (Aansh, Rui, Aakriti, Anirudh, Aahana, Thuy, Patrick, Rahul, Steve, Fadil - Singers)



"Don't take her Samvel; don't lock her again!"
(Kirana, Aansh, Rui, Romeo and Yazan)



"Let Winnifred prove her royal ancestry!" (Khushyarchi and Rui)



"Rumplestiltskin is his name." (Ishaanvi and Rania)



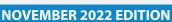
"One more story daddy, daddy...ohh he's asleep!" (Karina, Radhiya, Binh Minh and Saanvee)



"I don't want your baby!" (Reizel and Shaunak)



"Goody Goody gum drops, here take these crowns and turn them into straw!" (Reizel, Aatharv and Manas)



# GRADE 4 ANNUAL PLAY Adaptation of the movie of "Spirit of the Amazon" "SAVIOUR OF THE AMAZON" 15th October 2022



#### SYNOPSIS

'Saviour of the Amazon' is the journey of the young hunter Ainbo and her Spirit Guides, cute Dillo and humorous Vaca. One day she discovers that her homeland is being threatened and so she embarks on a journey to seek help from the most powerful Mother spirit of the rainforest. As she fights to save her home, she struggles to reverse the

destruction. Guided by her mother's

spirit, Ainbo is determined to save her

land and her people from Yakaruna

before it's too late.

Eloquent narrators introducing the play to the audience - Axel, Tristan and Angello.



'Is she the one, are we supposed to help her?'- Edrick and Anaya.

#### CAST

AINBO: Shania, Chloe, Sharon, Leila, Mihika, Eleanor, Shaivi and Amayra.

OTAK: Atikksh, Saahil, Karan and Crescentius

DILLO: Edrick, Aliif, Vihaan, Sang Hyeon Lee, Min Seung Oh and Gavin. VACA: Charvi, Alessandra, Gwenda, Shezreen, Ananya and Anaya.

HUARINKA: Soumava, Nathan, Fares and Karthik.

ZUMI: Raabia, Sanghavi, Reia, Audrey, Shirin and Aashi

YAKURUNA : Tristan

CONIE MAMA: Lakshya, Rada and Vannya.

SHAMAN: Hrehaan

NARRATOR: Cai Yushan, Mayank, Jooye, Divyansh, Jaiman, Priya, Olin,

Ethan and Rudra

MOTELLO MAMA: Charvani VILLAGE WARRIOR: Inki Choi DE-WHITT: Axel & Angello LIZENI: Rishita, Aimee

CELEBRATION & OPENING DANCE: Vanshika, Sreesha, Violette,

Elysia, Zainab, Salma & Jasmita.

MINERS' DANCE: Prajeshraj, Aarav, Chan Woo Lee, Rohan and Sultan. BACK STAGE STUDENTS: Tran Bao Chau, Jina, Jayden, Ayan,

Maximillian, Pratham, Sharan, Sridatta and Sahasra.



Ainbo and her troupe of dancers taking the audience on a fascinating journey of the amazing Amazon.



Huarinka guiding Zumi to carry on the responsibility of Kandamou towards a brighter future.- Nathan, Sanghavi, and Sharon.



People of Kandamou celebrating the coronation ceremony of princess Zumi.



'Where are your spirits Ainbo, why aren't they helping Kandamou - Vanya, Leila and Reia.



We are stronger than we know, Dillo and Vaca motivating Ainbo to believe in her herself. - Alessandra, Vihaan and Sharon



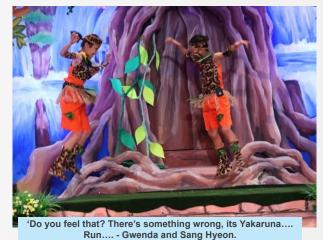
'Your mother's tree is sacred and its roots hold the power to change even the heartless heart'.

- Sharvani and Mihika.

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'Oh! What a beautiful necklace, show me where you got the gold'- Axel, Shirin, Inki, Eleanor and Karan.





and Crescentius.

