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# From the Desk Of...

## Honorary Secretary

### Speech is Silver but Silence is Golden

Sometime we face situation when we have to argue on some topics which we feel must go in our favour. But this turns out to be more troublesome in many ways. In my opinion, putting ideas forth, speaking on issues and debating is good and effective, but sometime being silent and calm, may be more beneficial. Moreover if the other person is not ready to listen to us, silence is preferable.

Silence itself at times convey the best of our thoughts to the people and may even have a greater impact upon them. It also increases our confidence level as when we are silent and don't allow the other person to affect our views, we are less likely to be manipulated. Many times in life we face situation where we wonder whether we should speak or not. In such situations, it's better to let go of things and remain silent, as silence may be more powerful than words. In fact silence may end up cultivating a better personality, by teaching us to be calm and less impulsive. Therefore it is rightly said that, "Speech is Silver but Silence is Golden."

Nirmal Dargar

Secretary (MPS International)



## Respected Principal

### Treat your life like a Journey, Not a Race

It's good to be competitive, it's good to try harder than others, it's good to never give up, and I deny none of them! But all this is good until you don't make it look like a race.

All of us have one life, and living it to the fullest should be our goal. There will be no joy if we always keep emphasizing on leaving people behind.

We are all human beings, and wanting to progress in life is natural, but progress should be harmonious. Even if you treat life like a race, make it a race with yourself, not with others.

Everybody on the planet has entirely different lives, and no two lives can be compared! People have their own reasons of happiness and grief. They have their own goals and plans. Every single person is blessed with certain qualities and it's not bad if we don't have them. Your journey has its own beauty.

When you cherish every moment and every opportunity that life offers you, when you believe that everything happens for a reason and every bad experience has something to teach, the journey becomes beautiful and adventurous. When you start learning from your mistakes instead of lamenting about why you made them, you will grow.

Walking hand in hand and treating each other right is one way the world can become a better place to live in!

Just enjoy the journey with every step !!!!

Archana Singh

Principal (MPS International)



# The School News

## Gandhi Jayanti / Shastri Jayanti

On the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the worshipper of non-violence and Lal Bhadur Shastri; different activities were organized by MPS International. Students participated with enthusiasm in activities like- poster making, poem recitation, group discussion, singing praises, spectacle making with bangles, 3D spinning wheel model making, handicrafts, etc. Students narrated the messages of Gandhi's three monkeys very well. Students of all the schools under the aegis of ECMS, actively participated in an online quiz. All the participants were awarded with e-certificates. Everyday different quotes of Mahatma Gandhi were circulated in the class groups. Reverend Principal, Ms. Archana Singh encouraged everyone to accept the guidance and follow the path of Mahatma Gandhi and Shastri Ji.



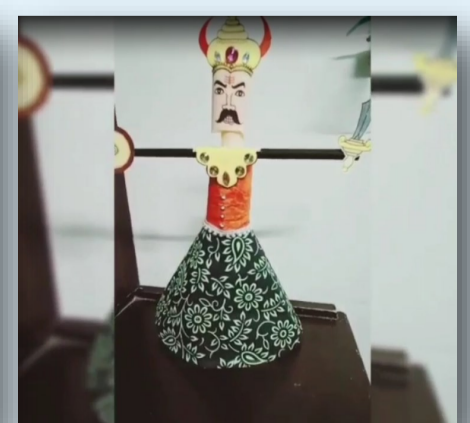
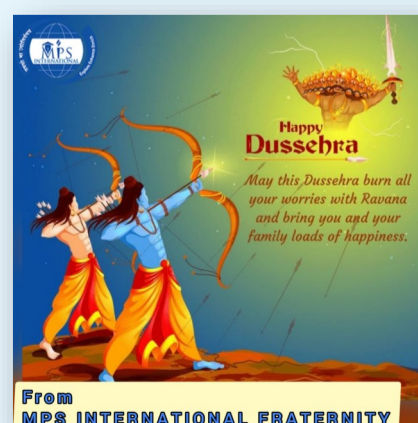
## MPS International's Foundation Day

MPS International celebrated its 7<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day. On this occasion, students of MPS International showed some golden memories and unforgettable journey of MPS International through PPT. Honorary Secretary Mr. Nirmal Dargar congratulated everyone and gave his blessings for more success in future. Respected Principal Ms. Archana Singh thanked everyone and earmarked the success to the team's hard work. Vice-Principal Ms. Manju Sharma also congratulated everyone. On this occasion, students gave amazing dance performance and the school choir group sang the winsome school song. The school alumni and parents also expressed their gratitude and congratulated the management and school faculty. Different activities were organized for students in which they enthusiastically participated like Power Point Presentations, Poem Recitation, Poster Making and Self-Composed Songs. Science Faculty member Ms. Meenakshi Mathura also displayed her gratitude and congratulated the management, the school and the students.



## VijayDashmi

On the occasion of Vijayadashami, students narrated the story and the facts about Vijayadashami as it denotes the victory of good over evil. Students also learned to make effigy of Ravana.



