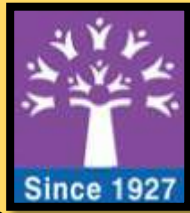


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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I am of the opinion that the 'Achievers' or 'successful people' of the 21st century will be those who have strong analytical skills, the ability for foresight as problem seekers, adequate creativity and most necessarily good social skills that make them humane in their thoughts and action.

At Podar International School, Mangalore we take responsibility to find what is exceptional in students very seriously. The pedagogy that we have for our learners here gives every learner an all-round education built on a foundation of building innovative thought process, commitment to the task they get involved, to think with an open mind and to sustain with long term achievement.

To prepare students to enter a competitive and interconnected world we build their capacity to collaborate, take intellectual risks and turn their ideas and passions into something original and valuable. We want them to leave School ready to engage with and contribute to any team or situations they find themselves a member of. If you would like to know more about Podar International School, Mangalore or would like to see what we do to transform students into educated men; inspire them to be an ethical citizen; train them to be wise and principled leaders and prepare them to enter one of the strongest fraternities for life, please visit us and discuss with our team of dedicated staff.

**Mr. Girish Kumar**

Principal, Podar International School - Mangalore

Date	Important Day	Event
Jun-01	Global Day For Parents	Drawing/Painting
Jun-05	World Environment Day	Elocution
Jun-07	World Food Safety Day	Essay Writing/Creative Recipe Competition
Jun-12	World Day Against Child Labour.	One minute video message competition.
Jun-15	World Elders Abuse Awareness Day	Greeting card making, Gift out of waste, Self composed poem competition
Jun-21	International Yoga Day	Sole Yoga Competition
		Greeting card making, Making your own stethoscope, Appreciation message to doctors competition.
Jul-01	Doctors Day	
Jul-11	World Population Day	Story Telling Competition
		Drawing/Painting, One minute speech, Story-writing competition
Jul-26	Kargil Vijay Diwas	
Jul-28	World Hepatitis Day	Poster Making Competition
Jul-29	International Tiger Day	Tiger mask making, Poster making competition
Aug-12	International Youth Day	Best out of waste competition
		Tricolour wrist band and bookmark making competition, Self face painting competition, Rangoli competition, Fancy dress, Patriotic singing and dancing competition
Aug-15	Independence Day	
Aug-20	Sadbhavana Diwas	Story Writing Competition
Aug-26	Women Equality Day	Extempore Speech Competition
Aug-29	National Sports Day	Yoga, Chess and Quiz competition
Sep-08	International Literacy Day	Literary Quiz
Sep-14	World First Aid Day	Hindi Debate
Sep-15	International Day of Democracy	Social Science and GK Quiz
Sep-21	World Alzimers Day	Memory Test Competition
Sep-29	World Heart Day	Paragraph writing competition
Oct-01	International Day of Elderly	Photography Competition
Oct-04	World Animal Welfare Day	PPF making competition
Oct-08	Indian Air Force Day	Drawing/Painting competition
Oct-09	Post Office Day	Stamp designing competition

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Our mission is to provide the children of India with the necessary skills to face the challenges of the 21st century.

The Podar Education Group legacy is long and enduring. For over nine decades, the Podar family has made education a mission and quality the fulcrum of their commitment. Today, Podar International Schools across the nation cater to the educational needs of over 1,60,000 learners annually. We have been entrusted with their future, their careers and their lives ahead. We need to nurture them as learners, inculcate values and arm them with the necessary skills that will help them make the nation proud.

The management of Podar International School brings together a great learning community. We strive to build independent, responsible, global citizens through a widely accepted curriculum and practices that are founded on learner-centric education. Therefore, each Podar school will impart world class education through the best use of modern resources, developing young minds to think, question and create.

Our network of schools aim to fuse the strong cultural fundamentals of Indian society with advanced learning tools acquired from the world over giving education an exciting and dynamic direction. As we open our doors to each new generation of students, expectations run high as we believe that each and every one of them will grow into the stars in our skies. Every day, every year we scale new heights, never standing still.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Pavan Podar

### OUR MISSION

To develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21st century.

### OUR VISION

To be the best and be recognised as raising the traditional standards of educational possibilities and outcomes for students, parents and society.

### OUR VALUES

- \*Innovative
- \*Committed
- \*Open
- \*Long Term



### EDITOR'S WORD

Dear Readers,  
Greetings!!

We are very proud that amidst so many odds we are successful in publishing the first issue of our school E-newsletter 'The campus Roots', which I believe is surely going to be a treasure hunt for the readers as they go on reading and revealing the information and creativity in each of the pages. I am also very glad to see how this newsletter has transformed students into creative writers, authors and artists.

As an editor I can surely ensure that this E-newsletter has truly served the purpose of becoming the tool to reflect and enhance the creativity and achievements of students as well as teachers.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Principal Sir for believing and entrusting me with the herculean responsibility of editing the first E-newsletter. This has also allowed me to explore my own abilities in an unknown zone. Also, I am thankful to all my dear teachers cum colleagues who has helped in gathering, sorting and compiling the information. I convey my heartily best wishes to all the readers with the hope that this newsletter captivates your mind in such a way that we all look forward to set an amazing trend of creating the most creative and informative newsletter in the near future.

With Regards

STUTIMA BASISTHA  
SCHOOL CHIEF-EDITOR



## EVENTS

Date	Important Day	Event
Oct-10	World Mental Health Day	Paragraph writing competition
Oct-11	International Girl Child Day	Poster Making Competition
Oct-15	World White Cane Day	Collage making competition
Oct-16	World Food Day	Food Treat without fire competition
Nov-02	Kannada Rajyotsava	Kannada Debate
Nov-07	National Cancer Awareness Day	Poster Making Competition
Nov-14	World Diabetes Day	Poster Making Competition
Nov-26	Constitution Day of India	Paper Reading Competition
Dec-02	National Population Control Day	English Debate
Dec-04	Indian Navy Day	Online Essay Competition
Dec-07	Indian Armed Force Flag Day	Poster Making Competition
Dec-22	National Mathematics Day	Tangram, math model making
Dec-23	Kisan Diwas	Drawing with leaves competition
Dec-24	National Consumer Right Day	Collage making competition
Jan-12	National Youth Day	Best out of waste competition
Jan-15	National Army Day	Elocution
Jan-30	Martyr's Day	Tricolour paper fan making and multiple hand print competition
Feb-20	World Day for Social Justice	Placard making competition
Feb-21	International Mother Language Day	Kannada and Hindi Poem Recitation and creative Writing
Feb-28	National Science Day	Quiz competition
Mar-08	International Women Day	Greeting card making competition
Mar-22	World Water Day	Water filter making and Water cycle model making competition

Date	Special Assembly
June 12	World Day Against Child Labour
July 3	Gurupurnima
August 4	Rakshabandhan
August 10	Janmashthami
August 12	Youngest Archaeologist
August 20	Ganesh Chaturthi
September 5	Teachers Day
September 14	Hindi Diwas
October 15	Dussehra
October 28	Id - E- Milad
November 12	Diwali
November 27	Hariwansh Rai Bachhan
December 2	Kannada Rajyotsava
December 23	Christmas
January 12	National Youth Day
January 13	Makar Sankranti



## INFORMATION

SL.N O	DAY	EVENT	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE ACHIEVER	POSITION	HOUSE			
1	01/06/2020 (Global Parents' Day)	Drawing /painting	G-I to II	Hamna Rasheeda	1st	Terra			
				Deetya	2nd	Terra			
				Vishnusmaran M.D	3rd	Ignis			
			G -III to V	Safia Firdaus Saif	1st	Terra			
				Medha kodgi	2nd	Ventus			
				Aadhya Garg	3rd	Terra			
			G- VI to VII	Aanya C Amin	1st	Ignis			
				Haniya Zainaba	2nd	Terra			
				Rakshith Kumar	3rd	Ventus			
			G- VIII to IX	Shaurya Tiwari	1st	Terra			
				05/06/2020 (world environmental day)	Elocution	G-I to II	Parinitha V Nayak	1st	Ignis
							Deetya	2nd	Terra
Aaden Franz Pinto	3rd	Ignis							
G -III to V	Adviti Santhosh	1st	Ignis						
	Jaanvi jayaram	2nd	Ignis						
	Medha kodgi	2nd	Ventus						
G- VI to VIII	Safiya Firdaus	3rd	Terra						
	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus						
	Saketh NC	1st	Terra						
	Pavni Vijaya	2nd	Ignis						
	Rakshith kumar	3rd	Ventus						
	07/06/2020 (world food safety day)	Food treat without fire	G-I to II			Prayag Ratnesh Hegde	1st	Terra	
Deetya				2nd	Terra				
Parinitha V Nayak				2nd	Ignis				
G -III to V			Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra				
			Mariam sheza	1st	Ignis				
			Theo Calvin Renu	2nd	Ignis				
G- VI to VIII			Medha Kodgi	3rd	Ventus				
			Shrinidhi k	1st	Ventus				
			Saketh NC	1st	Terra				
			Shreevatsa pattaje	2nd	Ventus				
			Rakshith kumar	3rd	Ventus				
			12-06-2020 (world against child labour day)	"One minute video message"	G-I to II	Deetya	1st	Terra	
Vishnusmaran	2nd	Ignis							
Ridhith Bhandary	3rd	Terra							
G- III to V	Mariam Sheza	1st			Ignis				
	Aneesh Padubidri	2nd			Ignis				
	Theo Calvin Renu	3rd			Ignis				
G- VI to IX	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st			Ventus				
	15/06/2020 (world elders abuse awareness day)	Greeting card making			G-I to II	Deetya	1st	Terra	
						Anvith Shetty P	2nd	Aqua	
Prayag Ratnesh Hegde						2nd	Terra		
G -III to V					Ridhith Bhandary	3rd	Terra		
					Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra		
			Shreyas Bhat	1st	Aqua				
G- VI to VIII			Hardik Rai	2nd	Ventus				
			Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus				
			Rashith Kumar	2nd	Ventus				
21/06/2020 (International yoga day)			Yoga competition	G-I to II	Prathyaksh Raj	1st	Aqua		
					Deetya	2nd	Terra		
					Anvith Shetty P	3rd	Aqua		
	G -III to V	Advithi Santhosh		1st	Ignis				
		Shourya Kotian		2nd	Aqua				
		Umair Moh.Rihan		3rd	Terra				
	G- VI to IX	Aneesh A		1st	Aqua				
		Shreevatsa Pattaje		2nd	Ventus				
		Hania Zainaba		3rd	Terra				
	26/07/2020 (Kargil Diwas)	House Competition		G- I to II Drawing/ Painting	Vihaan Rakesh	1st	Aqua		
					Deetya	2nd	Terra		
					Advik Menon	3rd	Aqua		
G- III to V One minute speech			Saanvi Uchil	1st	Ventus				
			Jaanvi Jayaram	2nd	Ignis				
			Lavanya Mahesh	2nd	Ignis				
G- VI & VII Story writing			Aaron Fabin Pinto	3rd	Ventus				
			Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra				
			Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus				
G- VIII & IX Story writing			Diganth N.C	3rd	Aqua				
			Prisha Shetty	1st	Aqua				
			Aneesh A	2nd	Aqua				
	Vinayak Kamath	3rd	Ventus						
	Shourya Tiwari	3rd	Terra						

