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FRESHERS' DAY 2025-2026

Orientation Programme

Oxford International School (OIS) held its Orientation Programme 2025-2026 for the new academic year on June 28, 2025. The event began with recitations from the holy books, followed by the national anthem, setting a respectful and uplifting tone for the day.

Ms Dipa Biswas — Head of the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU), and Ms Sharmin Mahmud — Vice Principal of the Middle School, Dhanmondi Campus, delivered their warm and motivating speeches to welcome the new students and parents. Through their words, they emphasised the school's vision, expectations, and the importance of embracing new beginnings with a positive mindset.

Teachers from all the campuses participated in welcoming the freshers, making them feel at home in the OIS community. The programme also featured informative sessions introducing the Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) and the Education Management System (EMS) to ensure that the students were well-oriented with academic and co-curricular platforms.

As a token of love and encouragement, each new student received a souvenir from the school. The programme concluded with a joyful photo session, capturing memories of the beginning of a new chapter. It was a meaningful and memorable start for the Class of 2025 at OIS.

ANNUAL SCOUT CAMP 2024-2025

The Scout Group of Oxford International School successfully organised its Annual Scout Camp 2024-2025 from May 11, 2024 to May 13, 2024 at the National Scout Training Centre (NSTC), located at Mouchak in Gazipur. The event was a wonderful opportunity for the scouts to experience nature closely, develop essential life skills, and strengthen their team spirit.

During the three-day camp, the scouts stayed at the training centre, fully immersed in the scout lifestyle. They had to stay in tents which helped them learn how to live independently and manage their basic needs in a natural setting. They participated in various engaging and adventurous challenges that tested their discipline, creativity, and teamwork. One of the highlights of the camp was the hiking session. This physically demanding activity encouraged the scouts to push their limits

and enjoy the beauty of the surrounding environment. They enjoyed the campfire activities which created a lively atmosphere where they shared stories, sang songs, and showcased their talents. Their visit to Nuhash Polli in Gazipur and the National Mausoleum in Savar offered an insight to the history and culture of Bangladesh. The untiring effort of Asfikuzzaman Asfi — President of the OIS Scout Group, and Khaled Masud — Chief Moderator of the OIS Scout Group made the Annual Camp 2024-2025 an unforgettable and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

CLASS PARTY 2024-2025

Senior School, Dhanmondi Campus

The Class Party of the Senior School Students of the Academic Year 2024-2025 of the Dhanmondi Campus of Oxford International School was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 with great enthusiasm. The party began at 9:00 AM and continued till 1:00 PM. The floor in front of each classroom was beautifully decorated by the students of the Senior School adding a festive touch to the celebration. Music played throughout the event, and students danced joyfully, matching their moves to the rhythm. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and cheer as everyone enjoyed the beats.

The refreshments, at the end, added more delight to the day. The party offered a perfect blend of fun, music, and refreshments creating lasting memories for all. It was a truly enjoyable day that brought smiles and strengthened the bond among classmates and teachers. Everyone left the party with happy hearts and fond memories.

WISHING CEREMONY

Candidates of May/June 2025

On Thursday, April 24, 2025, Oxford International School hosted a heartwarming and memorable wishing ceremony for its O-Level, AS-Level, and A-Level Candidates of May/June 2025 which took place in Dr Muhammnad Qudrat-I-Khuda Auditorium of the Dhanmondi Campus. It was attended by the candidates, teachers, and guests. The event was initiated with a solemn prayer session conducted by Moheuddin Ahmed, a senior teacher who prayed for the success and wellbeing of the candidates. Following the prayer, a few A-Level Candidates delivered emotional speeches, reminiscing about their sixteen-year journey at OIS. The event was further enriched by the presence of Kazi Nahian — Country Manager Bangladesh-Resources at Cambridge University Press & Assessment, and Maryam Noor Yunus — Academic Advisor at Cambridge University Press and Assessment who wished the candidates success and encouraged them to give their best in their upcoming examinations.

Ms Tooba Arbab — Honourable Director, Mohammad Abu Kayes Jahadi — Honourable CEO, and Ms Dipa Biswas — Respected Head of the QAU of OIS were present at this event to express their good wishes and support to the candidates. Each of the candidates was awarded with a crest as a token of the memory of this day. It was a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and encouragement — one that will remain etched in the memories of the candidates as they step forward into a new chapter of their academic journey.

