

Glaring Success!



A touching portrayal which moved the judges and encouraged the audience to delve deep into the subject.

Nalanda International School played host to the Interschool Drama Competition for Std. II, III IV. St. Kabir School emerged a winner with its striking performance and dialogue strength in *Meri Awaz Suno*. The students sensitively expressed the grief experienced by the less privileged, through realistic drama.

Vishwa Gokani - II D
Arnav Shinde - II B
Dev Patel - III D
Mahek Patel - III A

Tvisha Chauhan - IV B
Karthik Nambiar - IV B
Devashri Manani - IV C
Vedant Shah - IV A

St. Kabir School also bagged the overall first position and is now the proud recipient of the rolling trophy.

A big round of applause...

Genius is, one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

D R Amin Memorial School had organized 'The Little Genius Inter-School Quiz Competition' for the little geniuses of Std. I to VI

The students emerged as winners in the 'Little Genius Quiz.'



Swara Nambiar - III D
Aashka Majmundar - II C
Om Rathod - I B

A Moment To Cherish!

Ansh Bhatt of Std. X brought laurels to St Kabir School by bagging the city rank in the A.R Rao Geometry exam, conducted by the Gujarat Ganit Mandal.

He scored 85% and stood first in the city. He will receive a cash award and a certificate for the same.

Kudos for a feat well done and best wishes for the next level Ramnujan Ganit Spardha!



Little Wonder!



Maharsh Bhatt of Std. 1D, secured the first position in the Chinmaya International Geeta Sloka chanting competition at the district level and is elevated to the state level. He won a trophy and a cash award of Rs.3000.

'We are the world, we are the future!!!'



This world is a game of chess. Politics moves the pieces. Education changes the game. But WE, control the game.

Today's children are tomorrow's future, and that was very well proved by our Kabirites at SKIMUN '15. SKIMUN stands for St Kabir International Model United Nations, an interesting initiative by the school, where the students gathered to ponder and work upon the problems afflicting the world today. It was held on 7th and 8th of August. Each student was assigned a committee, such as IMO, UNSC, UNWTO & ECOFIN. They participated as delegates of assigned countries. After a brief introduction, students represented their respective committees, headed by the chair, some of our best ex-students, and the co-chairs. The day whizzed by with bubbling enthusiasm. The students identified and discussed the problems faced by the world today and their practical solutions. One could vibrantly visualise the future of the world, moulded so perfectly by a group of students. The first day glided by, with students becoming impatient to return the next day, so that they could continue being the delegates of different countries. The second day began with a photography session for all the committees. During the fiery debates, one could sense an aura of excitement. At the end of the second day, delegates presented their papers, their final conclusions about the solutions they came up with during the short tenure of the two days. It was a matter of pride to see the school students successfully accomplish what even the United Nations has been sometimes unable to achieve. The day concluded with a closing ceremony, whereby the students were duly awarded. The chairs and the co chairs shared their wonderful experience. It was followed by an inspirational speech by R. Tandon Ma'am which will motivate the students to participate in such competitions in the future. The ceremony ended with the Deputy Secretary General declaring SKIMUN '15 officially over.

It was a very interesting series of events pertaining to new arrival countries, destruction of a majority of illegal weapons in the world, emergence of highly innovative solutions to problems faced by the world, end of terrorism to a certain extent and several differences ending peacefully. Unfortunately, it also led to the bombing of the Indian Embassy, the assassination of President Obama and a terrorist attack in Pakistan. But these two days bear evidence to the fact that, 'We are the future.' We are also ready to mould the world into a world of dreams.



Pratishtha... Wings Of Determination!



Perfection when given wings of determination, dedication and discipline, result in excellence.

St. Kabir annually organizes the prestigious Pratishtha award ceremony to felicitate and celebrate the brilliance and dedication of the young student achievers.

The ceremony witnessed an auspicious beginning with the lighting of the lamp, that illuminates the realm of knowledge. The award ceremony commenced with the distribution of awards, along with the reading of citations about the achievements of the awardees. The ceremony came to life, in the wake of mellifluous musical and dance performances.

The coveted title for the BEST STUDENT from the Higher Secondary section was bestowed upon Rahi Sheth (XII Com.) and Praerit Agrawal (XII Sci.) Thereafter our founder director Tandon Ma'am's inspirational speech, stirred the audience and will always continue to be a beacon for the St. Kabir family.

The investiture ceremony followed, whereby the newly elected council members took an oath and made a solemn promise to sincerely abide by their responsibilities and they were honoured with their coveted badges. The Head Boy, Kushal Samani and the Head Girl named Rohini Nayyar, along with other council members, took an oath of pledge to fulfill their duties and responsibilities to the best of their capabilities.

The ceremony concluded with the rendition of Kalidasa's poignant and motivational verse, followed by a brief vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl.

Independence Day...

Time to revere & cherish Freedom!



Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed.

The mystic aura of India and the enigma has always captured the fancy of the world and today we are a proud nation, so let us revere and cherish the freedom we. Standing on the brink of the 69th National Independence Day Celebration, St. Kabir was brimming with a strong patriotic feeling as they dedicated this day to pay homage to the freedom fighters and the motherland - India. A speech, a patriotic song, a dance and a skit added patriotic essence to the day. The ideologies and contributions of kabirji which were promoted via the *kabir aur mein* campaign, created positive vibes. Last but not the least, an inspiring speech by Tandon Ma'am further elevated the spirit of the students.

Melody runs in our veins!



A National Group Song Competition was organized by Bharat Vikas on 4th September at SayajiNagar Gruh. The secondary group won the 1st position in a sanskrit song and will be representing the state. The Primary group bagged the 2nd position in a Hindi song. Our talented music faculty, both Parul Ma'am and Shubra Ma'am were declared the best composers.

A winning edge!



Somya Singh of STD. IX secured the First Prize in an inter school Hindi Elocution Competition, held by Socleen. The Trophy was awarded by the chief guest, Shubhangi Gaikwad, on 12 July 2015.

Music & Dance came Alive!



Students from the primary & secondary section, walked away with the 1st prize in an Action Song Competition organized by Socleen.

Hindi Story Telling

Std:III A/B/C/D



Name	Position	Std.
Krishna Thakkar	1 st	III C
Vivikta Nair	2 nd	III B
Rainy Sharma	3 rd	III E
Dev Patel	4 th	III D

Consolation

Vedanshi Chokshi - III A
Princy Patel - III C

Std:IV A/B/C/D



Name	Position	Std.
Devashri Manani	1 st	IV C
Jatra Shah	2 nd	IV D
Reeva Rana	3 rd	IV A
Tvisha Chauhan	3 rd	IV B

Consolation

Tanvi Gandhi - IV D
Harsh Shah - IV C

Hindi Kavi Sammelan

Date:5/2/15

Std:VII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Lisa Keshariya	1 st	Tagore
Rhythem Patel	2 nd	Tagore
Nandaja Nair	3 rd	Gandhi

Std:VIII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Jeet Bhatt	1 st	Tagore
Heet Parikh	2 nd	Buddha
Prakhar Srivastava	3 rd	Gandhi

Std: IX A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Ansh Bhatt	1 st	Shivaji
Purva Gole	1 st	Tagore
Yakshita Kiri	2 nd	Gandhi
Vishesh Dave	3 rd	Buddha

Rangoli Competition

Date:7/3/15

Std:IX A/B/C/D

1st Gandhi HouseYakshita Kiri
Saloni Patel
Prabhuti Vaidya
Hetvi Shah2nd Tagore HouseArchita Shah
Aastha Dave
Palkan Motwani3rd Buddha HouseNamrata Thakkar
Dhara Parikh
Nishi Dalal

Spelling Bee Competition

Std:V A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Samyak Doshi	1 st	Buddha
Nandini Thakore	1 st	Shivaji
Jeeya Lakhani	2 nd	Buddha
Manav Solanki	2 nd	Tagore
Khushi Chokshi	3 rd	Gandhi
Heta Dave	3 rd	Buddha

Consolation

Kajri Rawal- 5C
Tanish Mane- 5B
Prerita Shukla- 5C
Tisha Patel- 5B

Std:VI A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Ishita Mankotia	1 st	Tagore
Karan Umatt	2 nd	Tagore
Hitanshu Purohit	2 nd	Tagore
Zuveriya Memon	3 rd	Tagore
Pareen Shah	3 rd	Gandhi

Consolation

Joy Patel- 6B(Gandhi)
Aashi Dalwadia-6C (Gandhi)
Vatsala Shah- 6C(Buddha)
Ishita Rawat- 6B (Tagore)

English Article & Poem Writing Competition

Std:VII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Tisha Tewar	1 st	Buddha
Priyanka Das	2 nd	Gandhi
Nandini Chokshi	2 nd	Tagore
Prerna Takwale	3 rd	Buddha
Kavisha Shah	3 rd	Gandhi

Consolation

Devansh Bhatt- 7C(Tagore)
Samruddhi Khatri-7A (Shivaji)
Tausifa Shaikh- 7B(Buddha)

Std:VIII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Rishit Daru	1 st	Shivaji
Shreya P	1 st	Buddha
Pranshu Shah	2 nd	Shivaji
Dev Desai	3 rd	Gandhi
Bhoomi Patel	3 rd	Shivaji

Consolation

Abhinav Nair- 7C(Tagore)
Rishabh Borad-7A (Shivaji)
Aryan Choksi- 7B(Buddha)

English Debate Competition



Name	Position	House
Vrajal Chokshi	1 st	Tagore
Jasika Chhabra	2 nd	Buddha
Kavya Parikh	3 rd	Tagore

Gujarati Speech Competition

Std:VII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Aastha Purohit	1 st	Gandhi
Sparsh Dalal	2 nd	Shivaji
Devansh Bhatt	3 rd	Tagore
Dhimahi Thakkar	3 rd	Gandhi

Best Speaker - Yagna Patel

Std:VIII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Khushi Desai	1 st	Gandhi
Rishit Daru	2 nd	Shivaji
Viral Barodia	3 rd	Tagore

Best Speaker - Lisa Keshariya

Gujarati Eloction Competition

Std:V A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Shivanshi Bhatt	1 st	Shivaji
Manthan Patel	2 nd	Tagore
Drashti Patel	3 rd	Tagore
Krishna Patel	3 rd	Gandhi
Vraj Shah	3 rd	Shivaji

Std:VI A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Vraj Shah	1 st	Shivaji
Chintan Trivedi	1 st	Gandhi
Dhwanit Shah	2 nd	Tagore
Keya Shah	2 nd	Buddha
Juhi Jhaveri	3 rd	Tagore
Pooja Joshi	3 rd	Tagore

Best out of Waste

1st Position Gandhi House

Std:II D

Name
Maahi Buch
Pushti Patani
Heily Shah
Ved Parikh
Hitul Patel
Smitkumar Prajapati
Neev Vyas

Gujarati Poetry Writing / Article Writing

Std:V A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Prerita Shukla	1 st	Shivaji
Heta Dave	1 st	Buddha
Tisha Patel	2 nd	Tagore
Drashti Patel	2 nd	Tagore
Shivanshi Bhatt	3 rd	Shivaji

Std:VI A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Jiya Panchal	1 st	Buddha
Krutik Patel	1 st	Shivaji
Vatsala Shah	2 nd	Buddha
Dhruvi Khatssuriya	2 nd	Buddha
Gayatri Goverdhan	3 rd	Shivaji

Std:VII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Aastha Purohit	1 st	Gandhi
Ansh Purohit	1 st	Shivaji
Devansh Bhatt	2 nd	Tagore
Samrudhi Khatri	2 nd	Shivaji
Tisha Tewar	3 rd	Buddha
Nandini Chokshi	3 rd	Tagore

Std:VIII A/B/C/D



Name	Position	House
Smruti Pandey	1 st	Shivaji
Aayushi Chokshi	1 st	Gandhi
Rishit Daru	2 nd	Shivaji
Vidhi Sampat	2 nd	Gandhi
Viveena Rathi	3 rd	Gandhi
Aryan Chokshi	3 rd	Tagore

Inter House Patriotic Singing Competition



Name	Position	House
Paridhi Baxi (XI Com)	1 st	Buddhai
Meet Shah (XI Sci)	2 nd	Shivaji
Astha Shah	3 rd	Buddha
Urja Stampwala	3 rd	Shivaji

Winners Of the Story Telling Competition Std I & II



1st Position

Anirudh, Yug, Amy, Namarata, Neerva

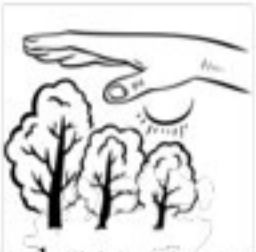
2nd Position

Deeya, Deep, Vyoma, Khanak, Aashi

3rd Position

Shlok, Honney, Arya, Tanish, Pal.

Our Environment



My Teacher teaches us that the entire planet is like our home. So I think we should take care of the environment because it isn't just our home, it's also God's home. God resides everywhere. So we should take care of the environment and keep it clean. We should grow more and more trees. It helps to keep the environment green and clean. We should not throw garbage outside. If the environment is clean we get fresh air. By doing this, God becomes closer to us. Nobody wants to live in a dirty place. So why should we make God live in such a place? If we keep our home clean then why not the environment?

- Meha Majmudar I E

Our environment is very beautiful. We should take care of our environment. Taking care of it means we should not cut trees, we should not kill animals, we should not pollute water because if we pollute it, the fishes will die. We should not throw garbage on the roads. This way we can save our beautiful environment.

- Aaroosh Birai I E



Sharing

Bhavyaa has many dolls, but her friend does not have any dolls. Bhavyaa gave some of her dolls to her friend. Both became good friends. One day it was Bhavyaa's birthday. They had a party at home. Her friends played many games. Then they went to the theatre. They saw a funny movie. Then all the friends went back to their homes. One day Bhavyaa's friend was sad because her mother was angry with her. So she came to Bhavyaa and shared her problem. Bhavyaa spoke to her friend and explained to her that parents get angry with us for our well being. We should share our problems with them and understand them.

