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The Gift of Virtues

Christmas is called as the “Feast Day of Christ.” It is celebrated as a holiday to honour as well as commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. Everyone waits for the arrival of Christmas very eagerly. When Christmas bells ring, we start thinking about is what gift we will receive from Santa. We grow up and life changes, but one thing that never changes is the spark in our eyes when we see our Christmas gift. When I was a kid, I was always wished to get toys, chocolates, new dresses from Santa. When I was growing up, I wished to get admitted to a great school and good grades. Later on, my expectations changed. I wished to get a degree and a job in a reputed school. But now, I realise that these are just the little things in life and our actual life is very different. Though we achieve many things, we do not get the satisfaction. If someone asks me what do I expect from Santa this Christmas, my answer will be peace, kindness in everyone’s heart, to have an understanding among us. Being willing to help is kindness. The sooner we realise this, the better it is. In today’s world, people have become too busy and engrossed in their own world. Whether they are grown-ups or they are kids or youngsters, we are all busy with our schedules, affairs or simply the gadgets we have surrounded ourselves with. We rarely get up and see if there is someone who needs help. It is very important to possess qualities like kindness, sympathy and humanity in everyone’s heart. Being kind does not involve a lot of effort, money or time, it is just our way of behaving which gives happiness to others.

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Be a Real Life Santa!

Our expectations from such a celestial personality are ever-rising, but the point is how much in return we can give to him. Human beings are always selfish in nature; that is why we are rarely contented with what God has gifted us. Santa Claus is an example of our nature. However, being humans, we accept or get much more than we deserve and at this juncture, we would like to have our all desired things which we need in our life fulfilled by Santa - whether that may be regarding with our happiness or other things we need. Ultimately, our expectations from Santa have no end. In spite of all this, let us promise Santa that our nature and our behaviour towards others should be kind, justified in all respect. I wish to help all others at every stage.

Mahesh Gade
Parent of Parul Gade (Sr. KG. A
Afternoon)



"Santa Claus!" - A name that causes so much excitement and thrill among children all over the world! Keeping the child in ourselves alive, we too, have wished for a gift from Santa and waited to check for it on the Christmas morning. Today, we have grown up and unlike children, we understand that true happiness is not found in material gifts. Instead, happiness is found and felt when we become selfless and create a bond of love, help, sharing with others and understand everyone. I, therefore, expect Santa Claus to gift me the virtue of kindness and positivity with which I can make people happy. So, the Lord has divided the task among us all. That's why everybody is a Santa Claus. I am and so are you!

Mrs. Sejal Pandya
Class Teacher, Sr. KG A (Afternoon)
Podar Jumbo Kids



Children's Day

Children's Day was a great fun with many activities.



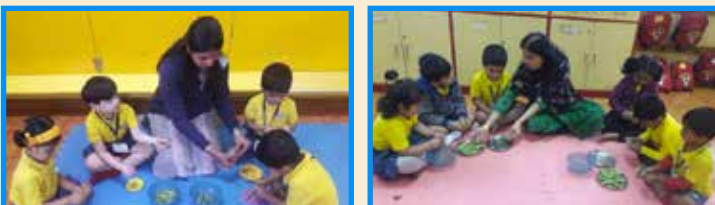
Jr. KG Students' Visit to the Traffic Park

It was a great learning experience for the Jr. KG kids when they were taken to a Traffic Garden.



Green Peas Peeling

Nursery kids enjoyed the Green Peas Peeling activity which helped them in learning and developing their social and motor skills.



World Constitution Day

Celebrating Constitution Day helped the children to learn about the importance of following the Constitution of India.



Master Chef

Master Chef was enjoyed by parents, teachers and children as the theme was 'The Secret Ingredient in My Grandma's Recipes is Love.'



Colour Wheel Making

Sr. KG students learnt how to make tertiary colours with the Colour Wheel activity.



What do I expect from Santa Claus?



I expect that Santa gives a lot of energy to work and good health because "Health is Wealth." I want many gifts, but one precious gift that I expect from him is a matured mind. Dear Santa, please come and fulfill my wishes.

Hansika, IV Akash

I wish that Santa gifts all the poor and the needy because as they cannot get such things in life very easily. He should also make all the people in the world happy.

Samarth, IV Akash

I want to go for a ride with Santa and while riding, I want all my Barbie friends with me. We all will enjoy have a lot of fun together. So, dear Santa, let's plan it!

Trisha Sable, IV Akash

I wish that Santa gives me the power to help everyone and make the world beautiful and happy. I also wish him to always reach the poor's house.

Dipika Shinde, IV Agni

I want a digital clock from Santa, so that I can see the time and if my Mom doesn't come, I can call her. Each and every moment with my mother is precious for me, I love her so much....!!