CHAITRA SANKRANTI AND POHELA BOISHAKH

Oxford International School (OIS) celebrated Chaitra Sankranti and Pohela Boishakh 1432 with great festivity and cultural spirit on Sunday, April 13, 2025, in Dr Qudrat-I-Khuda Auditorium of the Dhanmondi Campus. The programme featured a delightful range of performances, including recitations, songs, dances, and a colorful fashion show. Dressed in traditional Boishakhi attire, students filled the stage with the rich hues and joyful spirit of the Bengali New Year.

The event was graced by distinguished guests: Dr Irin Pervin Lopa — Deputy Director of Shilpakala Academy, Shaymol Zakaria — Director of the National Poetry Council, and Mr Sohel Rahman — a renowned choreographer and dance director. Their presence and inspiring words added special significance to the occasion.

The celebration brought together students, parents, teachers, management personnel, and support staff from all five campuses. Different cultural competitions were held across the campuses and the winners were awarded certificates by Ms Tooba Arbab — Honourable Director of OIS, Mohammad Abu Kayes Jahadi — Honourable CEO of OIS, Ms Dipa Biswas — Respected Head of the QAU of OIS, and the esteemed Vice Principals of different campuses. The celebration of Chaitra Sankranti and Pohela Boishakh at OIS served as a joyful reminder of the school's commitment to cultural pride, unity, and student excellence.

MORAL VALUES DAY

Oxford International School observed its Moral Values Day on July 10, 2025 with great enthusiasm to remind students that true education goes beyond academics; it is also about building good character and values. The celebration began with a special assembly featuring songs, speeches, and short plays on honesty, kindness, respect, and teamwork. Teachers shared inspiring stories that motivated students to practise these virtues in daily life. Students actively participated in a variety of creative and meaningful activities in their respective classrooms, such as role play, story writing, poster making, speech giving, poem recitation, and making a value tree. The event aimed to help students appreciate truthfulness, discipline, and empathy while encouraging teamwork, positive thinking, and the development of strong moral character. The Moral Values Day reminded everyone that moral education is the foundation of true learning and inspired students to live with honesty, compassion, and integrity — creating a more peaceful and caring community.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

Certificate Distribution Ceremony

The Cambridge English Certificate Distribution Ceremony of the Dhanmondi Campus was held on August 27, 2025 at Dr Muhammad Qudrat-I-Khuda Auditorium organised by the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of Oxford International School and convened by Ms Dipa Biswas — the Head of the QAU. The event celebrated the achievements of the students who successfully completed Cambridge English qualifications.

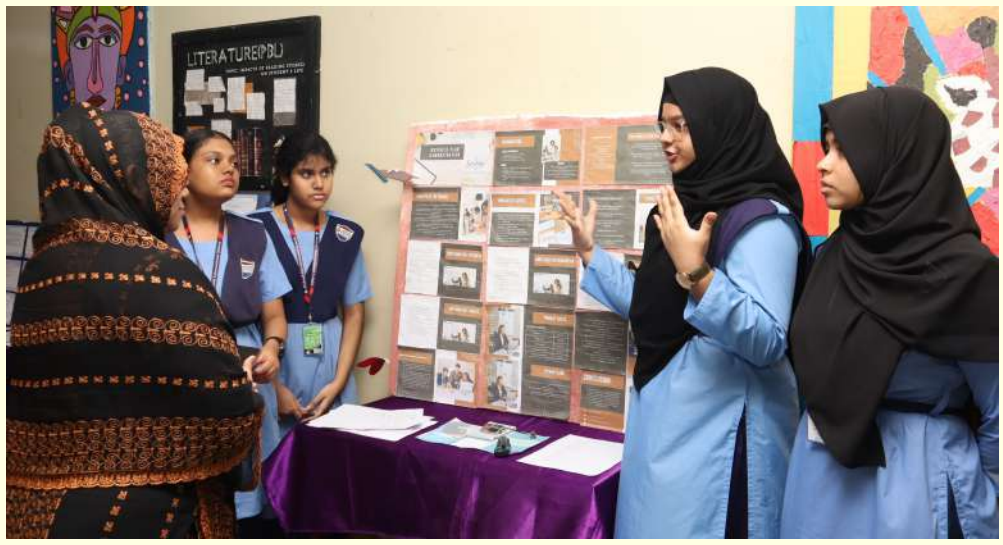
The objective of the ceremony was to honour the dedication of the students to develop their English Language skills and to highlight the institution's commitment to quality English education. The programme commenced with the national anthem followed by recitations from the holy books, showcasing the institution's respect for diversity and inclusiveness. A series of speeches by distinguished guests from Cambridge University Press and Assessment, including Kais Uddin — Manager, Cambridge English, Ms Tooba Arbab — Honourable Director, Oxford International School, Kazi Nahian — Country Manager Bangladesh-Resources, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, and Sarwat Reza — Country Lead Bangladesh, Cambridge University Press and Assessment inspired students and reinforced the global relevance of this programme.

