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2023-24

40 Years

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DON BOSCO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHIRVA



SCHOOL EMBLEM

The Book : Refers to knowledge and truthfulness

Lighted Candle : Giving light to world, dispelling darkness

Lilly Flowers : Symbolizes Purity

Globe : Serve The World

Hence the Motto : Growing in truth and purity

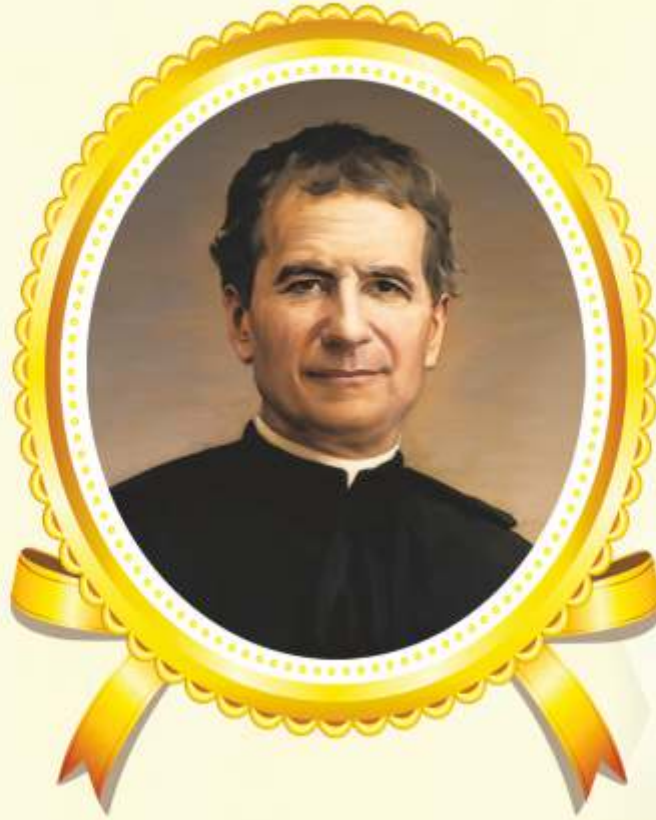
VISION

To impart value-based education that will liberate, humanize and transform every student into persons of Character, Competence, Conscience, Commitment and Compassion.

MISSION

Our endeavour is to establish a student-friendly School with active and creative minds, where every student feels loved, welcomed, respected, affirmed and valued; a sense of understanding and compassion for others. To develop our school which gives more importance to character formation than

to competence; where the staff work as a team with fervour and enthusiasm; where discipline is achieved with respect and love. We stress the total development of each child: spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical.



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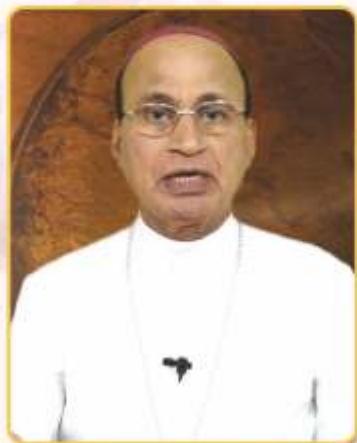
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Mr Ronald Joseph Moras
Nominated Member



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Principal



Mr Wilson H. Rodrigues
Nominated Member



Mrs Jacintha Castelino
Nominated Member

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EDITORIAL...

"Self-discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you don't control what you think, you can't control what you do" - Napoleon Hill

In the journey of education and personal development, self-discipline stands out as a fundamental trait that students must cultivate to achieve their goals. While talent and intelligence are important, the ability to stay focused, manage time effectively, and persist through challenges often makes the difference between success and failure. Self-discipline is the backbone of academic achievement and personal growth.

Self-discipline helps students maintain a consistent effort towards their goals. It is not enough to work hard occasionally; achieving significant goals requires regular, sustained effort. Whether it's completing daily homework, studying for exams, or working on long-term projects, disciplined students are more likely to stay on track and avoid last-minute rushes.

Effective time management is a crucial aspect of self-discipline. Students who are disciplined know how to prioritize tasks, set realistic deadlines, and stick to a schedule. This skill helps them balance their academic responsibilities with extracurricular activities, hobbies, and social life, ensuring that no area is neglected.

Procrastination is a common obstacle that many students face. Self-discipline empowers students to overcome procrastination by developing the habit of starting tasks promptly and breaking them down into manageable steps. This proactive approach reduces stress and improves the quality of work, as students are not scrambling to complete assignments at the last minute.

In an age of constant distractions, the ability to focus is more valuable than ever. Self-disciplined students can concentrate on their studies, even when faced with tempting distractions like social media, video games, or other leisure activities. This focused approach leads to better understanding and retention of material, which is essential for academic success.

Challenges and setbacks are inevitable on the path to achieving goals. Self-discipline helps students build resilience, enabling them to persevere through difficulties and maintain a positive attitude. Disciplined students are more likely to view challenges as opportunities to grow rather than insurmountable obstacles.

Self-discipline is essential for achieving long-term goals. Whether aspiring to get into a top university, excel in a sport, or master a musical instrument, long-term goals require sustained effort over time. Self-disciplined students are better equipped to set clear goals, plan their actions, and stay committed to their objectives, even when progress seems slow.

Consistently meeting goals and overcoming challenges through self-discipline boosts self-esteem and confidence. When students see the results of their disciplined efforts, they gain a sense of accomplishment and belief in their abilities. This positive self-perception fuels further motivation and ambition.

Self-discipline is a cornerstone of success for students. It fosters consistency, effective time management, focus, and resilience, all of which are essential for achieving academic and personal goals. By cultivating self-discipline, students not only improve their academic performance but also develop crucial life skills that will serve them well beyond their school years. As they navigate the challenges of education and life, self-discipline will remain a reliable guide, helping them stay on course and reach their full potential.



Correspondent's Message...

Dr. [Signature]

Principal's Message...



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Rev. Fr Rolwyn Joy Aranha
Principal

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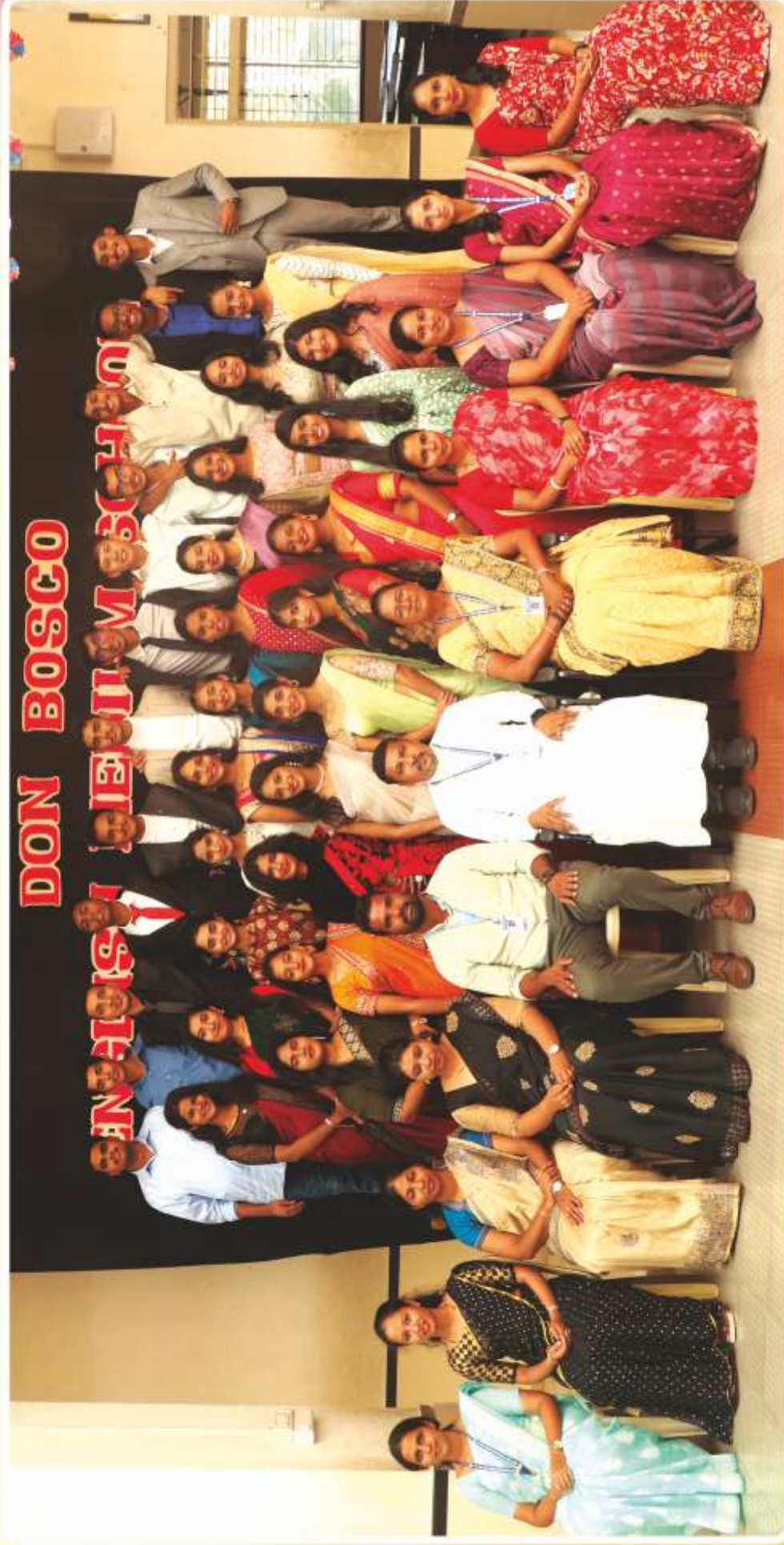


“Nothing great ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Class XII Batch 2023-24



“Happiness is the key to Success.

If you love what you are doing, you will be successful” - Albert Schweitzer



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DON BOSCO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHIRVA

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Respected Very Rev. Dr Leslie Clifford D'Souza, Correspondent of Don Bosco and St Mary's Educational Institutions, Shirva and the President of this function, Honourable Chief Guest Shri Suresh Shetty, Gurme, member of legislative assembly, Kaup Constituency. Assistant Parish Priests of Our Lady of Health Church Shirva, Rev Fr. Ronson Pinto and Rev. Fr Jaison Pinto S.J, Mr. Melwyn Aranha, Vice President of Our Lady of Health Church, Shirva., Mr. Melwyn Dsouza, PTA President, DBEMS, Shirva., Members of the School Management Committee, School Pupil Leaders, Members of the Parent-Teacher Association, Parents of the students, Alumni Members, Benefactors, Well-wishers of our institution, ladies and gentlemen, it's with great joy that I extend a warm and cordial welcome to you and would like to present a glance of the life and activities of Don Bosco English Medium School.

MANAGEMENT

Don Bosco English Medium School established in the year 1983 is under the Management of Catholic Education Society of Udupi. Most Rev. Dr Gerald Isac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi Diocese is the President of the Management. Msgr. Ferdinand Roque Gonsalves, Vicar General of the Diocese of Udupi is the Vice President of the Management. Rev Fr Vincent Crasta is the Secretary and Very Rev Dr. Leslie Clifford Dsouza is the Joint Secretary and the Correspondent of the School.

It is a non-profitable minority Christian Charitable Institution working for the total welfare of the people of India affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi with the affiliation no 830838. The school was founded by Late Very Rev Fr Aloysius Rosario and Very Rev

Fr Sylvester Dsouza who had extensive experience in the field of Education. Though they are no more, the ideals and principles they embodied are inherited by their successors. The Management is composed of individuals with rich experience in the field of education.

STUDENTS AND STAFF

There are 28 sections with 895 students from LKG to 12.

The school work is decentralized with various responsibilities to the teachers for the effective administration of the school.

Mrs. Irene Cardoza - Vice Principal of the School and Coordinator, Sr. Secondary Section

Sr. Diana Lobo- Coordinator, Secondary Section

Mrs. Philomina Barboza - Coordinator, Middle Section

Mrs. Cynthia Pereira - Coordinator, Higher Primary Section

Mrs. Irine Quadras - Coordinator, Primary Section

Mrs. Shyona D'Almeida - Coordinator of Kindergarten Section

In the Secondary and Sen. Secondary section from grade IX to XII there are 254 students. There are 46 teaching staff and 13 non-teaching staff members who work continuously for the wholesome growth of students and enhancement of the educational quality. This year as the sections got increased we have welcomed two new teachers. They are Mrs. Anna Sowmya Soans, the English Teacher for the senior secondary section, Mrs. Divyashree, the science teacher and Ms Pallavi-female physical education trainer for the primary section. Mr. Swaminathan as a part time

teacher for Economics for Senior Secondary Section.

We extend a warm welcome to these teaching staff. It gives me immense pleasure to convey you all that we have dedicated and committed staff to cater to the academic needs of our students.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES:

- ❖ Education is imparted with various joyful activities.
- ❖ There are four internal tests and two term examinations to evaluate the performances of the students.
- ❖ We have secured 100% result in the Grade 10 and 12 Final Examination.
- ❖ We have got 100% result in the Grade 7 and 10th Diocesan Catechism and Value Education Assessment
- ❖ Adrin Alva of 12th Science and Pranamy Tantri from 12th Commerce section secured highest marks
- ❖ Thanisha Moolya from grade 10 is the subject topper
- ❖ Jovita maria Rodrigues of Grade 10 is the toppers in the Catechism Examination.
- ❖ Thanisha Moolya Grade 10 is the topper in the Value Education.
- ❖ Various assignments, projects, art-integrated and skill based educational experiences help students to learn the concepts holistically.

SPIRITUAL AND MORAL FORMATION:

A special concern is shown to nurture spiritual and moral values in the students. This has helped the students to form their life in a disciplined way.

- ❖ Meditation on a daily schedule help the students to become more focused, creative and peaceful.
- ❖ Daily Assemblies, School Prayer and Daily Class wise performing Activities.

- ❖ Everyday Morning Prayer.
- ❖ Mass for the Catholic students.
- ❖ Catholic students participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ❖ Catechism and Value Education Classes.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Meaningful education is much more than mere academic excellence. The emotional faculties of students should be developed by a range of extra-curricular activities at school.

With this end in view, the school has introduced Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Bulbuls etc. and different clubs to cater to the various interests/aptitude of students. Adequate emphasis is given to sports and games to build up the physical and mental endurance of students. Literary and cultural competitions are organized every year to unearth and encourage the latent talents of students. Special extra-curricular activities are conducted for the Grade 5 to 9 on Saturday from 9:00am to 10:30 am.

Following are the Extra Curricular Activities:

1. Key Board
2. Bharathanatyam
3. Painting
4. Stitching
5. Home Science
6. Karate
7. Taekwondo
8. Guitar
9. Western dance

COMPETITIONS:

Various competitions are held throughout the year which help students to know their talents. Following are the competitions which were held so far during this year.

1. Drawing competition
2. Fancy Dress, Collage Making
3. Elocution and extempore competition
4. Memory test, Mono Act
5. Wealth out of waste competition

6. Quiz competition
7. Add making competition.

There are various clubs in the school which help students to have an integrated growth. Following clubs are effectively functioning in the school.

1. Eco Club
2. History Club
3. Health Club
4. Interact Club
5. English Club
6. Hindi Club
7. Drama and Theatre
8. Art Club
9. Kannada Sangha
10. Music Club
11. Peace club
12. Cyber club
13. Electoral Literacy Club

SCHOOL BRASS BAND:

We have a School Band Group consisting of 50 - students which performs during the major occasion of the school.

School Cabinet:

School Cabinet is the important segment in the functioning of the school. The Cabinet Election of 2023-24 was held on 09-06-2023. Students were given a model picture of a democratic election.

- ❖ Elton Keith Mendonca of grade 12th as CPL
Joshwa Noronha of grade 10 as School people leader
- ❖ Ashini Saldanha of Grade 9 as ASPL ,got elected and they are helping us in the smooth running of the school.
- ❖ The School Cabinet Installation programme was held on 12-06-2023.

VARIOUS EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL:

- ❖ Inauguration of the New Academic Year 2023-24: A Prayer Service was organized on 01.06.2023. The Principal welcomed the newly joined students and staff members to our institution.
- ❖ The World Environment Day with the theme was '**Solution for plastic pollutions**' celebrated on 04.06.2023. Awareness was created on plastic pollution through various activities.
- ❖ The World Food Safety Day was celebrated on 07.06.2023
- ❖ The Child Labour Day was organized on 12.06.23 by the students The theme for the assembly was "Children Deserve a Childhood, Not a Job".
- ❖ On 12.06.2023 the School Basket Ball Court was inaugurated, School Clubs have been officially inaugurated and the world child Labour Day was celebrated.
- ❖ Formal ceremony of School cabinet Investiture was held on 12.06.2023.
- ❖ World Blood Donors Day was observed on 14.06.2023.
- ❖ An International Yoga Day with the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' was observed on 21.06.2023. Various yogasanas were demonstrated.
- ❖ International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking day was observed on 24.06.2023 to address the critical issue of drug abuse and its impact on individuals and communities
- ❖ Vanamahotsava-Annual Tree Planting Festival was celebrated on 11.07.2023. A cultural programm was organised by the Eco club students.
- ❖ 'Go Green' Activity was initiated on 07.08.2023.
- ❖ National Librarians' Day was celebrated on 12.08.2023

- ❖ International Youth Day with the theme “Green Skills for Youth: Towards a sustainable World” was celebrated on 14.08.2023.
- ❖ On 15.08.2023 Independence Day was celebrated. The Correspondent Very Rev Dr Leslie Dsouza was the President. Mr Michael Quadros-Ex Serviceman was the Chief Guest. Students performed cultural activities which created patriotic fervor on the campus.
- ❖ Correspondent’s Birthday was celebrated on 19.08.2023.
- ❖ Junior Red Cross Club members conducted “SwachathaPakwada” drive on 01.09.2023. Under ‘SWACHATA PAKHWADA ‘Rally was organized by the scouts, guides and JRC students on 01.09.2023
- ❖ On 4th September our school joined hands with SwachathaPakwada campaign and conducted various activities and brought awareness of clean India among students.
- ❖ National Sports Day was celebrated on 02.09.2023.
- ❖ Teachers’ Day was celebrated on 05.09.2023. Students Council Body organized a cultural programme and acknowledged the services of the teachers.
- ❖ Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 06.09.2023.
- ❖ Nativity Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated on 07.09.-2023.
- ❖ On 13.09.2023 a unit of Bunnies consisting of the students of Grade-1 and UKG was inaugurated.
- ❖ Hindi Day was observed on 14.09.2022.
- ❖ The School Celebrated International Democracy Day on 15.09.2023. It is great way to raise awareness about the importance of democratic values and systems around the world.
- ❖ World ozone day was observed on 16.09.2023.
- ❖ “SAAHAS” HCL FOUNDATION Karkala Unit, conducted a workshop in schools to educate students about the importance of waste segregation on 21.09.2023
- ❖ Awareness programme on the cyber safety was organized by the Cyber Club in Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva on 23.09.2023.
- ❖ Implementation program of Lions quest-Skill for adolescents held on 25.09.23 in the AV hall. The Program was inaugurated by Dr. Nerry Carnelio along with Lion Club Belman Century.
- ❖ Scouts and guides students of Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva went on a hiking on 27.09.2023
- ❖ Eid Milad was celebrated at Don Bosco English Medium School on 27.09.2023.
- ❖ On 29.09.2023 the students of Don Bosco School, visited the Shirva Police Station as a part of the unique programme “Open House”. Shirva Police Station organised an awareness session to the students regarding the functioning of the Police Station.
- ❖ Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2nd October by organizing all Religious prayers. The value of non-violence and peace were taught to the students.
- ❖ **Under the Electoral Literacy Clubs, The school have organized Drawing, essay and quize competition on 25.10.2023**
- ❖ The Festival of light-Deepavali was celebrated on 28.10.2022. A short cultural programme was conducted. Students lit the diyas and made the celebration colourful.
- ❖ Ektha Diwas was observed on 31.10.2022. Students took the pledge of oneness.

- ❖ Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated on 31.10.2022 to instil love and respect towards our states culture and language.
- ❖ On 07.11.2022 students of our school participated in the 40th BKI National Karate and Allied Art at Kodavur. Our students bagged gold, silver and bronze medals in the competitions.
- ❖ An awareness programme was conducted to create awareness on verification of voters List on 09.11.2022.
- ❖ Handwriting and Spell Bee competitions were conducted for the students of Grade 3 to Grade 10 on 09.11.2022. A total of 190 students have participated in the competition.
- ❖ Akash National Talent Hunt Examination (ANTHE) was conducted to the students of Grade 7 to Grade 10 on 09.11.2022.
- ❖ On 14.10.2022 students participated the Taekwondo competitions in Bangalore and secured gold and silver
- ❖ On 29-11.2023, 29 students will participate in the AICS Literary competition conducted by Vidyodaya Public School Udupi.
- ❖ Our school will host the AICS Cultural Competition on 20.12.2023
- ❖ 4 students of Secondary Section participated in Table Tennis Tournament held at St. Mary's English med. School, Kannarpadi, Udupi.
- ❖ 16 Students from our school participated in the Inter-school Shuttle Badminton Match held at G.M. Vidyanikethana, Brahmavara, Kundapura.
- ❖ 48 students of Secondary Section participated in the Throw Ball Match held at Vidyavardhaka School Shirva.
- ❖ 12 students of the Senior Secondary boys took part in the Basket Ball Tournament held at S.R.S. School Udupi.
- ❖ 28 of our students under 17 category participated in the Volley Ball Tournament CBSE cluster level Vidya Shanker School, Bangalore and Under 17 girls secured 8th place.
- ❖ 40 students of our school participated in Vally ball match held at S.M.S. Brahmavara.
- ❖ 2 of the Secondary students have participated in Ayurveda quiz held at Shri Manjunatheshwar Ayurvedic Hospital , Udupi.
- ❖ 2 of our students Secured first place in Daijiworld Anthakshari at first level and selected for the next level.

Sports and Games Activities:

Sports do not build character, they reveal it. Sports teach us to understand the meaning of team work and it enables us to work with everybody. There are three physical education teachers at our school, Mr Vishwanath Acharya, Mr Sujith S Shetty and Miss Pallavi.

Students Participation in Sports:

- ❖ Four students of Secondary Section participated in Cross Country Race at Alike Central School and Nikil Dsouiza and Henz joshwa Secured 12th and 13th place .
- ❖ All the members of JRC wing of our school visited the old age home and gained the experience of joy full giving.
- ❖ 31 students of Taekwando have participated in the state level championship at Ajjarkad Kreedangana Udupi and secured, 9 gold, 5 silver, 12 bronz and 5 consolation medals. 7 students participated in CBSE zonal level held at Belgaam and secured Bronze medal . 4 of our students participated 1st South Zonal level Taekwando Championship organized by RWF academy Bangaolore and secured 3 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronz medals.

- ❖ Taekwando belt exam will conduct in the month of January 2024. All the 29 students have enrolled their names for the exam.
- ❖ 24 Students of secondary section will participate in the Foot Ball Tournament going to be held at Amritha Vidyalaya Bolar Mangalore.
- ❖ Students play indoor and outdoor games enthusiastically. Indoor games include chess, carom, shuttle badminton and table tennis. Outdoor games include volley ball, throw ball and basket ball

Annual Sports Meet:

Annual Sports Meet was organized on 30th and 31st of October at the Church ground with much pomp and grandeur. It gave ample scope for maximum participation and activity. Our athletes have done exceptionally well in the current academic year. It was presided over by the Correspondent Very Rev Dr. Leslie D'Souza. Mr Shaktivelu E., Sub Inspector of Shirva Police Station was the Chief Guest. Mrs Sharadi Bhat, the alumni of the school was the Guest of Honour.

Art and Drawing:

The Drawing and Craft class in the school enhances the psycho motor skills, concentration and creativity in students. Children with more enthusiasm participate in this class. 18 students and two teachers have appeared for the Drawing Grade Exam organized by the Karnataka Education Board at Belapu on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of November 2023.