"I am Yakaruna!!! Do you believe you can stop the Yakaruna? Your pathetic arrow will not even scratch my skin!" - Tristan, Aimee, Chloe, Crescentius,



need to be careful'. - Inki and Shirin.









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## **SPORTS MEET 2022 - ATHLETICS FINALS**







Tough run to reach the finishing line







Enthusiasm, Energy and Agility - committed athletes







Athletes sprinting towards the finish line









Split-second, photo finish sprints

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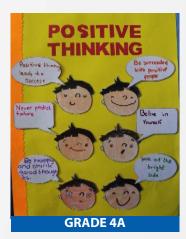
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#### **INSPIRING MORNING ASSEMBLIES AT GMIS**











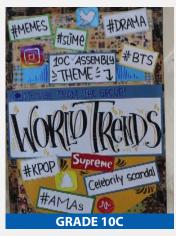
























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## **DELIGHTFULLY MAGICAL- PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PRESENTATION**

28th October 2022







Maleficent and the witch. It's all about magical things. (Briana & Anvi)



Be carefull little Red Riding Hood (Sadaf)



Bat girl and Wonder Woman in action (Naomi & Abigail)



Swish Swish swish, here comes the witch (Ruhi)



The evil, cold hearted Maleficent who cursed princess Aurora.



Ghosts just wanna have fun. (Arjun & Zayan)



Something wicked this way comes. (Nikshitha & Ray)









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## **GRADE 3 STUDENTS VISIT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM - JAKARTA**

Artifacts help us learn and appreciate our past. To build a better understanding of this the students of Grade 3 went on a field trip to the National Museum on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

The famous National museum in Jakarta has artifacts depicting the life of early men.

The students took great interest in observing and inquiring

about the artifacts. The queries and the discussion about the various artifacts displayed their inquiry skills.

After returning to the class they did a reflection about their field trip. They even brainstormed on the IB learner profile and attitude developed during the trip.

The field trip activity was concluded with a booklet activity about their trip, where students expressed their experience.





Inquiry in action: developing the research skills of students. We don't just go and see things...we reflect, take notes, ask questions.

#### **GRADE 4 STUDENTS VISIT MEKARSARI FRUIT GARDEN**

oing to the lap of nature has immense benefits for all ages. Being mindful of the stress that each individual has gone through as we lived through COVID, the Grade 4 students and teachers wanted hands-on learing in the greens as part of their inquiry into the role of plants in the ecosystem and our connection to the environment. Brainstorming in this unit under the Transdisciplinary theme "Sharing the Planet", the student posed inquiry questions about, why trees are important? How are we all connected? And what effect do trees have on us? Their inquiry questions could only be answered through experiential learning in the lap of nature, hence they boldly embarked on a field trip to Mekarsari Fruit Garden on November 8th, 2022. As they reflected on the role that the trees played in our lives, they came upon research about the emotional effects of nature on man. This was a line of inquiry that the students pursued in their trip, from being thankful for the produce that they could pick in the lush fruit gardens or just sitting and enjoying with their friends in the sprawling lawns. Each child felt joyful and happy. Another interesting research that the students came across was the "hug a tree" project, which showed that people have a higher "happiness quotient" when they hug a tree. The brave "Inquirers" of Grade 4 and their teachers, went forward and tried this...the feeling of peace and awe that they felt after they overcame their initial inhibitions left most adults and children amazed. In the words of one of the students, "we should do this everyday" truly sums up the life long lessons they learned.



Children learning and appreciating the importance of a tree by hugging it and exhibited love and care for their environment.



Students observing and making note of the artificial pollination.

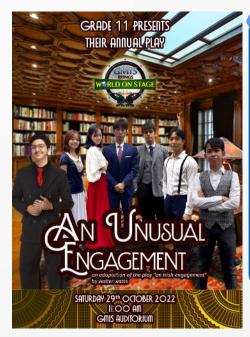


Students got the opportunity to visit the fruit garden and had the privilege of plucking their own fruit.