# The School News

## Inter-School Debate Competition

MPS International organized an Interschool English Debate Competition in which 80 students from different schools of Jaipur participated. Topics were 'Ban on Chinese Apps' for junior students and 'National Education Policy' for senior students. To initiate the ceremony, benedictions were extended by the Honorary Secretary Shri Nirmal Ji Dargar, Erudite Principal Ms. Archana Singh and Revered Vice-Principal Ms. Manju Sharma. Judges for the competition were Ms. Veena Anand (Retd. Vice-Principal MPS school Jawahar Nagar) and Ms. Preeti Mathur (Vice-Principal Modern Public School). Best Debater Award in Junior Category was given to Priyanshi Yadav from Rajasthan School and to Arv Shrivastava from Jaishree Periwal High School and in Senior category to Preetpal Singh from Maheshwari Public School, Jawahar Nagar and Prayas Gupta from S.R.N International School. All the participants were awarded with e-certificates.



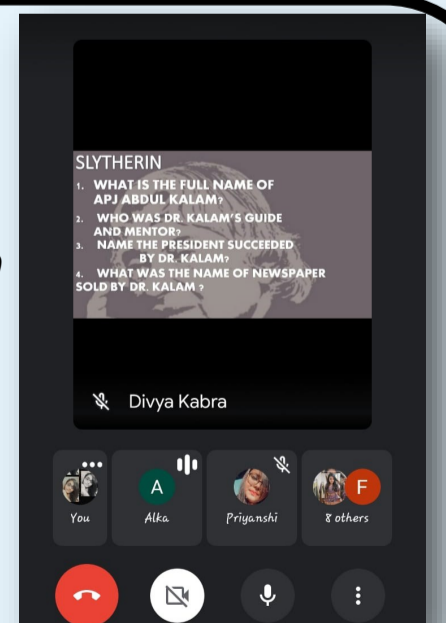
## World Pet Day

On the occasion of World Pet Day students gave their views on pet safety and on everyday pet care. Students gave a dance performance and also presented their happy moments with their pets through photos.



## World Student Day

On the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, the school celebrated World Student Week. Everyday a quote of Sir Abdul Kalam was circulated in the class groups and Dr. Kalam's motivational speeches and other videos on his life and missile work were shown to the students. School parliament hosted an Inter-House Quiz Competition in which Slytherin bagged the first position.



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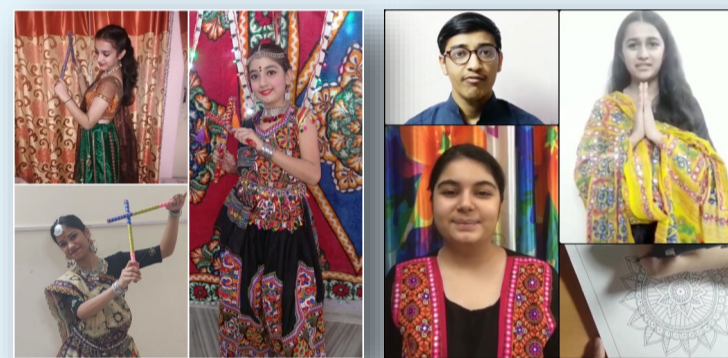
## 85<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of ECMS

On the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Education Committee of Maheshwari Samaj Jaipur, Honorary Secretary Mr. Nirmal Dargar, Respected Principal Ms. Archana Singh and Vice- Principal Ms. Manju Sharma congratulated everyone. The mesmerizing Mr. Kumar Vishwas, an enchanting poet and public figure graced the virtual event with his presence and made the celebration a success. Over 3,000 people joined in the virtual occasion. The mellifluous school choir presented their enchanting song. Teachers and students gave their views and heartiest wishes.

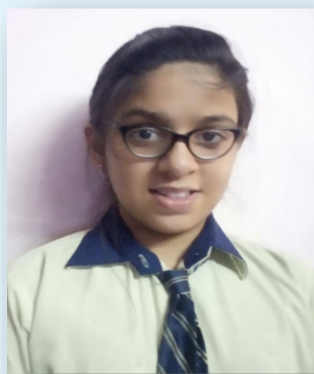


## Navratri

On the occasion of Navratri, the school parliament organized a 'Nine days nine videos' series on the stories of the 9 Avatars of Maa Durga. It started from 17<sup>th</sup> October and continued throughout Navratri till 25<sup>th</sup> October. Several other activities were also organized for different class groups like Dandiya Decoration, Fancy Dress and Art Competition.



## Inter-School Competitions



MPS Pratap Nagar organized an Interschool Competition "Jewels of India." Meghashi Sharma of 7<sup>th</sup> grade bagged third position in speech competition.

MHS Tilak Nagar organized an Interschool Competition in which Divyansh Shashani of 6<sup>th</sup> grade bagged the second position in solo dance competition.



