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- BORN TO BE MORE

SARVANKASH VIDYA MANDIR

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"LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG, SINCE LIFE BECOMES TOO BUSY LATER" -DANA STEWART SCOTT

ADDRESS BY THE TRUSTEE

MR ARJUN GADRE

"YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING BY WRITING" - CS LEWIS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VERY FIRST SVM PUBLICATION. BEING A PART OF THIS TEAM IS A RESPONSIBLE JOB AND IN YOUR WRITTEN WORD, THERE WILL BE A GREAT POWER. YOUR FELLOW CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS WILL READ WHAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN. WRITE RESPONSIBLY, WRITE HONESTLY, WRITE WITHOUT BIAS, WRITE WELL AND HAVE FUN WHILE YOU DO SO.



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Dear Pioneers,

The obvious question would be why not write 'students' and why call you pioneers?

The answer to the question is simple. Because you are just that!

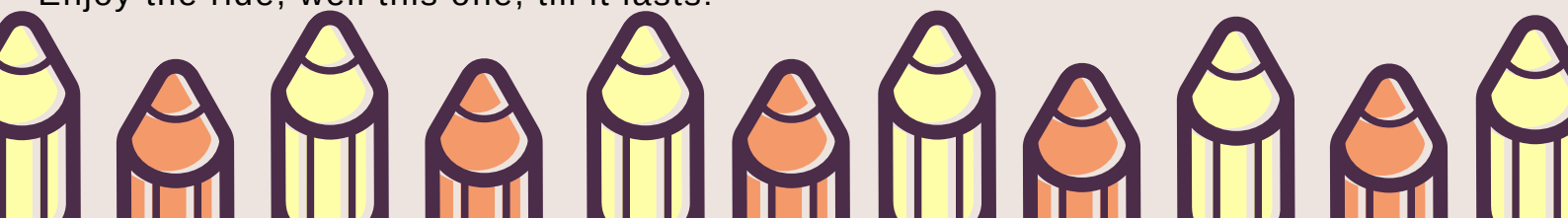
It has a lot to do with the fact that you have embraced a world that was alien to you - online learning, and demonstrated that you can pioneer these 'changed' circumstances with enthusiasm and acceptance that gave us, as adults (parents and teachers) the strength to '**BE MORE**'.

It's Year 2 for you with virtual learning, and we know you miss your school corridors and all the fun associated with physical school but as pioneers, you will recognise the need to carry on with the same determination and resilience till we can host you back into the classrooms, so make the most of these extraordinary times. I always believe challenges are 'opportunities in waiting' and those that can always see the bright side of things will emerge stronger and more balanced. Think about all the new things you have learnt, new technologies that you have encountered, building stronger family ties, and helping your peers. Think about all the new experiences you have gained, and what you can do to capitalise on this. Never before has any generation gone through what you have, so forever in the annals of time, your journey will be etched and that makes you a pioneer.

You have two choices ahead - either drift through this time and whine about the loss or create something meaningful and lasting for yourself by remaining curious, asking questions, hungry to learn and happy to be safe and healthy. Let this time in the future reflect that you gained and not 'lost' and this will remain your legacy for those that follow.

Make the most of what you have, when you have the opportunity and the knowledge you amass thanks to your wonderful teachers, needs to be put to good use. But all this knowledge will be of no use unless you are happy, and can make those around you too! Remember time management, relationship management, problem solving and creativity matters more than simply 'acing' an exam. This will keep you life-ready, so invest in honing these now.

Enjoy the ride, well this one, till it lasts!



**“START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. DO WHAT YOU CAN”
- ARTHUR ASHE (AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYER)**

It is indeed a very special occasion dear learners and the entire SVM Family, so accept my commendation for the First Newsletter of Sarvankash Vidya Mandir.

"Udgam – Born to be more". Udgam basically means; birth or the birthplace of a river that flows continuously. May your thoughts also flow continuously like the fresh water of a river quenching the thirst for knowledge and wisdom.

It is the first attempt that defines your will, your efforts, and your journey towards achieving the school's vision and mission to - Be More and also striving towards achieving excellence.

You have got a wonderful platform to express yourselves by all means so leave no opportunity to express yourself through various art forms, languages both oral and written, verbal and non-verbal but do not hold back. Dare to choose the road less travelled and create your own definition of life for you are the future of our Nation and the Global citizens as well.

As a student, my best memories are from my school days and now you are living it through your school life. Enjoy and cherish these moments, for they are going to bring a wide smile to your face even when you are in your sixties and seventies.

It is said; school is an extension of the society we live in, so it depends on us what kind of a society we would want to build, a place where there is harmony with nature and its five elements, a place where we intend to give more than we receive, where every individual is respected in spite of her or his imperfections and we rise above hatred and greed. Where we are more humane than being a mere human and follow the universal religion of Humanity.

Dear young friends of mine, once again I reiterate my firm belief that anything imposed is temporary and when it is done involving your mind, body and soul very passionately will yield hundred percent output and also go for a lifetime; whether it is your day to day studies or a self-disciplined life, a hobby or a career which you would like to pursue in the future. Think of those things about which you can't stop thinking day and night and that will give you, your direction to move ahead.

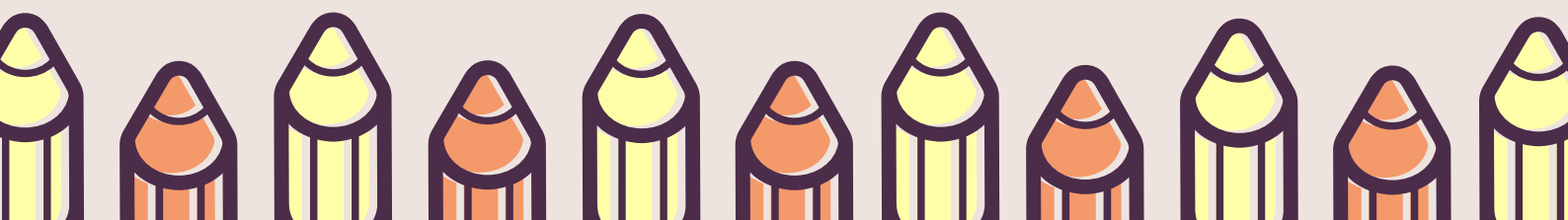
Develop good habits –

1. Reading – to learn more and know more
2. Sports – to move more and sweat more
3. Performing Arts – to add more colours into life and also express more
4. Spend Quality time and Quality life with friends and family. – to value life more
5. Balanced Daily Routine –do more and **To Be More**

So once again accept my heartiest congratulations and **Dream More, Do More to Be More.!**



**MONICA JAISWAL
PRINCIPAL
SARVANKASH VIDYA MANDIR**



TOKYO OLYMPICS 2020: INDIA'S BEST MEDAL HAUL IN FOUR DECADES



SOURCE:TIMESOFINDIA.INDIATIMES.COM

(NEERAJ CHOPRA, MIRABAI CHANU, RAVI DAHIYA, PV SINDHU, LOVLINA BORGHAIN, BAJRANG PUNIA)

India finished 48th on the medal tally in Tokyo, its highest ranking in over four decades (if one were to go by the total number of medals, India would have finished 33rd. However, ranking is done primarily based on gold medals won).

1 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze - India produced its richest-ever medal haul and the finest performance of all time at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, which ended on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Pictured above are the men and women of steel and thunder who made India proud and gave the nation something to cheer about in these dark times of the pandemic.

RUNNING OF SPECIAL TRAINS DURING GANESHOTSAV

Good news for passengers!!! It has been decided to run the Ganpati Special Trains in coordination with Central Railway to clear the extra rush of passengers during Ganpati Festival 2021.