- Nij Parmar I D

Trees



Trees are man's best friends. They are very useful to us. Trees give us fruits, vegetables and flowers. They give us wood for fuel. Timber is used to make houses and furniture. We get many medicines from fruits, leaves and roots of trees. Birds build their nests on trees. Even animals depend on trees for their food. Trees give us cool shade. Trees make the environment clean, Thus, they purify the air. Trees attract rain clouds. My grand father had planted a tree near our house. It grew day by day. I always talked to it. It gives us a lot but does not expect anything from us. But once a wood cutter cut it for his greed. I stopped him but he did not bother. I became very unhappy because I lost my real friend. Trees are our natural wealth. Therefore we must not cut down trees. A tree plantation program known as Van Mohatsav is held every year. Save the trees and they will save us. Trees are our best friends.

- Krinav Shah I C

I am a tree,
Who keeps you free,
I keep you healthy,
Don't cut me to become wealthy,
I give you a smile,
Don't put me in exile,
If I am not here,
You will starve me, dear,
So, don't cut me,
Grow more trees.

- Tanveer Shaikh I C



1st Position

Vaidehi, Arnab, Theertha, Maahi, Isha

2nd Position

Diyana, Vishwajeet, Aashka, Heily,

Hrishikesh

3rd Position

Nij, Jay, Zainifatema, Vishwa, Rutu,

Mrugnash

Independence day



We got Independence on 15th August 1947. Prior to this, the British were ruling us. This year we celebrated the 69th independence day. On this day our Prime Minister addressed the whole country. The National flag was hoisted by the Prime Minister at Lal Kila Delhi. We all sang the National Anthem on this day. Eligible candidates were awarded with medals and certificates. On this day children wear clothes of different colours with small flags in their hands. Schools, colleges and offices remain closed. At night important buildings shine with colorful lightings.

- Aashi Nagal I E

Motherhood

To every heart
My mom is smart
My mom has a cold
But she is bold



My mom will love to dance
If she gets a chance
My mom is caring
And also daring
My mom is great
And she is my true mate.

- Meera Patel II E

Save our Mother Earth

Lives are crying because it's not clean,
The earth is dying because it's not green
Earth is our dear mother, don't pollute it,
She gives us food and shelter, just salute it
With global warming, it's in danger
Let's save it by becoming a strong fighter
With melting snow, one day it will sink,
How can we save it, just think
Trees are precious, preserve them,
Water is a treasure, reserve it
Grow more trees, make mother earth green
Reduce the pollution and make her a queen.

- Dhyey Desai II C

A Home And Parents For All

I live in a house
With my parents
And just like me the animals too
Live in places nice and fine
Dogs live in kennels
And sheep live in pens
And lions live in dens
Cows live in shade
And pigs live in stys
Rabbits live in furrows
And bees live in hives
Horses live in stables
And birds live in nests
So all of us have our special home
To play and rest
And our parents to love.

- Theertha Pillai II C

Acrostic Poem

P- Possessive for their children
A- Always make their children smile
R- Ready to do anything for their children
E- Energetic in all situations for their children
N- Never say 'No' to their children's demand
T- Try to do the best for their children
S- Showering their love always on their children.

- Vaidehi Suratkar II A

Winners of the Colouring Competition Std I



1st Position

Prina, Dhyani, Vyoma, Naisargi, Aastha

2nd Position

Prisha H., Kushal, Pearl, Diya P., Pal

3rd Position

Jainil, Dhruvi, Nitya, Khanak, Natasha

Friendship



Wow! What a friendly word. Friendship is the relation between the heart and the heartbeat. Friendship is the only relation which is not created by God. Friendship is precious for everyone in this whole world. History also shows the importance of friendship. Friendship between Krishna and Sudama is the best example of friendship. Friendship has no limit of age, society, and caste. So friends keep smiling and live your life happily. We share everything with our friends. They are like the breath of our life. In our school life, we come across many friends.

- Prisha Karulkar II D

Friendship day, is celebrated all over the world. It is celebrated on the first Sunday of August. We tie a friendship band on our friend's wrist. It indicates the friendship between one another. We exchange cards. Flowers are a popular tradition of this occasion. I like this day very much.

- Almirah Shaikh I C

My best friend is Aarya. My friend studies in Std. I. He is a very good boy. I play with my best friend at break time. I like him. My friend's father invites us to his house every month. Then we go to my friend's house. There I sit in a room and play the jigsaw puzzle with him. I also invite him to my house. Here my friend and I play cricket. My friend is very helpful. When I don't go to school, he informs me about school work through the mobile. He is well mannered and he respects my feelings. He is my best friend. Friendship is a golden thread which binds us together.

- Ayaan Qazi I C

Parents are a divine gift. They are the source of our life on the Earth. My father's name is Haresh Patel and mother's name is Priti Patel. My mother is a home maker. My father is a serviceman. They take care of me greatly. They always help me with my studies and other activities. I am the apple of their eyes. They always think of my comforts. They want me to be well educated in life. My duty towards them is to obey their orders and to pray to God for their sound health and mental peace. I love my parents more than anything in this world. My parents always teach me to be honest, punctual, gentle, polite, religious and dedicated. I am proud of having such parents. I cannot think of a single moment without them.

- Naisargi Patel I D

Compassion



Anything that annoys you is teaching you patience. Anyone who abandons you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion. Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back. Anyone you hate is teaching you unconditional love. Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear. Anything that you can't control is teaching you how to let go.

- Ami Desai
(English Teacher
Std I to III)

Parents



Dear Mom and Dad
Thank you for being there
Thank you for all your care
Thank you for your advice
Thank you for being nice
Thank you for your guidance
Thank you for your patience
Thank you for letting me grow up my way
Thank you for everything
Without you both, I would be nothing
Love you mummy and pappu.

- Pratham Pramar I D



Life without parental support can be a disaster. My parents are one of the most amazing people you can find around the world, due to all the sacrifices they have made for me. I have great parents and still live with them. They help me during every step of my life. They never turn me down or make excuses. They are sweet and lovely. They love me and they would give their life for me. I thank god that he gave me such a great gift. I love my parents.

- Mohammad Amaan Rathod I E

The Real Gift



Himanshu was a very kind and helpful boy. One day when he went to the school, he heard his friend talking about parents day. They were planning to gift their parents for the Parents' Day. In the evening he went with his mother to the vegetable market, when they were returning, one thief stole his mother's purse and started running. Himanshu also started running after him. He caught the thief and threw sand in his eyes. People on the road saw all this and called the police. Everybody clapped for Himanshu. On Republic Day Himanshu got an award. His mother was glad and said to him 'I have got a real gift today'.

- Arnab Shinde II B



One day a girl was very sad. She had no friends. The next day was friendship day. The girl was sitting alone. Suddenly she heard a voice of a boy shouting, "Will you be my friend and tie me a friendship band?" The girl was very happy. So immediately she accepted. She tied a friendship band on his right wrist. He invited her to his house and they had lots of fun, and the girl became very happy to have a life long friend.

- Disha Patel II E

Promises



Nature is our mother. We all have three mothers Mother nature, Mother India and the mother who gives us birth. Let's make a promise today to all our mothers. Let's plant more trees so that we can breathe more fresh air. Let's use dustbins so that we create neat, clean, and tidy surroundings. Let's work towards keeping our rivers clean and conserve water. Let's use bags made up of cloth, paper, and jute. Say no to PLASTIC BAGS so that we get a GREENER MOTHER EARTH.

- Kavya Dave II B

'The Best Gift I Ever Gave'



In the month of August, construction work was going on near my house. I saw some children of the workers playing there in the hot sun. They didn't have proper clothes to wear. Some of them were bare feet. I felt very sad for them. One day, I went to a nearby shop and bought some friendship bands for my friends. While happily standing near the window, I was counting the bands to find out whether they were enough or not. Suddenly an idea popped into my mind. The next day, I went to the construction site with some chocolates and all the friendship bands. I collected all the children at one place. I introduced myself and showed them my house, as it could be seen clearly from there. Then I went near a little girl and asked her, "Will you be my friend?" She nodded her head in approval. I tied a friendship band on her wrist and gave her a chocolate. After that, one by one, they all came to me and said, "I will also be your friend. Please tie the band on my wrist too." Their happiness knew no bounds. I have never seen anyone so happy wearing such a simple, friendship band. I was on cloud nine. They made me feel so special. I think it was the best gift that I ever gave anyone.

- **Shravani Gole III B**



My younger brother's birthday was on 8th August. On that occasion, I gifted him two books. One of the books contains crossword, puzzles and interesting information. It will add to his general knowledge. It also has many experiments. This book will help him, develop his intelligence. He would learn a lot of new things. The other book which I gifted him, is the Panchatantra Tales. It is a legendary collection of thirty short stories from India. It is the best guide to instil moral values in children, as each tale has a moral lesson to convey. It will help my brother become a good human being. I think it is the best gift I have ever given anyone.

- **Aaditya Paralikar III A**

A Speech on Fathers' Day



Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and their influence in society. It is celebrated on June 3rd.

The credit of popularising Father's Day goes to Sonora Smart Dodd. Her father was a single parent,

who raised his six children. After hearing a sermon about Mother's day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should also have a similar day honoring them. Several local clergymen accepted the idea and on June 19th 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington. Very often we tend to ignore the bond between children and their father. We tend to consider the mother child bond to be very sacred and forget all about our dad and the sacrifices he makes for their children. He ends up being a strict parent, but the fact is that children need more than ever, the presence and guidance of fathers too.

Fathers are the unsung heroes who continue to perform their duties towards their children and family, not as a moral duty, but purely out of love. He may scold you sometimes, may miss dinner with you and may not be able to join you for the weekend adventures. All this is because he can provide you with all the comforts in your life.

So, on Father's Day, shed your inhibitions and give your father a huge hug and a kiss on his cheek, because that's what he really wants. Let him know how much he means to you.

- **Dr. Ankur Rana**
Parent of Reeva Rana IV A

'My Best Day in School'



The *Pratistha* award ceremony was my best day. I got the 1st position in the co-scholastic category. I was very excited to go on the stage and receive the award. There were many people who came to see the award ceremony. When I told my mother about it, she couldn't believe me and she had tears in her eyes. As it was the first time I would attend *Pratistha*. My father took my picture, when I got the award. It was a fantastic day for me. My friends wished me saying, "Congratulations" and they clapped for me. My mother called all my relatives to tell them about it. Everyone blessed me. It was a great experience for me.

- **Krishna Purohit III A**

'What I Like Most About My School'

I always consider myself lucky studying in my school. What I like best about the school is the teachers. They are very kind and helpful to everyone. All my classmates are very good to me. We help each other, share our food and enjoy ourselves. Another thing that I like the most about school is the library because there are so many interesting books. I like it, because it is so quiet and peaceful. I also like our librarian. I love to read *Goosebumps*, which is very scary. I also like recess time. We play a lot of games in the playground too.

- **Jyot Patel III B**

'The Best Thing I Learnt At School'



The best thing I've learnt at school is the importance of books. Each book is a magic carpet to ride to other places, other cultures and other times. Every page of the text book invites new ideas, new galaxies, a new universe and a treasure of new words. For this I am thankful to my teachers, to make me able to read and communicate with people and help me to solve my problems. The next best thing I learnt at school is the importance of feeling valued and seeing a bright future, I learnt listening, speaking, reading and writing. I also learnt never to give up, accept my mistakes and the most important thing that I learnt is, to be confident and believe in myself.

- **Pranshu Patel III A**

'This is me...'

Three words to describe myself are:
UNIQUE CREATIVE LOVING
I am unique for my parents.
I am creative in my work.
I am loving towards my teachers.



- **Ishita Patel III B**

'I Love The Sky'



When we look up,
We see the clouds.

It looks like a bumpy spongy bed!
Small babies dream of sleeping on it
and take little rest!

When we see the shining sun,
It looks like a bright hot bun
If we see it, eyes will burn!

When we see the stars at night,
they look like twinkling lights
with the moon white and bright.

It's all about the sky
And it's a favourite of mine!!!

- **Vrushti Shah III E**

'My Ambition'



A teacher is a person who teaches us many things. In our school, teachers teach us a lot of things, not only academics but also how to be a good human being. I want to be a teacher because, I like to teach and learn new things. A teacher is one who is very kind. A teacher is a person who knows everything and they can do anything like a super hero. I want to be a teacher because a teacher shapes the future of the children. A teacher teaches us a lot of things, they increase our knowledge and make us good human beings. In short, a teacher makes us good citizens. I got inspiration from the late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam because he was a very important personality and he died while delivering a lecture in a college. I would like to become a teacher in future and make everyone's future bright.

- **Devanshi Dodia III E**



I want to set up my own business. To be successful in life and become an engineer. I will also study business administration. I want to serve my country as my father is doing the same. I want to be a successful business woman and provide employment to the poor people of India. Finally I want my parents to be proud of me.

- **Anushree Patel III B**

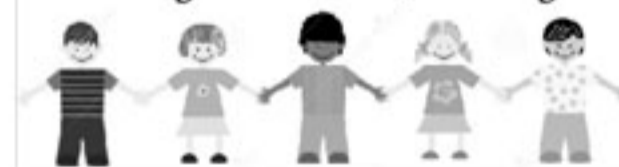
An Act of Kindness



A few days back, I saw a pigeon sitting on my window pane. I went near it but it didn't fly. I was surprised to see that. Watching it closely, I saw that it was bleeding. I brought out the first aid box and applied some antiseptic cream on its wound. After sometime, I also gave it some water and grains to eat. The whole night the pigeon sat there. The next morning my parents decided to take it to a veterinary doctor. The doctor covered its wound and told us that the pigeon would be fine and can fly once again in a day or two. We brought it home and took good care of it. The next morning when I opened the window, the pigeon flew away. I was sad but felt happy too that it was alright. And you know what? The pigeon comes to meet me everyday in the evenings. It sits on my window pane and waits till I come near it. It makes me feel as if it wants to thank me for what I did. I believe it's the magic of kindness.

- **Aastha Dhruva III A**

Unity In Diversity



India is a land of diversity. The meaning of unity in diversity is the existence of oneness inspite of various differences. We can see very clearly that in India the people of different religions, creeds, castes, languages, cultures, lifestyle, dressing sense, faith in God, rituals of worship, etc live together in harmony. We are all the children of Mother India. We celebrate different festivals peacefully. Unity in diversity is the strength and power of India, which has been the most important feature identifying India. The Indian national flag is very colourful and unique. In the national flag of India, the top band saffron in colour, indicating the strength and courage of the country. The white, middle band with the Dharma Chakra indicates peace and truth. The orange band which is green in colour which shows the fertility, growth and sanctity of the land.

