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SARVANKASH VIDYA MANDIR VOL. 1 ISSUE 2 I (1ST SEPTEMBER - 31ST OCTOBER)

"CHANGE WILL NOT COME IF WE WAIT FOR SOME OTHER PERSON OR SOME OTHER TIME. WE ARE THE ONES WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. WE ARE THE CHANGE THAT WE SEEK." -BARACK OBAMA

SVM REOPENS...

After a long span of almost a year and a half, SVM has flanked its sails to endeavour a reopening of physical school for its learners. Students from Grade 5 onwards have started attending school in full glory and with renewed zeal.

Right from boarding the school bus, to leaving the school premises, health hygiene, sanitization, and social distancing norms are being followed to the core. Considering the impending vaccination for school learners and children in general, all social activities like playing together, and places of gatherings like cafeterias, etc. have still not resumed. But, we expect them to be available pretty soon. As of now, almost all learners are attending. However, it will be great if little Svmites (Nursery- Grade 4) join us soon. Looking forward to that day. Well until then, be fit... be safe and BE MORE!!



- REYA AMRAWAT (GRADE 6)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hola! My dear learners, parents, and colleagues, and greetings on this festive occasion. Looking forward to all your creativity in the second issue of our school newsletter Udgam.

This time around, I just wanted to focus on the four 'C's

- Compare
- Contrast
- Chaos
- Control

Confused?? Let me explain - a child when born is blessed with a very unique identity, he/she is a precious individual and is loved by



MONICA JAISWAL PRINCIPAL

most every member of the family; parents and grandparents pour their hearts out seeking to bring the entire happiness of the world just to see a smile on his/her face. As the infant grows day by day we keep comparing his/her features. Who they look like, makes for one of the best light-hearted conversations we have in the family.

When this toddler starts going to school, everything goes well for some days and then very soon we start comparing our own child with other children of the class and it continues to grow as the child passes each class and turns into a teenager.

Then, we start comparing even more, our child to other children, one teacher to another, and in the process we remain mostly dissatisfied. School years are those wonderful childhood days where children make their initial bonding with friends and teachers and also with their didi's and dada's who help them at school.

A few days ago I came across this meaningful quote by Bob Ross -

"Put light against light – you have nothing,

Put dark against dark – you have nothing,

It's the contrast of light and dark that each give the other one meaning."

Taking innumerable examples from life we always like contrast whether it's our food - sweet and sour, clothes etc. We rarely wear the same colour upper and lower unless they go well together. Whether it's the arrangement of flowers in a bouquet or vase or clicking photographs we look for contrast as it adds to the beauty and breaks the monotony.

Have you ever stopped to think how boring our lives would be if we all looked the same, wore the same clothes, ate the same kind of food every day? Then why this constant comparison of a child's report card with another child's report card? My child's teacher with the other teachers and my child's school with other schools. Though it may be a basic tendency but it's high time that we start celebrating differences. Each child, each adult is a unique individual and that's the beauty of our lives. We need to accept the realities that we are not clones, we are only human, each having a unique fingerprint which doesn't match with the other.

This constant comparison leads to the third element 'CHAOS'. Once children grow up they understand and dislike being compared with other children for it affects their self-esteem adversely. Consequently, they tend to develop frustrations which often lead to unhealthy distractions. They find solace in things which may look attractive outwardly but can harm a child mentally, physically and socio-emotionally; I need not elaborate on those, we all are mature enough to understand that. Our news channels and other social media handles are flooded with such spicy yet saddening news.



ALLIANCE AIR TO COMMENCE Alliance Air will commence daily direct flight operations FLIGHT



SOURCE: HINDUSTAN TIMES

MAHARASHTRA: RTOS TO SPEED UP ISSUANCE OF **DRIVING LICENCES**

MUMBAI: The work on issuing permanent driving licences will be expedited across the state. State transport commissioner Avinash Dhakne said he has directed 50 RTOs to clear the backlog of issuing driving licences to applicants.

At RTOs where the backlog is huge, officials attached to flying squads have been told to report back to their RTOs so that work can be expedited.

The transport chief set a deadline of December to clear the backlog of Covid months. A senior official said that there was a huge rush at RTOs for permanent driving licences after the state had made learners' licence process online and one could easily get it while sitting at home. As for the permanent driving tests, the transport department plans to do away with manual tests soon and introduce automated test tracks at RTOs.

DAILY MUMBAI-SINDHUDURG from Mumbai to Sindhudurg and back, effective from October 9 to the newly constructed Sindhudurg Greenfield Airport. " These services will operate under the regional connectivity scheme of the Central Government," the airline said in a statement.

