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Kabir Kalam

A Good Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime.

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LEAAD- The Road to Progress!



Kashish Rachch of Std. XI Com. achieved the LEAAD excellence award in the 4th LEAAD initiative ceremony. She was awarded with a Trophy, a Certificate and a Cash Award of Rs.11,000 for her project titled DARE - a step against Sexual Exploitation!

Blazing a Trail of Creative Brilliance!



UNITED WAY had conducted an Essay Writing Competition on 5th Feb, 2017. Tisha Tewar of Std. VIII D bagged the 1st position (senior category) for her thought provoking essay, **Safety for woman in India.**

Devika Trivedi of Std. VII C walked away with the 1st position (junior category) for her beautiful essay, titled **Swachh Bharat.** Due to excellence in both the categories, the school received the rolling trophy.

Read a thousand books, and your words will flow like a river...

Dancing to the Tune...



Kabirites (Girls) secured the 1st position in the Indian Folk Dance Competition organized by United Way.

Kabirites (Girls) once again secured the 2nd position in the dance competition organised by Socleen at Bright school, titled-

Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Aur

Science Maze Quiz



Team members, Nihar Shah (VIII C), Travon Bhagat (VII C) & Varun Vardarajan (VIA) achieved the 1st position in an Interschool Science Quiz Competition held at CYGNUS World School, on 6th January 2017.

'My Pen Speaks Volumes'

Heta Dave (Std V A) had to cross a preliminary round held at Nalanda School in order to get the privilege of representing St. Kabir, for the story writing competition held at Atul Vidyalaya, in Valsad.

Heta's story will be published in a book of short stories and presented to her.

Science In Progress!



Kashish Rachch of Std. XII Com. and Tanay Deo of Std. IX participated in the National Children's Science Congress 2016-17. They won at the district level and participated in the state level for their research oriented projects related to occupation and grey water management.

Annual Concert...A Tryst With Nature!



The Annual Production of Std. V to XII **Gunj Utha Kabira** and **Dharti Ki Pukar**, was held on 28th, 29th of December respectively. Both the themes are a subtle revelation of nature, which brings with it a trail of beauty to admire, revere and cherish. Music had been aesthetically woven with the theme to drive home the message of the musical extravaganza, **Gunj Utha Kabira**. The musical sparks set against the breathtaking backdrop of nature, illuminated the flame of entertainment. The dazzling dances, set against the lovely backdrop of nature beautifully blended with the theme **Dharti Ki Pukar**. It created a magical radiance. Both dance and music brought to light the bounties of the earth, while instilling respect for the environment. The production was initiated with the lighting of the sacred lamp by our founder Director Tandon Ma'am, along with the chief guests Ms. Ashita Limaye a renowned singer and Ms. Rama Bhaskar a renowned Kathak Danseuse. Their eloquent words of wisdom stirred the audience and added lustre to the show. Last but not the least, Tandon Ma'am's motivational words shall always remain in one's heart.

The production was an ideal complement to nature!
To nurture, preserve and protect the environment is the need of the hour. It is the moral duty of every individual to rise and strive whole-heartedly, towards salvaging the environment, which has been bestowed upon us by Mother Earth.

Annual Day Std I to IV... Bal Sena to the Rescue!



The Annual Production of Std. I to IV, **Bal Sena** was a tribute to a 12 year old girl, Jyoti who steered out of her comfort zone and lit the lamp of education and solved other issues related to children in the remote village Hamirpur in Uttar Pradesh. In her crusade to promote education she was able to inspire others from her fraternity to follow her on her journey to take up the cause of Being the Change.. Theatre, Dance and Music were intricately woven together to drive home the message - *Time is always ripe to do the right and age is no bar to herald the change..* The students added colour to the event with their striking performance.

Valedictory Ceremony... When one journey ends, another begins!



St. Kabir celebrated the 14th Valedictory Ceremony on February 14, 2017 to bid farewell to the students of Std. XII. The significant ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by our founder director Respected Tandon Ma'am and the chief guest Dr. Tushar Mankad, a noted Orthopedic Surgeon.

Citations were read out about the students, which gave a personal touch to the event. The chief guest addressed the students and wished them good luck for their forth coming exams. The function gained momentum with the unique, traditional ceremony of **deep daan, tikka** ceremony followed by the presentation of the sacred **Geeta** to the students as a memento. The students of Std. XII took the oath in the presence of our principal Respected Swati Ma'am and promised to exercise this legacy for the welfare of the society and well being of all. The students of Std. XII shared their gratitude towards their **alma mater**. Blessings and good wishes were showered on the students by the teachers. St. Kabir and the teachers shall always cherish the presence of these students who are all geared up to start a new chapter of their life.

We wish the Kabirites Smooth-Sailing for their future ventures!

Young Leaders Of Tomorrow!



Tata Building India Initiatives had organized an Essay Writing Competition for Std VI to VIII and Std IX. Tisha Tewar of Std VIII walked away with the 1st Prize and Dhwani Shah of Std VII won the 3rd Prize. The competition encouraged the young leaders of tomorrow to express their thoughts and suggest solutions towards the social objective.

A Proud Moment!



In the prestigious Karate Championship organized by the Karate Association of India, Siddharth Sir, a sports faculty of St. Kabir, made his presence felt in the Karate Event. He won at the State Level and zoomed to the Nationals.

He is the proud recipient of the Mayor Cup, which was awarded to him by the mayor himself. He has been selected as the National Referee as well. **Hearty Congratulations!**

BITA...Senior Champs!



In the BITA IT QUIZ, Jugal Lad, Vraj Shah and Parth Patel of Std. X B secured the first position in the senior category.

BITA...Junior Champs!



In the BITA IT QUIZ, Rishit Daru, Parth Rathod & Dev Desai of Std. IX A also secured the 3rd Position in the junior category.

Computer Society of India



In the IT Quiz organized by the Computer Society of India, Sparsh Dalal and Nihar Shah of Std. VIII secured the 3rd position

Aashi Delwadia and Helly Dixit of Std. VII secured the 1st position in a PowerPoint Presentation. The judges appreciated the team for their presentation.

AD Mad Show



Naitik Choksi, Vivek Bhatt and Mohammed Aryan Shaikh of Std. XI Com. participated in the AD. Mad show and bagged the second prize. The event was organized by the Commerce Club of the Department of Education. The team exhibited their superb acting prowess.

Our Editorial Team

Girls: Aastha P, Sanika M, Ridhima S, Aashka S, Asmi B, Sneha C, Shilpi A & Charmi V.
Boys: Parth R, Pranshu S, Aniruddha K, Aayush S, Dev D & Rajveersinh P.

Kabir Kalam has laid a path for our budding editors and layout designers, who got an opportunity to enhance and enrich their language and technical skills. *May their enriching journey continue to inspire others to follow suit!*

It Quiz @ 16-17

U,VI

1st Position - Gandhi House

Vedant Shah	5A
Ansh Patel	5B
Pranshu Shah	5C
Varun Varadarajan	6A
Kedar Raval	6B
Rishabh Chaudhari	6D

2nd Position - Tagore house

Sampatti Dave	5A
Harsh Shah	5C
Vansh Amin	5D
Manthan Patel	6B
Manav Solanki	6C
Arav Shah	6D

3rd Position - Buddha House

Bhavya Pandya	5A
Mubashira Shaikh	5D
Krish Patel	5D
Farzan Bhalara	6B
Divya Patel	6C
Heta Dave	6D

VI, VII

1st Position - Gandhi House

Hemangi Jadeja	7C
Heth Ghetiya	7B
Meet Bhatt	7C
Dhimahi Thakkar	8C
Mann Shah	8A

2nd Position - Shivaji house

Helly Dixit	7C
Krish Shah	7C
Urmi Gujjar	7B
Mudra Patel	8D
Sharadul Vishwakarma	8D

3rd Position - Tagore House

Maahi Shah	7C
Hitanshu Purohit	7B
Dhwanit Shah	7B
Kevin	8C
Dhvani Chokshi	8D

IX

1st Position - Gandhi House

Vishrut Pillai	9C
Parth Rathod	9A
Dev Desai	9A
Jugal Parikh	9B

2nd Position - Shivaji house

Rishit Daru	9A
Pranshu Shah	9A
Dhruv Shah	9A
Viral Barodia	9A

3rd Position - Tagore House

Lisa Keshariya	9A
Aryan Chokshi	9D
Yatharth Kapadia	9B
Yashvi Doshi	9D

Mock Judiciary

The Indian Judiciary is an important part of Std IX curriculum and to get a feel of the actual working of the courts a Mock Judiciary was planned as an activity. The students were guided by the teachers in selecting the cases. They were also given time in the class to prepare the script and practice for the event. Students created a court scene and also dressed appropriately for the role. The teachers who volunteered to be the judges were- Beena Ma'am, Sushma Ma'am, Vijaya Ma'am and Swarna Ma'am. It was an inter-house competition wherein all the houses from all the classes had to perform. The winners of each house as well as the overall winners, were selected. The final results of the competition are as follows:

Position	House	Class
1 st	Gandhi	IX-A
2 nd	Shivaji	IX-A
2 nd	Tagore	IX-C
3 rd	Buddha	IX-B



Math-E-Match

S.no	Name	Position	House	Div
1	Rishit Daru	first	Shivaji	IX A
2	Dhruv Shah	first	Shivaji	IXA
3	Manav Parikh	first	Shivaji	XI S
4	Saumya Khimsaria	first	Shivaji	XI S
1	Param Chokshi	first	Tagore	XI S
2	Bhavya Bhavsar	first	Tagore	XI S
3	Aryan Choksi	first	Tagore	IX D
4	Asmi Bhatt	first	Tagore	IX C

S.no	Name	Position	House	Div
1	Prabhuti Vaidya	second	Gandhi	XI S
2	Rahul Khatri	second	Gandhi	XI S
3	Gautam Narang	second	Gandhi	IX D
4	Jugal Parikh	second	Gandhi	IX B

1	Bryan Chauhan	third	Buddha	IX C
2	Mihir Patel	third	Buddha	IX A
3	Namrata Thakkar	third	Buddha	XI S
4	Samarth Doshi	third	Buddha	XI S



NSO

V

Vatsal Mori(Silver),
Reeva Rana(Gold),
Khushi Shah(Bronze)

VI

Nishil Patel(Silver),
Vraj Shah(Gold),
NandiniThakore(Bronze)

VII

Heth Ghetiya
(Medal Of Excellence)
Vatsala Shah(Silver),
Meet Bhatt(Gold),
Jeeya Panchal(Bronze)

VIII

Diya Chauhan(Silver),
Devansh Bhatt (Gold),
Kevin Sam(Bronze)

IX

Dhruv Shah
(Medal of Excellence)
Shreya Panengaden
(Gold)
Advait Shah(Silver)
Aksh Talati (Bronze)

X

Jeet Shah(Gold)

XI

Smit Joshi
(Gold)

VI

Devarsh Lakhiani
(Silver)
Suhaneeyadav
(Gold)
Reeva Rana
(Bronze)

VI

Manav
Solanki(Silver)
DivyaPatel(Gold)
Vraj Shah(Bronze)

VII

Devarsh Dave(Silver),
Heth Ghetiya(Gold),
Meet Bhatt(Bronze)

VIII

Sparsh Dalal(Bronze)
Hiranya Dave(Silver)
Nihar Shah(Gold)

IX

Dhruv Shah (Gold)
Rishit Daru (Silver)
Aryan Choksi (Bronze)

X

Heet Parikh (Gold)
Dhairya Shah (Gold)

XI

Maharsh Shah
(Gold)

Gap Quiz

1 st position	2 nd position	3 rd position
Reeva Rana 5A	Vatsal Mori 5A	Sampatti Dave 5A
Vishwa Patel 5B	Ved Patel 5B	S. Sruthi 5B
Pranshu Shah 5C	Jiya Vaidya 5C	Harsh Shah 5C
Shrey Patel 5D	Krutika Kadam 5D	Nimayi Bartake 5D

1 st position	2 nd position	3 rd position
V. Varun 6A	Samayak Doshi 6A	Aashtha Shah 6A
Kedar Raval 6B	Bhalara Farzan 6B	Nitya Patel 6B
Kajri Rawal 6C	Divya Patel 6C	Prerita Shukla 6C
Khushi Chokshi 6D	Heta Dave 6D	Nandani Thakore 6D

1 st position	2 nd position	3 rd position
Heth Ghetiya 7B	Jeeya Panchal 7B	Zuveriya Memon 7B
Kajal Srivastava 8C	Nihar Shah 8C	Divya Chauhan 8D
Nandaja Nair 9A	Ohm Patel 9C	Rhythm Patel 9A
Vishrut Pillai 9C	Akshat Shah 9D	Aryan Choksi 9D



External Exams

ICSO

V

MubashiraShaikh(Bronze)
Bhavya Pandya(Gold)
Drashti Agarwal(Silver)

VI

Divya Patel(Silver)
Jaydev Chandarana(Gold),
Manav Solanki(Bronze)

VII

Pranita Paradkar(Silver)
Meet Bhatt(Gold)
Travon Bhagat(Bronze)

VIII

Sanika Mani(Silver)
Sparsh Dalal(Gold)
Mann Desai(Bronze)

Special Achievers

Heta Dave(6th)-International Rank 15
Zonal Rank 2 - Zonal Silver Medal

Tisha Tewar(8th) -Medal of Excellence-
Zonal Rank 19

IX

Kirthana Nambiar (Gold)
Viral Barodia (Silver)
Lisa Keshariya (Bronze)

NCO

V

Sampatti Dave(Gold)

VI

Vraj Shah
(Medal Of Excellence)

Prerita Shukla(Silver),
Heta Dave(Gold),
Divya Patel(Bronze)

VII

Heth Ghetiya(Silver)
Travon Bhagat (Gold)
Krish Shah (Bronze)

VIII

Nihar Shah(Gold)

IX, XII

Vishrut Pillai (Std IX -Gold)
Trupal Patel (Std XII - Medal of excellence)

NTSE

Dhruv Shah(Class Topper)
STD IX



ICSO

Naitik Chokshi Gold
Darsh Patel Silver
Shreyas Surve Bronze

Chemistry Quiz

Rahul Khatri Narain	1 st position
Joshi Smit Dashrathkumar	2 nd position
Patel Karan Rajeshbhai	3 rd position
Dalwadi Dhurmil Rajan	
Shah Maharsh Hiren	
Chokshi Param Vipul kumar	

ANCC
(Australian National Chemistry Quiz)

Hiranya Dave(VIII)
Country Percentile-100

Meet Bhatt(VII)
School Percentile -100

Asset Scholars

Manav Solanki(VI)
Heth Ghetiya(VII)
Heta Dave(VI)
Devarsh Lakhiani(V)
Hiranya Dave(VIII)

MACMILLAN

NAME	STD	MATHS	SCIENCE	ENG
ASMI BHATT	9	DISTINCTION	DISTINCTION	DISTINCTION
ADVAIT SHAH	9	HIGH DISTINCTION	DISTINCTION	
MAHARSH SHAH	11		DISTINCTION	
TRUPAL PATEL	12	HIGH DISTINCTION	HIGH DISTINCTION	

NTSE Std 1,2

Dhruvang Shah 1C Gold Medal
Class Topper

Moksha Nasit 2B Gold Medal
Class Topper

NTSE Std 3,4

Hrishikesh Tripathi IV B
Hitul Patel III B

Kavi Sammelan

On November 28th 2016, a *Kavi Sammelan* competition was organized at St. Kabir School, by the Hindi Department. The students of the secondary section participated in the competition. The competition was very well organized and the students enjoyed a lot because it was an innovative way of presenting their skill of the Hindi Language. At the end of the competition, the students' efforts were appreciated by the judges.

IX, X

Position	Name of student	Std	House
1 st	Yatharth Kapadia	9B	Tagore
2 nd	Harshita Mistry	9A	Buddha
3 rd	Lisa Keshariya	9A	Tagore
Consolation	Ashiti Mori	10 D	Shiva ji

XI, XII

Position	Name of student	Std	House
1 st	Alvin Mathew	12 C	Gandhi
2 nd	Pratik Vaktharia	12C	Gandhi
3 rd	Archit Sharma	11C	Tagore
Consolation	Rutvika Agrawal	11C	Tagore

My Hobby



My hobby is to draw. I like to draw colourful pictures every day. One of my best drawing is Cindrella. I often sit in the garden and draw. I have got the position in the colouring competition. I copy the drawing from books or I watch cartoons on the television and draw it. Yesterday I had drawn a Doraemon.

-Aanvi Doshi I A

My favourite hobby is Karate. I started when I was seven years old. I daily go to Karate class and do lot of practice and learn new steps. I got a white belt in eight months. My teacher is good and works hard for me. I have made many friends over there. I participated in the Inter school competition. I will win and make my teacher proud.

-Dhyan Patel I A

My hobby is painting. I love to paint wild birds like Eagles. I wish to paint many things and want to have many books of painting. I watch the YouTube Videos to learn painting. I learn painting from my father. He teaches me very well.

-Rajveer Trivedi I B

- 1) My Hobby is to dance
- 2) I like to dance in my free time.
- 3) Dancing once a day makes me feel refreshed.
- 4) I cannot stop myself dancing when music is played
- 5) I want to dance like Deepika Padukone.
- 6) When I dance, I am very fresh.

-Pragati Prajapati I B

I like to play with my Barbie set and kitchen set. It is a very beautiful set. It has a washing machine also. It has a fridge also in it. It has fruits and vegetables. I like the Barbie too. I comb her hair. She wears new clothes like pant, t-shirt, frock, dresses, leggings and gumboots. She wears jewellery too.

-Riya Shah I C

My hobby is reading. I like to read newspapers, books and comic books. If I will read school notes, my brain will develop. Sometimes I read story books or comics. I like to read Lord Ganesha comics. It is very interesting. In the morning, I read the newspaper. I read it to get the news of my city.

-Dhruvang Shah I C

My hobby is drawing. I love drawing because drawing is fun. Drawing is an art. I like to colour with sketchpens, crayons, water colours and pencil colours. I love to make greeting cards for my friends, teachers and family members. I can draw different types of shapes and beautiful flowers and many more things. I wish the drawing period was there daily in school.

-Pavni Dayasi I D

My hobby is drawing. I mostly draw pictures of animals and birds. I use crayons, pencil, colour-pencils, etc. to draw pictures. During the birthdays of my parents I gifted my best drawing to them. I spend my free time in drawing pictures. I like to draw the sunset and I want to become an artist when I grow up.

-Megh parmar I E



If I Meet An Elephant

If I meet an elephant I wish to ride on it and see the jungle. I will play different games with it. I wish to slide on its trunk and have fun. I wish to have a bath in the river with it.

-Suhana Shaikh I B

Elephants are very friendly. If I get a chance to meet an elephant I will surely meet it. First I will take a ride on it. I will feed it with a variety of fruits, as they love to eat them. Elephant loves to splash water, so I will go with it near a river and have fun. I will also touch its big trunk and whisper in its ears.