"I love my country and I am proud of it"

- **Nishil Vyas III D**

Celebration Time

Yoga Day



The International Day of Yoga was celebrated by the students of Std III & IV on 20th June. I spoke to the children about the origin of Yoga, benefits and information on June 21st as the International Day of Yoga. Vinaya Ma'am had

planned the assembly (Yoga Day) for Monday, 21st June. We preponed it to Saturday. A few girls from Std IV along with Shrushti Ma'am, Sonal Ma'am and Siddharth Sir performed a few *asanas*. Shrushti Ma'am explained the benefits of each *asana*. The asans performed were *padmasana*, *vrajasana*, *parvatasan*, *chakrasana*, *vrikshasan*. The steps of the *surya namaskar* were also shown to the children. Bhairavi Ma'am clicked the photo graphs.

Parents' Day



The Parents Day celebration of Std I to IV was a huge success as parents participated with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal.

The various competitions - rangoli, salad decoration, sandwich making, best out of waste competition, & talent search were conducted.

Seeing the overwhelming response from the parents, Bhavna Ma'am decided to add on more prizes.

For the Rangoli competition, judged by Pavan Sir, the parents were given a theme on the spot which was quite a challenge for them. The themes were Love & Compassion, Green and Clean Vadodara, Proud to be an Indian and Save the Earth. They made colourful and beautiful rangolis. In the talent search, judged by Urvi ma'am, the parents danced, sang and enacted along with their children.

Parents made delicious sandwiches and healthy salads for the sandwich making and salad dressing competition judged by Mayuri and Jagruti Ma'am.

The best out of waste competition was judged by Ajay sir & Vaishali Dave Ma'am (a parent) of the theme, "Indian Festivals".

The judges motivated the parents by appreciating their efforts and giving their valuable inputs. The prizes were given by Bhavna Ma'am and the judges. The winners were given gifts & children were given books & a chocolate. A combined certificate was given both to the parent & child. The judges were given Thank You cards for providing their valuable time and suggestions.

-Report by Kaushalya Ma'am

Janmashtami



Janmashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm on 3rd Sept.

Compered by Sruthi of Std. IV, the celebration began with a prayer song by the students

of Std. II & III. The winners of the Nalanda Inter-School 'Expressions' performed their skit which was appreciated with a huge round of applause. The celebration continued with the song *jai nand lala* by the children of Std. I & II followed by a graceful dance by Heily and Diya of Std II III. The next performance was by the students of Std. III & IV where they sang the song *maiya yashoda* after which Himanshu of Std. IV about the festival in detail. Rutu of Std. II mesmerized everyone with her song *goi gori radhika*. Swati Ma'am graced the occasion and arti was done by the staff members, who also rocked

kanhaji's cradle. The teachers performed a skit on Lord Krishna's birth and his antics, which was followed by *raas* by the students. Lastly, there was an inter house *matki-fod* competition where the students, taught by Siddharth sir, formed pyramids with ease as the audience cheered for them.

The *matki* was first broken by Tagore House, next by Shivaji house and then by Gandhi House and Buddha house bagged the consolation prize. The program ended with the students chanting, *hathi ghoda palki jai kanhaiya lal ki*.

- **Report by Uma Ma'am**

Friends



Friends are wonderful gifts to us from God. A true friend lasts a lifetime. Life is empty without the treasure of good friends. During our entire life, we do make many friends - few at school, few near our home and few at the activity classes. Good friends fill our life with a lot of happiness. Good friends support us, they motivate us, they stand beside us during our difficult times and they make us cheerful. There is a very famous proverb, **A friend in need is a friend indeed!** Such true friends are hard to find. They always welcome us with a cheerful smile and greet us with warmth. A true friend is like a protective wall, when we face problems. A true friend is one with whom we can share our secrets with an open heart and hence we are relieved from stress.

-Harsh Shah IV C



Friends are important in our life. We need friends to play with and help us doing our work. Friends also give us good advice and help us in many ways. Friends are fun. They are very kind and helpful to us. Friends are our best guides. Good friends give us inspiration. They share their lunch boxes, feelings and other things with us. We have a great time together. They don't care about winning or losing. Friends make us feel happy whenever we are sad. They make us feel proud of our good work. We feel comfortable and fearless in the company of friends. I love the company of my special friends. Thus friends are the blessings of God. It is always good to have true friends.

A true friend is like a breath of fresh air whose presence makes us feel good.

-Ved Vyas IV C



A friend is one who is with us whenever we have a problem and is always ready to help us. They are like shining stars in the sky. Friends are those who know what friendship is. Friendship is a sweet relationship, not an opportunity. Friendship is higher than the sky and deeper than the ocean. Friends are like our family members. They are a must for us. A group of friends are like constellations.

-Zainab Shaikh IV B



A friend in need is a friend indeed. Friendship is one of the most precious gifts of life. It makes our life sweet and pleasant. We can share our feelings with our friends. We play games together. Friends are always helpful in our bad times. Good friends always show the true path, so true friends are the best assets of our life and they are always there to share our sorrow, pain and make us happy.

-Yansi Rao IV D

empathy?

- E- Encourage
- M- Motivation
- P- Pain Observer
- A- Acknowledge Anger
- T- Thinking About Others
- H- Humanity
- Y- Your Pain, My Pain

-Shruti Shenoy IV D

Finding Food



Once in a jungle called Rio, there was a pandemonium of parrots. They lived on a huge tree. Each day one of the parrots had to go to bring food for the whole group. Once they sent a parrot to find food. The parrot didn't return till evening. Now all the birds were starving. One of the parrots said, "We should find it." The others agreed. They all set out to find the parrot. They went across many fields and farms, streams and rivers but they didn't find it anywhere. Finally they found the lost parrot. It was collecting grains and earthworms. All the parrots asked it, "Why didn't you return? And what are you doing here for so much time?" The parrot was too shy to say what it was doing there. He started to reply "Oops!!! This city is so cool with so much fresh air and very big farms to steal grains. I ate so much that I fell asleep. Now I am hungry, so I am again eating." All the parrots got angry for this irresponsible behaviour. The parrot apologized for its mistake and convinced the other parrots to migrate to that place. Their head agreed and the parrots started living there.

-Sruthi Sureshkumar IV B

The Kind Girl



Once upon a time there was a kind and helpful girl named Tina. One day Tina was going to school. Suddenly she saw two boys chasing some puppies. "Please do not chase these puppies. They are getting hurt." said Tina. But the boys did not listen to her and threw big stones at one of the puppies. When the boys were throwing stones at the puppies Tina's mom called her to have breakfast, but Tina kept the puppies in her bag and went to the vet. The doctor tied a bandage on the puppy. Tina kept the puppies again in her bag and rushed to school because she was so late. When she reached her class, her teacher took her to the principal. The principal asked her why she was so late, she told her teacher and the principal the whole story. The teacher and the principal clapped for her and she showed the puppies that were in her bag. She was very happy and made the puppies her pets.

Moral: Be Kind to Animals

-Himani Patel IV A

Freedom



'Freedom' means the right to act or speak freely. Freedom is to live in peace and harmony. We have to work freely and refresh ourselves. We need freedom for what we want to do and for progress. We need freedom to be an independent person. We need freedom for success in our life.

Do not misuse freedom. Freedom allows us to enjoy all the rights and to perform our duties.

-Vedant Shah IV A

Freedom means the right to act or speak freely and take our decisions on our own. We need freedom to progress and do what we want to do. We need freedom to be happy and not negative so, we can do any good work. We get freedom by speaking politely and not by arguing. If we argue to get freedom the chances will get slimmer to get freedom. We have to respect freedom and not misuse freedom. We have to take advantage of freedom and not the disadvantage of freedom. We need to respect all the people who struggled to get freedom.

-Vatsal Mori IV A

'My Experience of the Nalanda Competiton'



22nd August, 2015 was the fourth Saturday of the month and so all our primary school children had a holiday. But there was a team of eight students who had gathered at 7 'o' clock in the morning. We were all dressed up in our costumes to participate in the Nalanda, International School's Rang Manch "Expressions" competition. This was a drama competition with the theme of a park and there was a time limit of 7 min. We had selected the topic of **Child Labour, Equal Opportunities and Love for all.**

When we arrived at the Nalanda School, we were shown the stage setup. There were 10 schools that were participating. We were given ID cards with the number A3 on it. Soon the two judges took their seats and the competition started. When it was our turn and we lined up on the stage, I was really excited. We were facing the live audience and were nervous too. But as soon as we started our act, we forget everything else. All my teammates were doing a superb job and I was motivated to give it my best, too.

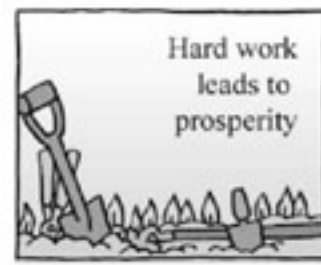
Our skit was over soon and then we saw the rest of the performances too. I noticed that some of the students were quite nervous. However, I liked the act done by D.R. Amin School students. They too had selected the topic of child labor and had given a wonderful performance.

So when it was time for the results to be announced, we all had our fingers crossed. The judges announced the winners of the third place. Alas! It was not our name. I started feeling so that I could hear blood rushing in my ears. And then they announced the winners of the second place. Again not our name! I felt my face go red. I started feeling disappointed. And then I heard our school's name being called out as the winners of the competition. My heart suddenly started beating very fast and we all jumped in joy. Even our teachers were jumping with joy. We went up to the stage for a group photo. I was so excited. I could barely stand still for the photo.

And then I remembered all the hard work done by the teachers in preparing and re-writing the skit and all the practice we had done for this drama. We must have learnt our dialogues a thousand times. Why! Till yesterday we were being taught how to say a dialogue or how to move on the stage. And suddenly saying that, **Practice makes a man perfect and Perfection wins** got a whole new meaning. I don't think I will ever forget this wonderful experience.

-Devashri Manani IV C

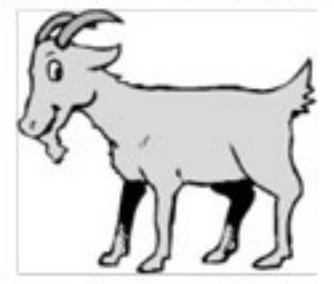
Hard work Always Pays



Once upon a time in Palanpur there lived a very old and hardworking farmer named Rahul. He had four lazy sons named Mohit, Rohit, Gopal and Yash. All four were very strong and healthy. Rahul was worried that when he will die, what his sons would do. The farmer got an idea to make his sons work. He told them that in the field a treasure is hidden but he didn't know where it is. The four sons were overjoyed. They went to the field and started searching, Mohit started from one end, Rohit started at the other end. Yash started from the centre and Gopal helped everyone. They dug each and every inch of the field. They could not find anything. Rahul said to his sons that, "Dear sons! the field is ready let's sow a crop." The four of them sowed the crops. Soon, the crops grew lushly. The sons became very happy. The father said to his sons, "This is the real treasure." The sons understood that **Hard work is the key to success.**

-Aayushi Iyer IV B

Chabli's Clever Granny



In a village named Rampur, lived a cute baby sheep named Chabli along with her family. She had many friends in the village. Everyday they all needed to graze together in the evening. Chabli's grandmother lived in the next village. Chabli was very fond of her grandmother. One day all her friends went to their grandparents' house. Chabli said to her mother, "Mother, please let me go to meet Grandma." Her mother said, "Chabli, Grandma's house is too far and remember you have to cross that dark jungle. It's not safe to go alone." Chabli didn't listen to her mother. She wrote a note for her mother and left the house to meet granny. It was a dark night. Chabli had a basket of delicious food in her hand. While passing the jungle, suddenly the wolf appeared in front of her. He stopped Chabli and said, "I want to eat you, I am hungry." Poor Chabli started crying. She said to the wolf, "Please don't eat me now. You can eat all delicious food I have. You can eat me when I come back from my granny's house. I won't cheat you I Promise." The wolf agreed. Chabli ran towards grandma's house. She hugged grandma and told her everything. For a few days Chabli stayed with grandma. At last, the day arrived when she had to go back to her own house. Her grandma was very clever. She said to Chabli, "Dear Chabli, don't worry at all. I have thought of an idea. Just do what I say and the wolf will never be able to find you." She gave Chabli a drum and told her to sit in it. Grandma then instructed Chabli to roll the drum and reach home. Chabli did the same and so she didn't come across the wolf. Little Chabli was saved. She reached home and apologized to her mother for not following her advice. From that day, Chabli never went to granny's house alone.

Moral: Always listen to your Elders

-Drashti Agrawal IV C

The Lucky Man



Once there was a boy named Sharan who lived in Greece. His parents were very poor. One day they told their son, "Dear son, we have nothing to give you except our blessings. May you prosper in whatever you do and remain happy all your life." Soon Sharan turned into a young man. He just remembered one thing that his parents' blessings

are always with him. One day he said to his friend, "I have to earn a lot and give all the necessary comforts to my parents, but I don't know how?" His friend suggested to him to buy dates from the market and try to sell them in Egypt, as Egyptians are fond of dates. Sharan thought that it was a good idea and did the same. He bought all the dates and went to Egypt to sell it.

When he went to the city to sell dates, he saw some soldiers searching for something. He went to them and asked, "The king of Egypt has lost his wedding ring, so he is very sad. We are searching for it." Sharan also started searching for it and luckily he found the ring. The soldiers took him with them to the king. The king was very happy to see his ring. He thanked Sharan and bought all his dates. He gave him some extra gold coins too. Sharan went home and shared everything with his parents. He thanked them as it was their blessings that really worked.

Moral: We should always respect our elders and seek their blessings.

-Stuti Shah IV C

Empathy and Compassion

*Empathy Empathy
Understanding others feelings and thinking for all.*

*Compassion Compassion
A feeling of love and affection,
Giving happiness to others.
A good deed you should do
It should be there in each and every person
It's a must in Today's World.*

-Tvisha Chauhan IV B

The World Of Magic



I love magic! It is very interesting and full of fun. One day I had a dream that 'If I were a magician then...'