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# GRADE 11 ANNUAL PLAY "AN UNUSUAL ENGAGEMENT"

29th October 2022



#### **SYNOPSIS**

Set in England in the 1950s, Julia and Foxlove, a couple in love, think of a bold scheme to save their relationship as the girl's staid father, Mr. Bullfinch, has promised his best friend that, in due time, Julia and the friend's son, Mr. McCarthy, would marry. Matters take an interesting turn with the entry of Foxlove's cheeky and flamboyant servant Tim Rafferty who is in love with Julia's servant and trusted companion Nora. And then the arrival of Mr. McCarthy to the Bullfinch household further complicates matters.

With elements of humour, romance, and scintillating dialogue, 'An Unusual Engagement' is a roller coaster ride that will delight and enthrall an involved audience.

#### CAST

JULIA: Hyori Mika

TIM RAFFERTY: Seung Ju Kim
MR. BULLFINCH: Rishabh S. Kirpalani
MR. MCCARTHY: Kenneth D. Singh
CAPTAIN FOXLOVE: Ju Hyoung Lee

NORAH: Aliyyah Safira

MR. BARRY BRAVE : Keitaro M. Indradjit

NARRATOR: Dong Hwi
TIM RAFFERTY: Seung Ju Kim

LIGHTS & SOUND: Adithya, Ananya, Grace, Adonis, Jordan and Ishani

COSTUME & MAKE-UP ARTISTS: Virginia, Fiorenze, Yun Seo,

Kashvi, Meher, Angela, pearl and Aishanya SINGERS: Biancy, Diya, Grace and Mika

PUBLICITY & BROCHURE TEAM: Bryan, Hugo, Jiwoo, Nicolene, Siheon, Vanessa, Yebin, Yunjeong, Linsy, Ashima, Anoushka, Ishita, Alexa, Gautami, Evelyn, Tishya and Linh

STUDENT DIRECTORS & CHOREOGRAPHERS: Grace, Ishita, Arushi, Alexandra, Biancy and Adithya.



Seo Dong Hwi, the narrator, provides a concise overview of the play in a clear and confident voice. A precise and crisp presentation.



Diya present "A Thousand Years", the opening song that enthralls the audience in a voice thats supremely melodious.



Aliyyah (as Nora) engaged in consoling and advising Mika (as Julia) concerning her love-relationship with Captain Foxlove. Sound counsel from a true companion.



Seung Ju Kim's (as Tim Rafferty) cheeky remarks to the sober and level-headed Julia set the tone of the play.



"I will fight you", Tim Rafferty deliberately leaves an unfavourable impression on Mr. Bullfinch, presented himself as he has Mr. McCarthy, in an attempt to thwart McCarthy's intention of marrying Julia.



An elegant representation of romance. As perfectly synchronized as the parts of a well-maintained Rolex. A visual delight by Nicolene and Michelle.



Rishabh Kriplani, as Mr. Bullfinch, gets ready to introduce his beloved daughter Julia to Tim Rafferty who soon presents himself as Mr. McCarthy. The beginning of an interesting plot.



Rafferty meets Julia's father Mr. Bullfinch for the first time and intent on making an unfavourable impression, squeezes his hand with great force that makes the father grimace and remark "Your shake is very cordial, Sir".



In a heated moment, Captain Foxlove, played by Ju Hyoung Lee, pulls the imposted Rafferty away just as he is about to kiss Julia on the back of her hand.



"And that is the man on whom I am to bestow my heart", remarks Julia sarcastically as Rafferty reveals more and more of his devilish nature. A gripping moment in the play.

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As Grace and Biancy soulfully sing "Rise up", in the background Nora, Julia, Foxlove and Rafferty (left to right) debate intently on their future course of action. A mix of memorable song and involved exchange of points of view.



The saucy and scheming Rafferty poisons McCarthy's mind (who has arrived, as everyone believes, to marry Julia) by telling him that the girl's father Mr. Bullfinch, is "mad".



A conversation between the master Captain Foxlove and the servant Tim Rafferty; the latter reminds Foxlove that as they have switched identities it's but natural that Rafferty make romantic advances to Julia.



Julia, to discourage Mr. McCarthy, pretends madness and by her words, dress and body language presents a scene that's hilariously worthy of



Picking up a butter knife, Julia, in full swing now, threatens the frightened Mr. McCarthy who fears for his life. An uproarious moment in the play.