Counseling:

The counseling will provide a comprehensive development and lays a positive impact on students. It prepares the students to face challenges, builds self-confidence, fills in integrity and infuses humanness to live a happy life. Counseling facility

at our school has paved the right path to students, enlightened the minds of parents and made the family bonds much better. We are grateful to Ms Sandhya and Mrs Elizabeth Joyce for the dedicated work at the counseling section.

School Nurse:

The school also has a qualified experienced nurse to look into the health problems of sick students. School Nurse plays an important role in maintaining good and healthy atmosphere in the school. Healthy children are successful learners. The School Nurse is responsible for the physical, emotional, mental and social health of the students. We thank Ms. Lydwin Dsouza for rendering her humble service at the medical room.

Library:

A library in the school is like brain and heart of the school. To the requirements of the students and staff a well-equipped library with capacity of 150 students the latest magazine, journals and books on various subjects are available. We have about 7650 books and 18 journals and magazines and 4 different news papers in kannada and English at our library. We are thankful to Ms Akshitha for the systematic arrangement of Library. Every year students donate around 100 books to the library

Laboratories:

To enhance in the students' practical knowledge in the field of General Science, Mathematics, Computer, we have laboratories with all the required instruments. At present we have Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and Computer Lab. We are also thankful to ICT Instructors Ms. Neetha Castelino, Mrs. Ashwitha Carol Saldanha and Ms. Shalaika. This year we have added mobile lab to the primary section which is very useful to the students to enhance their scientific knowledge.

Mid-day Meal:

We provide healthy, fresh, hot, cooked food to our students and staff at a subsidized rate. We have a spacious mid-day meal area with proper arrangements to sit and have the food comfortably. There is a clean kitchen with modern cooking equipments. We are thankful to Mr. Krishna raj Rao and all the co-workers. We are also thankful to Mrs. Irine Quadros.

School Transport:

The school transportation facility is to provide safe and secure mode of transport. There are responsible drivers and conductors for every bus to cater to the needs and safety of the students. There are teachers in charge of each bus, who travel both in the morning and evenings and help in the smooth travel of the students.

School Magazine & School Website:

The creativity of a child is exhibited in the Annual School Magazine. Every year we publish our School Magazine under the name 'Bosco Rays'. The alumni of the school spread across the globe can access to the events and celebrations held in the school through the Website. The school Web ID is www.donboscoschoolshirva.com.

A brief Report on Scouts and Guides:

- ❖ A Summer Camp was conducted in the month of April 2022 for the students of Scouts and Guides members attended the camp and made use of the opportunity provided.
- ❖ Rajya Puraskar Preparation.
- ❖ Training Camp was conducted by the Scouts and Guides Udupi Association at DTC Pragathi Nagar Manipal. students of our school attended the training camp.
- ❖ 12 Scouts and Guides appeared for the Rajya Puraskara Examination held at DTC Pragathi Nagar Manipal.

- ❖ Hiking Activity was organized for the scouts and guides grade 4th to 9th on 27th of September at Kuthyar Palace.

PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS:

Parent Teacher Interface programme was conducted from 21st to 23rd June in three sessions, for grade 1-4, 5-8 and 9-10 which was well received and appreciated by our parents. A total of 750 parents participated in the interaction.

Open day was organized on 30-07-2022, 3rd September and 11th October to evaluate the performances of the students after the periodic tests and term examinations along with parents, students and teachers. It was a day to know the performance of the child to the parents and also to have an interface with parents and teachers.

Parent Teacher Association was formed by electing the parents' representatives from Grade 1 to 10. Mr. Melwyn Dsouza was elected as the President and Mrs. Sahana as Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association. Parent Teacher Association Meetings are held regularly.

Senior Secondary Section Activities

During the academic year 2022-23, the students have demonstrated a strong work and had consistently put forth their best effort. The students has shown great enthusiasm for learning and embraced the challenges with a positive attitude

RESULT OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

- 1) Pranamyia. N Tantri (Commerce section) and Adrin Alva (Science section) scored the highest scores. During the entire academic session, the main emphasis was given for cultivating strong communication skills, both written and verbal forms.
- 2) To inculcate spiritual and moral values, students perform prayer services and the assembly with a positive thought.

Achievements of senior secondary students.

Students have participated in ASTITVA inter college cultural fest held at St. Aloysius college, Mangalore and bagged overall championship.

Students participated in the AICS proto type Challenge held at Madhava Kripa School, Manipal.

A parent teacher Inter phase was arranged in the month of July and November 2023 where parents get the opportunity to interact with the teachers and come to know the academic and non academic performance of their children.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

The academic year 2023-24 started with spectrum of training programmes and orientation for the staff.

On 23rd May, Mr Ignatius Kuriakose from Orient Black Swan Private Publication engaged session on Effective Language & Communication Skills.

On 24th May Mrs. Usha H. and Mrs. Preethi S. Rao, faculty of Dr. TMA Pai College of Education conducted workshop on 'Micro Teaching Skills and Teaching Methodology'. Teachers were trained to use Class Saathi Application.

On 25th May Dr. Raghavendra Holla N., Chairman, Swastika National School Mangalore conducted a workshop on 'Success Mantra'.

On 29th May an awareness session was conducted by Mrs. Geethika on Cyber Crimes.

- ❖ The school had organized five days (25th to 30th May) faculty empowerment programme to all the faculty members Mr. Vasudevan from Hyderabad, Mr John, Mrs Uma Mr. Lijo and Mr Ronald Pinto were the resource persons. This training session was a boost to the effective teaching-learning process. The main topics were Nurturing Creativity and Critical Thinking, Classroom Assessment, Handwriting Techniques, Staff Development.

These various aspects and techniques of teaching made a good way to start the new academic year, and the result was seen in the performance of the school.

- ❖ Mrs. Ivin Dsouza attended a capacity building Programme at Cambridge CBSE school, Mangalore.
- ❖ Mrs Juliet Sequeira and Mrs Philomina Barboza attended a Capacity Building Programme on Happy Schooling on 26-08-2022, conducted by COE Bangalore, at St Mary's School Kannarpady.
- ❖ 10 of our staff members have attended the 2 day's training on adolescent skills, organized by the Lions Club Belman Century.
- ❖ Conducted training on Digital learning by the Extra-Marks on 10-11-2022.
- ❖ English language teachers of our school have attended the English language training organized by AICS association Udupi.

A DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE:

A factory functions well when all its functionaries and machineries do their job well in unison towards its goal. So too a school like Don Bosco progresses and shines with achievements and laurels by the whole hearted dedication and selfless services of all its stake-holders. So, we remain grateful to the Director, Secretary and Joint Secretary of Catholic Educational Society Udupi, the Management Committee, PTA Executive Committee Members, Donors, welwishers and the Parents of our students, the teaching and non-teaching faculty, the heads of the sister concerns and all those who visit the school for various co-curricular activities.

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Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva

ANNUAL REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN SECTION 2023-24

Don Bosco Kindergarten school is a happy place in a stress-free setting created for the physical, emotional, intellectual, creative and social development of the children in the age group of four to six years. Under the exemplary leadership of Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha, the Principal, every child is considered as a unique divine blessing by the educators of Don Bosco School who consistently attempt to nurture the amazing abilities of the children.

Our academic journey with the Kindergartners of 2023-24 batch began with an Orientation program to the Parents of KG children on 27th of May, to make them familiar with the teachers and the method of teaching we are going to adopt. Our academic year began on 1st of June with the arrival of LKG and UKG children.

Staff and the students:

The greatest asset of our school lies in our dedicated staff and committed students. We have four sections at Kindergarten with 117 students. There are six teaching and two non - teaching staff members. Mrs. Shyona Dalmeida is the coordinator of Kindergarten section. Following are the teachers who serve at Kindergarten section.

- ♦ Mrs. Leena Menezes
- ♦ Mrs. Teena Sherin Mascarenhas
- ♦ Mrs. Sumalatha Shetty
- ♦ Mrs. Renita Olivia Dsouza
- ♦ Mrs. Jovin Janet Pereira

We place on record, their dedicated service in this institution, who guide and help to acquire all basic skills required for kindergartners.

Academic Performance:

Considering every student as an unpolished stone when he or she enters into the school, it's our school's dedicated mission to shape them into dazzling diamonds in facing the futuristic challenges of the complex and competitive world. We believe that the listening, reading and writing skills of the child would reach its highest potential in a friendly child centric environment. This environment plays a major role in developing their fine motor and gross motor skills, social skills and prepares them for elementary school.

The Kindergarten curriculum is child centric and focuses on all round personality development of the students to enable them to face any global challenge. The theme - based activities enhance their understanding of the themes and provide hands on experience.

Emphasis is given to inculcate soft skills including sharing, greeting others, taking turns, communicating ideas with others, leadership, teamwork, positive attitude and above all a superior belief in self which enables them to become independent.

- ♦ Daily assemblies, School prayer and daily class wise performing activities are conducted by the students themselves.
- ♦ Education is imparted through various joyful activities.
- ♦ There are 2 tests and 2 term examinations to evaluate the performances of the students.
- ♦ First Term exam was conducted in October and Second Term exam will be conducted in the month of March.

- ♦ Our children are exposed to English language all the time.
- ♦ Stories, songs, rhymes and digital aids are used by the teachers to immerse children in literacy learning.
- ♦ We have planned innumerable activities that involve children in discriminating sounds, identifying colours, recognize letters and writing.
- ♦ We aim to infuse in children the joy of reading and love of books right from their young age through library period once a week.
- ♦ Several mathematic concepts are introduced before teaching numbers and counting, by using variety of teaching aids.
- ♦ Children are taught Art, General Knowledge and various dances.
- ♦ Children enjoy watching many educational and other interesting programmes through smart classes.
- ♦ Full Day classes are arranged for the Kindergarten children. A separate activity period is arranged to get children involved in solving jigsaw puzzles, stringing beads, sticking, printing (thumb print, finger print), arranging blocks, craft activities, learning skills of everyday life like buttoning, shoe lacing etc.

Infrastructure and Development:

- ♦ The school is fully equipped with massive and aesthetic building structure, well ventilated and spacious classrooms, digitally equipped learning methods, sandpit, playground and activity room.
- ♦ Safety of the students being utmost priority, CC cameras are installed all in and around the school, to keep the campus under safe surveillance.

- ♦ 3 new 60"LED TV's are installed in 3 classrooms of Kindergarten for the demonstration of the smart classes. The school has tied up with EXTRA MARKS Company for interactive teaching from KG to 12th. The SMART CLASS provides great support through audio visual approach in addition to the normal chalk and talk method.

Bunny's Club:

Don Bosco School gives an opportunity for kids to develop their social skills. To develop social skills among the tiny tots and to collaborate with students from various social backgrounds, Bunny's Club was inaugurated for the students of UKG on September 13th with the objective to work as the feeder club to Cubs and Bulbul Clubs in the school. Students will be having club activities on every Wednesday where they will be engaged in various fun and learning activities.

Co-curricular Activities:

To improve on eye hand co-ordination, finger dexterity, concentration, fine motor and gross motor development of the children, they are encouraged to participate in various co-curricular activities. Such as

- ♦ Dough moulding,
- ♦ Stringing the beads,
- ♦ Thumb Impression,
- ♦ Palm Impression,
- ♦ Vegetable Print,
- ♦ Paper tearing and crumpling,
- ♦ Folding and rolling the mat,
- ♦ Lacing the shoes,
- ♦ Buttoning the shirt
- ♦ Making Diwali Lanterns,

- ◆ Sorting and sticking the grains,
- ◆ Pouring and transferring activity
- ◆ Concepts like; Float and sink, heavy and light
- ◆ Shapes collage and many more

Competitions conducted during the year:

Reading and writing go hand in hand. Rhymes recitation, singing and story narration is part of all children in Kindergarten section but what makes Don Bosco different, its numerous co - curricular activities. These activities make them what they will be in future. To promote the competitive spirit and to bring out the talents of the students, they are encouraged to participate in the following competitions:

- ◆ Sensory Competition was held on July 14th to enhance the sense of touch by guessing the objects through touch.
- ◆ Auditory Competition was held on July 21st to enhance the hearing ability of the child.
- ◆ Singing Competition was held on August 16th to develop patriotic feelings in future minds of India.
- ◆ Colouring Competition was held on September 11th to build fine motor skills and to enhance colour recognition among the students.
- ◆ Show and Tell Competition was conducted on September 18th to strengthen their verbal skills and public speaking competency.
- ◆ Memory Test was conducted on September 22nd to improve the short term memory and speed recognition skills of the students.
- ◆ Drawing Competition was held on October 27th to enhance fine motor skills of the child.

- ◆ Rhymes Recitation competition was held on November 6th to encourage the child to memorize and recite the rhyme.
- ◆ Craft Competition was held on November 8th to enhance the artistic skills of the child and to promote creativity.
- ◆ Spell Bee Competition was conducted on November 9th to build the vocabulary of the students.
- ◆ Story Narration Competition was conducted on November 17th to inculcate the art of story telling right from their tender age.

Celebrations and Festivals:

- ◆ World Food Safety Day was observed on 7th of June to reflect on the importance of food safety.
- ◆ Father's Day was observed on June 17th to celebrate fatherhood and to value the role played by a father in the family and society.
- ◆ International Day of Yoga was observed on June 21st to convey the message of practicing yoga asanas in day to day life.
- ◆ Doctors Day was celebrated on July 1st to raise awareness among the students about the importance and necessity of doctors in their life.
- ◆ Green Day and Vanamahotsava was observed on July 3rd to educate the little minds to support the conservation of trees and to reinforce the concept of green colour.
- ◆ To made aware of the importance of rainfall and the creatures found during rainy season Rainy Day was celebrated on July 28th.
- ◆ To identify the basic colours, 'Primary Colours Day' was celebrated on July 31st.

- ◆ To instill the feelings of patriotism Independence Day was celebrated on August 14th.
- ◆ To learn the importance of festivals, the harvest festival of Kerala “Onam” was celebrated on 28th of August.
- ◆ To cherish the bond and to create awareness about the importance of community helpers in our day to day life, our tiny tots celebrated “Raksha Bandhan” in a unique way on August 30th. They approached the people in the school campus who help them in their day to day needs and tied beautiful handmade Raksha Bandhan’s.
- ◆ To honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families ‘Grandparents Day’ was observed by the kindergartners of on 2nd of September.
- ◆ The festival of Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on September 6th. The students dressed up beautifully as Krishna and Radha to fill the festive spirit in the campus.
- ◆ To celebrate the birth of Mother Mary, Nativity feast of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated on September 7th. A meaningful program was presented by the tiny tots of LKG.
- ◆ Eid Milad Un Nabi, the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood and love, was celebrated on September 27th.
- ◆ To honour the Father of our Nation on his birthday, “Gandi Jayanthi” was celebrated by the tiny tots where they presented a meaningful prayer service and cultural programs in honour of Mahathma Gandhi.
- ◆ To reinforce the importance of healthy eating habits and to emphasize the need of fresh fruits in their daily diet, ‘Fruit Salad Day’ was observed on October 13th.
- ◆ To observe India’s diverse culture and tradition and to instill the values of oneness among the students “Traditional Day” was observed by the students on November 4th. The students represented an array of cultural programs and the traditional attires of various states of India.
- ◆ In recognition of the importance of sports in a child’s life, the Annual Sports Day of Kindergarten observed on November 11th.

Celebrations yet to have are:

- ◆ Secondary Colours Day Celebration
- ◆ Christmas Celebration
- ◆ Rainbow Day Celebration
- ◆ Patrons Day
- ◆ Kinder Expo 2024
- ◆ Graduation Day for UKG students

Don Bosco Play School:

Transition for children from spending time at home to begin spending it at school with peers begins in our Play School. We are happy to announce that Don Bosco Play School has started functioning under the patronage of Don Bosco English Medium School from June 2023 to cater to the needs of children between the age group of 3-4 years. Presently there are 40 students are grooming under Mrs. Jyothi Lobo.

Staff Enrichment Program:

Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by

attending workshops and various training programs throughout the year conducted by the expertise in their field.

- ◆ Teachers have attended training program on Curriculum, phonetics and Story telling by Mr. Vinod PV, the Principal of ESHA TATTWa School, T Narasipura, Mysore.
- ◆ A capacity building workshop “Jnana Sanjeevani” on soft skills and hard skills required in teaching profession was organized by Catholic Educational Society, Udupi for the kindergarten and play school teachers of Udupi Diocese by Dr. Robert Clive, Vice Principal and Associate Professor of Crossland College Brahmavar.

Participation of Parents:

Dear parents today you are with us which shows how affectionate and responsible you are. The collaboration between home and school is a must for a whole child to be raised. To establish a good and strong rapport between the school and the parents:

- ◆ PTA interface session was held on June 24th 2023. Mrs. Anita Priya Dsouza from LKG and Mr. Melwyn Dsouza from UKG were elected as Parents representatives unanimously.
- ◆ Parent Teacher Association Representatives meeting was held on August 3rd. Mr. Melwyn Dsouza was elected as the President and Mrs. Suhana Banu elected as the Secretary of PTA Committee.

- ◆ Parents and Teachers Meeting are held on the Open day of every examination to discuss about the improvements made by the children. Parents were called for Open House on August 19th and October 27th to interact, update and share the concerns of the child.
- ◆ The next Open House will be organized on January 20th.
- ◆ Parents have shown keen interest in visiting the school for Father’s Day, Open House day, Sports day, Grandparents Day, Traditional Day and other similar activities.

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KINDERGARTEN SECTION ACTIVITIES

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

“The best way to predict your future is to create it”.

The Orientation Program of the year 2023-24 for the parents of the Kindergarten students was held on 27-05-2023. The program began at 10:00 am with the prayer and lighting of the lamp. The faculty of the K.G section introduced themselves to the parents.

Mrs. Shyona D’Almida, the Co Ordinator of the K.G section gave a bird’s eye view of the yearly activities of the K.G section. Various teachers from KG section gave the demonstration on different topics: Mrs Teena Mascarenhas explained the concept of General Awareness with illustrations; Mrs. Sumalatha Shetty and Mrs Leena Lobo presented the methodology of Story Telling; Mrs Renita Dsouza demonstrated the methods of teaching Rhymes.

The school Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha thanked the teachers for presenting the gist of the whole year’s activities in front of the ardently awaiting parents of the Lower Kindergarten. In his address Fr. briefed the structure of the school rules and regulations. He promised the parents that the school will cater to all the academic needs of each child and requested the parents to co operate and support for the academic progress of their ward in the Don Bosco campus.

Mrs. Irene Cardoza, the Vice Principal of the school was present during the program. Mrs. Janet Pereira welcomed, Mrs. Teena Mascarenhas

proposed the vote of thanks and Mrs. Renita Dsouza compered the program.

World Food Safety Day was celebrated by the tiny tots of Don Bosco English Medium school on 7th June 2023. The day was observed to reflect on the importance of food safety and how we can work together to keep our families safe from foodborne illness. The theme for World Food Safety Day 2023 is 'Food Standards Save Lives'. The theme for this year emphasizes how important food standards are to protect public health. Millions of people around the world get sick from eating contaminated food. Children under the age of five are particularly susceptible to foodborne illness, as their immune systems are not yet fully developed. The little ones were made aware to wash their hands often, to keep the surfaces and utensils clean and to develop healthy eating habits.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Father’s Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, parental bonds and the role of fathers in the society. Being the backbone of a family, he sets examples for his kids to follow to be successful in life. To value the role played by a father, the kindergarten students of Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva celebrated Father’s Day on 17th of June 2023 in the school premises.

The event commenced with a prayer song sung by the tiny tots. Every father was honoured with a handmade badge crafted by their little ones. The students marked Father’s Day with a fun-filled

programme in which they thanked their fathers for all the sacrifices made by them.

While congratulating all the fathers on Father's Day, the Correspondent of the school Very Rev. Dr. Leslie Dsouza stressed on the importance of relationship between moms and dads. He gave an overview of development activities taking place within the school. He also appreciated the efforts of the school behind the celebrations.

The Chief Guest Mr. Melwyn Aranha, the Vice President of the pastoral council of Our Lady of Health Church, Shirva mentioned the importance of the day briefly.

The celebration was followed by fun filled games planned for the day. It was a memorable event which the fathers and children would cherish for their lifetime. Mrs. Shyona Dalmeida welcomed the gathering, Mrs. Leena Lobo proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs. Teena Mascarenhas compered the program.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

The Kindergarten section of Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2023. The students were trained to do some simple yoga asanas by the teacher. They conveyed the benefits of practicing yogasanas through messages. The kids were happy not only for doing yoga, but also for being a part of something bigger than themselves.

PTA Meeting of Kindergarten Section 2023-24

The Parent Teacher meeting of Kindergarten section was held on June 24th, 2023. Mrs. Shyona Dalmedia, the co-ordinator of Kindergarten presented the brief report of the school and its activities. The Correspondent of the school V.Rev.

Dr. Leslie Dsouza spoke about the developmental activities taking place in the campus and explained how the school and teachers are playing an important role in grooming the children into responsible citizens. Parents gave their suggestions regarding the school and its development. The Principal of the school Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha briefed the norms and regulations of the school. Mrs. Sumalatha Shetty presented the welcome note. Mrs. Janet Pereira extended the words of gratitude. Mrs. Renita Dsouza compered the program. The parent representatives chosen from Kindergarten section to the PTA committee are - Mrs. Anita Priya Dsouza and Mr. Melwyn Dsouza.

DOCTORS DAY

To express gratitude towards all the Doctors ,Kindergarten section of Don Bosco English Medium School celebrated "National Doctor's Day" with great enthusiasm. The program was organized to raise awareness among the students about the importance and necessity of doctors in their life. Students of LKG and UKG sections performed various activities through which they learnt the importance of health and thanked all the doctors for their service to the society.

GREEN DAY AND VANAMAHOTSAVA CELEBRATION

Vanamahotsava, the annual tree planting festival was celebrated on 3rd of July, by the Kindergarten students of Don Bosco English Medium School. The aim of the celebration was to educate the little minds to support the conservation of trees and to reinforce the concept of green colour. The little performers performed dance, skit and songs based on the concept of 'save trees' and green colour. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha gave message about nurturing trees and planting

saplings. It was a wonderful day filled with numerous fun learning activities.

RAINY DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate Monsoon showers, the kindergarten students of Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva, celebrated 'Rainy Day' on July 28th 2023. It was fun to sing rhymes and perform dances wearing raincoats and umbrellas on rain theme. Students were made aware of the importance of rainfall. They were shown the insects and creatures that one could encounter in the rainy season. The students also made some paper boats along with their teachers. It was a fun filled experience to the toddlers.

PRIMARY COLOURS DAY

Childhood is a colorful period of life. To identify the basic colours, 'Primary Colours Day' was celebrated with fun and

enthusiasm by the tiny tots of Don Bosco English Medium School on July 31st 2023. Each section of the Kindergarten had their own scheme of colours - red, yellow and blue. The classrooms were decorated beautifully by the teachers with the objects brought by the children, according to the colour specified to the classes. The celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"A salute to the nation we love and a tribute to the freedom we celebrate".

76th Independence Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the Kindergarten students of Don Bosco English Medium School. The beautiful morning started by educating the children about the importance of Independence Day. To

commemorate the day, the children were dressed in tricolour attire and the section was also decorated in tricolour flags, balloons and handmade crafts. Students presented role play of freedom fighters and danced to the tunes of patriotic songs, which instilled the spirit of patriotism among the tiny patriots. The Correspondent of the school Very. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clifford Dsouza interacted with the tiny tots discussing the importance of tricolour and how it should be lived in our lives. At the end badges and sweets were distributed to the students.

ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated at Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva on 28th August, 2023 by the staff and students of Kindergarten. The tiny tots enacted the mythological story of King Mahabali. The traditionally dressed moppets danced and sang to the tune of Onam songs. As a part of the festivity the students relished tasty payasam and laddoos.