Sharoon, IV Akash

I expect Santa Claus to come on the Christmas night and take me to Disney World. We both will have a lot of fun there and we both will move around the world.

Vihaan Khamat, IV Akash

I expect Santa to build a house made of chocolate for me and in that, all my Barbies and I would go for a ride on pink bicycles.

Shravani, IV Akash

I wish Santa to take me to a zoo and we will have fun with all the animals. All animals will be our friends and we will play with them.

Neha, IV Agni

मैं सांता से दुखी और परेशान लोगों के लिए सुख, समृद्धि और आनंद माँगना चाहता हूँ ताकि इस दुनिया से भेदभाव मिट सके और सभी समान रूप से सुखी रह सकें।

अथर्व पाठक, छठी त्रिशूल

मैं सांता क्लाज से यह माँगना चाहता हूँ कि सभी मरीजों की तबियत ठीक हो जाए ताकि वे खुशहाल जीवन जी सकें। इसके बाद मैं उनसे कुछ ऐसी किताबें माँगूंगा जिन्हें पढ़कर मुझे ज्ञान प्राप्त हो और मैं अपने निर्धारित लक्ष्य को पाकर देश की प्रगति में काम आ सकूँ।

अंशुल तातेड, छठी शौर्य

क्रिसमस का त्यौहार ईसा मसीह के जन्मदिन के रूप में मनाया जाता है। इस दिन सांता क्लॉज बच्चों को उपहार बाँटता है। मैं सांता क्लॉज सा उपहार के रूप में माँगना चाहता हूँ कि इस दुनिया में सभी का जीवन क्रिसमस ट्री की तरह हरा-भरा रहे और उनको जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त हो।

अनुराग शर्मा, छठी शौर्य

मैं सांता क्लॉज से उपहार के रूप में देश की सुरक्षा माँगना चाहती हूँ। सबसे ज्यादा महिलाओं की सुरक्षा का उपहार माँगना चाहती हूँ ताकि वे भी इस दुनिया में चिंतामुक्त होकर सभी जिम्मेदारियों को पूरा कर सकें।

उत्कर्षा घोलप, छठी त्रिशूल

इस बार मैं सांता क्लॉज से उपहार के रूप में गरिब बच्चों के लिए ही सब कुछ माँगना चाहती हूँ जैसे कपड़े, मिठाई, पढाई की वस्तुएं, रहने के लिए घर और बीमारों के लिए दवाइयाँ आदि ताकि वे बच्चे भी कुछ खुशियाँ प्राप्त कर सकें।

काव्य चवन, छठी पृथ्वी

क्रिसमस पर सांता हमेशा आकर उपहार बाँटता है, बच्चे उपहार देखकर खुश हो जाते हैं किन्तु अगर मैं सांता से मिली तो मैं उपहार के रूप में उससे अपने परिवार, समाज और देश की खुशहाली ही माँगूँगी।

दृष्टि दुसाने, छठी पृथ्वी

मैं सांता क्लाज से जो उपहार माँगना चाहता हूँ वह है कि जो बच्चे अनाथालय में हैं उनको उपहार अवश्य दे ताकि वे उदास न रहें, साथ ही साथ मैं यह प्रार्थना भी करना चाहूँगा कि जो बच्चे बीमार हैं वे जल्द ठीक होकर घर जा सकें ताकि अपने परिवार के साथ वे भी खुशियाँ मना सकें।

राज ठक्कर, छठी शौर्य

मला सांता क्लॉज कडून छान टोपी, रिमोटची गाडी हवी. मला चॉकलेटचा मोठा बंगला पण हवा. सांताच्या गाडीत बसून मला जग फिरायचे आहे.

Kushagra Shevale, III Radium

सांता कडून खेळण्यासाठी सुंदर बार्बी डॉल हवी. सांताला मी बिरिकेटे तयार करून देईन.

Arundhti Ekbote, III Diamond

मला खूप खेळणी हवी कारण सांताने आपलेल्या खेळण्याने बरोबर खेळून मला आनंदीत व्हायचे आहे.

Adhyaya Adke, IV Jal

मला असे वाटते की सांताने मला सर्व शाळेचा अभ्यास करून दयावा. डोरेमॉन कार्टून प्रमाणे मला गॅजेट दयावे.

Parthvi Dudule, III Platinum

जर मी सांताला भेटली तर मी खूप खेळणी घेणार मला नाताळ बाबाला भेटून त्यांच्या सोबत खेळायचे आहे.

Bhargavi Kulkarni, IV Agni

मला पण चॉकलेट एक छानशी रिमोट कार असे देशील... खर सांगायचे तर आम्हाला सगळ्यांना तुड्यासारखे आनंदी ठेव...

Arnav Gosavi, IV Akash

मला नाताळबाबा कडून भरपूर मिठाई अपेक्षित आहे. सुख आणि समृद्धि अपेक्षित आहे.