-Shree Patel I D

If I meet an Elephant, it will start walking with me. I will give him a bath and make him laugh. I will ride on it and go for a picnic on it. I will take him to different cities and gardens to be friends with other children. We all will feed him good food.

-Veer Bhavsar I E

My Favorite Toy

My favorite toy is a doll. My doll's hair is dark pink in colour. My doll's name is Lisa. I change her clothes every day. When I am free I play with my doll. I share everything with my doll. I also have a Doll's house. My doll is very cute. She is very tall and has blue eyes. She is my best friend. I love to play with her.



-Khanak Modi- IIB

My favorite toy is the transformers. Transformers are the toys which can be turned into any vehicle. I love to play with transformers when I am free. I have a transformer which turns into a tractor. It has a sword and a gun free, with it. It has a safety pack also.



Some transformers are normal and some are battery operated. I have a normal transformer. It is a birthday gift from my parents. I love my birthday gift very much and I will never forget this gift. I will thank my parents.

-Tanish Shah-IIB

My Favorite Game

My favorite game is skating. We have to bend and we have to move our hands, then our skates will roll. Like this we have to skate. We have to go to Akota Stadium to skate. It is a team and individual game.



There are fifteen players. We are required to wear skates and a helmet. We should not do skating without helmet and guards.

It is my favorite because it is very interesting.

-Namrata Trivedi IIB

My favorite game is cricket. There is a pitch batsman who will stand on one side of the pitch and the bowler on the other side. Then the bowler has to bowl and the batsman has to bat and if the ball is hit directly out of the boundary it's a six. And the ball goes out of the boundary by tip then it's a four. It is played on the ground. Cricket is a team game. In one team there are 15 players. In cricket we require a bat, ball, guard, helmet, gloves, pad, etc...It is compulsory for 7 players to be inside the thirty yard circle. Cricket is my favorite game because I like to play it.



-Dhruv Patel IIB

Children's Day Celebration



Children's day was celebrated in the school on 16th November in a grand way. The children of Std 1 and 2 had their 'ME TIME'. A number of activities were arranged for the students like art and craft, music, dance, theatre and games. The children selected any one activity they wanted to do of their own choice and got engaged in it with their respective teachers. It was a fantastic experience with fun and frolic, that boosted students and the teachers for the second term.

-Priti Patil Co-ordinator Std 1&2

Trees



Trees are so precious and useful to us. Trees give us fruits and vegetables. Trees give us oxygen and cleans the bad smoke coming from vehicles, factories and some crackers. Trees also keep our surroundings clean and beautiful. Trees are also home to some animals like birds, honeybees. Trees give shade to a person who is so tired so he can take rest for some time. Trees are so precious to us so we have to try growing more trees. The more trees we will grow, the more the earth will be beautiful as trees are very precious. If we give more respect to a tree, that much of respect we get from a tree.

-Aaroosh Birai II A

Trees are our green friends. We cannot live without trees. They give us many things like oxygen, paper, wood, fruits, vegetables, and spices. Trees take the carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Trees have leaves that make food for trees. Trees need air, water, and sunlight to make their food. Trees have a thick stem called the trunk. Trees can live for many years. So we should grow more trees, so if we save trees they will save us. I love trees very much.

-Vatsal Detroja II D

Trees are man's best friend. They are very useful. Trees give us fruits, vegetables and flowers. They give us wood for fuel. Timber is used to build houses and make furniture. Paper is also made from the pulp of trees. We get medicines from fruits, leaves and roots of trees. Birds build their nest on the trees. Trees give us cool shade and make our surroundings beautiful. Trees make our environment clean. Thus, they purify the air. Therefore we must not cut down the trees. The trees festival known as Van Mohotsav is held every year. Save trees and they will save us.

-Mahaveer Vyas II E

My Dream To Be



I want to become a veterinary doctor. I want to become a veterinary doctor because I love pets and animals and I want to help them as my dog is injured. My heart inspired me that I can become a veterinary doctor and I will always think I can do it and I will do it. When I achieve my dream I will become a good person and help the animals and be kind to them. Yes I will do it because I have confidence to do so. My dream will come true, I am sure.

-Vyoma R Soni II E



The Rainbow

A rainbow is a multi-coloured curved line. Rainbows appear opposite to the sun, in the early morning or late afternoon.

The colours of a rainbow are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. When we blow water in front of the sun the rainbow appears.

When it is raining in one part of sky and sunny in another the rainbow appears. An easy way to remember the colours of a rainbow is VIBGYOR. A rainbow is also called Indradhanush in Hindi which means the bow of Lord Indra.

-Aashi Nagal II A

Rainbow appears in the sky. It is a long wide band of seven colours. It forms from one end to the another of the earth. It is present in the white light of semicircular rainbows.

The seven colours are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow orange and red. People believe that if the rainbow appears after the rain there will be no more rains. Sometimes we can see the half of semicircle.

In Hindi, the Rainbow is called (Indradhanush) which means the bow of Lord Indra. Small children get very excited when they see the rainbow.

-Honney Modi II D

Summer Season



Summer is the hottest season of the year. Children enjoy swimming, eating ice-cream, drinking lassi and eating the most favourite fruits like mangoes, muskmelons and watermelons. The schools have vacation and children go to new places to have fun.

It begins after the festival of Holi mostly in the month of March and ends in June. This season is observed during dry, scorching heat.

-Shloka Patel II A

Oh it's too hot....the sun is up friends, do you know which season it is? Yes, Summer season is the hottest of the four seasons. It falls between the spring and autumn seasons. It generally starts in the month of March and it ends in the month of June. Hot winds run throughout the day which makes the environment dry and rough. In spite of high heat, people enjoy eating summer season fruits and vegetables like mangoes, cucumbers, muskmelons, watermelons etc. People in urban areas enjoy a lot of activities in this season such as swimming, water-park, tours to hill-station etc. We sweat a lot. I love summers a lot because of the vacations.

-Vihaan Thakkar II C

The summer season begins in March and ends in June. It is a hot season. The days are longer and nights are shorter. In summer, mornings are quite cool but it becomes very hot in the afternoon. The hot wind blows during the day time which can make us ill too. We can perspire.

Many people go to hill stations in summer. It is a season for ice-cream and cold drinks. It is also a season for mangoes, watermelons, grapes and oranges. People love to drink mango and sugarcane juices. The school children have vacations and it's time for them to have fun and enjoyment.

So save yourself from the heat in the summer season.

-Vaishnavi Ranavat II C

The summer season begins in March and ends in June. It is very hot in this season. May is the hottest month of this season. The days are longer and the nights are shorter. It gives us the heat of the sun because the part of the earth is facing the direct rays of sun. In this season, the hot wind blows during the day time. We drink ample amount of water. People wear thin cotton clothes to protect themselves from the heat. People mostly use air coolers, refrigerators to cool themselves and cool water. This is the season of ice-cream, cold drinks, mangoes, watermelons, grapes, oranges and sugarcanes. The school children have their summer vacation. It is the time for them to have fun and enjoyment. The farmers plough the fields for the monsoon. Summer is boon to us as it helps the monsoon to come.

-Prina Yadav II C

The summer season is the hottest season of the year. In Summer, the sun shines very brightly and it is very hot. This season starts in April. In this season days are long and nights are short. In summer the temperature of the earth increases up to 45-50 C.

In summer students have vacation. Children go to the playground and play games. In summer we should wear cotton clothes. People like to do many activities like swimming in the water park and go to Fun Food Village etc. People also go to hill stations.

In summer we get our favourite fruits like mangoes, watermelon and other juicy fruits. People mostly use A.C.s and air coolers. People like to drink cold water, cold drinks, eat ice cream and ice dish. So, I like summer very much.

-Dhruvi Shah II D

If I Were An Astronaut....



If I were an astronaut I would walk upside down. I would go out of the spaceship and play in space with the planets. I would love to look at the earth from my spaceship. But I would not like to live in space forever, I will come back home (Mother Earth).

-Meha Majmudar II A

Spelling Bee
Std 1



Buddha House

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|-------------------|-----|
| Batwa Mo. Arsh I. | I-A |
| Patel Mahek D. | I-B |
| Patel Jay G. | I-B |
| Shah Dhruvang J. | I-C |
| Shah Shaurya A. | I-D |

Std 2



Gandhi House

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| Modi Khanak C. | II-B |
| Nasit Moksha P. | II-B |
| Soni Vyoma R. | II-E |
| Gohil Kaavyaa S. | II-E |
| Thakkar Vihaan M. | II-C |

MATHS CRACKER
Std 1



Buddha House

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| Patel Mahek D. | IB |
| Patel Jay G. | IB |
| Shah Dhruvang J. | IC |
| Patel Shree K. | ID |
| Chauhan Raj S. | IE |

Std 2



Buddha House

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| Paun Aastha N. | II A |
| Patel Dhruv J. | II B |
| Chauhan Shlok K. | II C |
| Rathod Om M. | II D |
| Shah Nitya N. | II-E |

G.K. Quiz
Std 1



Buddha House

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| Patel Jay G. | IB |
| Shah Dhruvang J. | IC |
| Shah Tanush T. | ID |
| Parmar Megh V. | IE |
| Drishyaa Deepu | IE |

Std 2



Buddha House

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| Kotwani Kavya J. | II-A |
| Patel Shloka K. | II-A |
| Patel Naisargi H. | II-B |
| Bhatt Maharsh H. | II-B |
| Chauhan Shlok K. | II-C |

I.T. Quiz
Std 1 & 2



Shivaji House

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|-----------------------|------|
| Purohit Daksh V. | I-D |
| Hemnani Sachin P. | I-A |
| Khambhalikar Pearl A. | II-E |
| Nair Anirudh A. | II-C |

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Purohit Akshaj
GOLD MEDAL

IMO STD 1



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| Patel Rusin | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Stevin Binu | GOLD MEDAL |
| Ahalpara Manya | SILVER MEDAL |
| Shah Dhruvang | BRONZE MEDAL |
| Shah Freya | BRONZE MEDAL |
| Trivedi Jainish | BRONZE MEDAL (ZONAL TOPPER) |

IMO STD 2



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| Patel Vihaan | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Shah Dhyan | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Hathi Jui | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |

IMO STD 2



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| Detroja Vatsal | INTERNATIONAL SILVER |
| Gokani Yug | GOLD (ZONAL TOPPER) |
| Khambhalikar Pearl | GOLD (ZONAL TOPPER) |
| Vyas Mahaveer | GOLD (ZONAL TOPPER) |
| Tandel Adweta | GOLD (ZONAL TOPPER) |
| Joshi Kushal | BRONZE (ZONAL TOPPER) |
| Tripathi Meet | GOLD MEDAL |
| Shah Krinav | GOLD MEDAL |
| Thakor Priyansh | SILVER MEDAL |
| Shah Dhruvi | SILVER MEDAL |
| Chauhan Shlok | BRONZE MEDAL |

NSO STD 1



Shah Tanay
GOLD MEDAL

NSO STD 2



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| Shah Tanish | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Shah Tanay | GOLD MEDAL |
| Rathod Om | GOLD MEDAL |
| Gokani Yug | SILVER MEDAL |
| Tandel Adweta | BRONZE MEDAL |

IEO STD 1



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| Trivedi Rajveer | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Patel Dhyan | GOLD MEDAL |
| Nair Shriya | SILVER MEDAL |
| Shukla Jia | BRONZE MEDAL |

IEO STD 2



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| Kotwani Kavya | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Parmar Nij | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Chauhan Shlok | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Shah Dhyan | EXCELLENCE MEDAL |
| Patel Pushkar | GOLD MEDAL |
| Hathi Prisha | SILVER MEDAL |
| Modi Khanak | BRONZE MEDAL |

IMO

Medal Of Excellence



Patel Meera H.
Vaidya Rutu H.

IMO STD 5



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| Patel Hitul | GOLD MEDAL |
| Mehta Aaryan | SILVER MEDAL |
| Shinde Arnav | BRONZE MEDAL |

IMO STD 4



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| Jha Divya | GOLD MEDAL |
| Bhatt Jil | SILVER MEDAL |
| Nambiar Swara | BRONZE MEDAL |

NSO

Medal Of Excellence



Patel Meera H.
Vaidya Rutu H.

NSO STD 5



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| Shah Isha M. | GOLD MEDAL |
| Patel Hitul B. | SILVER MEDAL |
| Parmar Mrugansh H. | BRONZE MEDAL |

NSO STD 4



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| Kothari Samarth P. | GOLD MEDAL |
| Shah Tejas G. | SILVER MEDAL |
| Patel Dhara G. | SILVER MEDAL |
| Nair Vivikta V. | BRONZE MEDAL |

IEO

Medal Of Excellence



Palejwala Zaini
Majmundar Aashka

IEO STD 3



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| Suratkar Vaidehi | GOLD MEDAL |
| Parmar Prakruti | SILVER MEDAL |
| Nandha Delisha | BRONZE MEDAL |

IEO STD 4



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| Jha Divya | GOLD MEDAL |
| Nair Vivikta | SILVER MEDAL |
| Patel Diya | BRONZE MEDAL |
| Samanta Shubhangi | BRONZE MEDAL |

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NSO STD 5



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| Parmar Mrugansh H. | GOLD MEDAL |
| Chudasama Hrishikesh K. | SILVER MEDAL |
| Shinde Arnav S. | BRONZE MEDAL |

NSO STD 4



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| Nair Vivikta V. | GOLD MEDAL |
| Tripathi Hrishikesh S. | SILVER MEDAL |
| Mehta Bhavya N. | BRONZE MEDAL |

Spelling Bee
Std 3 & 4



Tagore House

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| Meera . H. Patel | 3A |
| Aashka .A. Mujmundar | 3C |
| Swara . S. Nambiar | 4C |
| Urja . N. Joshi | 4A |

Math-z-Match
Std 3 & 4



Gandhi House

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|-------------------|----|
| Hitul B. Patel | 3B |
| Delisha D. Nandha | 3D |
| Vivikta V. Nair | 4B |
| Aditi A. Ray | 4D |

Science Quiz
Std 3 & 4



Shivaji House

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| Mrugansh . H . Parmar | 3A |
| Hrishikesh . K . Chudasama | 3A |
| Tejas . G . Shah | 4B |
| Diya . R . patel | 4A |

S.S. EXPLORATION
Std 3 & 4



Gandhi House

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| Vivikta .V. Nair | 4B |
| Samarth. P. Kothari | 4C |
| Maahi.N. Buch | 3B |
| Amaan.I. Pathan | 3C |

GAP QUIZ
Std 3 & 4



Tagore House

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|---------------------|----|
| Meera H. Patel | 3A |
| Aashka A. Mujmundar | 3C |
| Swara S. Nambiar | 4C |
| Prisha H. Patel | 4A |

I.T. QUIZ
Std 3



Gandhi House

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|-------------------|----|
| Diyana S. Balooch | 3E |
| Hitul B. Patel | 3B |
| Nand C. Shah | 3A |
| Maahi N. Buch | 3B |

I.T. QUIZ
Std 4



Gandhi House

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| Vivikta Nair | 4B |
| Vedant Kapadia | 4C |
| Shubhangi Samanta | 4D |
| Garima Vasavda | 4A |

Zarvani Camp



Many children and I, from Std III had gone to Zarvani camp arranged by our school for one night and two days. Zarvani is situated in Narmada district, 28km from Rajpipla. It is inside Shoolpaneshwar wild life sanctuary, famous for its flora and fauna.

The picnic was organised by NEEDS. Everything was well planned and the arrangement was very good. On the first day we did trekking in the forests on the rocks. In the afternoon, we visited a farm. We saw the cotton and tuber plants for the first time. We plucked some fresh tuber and ate it. Sleeping arrangements were made in 2 dormitories separate for boys and girls. Sitting by the campfire, under the dark sky full of stars, was the most memorable time spend there at Zarvani. We sang and danced around the campfire.

Next day we visited a temple in the morning. From there we went to Shoolpaneshwar waterfalls. It was a great experience. We played in the falls for sometime. Then we changed our wet clothes, had lunch and boarded the bus to come back to Vadodara.

We reached the school around 5:30. The picnic was a great experience. We all enjoyed ourselves a lot. All the teachers and volunteers were very helpful.

- Zainifatema Zain III C



As teachers we always look forward to have some moments when we can spend some time with our dear children by just being with them and talking to them about things other than studies. This exercise definitely develops a comfort level between us, brings them more closer to us. This year's Outbound trip was the perfect opportunity to earn that time. The time spent there with them was priceless, it got us more connected with them. Together, we played, danced, laughed, sang, trekked, gathered around the campfire, performed different acts and enjoyed some delicious food. All through these different activities, a pleasantly surprised expression was maintained by most of the children as they were in the process of realising and believing that teachers are no different from them. This trip helped them to explore and learn many new things with the importance of adjustment and being independent. How much did our children enjoy? This could be just estimated by a big 'yes' given by the children when they all were asked if this trip can be extended for a day or two.

-Anita .K Science Teacher

Our Sports Day



Education is necessary part of our life but sports is important as well. We had our Annual Sports Day on 25th January, Wednesday at St. Kabir Indian International School. The day was full of fun and excitement. The playground was decorated with colourful balloons. All the girls and boys took part in it. Our parents were also invited. The first event was a drill by all the students of Std 4. The events included mass drill, sprint race, obstacle race, hurdles, self defence and tug of war. I took part in the hurdles race and secured the second position. There was a parent race too. My father also secured the second position in it. The medals and certificates were given away by our chief guest Dr. Jesalpura, parent of Hetvi Jesalpura my classmate. At the end, we sang the school song. What a great day it was!

- Ronak Kriplani IV A

Three Magic Words

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

'Sorry' 'Please' and 'Thank you' are three magic words that make a person feel special. It creates a bond, calms anger and mends relations.

Making mistakes is human. Sorry cannot change what has been done but it can help ease the pain. Saying Sorry does not disgrace us but puts us in a more respected position.

'Thank you' is a simple way to show that our heart knows 'Thankfulness'. It is important that we appreciate the hard work of our parents. It is also not enough that we are kind to our teachers. Kindness is music to their ears. Not being thanked, hurts.

When we say please it shows respect and importance for other's feelings. So friends, just adding a simple and sweet Please can change your friend's attitude towards you.

These three words create smiles.

- Aziel Jobins IV A

How lucky I Am !!!



During my Diwali vacation, I visited my cousin sister's place, which is at Boisar, Mumbai. After spending some days with them it was time to be back at Vadodara. While waiting for Sayaji Express at Boisar station, I saw a 10 year old boy who was staring at people having 'Vadapav'. I went near him and asked him why was he staring at them. He started crying and said that from the last 2 days he was hungry. Out of curiosity, I inquired about his parents. He doesn't know anything about them. It was a heartbreaking reply. My parents also got emotional. My mother gave him a 100 rupee note. But the kind boy gave us the money and said, "I just need food. Please get me that in return I will pick up your bags and help you to arrange them in the train." We got him what he asked for. His words kept rotating in my head until I reached Vadodara. He made me realise how important food is for people who don't get it easily so we should value what we get to eat. I felt lucky!