> Alliance Air will deploy its 70-seater ATR 72-600 aircraft to connect these cities, it stated.

> On September 7, Union Minister Narayan Rane had said the Greenfield Airport in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra would be inaugurated by Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on October 9.

INDIA TO ALLOW FOREIGN TOURISTS TRAVELLING BY CHARTERED FLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER 15. REST FROM **NOVEMBER 15**

New Delhi: India has decided to allow foreign tourists into the country, beginning with granting tourist visas to those travelling by chartered flights from October 15 and those by regular planes from November 15.

The Union Home Ministry on Thursday announced that with this, the restrictions placed on visa and international travel since March 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic stand further eased given the present overall pandemic situation.

After considering various inputs, the ministry has decided to begin granting fresh tourist visas for foreigners coming to India through chartered flights with effect from October 15, 2021, a home ministry statement said.



BACK TO SCHOOL: STUDENTS AND TEACHERS REUNITE AT SARVANKASH VIDYA MANDIR, RATNAGIRI AFTER 18 MONTHS

More than 18 months after schools in Ratnagiri and surrounding areas shut down, students walked back into classrooms on Monday to an emotional reception from their teachers. Queuing up at the gates, students put their best foot forward, masking up and maintaining social distance. Teachers were advised not to leave classrooms unattended. Tiffin breaks, physical greetings, and exchange of books were barred. Yet the old camaraderie was visible. https://fb.watch/8rPHY1Gykv/

CUTS OF VEGETABLE

Cutting the vegetable helps in producing compounds. For most of the vegetables and fruits, the cut does make the flavour. Cuts affect the cooking process, texture and aroma — and perhaps something even less palpable.

Sharing with you all the different types of cuts popular in the catering industry.





CHEESE CORN



	• Ingredient	ts:
- (Cooked Corn Kernels	- 1 1/4th Cup
	Boiled Potato	- 2 medium size
	Cheese	- 100 g
	Finely Chopped Onion	- 1 Medium Size
	Finely Chopped Green Chilli	- 2 Medium Size
	Ginger	- Finely Chopped
	Coriander Leaves	- Finely Chopped
	Corn Flour	- 2 Tbsp.
	Bread Crumbs	- For Coating
	Salt	- As required
	Black Pepper Powder	- As required
	Oil	- For Deep Frying
	Tomato Ketchup	- For Garnishing

Method:

- To a mixer-blender, add cooked sweetcorn kernels and pulse it.
- Grate the boiled potatoes, cheese and keep them aside.
- Now, in a large bowl add the grated potatoes, pulsed corn kernels, grated cheese, finely chopped onions, chopped green chillies, chopped ginger, finely chopped coriander leaves, salt, pepper, corn flour and bread crumbs.
- · Give it a nice mix and knead well.
- · Make small balls of the mixture.
- Prepare a corn flour slurry.
- Dip the cheese balls in the slurry and roll it in the bread crumbs.
- Refrigerate the cheese balls for 15 minutes.
- Heat oil in a kadhai and deep fry the cheese balls carefully until they turn golden ٠ brown in colour.
- Serve it with tomato ketchup or any of your favourite dips.



- PALAK SINGH (GRADE 8) SIDDHANT MARATHE (GRADE 8) HIMANKSHI MARATHE
 - (GRADE 8)

MASS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Social media has revolutionized Mass Media and the communication field with its gigantic and incessant content, news and information. Social media with its huge impact has affected our daily lives in every avenue. It's a humongous ocean that we all need to pass. Social media handles have now become a part and parcel of the smartphone generation but not many of us are aware of the history of these handles.

एसव्हीएम कट्रा

कट्रा शब्द ऐकला की आपल्या डोक्यात येते ते म्हणजे ओट्यावरील गावकऱ्यांच्या गप्पा किंवा महाविद्यालयातील मित्रमैत्रिणींची आवडती जागा. पण, एसव्हीएम कट्रा थोडा वेगळा आहे. शाळेतील मास मीडिया आणि कम्युनिकेशन क्लबमार्फत राबवलेला एक उपक्रम... म्हणजे 'एसव्हीएम कट्टा'