Yash Suryawanshi, IV Urja

मला माझ्या आईबा. बांसाठी भेटवस्तू पाहिजे. बाबांसाठी छान मोबाईल व आईसाठी डायमंड रिंग पाहिजे. मला खूप फिरायचे आहे. डिजनी लॅन्डला जायचे आहे.

Mihira Gaikwad, III Silver

मला सांताकडून एक छान खेळणी पाहिजे. मला त्यांना सांगायचे आहे की माझ्या आईबाबांना खूश ठेवा.

Vedika Aher, IV Vayu

A Memorable Children's Day Celebration

The glorious event of Children's Day was celebrated in school with a lot of enthusiasm. The event began by lighting the lamps and garlanding the photo of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The teachers performed songs, dances and a really hilarious skit. All the students enjoyed the programme and it was a huge success. Later in the day, the students were given treats and gifts. We would like to thank our teachers for making our day so eventful and memorable.

Anoushka Dey
IX Mars



A Talk for a Better Future



Scribido Talks is an online platform where students get an opportunity to express their thoughts, opinions, share real-life stories and discoveries with millions of viewers.

The whole thing started with auditions held on 24th November. Four students from our school namely - Vedika Sonkul (VI Trishul), Avneet Singh Thakur (VII Newton), Vrushti Patel (IX Jupiter) and Pranidhi Deshmukh (IX Mars) were selected for the second stage - the 2-day Masterclass Workshop. Held on 8th and 9th December 2018, the workshop taught the students to be better speakers. Script-writing, voice-modulation, expressions and presentation were some important points which were highlighted. Emphasis was laid on the topic of reality in one's talk. The final step was the professional recording of individual's talk. It was done on 16th December and the videos were posted on www.scribidocampus.com on 27th December. The process will be followed by voting. The individual receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the winner on 10th January. Don't forget to vote our Podarites!!!

Pranidhi Deshmukh
IX Mars



Christmas Celebration



Christmas (Christ's Mass) is celebrated on 25th December every year. It is a worldwide cultural and commercial phenomenon. For two millennia, people around the world have been observing it with traditions and practices that are both religious and secular in nature.

Christians celebrate Christmas Day as the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth, a spiritual leader whose teachings forms the basis of their religion. On 21st December 2018, PIS, Nashik celebrated it with great enthusiasm in the morning and afternoon assembly. The students from Std. II to VIII participated in the celebration. They sang carols, presented skits and dances. It was indeed a heavenly feel on that chilled morning.

Ishita Khond
X Aryabhata



Rubella Vaccination Programme



'Rubella Vaccination- A Medical Drive' by the Government of India was successfully conducted in PIS, Nashik on 20th December 2018 from 10 am to 5 pm. Children from Std. I to X were provided vaccines. All the parents proactively brought their children on time to the school.





A Magnificent Annual Day Celebration at PIS, Nashik



PIS, Nashik celebrated its 15th Annual Day on Saturday, 15th December 2018 amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation. The event was organised in two slots: Primary (Morning) and Secondary (Afternoon) at Karmveer Dadasaheb Gaikwad Sabhagruh. The event was graced by Mr. B. B. Chandak, GM, Lokmat Group as the Chief Guest for the afternoon show. Mr. B. B. Chandak appreciated the Principal and the staff for the immense efforts they took to nurture the students. He applauded the students for immense confidence reflected by them through various activities conducted over the academic year. He congratulated the parents for choosing the right school for their kids. The event was also graced by special guests, Mr. Shaunak Chafekar, Founder of Scribido Campus, Mr. Bhushan Upasani, Principal, PIS, Dhule and Ms. Lata Upadhey, Principal, PIS, Chalishgaon and many other dignitaries. School Principal, Mr. Rameshchandra Panda presented the annual report and highlighted the achievements of the students over the past academic year. The theme for the Annual Day - 'Sound of Music,' was a blend of dance performances interwoven in a skit, depicting the contributions of great music composers across India and its neighbouring countries. More than 1300 students participated in the event wholeheartedly and together worked towards making it a grand success. The event also included a school orchestra that enthralled the audience with a soulful rendition of the music. A large number of students were felicitated for their exemplary achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities. This grand triumph was made possible by the relentless efforts of our Principal, Mr. Rameshchandra Panda, General Manager, Mr. Sameer Wagle, Officiating Vice Principal, Mr. Ramdev Upadhyay, Co-ordinators, teachers and the administrative staff.

Sudhanshu Marudgan
X Aryabhata



World AIDS Day



World AIDS Day is observed on 1st December every year. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to support people who are living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

The red ribbon is used as the symbol of the solidarity of people living with HIV/AIDS and awareness and prevention of drugs abuse and drunk driving. Over 101,000 people are living with HIV today. There are 36.7 million people estimated to have the virus.