Certificates were distributed across three levels: Pre-A1 Starters (10 students), A1 Movers (44 students), and A2 Flyers (11 students). Teachers from the Cambridge English programme led the distribution segments with enthusiasm and pride. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms Dipa Biswas, expressing gratitude to all contributors and attendees. The event not only recognised student achievements but also strengthened the academic community's bond and commitment to excellence in English Language education.

The certificates of the Cambridge English of other campuses were organised in the respective campuses by the Vice Principals. The certificate distribution ceremonies of the Gulshan Campus, Uttara Campus, Banasree Campus, and Old Dhaka Campus were graced by Ms Tooba Arbab — Honourable Director of OIS. Her gracious presence and motivating speech encouraged the students and parents in the way to better learning.

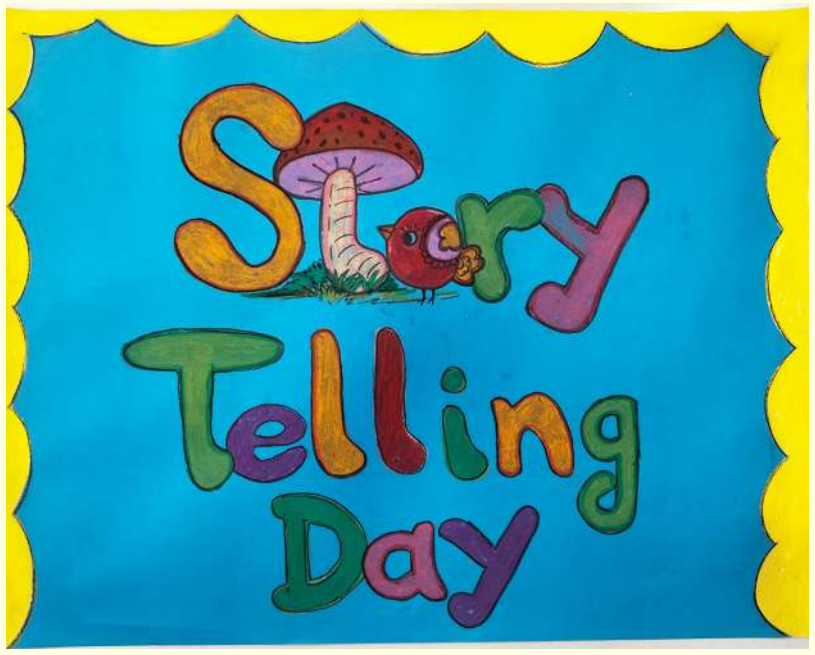
ENTREPRENEURS' DAY

Senior School, Dhanmondi Campus



The Entrepreneurs' Day at the Senior School of the Dhanmondi Campus was held on July 31, 2025. This event was organised by the students and teachers of the Business Department of the Senior School. It took place on the third floor of the school. The event was designed to offer young business enthusiasts a platform to demonstrate their talents by creating and presenting business plans. It sought to cultivate entrepreneurial mindset, encourage teamwork, enhance problem-solving abilities, and equip participants for the real-world business scenarios. The students and teachers of the Senior School visited this event. The participants were divided into five teams. They presented their plans to the visitors and judges. Ms Tooba Arbab — Honourable Director of OIS, Ms Dipa Biswas — Respected Head of the QAU of OIS, Ms Farhana Hossain — Respected Vice Principal of Senior School, Dhanmondi Campus, and the members of the QAU visited this event as honorable judges. They asked different questions to the participants to assess the feasibility and innovation of their business plans. The judges announced the winning team based on the merit of the best businesses plan.

STORYTELLING WITH PARENTS



Our school joyfully celebrated the Storytelling Day with our junior students on September 18, 2025 creating a magical and lively atmosphere filled with imagination and laughter. The special highlight of the day was the participation of parents, who came forward to share wonderful stories with the children. The young learners gathered eagerly to listen to their parents who narrated fascinating stories full of adventure, moral lessons, and fun.