RAKSHA BANDHAN

To cherish the bond and to create awareness about the importance of community helpers in our day to day life, the Kindergarteners of Don Bosco English Medium School celebrated Raksha Bandhan festival. The students identified and approached the people in the school campus who help them in their day to day needs and tied beautiful handmade Raksha Bandhan's, thus explored their learning about different types of community helpers. The aim behind the activity was to bring out the sense of respect and gratitude towards community helpers as they do so much to enrich our lives and the society.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

“Grandparents are the bridge between generations, passing on traditions, values and wisdom that enrich our lives”

To foster a strong bond between the tiny tots and their grandparents and to create cherish able memories for lifetime ‘Grandparents Day’ celebration was observed for the students of Don Bosco Kindergarten school, Shirva on 2nd of September, 2023. The celebration began with a prayer hymn sung by the tiny tots of UKG. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha introduced the chief guest Mr. Wilson Rodrigues, an Advocate and the Vice President of Shirva Grama Panchayath. Mr. Wilson Rodrigues was felicitated by the dignitaries for being elected as the Vice President of Shirva Grama Panchayath. In his speech he urged the grandparents to infuse values in grandchildren and to play a major role in moulding them into better citizens. The Correspondent Very Rev. Dr. Leslie Dsouza congratulated all the grandparents on Grandparents’ Day and asked them to share their life experiences with the grandchildren and help to inculcate good values in them. The Vice Principal Mrs. Irene Cardoza and the President of PTA committee Mr. Melwyn Dsouza were present on the occasion. The students, dressed in vibrant attire, presented a variety of performances which they dedicated to their beloved grandparents. Mrs. Shyona Dalmeida conducted fun filled games. Idaan and Avigail compered the program. Hanzalah, Arham, Ashreen, Aleena, Omkar welcomed the gathering. Rishan, Madonna, Jonah, Suhan, Danion, Sarren, Anvisha proposed vote of thanks. The celebration concluded with the School Anthem.

SHRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by the staff and students of Kindergarten with full fervor at DBEMS, Shirva on 6th of September 2023. The Kindergarten premises was well decorated for the celebration. The cute little students dressed up beautifully as Krishna and Radha danced to the beat of Janmashtami songs, filling the air with joy and festive spirit. The best part of the event was breaking ‘dahi handi’ where the tiny tots enjoyed the thrill of breaking the handi which was hung at a height. As a part of the festivity students relished tasty ‘Panchakajjaya’. The day was a delightful treat for the students.

CELEBRATION OF NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Kindergarten section Don Bosco English Medium School celebrated the birthday of Mama Mary on September 7th, 2023. The students of LKG conducted a meaningful program comprising of songs, dance and dialogues. The guest of the day Deacon Jason Lobo congratulated all the students and teachers for the wonderful programme and urged the students to value their mother. It was very heartwarming to see the little ones offer flowers to Mother Mary to the tune of Sakkad Sangatha Melya. As a part of the festivity the students were given juicy sugarcane sticks. May Mother Mary on her Birthday bless and intercede for all of us, especially all the mothers and the girl child in the family.

INAUGURATION OF THE BUNNY CLUB

Bunny’s Club was inaugurated for the students of UKG to Grade 1 on September 13th, 2023 with the objective to work as the feeder club to Cubs and Bulbul Clubs in the school. The programme began with a prayer song followed by a welcome. The

school Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha inaugurated the Bunny's Club by unveiling the Bunny Logo through popping the balloons along with Vice Principal Mrs. Irene Cardoza, Scouts/Guides in charge Mr. Umesh Kanchan, Bunny's head Mrs. Shalet Mathias. The Principal congratulated all the bunnies and advised them to follow Bunny's rules and be cheerful always. The dignitaries distributed the aprons, which the Bunnies wore with pride and lots of smiles. The students performed action songs, exercises and Bunny's salute. Prizes were distributed to the children who won in various competitions. The program was compered by Mrs. Janet Pereira.

EID MILAD UN NABI CELEBRATION

Eid Milad Un Nabi, the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood and love, was celebrated in a festive atmosphere by the students of Kindergarten. To mark the occasion, a special assembly was organized on Wednesday, 27th of September by the students. The little performers danced and sang to the tune of Eid songs. The guest of the day Rev. Fr. Ronson Pinto delivered his message on Eid and conveyed his greetings to the students. The celebration was an earnest attempt to imbibe in our learners the concept of Unity in Diversity.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

The tiny tots of Don Bosco Kindergarten School offered great honor to the Father of the Nation on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji. The teachers and the students had organized a meaningful assembly comprising of dialogues, role play, action songs and dances. The assembly began with the pleasant rendition of Gandhiji's favourite songs. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha and the teachers offered floral tribute to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhiji and

Lal Bahadur Shastri. The Principal conveyed his message to follow the path of harmony and peace as preached by Mahatma Gandhiji. May the spirit of truth and non- violence be with us forever.

FRUIT SALAD DAY CELEBRATION

To reinforce the importance of healthy eating habits and to emphasize the need of fresh fruits in our daily diet, the Kindergarten section of Don Bosco English Medium School celebrated "Fruit Salad Day" on October 13th, 2023. The children were asked to bring a fruit of their choice. Teachers demonstrated the process of washing the fruits, peeling, cutting, and mixing all the different fruits. The tiny tots enjoyed making fruit salad with teacher and then relished it. They savoured every bit of the fruits they had and thus learnt more about fruits through their senses - by seeing, smelling and tasting them.

TRADITIONAL DAY

We are different just by faces and dresses, but we all belong to one human race". To observe India's diverse culture and tradition and to instill values of oneness among the students, Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva had organized "Traditional Day" on 4th November 2023, to showcase the rich heritage and traditions of India. The dignitaries were escorted with 'Poorna Kalasha' welcome. The programme commenced with a prayer song. The dignitaries on the dais inaugurated the programme by sprinkling flowers in the air, as a symbolic representation of spreading the essence of India's diverse tradition around the world. Mrs. Eliza Vas, the Chief Guest of the programme spoke on educating the young minds to live in the modern world by embracing traditional values. The Correspondent of the school very Rev. Dr. Leslie Dsouza urged the

parents to inculcate traditional values right from their young age and also appreciated the Principal and teachers for organizing “Traditional Day” in order to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of our country. The students dressed in the respective traditional attire looked simply amazing as they collectively displayed an array of colours that reflected the diversity of India. They represented the traditional attire and dance forms of Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarath, Punjab, Assam, Nagaland, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Goa and Chennai. It definitely strengthened the bonds among the students and created respect for ethnic and traditional diversity of India. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem. Mr. Melwyn Aranha, the Vice President of the Parish Pastoral Council and Mr. Melwyn Dsouza, the President of the school PTA committee were present on the occasion. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha welcomed the gathering, Mrs. Shyona D Almeida proposed vote of thanks and Mrs. Teena Mascarenhas compered the programme.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

In recognition of the importance of sports in a child’s life, the Annual Sports Day of Don Bosco Kindergarten School Shirva was held on 11th of November 2023. The President of the event Rev. Fr. Ronson Pinto, Assistant Parish Priest of Our Lady of Health Church Shirva, Chief Guest Mr. Sujay Anup Dsouza, proprietor of A.S Sounds and Lights, the Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Aranha, Mr. Melwyn Aranha, Vice President of the Parish Pastoral Council, Shirva and the President of PTA Mr. Melwyn D’souza, Vice Principal Mrs. Irene

Cardoza were escorted by the school band group. The dignitaries were welcomed by the Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Aranha. The School Sports flag was hoisted by Rev. Fr. Ronson Pinto. The sports meet was declared open uniquely by the Chief Guest. The Chief guest wished the students and encouraged them to enjoy all the sports events of the day and as they grow strive to try and win prizes at the National level. In his message Rev. Fr. Ronson Pinto briefed the importance of practicing sports activities in life. The tiny tots performed a synchronized march past. They exhibited true sportsmanship by participating in various sports events.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

The annual day celebration of Don Bosco English Medium School- Kindergarten section was held on 29 November 2023. The school correspondent Very Rev. Fr. Leslie C D’Souza, chief guest Dr Karen Janice Moras, Assistant Parish priest Fr. Ronson Pinto, Fr. Jason Lobo, Mr. Melwyn Aranha vice president of the parish pastoral committee, Mr. Melwyn D’Souza president of PTA and Mrs. Irene Cardoza vice principal were present for the programme. The UKG students warmly welcomed the guests, parents and the well wishers. The chief guest in her speech emphasized the need of the parents to be fully present, making good memories with them, teaching life skills which would nurture their personality and always remember to give their kids what they need and not what they want. The correspondent in his presidential address stressed on the fact that the school focuses on building the value based characters in students and also thanked the parents for their trust and involvement in the

school activities. The audience then witnessed a cultural extravaganza as the tiny tots danced to variety of music. The ambience lit up as the cultural event gained momentum. The ECA students also exhibited their talents.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Excitement resonated in the air as the festival of joy and giving 'Christmas' was celebrated with great spirit in the Kindergarten Section of Don Bosco English Medium School on 22nd of December 2023. On the day of the event, the students were dressed in the Christmas colours of red, white and green along with red caps. Every class performed enthusiastically a variety of programs comprising of Christmas tableau, carols, songs, dances and also spoke confidently about Christmas and its festivity. All the children were taken by surprise with the appearance of Santa Claus at the end of the programme. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha conveyed the message of Christmas to all the tiny tots. The students relished 'Kuswar' sitting together as one family.

To instill the feeling of patriotism and help our little citizens understand the importance of this special day, Republic Day was celebrated at Don Bosco Kindergarten School with great enthusiasm. Our tiny tots showcased their national spirit through patriotic songs, patriotic dances, role play and spoke about the importance of the day and national symbols. In his address the Principal of the school Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha asked the tiny tots to feel proud to be called themselves as Indians.

PICNIC TO WATER PARK

A picnic was organized for the toodlers of

Kindergarten to John's Water Park, Karkala on 24-01-2024. We started at 9:30 am in the morning, with prayer and a feeling of a fun filled day ahead. The little kids were super excited and kept singing songs in the bus till they reach the picnic spot. The kids had their most enjoyable time in the water park and relished their tiffin filled with variety of food. After the lunch the kids were taken to a farm owned by Mr. Jayraj Shetty where they explored a fish pond, variety of vegetables grown in the farm and amused by the nature walk. It was a fun filled day for all the students as they carried back fond memories of the day.

KINDER EXPO 2024

"The more you explore, the more things you know"

February 16th 2024 was an innovative and experimental day for all the budding explorers of Kindergarten as they had "Kinder Expo - 2024" an exhibition of Science, Art and Craft at the Kindergarten premises of Don Bosco English Medium School. The correspondent of the school Very. Rev. Fr. Dr. Leslie Clifford Dsouza inaugurated the event and called upon the tiny scientists to inculcate the innovative and exploring nature right from their early age. The Principal of the school Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha and the Vice Principal Mrs. Irene Cardoza were present for the inaugural program. Inspired and motivated by the teachers and the parents, the budding scientists of Kindergarten displayed various models and experiments with great enthusiasm and excitement. The parents were also provided an opportunity to view the exhibition.

ENDOWMENT PRIZE LIST

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the following donors for their kind generosity to donate permanent prize fund for the school

S	Particulars	Purpose
1.	Late Rev. Fr Aloysius Rosario Memorial Prize Fund	90% above of Class Ist to VII
2.	Late Master Royce Vinet D'Souza Memorial prize fund founded by Mr Richard & Emilia D'Souza	Top scorer in Catechism of Class VII
3.	Late Rev. Fr Henry Castelino Memorial Prize Fund	Top scorer in English of Class VII
4.	Late Mr Louis Felix Pereira Memorial Prize founded by Mrs. Cynthia Pereira	Top scorer in Maths & Science of class 7th
5.	Late Master Melwyn Pinto Memorial Prize Fund founded by Mrs & Mr Anthony Pinto	Top scorers of class Ist
6.	Mr Felix Lobo Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs Sweeta Lobo	Top scorers of class II nd
7.	Mr Joseph & Mrs Cecilia Menezes Prize fund founded by their children	Top scorers of class IIIrd
8.	Mr Benedict Tauro Memorial Prize fund	Top scorer of Class VII
9.	Mr. Robert Lobo Memorial Prize Fund founded by Members of Secular Franciscan	Top scorer in Catechism of class VI
10.	Late Rev. Fr Lawrence Gomes Memorial Prize Fund	Top scorer in Catechism & Value Education of Class I to VII
11.	Mrs Pauline Ferrao	Top Scorer of UKG
12.	Mrs & Mr Mark Martis	Top Scorers of class I
13.	Mrs & Mr Ronald D'Souza	Top scorer in Hindi of class VII
14.	Mr Mathias D'Souza & Fly	Top scorer in Value Education of class III
15.	Mrs Irine Machado	Top scorers of class IV
16.	Mr Borgea & Mrs Gracy D'Souza	Top scorers of Class V
17.	Mrs Monica Dias Endowment Prize Fund	Top scorers of K.G. Section
18.	Endowment Prize fund by the students of 7th std 2000-01 Batch	Top scorer in Kannada of class VII
19.	Endowment Prize fund by the students of 7th std 2001-02 Batch	Top scorer in catechism of class IV
20.	Mr Robert Lobo Memorial Prize Fund founded by Cecilia Lobo	Best Athlete

S	Particulars	Purpose
21.	Francis Robert Lobo Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs. Cecilia Lobo & Children	Top scorer of class VIII
22.	Joseph & Cecilia Menezes Memorial Prize fund founded by Ms Leny Barboza Gurunja	Top scorer of class IX
23.	Benedict & Clara Furtado Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs Maria Jacintha Furtado	Top scorer of Class X
24.	Old Students of 2013-14 Batch	Highest in Kannada of class VIII & IX
25.	Ms Priya D'Souza Bantakal	Highest in Kannada of class X
26.	Shirva Welfare Association Kuwait	Highest in English of class VIII & IX
27.	Old Students of 2005-06 Batch	Highest in English of class X
28.	Old students of 2015-16 Batch	Highest in Hindi of class VIII & IX
29.	Ms Priya D'Souza Bantakal	Highest in Hindi of class X
30.	Old students of 2011-12 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class VIII
31.	Old students of 2007-08 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class IX
32.	Old students of 2006-07 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class IX
33.	Old students of 2010-11 Batch	Highest in Social Science of class VIII & IX
34.	Muralidhar Tantry Memorial prize fund founded by Mrs. Supirta Tantry	Highest in Social Science of class X
35.	Mr Alban Pereira Jantra	Highest in Catechism of class VIII
36.	Mr Ronald Menezes, Gurunja	Highest in Catechism of class IX
37.	Rev. Fr Lawrence Gomes Memorial	Highest in Catechism of class X
38.	Old students of 2012-13 Batch	Highest in Value Education of class VIII & IX
39.	John Celestine D'Souza Memorial founded by Mathias D'Souza, Bantakal	Highest in Value Education of class X
40.	Rosario & Celestine Machado Memorial prize fund founded by Mr Norbert E Machado	90% above of class VIII, IX & X
41.	Herald Menezes Memorial Prize fund founded by Mr Simon Menezes	Best Handwriting Prize
42.	Mrs Emilia Sanctos & Family, Shankarapura	Kindergarten Section

JUNIOR RED CROSS WING

Our school proposed to form a Junior Red Cross wing in our school. Enrollment of our school for JRC wing was done on 12-01-2023. Nearly 140 students enrolled their name for JRC Wing.

The inaugural ceremony of JRC was held on 11-03-22 in the school Quadrangle. Rev. Fr. Denis D's, a correspondent Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva inaugurated JRC wing by unveiling the JRC banner. Ms. Myrtle L.F. Lewis, Principal, was also present on this occasion. JRC junior Rovita Monis of grade XI led the oath-taking ceremony. Junior Abhishek was Master of ceremony. Mrs. Sandhya and Mrs. Ledwin Dsouza are the counsellors of JRCW.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is the students' wing of the Red Cross. It is a group movement organized within schools. Students who take part in Junior Red Cross activities are known as "juniors". The teacher who guides the students in Junior Red Cross activities is called "Counselor".

Junior Red Cross Motto: I SERVE

Principles: Health, Service, Friendship.

Junior Red Cross is based on three-fold Programs:

Protection of health and life (Health)

Service to others (Service)

National integration & International Understanding (Friendship)

These activities help young people to develop their mental and moral capabilities which makes them better citizens.

Junior's pledge: "I pledge myself to care for my own health and that of others, to help the sick and suffering specially children and to look upon other children all over the world as my friends".

Counselors Pledge:

"I pledge to counsel the juniors in achieving the aims of Junior Red Cross, namely, promotion of health, selfless service and National & International friendship by setting the example by himself / herself".

Membership fee:

Our school registered for Junior Red Cross on 12-01-2022 by paying RS. 100 for enrollment for JRCW. There are 140 students joined this JRCW by paying RS .10 as membership fee, RS 4 was sent to the Indian Red Cross society, Karnataka state Branch Bengaluru and RS .6 has retained for conducting Red Cross Activities .

Counselors training course:

The teacher who is in charge of Junior Red Cross Wing called counselors. Mrs. Sandhya and Mrs. Lidwin are the counselors of the JRCW.

Training session for counselors was organized by Indian Red Cross society Udupi district on 18-04-2022 to 19-04-2022 at Indian Red cross Bhavan Udupi Brahmagiri. It was inaugurated by our reverent DC of Udupi District Mr. Kurma Rao, Mr. Naveen Bhat, Mr. Basrur Rajeev Shetty (chairman IRCS Udupi).

Dr. CNN Raju (JRC director state branch). Mrs. Padmakini were also present on this occasion.

Topics of training session:

- ❖ What are the possible activities can teacher organize at school level under JRCW? (By Mr. Ashok Kamath BEO Udupi).
- ❖ Importance of donating blood. (Mr. Jayakar Shetty Chief Director IRS. Blood Bank Kunbdapura. History of Red Cross society and (Mr. Basrur Rajeev Shetty Chairman IRCS Udupi).
- ❖ Session on Traffic rules by Mr. Abdhul Kadhar (PSI Traffic police station Udupi).
- ❖ First Aid Training by DR. Keerthi Palan (certified Trainer IRCS Udupi).
- ❖ Scientific modules training to teachers by Sri. Rajendra .Bhat.
- ❖ Covid -19 virus and other Pandemic diseases (Nagarathna Shasthri)
- ❖ Disaster management by Mr. Ramesh (home guard).
- ❖ Personal hygiene, methods of scientific hand wash and environmental protection by (Dr. Suresh Shenoy).

Election of office bearers:

By the vote of JRC members following office bearers were selected

President: Rovita Monis

Vice president: Abhishek Mohan

Secretary: Anusha Quadras

Treasurer: Denali

Committees formed to do the activities at school level

1. Covid norms committee
2. Cleanliness committee
3. First aid
4. Safety measures

Red Cross prayer song

Dharthikaro, nirmalkaro. Peedaprabhu hey

Jeevankaro ujval navajyothikaro hey

Dhukijanoki seva ham kare

Pathalithonko gale lagaley

Shanthi patha shanthi karya, shanthivrada hey

Jeevankaro ujval navajyothikaro hey

Navajyothikaro hey Navajyothikaro hey

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUNIOR RED CROSS WING 2023-24

On 14-7-2023, First meeting was organized in the AV room.

32 students willingly registered their names for the same.

On First day, JRC counselor Mrs. Sandhya and teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Joyce briefed the students on the main motto of JRC and the Office Bearers were elected.

President: Warren Dsouza

Vice president: Prarthana Maben

Secretary: Velani Barboza

Treasurer: Suhas K

On 21-07-2023- Started the meeting with JRC , JRC counsellor briefed the JRC on the Founder of JRC, Red Cross principles, Junior Red Cross, motto. The meeting ended with JRC clap.

On 28-07-2023 – started the meeting with the JRC prayer. The juniors along with their counsellor chalked out a plan for the entire academic year. Some of the plans were visiting the old age home, Awareness programs etc. The Meeting was concluded with the JRC clap.

On 04-08-2023 started with JRC Anthem. The Activity of the day was, “Disaster management” where students were divided into 4 groups, asked them to discuss measures taken to deal with disasters such as floods, earthquake, fire incident

etc. The students worked in groups and brilliantly presented on topics related to crisis management in terms of flood, earthquake and fire incidents. Later a video was shown on disaster management. The Session was ended with the JRC thank you clap.

On 11-08-2023, a team-building activity was conducted to promote to operation and leadership qualities, started the meeting with prayer. Students were divided in to 2 groups boys and girls. Newspaper was provided to both the groups, by using provided newspaper they have to prepare the bridge all members should pass that bridge. Each junior actively involved and few juniors were led the group which shows their leadership quality. The activity was ended with the JRC claps.

On 18-08-2023 started JRC meeting with the prayer song. 2 members demonstrated how to wear the JRC accessories. JRC counsellor effectively tried to create an awareness on "Social Media influence on students" and "Cyber Bullying" which is the need of the hour and juniors shared their views on social media. The JRC activity ended with JRC claps.

On 01-09-23 Started with the prayer. An evaluation of swachhata Pakhwada assembly activity was conducted in School. A marcg was planned as an awareness campaign. Jatha which will be going to held on 04-09-23 in collaboration with the health club, Scouts and Guides unit. Jatha was from Don Bosco School to Shirva Petrol Pump. Planned about the number of junior's participasting, preparing the placards, assigned the Duties, slogans during the Jatha, Etc. with this winded up the meeting.

04-09-23 on that day procession was held, it was a part of Swachatta Pakhwada cleanliness drive. Health club, JRC wing, Scouts & Guides participated. 50 students accompanied by 6 teachers were part of this procession. Main aim

of this procession was to create an awareness in the community. The march started from the School, Shirva to petrol pump. Tanvi of class 8 B spoke about Swachatta Pakhwada near the flag pole of Shirva gram panchayath. All the members actively participated in Jatha by saying slogans throughout.

On 15-09-23, the proposed visit to "Jeevan Asha Trust" a home for the aged was planned and discussed. On that day JRC wing juniors gathered in AV room. Started the session with JRC prayer. Planning about visiting the "Jeevan Asha Trust". We discussed about number of juniors visiting, what are the activities to be conducted, prizes to be given, greeting card preparation to give the inmates, cultural activities by the student, planned about providing snacks and juices. Each junior was ready to sponser for the refreshment.

22-09-23, on that day juniors of the JRC wing visited to the old age home "Jeevan Asha Trust" which is located in Shirva. Which is run by an alumni of the school. Nearly 25 juniors, along with Counselor and the teacher visited the Ashram. Juniors conducted the activities for the inmates, presented a song, distributed the snacks and juices, and at the end distributed the prizes. Students had a valuable time with them.

On 29-09-23 juniors of the JRC gathered for the evaluation of the Ashram visit. Juniors shared their feedback on Jeevan Asha Trust visit and the counsellor presented the expenditure occurred.

On 10-11-23, An Awareness session on the topic "Exam stress & Fear" was given by the JRC counsellor.

On 22-12-23 Awareness session on the topic "Adolescence" was given by the counsellor.

On 19-01-24, marked the conclusion the JRC wing activities and ask the same co-operation and support for the next academic year.

BUNNY CUB BULL SCOUTS GUIDES

Bunny's club was inaugurated for the students of UKG on September 13th with the objective to work as the feeder club to clubs and bulbul clubs in the school. Students will be having club activities every Wednesday where they will be engaged in various fun and learning activities.

Cubs and Bulbul is the next lap in the journey towards Guiding and Scouting after Bunny. Character building, instilling self discipline and thoughtfulness for others at a tender age, is the major aim and focus of the cubs and Bulbul activities. It prepares the boys and girls to take up bigger tasks in Guiding and Scouting and also in their mental and physical growth.

In our school we included grade 2, 3 and 4 students in the Bulbuls flock and cubs pack. There were 91 students, who willingly and with most interest joined the flock and pack and enjoyed the overall activities. One day hiking was held to Kalathuru Guttu house as a part of Scouting and Guiding, where Bulbuls and cubs were engaged in adventures outdoor activities. Every Saturday during their weekly sessions they were engaged in various activities such as, Treasure hunt, Story enacting, Memory test, Blind folding, Singing patriotic song, Preparing paper crafts etc, in order to make them understand the values, such as responsibility, self discipline, belongingness, leadership, life skills and to develop confidence among each other.