- Threetha Pillai III C

Autobiography Of A Cycle



Hi everyone ! I am a cycle manufactured by Firefox Cycles Ltd. After I was made I was sent to a shop called Meena Cycles in Mumbai. I was the best and the most expensive cycle in the shop. The children used to eye me as soon as they came into the shop. Once a superstar's daughter urged her father to buy me. He agreed and I was moved to a new house. She used to ride me everyday. She always kept me clean. One day, some naughty boys living in her society tore my seat cover. The girl was upset. Her father immediately sent me to the showroom and got me repaired. The girl is now around 25 years but she has still preserved me as her childhood memory.

- Vivikta Nair IV B

A Visit To The Central Library



The Central library is 105 years old. The library

has more than 3.5lakh books. The library has 3 floors and 1 floor is made up of glass! When we were there and walked into the library it was so clean, the books were arranged so nicely and we could only see books everywhere. I saw the books kept over there, I thought that I am in a world where there are only books, and nothing else and the library is India's first public library. The library is Asia's second and India's first library. The library was built by Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwad. There is even a statue of him inside the library. When he went to England, he saw that education is very important and decided to build a library. India also sent one person to England for training on how to keep a library clean, what books could be kept and how to maintain the library etc. We can find both big and small books over there, which they have kept so nicely. Many people gave books as a gift to the library. We can find books written in 6 different languages. In 2001 there was an earthquake in Gujarat which destroyed many cities and towns but the arrangement of the books in this library was so good that not even one book fell down from the shelves. They have a machine that helps the people to issue books. It copies the number, the books name and other required information. We can even be a member of this library just for Rs.10/- for 5 years. The library is really very big. I loved the library very much and would definitely like to visit again.

- Krishna Purohit IV A

Save Water

Earth is the only planet in the universe where life is possible because of the availability of water and oxygen. Water is the most important necessity of life for all living beings on the Earth. One can't imagine his or her life without water. Also the percentage of pure water that is drinking water available on the Earth is very less. So, we should not waste clean water and save it for our future generation. We should change our bad habits into positive ones and spread awareness among the people about the importance of clean water. There are different methods we can follow to save clean drinking water to deal with water scarcity. Rain water harvesting is one of the most effective and suitable methods among the techniques to save water. Afforestation is also the best method as it reduces the surface run off and recharges the ground water. It promotes underground water and conservation. By practicing such methods we can conserve more water naturally and ensure the availability of it for future generations. We should take a pledge and make a life long motto "Save water, save life, save the Earth." Water is known as the elixir of life, so we should save it to save life on Earth. We should understand the value of each drop of water that we waste and save it.

- Hetav Galodia IV B

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a government social scheme launched by the prime minister Narendra Modi in order to address the

gender imbalance and discrimination against the girl child in the Indian society. This scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 22nd January 2015 at Panipat Haryana on Thursday. This scheme makes the people aware about the importance of girls in the society. It is to increase awareness among common people to save the lives of the girl child by completely removing female foeticide. People should celebrate the birth of their girl child and educate them with full responsibility as they do it for their boy child.

'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, India ko Swarg Banao, Beti Bacha, Beti Padhao. India ko aage badhao.'

- Saloni Sharma IV B

Our Annual Concert



It was an event to remember for a lifetime. Our Annual Concert 2017 was a big hit. The quality of dance, drama and other events on that day was superb and well coordinated that I still feel the excitement within. I participated in the UV dance, which was a shadow dance. Our performance was applauded and appreciated by my parents and teachers. A concert of this standard gives the students a much required break from a hectic study schedule and other curricular activities. I enjoyed it and look forward to have the concert next year.

- Vishwa Pathak IV A

At last after a long wait, the most awaited day 2nd March 2017 arrived, a day full of excitement, happiness and nervousness. It was our 26th Annual Concert. The showcasing of our talent and hardwork put in by students and teachers of Std 1 to 4. The title of our concert was 'Baal Sena'. It was unique. I was selected for the prayer dance. It was choreographed by Sangeeta Ma'am. She is our dance teacher. I was also selected for voice over. It was a great experience as I got to learn a lot. I thank all my teachers for their constant motivation and support.

- Diya Patel IV A

Autobiography Of A Book



I am a children's story book kept in the library of St. Kabir School. My pages are full of beautiful stories and poems for every age group. I have so many homes like bags, shelf, book case, library etc. I am full of beautiful and colourful pictures. My cover is very attractive. I have many friends like the Science book, the S.S book, and the English book. Students of Std I to IV come to the library when they have a class and read me. Every story in me has a moral from which children can learn a lot. I can help them to become good human. Some of my pages have funny poems too. It is just to add a fun factor to the book. Kids laugh and learn new things when they read me. I feel very happy when I see children smiling. I must say that Kabirities take a lot of care while reading me. They also call me as their helper and friend. I also say thank you to the poets who wrote such beautiful and lovely stories and poems in me. They really made me feel so important.

- Rainy Parmar IV D

Indian Army



The Indian Army is the pride of our nation. The Indian soldier has had an illustrious march through history. From the battlefields of the first world war, 1.3 million soldiers marched for valour, to the second world war where 2.5 million Indian soldiers fought shoulder to shoulder with the allied forces to uphold the ideals of freedom, liberty and democracy. The memorial at Kohimo (Nagaland) is a tribute to them. "When you go home today, tell them that we sacrificed our today for their tomorrow" As our great nation took the first step towards freedom in 1947, it was the Indian Army with its secular credentials that stood its bulwark, to protect human values, a quality that retains to this day. With sheer grit and determination, they dismantled tanks and physically pushed them up the 11,500 feet high Zajila Pass. This audaciousness, preservice and flawless execution by the Indian Army altered the course of India's destiny.

- Kaustubh Pandya V-D

My Album



It was a highly tempting afternoon when I started cleaning my old and dirty cupboard. The dust was really very awful. I asked my sister to get me a new cloth for cleaning my cupboard. But as such she did not listen, I went to the storeroom and started searching for the clumsy and dirty cloth. Suddenly an old photo album came in my hand. I thought it was old, so I rubbed it with my hand and opened it. I saw that it had the pictures of my schooling. In all photos I was with my four friends- Willey, Peter, Manav and Danny in all my photos, I was quite nostalgic.

But suddenly something struck me that in many photos, Willey was not with us. Then I remembered the ugly fight, which broke out between us for no reason. We were so immature at that time. But this album made me realize that nothing is more precious than friends and friendship in this world. Everything has now become still in the photo album. After seeing that album I desperately wanted to turn everything alive.

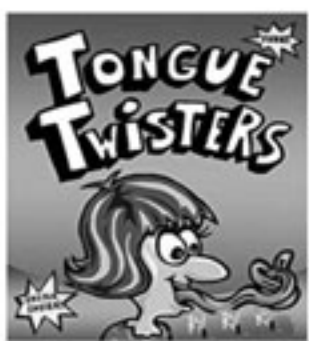
- Pranshu Shah V-C

I Am A Pillow



I am a pretty pillow,
But I am a naughty fellow.
I am yellow,
As bright as the sun
Everybody sleeps on me,
They have a delightful glee.
Saying Good afternoon or Goodnight,
And have a beautiful sight.
My cottons are very furry,
So everyone's hair hugs me in a hurry.
I am not gigantic,
But I am energetic.

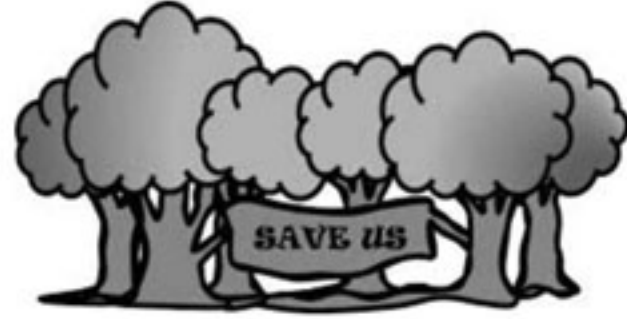
- Jiya Pillai V-C



1. I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen.
2. I slit the sheet, the sheet I slit, and on the slit sheet I sit.
3. A skunk sat on a stump and the stump stunk, and the stump always stunk like the skunk.

- Anooru Bhatt V-D

Save Trees



Tree is a thing, which helps us to breathe.
It gives us shade just like as we sleep in the bed,

Monsoon starts, the greenery spreads fast.
Autumn is dry, the trees cry.

And when the spring starts, it smiles, blooms
and blushes with all new beautiful leaves and
flowers.

Tree is a thing which makes us fresh and
contained.

So, do not make the trees suffer.

If it is not there, rain will not occur and at the
end we will suffer.

If it is the only friend who has made
childhood full of adventures.

It is the one which adds beauty to this
enormous Earth.

It gives us mangoes, it gives us apples.

And also it's like a beautiful maple.

It acts as a first-aid to rich and poor forever.

And Ever and Ever.

- Vedant Shah V-A

Saving trees doesn't require fees

Trees give out oxygen
To any generation.
Take care of trees,
Or else you will freeze.

Saving trees doesn't require fees

If trees are not there,
Living things will go nowhere
Saving them is precious
Cutting them is suspicious

Saving trees doesn't require fees

Watch Donald Trump

Woodcutters he will dump

Giving them punishment

Without any ointment

Saving them is compulsory

Stop cutting, start preserving

Stop deforestation, increase afforestation.

- Krish Patel V-D

Trees, they are there every day,
And under them, you can play.
Their leaves are green
And trees are never mean.

Please let them stay

So just don't fray.

Keep them clean,

Don't let them lean.

Let them thrive,

And they will keep you alive.

Please save their lives.

Save trees and they will surely save us.

- Ved Vyas-V-C

Facts About
Dreams

• Within 5 minutes half of your dream is forgotten. Within 10 minutes, 90% is gone.

• People who become blind after birth can see images in their dreams. People who are born blind do not see any images, but have dreams equally vivid involving their other senses of sound, smell, touch and emotion.

• Every human being dreams. If you think you are not dreaming you, just forget your dreams.

• The most common emotion experienced in dreams is anxiety. Negative emotions are more common than positive.

• On an average you can dream anywhere from one or two hours every night.

• Humans are not only species that dream. Many animals also dream while they sleep.

• Human beings spend roughly 6 years of their lifetime dreaming.

• Babies don't dream of themselves until they reach the age of 3.

- Darika Pania V-A

Butterfly



It is a creature, with many features,
Very beautiful, not very awful.
Drinks sweet nectar,
and has many factors
It is found everywhere like a fairy-elfe.
It is a creature, with many features.

- Rudraksh Fansa V-A

Butterflies are very rare,
I see butterflies here and there,
In a moment,
But I never see them dormant.

Butter - Butterfly

Why you look so free,

You can fly to any tree,

Would you come and land on me...

Butterfly - Butterfly

You can fly so high,

Up above in the sky

Now's the time to say Good Bye!

- Diya Vassa V-C

Your friendship is special,
Like the flowers that bloom,
Or when a butterfly emerges,
From within its cocoon...

You remind me of that butterfly,

Loving and free,

Bright and colourful

For the world to see...

We will share sunshine and rainbows

Sometimes, the rain and the snow.

We will stand together through it

While the cold winds blow.

When the time is right,

We won't stop to ask 'Why?'

Our friendship will take flight,

On the wings of a butterfly.

- Zainab Shaikh V-B

Butterfly, Butterfly,
fly so high,

Then no one could catch you

and make you cry.

Butterfly, Butterfly,

land on my flower,

and I give it a shower.

Butterfly, Butterfly

Fly so free in the sky,

when you go, remember me

Else I will not give glee.

Butterfly, Butterfly

Tell me when you go

I will cry,

But will tell you big good-bye.

- Karthik Nambiar V-B

O Butterfly, O Butterfly

Teach me how to reach the sky,

Touch the milky moon,

And play with the stars.

O Butterfly, O Butterfly

Teach us how and why

You are so beautiful

We want to make ourselves like you.

O Butterfly O Butterfly

Tell us the way

In which we may

Make ourselves colorful and playful.

- Durva Bapat V-A

Festival Of Colours



Holi comes

Brings joy and happiness

Along with colours

Some safety to

Throw colours on others

There are balloons filled with

Coloured water

That we throw

On each other

Gets each other going

Into the pool

By making them

FOOL!

- Mubashira Shaikh V-D

Teacher



You are our teacher!
You teach us what we should know.
Our ABC's and 123's
And what we need to grow
You are our teacher
You make learning so much fun.
Every day is an adventure.
We can't believe it's over and halfway done
You are our teacher!
You share your heart with each girl and boy
Showering us with love and care
And blessing us with love and joy.

- Jaynish Patel V-B

Parents-Children
Relationship

The relationship between parents and their children is a very important one. Firstly, parents and children should mutually support and respect each another and be totally free of anger and tension. But both children and parents are humans, far from ideal.

1. Spend plenty of time with your child.
2. Ask questions with a mild voice.
3. Pamper a child as appropriate.
4. Tell your child what they are meant to know.
5. Monitor your child's attitude.
6. Pray to God.

- Himanshu Maheshwari V-B

Parents



Thank You, Mom

Thank You, Dad

Three small words

So much to add.

For all your love

And your support

a million words

would be too short.

The words, "I Love You"

Seem too few

To express the love

I have for you.

- Kashish Solanki V-B

School Bag



I am a school bag, most heavy,
Difficult to hold and move,
Everyone gets angry while they hold me.

No one can walk with my heavy bag.
Their shoulders start shouting,
They keep on howling!!!

Humans don't like to hold me,
They always scold me! scold me! scold me!
But let me tell you it's not my fault
They are using me as a vault.
But I like to be with children,
As they love me! love me! love me!

- Shruti Shenoy V-D

Thanking You Mom And Dad



"Dad" is only a three letter word,
But brings happiness when heard.
Dad, daddy, father all different names,
But the relationship and the emotions are the same.
Dad is one with whom my heart is connected the most,
And with whom I am too close.
Because of Dad I can fulfil all my dreams,
And because of him I can play all my life which means.
I will grow as the years go past,
But my love for you will always last.

-Aastha Shah VI-B

I love you mom and dad,
You taught me so much;
I don't have words to describe all the ways,
That my life you profoundly touched.
You taught me morals and values,
You helped me reach my goals.
And all the things I learnt from you,
Will stay till I grow old.
I want to thank you deeply,
For being there for me,
And for being absolutely without doubt.
The best parents one could be, you are.
And thank you for giving me all that I needed.
Thank you and I love you a lot Mom and Dad!!!

-Shayana Patel VI-C

The Unknown Almighty



She is the power of the universe,
She doesn't need any words!
She isn't the builder, but is the nurturer!
This is what we have known for all our lives, but
is
This what we see? Does she get what she
deserves?
Do you think she really gets all the respect she
owes?
She cleans the kitchen,
Doesn't even ask for a mitten!
She does a thousand chores,
But they are counted as thankless bores!
There are million stars that she makes,
When they don't get any take,
She gets a severe heartbreak!
Is this what she deserves? No, but this is her
status!
The sadness has now changed into great grief!
But I do believe that today's men aren't the same!
They won't let her dignity go down the drain!
They would bring her up!
Support her to the top!
This powerful woman is stronger at heart and
Softer at love! She is the sea of love, which
Sometimes gets tough!
So we are the people, who can save
Revive and protect her dignity of life!

- Heta Dave VI-D

"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"



Once there was a man drowning in water. He came across a branch but he refused the branch thinking that god will save him by pulling him out of the water. Then he came across a floating log but this time he also refused, third time he came across a man who was riding a boat. The man asked him to get into his boat but the man was in the hope of getting directly helped by God. Now what happened is, he drowned in the water. He reached heaven and asked God, "Why didn't you come to help me?" God replied that he had sent three opportunities but he refused them all. People usually believe that if they pray to God, everything will be given to them. That is not true. It is foolish to believe so, because God helps only those who are willing to help themselves. In other words we should put in our own efforts. The man expected miraculous help, but that may never happen. In fact miracles rarely happen.

-Manthan Patel VI-B

HAPPY New Year

Another year has passed
And a new year is about to begin,
Everything you put in your mind too,
Will be accomplished and you will win.
Just look forward in your life,
And set your goals for the year,
And bring in a lot of cheer.
So don't look back at the past,
Believe that this year will be the best,
All the dreams are there for you,
Because you are so very blessed.

- Hitanshi Chauhan VI-D

Best Of Life



Friends are the best,
They are always standing at one go,
When it comes to friends, never take rest.
They are there for you when your time is low.
What makes a friend like that?
That is your trust in them.
Always thinks for you, may it be the shoes or
hat,
Their love is like the water stored in dam.
Friends are the best!
They don't see their value in you.
They just build their hopes for you, like the
sparrow builds its nest.
Being like the man of words that are few.
What makes him like that?
Ask them you'll surely give the answer,
Let that be a secret in a corner of your heart
under the mat.
Because you'll come to know that your life's got
a bouncer.

- Arya Amin VI-B



Lies In The Eyes Of The Beholder

I agree that beauty lies in the eyes of beholder. If I think that the flower is beautiful but when I see that the flower is growing in the muddy and dirty water, I may not like it. However, when I see and realize that the beautiful flower grows in the muddy and dirty water, I will surely like it; the flower is now much more beautiful in my eyes. So even if a thing is not really beautiful, it entirely depends on how we look at it. For example, my brother has drawn picture of our family which is not very nice in my friend's eye, but when I see that the picture is of my family I will like it and it is beautiful in my eyes. The thing would not be beautiful in the eyes of the person, the thing would be beautiful by its personality and the way a person judges it. The thing should be beautiful in the EYES OF THE BEHOLDER.....

-Heli B. Patel VI-B

Please Save Me



I am a baby tiger, I am sad,
Because they have stolen my mom and my dad.
My Granny was taken away too,
I am so young and don't know what to do.
My tiny roars fill the air,
But still I know my mom is not here.
Lost in the night my rage burns wild,
It's just hard to survive when you are just a
child.
Save us! Oh save us!
Or else I will join Dino and become history.

-Nitya Patel VI-B



* Give dad a cup of coffee in a copper coffee mug.
* Six socks sit in a sink soaking in soapsuds.

- Shreya Taviad VI-D

Mathematics



Math-what a confusing jumble of numbers
While solving questions everyone fumbles
Multiply, divide, minus and plus
Irritate me even in the bus
My mom always says maths is a beauty
But I do it only as my duty
Who might be the one who created this
subject?
To puzzle everyone and I really object .