Parents used expressive voices, props, power-point slides and puppets to make the stories come alive, while students listened with wide-eyed excitement. Some children also got the chance to share their own short stories, showing creativity and confidence. The event helped develop listening skills, imagination, and love for reading amongthe students. It was truly a delightful and educational experience, reminding everyone that storytelling is not just about words — it is about sharing emotions, values, and the joy of learning together. It was a memorable day filled with amusement, laughter, and inspiration.

ANNUAL REPORT CARD DAY 2024-25

The much-awaited Annual Report Card Day at Oxford International School was held on May 25, 2025, marking the culmination of a year filled with hard work, learning, and growth. The day before the Result Card Distribution, each campus of the school was impressively decorated by the teachers under close supervision of the Vice Principals and the School Coordinators of each section. The school campus buzzed with excitement as students, parents, and teachers gathered to celebrate the achievements and milestones of the academic session.

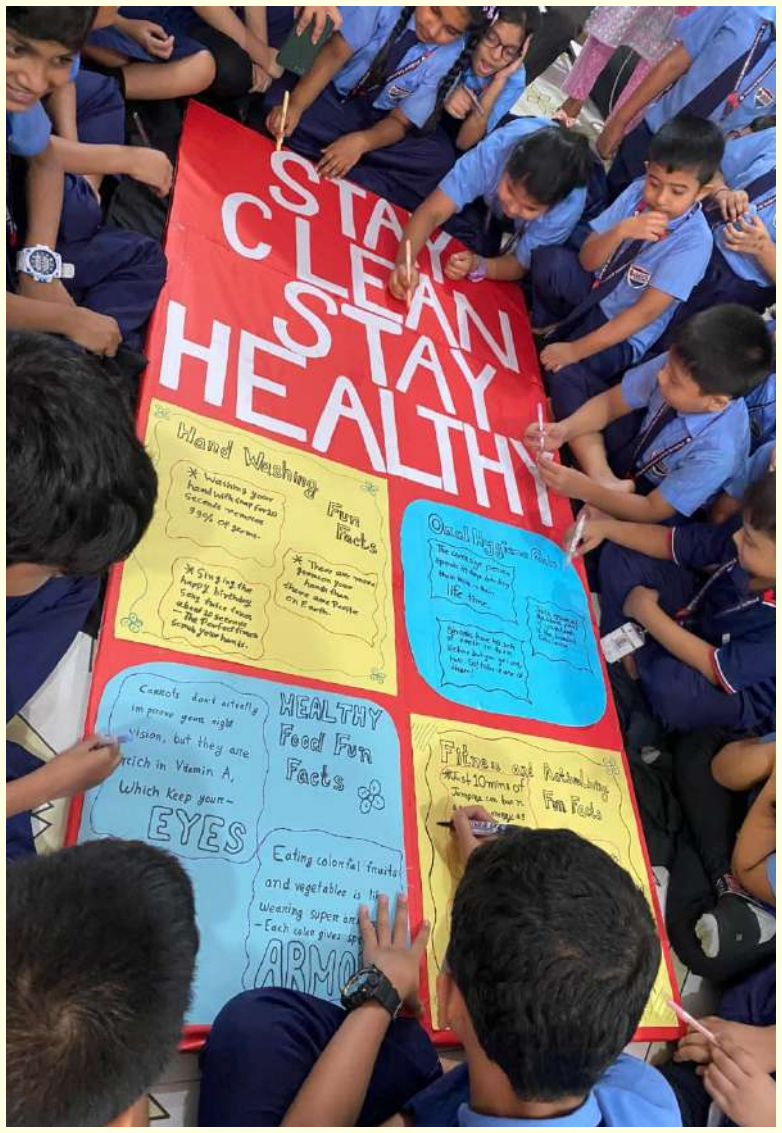
In addition to academic reviews, co-curricular and extra-curricular achievements were also acknowledged. By awarding the winners and participants with certificates and prizes in Book Reading Competition, Perfect Attendance, Hand Writing Hero, Best Presenter, Kindness and Respect, Creativity and Curiosity, Spelling Bee, Annual Drama, Sports, and Art Competitions, the day served as a reminder that education goes beyond textbooks.

Report cards were distributed in a structured and organised manner, allowing ample time for one-on-one discussions between teachers and parents. These meetings provided valuable insights into each student's academic progress, behaviour, and areas for improvement. The Annual Report Card Day was more than just a day of results — it was a celebration of effort, resilience, and the shared journey of learning.