Scouting and Guiding is a voluntary non political, secular, non sectarian, uniformed youth movement. It was founded by Lord Baden Powell

in England in 1907 and started in India in 1909. It helps in building confidence and self esteem among the students. They learn important life skills, team building, outdoor adventure, education and fun. It helps them to explore, to discover the world beyond classroom, and also helps in all round development.

Scouts and Guides students went on a hiking on 27th September 2023. 158 students walked 4 kms to Kuthyar King's Palace located in Kuthyar village. Various activities and competitions were organized for the students.

Dwitiya sopan exam was conducted by the Scouts and Guides Kaup Association at Dandhathirtha School Kaup. Our 10 Scouts and 8 Guides had appeared exam and received the certificate.

1 Scout and 3 Guides appeared for the Rajya Puraskara Examination held at DTC Pragathi Nagar Manipal on 15th June to 18th 2023.

In conclusion, Bunny Cub Bulbul Scouts and Guides play crucial roles in the development of young individuals. These organizations provide opportunities for children to learn valuable life skills, develop leadership abilities, foster friendships, and engage in meaningful community service. Through structured programs and outdoor activities, they instill qualities of teamwork, responsibility. Therefore, whether as a Bunny, Cub, Bull, Scout, Guide offers a platform for young people to explore, learn, and grow, shaping them into well-rounded individuals equipped for the challenges of the future.

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION - VISION & POSSIBILITIES

The future of the education lies in the present generation. Education is not the amount of information that is put into the human brain. Education is the key to a successful and fulfilling life. I believe that the overall purpose of education is to prepare the child for the future.

As the world focus a new set of global challenges, education system will become a central part of the solution helping future generations embrace global mindsets and skill sets. As technology advances, education will focus on equipping students with the high demand skills they will need to thrive in a new world of work.

As a result of the new National Education Policy (NEP), STEM based learning will experience a big push during the next few years as skill-based education picks up speed. In terms of school education there have been a lot of focused policy developments that have been designed keeping tech enabled solutions in mind with the objective of driving digital literacy and inclusiveness in terms of access of quality learning methods. As NEP embarks on its voyage, all school curricula will experience considerable changes as experimental learning gains popularity. Schools will soon start implementing programmes with the primary goals of making learning pleasurable by the following.

- i) Virtual labs
- ii) Blended learning
- iii) Teacher training
- iv) Digital information
- v) Online assessment

- vi) Gamification
- vii) Coding and programming
- viii) Introduction of AI

But there are some potential challenges and limitations to the implementation of the above.

- i) Funding and resources
- ii) Teacher shortage
- iii) Resistance to change
- iv) Implementation challenges
- v) The integration of technology in school is crucial for preparing our students, included in rural area.

But by equipping them with the necessary digital skills we can ensure that they are ready for the jobs of tomorrow. This will not only benefit growth and contribute towards as sustainable future.

The covid pandemic has been a learning experience for educators and policy makers and it has established a standard for the foreseeable future. The effective measures and techniques implemented now will establish the foundation for the Indian educational system's ability to handle crises in the future without suffering significant interruption.

With the right training and support student from all backgrounds can harness the power of technology and contribute towards the development of the country.

NEP 2020 is playing a significant step towards building a better future for all. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam said, Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action. The dream of today's generation will turn into golden future.

-Mrs Irine Cardoza, Asst Teacher

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Environmental education refers to organized efforts to teach about how natural environments function and particularly how human beings can manage their behaviour and ecosystems to live sustainably.

The term is often used to imply education within the school system, from primary to post-secondary. However, it is sometimes used more broadly to include all efforts to educate the public and other audiences, including print materials, websites media campaigns etc. Related disciplines include outdoor education and experiential education.

Environmental education is a learning process that increases people's knowledge and awareness about the environment and associated challenges, develops the necessary skills and expertise to address the challenges and fosters attitude, motivations, and commitments to make informed decisions and take responsible action.

Environmental education generally refers to curriculum and programs which aim to teach people about ways in which ecosystems work. Environmental education programs often aim to change people's perceptions about the value of the natural world and to teach how to change environmental behaviour such as getting people to recycle on how to build eco-friendly dwellings.

Environmental education programs often aim to (i) help students develop factual knowledge about the natural environment, particularly about how ecosystems work and human impacts on the natural environment; (ii) foster more positive perceptions about the value of the natural world (iii) develop eco-friendly habits (iv) engage students in environmental rejuvenation projects

and (v) develop students psychological and spiritual relationship with nature.

The components of environment education are:

1. Awareness and senility about the environment and environmental challenges.
2. Knowledge and understanding about the environment and environmental challenges.
3. Attitude concern for the environment and help to maintain environmental quality.
4. Skills to mitigate the environmental problems.
5. Participation for exercising existing knowledge and environmental related programmes.

Environmental education helps ensure the health and welfare of any nation by the following basic environmental concerns.

The environmental concerns are protecting human health, advancing quality education, creating jobs in the environmental field, promoting environmental protection along with economic development, encouraging stewardship of natural resources.

The benefits of environmental education for children: Environmental education can be beneficial to young minds in the following ways:

1. Enhances children's engagement with learning:

Environmental education offers a hand on and immersive learning experience that will spark children's curiously and imagination. Integrating it into mainstream school curricular will enhance student engagement, which may also improve their progress in other academic areas.

2. Improves critical and creative thinking abilities:

Immersive educational experiences drive children to discover why things in the natural world happen. This encourages critical thinking about how to solve complex environmental problems through mindful everyday acts as well as larger changes in practice and policy.

3. Encourages healthy lifestyles:

Environmental education encourages outdoor activity.

Getting kids activity to play and exercise can reduce the risk of childhood obesity, attention, deficit disorder, anxiety, and depression among other health problems.

4. Fosters love for the natural world:

Exposing kids to fun activities in nature and outside play enhance their appreciation and sense of responsibility for the environment.

-Mrs. Teena Sherin Corda

BE HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL

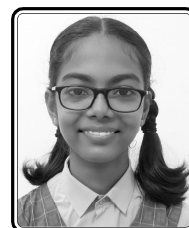
“Success is not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”

A person with a positive attitude has high expectations of himself and others. He anticipates a positive outcome. A positive attitude increases productivity, improves quality, breeds loyalty, reduces stress, fosters better relationships with people, makes for pleasing personality and encourages others to contribute their best. There is something positive in every person and every situation. Sometimes we must dig deep to look for the positive because it may not be apparent. As Andrew Carnegie says, “Dealing with people is like digging for gold. When you go digging for an ounce of gold, you have to move tons of dirt to get to it. But when you go digging, you don’t go looking for the dirt, you go looking for the gold.” Believe in yourself and you will succeed. To change your circumstances, first start thinking differently, positively. First the idea, then your faith in it, and then the means of implementing the idea- that is the way success proceeds. Often, we make ourselves unhappy by convincing ourselves that what someone else thinks are more important than what we think.

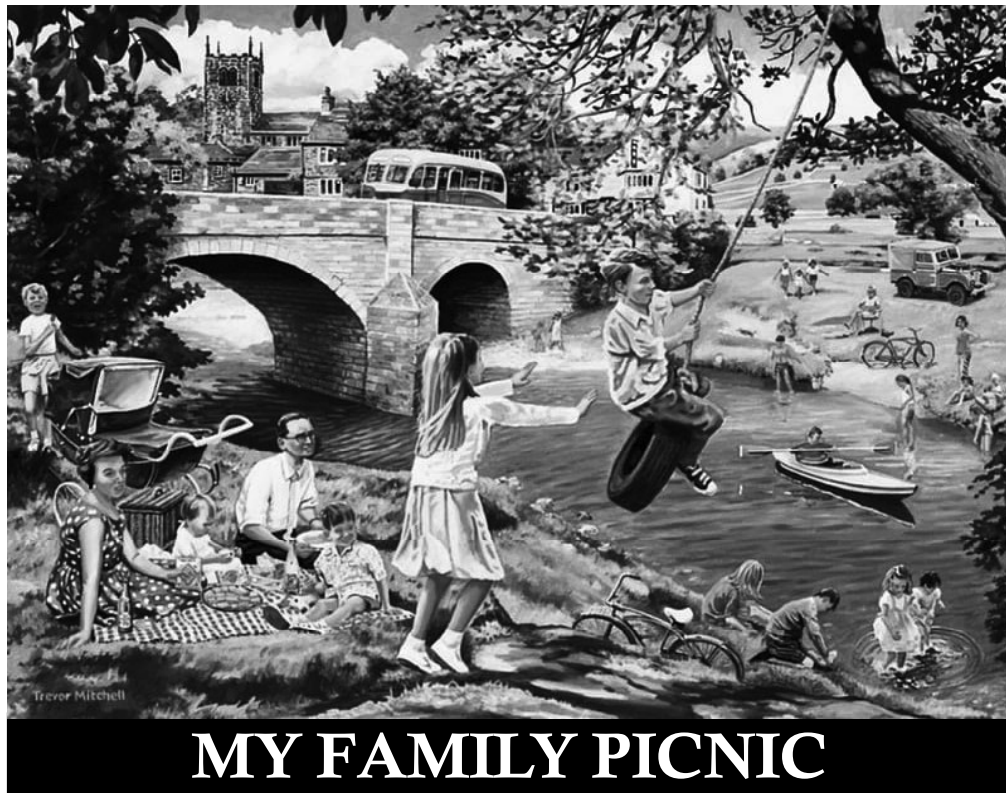
Happiness is achievable and the process for obtaining it is not complicated. Anyone who desires it, who wants

it, may become a happy person. Our happiness or unhappiness depends to a great degree upon the habit of mind we cultivate. There is a beautiful sentence in the Bible; “This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it” (Ps 118:24). Happiness does not consist in the abundance of things a person possesses, nor does it reside in the satisfaction of different specific desires- for example, pleasure at one moment, publicity at another. Rather, happiness is conditional i.e. it is founded on two things: firstly, an overall purpose in life and, secondly, the crushing of egoism and selfishness. Put yourself in God’s hands and practice the techniques of faith. Think positively about everything. Strike a partnership with God. When you adopt this policy things will change almost at once. Change your mental habits to belief instead of disbelief. Learn to expect, not to doubt. In doing so you bring everything into the realm of possibility. And always remember not to feel disappointed when you fail because FAIL stands for ‘First Attempt In Learning.’

“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other thing”- Abraham Lincoln.



- Jesvita Dsouza, 7A



MY FAMILY PICNIC

Hello little friends! I want to share with you the exciting adventure my family and I had at Al Ain Zoo and Butterfly Garden. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and lots of animal friends.

First, we visited Al Ain Zoo, where we saw amazing animals from all around the world. There were big elephants, camels, playful monkeys, and colorful birds. The tigers roared and the giraffes stretched their long necks to say Hello! We watched giraffe reaching for high leaves in the tree. Daddy clicked a photo of us near the giraffe, I was wearing my favorite hat and we all looked very happy. Each animal had a special story and we learned about how important it is to take care of our animal friends.

After saying Hello to all the zoo animals, we headed to the Butterfly Garden. It was like stepping into a magical land filled with fluttering butterflies of all shapes and colors. The garden was full of beautiful flowers, and

the butterflies seemed to dance around them. We learned that butterflies play an essential role in making plants grow by helping them pollinate. My favorite part was when a butterfly landed on my hand. It tickled a little but made me giggle. I felt like I had a tiny delicate friend right there with me.

We had a delicious picnic lunch in the zoo's picnic area. We sat on a blanket and enjoyed sandwiches, fruits, and yummy snacks. We talked about the different animals we saw and the butterflies that amazed us. We also played games, laughed together, and took lots of pictures to remember this special day.

Our family picnic at Al Ain Zoo and Butterfly Garden was the best day ever. I feel so lucky to have such a wonderful family and to share these special moments with them.



- Muhammed Junayd - I A

On 31st of December our family went to Harangi back water with lot of excitement. We planned to celebrate the new year in a unique way. After packing our things, food etc. we left home at 10:00 AM. The picnic spot was about 1 hour from our home. On the way we played Anthakshari. By 11:00 AM we reached the picnic spot. It's a part of Harangi reservoir located in Somwarpet Thaluk in Coorg District. The cool breeze of the river rejuvenated us.

Me and my cousins started playing games in the water and around the river. Balancing glass with water on our heads and walking and dancing, also racing along the riverbank. I got first place! In the afternoon we were served tasty food. After returning to my grandfather's house in Madikeri we enjoyed a campfire and cut the cake of the new year.



- **Garika S, I B**

"Aaj mein upar, aasmaa neeche" at what a lovely song I started my day. When I entered the living room, I saw my dad and mom whispering about something. I wondered what it could be! I thought, what every other child would think, they're planning a surprise for someone, but I needed to find out who the surprise was for. I asked my parents, they made an eye contact with each other and replied, "nothing, we were just talking about our work." I stepped out of the room murmuring, 'ye mere saath kya hua?' Later my parents asked me to sit in the car and they blindfolded me. They drove me to a garden. "One, two, three, surprise" screamed my mom. It took me a moment to realize that was a surprise planned for me. I was happy and at the same time confused. And the best part was the mouth-watering cuisine of the picnic. We had an amazing day. People say families are full of emotions, this day of mine proves this saying is true.



- **Samvidh Sujan Shetty, I A**



A family picnic is a great way to catch up with one another. It is one of the most relaxing gateways to enjoy weekends or vacations. Be it in a park or a garden. Everyone should spend some time with their families and organize a picnic occasionally. It is an excellent way to have a fun time with one's family and to spend some quality time with them. The kids in the have a fun time over a family picnic. Family picnics enable all the family members to meet one another and spend quality time together.

- **Shania Riva Machado, I A**

It was a warm sunny day. We went to our family picnic at a nearby water park. With my mother, brother, aunt, uncle. All were excited about this outdoor adventure. We bought the tickets, changed our clothes to swim dresses and entered the pool. We played together. We had a lot of fun. Though the picnic was over, the good time spent together is still in our memories. The memories are captured in the form of beautiful pictures. On the way back we had delicious ice cream and snacks.



- **Vihaan V. Shetty-IB**

A family picnic is a way to enjoy together and spend time with loved ones. Recently I went to a resort for a family picnic. It was a lovely meeting with all my cousins after a long time. We left home early in the morning and moved to the resort. My mother cooked delicious food and prepared snacks for the picnic. We took some toys with us. We played a lot of games and had a lot of fun. We played in the water too. We clicked many photos there. Then we ate our tasty food. It was a great time. We enjoyed our whole day.



- **Siyona Menezes- IB**

A picnic with family is one of the most relaxing gateways to enjoy weekends or vacations. Be it in a park or a garden, a riverside, or a dam.

On 26th December we went off for a picnic. Saalumarada Thimmakka Park was our picnic spot. It is a beautiful place for enjoying a picnic. I went there with my parents, sister, brother, and other family members. We started our journey early in the morning. We went there by car. It took one and half hours to reach there. We saw many trees, herbs, and flowering plants. A lot of information is given on the concrete planks about different insects, birds, trees, and herbs. We played passing the ball and listened to music. We had snacks, juice and then returned home.



- Sarah Seher, IB

My family and I went on a picnic to Tinton water park Kundapura, during my Christmas vacation. We all enjoyed it. My father booked the tickets for all of us. My mother packed the water bottles and snacks for the picnic. We enjoyed the water rides in the water park. There were big swimming pools, and the rain dance was a memorable one. The water park was built along with resorts.

There were playgrounds inside and boating facilities. They also provided breakfast, lunch, and tea. We loved to have different dishes for breakfast and lunch. It was very tasty. There were swimming pools for small children also. We enjoyed it very much. It was a very happy and memorable moment I spent with my family.



- Rainan Vas, IB

A picnic with my family is one of my favorite things to do. This time I went with my family to a picnic in an amazing park. The view of the park was very beautiful. There were many trees surrounding the park and grass all around. Me and my brother selected a nice spot at a corner of the park under a tree for us to

settle down for the day. We asked our parents and grandparents to sit on the grass with our snacks and other things, when me and my brother started roaming all around the park jumping and running and singing songs. We played tennis and volleyball. After which we were very tired and hungry, so we ate our snacks and took a little rest.

We played anthakshari and other games. It was already time for us to come back in the evening. We packed our things and walked out of the park. It was a great day and we all had lots of fun together. My dad promised to take us out on a family picnic every Sunday.



- Rachel Maria Menezes, I A

Family picnics are the best ways to spend quality time with our family members. It's an opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and create lasting memories.

One such memorable day for my family was our picnic at a zoo. My sister and I along with our parents had a day filled with laughter. We started our journey to the picnic spot, Pilikula Mangalore, early in the morning.

We were full of excitement because it was my first time in a zoo. I learnt that a zoo is a place full of different birds and animals. We saw animals like elephants, lions, bears, deer and birds like parrots, peacocks etc., so many beautiful birds, which I had never seen before, as well as many different snakes too. We came to know about the houses they live in. We saw a white tiger hiding inside its den, birds sitting in the nest and a bear roaming around the field.

Proper monitoring of animals, food and health is done over there. Animals and birds stay in safe places with proper shelter. My parents pointed out all the herbivorous, carnivorous, and omnivorous animals to us. We now believe that a zoo is a place to protect animals. Our family picnic at the zoo was more than a day out. We had a good time and the best experience of my life at a zoo.



- Claire Aura Dsouza, IB



When I see water at the beach, I get excited. I went to 'Mukka Beach' with my mother, younger brother, grandfather, uncle, aunt, and cousins. It is in Surathkal. It is a very beautiful calm and cool place away from the city. There I played with my cousins. I caught many sea snails, collected the shells of the sea shellfish, and saw the crabs running on the sand. I was curious about all these things. While eating tasty snacks, I witnessed a beautiful sunset. It was a wonderful day which I spent with my lovely family at the beach.



- Johan Uriah, IA

Last Sunday, my family and I decided to have a fun day at the beach. We were very excited! First, we packed our beach bag with towels, sunscreen, and delicious sandwiches. Then, we sat in the car and drove to the beach. As we got closer, I could smell the salty sea air. When we arrived, I ran to the soft warm sand, I built a giant sandcastle with my bucket and shovel. We splashed in the cool waves. The water tickled our toes, and we laughed as the waves chased us back to the shore. We enjoyed sandwiches, fruits, and yummy cookies. After eating we went on a seashell hunt. We found shiny shells of all shapes and colors. I picked the prettiest ones to take home. As the sun started to set, we packed up and said goodbye to the beach. It was a fantastic day filled with laughter, fun and the magic of the sea. In conclusion, our day at the beach was a memorable adventure that I will cherish forever.

- Clea Divina Rodrigues, I A

"Nothing Soothes the Soul Like a Day by the Water"

Taking a dip at the beach can be incredibly fun. Because the roar of an ocean or sea is music to the soul when one admires nature.

A visit to the beach is a great experience to witness the fascinating marine wildlife. The waves are fun to jump over. I get excited to recall the sweet memories of building the sandcastles on shore, playing with my family members, and munching the snacks while a walk on shore and so on.

So, in a nutshell, I would like to conclude stating, 'With their warm and gentle waver, beaches have a soothing ambiance that nothing can beat'.



- Gianna Mathias, I A

It was a warm summer afternoon when my parents decided that it was a virtuous day to go to the beach. The moment me and my little sister heard the news we jumped with joy. As fast as lightning we packed our clothes, towels, caps, goggles, snacks, and beach toys. We put all our belongings into the car and headed off towards the beach.

When we reached our destination, it was very crowded. But we managed to find a shady spot to put our things. My parents started setting up our beach mats so that we could sit and relax. Me and my sister changed into our swimming costumes and headed straight towards the water. We saw some children building sandcastles and youngsters playing different games with their friends and family. Everyone was having a wonderful time at the beach.

While we were in the water, me and my sister splashed water at each other, played with our ball, and tried swimming! It was so much fun. After playing for some time, we felt tired and hungry, so we came out of the water. We ate our snacks and carried on the delightful afternoon by building sandcastles with our toys and collecting seashells. Our parents captured pictures as we played and enjoyed ourselves at the beach.

When the day was slipping away, we decided to settle down for a view of the spectacular sunset. It was breathtaking scene as the sun was entering into the ocean. We captured this moment with our camera.

MOTHER

‘M’ is for the million things she gave me.

‘O’ specifies only that she’s growing old.

‘T’ is for the tears she shed to save me.

‘H’ is for her heart of purest gold.

‘E’ is for her eyes, with long-lasting love.

‘R’ means right, and right she’ll always be.

After sunset my parents started packing up to go home. I was feeling a bit sad to leave. As I looked around people were packing away stuff in their cars ready to go home as well. I helped my parents to put everything in the car and we were ready to leave the beach for the day. All the way back home I was thinking about all the fun I had at the beach. We all were so happy because the day was well spent.

- Hifz Assadi- I A



From a very young age I have enjoyed outings of every kind. But my favorite is spending a day at the beach with my family. I love the smell of the ocean and sound of the waves. I am always excited to feel the sand slip through my toes and the cool salty water feels so refreshing when I jump in it. My mother, sister, and I have great fun building sandcastles, or even ditches to fill with water. One of the best parts is collecting shells that we then take home to make fun things with. I feel very sad to leave the beach so I wish someday I will be able to have a home close to it.

- Mark Clement Scott- IB



FRIENDS EDUCATION

F – Fight for you

R – Respect you

I – Include you

E – Encourage you

N – Need you

D – Deserve you

S – Stand by you

E – Energy

D – Discipline

U – Unity

C – Confidence

A – Aim

T – Talent

I – Interest

O – Opportunity

N – Nationality

- RISHAL DSOUZA, XII SC

MY MOTHER MY WORLD



In the vast expanse of my little world. There's one person who stands out as the sun that brightens my day and the moon that guides me through the night – my mother. She's not just a person; she's, my world. From the moment I open my eyes in the morning until I close them at night, my mother is there, making sure every moment is filled with love and her warm smile is the first thing I see, and it's like a ray of sunshine that melts away any worries.

My mother is a magician in the kitchen, creating delicious meals that fill our home breakfast, lunch or dinner, her cooking is a special kind of magic that makes everything taste better. It's as if she knows the secret recipe to happiness. But my mother is not just a chef; she's also a storyteller. Every night she wraps me in a blanket of stories that transport me to magical world where anything is possible. Her soothing voice is my lullaby, and her stories are the sweetest dreams. She's my superhero, always ready to rescue me from any scrape. My mother is a teacher too, guiding me through the wonders of learning. She patiently helps me with my homework. Her love is the foundation on which my world is built, and her wisdom is the compass that guides me on the right path. To me, my mother is not just a person; she's my world- a filled warmth and

endless love. My mother is the thread that weaves everything together creating a masterpiece that is uniquely ours. She is not just a part of the world, she is my world and for that, I am forever grateful.



Ayesha Aleefa-II A

Mother is not simply a word in fact it is a whole universe. Mother is the symbol of love, care, and sacrifice. She is the most important person in my life. She is my first teacher, guide, and my best friend. My mother is my pride. My mother is an inspiration to me because of her devotion, hard work, love, and faith, inspiring me to do more, to learn more and to become more. She takes care of the entire family. She is very loving and beautiful. I love my mother so much and I always pray for the health and long life of my mother.



- Fathima Safun-II A

Mothers are the most unselfish, compassionate people whose warmth, selflessness and adoration know no limitations.

My mother is both my closest friend and my first instructor. She has been with me from the very first moment of my life. She takes care of me not just physically, but also mentally and emotionally. She is always there to support me, but ensures she tells things as they are. She teaches me to be a good person and to always be myself. She is everything to me and I love her very much.



-Brianna, II A

My mother is the symbol of love. Not a simple word, she is a whole world to me. Mother is a most important person in everyone's life as for me.

OUR MOTHERHOOD

The land of diversity,
Where people live in harmony,
Different cultures and customs
And different castes and religions.



Our history today tells us all,
About great leaders and freedom fighter's sacrifice,
Who all were very wise.
Our County was protected,
Because they protested.

The Himalayas have worn a crown,
Giving birth to some of the greatest rivers,
As well as countless towns.

The atmosphere here is filled with serenity,
Creating a nature that is very pretty!