## Success of the School Alumni

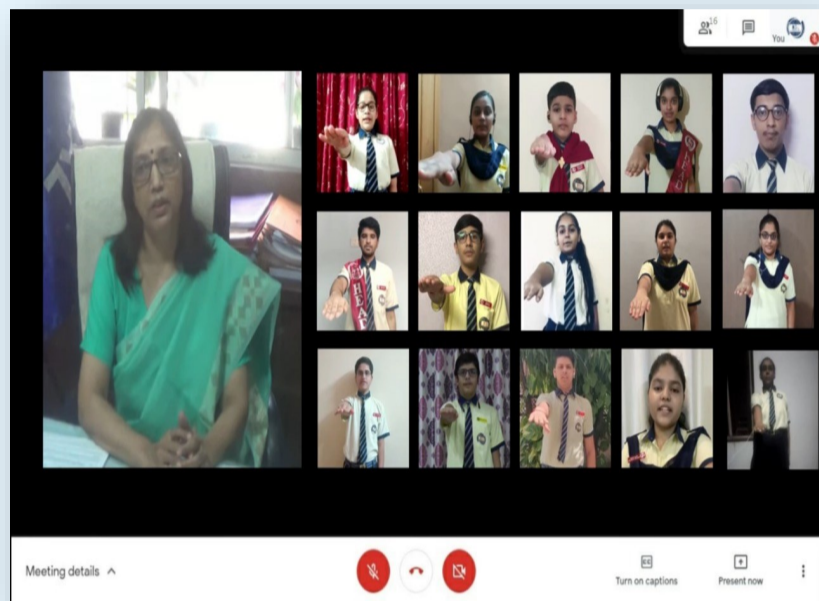
Students of MPS International have once again waved the school flag high and made us proud. We congratulate Hemant Sharma for securing AIR-99 in Bachelor of Design and for selection in NIFT, Delhi. We also congratulate Devyansh Choudhary for qualifying NEET 2020. Heartiest blessing from MPS International.



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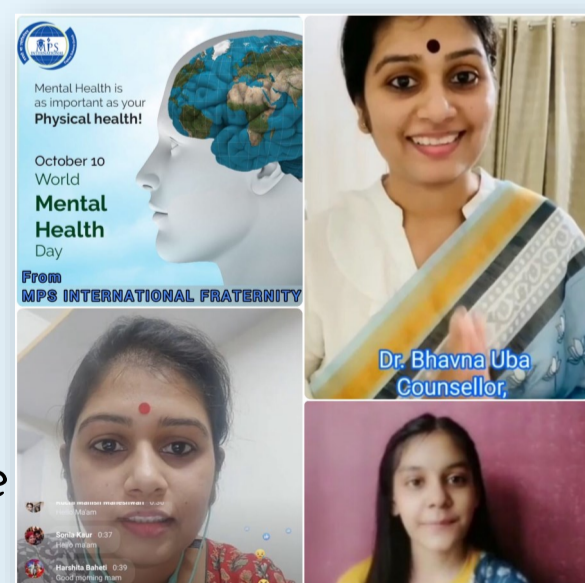
## Investiture Ceremony

The much awaited Investiture Ceremony of MPS International took place on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The auspicious ceremony was graced by the erudite presence of Honorary Secretary Mr. Nirmal Dargar and Respected Principal Ms. Archana Singh. Divya Maheshwari was decorated as Sr. Head Girl and Anuj Somani as the Sr. Head boy. Jhanvi Bambani was decorated as the Jr. Head Girl and Shaurya Maheshwari as the Jr. Head Boy. Following them were the Dy. Head Girl Jiyana Jethani and Dy. Head Boy Akshat Agarwal. Divya Kabra took the oath as the school's D.S.A. The oath was taken in the presence of the ECMS Chairman Shri Pradeep Ji Baheti and General Secretary Shri Natwarlal Ji Ajmera. They congratulated the Parliament members and guided them to fulfill their responsibilities and commitments with full honesty and dedication.



## World Mental Health

10<sup>th</sup> October is observed as World Mental Health Day. The school celebrated the motto for an entire week. During this week, school organized several activities to create awareness about Mental Health. The school Counselor Dr. Bhavna Uba along with the students of Class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> initiated a mini video series which was circulated with different messages and quotes in class groups. Live session was held for students on the topic "How to regulate our Emotions" by Dr. Chirmi Acharya and for parents and teachers a live session was organized by Dr. Bhavna Uba on "Healthy Habits for Healthy Mind".



# Talented Tiny Tots!

## MY LETTER TO GOD!

Dear God,

First of all, thank you for giving me the golden chance to write my wishes.

So God be ready, I have a long list of wishes.

1. I wish that I and my whole family live a happy, healthy and a long life.
2. I wish to go to abroad for studies and want to become a doctor.



3. I wish to make a big dream house for my family.

I know God that you will fulfil all my wishes.

Lavisha Maheshwari

11 - E

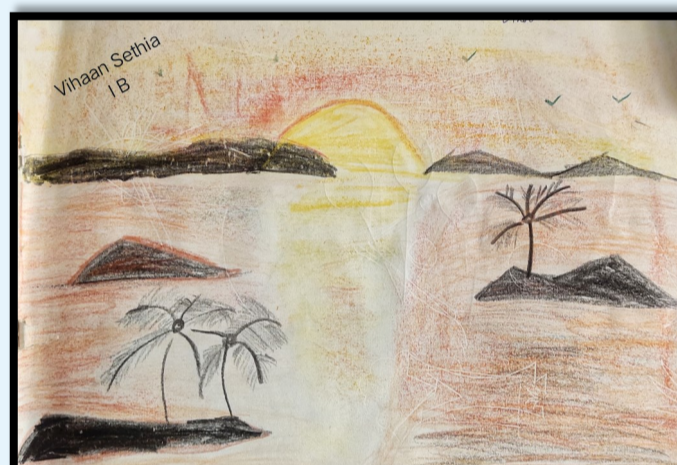
## MY FAVOURITE CARTOON



Doraemon is my favourite cartoon. He is a robot cat came from 22nd century. He comes back in time to help Nobita Nobi. He loves Dora Cakes and he is scared of mouse. Watching Doraemon makes me happy.