HEALTH & HYGIENE DAY AT OLD DHAKA CAMPUS

The Old Dhaka Campus of Oxford International School observed the Health and Hygiene Day on August 28, 2025 with great enthusiasm and awareness. The programme aimed to encourage students to practice good hygiene and understand its importance in daily life.

The event began with an informative presentation by the students of the middle school, followed by short speeches from students highlighting cleanliness, hand washing, and healthy eating habits. A lively fun poll and quiz kept the audience engaged, while a Question-Answer session encouraged interactive learning. Students also enjoyed a poster-making activity, displaying their creativity and understanding of hygiene practices. The event concluded with a message by the Vice-Principal of the Old Dhaka Campus to maintain cleanliness and good health in everyday life. It was, indeed, a meaningful initiative to build awareness among our young learners.



MONEY MANAGEMENT DAY

Empowering Everyday Financial Decisions

The Money Management Day at Oxford International School was organised on August 18, 2025 to promote financial literacy and support young individuals in developing confident and informed money habits. The Senior School students of the Gulshan Campus actively participated in this event, showcasing their creativity and understanding through PowerPoint Presentations and vibrant chart displays.

The programme was held in the school auditorium and began with a brief introduction to the purpose of the day by encouraging practical skills in budgeting, saving, and long-term financial planning. The students presented on key topics such as debt management, financial goal setting, and emergency preparedness. They shared ideas, asked thoughtful questions, and made complex topics accessible and relatable to their peers. The Senior School Business Studies and Economics teachers shared motivational insights on the importance of financial awareness and responsible money management. The initiative served as a powerful reminder that financial wellbeing is best nurtured early years and that learning can be both informative and inspiring.

CREATIVE WRITINGS

GOOD DAY

Fahriar Islam Sarah, Class: 7, Uttara Campus

Good days are like finding tulips in a garden,
or understanding birdsong, a lucky find.
Like free ice cream, or a child's sweet calling,
feeling pretty, the whole time, you'll find.
Feel free and joyous, like a prize earned,
To be happy is to be free, it's true.
Being free lets you breathe, unconcerned,
Like a rush of adrenaline, seeing you.
A type of sugar-rush, needing nothing,
Sweet to eat, a word or two.
From someone's mouth, or an old lady's smiling,
Everything feels light, just for you.
Notice your wings, let them take control,
Let them settle in, don't be afraid.
If the perfect day seems to take its toll,
The perfect day will find you, unafraid.

YOUR WHISPERS IN THE ZEPHYR - A HAIBUN

Rameetah Nazarat Haque, Class: 7, Uttara Campus

The evening air glides gently, through the tranquil, agape hallways, brushing past my soft hair like a secret that only belongs to me, my grasp — a secret too fragile to be spoken aloud. It conveys the calm of your mirth, the tender lift of your passionate presence in the crowded days. I pause in the hush, permitting the breeze to curl around me, as if it is hand held close to my splintered heart. It denotes as though you are within this locus, your aura woven into the quiet wind. Even in the rush between classes, there is a silent halt when the air evokes you, and I am reminded that every whisper in the zephyr is a memo: a breath that steadies me, a kind of warmth that makes the night less vacant. Morning wind drifts by, your smile rides upon the breeze, and the days begin to glow.

THROUGH THE VEIL OF ETERNITY

Mahnoor Ferdous Roshini, Class: 8, Gulshan Campus

In the middle of the night, beneath the silvered sky,
There you are — your face, a soft light in the dark.
The evil hour comes, yet here we are, laughing beneath the stars.
And for a heartbeat, the world stops.
The veil of death, hidden deep within,
Suddenly draws near — for you and me.
Are we not allowed peace, even in our deaths?
I wail and scream as I see you in pain,
Just as I hear you cry for me.
I wish to be there to wipe your tear,
Yet perhaps some desires are never ours to hold.
The veil of death, now a swirling vortex,
Tries to part us in our eternal slumber.
But fret not, my love — for the strength of love,
No veil can ever bear.