- Vidhi Mehta VI-A

Autobiography Of A Handbag



Handbags are ladies' friends – they carry it wherever they go. I am a handbag, made of thick cotton, off white in colour, with many pockets, long handle strap and a side pocket to carry a bottle. I was displayed in a handbag shop at a showroom in California, USA.
I had been hanging in the shop for many days and loved to go with any beautiful women who would make the best use of me. I loved to go out and see places. Once, an Indian couple came into the showroom, went around, stopped on seeing me and the lady checked me carefully. She decided to buy me, attracted by my style and useful design. I flew to India with her and she was always complimented for her choice – that's me.
I was filled with soft dresses of her baby, softer towels, nappies and baby's milk bottle. I also carried her purse with care, her contact cards and little things. Though my mom had a few leather handbags, she always picked me when she travelled out. Once, her sister's family and her cousin had come over. They were planning a shopping – cum – outing. I was again picked from shelf and filled with baby's things! I am usually thrilled to go out and had seen places like Mysore, Chennai and Kerala. I was proud that I was serving the baby his milk bottle, too. That day, we all travelled in an auto – rickshaw to reach the city's shopping area. Since all were huddled in it, I was kept behind the seat area of the auto, so that everybody could sit comfortably. I was sad as I had never parted from my mom's lap or car seat. When they reached their destination, they absolutely forgot me and left me there, making me feel miserable. I was spotted later, in the night by the auto driver and he was excited to gift me to his wife. His wife was a young lady and was very happy to have a new handbag, that to with baby clothes in it. Now, I serve the young lady but have no good resting place or an opportunity to visit new places. I am a little old and dirty. I may be useful a few days more but I miss my previous mistress and their home. I am sure she too misses me.

- Foram Mistry VI-B

Joy Of Sharing



'The fruits of hard work is always sweet.' Was made into reality for the young ones of Std V and VI through an inspirational programme, 'Joy of Sharing'; that was conducted by the school. In KEDI classes, we learnt about plantation and farming and got to know what really a farmer does to grow crops. We the children living in the cities, waste a lot of food without realizing that how difficult it is to grow crops. Through the lessons of KEDI we realized that food should not be wasted because right from sowing to harvesting, it is a hard work. The students harvested the vegetable, washed, chopped and prepared food in a traditional way on 'Chula'. Till the food was getting ready the children were made to play traditional games like satodiyu, dodge ball and hop scotch. All the students shared chapattis and enjoyed the sumptuous food. In all it was a remarkable experience.

-Arav Shah VI-D

If I Could Invent Something



"Necessity is the mother of invention." A need encourages creative efforts to meet the need and gain it. When a man wants something that he feels it necessary, it makes him think about that. So, if I get a chance to invent something, it would definitely be a time machine.
The scientist, in the present day, says that it is impossible to make or invent something that takes us to the past. But if I could make one, it would be a blessing and beneficial to me and others. However, I would just make one machine and keep it with me. I know, everyone will feel that I'm greedy, so I don't want to make more. I could also make more machines and sell it at high range like one million dollars and even more as I would like to make money and become the richest person in the world. But I am not making these machines for misuse. If my machines reach the wrong person, he would definitely misuse it in making the wrong changes that may change the bright future. The purpose of making this machine is for helping humanity, deleting their wrong history and creating a history that would help them.
By inventing a time machine, I would be able to travel into any period of time therefore, I'll try to change all the evil and villains and turn them into good people. Most of the people turn into evil or villains because they are too depressed by their past, but by this machine, I would provide them with every problem solution, be it financial or health needs, and stop them from becoming evil and destroying their beautiful and bright future. I know that I would handle this machine and handle the past.

- Tisha Patel VI-B

Guess

The Language Spoken!!!



1. National language of India
2. Most used language of the world
3. Language of the largest football country
4. Most populated country's language
5. Language of the country where Eiffel Tower is located
6. Language of a country named after a bird
7. Language of Indian State where Garba originated
8. Language for visually challenged people
9. Language of country where Tacos and Nachos were originated
10. Language of India's latest state
11. Language of country where sumo festival is celebrated
12. Language of India's Southern State's city called the IT city

Answers: 1. Hindi 2. English 3. Spanish 4. Chinese 5. French 6. Turkish 7. Gujarati 8. Braille 9. Mexican 10. Telugu 11. Japanese 12. Kannada

- Jaydev Chandarana VI-D
Rayirth Decolkar VI-D



If I were a planet This was my dream last night. In that
I was roaming in the open space. Guess what! I was planet Mars. I chit chatted with Phobos and Deimos, my moons. I like them very much as they are so cute. Oh! I forgot to tell you I'm full of iron. On my way I met my cousin Mercury. He's burning hot but cool and stylish. Some say that humans will come to live on me in the year 2117, I don't care about the future more specifically. Anyways when I was orbiting I met my brother Jupiter, he told me that he was feeling dizzy and nauseous of spinning so fast. Ten hours is a day of his. Can't imagine me spinning so fast. Then I saw something fishy; an asteroid coming to meet me. After some time, I realized that he was going to crush me. Aah! I shouted and I wake up. Then I realized it was a dream....

-Varun Varadarajan VI-A

The Annual Production of Std. V to XII Dharti Ki Pukar & Gunj Utha Kabira is a befitting tribute to Mother Nature. Addressing the environment, is the need of the hour!!!



Dance is the loftiest and the most exquisite of all arts. It is a mere abstraction of life. In 'Dharti Ki Pukar', Dance had been beautifully blended with the backdrop to create magic!

Music is the higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. The Musical Extravaganza 'Gunj Utha Kabira', was a wonderful musical rhapsody, which left the audience enthralled!



In the Annual Production of Std. I to IV 'Bal Sena'. Jyoti the crusader lit the torch of progress, for her fraternity to follow. Music, Dance and Skit had been intricately woven together to make the event a mesmerizing one!

Memories Forever



*It's been two years since you went away
I still remember that very day.
I remember that moment, that time, that place
I remember trying to picture your sweet gentle
face.*

*My whole body sank to the ground
And my world was dead, all around.
I couldn't believe how fast all this came.
I couldn't deal with all the pain.
We were so young, childish and carefree.
We lived our lives in joy and glee
This didn't come into our mind
It wasn't what was being talked about or said.
I wish we could go back to how it was,
Writing each other letters, "Just Because"
Now I am sad and lonely
You were my best friend, one and only
Whenever I was down and blue
I would always turn to you.*

*I wish this hadn't happened, from the start
Now the only way I can keep you, is in my heart.
I can only wait till it's the day to see you,
again.....*

Aastha Kale VII-A

My Dad...



My future is my dad, like no one has. He gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, dressed me, fought for me, helped me, shouted at me, kissed me, but most importantly loved me unconditionally.... There are not enough words I can say to describe the love my father gave me and also how important my father is for me. What a powerful influence he continues to be....

Aayush Chokshi VII-B

Tongue Twisters



Can you read it aloud?...

! If one doctor, doctors another doctor, does the doctor who doctors the doctor, doctor the doctor the way the doctor he is doctoring doctor? Or does he doctor the doctor the way the doctor who doctors the doctor.

! While we were walking, we were watching window washers wash Washington's windows with warm washing water

Devanshi Gosalia VII-A

Good News!

I Ever Received...



One day while sitting on a bench near the forest, I was deeply engrossed in my own thoughts, which was related to my career in sports. I had applied in one of the best Sports Schools of India. The results were going to be announced.

Just then, my father called up on my cell phone and he was sounding very upset. I could guess that I had not made it to the final selections, but I also sensed something awkward. I could also hear my father's laughter on the phone. I asked him to tell me the truth, whether I had made it or not. He was sounding very happy and told me that I had actually qualified for the Sports School. That was the best news, I had ever received in my years of sports. I could not control my emotions and burst into tears.

This was the best news that I had ever wanted to hear in my life. Immediately I went home and thanked my parents for supporting me endlessly, to achieve the goals in my life.

Karan Umatt VII-B

MISTAKES
ARE
PROOF
THAT
YOU'RE
TRYING

MISTAKES... This word is often used for the wrong things that we do in our life. It is a fact that we always remember our bad happenings and not the good ones. There is a reason; this is because when we make mistakes, it has a negative outcome which gets stuck in our mind. Mistakes are not intentionally made, they just happen. They can be personal as well as social, but both can have an equally heroic outcome. As a human being I have often made many mistakes, out of which some of them have been forgiven and some still lie as a burden on my head. Sometimes I feel depressed due to my mistakes and start cursing myself. But till now, through my mistakes, which is itself an 'EXPERIENCE' I have realized that the more I ponder over it, the more I feel bad. So, it is important for me to come out of it and think with a free mind. At certain times it's okay for us to realize our mistakes, but it should not overrule your mind. Coming out of your mistakes and saying "SORRY" is a big achievement, but we should always remember that SORRY is only said for unintentional mistakes, but not for the ones that is done intentionally. "So, always say SORRY for the mistakes. In fact don't let a situation arise only, to say SORRY. Give your life and ears as much chance as possible to hear "THANK YOU" than a "SORRY".

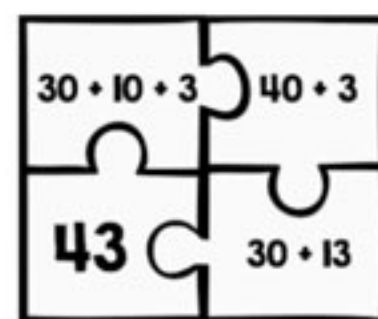
Chintan Trivedi VII-A



*Happiness comes now and then,
We cannot be sure just when.
But when it's 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 others 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 will be,
For happiness can set you free.....*

-Saarah Pathan VII-C

Maths Puzzle



Find the value of the question mark :

P	G
F	N
22	21
27	15
K	E
?	J

Heth Ghetiya VII-B

Ans: P [See the place(number) of
alphabet and add both the numbers
obtained from the alphabets.

Ways To Avert Global Warming



Human nature is fond of making demands and this may be the precise reason for the extinction of nature. It was not the lack of options or

ideas that dragged the human race, with the impetus to behead its creator, Mother Nature. A spark, even of hatred, once ignited, refuses to blow off and will probably continue to last longer. This is the story that lingers on, even today. We killed Mother Nature and regret it. Today, I am about to present some solutions, that I plan to execute in the hope of averting global warming and protecting nature. Firstly, we need to stop glorifying high-end and expensive products made from animal skin. This means- no buying leather and silk products. The bio-diversity of our planet is incomplete even without small insects, worms and arachnids. Secondly, a control on fuel emission is required. There is a lot of emission caused by vehicles. Even parked cars are emitting gases and making the surroundings unbearably polluted and warm. Thirdly we need to distinguish between dry and wet waste. We have to help it degrade fast, by depositing vegetable peels and other biodegradable waste in our garden. Fourthly, we must try and reduce the amount of plastics and non-biodegradable waste generated by us and go for ecological-friendly products. Fifthly, let us try to reduce the use of aerosols. Lastly, let us try to spread the message and ask people to inculcate these ideas and make it a habit. After all, when we humans indiscriminately cut down trees so, it is totally fair that we should show her the same amount of love too.

As I conclude, I promise to follow these ideas of mine and nourish nature. I would like to dream of seeing the Earth just as she was, during the time of our ancestors. It might be impossible, but children like me, believe in our weird ideas too, because we enjoy immersing ourselves in nature's bounties and never frown at mankind's failures.

Devika Kumar VII-C

Thanking Parents...



*You have been there from the very start
Taken care of me, given me your heart
Thank you so much for believing in me,
You have given me everything the sky and
the sea.*

*I have been blessed with parents so kind,
When I made mistakes, who didn't mind,
What I am trying to really express,
Without you I would have been less.
Thank you for teaching me how to live, how
to love others and how to forgive
Thank you so much for being my light
Because of you my future is bright...*

Urmi Gajjar VII-B

Call For A Paradise



*'We know, 'All that glitters is not gold.'
Nor can real love be bought or sold.
More important is our development
Encouraging that, which is relevant.
Uplifting of our sisters and brothers,
As we ourselves, loving all others,
May bring beauty, peace and grace
To everyone in our own human race.
Let's help everyone feel the glory
When time is right, we'll tell our story
As we are those who make the world
beautiful!*

Jhil Patel VII-A

Three people with different backdrops are talking. The first one, with a lush green backdrop says, "Early in the morning, with the cool and gentle breeze touching my



face, a large variety of birds came fluttering past me and trees were brushing me ... This is the world I live in. What a lovely place!" The second man, with the half green and half grey backdrop, says, "The world I live in is somewhat like what you said, but the green flush is slowly reducing and the birds are turning a little aggressive." The third man, with one-sixth backdrop green and the rest grey, says, "Our world is very hot and winters are rarely seen.. We can't see a variety of birds, but we see only a few." I suddenly woke up and came back to my senses. I understood that the three people were my great grandfather, my grandfather and my father.

What if our earth is like what my great grandfather described? How would the world be when we, the young generation of today, grow up? If it was like that in the past, we can recreate it. Now let's think. The major issues that affect the survival of bio-diversity is global warming and climate change. Global warming is due to a long list of reasons. The most important is due to the cutting of trees. Increased-housing because of population growth is also another reason.. Other big industries should follow the footsteps of the TATA industries, which is working hard for developing technology in this field.

I, as a responsible person, will repay my debt to mother earth and play my role in regaining Mother Earth's beauty. The Government should frame laws for the number of cars, owned per house. Opening of automobile manufacturing units should be stopped. The state should allot targets for planting trees in allotted lands. Camps for planting saplings should be planned.

Why are we cutting down trees? Mostly for money. Well imagine if you have money but no health, then is money going to give you happiness? The answer is NO. So better think about our survival. We humans have more brains and ethics, than any other living creatures, so we should repay our debt.

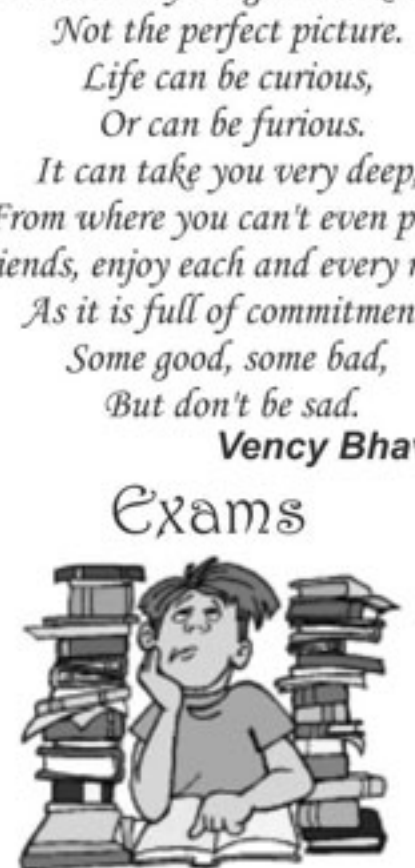
-Dhwanit Shah VII-B



*Life is money,
Life is funny.
Life makes you look down,
And makes you look like a clown.
It is a thing to enjoy and care,
And roam everywhere.
Life is a swish
Loaded with a wish.
Where everything is a mixture,
Not the perfect picture.
Life can be curious,
Or can be furious.
It can take you very deep,
From where you can't even peep.
So friends, enjoy each and every moment,
As it is full of commitment!
Some good, some bad,
But don't be sad.*

Vency Bhavsar VII-C

Exams



*Exams - Giving you frustration.
But are there, to help you reach the destination.
Yes no doubt; they give you a little tension.
For their preparation, Teachers and Moms shout.
People think, ... "What a headache!"
But all this tension... Is just a fake.
So let's join our little hands,
To go for adventures to 'Exam Lands!
I wish you, Best of Luck and Good-Speed,
I'm sure, You will succeed!!*

-Vatsala Shah VII-C

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"Your dreams are a poetic reflection of your soul's wishes. Be courageous enough to follow them"

Steps To Reduce Global Warming And Save Environment



The Earth is a mother's cradle of nourishment. A cradle of warmth, love, benevolence sewn together with grace. A mother's love is the cool shade on a sunny afternoon, a mother's love is fresh water to a thirsty Bedouin, a mother's love is like Mother Earth selflessly nourishing her children, the living beings of the world. But sometimes, the lamp burning itself to impart light, too needs oil to keep itself going; and so does Mother Earth. All she needs is a little love, care and our sense of appreciation and humanity, which is equivalent to a drop from the oceans that she has given us. For the trees losing themselves at our service, for the water-surrounding us with all its trust vested in us, for the land selflessly giving, for our Mother Earth selflessly giving herself away for our utmost comfort; is the reason we require change!

Today, our Mother Earth is battling through Global warming; she is swinging between life and death. After all that she gave us, is this how we payback? To restore her to full glory, we need a sense of responsibility. We need to understand that protecting and preserving nature is not a favour to Mother Earth, it is our duty to do so. We need a little more soil and a little less road, we need a little more trees and little less skyscrapers, we need little less bungalows and mansions and little more homes within nature, we need a little less selfishness and little more love. Awareness is a necessity. From improving and learning about issues like cleanliness, natural resources, polluting fumes and all that we have lost. There is beauty in the sun playing with colours at dusk, in the graceful little cherry blossoms in the gurgling streams; in the sweet smell of mud is the fragrance of nature, better than any perfume. We and nature are not different, we are two beings, one soul, and we are one. So, everything we do to nature is a reflection that we do to ourselves. The only thing required, I believe is understanding this. There is no lack of issues to be worked on but the only way we can guarantee our success is by planting the seeds of love, responsibility, compassion and selflessness in the human heart. As it has been said time and again, 'Charity begins at home.' Every journey begins with a step and self-realization is the first step everyone can take. I would like to quote Lord Byron's words, 'There is music in the waves, there is joy in the pathless woods, I love man not less, but nature more! So let's dedicate a meager part of this life mother Earth has given us due to her selfless service.'

-Tisha Tewar VIII-D

Journey Of Life

Vices were there, but virtues were also there
 Haters were there, but lovers were also there
 Dishonesty and betrayal were there but at times Trust and the concerns of mine reached my eyes
 Failures are there, broken paths are there but success is also there and mentors are also there, to make us reach a destiny which we could never reach
 After walking apart in the journey of life, I realized I was jumping into an ocean of success which was never created by me!!!
 I had created a life of my own dreams.

-Vidhi Oad VIII-A

Best Friends



You and I are good friends.
 On that we both agree.
 It means I am here for you,
 And you are there for me.
 We know each other's secret,
 And we even share our dreams and hopes.
 We help each other to stay upright,
 Along life's slippery slopes.
 We might not talk for a week,
 Perhaps a month will pass.
 But we know that the other,
 Will be there to the last.
 I know your attitude,
 And you know mine.
 Yet we fight for it,
 And make our bond tight.
 Some moments make me feel
 You are my biggest problem
 Yet I try my best
 To give you my simplest solution.