Really if I were a magician, I would call the people and show them many tricks that they would have never seen before! I would make the trees talk and interact with the audience saying "Ladies and gentlemen! Good morning to one and all present here. I will show you some astonishing tricks that you have never seen before!" I will make a pumpkin or any fruit or vegetable talk, dance or sing. I will also make them climb a tree and ask them to perform acrobatics. If any fruit or vegetable gets smashed then I would cast a spell on them saying **abracadabra** REGAIN YOUR SHAPE NOW!" It would take its original shape again and that would put a smile on the faces of the audience. I will also make water or mud take the shape of any animal or human.

-V. Varun V A

Selfish Humans



Once we were sitting in the classroom and we heard noises like 'Humans are cruel' and 'Humans are selfish.' When we looked out of the window we saw animals shouting and protesting for their rights. We asked them how they were able to speak? They told us that god had provided them with the power to speak and protest for their rights. They said that humans will have to apologize for their mistakes, as they threw stones at the animals and injured them. Suddenly I heard a faint noise calling my name and asking me to wake up. I woke up and thanked God that it was just a dream.

-Khushi Chokshi V D

My Mother



Mother's day is celebrated on 10th May every year...

"Mother let me sleep in your lap, I feel the safest here."

There are many stories and songs dedicated to mothers. A mother always loves her child very much. She is the one who protects us from the harsh world and makes us aware of various emotions. A mother overlooks our mistakes and shows us the right path on which we must walk. Whether it is our mother or that of an animal, the love and affection they bear for their child remains the same. Our mother keeps guiding us constantly in our lives. A mother's love is inspiring and never ending. She cares for us, she helps us and always makes us happy and contented.

M - Most needed in our life
O - Ocean of knowledge
T - Teacher for lifetime
H - Helpful in all ways
E - Everlasting love and care
R - Rockstar in every sense
Always my mother forever my friend !!!

-Samyak Joshi V A

Plant A Tree
Plant A Life

A little brown seed, round and round
Here I put you in the ground.
The seed has many roots growing downwards
Did you know that the shoots are growing upwards?
You keep growing and growing
And soon you will forget that you were a seedling.
When the leaves have time to grow
It's obvious that a bunch of bugs must show.
Into the blossoms white or red
For the seed has grown to its best,
And let everyone see your blooms with zest.

-Hitanshi Chauhan V D

My Favourite Season!



We celebrate three main seasons in India. They are - summer, winter and the lovely monsoon! Every season is unique and special in its own way. But my favourite season is Monsoon. It is a cool and humid season and is fun-filled. During monsoon, we love to play in the puddles, dance and get wet in the beautiful rains. It is a pleasure to ride our bicycles on the wet lanes during the monsoons. Every nook-and-corner is filled with water. We enjoy hearing the birds sing, the frogs croak and the peacocks dance gracefully. There are many festivals celebrated during this season. Some of them are- Janmashtami, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi and many more. During this time we love to eat hot delicacies. When it's raining outside, we love to eat hot pakodas sitting inside our house. We like drinking coffee and hot chocolate milk during these months. One can also see people wearing raincoats of different colours like red, yellow, pink, blue, green etc. Some are with designs, while some are transparent or multi-coloured. People also make use of umbrellas and gumboots to protect themselves from the rains. During the rainy season everything is enjoyable, but we have to take good care of ourselves because most of the diseases spread from dirty water. We should take care of ourselves as during this season all the small insects come out of their houses. Water accumulated at places becomes a home to many mosquitoes. But still I love the rainy season! I would classify it as the Queen of all seasons. We thoroughly enjoy ourselves during monsoon especially the farmers who get natural water for their fields. So the monsoon season does bring a smile on everyone's face and hence it's my favourite season.

-Heta Dave V D



There are three main seasons in India... winter, summer and the monsoon. I like all the seasons but the season I like the least is the monsoon while my most favourite season is winter. During the monsoon season it rains a lot and all the puddles on the roads are filled with water. The summers are much better than the monsoons as we can enjoy ourselves by having ice-creams and other cold beverages. Whereas in this season, we sweat a lot and feel uncomfortable. My favourite season is winter, I just love it as the cold weather makes me more active and energetic. Getting up early and exercising fills my day with positive energy. I don't love to wear warm clothes but instead I love to sleep cozily in the blanket for long hours. I feel very refreshed in this season. There are many fresh, green leafy vegetables like spinach, coriander and different varieties of fruits available in this season. If we eat nutritious food, we can improve our health too. The best thing to be eaten in this season is the cold yummy ice-cream. We enjoy eating it in winter also. According to me, winter is the best season of the year and so I wait eagerly for this enjoyable season to come again. Hope it comes soon to fill my life with cheer and happiness.

-Tisha Patel V B

The winter season is one of the three major seasons in India. It begins from November and lasts till January. I like winters the most because I love the cold weather. It is the time of the year when the days are short and the nights are long. Winter solstice occurs on December 21st. During this season, I really enjoy going for sunny picnics or enjoying a nice winter afternoon lazing and lying under a tree in the garden. The garden is full with the seasonal-blooms of sweet peas and colourful roses. It is a pleasure to eat ice-creams during the winters also. During the evenings, we can make a bonfire at home and enjoy some cozy and happy moments socializing with our family members. We can munch on popcorns and other tidbits along with a sip of hot coffee. I believe that winter is the most wonderful and colourful of all the seasons, and it fills me with an undescribable warmth. Hence every year I eagerly await for the arrival of this lovely season.

-Mohd. Farzan V D

My Favourite Book



Of all the possessions in the world, books are most valuable especially to those who are lovers of books. Indeed books contain priceless treasures which friends cannot match; brothers cannot divide and time cannot destroy. I have read a number of books, but the book which I liked the most was the storybook of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Shivaji was a great nation builder. He fought against the tyranny of the Mughal Emperor, Aurangzeb. He was a protector of the poor and weak. From his childhood he had the making of a great hero. He was a man of high character. He was truthful, wise and valiant. He was also very generous to his enemies. He was a born leader of men and a great lover of humanity. He is regarded as a great hero. He united the Marathas into a strong and powerful nation and infused a new spirit in them. He was a valiant fighter and an able administrator. He was a great diplomat, an astute statesman, and an intelligent technician. We should make it a point to read inspirational books on this Maratha leader. **Shivaji did not belong to Maharashtra alone; he belonged to the whole Indian Nation. Shivaji was not an ambitious ruler anxious to establish a kingdom for himself but a patriot inspired by a vision and political ideas derived from the teachings of the ancient philosophers."**

- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

-Jeeya Lakhani V C

Grow More Trees



Trees are very important. We see them all around. Trees are very important for life on earth. They add to the greenery everywhere. Trees give us many things, but they also ask us for a favour. Their gift from us is that, we just to water them regularly and never cut them.

Trees are the heart of the earth. They give us oxygen with which we can live. They give us fruits and vegetables. They also give us wood with which we can make furniture. Trees also give us fresh air. They make the earth green. Many of them give flowers and they give us shade too. Birds built nest on the branches of the tree. They attract the rain. Trees also give perfume and rubber. Many animals like snakes also live in holes. Honey bees also use trees to make honey.

There are many types of trees. Every tree has some good feature like the mango tree, the apple tree, the guava tree, the orange tree, the **jamun** or rose-apple tree. We have a nice world of trees. They decorate our earth. So we should think about the future that, if we cut trees we would suffer. We should make it a point to plant a tree on our birthday. So never cut trees, because the trees have contributed so much to add beauty to our earth. Now the time has come for all of us to be sensitive towards trees, because had it not been for trees, the earth would have been a deserted land and would be deprived of all the bounties that have been provided by our Mother Earth.

-Jeeya Lakhani V C

Friendship



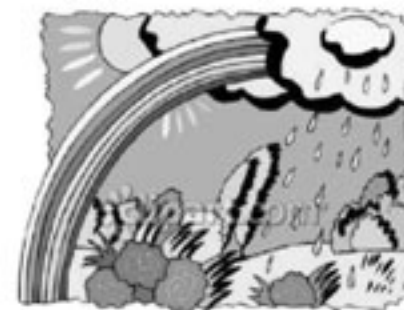
If the world would fall
I wouldn't fear
'Cause I feel safe
Whenever you are near.

You're my best friend
You were from the start
Together we stand strong
And we shall never part.

We found a friendship
So powerful and true
That I knew it'll last forever
And I am sure that you know it
too.

-Maulik Joshi V A

Oh! Beautiful Rain



There are five seasons in India- Summer, Spring, Winter, and Rainy season. My favourite season is the rainy season Rainy or Monsoon. Monsoon is a time when one is very happy, excited and very energetic to do work.

The rainy season starts from the beginning of July. After hot summers days, there are black and dark clouds appearing. There is thunder in the sky. Then the raindrops fall on to the Earth. All of a sudden the Earth is transformed from a dry, dusty and parched land into a beauty. The sky may be overcast, but the flowers are in full bloom.

-Manav Solanki V C

Meditation



Meditation, Meditation
It's the time for Meditation.
The best way for concentration
Is always Meditation.
It's the time to keep our eyes close
And we meditate with full attention.
Being alert of ones own breath
While hearing
the peaceful songs at length.
To get peaceful thoughts
This can be done
By everyone-
Old or young
This is definitely for all.
Meditation includes a lot of things
Like Yoga and mantra chanting.
For better relaxation
The only alternative suggested
Is Meditation, Meditation.

-Tisha Patel V D

Nature



Nature is mighty
Nature is strong
Nature is usually always right
Nature is really never wrong

Nature is beauty
Nature is moody
Nature is smart
Nature is true

Nature is benumbing
Nature is in every place
Nature is full of grace

Nature is you, Nature is me
Nature is everything you see
Nature is what makes us feel free.

-Krisha Patel V D

TIPS For PUPILS



When a teacher comes and starts to speak,
never try to put any brake.
Always pay full attention,
and you will never feel any tension.

Do not keep the homework pending,
if you want a happy ending.
In a slip test there is nothing to fear,
if all the lessons are very-very clear.

If the sight of books makes you run,
for others you will be a source of fun.
Although it's a long race,
games must also find due place.

With these tips as our inspiration,
let's march towards our destination.

-Dhruvi Khatsuriya VI D

Father



A father's love... Oh how sweet !Yes ! I really mean sweet. It is now time for a paradigm shift. We often think of mother's love in colourful, warm and tender terms; but we are reluctant to do the same for fathers. This was not god's intention.

It was God's design for a father's love to compliment a mother's love. Perhaps some are of opinion that fathers cannot really love like mothers do. Oh yes !they can love just as mothers

-Devashish Chaudhari VII B

Joy Of Riding Bicycle



Riding a bicycle gives me pleasure. He who does not ride a bicycle has no idea of the joy of riding it. He must know cycling if he wants to experience its pleasure.

The cyclist should not depend on anyone. He neither requires a driver nor a cleaner. He rides it by himself and has also learns it by himself. He learns the lesson of self help, which gives him a lot of joy.

The cyclist starts from his residence and reaches straight to the place of destination. The cyclist can go where the big vehicles cannot. It can pass through narrow streets and lanes. It can be taken to any corner of the street. He enjoys the feathery life of a bird for that golden moment. One must learn cycling if one wants to experience such joy.

Manthan Shah VI D

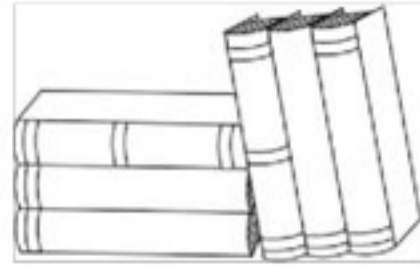
A Rose



Oh! Queen of flowers,
spreading fragrance,
and dressed in many colours,
possessing loveliness.
Smile and cheering ever,
Oh! Queen of flowers,
You open your petals and stand around,
like a soldier at ceremonies,
Oh! Queen of flowers.
It was not in the winter
Our loving lot was cast;
It was the time of admire roses
We plucked them as we passed by.

-Jeeya panchal VI B

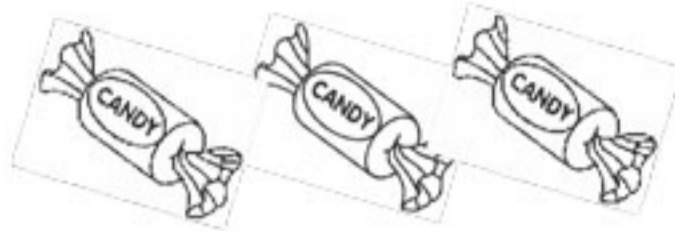
Education



Education is the backbone of a nation. Education is one of the basic needs in human societies. It is a key to break the cycle of poverty. While most feel that education is a necessity by which there is no further need to seek higher education. The importance of education in society and knowledge ,can never be separated. An illiterate man cannot play any role in the development and the country. The right to education is not only the right to educate oneself but also to receive the right kind of education. Receiving good education helps empower you, thus making you strong enough to look after yourself in any given situation. It keeps you aware of the given surroundings as well as the rules and regulations. Education plays a continuous role in all spheres of life..

Purva Shah VI D

Chocolate Factory



Last year, I got a chance to visit Willy Wonka's great chocolate factory. My father's brother worked there. By his reference, I got a chance to visit Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. As soon as I entered ,I was delighted to see big trees of chocolates, slides of creams, big fruits of candies on the tree and many more exciting things made of chocolate. We were a team of 8 children. We all went with 2 of our family members each. We got a chance to eat many delighted chocolates like candy fruit, dark champs, crystal world, etc. As soon as we entered we all split into groups and we all went in various directions. We jumped around in great excitement. We took big bites of chocolates and we got mad at the amusement park of chocolates. Willy Wonka was very much delighted with our enthusiasm that he said, "My sweet children, you can visit this factory any time you want." It was a rewarding experience!!

-Vatsala Shah VI C



Autobiography Of A Storybook

I am an old storybook named "The mystery of Tally-Ho Cottage". It is written by Enid Blyton. Now I am going to narrate the story of my own life.

I was printed in a huge press in England and sent with the load of other books to a bookshop named 'India book house' in India. That was ten years ago. I was bright and new and smelt strongly of newsprint. I was put on display at a book rack in a big shop. A school teacher came to the book shop one day and picked me up. She paid for me and took me home. Her daughter, Gautami, shouted with joy when she saw me. She read me over the next three days. Then she put me neatly amongst her other story books in the bookshelf. I was borrowed by her friends repeatedly. I used to hear then discussing the story written on my page. Sometimes I thought the story was quite an interesting mystery adventure. I liked the way the children solved the mystery. My companions and I were sent to a large book shop. A poor man bought me for his sick child. The child was delighted to have me. He spent many happy hours in my company. He turned over my pages very carefully. He handled me with loving care too.