On this day, a special assembly was conducted to spread social awareness and also to inform about the disease-causing virus. Prevention is better than cure, especially when something has no cure!



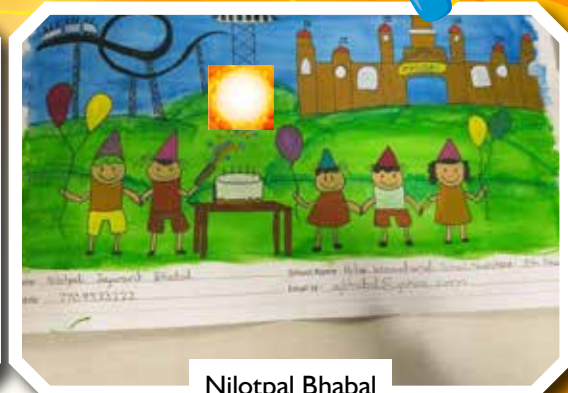
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Nilotpal Bhabal



Shreya Dalavi



Satrik Satale



Ritash Hirany

The Memorabilia Project

Times Gone By - Treasure Trove of History

Under the theme 'Times Gone By - Treasure Trove of History,' the students of the Secondary Section got a chance to create and collect different kinds of 'Memorabilia' of famous personalities who have inspired and influenced generations. The students and the teachers of all the four Houses displayed a mixture of cut-outs, write-ups, artistically created collectibles, news clippings, old magazine covers, old advertisements, autographed material, souvenirs related to that personality. From amongst a list of famous personalities like APJ Abdul Kalam, Sachin Tendulkar, Swami Vivekananda, Mother Teresa and many more, each House selected four personalities for creating a 'Memorabilia Project' on a 'Memory Wall' dedicated to each House. Each House wall was adjudged based on various criteria, thus giving way to Ignis House as the winner for the same. This competition built a sense of curiosity amongst students, rather than creating a hardcore 'competitive' environment. It also enhanced their creativity and imagination.

Sudhanshu Marudgan
X Aryabhata



Everyone agrees that Santa Claus travels through the sky on a sledge that is pulled by reindeer and comes into houses down the chimney at night and places gifts for children in socks, bags or by their beds or at the foot of the family Christmas tree. So as a gift, I want Santa Claus to bring real happiness to all the children. Nowadays, children have forgotten to play team games. They are happy in their own world. They have become self-centred and are not ready to share their things. I wish Santa Claus to teach each and every child to play outdoor games. I would like Santa Claus to fill the bag of my child's mind with happiness, respect for elders and freedom to express which will help him in the future. I want him to fill my child with magic so that he can bring magic to others' life.



Mr. Jainendrasinh S. Thakur
(Father of Avneetsinh J. Thakur
VII Newton)



Podar International School, Nashik

Students' Achievement Oct/Nov 2018

Kartik Singh

Event :- Chess (U - 14 Year)
Position :- Participation
Std :- VI (Bramhos) (State Level)
Participated In :- State Level DSO Competition 2018-19
Organised By :- District Sports Office, Chiplun, Konkan
District :- Chiplun



Vaidehi Deokar

Event :- Rope Mallkhamb (U - 17 Year)
Position :- 1st Gold Medal
Std :- IX (Mars) (Division Level)
Qualified for State Level
Participated In :- Inter-school Division Level Competition 2018-19
Organised By :- District Sports Office, Nashik
District :- Nashik



Shreya Chaudhary

Event :- Skating (U - 8 Year)
Position :- Participation Inline
Std :- III (Diamond) (State Level)
Participated In :- State Level DSO Competition 2018-19
Organised By :- District Sports Office, Nandurbar
District :- Nandurbar



Akanksha Shinde

Event :- Judo (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 1st Gold Medal
Std :- IX (Jupiter) (Division Level)
Qualified for State Level
Participated In :- Inter School Division Level Competition 2018-19
Organised By :- District Sports Office, Nashik
District :- Nashik



Ayush Waghmare

Event :- Swimming (U - 9 Year)
Position :- Participation
Std :- II (Litchi) (State Level)
Participated In :- Diamond Invitational State Level Aquatics Championship
Organised By :- Diamond Sports Events, Pune
District :- Pune



Varad Shinde

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VIII (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Harsh Sangtani

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VI (Bramhos) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Siddhesh Mahajan

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VI (Bramhos) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Ninad Pore

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VI (Shourya) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Shreeyash Deo

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VI (Trishul) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Rishi Bhalerao

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VII (Newton) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Mayank Rokde

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VI (Bramhos) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune



Himanshu Shirsat

Event :- Football (U - 14 Year)
Position :- 3rd Bronze Medal
Std :- VII (Raman) (State Level)
Participated In :- Maharashtra State Mini Football Championship - 2018
Organised By :- Pune District Mini Football Association, Pune
District :- Pune