CHIPLUN WITNESSES FLOODS

Floods devastate towns in India's Maharashtra. At least 209 people have been confirmed dead due to floods caused by the heavy monsoon rainfall in the western Indian state of Maharashtra.

SVM CELEBRATES RAKSHABANDHAN- A SMALL EFFORT WAS TAKEN BY SVM TO MAKE FRONTLINE WORKERS FEEL SPECIAL...

On the occasion of Rakshabandhan a few Staff members of SVM, namely Ms Gauri Shinde, Ms Mugdha Potdar, Ms Meera Khalgaonkar, and Ms Sonal Jadhav tied rakhis to the health care and sanitation workers of Ratnagiri district. The Honourable Collector Sir of Ratnagiri Dr B.N. Patil welcomed this initiative.

The credit for all these arrangements go to our local Corporator and Aarogya Sabhapati NPR Mr Nimesh Nair.

INDIA APPROVES WORLD'S FIRST DNA COVID VACCINE

India's drug regulator,(CDSCO) has approved the world's first DNA vaccine against Covid-19 for emergency use.

The three-dose ZyCoV-D vaccine prevented symptomatic disease in 66% of those vaccinated, according to an interim study quoted by the vaccine maker Cadila Healthcare. The firm plans to make up to 120 million doses of India's second home-grown vaccine every year.

SVM CELEBRATES 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



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OUR MOTTO

This Club is initiated to give our learners an opportunity to experience their passion and discover the hidden talents they have. We wish to have fun and teach them easy-to-cook recipes in the school environment and inspire them to hon their culinary skills.

OBJECTIVES

- To inspire the learners to pursue their Culinary Skills.
- To show their cooking talents and give proper exposure.
- Learn about the latest culinary trends in the presentation by Guest speakers & culinary experts.
- Exploring various Regional and International cuisines.
- Cooking up their personalities by imbibing a positive approach towards life.



SOURCE: AMAZON.IN

My first day with the Culinary Club

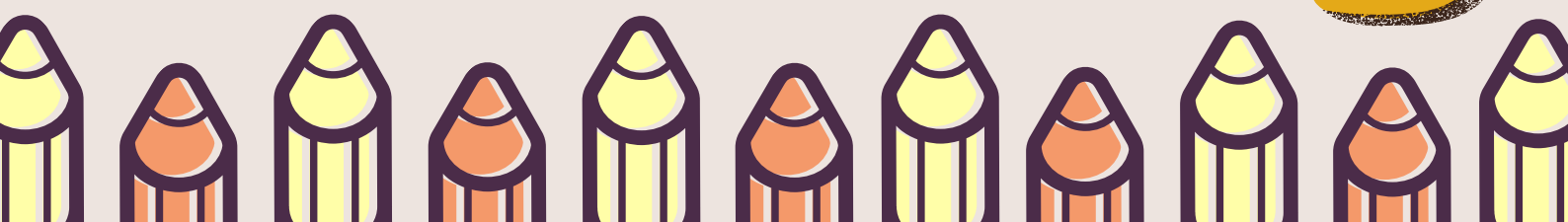
My first day with the Culinary Club was great. The way they took the class attendance was unique, by asking us to name our favourite food items. Though the meet was convened online, it felt as if we were meeting physically. There seemed to be a different hue of "happiness" on every face. Having a culinary club is a fine idea; I feel it will be very useful to me not only in daily life but also when I am contemplating various career choices. In our first meet, we learned about the different parts of a knife. It was also fun guessing the names of various kinds of utensils. The teachers conducting the meeting also gave us a virtual tour of the school kitchen. Along the way, we were introduced to some new teachers at school. I had the most awesome first meeting with the Culinary Club.

- BY SHRAVANI WAINGANKAR (GRADE 5)

TICKLING YOUR TASTE BUDS



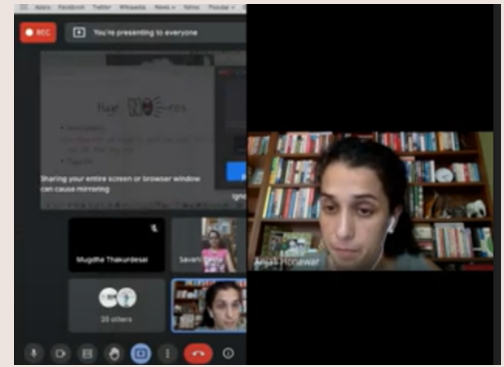
CORN CHAT
BY RADHA SHINDE
(GRADE 5)



Intending to provide holistic education to the learners of SVM, to give them maximum exposure to the never-ending possibilities of the future career options, and to nurture the creative side of learning, we at SVM have formed diverse clubs

Taking into account the present scenario, the world would have come to a standstill hadn't it been the virtual world that has helped us survive and carry on with the fundamentals of life.

Be it education, shopping, financial consultancy, banking, socialising, medical aid, groceries, news reporting, etc, you name it and it's available online! Thanks to modern technology, we just cannot imagine our lives without the internet! Mass media and Communication has got a huge scope for the future.



Ms Anjali Gadre conducting a session on creative expressions.

Mass Media and Communication is nothing but reaching out to the majority of people through diverse media like print, TV, and radio. It has got immense power and capability to influence people's opinions. Learners with an inclination towards languages, those who are eager to pick up the nuances of reading, writing, and communicating have opted for this club. At the MMCC, we encourage the use of all languages taught in our school namely; Hindi, Marathi, English and the latest addition, Spanish! We aim to accentuate the communication skills of our learners through the various activities held during our club meetings. The scope of the MMCC is heightened due to the handling down of journalistic and editorial responsibilities with regards to school newsletters and magazines.

1. Learners will be able to understand the nuances of language.
2. Improve their communication skills.
3. Empower themselves to articulate their thoughts.
4. Improve their understanding, not only in English but also in other languages.
5. To get insight into the world of journalism. (designing, interviewing, presenting)
6. Get an opportunity to explore avenues such as video editing, website designing, handling social media, and photography.



OBJECTIVES

'WHY I CHOSE THE MASS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION CLUB?'

Where the world is developing and the usage of technology is increasing, it is necessary that we too become a part of it, learn, enjoy things and try to enhance our skills based on it. Be it communication skills, leadership skills, negotiation and persuasion skills etc. I found a package of all such essential skills, available with the Mass Media and Communication Club.

Mass media is a boon for all of us. I believe, we must make use of the benefits it has to offer. Mass media and communication both go hand in hand. We express our ideas, creativity and art through communication. As always, in this club, to make things interesting, we have many experts working in the same field, guiding us. All these skills will be relayed in a very playful and interesting way, via debates, group discussions, website designing, etc.

All these attributes have encouraged me to join this club. I thank SVM for introducing me and all my friends to different clubs. Every club is a brimming collection of values, knowledge and surprises. May each member of every club bring some positive change in themselves at the end of the year, this is my sincere wish.

- BY NIDHI PHANSALKAR (GRADE 8)





Model United Nations is a coveted club at SVM. It is a window to global awareness and international affairs. The members of this club learn to delegate a country's position in various committees of the United Nations organization. The club members get a simulation of the functions of the UN. Taking a giant leap from merely four students in 2020 to 36 in 2021, the MUN club is all set to create think tanks of the future, the emissaries of a peace-loving world. One can find a delegate of Cambodia, represented by a Grade 3 learner. Raising concerns over SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) while the country is faced with acute poverty and dictatorial regime. Dear readers, you better update your world G.K. to get insight into the MUN happenings at SVM to be at par with the intellect of these tiny glow worms of the cosmos. See you next time.....