'Pop into this snuggery' says Rafferty to a bewildered Mc Carthy who promply does so as an enraged Mr. Bullfinch enters, having had Rafferty cover his head in flour to provoke him.



"It's worse than murder", shouts Mr. Bullfinch as in a fit of fury, he attempts to choke the hapless McCarthy while Rafferty and Mr. Bullfinch's assistant Mr. Barry brave (skilfully played by Keitaro Indrajit) attempt to loosen the man's grip.



The denoucement - Mr. Bullfinch says "I'll give away the bride", consenting to the relationship between his daughter Julia and Foxlove.



"To celebrate this joyous occasion", says Rafferty as he invites the ladies to put on their dancing shoes. The happy cast also joins in, culminating in a happy and festive ending to the play.



Collaborative effort makes it possible. Headed by the Principal and under the guidance of Dr. Manish and Ms. Winnie, 'An Unusual Engagement' was a visual treat that delighted one and all.

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#### **HONOR CUP**

9<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022



#### **RESULTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> place Floofball FC

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **place** Casey Fan Club

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Place** Los Conquistadores







## **GMIS SCHOOL CLINIC**

A school needs more than just Tender Loving Care at the hands of a professional medical staff on campus



#### Dr. Riani Dwianasari, MKK

A trained doctor with years of experience as a practitioner. Her calm mannerisms and keen insights ensure that the children and staff are safe and healthy

Nurse Susanti L. Seran A trained professional nurse with experience is always present in the school clinic to assist the school doctor and administer first aid if needed.



#### **EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS**

Congratulations!



SHARVANI SHIVEKAR of Grade 4 received GOLD in the Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad SEAMO 2022.

Keep it up, Sharvani!



#### **YOGA AT GMIS**



Teaching mindfulness and being one with nature...start these habits young.



The students of GMIS focus on practising Yoga for physical and mental well-being.

#### **EXPLORING ART & CREATIVITY**















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COMMUNITY SERVICE





Grade 5 students supporting 'World Heart Day' and the Grade 12 CAS Activity for the blood donation drive on 3rd October. This is in continuation with their 'Fruity Friday' initiative.

Developing and promoting international mindedness at GMIS is an ongoing process.





Chiang Yu Jie, Osvaldo and John of Nursery class spreading the message to walk on the path of righteousness and follow the famous teachings of Gandhi - speak no evil, see no evil and hear no evil.

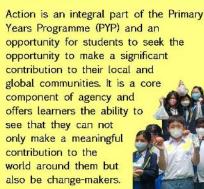


Sharon of Grade 4 sharing her understanding of how to keep our body systems healthy while exploring the IBPYP Transdisciplinary Theme 'Who We Are'



Ha Rang of Grade 5 spreading the message to stop animal abuse while inquiring into the unit' Art and Activism' under the IBPYP Transdisciplinary Theme 'How We Express Ourselves





Our compassionate Grade 5 students raising funds for the lesser privileged





Being Caring: Karen helping her friend Gwynetta to finish her food (Kindergarten)



Preparatory students Phillip, Sihyoun and Jasper spreading Mahatma Gandhi's message of peace and non-violence on the 2nd of October 2022.







Water is a scarce resource. Use it wisely! Grade 1 students creating awareness to save water as they inquire into the IBPYP Transdisciplinary Theme 'Sharing The Planet'



Qimora, Abigail, Ngan, Rishika of Grade 1 taking pledge to save water

## **GRADE 5 ANNUAL PLAY** Adaptation of Walt Disney 's "Raya & The Last Dragon" "THE TRIUMPH OF TRUST" 12th N 12th November 2022

# GRADE 5 PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL PLAY DATE: SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 2022 VENUE:GMIS AUDITORIUM TIME:11AM

The Triumph of Trust is an adaptation of Walt Disney's 'Raya and the Last Dragon'. It is based in the mythical world of Kumandra where dragons and the five clans of humanity - Trust, Hope, Peace, Courage and Joy lived harmoniously. With the coming of of distrust and hatred, the Druun appear and turn humanity to stone. It requires the sacrifice of the dragons and the creation of the magical gem to save humanity once