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8	01/07/2020 (National Doctor's Day)	Greeting Card making	G-I to II	Vivan Rakesh	1st	Aqua
				Prathyaksh Raj	2nd	Aqua
				Numa Rasheeda	3rd	Ventus
		Making your own stethoscope	G –III to V	Hardhik Rai	1st	Ventus
				Ishitha M	2nd	Aqua
				Bodhya Siddiksha	3rd	Aqua
Appreciation message to doctors.	G- VI to IX	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus		
		Rachith P Ganguli	2nd	Ignis		
9	11/07/2020 (world population day)	Story telling	G-I to II	Advik menon	1st	Aqua
				Deetya	2nd	Terra
				Prathyaksh Raj	3rd	Aqua
			G –III to V	Hardik Rai	1st	Ventus
				Lavanya Mahesh	2nd	Ignis
			G- VI to IX	Tasha Sadashivapeth	1st	Terra
Shreevatsa pattaje	2nd	Ventus				
10	25/07/2020 – 04/08/2020	Chess competition	G- III to V	Shourya Sheetal Kotia	1st	Aqua
				Advithi Santhosh	2nd	Ignis
			G- VI to IX	Aneesh A	1st	Aqua
				Advaith Joshi	2nd	Ignis
11	28/07/2020 (World Hepatitis Day)	Poster making	G-I to II	Vivaan Rakesh	1st	Aqua
				Prathyaksh Raj	2nd	Aqua
				Deetya	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V	Safia Firdaus	1st	Terra
				Theo Calvin Renu	2nd	Ignis
				Jaanvi Jayaram	3rd	Ignis
			G- VI to VII	Shreya Nikade	1st	Ventus
				Shambhavi kartha	2nd	Aqua
				Moh. Nehan Saaqib	3rd	Aqua
				Shreya Suvarna		Aqua
			G- VIII & IX	Aneesh A	1st	Aqua
				Saakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus
12	29/07/2020 (International Tiger Day)	Tiger mask making & poster making	G- I to II Mask making	Ayurv Praveen Rai	1st	Aqua
				Anvith Shetty P	2nd	Aqua
				Vishnusmaran		Ignis
				Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V Mask making	Poojana Jayaram	1st	Ventus
				Christal Angel	2nd	Aqua
				Hardik Rai	3rd	Ventus
			Bhodhya Siddiksha	Aqua		
			G- VI to VII Slogan Writing	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Shrinidhi k	2nd	Ventus
				Hania Zainaba	3rd	Terra
			G- VIII & IX Slogan writing	Yuktha S Kotian	1st	Terra
Aneesh A	2nd	Aqua				
Prisha Praveen	3rd	Aqua				
13	02/08/2020 (Inter House)	Rakhi making	G- I to V	Vihaan Rakesh	1st	Aqua
				Theertha Shetty	2nd	Aqua
				Prishali M Amin		Aqua
				Parinitha		Ignis
			Dimpal	3rd	Ignis	
			G- VI to IX	Yuktha Satheesh	1st	Terra
				Prisha Shetty	2nd	Aqua
				Moh. Nehan Saaqib	3rd	Aqua
14	12/08/2020 (International youth day)	Best out of waste	G- I to V	Poojana Jayaram	1st	Ventus
				B Siddhiksha	2nd	Aqua
				Dimpal		Ignis
				Parinitha V Nayak	3rd	Ignis
			G- VI to IX	Vinayak Kamath	1st	Ventus
				Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus
				Diganth N.C	3rd	Aqua
				Saketh		Terra

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15	15/08/2020 (Independence Day)	Indian Tricolour	G- I to II (Tricolour wrist band and Bookmark competition)	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua
				Iram Fathima	2nd	Ventus
				Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V (Self -Face painting competition)	Jaanvi Jayaram S	1st	Ignis
				Diptanshu	2nd	Ignis
				Purvi Prasad	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to VIII (Rangoli competition)	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Shreya Milinda	2nd	Ventus
				Shalika	3rd	Ignis
			G-I to II (Fancy dress)	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua
				Adhya Guruprasad	2nd	Ventus
				Anvith Shetty P	3rd	Aqua
			G –III to V (Patriotic singing)	Mahathi Aparijitha	1st	Aqua
				Rahana P	2nd	Ventus
				Saanvi Uchil	3rd	Ventus
Jaanvi Jayaram	Ignis					
G- VI to VIII (Patriotic Dance)	Aanya C Amin	1st	Ignis			
	Yukyha Satheesh	2nd	Terra			
	Saanvi Santhosh	3rd	Ignis			
16	20/08/2020 (Sadhavan divas)	Story writing	G-I to II (picture story)	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua
				Prathyaksh Raj	2nd	Aqua
				Deetya	3rd	Terra
			G –III to V (story writing)	Bodhya Siddhiksha	1st	Aqua
				Jaanvi jayaram S	2nd	Ignis
				Hardik Rai	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to VIII (story writing)	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Chinmayee G.	2nd	Ignis
				Rachith P Ganguli	3rd	Ignis
Nehan	Aqua					
17	24/09/2020 (Cultural competition)	Best out of waste	G- I to V	Diptanshu Sali	1st	Ignis
				Saanvi Mohan	2nd	Aqua
				Vivaan Rakesh	3rd	Aqua
			G- VI to IX	Kushi	1st	Aqua
				Yuktha Satheesh	2nd	Terra
				Shalika	3rd	Ignis
18	26/08/2020 (Women equality day)	Extempore Speech	G- III to V	Lavanya Mahesh	1st	Ignis
				Dimpal	2nd	Ignis
				Advithi Santhosh	3rd	Ignis
			G- VI to IX	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Prisha Shetty		Aqua
				Tasha Sadashivapeth	2nd	Terra
Shikha Sushil	Terra					
Moh.Hamid Mussadiq	3rd	Aqua				
Aneesh A		Aqua				
19	29/08/2020 (National sports day)	Yoga, chess & quiz	G-I to II (Yoga Competition)	Kumud Pravin	1st	Ignis
				Anvith Shetty		Aqua
				Deetya	2nd	Terra
				M.S.Saachi		Aqua
				Advik Menon	3rd	Aqua
				Stuti M kini		Ignis
			G-III to V (Chess)	Daksh jain	1st	Terra
				Shreyas Bhat	2nd	Aqua
			G-VI to IX (Chess)	Aneesh A	1st	Aqua
				Shrinidhi K	2nd	Ventus
			G- IV to IX ( Sports Quiz)	Aneesh A	1st	Aqua
				Prisha Shetty		Aqua
				Prithviraj	2nd	Ventus
				Saanvi Santhosh		Ignis
				Daksh Santhosh		Terra
Shreevatsa Pattaje	3rd	Ventus				
K.Vinayak Kamath		Ventus				
Shrinidhi K		Ventus				
20	29/08/2020 (Inter house)	Solo singing	G-I to V	Saanvi Uchil	1st	Ventus
				Aadhya Guruprasad	2nd	Ventus
				Akshaj Amin	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to IX	Shrinidhi K	1st	Ventus
				Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus
				Shambhavi kartha	3rd	Aqua
		Solo dance	G-I to V	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua
				Lavanya Mahesh	2nd	Ignis
				Ishitha M	3rd	Aqua
			G- VI to IX	Aanya Amin	1st	Ignis
				Shikha Sushil	2nd	Terra
				Yuktha	3rd	Terra
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21	05/09/2020 (Teacher's Day)	Theme Teacher's Day	G- I to II( Thank You note)	Vivaan Rakesh	1st	Aqua
				Hamna Rasheeda	2nd	Terra
				Aadhya Guruprasad	3rd	Ventus
			G- III to V( Self Composed Poem)	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis
				Safiya Firdaus	2nd	Terra
				Medha Kodgi	3rd	Ventus
			G- V I to IX (PPT/Video)	Shambhavi Kartha	1st	Aqua
				Shikha Sushil	2nd	Terra
				Chinmayee G	3rd	Ignis
22	08-09-2020 (International Literacy Day)	Quiz	G I-II	Vihaan Shetty	1st	Ventus
				Raashi Raj	2nd	Terra
				Adhya Guruprasad	3rd	Ventus
			Grade III to V	Adviti Santhosh	1st	Ignis
				Dimpal		
				Mariam Sheza		
				Sampreeth Shetty	2nd	Terra
				Daksh		
				Saksham Kotian		
				Mahathi Jayaram	3rd	Aqua
				Siddhiksha		
			Shreyan Poojary			
			G- VI to VII	Aanya Amin	1st	Ignis
				Advaith		
				Shreya Nikade		
				Rachit Ganguli.		
				Shreevatsa P		
				Shrinidhi K	2nd	Terra
				Tasha Sadashivapeth		
				Aditya CM		
				Adithi Shetty		
				Kanishk Bengre		
			Shambhavi	3rd	Aqua	
			Mohammed Musaddiq			
G- VIII to IX	Mohammed Eshaan	1st	Aqua			
	Sanvi Santhosh		Ignis			
	Sakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus			
	Yuktha Niriksha		Terra			
23	14/09/2020 (Hindi Divas)	Hindi Debate	G- I to II (slogan)	Vivaan Rakesh	1st	Aqua
				Vihaan Shetty	2nd	Ventus
				Luit	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V (slogan)	Krrish Kotian	1st	Ignis
				Rahana Ganguli	2nd	Ventus
				Bodhya Siddhiksha	3rd	Aqua
			G- I to II (Poetry)	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua
				Deetya	2nd	Terra
				Vivaan Vidyasagar	3rd	Ignis
			G- III to V (Poetry)	Safia Firdaus	1st	Terra
				Akshaj Amin	2nd	Ventus
				Jaskaran Singh	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V (Story telling)	Arush		Ignis
				Jaanvi Jayaram S	1st	Ignis
				Saanvi Uchil	2nd	Ventus
			G- VI to IX (Speech)	Lavanya Mahesh		Ignis
				Dimpal	3rd	Ignis
				Aanya Amin	1st	Ignis
				Sakshi Singh		Ventus
				Shourya Tiwari		Terra
				Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus
				Samir Singh		Ignis
			Kanishk	3rd	Aqua	
			Aneesh A		Aqua	
			G- III to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus
				Jaanvi Jayaram S	2nd	Ignis
				Krish kotian	3rd	Ignis
				Avni Poojary		Ventus
			G- VI to VII	Rakshith Kumar	1st	Ventus
				Prithviraj	2nd	Ventus
Rachith P Ganguli	3rd	Ignis				
Nandana S		Aqua				
G- VIII to IX	Yuktha	1st	Terra			
	Kushi	2nd	Aqua			
	Aneesh A	3rd	Aqua			
	Saketh N C		Terra			