OBJECTIVES

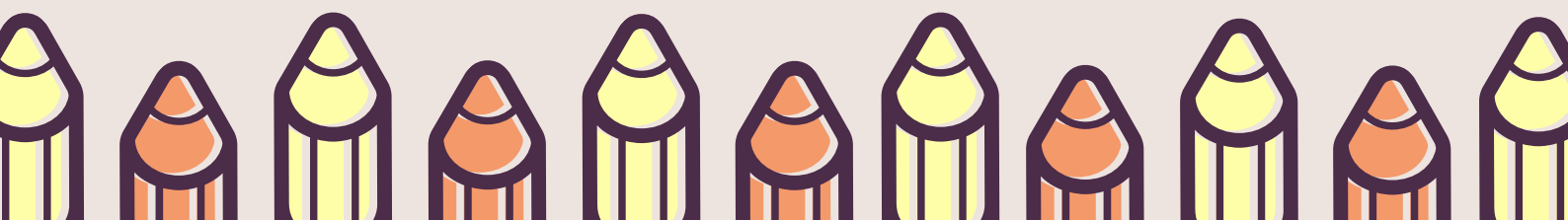
- To produce confident speakers.
- To create global awareness.
- To instil participative and negotiative skills.
- To upgrade diplomatic vocabulary.
- To nurture sustainability and global citizenship.

'WHY I CHOSE THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB?'

When it comes to MUN Club meets at school, it gets even better as there is a lot to learn. The day gets more exciting when there are just a few minutes for a MUN meet to start. The meet time I can say is the most productive and beneficial in my opinion. Here, we realize the crucial and important role of the United Nations and understand the laws they pass and the decisions they make.

In our meets, we are often put into groups and assigned topics for research; for example, the teacher hosting the meet assigns each one of us a country to represent, post which we begin researching about that particular nation. The environment gets educational and we are able to highlight the concerns and issues faced by a country. Last but not the least my experience in the MUN Club can be summed up in 3 words; **RESEARCH, LEARN, SPEAK.**

- BY DIYA JAIN (GRADE 9)

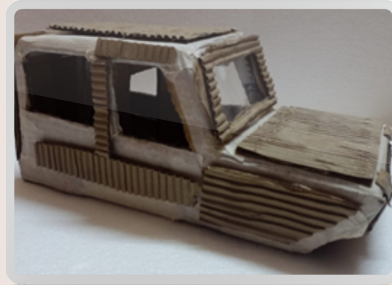


It is said that nature is the best teacher. It teaches us survival of the fittest and nourishes us in all aspects. Nature has endowed us with incredible assets like biodiversity and natural resources. The conservation of these assets has become the need of time. It's our responsibility to leave this planet in better shape for the future generations.

BEST OUT OF WASTE



BY SUDHIKSHA JAIN
(GRADE 4)



BY ADITYA SHANBHAG
(GRADE 7)



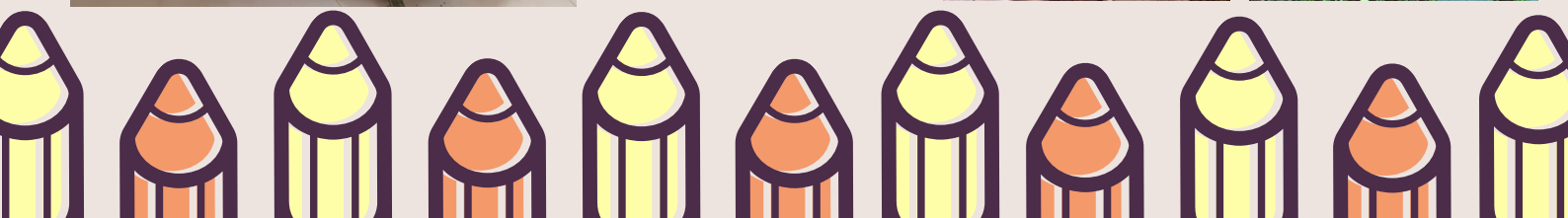
BY KIAAN ALMEIDA
(GRADE 3)

OBJECTIVES:

- We take on the responsibility to nurture the natural surroundings we live in by creating awareness amongst the masses.
- Nature is a provider and protector, we at the Nature Club seek to address various environmental problems at the same time conduct activities, doing our bit to save nature.
- It is also our goal to motivate citizens to develop an attitude of conservation and preservation of nature and its many gifts to mankind.



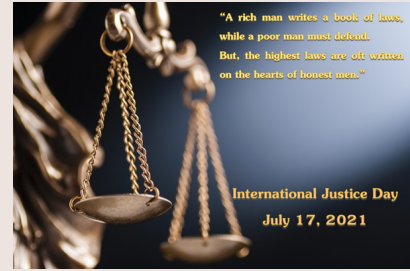
**PLANTING
ACTIVITY**



We at Sarvankash Vidya Mandir have constituted a “Special Days Committee” to bring to light the culture and diversity across the globe. The objective here being; to make learners aware of the happenings pertaining not only to our own country but also around the world.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE DAY - JULY 17TH

Courage without justice is of no value, and yet if every human being becomes just, there would be no need for courage. Justice is also one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists. Here's wishing every just citizen and all those pursuing justice, a Happy World Day for International Justice.



<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=373119107502587&ref=sharing>

INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY - JULY 20TH

"In life, as in chess, forethought wins."

Long dubbed a game for kings and the nobility, chess by far is the world's foremost contest that calls for great mental resolve and tact. On the occasion of International Chess Day, a few of SVM's younger exponents of the game share with us some information.

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY- AUG 7TH

SVMites celebrated Khadi Diwas and SVM believes in the philosophy Vocal for Local.



<https://fb.watch/7F4NH86zKw/>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE- AUG 9TH

SVM tried to raise awareness about the community by celebrating the International day of Indigenous people.

The awareness aims to preserve their cultures, world views, and visions. It also showcases their self-determination.

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY - AUG 19TH

"A picture is worth a thousand words", meaning, a picture speaks much more than the words used to describe it.

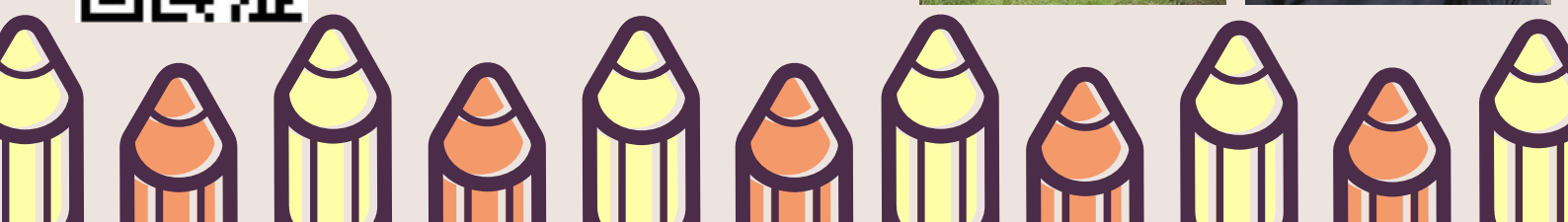
August 19 is World Photography Day, a day to pay tribute to the history of photography, celebrate the present and leave a positive trajectory for the future.

On the occasion of “World Photography Day,” the SVM family (Parents, Learners and SVM staff) gave an overwhelming response to the Photography contest and shared some of their premium clicks and shots with us.



<https://fb.watch/7tLEJRYUs2/>

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY - JULY 29TH



ENTREVISTA

Mass Media and Communication Club got the opportunity to interview Spanish Wizard, Mr Vibhanshu Singh Thakur. The interview was conducted diligently by Anvay Gogate- A learner from Mass Media and Communication Club.

Vibhanshu Singh Thakur is associated with Sarvankash Vidya Mandir Ratnagiri since July 2021 and offering Spanish lessons. Vibhanshu himself is a graduate in Mass Media And Communications and currently pursuing a B2 Level in Spanish from Instituto Cervantes, Embassy of Spain (New Delhi). Moreover, he is also a translator, curator, and interpreter.