Chief Benja, whose clan is in possession of the

magical gem, hopes to restore Kumandra back to its previous glory. In the midst of a betrayal by Raya's arch enemy Namaari, the gem is broken and its shards are taken by the clans to protect their own. Raya now has only part of the magical gem. Her father, Chief Benja, along with most of the population, have been turned to stone. Raya must bring back the broken pieces of the gem to save them and sets off in search of the last dragon, Sisu, who can help her bring back the gem and restore peace once again.

#### **CAST**

RAYA: Minh Hong, Ha Rang, Laya, Kellyvia, Colleen, Nishat, Kashvi, Aditi, Michelle, Vaibhavi, Madelayne, Jocelyn and Vinaya.

NAMAARI: Shajarah, Hoang Bich San, Rachel, Pranaya, Ritvi and Wilma

**CHIEF OF PEACE DANG HO: Inesh** 

CHIEF OF COURAGE VIRANA: Yanichel and Ji Yei

**CHIEF OF PEACE MEGWEI: Ilona** 

CHIEF OF TRUST BENJA: Gitae Park, Jeremy, Hubert and Agastya

CHIEF OF JOY TONG: Arnav B, Prabin, Denzel and Ethan H.

**DRAGON PRANI:** Joowon

DRAGON SISU: Angelica, Lekisha, Jessie, Simran, Pratvusha and Anaika

**DRAGON AMBA:** Eldrich **DRAGON JAGAN:** Elfrido **BOUNS**: Sahishnu and Aryan **GENERAL ATITAYA**: Kyusung

TUKTUK: Akshaj, Hyun Min, Nichollas, Aaditya, Chirag and Ethan L.

DRUNN: Minh, Prithwin, Alan, Sai Karthikk and Krishnaditya

SPIRITS OF LOVE DANCERS: Adyasha, Yu Bin, Azzahra

and Nandika

ONJIS: Ricki, Ethan P., Luke and Si Hwan

WARRIORS: Alnagara, Iman, Shakeela, Jooeun, Rubai, Oliver, Lavesh, Kalash, Zach, Arnav S, Gilbert E.J.

CELEBRATION DANCERS : Shayna, So Yeon Kang, Ji Yeon Woo, Chriselle, Swara and Sarah

NARRATOR & CELEBRATION DANCERS: Adhrit,

Skye, Akshatha, Sophie, Anjani, Kaara, Zanetta, Anaiah, Dhanishta, Manasvi, Ira, Tushita, Krisha, Mishaya, Vanessa, Kalash, Drishti and Finley



Adhrit and Skye, a pair of royally dressed narrators introduce the story epic story on a happy note.' and begin the play with flair





Mishava, Tushita, and Krisha conclude the The flashback tells about when the gem was created by the Dragon brothers Pengu, Jagan,



A synchronous dance of martial arts performed by Minh Hong as Raya and her father (Gitae) as the Chief of Trust,



Jeremy, Harang and Akshaj as Benja, Raya and Tuk-Tuk have a heart-to heart talk on the importance of working out a peaceful compromise



Pranaya as Namaari along with her band of as Namaari (Raya's newfound 'friend'), warriors attempt to stop Raya who was out



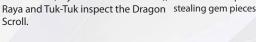
Ethan H., Inesh, Ilona and Hoang Bich San as the three chiefs and Namaari grab a shard each of the Dragon gem to protect their lands.



The slow Onjis follow energetic Boun, who is the opposite of their calm temperaments, and beg Raya to let them join her.



Silver-tongued narrators Sophie, Kaara and Anjani explain the story articulately



Hoang Bich San, Kellyvia and Akshaj

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The dreadful Druun attack Benja and Raya who are left with a single shard of the gem. Kellyvia as Raya is pushed to safety as her father, Benja (Hubert) sacrifices himself.



Colleen, as the musical Raya, searches for Sisu at the last river, while singing her heart out into the empty, lifeless void in her heart where her Ba, Benja, still resides.