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24	15-09-2020 (International Day of Democracy)	Quiz	G- I to V (General Awareness)	Bodhya Siddhiksha	1st	Aqua
				Deetya		Terra
				Darsh V.S		Terra
				Advik menon		Aqua
				Ishitha M	2nd	Aqua
				Harshika H. R		Ventus
				Avaneesh S		Ventus
				Tanush Raval		Ventus
				Aadhya G		Ventus
				Ridhit Bhandary		Terra
				Vihaan Vidyasagar	3rd	Ignis
				Alia khan		Terra
			Rahana Ganguly	Ventus		
			Aarush Singh	Ignis		
			Nayunika Srivastava	Ignis		
			G- VI to IX (General Awareness) group	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Shrinidhi		
				Prithviraj C Amin		
				K Vinayak Kamath		
				Aneesh A	2nd	Aqua
Prisha Shetty						
Mohammed Hamid Musaddiq						
Diganth NC	3rd	Ignis				
Rachit P G						
Advaith						
Aanya C Amin						
Samir Sing						
25	21-09-2020 (World Alzheimer's Day)	Memory test	G- I to II	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua
				Vandana		Aqua
				Luit		Terra
				Avaneesh		Ventus
				Ridhith Bhandary	2nd	Terra
				Aadhya Guruprasad		Ventus
				Darsh V S		Ventus
				Stuti Mithun Kini	3rd	Ignis
				M.S. Saachi		Aqua
				Udhhav		Aqua
				Vuyyuru Binita		Ignis
				Vishnusmaran	3rd	Ignis
			Deetya	Terra		
			Vivaan Rakesh	Aqua		
			Mariyam	Ignis		
			G- III to V	Safiya Firdus	1st	Terra
				Daksh Santhosh		Terra
				Harshika H. R	2nd	Ventus
				Saanvi Uchil		Ventus
				Adviti Santhosh	3rd	Ignis
				Sampreeth Shetty		Terra
				Dimple		Ignis
				Atharva		Aqua
			G- VI to VIII	Prisha	1st	Aqua
				Yuktha		Terra
Niriksha	2nd	Terra				
Saanvi		Ignis				
Nithin Reddy	3rd	Terra				
26	29/09/2020 (World Heart Day)	House Competition	G- I to V (Paragraph Writing)	Bhodhya Siddiksha	1st	Aqua
				Parinitha V Nayak	2nd	Ignis
				Hamna Rasheeda		Terra
				Ridhith Bhandary		Terra
				Safiya Firdaus	3rd	Terra
				Theo Calvin Renu		Ignis
			G- VI to IX (Poster making)	Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra
				Kushi	2nd	Aqua
				Sakshi Singh	3rd	Ventus
27	04/10/2020 (World Animal welfare Day)	PPT making House Competition	G-I to II	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua
				Avaneesh S U	2nd	Ventus
				Tanush Raval	3rd	Ventus
			G- III to V	Poojana Jayaram	1st	Ventus
				Bhodhya Siddiksha	2nd	Aqua
				Rahana P Ganguli	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to VII	Tasha Sadashivpeth	1st	Terra
				Advaith Joshi	2nd	Ignis
				Rachith P Ganguli	3rd	Ignis
				G- VIII & IX	Shaurya Tiwari	1st

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28	08/10/2020 (Indian Air-force day)	Drawing/ Painting	G- I to V	Christal Fernandes	1st	Aqua
				Advithi Santhosh		Ignis
				Rahana P Ganguli	2nd	Ventus
				Bhodhya Siddiksha	3rd	Aqua
29	09/10/2020 (Post Office Day)	Stamp designing	G-I to V	Safia Firdaus	1st	Terra
				Christal Fernandes	2nd	Aqua
				Poojana Jayaram	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to IX	Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra
				Sakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus
30	Inter House	Mono acting	G-I to V	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis
				Sanvi S Jain	2nd	Terra
				Advik Menon	3rd	Aqua
			G- VI to VIII	Shambhavi kartha	1st	Aqua
31	10/10/2020 (World mental health day)	Paragraph Writing	G- I to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus
				Ridhith Bhandary	2nd	Terra
				Anvith Shetty P		Aqua
			G- VI to IX	Jaanvi Jayaram	3rd	Ignis
				Kushi	1st	Aqua
				Shrinidhi k	2nd	Ventus
32	11/10/2020 (International Girl Child day)	Poster making	G- I to II	Anvith Shetty P	1st	Aqua
				Deetya	2nd	Terra
				Shreyas Sunil	3rd	Ignis
				Hamna Rasheeda		Terra
			G- III to V	Christal Fernandes	1st	Aqua
				Rahana P Ganguli	2nd	Ventus
				Jaanvi Jayaram		Ignis
				Shreyas Bhat	3rd	Aqua
				Shreyan Poojary		Aqua
			G- VI to VII	Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra
				Moh. Nehan Saaqib	2nd	Aqua
				Rakshith Kumar	3rd	Ventus
G- VIII to IX	Kushi	1st	Aqua			
	Sakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus			
33	15/10/2020 (world white cane day)	Collage making	G- I to V	Safiya Firdaus	1st	Terra
				Jaanvi Jayaram	2nd	Ignis
				Aarush Naresh Singh	3rd	Ignis
34	01/11/2020 (Kannada Rajyotsava)	Kannada competition	G- I to II Slogan Recitation	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua
				Deetya	2nd	Terra
				T.K. Thimmaiah	3rd	Ventus
			G- I to II (Drawing )	Anvith Shetty P	1st	Aqua
				Moh. Asad	2nd	Ignis
				Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra
				Abdul Basheer		Terra
				Mitrav Sai P		Terra
			G- III to V Poetry Singing	Saanvi Uchil	1st	Ventus
				Jaanvi Jayaram	2nd	Ignis
				Rahana P Ganguli	3rd	Ventus
			G- III to V (Essay writing)	Shreyan Poojary	1st	Aqua
				Jaanvi Jayaram	2nd	Ignis
				Rahana P Ganguli	3rd	Ventus
			G- VI to IX (Speech)	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus
				Niriksha Ria	2nd	Terra
Chinmayee G	3rd	Ignis				
G- VI to IX (Essay writing)	Chinmayee G	1st	Ignis			
	Rachith P Ganguli	2nd	Ignis			
35	07/11/2020 (National Cancer Awareness Day)	Poster Making	G- I to II (Poster making)	Hamna Rasheeda	1st	Terra
				Ridhith Bhandary	2nd	Terra
			G- I to II (Presentation making)	Ridhith Bhandary	1st	Terra
				G- III to V (Poster making)	Safiya Firdaus	1st
			Bhodhya Siddiksha		2nd	Aqua
			Rahana P Ganguli		3rd	Ventus
			G- III to V (Presentation making)	Safiya Firdaus	1st	Terra
				G- VI to IX (Poster making)	Hania Zainaba	1st
			Rakshith Kumar		2nd	Ventus
			Moh.Nawfal		3rd	Ventus

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36	12/11/2020 (Diwali competition)	Diya decoration/ Rangoli/lantern making	G- I to II (Diya decoration)	Darsh V S	1st	Ventus		
				Anvith Shetty		Aqua		
				Nidhish Shetty	2nd	Terra		
						Deetya	3rd	Terra
			G- III to V (Rangoli)	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis		
				Shreyas S Bhat	2nd	Aqua		
				Daksh Santhosh	3rd	Terra		
			G- VI to IX (Lantern making)	Yukhta Kotian	1st	Terra		
				Sanvi Santhosh	2nd	Ignis		
Naveeth Bhat	3rd	Ignis						
37	14/11/2020 (World Diabetes day)	Poster making	G- I to II	Hamna Rasheeda	1st	Terra		
				Deetya	2nd	Terra		
				Ridhith Bhandary	3rd	Terra		
			G- III to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus		
				Hardik Rai	2nd	Ventus		
				Advithi Santhosh	3rd	Ignis		
				Jaskaran Singh		Terra		
			G- V I to VII	Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra		
			G- VIII & IX	Niriksha Ria	1st	Terra		
				Sakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus		
				Samir Singh	3rd	Ignis		
			38	26/11/2020 (Constitution Day of India)	Drawing/Painting Poster Making	G- I to II	Ridhith Bhandary	1st
Nidhish Shetty	2nd	Terra						
G- III to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st				Ventus		
	Safia Firdaus	2nd				Terra		
	Bhodhya Siddiksha	3rd				Aqua		
G- V I to VII	Rachith P Ganguli	1st				Ignis		
	Rakshith Kumar	2nd				Ventus		
G- VIII & IX	Sakshi Singh	1st				Ventus		
39	17/09/2020 ( Inter-House competition)	Advertisement	G- I to V	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis		
				Advik Menon	2nd	Aqua		
				Bhodhya Siddiksha	3rd	Aqua		
			G- VI to IX	Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus		
40	28/11/2020 Cultural live	Fancy dress	G- I to V	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis		
				M.S.Saachi	2nd	Aqua		
				Rahana P Ganguli	3rd	Ventus		
				Lavanya Mahesh		Ignis		
				Fathima Liyana T		Aqua		
			G- V I to IX	Shambhavi kartha	1st	Aqua		
				Sahil Anchan	2nd	Aqua		
	Nandana	3rd	Aqua					
41	Cultural competition	Mehndi competition	G- III to V	Bhodhya Siddiksha	1st	Aqua		
				Saanvi Mohan	2nd	Aqua		
				Jaanvi Jayaram	3rd	Ignis		
			G- VI to IX	Shalika Nambiar	1st	Ignis		
				Shreya Nikade	2nd	Ventus		
				Sakshi Singh	3rd	Ventus		
42	02/12/2020 (National pollution control day)	Live debate, mime etc.	G-I to II (Poster making)	Deetya	1st	Terra		
				Ridhith Bhandary	2nd	Terra		
				Hamna Rasheeda	3rd	Terra		
			G- III to IV (Mime)	Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis		
				Medha Kodgi	2nd	Ventus		
			G- V (Essay )	Anish Shenoy	1st	Ignis		
		Sanvi S Jain		2nd	Terra			
		G- VI (Essay )	Moh. Nehan Saaqib	1st	Aqua			
		Inter house debate	Aqua House	1st	Aqua			
			Ventus House	2nd	Ventus			
			Terra House	3rd	Terra			
43	04/12/2020 (Indian Navy day)	Inter House Essay writing competition	G- I to II	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua		
			G- III to V	Theo Calvin Renu	1st	Ignis		
				Rahana P Ganguli	2nd	Ventus		
				Aarush Naresh Singh	3rd	Ignis		
			G- VI to VII	Nandana	1st	Aqua		
				Moh. Nehan Saaqib	2nd	Aqua		
				Sahil Anchan	3rd	Aqua		
G- VIII & IX	Sakshi Singh	1st	Ventus					
44	07/12/2020 (Indian Armed force flag Day)	Poster making	G- I & II	Hamna Rasheeda	1st	Terra		
				Vihaan Shetty	2nd	Ventus		
				Advik Menon	3rd	Aqua		
			G- III to V	Umair Moh. Rihan	1st	Terra		
				Poojana Jayaram	2nd	Ventus		
				Sanvi S Jain	3rd	Terra		
			G- VI & VII	Hania Zainaba	1st	Terra		
				Moh.Nehan Saaqib	2nd	Aqua		
				Rakshith Kumar	3rd	Ventus		
			G- VIII & IX	Sakshi Singh	1st	Ventus		