Khyati Goyal

11 - F



Vihaan Sethia

1 - B

## MY FAVOURITE CARTOON MOTU PATLU

- Motu and Patlu are 2 cartoon characters.
- Motu and Patlu are best friends
- They both live together in Furfuri Nagar.
- Motu is a short and fat man whereas Patlu is a tall and fit man.
- Motu wears a red kurta under a black vest and Patlu wear yellow kurta.
- Motu loves to eat samosas very much.
- His favourite dialogue to Patlu is "खली पेट मेरी दिमाग की बत्ती नहीं जालती, पतलु तुम ही कुच करो".



- They both are very funny characters and love each other a lot.

Vivaan Jain

11-D

## MY FAVORITE CARTOON : CHHOTA BHEEM

My favorite cartoon character is "Chhota Bheem". He is a small boy who lives in a small village named "Dholakpur". Bheem is very strong, brave and intelligent. He is a kind and active boy. His best friends are Chutki, Raju and Jaggu. His favorite sweet is Ladoo made by Tuntun Mause. He fights the thieves and saves his village. I like Bheem very much because he is a very helpful person.



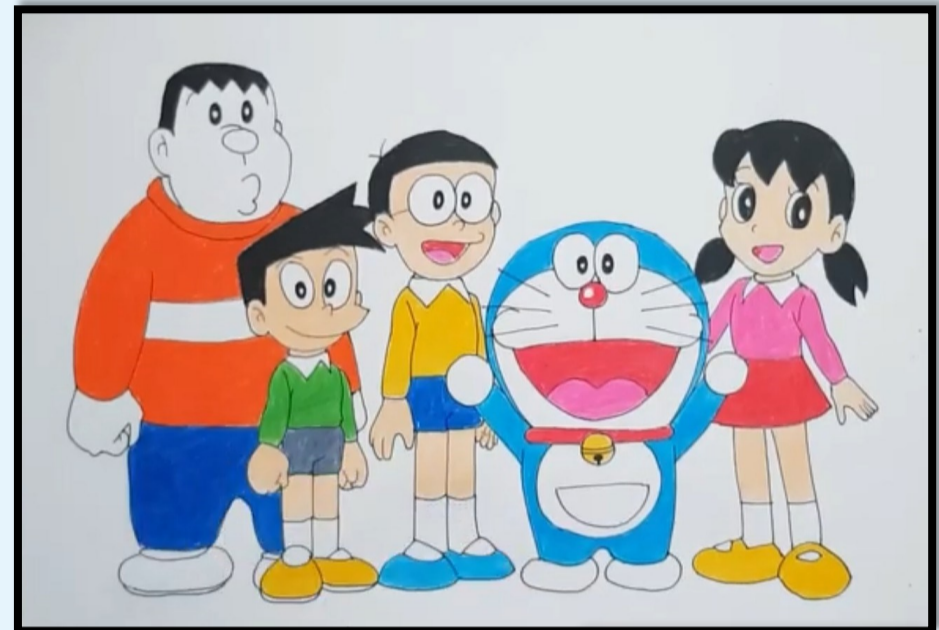
Dimple Tulsani

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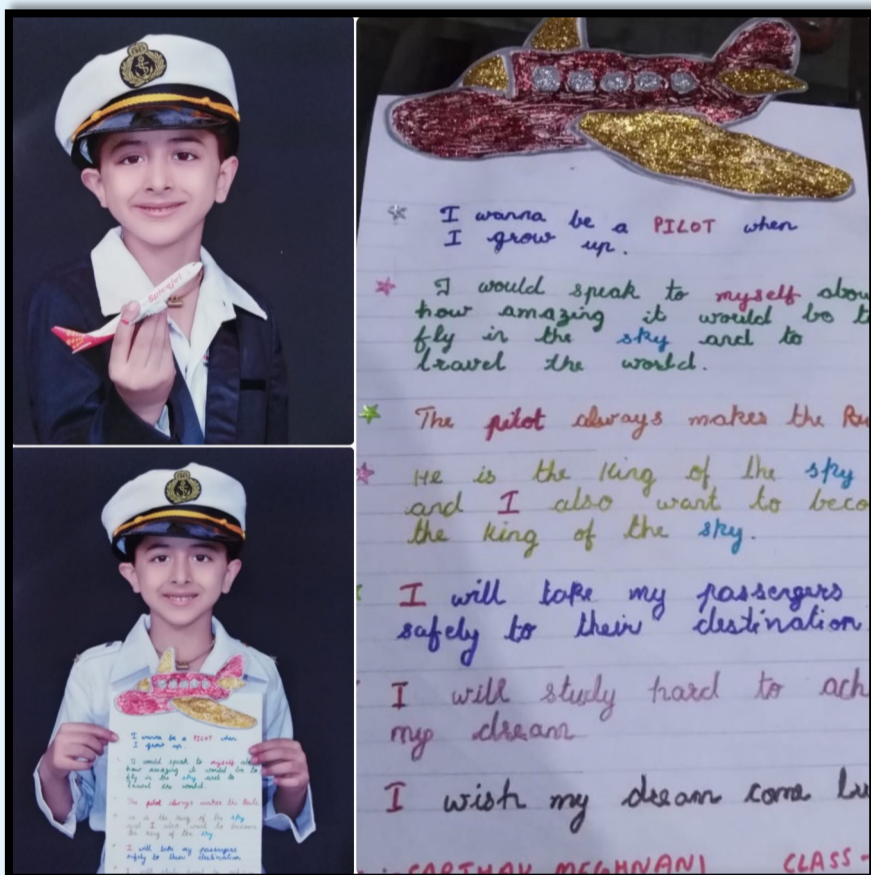
# Talented Tiny Tots!