Raya summons the reluctant Sisu from her retirement to help her restore the gem's power.



Colleen and Hyun Min as Raya and Tuk Tuk reach the bank of the last river in search of Sisu.



Namaari (Rachel) persuades her mother, Chief of Courage, Virana (Yanichel), to allow her to lead the army to intercept Raya



Raya (Madelayne), Sisu (Lekisha) and Namaari (Wilma) sing 'Together We stand' while reflecting on their personal relationships.



Simran as Sisu roars at Namaari (Pranaya) catching her offguard and saves Raya, (Michelle), from Namaari's sword



The graceful spirit of love dancers ( Adyasha ,Yu Bin Azzahra and Nandika ) and Megwei, the Chief of Love (Ilona ), enchant us and make everyone believe in the power of love .



The brave warriors from the land of Courage give a powerful performance that melds dance and combat



Sisu (Pratyusha)along with Tong (Denzel), Boun (Sahishnu), Tuktuk ( Chirag ) and the Onjis ( Luke and Justin) manage to convince Raya to trust Namaari.



The plot to steal the gems backfires as Sisu (Jessie) is held captive by the Spirits of Love.





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## **GRADE 5 STUDENTS VISIT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS - BOGOR**

he students of grade 5 went for a long awaited field trip to enjoy the greenery of Bogor Botanical Gardens on the 14th of November, 2022. The excited students began the day at seven in the morning with a short prayer before leaving in the comfortable Blue Birds buses. The day was spent in the sun in the lush, well-trimmed open fields. Students enjoyed activities such as flying kites and parachutes, catching frisbees, badminton and a funfilled intra-class tug-of-war. This was followed by lunch and students spent happy moments chatting with friends in the shade of

the trees. The smiles and laughter continued as they walked around the park, hugging trees, clicking selfies, and taking photographs of various trees and leaves. It was a great opportunity for children to develop their teamwork, self-management and social skills and they surely became more independent as they navigated their way around the gardens. Students returned back to school with wonderful memories of a day that gave them time to unwind, relax and soak in fresh air in the lap of nature.



making friends with nature



Friendships blossomed as all the Grade 5s came together in perfect harmony at the end of a fun-filled field trip.



A fallen tree provides a seat for children to take a rest.



Posing for a group photo with close friends surrounded by a sea of nature



Teamwork is tested in this task where synchronized motion is the key



Participating in the intensely competitive tug-of-war under the bright, blue sky challenged the strength of every child in grade 5





Pose for a photo in the picturesque background of nature!



Kites and Frisbees used in a fun, fast-paced and challenging game with various type of forces acting on them.



Parachutes made with recycled plastic were launched in the air and floated gently down to the ground.



Children smile and pose in the lap of a huge tree with sprawling buttress roots.

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#### PYP STORY-TELLING



The students Eva Goel, Abhavveer Singh, Krisha Agrawal, Krishwin. (1C) presented the story "Hansel And Gretel" dauntlessly. The beautiful costumes worn by these children made their story more appealing. What a sight it was to behold!



The students of Grade 1 C (James Andrew. Qimora Aurelia, Alfred Tandra and Jeremiah Aldrich) stoutly narrated the story "Jack and the Beanstalk". Their fascinating props and amazing backdrop mesmerized everyone



Aaradh, Shanvi, Azalea and Aaraisha (1A) narrated an interesting story of "Cinderella" by dressing up as Prince, Step sister, Cinderella and Fairy Godmother. They had beautiful backdrop with Props and setting of a palace.



The enthusiastic storytellers from Grade 1B Olivia, Phong, Leticia and Rayner narrated "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears" and used creative backdrop and costumes to make their story more interesting and expressive.



Shriyans, Ayaansh and Aashwik from Grade1B armed with their creative props confidently narrated the story "The Gingerbread Man" which displayed good voice modulation and perfect expressions.