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45	07/12/2020 – 12/12/2020 (Fit India School week)		G- I to II (Poster making)	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua	
				Anvith shetty P	2nd	Aqua	
				Ridhith Bhandary	3rd	Terra	
			G- I to II (Essay)	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua	
				Deetya	2nd	Terra	
				Darsh V S	3rd	Ventus	
			G- III to V (Poster making)	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				Bhodhya siddiksha		Aqua	
				Advithi Santhosh	2nd	Ignis	
				Poojana Jayaram	3rd	Ventus	
			Medha kodgi	Ventus			
			G- III to V (Essay writing)	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				Theo Calvin Renu	2nd	Ignis	
				Anish shenoy		Ignis	
				Krish Kotian	3rd	Ignis	
				Dimpal		Ignis	
			Saanvi Jain	Ventus			
			G- VI to VII (Poster making)	Adithi	1st	Terra	
			G- VI to VII (Essay writing)	Shrinidhi k	1st	Ventus	
				Hania Zainaba	2nd	Terra	
Rachith P Ganguli	3rd	Ignis					
G- VIII to IX (Poster making)	Krithik Kotian	1st	Ventus				
	Kushi	2nd	Aqua				
	Yuktha	3rd	Terra				
G- VIII to IX (Essay writing)	Chinmayee G	1st	Ignis				
	Sakshi Singh	2nd	Ventus				
	Shourya Tiwari	3rd	Terra				
G- VI to IX (Movie Making)	Advaith Joshi	1st	Ignis				
	Shrinidhi K	2nd	Ventus				
46	07/12/2020 – 12/12/2020 (Fit India School week)	Speech/Chess	G- I to II (Speech)	M.S.Saachi	1st	Aqua	
				Deetya		Terra	
				Vihaan Shetty	2nd	Ventus	
				Advik Menon	3rd	Aqua	
				Thanush Raval		Ventus	
			G- III to V (Speech)	Aadhya Garg	1st	Terra	
				Ahnya Shetty	2nd	Terra	
				Dimpal	3rd	Ignis	
			G- VI to VII (Speech)	Shambhavi	1st	Aqua	
				Moh.Hamid musaddiq	2nd	Aqua	
				Shrinidhi k	3rd	Ventus	
			G- VIII to IX (Speech)	Yukhta Kotian	1st	Terra	
				Niriksha Ria	2nd	Terra	
				Prisha Praveen	3rd	Aqua	
			G- I to II	Ishan Mishra	1st	Terra	
				Anvith shetty P	2nd	Aqua	
G- III to V	Moh.Umair	1st	Terra				
	Medah Kodgi	2nd	Ventus				
G- VI to IX (Chess)	Shrinidhi K	1st	Ventus				
	Shourya Tiwari	2nd	Terra				
47	22/12/2020 (National Mathematics day)	Tangram	G- I to II	Hamna Rasheeda	1st	Terra	
				Deetya	2nd	Terra	
				Ayur P Rai	3rd	Aqua	
Math Model making	G- III to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus			
		Bhodhya Siddiksha	2nd	Aqua			
48	23-12-2020 (Kisan Divas)	Drawing with leaves	G- I to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				Deetya	2nd	Terra	
				Shreyas Bhat	3rd	Aqua	
G- VI to IX	Yukhta	1st	Terra				
49	24/12/2020 (National consumer Right Day)	Collage making	G- I to V	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				G- VI to IX	Moh. Nehan Saaqib	1st	Aqua
					Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus
50	12/01/2021 (National Youth day)	Moral story writing / Elocution	G- I to V (Moral story writing)	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				Aadhya Garg		Terra	
				Bhodhya Siddiksha	2nd	Aqua	
				Vihaan Karanth	3rd	Ignis	
			G- VI to IX( Elocution)	Sahil Anchan	1st	Aqua	

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51	14/01/2021 (Makara Sankranti)	Rangoli making/Kite making	G- I to V (Rangoli making)	Advik Menon	1st	Aqua	
				Hardik Rai	2nd	Ventus	
				Mitharv Sai	3rd	Terra	
			G- VI to IX (Rangoli making)	Krithik kotian	1st	Ventus	
				Yuktha	2nd	Terra	
				Shikha Sushil	3rd	Terra	
			G- I to V (Kite making)	Safiya Firdaus	1st	Terra	
				Harshika H.R		Ventus	
				Deetya	2nd	Terra	
			Aadya Mulye	Ignis			
			G- VI to IX (Kite making)	Saachi	3rd	Aqua	
				Yuktha	1st	Terra	
Krithik kotian	2nd	Ventus					
G- VI to IX Fruit & vegetable carving ( live)	Saanvi Santhosh K	3rd	Ignis				
	Vinayak Kamath	1st	Ventus				
	Shreevatsa Pattaje	2nd	Ventus				
52	15/01/2021 (Indian Army Day)	Elocution (Service before self)	G- I to II	Niddish Shetty	1st	Terra	
				Jaanvi Jayaram	1st	Ignis	
			G- III to V	Aadhya Garg	2nd	Terra	
				Anish Shenoy	3rd	Ignis	
53	26/01/2021 (Republic Day)		G- I to II (Poster making)	Stuti mithun kini	1st	Ignis	
				Vihaan Shetty	2nd	Ventus	
				Shriya Kini		Ignis	
				Prayag Ratnesh H	3rd	Terra	
			M.S.Saachi	Aqua			
			G- III to V (Poster making)	Rahana P Ganguli	1st	Ventus	
				Bhodhya Siddiksha		Aqua	
				Purvi Therade	2nd	Ventus	
				Safiya Firdaus		Terra	
				Aadhya Garg		Terra	
			Harshika	3rd	Ventus		
			G- III to V (Patriotic singing)	Aadhya Guruprasad	1st	Ventus	
				Safiya Firdaus	2nd	Terra	
				Prathyaksh Raj	3rd	Aqua	
			Dance	Deetya	1st	Terra	
				Ishitha M	2nd	Aqua	
				Dhruvi	3rd	Ventus	
				Rahana P Ganguli		Ventus	
				Saksham kotian		Terra	
			Drawing map of India & colouring with grains	Dimpal	1st	Ignis	
				Prayag Ratnesh H	2nd	Terra	
				Christal A Fernandes	3rd	Aqua	
			G- VI to IX (Pencil shading)	Advaith Joshi	1st	Ignis	
				Krithik Kotian	2nd	Ventus	
				Aneesh A	3rd	Aqua	
			Patriotic singing	Nandana	1st	Aqua	
				Tasha Sadashivpeth	2nd	Terra	
				Rakshith Kumar	3rd	Ventus	
			Dance	Shambhavi Kartha	1st	Aqua	
				Aanya c Amin	2nd	Ignis	
				Yuktha Kotian	3rd	Terra	
			Drawing map of India & colouring with grains	Aneesh A	1st	Aqua	
				Yuktha Kotian	2nd	Terra	
				Kanishk Bengre		Aqua	
				Krithik Kotian	3rd	Ventus	
			54	30-01-2021 (Martyr's Day)	Tricolour competition	G- I to II (Tricolour paper fan )	Deetya
Hamna Rasheeda	Terra						
Darsh V.S	2nd	Ventus					
Nidhish S Shetty	3rd	Terra					
G- III to V (Multiple Hand print)	Rahana P Ganguli	1st				Ventus	
	Bhodhya Siddiksha					Aqua	
	Ishitha M	2nd	Aqua				
Shreyas Bhat	3rd	Aqua					
55	20-02-2021 (World Day of Social Justice)	Placard Making Competition	G- I to II	Deetya	1st	Terra	
				Adhvik Menon	2nd	Aqua	
				Nidhish Shetty		Terra	
				Darsh V.S	3rd	Ventus	
			M S Saachi	Aqua			
			(Grades III-V)	Theo Calvin Renu	1st	Ignis	
				Bodhay Siddhiksha	2nd	Aqua	
				Rahana Pushpakara	3rd	Ventus	
				56	21/02/2021 (International Mother Language Day)	Poem Writing	Grade I - V
Story Writing	Grade I - V	Saanvi L Uchil				2nd	Ventus
		M S Saachi	3rd			Aqua	
		Anish Shenoy	1st			Ignis	
Grade VI – IX	Shreya Shine	2nd	Terra				
	Rakshith Kumar	1st	Ventus				
Essay Writing	Grade VI – IX	Kushi	1st	Aqua			

