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ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE, ISK NAIROBI

WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN

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The International School of Kenya, Nairobi hosted the Round Square Virtual Conference on Saturday, 6th March, 2021 for students aged eleven to thirteen. The Modern School delegation consisted of five participants, Arshia Goel (S3E), Aryan Pratap Singh (S3E), Siddharth Veer Sawhney (S3E),

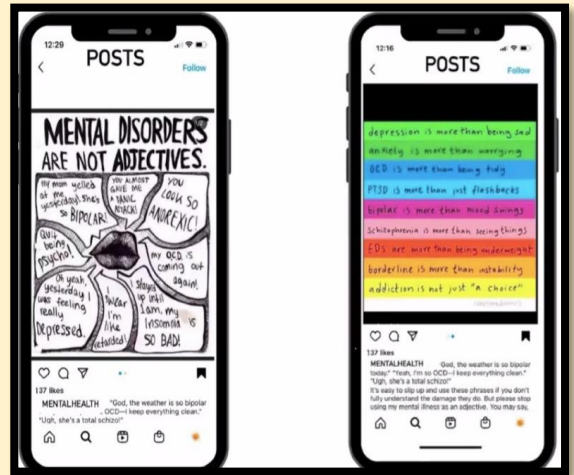
Avvyaa Gupta (S3-E) and Ayra Goel (S3G).

The theme chosen by the host school was 'Kustawi Alkebulan'- 'Thriving in Africa'. Kustawi means to thrive while Alkebulan is the ancient name of Africa. The organising school firmly believed that mental challenges faced by one are not just unique to Africa or any one specific continent but they are same for all around the world. The Modern School delegation joined the conference with a soulful backdrop music





of native songs of Africa. The first key note speaker was Dr Natasha Wassail, a therapist with years of experience in dealing with children suffering from mental sickness. The next speaker, who was dressed in a giraffe suit to symbolise the wildlife in Africa, made the delegates do some breathing exercises followed by certain simple physical activities. Following this, all delegates broke into the ‘baraza’ rooms, where various presentations were shown and discussed. The conference aimed at raising awareness, fighting stigmas and learning strategies to lead a balanced and a healthy life. The children were trained and escorted by Ms Shalini Dahiya. It was a great learning and highly enriching experience for all the delegates.

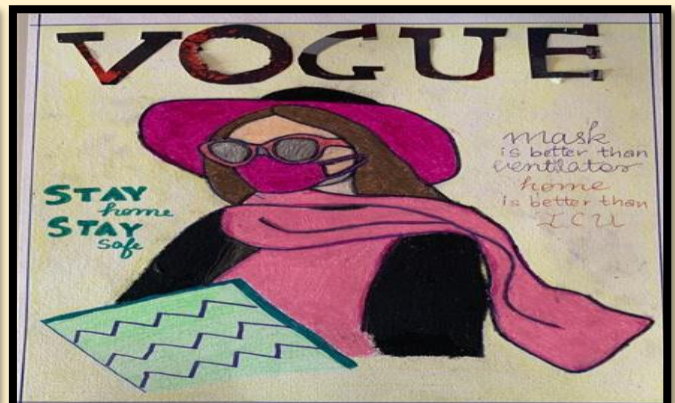


FASHION TECHNOLOGY AND ARTWORK



During the pandemic, along with the academics, the Fashion Technology Department has introduced innovative ways to cultivate and develop interest of the students towards the unconventional ways of fashion. Creativity is expressed in the multi-hued compilation of artwork which includes an origami shoe, dual fashion illustrations in paintings and still life photography.

A collage is created of one of this year’s predicted trends, polka dots. And a new vogue magazine cover is also designed keeping in mind the sense of responsibility and safety measures implemented with the medical mask on the person because of the pandemic.



Designs by Nandita Gopal (S5-H)



PRE- BOARD EXAMINATION

The second round of Pre-board examination for S5 and S7 commenced on Monday, 15th March, 2021 and will continue till Thursday, the 22nd April, 2021. These examinations are being conducted in the offline mode. The school is strictly following the COVID-19 protocol while conducting. The students taking their exams.



The students taking their exams

CREATIVE CORNER

SUPERSTITIONS: BLIND FAITH OR PURE LOGIC

The ancient beliefs and customs often had a strong basis in the past but are of little significance in today's times. Yet, we tend to follow them blindly, becoming a prisoner of these superstitions that have passed down through generations. But have we ever paused to understand why these superstitions exist, and why we follow them?

Let's now delve into two common superstitions, as well as the plausible reasons behind them.

1. We stop and wait for a while if a cat crosses our path.

In olden times, people lived in the jungle with all sort of dangerous animals lurking in the dark. Cat is considered to be a coward, extremely sensitive to and alert of danger. So, when a cat would cross the path running, it often represented some danger in the vicinity. Hence, people would stop for a while to let the danger pass before moving on.

2. People are advised not to cut their nails at night.

Before electricity was invented, people were dependent on the sun for proper light. At night, only dim light in the form of candles/lantern was available. As cutting of nails required sharp instrument such as a blade, there was high risk of injury in absence of sufficient light, which was available only during daytime.

So, as we may realize, our ancestors may not have had the benefit of scientific knowledge; however, their wisdom, passed off as superstitions, certainly helped us through the ages. Many of these customs and rituals have now become redundant. Nevertheless, their logic, such as risk of damage during an eclipse, or the need to treat water as a precious resource, still holds true.

By- Arshya Gupta (S3-G)



POETRY TIME

From the TV to the dinner table, you're probably hearing a lot of conversation about something called the Coronavirus or COVID-19. Like most kids, you're probably home from school right now because of it. Through his poem, this young budding poet has tried to express his candid feelings about the virus.

Corona: Your Time is Over

Mr Corona, when will you get lost from the universe? Because of you the air is crystal clear.
 For all the people you have become a curse. But now with you life has become like a sleepover,
 People used to meet each other at malls, Getting you out is not as easy as leaving a
 but because of you everyone does video calls. cricket match in the final over.
 Nobody is able to go to market stalls, Thousands of people are suffering
 neither to waterfalls. because of you,
 Nobody is going out on holidays, Covid-19 is the only word in
 everyone is sitting bored at home all days. people's mind.
 If we want to go out, we have to think twice Everyone is just praying that you
 wearing our masks and being wise. leave,
 After coming home, we have to sanitize, that will be the biggest win the
 and then wash our hands thrice. world can achieve.
 Corona, Corona nobody is meeting their Everything is fair in love and the
 friends and family fight between us
 Public places are closed daily. leave the world and don't create a
 Children attend classes online, fuss.
 nobody is going to a restaurants to dine. All for one revenge against Corona
 Children are so mischievous nowadays, has begun.
 to bunk classes there are so many ways. After a vaccine is given to all
 They stay all time on mute, the whole world will have fun.
 watch YouTube and eat a fruit. By following the safety rules,
 We can't even relax on the beach, and by using all our tools.
 actions speak louder than Modi's speech. We have created a vaccine...that
 We have to wear a mask and be a silent kid, was our only aim,
 pure as a sanitizer with disinfectant liquid. And NOW we will end your game.

By- Raghav Singhal (S3G)