Bhavya Malpani  
IV - D



Samriddhi Singh Thakur  
V-A



Sarthak Meghnani  
II - D

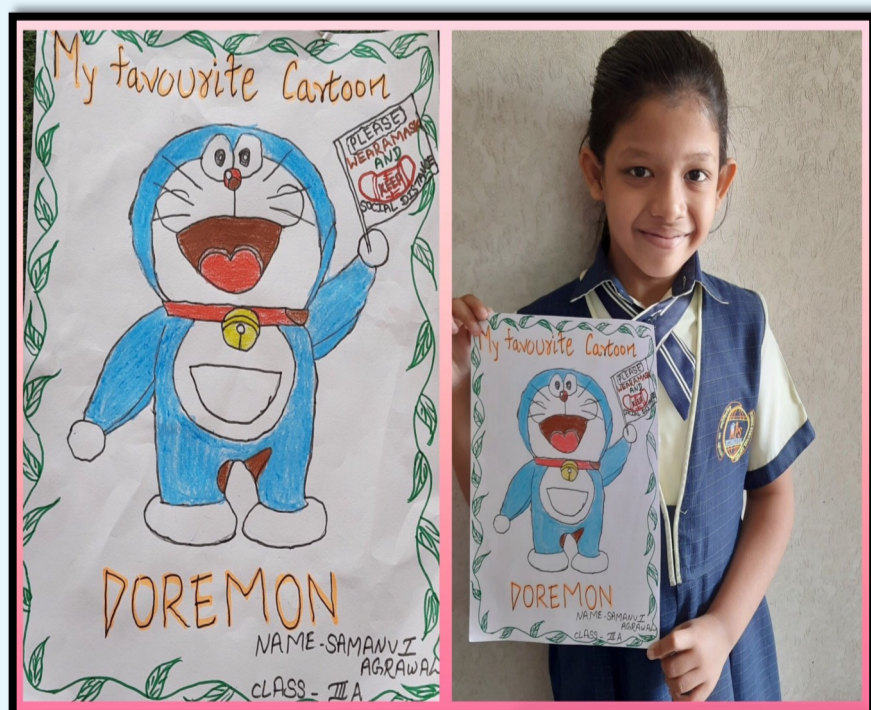
## MY FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER

- ♦ My favorite cartoon character is Doraemon.
- ♦ He has a pocket on his stomach and a lot of gadgets are in it like bamboo copter, anywhere door, fast/slow perfume, small/big light etc.
- ♦ He is a cat robot.
- ♦ His sister's name is Doraemi.
- ♦ Doraemon loves Dora cakes and he always eats Dora-cakes.
- ♦ Doraemon live with his friend, Nobita.
- ♦ Nobita is a very lazy boy.
- ♦ Doraemon always helps Nobita.
- ♦ Doraemon is a very honest robot from 22<sup>nd</sup> Century.
- ♦ I like him because he takes care of everyone.



Aarvika Maheshwari

II - D



Samanvi Agarwal  
III - A

# Talented Tiny Tots!

## My Favorite Cartoon

Watching cartoon is the best time of my day. Watching them is like meeting my friends. In this pandemic, it makes me happy. My favorite cartoon character is Pikachu. Pikachu is a Pokémon. Pokémon means "Pocket Monsters". Pikachu, the most popular Pokémon, is an electric Pokémon with special attack powers such as "Thunder shock" and "Lightning bolt". He is very cute and his master's best friend. The bond between Ash and Pikachu is great. He can use his signature move, Volt Tackle to fight other Pokémon. I like it very much.



Himanshu Atumalani  
V-G

## A LETTER TO GOD

Dear God,

I think about you sometimes, even when I am not praying. I do not know if you are living or non-living. We can't see or touch you, also you do not even eat anything. Everyone still believes that you exist. I feel a little bit confused about this.

Please clear my confusion.

Aaradhya Sangal  
II - D

## What I want to be in Life ?

Many people want to become a doctor, engineer, sportsman, actor or something else. Well, if you ask me, I want to follow my passion of reading and curiosity to explore and Discover, that's why I want to become a scientist in the future. Once, while reading a book I came to know about Marie Curie, a Nobel Laureate who has won not one but two Nobel prizes in chemistry and physics. Even though she got a lot of money on both occasions he donated it towards the advancement of science. I made her my role model that very moment. She is fire and taught me that money will never be more important than knowledge. Science is very fascinating and it will never be completed a there is always more to discover like new elements, organisms, chemicals, astronomical objects and what not. Science has always attracted me, that's why I want to be a space scientist in the future.

Shaurya Maheshwari  
V - D



Arayana Toshniwal  
I - D

## My Letter to God

God, I have always asked you for my good, but this time I ask you for the good of the whole world. I request you to make this deadly virus/disease disappear that is causing millions of deaths around the world. It is causing sadness. Many people are losing loved ones. This world has changed completely after this pandemic. Mask, Gloves, Sanitizers, all this was not normal, but now it has become normal. I want to go out and explore again, and not be scared of catching any virus. Please make this virus disappear from the world. I do not want to catch the virus and live in the fear of spreading it. I want to go to school and meet my friends again. Help us, finish the pandemic please.