So, my Best Friend this text makes it clear
 "GOOD FRIENDS ARE FOREVER"

Yesha Barot VIII-D

The Snake's Secret

After god created the human kind, he discovered that they suffered a great deal of discomfort. Not only their bones grew weak and hair turned grey, they also lost the strength to work and defend themselves. God was so greatly distressed by this that he decided to help mankind, so he called his messenger Hawaloka, and said, "I want you to take a flight to the Earth and tell the humans that whenever they find themselves growing old, all they have to do is slip out of their own skin and they would get the taste of youth again. Remember, don't talk about this to a single soul on your way. IF OTHER CREATURES LEARN THIS SECRET, IT WILL BE THEIRS' ALONE"

-Diya Chauhan VIII-D



Finger Knitting



Finger Knitting is a form of knitting where a knitted cord is created using only hands and fingers, instead of knitting needles or other traditional tools.

USES:
 Though finger knitting may be performed by people of all ages, it is cited as a teaching tool for children because of its comparative simplicity in contrast to traditional knitting.

It effectively demonstrates that knitting involves a series of loops strung together. Finger knitting may also be safely practiced on airplanes prohibiting knitting needles.

It is very simple, it needs just a ball of yarn and some creative products are ready. You can make your own section of creativity for decorating your home. Simple knitting can make bracelets, chokers, handbags, scarves and much more. It can be a part of a craft and a new thing to learn in holidays, or in free time.

-Gaurisha Bhatia VIII-A

Mom You Never Go for a Vacation



I always end up giving a horrible expression
 That mom you never go for a vacation
 All the days I reached late to school
 Dressed, I rushed hard to catch the bus like a fool.....
 I missed you a lot mom at lunch time in the afternoon
 I just hope mom you return home soon
 Whenever I tried do a household chore
 I always found it a bore
 I understood that how many problems you face
 Yet, your face reflects grace
 Even after this the only thing I feel is that.....?
 Mom you should never go for a vacations...

-Prerna Takwale VIII-A

My Way Of Being Invictus

You can't vanquish my invulnerable soul,
 I am the mate of my fate
 Break my knees, but I am not going to tumble.
 And while attaining loyal success I am not going to fumble.
 In the strange hold of fear
 Never be fussy my dear,
 NO matter how terrible the place of wrath and horror
 Looms of optimistic attitude is going to vanish all my terror.
 I know for sure, I am the captain of my soul.

-Dhimahi Thakkar VIII-C

Troubled By Time

I am a clock. I always go ticking around and watching everyone and that goes on all the time. I always show the correct time to people with three hands but, I sometimes think of relaxing in a small cupboard and just chilling. I often feel proud thinking that it's harder work than that of a writer. But, now as my battery is dead and I am lying just like that, I think I am not liking it, lazing around without any work. But, finally I got a break and I am in a trouble.

This article of Riddhima Suthar of VIII B was published in the Bal Patrika.

Books: Our Life – Long Companions



As it is rightly said by Albert Einstein, 'Creativity is contagious pass it on!' Ruskin bond also calls books "King's Treasures" as it has treasury filled not with gold and silver or precious stones, but with rich and much more valuable knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals and last but not the least it is said, 'Knowledge cannot be bought with money it can only be imparted'. Books give us the best and the most valuable gift ever: of knowledge. Personally if someone asks for a suitable gift that I would like to have on my birthday, it would undoubtedly be a book. A book can play multiple roles at a time. It can be a teacher for someone whereas a friend for someone else. It can play the role of a faithful friend. Friends may change, but not books. They can prove as the best teacher who helps you to achieve what you aspire for. A book never denies imparting knowledge or talking to us.....

-Ridhima Suthar VIII-C

Being Cool



The academic session of 2016-17 is about to end. And there are some things I need to share with you. I realized that as we grow up, a lot of changes take place around us, as well as within us. Our attitude towards studies change, our friends change – we change. I found out that most of the change take place because of a mere word "cool". We change our friends to be with the so-called cooler groups, so we do absurd things even though we are aware of its consequences, just to be called cool. We want to please people, even if it costs us our dignity or even if it upsets our teachers and parents. Instead, can we listen to our inner voice? Let the cool try to be you. Don't change hoping that people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will love the real you. Another thing that most of us suffer from and many of us do is "bullying". We hit, label and tease each other, based on one's height, color, weight and what not, because we think it makes us "cool". For a moment I get confused, as to who are we? Humans or air conditioners? Never be bullied into silence, never allow yourself to be made a victim. Even today's most renowned personalities such as Rihanna, Robert Pattinson and Louis Tomlinson were bullied in their school days. But they chose to rise and fight back. Never allow yourself to be defined by someone else's opinion about you. Because only you can define yourself. Stand up for yourself and for what you believe in. Furthermore, I see no point in becoming a bully. Instead be a motivator. Boys, when you call girls by different names, you just do it for fun. Remember words are very powerful, they have a negative effect. Remember the most beautiful and the most important thing that a girl wears is her smile, her confidence. Never degrade it, even for fun. We live in a modern world, we study in a co-ed school together and a healthy bond between a boy and girl should be respected. Love, indeed there is love.

Cindrella walked on a broken glass
 Aurora let her whole life pass
 Belle fell in love with a beast
 Rapunzel married a local thief.
 Love is not what you dream of, Love means facing your biggest fears. Love stands for courage and faith. Let me put it this way. Faith is like Wifi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need. A fine educator once said, 'You can either create the biggest wonders of the world or end up doing the biggest blunders.' Channelize your potential. Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire. Say what you want to say, do what you have to right now, because in the end we only regret the chances we didn't take. Make every moment count and do it like no one has ever done before.

-Taushifa Sheikh VIII-B

Dear Best Friend



Snow peaked mountains
 Glistening sun
 Walking and talking with you dear best friend
 Is always so much fun
 Crunchy, snowy, slippery trails
 Yak tracks under my shoes
 Laughing at our own private jokes
 And of course gripping our national news
 You are my best friend
 You live in my heart
 Doesn't matter up and downs
 Nothing can tear us apart
 A friendship like ours is hard to find
 One that touches each other deep inside
 We give each other strength to carry on
 I wish you'll always be on my side.

-Tithi Kotasthane VIII-A

Steps To Avert Global Warming And Protect The Natural Environment (Tata Initiative Essay)

Essay 1

In this 21st century, "Global Warming" is one of the most talked about issues. 'Extinction' is what comes to our mind when we talk about global warming. This global warming is what leads to climatic changes. It is the reason behind the disturbance in the chain of seasons.

Living in such an environment, it should be our first concern to protect our Mother Earth.

Now it is high time that we start making initiatives to avert global warming and climatic changes. We should adopt the policy of 'Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man.' By keeping this in mind we can stop the destruction caused by wars, which in turn leads to global warming. Instead of being only a citizen of our city, or of our state, or of our country; it is now time to become a global citizen and help in the progress of the world. All the technological advancement is the brainchild of the human mind and hence, we should keep them within our control. 'You know what happened yesterday, you know what is happening today but we never know what will happen tomorrow.' It was Albert Einstein who had once foresighted that, it is because of human greed that our Mother Earth will come to an end. And it is proving true! We must practice afforestation. Not only practicing it, but we should also take care and nurture the trees and the nature around us. Especially the forested areas that we had have now been cemented and paved to make human settlements. Many farmers commit suicide because of scarce or no rainfall during the rainy season. Who is responsible for their death? It is because of our irresponsibility towards our environment that such a situation has occurred. It is truly said, "It is better to do something late than never." Hence, we should start right now.

'No success or materialistic achievement is the worthwhile unless, it serves the needs or interests of the world and its people and is achieved by fair and honest means.' One should learn not to be selfish and spend some time in conserving our environment. For doing a kind deed age doesn't matter. Hence, from the bottom of my heart, I would like to request all the toddlers and elders to take an initiative to avert global warming and climatic changes.

- Rishit Daru IX-A

Essay 2

I peep through the window of my room and find nothing but smoke. I come out of my bed and turn on the H₂O maker. No water is to be found on the Earth and I sit on my table eating synthetic food supplements. I put on my UV suit and the O₂ kit for breathing oxygen. I step out of the house into the smog and my O₂ kit stops working. I can't breathe! I open my eyes and come to know that it was only a nightmare. Actually, the worst nightmare I have ever seen!

I kept thinking about that the whole day. What if there really comes a time when the human race is moving towards extinction? I'll have to save myself, my family and my own human race from it. There would be no cows to plough the field, no birds to describe freedom and no insects to be scared of. It would be a "Weird World". I look around and see that the steps of the present will lead the future, becoming a nightmare.

I came across an idea to begin charity from my home. I would want to keep my home green and become the inspiration for others. I collected all the green waste of my house and made a compost to make a green garden to grow vegetables in. I might suggest the idea to Mr. Narendra Modi someday, if I could. This will reduce the work of the farmers and also create more space for greenery from barren lands. The Tata Company gave me an idea for creating artificial lakes that will not only help reduce water pollution but also enhance the bio-diversity, thus helping nature.

Coming to bio-diversity, we can keep some water and grains for thirsty birds. The bio-diversity of a country is its original wealth.

Being the destination for trade has made India prosper. India's bio-diversity has made it hot. Hence, the bio-diversity of a country is what affects its economy. We, the youth are the future and might also be a part of that nightmare. But if we would even plant and only water at least one sapling and only close running taps by not being lazy, we might be able to prevent the nightmare.

I suppose there wouldn't be a real H₂O maker in the future and nor an O₂ kit. There are no aliens as well, who would come to save us. There is only one Earth that we can live on. In the Hindu religion, mythology says that Lord Vishnu takes birth on Earth and his incarnation saves the people and other creatures of the Earth from getting destroyed. Not even God will come to save us.

So, to save myself, I am taking an oath that I should save my own Mother, who has given birth to me. If you and I work together with a little effort, it can save our Mother as well as us. As it is rightly said: 'Small efforts lead to great success!'

Essay 3

'Save the Earth.' How many times have all of us heard or read this sentence? Probably a million times. It is written, preached, and announced in every possible corner of the world. But yet, is it making any change? Is it making any difference in the current situation that could lead to our disastrous end? As far as I know, it isn't.

Every single day, all of us watch people abusing nature. We watch the felling of trees, misuse of water and mistreatment of the wildlife. But, do we take any action against these inhuman acts? No, we don't. We just go on about our business. But, it is about time we notice and take action. Every single day, the Earth is changing, and that too, for the worst. In the summers, people die of excessive heat and in winters, they die of extremely cold conditions. Yesterday itself, I heard the temperature in our city had dropped to an unimaginable 11 degrees Celsius! I have seen many people plant saplings. That's a very good initiative but why not take care of it? They just leave the saplings unattended, exposing them to the harsh conditions. While washing clothes and utensils, we never keep it in mind that the percentage of potable water left is just 2%, and 1% of it is locked within the glaciers and ice caps. Cars are used to reach the nearest of destinations. Industries don't care if the chemicals they release, are polluting the air.

Planting saplings on the roadside and taking care of them is a time consuming task, but can't we plant saplings in our homes gardens or verandah. It will not only help in decreasing air pollution, but also create a very positive vibes in our house. I believe all of us can take care of at least two plants, right? Reducing the faucet's water force, will not even take a second and neither will it disturb our daily routine. Using buckets of water instead of taking a shower will not make us any less clean. Walking or cycling to the grocery store will not only stop air pollution, but also make us a lot more fitter than we actually are.

As common people, we can only make near to negligible changes in our lives, but these small changes can lead to a very important and huge difference in the world. We cannot construct dams, purifiers or any such big things. I am just emphasizing on the point that the smallest of nature friendly changes we bring about, as people, in our lives, will lead to a bigger difference in this critical situation. Through this article, I want to preach just a simple line,

'Each and every decision taken, can lead to a better and brighter Earth.'

-Sneha Choudhury IX-C

A Salute To Our Soldiers!



*From the icy heights of Siachen,
to the burning deserts of the West.
Our soldiers stand as wall to protect our
Motherland without a single minute's rest
Our soldiers stand as the pride of our
Nation with an indomitable will,
To sacrifice one's own life for the freedom
Of others is indeed an appreciable skill,
They went where we feared to go,
They did what we failed to do,
No one is a hero more than the
Soldiers of our nation.
To serve the country
Is indeed their passion,
Always fighting for our
Freedom and right,
Serving the country at the borders
With all their strength and might
They safeguard our country without fear
At the borders.
It becomes our utmost duty to say
Thanks and salute to our soldiers.*

-Nandaja Nair IX-C

A Promise



What is a promise? A promise is a commitment made, an assurance or agreement, an oath made to a person or oneself. The person making the vows to another person to fulfil his wishes or keep his word. "Words said can never be taken back" The same can be said of promises. Once made, they will either make or break the purpose. Here arises a commonly asked question, "Is it bad to break a promise?" well, it cannot be said. When people break promises, it can hurt the person, disappoint them or can even cause a turmoil in relationships. It depends on the person, kind of situation the person is in, the frame of a person, etc. If you have broken a promise to someone with an intention of doing something good, then the best way to avoid disappointment is to explain everything to that person. And after that you can have a new beginning and a new life. Before promising something to someone, even to yourself, analyse whether you can keep it. If not kept, then it can lead to drop in self esteem and confidence and can even cause humiliation. Each promise kept, counts and increases the faith people have in you.

-Reva Kajuaidya IX-B.

Decisions



*The room is dark,
Its quietness has startled me.
The words have struck my ears,
Which do not seem to surround me.
Invisibility has taken its course,
The world's, growing on to a wordless course.
The shadow blooming up in light,
The sun showing up in grey,
Summoning the growth of the Quiet.
Increasing the speech of the course,
Its wordless expressions,
Adding on to its graceful stubborn decisions.*

-Lisa Kesariya IX-A

I Am The Earth



*I am the earth and earth is me
I am the men and women
Of thy world
I am the peace
I am the prosperity
I am the Lord and the Lady along with him
I am the promise that is given
To thy Lord
To keep it safe and it's key as well
But there is sound
Enough to promote the beast from hell.*

-Urmit Mehta IX-B

Be You

Always be yourself. Be who you are. Don't be that fake person who just tries to act "cool" but really isn't. Love the person you are, love yourself. People are going to judge you for every step you take. You are all by yourself. If you act fake then they'll say that you're a "wannabe". If you be yourself they'll say that you don't "mix in" properly. Don't worry about comments you're going to get. You are You. You are Talent. You are Different. You are Secure. You are Beautiful. You are You. Don't ever change your personality, just for some people who are never going to be with you. Don't change your personality to stop the judgmental people, as it's their job to pass comments. Don't be the same person everyone is, be different. To be normal is just too boring. Be happy with yourself. You are you, nobody can copy who you are. BE YOU. LOVE YOURSELF. You were born Original, don't die Copying. Fail in originality, but never succeed in imitation.

-Mruga Shah IX-C



When God Created Daughters

*When God created daughters
He took very special care
To find the precious treasure
That would make them sweet & fair.*

*He gave the smile of angels
Then explored the midnight skies
And took a bit of stardust
To make bright and twinkling eyes.*



*He fashioned them from sugar
And a little bit of spice
He gave them sunny laughter
And everything that's nice.*



*He smiled when he created daughters
Because he knew he had
Created love and happiness
For every mom and dad.*

-Aniruddha Kunte IX-C

Memories



What exactly are memories? We may define it as making memories be it at any moment of life. While looking through the stacks of pictures, one realizes how important memories are. Memories captured in the picture are significant, not because I like to look at what my friends or me myself looked like but because it reminds me of how much life has changed since then. While we brainstorm our ideas about memories, we come across a major question: "How do memories help us?" or "How are memories useful?". Thinking about it at some point of time when one feels low and sad, it is like you have made a mess of your life. So what do you do? Naturally, you will need some encouragement or say a spark to give a new me again and hope to life. At this point of time, looking back, one realizes how good has life been to us. Good memories remind us of good things and spread positive vibes. "Memories are the key not to the past but to the future" you might have heard this quote often, "We arrive empty handed and we leave empty handed". But personally I feel we take memories with us. The idea of being immortal may fascinate you. After you are gone, if the world still remembers you, then life has not ended as yet. You may still remain alive in the hearts of the people. This is when life seems to be having a real meaning. And remember, "You will not be remembered for your cars, money or wealth, but you will stay alive as a memory for a beautiful personality.

There is this thought that circles in each of our minds: "If I could go back and do it all over again, I most certainly would, because it was so wonderful"

-Shreya Panengaden IX-B

"There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying."

The B'day Song



A birthday is a time to be cheerful
happy and gay,

A time to keep all your worries away.

What I just want to say....

That it's your Happy Birthday!

So, on your b'day, let everything be bright,

From morning till it's night.

It's time you do, whatever pleases you,

Just count the beautiful things,

life has offered you.

May your every dream come true...

And just wait and watch what life has kept for
you!

-Satrupa Bhowmik XI A

The Girl



Born with no fame,

Always disliked and not tamed,

Growing and knowing this self centered human
race,

Grossing and facing obstacles of different phases,
Living happily in this unidentified
world,

Meeting many with eclipsed faces,

Trying its figure, distinguishing and
differentiating

Alas! It's very much late.

Perplexed choosing any way,

"Mad and insane" people around say,

Considering herself as a failure,

No one to cave, support or love her,

Discovering the actual people linking around,
Self motivating and fighting amongst the crowd,

Surprised by this sudden change,

Destroying and crushing all thrones on her way,

Beating this curve with all her nerve,

Beautiful charming just like a pearl,

That's what they say to the changed girl.

-Aneri Tank XII-A

Picnic Report Of Std. Xi

On November 26th, the students of Std. XI had enjoyed their day picnic in Caravan Sarai resort, near Vadodara. The students with five teachers started from school at 7:30 am in the morning and reached the picnic venue by 9:15 am. At the entrance of the resort there was a small pool with different colourful fishes to welcome the guests. Caravan resort is a beautiful place with a mango orchid, a big playground, lush green lawns and open grounds, a good swimming pool and also a D.J. stage. After breakfast the girls and boys alternately enjoyed the activity of swimming and also a tour to the mango orchid, then after lunch all the students and teachers enjoyed the activity of trekking and also the Jumping Bridge in the



resort, which was a wonderful experience. Many boys even enjoyed playing football and cricket in the open ground. Later everyone enjoyed dancing to the D.J, music in the evening which ended with a photo session. All the students enjoyed the day and reached school safely by 8:00 pm.

A Report On The Field Trip To Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

The students of class XI science had been to Glenmark: a pharmaceutical plant as a part of an academic field trip. They all received a warm welcome from the Glenmark group. The the students were divided into two groups with their representatives. After a light refreshment, the batches were taken to the audiovisual room where introduction to the team and information about the company was given and thereafter the students were taken to different departments of the company. Students saw the QC lab. which had more than 42 HPLC, GC, SOPs, Particle size analyzers, and different guidelines which they followed for the testing of their products. The tests regarding specifications were done for the API, manufactured in Glenmark. Students also visited the microbiology department and observed the cultures of micro-organisms like fungus, salmonella etc.