Scan the QR code or open the link to explore more about this interview and how a foreign language can open the ways to different avenues.



MR VIBHANSHU SINGH THAKUR
(SPANISH FACILITATOR)



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TrFK8S V9ZTvbJYmWWM72H LLN15KEqvy-z/view?usp=sharing>

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Virtual school assembly is an online event that brings learners together in a virtual environment.

These events can be educational, entertaining, and provide a fruitful learning experience through different school activities.

Since the pandemic, SVM has incorporated virtual elements into its school-wide programming through online and virtual school assemblies. These online assemblies are an excellent way to connect with students. Virtual school assemblies can help excite students and increase engagement through various activities.

Sr. No.	Date	Grades	Topic	Teachers Involved
1	19 th June, 2021	Grade 9	World Environment Day	Ms Kiran and Ms Priyadarshini
2	3rd July, 2021	Grade 8 Alpha	International Day- Say No to Plastic Bags	Ms Neema and Mr Suhas
3	10 th July, 2021	Grade 8 Ekam	Maths 2.0	Mr Rohit and Mr Yogesh
4	24th July, 2021	Grade 7	Kargil Vijay Diwas	Ms Pradnya and Ms Latika
5	31st July, 2021	Grade 6	Natural Disaster	Ms Rehana and Mr Sumit
6	28 th August, 2021	Grade 5	Teacher's Day - Educators	Mr Pravin and Ms Amruta

'ये दिल मांगे मोअर'

या वर्षीच आपण ७५ वा स्वातंत्र्यदिन साजरा केला. हे स्वातंत्र्य मिळवण्यासाठी अनेक शूरवीरांनी बलिदान दिले आहे आणि हे स्वातंत्र्य टिकवण्यासाठी व आपले रक्षण करण्यासाठी लाखो सैनिक आजही आपले प्राण पणाला लावत आहेत. अशाच अनेक शूरवीरांमधील एक शूरवीर कॅप्टन विक्रम बत्रा.

कारगिल युद्धाच्या विजयाच्या शिल्पकारांपैकी एक शिल्पकार, भारतीय सैन्यामधील अत्यंत शूर सैनिक कॅप्टन विक्रम बत्रा यांचा पालमपूर येथे ९ सप्टेंबर १९४७ रोजी जन्म झाला.

१९९९ सालच्या कारगिल युद्धात लेफ्टनंट विक्रम बत्रा आणि त्यांचे साथीदार (युनिट १३ JAK Rif) यांना शिखर ५१४० जे पाकिस्तानच्या ताब्यात होते ते परत मिळवण्याची ऑर्डर मिळाली होती. ही कामगिरी पूर्ण झाली हे वरिष्ठांना कळविण्याचा संकेत लेफ्टनंट बत्रांनी 'ये दिल मांगे मोअर' असा ठरवला होता. अनेक प्रतिकूल परिस्थितींना तोंड देत बत्रा व त्यांचे साथीदार ५१४० च्या शिखरावर पोहोचले व ते शिखर त्यांनी काबीज केले. ही कामगिरी खूप कठीण होती. शिखर काबीज झाल्यावर बत्रांनी आनंदाने 'दिल मांगे मोअर' असा संकेत कमांडरना पाठवला. हे शिखर काबीज केल्याच्या बरोबर आठव्या दिवशी शिखर ४८७५ परत मिळवण्याची जबाबदारी ये दिल मांगे मोअर म्हणत कॅप्टन बत्रा व त्यांच्या युनिट ने घेतली. हे शिखर मिळवणे प्रचंड कठीण होते कारण शिखर खूप उंच होते व १६००० फुटांवर पाकिस्तानी सैन्य दबा धरून बसले होते. पाकिस्तानी सैन्याच्या गोळीबारात कॅप्टन बत्रा गंभीर जखमी झाले. पण ते व त्यांच्या साथीदारांनी अखेरच्या श्वासापर्यंत लढा देऊन ४८७५ शिखर मिळवले. शिखर मिळाले परंतु कॅप्टन बत्रा यांना भारताने गमावले.

कॅप्टन बत्रा निर्भीड होते. कॅप्टन विक्रम बत्रा हे आपल्या सगळ्यांसाठीच आदर्श आहेत त्यांना भारतीय सैन्याचा सर्वोच्च सन्मान परमवीर चक्र मरणोत्तर देण्यात आला. अशा वीराला माझे शतशः वंदन.

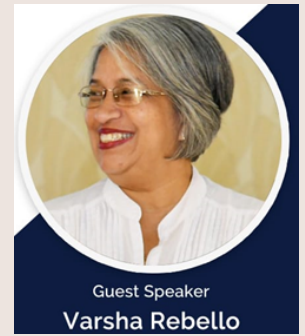
- BY SUDHANVA NIVALAKAR GRADE 8

CAREER AWARENESS AND GUIDANCE SESSION.

Career awareness and guidance session was conducted by Ms Varsha Rebello (For learners as well as for parents)

Ms. Varsha is a dynamic and seasoned senior career counsellor from Mumbai with 22+ years of experience in the industry. She genuinely understands the concerns of parents and helps learners fulfill their dream and aspirations.

The session was fruitful and helped our learners to get an insight into the wide array of fields and career opportunities they can explore.



FINANCIAL LITERACY WEBINAR



SVM organized a webinar featuring an industry expert Dr Ms Manisha Jain who holds a post-graduate degree and a doctorate in Finance, besides being a certified technical analyst and a consultant over financial markets, Dr. Jain has worked with industry majors like HSBC, ICICI Prudential, and Indiabulls to name a few, and is also an educational consultant with the Indian government.

A very level-headed, easy-going, and humble Ms Jain shared with the learners and staff the basic concepts of Finance; she began with making simple references of piggy banks before going on to explain the advantages of savings, the methods to save, and the outcomes of saving. She also made references to some financial instruments and the way they work. All in all, it was a very informative and indulging session.

IN CONVERSATION WITH PARENTING EXPERT

Ms Fatema Agarkar is an award-winning educator, avid blogger, and a recognized parenting expert.

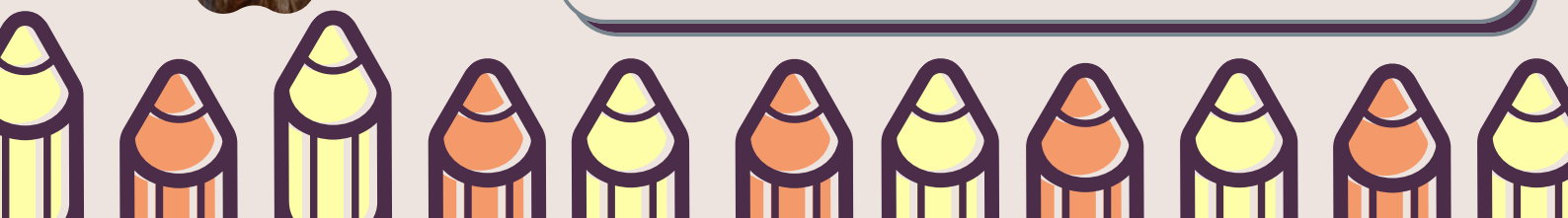
SVM parents got an opportunity to interact with her. It is said, "To understand your parent's love you must raise children yourself." As parents, how often do we find ourselves in a quandary? Yes, we do function within the fixed parameters of traditionally inherited statutes and bylaws, whereas a child's mind is just boundless expanse constantly questioning the laws we as adults believe they should live by. With the changing times, it is not only up to our children but ourselves as well to re-imagine what for us constitutes good parenting.