- Rafaz Rafic Beary Grade, II A

A saying says like this 'Mother is a first teacher. She is my guide, friend to me and my brother. She teaches me good habits and moral values of life. She understands me, helps me in my day-to-day life to solve my problems and helps me in my studies. She always encourages me to do all the possible things. She guides me to do small things in the home. How to respect the people and help the needy people because we must help them.

My mother is my pride. She always motivates me to do the things which I can't do. My mother is hard worker. She gets up early in the morning. She finishes up her work and go to work early in the morning. She is a nurse. Working in a hospital. She also teaches me about how to take care of sick people. Our grandparents and our near ones. My mother teaches me about importance of God in our life. How to pray. She guides me to read bible and do self-prayers. She also tells me to do the prayer before going to school and take the blessing from the family members and before going to bed to gives thanks god for giving us a beautiful day.



My mother cooks delicious food for everyone. My mother spends time with us every day. She is loving and caring person. I love my mother very much and pray to the Almighty to always bless her with good health and happiness.

-Adlin DSouza, II B

My mother is the most important person in my life. My mother is a supermom because she is always there for me. She is an inspiration for me. God can't be always with us, that's why he created mother. My mother motivates me to grow and achieve better things in my life.



-Mohammed Farhan-II A

GREEN, GREEN EVERYWHERE SAVE LIFE OF MANY

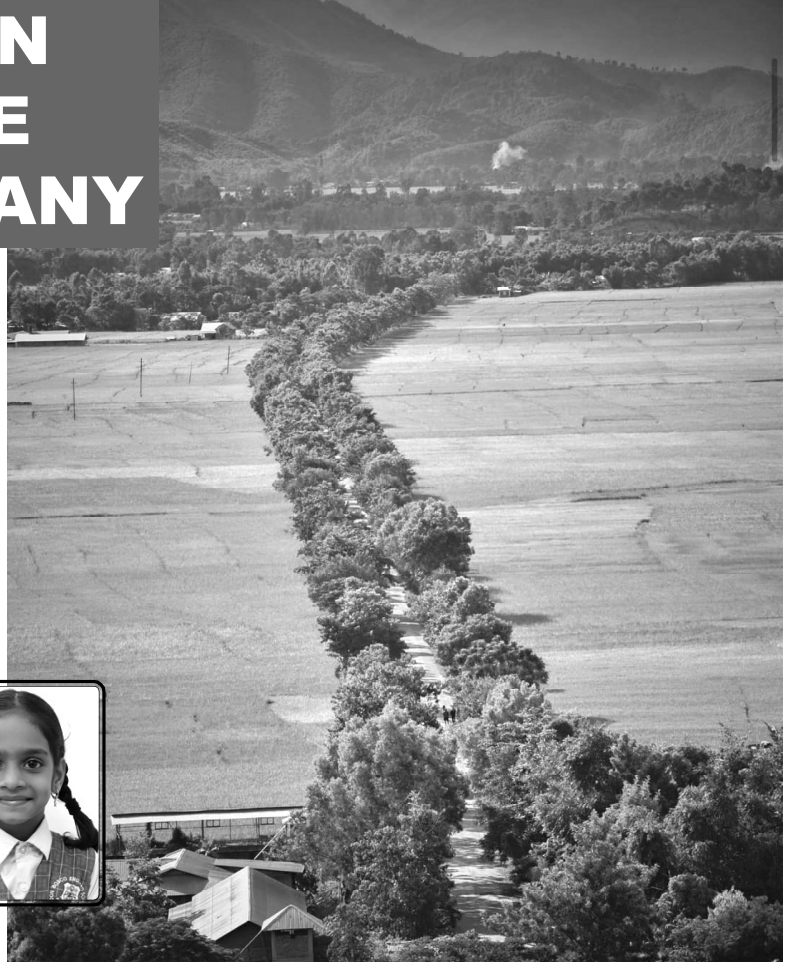
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Words that we all know,
We might be only children,
But we will try, you'll see.

We recycle what we use,
separate things and should too,
glass and paper, plastic tin,
go in you recycle bin.

We must start now,
we can't wait,
quick, or it will be too late,
And we can save this planet,
It starts with you and me.



-Hamna Fathima 2A



What does green means to you? A colour? To me it is just not a colour. To me it is an angel gardening us day and night. You may be wondering how is the colour 'green' an angel? How does it guard us? Let me explain it to you. Whenever we walk in the hot sun, the first thing we took forward is the shade. And we start looking for trees. Our guardian angel comes to our help in the form of the green trees. We feel thirsty and drink water. Well then without trees there won't be drinking water as the trees helps the earth retain and increase ground water.

The green trees also provide us cool air, thus helping us refresh ourselves and gain our strength back. Our guardian angel thus acts as our natural air-conditioner. More importantly our guardian angel acts as an oxygen factory and helps us breath clean air. Our guardian angel inhales all the unwanted carbon dioxide and thus saves our lives. The green trees provide us fruits to eat and act as shelter for many animals and birds. The colour green also enhances the beauty of mother earth. We can't imagine this world without the green trees, the green grass.

The green colour symbolises harmony, growth, and health. Now we know how amazing the colour green is so it's our responsibility to increase the presence of this colour by planting more trees. Let us not cut trees unnecessarily. Let us stop over grazing of animals.

Together, we can ensure that the green wonders around us continue to save lives. So, the next time you take a walk in the park or play in the backyard, when you see green, remember it's not just a colour - it's an angel around you, in disguise working hard to keep our world beautiful and full of life.



-Jian Aden Fernandes, II B

Hello, wonderful readers of our school magazine! Today I want to share a magical secret with you – the incredible power of green! Everywhere we look, there is green and guess what? It's not just color, it's a superhero that saves the life of many living things.

Let's start our adventure with the tall wide trees. Trees wear green leaves like superhero caps, and these leaves have a special power called photosynthesis. It's like tree magic! Trees take in air we don't need and turn it into air we love to breathe – oxygen. So, every time you take a big, refreshing air, give it a little thank you nod to the green trees around you.

But that's not all. Plants are also superheroes in the world of green wonders. They give us tasty fruits and vegetables, filling our plates with yummy goodness. Plants work hard to provide us with healthy food that helps us grow big and strong. So, next time you enjoy a delicious apple or munch on some crunchy carrots, remember to thank the green plants. Now, let us talk about the soft, green carpet under our feet- the grass. It's not just a comfy place to sit and play, it's a home for tiny insects and animals. They have little adventures in the green grass making our world a lively and exciting place to be.

So, my fantastic friends, let's give a big cheer for Green. It's just not a color, it's a magical lifesaver. The next time you see a plant or feel the grass tickling your toes, remember that green, green everywhere is working its magic to save lives- including ours. Keep exploring the wonderful world of green and appreciate the amazing superhero in our lives.

Muhammed Huzaifa, 2A

Nature is God's gift to us. Nature provides us with food, water, air, clothes, and shelter. We humans have a responsibility of protecting our mother earth, but we are slowly contributing to harming our environment by cutting down trees, polluting our soil and water bodies by using plastic. It's not only plastic that harms our environment, but our daily travel adds to it as well. Plastic takes many years to decompose and, in the mean, while can release harmful chemicals into the surrounding soil and pollute it. Let's join our hands together and follow the rule "reduce, reuse and recycle", when it comes to using plastic. We should be walking more of those short journeys, whether it be to school, to shop or to work. Let's pledge to grow 10 trees for every 1 tree cut down and start harvesting rainwater.



When we take care of nature, nature will also take good care of us. Greenery everywhere is a boon!

- Rachel Noronha, 2A

Much of the beauty of this earth is because of greenery and the growth of grasses. A tree is the best friend of a man, when a man grows a tree in the house he treats it like his own child. Greenery is very important life. We want to live a quality life in the environment.

The trees are very useful for a man. they give us shade in summer in which our ancestors used to sit and let their children play. Their wood is used for making fires and help us to build furniture. Greenery absorbs Carbon-Dioxide. Greeneries play an important role in the environmental effect. We always know that we cannot live without greenery because it gives us life to live. If there were no trees, there would be a scarcity of oxygen which could in danger our species on the planet. Everybody should be encouraged to grow more and more trees.



- Yusra Parvez, II A

MY BEST SCHOOL DAY

The annual day at our school is like the biggest, happiest party even! We get to wear fancy costumes and be part of a show that feels the magic. Before the big day, we practice a lot with our teachers. They help us learn dances and lines, turning our school into a stage. It's like being in a cool play where all of us have important parts.

On the special day, we come to school wearing our awesome costumes like superheroes or princess. The school looks so pretty with bright lights and decorations. Our families and friend sit in the audience cheering for us. When the show starts, we go on stage and it's like a dream. We dance and have so much fun. Everyone claps and cheers for us. It makes us feel super proud.

Backstage, we share laughs and support each other. It's like a big team working together to make the day awesome. After the performances we get awards for being good students or showing special talents. It feels really nice.

After the show, we have snacks and play games. It's a time a relax and enjoy the happiness of the day. The annual day is like a big memory that stays with us, reminding us of the fan we had with our friends and teachers.

Leaving school that day, we feel like stars-not because of the costumes but because we were part of something really cool. The annual day is our own special story, full of laughter cheers and good times.



- Varita D'Almeida, III B



The school annual day is perhaps the function that we most eagerly await each year. We began the practice for the annual day some weeks before. I enjoyed the practice very well.

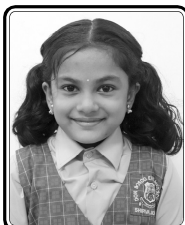
On the day before the function a rehearsal was held, and everything went off very smoothly. Finally, the day arrived our annual day was on 28th of November and everyone were in a bliss of entertainment. A group of students started the event through prayer. The principal read out the school annual report. Our teachers declared the name of the prize winners. The chief guest gave away the prizes. I was also one of the prize winners. I had secured 2nd place in studies and 1st place in value education. The chief guest congratulated me, and I thanked him with gratitude.

The students had prepared a variety of songs and dances. Our class had prepared for a drama along with some dance. I was there in dance. The act was about King Lean and his daughters. Everything came out perfectly well and we all enjoyed dancing on the stage. Our parents as well as teachers cheered us with loud shouts of joy. It was late evening. The campus stood and illuminated, and all felt greatly relieved as the annual function had passed off so successfully. The memory of this function will remain ever green in my mind.



-Veeha H. Kulal, III A

In school life Annual Day is a most memorable day for all students. In my life also this third standard's annual day is a very precious day. On my school annual day, I came to school at 1 o'clock. I was very excited to see my school and my friends because I want to see the decorations of stage costumes of my friends etc. When I reached the school, I met my friends and went to dance room. After eating snacks our dance started. We performed a skit that was nice. The most memorable thing is I got two prizes on that day. We enjoyed the beautiful moments and went home.



-Saketha M.K., 3 A

My school is more than educational institution; it is also my second family, which I established during my childhood. A family of wonderful friends, outstanding teachers, and fond school memories. I adore my school because it is where I learn how to be a good citizen and how to reach my goals.

The longest friendship is made during school days. This is mainly because during this time we can easily trust people. We are also excited and eager to meet new people, try new things and make new friendship.

TEACHER STUDENT

T – Talented	S – Study
E – Elegant	T – Truthfulness
A – Awesome	U – Unity
C – Charming	D – Discipline
H – Helpful	E – Energy
E – Efficient	N – Neat and clean
R – Receptive	T – Treasure



– RISHAL DSOUZA
XII SC

THANK YOU, WATER

Thank you, water, our precious thing life,
You give everything, Like our God,
If there is no water, people would suffer.
Without water, we could not live,
Thank you, water, our natural resource.
I like you, than anything
If there is no water, I could not live happily,
Without water, there is nothing,
Thank you water our favourite thing,
With water, there is creatures,
If there is no water, there is no creatures,
Without water, there is Thirsty.



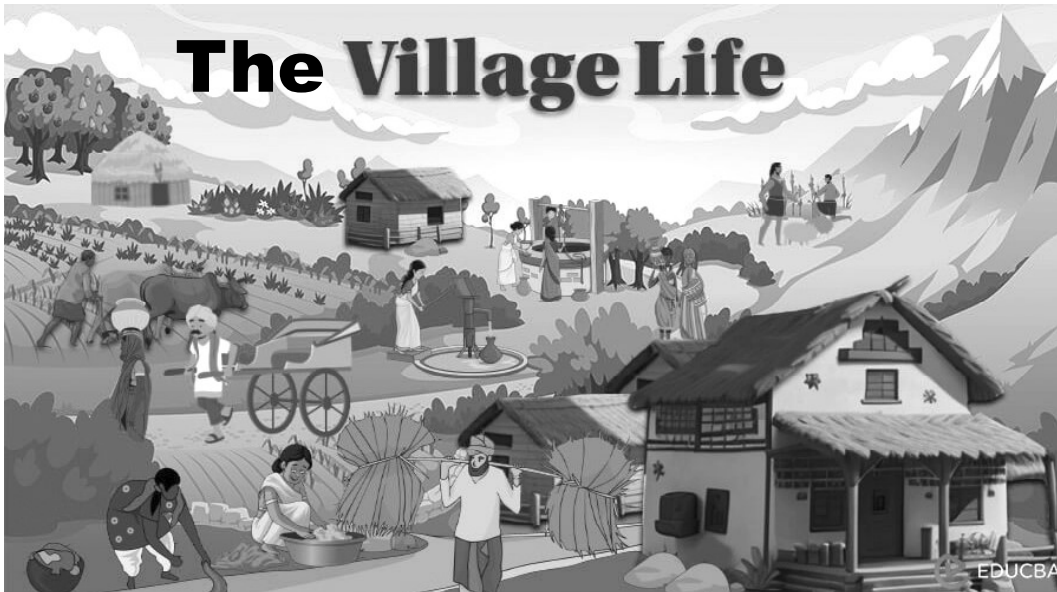
- Pallavi J S, IV A

THE BLUE BIRD

A storm blew in from the country,
It blew a blue bird into the city,
The blue bird flew sadly,
without a bird for company
over the traffic of the city
The sun rose over the big city.
And the blue bird sang hopefully.
The wind carried the song to the country.
country birds flew to the big city.
They sang from the tree of the city,
The city became a place of great beauty,
The blue bird sang joyfully,
Over the traffic of the city



- Ayisha Haani



A village life is peaceful and simple and enjoyable. Village have a natural beauty. It is green everywhere and people don't have to walk for fresh air. People living in village mostly indulge in agriculture activities and stay away from hustle and bustle of the chaotic city life. A day in the life of a village starts early morning.

Majority of the Indians population resides in villages village life is important because it preserve tradition fosters strong community bonds and provides a connection to nature. Village life is a reflection of interdependency between the different communities. Village life witness pure live and brotherhood among people. The beauty of the village is not in its architecture but in the souls of its people.

-Nixon DSilva, II A

I love the village life. I love my big house where I can play everywhere. My village is in Belman. I love my mom, dad, sister, and grandparents who care me. I see the sun rise and sun set. I play outside with my pets. The garden is may playground where different trees and birds I have found. The cows moo and birds sing. It is so beautiful to see everything.

You can't find this life in the city. There everything seems so busy. Tall building and lots of traffic. The village is where I want to be because of all my friends and family.

-Deunan Pereira, II A

Village life is known to be calm and pure as people are close to the nature in villages. Life in villages is serene and peaceful. People living in the villages mostly indulge in agricultural activities and stay away from the hustle and bustle of the chaotic city life. Traditional village life is devoid of the comforts that a city life offers. Though today almost every village relates to roads, transportation is still scarce and if present, is of poor quality.

Villages have poor drainage system and no waste disposal mechanism at all, making the residents more from to diseases and infections. Poor healthcare facilities add to the village. In most of the villages, it is the male members who to out to work while the female sits at household tasks. The male members are mostly involved in farming and other agricultural activities. Cycles are the most common means to travel from home to work. This is why pollution level in villages is far low compared to the cities. Life in a village is slow yet peaceful.

-Ilyana, II A



OUR DREAM HOUSE

In the colourful world of our imagination, where rainbows stretch across the sky and dragons play hid-and-seek in the clouds. There starts a magical place called home our dream house! I have this big dream of having a gigantic house mansion like house where my parents and I stay together.

As you approach our dream house, you'll be greeted by sweet scent of cotton candy and sounds of laughter through the air. Be

hold the candy castle a confectionary wonderland where every wall is made of chocolate and every window is adorned with gumdrop curtains. And yes, the moats are filled with lemonade!

Forget about boring old stairs- in our dream house, we have a slide staircase! which twists and turns that spiral down from floor to floor. Just grab a cushion and off you go wheel. Our dream house is more than just a place for human it's a sanctuary for all creatures great and small. From fluffy bunnies to chirping birds, our animal kingdom is a bustling menagerie of furry and feathered friends.

Step outside into our secret garden, where flowers bloom in every colour of the rainbow and fairies dance among the petals. It's a place where imaginations know no bounds and adventure waits around every corner. For the brave hearted explorers among us, we have the adventure room a treasure trove of maps, compasses, and binoculars. Whether we're searching for buried treasure or embroiling on a quest to slay dragons, this room is where our wildest dreams came to life. I know having a house like this is a big dream, but I believe that with hard work and determination I can make it possible one day and make my parents happy. So that we can live happily ever after.



-Zia Dsouza, IV A

My dream house is a place filled with warmth and joy. It's surrounded by vibrant flowers and tall swaying trees. My entire family will stay there together. As you enter through the welcoming front door, you're greeted by a cozy living room with walls painted in soothing colours. Large windows allow sunlight to dance across the room. Adjacent to the living room is a spacious kitchen which is equipped with modern appliances and a large wooden dining table, where my family and I gather for delicious meals and lively conversation.



Upstairs, there are three bedrooms each decorated uniquely. The master bedroom is a peaceful haven while the other bedroom is equally inviting, providing a personal retreat for everyone in the family. My room is like a giant toy box, stuffed animals with shelves full of toys and my favourite games. The bed is a magical cloud where I can have the sweetest dreams. The backyard is for relaxation and play. It's a place where laughter and memories are made. In the backyard, there's a gigantic playground with swings and slides. There is also a doghouse where the dog will stay along with the puppies.

My dream house is not just a physical structure, it's a place of love, laughter, and cherished moments a place where family bonds are strengthened, and lifelong memories are created. I can't wait for the day when my dream house becomes real, and I can share its magic with everyone.

-Prapthi P. Poojary, IV A

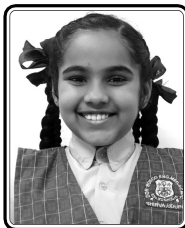
A VISIT TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE



I always feel very happy whenever I visit my grandma's house. It is a cozy little house with a garden full of colourful flowers.

My grandma's name is Benedicta D'Souza. She is 77 years old, tall, and very beautiful looking. Always having a graceful smile on her face. My grandma lives in Neerude. Whenever I visit my grandmother's house she greets me with a warm hug. My granny is a hard worker. She has her own grocery store from where she buys me chocolates and cookies. My grandma always cooks my favourite dishes like idli, dosa, dahi wada, sheera and laddu. In the evening grandma take for a walk in the garden and to church. She massages my head with oil and plates it too. She tells me funny stories about myself when I was a little baby. Grandma is a holy person she teaches me all my prayers. I love my grandma very much.

- Nicole Maria Alva, 3 A



My grandmother lives in a small town. Last week she came to our house and stayed for five days. She has taken care of all of us since we were babies. She was very happy to see us. Each day she cooked something special food for us. At night I slept with my grandmother. She told me lovely moral stories.

I always feel happy to be with her. I wish she could stay with us for a little longer. My grandmother is also my friend. I love her very much. She too felt sad about going back. We promised to visit her soon.



- Leona Jane Castelino, III A

My Grandmother's house is in Kerala. Kerala is the one of the best places. The Christmas holidays my mother and I go to visit my Grand house. This time I go to stay for a week. She was very happy to see us. Each day she was cooked tasty food for me. When I gets holidays, I likes to go Grandmother's house. We both are very happy. When I go to grandma's house. I took for her some fruits and some bakery items. My Grandma have my cousins and I play with them. Grandma's houses have some rabbits and chicks. When I go her home, I play with them. My grandma tells me wonderful stories and she has beautiful garden also.



-Sean Joyvin M 3B

I like the school at which I am studying the most. My school is best school in many respects. I regard it as an ideal school. This ideal school takes every care of the growth of a child's physical, mental, and moral. And, it has arrangements for the all-round development of a student. Training in the right conduct and Nobel thoughts should be what an ideal school needs to give training in. Good library and extracurricular activities are both an important item in this ideal school. This ideal school has large playgrounds, and it lays great stress on games and sports. Students are encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities in this ideal school.

This ideal school is housed in a spacious building and its rooms are well ventilated and well furnished. The classes are not overcrowded. The library reflects its real character. It is stocked with good looks of all types.

The Correspondent, Principal, Vice Principal, and teachers play an important role in improving the standard of this school. The Principal of an ideal school devotes all his time and energy to the improvement of the school. He can achieve his goal only if he has a team



of dedicated and self-sacrificing teachers. My school has well qualified teachers on its staff. All the teachers are very helpful and generous and provide the students with best knowledge. Thus, my school has all the qualities which a school should have.

Aanshika, V B

If I owned my own school, it would reflect all the positive features that my elementary and secondary schools offered me. Education opens minds that were closed, but now they are open because of the experiences the student had. Schooling gives you the materials you need to help in the work world and teachers you to be a powerful member of society. Education is important because you are able to connect with teachers who become close to you. Community is just one aspect of a school that makes it power full. Teachers are another aspect that can make the school significant. Instilment of positive values is final aspect of school that can make it influential too. My ideal school contains the aspects of what I have come from. Having a small community gives you the chance to know everyone, even teachers in a small school care about you even if you are not their student. They will care when you are going through a hard time or help you celebrate when you are succeeding in life. Teachers want you to come up to them when yu need help and they do not want you to struggle.



-Ivy Flencia Fernances, V A

My ideal school in a peaceful site surrounded by nature and full of beautiful sceneries. Its building is large and spacious. The classrooms the common rooms and the offline rooms have a good number of windows to let in free air and free light. A good school is safe, clean, caring and well organised. There are no more than twenty students in each of the classes. Each student is provided with a too seater bench and desk which are quite good in condition.

The teachers at an ideal school are all well qualified. They are young, smart, funny, creative, and helpful. My ideal school is well-equipped with charts and globes, libraries and laboratories, magazines and newspaper, radio, television, and audio-visual projects.

In my ideal school I get to school at nine fifteen (9.15). My classes start at 9.30. The first class lasts at 50 minutes. 4 sessions in the morning after that it is lunchtime. I bring tiffin to school. And again, the classes start at 1 o'clock. After two sessions we have break. The school lasts at 3.45.

When I go home, I have about an hour's homework to do and then I have dinner and watch television.

-Yukthi P, V B



My ideal school education is something that makes our future better. The ideal school should be able to teach a person to make a good living and how to take care of our own responsibilities in life. The teachers should be able to prepare the lessons as interesting as possible and must be concerned about the students. It is necessary that they are capable enough to motivate the students to study in an effective way. They should help the students to solve not only learning problems but also for all social problems. Teacher should always be ready for the students where they need help not only as a teacher but also as a friend. The exams

shouldn't be the only way to determine the student's ability. There should be more practical activities to make sure the students understand and get the lessons. The ideal school should be the place where all the students are happy to learn of for their life. It must make sure that it created the atmosphere of cooperation to get the best future.

An ideal school also takes care of physical, mental, and moral growth of the child. An ideal school must have arrangements for all-round development of the students. Good library and extracurricular activities and more important for an ideal school. An ideal school lives in accordance with the rules of conduct and discipline. An ideal student is a servant of humanity.

- Anika Acharya, V B



An ideal school is a spacious building, and its rooms are well ventilated and well furnished. The classes are not overcrowded. The library reflects its real character. It is stocked with good books of all types. The laboratories of an ideal school are well equipped. The principal plays an important role in improving the standard of his school. The principal of an ideal school devotes all his time and energy to the improvement of the school. He can achieve his goal only if he has a team of dedicated and self-sacrificing teachers. Mere teaching of books is not enough. An ideal school looks to all round development of the students. An ideal school has large playgrounds, and it lays great trees on games and sports. Students are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular activities. An ideal school takes every care of the growth of a child's physical, mental, and moral. An ideal school has arrangements for the all-round development of the students. An ideal school environment embraces the ideal that all students can learn, works to build safe learning spaces for students.