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57	28/02/2021 NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY	QUIZ COMPE- TITION	GRADE I	Vihaan Vidyasagar	1st	Ignis			
				Ridhit Bhandary		Terra			
				Darsh VS		Ventus			
				Gadin G Gulwadi		Aqua			
				Ms.Saachi		Aqua			
				Anvi Shetty		Ventus			
				Stuti		Ignis			
				Takshal.N		Aqua			
				Adhya G		Ventus			
			Kumud	Ignis					
			Advhik Menon	Aqua					
			Anjana Shine	Ventus					
							Shreyas Sunil Bangera	2nd	Ignis
							Numa Rasheeda		
							Prathyaksh Raj Pai	1st	Aqua
							Shriya Kini	2nd	Ignis
							T.K Thimmaiah	3rd	Ventus
							Udbhav D Hegde		
							Swarna		
							Luit Nandan		
							Hafil Mohammad	1st	Aqua
							Safia Firdaus Saif	2nd	Terra
							Saanvi L Uchil	3rd	Ventus
							Shreyas Bhat		
							Shreyan.Poojary.		
							Avni Poojary		
							Aadhya Garg		Teraa
				Rahana Pushpakara Ganguli	1st	Ventus			
				Arush Naresh Singh	2nd	Ignis			
				Harshika H.R	3rd	Ventus			
				Sai Sarvesh	1st	Ventus			
				Anish Shenoy					
				Poojana Jayaram					
				Saksham Kotian	3rd	Terra			
				Aron Pinto					
				Atharv S					
				Dimpal					
				Sanvi Uchil	1st	Ventus			
				Safia Firdaus Saif	2nd	Terra			
				Swarna	3rd	Ventus			
				Shreevatsa Pattaje	1st	Ventus			
				Prithviraj C Amin					
				Shrinidhi Kudreppady					
				Vinayak Kamath					
				Saketh NC	2nd	Terra			
				Yuktha					
				Aditya C Melmari					
				Dhrithanidhi D Hegde					
				Shambhavi	3rd	Aqua			
				Prisha Shetty					
				Mohammed Hamid Musaddiq					
				Aneesh A					
				Samir Singh					
				Aanya C Amin					
				Advaith Joshi					
				Rachit Pushpakara Ganguli					
58	08-03-2021 International Women's Day	Greeting card mak- ing compe- tition	G I to V	Theo Calvin Renu	1st	Ignis			
				Hamna Rasheeda	2nd	Terra			
				Bodhay Siddhiksha	3rd	Aqua			

**WIZ NATIONAL SPELL BEE 2019-20  
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STATE RANK  
41st

NATIONAL RANK  
44th

UDBHAV D HEGDE, GRADE I



STATE RANK  
52nd

NATIONAL RANK  
52nd

ANVITH SHETTY P, GRADE I



STATE RANK  
24th

NATIONAL RANK  
35th

DHRITHANIDHI D HEGDE, GRADE VI

**SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**



RANK  
SCHOOL LEVEL I

PRATHYAKSH RAJ PAI, GRADE II

**SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD**



RANK  
SCHOOL LEVEL I

PARINITHA V NAYAK, GRADE II





## TEACHER'S CORNER



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### Technology – a boon or bane?

A very central part of today's life is the existence of Technology in our day-to-day survival. With the advancement in technology life has become easier than before, the pace of life has become faster and people are able to coordinate their imagination with reality. Technology moves so fast that; today's technology becomes outdated tomorrow.

Technological innovations have ensured maximum customer satisfaction in a demanding market environment. Online shopping has become a regular habit for the customers where they can shop their desired products from the comfort zone of their home. Nowadays due to the increasing growth of technology, human activities have reduced where different services like accessing bank accounts, ticket booking for railway, air, bus and even movie bookings have long since overtaken human intervention.

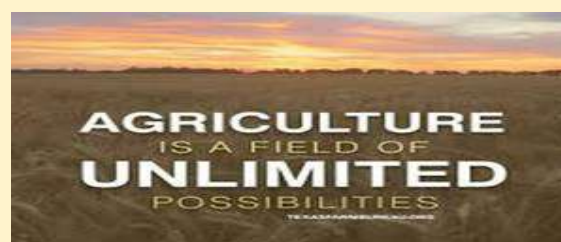
With the pandemic that hit every life in the year 2020, has introduced the educational system to a different world of teaching-learning. With the entry of the pandemic, life came to a standstill and use of technology became the only way for existence. People became caged at their own houses and communication happened only virtually. Every person in the education sector had to make technology a part of their life. For some it was quite difficult initially to handle the use of different modes of technology while for a few it was an exciting journey to explore. Public examinations for schools, universities and even job offers are conducted and evaluated online with early announcement of results. Public and private departments, financial institutions and business enterprises have turned tech-savvy.

However, while all the above technological achievements deserve accolades and reflect on our scientific capabilities, we forget the loss of human touch. How often do we socially interact? The use of technology also has its darker side. When was the last time we talked with each other properly without being engaged with any gadget, especially our mobile phones? A generation ago people met to exchange thoughts, opinions and share views. Life moved at a slower pace but was more qualitative in nature. Today, people meet and chat over the internet with total strangers whom they are never likely to meet in person. Family interactions, as had been known earlier, are no longer in practice at the traditional dining room at home but rather got replaced by distant communication across the globe.

The mobile phone has become as important as an organ in our body. People start getting insecure in the absence of a mobile phone. The discovery of mobile phones and the internet is definitely a blessing for mankind as it has made communication easier and faster, it helps us to get instant information, it helps us to stay updated with the news going around. They are not just mere instruments for conversation but also gadgets for photography, taping of conversation and storage of information and memories in the form of pictures. Because mobile phones have made life so easy that it has made young, innovative minds lazy. With the information being so handy, the creativity of mind has shown a declining graph. The loss of or misplacement of a mobile phone creates a panic which was absent yesterday when the brain took care of storage of memory and timely delivery of output without any external memory help.

Technology also brings and creates tension along with it being a helpful tool. For instance, cashless transactions through debit card and credit card may prove to be handy but sometimes losing and careless handling of it may lead to some unfortunate consequences. With the use of technology, it becomes easy for expert hackers to track the account of the users through the ATM card and may read through the magnetic strip of the ATM card. Sometimes due to the disclosure of ATM PIN to fraud calls might end up in an empty account for a particular person. Thus, Technology can become devastating if not used in a proper and clever manner. It has also resulted in increase of pollution, depletion of resources, stress, social alienation, health issues, psychiatric disorders, materialism, excessive dependency, wastage of time, health, information glut, inappropriate information, disconnected youth, cyberbullying, cyberstalking and cybercrime. It is a major distraction for all ages, leads to 'dumbing down' and making people excessively dependent on technology.

Thus, it can be concluded stating that technology is definitely a blessing if used wisely and efficiently. Use of anything which crosses its upper limit will always become a bane. There is good and bad for every action we do. So, if we can choose the best, there are umpteenth avenues to explore and discover with the help of technology. But if we prefer to go through a potholed street instead of a smooth one, chances crop up to meet with an accident. Thus, we need to be very careful with our actions and the direction which we are taking.



### Covid-19: A gamechanger in attracting youth to the agribusiness



*Mrs Lathika Ashok*

Agriculture as a career choice by the youth in the post-pandemic era has created a nationwide sensation. In the post-pandemic recovery phase as the world looks, the youth has used the pandemic as an opportunity to refocus their career path and consider agriculture as a profession as it "has always been and will continue to be" the one sure way of survival. From farm to fork, the youth has realized that new opportunities are emerging for young people to participate more actively in agricultural value chains.

Most of today's youngsters who are in white-collared jobs have an agricultural background. The exposure has made them realize what they are leaving and at what expense. Starting from the artificial bird cry mobile alarms instead of waking up to the natural bird chirpings around their farm/village houses, to bottled water instead of natural spring water flowing alongside their homes. The adulterated veggies instead of the farm fresh ones and most importantly the polluted city air when we can have the clean, green and fresh air to breathe, keeping at bay all the life-style diseases.

Agriculture can be made inviting to the youth by developing modern farming tools and implementing smart and sustainable agricultural practices. Today, every economic sector has adopted technology, and thus, agriculture must follow the same path. Our present methods are outdated and time-consuming, which makes youngsters keep off agriculture as a career option. Engaging youth in agriculture has been a prominent topic recently and has risen up the development agenda, as there is growing concern worldwide that young people have become disenchanted with agriculture.

There is a lot of concern about engaging youth in agriculture, in many ways, young people are not very much interested in continuing in agriculture because they don't see much prospect in the future of agriculture, they don't see it as an active profession in the long-run, so many of the smallholder farmers are quite aged. With most young people – around 85% – living in developing countries, where agriculture is likely to provide the main source of income it is vital that young people are connected with farming.

Today, India is the second largest country in the world in terms of agricultural output. Farming offers the young generation a chance to make a difference by growing enough food to feed the world. Those who become farmers today have the opportunity to be the generation that ends world hunger and alleviate malnutrition. Awareness of the opportunities that agriculture can provide is imperative to both the future of food supply and to the development of youth, particularly in rural areas where many migrate to the cities in search of employment.

Some encouraging examples from around the world, of ways to engage the next generation in agriculture are;

**Add Agriculture to the Curriculum:** There is a need to initiate projects where students are shown how to grow high-value crops, keep livestock and how to market produce for global markets.

**Offer Young Farmers a Voice:** Take suggestions from them.

**Innovative farming techniques:** Make available the new technologies and latest farm tools which can help mitigate the effects of climate change and grow more food with less inputs. A younger generation can help introduce new technologies while also learning from traditional methods, holding the potential to offer the perfect fusion of new and traditional solutions to increase the yield. Many organisations, such as the CGIAR (Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Research Programs), also often believed that innovation will help make agriculture more attractive to young people. Various programmes have illustrated that innovation can play a big role in agriculture.

There are many challenges ahead for the sector but if young people are offered education in agriculture, a voice at policy level, and in the media, and are engaged with innovations then the agriculture industry can attract youth again.

As we look to find solutions to feeding a world of nine billion people by 2050, it is this new generation that – working together – can help to achieve global development, for there is hope in agriculture for modern youth.