Twisha Jethani  
V - G

# Youthful Yonders

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We all have mental health and it is as important as physical health. It includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress and make choices.

In order to aware people regarding how important mental health is for a person, every year on 10 October we celebrate World Mental Health Day.

This year Mental Health day comes at a time when our daily lives have drastically changed as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, we need to be more aware regarding our mental health. To stay mentally fit and healthy you should apply some good habits in your daily routine like, stop procrastinating as it will lead to stress, sleep more to keep your brain fresh, have Me time to keep anxiety and depression and miles away. Mental Health is key to your behavior, nature and your success.

Saumya Sharma

XI—F

## THE THINGS I WANT TO CHANGE IN THE WORLD.

1. I want all citizens of India to follow the rules.
2. I want to reestablish humanity. I wish to get the power of humanity back because it is rarely found in the world now a days.
3. I want to remove poverty from the world so that everyone can live happily and enjoy their lives.

Suhani Maheshwari

VII—F

## WHAT LOCKDOWN HAS TAUGHT ME.

The lockdown has been a learning phase for everyone especially children.

There are many things lockdown has taught me:

- Firstly, it taught me how to manage time. As we all know we have a strict schedule at our schools but at home we just waste our time . In schools our every second is manageable and important. So, this lockdown taught me how to manage my time at home with studies, hobbies and make one's time productive.
- Secondly, it taught me how to organize my things. During lockdown I cleaned my room and organized my closet and study table nicely and systematically.
- Third, it taught me that a creative mind can shine anywhere. During the lockdown we had a lot of free time so I decided to engage in my hobbies which I discontinued for a while. Lockdown taught me how to do more with less and how to bring creativity and perfection in our work by limited resources.
- Ultimately this pandemic has taught me to be patient, to be meaningful, and that not everything is in our control. It has taught me that the little things aren't worth telling about and whatever happens is for a reason.

Radhika Rath

IX - A

वह एक उम्मीद का चेहरा था  
 जिसकी आंखों में एक राज गहरा था  
 उसकी खुद से खुद की लड़ाई थी  
 क्योंकि जिदगी में थोड़ी टेढ़ी चढ़ाई थी  
 वह अंदर से बहुत निराश था  
 क्या वह खुद से उदास था  
 उसका दिमाग कहीं अटका था  
 क्योंकि वह बस एक राह में भटका था  
 क्या सही है वह अपनी हर बात छुपाए  
 क्या आत्महत्या ही है इसका सही उपाय  
 उसके पास मां-बाप की इज्जत का धागा था  
 वह आत्महत्या करके जिम्मेदारियों से भागा था  
 एक बार इन आंसू भरी आंखों को मलो  
 तुम से उम्मीद रखने वाले मां बाप के पास चलो  
 और खुलकर उनसे सब बात करो  
 बस जिदगी जीने से मत डरो  
 बस जिदगी जीने से मत डरो

Jaya Dattatrey

XII - C



Lakshita Gautam

XI-G

## इस लॉकडाउन ने मुझे बहुत कुछ सिखाया है

अच्छी खासी जिदगी में एक नया मोड़  
 अब आया था, कोरोना की महामारी ने  
 लॉकडाउन करवाया था।

पहले के दिनों में तो स्वर्ग सा आनंद  
 आया था, आखिर मैंने भी तो हिंदी  
 गणित संस्कृत से पीछा छड़ाया था।

पर धीरे-धीरे बीतते समय के साथ  
 अपनों की याद आने लगी, घर बैठे इन  
 चार दीवारों में डिप्रेशन की धूप छाने  
 लगी।

भगदड़ से भरी इस दुनिया पर एक कड़ी  
 चट्टान आ गिरी थी, गरीब से अमीर तक  
 सब की कहानी दुख भरी थी।

पर इस लॉकडाउन के आने का मुझे  
 रत्ती भर भी गम नहीं है, और इसकी  
 वजह से ही अब मुझे अकेलेपन का डर  
 नहीं है।

इस लॉकडाउन ने मुझे अपने और  
 परायों के बीच अंतर आंकना सिखाया  
 है और मन के भीतर कठिनाइयों में भी  
 खुश रहना सिखाया है।

भगवान में आस्था का महत्व भी  
 समझाया है, और कभी किसी के सहारे  
 के लिए विवश होने से भी बचाया है।

इस लॉकडाउन ने मुझे बहुत कुछ  
 सिखाया है, इस लॉकडाउन ने मुझे बहुत  
 कुछ सिखाया है।

Sagar Raychandani

X - G

## लॉकडाउन के ये दिन

कभी ना सोचा था मैंने,  
इतने दिन घर पे बिताऊंगी,  
सड़कें सूनी हों जाएंगी,  
बाहर भी ना जा पाऊंगी।

पर घर पर रहने के समय ने,  
मुझे एक नई शुरुआत दी,  
अपनों के साथ और अपनेपन की,  
ये अनमोल सौगात दी।

अपने घर के हर कोने को,  
कभी ना इतना जाना था,  
इसी समय में मैंने अपने घर को पहचाना  
था।

यही वक्त था जिसने सिखाया,  
अभाव में खुशियां खोज लेना,  
जब चारों तरफ अंधेरा हो,  
तब रोशनी का दिया ढूंढ लेना।

जब मजदूरों को सड़क पर चलते देखा,  
तो समझ आया कितनी भाग्यवान हूँ मैं,  
सब कुछ मेरे पास ही है,  
फिर ना जाने क्यों परेशान हूँ मैं?