- Mudra Patel VI D

Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam



A. P. J.Kalam, the 11th president of India was born on 15th October,1931.He was a scientist by profession, who later turned into a politician.

His main interests were physics and aerospace engineering. He spent four decades of his life as scientist and science administrator at the Defence Research and Development Organization(DRDO) and Indian Space Research Organization(ISR) and considered Vikram Sarabhai and Satish Dhawan as his Gurus. He was known as the 'Missile Man of India' and was awarded the 'Bharat Ratna' in1997. He was elected as the 11th president of India in 2002 with the support of the Bhartiya Janta Party and Indian National Congress and served till 2007.He was widely known as the people's president. He died of an apparent cardiac attack while delivering a lecture at IIM Shillong on 27th July 2015.

His love for children was evident and his death was mourned by the whole country. India reacted to Kalam's death with an outpour of grief. Numerous tributes were paid to the former President across the nation. The Government of India declared a seven-day state mourning period , as a mark of respect. He always had a passion to convey what is in his mind to the young generation"

-Karan Umatt VI B

Gratitude



Today is the day of gratitude,
and gratitude is the feeling of being grateful.

Today is the day of gratitude,
gratitude to help the needy and show
humanity to make the today's day the best in
unity.

Today is the day of gratitude,
when I count the life's good thing in sad
movement to help my nature be full of the air
of positivity.

Today is the day of gratitude,
with the presence of all mighty even though
with a disaster in my country.

Today is the day of gratitude,
of what I thought to spread the name of
gratitude.

-Tisha Shah VI B

Tender Arms



Oh! Don't let the tender petals drop to the
ground,
Care for it with heart and soul around,
Nurture it with soft tender hands,
Don't let it go waste in the sand!
Negligence is always not proper,
Let the water not go waste in the dropper,
The upbringing must be a little powerful,
Rather a bit bountiful!
Behind every petal there lies a blooming bud,
Let it come out and lick the mud
Some day it will rise on the top of the tree,
Surely it will not be free!
Someday it will surely fall on the ground,

-Juhi Jhaveri VI D

Keep Watering Your Dreams



Your dreams are just like
your little heart.
They need to be pampered and encouraged
from time-to-time to get things going on.

Once you are committed to a dream,
make sure that your actions are steered
towards the direction of achieving it.

Remind yourself of what your aim is
and see if you are on the right course.

Do whatever you need
to keep these fragile thoughts
fresh and alive.
Water them with your hard work,
to see them flourish before your eyes.

-Aastha Kale VI A

Thank You God!



Thank you god for wonderful friend,
I wish our lives would never end.

Thank you god for wonderful parents,
for giving us gifts and so much talent.

Thank you god for wonderful nature,
for giving us insects and useful creatures.

Thank you god for making us human,
for giving us air and oxygen.

Thank you god for colourful flowers,
for giving us senses and helpful powers.

Thank you god for water and food ,
for delighting us and making our mood.

Thank you god for priceless gift,
I wish in return, I could give you a 'Swift'.

-Maahi Shah VI D

Effects Of Social Media



The world out there, undergoes a continuous change and if you stop for a moment and took a look around, you would most likely realize, how many things have changed completely over the course of just a couple of decades. The emergence and rise in popularity of the internet has changed our lives in ways. Many of the people out there are not even fully aware that one of these things is related to the fact that even though the internet provides us, the fastest way to communicate with people living abroad, but at the same time the internet has affected the way in which families communicate with each other as well. However communication by the social media sites may affect families very much. The main reason this may be so is because members of the family choose to communicate important life events by the social media website, making everything very impersonal. Furthermore, a mother can learn about her daughter's upcoming birthday from her website page. It can damage the relationship between the members of families too. The key to the social media website is making sure that you are very well balanced. If you have to communicate with your parents, make sure to call them at least once in a while because it will be warmer and more personal this way. Although this is just the beginning of the internet era, it can be said, that it will bear an important place in our lives from now on. People need to find a balance in using internet, so that their real-life relationships are not affected.

-Shaiva Shah VI D

Upaj-Organic Farming

Green is here to stay...

A trip to Upaj was organized for the students of std.VII to the Upaj farm. The students were engaged in several activities like tilling the soil, mixing of organic manure, planting and learning in depth about organic farming etc. They also had the pleasure of playing a game 'Treasure Hunt in the midst of nature,' planned by the resource person Ms. Avani. It was an enriching experience for both teachers and students to learn so much about vegetation.



Music Workshop

15 सितम्बर 2015 के संतकवीर विद्यालय में संगीत के तथा रियास में संबन्धित कार्यशाला आयोजित की थी। जिसमें कुल 50 विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया था। सभी संगीत शिक्षक एवम हमारे आदरणीय छावरा भेम के साथ प्रधानाचार्य स्वाती भेम ने भी हिस्सा लिया। गुजरात की प्रसिद्ध गायिका डॉ। जानकी मिठाईवाला इस कार्यशाला की मुख्य वक्ता थीं। उन्हें संगीत क्षेत्र में अपनी विजय पताकाओं को लहराते हमारे मुख्यमंत्री के हाथों कई पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुए हैं। देश विदेश में उनका संगीत क्षेत्र में अमूल्य योगदान आज भी जारी है। सुबह 9 से 12 बजे के अंतराल में संगीत के माध्यम से अपनी गायकी को हर गायक किस तरह ओम्कार लयकारी, अलंकार कि रियास पध्धति से किस तरह निखार सकता है वह रूप अनुभव करवाया। जो विद्यार्थियों को सीखने के साथ आनंद विभोर कर गया संगीत में प्रयोग होने वाली हारमनी रीत को कैसे बनाते हैं और प्रयोग करते हैं वह 3 रूप में प्रस्तुत करवाया। संत कवीर स्कूल के प्रयास से इस संगीत सभा को सार्थकता व उज्ज्वल भविष्य बनाने के लिये विद्यार्थियों को मार्गदर्शन व प्रेरणा प्राप्त हुई।



Poster Making Competition



1st prize (Std X) Aastha Dave, Pranjali Vasavda, Archana Shah



2nd prize (Std X) Yashraj Solanki, Sasanya Shah, Janit Shukla, Gunjan Shukla



3rd prize (Std XII) Pranjali Ambekar, Janvi Dasbi, Shaina Kashyap, Abhili Desai



Consolation 1 (Std X) Param Chokshi, Smit Joshi, Jaybahadur Rana, Kartik Shenoy



Consolation 2 (Std XII) Jhamsvi Dasbi, Yash girgilani, Ramya rao

Best Out Of Waste (Std III)



Std : II D

Boch, Maahi, Patani Poochi, Shah Heily, Parikh Vid, Patel Him, Pranjapati Sanikumar, Vyasa Neev



Std: II C

Chauhan Dhruv, Goswami Khushi, Palrajwala Zainabimera, Pillai Theertha, Modha Jaiman Patel, Pival Pathan



Std: II B

Agrawal Hansi, Dharna Ananya, Pandya Swara, Saiyed Isha, Akhrawala Vidwajacet, Shah Ansh, Mansur Arjan



Std: II A

Dave Pratha, Parekh Poochi, Surankar Vaidehi, Memon Abubakar, Patel Darsh, Gehil Rudra

An Enriching Journey To Treasure



St. Kabir is standing on the threshold of its 25th glorious year and ever since its inception in 1990, there has been no looking back. St. Kabir has become an institution to reckon with. This was only possible because of our founder director Tandon Ma'am who had conceived this idealistic vision and turned it into a reality. It is really a proud moment for the institution, who has always believed in the motto, 'A Good Beginning That Lasts a Lifetime'. To commemorate this spectacular achievement, several events have been planned for the year round. St. Kabir had planned several sessions with Ms. Reena Ma'am to throw light on Kabirji's ideology through fascinating experiences. The sessions were very enlightening and the underlying philosophy is to infuse the profound wisdom of Kabirji and apply it, both at the parent, teacher and student level.

For further reference, refer to the complimentary page....

Prerna - The Emancipation

Prerna is back again to illuminate the lives of differently abled with a vow to be their guiding light. Based on this ideology, they have organized many events in which Kabirites participated in this noble endeavor and were the proud recipients of Cash awards and coveted 1st position in all the events and secured the 1st Position in all the three arenas.

CLIC_O_PIC

This competition was a real test of photography skills and the team proved to be ace photographers.

- Karan Patel (X)
Siddharth Deolalkar (X)
Yakshita Kiri (X)



Touch_Of_Colour - T Shirt Painting



Myriad colours add variety to life. Kabirites beautifully painted Tshirts and won the 1st prize.

- Namrata Thakker (X)
Twisha Shah (XII SCI)
Saloni Patel (X)



Vision_Du_Reel - a Movie Making Competition

Pahal- An Initiative

Today juvenile crime has reached alarming proportions. Keeping this in mind, the students of Std.VIII have come up with a creative initiative of making a movie - pahal, to throw light on this herculean issue. This movie drives home the message of realization in the children and they turn over a new leaf. To view this movie, you can visit the link youtube.be/t522mIpoMk



Std: VIII

Pranshu Shah, Rishit Daru, Dev Desai, Parth Rathod, Aksh Talati

A tough challenge! Bournvita Quiz

The Bournvita Quiz Contest was organized at Sir Saiyaji Nagar Gruh, on 21st July, 2015. Aryan Choksi & Advait Shah of Std. VIII made it to the top six teams competing for the city level rounds. Six rounds were conducted and St.Kabir secured the 1st Runners up position at the city level.



BalBhavan GK Quiz

An interschool quiz competition was conducted by Bal Bhavan, on 4th September After the process of elimination Kabirites, Aryan Choksi & Advait Shah of sid VIII once again made it to the final round as one of the final six teams. They walked away with the 1st runners up title. They surely made their presence felt.



Inter School Quiz - Ambe Vidhyalaya

An interschool quiz competition was conducted by Ambe Vidhyalaya, Manjalpur on 29th September. After the process of elimination Kabirites, Aryan Choksi of Std VIII and Nihar Shah of Std VII once again made it to the final round as one of the final six teams. After a tough fight they they bagged the 1st runners up title.



Anuv Shab III B



Tonisha Shab I B



Omkar daj V B



Navee Vyasa II B



Devanshi Patel IV B



Jijo Vaidya IV C



Shivani Patel VI B



Saihani Patel VIII B



Arjun maniar II B



Yagna Patel VII C



Pranati Parodkar VI C



Tanvi Gandhi IV B



Nirali Doun VI C



Braashti Jhrowal IV C



Bhagani Patel I-C



Biga Dasbi IV C



Bhruvi Khatsuriga VI B



Tisha Tewar VII B



Shivon Sinh II B



Ishita Patel III B



Taushifa Shaikh VII B



Stuti Shah IV C



Heet Patel VI C



Shreya Singh VII B

Kabir Aur Mein



First and foremost, I would like to tell you that being a part of the council body I got an opportunity to attend the session which completely brought about a change in my life. When I came across the news that I was given the opportunity to attend the session held by respected Reena ma'am, my heart was filled with excitement and enthusiasm. I learned and enjoyed everything, but the highlight of the session was to avoid the Jackal language and become a Giraffe who swallowed and digested the thorns. We should consider the thorns as challenges and problems and learn to accept them. Another thing that touched my heart was the motto of Unity and I must admit that this session led me to the right path. It was a memorable session which changed my life.

-Dhimahi Thakkar VII C

Dad



I remember as a child,
the special way you smiled.
You fixed my broken toy,
as a kind and gentle man.
You always understood
and were there for me in times of grief and joy.
As I wander to reflect,
on the man I most respect
and the many special moments that we had,
I finally understood
why the memories were so grand,
for you're more than my Father...
You are my Dad!

-Oshin Mankodi VII B

No Prayer Ever
Goes Unheard

Often we pause & wonder...
When we kneel down to pray,
Can God really hear
The Prayers that we say?
For though we feel restless
And alone when we feel helpless...
we start, we pause, we wonder
Our prayer is the Key,
That opens the heart.
It is so easy to say
For the Lord understands
And gives us new strength,
By the touch of his hands.

-Yogini Pithiya VII D

Father



My father inspires me
When I get hurt, he tells me
Don't cry, be brave
It's just a bruise and nothing grave.
He says, "Do your work, you'll reach the sky!"
I say, "Of course I will really try."
You inspire me because of your hardwork
and concentration
When you are near me, I have a good sensation
You are kind and polite
In darkness you give me light
In scorching sun you give me shade
When I'm sad you give me faith
You are the only who inspires me
Papa I love you...

-Prerna Takwale VII A

Rain



Imagine, you are a bedouin, roaming around here and there in an empty and lonely desert, searching for the smallest drop of water to quench your thirst. Suddenly, falls on your palm, a gentle drop of water. Then falls another and another and then, falls a thousand drops of rain. These drops, now seem like a beautiful gift given by God. How refreshing the rain is! A single drop of water, beautifies the world then, just imagine what miracles, the rain can do!

You might think the rain is just a few drops of water falling. Go and ask a poor farmer praying for rain, go and ask a frog waiting for drops to fall, go and ask a tired child waiting to bathe in the rain. Everything about the rain is beautiful. The pleasant fragrance of wet mud, small drops falling on little leaves, the sound of drops touching the ground or little children jumping in puddles. The most special, is the first rain. I remember this year's first rain it had something magical about it. I was coming out the school gate, after a hot, tiring day. I remember, we had PT. as the second last period and so, I was sweating profusely. My bottle was empty and I seriously needed water. I so much wished for the rain to fall soon and... a few moments later, the black clouds hid the Sun who was using all its energy to set the Earth on fire. It felt as if God had heard my cries and it was soon going to rain especially for me. I walked towards my rickshaw, and on the way, I heard the clash of two clouds, as if two warriors were fighting and were going to shower the first rain. The clash was followed by the first rain. I quickly put my bags in the rickshaw and spread my arms, welcoming the rain drops. That day everyone experienced the same joy that a bedouin would feel, of the first rainfall. On the way home, I sat in the corner seat, allowing rain to fall on me. The rain too might be impressed by everyone's happiness and so it started raining very heavily. Till, I reached home, I was completely wet, but I didn't mind because I was lost in the grace of the rain. I wondered how a few drops of rain had given my day such a beautiful turn. I realized, nature knows the right time and the right way of doing everything. It gave us rain, at a time when it was needed the most. So nature is beautiful. Learn to appreciate nature and nature will appreciate your peace and purify your soul. The graceful little drops are here again, peacocks are dancing and the fragrance of wet mud is here again: Yes, happy days are here again!!