They also saw stability chambers where these packed API's were kept under observation. They took a round of the factory premises and saw ETP (Effluent Treatment Plant) where water was treated and used for plants, later the students visited the warehouse and different areas where different chemicals were kept for testing. It was a wonderful and knowledge-gaining experience for the students.



Night Stay Report

The school had arranged for a night stay camp on 7th Jan. 2017 for the outgoing students of Std.XII (2016 -2017 batch) in the school premises. Such an event was conducted for the first time in the school premises. The team of teachers: Shushma Ma'am, Beena Ma'am, Gousia Ma'am and Shantha Rao Ma'am were well guided and headed by the Principal Swati Ma'am. This event had helped the group to share the experiences gained with their classmates, teachers and school administrators. Students also got an opportunity to spend time with their friends and had fun with them, as the students would now part with their childhood friends and start a new journey of life. To highlight the spirit of bonding of love, all the students and teachers together prepared the dinner exhibiting a good example of team work and later during the camp fire, students enjoyed antakshari and danced to the tune of music, The camp was well planned and effectively executed. This camp which was first of its kind, would be a memorable event for the students to cherish for a life time. The surprise visit of the Chairpersons of the school: Respected Tandon sir and Ma'am was like a cheery on the cake.



Elon Musk The Person Who Sees The Future



Elon Musk says, "Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough." Elon Reeve Musk is an American entrepreneur and investor. He is best known for being the founder of electric car company Tesla Motors, as the co-founder of online money transfers system Paypal and commercial space program Space X. Elon was born in South-Africa, where he spent his childhood and adolescence. He became interested in computers and programming in his teens. In 1995, Musk started a PhD in applied physics at Stanford university in California, but quickly dropped out to start his own company. He later sold out ZIP2 to Compaq for more than 300million\$ in the year 1999. With the capital he received he started a company called X.com. Beyond SpaceX and Tesla, Musk remains involved in a number of futuristic projects. He is connected with a high-speed transportation system called Hyperloop. He has also been a proponent of VTOL(Vetical take-off and landing) a supersonic jet aircraft. In 2001, Musk took steps to realize the vision, taking a trip to Moscow to shop for Soviet intercontinental Ballistic Missiles(ICBMs) that could be refitted to deliver payloads into space. In 2002, he tried again, this time being along former CIA venture capitalist, but the Russian aerospace firms wanted too much money. These ideas culminated in his launch of SpaceX in 2002, to which Musk said it was a true "Space fare civilization". When SpaceX Dragon Vehicle docked with ISS in 2012, it was the first company to do so. Musk continues to invest in the future. In 2013, he released a proposal for a hypothetical machine that could carry passengers from Los Angeles to San Francisco in just 35 minutes

-Maharsh Shah XI-A

Computer App. Programming Competition



A Computer App. Programming Competition was held on 17th October 2016 at Bright Day School (CBSE), Harni, Vadodara. All the students along with Dilip Sir reported at the venue at 8:20 a.m. with great enthusiasm. There were 11 teams from different schools of Vadodara to participate in the competition. As per the specifications, students had to make a software using C++, Java or Visual Basic. Our team consisting of three students, Bhavya Raninga (X D), Vishesh Dave (XI B) and Aniruddha Kunte (IX C) had selected C++ language to develop the software. The software made was named as "Car Parking Software". The main features of the software are: 1. Recording Car details at entry time and allocating a parking slot on a particular floor, as per the time duration. 2. Calculating the total time duration and amount to be paid at exit time. Majority of the concepts of Object Oriented Programming and C++ were implemented in the project. Our team explained the whole program by executing it and answered the questions asked by the judges. Students reported to the auditorium at 11:00 a.m., and had refreshments by the time judges prepared the result. The results were declared at 11:30 and the team bagged the 3rd Prize which is really a great achievement.

Picnic Report for Class XII

On 26th November, students Std. XII of St. Kabir School had enjoyed their day picnic to Vananchal Resort arranged by the school. This being the last school picnic, the students enthusiastically gathered at 7:00 am on school ground and a group of around 69 students with 5 teachers headed for the resort in two buses. All of them enjoyed their journey to the resort. Vananchal resort is spread over a large area with huge lawns, open spaces for sports, dining area and surrounded by lots of trees: making the resort a nature friendly habitat.



On reaching there students had a breakfast of idly-sambar and then they involved themselves in various sports like cricket, badminton, volleyball, football. The resort managers even had arranged for different adventurous sport activities like rope climbing, rope way walking, tree walking, etc, which were immensely enjoyed by all. Zhorbing ball was the activity which was the most enjoyable one. Later they had lunch and after a short rest, few students had fun in the water pool while others preferred to



listen to the music and chit chi-chat. Late afternoon, students and teachers had fun playing dodge ball together. In the evening students danced merrily to the tune of Hindi songs and relished the dinner. All the teachers were very

vigilant throughout the day and were ready to take care and help whenever required. Then with mixed emotions of joy, satisfaction and sorrow that the picnic had ended. All students started for their return journey in the tractors arranged for them to transverse the small "kachha" road. At around 8:00 pm, though it was very dark, students carefully boarded their buses and safely returned to school with a happy heart. It was a day filled with joy and happiness for the students, leaving behind loving memories for the students to cherish.

Picnic Report Of Class X

A class picnic was organized for classes X A B C D on 26th November 2016 and the venue chosen was Ravines. RAVINES is an awesome picnic spot, 22 km from Vadodara, near Vasad Bridge N H. no. 8. After the assembly and prayer session we started early in the morning, at 8.am. Children along with with five teachers mainly Mrs Renu Bisaria, Mrs Nisha Bhat, Mrs Swarna Durga Mrs. Shanta Rao and Dennis Sir were accommodated in two buses. The students enjoyed singing and dancing in the bus and within an hour we reached our destination. After enjoying upma at breakfast, it was time for other activities. The students were divided into two groups for every activity. The girls went for trekking whereas the boys enjoyed the adventure sports. The girls returned after an hour and a half and the boys went for the trek. The students enjoyed the trek and later the students relished the lunch and after relaxing for a while, the girls went for the rain dance and the boys went into the pool.



Children who did not want to have water play enjoyed the nature and a game of football. Soon the order was reversed and by 4 pm the students gathered filled with fun and frolic for the DJ. On public demand the children also enjoyed a garba after having snacks and lemon juice. Students reluctantly boarded the bus at 5.30 p.m. after a class photo session. Everyone reached the school at 7 pm and the students dispersed by 7.30 p.m. Overall it was an enjoyable outing.

વેવડ ત્રીજો ભાઈ



જીવનના અનુભવોમાંથી જ જીવનનું સત્ય સમજાતું હોય છે અને તે કહેવતના રૂપમાં સાકાર થતી જોવા મળે છે. 'વેવડ ત્રીજો ભાઈ' કહેવતમાં કહ્યું છે કે માણસની આવડત જ તેને મુશ્કેલીમાં મદદરૂપ થાય છે, સંકટની પરિસ્થિતિમાં પોતાનો ભાઈ જ મદદ કરવા દોડી આવે તેમ જો માણસે પોતાની વેવડથી થોડી ઘણી બચત કરી હોય તો સંકટમાં કામ આવે છે. તે સમયે કોઈની પાસે લાચારીથી ક્ષય કેલાવવો પડતો નથી. કાંકરે કાંકરે પાણ બંધાય ટીપે ટીપે સરોવર ભરાય તેમ જો માણસ ધીરજ પૂર્વક થોડી થોડી બચત કરવાનું શીખે તો અણીના સમયે તે બચત ભાઈની ગરજ સારે. ઘણી ઘરેલુ સ્ત્રીઓ આવડત અને વેવડથી વસ્તુઓનો યોગ્ય ઉપયોગ કરી માન મોભો જાળવી પોતાની પુંજી બચાવે છે. આવું બચાવેલું ધન સંકટના સમયમાં આર્થિક સમાન થઈ પડે છે. મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીના જીવન પ્રસંગો માંથી આપણને વેવડ એટલે કે કરકસરનો બોધ મળે છે. આમ માણસે ભવિષ્યનો વિચાર કરી બચતનું મૂલ્ય સમજવું જોઈએ. માટે જ ખાનગી, રાષ્ટ્રિય કે કુદરતી સંપત્તિને પણ વેડકવી ન જોઈએ અને તેને વેવડથી વાપરવી જોઈએ.

-વિશ્વત પિલ્લઈ - ૯ -૬

મારી મમ્મી



પપ્પા હોય કે ભાઈ હોય દાદી હોય કે દાદા મમ્મી તો મમ્મી જ હોય માતા તો છે માતા તુ એના કરતા અમે ન થાકતા વાત મારી મમ્મી ની ન્યારી જગત માં છે સૌથી ધ્યારી સવારે ઊઠી કરતી બધી તૈયારી સુગંધ એની આવતી ક્યારી ક્યારી મમ્મી જ્યારે જાય દૂર મારું ઊડી જાય છે નૂર -ઉર્મિ ગજજર -૭ -૬

અન્ન તેવો ઓડકાર



મનુષ્યની જે સ્વાભાવિક સ્થિતિ ભાવ બને છે તે બનવા પાછળ કેટલાય કારણો હોય છે. આકાર પણ તેમાં મુખ્ય ભાગ ભજવે છે. કહેવત છે કે 'જેવું ખાય અન્ન તેવું થાય મન'. આકાર જેટલો સાત્ત્વિક હોય છે મનુષ્યની વૃત્તિ પણ તેટલી જ સાત્ત્વિક બને છે. ઊપનિષદમાં કહેવામાં આવ્યું છે કે જેવું અન્ન હોય તેવું જ મન બને છે. 'અન્ન તેવો ઓડકાર' આ કહેવત પણ આવું જ સમજાવી જાય છે. ધરની સ્ત્રી પણ જો પ્રસન્ન ચિત્ત રાખીને રસોઈ બનાવશે તો તેની પ્રસન્નતાની અસર પણ ખોરાક ઉપર પડે છે. આપણે જેવું કરીશું તેવું આપણને મળશે. આથી જ આપણે સારા કામ કરવા જોઈએ, જેના પરિણામ રૂપે આપણને સારુ ફળ મળે અને આપણને લાભ થાય.

-નિશીલ પટેલ, -૯ - સી

જીભમાં ઝેર તો જગતમાં વેર



દરેક મનુષ્યના જીવનમાં તેની જીભ મહત્વનો ભાગ ભજવે છે. તે જો ધારે તો મનુષ્યના જીવનને સ્વર્ગ બનાવી શકે અને નરક પણ બનાવી શકે. - ઓંધાણાનો પુત્ર ઓંધાળો - એવા દ્વીપદીના શબ્દોએ મહાભારત સજર્યું. જીભમાં અમૃતની જોડે ઝેર પણ રહેલું છે. જેની જીભ મીઠી તેનો વ્યવહાર સુખદ. મનુષ્યની જીભ વડે જ થાય છે. જીભ વડે મનુષ્ય ધારે તે સફળતા મેળવી શકે છે. મનુષ્ય ભલે રૂપાળો હોય કે શ્રીમંત, ઉચ્ચ શોદો ધરાવતો હોય કે સામાન્ય નોકરી કરતો હોય, પરંતુ જો તેની જીભમાં ઝેર હશે તો તેનું પતન થાય છે. તેનું બધા સાથે વેર બંધાય છે. તેને ક્યાંય આદર મળતો નથી. જીભમાં ઝેર રાજવાથી સંબંધો બગડે છે. તેના લીધે ક્યારેક મારામારી કે ક્રૂપા જેવા બનાવો પણ બની શકે છે. એકબીજા સાથે કાયમનું વેર બંધાય છે. જો જીભ ઉપર લગામ રાખીએ તો અને જોઈ વિચારીને બોલીએ તો બધે જ મધુરતા કેલાય. ખરેખર સાચું જ કહેવામાં આવ્યું છે કે -જીભમાં ઝેર તો જગતમાં વેર. - તનય દેવ ૧ -૬

અન્ન તેવો ઓડકાર



આ ધરતીનું છે એક જ વિધાન, દરેક વસ્તુનો હોય જ નિયમ, કારણ કડવા કારેલા જો વાવે, તો કદી મીઠો આંબો ના અ કર્મો પોતાના તમે જ માપો, કારણ છે તમે જે જે આપો, તેવું જ તમને સામે મળે, જીવન તમારું તેમ જ ફળે. કર્મો રૂપી છોડ રોપીએ આપણે, શબ્દો રૂપી બીજ વાવીએ આપણે, તેવા જ થશે ફળ તેના સાકાર, ખરે જ, જેવો અન્ન તેવો જ ઓડકાર. - અમી ભટ્ટ - ૧ - સી

પ્રકૃતિ



આપણા ભૌતિક વિશ્વની, આદર અને અન્વેષણા જ્યાં પાણી જમીન મળે છે, એક સુંદર કિનારે પર્વતો અને નદીઓના દેખાય સુંદર નજરા ભૂલી જશો ભેદભાવ મારા તારા પ્રકૃતિ આપણી માતા તેની સાથે અનેક નાતા તે આપે શીખ ઘણી શીખઓ તો યાચે પ્રગતી ઘણી

-જીયા જેઠવા -૭-૬

હિંમંત ના હારો

તમે ભલે દુભણા હો કાળજી રાખજો સિંહ તણું સ્વમાન ખાતર મરવાની તાકાત હૃદય માં રાખજો. માંહો માહે મતભેદ-લડાઈ ન કોઈ કરાવી જાય તેની સમજણ રાખજો. સત્યની રાહ પર ચાલવાની હિંમંત સૌ રાખજો. ધરની વાત ને ધરમાં રાખી બંધી મુઠ્ઠી રાખજો.

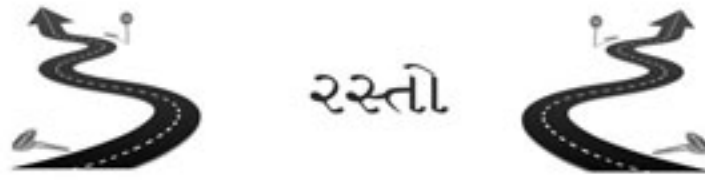
-જીયા પંચાલ -૭-૬

સંતાકૂકડી



અગર હું મસ્તી કરું ફૂલ બની ને ચંપા ના ઝાડ પર જઈને રમું કોઈપણ ડાળખી પર આમ તેમ ચૂલું માની શોધને પ્રશ્ન માં ઢાળું ચંપાના યડ ની પાછળ રહી મંદ-મંદ હસતાં તારી શોધને જવાબમાં વાળીશ. સંતાકૂકડી રમતાં-રમતાં વન વગડે ભમતાં-ભમતાં ક્યારેક પડી જતાં સંતાકૂકડીની રમત કરાવે આજે પણ બાળપણ ની યાદ.

-વિજાકા ઉત્તેકર - ૭-૬



ચાલવા રસ્તો નહીં જડો તો ભે તરી જવાના, થોડા જ ભે મુંઝાઈ મન માં મરી જવાના? શ્રેણ કહ્યું કે ખાલી કાચે મરી જવાના? દુનિયાથી દિલનાં ચારે છેડા ભરી જવાના. એક આતમબળથી અમે દુખને ગળી જવાના. હર જામ ને નજરથી ટોંકા ભરી જવાના. સમજો છો શું અમને , સ્વયં પ્રકાશ છીએટ દીપક નથી કે ઠાપી ઠરી જવાના, -સિમંત કિશ્ચન- ૭-૬



સાચો સફર

આ સફર તારી-મારી છે આ સફર જીંદગીની ન્યારી છે. મસ્તી - પરિશ્રમની અહીં ક્યારી છે. આ સફર મોજ-મજાની છે. મર્યાદિત લાગશે આકતો સૌ જો સૌમાં સુખ વાંછશો અરણ્ય છે આ અંધકારનો પ્રયત્નથી બનશે માર્ગ પ્રકાશિત આપનો. દુખ નકારશો તો દંડ નહીં મળે પણ સ્વીકારશો તો મળશે સ્વર્ગ આપને સૌના મન માં વસી. મૂખ પર રાખજો હસી માત-પિતા ની સેવા કરી મળશે સુખ શાંતિ.

-કિંતોશું પુરોક્તિ -૭ - ૬

મિત્રતા



આભાર તારો કે આવી મિત્રતા આપી, આપણા સંબંધ માં કેવી સુંદરતા આપી. દુનિયામાં લોકોના સંબંધ પણ તુટી જાય છે, પણ મને દોસ્તીમાં પણ કેવી પવિત્રતા આપી. કોણપણ વાત કરી શકીએ છીએ એક જીને મિત્ર તે દુખ દૂર કરવાની કેવી સના આપી. નહિ છોડી શકીએ આમિત્રતાને કોઈ પણ રીતે, આપણા સંબંધમાં પ્રભુએ પણ કેવી અનુદાતા આપી હું અપૂર્ણ હતો તમારી મિત્રતા વિના, તમે સાચા આપી , કેવી પૂર્ણતા આપી.

-વંદા તેવાર- ૭-૬

સમય



'સમય' વિશે તો ઘણા લેખો અને લખાણો વાંચ્યા અને સાંભળ્યાં હશે. અને તેના ફળસ્વરૂપ તે શિક્ષાની પ્રપ્તિ થાય છે કે તેનો સદુપયોગ કરવો ને વ્યર્થ જવા ન દેવું. મિત્રો સમયની વાત કરીએ તો કોઈ પદાર્થ, વસ્તુ, પ્રાણી પ્રકૃતિ વગેરે કોઈ ભાવના નથી આપણા માટે તો તેની સારણ પરિભાષા એ છે કે તે જાણે ઘડિયાળ ના કાંટા અંકોને દાદરે પસાર થાય છે. પરંતુ મારા મન માં પ્રશ્ન એ ઊભો થાય છે કે તેને જો કોઈની સાથે સરખાવવો હોય તો શું એ શક્ય છે? સમય એક વિશાળ પર્વત છે, અગાધ સાગર છે, તે પસાર કરતાં અનેક તકલીફો અને દુખો વેઠવા પડે છે. અને યાતનાઓ બાદ સુખની અનુભૂતિ થાય છે. સમય આપણને એક સિક્કાની બે બાજુ સમાન સારા નરસા દિવસો બતાવે. સમય ને સરખાવવા માટે બીજી વસ્તુ ખોળવી હોય તો તે વેકતા દરિયા નાં તરંગો છે પ્રવાહ છે જેને આપણે રોકી શકાતા નથી . જેમ પ્રાણી પોતાનો માર્ગ કાઢી લે છે સતત વહેવાની ક્રિયા ચાલુ રાખે છે તેમ સમય પણ અવિરત વહેતો જ રહે છે. સમય ધરિયાળી છે. જેને જોવા થી અંખો માં ઠંડક પહોંચે છે. પણ ધરિયાળીને ઊભી કરવી એ કેટલાય કઠણ કાર્ય છે.ક મિત્રો દરેક બાળકનો જન્મ રડતા થાય છે કારણકે, મોટા થઈ તેને ઉલ્લાસ થી જીવન જીવવાનું છે. દુઃખદ પળો માં જીવન ક્યારેક ટૂંકું થઈ જાય છે તેનો ખ્યાલ પણ આપણને આવતો નથી પણ સમય આપણા મસ્તક માં રહી જાય છે. સમય આપણા સારા -ખરાબ કાર્ય નો કિસ્સાબ રાખે છે. આથી સમય સૌથી બળવાન છે તેનો સદુપયોગ કરો.