कुछ दिनों के बाद जब सब ठीक हो जाएगा,  
तब ये वक्त भी याद आयेगा,  
जब जिदगी फिर दोड़ने लगेगी,  
मन रुकने को कर जाएगा।

लॉकडाउन का वक्त जो ये था बात सीखा  
गया,  
कि समय चाहे जैसा भी हो,  
मुस्काना हर हाल है,  
छोटी - छोटी खुशियों को गिनना है,  
ना मनाना कमियों का मलाल है।

jiya garg

X-D



Sehrish Parveen

XI - G

## ANOTHER DAY

Another day, just wasted in hope,  
That my life will have a scope.  
It's not that I can't make a stable living.  
It's the lack of stimulation that has me grieving.

Another day, that I've spent staring,  
But only my silhouette looks back, glaring.  
The monsters under my bed don't scare me at  
all,  
Then did my sleep, perhaps, disappear in fall?

*But then, I've never really looked back,  
Only the pain in my feet tells me of my dis-  
tanced track.  
I know that if I ever fall, I'll get back up,  
'Cause life wouldn't wait after a petty hiccup.*

*There is no eternal darkness and no eternal light,  
And my life was to be a flame, burning bright.  
I'd rather prefer to make the most out of it,  
Until it gets doused by the night and can never be lit.*

Aprajita Laddha

XI - G

A girl named Samaira was sitting in a corner of her house, sad and depressed as if all her hopes have died. The only reason behind all these bothering was separation of her parents.

On weekends, she used to visit her dad's home and on weekdays she spent her time with her mother. She had no grumbling with her parents. Everything was going great, she accepted the separation of her parents.

On a lovely day, she came to her school. A bright, tall girl named Avni was sitting on her bench. They both started talking and eventually they became friends. Samaira was an emotional and sensitive girl and was serious about her friendship with Avni while Avni was a practical-minded girl. Samaira was very close to her friend; she shared her emotions and feelings with her whatever she felt, she let her know. She never wanted to lose her. They both shared a wonderful bond for 5 years.

One night, Avni called Samaira, she told her about the transfer of her dad. Samaira kept quiet and at last, she said goodbye to Avni but Samaria wasn't happy from detachment of her with her sweet and beloved friend Avni.

Samaira started bunking her lessons, and didn't pay any sort of attention to her studies. She became dull in her studies. Stressed and depressed without her friend, she once again felt lonely.

At the high peak of depression and stress, her mother took her to a psychiatrist. She was not at all involved in therapies to overcome her depression and stress. Samaira was not ready to believe the severance of her with Avni.

Several therapies and the psychiatrist made her understand that everyone comes into our life for a reason.

At length, she assented to everything and started practicing yoga, exercises, meditation, and all those things which she liked to do. Positively she got back to her daily and happy life without any remorse.

Life always gives you a chance, it depends upon you how you take it.

Riya Sharma

XII - G

## THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE

Once upon a time, a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and she didn't know how she was going to survive. She was tired of fighting & struggling all the time. It looked like one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high flame. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners.

He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the egg out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her, he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee", she hastily replied. "Look closer" he said, "And touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and the coffee beans had each faced the same adversity – the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it becomes soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed themselves in water and created something new. "Which one are you?" he asked his daughter.

Moral of the story: In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting & converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive.

Shreya Chitlangiya

VII - B

# Teacher's Corner

*"If a child can't learn the way we teach  
May be we should teach the way they learn"*  
~Ignacio Estrada

We as teachers or educators should make our classroom's environment happy, healthy and comfortable for all the students so that the students feel physically and emotionally safe. We as teachers should make our classroom's environment so healthy and comfortable that the student should see the classroom as a place where they can be who they are and are accepted by the teacher as their true self. They should not be judged on how they are answering in the class.

The classroom environment is one of the most important factors that affect student's leaning. An ideal learning classroom is when students view their classroom as positive and supportive. It is a space where they feel safe and secure.

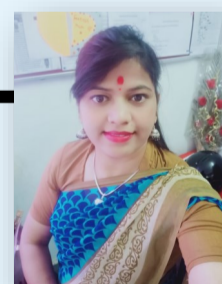
The teacher should know all about the student's learning style and method so that they can serve with the appropriate methodology to each student. They should build a good rapport between each other and among the students.

Creating a positive learning environment begins with the teacher's self-reflection, continues with planning and then is ongoing and dynamic during the implementation of the curriculum.

A positive nurturing environment is an indispensable part of learning. It is in a positive environment that a student feels comfortable, a place where healthy relationship with peers and teachers flourish. In a positive environment, the process of leaning becomes something that students easily adapt to look forward to. To achieve this environment, young students need to be nurtured with love care and support. As we all know, today learning in a school involves more than just being exposed to information and set content.

A few factors that contribute in creating a positive learning environment are establishing a supportive learning culture, addressing a learner's needs and encouraging a student's involvement in all activities. Also, classrooms can be made visually appealing by using bright colors on the walls, filling up bulletin boards with students' work and thematic learning posters. Additionally, classroom's seating needs to be arranged in such a way that students can learn individually as well as participate in a group activity. When educators foster a positive learning culture; learners are more likely to acquire higher motivation that leads to wonderful leaning outcomes.

