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Put your heart, mind and soul into your smallest act. This is a secret of success...

Swami Vivekanand

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Dear parents, children and well wishers,
Greeting to you all from the PIS, Nanded

It is a matter of great pride that our school tree of glory has blossomed today through the years of yielding fruits of achievement that have become landmarks on the paths of progress and success.

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you that the school has been publishing The Curio Mag, Theme : The Kindness Trail for the academic year 2023-24. The articles, poems, compositions, short stories and also contents for the magazine are written by the students from the grades 5 to 10 and the teachers of PIS, Nanded.

This magazine will add another feather in the cap of school glory and be an advantage of encouragement to the students, parents and teachers giving joy of reading. The magazine is filled with knowledge, imagination and creativity.

We aspire to keep our students motivated and enhance their personality. The contribution to publish the magazine will help the students become sensible, wise, logical and creative personally and globally.

Thank you!

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Acts of Kindness

Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice.
Where we all pay it forward.
Where people look out for each other.
It all starts with an act.



Read a book
for someone.



Check in on
loved ones.



Hold the door
for someone.



Leave a bowl of
water for birds
and animals.



Plant a
tree.



Give someone a
gift for no reason.



Compliment a
stranger.



Give a coworker/
classmate kudos.



Donate old clothes
to charity.



Buy school supplies
for someone else.



Bake cookies for
a neighbour.



Pay for the person
behind you.

My idea of Kindness



Kindness is a virtue. It is one of the essential parts of life. It shows other people that you care about them. It takes some pain from people whom you have shown kindness. Kindness affects a person's life but also makes the world better and one may feel good because of kindness.

Kindness is nothing but a form of love. To let the kindness exist in the world is very beneficial for us and others too. It is very powerful thing to manage anyone. Nobody knows the power of it. It brings positivity in you when you show some kindness. Your kindness may bring smile on the faces of the people who have lost everything in their lives.

Miss Sharayu Navgare, Class VII E

My idea about kindness...

Kindness simply means being good to people around us. It can be done by being polite to them, offering them emotional support, helping them financially, boosting their morale or by simply being supportive to them. Kind words and kind deeds done by us are not only a boon for the recipient but are also a blessing to us. When we help others with their tasks, are polite to them and do other such acts of kindness it gives us a sense of accomplishment and joy.

Kindness has been described differently in different religious books and literature in the past. However, they all echo the same thought. All of them advocate that human beings must show kindness to other human beings as well as other creatures. We must be polite, friendly and helpful. While we should exhibit kindness we must not do it with the aim of getting anything in return. Kindness is a selfless act.

If God has been kind enough to give us the things we need, we must be kind to others and render help in whatever way we can. As Lord Buddha said, "A generous heart, kind speech and a life of service and compassion are the things that renew humanity."

Mast. Abhijit Shirsat, Grade: IX C



Kindness is Contagious

Kindness is contagious because it sparks ripple effect, reading warmth and positivity from one person to another. When someone experiences an act of kindness, they are more likely to play it forward, creating a chain of reaction of goodwill. This simple gesture not only uplifts the recipient but also inspires others to emulate the same behaviour. Kindness fosters connection and empathy, breaking down barriers and building strong communities. Whether it is a smile, a helping hand or a thoughtful gesture, each act of kindness has the power to brighten someone's day and inspire others to do the same, perpetuating a cycle of compassion.

A short story on untold and unsaid kindness...

In a bustling city where everyone seemed rushing, there was a quiet old book store tucked away on a narrow street. Mr. Abhir was known for his unkempt appearance and his love for books that had weathered the years. One chilly afternoon, he was organising the shelves, Vedang stumbled upon his shop. He had worn out backpack, slung over his shoulder and a timid smile on his face.

Vedang wandered around the store, his eyes wide with wonder at the countless stories lining the shelves. Mr. Abhir noticed his hesitation and approached him with a gentle smile. "Looking for something special?" he asked.

Vedang nodded shyly. "I love books but I can't afford to buy new ones", he admitted.

Mr. Abhir's heart touched by the little cute young boy. Without hesitation he began to tell him about his favourite books, pulling them from the shelves, sharing their stories with him. As they talked Vedang's eye lit up with excitement and Mr. Abhir knew he had found a kindred spirit.

After spending hours in the cozy book store, Vedang thanked Mr. Abhir and headed for the door. But before he could leave, he stopped him.

"Wait", he said, reaching for a tattered copy of his favourite childhood book, "Take this. It is yours now. Vedang's eyes widened in disbelief as he accepted the gift, "But I can't afford to pay for it", he protested.