मास मीडिया आणि कम्युनिकेशन क्लब म्हटलं की मुलाखत हा विषय समोर येतोच. 'मुलाकात' या अरबी शब्दावरून 'मुलाखत' हा सर्वांना परिचित असलेला शब्द. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वयोगटाला अनुसरून मुलाखत म्हणजे काय? तिचे स्वरूप कसे असावे? ती कशी घ्यावी? पूर्वतयारी काय असावी? मुलाखतीचे प्रकार या सर्वांची माहिती विद्यार्थ्यांना देण्यात आली. तसेच उत्तम मुलाखतीचे नमुने विद्यार्थ्यांना दाखवण्यात आले. हा विषय विद्यार्थ्यांना कुतूहलाचा वाटला कारण त्यानंतर त्यांना स्वतः कोणत्याही एका व्यक्तीची मुलाखत घ्यायची होती. व ती विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्तम प्रकारे घेतलीही. काहींनी आपल्याच घरातील पालकांची त्यांच्या नोकरी- उदयॊगधंद्यांची माहिती देणारी मुलाखत घेतली, तर काहींनी अत्यंत कल्पकतेने तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर करून आपली मुलाखत प्रभावी केली. अशाप्रकारच्या उपक्रमातन विद्यार्थ्यांचे प्रसंगावधान, आत्मविश्वास, संभाषण कौशल्य, श्रवण कौशल्य, अत्याधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर या गोष्टी वाढीस लागण्यास मदत होतेच त्याचबरोबर मुलाखतकाराला (विद्यार्थ्याला) मुलाखतीच्या विषयासंबंधीचे सखोल वाचन करण्याची अधिक माहिती गोळा करण्याचीही सवय लागते.

विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतलेल्या काही मुलाखती पाहण्यासाठी खालील लिंक वर क्लिक करा.

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- Mark Zuckerberg (the owner of Facebook) suffers from red-green colourblindness. This is why Facebook's primary colour scheme is blue.
- The name Instagram comes from the mashing of "instant camera" and "telegram."
- Well most of us use WhatsApp in English, but for your information, it supports a total of 60 languages.
- There are at least 5 billion WhatsApp groups created from 2009 until now.
- Whatsapp is banned in more than 6 countries including China and North Korea.
 - Even after being such a big company, WhatsApp never sold advertisements. And till now zero ads have appeared on the app. As it was built to provide a pure messaging experience.

- SEJAL PEDNEKAR GRADE 9

#A WORD OF CAUTION-

- 1. Think twice before you give permission to the third party apps to operate your contact book and camera.
- 2. Be Frugal with Random friend request
- 3. Use a strong password. Do not enable auto-login. Maintain good password hygiene.
- 4. While using facebook try not to keep your profile settings public.
- 5. Watch out for suspicious links and malicious software- Keep an eye out for links you don't recognize, especially if they're coming from people you don't know or trust.
- 6. Try to make use of Family link apps or set other parental controls and become "SMART PARENTS" and know what content is being browsed by your child.

Dear Chief Minister.



Hello. I am Ziya Parkar from Grade 2 studying in Sarvankash Vidya Mandir Ratnagiri.

Our school is starting on October 4th. But our teachers are calling students from grades 5 to 9. They are not calling us. Our teachers said that they need your permission. Please please permit them to open school.

We are bored sitting at home. I want to meet my friends and play with them. I want to meet my teachers. I want to play in my big sports hall.

I want to play the guitar in my music room. I promise you we will wear the mask and use sanitisers all the time.

We will also take vaccines. But please open school.

- ZIYA PARKAR GRADE 2



MUN CLUB

The Model United Nations Club at SVM gives its members a chance to be globally aware, to be in the know of international affairs. It is a forum whereas model delegates, we develop leadership and public speaking skills. It is also a venue where collaboration is experienced firsthand. Yes, all this and more at the MUN club.

As for me, it is fun to learn about the political and economical scenarios of countries around the world. SVM can boast about a MUN club that functions efficiently. Post every club meet, delegates, that's us learners, are getting better and fluent at giving speeches with the guidance and support of our respective club members and teachers. I realize it's only the beginning but I am excited for what lies ahead.

Only recently, we mulled over the crisis in Afghanistan and some of our model delegates shared discourses over their country's action and stand in lieu of the ongoing situation. One of our youngest delegates Mst. Shayan Pinjari of Grade 3, representing Australia had this to say.....

- BY ISHITA TAWDE (GRADE 8)

'YOUNG THINK TANK OPINES ON THE TALIBAN CRISIS'



SHAYAN PINJARI (GRADE 3)

-MR FARUK PINJARI

"FATHER AND SON IN ACTION For the mun club meet"

"Honourable chair and fellow delegates,

Australia was a founding member of the United Nations in 1945 and has been an active member over the last 70 years in the areas of human rights, development assistance, economic and environmental affairs, and peace and security.

Since the Taliban have taken control of the country, the events in Afghanistan are tragic. Many families are facing a high risk of harassment, physical violence, and even death.

The Australian government continues to believe that differences can be resolved through dialogue and mutual respect. A sustainable peace process is needed to address four key issues as a part of the negotiation process between the Afghan government and the Taliban.