An expert talk was conducted by Ms Riddhi Shah who works as an Academic officer in ACE. The topic of the Expert Talk was - *Raising Bright Readers.*



SVM celebrated its third anniversary on 21st June 2021 as Founder's Day. The trajectory was enriching due to the support of management, parents, learners and SVM staff. The trust and love bestowed on us motivates us to **ACHIEVE MORE, BE MORE!!!**



The single biggest way to impact society is to focus on the development of leadership skills in young learners. There is almost no limit to the potential of a child hence we should learn to raise our kids as leaders. One of the biggest objectives of houses is to foster among students the collective responsibility and ignite creative qualities in every house.

There are four houses in SVM namely – Mangalyaan (Red House), Gaganyaan (Blue House), Phoenix (Green House), Leo (Yellow House). Learners from Grade 1 to 9 are divided into four houses. The House System enables our learners to channelize the pent up energies in the right direction and make them competent enough to become problem solvers and handle all complex activities with an undeterred enthusiasm and vigour.

FORMATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Following a completely democratic approach the Students Council for the year 2021-22 has been formed. The filing of nominations was done using google forms, the campaigning via individual videos from the prospective candidates were sent to all the learners and parents of the school. Every learner, right from Grade 1 to Grade 9, including the teaching staff of the school voted for the candidate of their choice using google forms.

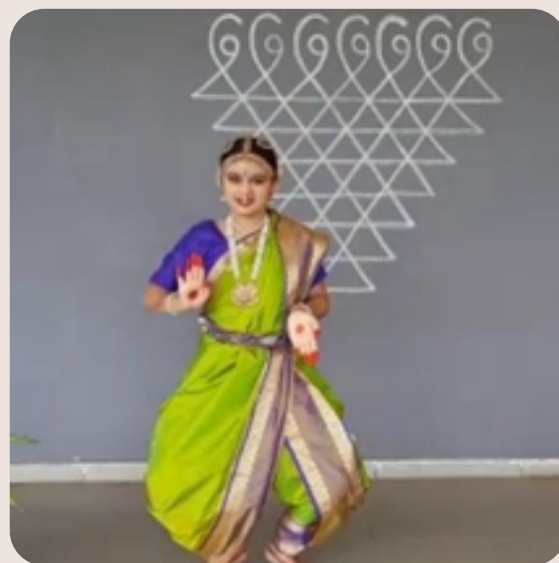
STUDENT COUNCIL 2021-22



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT- SWAYAM (HEAD BOY), JUI, JHANHAVI, AADYA, ISHITA, ANUSHKA(HEAD GIRL). PAL, SIMRITA, KIRTI, SHARVIL, REYA, DEVESH, PARI, PRISHA.

Student Council – 2021-22

Head Boy	Mst. Swayam Panavalkar
Head Girl	Ms. Anushka Devkar
Mangalyaan (Red House)	
House Captain	Ms. Aadya Lubri
Vice-Captain	Ms. Kirti Samant
House Minister	Ms. Pari Mayekar
Gaganyaan (Blue House)	
House Captain	Ms. Jui Sathe
Vice-Captain	Ms. Pal Pathare
House Minister	Ms. Reya Amravat
Phoenix (Green House)	
House Captain	Ms. Janhavi Sane
Vice-Captain	Ms. Simrita Jain
House Minister	Mst. Devesh Shirdhankar
Leo (Yellow House)	
House Captain	Ms. Ishita Tawade
Vice-Captain	Mst. Sharvil Shinde
House Minister	Ms. Prisha Indulkar



- BY SHRESHTHA VILANKAR GRADE 8



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“ART IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF EDUCATION, JUST LIKE READING, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC... MUSIC, DANCE, PAINTING, AND THEATRE ARE ALL KEYS THAT UNLOCK PROFOUND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCOMPLISHMENT.”

- WILLIAM BENNETT



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Greetings, to all my SVMities,

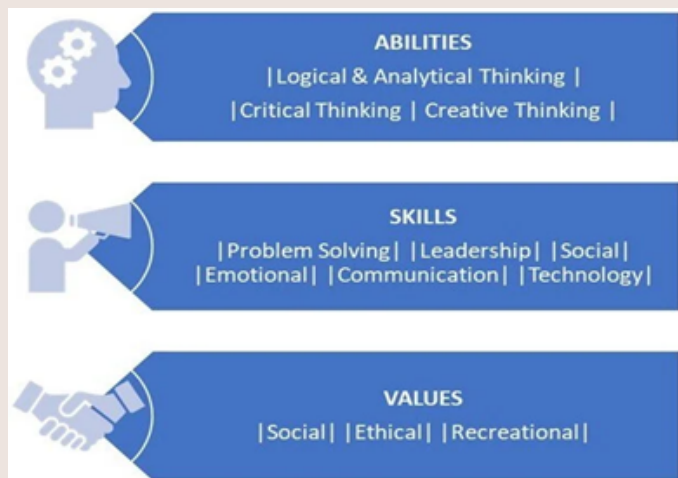
It's a request to read the above quote one more time as this quote is all about today's topic. So today here I am with a story of a girl, with whom many of you may relate closely. She was a girl full of emotions. She was loving, and energetic too. She was an average girl in her studies, facing many things like the pressure of studies, burden of expectations, fear of failure. Until then she was unaware of her hidden skills. And slowly she started feeling low on confidence, she started suppressing her emotions, even started losing interest in her studies.

And one fine day, one of her teachers selected her for an event where she had to dance along with her classmates.

This was new to her, but she enjoyed doing that. As she had never explored this side of herself. It helped her identify her true potential. After this incident she was different, she was fearless and now she was everywhere, in sports, on stage, and was also doing well in her studies.

I know you might be thinking, why am I telling you this ordinary story? But let me tell you that everyone's life is ordinary until one chooses to step out of one's comfort zone and do something extraordinary. So the motive behind this story is to make you realize how co-curricular activities can bring liveliness to our lives.

IN MY DICTIONARY 'CO-CURRICULAR' IS "PLAYING WITH CREATIVITY", BECAUSE PLAYING BUILDS THE BRAIN FOR THINKING, CREATIVITY, FLEXIBILITY, EMPATHY AND MANY OTHER LIFELONG SKILLS. A QUOTE BY O. FRED DONALDSON HAS ALWAYS INSPIRED ME, WHICH SAYS "CHILDREN LEARN AS THEY PLAY. MOST IMPORTANTLY IN PLAY CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO LEARN."

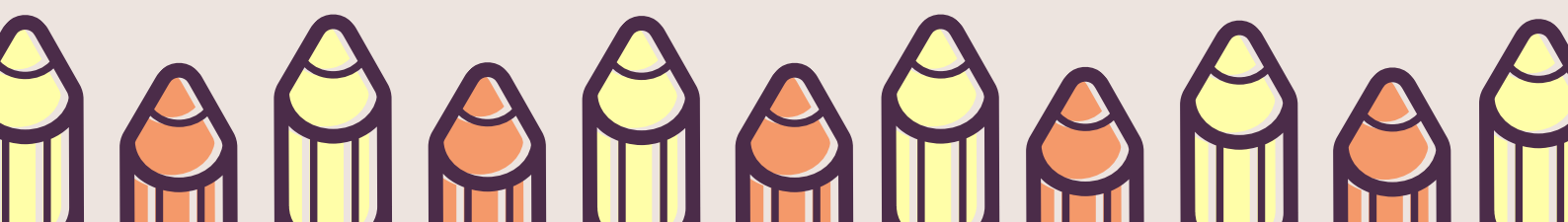


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Hey kids, it's time to “Learn how to learn” through playing with different activities. And here we are all there to help you with this if you allow us to do so...

So, grab the opportunities that fall in front of you and explore what you are actually capable of. Let's make our ordinary lives EXTRAORDINARY by adding some CO-CURRICULAR activities in our lives.