## प्रकृति

प्रकृति की लीला न्यारी ।  
कहीं बरसात पानी तो कहीं बहती नदी ।  
कही उफनता समुद्र है ।  
तो कही शत सरुवर है ॥

प्रकृति का रूप अनोखा ।  
कभी चलती साय - साय हावा ।  
तो कभी मौन हो जाती हावा ।  
कभी गगन नीला-पीला हो जाते है ।  
तो कभी काला-सफ़ेद बादल घिर जाते है ।  
प्रकृति की लीला न्यारी ।  
कहीं बरसात पानी तो कहीं बहती नदी ॥

ऑरॉन पिंटो - कक्षा : ५

## क्लास मॉनिटर

जो क्लास में बने मॉनिटर,  
कोरी शान दिखाते है!  
आता जाता कुछ भी नहीं,  
पर हम पर रौब जमाते है ॥

जब क्लास में टीचर नहीं  
तो खुद टीचर बन जाते हैं ।  
काँपी-पेंसिल लेकर  
बस नाम लिखने लग जाते हैं ॥

खुद तो हमेशा बातें करें,  
हमें चेक करवाते हैं ।  
अपनी तो बस गलती माफ़,  
हमें बलि चढ़ाते हैं ॥

क्लास तो संभाल पाते नहीं,  
बस चीखते और चिल्लाते हैं ।  
भगवान बचाए इन मॉनिटर से,  
जिन्हें हम नहीं चाहते हैं ॥

दक्ष संतोष कुमार - कक्षा : ३

## खुशिया

हूँदता है मुझे हर मानव,  
सब मुझे पाना चाहते है, चाहे फिर वो हो कोई दानव,  
सब मुझे खोजते रहते है,  
मुझे पाने का सोचते रहते है ॥

मैं कहीं खोई नहीं,  
फिर भी सब मेरी तलाश में है,  
एक पल के लिए ठहर जाओ,  
जिसे तुम खोज रहे हो, वह तुम्हारे हाथ में है ॥

मैं नहीं हूँ कोई माया,  
मैं तो तुम्हारे ग़मों को दूर करने वाली छाया।  
हर दिन नयी शुरुआत कहलाती है,  
हर यादें पीछे छूट जाती है ॥

अतीत के ग़मों के साथ मत रहना,  
क्योंकी खुशी ही हमें जीना सिखाती है ॥

सानवी संतोष कुमार - कक्षा: ८



## ನನ್ನ ಸುಖ ಪುಸ್ತಕ

ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸುಖ ಪುಸ್ತಕ  
ಅಂದಕಾರವುಳ್ಳ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದೀಪಿಸುವವನು

ಇದು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಹೋರಾಟ  
ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮನ ಗದ್ದ ಮಮತೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರವಿದು

ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಗಣಿತನ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯ  
ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಮರತ ಸತ್ಯ ದುರ್ಬಲ

ಇದೇ ನನ್ನ ಸತ್ವದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ  
ನನ್ನ ಏಕಾಂತತೆಯ ಮಿತ್ರನಿವನು

ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಿವಿನ ಪಂಚಾರವಿದು  
ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವನು

ಶೋಕದಿಂದ ತಡೆಯುವನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ  
ಇವನೇ ಮನದ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಔಷಧಿ.

ಮರಿಯಂ ಶೇರು  
೩ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

## ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವೈಕ್ಯತೆ

ಒಂದು ಭೌಗೋಳಿಕ ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಧರ್ಮ, ಭಾಷೆ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕತೆಗಳ ವಿಭಿನ್ನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದೇ ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವೈಕ್ಯತೆ.

ಭಾರತವು ಹಲವು ಮತ ಧರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ದೇಶ. ಹಲವು ಜಾತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಜನರು ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವೇದ, ಭೂಷಣ, ಭಾಷೆ, ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆಯಾದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಾರತೀಯರು. ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ ಬೇರೂರಿದೆ. ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತೀಯ ಭೇದ ಭಾವಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಡವ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಮಾನರಾಗಿ ಭಾಳಬೇಕು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಾತೀಯ ಜನರು ಸಮಾನತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂ, ಬೌದ್ಧ, ಜೈನ, ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ, ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಎಂಬ ಹಲವಾರು ಧರ್ಮದವರು ನಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷೆ, ಆಚಾರ-ವಿಚಾರ, ಉಡುಗೆ-ತೊಡುಗೆ, ಹಬ್ಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಿನ್ನತೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಏಕತೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಜನ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಲಾಂಛನ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಭಾಷೆ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳು ಇವು ಭಾವೈಕ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಜಾತಿ, ಧರ್ಮ, ಮತ, ಭಾಷೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಏಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಇರಲು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವೈಕ್ಯತೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ.

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ನೀತಿ : ಗರ್ವದಿಂದ ಸುಖವಿಲ್ಲ.

## ಬೆಕ್ಕಿನ ಸೊಕ್ಕು

ರೈತನೊಬ್ಬ ಬೆಕ್ಕೊಂದನ್ನು ನಾಕಿದ್ದ. ಅದನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ಕರೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಆತನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವು ಬಣ್ಣದ ಹಸುವೊಂದಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಹಸು ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಲು ಕುಡಿದು ಬೆಕ್ಕು ತುಂಬಾ ಸೊಕ್ಕಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಕ್ಕಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಬ್ಬು ಕೂಡಾ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಅ ಬೆಕ್ಕು ರೈತನ ದವಸ-ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಂದು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಇಲ ಹೆಗ್ಗಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡರೂ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡದೇ ನದಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಮಲಗಿಕೊಂಡೇ ಇರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ಹಸು. "ಬೆಕ್ಕೇ...ಬೆಕ್ಕೇ ! ಹೀಗೆ ನೋಮಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಾಕೋದು ಸರಿನಾ"? ಯಜಮಾನನ ದವಸವನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಇಲಗಳನ್ನೇಕೆ ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ? ಮಾಲೀಕನಿಗೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾ, ಎಂದಿತ್ತು. ಬೆಕ್ಕು ಕಣ್ಣು ಕೆಂಪಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮೀನೆ ಕುಣಿಸುತ್ತಾ. "ಎಲಾ ಹಸುವೇ, ನೀನು ನಂಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹೇಳೋಯಾ? ನಿಂಗ್ಯಾಕೆ ಉನಾಬರಿ? ಎಂದು ಮೂದಲಿಸಿತು. ಆ ಬೆಕ್ಕಿನ ವ್ಯಂಗದ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಹಸು ಬೆಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಕಲಿಸುವ ಹುನ್ನಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಲು ಕರೆಯುವುದನ್ನೇ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿತು. ಆಗ ಬೆಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ಹಾಲು ಸಿಗದೇ ಉಪವಾಸ ಮಲಗಬೇಕಾಯ್ತು. ಹೀಗೇ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಹಸು ಹಾಲು ಕರೆಯುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿತು. ಹಾಲು-ಮೊನರು ದೊರಕದೇ ಬೆಕ್ಕು ಉಪವಾಸದಿಂದ ವರದಾಡುವಂತಾಯ್ತು. ಆಗ ಬೆಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ತಪ್ಪಿನ ಅರಿವಾಯಿತು. ಅಕ್ಕರೆಯಿಂದ ನಾಕಿ-ನಲಹಿದ ಮಾಲೀಕನ ದುಡಿಮೆಯ ಫಲವನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುವ ಇಲ-ಹೆಗ್ಗಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹರುಷಗೊಂಡ ಹಸು ಮತ್ತೆ ಹಾಲು ಕರೆಯತೊಡಗಿತು.

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7 ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

## LOST IN A BOOK

The feeling of getting lost in a book oh! How wonderful it is,  
Along with great princes and princesses, with kings and with landlords,  
taking us to a world of dreams.

With sleeping beauty and the little mermaid,  
experiencing adventures all around the way.

Dreaming while the rain pours. With the characters,  
you discover the adventures.

Clutch the book tightly to chest feeling the fantasy,  
and then mysteries and wonders.

There are so many mysteries to find, pick before  
the answers are found.

Enter the world of mysteries with Sherlock Holmes,  
and explore deep with Gulliver.

Meeting princesses and having a royal feast,  
A magical world of our dreams.

DAKSH SANTOSH KUMAR  
GRADE 3

## IT'S TIME

It can be fast as rabbit,  
slow as snail.  
It has this habit,  
and didn't ever fail.

Wait for someone,  
its too long.  
Play with water gun,  
its too short.

It won't come back once its gone,  
so you better work from dawn.  
Wakeup and prove others wrong,  
or just sit with friends all day long.

Everyone is equal in its eyes,  
spend it nicely and you'll be nice.  
Don't be unwise,  
or you'll lose the prize.

Everybody gets the same twenty-four,  
it just matters what you spend for.  
Either you can be Henry Ford,  
or just sit and regret before.  
Never mistake to boast on your good time,  
your time is just prime.,  
Yes, this is time.

SANVI SANTOSH KUMAR  
GRADE 8

## Friends and family

We all have cherished a garden we tend-  
It is planted with love of family and friends.  
The memories and dreams we treasure and share  
Are like beautiful roses found blooming there.

The comfort and care on which we depend  
Is given with love between family and friends  
The sunshine of laughter and rain of a tear  
Only make our love grow with each passing year

We may all be ourselves with no need to pretend  
Because of the love of family and friends;  
They notice the rainbows and weather the shower  
They overlook weeds and praise all our flowers.

The valuable things is the time we spend  
Tending this garden with family and friends.  
When counting our blessing, we know from the start  
That family and friends come first in our heart.

SHOURYA TIWARI  
GRADE 8

**ADVAITH JOSHI**  
**GRADE 6**

Chemical opposites, acids and bases react when they are mixed together, neutralizing one another. Bases that are soluble in water are called alkalis. All alkalis are bases, but not all bases are alkalis. Bases and acids can be weak or strong. Many ingredients in food contain weak acids (vinegar, for instance) or alkalis (eggs), while strong acids and alkalis are used in cleaning products and industrial processes. Strong acids and alkalis break apart entirely when dissolved in water, whereas weak acids and alkalis do not. The difference between an acid and an alkali comes down to their proportion of positively charged ions ( $H^+$ ). When an acidic compound is dissolved in water, it breaks up, releasing  $H^+$  ions. It has an increased proportion of positively charged ions. When an alkaline compound dissolves in water it releases negatively charged particles called hydroxide ions ( $OH^-$ ). Acids are called  $H^+$  donors; alkalis are called  $H^+$  acceptors.



### MY FAVOURITE CORNER.

The most favourite corner of my home is my Terrace. Let me tell you why?

It was a sunny day of March 2020 schools, offices, Malls, all had to temporarily shut down due to the corona pandemic. Children were confined to their house and I missed my school a lot. I started playing indoor games on my terrace.

I had an idea and I told my parents, why don't we convert the terrace into a small play area for me. My parents agreed, they installed nets, a few shelves to arrange my toys, study table and chairs.

My school online classes had resumed. I started attending yoga classes, craft period and other classes on my terrace. My school had organised several online live competitions like fancy dress, dance, elocution, singing and many more which was really exciting. All of which I attended in my favourite terrace.