THE BROKEN BOY

Ahmed Abdullah Saad, Class: 6, Gulshan Campus

They see my laughter, hear my cheer,
But not the pain I hide so near.
A mask I wear, both thin and bright,
To hide the storms, I fight at night.
My heart is cracked, but not destroyed,
A battle fought, a dream employed.
I stumble, fall, yet rise once more,
A broken boy who won't ignore.
Each scar I carry, loud and clear,
Reminds me that I'm still right here.
Though shadows whisper, cold and long,
I answer back with a quiet song.
For broken glass can still reflect,
A shining light, a true respect.
And even cracks can make me strong —
A place where all the stars belong.
So, call me broken, if you will,
But now my spirit's stronger still.
I may be hurt, but not erased,
A broken boy with hope embraced.

MY CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH JOURNEY

Saiyyara Hoque Xenon, Class: 5, Banasree Campus

My Cambridge English journey has been one of the most inspiring and memorable parts of my school life. When I first started the course, I felt both excited and nervous. English had always fascinated me, but the Cambridge English programme took my understanding to a new level. Through reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities, I discovered how language could open doors to confidence, creativity, and connection.

Each lesson helped me grow — not just as a student, but as a communicator. I still remember the day we had our first Cambridge Speaking Test. I was anxious, but my teacher reminded me that English is not just about perfection, it is about expression. That advice stayed with me. I began to enjoy using English in real-life situations — writing stories, expressing my opinions, and even helping my friends with their assignments. The journey was not always easy, but every challenge shaped me. From learning new vocabulary to mastering grammar and pronunciation, I learned that growth comes with patience and practice. When I received the certificate, I felt proud and grateful. Holding that certificate reminds me of every lesson, every effort, and every step I took to improve. It is not just a piece of paper — it is proof of my progress and dedication.

The Cambridge English journey has taught me that language is power — the power to dream, to share,and to connect with the world. I will always cherish this experience as a shining chapter in my academic life, and I look forward to many more journeys of learning ahead.

GRAND PARENTS

Ayesha Juwairia Hoque, Class: 6, Old Dhaka Campus

Grandparents are special people with wisdom and pride.
They are always offering love and kindness,
And are always there to guide.
They often make you feel so comfortable and strong,
Their arms are always open no matter what you did wrong.
They try to help you out in every way they can,
They love all their grandchildren,
The same whether you are a child, woman or man.
They are always there to listen and to lend a helping hand,
They show you respect and they try to understand.
They give their love, devotion and so much more that is easy to see,
Grandparents are perfect examples of the kind or person we should all be.

MY BUDDY

Md. Zuman Hossain, Class: 2, Old Dhaka Campus

I have a pet dog.
His name is Buddy.
He is brown and very cute.
Buddy has a small tail and big ears.
He loves to run and play with me on the balcony.
Every morning, I give him milk and biscuits.
He likes to eat bones too!
When I go to school, Buddy waits for me at the gate.
He jumps and wags his tail when I come back home.
Buddy is a clever dog.
He can fetch the ball and shake hands.
At night, he sleeps near my bed and keeps me safe.
I love my dog very much.
He is my best friend.

THE TALKING SHOES

Zoya Tanishka Rahman, Class: 5, Dhanmondi Campus

Rafiq was always late for school. No matter how loudly his mother shouted or how many alarms he set, he would end up rushing out the door with his tie crooked and his hair sticking up like an angry porcupine.

One day, while running to class, his shoes squeaked so loudly that his mother scolded him. Rafiq sighed, ‘I wish these shoes could run on their own and take me to school.’ To his shock, the shoes shouted back, ‘Then hold on tight!’ Before he could protest, the shoes zoomed down the street like racing cars. They dodged bicycles, jumped over puddles, and even outran the school bus. The shoes barged into class, throwing Rafiq straight into his chair. The teacher nearly fainted.

But the real problem came when the shoes refused to stop. At lunch they ran away with his tray, at PE they played football by themselves, and by the end of the day, Rafiq was hanging onto them, screaming, ‘Please! I give up! I’ll wake up on time, starting tomorrow!’ Instantly, the shoes calmed down.

Moral: Don’t be lazy. If you don’t control your habits, your habits will control you — sometimes, faster than racing shoes!

SHINY

Jemimah Hoque, Class: 6, Dhanmondi Campus

As I wake up, I could see the light
This shines too much bright,
It is sunshine as I hope,
As the light reflect the best
My beautiful smile shines the most.
When I open my window,
I could see the beautiful meadow.
The morning in the daylight
And I can feel the best light
And my soul sparks with delight.
As I see the bright loves coming to me
I chose the best word called shiny.
When such a thing shines more
I can feel my heart fill with light and love more.
The smallest love and affection can touch my heart's core.