*MS SONAL JADHAV.
(DANCE FACILITATOR)*



"LANGUAGE IS THE BLOOD OF THE SOUL INTO WHICH THOUGHTS RUN AND OUT OF WHICH THEY GROW." -OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Breaking the barriers of cities and continents SVM has embraced every learning and every language on its horizon. Upholding the freedom of expression as a primary right of a learner, SVM proudly celebrated Literary Week from 19th July to 24th July 2021. It was an opportunity for the learners to get creative and expressive. It was indeed an enriching experience for the learners to be able to participate in activities that helped them sharpen their linguistic skills, their diction, accent, creativity, writing skills, and above all, made them confident speakers.



The activities ranged from personifying an object, explaining a process, making a jingle, narrating puppet stories, role plays, making a podcast, essay writing competitions, hilarious dramas in English, Hindi, Marathi that focussed on different dialects of a language and the resulting humour. With all this humour, Grade 9 presented a rather serious topic –The French Revolution that too in a French accent! All this was done on a virtual platform and that is what makes the SVMites unstoppable even in this situation. We are striving hard to give our learners the best possible exposures to help them discover their hidden potential and be more in everything they do.

The event ended with a virtual presentation of the student's performances. Kudos to our learners for putting up great efforts and coming up with such commendable performances.

- MS REHANA HUSHYE

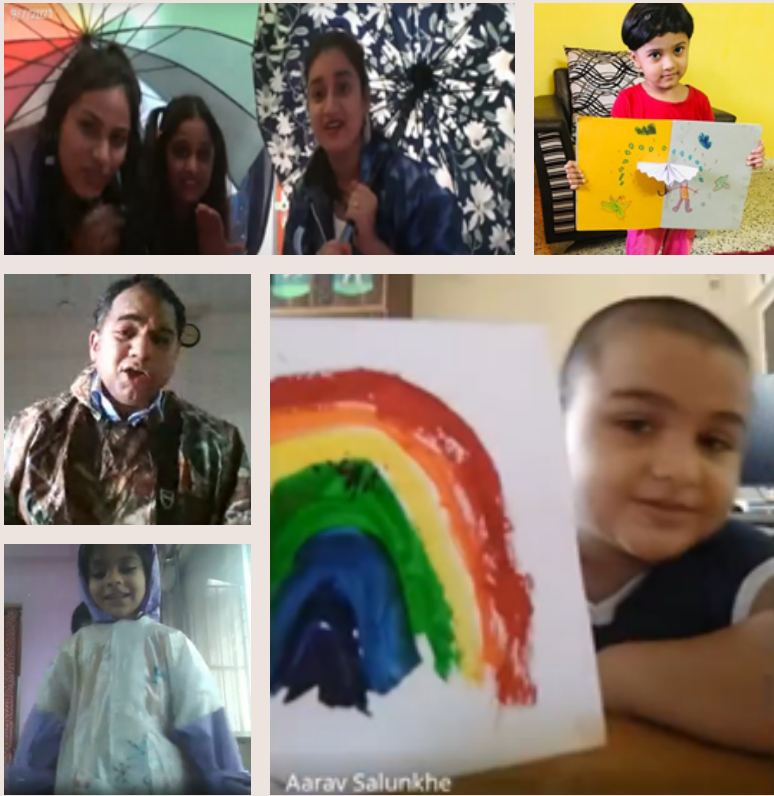
WHY DON'T WE QUIT?

He lost his house to a loan he couldn't repay,
He's a good man, a loving father, more than words can say.
But, why tear him further when his employer lays him off,
Can't we bend the rules or make new ones to help him through the rough.
Ch: So, why don't we help? Why don't we help the common man?
Let's make this country a better land.
She's all of fourteen, with stars in her eyes.
She'd like to be an artist or an athlete, with hopes that her plans materialize.
But wait, the elders propose marriage, a rich boy they've sought,
Is this really our country, where daughters are so easily bought?
Ch: So, why don't we quit? Why don't we quit acting blind?
Let's make this country, a one of a kind.
An immigrant labourer in a city of thieves,
He hopes to make a living, but the locals won't leave him at peace.
What is to become of our rural hero?
Will he survive the onslaught, or just melt down to zero?
Ch: So, why are we so corrupt? Why can't we stretch out a hand?
Is it that difficult to make our country a better land?
Brown, yes that's the colour of my skin.
Am I different you ask, even though as a fellow human being, you are my kin?
The God who made you, made me too,
He just gave me a different colour, so He doesn't mistake me for you.
Ch: So, why don't we quit? Why don't we quit seeking perfection?
Is it so hard to accept God's own creation?
Waiting at a traffic signal, when in pops a little hand.
Standing there begging for alms, a child no older than my seven year old Sam.
I do nothing, frozen by the sight,
He should be in school I later pondered, this cannot be his forever plight.
Ch: So, why can't we make amends? Why can't we start again?
It's time to make this country great again.
So, why can't we make amends? Why can't we start again?
It's time to make this country great again.



SONG COMPOSED BY:
- MR JARED DIAS.
(MUSIC FACILITATOR)





With a show of rainwear ranging from snazzy raincoats to colourful umbrellas, the little learners of kindergarten turned up to grasp new vocabulary related to the monsoon season on July 9, 2021. Accompanied with a glass of hot milk and freshly made pakoras to go with, they engaged in activities such as puddle jumping and painting supported with a background score featuring rainstorm effects and music. Yes, even on the virtual platform, as is the need of the hour these days, the learners at SVM indulged whole-heartedly making the event a success. The kids had a ball of a time and the facilitators were able to share knowledge over important events and objects concerning the monsoon season, for example; the rainbow and its colours and the rare animals and birds that are spotted only during the rains. All in all, it was a beautiful morning in the rain.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

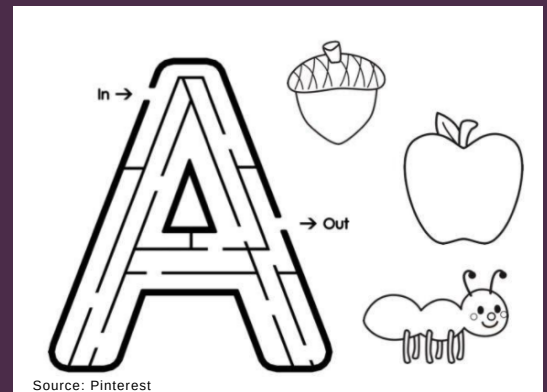


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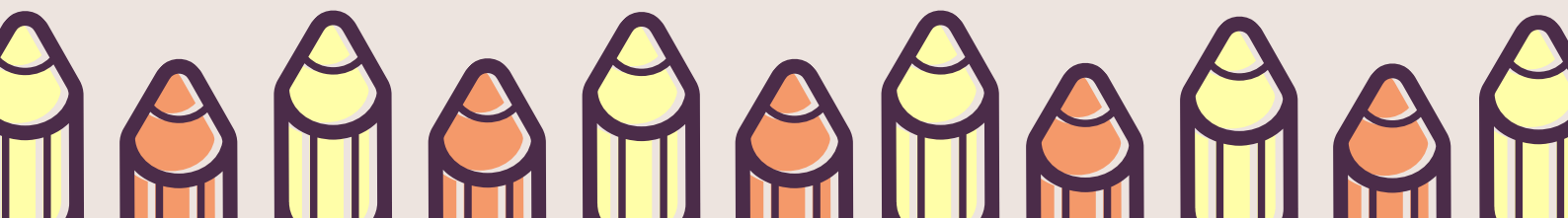


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TRACE AND LEARN



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सर्वकष विद्यामंदिर में भाषा सप्ताह बड़े धूमधाम से संपन्न