It attracts teachers who are knowledgeable, cares about student learning and adapt their instruction to meet the needs of their learners.

-Jenisha Diya Palanna, 5 A



An ideal school takes every care of the growth of child's, physical mental health. There is all round development of the students. There will be good library and extracurricular activities. The children should be given a proper understanding of their culture and history that an ideal school has to take care of. There should be properly arranged classrooms and a clean campus. The sets of for and ideal school must be close to nature.

-Anushree, 5 A



A school is an educational institution designed to provide learning spaces and learning environment for the teaching of students under the directions of teachers. An ideal school will then simply be an educational institution that offers an ideal place of learning for its learners. Now, let us decide what the term 'ideal' entails. According to vocabulary. An ideal is a model of something perfect or without equal. As an adjective, 'ideal' describes the ultimate standard for excellence or something that exists only as an idea". This definition suggests true ideal is just an idea not really achievable. Marrian Westen dictionary defines ideas as one required as exemplifying an ideal and often taken as a model for irritation. After this definition we can safely say that the ideal school is one that is an example of excellence among its kind and can be taken as a model to be copied elsewhere.

-Athan Corda



QUOTES ON PATIENCE

- ❖ To lose patience is to lose the battle.
- ❖ Patience is the courage of the conqueror, the strength of man against destiny.
- ❖ It takes time for the seeds you plant to bloom. Have the patience not to pluck them too soon.
- ❖ Patience is a great strength if it is not due to absence of courage.
- ❖ Patience is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in your mind.
- ❖ When it comes to patience, we don't have to change old habits; we can build better ones.
- ❖ I have just three things to teach: simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures.
- ❖ Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.
- ❖ One minute of patience, ten years of peace.
- ❖ Our patience will achieve more than our force.
- ❖ Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.

Sherwin Gomes, 7B

MY FAVOURITE SPORTS



Football is an outdoor game played by two team having eleven players in each. This game is also known as soccer and played with a spherical ball. It has been estimated that is played by around 250 million players over 150 countries which makes it a most popular game of the world. It can be called a universal game because every small and big nation play it. Moreover, it's a great relaxer, stress reliever, teacher of discipline and teamwork. Apart from that, it keeps the body and mind fit and healthy. It's a team game that makes it a more enjoyable game as it teaches people the importance of sportsmanship, leadership, and unity. Football is an important game from the point of view of the spectator as well as the player. This 90-minute game is full of excitement and thrill.



- Moses Neil Dsouza, IV A

All games are my favourite, but if I must choose one game, I will choose Volleyball. William G. Morgan invented Volleyball in 1895. Volleyball is a team sport which has two of 6 players each. Volleyball is primarily an outdoor game, but you can also play it indoors. Beach volleyball is one of the most popular sports on the beach. The volleyball court is 9 m long and 6 m wide. A net separates players. The game begins with a serve from one side and the other side passes the ball back. "When the opposing team drops the ball, you score a point. Players strike the ball using their arms or hands over the net. A team must score 15 points to win the game.



-Vrudhi Shetty, IV A

A LEADER

A leader is defined as one who leads. She is expected to draw others to follow her. One is a leader to the extent one can share her own ideas with others and make them realise it despite obstacles. A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shares the way. A leader is not the one who demands respect and obedience. She is not the one who show off her material wealth. She is neither one who show off her material wealth. She is neither one who is dressed in costly clothes nor the one who moves in an imported limousine. A true leader is one who has inner worth and who commands respect and enjoys power and influence. Only she should take care that power, like wine, does not get into his head. All cannot be always leaders in every field and. But everywhere someone must command, and someone must take orders. Unknown relationship and interactions between the leader and the followers are essential. A person who is different from the other members of the group, who exerts greater influence in choosing and achieving objectives is a leader. Leadership is an art. It is required not only in social or political life. It is needed everyone and everywhere it has a scope at home, in school, in religion, in business and in so many other fields. The trouble with our society is that good people, men of integrity, do not take the trouble to exercise leadership. There is great need for sincere and generous people to take more and more active part on the revitalizing and strengthening of every field of human activity.



- Khushi G., IV A

THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF COMICS

Do you ever dream of going on an exciting adventure, meeting superheroes, and battling villains? Well guess what? you can do all of that and more in the amazing world of books. As a class 3 student I have discovered that comic books are just not colourful pages filled with pictures they are portals to incredible stories and extraordinary characters. From Superman and Spider-Man to Wonder Woman and Batman, there is a superhero for everyone to look up and admire.



But comics are just about superheroes. They are also packed with exciting adventures, mysteries to solve and lessons to learn whether it's exploring outer space, uncovering hidden treasures or solving crimes. So, the next time you pick up a comic book remember that you are not just reading a story. You are embarking on an adventure of a lifetime.

- Preston Lobo, III A

MY FAVOURITE BOOK FAIRYTALES

I enjoy reading story books and listening to story. I know all the children's story including Panchatantra, thief stories but most favourite book is of fairy tales. I like these types of stories because this type of story's includes many of the princess story which tell us about their life experience and many other things about princess and prince. This story is very imaginary and very interesting to read. My favourite book is Cinderella.

The story is about a pretty girl called Cinderella. She lived with her father who was a King. Her mother had dead when she very small. Her father married again. But her stepmother and stepsister were mean by her. They were jealous of her because she was very beautiful. They made her wear old clothes and to do all the housework. But Cinderella never told her father anything. She was sweet and kind girl one day her fairy godmother allowed him to go to a ball, where she met a handsome prince. At the ball she lost her slipper and the prince find it. Then the prince married her. Both lived happily ever often, for away from her wicked stepmother and stepsister.

This is my favourite story book because it taught me a lesson. I learned that if you are kind and good and patient; you will be rewarded in the end. Good things come to people and Cinderella was good.

A Day A Child Would Ever Wish!

Stars are shining,
Wars are ending,
Flowers are blooming,
World is smiling,

A DAY A CHILD WOULD EVER WISH!

Trees are growing,
Pollution decreasing,
A DAY A CHILD WOULD EVER WISH!

Positive thinking,
Negative decreasing,
Bad habits decreasing,
Peace spreading.
A DAY A CHILD WOULD EVER WISH!

Illness leaving,
Good health arriving.
A DAY A CHILD WOULD EVER WISH!

Let's join our hands and start a journey,
To make this imaginary world-real world!
A DAY A CHILD WOULD EVER WISH!

-Macria Rodrigues, 6B

MY FAVOURITE CARTOON

My favourite cartoon is Dora the Explorer. Dora is my favourite character. She is very determined and successful person. Her best friend is Boots the monkey and her cousin is Diego. She is like to go for adventures. When she doesn't know which way to go, she asks the help of map. When she is in need with somethings, she will use her useful backpack. She has a strong relationship with her family and her many friends. At the end of every episode, she will be successful achieving and getting to her destination. So, therefore, she is one of my favourite cartoon idols.

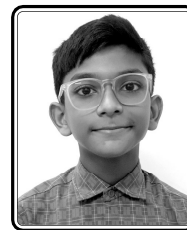
-Ryan Prince Corda, IV A



DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

“Don’t judge a book by its cover” is a wise adage that cautions against making hasty judgements based so solely on outward appearances. It reminds us that true understanding and appreciation can only come from dealing beyond the surface and exploring the depths within. Our fast-paced society, where first impressions often hold great weight, it is all too easy to form opinions based on superficial qualities such as physical appearance, clothing, or society status. However, these external attributes provide only a limited glimpse into a person’s character, experience, and potential. When we judge a book by its cover, we risk missing out on the richness and complexity that lies within. It is through patient exploration and genuine curiosity that we uncover the essence of a person or an idea. By suspending judgement and embracing open-mindedness, we open ourselves up to new perspectives and opportunities for growth. Moreover, not only does this apply to individuals, but it also extends to various aspects of life. Works of art, literature, and even everyday objects may appear unremarkable at first glance, but they can possess profound meaning and significance upon closer inspection.

In conclusion, “Don’t judge a book by its cover” serves as a powerful reminder to look beyond superficial appearances and seek a deeper understanding by practicing empathy, open-mindedness, and curiosity. We foster connections, broaden our horizons, and uncover the hidden measures that lie beneath the surface.



- Nazan Suhail Bava, 7B

FLOWERS

How gracious must a flower feel
When people stare at it
It feels happy to see a flower,
We forget our pain and heal,
How good it would be when flowers could talk,
They could dance and even walk,
We keep them in front of God,
We use them in garlands and bouquets,
Anything would look attractive,
If there’s just a flower on it
I feel flowers are a gift from God,
For without them how would
The nature’s garden for humans be found,
It feels like all are attached with a special bond.



- Genelia Prima Dalmeida

A CATERPILLAR

I tried hard to get out of that egg,
Surprised to see myself having so many legs,
Off I went to explore that place
Then I felt I grew hungry through the days
I started eating without care,
Till I grew tired and couldn’t bare
Finally, I made my mind to rest,
I thought making a blanket would be the best,
I found the best place to take a nap,
Settled myself to start the work,
Tried my fullest to make it the best,
Worked hard on it till afternoon,
Kept if for the evening to do the rest,
Finally, I finished doing my precious bed,
“Let me sleep and have some rest” I said.

MATHEMATICS IN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Mathematics plays a fundamental role in both art and architecture, providing a framework for creativity and structure. In art, mathematical principles such as symmetry, proportion, and geometry have been utilized for centuries to create visually appealing compositions. From the precise symmetry of Islamic geometric patterns to the harmonious proportions of Renaissance paintings, mathematics underpins the aesthetics of art.

In architecture, mathematics serves as the language of design, facilitating the creation of buildings that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing. The use of mathematical concepts such as symmetry, proportion, and calculus allow architects to achieve balance, stability, and efficiency in their designs. From the mathematical precision of ancient Greek temples to the innovative forms of contemporary skyscrapers, mathematics shapes the built environment in profound ways.

Furthermore, the intersection of mathematics and art/architecture extends beyond mere aesthetics. Artists and architects often draw inspiration from mathematical concepts, exploring themes such as infinity, fractals, and symmetry in their work. Conversely, mathematicians find beauty and elegance in the patterns and structures found in art and architecture, leading to fruitful interdisciplinary collaborations.

In conclusion, mathematics serves as a powerful tool in both art and architecture, shaping the visual and structural aspects of human expression. By understanding and harnessing mathematical principles, artists and architects can create works that are not only aesthetically pleasing but also intellectually stimulating and conceptually rich.



- Adlin Eva Dsouza, 7B

QUOTES ON EDUCATION

1. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world- Nelson Mandela.
2. Education is the key to unlocking the golden door of freedom- George Washington Carver.
3. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education- Martin Luther King Jr.
4. Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow- Anthony I Dangelo.
5. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet- Aristotle.
6. Education is not preparation for life-education is life itself- John Dewey.
7. Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school- Albert Einstein.
8. An investment in knowledge pays the best interest- Benjamin Franklin.
9. The best way to predict your future is to create it- Abraham Lincoln.
10. Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army- Edward Everett.
11. Children must be educated, but they have also to be left to educate themselves- Ernest Dimnet.

- Sherwin Gomes, 7B

IMPORTANCE OF MATHEMATICS

Mathematics provides an effective way of building mental discipline and encourages logical reasoning and mental rigor. In addition, mathematical knowledge plays a crucial role in understanding the contents of other school subjects such as science, social studies, and even music and art.

Certain qualities that are nurtured by mathematics are power of reasoning, creativity, abstract or spatial thinking, critical thinking, problem solving ability and even effective communication skills. Mathematics is the cradle of all creations, without which the world cannot move an inch. Be a cook or a farmer, a carpenter or a mechanic, a shopkeeper or a doctor, an engineer or a scientist, a musician or a magician, everyone needs mathematics in their day-to-day life.

Even creatures use mathematics in their everyday life for existence. Snails make their shells, spiders design their webs, and bees build hexagonal combs. There are countless examples of mathematical patterns in nature's fabric. Anyone can be a mathematician if one is given proper guidance and training in the formative period of one's life. A good curriculum of mathematics is helpful in effective teaching and learning of the subject.

It is a tool in our hands to make our life simpler and easier. Let us realize and appreciate the beauty of the subject and embrace it with all our heart. It is a talent which should be compulsorily owned by all in every walk of life.



- Erum Parvez, 7B

POEM

A poem it's the truest form of Art,
Just grab some paper and pen and,
let it bleed your heart.

Poem is expressing oneself,
our own thoughts,
our own feelings.



The poems' theme is a lesson about,
life or comment about human and nature.

In a poem, the speaker expresses his
or her thoughts and feelings

A poem no need of fancy long words
Just let your open mind fly and write the poem.

- Vruddhi Harish Kotian, II A

LIFE DEPENDS ON NATURE

Nature is beautiful,
Nature is fun,
Nature is mighty,
Love it or hate it,
You cannot lose it,
Everything is nature,
God gave His feature.

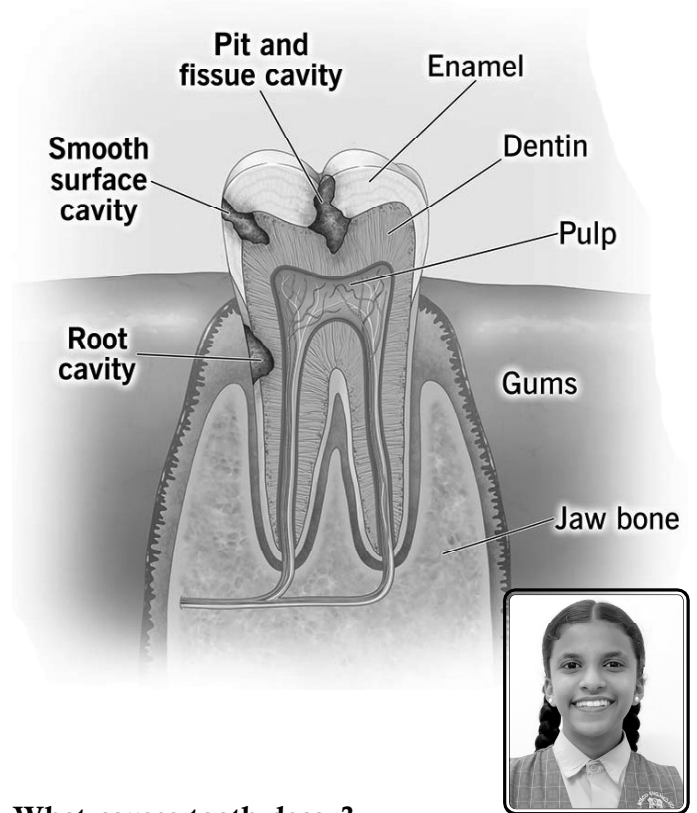
Nature gives us life,
But we take its life,
Nature gives us blessings,
In the form of flower,
Which is God's shower,
To make our future better,
We need to save our nature.

- Shallen Fernandes-6A

TOOTH DECAY

Tooth is a hard structure present in the oral cavity. Tooth helps to masticate or chew our food, makes our speech clarity, and helps us to look beautiful. In human life, there are two types of dentition present, namely deciduous dentition (milk teeth) and permanent dentition. In deciduous dentition, there are 20 teeth present which includes 10 in the upper jaw and 10 in the lower jaw. There are 4 kinds of teeth: incisors, canines, premolars, and molars.

Tooth anatomy: The structure of the tooth, especially molar and premolar, is in such a way that on the upper side / chewing side has some grooves and pits. These are more susceptible for carriers.



What causes tooth decay?

Sugar (sticky food) + bacteria → acid → attacks tooth → demineralization of tooth.

When the decay is in the enamel layer there will be black spot, chalky white spot, hole but it may not cause any pain except for food lodgment.

When the decay is in the dentine layer the cavity becomes slightly due and gives sensitivity.

When the decay is in the pulp the cavity becomes very deep and there will be pain and sometimes swelling in the infected area.

How can I stop my teeth from decaying?

You can prevent tooth decay by eating a healthy diet, avoiding sugar sweetened drinks, drinking plenty of tap water, brushing your teeth twice a day using a fluoride toothpaste, and flossing once a day. Regular professional care can help to identify and prevent decay and may avoid the need for a filling.

- Pranithana Sonali Maben, 7A

WATER CYCLE

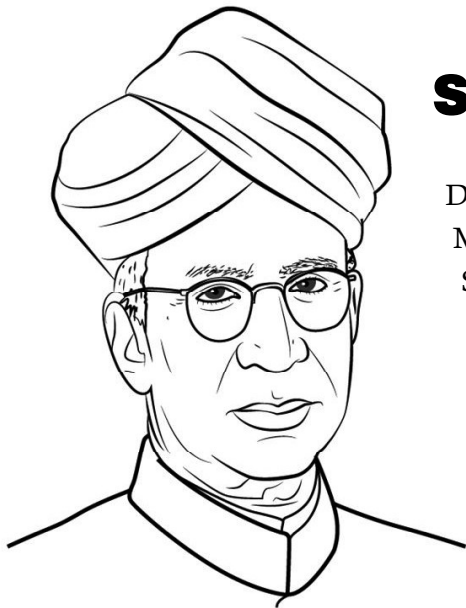
The water cycle,
Takes the water and moves it,
Up and down and all around the Earth.

Evaporation comes,
When the heat from the Sun,
Warms up all the groundwater,
Then it turns to water vapor.

Condensation takes over,
It goes up to the clouds,
Water vapor cools down,
And it changes to a liquid, now.
Precipitation happens,
When the drops get big,
It falls like rain, snow, sleet, and hail upon my head,

I know it's the water cycle happening again,
Evaporation, condensation, precipitation.

-Ashley Dsouza, 5B



BIOGRAPHY OF DR. SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born on September 5, 1888, at Thiruttani, Madras in a poor Brahmin family. He had his early education at Goudie School, Thiruvallur and then went to the Lutheran Mission School in Thirupathi for his high school. He joined the Voorhee's College in Vellore and later switched on the Madras Christian College. He chose Philosophy as his major subject and did his B.A. and M.A. in it.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President of India and second President of India. He was famous teacher, and his birthday is celebrated as Teacher's Day in India.

In 1918, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was selected as Professor of Philosophy by the University of Mysore. In 1921, Radhakrishnan was nominated as Professor of Philosophy at Calcutta University. In 1923, Dr. Radhakrishnan's book "Indian Philosophy" was published. The book was hailed as a philosophical classic and a literary masterpiece. He was called to Oxford University to deliver lectures on Hindu Philosophy.

In 1931, he was elected Vice Chancellor of the Andra University. In 1939, he became the Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University. In 1946, he was appointed as Ambassador to UNESCO. After Independence he was requested to Chair the University Education Commission in 1948. In 1949, he was appointed ambassador to the Soviet Union. He helped laid the foundation for a strong relationship with Soviet Union. He was elected first Vice President of India in 1952. He was honored with Bharath Ratna in 1954. After serving two terms as Vice President, he was elected President of India in 1962. He retired as President in 1967 and settled in Madras. He died on April 7, 1975.

- Sherwin Greshan Gomes, 7B

LAUGH OUT LOUD

1. Why do we say good night before going to sleep? - **Because we cannot say good night after sleeping.**
2. What is the difference between Rs 2 coin and Rs 5 coin? - **Rs 3**
3. A boy is sleeping in the bathroom. Why? - **Because it is also called a 'restroom'.**
4. Who earns his salary without working a single day? - **A night watchman.**
5. How do you make seven even? - **Remove 'S'**
6. Why do you go to bed every night? - **Because the bed can't come to you.**

- Neon Mathias, 7B

ROLE OF YOUTH IN BUILDING A DRUG FREE SOCIETY



The youth hold a pivotal position in shaping a drug-free society. Their energy, enthusiasm, and fresh perspective contribute significantly to prevention and awareness initiatives. As they represent the future, their involvement in this cause is paramount.

Youth can contribute to a drug-free society by raising awareness, resisting peer pressure, and seeking help for those in need.

Advocacy: Youth can advocate against drug abuse through social media, events, and campaigns, raising awareness among their peers.

Education: They can educate themselves and others about the dangers of drugs, empowering informed decision-making.

Peer Influence: Being positive influencers, they can discourage drug use among their friends and peers.

Community Engagement: Involvement in community-based initiatives fosters a sense of responsibility towards a drug-free environment.

Leadership Development: Encouraging young leaders to drive anti-drug initiatives brings fresh perspectives and motivation.

Support Systems: Creating support networks for at-risk youth reinforces their resolve to stay away from drugs.

Healthy Lifestyle Advocacy: Promoting healthy hobbies and activities helps divert attention away from drug abuse.

Policy Advocacy: Youth involvement in advocating for policies and programs against drug abuse shapes societal attitudes.

Role modeling: Positive role models among the youth inspire others to reject drugs and make better choices.

Mentorship: Providing mentorship opportunities for young individuals helps guide them towards drug-free lives.

Central government has also taken some initiatives so that youth can participate in the making of a drug-free society. One of them is the 'Say No' to drugs pledge where all the youths can take a pledge.

More than 44 lakh youth have actively participated in the activities of the Abhiyaan and spreading on ground the message against drug use as the saying which says,

"Youth have the power to make or break the society."

Youth play a vital role in the building of a drug-free society.

SAY NO TO DRUGS

- Andrea Angel Alva, 8 B

SILLY ME

I am making a cake,
Oh! It's time to bake.
I put the batter in the oven,
I press the button.
I am waiting the cake to bake,
It takes this much time to bake?
My brother woke up,
It took an hour.
SILLY ME!
I did not switch on the oven.

- Macria Rodrigues, 6 B

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women empowerment is an important thing that needs to be accomplished. The rights and freedom that women have today are the result of fights that the empowered women fought against it. The act of these empowered women show that it is time that women too can enjoy all the freedom and right. India is a country that lacks women empowerment. The girls in India don't get access to higher education. Instead, the girls are married off at a young age. Child marriage is prevalent in the country. The women can't pursue a career of their own because they don't have education. There are various ways in which women empowerment can happen in the country. One of the most significant ways is to educate women. The education that they receive can help them achieve their dreams and aspirations. They should be given equal opportunities at their workplace in every field. The women will feel like they are supported by their parents and can get them out of domestic violence. Women should be free to achieve what they want to achieve in their life.

- Vriddhi, 8A

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

"Great things happen to those who didn't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful."

– Roy T Bennet, The Light in the Heart.

Positive thinking helps promote greater feelings of happiness and overall satisfaction with life. Take time each day to reflect on the things you are grateful for. Spend time with people who uplift and inspire you. People who think positively tend to be happier and more satisfied in their lives. Yoga or deep breathing exercises help to clean your mind and focus on the positive things in life. Surround yourself with positive people who will help you to stay positive and think. Positive thinking helps to build better and stronger relationships with others.



The way to happiness keeps your heart away from hate, your mind from worry, live simply, expect little, give much. Fill your life with love, scatter sunshine. Forget self, think of others. Do as you would be done by.

-Viyon Ferrao, 7A

NEVER GIVE UP

Never give up is that attitude that one should carry and live one's life with, no matter what the situation is. One should keep struggling and fighting with the odds and should wait for the day when you will find what you have been looking for in your life. Failure is not an option for anyone. Even though you have failed in any process, you should stand up and do it again, but you should never give up on your goals. This attitude has great importance in our lives. To never give up is a virtue that not many people possess. Always make sure that no matter what the situation is, you never give up in your life.

- Neon Mathias, 7B

THE WATER CYCLE A JOURNEY FROM CLOUDS TO EARTH

Hey there! Have you ever looked up at the sky and wondered where all water comes from well, let's take a journey through something amazing called the water cycle to find out.