-Tisha Tewar VII D

My Mother



My mother is like an angel,
She protects me from danger.
She taught me to walk,
She taught me good words to talk,
She takes care of my health,
She always says, 'Health is Wealth'.
She never allows me to be weak,
She always checks the perfection of
every word I speak,
She is a great personality,
She never denies facing the reality.
She taught me to fight, struggle and win,
She inspires me to fight the hardships of life
And never kneel down at anybody's might.

-Samruddhi Khatri VII A

Maggi- Magic Has
Tragic End

Maggi, *do minute mein pakao* has become *do minute mein khatra*. All these years, Maggi had cast a spell on everyone. To be honest, I too had become a slave to Maggi's marvelous delight. Every Indian has surely tasted Maggi, whether it was the army canteen serving Maggi or a beggar eating the Rs.5 Maggi pack; every one's mouth watered even at the sight of Maggi. Yes, Maggi's downfall has been tragic. More than the company, the people of our country's are mourning its tragic end. The trust and love that was given to Maggi, has now broken away. The country really needs new fast food to emerge. All these years, Maggi had been an angel for us and now, it suddenly has become a demon. At present, the situation is like the climax in a movie, where the hero suddenly turns villain. The country surely needs a remedy. Maggi which is made in two minutes has now been destroyed in two minutes. Let's pray and wish that a healthier Maggi makes a comeback!

-Tisha Tewar VII D



'One day a child said, 'Mom, I am hungry. Maggi time!'. However now the child doesn't say it any more

Yes, it's true. Maggi, the magic of the 2 minute food has been seriously banned in India. The Indian Government has been checking the watering delicacy since weeks. Their experiment brought success to them. The laboratory, where the checking took place had found traces of lead and a humongous amount of MSG. MSG is a very harmful, powdery substance which is added to food, especially noodles, to make it mouth watering and finger licking. This powder has chemicals which can destroy our bones and make it hollow. Maggi's advertisements have stopped working as no one wants to take part in that dangerous delicacy's advertisement. However, people have not stopped eating it. Gujarat & Maharashtra have completely banned it, as our state is that of our honourable PM. Narendra Damodaras Modi. Therefore, my conclusion is that we should not eat this harmful product. The Government should check other products too, so that we keep good health.

-Priyanka Das VII D

Readers Become Leaders



We should have the habit of reading books,
As it helps to improve our creative looks.
Teacher tells us to adopt reading habit,
So that in our vocabulary we're not weak
like a rabbit.
We should read books with good morals,
So that we beautify our language like
the coral.
Reader's have their language so fluent
And are very brilliant.
It is said that 'Practice makes a man perfect'
In the same way 'Reading also makes a learner
complete'
If we are good readers
We can also be good leaders
So read as many books as possible and become
readers,
So that in future you can become an excellent
leader.

-Kavisha Shah VII B

Lesson In Life



Life is a long journey. Stones on the road are like the difficult obstacles coming on the path. If by seeing these obstacles, we stop then we shall never be able to move ahead. I know that all of us first think that we'll not be able to overcome them but if we had known that we will never fail, then what new thing would we try. And life is all about moving ahead. Today, I am going to narrate one such experience which turned out to be a great lesson for me. I had a habit of being straight forward with any question I was asked, whether the questioner was from my family or my friends. But this habit had always put me into trouble. And then I observed others for sometime and discovered that there are two ways of conversing, the one which I used and the other which was used by others. The answers were the same but the technique and methods were different. And then I understood that our speech reflects our personality and character. After I understood this, I started my school with a change in myself. I now try my best to control myself. It is rightly said that 'You change yourself and you change the world'. My world was changed because I changed myself and my habit, in order to fit perfectly into this world which I call 'My World. First I thought that to change, was not my cup of tea but time is a great teacher and life is the best story to be read. It gives the best lessons to us and with a little change, in fact it makes the story more interesting to read.

-Taushifa Shaikh VII B



'I fall, I rise, I make a mistake, I live, I learn, I have been hurt, but I am alive, I am a human being, I am not perfect, but I am thankful.' Always remember it's the most difficult thing in life that teaches us most valuable lessons, which forces us to realize what's really important. In life people pass through many stages. Life teaches us lessons, such as good or bad experiences. One should always learn from that experience. Life teaches us lessons which we do not learn in schools or colleges, it is learnt by a person's day to day life experience. One always learns from life how to be practical, emotional & sensible. In life, answers are not written at the back.

-Nandini Chokshi VII B



Manners is something that makes us right,
By applying it we can fly like a kite.
Manners builds our personality,
It's something that increases our vitality.
Manners is our life's building block,
It teaches us the value of a clock,
And virtues will never go out of stock!
I bet you, a 'Well Mannered Boy'
will spread an aura of pride and joy.

-Devansh Bhatt VII C

A Reader never feels reading is a stress,
Reading rejuvenates us and we feel fresh!!
People who are avid readers are never sad,
but always learn how to be glad.
They never lose hope,
but to showcase their talents they always find a
scope.
Some of the readers are voracious,
They believe that books are precious
Their vocabulary is enhanced and they can debate
on any strange topic like a broken fence.
So it is told that all the readers,
Some times they can become leaders.

-Arya Parikh VII B

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"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced."

Try To Conserve



Try to conserve anything you can,
It's definitely going to help you, O man!

It's not only going to help a selected few,
But will also serve the mankind after you!

It's not necessary to preserve only natural things,
But we can also conserve our cultures, traditions
and historical buildings.

Try our best and see to it,
That the world is yours and so you must surely
conserve it.

If you will conserve, if you will preserve,
The existence of the next generation will surely be
reserved.

- Rishit Daru VIII A 1st Position

All The Magic



Life has just began
From the end
And fallen hopes are
Rising up again.

I get this feeling that I want to explore
Something that swipes me off the floor.
I let in all the magic

And it's just getting better than before.
My heart has again opened its door
And it yearns for things more.

I can feel the magic take over me
And everything is mesmerizing as long as my eyes
can see.

Rain drops shower down from the sky
They are so blissful and don't ask me why.
Heaven knows ever since I tried
Bring it on all is only what I cried.
The hidden shadows are waiting to be seen
I am waking up for the first time to my dream.

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can see.

-Sneha Choudhury VIII C

The Stone That Still
Bothers Me



Deep down, under the stone
there is something which still bothers me.
The memories to recall,
the moments of rise and fall.

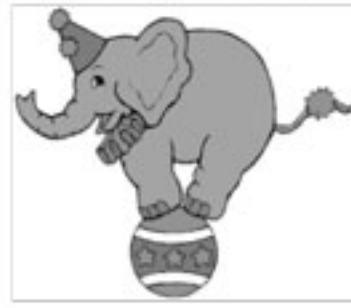
Things to remember, to live and to die
for those impatient moments
which make me cry and cry.

Harsh are those moments of tragedy,
when separation comes into matter
of importance and dedication.

For the dignity of our love for them it matters too
much
And if taken into consideration it hurts so much.
Life is just about these twists and turns
and if taken into consideration it hurts so much.

- Lisa Kesariya VIII A

A Visit to the Great
Golden Circus



A few days ago when I heard that the Great
Golden Circus had come to our town, my
excitement knew no bounds. A huge tent
had been pitched on the vast Polo Ground.
Every day three shows of the circus were
performed. I was eagerly waiting to go and
witness the magical circus, so I requested
my parents to take me for it.

On one of the Sundays, I went with my
family to see the Great Golden Circus. We
had booked the tickets for the night show.
We entered the tent and occupied our seats.
The show began at the strike of nine.

The circus began with a grand procession
of animals and circus artists brightly
dressed in colourful costumes. Then came
a group of girls who skilfully rode one
wheel cycles. They rode cycles on a tight
rope balancing it with amazing skills.
After their act, a man shocked the audience
by balancing a long pole on his forehead
with great ease. What was surprising is
that soon a cute little girl came and
climbed on the pole and performed many
acrobatic feats. Jugglers threw balls,
bottles, saucers and sharp knives into the
air at great speed and caught them without
dropping a single thing.

The performances of the animals were
very interesting and it added extra zinc to
the show. A dog jumped through a ring of
fire, two elephants played cricket and
bright-coloured cockatoos played see-saw
on their own. Then came the trapeze artists
who performed their daredevil feats on the
swings, high above the ground. Their
performance left the audience completely
stunned. At the end, two motorcyclists
rode their bikes at terrific speed inside the
wall of a huge steel strap globe. The stunt
was so thrilling that I literally had goose
bumps. Throughout the show the clowns
continued coming in and entertaining the
audience with their funny antics. After
three exciting hours, we returned home
with happy memories.

Khushi J Panchal VIII B

Conservation Is
Survival



On one hand the world is reaping the
benefits of the rapid advancement of
technology and on the other hand it's
facing the grave danger of the increased
depletion of resources. Consistent efforts
are being made to save our natural
resources like coal, gold, silver, fuels etc.
as they are rapidly being used up and there
might be a time in future that they may
completely get diminished. Reducing
pollution and the creation of a healthy
environment will help to make a world a
better place. But is conservation only
limited to the protection of natural
resources? No, I feel conservation has a
much wider meaning attached to it.

Things like traditions, cultures, societal
norms etc must also be protected and
conserved. Any country must preserve
the tradition and culture of its own nation
so that the coming generation may
acknowledge the significance of morals,
ethics and values of their own nation. This
will keep the coming generations rooted
and help them grow into sound human
beings. So my sincere advice is to
conserve and preserve, what has been
given to us on a silver platter.

- Pranshu Shah VIII A 2nd Position

Intelligence



Intelligence is not enough,
In a world of business,
A world where there are men who have cruelty
to harness

Today the world has taken a new path
In which intelligence is at wrath.

In life intelligence is not enough,
As it's misused to think about the rich and the
poor.

If we had intelligence enough,
Then applying it correctly wouldn't be so
tough.

Situations were different before
Where intelligence mattered over the crore.

Now intelligence isn't enough
Because it has lost all its due importance
And has just remained with us like any other
stuff.

- Abhinav Nair VIII C Consolation Prize

Colours Of Life



Imagine the land is all blank,
And you rewind back,
Seeing people fight,
Not for their rights but just for a greedy bite.
There's sadness all over,
And no hope for survival to hover.

There's death and destruction,
Blood and war are no more under construction.
Once again, humans are left
With nothing but all the paper notes theft.

Knock! Knock! Come out of this gate,
Before it is too late.
So let conservation announce its arrival,
Otherwise difficult would be our survival.

-Bhoomi Patel VIII D 3rd Position

Colours of life change,
It goes up and down,
And you never know what it is,
Until it comes around.
When we try to smile,
Through good and bad times,
It depends on our friends,
To keep away our sadness.
The road is rough,
The journey is long,
Faith and hope would be enough,
To reach our goals that are tough.
Don't waste a single day,
In regret or in anger,
Keep the joy in your heart,
And your needs will be met in a mood, gay.

-Vaneer Chudasama VIII D

Conservation



"The earth has enough to provide for a man's
need but not for a man's greed."

These wise words quoted by Mahatma Gandhi
are absolutely true. Everything on this earth
needs to be conserved as nothing is available in
abundance. Our resources are gradually getting
depleted and hence there is an urgent necessity
to conserve them. Looking at the present
scenario, conservation is the need of the hour.
The world's population along with their needs
is simultaneously increasing by leaps and
bounds. So we must reduce our demands and
instead focus on conservation of the resources
available. It's high time we realize that nothing
is immortal. Being a global citizen we must
behave in a responsible manner and understand
that preservation of anything and everything is
a must as, 'Conservation is Survival'.

- Dev Desai VIII A 3rd Position

Who Should Choose
The Career Of The
Child?



Based on the aptitude and interests of the
person, the child can choose his career.
Keeping the principle subjects always in
the limelight is not appropriate. Interest
developed in any field can determine the
career of a person. Generally parents put a
lot pressure on their children to focus and
give more priority to academically
prescribed subjects like Math, English,
Science etc. Due to such an emphasis,
children are unable to progress in the field
in which they are actually interested.
Instead, they end up choosing a profession
which is disliked by them.

These days, the financial condition of most
of the middle-class families can support the
career as chosen by a child. Though the
standard of living has improved, children
are made to select a profession satisfying
their parents' choice. This practice should
be stopped and children should be given the
needed freedom to pursue their own dreams
and passion. Parents should shed their
inhibitions and adopt a liberal attitude
towards their child. This will give the child
the space to progress in any chosen field
without any pressure of prejudice.

-Shreya Panengaden VIII B 1st Position

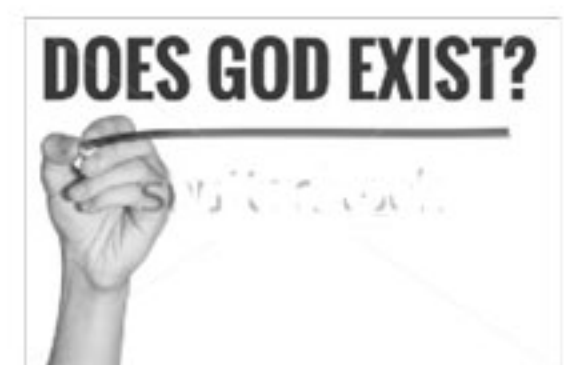
Yoga- A Way Of Life



Yoga is a major part of life,
It helps in improving health without a strife.
Yoga makes us wealthy
By providing relaxation and keeping us healthy.
Yoga is seed of a blooming life
It is the basic need for a wholesome life.
Yoga gives our body strength
It gives our life a longer length.
Yoga is our daily need
It decreases our unnecessary greed.
Yoga is the absolute way of life
Adopting it, is the new rife.

- Rishab Borad VIII D Consolation Prize

Does God Exist Or Not?