रत्नागिरी, २७ जुलाई - सर्वकष विद्यामंदिर रत्नागिरी में भाषा सप्ताह बड़े धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस उपक्रम के माध्यम से छात्रों ने विविध भाषाई कौशल का सुंदर ढंग से प्रस्तुतीकरण किया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता स्कूल की प्रधानाचार्य श्रीमती मोनिका जयस्वाल ने की। इस उपक्रम में शिशु वर्ग से कक्षा 9 तक के छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया था।

अंग्रेजी, हिंदी और मराठी भाषा के अध्यापक, अध्यापिका इन्होंने छात्रों को मार्गदर्शन किया। इस सप्ताह में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में अनेक छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया। इस उपक्रम में छात्रों ने नाटक, विज्ञापन, कहानी, कठपुतली प्रदर्शन और बहुत उपक्रम प्रस्तुत किए। कक्षा 9 के छात्रों ने फ्रेंच क्रांति पर आधारित नाटिका फ्रेंच उच्चारण में प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा आठ के छात्रों ने माइंड योर लैंग्वेज और जबान संभाल के यह नाटिका प्रस्तुत की।

भाषा सप्ताह के अंत में सभी कक्षाओं में से सर्वश्रेष्ठ तीनों प्रदर्शन की घोषणा की गई। हिस्सा लेने वाले सभी छात्रों की मान्यवरों द्वारा प्रशंसा की गई। इस प्रकार सर्वकष विद्या मंदिर में भाषा सप्ताह बड़े धूमधाम से संपन्न हुआ।

- सेजल पेडणेकर (कक्षा ९)

"GOD'S OWN COUNTRY, NATURE'S OWN FURY"

This monsoon has been marked by tragedies. Floods in Chiplun, Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland and Hungary have struck us all dumb. The heat wave in Canada and Italy caused forest fire in several European countries. Mother nature's rage is uncontrollable. Time and again she has shown us that she can be as cruel as she is nurturing.

We, humans, have disturbed the earth's balance. Deforestation and increasing greenhouse gases have increased the earth's temperature and led to global warming. This has ultimately resulted in the melting of the ice caps and a consequential rise in the level of water. Adding to this is the fact that the earth is becoming warmer so more water is evaporating, which leads to larger water masses in the atmosphere thus increasing the risk of intense rainfall. When the soil and the water bodies are no longer able to absorb the excess water, it spills out wreaking havoc in nearby areas and causing damage to buildings, infrastructure, the environment, and people's belongings.

There's a famous saying "As you sow, so shall you reap." Mother nature is speaking to us, warning us, giving us back what we gave her. If we do not act now, it might be too late for all of us. We need to save and protect the environment or else get ready to receive mother nature's BACKLASH.

- IQRA JALEEL HUSHYE (GRADE 4)

(आजकल सोशल मीडिया का उपयोग काफी मात्रा में बढ़ गया है। छोटे बड़े सभी अपने मनोभावों सोशल मीडिया के जरिए व्यक्त करते हैं। लेकिन कुछ साल पहले का चित्र अलग था। चिट्ठी, पत्र पहुंचाने वाले डाकिया का सभी बेसब्री से इंतजार करते थे। एक छोटी लड़की अपने परिजनों के चिट्ठी का इंतजार करती हुई लिखती है....

चिट्ठी का इंतजार ...

चिट्ठियों का इंतजार कर
रही हूँ अकेले-अकेले ।
बस कब डाकिया आए
और चिट्ठी देकर जाए ॥

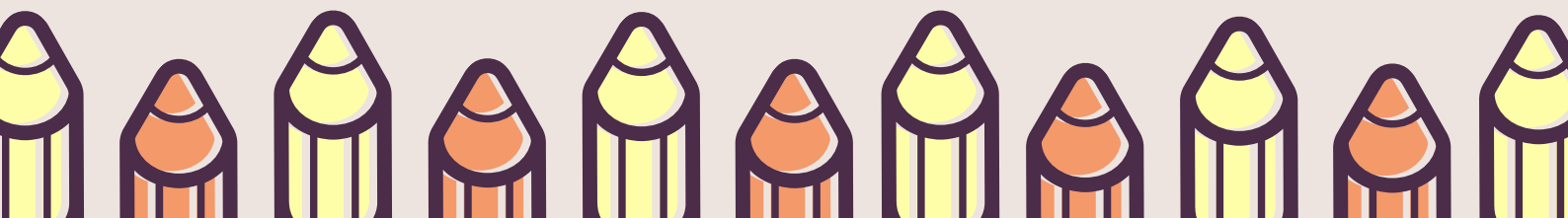
ना हँस रही हूँ, ना रो रही हूँ
ख्यालों में डूबी चिट्ठियों के।
बस कब डाकिया आए
और चिट्ठी देकर जाए ॥

कब से देख रही हूँ घड़ी को
वक्त थम सा गया है ।
दिन ढल गया इंतजार करते- करते
बस कब डाकिया आए
और चिट्ठी देकर जाए ॥

दिवाली गई, राखी गई,
गया तीज का त्योहार।
मन चहल रहा है
उसी के इंतजार में ॥

रिमझिम बूंदे बरसती है
तो एक ही याद आती है कि
कब डाकिया आए
और चिट्ठी देकर जाए ॥

- कोमल गुंदेचा (कक्षा ८)



शोध अस्तित्वाचा

तिन्हीसांजा होत होत्या

सावल्या हळूहळू सरत होत्या,

तेवढ्यात.... तेवढ्यात

क्षितिजापलीकडे एक सावली दिसली

त्या सावलीची मला ओढ लागली

तिला विचारलं तू का अशी स्तब्ध ?

ती मात्र निःशब्द.

पुन्हा विचारलं,

तू का अशी स्तब्ध

तरीही ती निःशब्द !

मला शब्दातून तिने उत्तर नाहीच दिले,

ते उत्तर तिच्या डोळ्यात वाचले.

तिला शोध घ्यायचा होता

आपल्या अस्तित्वाचा !!

इथे थांग नव्हता मलाच माझ्या मनाचा !!

नक्की काय असता हे अस्तित्व ...?

अस्तित्व म्हणजे जणू स्वत्व

स्वतःच स्वतःतून घ्यायचा शोध अन

स्वतःच स्वतःतून घ्यायचा बोध.

त्या सावलीने मनाला परत जायला सांगितले

क्षितीजाकडून मन किनाऱ्याकडे धावले.

माझ्याच कल्पनांचे मला हसू आले !!

वाटलं या कल्पनेच्या किनाऱ्याला कुठेतरी अंत आहे का ?

नव्हे यालाही काही सुरुवात असते का !!!!

- अमृता केळकर
ग्रंथपाल

RAIN

Rain, Rain, Rain

None of its drops go in vain

They plop down like diamonds

And shape like almonds

They feel very familiar

Looking at them, I grow happier.

The clouds may weep

And the trees bathe

Roads get filled with ponds

As rain increases loving bonds

Fighting with the Coronavirus

I am unable to enjoy and get wet

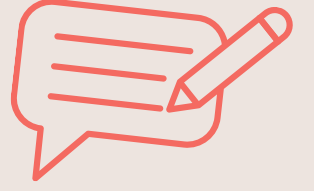
And it feels like

I am caught in a net

Rain, Rain, Rain

None of its drops go in vain

-KIRTI JAYA UDAY SAMANT (GRADE 7)



BOOK REVIEWS

Book title: Reba Wants Ice-cream

Name: Yashraj Salvi- Grade 2

Author: Sultana Zakia

Review: The story is about how Reba displays honesty and gets a reward from the shopkeeper.

Characters I liked the most : The shopkeeper

New word learned: Taka (the currency of Bangladesh)

Book title: Waldo and the Desert Island Adventure

Name: Chahat Jain - Grade 4

Author: Hans Wilhelm

Review: Waldo and Michael had a great time at the beach. They went on a boat ride and were very happy when they returned back home, after which they had hot bubble baths. Both, Waldo and Michael were brimming with excitement at the end of an adventurous day.