First stop the clouds have you ever seen fluffy white clouds in the sky. Those are made of tiny water droplets or ice crystals when the sun shines on earth it heats up the water in rivers, lakes, and oceans. Some of this water evaporates, turning into invisible vapour that rises into the sky. This is called evaporation. As the vapour rises higher and higher it cools down and forms tiny droplets which gather to make clouds. This process is called condensation think of it like when you breathe out on a cold day, and you can see. Your let's talk about precipitation when clouds get too heavy with water droplets they release them in the form of rain, snow, or hail. This is precipitation and its hot water returns to the earth when it rains. The water can do few different things. Some of it flows over the creating streams and river that eventually flow into oceans some of it seeps into the ground, water that plants and animals can use and some of it evaporates right back into the air starting the cycle over a game. So, in summary the water cycle is like a big adventure for water, traveling from the earth to the sky and back again. It's a never-ending journey that keeps our planet full of life. Next time you see rain falling from the sky, remember that it's just one part of this incredible cycle that keeps our world going round and round.



- Saanvika S.K., 5 A

KNOWLEDGE KNOCKOUT

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| 1. Which was the first country to use postage stamps? | - Britain |
| 2. Who made the first attempt to determine the size of the Earth? | - Pythagoras |
| 3. Which city is called eternal city? | - Rome |
| 4. Which saint introduced Christianity in Japan? | - St. Francis Xavier |
| 5. Which ancient country is known as Golden Peninsula? | - Thailand |
| 6. When is National Voter's Day celebrated in India? | - 25 th January |
| 7. Which country recorded the most earthquakes? | - Japan |
| 8. Which animal has the most brains? | - Octopus |
| 9. What food will never spoil or expire? | - Honey |
| 10. Who invented exams? | - Henry Fischel |

-Jesvita Dsouza, 7A

INDIAN FESTIVALS

Festivals hold a special place in a country's customs and traditions. They serve as a way to show our respect and love towards Gods and Goddesses. Festivals bring joy to our lives. From religious festivals like Holi, Lohri to National festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day Indian people celebrate each and every festival with same enthusiasm, respect and unity. Festivals are not only celebrated at homes with family members but also in schools with friends and teachers. Schools in India celebrate every festival with joy. Schools conduct activities on the occasion of different festivals.

Here are some Indian festivals with their rich history.

Independence Day: This day is celebrated on 15th of August every year to mark the day when India gained Independence from British rule in 1947. This day reminds us of the sacrifices and courage all men and women freedom fighters took to free our country.

Maha Shivratri: This festival commemorates the wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvathi and the occasion when Lord Shiva performed his divine dance called the Thandava. Devotees observe fast on this day.

Ramzan: Ramzan is celebrated during the month of Ramadan- the ninth month and this month is holy. Muslims observe fast on these days and refrain from eating and drinking from dawn to dusk.

Easter: Easter is one of the principal feasts of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence.

Let us all remember that festivals are an expression of joy. Festivities and spirits of oneness bind the people of India with a common bond. They are a part of the rich heritage of India which need to be preserved.



- Noopur N Kamath, 7B

A MINOR BIRD

I have wished a bird would fly away,
And not sing by my house all day.
Have clapped my hands at it from the door.
When it seemed as if I could bear no more.
The fault must partly have been in me.
The bird was not to blame for its key.
And of course, there must be something wrong.
In wanting to silence any song.

-Moulya Shetty, 6B

FATHER

F – Fearless
A – Adviser
T – Teacher
H – Honorable
E – Encouraging
R – Responsible

– RISHAL DSOUZA, XII SC

TELL ME WHERE SHOULD I GO?

“Tell me where should I go? To the right where nothing is left or left where nothing is right”

Sometimes a quote need not come from a Famous person or a notable historic character, certain quotes manage to capture the complexities of human life and decision-making. One such quote that sparks a deep thought is, “Tell me where should I go? To the right where nothing is left or left where nothing is right.”

This intriguing phrase prompts us to explore the consequences of choice, uncertainty, and the paradoxical nature of decision-making. This quote’s origin cannot be pinpointed as it is the brainchild of growing online community but it is often portrayed along a character called ‘Itachi Uchiha’ from the Japanese manga(novel)/anime called ‘Naruto’ by Kishimoto.

At first glance, the quote presents a paradox, a contradiction within a decision-making system. It highlights the confusing nature of choices when both options seem unfavorable or flawed. The phrase “To the right where nothing is left” suggests a path which might be ethically and morally right but is devoid of happiness and filled with hardships. Conversely, “left where nothing is right” implies a path which is not ethically or morally right but will provide momentary/guided happiness. These opposing notions invite us to contemplate the paradox of choice and its impact on our lives.

Just like how it was portrayed in the poem “The Road not taken” by Robert Frost, we often find ourselves standing at crossroads, filled with the fear of making the wrong decision or being unsure about which path line up with our values and aspirations. It makes us to do a deeper examination of our beliefs, priorities, and desires. It also evokes contemplation on ethical

dilemmas. It invites us to question the subjective nature of what is morally correct. When faced with choices that lack a clear ethical path, we may experience inner turmoil as we try to align our decisions with our personal values and society’s expectations.

The right path, where “nothing is left” might represent a path which is completely filled with hardships and unhappiness but it would be morally right to pick the path whereas the left path, where “nothing is right,” signifies an uncharted territory where the moral compass might be unclear, it might be the shortest route to achieve a goal but I wouldn’t bring ecstasy as deep down we know that what we did was wrong even though we achieved our goals of it.

The character ‘Itachi’ was faced with a similar dilemma. In short, he was a shinobi (soldier) who had sworn to protect his village but his own clan which had nourished him were planning a coup against the village. At the age of 13 he had to choose between his duty to the village or supporting his clan in the coup. He ended up choosing to perform his duty the village which ended leading to the massacre of his entire clan in which he lost all his family except his little brother. But due to this the coup never took place the village remained unharmed

In conclusion it all comes down to whether a person wants to listen the words of his heart or his mind as when provided with a dilemma of such ethical and moral complication, the heart and mind will not align and will choose two contradicting sides, but in my personal point of view it is far better to walk in “right where nothing is left” than walk in left “where nothing is right”.

- **Abhishek Mohan, XII Sc**



MORGAN, THOMAS HUNT (1866-1945)

Morgan was born at Lexington, Kentucky, USA. He grew up with interest in natural history and studied zoology in the State College. Then he joined John Hopkins University there. In 1904 he was made professor of zoology at Columbia University. In 1928 he became director of the laboratory of biological sciences at the California Institute of Biology. He was influenced and attracted by Gregor Mendel's theories and work. Morgan began to take deep interest in heredity and in 1908 he commenced his work on the genetics of the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. On the basis of his research he established that genes are located in a linear array on chromosomes. He proved that X-chromosomes carry many hereditary genes. He also established sex-linkage. He was the first person to make the chromosome map which showed the relative positions of over 2000 genes on the four chromosomes on the fruit fly. Morgan was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1933 for Physiology or Medicine. He published his findings in his book entitled – The Mechanism of Mendelian Heredity in 1915.

BENEFITS OF SELF-CARE FOR STUDENTS

Self-care has numerous benefits for students that can help them in various aspects of their lives. Let's look at some of them:

Promotes physical health: Self-care activities such as regular exercise, healthy eating, and sufficient sleep can improve physical health.

Reduces strength and anxiety: Self-care can help students to manage stress and anxiety, which can have a negative impact on their academic performance.

Boosts mental health: Self-care practices like meditation, and journeying can help students maintain good mental health.

Increases productivity: When students take care of themselves, they have more energy and focus to devote to their studies.

Develops self-awareness: Self-care activities can help students become self-aware, which can improve their decision-making skills and help them achieve their goals.

Encourages self-compassion: Self-care activities can help students cultivate self-compassion, which can boost their self-esteem and self-confidence.

Fosters lifelong habits: Finally, self-care activities can help students develop healthy habits that will serve them well throughout their lives.

- Neon Mathias, 7B

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education entails acquiring knowledge to have a greater understanding of the various disciplines that will be used in our everyday lives. Education refers to the information we gain and experience outside of books or classrooms as well as the knowledge that we receive and experience in our schools, our homes, and as members of society. Education ensures growth and development in children. Education's importance in our lives provides us with stability, financial security, self-dependency, equality, and confidence in our everyday life. Education is the powerful weapon; education is the hope of development and success. We should all be educated and be responsible citizens.

- Diya, 7B



The Evolution Transportation: Past, Present, Future

In the past, on bumpy roads so wide,
Horse-drawn carts took folks for a ride.
Then came trains with steam puffing loud,
Moving fast on tracks, making us feel so proud

Nowadays, cars and planes are the deal,
Zooming on roads or soaring with zeal.
Engines running on gas or maybe electric,
Our world of transport is super electric

In the future, we dream of flying high,
Cars without drivers, oh my, oh my!
Hyperloops and fast trains in a lane,
Transport evolving, the future looking fine!

- Alviya Menezes, 8B



UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF A FATHER

My dad, My hero,

A father love enduring and caring words unspoken. I am Mohammed Izaan let me tell you about my dad. Dad is the most super-duper hero in the whole wide world. Dad is the most super-duper hero in the whole wide world. Dad's the king of cricket in our background with his luck cap on he pitches the ball and I hit it far away home runs" he had cheer, and his caterpillar Mustache would dance, but best part? Story time dad transforms into an incredible storyteller he makes dragons roar fairies twinkle and pirates, sing right in our little park near the house sitting on our favourite bench my little sister Iqra and would giggle under the shade of the old mango tree hanging on to every word I think every day is father is day, dad special kind of love.

-Mohammed Izaan, II A

THE DISOBIDIENT BOY

There was a boy who was very fond of cashew nuts. His mother gave him a few nuts. The boy always wanted for more nuts. He always asked his mother “Mummy, give me some more nuts”. But his mother always replied “Too many nuts is not good, my son. If you eat too many at a time will get stomach pain”.



One day his mother had been to the market, and no one was at home except the boy. He went to the kitchen and took the cashew nut jar. He ate and ate up to the last nut. The next day, he twitched with stomach pain.

Moral: Elders are our well-wishers, let us obey them.

- Esha Kudva, 2A

ROLE OF EDUCATION FOR SUCCESSFUL CAREER

What is education and what is career? Why are these important in our future? Education gives us knowledge; it teaches us the importance of humanity. A career is a path that should be chosen based on passion and interest in the field. There are plenty of career choices to choose from like engineering, medical, commerce or management. There is no one definition for a good career path. The suitability of the career depends on person to person. Safe career paths are those that provide good salary and job security. These are important for our future and for earning money. Education helps us to take better posts in our career. So, this is the right time to gain knowledge for a good career.

- Saksha S., 7B

AMAZING FACT

- ❖ A person who sleeps more is very sad.
- ❖ A person who laughs a lot at silly things is lonely inside.
- ❖ We forget 90% of our dreams.
- ❖ When someone is crying, the first teardrop is from their right eye then it is cry of happiness.
- ❖ People who give the most advice are the ones with a lot of problems.
- ❖ 18- to 33-year-old people are the most stressed on Earth.
- ❖ If you don't move for a whole 15 minutes you fall asleep.
- ❖ Your ears and nose actually never stop growing.
- ❖ Girls need more sleep than boys because they are using their brains more.
- ❖ It is physically impossible to lick your elbow.
- ❖ Searching for “do a barrel roll” in google will make the page spin.
- ❖ “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” is an English pangram- a sentence that uses all letters of Alphabet.



- Jesvita Dsouza, 7A

प्रकृति

हम सबसे सुंदर ग्रह पर निवास करते हैं, जी हाँ धरती, जो हरियाली से युक्त बेहद सुंदर और आकर्षक है। खुदस्त हमारी सबसे अच्छी साखी होती है। जो हमें धरती पर जीवन जीने के लिए सभी जरूरी संसाधन उपलब्ध कराती है। प्रकृति हमें पीने की पानी, सांस लेने को शुद्ध हवा, पेट के लिए भोजन, रहने के लिए ज़मीन, पशु-पक्षी, पेड़-पौधे आदि हमारी बेहतरी के लिए उपलब्ध कराती है। हमें बिना इसके परिस्थितिक संतुलन को बिगाड़े इसका आनन्द लेना चाहिए। हमें अपने प्राकृतिक परिवेश का ध्यान रचना चाहिए, शिशिर बनाना चाहिए, साफ रखना चाहिए और विनाश से बचना चाहिए जिससे हम अपनी प्रकृति का हमेशा आनन्द ले सकें। ये हम इसातों को ईश्वर के द्वारा दिया गया सबसे खूबसूरत उपहार

हैं जिसे नुकसान पहुँचाने के बजाय उसका आनन्द लेना चाहिए। प्रकृति का सौंदर्य जहाँ भी देखें मतोहारी होता है। वह अपनी कोमल और माधुर्य से भरे सौंदर्य से लोगों को आकर्षित करती है। एक कठोर हृदय व्यक्ति भी उसके प्रेम में दीवाना हो जाता है। यह ऐसा सौंदर्य है जिसे देख लेने मात्र से ही हृदय आनंदित हो उठता है। प्राचीनकाल से ही मनुष्य प्रकृति से प्रेम करना आया है। जैसे एक स्त्री आभूषणों से स्वयं के सौंदर्य को बढ़ाती है और अपने सौंदर्य में चार चाँद लगा देती हैं। वैसी ही प्रकृति है क्या इन्हीं से मिलकर बना एक नाम है। यदि कोई एक न रहे, तो इसके सौंदर्य फीका पड़ जाए। हर स्थान पर इसका सौंदर्य को धारण किए हुए होती हैं।

-Amreen Haaris

मुस्कान

भुला देता है गम सारा
है उम्मीद की नई किरण
है माँ की ज्ञान
उस बच्चे की मुस्कान।

है ऐसा न कोई

जिसका मन न मोह लिया

हर किसी के चेहरे पर लाई खुशी

बच्चे की मुस्कान।

जीत लिया हज़ारों दिल
है समाई खुशी कि दुनिया
क्या मजाल किसी शैतान की
जो हटादे वह मुस्कान

खुशियों का समुंदर

हैं हज़ारों कारण

ऐसी है वह मुस्कान

कि प्रकृति भी टाल न सके।



-Mariyam Shamshuddin, 6 B

हिन्दी दिवस

हिन्दी दिवस को हर वर्ष 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। हिन्दी भाषा हमारे भारत की संस्कृति को दर्शाती है। हिन्दी भाषा को भारत देश की आधिकारिक भाषा घोषित 14 सितंबर 1949 के दिन किया।

हिन्दी दिवस महत्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि यह भारतीयों की अपनी मातृभाषा का उपयोग की याद दिलाता है। हिन्दी दिवस के पीछे मुख्य उद्देश्य लोगों को हिन्दी भाषा की आवश्यकता के बारे में जागरूक करना और लोगों को यह यहसास दिलाना है कि प्रामाणिक हिन्दी बोलने वाला व्यक्ती समाज में पीछे नहीं छूटता है। यह प्रत्येक भारतीय को उनकी पहचान देती है।

बी. आर. अम्बेडकर

बाबासाहेब अम्बेडकर को भीमराव रामजी के नाम से जाना जाता है अम्बेडकर एक समाज सुधारक थे और उन्होंने भारत में दलित बौद्ध आंदोलन को प्रेरित किया था। वह भारतीय संविधान के जनक हैं और भारतीय संविधान के मसौदे के पीछे दिमाग हैं। वे वर्ष 1947 में देश के पहले कानून मंत्री थे। संविधान में बंधुत्व, स्वतंत्रता और समानता की शर्त बीआर अम्बेडकर द्वारा लिखी गई थी।

बी.आर अम्बेडकर का जन्म १४ अप्रैल 1984 को मध्य प्रांत में हुआ था, जिसे अब मध्य प्रदेश के नाम से जाना जाता है। 1912 के वर्षों में, बी.आर अम्बेडकर ने बॉम्बे विश्वविद्यालय से राजनीति विज्ञान और अर्थशास्त्र की डिग्री प्राप्त की। बीआर अम्बेडकर ने संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका में कोलंबिया विश्वविद्यालय में स्नातकोत्तर की पढ़ाई पूरी की। उन्होंने प्रैतिष्ठित लंडन स्कूल आफ इकोनामिक्स में अर्थशास्त्र का अध्ययन किया और 1916 में अपने डाक्टरेट थीसिस पर काम किया।

उन्होंने हिन्दू धर्म त्याग दिया और वर्ष 1956 में बौद्ध बन गए। वह भारत में दलित समुदाय के लिए धर्मयुद्ध और सच्चे नेता थे और उन्होंने देश में अस्पृश्यता और अन्य सामाजिक कलंक की प्रथा को समाप्त कर दिया।

मेरी अच्छी दोस्त

मित्रता एक ऐसा रिश्ता है जो पारिवारिक या खून से संबंधित न होने के बावजूद भी इनसे कम भरोसेमंद नहीं होता है। सच्ची दोस्ती कम ही नसीब होता है। वह जीवन की एक बड़ी उपलब्धियों के रूप में होता है। मेरा दोस्त मेरे जीवन में वो कुछ खास है, जो मेरी हर मुश्किल समय में मेरी मदद करती है। अपने व्यस्त दिनचर्य के बावजूद उसके पास मेरे लिए हमेशा समय रहता है। वो मेरे लिए एक दोस्त से भी बढ़ कर हैं क्योंकि वो हमेशा मुझे सही रास्ता दिखाता है जब भी मैं कठिन परिस्थितियों में रहती हूँ। वो हमेशा अच्छे मूड में रहती होती है और गलत रास्तों से कयी समझौता नहीं करता हैं। वो हमेशा उनकी और समाज के दूसरे बड़े लोगों की आज्ञा का पालन करती हैं। हमारी पसंद और नापसंद अलग है, फिर भी हम दोनों सबसे अच्छे दोस्त हैं।



-Falusha, VIA

कृषिक

कृषिक एक ऐसा व्यक्ति है जो कृषि में लगा हुआ है, भोजन या कच्चे माल के लिए जीवों को पाल रहा है। यह शब्द साधारणतः उन लोगो पर लागू होता है जो खेती की फसलों, फलोधानों, द्रक्षाक्षेत्रों, कुकुट या अन्य पशुधन को बढ़ाने का कुछ संयोजन करते हैं। एक कृषिक कृषिभूमि का मालिक हो सकता है या दूसरों के स्वामित्ववाली भूमि पर श्रमिक के रूप में कार्य कर सकता है। अधिकार विकसित अर्थव्यवस्थाओं में, एक “कृषिक” साधारणतः एक खाते का मालिक होता है। यथापि, अन्य पुरानी परिभाषाओं में एक कृषिक वह व्यक्ति था। जो पौधों, भूमिया फसलों के विकास की बढ़ावा देता है। या सुधरता है या श्रम और ध्यान से पशुओं को बढ़ाता है।



-Chirali, VIA

सच्चाई का महत्व

अपने बहुत सारी कहावतें सुनी होगी जिसमें सच्चाई के महत्व के बारे में गया हो। आप सोच रहे होंगे कि सच्चाई के लिए बहुत खीमत चुकानी पड़ती है। ज़रूर यह नहीं हो सकता पर जो भी झूठ... फिर उस झूठ को छिपाने के लिए एक और झूठ। उन हजारों झूठ के बदले सच कहने से क्या नष्ट होगा? सच्चाई सामने आने पर आपके झूठ के लिए सज़ा तो मिलेगी। उसे सहने की शक्ति भी आपमें होना चाहिए। मैं यह नहीं कह सकती हूँ कि आपके झूठ का नतीजा क्या होगा पर सच बोलेंगे तो बहुत फायदा होगा। अच्चाई नीम के पत्तों की तरह होती है। नीम के पत्ते सुंदर दिखते हैं पर मुँह में डालने के बाद पता चलता है कि कितना हैं। अंत में मैं यह कहूँगी कि गांधीजी की तरह सच्चाई के मार्ग पर चलते हुए जिंदगी में हम आगे बढ़ें।

- Mariyam Shamshuddin, VIB

पालतू कुले

कुले पालतू जानवार हैं। वे बहुत प्यारे और समझदार होते हैं। कुले कई रंगों के पाये जाते हैं, और तरह तरह की जाति में पाये जाते हैं। वे अपने मालिक की इज्जत करते हैं और प्यार भी देते हैं। उन्हें अपने मालिक के साथ खेलना अच्छा लगता है।

कुले हमारे घर की सुरक्षा के लिए सदा जाग्रत रहते हैं। वे अपने यजमान पर सदा विकास रखते हैं। और मालिक के खातिर जान की परवाह नहीं करते हैं।

- Narayani, VIB

पर्यावरण

अगर चाहिए सुंदर सा घरोंदा
सुकून का भी चाहिए अपनी
जिन्दगी से वादा

और अब यह भी चाहते हो,
की यह खवाब महँगा न हो ज्यादा
भले महनता करती पढ़े कई ज्यादा
तो बस खोद के थोड़ा गाहरा गंजा बनाओ
और उसमें एक प्यारा सा पौधा लगाओ ॥

मेरा देश

मेरे देश भारत में मटाईस राज्य और आठ केंद्रशासित प्रदेश हैं। भारत की राज्यधानि दिल्ली है। भारत को पंद्रह आगस्त उन्नीस से सैतालिस में अंग्रेजों से आजादी मिली। भारत में कई राज्याओं के शासन के बाद अंग्रेज व्यवहार करने के बाहाने एक-एक करके पूरे भारत पर अधिकार कर लिया। उसके बाद दो सौ सालों की गुलामी के बाद भारत आज़ाद हुआ। जब भारत आज़ाद हुआ तब भारत की हालत बहुत बुरी थी। भारत के पहले प्रधान मंत्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू थे। उस दिन से आज तक भारत आगे बढ़ रहा है। मैं आज़ा करता हूँ कि भारत आगे बढ़ता रहे जब तक भारत एक ताकत भर देश नहीं बन जाता।

- Macson Mathias, VIB



ಗೆಳೆತನ ಎಂಬ ಆಪ್ತ ನಿಧಿ

ಒಂದು ಮಗು ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದಾಗ ಸಿಗುವ ಪಾಠಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಬಂಧನವೇ ಗೆಳೆತನ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮುರಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆಂದು ಗೆಳೆತನ ಯಾವಾಗ ಹೀಗೆ ಆರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ಆದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಅಪೂರ್ವ. ಅನೇಕ ಬಾರಿ ನಾವು ಸಂಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿಗೊಂಡಾಗ ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಗೆಳೆಯರ ಬಳಿ ಮುಗುಗರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಹಿರಿಯರು ಅಷ್ಟೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜೊತೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗೆಳೆಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದಾದರೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ನಿಟ್ಟುಸಿರು ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಜವಾದ ಗೆಳೆಯರೆಂದರೆ ಹಣ, ಸಂಪತ್ತು, ಆಸ್ತಿಯಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಥವಾ ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬರುವವರಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಿಗೆ ದುಃಖದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತನ್ನ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟು ನೆರವಾಗದವರೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಗೆಳೆಯರು. ಇಂತಹ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಗೆಳೆಯ ಅಥವಾ ಗೆಳತಿ ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಪುಣ್ಯವಂತರು ಎಂದೇ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಗಮನಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ, ನೀವು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದಾದರೆ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಬಾರಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೆಳೆಯರೇ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಗೆಳೆಯರು ಎಂಬುದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲದ ಸಂಬಂಧ.

ಸ್ನೇಹ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಬಡವ-ಬಲ್ಲಿದ, ಜಾತಿ ಧರ್ಮ, ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಹಂಗಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತೀ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೂ ತನಗೆ ಧೈರ್ಯ ತುಂಬುವ, ಕಷ್ಟ-ಸುಖಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೈತಿಕ ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯ ತುಂಬುವ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ ಬಳಗವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. “ಮನಸೆಂಬ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕನಸೆಂಬ ಸಾಗರದ, ನೆನಪೆಂಬ ಅಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಮಿನುಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿ, ಈ ಅಮರ ಸ್ನೇಹ”.



ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ

ಹಸಿರಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ
ಆಹಾ ಎಂತಹ ಆಕೃತಿ
ಬೆಳಕು ನೀಡುವ ಸೂರ್ಯ
ನೋಡು ಅವನ ಶೌರ್ಯ
ಬದುಕು ನೀಡಿದೆ ಈ ಮಣ್ಣು
ಊಡ-ಮರ ನೀಡಿದೆ ಹಣ್ಣು

- ವೈಷ್ಣವಿ, 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

ಹೂವು

ಬೆಳಗಾದರೆ ಅರಳುತ್ತೆ ಹೂವು
ನೋಡಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸುಂದರ ಅದರಮುಖವು
ಕೆಂಪು ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದೆ
ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ನಾಡಿನ ಹೂವುಗಳು
ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ
ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವರು ಹೂವು
ಅದರ ಸುವಾಸನೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಣಿಯುತ್ತದೆ
ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯವು

ಅಮೃತ ಆರ್. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ, 7ನೇ ಬಿ. ತರಗತಿ

ಭೂಮಿ

ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತಿರುವ ತಾಯಿ
ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನೀಡುವ ತಾಯಿ
ಇವಳೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಭೂಮಿ ತಾಯಿ

ಅನಿಶ, 10ನೇ ಎ.



ಚಿಟ್ಟೆ

ಚಿಟ್ಟೆ-ಚಿಟ್ಟೆ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಚಿಟ್ಟೆ
ಕೊಟ್ಟವರ್ಯಾರೆ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಬಟ್ಟೆ
ಸಂತೋಷ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಚೆಲ್ಲುವ
ಚಿಕ್ಕದಿದ್ದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಗೆಲ್ಲುವೆ

-ತನ್ವಿ, 8ನೇ ಬಿ.



ಮನೆಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ

ಮನೆಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ, ಜನನಿ ತಾನೇ ಮೊದಲ ಗುರು ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಮುದ್ದೆಯಂತಿದ್ದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿತ್ತೀಡಿ, ವಿದ್ಯೆ ವಿವೇಕವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಫಲವೆಂಬ ದಿವ್ಯಜ್ಯೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿದವಳೇ ನನ್ನವ್ವ. ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಆಚಾರಕ್ಕ ಅರಸನಾಗು, ನೀತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುವಾಗು, ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚೂಡಾಮಣಿಯಾಗು ನನಕಂದ ನೀ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯಾಗು ಜಗಕೆಲ್ಲ, ಎಂದು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ನನ್ನೆದೆಯಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಸಿನ ಬುಗ್ಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಳಿದು, ಫಲ ಬಿಡದೆ ಫಲದಂಕ ಮಲ್ಲನಂತೆ ಗುರಿ ಎಂಬ ಕುದುರೆಯ ಬೆನ್ನಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಸದಾ ನನ್ನೊಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವ “ದೇವತೆಗಳ ದೇವತೆ ನಮ್ಮಮ್ಮ, ಅವಳೇ ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲ ಗುರು, ‘ಮಾತೃ ದೇವೋಭವ’.



- Prisha, VIIA

ಚಿಲಿಪಿಲಿ ಹಕ್ಕಿ

ಎತ್ತರದಲ್ಲ ಹಾರುವ ಹಕ್ಕಿ
ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಹಕ್ಕಿ
ಚಿಲಿಪಿಲಿ ಗಾಯನ
ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಜೀವನ



- ಫ್ಯಾಲನ್, 7ನೇ ಬಿ.

ಉಸಿರು

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ
ಉಸಿರಾಡಲು ಬಂದ ಒಂದು ತಾಣ
ಉಸಿರು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ
ಉಸಿರೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವ ತಾಣ
ಉಸಿರೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಶಕ್ತಿ
ಉಸಿರೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಯುಕ್ತಿ



- ಶಶಾಂಕ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯ : ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಲ್ಲುನೋವಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ
ಇರೋದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದೇನಿದ್ದರೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ
ರೋಗಿ : ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯ್ತು ಸಾರ್?
ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯ : ಹೆಂಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯ್ತು ಅಂದೆ, ಯಾವ
ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯೂ ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ...!



ಹಕ್ಕಿ

ಹಕ್ಕಿ ಒಂದು ಬಂದಿತು
ಮರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕುಳಿತು
ಕುಹೂ ಕುಹೂ ಎಂದಿತು
ಮತ್ತೆ ಹಾಲಿ ಹೋಯಿತು.
ಚಂದ ಚಂದ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳು
ಏನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಲವು?
ಹೇಳಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೋವು?
ಅಕ್ಕ-ತಂಗಿಯರ ಹಾಗೇ .



- ಸಾಸ್ತಿ, 7ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳು
ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳು
ಹಾರುವೆ ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ
ಕಾಣಲು ಸುಂದರ
ಗುಂಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರುವಾಗ.
ಕೇಳಲು ಅದ್ಭುತ
ಇದರ ಮೃದುವಾದ ಧ್ವನಿಗಳನ್ನು
ಹೂವುಗಳಂತೆ ಮರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತು
ನಿಹಿಯಾದ ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳ ತಿಂದು
ಸೃಷ್ಟಿನಿವೆ ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮನಬಿಲ್ಲು

- ರುಘೇದ, 7ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

CHRONICLES

- 23.5.2023 Training for teaching staff on Effective Language and Communication skills - Ignatius Kuriakose
- 24.5.2023 Training for teaching staff on 'Micro – Teaching skills' and Teaching Methodolgy – Mrs Usha, Mrs Preeti Rao
- 24.5.2023 Training for teaching staff on Class Saathi
- 25.5.2023 Training conducted for teaching staff on 'Success Mantra' – Dr. Raghavendra Holla
- 27.5.2023 Parent Orientation program of Kindergarten 2023 – 2024
- 29.5.2023 Staff Meeting and training on Cyber Crime - Cyber Crime – Mrs. Geetha
- 31.5.2023 School reopening for the academic year 2023 – 2024 for the students of Grade VIII – Grade X
- 31.5.2023 School observed No Tobacco Day (Grade VIII – Grade X.)
- 1.6.2023 School reopening for the academic year 2023 -2024 for the students of Grade LKG to Grade XII
- 5.6.2023 School celebrated 'World Environment Day'
- 5.6.2023 School reopening for the academic year 2023 – 2024 for the students of UKG
- 7.6.2023 World Food Safety Day celebrated by the and students of Grade I-XIIand Kindergarten section
- 9.6.2023 School Cabinet Election (Grade V – X)
- 12.6.2023 School celebrated World Child Labour Day
- 12.6.2023 School Basketball court inauguration
- 12.6.2023 School Cabinet Investiture Ceremony
- 10.6.2023 Training for Kindergarten teachers by Next Steps Teachers Education-Mr. Vinod P V
- 14.6.2023 School observed 'World Blood Donor Day'
- 16.6.2023 Grade XII Fresher's party
- 17.6.2023 Kindergarten section celebrated 'Father's Day'-Mr Melwyn Aranha
- 21.6.2023 International Yoga Day 'Vasudeva Kutumbukam' celebrated by (KG-XII) students
- 24.6.2023 'PTA Meeting' conducted for Kindergarten section
- 26.6.2023 School observed 'Drugs Abuse Day' in the school assembly
- 27.6.2023 'PTA Meeting' conducted for Grade I and Grade II parents
- 28.6.2023 'PTA Meeting' conducted for Grade III, Grade IV and Grade V parents
- 30.6.2023 'PTA Meeting' conducted for Grade VI - Grade VIII parents
- 30.6.2023 The students of Kindergarten section celebrated 'Doctors Day'
- 1.7.2023 'PTA Meeting' conducted for Grade IX - Grade XII parents
- 3.7.2023 School observed 'Plastic Free Day' in the school assembly
- 3.7.2023 'Vanamahostava' annual tree planting festival was celebrated by Kindergarten section
- 11.7.2023 'Vanamahostava' annual tree planting festival was celebrated by Grade I-Grade XII students - Jane Quadras
- 14.7.2023 Sensory Competition conducted for Kindergarten section
- 15.7.2023 Offline Capacity Building Programme on Learning Outcome and Pedagogies was held for the staff (Grade I – Grade XII)- Mr. George Kurian, Mr. Maruti Kamat

- 15.7.2023 Offline full day seminar on 'Jana Samjivani' for Play school and Kindergarten teachers-Dr. Robert Clive
- 19.7.2023 Information session on natural fuel resource-Mr. Narayan Rao
- 20.7.2023 Training session on new version of Class Saathi for all staff (Online)-Mrs. Aishwarya, Mr. Suryavanshi
- 21.7.2023 Training session on 'Smart Class' by EBIX Tech for all the staff-Mr. Francis Rebello
- 21.7.2023 Auditory Competition conducted for Kindergarten section
- 26.7.2023 Training on Class Saathi application, Extra marks, Smart class, Eureka and Staff Meeting
- 28.7.2023 The students of Kindergarten section celebrated 'Rainy Day'
- 31.7.2023 Students of Kindergarten section celebrated "Primary Colours Day" (Blue, Yellow, Red)
- 7.8.2023 Students from Grade I-Grade X initiated the Go-green activity
- 12.8.2023 Librarians Day was celebrated
- 14.8.2023 Students of Kindergarten section celebrated "Independence Day"
- 15.8.2023 Students from Grade I- Grade X celebrated "Independence Day"-Mr. Micheal Quadras Ex-Serviceman
- 16.8.2023 Patriotic Singing Competition conducted for Kindergarten section
- 19.8.2023 Open House held for Kindergarten parents
- 19.8.2023 Correspondent Birthday Celebration and Guruvrinda Activity
- 25.8.2023 Fancy Dress copetition held for Grade I-Grade V - Mrs. Philomina, Mrs. Leena Rose, Mr. Joseph
- 25.8.2023 Collage competition held for Grade VI-Grade 8 (Festivals of India)
- 25.8.2023 Advertisement competition held for Grade IX and Grade X
- 28.8.2023 The students of Kindergarten section celebrated 'Onam festival'
- 30.8.2023 The students of Kindergarten section celebrated 'Raksha Bandhan
- 7.9.2023 Nativity celebration held by kindergarten section
- 7.9.2023 Nativity celebration held by Grade I to Grade XII students
- 11.9.2023 'Open house' session held for Grade I-Grade X
- 11.9.2023 Elocution Competiton held for Grade I & Grade II
- 11.9.2023 Drawing Competition (colouring) conducted for Kindergarten section
- 11.9.2023-12.9.2023 Medical Check up
- 12.9.2023 Bunnies Competition for Kindergarten section
- 12.9.2023 Bunnies Competition for Grade I
- 12.9.2023-13.9.2023 Teachers Training (Educational Programme on adolescence)-Kavita Shastre
- 12.9.2023 Open house scheduled for Grade XI-Grade XII
- 13.9.2023 'Bunnies Inauguration' held for Kindergarten section and Grade I
- 13.9.2023 Elocution Competition for Grade III-Grade V
- 15.9.2023 Under seventeen Basket Ball tournament
- 15.9.2023 International Democracy Day and Hindi Diwas conducted from Grade I-Grade XII
- 16.9.2023 World On One Day celebrated in the assembly (Grade I-Grade XII)
- 18.9.2023 'Show and Tell' competition conducted for Kindergarten Section

- 21.9.2023 Story Narration competition held for play school children - Mrs. Shyona D'almeida, Sr. Florine
- 21.9.2023 Scientific Waste Management Awareness Program by Grama Panchayat for Grade I – Grade X - Grama Panchayat President, PDO
- 22.9.2023 'Memory Test' competition conducted for Kindergarten section
- 22.9.2023 JRC students visited 'Jeevan Ashrama'
- 23.9.2023 'Cyber safety' assembly for Cyber club students
- 23.9.2023 Grade XII students participated in Astitva Aloysian Fest (2023 – 2024) (skit – save girl child & human trafficking, best out of waste and face painting)
- 25.9.2023 Lions Quest Implementation Program inauguration & demo class (Alcohol) - Dr. Nery Cornelio, District Governor NM Hegde, Co-ordinator, Dr. Bhargavi, Dist Chief Coordinator, Jeethendra, Furtado Region Chairperson, Michael Dsouza, Zone Chairperson
- 25.9.2023 Eid-Milad celebrated by playschool students
- 26.9.2023 Gandhi Jayanti celebration by playschool students
- 27.9.2023 Eid-Milad celebrated by Grade I – Grade XII students
- 27.9.2023 Eid-Milad celebrated by Kindergarten section
- 27.9.2023 Scouts and Guides students went on 'Hiking'
- 29.9.2023 Visit by Grade VIII students to Shirva Police Station
- 29.9.2023 Gandhi Jayanti celebrated by Kindergarten section
- 2.10.2023 Gandhi Jayanti celebrated by Scouts and Guides students
- 6.10.2023 AICS – Basic English Language Training
- 10.10.2023 – 13.10.2023 Cluster level Volleyball tournament Grade VIII - Grade X
- 13.10.2023 Fruit Salad Day held for Kindergarten section
- 13.10.2023 Staff Meeting
- 25.10.2023, 26.10.2023, 27.10.2023 Sports events conducted for Grade I – Grade IV
- 27.10.2023 Open house session for Kindergarten section
- 27.10.2023 Drawing competition held for Kindergarten section
- 30.10.2023, 31.10.2023 Annual sports meet held for Grade I – Grade XII students- Chief guest – Mr. Shaktivedu E, Guest of honour – Mrs. Sharadi Bhat
- 3.11.2023 Prakash 2023 State Educational Achievement Survey
- 4.11.2023 Traditional Day celebrated by Kindergarten Section - – Mrs. Eliza Vas (Christ School, Principal)
- 4.11.2023 Open House from Grade I – Grade XII
- 6.11.2023 Rhymes Recitation for Kindergarten section
- 7.11.2023 Origami/ paper folding craft competition held for Kindergarten section
- 8.11.2023 As a part of Diwali celebration various competitions held for Grade I – XII (Drawing Diya, Diwali celebration drawing, greeting card, garland making, clay modeling, rangoli, sky lamp making)
- 8.11.2023 Spell Bee competition – level 1 conducted for Kindergarten (UKG) students
- 11.11.2023 Deepavali celebration by Grade I to Grade XII students
- 11.11.2023 Sports Day conducted for Kindergarten section - Mr. Sujay Anup Dsouza
- 15.11.2023 'Children's Day' celebration held for the students from KG to Grade XII. Various fun games conducted for every class by class teacher.

- 17.11.2023 Story telling competition conducted for Kindergarten section
- 17.11.2023 Memory test competition conducted for Grade I – Grade V
- 21.11.2023 Poetry Recitation Competition held for Grade IV – V - Rev. Fr. Ronson Pinto, Sr. Jessy Furtado
- 21.11.2023 Mono Act competition held for Grade VI – VIII- Rev. Fr. Jaison Lobo, Mrs. Irene Cardoza
- 21.11.2023 Best out of waste competition held for Grade IX – X - Mrs. Shyona D'almeida
- 22.11.2023 Quiz Competition in academics and G.K conducted squad wise
- 23.11.2023 Quiz Competition in academics and G.K conducted for Grade I – Grade III
- 25.11.2023 Squad wise Quiz competition held in Auditorium (Final Round)
- 27.11.2023 Flag hoisting and Prize distribution day
- 28.11.2023 Primary Annual Day Celebration - Rev. Fr. Frederick Mascarenhas (Former Principal, Milagres College Kallianupur & Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church, Belman)
- 29.11.2023 Kindergarten Annual Day Celebration - Dr. Karen Janice Moras (Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, KMC Manipal)
- 30.11.2023 Secondary & Sr. Secondary Annual Day Celebration - Shri Suresh Shetty Gurme (Member of Legislative Assembly Kaup Consituency)
- 2.12.2023 AICS (Kalanjali) competition held.Kolata, Filmy folk, Variety (Senior Secondary), Bharatnatyam, Bhavageethey, Fancy dress, Best out of waste (Junior), Clay Modeling (Junior), Rangoli (Secondary), Soap Carving (Senior), Face painting (Senior) - Mrs. Archana Rao (Proprietor – Kidzee Pre School Manipal) – chief guest, Mr. Melwyn Dsouza
- 5.12.2023 AICS Interschool Athletic Meet
- 16.12.2023 AICS Literary competition
- 18.12.2023 Kabbadi tournament – Under 17
- 19.12.2023 Christmas competitions held for Grade I & Grade II
- 20.12.2023 Dwithiya Sopan Exam for Scouts and Guides
- 22.12.2023 Kindergarten section celebrated Christmas
- 23.12.2023 Christmas celebrated by Grade I – Grade XII students
- 29.12.2023 AICS Interschool Volleyball Match Tournament
- 4.1.2024 AICS Basic English Training
- 9.1.2024 AI exhibition by tinkerspace
- 11.1.2024 Young students Movement Udupi organized YSM convention
- 12.1.2024 National Youth Day Assembly
- 12.1.2024 Grade VIII students visited Water Park (picnic)
- 16.1.2024 Grade IX students went on a picnic
- 18.1.2024 Grade VI students visited Manasa Water Park
- 19.1.2024 Grade VII students went on a picnic (visited Manasa Water Park)
- 20.1.2024 Training on Art Integration
- 23.1.2024 Grade 1 and Grade 2 visited water park
- 24.1.2024 Grade 5 and Kindergarten section visited Water Park
- 25.1.2024 Grade III and Grade IV visited water park

- 25.1.2024 Special Assembly on National Voters Day Grade I – Grade XII
- 25.1.2024 Republic Day celebrated by KG section
- 26.1.2024 Republic Day celebrated by Grade I – Grade XII students - Mr. Rajendra Patkar, Indian Army, ASC Regiment
- 27.1.2024 Training on stress management for teachers
- 27.1.2024 XII students farewell
- 29.1.2024 Spell Bee Competition (Finals) for Grade VI – Grade VII
- 29.1.2024 Pariksha Pe Charcha live streaming for Grade VI – Grade XII students
- 30.1.2024 Patron's Day celebration by Grade I – Grade XII students
- 4.2.2024 NCC Exams – Grade IX students attempted NCC Exams
- 8.2.2024 Basic English Language Training – AICS
- 9.2.2024 School Disbanding Parliament
- 10.2.2024 Grade X students farewell
- 12.2.2024 Training on Xperimeter
- 12.2.2024 'Say No to Drugs' special assembly (Drugs Abuse Drive)
- 15.2.2024 Grade XII (Commerce) Final Exam Commence
- 16.2.2024 'Kinder Expo' science exhibition for Kindergarten section (Art and craft)
- 23.2.2024 Play school 'Sports Day'
- 1.3.2024 Science, Art & Craft exhibition (Spectrum) (National Science Day) "Indigeneres Technologies for Viksit Bharat" - Mr. K Sadashiv Rtd Chemistry Lecturer, St. Mary's PU College Shirva
- 6.3.2024 Play School went for a picnic
- 12.3.2024 "Train Your Brain" healing session for teachers - Mrs. Divya Alvares
- 12.3.2024 Parents Meeting (Grade I – Grade IV) - Mrs. Divya Alvares
- 14.3.2024 Clubs closure ceremony Grade I – Grade IX
- 14.3.2024 Photo session from Kindergarten – Grade XI
- 14.3.2024 Parent teacher Meeting for Grade V- VII - Mrs. Divya Alvares
- 20.3.2024 Kindergarten Graduation Day - Mrs. Archana Rao (Proprietor – Kidzee Pre School Manipal) – chief guest, Mr. Melwyn Dsouza
- 25.3.2024 X students went for picnic
- 26.3.2024 Play School Annual Day - Mrs. Archana Rao (Proprietor – Kidzee Pre School Manipal) – chief guest, Mr. Melwyn Dsouza
- 1.4.2024 Open day for LKG to UKG
- 2.4.2024 Open day for UKG A to I Std
- 3.4.2024 Open day for UKG B to I Std
- 4.4.2024 Open day for I Std to II Std & II Std to III Std
- 5.4.2024 Open day for III std to IV Std & IV Std to V Std
- 6.4.2024 Open day for V Std to VI Std
- 8.4.2024 Open day for VI Std to VII Std & VII Std to VIII Std
- 10.4.2024 Open day for VIII std to IX Std & IX Std to X Std







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KINDERGARTEN SECTION TINY TOTS ACTIVITIES



YOGA DAY



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GANDHI JAYANTHI



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**WASTE MANAGEMENT
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SCOUTS TRUCKING



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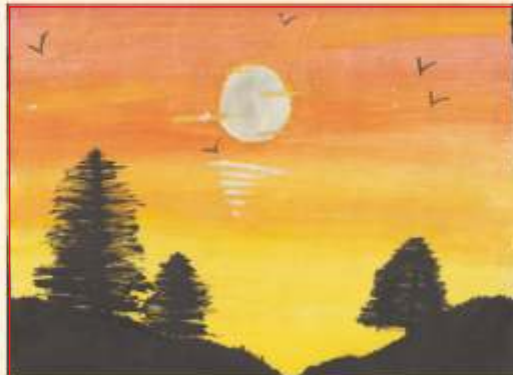
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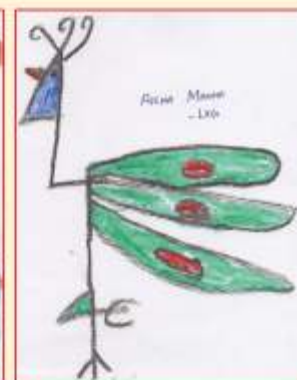
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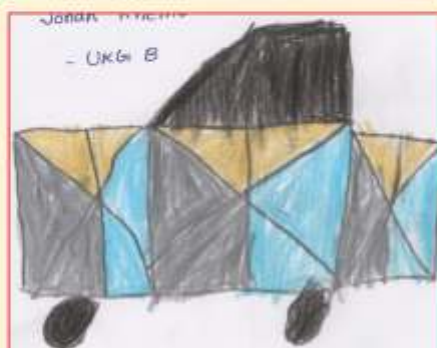
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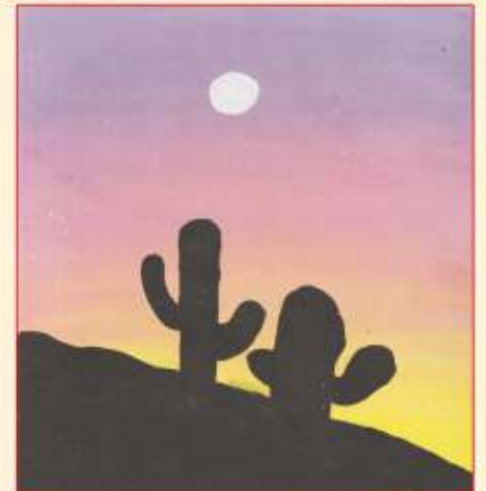




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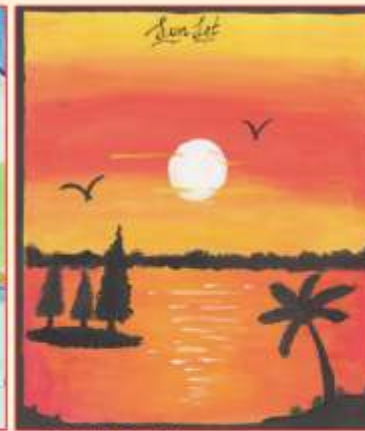




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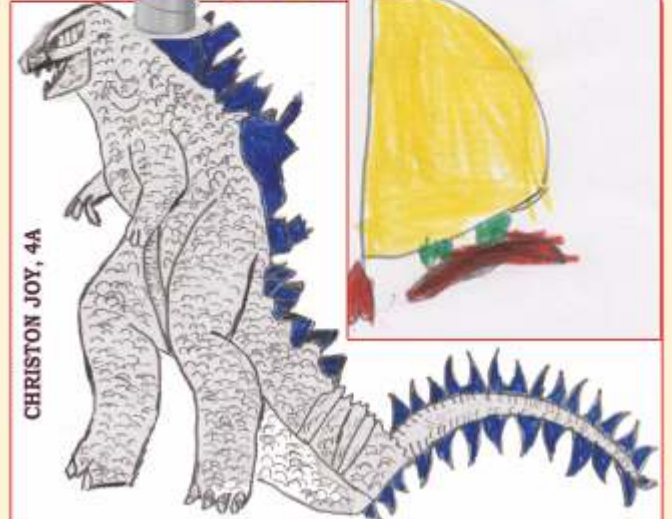


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