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## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

July - Garima Narang



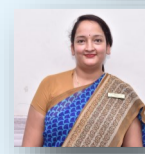
September- Manorama Mookim



August - Sunita Maheshwari



October - Anamika Parashar



# Student's Corner

## DO YOU KNOW!?

- According to Genesis 1:20-22 the chicken came before the egg.
- The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
- Coca-cola was originally green.
- Rudolph the Reindeer is female.
- April 11, 1954, was recorded as the most boring day in the world.
- Indians read the most in the world.
- Cacti come in many different colors other than green.

## FIND AS MANY WORDS YOU CAN IN THE WORD HUNT!



## WORDS OF THE MONTH

1. **Prevaricate** : speak or act in an evasive way.

Use : The news anchor prevaricated before telling about the crime report.

2. **Aberrant** : departing from an accepted standard.

Use : The aberrant pattern of the stars concerned the astronomers.

3. **Multifarious** : diverse

Use : The multifarious shops in the carnival fascinated the kids.

4. **Cajole** : Influence

Use : The minister tried to cajole the voters in the election.

5. **Alacrity** : eagerness

Use : Her alacrity to learn Arabic culture convinced her parents to send to U.A.E.

**get**

- along** быть в хороших отношениях
  - Are you getting along well with your co-workers?
  - Do you and your sister get along?
- up** вставать / поднимать
  - Get up, it's 10am!
  - Adam got me up at 6:30 in the morning by turning the music up really loud.
- off** снять, сойти
  - Can you get this spider off my shirt?
  - We need to get off the bus at the next stop.
- across** пронести, гать поперек
  - It's difficult to get humor across in another language.
  - I hope I got my point across to you.
- over** отпустить это, справиться, выздороветь
  - Get over it!
  - Jennifer still didn't get over her breakup with Peter.
  - Call me when you get over your flu.
- on (with)** надевать, одевать в транспорт, продолжать
  - Get your jacket on, it's going to be cold.
  - Get on the bus #15 and go until Red Square.
  - Let's get on with the party! Let's get it on!
- out (of)** вынуть, достать, (выбраться)
  - Get out of there!
  - How do I get this thing out?
  - Can you help me get my books out of that box?
- by** выживать, оправляться
  - I lost my job, so I am having a hard time getting by this year.
  - How are you getting by these days?
- away (with)** скрывать, уйти, (всё уходит с рук)
  - My brother gets away with everything!
  - The bank robbers got away.
  - At first it was rainy, but then clouds got away.
- down (to)** короче говоря, ближе к делу
  - What it gets down to is that you gonna have to pay more if you want this service.
  - Enough small talk. Let's get down to business!

**Verb collocations:**

- Get + verb (ger.): going / moving / started
- get + adjective: tired / upset / wet / angry / afraid / drunk, etc
- get married / divorced / get lost / get pregnant / get hungry, etc
- get dark / late / on time / ready
- get nowhere / somewhere / anywhere / everywhere
- comparative: get better / worse / more important, etc
- get + a place = arrive to: get home / to work / to the store / to her house, etc
- get = receive: get a present / a letter / a job / an award / permission / advice, etc

# Editorial Column

## A BEAUTIFUL MIND

*"And the air was full of thoughts and things to say. But at times like these, only the small things are ever said. Big things lurk unsaid inside."*

*Arundhati Roy, the God of Small Things.*

Suzanna Arundhati Roy an Indian Author whose writing can leave one mesmerized, her every word unfolds a new story of their own. She is worldwide known for her bestseller and award winning novel 'The God of Small Things'. Her debut novel takes you through the lives of different characters where they learn 'laws of love' and 'who should be loved, how and how much'. It takes its way to the very small detailing and explains how small aspects play a meaningful role throughout the existence of a sentient being. Various other things molded the plot in a significant way. The novel is a series of flashbacks and present which walk hand in hand and narrate the story. Roots of the happenings are followed back to their history and different events are subsequently revealed to each other with deep relations. It became the biggest –selling book by a non expatriate Indian author and was awarded with the 1998 Man Booker Prize for fiction.

Roy was born on 24 November 1961 in Scotland of east, Shillong. Her father was a Bengali tea planter and her mother was a Christian of Syrian descent and Arundhati being a social activist and a renowned face in the field of environmental and human right activist's, we can say that she took these genes after her mother as she was the one who challenged India's inheritance law by charging for the rights of Christian women to receive an equal share of their father's estate. Roy's road as an aspiring writer was full of turns and cuts; she was a student of architecture but with a little interest in designing. Her journey started with odd jobs comprising of artist and aerobics instructor. She wrote the screenplay and costarred in the film 'In Which Annie Gives it to those Ones (1989)'. Later she wrote the scripts for several movies and television dramas.

Later in time, Roy's work were basically political oriented, non-fiction and the work pointed out problems faced by the people and in 2017 Arundhati published her first novel in 20 years The Ministry of Happiness this work was a patch work of real life stories, garnishing it with the general issues. The big cast included a transgender woman and a resistance fighter from Kashmir; through them we explore a new India.

She has been actively working for environmental and human right violation issues. All these works were recognized by big institutions and was awarded the Lannan Cultural Freedom award in 2002, the Sydney Peace Prize 2004 and the Sahitya Akademi Award by the Indian Academy of Letters in 2006.

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