Mr. Abhir waved him off with a smile. "Consider it a gift from one book lover to another. Just promise me you will come back and tell me what you think of it. With tears in his eyes, Vedang thanked him profusely and promised to return. As he walked out into the busy street, clutching his newfound treasure, he felt warmth spreading through his heart. It wasn't just the book that had touched him - it was the untold kindness of a stranger who had shared his love of stories without expecting anything in return.

From that day on, Vedang visited the old bookstore regularly, sharing his thoughts on the books he had read and listening eagerly as Mr. Abhir recounted his tales. And though their lives couldn't have been more different, they were bound together by the magic of literature and the timeless kindness that had brought them together as friends.

Mast. Abhir Shete, Grade: IX C





Kindness is Cool

When life flies by so very fast,
And it gets busy every day,

Kindness becomes a gift we give
In so many different ways.

Being kind is important,
Every minute, everyday.

We show kindness with our smiles,
By what we do and what we say.


When I help a friend that is feeling sad,
Or I do an extra chore,

I am spreading kindness everywhere!
And soon there will be more!


Verses on Kindness

(Poems)


ACT OF KINDNESS




I see a rainy day,
I see a gloomy way,
With a warm heart a girl rides,
With a hope of kindness she tries.



She sees ducklings,
Despairing and crying,
Her tears condense,
And comes down with fright.



She takes it home,
And cares it nice,
Pure as melody her heart is as pure
as moonlight is.



The days later the duckling Rises,
With its feathers completely rinses,

It flies up in the sky,
And enjoying the fly.

Miss Ananya Karlekar, Grade: VII E

Kindness is free to give,
But priceless to receive,
It is the realm of love and care,
If you share they can spread.

Kindness is giving,
And also forgiving,
Saying nice things is easy to do,
If you want you can do it too.

Kindness starts with one,
And ends with hundred,
Kindness is caring,
And helping and sharing.

When you show kindness,
It is very true,
Other show kindness,
Back to you.

Miss Aradhya Nagre, Grade: VIII B



What does being kind look like?

Offer to help someone carry something heavy

Encourage someone by giving them a high five or a fist bump.

Give hugs.

Share your favorite toy.

Help someone before they ask you for help.

Help someone find something they lost.

When someone is hurt, get them an ice pack or a band aid.

Make others feel good and happy by giving genuine compliments.

Be positive be cheerful.

Ask someone to play with you on the playground.

Give someone a pat on the back.

Clean up after yourself and someone else too.

Smile at someone, even if they are a stranger.

Say nice words.

Take the dog for a walk or feed the cat before you are asked.

Clear the table after dinner.

Cheer someone on in a race.

Let someone go before you. (Give up your turn.)

Smile and say hello to someone in the elevator.

Surprise someone by drawing a picture or making them a card.

Help someone fix something that is broken.

Donate or give to someone in need.

Be patient with others.

Give flowers.



How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have experienced-

It was the rainy season... One fine afternoon, I was walking along the street to shop for some stationeries. Being alone, in fact, I was rather worried about how to find the way to the stationery shop. However, with a little courage, I kept walking further and further. Soon I came across the shop named Vijay Stationery Shop which was close to the Police Station.

I purchased the stationeries which I needed. They cost me some 250 rupees that I paid to the owner. Then I started home back. When I sat in the auto rickshaw I got to know that I had hardly any money. So I got out of it and decided to walk on foot. Still there was some worry on the face if I could walk up to my home. After a little walk, an elderly man stopped by me and asked if I had any problems. I told him that I was running short of money so that I was walking on my foot. Having heard it, he offered me some help.

He asked me about my parents and whereabouts. He without any hesitation asked to sit on his bike and brought me home. When my parents heard about it, they felt relieved. I thanked him for his timely help. This is how I have experienced the act of kindness...

Miss Manasvi Dhanshette, Grade: VII E





How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have done-

Each of us has an invisible bucket. It is constantly emptied or filled depending upon what others say or do to us. When our bucket is full we feel great and joyful and when it is empty we feel awful.

Being kind to others charges no money. It is one of the few things, which makes our bucket completely full. It is a unique characteristic of showing love and caring for others selflessly. It is an act of making others happy, without any specific reason. It gives us a sense of accomplishment and joy.

Kindness is some or the other way comes back to us. We don't have to do big things to show kindness, it can be as small and simple as giving someone a smile and greeting, help someone in need, offer words of encouragement, to give someone a compliment, help and show respect to someone or even calling a friend whom you haven't spoken for a long time.