There is a mango tree right next to the terrace, and there are little visitors which come to devour the fruit. Squirrels, Myna, Bulbul, parrots, hummingbird, buzzing bees. It's a delight to the eyes to watch these beautiful birds chirping, Squirrels running up and down the branches.

I spend most of the time in my terrace, and in this way my humble terrace became one of my favourite corners of my home.

**DEETYA**  
**GRADE 2**

**M.S SAACHI**  
**GRADE 1**

Water is the most important resource in our lives as you may already know. There is water in the ocean, rivers, seas, ponds, lakes, etc. which are all over the earth because more than 70% of the earth surface is just Water.

If the water on our planet ever runs out it would be very bad for human plants as well as animals. All living beings are dependent on water. Plants need water to grow animals and humans need to drink water to survive. Aquatic animals live in water. We can save water by taking shorter showers, keeping taps tightly closed.

It is a must to remember that our planet, planet Earth is our home. We all know it is important to keep our homes clean and nice, and we also have to do the same for Earth. We must protect Earth in whichever way we can and saving water is one of them.



“All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy”

It is a very famous English proverb we all have heard it atleast once in a lifetime. Sports is a very critical part of everyone's life which helps the participants to learn various virtues like team work, coordination and also helps to keep the body strong and healthy. My Favorite Sports is Football.

Football is a team game played between 2 teams of 11 players each. The Objective of the game is to score by directing the ball into the opposite goal. The winner is the team which has scored more goals at the end of the match.

**SAMAAN**  
**GRADE 6**

## F U N — F A C T S

### TEACHER'S CORNER

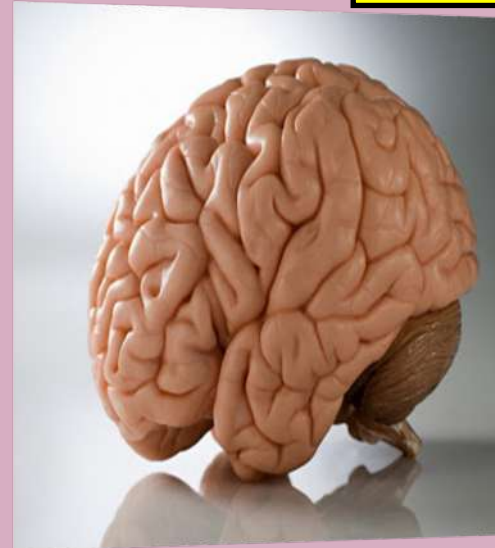


- There are 13 letters in both “eleven plus two” and “twelve plus one”.
- Zero is not represented in Roman numerals.
- The word “mathematics” only appears in one Shakespearean play, “The Taming of the Shrew”.
- $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is equal to  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- 2 and 5 are the only prime numbers that end in 2 or 5.
- Pi is also known as the ratio of circumference to the diameter of a circle. It is a special number that is irrational. There is a designated day, called Pi day, that we celebrate on March 14.
- 9 is also known as the magic number. This is because if you multiply a number by 9 and add all the digits of the new number together, the sum will always add up to 9. For example:  $8 \times 9 = 72$  or,  $7 + 2 = 9$



**MATHS FACTS?**

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**MRS GAYATHRI PRASAD**



### Almond shaped "AMYGDALA" in my brain

The amygdala is the most primitive part of the brain, it is almond shaped and tucked inside the center of the brain. It amplifies our emotions, when we are operating from amygdala we react quickly.

Fight, Flight and Freeze and the 3 F's of amygdala.

Do you know my amygdala:

1. Becomes aggressive when you give more importance to other child. (Fight)
2. Sometimes I runaway instead of fighting. (Flight)
3. When someone shouts at me my brain stops working for few seconds. (Freeze)

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### DID YOU KNOW??

- \* Goats have rectangular pupils in their eyes.
- \* Hippopotamus have pink milk.
- \* Snails take the longest naps with some lasting as long as three years.
- \* Kangaroos cannot walk backwards and Cows can walk upstairs but not down them.

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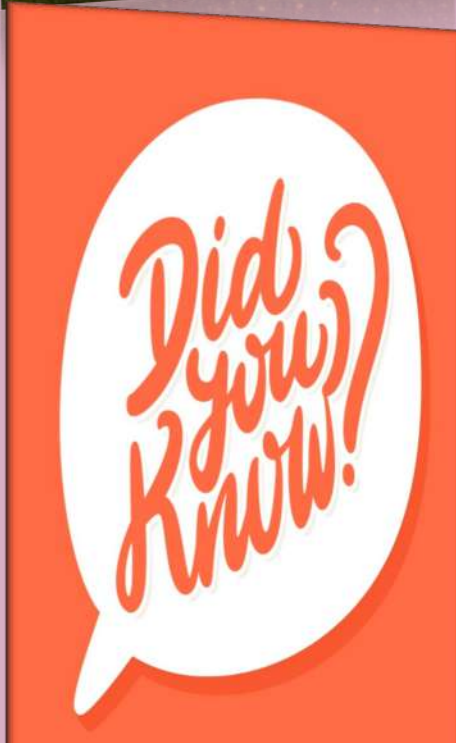
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### DID YOU KNOW??

- Horses can drink more than 75 liters of water per day
- Horses can live up-to 25 to 30 years
- Horses can sleep not only while lying down but also while standing.

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- Dragon's Breath chili pepper is the hottest chili pepper in the world which could kill you.
- Bananas contain a natural chemical which can make people feel happy.
- New York was first known as the Big Apple and then New Orange before it was named as New York.

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- You forgot 90% of dream within 10 minutes of waking up.
- The footprints on the moon will stay there for the next 100 million years.
- Owls are the only bird that can see the blue color and can keep little snakes as their pets.

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- Giraffe has such a long tongue that it can lick its ears.
- Ants can carry weight three times their body weight.
- Polar bears actually have black skin.

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A black hole bomb is the name given to a physical effect utilizing how a bosonic field impinging on a rotating black hole can be amplified through super radiant scattering. If the amplified field is reflected back towards the black hole, the amplification can be repeated, leading to a run-away growth of the field, i.e., an explosion. One way this reflection could be realized in nature is if the bosonic field has mass. The mass of the field can then cause the amplified modes to be trapped around the black hole, leading to an endless cycle of self-amplification. The mechanism by which the black hole bomb functions is called super-radiant instability.

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### FACTS ON MUSIC

- The chills you get when listening to music are caused by the release of dopamine in your body
- With music, chronic pain can be reduced and depression can be alleviated.

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### DID YOU KNOW??

One million Earths could fit inside the sun!

A human body contains almost 100 trillion cells.

Octopuses have three hearts.

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ANEESH SHENOY, GRADE 5



### FUN FACTS ON MATHS

- Every odd number has an "e" in it.
- The symbol for division (i.e. ÷) is called an obelus.
- From 0 to 1000, the only number that has the letter "a" in it is "one thousand".

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### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

- Your limitation — It's only your imagination.
- Sometimes later becomes never. Do it now.
- Don't stop when you're tired. Stop when you're done.
- Wake up with determination. Go to bed with satisfaction.
- Don't wait for opportunity. Create it.
- Dream it. Believe it. Build it.

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### FAMOUS QUOTES BY SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

- "Arise awake and stop not until goal is achieved."
- "You are the creator of your own destiny."
- "3 Golden rules!! Who is helping you, don't forget them. Who "is loving you, don't hate them. Who is trusting you, don't cheat them,"

COMPILED BY: ANVITH SHETTY P, GRADE 2





## LOST BOY

In Arles, France there lived an 8 year old boy called Asterix. One evening, he went out for dinner with his parents to Cafe Terrace in his town. Cafe was lit with a bright lamp. After dinner his parents were chatting with their friends. Asterix started wandering into a narrow dark alley and got lost. There was nobody there. He saw a big bad wolf with blood on its face. He got scared and ran away from the wolf.

Then Asterix saw a thief with a knife. The thief started chasing him. He went and hid behind one of the walls. The thief searched but could not find him. Asterix kept walking in the dark. Then he reached a junction of alleys. He saw light coming from one direction of the alley and kept walking. At the end of the alley, he saw Cafe Terrace. He was so happy to see his parents there. They were worried about him. He ran and hugged them and said, "I shouldn't have wandered alone. I learnt my lesson".



ANISH, GRADE 5

## THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

My friends and I were planning to have a small adventure trip to Dandeli. I was super excited for the trip. I bought new hiking boots of my favorite color, blue. The next day, we went to the railway station, I was both nervous and happy to go to Dandeli. Finally, we reached Dandeli.

It was a beautiful place. There were more resorts than I expected. One of my friends said, "Guys, let's go trekking." We did not waste even a second and we went trekking.

I was enjoying my trekking adventure, but I accidentally fell, I realized I didn't wear my safety gears properly. I closed my eyes, when I was falling. I fell badly but, luckily, I did not die. I opened my eyes, saw something very weird happened, I found a small boat near the sea. I sailed on the boat and reached a deserted island.

CHINMAYEE, GRADE 8



## THE TWO CROWS

Once two crows Bholu and Golu were good friends. One day they had a fight to prove their superiority. They decided to pass a challenge so as to decide who was better. The challenge was to fly with a bag filled with something in their beak. One who could fly up higher would be considered as superior.

Golu was a mean crow. He put cotton balls in his own bag and salt in Bholu's bag. Then the two crows took a flight. Soon Golu was flying higher than Bholu, as he was carrying lighter weight. But Bholu was unable to gain more height than Golu due to heavy weight.

As the crows were flying, it started raining. The cotton balls-soaked water and became heavier. On the other hand, the salt dissolved making Bholu's bag lighter. Now Bholu was flying higher than Golu. Thus, Bholu won the challenge.

AKSHAJ AMIN, GRADE 3

## THE SUN AND THE EARTH

Once upon a time there lived the Earth and the Sun. One day the Sun said to Earth, "I am stronger than you and bigger than you and you are small ha ha ha!".

One day the Earth's friends Jupiter and Saturn asked Earth, "why are you sad my friend?" Earth said "The Sun is teasing me that I am smaller and weaker than him". Saturn said, "Don't worry my friend, you have Air, Water, Beautiful trees, Mountains, and more." Earth said, "I have seasons too and grins." Next day Earth came to the Sun and said "You are right I am smaller than you but, I have Air, Water, Mountains, Trees and many more which you don't have" The Sun was shocked and said "I am sorry I had teased you."

Moral of The Story : We should not tease others, each one of us are unique and special.