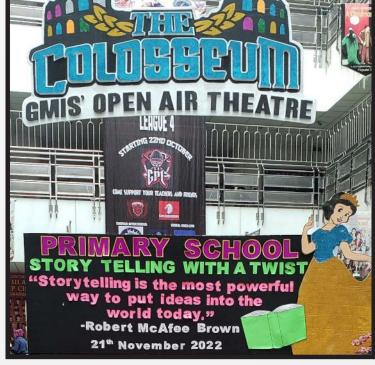
"The Froggy Fable" A tale of frog on an adventure by Divyaansh, Nirvaan, Advik, Indranilaa, Spencer (2A)



"The Three Billy Goats Gruff" A tale of three greedy goats presented beautifully by Avyansh, Prathamesh, Ruthika, Amey, Srihit (2A)



Shanaya, Pareeza, Pamela, Chloe and Jannat (2B) presenting the story 'Three Little Pigs' with an interesting twist at the end.





Sheik Chilli and his Daydreams. Only hardwork makes our dreams come true. Tayyiba Fatima, Manasvi, Afifa and Priyansh (3B)



"The Lion and the Mouse". Cleo, Samiksha, Shrestha, Aaradhyaman, James and Rivan (2C)enthusiastically presented the story using creative props and good voice modulation



The Thirsty Crow Pranaya, Shreenidhi, Yashaswi, Aswin, Meer and Sharv (2C) presenting a fable story with an interesting twist.



Krissy, EunJae, SeoYun, Nathan and Claire (2B) enthusiastically presenting the story 'The Hare and The Tortoise'.



Meher as Princess, Zafeer (1A) as Frog Prince and Lalasa as a father narrated the story of "Frog Prince". They were dressed accordingly and used props to narrate the story with good expression and displayed excellent teamwork



The Crying Child. A child who tells stories will be an adult who thinks. Claire, Ranveer, Yoga and Vasilio (3C)



Clash Splash - Run Everyone Run, Appreciate other people's opinion. Fathima, Kavyaa, Daksh, Vivaan C, Vivaan D and Suhan (3A).



"The Ant and The Grasshopper" - All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, story shared by Grishma, Dhruv, Rolan, Pratham and Jenny (3A).



"The Leaning Tower of Pizza". The Tower Of Pizza Is So Saucy presented by Jethro, Ishaan, Atif, Vihaan and Caleb (3B)



'The Creepy Crayon". There are always listeners for those who tell stories shared by Pia, Sally, Seok Hyun and Rayaan (3C)

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# Our Class of 2022 students have been accepted in the following 89 Universities across the world as on 1st April 2022

#### **AUSTRALIA**

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- 2. James Cook
- 3. Melbourne University
- 4. Monash University
- 5. Southern Cross University
- 6. Swinburne University of Technology
- 7. Torrens university
- 8. University of Queensland
- 9. University of Wollongong
- 10. UNSW
- 11. Western Sydney University
- 12. Macquarie University

#### **CANADA**

- 13. Mount Allison University
- 14. British Columbia Institute of Technology
- 15. University of Calgary
- 16. Simon Fraser University
- 17. University of Regina
- 18. University of Toronto
- 19. University of Waterloo
- 20. Ontario Tech University

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

21. Palacky University of Czechia

#### **FRANCE**

22. Le Cordon Bleu

#### HONGKONG

- 23. HKUST
- 24. HKUST Business school

#### INDIA

- 25. Manipal University
- 26. VIT

#### **INDONESIA**

- 27. Binus International
- 28. Jakarta International College
- 29. Maison Bleu
- 30. Sampoerna University
- 31. Universitas Katolik Parahyangan
- 32. Universitas Pelita Harapan
- 33. Universitas Prasetiya Mulya

#### **IRELAND**

34. Queen's University Belfast

35. Bocconi University

#### **JAPAN**

36. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

#### MAI AYSIA

- 37. Monash University
- 38. University of Nottingham

#### **NETHERLANDS**

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- 40. University of Groningen
- 41. University of Amsterdam