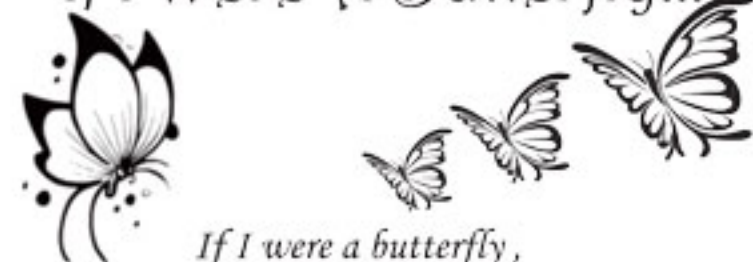
God! Where are you?
I'm not able to find you.
When I asked this question to a priest,
He thought that I was an atheist.
God! Where are you?

When my neighbour! was in need of you?
Even though he was in a critical condition,
He was praying that you would take control of
the situation.
But you did not help him,
He just passed away.

All these questions which arise in my mind,
Are just too small in front of all the belief and
trust I have in you.
After all I believe in you
I have faith in you,
But the problem lies in us.

- Rishit Daru VIII A

If I Were A Butterfly...



If I were a butterfly,
I would be the most beautiful insect in the sky
by spreading my wings wide
I would take a joy ride.

Maybe to the Amazon rainforest
where I would be with my king
it would be the best
to make new friends.

My life would be without any restriction
and would have lots of fun
only if I were a butterfly
I would be the most beautiful insect in the sky.

- Shashant Asnani IX B

How wonderful it would be,
If I were a butterfly,
I would have beautiful wings
and would happily fly!

From flower to flower, among the trees,
in the lush green forest, with the breeze!
I would go everywhere with charming beauty,
fly gracefully and see other creatures
burn with envy!

I would roam about, enjoy my liberty, explore
the world, appreciating nature's creativity!
How my life would change,
I cannot justify,
as I still wonder how it would be,
If I were a butterfly!

- Mital Vasa IX A

I would fly, without being shy
a little high in the sky,
If I were a butterfly,

I can go to the leaning tower of Pisa without
getting a visa with my beautiful wings
I could attract the queens and kings
If I were a butterfly.

If I would have been hungry I could have
brunch and dinner in Hungary
I could have sat in London eye

Keeping tower of London in my eye
using my wings power

I could have a tour at Eiffel tower
and could have reach the peak of the tower
Hmm! I wish If I were a butterfly sitting on a
beautiful flower.

- Jenali Dave IX A

A Special Friend



If there's someone you can talk to,
someone whom no one can replace.

If there's someone you can laugh with,
till the tears run down your face.

If there's someone you can call on,
when you need a helping hand.

If there's someone you think more of,
as each year comes to its end.

You are a very lucky person for you have found a
Special Friend.

- Dhairya Shah IX D

Happiness



Happiness comes now and then,
we cannot be sure just when.

But when its there, enjoy each hour,
because happiness has such power.

Joy to you it will bring,
even make someone else sing.

What peace of mind happiness can show,
making you and other glow.

Nurture it, make it last,
forget the troubles of the past.

Never fear that it will go,
for it could always grow.

And then tomorrow there it will be,
for happiness can set you free.

So what is the treasure that sets it apart,
from all the rest?

True happiness is in the faith which,
resides inside your chest ...!!

- Vidhi Patel IX D

Mers



Since May 2015, the Republic of Korea has been investigating an outbreak of MERS. It is the largest known outbreak of MERS outside the Arabian Peninsula. CDC does not recommend that American change their travel plans to the Republic of Korea or other countries because of MERS.

About MERS:-MERS stands for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Corona virus previously known as novel corona virus (nCoV), is a viral respiratory illness, which was first reported in Saudi Arabia, 2012.

There is currently no vaccine available for this. Most confirmed cases of MERS-CoV have displayed symptoms of severe acute respiratory illness. Approximately 36% of reported patients with MERS have died. Doctors describe MERS-CoV as a flu-like illness with signs and symptoms of pneumonia. Sufferers of MERS-CoV will generally develop severe acute respiratory illness. Some people have reported mild respiratory illness with others showing no symptoms.

- Aditya Sahoo IX D

High thinking ...
...Simple living

Loved, respected and admired by all the gentle kalam worked silently in our midst and without our knowing, emerged as the Mahatma Gandhi of our times. He used his high Pedestal as an ornament, but to mingle with the masses, especially children and inspire them to dream big and pursue great goals for the nation. His simplicity reminds me of a recent incident which occurred when the "People's President" was going to deliver his last speech at 11 a.m. at Shillong. He had thanked a security man in escort vehicle for the trouble he had taken to guard him. He said, "Are you tired? Would you like something to eat? I am sorry you had to stand so long because of me". His simple nature remind me of a quote -

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." His dream was seeing India progressed, clean, technologically advanced (even in rural areas) till 2020. Let us, being the future generations, take an oath to respect and fulfill this dream of our very won "Missile Man".

- Kavya parikh IX B

Scientific Outlook To
God!

"I don't know what it is, but I feel it in my success". these lines are said by Sir Thomas Edison on his ascent to the glory of inventing the world's 1st Electric Bulb. That concludes the fact that a spiritual power does exist which, has helped to revolutionize the world. As per quantum physics, everything has a vibration and our thoughts have a frequency, which varies as per good or bad thought. Now, since everything is composed of vibes, everything possess some sort of positive energy. (As with negative energy there may be no existence of that object!). Well this explanation is more of a mathematical proof, but think twice, what is energy? Something which can't be created nor destroyed but only could be felt. Well then, how do you define god? That's that god do exist, if you believe in and it's that vibe of your thought which if matches with the vibe of other object, then like attracts like and you actually attain it. 'God' can be considered as a median of positive vibe's Generator and operator and so, no problems if you thank god, as it again creates a vibe, a positive vibe to attract something even better. And thus one can conclude, that god actually exist, but only if its devotees believe so, the "law of matching frequency vibration". Can be considered as a scientific proof of god. I don't know, is there a god who resides as an idol in your home, but there is a god, who by your thoughts, generates you, operates you and destroys you!

- Bhavya raninga IX B

Humour Classes



Like we say that water is the universal solvent, humour is the universal "dissolvent". Dissolvent doesn't mean the opposite of solvent (dis-solvent) but it means that humour can dissolve with every and anything. We see humour in our daily lives. Humour is nothing but the height of observation, thinking and imagination one can reach. We can also see humour by fault and also by default (not the opposite). By the word of default, I always think how modern has the world become? With this modernization and urbanization, we have developed a feature called "Autocorrect" in our mobile phones which automatically spells the words, we want to type, correctly. Believe me friends, that can be "disastrous". I will try to explain this with an example: I was recently chatting with my friend and I just typed the words - "We will live together". But my 'out of the world' mobile interpreted it to be "We will live to get her"! This humour can be created by fault or default but how can we create humour by observation? Thinking 'out of the box' is completely useless here as out of the box thinking is used to make and solve riddles. For creating humour you need to think out of universe. Here are some examples- while doing something for the first time like buying a new car, we break a coconut beneath the tire, have we ever thought why doesn't the tire burst off? I hope that you would have learnt the ABC of humour by reading the 'Humour classes'.

- Vaibhav Thakkar IX B

A Lady's Beauty



Every girl on this planet is beautiful. According to me, beauty is not just about. It is a general stereotype that beauty is confined to the physical appearance of a lady but in my opinion it is not so. Beauty can be seen and felt in each and every field and action and moreover, in every aspect of life. The way a girl excels in a particular field and the way her calmness or unpredictability delights others is her beauty. A girl can possess beauty in any way; it can be in her personality, her passion, her skill, her nature, her voice, her speech, her talent, her spirit, her looks, her emotions, among many others. The way in which a girl can devote and dedicate herself to one particular person and her family is beautiful. The way that she can love somebody despite their differences and yet show her undisputed power when the world abuses her shows her endless diversity. According to me, a girl is all about her beauty, how she discovers it and how she presents it to the world. So don't you think she is beautiful

- Rachaita Warrior IX C

Life is ...



What a beautiful journey is the life,
each day has something special to deal with,
the life was meaningless until found,
it's true meaning was true friendship.

You get life once, so enjoy it to a fullest
with every second teaching you something special
to deal with.

The only successful thing, which I discovered is
to smile at every moment of life,
it is not because life is full of reasons to smile
but because your life is reason for many others to
smile, so ENJOY your LIFE ...!!!

- Mugdha Shah IX D



Wonders of Nature

Wonders of nature everywhere in the world, you
bet they'll surprise you each time, from each
wonder, you will wonder how this beauty it
beholds, nature uses light to create beautiful
optical phenomena as well as the experience of a
lifetime.

The Aurora Borealis gives out such an aura of
lights, that even a wallpaper in your phone
doesn't suffice. With all the skies and stars all
clear and bright, and the northern lights
reflecting on the ice.

Many such wonders lie in this world waiting to
be explored to its utmost, a fire rainbow with its
striking colours will boast.

Yet there are still more kinds of rainbows- the
liquid rainbow and the moonbeam.

Even the clouds change their shape, mammatus
clouds like bubbles in the sky, watermelon snow
is such that you would look at it and gape.

'Cotton Castle' is a wonder you can't miss even
if you try

Lake hillier with its pink waters, penitentes with
its razor-sharp ice blades, and the 'Black Sun'
will flaunter. The liquid rainbow will paint the
river in various shades.

And the ice circles is a phenomenon which will
draw perfect circles in ice as if drawn by a
protractor. Thus, in this performance, nature is
the stage and light is the actor..

- Aarohi Mehta IX D



Monsoon



Nature is a god's gift, which gives us lift
Loved by all the creatures, with many
mesmerizing features

Just as glowing moon, we have refreshing
monsoon.

After extreme summer, comes the monsoon
showers

with the cool rain up from the tower sky being
hypnotized turn black which makes the heat lack
Refresh, lustrous green trees like a boy enjoying a
bowl of cream.

Starting with light and thunders which makes
the infant wonders

Roofs shout with enjoyment with first showers
treatment

Farmers with smiley face which make them dance
in grace.

Wearing the rainy coat and enjoying playing
with paper boat

During monsoon, when we were young,
sweet childish days, when song were sung.

"Rain Rain Go Away"

Nidhi P, Saloni P, Shally C IX B

Pleasures Of Reading



"Reading makes a full man", goes a famous saying. This means that it is the reading habit which helps a man to develop his personality. A good book not only entertains but teaches also. It is not possible for a person to know everything. Books helps us to increase and enrich our knowledge. If a book well-written, it can also provide us with immense pleasure. Books are our never falling friends. The treasures contained between the covers of a book are knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Books relieve us of our sad moments and fill our hearts with hope and courage. Poor indeed is the man who does not like to read. One should read books on a variety of topics such as travel, history, science and values. Such kind of reading will help one grow into a fuller individual. Magazines and newspapers also provide a variety of rich reading material. They help us to keep our knowledge up-to-date. Poetry provides us with noble thoughts and high ideals and should therefore, not be neglected. Prose enriches the mind, poetry enriches the heart. Teachers and parents should encourage the young to develop the art of reading.

- Vini Jhala IX D

Shades Of Life

When your thoughts are caged
and your hopes are besieged
when you think everything is shattered
all that for you mattered..

It's not where everything ends,
it's where everything starts,
it when your eyes get dry
and you open up your heart.

It's when pain in your eyes changes into bravery
to be yourself instead of practicing slavery.

Not follow others, to be on your own
to work on the seed you had sown

Life is not a journey from life to death
we just have to live in every breath
shadow of darkness or radiance of light
life goes on whether dark or bright ..

-Purva Gole X B

Darkness of nine months, converted into a small
spark of light .

A little harsh, a little mild
nevertheless it will end up in darkness.

The ecstasy of each holy love, mother nurturing
her child

but never teaches him that there is a world
waiting outside.

The love, the scolding, the care, the bold..
all she gives in a selfless way ,

but never teaches him that there is a world
waiting outside.

The day when the little feet, pounces on the
bench,

the day when the little hands, turn into a bond of
friendship.

The day when the little heart, breaks into
insanity without any fault.

Scales to world beyond the sky,
going down the flames beyond the earth,
in the end meeting the ecstasy of life.

Darkness all over again with a hope to have a
dream which will never open up again!

- Priyanka Vasavada X B

Dear Friend



A hug and a smile ,a hand to hold
a shoulder to lean on ,advice to be told
moments of laughter tough times too
your are always there
whatever I am going through
You are my dear friend the very best
and for this I thank god because I have been
blessed...

- Yakshita Kiri X B

Granny

I wake up from a deep slumber
corner of my eyes seeing her praying with a smile,
she's an angel sent from heaven
her warmth radiates for a mile.
Her voice is warm and soothing
her lullabies are like days in spring
making me drowsy, my last thought being.
Where has she hidden her wings?
Her delicate hands run over my head
a sweet and tender gesture,
she's selfless and merciful
with her by my side, who fears a disaster?
Granny! O dear granny! I love you
to limits that has no height,
caring grandma it's you and only your soft hands
that saves me when
I am in fright !!

- Aboli Deval XII Comm.

Pigeon

Gaze out of the window, what do you see?
May be trees, traffic or a genuine busy bee.
Wondering through, today my sight came across
birds which were engrossed,
some feeding babies while others gently posed.

They form their own community of pigeons ,
and are spread across human residential region.
Confidently and swiftly they make a perfect
flight,

teaching us to live peacefully enjoying the rights.

Apartment and heights form their residence,
where they built nests and laid eggs with full
patience.

Seeds and grains are the food they feed,
and that's the only delight that they need.

Human festivals form a major threat,
but constitutional justice is the only thing they
can get.