-એત ગેઠિયા- ૭ - ૬

અનામત



અનામત એટલે એવો કાયદો કે જેમા ઓ.બી.સી. એસ. સી.એસ. ટી. જેની નીચી જાતિ ના લોકો માટે પહેલેથી કોલેજ ની સીટો નોંધાઈ ગઈ હોય. આ દેશમાં આ કાયદો ઝેર ની જેમ કેલાય ગયો છે. આ કાયદો તો સરસ છે પણ આ કાયદાથી ઘણી મોટી સમસ્યા ઊભી થઈ ગઈ છે. દા.ત. જો કોઈ ઇંજનેર બનવામાટેની પરીક્ષા આપે તો તે પાસ કરબા લગભર ચોરાણું ટકા જોઈએ અને જો જનરલ કાસ્ટ ના. બાળકો વાણું ટકા લાવ્યા હોય અને ઉપર જણાવેલી કાસ્ટનાં બાળક ના. પંચાવન ટકા આવ્યા હોય તો પહેલો મોકો તેઓને મળશે. આવા અત્યાચાર થતા જોઈને જનરલ કાસ્ટના. બાળકો નિરુત્સાહી થઈ જાય છે. પોતે તો ભણી-ભણી ને અડધા થઈ ગયા હોય અને જ્યારે આટ આટલી મહેનત કર્યા પછી પણ તેનું ફળ ન મળે તો ક્યારેક બાળક માનસિક તાણ અનુભવે છે અને ન કરવાના કામ કરી ભેસે છે. આથી આવું અધૂરું જ્ઞાન મેળવનાર ને તેની કાસ્ટને આધારે બધે પહેલો પ્રવેશ મળે તો આપણા દેશનુ. તંત્ર ખોળવું યત્ન જશે. માટે જે બાળક યોગ્યતા ધરાવતો હોય તેવાને મળે તો એવા બાળકો પોતાની લાયકાત પૂરેપૂરી બતાવીને સિદ્ધ કરી શકે છે. આથી દેશ ને વિકાસ તરફ લઈ જવા માટે આ બાબત ધ્યાન માં લેવી જરૂરી છે.

-ઓમ દવે- ૭-૬

અભિનંદન



ડો.બાબા સાહેબ આંબેડકર જન્મજયંતિના ઉપલક્ષે મહારાજા સયાજીરાવ યુનિવર્સિટીના સોશિયલ વર્ક ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટે શ્રી.બાબાસાહેબના જીવન , કવન અને યોગદાન જેવા વિષય અંતર્ગત ગુજરાતી ભાષામાં નિબંધ સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું , જે તા: ૨૩ મી ફેબ્રુઆરીના રોજ યોજાઈ હતી. આ નિબંધ સ્પર્ધામાં આપણી શાળા સંત કબીરના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો. બધાં જ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ખૂબ ખૂબ અભિનંદન. આપણે સૌ જાણીએ છીએ જ કે શ્રી .બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકર એ દલીલ સમાજના નેતા હતા. આપણું ભારતીય બંધારણ ઘડવામાં તેમણે યોગદાન આપી સંવિધાનની રચનાના મુખ્ય ઘડવૈયા હતા. દલીલ સમાજના ઉત્કર્ષ માટે અનેરો ફાળો આપી ઘણાં કાર્યો કરી લોકલાડીલા નેતા તરીકેનું ઉચ્ચ પદ પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું છે. આવા લોકપ્રિય બાબાસાહેબને શ્રત શ્રત નમન. -દિપ્તી ઈનામદાર. ગુજરાતી વિભાગ

વરસાદ



વાદળ કાળાં, વીજ ઝબૂકી નેમ ગર્જના ગાજી મેઘરાજની આવી સવારી ચોમાસુ બેહું ખુશ થાવ છો? ધ્યારા દોસ્તો અમે તો બારે મહિના ભીજાણા છે. ઊતરે પોરે કોમલ પરી શ્રી નવકલિકા ને સ્પર્શે ફળવે સુર્ય કિરણ.

-દિયા પટેલ -૭-૬

હું તો હું છું



હું તો મારી રીતે રહીશ કારણ હું તો હું છું મારી છે ખાસિયત ઘણી, ને મારી છે શેસિયત ઘણી. હા છે મારા માં ખામી ઘણી, પણ છે નહીં અહિંયા ચોખ્ખું પાણી. હું તો મારી રીતે રહીશ કારણ હું તો હું છું બદલવા મને કરતા ના પ્રયત્નો, ના સરખાવવો મને કાચ જોડું હું હું હું તો મારી રહીશ કારણ હું. તો હું છું યશ ચુ. જો હું બની ગયો તમારા જેવો , બધા તમારા જેવા તો પછી કોણ મારા જેવો? દુનિયા આખી છે સહોદર, પછી કોણ કોના જેવો? મને માફ કરજો મેં નથી શોધ્યો કે કોણ છે મારા જેવો? હું તો મારીમરીતે રહીશ કારણ હું તો હું છું.

-મીત ભટ્ટ- ૭-૬

તાક્યું હતું



સહેજ વાંસી આંખથી જોયું હતું, મિત્ર થી મન એટલું મોલું હતું આભ સામે તીર મેં તાક્યું હતું એટલે વાદળ જરા રોયું હતું મારી પાસે ક્યાં સહું મારું હતું દોસ્ત માટે મેં બધું ખોયું હતું મેં ક્યેળી સાવ ખુલ્લી રાખી હતી ભાગ્યને કેમ ના સવાયું હતું એમના ધરમાં મેં પગ મુક્યો પછી એમણે આખું ધર ધોયું હતું. -એલી દીક્ષિત. -૭-૬

મારું ઘર



મારું ઘર એવું એક કે મજનુ નાનકડું ઘર જ્યાં આશાના તોરણો સ્થિત હોય, ને શ્રદ્ધાના કોડિયા દિવિત હોયત જ્યાં વિશ્વાસના પાયાને ભીત હોય, ને ક્ષમામાં ગુંજતા મધુર ગીત હોયત જ્યાં માત-પિતાની છબચાયા નિશ્ચિત હોય, ને અંતરના આશીર્વાદ આપવા નિત હોયત જ્યાં દરેકના ચંદ્રેરા પર નાનકડું સિમ્ત હોય, ને પરસ્પર સૌને ખૂબ જ પ્રિત હોયત જ્યાં ધર્મને પ્રેરિત દરેક રીત હોય, ને વ્યવહારમાં સૌનુ કિત હોયત એવું એક ઘર મારું વિશ્વ હોય ને એવું વિશ્વ મારું ઘર હોયત

-દેવન ભગત- ૭-૬

માતા-પિતાની છબચાયા



ક્યાત માતા-પિતા ની છબચાયા માં બાલપણમાં બે વેણ બોલીને નીરખી લેજો, શોઠ અડધા બિડાઈ ગયા પછી, ગંગાજળ મૂકીને શું કરશો? અંતરનાં આર્શીવાદ આપનારને સાચા હૃદયથી એક ક્ષણ ભેટી લેજો. ક્યાતી નહીં હોય ત્યારે નત મસ્તકે છબીને નમન કરીને શું કરશો? શ્રવણ બનીને ઘડપણની લાકડી તમે બનજો. કેતથી કાચ પકડીને ક્યારેક તીર્થ સાથે ફરજો 'માનુંદેવો ભવ-પિતૃદેવોભવ' એ સનાતન સત્યા જાણજો. માતા-પિતા રૂપી પ્રજનો ભાગ્યશાળી સંતાનને મળે. અડસઠ તીરથ તેના ચરણો માં બીજ તીર્થ ના ફરજો. સ્નેહની ભરતી આવીને ચાલી જશે , પછી છીપલાં વીણીને શું કરશો? પૈસા ખરચતા બધું મળશે મા-બાપ નહીં મળે, ગયેલો સમય પાછો નહીં આવે, લાખો કર્માઈને શું કરશો? પ્રેમથી કાચ ફેરવીને 'બેટા' કંઠનાર નહીં મથે, પછી ઉઠીનો પ્રેમ લઈને આંસુ સારતા રહી જશો.

- શગુન સેવક -૭ -૬

पेड़ हमारे साथी



अगर पेड़ भी चलते होते
कितने मजे हमारे होते।
वाँध तने में उसके रस्सी
चाहे जहाँ कहीं ले जाते।
जहाँ कहीं भी धूप सताती
उसके नीचे झट सुस्ताते,
जहाँ कहीं वर्षा हो जाती
उसके नीचे हम छिप जाते।
लगती जब भी भूख अचानक
तोड़ मधुर फल उसके खाते,
आती कीचड़,वाढ़ कहीं तो
झट उसके ऊपर चढ़ जाते।
अगर पेड़ भी चलते होते
कितने मजे हमारे होते।

अरुणा शाह 6 अ

हमारा देश



देश हमारा आँख का तारा, हम सब इस पर हों
कुर्वाण।
जय जय भारत देश महान।
इसी देश पर अमर तिरंगा
लहर लहर लहरा कर के
इसी देश में गंगा जमुना
कल - कल नीर वहा कर के
हमें ज्योतिर्मय राह दिखाएँ करें हमारा ही कल्याण।
जय जय भारत देश महान।
जिसको सबने सदा दुलारा
इसी देश पर ताज है प्यारा
सारे जग का एक सितारा
काश्मीर है सदा हमारा
सदा बढ़ाएंगे हम भारत तेरे यश का गौरवगान।
जय जय भारत देश महान।

अंश पुरोहित 8 अ

मानव की शोभा संस्कारों से



संस्कारवान व्यक्ति आदर पाता है सम्मानित होता है।
संस्कार विहीन मनुष्य कागज के फूल के समान है। जिस प्रकार तालाव की शोभा कमल से होती है सभा की शोभा श्रोता से होती है स्त्री के श्रृंगार की शोभा उसके पति से होती है। घर की शोभा नारी से होती है उसी तरह से मनुष्य शोभनीय तभी होता है जब वह संस्कारित होता है।
संतान कुपुत्र है या सुपुत्र ये संस्कारों से ही पता चलता है। भारतीय संस्कृति की सभ्यता और पवित्रता मनुष्य के माध्यम से ही प्रचलित है। मान को सोच उसकी जीवन शैली पर सभ्यता और पवित्रता की रक्षा हो सकती है। जीवन शैली में अंतर आ गया है। जीवनशैली में आधुनिकता आ गई है और विचारों में भी आधुनिकता आ गई है। इसलिए संस्कृति पर वडी तेजी से आघात हो रहा है। जीवनशैली में शिक्षा ने अपना स्थान ले लिया है। जीवन शैली को मुखद बनाने लिए संस्कार आवश्यक है। शिक्षा का अपना महत्व है। जीवन शैली में यदि शिक्षा आ जाये तो व्यक्ति शान्तिपूर्ण ढंग से नहीं रह सकता जैसे वकील अपने घर में वकील की भाषा में बात करेंगे तो उनका जीवन प्रभावित होगा परिवार में प्यार से ही पेश आना होगा।
वालक पिता को पिता ही कहते हैं यदि डिग्री के हिसाब से बुलाने लगे तो संस्कृति मिट जायेगी। व्यक्ति को सलामत चलने के लिए दोनो पैर सुरक्षित होना चाहिए। उसी प्रकार सही सलामत शान्तिपूर्ण जीने के लिए शिक्षा और संस्कृति दोनो आवश्यक है। किन्तु वर्तमान में शिक्षा मजबूत होती जा रही है और संस्कार कमजोर होते जा रहे हैं।
इसलिए जीवन का संतुलन विगड़ गया है। मात्र शिक्षा के आधार पर चलने वालों की जिंदगी विगड़ गई है और पारिवारिक समस्या बढ़ती जा रही है।

अमृच्छि खत्री 8 अ

संगती



कदली शिप भुजंग मुख स्वाती एक गुण तीन
जैसी संगती बैठिये वैसा ही दीन।।

स्वाति नक्षत्र में आकाश से गिरने वाली एक जल की वृंद यदि केले पर गिरती है वह वृंद कपूर हो जाती है। वही वृंद यदि सीप में जाये तो मोती बन जाती है और यदि साँप के मुख में जाए तो जहर बनती है। जैसी संगति मिलती है वैसी ही जल वृंद बन जाती है। ऐसे ही मनुष्य जिसके साथ रहता है वैसा वह बन जाता है उसके ऊपर संगति का असर होता है।
यदि मनुष्य इत्र की दुकान पर बैठा तो उसके पास से इत्र की खुशबू आने लगती है। व्यक्ति यदि शराब की दुकान पर बैठेगा तो शराब की वदबू साथ आयेगी। संगति अच्छी हो या बुरी असर छोड़ती है। संगति का जीवन में बहुत प्रभाव पड़ता है। जीवन को अच्छा बनाने के लिए सज्जनों की संगति करनी चाहिये। क्योंकि सज्जन सज्जनता देता है दुर्जन बुरावना देता है व्यापारी के पास बैठने से व्यापार की बुद्धि आती है। अगर जीवन को खूबमूरत बनाना है तो संतों का समागम करो।
नदी कितनी पवित्र होती है यदि वह समुद्र में मिल जाती है तो अपना अस्तित्व खो देती है। परंतु इसान को यदि श्रम करना पड़े तो वह अच्छा बन जाता है।

पद्मश्री शाह 7 अ

ईमानदारी सर्वश्रेष्ठ नीति है



ईमानदारी सर्वश्रेष्ठ नीति है इसका अर्थ है कि पूरे जीवन में यहां तक कि बुरी परिस्थिति में हमें ईमानदार और सच्चा रहना चाहिए। ईमानदारी सर्वश्रेष्ठ नीति के अनुसार एक व्यक्ति को किसी भी सवाल का जवाब देते समय या दुविधा में भी सदा वफादार और सच बोलने वाला होना चाहिये। जीवन में ईमानदार और वफादार सच्चा होना व्यक्ति को मानसिक शान्ति प्रदान करता है ईमानदार व्यक्ति हमेशा सुखी और शांतिपूर्ण रहते हैं क्योंकि वे बिना किसी अपराध के अपना जीवन जीते हैं। सभी के साथ जीवन में इमानदार होना हमारी मानसिक शान्ति को पाने में मदद करता है क्योंकि हमें उन टों को याद करने की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ती जो हमने दूसरों से खुद को बचाने के लिए बोले हैं।

मिहिर पटेल 9 अ



सूरज



जब यह निकलता है
प्रकाश आता है।
यह हमेशा पूरव से उगता है
और पश्चिम में ढलता है।
यह है सूर्यमंडल की शान
जो धरती और हमें जीवित रखता है।
पूरे सूर्यमंडल को प्रकाशित करता
वर्षा का कारण बनता।
कपड़ों को झट से सुखाता
'यह है हमारा प्रिय सूरज'।
हमें नई जिंदगी की शुरुआत दे जाता यह सूरज
हमें उज्ज्वल भविष्य की सीख दे जाता यह सूरज
नई दिशा दिखा जाता यह सूरज।

मुखाशिरा शेख 5 अ



पेड़



मैं हूँ सबका दोस्त 'पेड़'।
एक दोस्त जो सबका खयाल रखता है।
मगर इस दोस्ती का क्या मिला फल ?
कट जाने की सज़ा ?
और एक तरफ मैं ?
जो सबको देता फल दवाइयाँ फूल।
मैं सबकी खुशी के लिए कट जाता
पर कोई दूसरा पेड़ नहीं लगाता।
हर जगह जहाँ देखो कहते हैं सब
नहीं काटो पेड़ पर काटते हैं सब।
मैं देता वारिश ठंडी छांव और शुद्ध हवा
और मिलती क्या है सज़ा!
'मुझे मत काटो'



अनुष्का शर्मा 5 अ

यदि मैं पक्षी होता...

यदि मैं पक्षी होता आसमान की सैर करता
सबसे ऊँचा उड़ता
सबको पीछे छोड़ देता
मेरे अच्छे पंख होते
आसमान के तारे देखता
जिंदगी का मज़ा लेता
रात को घोंसले में सो जाता
सुवह होते मस्ती करता
यदि मैं पक्षी होता...



दीप परिख 5 अ



मित्रता

शुक्रिया तुम्हारी मित्रता के लिए
मेरा हाथ बटाने के लिए
मेरा साथ देने के लिए
मेरे संग चलने के लिए
मेरा दर्द मिटाने के लिए
अपनी चीज़ें वाटने के लिए
मेरे साथ खेलने के लिए
मेरे काम में आगे आने के लिए
मेरे साथ इस जिंदगी के कठिन रास्ते पर चलने के लिए

शुक्रिया तुम्हारी मित्रता के लिए।

खुशी शाह 5 अ



पर्यावरण

पर्यावरण का मतलब होता है हमारी आस-पास की सारी चीज़ें जैसे कि पेड़-पौधे फल फूल आदि। पहले पर्यावरण बहुत सुंदर था लेकिन अब इतना भी सुंदर नहीं है क्योंकि हम सब कचरा इधर-उधर फेंककर सड़क नदी तालाव आदि गंदा कर देते हैं तथा देर रात तक गानें सुनते हैं और तो और हम गाड़ी चलाते हैं जिससे दूषित धुआँ निकलकर हमारे पर्यावरण को और प्रदूषित कर देता है।

प्रदूषण का मतलब हमारे आस-पास का गंदा तथा दूषित वातावरण। पहले के लोग पर्यावरण का बहुत खयाल रखते थे लेकिन अब तो कोई ध्यान ही नहीं रखता। सब लोग पर्यावरण को दूषित करते हैं। अगर हमें सुंदर और स्वच्छ पर्यावरण चाहिए तो पेड़ नहीं काटने चाहिए सी एन जी का उपयोग करना चाहिए अगर पास में जाना हो तो साइकिल का उपयोग करना चाहिए या पैदल चलकर जाना चाहिए आदि।

हमारे प्रधानमंत्री मोदी जी ने "स्वच्छ भारत निरोगी भारत" बनाने का जो फैसला किया है जिससे बहुत स्थानों पर सफाई हुई है तथा हमारा वातावरण स्वच्छ बना परंतु यह स्वच्छ वातावरण और अधिक सुंदर बनाने के लिए हमें खुद अपने कदम स्वच्छता की ओर बढ़ाने चाहिए।

श्रेया गुप्ता 5 बी

हे भगवान !