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

- 42. University of Auckland
- 43. University of Otago

#### **SCOTLAND**

44. University of Aberdeen Scotland

#### **SINGAPORE**

45. Curtin

#### UNITED KINGDOM

- 46. Aston Business School
- 47. Bath University
- 48. Bayes Business School
- 49. Coventry University
- 50. Brunel University
- 51. King's College London
- 52. Lancaster University
- 53. Leicester University 54. Loughborough University
- 55. Manchester University
- 56. Southampton University
- 57. Staffordshire University 58. Newcastle University
- 59. Nottingham Trent University
- 60. University of Birmingham
- 61. University of Bristol
- 62. University of Brighton
- 63. University of Cardiff
- 64. University of Gloucestershire

- 65. University of Kent
- 66. University of Leeds
- 67. University of Liverpool
- 68. University of London 69. University of Salford
- 70. University of Sheffield
- 71. University of Sussex
- 72. University of Plymouth
- 73. Queen Mary London
- 74. Warwick University
- 75. University Of Westminster

#### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

- 76. Boston University (BU)
- 77. Clark University
- 78. Kansas University
- 79. Lewis University
- 80. Ohio State University
- 81. Sheridan College
- 82. Syracuse University 83. Trent University USA
- 84. University of California, Riverside
- 85. University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 86. University of California San Diego (UCSD)
- 87. University of California Santa
- Barbara (UCSB) 88. University of Washington
- 89. University of Utah



ow !!! Congratulations to the Winners of the Gandhi Table Tennis Tournament 2022. We started the Middle school Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament with 85 participants from all four houses. We conducted 18 elimination rounds to choose the best four for each house. Then we played with each other singles and doubles. The competition was tough and interesting. The first three winners for singles were Ferdinand Susanto (Tagore House), Nilesh Kirpalani (Tolstoy House) and Marvel Ang (Tagore House). The first three winners for Doubles were Ferdinand & Marvel (Tagore House), Yash & Aarush (Tagore House) and Rajvir & Checha (Kartini House). The best players were Awarded with trophies and well worded certificates. Through this table tennis tournament, we nourished the students' competitive spirits, improved their will power, strength, calmness and focus. Allowing them not only to gain experience, but also to enhance their skills in forehand, backhand, pushes, spins, flicks, chop, smash, backfoot, speed, etc. We sincerely thank our dear Principal for his continuous guidance and support.





Winner: Ferdinand Susanto (Tagore) First Runner Up: Nilesh Kirpalani (Tolstoy) Second Runner Up: Marvel Ang (Tagore)

Winner: Ferdinand & Marvel (Tagore) First Runner Up: Yash & Aarush (Tagore) Second Runner Up: Rajvir & Checha (Kartini)









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#### **ALUMNI NEWS**



LEE JUN HO (Class of 2016) Architecture Korea University



Heui Joon Lee (Class of 2011) Food & Resource Economics Korea University



Arfa Raygianto
(Class of 2018)
Business Course
Management
University of Indonesia



Jiah Kwon
(Class of 2013)
Finance and Organization
Junior Financial Controller
at Samsung Electronics
University of Amsterdam



Lutansya Karyadi (Class of 2018) Medicine International University of Gajah Mada Indonesia



Jang Hong Sun (Class of 2017) Mechanical Engineering Yonsei University Seoul, Korea



Ritchelle Coutinho
(Class of 2011)
Bachelor of Engineering
Systems & Design
Singapore University of
Technology and Design



Terrance Budidjaja (Class of 2017) Business Entrepreneur Loyola Marymount University, USA



Edison Tasbun (Class of 2017) Business Management Xi'an Jiaotong University, China



Gurnoor Arora (Class of 2019) Graphic Communication NAFA, Singapore



Farhan G. Kabir (Class of 2021) Trainee at KPMG. Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada



**Thedo S. Wibawa** (Class of 2017) Chemical Engineering California Polytechnic University Pomona, USA



Adyasha Mallick (Class of 2018) BITS Pilani Dubai - UAE Computer Science Engineering



Ananya Prasanna (Class of 2022) Biotechnology Vellore Institute of Technology India



**Haeju Ahn** (Class of 2017) Ewha Woman's University Seoul South Korea



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Khushal Agrawal
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Engineering
IIT Roorkee
India



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Malaika Daryanani (Class of 2019) Lakehead University Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada Department of Medicine

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