Characters I liked the most: Waldo and Michael

New words learnt (with their meanings)

Driftwood - pieces of wood which are floating on the sea or have been washed ashore.

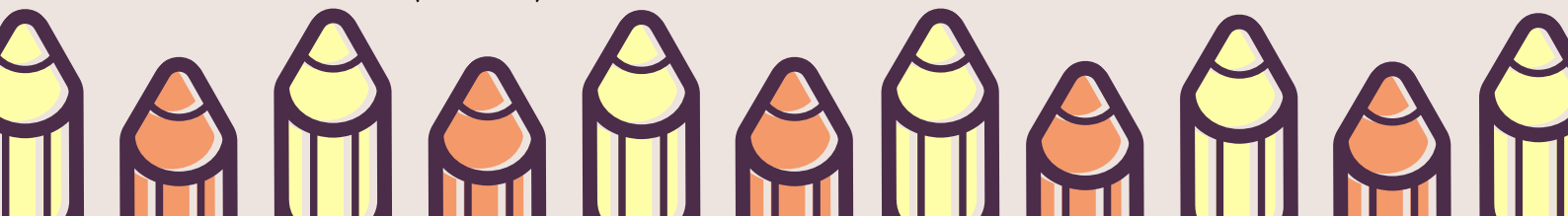
Chasing - drive away or cause to go in a specified direction.

Flames - tongues of fire

Pirate - a person who attacks and robs ships at sea.

Waldo - a remote-controlled device for handling or manipulating objects.

- Waldo is also used as a person's name (male).



FIVE HEALTHY HABITS FOR KIDS

HABIT 1: MAKE EATING COLOURFUL

Eating foods of different colours isn't just fun — it has health benefits too. That doesn't mean that every meal needs to be multi-coloured. But you should make an effort to incorporate a range of fruits and vegetables of different hues into your diet. Let the colours range from red, blue, and orange, to yellow, green, and white.

Always remember to “have a rainbow on your plate.”



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HABIT 2: DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST

A healthy breakfast:

- Kick starts your brain and energy
- Keeps you strong for the day ahead
- Keeps chronic diseases at bay

HABIT 3: PICK ENJOYABLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

- Participate in a range of physical activities like swimming, football, yoga or gymnastics.



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HABIT 4: DON'T BE A COUCH POTATO

Get yourself off the sofa and out of the door. Kids who watch more than an hour or two of television a day are at greater risk for a number of health problems, including:

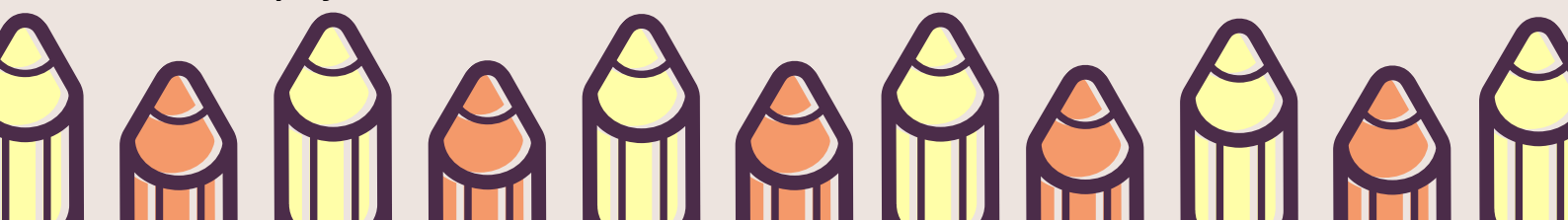
- Impaired performance at school
- Behavioural difficulties, including emotional and social problems and attention disorders
- Obesity or being overweight
- Irregular sleep, including trouble falling asleep and resisting bedtime
- Less time to play.

HABIT 5: DRINK WATER

- The message is simple; water is healthy, soft drinks are unhealthy.



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MATH 2.0 DAY

Math 2.0 Day is a celebration of the blending of Technology and Mathematics. For a lot of us, Math is not a favourite subject and sometimes we just stare at equations and sums and wonder why and who made these algebraic problems? But, ultimately we have come to realize that Math is a very important subject in this modern world, or should I say in this 21st century. Now, you all must be wondering who uses Math in his/her day-to-day life? So I have a few answers to this question. Programmers deal with Mathematics every day as it is the framework upon which all computer operations work. Everything from the order of equations to quadratic equations is necessary to make even the simplest program. Also, scientists are one of the major users of Mathematics. Whether they are calculating the statistical variance of their data or figuring out how much to add in their chemistry projects. So Math is involved at every single step. You live in a house, drive a car, or use a computer. For this, the engineers responsible, design these things for humans with the help of Math. And therefore, Math 2.0 Day celebrates all these Mathematical heroes and more.

-YASHA PAWAR (GRADE 8)

MATH TRIVIA

	-		+		=	9
+		+		-		
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SOURCE: ERICH-FRIEDMAN

RIDDLE

What number do you get when you multiply all of the numbers on a telephone's number pad?

brainzilla.com/riddles

SPRINGY CAT

This is a fun toy. It is very simple too.
As you fan the cat with a notebook it jumps on its springy feet.

- Remove the drawer from an empty match box. This will be the cat's body.
- Take four strips of old Xerox paper 5-cm x 1-cm. Put glue on one end and wrap a light seed shell to make the cat's paw.
- The details of making the paws are shown in this drawing.
- Glue the four legs to the match box drawer.
- Fix a face and tail to make the cat look realistic.

6. Place the cat on the ground and fan it with a notebook. The cat will jump on its springy feet.

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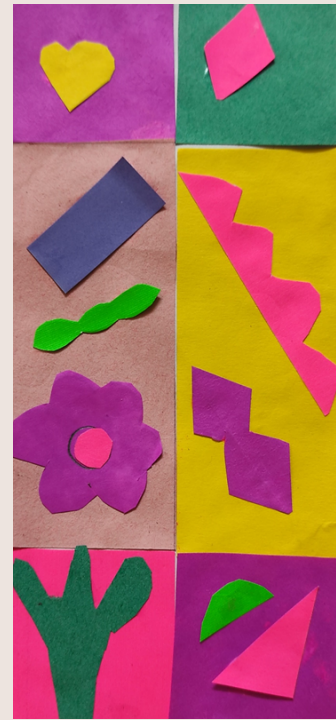




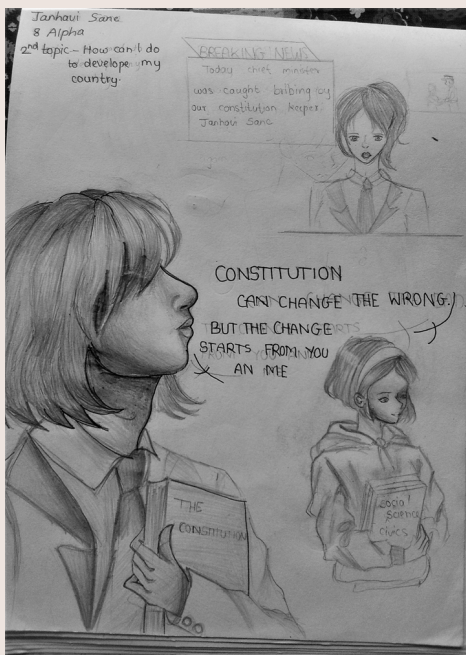
-SIDHANT SURYAGANDHA GRADE 4



- YADNYA THAKURDESAI GRADE 4



CHANAKYA KEER GRADE 1



- JANHAVI SANE GRADE 8



- MOHAMMAD ANWAR SOLKAR GRADE 2



- SHOURYASINGH DESAI GRADE 3



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