One day I helped an elderly couple cross the road and other day offered a helping hand to carry the grocery to the nearby house. On my birthday I donated some clothes and stationary at an orphanage. The smiles on the faces of children and the people I had helped are priceless and unpaid. It gave me endless pleasure and made my bucket full.

Miss Payaswini Pande, Class IXD

An Act of Kindness I have shown to others..

It was the year of 2008 when I was in Pune working at Infosys. Everything was going well. One afternoon I was phoned and told that one of my best friends met with an accident. He was admitted in Jahangir Hospital in Pune. Fortunately I felt happy as I could be able to see him but at the same time I felt sad too. When I reached hospital, I saw him lying in bed unconscious. His parents were sitting by him crying their breast out. I tried to console them saying that their son would get well soon. The doctors were trying their best to bring him to conscious level but the treatment was very expensive. They asked them to deposit one lakh rupees immediately.

It was quite difficult for them at that time. I could not see their plight. I ensured them of every help. I had some savings and some gold too. Somehow I managed the amount by evening and deposited at the counter. Soon they started their treatment. By next morning, he gained conscious. Having seen him in conscience his parents became happy and thanked for the timely help. This is what I did some kindness and still my bucket is full.

Mr. Santosh Dhanshette, An English Teacher



Seven miles for me



Leaving a store, I returned to my car only to find that I'd locked my keys and cell phone inside. A teenager riding his bike saw me kick a tire and say a few choice words. "What's wrong?" he asked. I explained my situation. "But even if I could call my wife," I said, "she can't bring me her car key, since this is our only car." He handed me his cell phone. "Call your wife and tell her I'm coming to get her key." "That's seven miles round trip." "Don't worry about it." An hour later, he returned with my key. I offered him some money, but he refused. "Let's just say I needed the exercise," he said. Then, like a cowboy in the movies, he rode off into the sunset.

—Clarence W. Stephens, Nicholasville, Kentucky

Kindness in Nepal

Never have I met a people more abundant in goodwill than the Nepali.

Some backstory: Tim and I arrived in Nepal during a fuel crisis last November, only six months after the cataclysmic earthquake that left so much in ruin.


Albeit the difficulties, there was no lack of generosity. Because of the fuel crisis, we had to resort to travelling sitting on the packed roofs of buses. Men would come to our aid to help lug our heavy packs aboard, then made sure Tim and I had ample space.

One ride in particular, there were three college students on their daily hour-long commute. We all had the same stop and when it came time to pay, the driver signaled that the young boys had taken care of our fare!

These students, usually the most economically strapped in society, gave to us visitors as a gesture of gratitude for visiting their country despite the circumstances it was facing. It was a very humbling moment for us.

~Izzy Pulido





Stories on Kindness

Act of Kindness

- Every day, in the evenings, I go for an evening walk in the garden, which is close to my apartment . One such fine day, while I was heading toward the park, I noticed a small child, about 11 years of age, selling balloons. He was probably out there helping his family afford a living. No one seemed to give any attention to that child. Yet, he did not lose his hope. He went on, with the same enthusiasm. Then I saw that kid approaching me. He very politely asked me if I wanted to buy a balloon. I just wanted to help him in any way possible. So I gave him some money and said that I wanted nothing in return.

He took the money. His condition was that he will accept the money for the balloons I buy. This made me a little emotional and so I bought the entire set of balloons . This made him very jovial.

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

Mast. Tejas Patange, Grade: X D



Spread the Word

Misr: Ganesh Redovadkar

Grado: IX B



Misr: Trishu Raj,
Grado: V B



Misr: Agarna Zanjar, Grado: VI B



Misr: Swara Patel, Grado: V D



Misr: Sankruti Chavan, Grado: VIII D



Misr: Parth Patel, Grado: V B



Misr: Noha Sarwan, Grado: IX D

Book Recommendations



Movie Recommendations



Charlotte's Web



Wonder



Paddington



Far from the tree



Pollyanna



Up



Trolls



The boy who harnessed the wind



Elephant Whisperers




The Iron Giant

Title of the Movie/Book:

Top Gun Moverick

Movie/Book Summary: Topgun Maverick is an intense movie which keeps you active. The film has a good plot, tense actions, emotions and a bit of kindness. The amazing cinematography touches everyone's heart. It is the sequel of the Top Gun 1986 and surely surpassed the merit of all time. The movie follows Pete Mitchell who goes by the call sign Maverick. Thirty years of service as a US naval navigator leads Maverick to train a group of elite class. Unlike the first part Topgun Maverick throws much of spotlight on the crisis faced by the town people and the protagonist helping them come out of the crisis. He gives them moral support and keeps them encouraged to strive on their own against the enemies. The main character Locky draws attention throughout the movie for his generosity and kindness. The action and storyline makes the movie a masterpiece.