हे भगवान ! तू भी ज़रा पढ़कर तो देख छात्रों की मुसीबत से खुद गरजकर तो देख स्वर्ग में तो मौज करते रहे हो तुम सदा यहां स्कूल में एक साल गुजार कर तो देख हुक्म देते रहे संसार को सदा तुम एक वार यहाँ अपनी चला कर तो देख भक्तों को कसौटी पर कसते रहे सदा एक वार यहाँ इम्तहान में खुद पास होकर तो देख शैय्या पर शेष नाग की सोते हो चैन से सारी रात ज़रा रात भर किताब हाथ में ले खुद को जगाकर तो देख,
भटके हुए कमजोरों के तुम रहनुमा रहे सदा खुद यहाँ एक वार आई आई टी में सिलेक्ट होकर तो देख हे भगवान !
तू भी ज़रा पढ़कर तो देख।।

कवण खत्री 12 आइ.अ



रामचन्द्र मिशन

9 अ के छात्र रिपित दरु ने रामचन्द्र मिशन द्वारा आयोजित अखिल भारतीय निबंध प्रतियोगिता जिसमें शब्द सीमा 1000 शब्दों की थी में तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।



हिंदी विभाग

पिता



जब माँ डांट रही थी
तब कोई चुपके से हंसा रहा था
वे थे पापा
जब मैं सो रहा था
तब कोई चुपके से सिर पर हाथ घुमा रहा था
वे थे पापा
जब मैं सुवह उठा तब कोई थककर भी काम पर जा रहा था
वे थे पापा
सपने तो मेरे थे पर उन्हें पूरा करने का रास्ता कोई और
बताए जा रहा था
वे थे पापा
मैं तो सिर्फ अपनी खुशियों में हंसता हूँ
पर मेरी हंसी देखकर कोई अपना गम भुलाए जा रहा था
वे थे पापा
ये दुनिया सिर्फ पैसों से चलती है पर कोई सिर्फ मेरे लिए
कमाए जा रहा था।
वे थे पापा
घर में सब अपना प्यार दिखाते हैं पर कोई बिना दिखाए भी
इतना प्यार किए जा रहा था
वे थे पापा

एलविन मैथ्यु 12 अ

अनुशासन



स्वयं पर स्वयं का शासन
कहलाता है अनुशासन
यह कोई पराधीनता नहीं
न ही है कोई बंधन
यह है नियमों का अनुसरण
बनता है जिससे आदर्श जीवन
अनुशासन सुसंस्कार है
सफल जीवन का यही आधार है
अच्छे विद्यालय ही
अनुशासन के निर्माता है।



यशस्वी प्रसाद 9 बी

आखिर क्यों ?



क्यों होती ये दुनिया गोल
क्यों होता चेहरे का मोल ?
क्यों किस्मत से हम वेवस
क्यों भावनाओं में जाते फंस ?
क्यों कम है दुनिया में सच्चाई
क्यों मन में है नहीं भलाई ?
क्यों रह गया प्यार सिर्फ एक अल्फाज़
क्यों अपनों से हम रखते राज ?
क्यों झूठों का होता राज
क्यों अपनों से ऊँचा समाज
क्यों लड़की को नीचे रहना
क्यों भेदभाव को अच्छा कहना
क्यों नहीं कर सकते विश्वास
क्यों नहीं जीते हर लम्हा खास
क्यों हम महसूस करते ग्लानि
क्यों नहीं भूलते वातें पुरानी
क्यों नहीं उड़ सकता इन्सान
क्यों चुकाना पड़ता एहसान
क्यों नहीं होता कोई करीब
आखिर क्यों होता जीवन इतना अजीब

अरुमी भट्ट 9 बी

मेरा भारत



हमको अपनी मातृभूमि से वेहद प्यार है जो न करे सम्मान इसका उसका जीना बेकार है। दीवानों की दीवानगी में भारत इसका नाम है इसकी अपनी रक्षा हेतु जीवन अपना कुर्वाण है बढ़ते हुए दुश्मनों को वीरो ने मार गिराया है हर जीत के बाद लहराता तिरंगा जिसकी शान है। आजाद भगत और बोस युवा देश की पहचान है इनके जीवन से प्रेरित हर भारतवासी महान है। हमको अपनी मातृभूमि से वेहद प्यार है।

अनुजा चावला 12 बी

खुद की खोज



तू खुद की खोज में निकल, तू किसलिए हताश है तू चल मेरे वजूद की, समय को भी तलाश है जो तुझसे लिपटी वेड़िया, समझ न इनको वख्र तू ये वेड़ियाँ पिघला के, बना ले इनको अख्र तू चरित्र जब पवित्र है, तो क्यों है ये दशा तेरी ये पापियों को हक नहीं, कि ले अब परीक्षा तेरी जला के भस्म कर उसे, जो कर्ता का जाल है तू आरती की लौ नहीं, तू क्रोध की मिसाल है।

अर्थ कापडिया 9 अ

Basketball



Tirth Thakkar of IX-D secured the 2nd position in basketball and represented Vadodara District in the Sports Game Federation of India Tournament. He also represented Vadodara District at Patan, where he secured the 3rd position in Gujarat State.

Kavisha Shah of VIII-B represented the state at the Basketball Nationals(U 14), held at Pondicherry. She was also selected for (U-14) Nationals at Gwalior. She represented (U -17) Nationals at Ranjngawn (Chattisgrah), and Khelo India Nationals at Telangna (Hyderabad). She secured the 1st position in the state for Khel Mahakumbh and the 1st position in SGFI State, She also secured the 1st position in Association State for basketball.



Kirthana Nambiar of IX-C represented the Senior Nationals for basketball at Pondicherry & Khelo India Nationals at Telangna (Hyderabad). She also secured the 1st position in Khel Mahakumbh, the 1st position in SGFI & the 1st position in Association State for basketball.



Ishita Amin, Kirthana Nambiar, Sunidhi Mungra and Kavisha Shah secured the 2nd position in Khelmahakumbh and they were selected for the Vadodara Team. They also secured the 1st position in Gujarat state.



The St. Kabir Basketball Team

Maitri Solanki, Bhavya Joshi, Ishita Amin, Kavisha Shah, Khushi Patel, Kirthana Nambiar, Sunidhi Mungra represented Khelmahakumbh for basketball and they secured the 2nd position in Vadodara district.



Ayan Khan Pathan, Aayush Singh, Dheye Lad, Kedar Rawal, Manav Solanki (VI)

Karthik Nambiar, Rudrakh Fanshe, Kushal Gajjar and Ridham Joshi(V)

Omik Singh (III) and **Hansheel Solanki** (II) (U - 14) represented St.Kabir school at Bal Bhavan Basketball Tournament at Bal Bhavan and they grabbed the 1st position.

Ayan Khan Pathan, Aayush Singh and Dheye Lad were also selected for Vodadara District at Mota Fofaliya.

Rifle Shooting



Rahil Seth represented the Mayor cup in rifle shooting and secured the 1st position in the youth category. He also secured the 1st position in the junior category. He represented the Pre-Nationals at Ahmedabad, & represented the state at Ahmedabad and Ankleshwar.

Rockball



Vikendra Kher of VIII B represented the Nationals in Rockball at Panwel (Maharashtra). He represented the state at Dwarka for Volleyball. He secured the 2nd position in sub-junior title in the state. He also made it to the Nationals in leg-tennis and volleyball, at Chittur (Karnataka).

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2016-17

V - XII



The Annual Sports Day was held on 8th Feb. 2017. It was the Grand Finale of all the sports activities that had transpired throughout the academic year. Sports prepare a student for life and not just a mere living. Sports ensure physical fitness and help one to maintain mental equilibrium too. It speaks of commitment, determination, comradeship and sportsman spirit.

A sportsman becomes a champ due to his ardent passion, perseverance and dedication. All along sportsmen have cemented their legacies and now the onus lies on our budding champions to carry the torch. It is a matter of pride for any sportsmen to carry the ceremonial torch.

St.Kabir had its brigade of star players, who ran with the sacred ceremonial torch. Thereafter the Sports Captain administered the oath and the Chief Guest, Omier Babi declared the Sports Meet open. Our honourable Chief Guest is a Sports Icon and is currently associated with the Mohinder Lala Academy. He has had the privilege of participating in prestigious cricket tournaments nationally and internationally.

A series of sports activities ranging from aerobics, pyramids, mass drill, racing events, hurdles, obstacles, tug of war were carried out for the kabirites with vigour and enthusiasm. The award ceremony generated a lot of excitement. Tagore House bagged the trophy as the leading house. The event came to a close with a vote of thanks, leaving thrilling moments for all the sportsmen of St.Kabir to cherish.

I - IV



The cold and crisp morning of 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th January witnessed the cheerful faces of the students of Std. I to IV, as they celebrated their Annual Sports Day. An energizing Zumba Drill set the tone for the rest of the event. Students enthusiastically participated class-wise in sprint race, relay race and obstacle race. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering for the young athletes. The tug-of-war ignited the spirit of team-work & sportsmanship among the two teams. The last event was the Parents race, which created a lot of excitement. The highlight of the Std. IV was the display of Self-Defence under the guidance of Siddharth Sir. The objective was to make the children aware of the benefits of Self-Defence and it also helps in building self-confidence, improving physical fitness and having a positive influence. The human pyramid was a challenging task for the students of Std. III. The day ended with a motivational speech by the Chief Guest. It was a memorable day for all the students.

Chess



Pawani Bhatt of III-C secured the 1st Position in the Chess Tournament for (U--13) girls.

TABLE TENNIS



Nishil Vyas IV-C secured the 2nd Position in the Open Gujarat Major Ranking Table Tennis (U-14) boys.

KARATE



Evanshi Patel represented the 6th National Karate Championship(U-13) at the Nadiad Sports Complex.

She secured the 1st position in Kumite and got a gold medal.

She also won the 3rd position in Kata and won a Bronze Medal.



Jemeet Gajera of II-A secured the 3rd position in the International Open Karate Championship (U 8-9)

Kshitij Nair of II-B Won Bronze Medal in Vadodara District Karate Championship (U 8)

Adveta Tandel of II-E won the Gold Medal in the National Karate Championship (U-8)

Nandita Somany of III-E won the Gold Medal in the National Karate Championship (U- 7-8)

SKATING



Dhruvil Shah of III-E secured the 1st position in the All Gujarat Roller Skating Championship for (U 10-12) boys.

Nandita Somany of III-E secured the 2nd position in the All Gujarat Roller Skating Championship for (8-10) girls.

GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

The (U-14) Boys Football team represented St.Kabir at Basil School. They won the 1st position and received a trophy for the same.



Karan Mungra, Meet Shah, Vraj Parmar, Devansh Bhatt, Maharshi Ajola, Ishan Limaye, Krishang Davda, Smith Cristain, Smit Patel, Het Ghetiya, Vraj Patel and Rahil Thakkar.

Maharshi Ajola was declared as the best player.

The St. Kabir Girls Football Team (U-14) team participated in the football tournament organized by the District Sports Office at Navrachna Vidyani Vidyalaya.

The team stood 2nd in Vadodara District. The girls are: Trisha, Taushifa, Ishita, Rucha, Tithi, Dhimahi, Ridhima, Devanshi, Dweeti, Heerak, Silvi, Gaurisha, Jiya, Heer, Isha.



Ishita Mankotia of Std. VII-A and **Taushifa Shaikh** of Std. VIII-B were selected for the state level at Khelmahakumbh held at Ahmedabad and bagged the 3rd position in the state as the Vadodara City Team.

GLIMPSES OF AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

Discovery Kids

'Discovery Kidz' event for grade 3 & 4 was an initiative to enhance their Scientific skills and raise an awareness among the students, about our commitment to the planet and the people. The celebration included two competitions. 'Poster making' for boys with the theme of 'World Water Day' and 'Animal World through Origami' for girls. There was an enthusiastic and active participation by the children across most of the divisions. The students were



excited to display their creativity and they displayed it with great enthusiasm.

For 'Poster Making', the boys expressed their ideas through different but suitable color with relative captions and slogans.

For the 'Origami' competition, girls were to make at least 6 animals belonging to different groups and they were to be present it with suitable backgrounds.

The models made were beautifully and crisply folded. It was



evident that girls had practiced a lot for it and came fully prepared. The appearance of the models was neat very beautiful. They were displayed using different techniques like standing, hanging and mounted. It was a great opportunity to watch these young minds trying to create their own ideas to perform any task given to them efficiently and effectively. Though everyone gave their best response, but being a competition, we had to judge the best effort, which was done by Ajay sir and Sonal Ma'am. They were very happy to see the efforts put and the work done by the children.

Kudos to them! Keep it up, Children!!

Joy Of Sharing



The students of Std.V and VI along with the junior council members took active part in organizing The Joy of Sharing conducted on 10th March, 2017. A day before the event, as a part of the KEDI Project, vegetables and herbs were harvested by the students. Our children, in consultation with the professional chef Jayanti bhai got ready with a list of spices and other requirements for the event. It was decided that the students of Std. V and VI would bring *chapatis* from home.

The next day (10th March) students helped to put up a traditional *chhula*, cut and wash the vegetables and prepare a sumptuous vegetable curry. The entire team relished the preparation. To add to the fun element, traditional games like Dodge-ball, Hop-scotch and 7 tiles (Satodiyu) were played and enjoyed while the curry was being prepared.

The presence of Pankaj Bhai the potter attracted students who were lucky to experience the making of various articles with clay. The event was well managed by the student leaders in guidance from Hitarth Sir and in-charge teachers. The act of sharing giving and being together kindle their self-esteem and created an aura of synergy.

The Joy Of Sharing is a wonderful activity and it teaches the students the value of sharing.

"What we choose to share, defines who we are."



Artistic Delight!



Ankan Drawing Competition Best ART Award Nirali Paun VII-C

APS Drawing Competition 1st prize Samruddhi Khatri VIII-A.

Avantika Art Competition 1st Prize Maitri Shah VI-B



APS Drawing Competition 3rd prize Pooja Joshi Runner up Hemangi, Dhruvi, Reeva, Heta and Kirtan.



Rangostav Celebration ART BEAT National Level Competition Winners. Arya Amin, Sunidhi Sampat, Samruddhi Khatri and Ishita Upadhyay



Lion's Club Peace Poster Competition 2nd Prize Nirali Paun VII-C



Hemangi Jadeja Open Baroda Art Competition Bal Bhavan 1st Position United Way of Baroda Poster Making Competition 3rd Position



Socleen Poster Making Competition 3rd Position and Rolling Trophy Hemangi Jadeja VII - C



Lion's Club Peace Poster Competition 1st Prize and Grand Prize Samruddhi Khatri VIII - A

Food Fiesta



The students of Std. IX had an exciting day on 4th January 2017 when they organized a fun fair named Food Fiesta-17 to raise funds for community service (which is a part of the curriculum) on the school ground, under the guidance of their Math teacher. The fun fair was an opportunity for students to explore facts about different cuisines, understand the cultural and nutritional similarities & differences, business skills, team work and most importantly event management.

Students showed their creativity and other talents also. Along with the delicious food stalls, there were stalls of origami's, nail arts and artistic tattoos, which created a lot of excitement for the students. The most interesting part of the fair however, was the amusement stalls. These stalls had been allotted for various games of chance and skill.

No matter how much money they earned, they certainly took a rich experience back with them. It was surely a learning curve for all students and it fostered the spirit of competition. The students really had a frolicking time at the fun - fair.

SCIMA -Ticks



The National Science Day is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm on 28th February every year, to commemorate the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian Physicist Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman in 1928. He received the noble prize for this invention. This year at St.Kabir, we celebrated the National Science Day on the 23rd February.

It was a Math-Science joint endeavour -ScimaTicks. The event was the culmination of all the Science and Math activities that had transpired throughout the year.

KEDI (Kids for Environment Development Initiatives) also joined hands to display their work. The model of their farm with drip irrigation, various seeds, charts and pictures depicting the work done by the students were exhibited. Several science experiments, Math game and puzzles were enthusiastically viewed by the students and parents. In the A.V.Room, the students were glued to the screen with amazement, while they watched films and videos on;

- Making of Scima-Ticks.
- Healing the world.
- Fibonacci sequence
- The presence of symmetry in different aspect of life.
- Adaptation of lung fish and frogs in drought conditions
- Seed bombs – raining seeds.

The preparation of all the exhibits was an exhilarating experience and the event turned out to be very informative and educative.



A Crusader For The Tribals



The St.Kabir fraternity witnessed a touching session of a young aspiring Adivasi Hindi poet Jecinta Kenketta, who hails from Jharkhand, along with Johannes Laping her associate from Germany. Jecinta is selflessly working towards the upliftment of the Adivasi community. In the session, along with the language and activity teachers, she shared a few incidents of domestic violence and greed for land which were heart-rendering and thought provoking. Her poems radiate simplicity and reflect the suffering of the tribals. Through her poems she is creating awareness among tribals to embrace education. Jecinta has now become a renowned personality at the International level.

Jacinta's achievement lies in her lyrical accomplishment-expressing burning pains along with a glow of hope through her collection of poem in Angor- embers.

Johannes Laping works on the translation and the crafting of the artistic expression in the English and German version.

Imagine - Invent - Inspire



During the 2nd Saturday of every month, a Science- Math session was conducted for the teachers and by teachers of Std. V to XII. It was guided by respectable Bharadwaj Sir and Principal Swati Ma'am. The objective was to enhance and upgrade the teaching learning process. The need to learn Science and Math will never go obsolete. The topics chosen for the sessions were Precision and Accuracy, Mutation, Mathematical Reasoning, Common difficulties in Math therapy, Common Defects of the eyes, Formation of the Solar System, Time and Space, Laser, Ayurveda and Health and the importance of Stem Cells for life. Teachers learned new concepts in these sessions, which they will be able to include in their classroom teaching sessions. This will also provide a platform to deal with problems and difficulties faced by students and work on the solutions to overcome them by interaction. We are looking forward to very interesting sessions for the year 2017-18, for topics like Boson Particles in Chemistry and different forces acting on a top when it's rotating in Physics.



Me Time Club !!!

Me Time Club..... a key to self-exploration. Children of Std V and VI created a joyful space of fun and learning through games, theatre, conversation, stories and sharing.

- Some of the sharings:
- Dwij:** "Me Time is my time to have fun and solve conflicts."
 - Nitya:** "I have learnt to express my self and Me Time has supported me to develop my personality".
 - Anuroo:** "In Me Time Club, I learnt to understand other's feelings and manage my anger."
 - Karthik:** "Me Time is the space where we reflected on our values such as love, generosity, trust and choice."
 - Heta:** "It is a time to discover ourselves. I am now able to identify my feelings."
 - Hema:** "I have gained confidence and now I'm able to express myself, without any fear."