-Darsh Patel X A

Demerits Of The Nuclear Family System



The breakup of a joint family institution is a natural consequence of rapid industrialization –cum-urbanization. The mass movement of population from rural , semi-urban areas to industrial towns and metropolises has been a spontaneous development, the like of which may be difficult to find elsewhere in the world. The massive expansion of public and private sectors during the last forty years or so, has affected Indian life in more than one way. One of the most prominent and visible offshoots of urbanization has been the emergence of the nuclear family, with all its plus-minus points. The value system which is in vogue, under the ages of joint families, has undergone a complete metamorphosis. The nuclear family, as it comprises parents and children only, is in a better and happier position to determine the line of action it intends to follow regarding the future of the new generation. Unlike the joint family, where everything was left to elders, under the new dispensation, the goals can be fixed much earlier and the children allow sufficient independence and initiative to express themselves in words and deeds. In the highly competitive milieu, the family acts as a compact and coherent unit and within the parameters of its means, it makes children conscious of the problem and possibilities of their situation. For the growing children, "Time is money" and "nothing succeeds like success" are their Leitmotif. By and large, a nuclear family is a small and planned family. The Nuclear family examines the new concepts on the yardstick of rationalism. They are not swayed by rituals. Self-centered as the nuclear family is, a close look at its mental outlook would reveal that its sense of aloofness and rootlessness has been getting the better of its economic well being. But in the midst of their worldly possessions, there lie shattered a few their dreams also. There is no sense of respect for elders, sharing and caring and the spirit to do something for others is missing. In a joint family system, children used to learn from grandparents the value of life and moral values. Now there is no one to inculcate these values in them.

- Dhruvi Amin XI B Sci.

India: Just A Land Of Snake Charmers?



As seconds change to days, days change to months, months to years and years to decades, with the infinite passage of time both ahead and behind me, I am inclined to ask myself, what have we done in these 68 years of independence that makes a difference to our identity as a nation? Do we still occupy that small place in the world? Is India still just the land of the great Indian rope trick and snake charmers?

Today India is considered as a leading nation among the third world countries. India is known for having one of the largest IT hubs. India is known for giving birth to the greatest people of all times, Kalidas, Ramanujan, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore and now Narendra Modi. These people shook the world with their great thoughts. India is also known for being one of the greatest democracies. It lives to be the best example of unity in diversity. India has the biggest constitution in the world and it is known to produce the best brains in the world. Bill Gates once had stated, "If I don't hire Indian employees they would start a new Microsoft in India." The United States of America known to be the only super power in the world after the world war II and a leading democratic country imports oil from Saudi Arabia, cars from Japan, television sets from Korea and whisky from Scotland. When asked what they import from India the answer was 'people'. With this situation prevailing I am satisfied that India has changed a lot from being a land of snake charmers to a nation which has a lot to offer to the world from the most valuable books to the best intellectuals. India is the best example of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' meaning the whole world is a family. I, sitting here, can only write about my nation proudly and wait for the day when it will be my turn to return back to the nation all that it has given me.

- Ansh Bhatt X A

Std XII Field Trip @ General Motors



The field trip to General Motors, Halol was a trip to remember for a lifetime.

In order to have the best production, safety measures are foremost taken.

No metallic ornaments or objects were allowed in to the plant. First of all we had a general introduction regarding the establishment and the historical success of the company. We were briefed about the working of the plant. Visitors were only allowed to see the assembling section. The press shop, body shop and the paint shop were restricted due to health hazards. Watching the manufacturing of the car from a metal sheet to the finished product, had been so fascinating for us. The plant in Halol manufactures the Chevrolet, Tavera, Cruze and Enjoy.

-Students of Std XII



Is Day-dreaming A Waste Of Time ?

Anyone who says day-dreaming is a waste of time is devoid of imagination and aspiration. Infact day dreaming is a tool which leads to the realization of your summit. Day dreaming isn't a waste of time but the gateway of creativity, problem solving and even to the realization of our potential. It is said that when our subconscious mind is activated and for a long time if we think about a particular thing, it becomes a reality. Day dreams help us to boost of our brain power. Day dreamers are found having more creative edge. Some people may deny the fact that day dreaming is not a waste of time. They may believe that having systematic schedule leads to a successful life. But they don't accept the fact of having vigorous planning in their mind. Day dreaming keeps your agenda in front of you and makes us feel relaxed. Day dreaming is a fantasy which many of us do and most of the time we keep it private. Day dreaming and its intensity varies from person to person and people. Day dreaming is a medium through which we visualize our dreams and our aspirations are not at all waste of time.

- Amruta Bhatt X B



Why me?



Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player was dying of aids which he got due to infected blood he receive during a heart surgery in 1983. From the world over, he received letters from his fan, one of them conveyed: 'Why does God have to select you for such a bad disease?' To this Arthur Ashe replied : 'The world over – 50,000,000 children start playing tennis; 5,000,000 learn to play tennis; 500,000 learn professional tennis; 50,000 come to circuit, 5000 reach the grand slam , 50 reach the Wimbledon , 4 to semi-finals and 2 to finals. When I was the one holding the cup, I never asked god, 'Why me?' And today in pain, I should not be asking god, 'Why me?'

Message : We need to learn to accept the miseries as part of life just as we welcome happiness.

- Satarupa Bhowmik X A

CA Seminar



We had two eminent resource persons from ICAI(Institute of Chartered Accountancy of India), Mrs. Tejal Pandya who is a practicing CA and Mr. Yash Shah pursuing his CA and is the secretary of the WICASA group of Vadodara to orient the students about Chartered Accountancy, as a career.

Mrs Tejal Pandya started with CPT (Common Proficiency Test) which is the first step of CA, given after the 12th exams or along with graduation. After clearing the CPT second step of CA, is to appear for the IPCC examination i.e Integrated Professional Competence Course which consists of two groups. After IPCC, the student has to undergo three years of article ship. During article ship a student has to work under a CA to get a practical training of the course. Average stipend of Rs.2000 is paid for it. After article ship the third step is to appear for CA finals and only 8 to 9% of them are able to clear the exam. It is tough and long term course. It must be known that there are only about 12 lakh CA'S all over India

They even explained that CA is one of the most respectable jobs. We have to put in a lot of hard work and a single minded devotion is required. A chartered accountant's work involves auditing, taxation, accounting and financial planning. Chartered accountancy is the core of all business, be it big or small It can be a very challenging and rewarding job. Chartered accountancy can be the first step to other rewarding careers in finance, investment consultancy and fund management.

Students definitely understood about the career and scope of CA. It was a very knowledgeable session which will help them to select their career as a CA and realize that playing with numbers can help them to earn income in numbers.



Chemistry



The workshop was held to popularize chemistry. It was attended by Ms.Beena Bedekar, Rujuta Naik and Keval Mohite.

The session started around 10 30 A.M . A lecture by Ms P.S Kelkar (Principal of New Era School) gave a head start to the morning session of the workshop. Further it was proceeded by lectures by Prof. Brijesh Pare and Prof. P. Chobbe. The lecture highlighted some of the inventions of modern science and on the life of noble lauretes. The afternoon session comprised of a quiz for children and a session for teachers regarding "How to frame good questions in science or chemistry". Each teacher had to frame a question which could be used in a future quiz. One of our students (Keval) won the second prize in quiz. Later, there was a panel discussion on the "WOW" element in teaching chemistry. The panel consisted of both teachers and students. Rujuta participated in the panel discussion and shared her views. In the end the coordinator of the workshop summarized the program followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Jadeja and word of appreciation by the principal. The Principal of the school attended the whole session and thoroughly enjoyed the session. It was a good learning opportunity for both students and teachers.

Pi Quiz



PI quiz conducted by IIM-Indore was a three day event which happened on 11th, 12th, and 13th September. Its preliminary round was held in major cities all over the country. Out of 7500 students, from 9th std to 12th, 100 students were selected. Himay Patel 10th std, Rahul Khatri 10th std and Nandan Kalaria of 12th std were selected. They were invited to IIM-I campus to take part in the pi quiz National round.



Our volleyball team (U-19) Boys stood first in Gotri Zone Volleyball Tournament held at Mothers School on 09/07/2015 for Girls & 10/07/2014 Boys

Name	STD
Aditya Iyer	XI Sci
Harshil Patel	XI Com
Akshit Gupta	XI Sci
Urvish Mistry	XI Sci
Vatsal Barot	XI Com
Abhinav Sampat	XI Sci
Ayush Singh	XI Sci



The following students of our school selected to participate at District Level Volleyball Tournament to be held at Zenith School on 10/08/2015 for Boys & Girls on 11/08/2015.

- Under 14 Boys**
- (1) Vikendra Kher Std VII B
 - (2) Vraj Parmar Std VII C
 - (3) Ayush Iyer Std VII B



- Under 14 Girls**
- (1) Dwisha Mehta Std VIII B
 - (2) Smruti Pandea Std VIII B
 - (3) Sara Patel Std VIII C
 - (4) Viveena Rathi Std VIII C
 - (5) Shivani Parekh Std VIII C
 - (6) Shilpi Amin Std VIII A

- Under 17 Boys**
- (1) Darsh Patel Std X A
 - (2) Nirayu Chauhan Std X D



- Under 19 Boys**
- (1) Harshil Patel Std XI C
 - (2) Aditya Iyer Std XI C
 - (3) Vatsal Barot Std XI C



- Under 19 Girls**
- (1) V. Gomathi Std XII B
 - (2) Dharni Patel Std XII B



Our Kho-Kho team Under 17 Boys participated in Gotri zone Kho-Kho Tournament held at Gyanyagna School on 13/07/2015 for Girls & 14/07/2015 for Boys
The following students of our school selected to participate at District Kho-Kho Tournament to be held at Jumadada Yavam Sala on 12/08/2015 for Boys & Girls on 14/08/2014.



- Under 14 Boys**
- (1) Sharad Amin Std VIII
 - (2) Vatsal Chauhan Std VII
- Under 14 Girls**
- (1) Ria Shah Std VIII
- Under 17 Boys**
- (1) Steffin Binu Std IX
 - (2) Vatsal Sudani Std IX
 - (3) Karan Patel Std IX
- Under 17 Girls**
- (1) Namrata Bhmbhani Std IX
 - (2) Jenali Dave Std IX
 - (3) Shruti Wadekar Std IX
- Under 19 Girls**
- (1) Khusbu Agrawal Std XI
 - (2) Simran Bal Std IX



Karan Umatt Std.VI was selected for the Gujarat State Badminton Tournament, as a member of Vadodara city U/14 Badminton Team. The Badminton Tournament was held at Sama Sports Complex on 14/07/2015.



Muhammad Vohra of class XICom. has been selected for Vadodara District Basketball (U - 19) He will now represent the State.



St.Kabir acquired the first position in Vadodara district Boys (U-14) category. The tournament was held at Gujarat Public School.

Rishit Daru, Dev Patel and Vraj Patel are selected in (U-14) basketball at the district level.



Tirth Thakkar, Kirthana Nambir, Sunidhi Mugra and Arav Patel have been selected for the Vadodara District Basketball. (U-17)



Preeti Jogi, Kavisha Shah, Aayushi Chokshi are selected in (U-14) Basketball, Vadodara District.



Ish Dave and Mihir Patel are selected for the (U -14) football Vadodara team.

Hely Patel is selected for the (U -14) football Vadodara team.



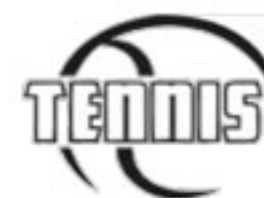
Rushin Shah of VIII C had participated in the Open Anand TT. Tournament held at Vidhyanagar, on 2nd Sept.2015, he stood first and has won the Open Anand Title in Junior boys category and stood second in sub junior boys. He represented the State level tournament held at Gandhi Dham from 12th Sept to 14th Sept.2015.



Pawani Bhatt of II C participated in 29th National Chess Championship-2015 held at GSC bank, Ahmedabad from 11.6.2015 to 19.6.2015. She scored 8 points out of 11 points. She has acquired the 88th position, all over Gujarat.



Shaunak Gaikwad of Xth Std has achieved the 1st position for both, in the super sprint triathlons and 2nd in the Olympic triathlon. In cycling, he came 1st in the open district cycling championship and 3rd in the school cycling championship. He is also selected for the state championship for both the cycling championships.



Tanvi Gandhi of IV D participated in the GSFC Open Vadodara Tennis Tournament-2015, organised by General Sports Association of GSFC Ltd. Fertilizernagar. She was selected as the winner in the girls U-10 singles.



Zeel Gandhi of std X - D was awarded with the Sardar Patel Junior Award for lawn tennis and she got a cash prize of Rs. 25000/-. She also got an insurance coverage of Rs.1 lakh by the Gujarat Government.

Field Trip

Field Trip to Amul Dairy at Anand

The students of Std. IX of St. Kabir School, Vadodara went for a field trip to the Amul Dairy at Anand on 24 September 2015. This co-operative dairy which was set up by farmers, is one of the best in the world and it put an end to the exploitation of the farmers, by helping them to earn a better income. Lakhs of liters of milk each day is pasteurised and the dairy produces products like ghee, cheese, paneer, milk powder, sweets, ice creams and chocolates. The place was neat and clean and it had the most updated machinery to do the work. The students were explained the procedure and were also treated to some chocolates. The collection of milk is carried out from remote villages. The students also got an opportunity to visit the Amul Museum and various departments involved in the production of infant milk powder and butter (both white and yellow) in huge amounts. Students had shown their curiosity for learning by asking a number of questions to the guide. The visit greatly inspired all them. It was a very exhilarating and enriching experience. It was also a very well planned and well executed trip. The students enjoyed the trip and look forward to such informative trips in future.

Field trip to the Jewel Consumer Care Unit



On 23rd September, the students of Std X got a chance to experience, the rumbling of heavy machinery, the accuracy and swiftness of the tufting machinery and the obnoxious smell of one of the

manufacturing plants. These were the experiences of their field trip to the JEWEL CONSUMER CARE UNIT, a toothbrush manufacturing factory. The students were given detailed information about the making of the toothbrush right from making the handle to giving shape to the bristles. The company makes brushes for both international and local companies. Largely it produces the brushes for Hindustan Unilever Ltd. They were informed about where the raw material is procured for making the brush comes and how various shapes are given to various types of brushes. We were also shown other products manufactured there. The 3 stages of making a toothbrush are: MOULDING, TUFTING and PACKING. Moulding was done using a byproduct of petroleum by melting and cooling the machinery for tufting or fitting bristles, which was highly swift and accurate and within 5 seconds, the toothbrush was ready. The packing was also done in an extremely efficient way. Finally the students took a look at the Godown for the storage of raw materials which was to a great extent automated. It was a very enriching and well planned visit.

The Mind Creates Wonders!



The mind is a double-edged weapon, It can create wonders or it can bring you down.

A vibrant session on Mind Management was carried out by Col. Kayasth. Today stress has become a household phenomena The session focused on the causes of stress and the ideal way to combat stress, through meditation.

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