Movie/Book Reviewed By: Miss Sudipti Samale, Grade: IX D


How many hearts will you give this movie? 
(1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)

Title of the Movie/Book:

Wise and Otherwise

Movie/Book Summary: The story from the lesson one is highly inspirational and informative the way the author spots the talent and ingenuity in a boy who lived in a small village with less resources. The child though damn clever is unable to go to town because of poverty. Sudha Murty was touched by his background and decided to give him moral and financial support. She wrote a letter asking him to see her at once. The child having received the letter felt happy and went to meet her to Bangluru. Meeting her at her house gave him immense pleasure and delight as he intended to see her for a long time. During the meet, the child learnt many things from Sudhaji. She told him that struggle and challenges are the part of life. One should not give up. The boy was highly motivated and thanked her for timely help.

Movie/Book Reviewed By: Mr. Santosh Dhanshette, An English Teacher

How many hearts will you give this movie? 
(1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)

Brain Play

Time to challenge yourself!



Riddle
What has a head and a tail but no body?

Amazing
Console
Share
Happy
Respect
Thank You
Friendly
Fantastic
Loving
Encourage
Helpful
Blessed

Find words associated with acts of kindness in the above given word search puzzle.

How many acts of kindness can you find?



An act of kindness

An act of Kindness performed by the student

A person with a pleasant disposition and a concern for others is said to be kind. Such people are empathetic towards others. They help those around them whenever there is a need and never hesitate to go out of their way to bring a smile on other people's face.

Small Acts of Kindness can Make Big Difference

Showing kindness towards others does not necessarily mean doing something big for them. It can be something as small as being polite and offering emotional support to someone. It can be something as tiny as passing a smile to the old lady who sits all alone in her balcony watching people go by or giving a small bite of your bread to the sparrow that tweets on your terrace every day. Such acts of kindness don't take much but can make a big difference in the other person's life.

You don't have to be a millionaire to offer help and be nice to people around. You must need to have a good heart. Each one of us has something to give to the world. We just need to recognize what it is. Besides, we need to understand the need to be kind to people around us. We need to understand that the world would become a much better place if people are kind to each other. By being kind to other people we do not only help them and light a smile on their face but also feel good at a deeper level. It gives a sense of satisfaction.

Conclusion : We can rarely find kind people around. In fact, if we look at it, are we kind ourselves? We may feel the pain of people around us but how many times have we lent a helping hand towards them? If we expect others to be kind towards us, we must first inculcate this habit in ourselves.

Mast. Atharv Bhaganagare, Grade: IX C

The act of being kind is the only quality, which makes us human. There are many occasions in our day today life which can indicate the importance of kindness. To be kind, it doesn't mean only, to offer food to anyone or to lend money. Its also an act of kindness, but many of the other acts are also there by which the person can be worthy to be kind.

A very simple thing like to cooperate or to help any stranger or unknown person without any intention or expectation can also be an act of kindness. To be kind to anyone is a general tendency of human beings.

In life we come across many of the persons and incidents where a judgement of kindness reflects. One of my friends Pratik has a dispute with his friend Rahul about the simple WhatsApp message. Actually, the message was not sent personally but it has been posted in a group where both were the active members of the same group. The post was about the profession. Pratik became so upset and depressed he posted a long post commenting Rahul's profession and his personal habits. They both have been separated because they didn't have kind or moderate words to understand each other.

It's real evidence which indicates that an act of kindness can make you the best or the worst person in the society. So, friends, be kind and be noble.

Mr. Rajeshwar Werulkar , An English Teacher

Spotlight @ PIS



U-14 Girls Lawn Tennis
Division level Winner



U-14 Boys CBSE SOUTH ZONE CHESS
TOURNAMENT (19th Position out of 124)



U-14 Girls Athletics Shot Put Throw Division Level Winner



Inter School District Level
Badminton Boys U-17 Winner



Inter School District Level Badminton
Girls U-17 Winner



HOMIBHABHA Level-2 Winner



3D SHOWCASE 2023-24



ROBOTICS SHOWCASE 2023-24



ART EXHIBITION 2023-24



SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2023-24



Kindness Crafts

Popsicle stick bird feeder

- ~ popsicle sticks
- ~ glue
- ~ paint
- ~ bird seeds
- ~ rope



DIY Candy Vending Machine

- ~ cardboard
- ~ glue
- ~ rubber band

Let's spread some kindness around by making this bird feeder and Candy vending machine which can be put up in public places like, gardens or parks.

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