HANIYA HANI, GRADE 3

## THE MAGICAL GRINDER

Once upon time, there lived two brothers in a village. The elder brother was very rich. But the younger brother was very poor. The elder one spent lavishly on all the festivals, while the other had nothing. Not even enough food to eat or clothes to wear. The younger brother's family would starve often, for he hardly had any money. One day, he decided to ask his brother for help. "Brother, my children are very hungry. Please lend me some money. I will buy some food for them." said the younger brother. "You always come here to beg for money! I have nothing to give you! Get out! screamed the elder brother and threw him out of his house. Hurt by his words, the younger brother left from there. On his way back home, he met an old man. He was carrying a bundle of wood. "Oh ... hold on. That must be heavy. Let me help you with it." said the younger brother. "Oh ... thank you! said the old man. "What happened, child? Why do you look so worried?". "I don't know what to do. My family is starving and I am unable to bring them food. I am so helpless. What do I do?" replied the younger brother. "Is that so? I can help you. If you help me take this bundle of wood to my house, I will give you something that will make you rich."said the old man. So the younger brother carried the wood to his home. The old man thanked him and gave him some sweet bread. "Take this and go to the jungle. As you walk by, you will see a small hill. If you look closely, you will find a small hut. Three midgets live in that hut and they love sweet bread. They will definitely want to buy this from you. Give it to them but instead of asking money, ask them a grinder made of stone.

The younger brother followed the old man's instruction and soon reached the small hut. When he went inside the hut, he saw the three midgets. The midgets were very angry but as soon as they saw the sweet bread in his hand, they calmed down and asked him to give them the sweet bread and he could have anything in return. As the old man had said, he asked them for a stone grinder. One of them said. "This is a magical grinder. You can ask it anything and it will produce it. Once you are done using it and want it to stop, cover it with a red cloth. He returned home with the grinder. He asked his wife to spread a cloth on the floor. He sat and asked the grinder to produce curry. It soon started to produce curry. Once there was enough curry, he covered it with red cloth. He did the same for rice. They all ate happily. Soon the younger brother started to ask for all types of grains and sold it all in the market and earned a lot of money. He bought a big house and brought proper clothes to wear. The elder brother got jealous and sneaked in his house to see how he became rich. He saw him using the grinder and later stole it from him and decided to go to an island with his family. They sat in the boat and started sailing. He thought of testing the grinder and asked it to produce salt. It started to produce salt but the elder brother didn't know how to stop it and soon their boat sank with everybody in it.

The moral of the story is we should not envy others and should be happy with what we have.

AANYA AMIN, GRADE 7





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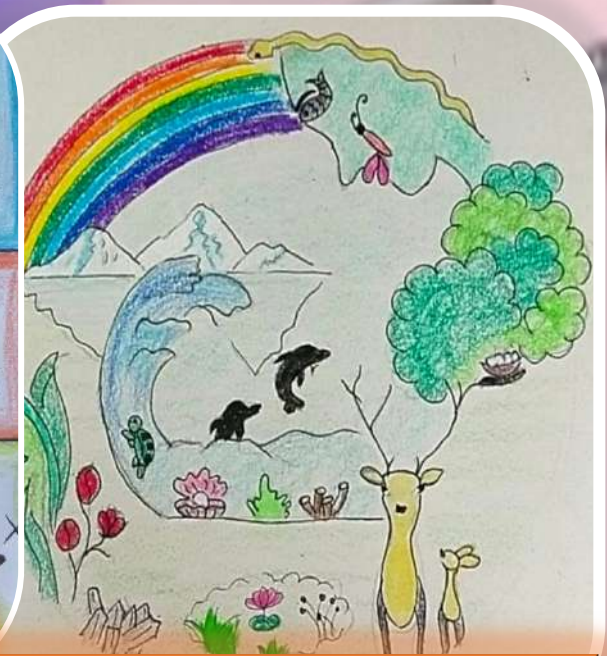
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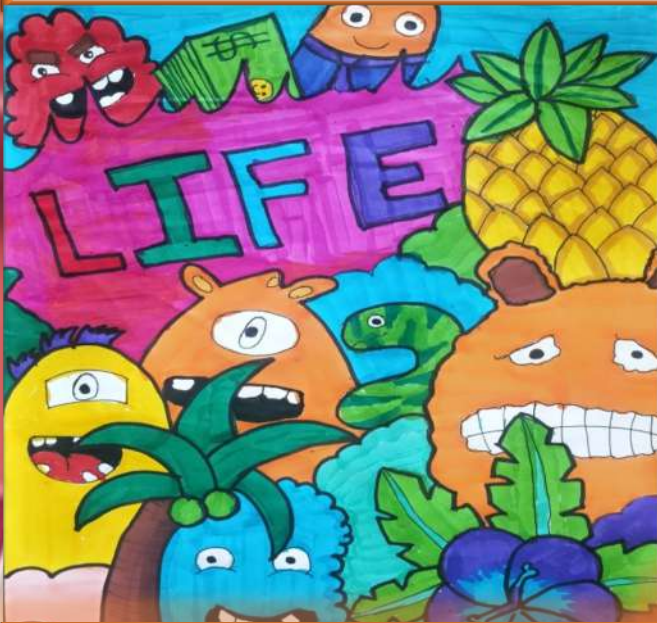
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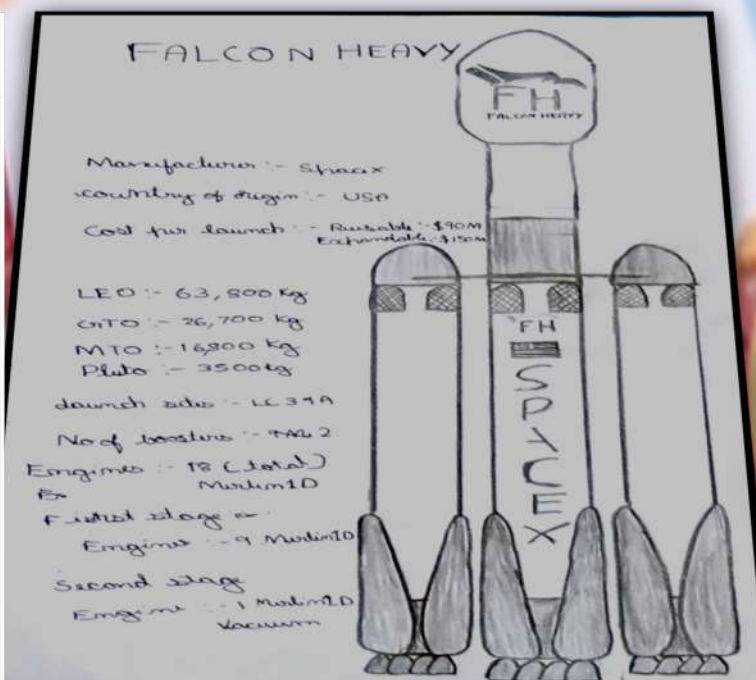
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# DIALOGUE EXCHANGE (The Teacher Student Featured Page)



Hello, what is your full name?

Hi, I am Soumya Sree M

For how long you have been teaching?

Eight years, learning every day.

Who else are there in your family?

I stay with my parents, a brother and grandma.

What are your hobbies?

Gardening of quick growing plants in water or soil and Knitting.

What is the best thing you enjoy about being a teacher?

The best thing I enjoy as a teacher is what I planned prior before I meet my students. This helps me to make a connection with students.

How did the year go for you?

A year to be marked in my lifetime as I had taught grade 1 lovely kids through online. Many unforgettable incidents happened which made my year beautiful.

How did you spend time during the pandemic?

A regular routine of my everyday life. It might sound rare, but the truth.

What did you miss the most during the pandemic period?

Kids in my class.

Please share why you missed that the most?

I missed them because I had lot of new things to learn from their questions during the class, in the most innocent way.

What might (someone) be surprised to know about you?

Even till today, my father and brother takes all responsibilities and decisions on behalf of me, which makes me feel delighted but other's may feel surprised.

Tell us something about someone or any incident whom you feel or think has influenced your life?

Everyone has an incident to change themselves due to some reason, but I adopt learning from only few people who corrects me and supports me at the time of my bad days.

Do you have any role model? Please tell us something about it.

AR Rahman is my role model. Listening to songs is my favourite pass time. I admire the way he treats his family and the people.

If given a chance to change something, what would it be?

I would like to change the way our society looks into gender. I would like to bring more of gender equality in all aspects.

Share with us any one memory that brings you a smile every time you think about it

My cute squirrel doll knitted by my mother and my mother too

What would be the profession you would have chosen if not a teacher?

I would like to be a member of any organization to serve people of my nation except blood donation as I am very scared.

If you could meet anyone in the world, dead or alive, who would you meet and why?

India is known for the historical monument. I would like to meet the architects of all the monument built in India, who made us keep our head high even today.

What is your feeling in getting featured in the school newsletter?

As I am not so fond of being in the lime-light, so I was little scared initially.



Hello, what is your full name?

My name is Adhya Guruprasad

In which class do you study?

I study in 1st grade of Podar International School

Describe yourself or tell us more about yourself?

I am 7 years old. I love to sing and read stories. My favourite story is Malory Towers written by Enid Blyton. And I also like to play various games and ride cycles with my friends.

What is the best thing you like about coming to school?

I love to come to school so that I can meet and play with my friends

How did you spend time during the pandemic?

Due to a pandemic, I could not go to school or meet my friends. I spent all my time with my family and neighbourhood friends, playing various games and reading a lot of stories

What did you miss the most during the pandemic period?

I missed all the outdoor activities like playing in the park, strolling in the bench and my summer vacation in Grandparents house.

What are your hobbies?

Reading and singing

What do you do during your free time besides your hobbies??

Other than my hobbies, I go for a walk in the evening along with my parents every day. I also help my mom in gardening. After the walk, I play with my neighbourhood friends if they are available.

Do you have any role model tell something about it?

My role model is Shreya Ghosal. I love listening to her songs. I have an ambition to become a singer like her one day

What is your favourite subject and why do you like it?

Hindi is my favourite subject because I listen to a lot of Hindi songs all the time and I also like the way it is spoken.

What is your feeling in getting featured in the school newsletter?

I feel encouraged and motivated to be featured in the school newsletter

Name some books which you suggest for your friends and school-mates to read and why?

I suggest that all of my friends read Malory Towers, St. Clares and Thea Stilton series because they have wise characters that connect very well to our everyday lives. Those stories are fun to read and have a lot of brave characters in it.

If you could meet anyone in the world dead or alive who would you meet and why?

It would be Enid Blyton



# GALLERY



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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



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KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAV CELEBRATION



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