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Together we conquer
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Obstacle Course

Jamyang Ugyen Tshomo

The Royal Academy conducted an obstacle course for the first time on 15th August, 2019. Everyone was excited for the challenge they were about to face.

Obstacle course wasn't only about physical activities that we had to do and accomplish. It was also about how we worked as a team and supported each other . In our life, we will face barriers which will halt us from moving on. When we are focussed on climbing the ladder to reach our ultimate goal and destiny in life, the ladder may break, but this doesn't mean we should descend. We might take a step back to gain control and then we should strive to reach our goal. While on your journey, we should help others as well.

The five areas of development which are like the bones that support human anatomy, is expressed explicitly through the obstacle course. Many values were expressed and showcased through obstacle course.

Scouts Investiture Ceremony

My Journey
Kinley Yangden (Grade 7)

As the morning Sun crept over the mountains
My heart was filled with excitement for the ceremony
I was still shaking with nervousness
 The ceremony began.

Privileged to wear a scarf around my neck
 Promises that we will not break
To become a good person in life
I promise not to break what I've promised

Starting the day with good deeds
With a big smile
We will be together
Hold our hands and work as a team

We won't rest until we help others
We will work with our promises
And be the best we can be
Because we are a scout now

Visitors

Usha Kiran Limbu(Grade 7)

I woke up early in the morning with a big smile, heart beating fast excitement in my eyes. All of us on campus knew that students from Vasant Valley, Welham and Mayo College would be coming to visit The Royal Academy.

One of their team joined us in our English learning experience. Ma'am Danielle held one activity where Ma'am narrated and we had to act. I really admired their confidence and active participation in the class. During the tea break, I met a girl named Durga from Vasant Valley School. She looked very lost, so I tried to talk to her. One thing was torturing her, "homesickness". I thought of the same word "homesickness". It is common here in our school and chuckled. Two of us went to watch football and other games. I asked her how did she find Bhutan and she said that Bhutan is a beautiful place and pollution free whereas in New Delhi, there is so much traffic, honking and pollution.

I introduced her to our indigenous games and explained its importance. She was really impressed. She told me that Bhutanese are very helpful and our King is generous and loving. Then, we also shared about our interests, ambition and so and so forth. I was not aware of time. Soon it was time to say goodbye. She made my day memorable and unforgettable. We can learn many values, lessons and wisdom from one another. Let us try to learn from each other and continue to keep our Bhutan a peaceful country.

Poetry

Kinzang Wangchuk

Friendship.

Always be honest
Be there when they need you
Cheer on them
Don't look for faults
Every chance you get, try to call
Forgive them
Get together often
Have faith in them
Include them
Just listen
Know their dreams.
Love them without limit.
Make them feel special
Never forget them.
Offer to help
Praise them honestly
Quietly disagree
Rescue them often
Say you're sorry if you're wrong
Talk frequently
Use good judgement
Vote for them
Wish them good luck
X-ray yourself first
Your words count
Zip your mouth when necessary
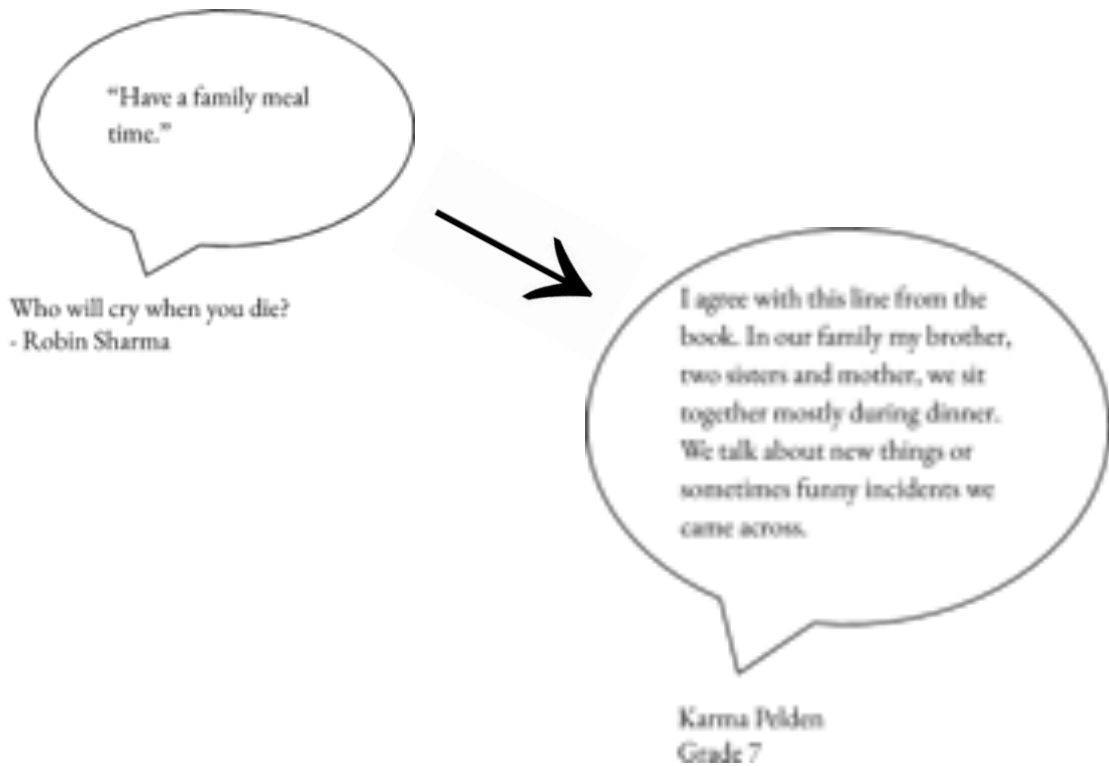
Kinzang Wangchuk.
Grade 7.

Book Talk

"Good Artists borrow. Great artists steal."

The Little Book of Talent
- Daniel Coyle

Steve Jobs stole his ideas from the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center. I will steal ideas and make it more complex. This is not stealing because we are adding on other's ideas. This will help the idea to develop.

Tshokey Dorji
Grade 7

"Have a family meal time."

Who will cry when you die?
- Robin Sharma

I agree with this line from the book. In our family my brother, two sisters and mother, we sit together mostly during dinner. We talk about new things or sometimes funny incidents we came across.

Karma Pelden
Grade 7

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