Safety and Rights of Women and girls: The Afghan people deserve to live in dignity, peace and security. We strongly condemn all forms of violence against women and girls. We need to ensure and guarantee women's and girls' rights to education, work, health and freedom of movement in Afghanistan.

Freedom to journalists in Afghanistan: Journalists must be free to report in full safety, without fear of violence, reprisals or pressure. Moreover, journalists who fear for their security and wish to leave Afghanistan must be allowed to do so.

Cease-fire: As a humanitarian gesture cease-fire violations should be contained to establish sustainable peace, stability, security and safety of the civilian population of Afghanistan.

Governance and Politics: The Australian government shall extend its inclusive support for a smooth and peaceful transition to a new government that includes elements of all Afghan society, not just the Taliban. **The Relevance of NATO in Afghanistan:**

Under the current situation, NATO has suspended all support to the Afghan authorities. The future Afghan government must adhere to Afghanistan's international obligations; safeguard the human rights of all Afghans, particularly women, children, and minorities; uphold the rule of law; allow unhindered humanitarian access, and ensure that Afghanistan never again serves as a safe haven for terrorists.

The Australian governments stand on countries like Afghanistan:

Australia has a range of response options available when responding to humanitarian crises. Though the Australian Government shall focus on 3 key elements:

1. Resettle the refugees. 2. Extend helping hands for food, housing and medical facilities.

3. Ensure and protect the safety and rights of women and girls.



NATURE CLUB

SAY NO TO SINGLE USE PLASTICS

We pride ourselves to be the dwellers of the 21st century and at the dawn of the 22nd century the doorsteps of the globe are littered with disposable single use plastics. Single Use Plastics (SUP) is typically used once but requires hundreds of years to break down in landfills so the environmental damage is long lasting. SUP comprises polythene bags, plastic drinking bottles, plastic bottle caps, food wrappers, plastic sachets, plastic wrappers, straws, stirrers and Styrofoam cups or plates.

- Plastic bags are made from crude oil and crude oil releases a significant amount of toxic pollutants and the product is non biodegradable.
- Approximately 100,000 marine animals die every year because they get strangled in the bags or mistake them for food.
- Plastic can pierce organs or block the digestive tract, causing death.
- Garbage bags end up as litter in the oceans and the plastic soup patch is roughly 80% of the ocean leading



- plastic soup patch is roughly 80% of the ocean leading to destruction of habitats and wildlife.
- Coffee cups contain plastic paste called polyethylene which helps the cup to keep the coffee warm but prevents the cup from being recycled.

STOP LAMINATING START ACTING







All said and done we still need to encourage people to stop or reduce the use of SUP commodities. This battle against SUP can be won only if alternatives are provided to the masses which are eco-friendly and economical.

- Organic cotton reusable shopping bags.
- Insulated water bottles made from stainless steel or copper can be used for carrying water.
- Avoiding plastic packaging as far as possible.
- Carrying home cooked food at work and minimizing take away from hotels or restaurants giving food packaged in non-eco-friendly wrappers.
- Using reusable cups rather than plastic or paper cups.
- Stainless steel, glass, platinum silicone, beeswax coated cloth, wood, natural fiber cloth, bamboo, pottery and other ceramics.

We all are learning the effects of plastics on the environment and need to take huge, drastic steps to stop plastic pollution from entering our environment and our lives. Small changes that begin with us will go a long way in making a big difference and bring about the change in the society that inspires others to try some new environmentally friendly products.



SPECIAL DAYS

We at Sarvankash Vidya Mandir have formed a "Special Days Committee" to bring to light the culture and diversity of our country. The objective here being; to make learners aware of the happenings pertaining not only to our own country but globally as well.

JANMASTHAMI- AUG 30

"HE is there in every bird weaving a nest, every ant lining up to its hill, every child who makes a mistake and every speck of our will. HE is 'yatra, tatra, sarvatra'.One of HIS infinite forms is the incarnation in the form of Lord Krishna.

SVM basks in the glory of this little innocent form of the Almighty.

Learners from Nursery to Grade 3 participated in the different activities.

- <u>Pre-primary-</u> Creative Headgear/ Tiara making or Making Pyramids using cards.
- <u>Grade 1 to 3-</u> the participants were be given a character and were asked to enact, dress up and speak about that character in any language

THE NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK - SEPT 9

The National Nutrition Week is observed in India from September 1 to September 7 to create awareness about good nutrition and healthy eating habits. We at SVM strongly believe in healthy minds and bodies. The Culinary Club took a step forward and shared a healthy recipe with its club members i.e Sprout Chat which is healthy, easy to make and doesn't need any heat for cooking.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY - SEPT 10

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The theme for World Suicide Prevention Day 2021 is "Creating Hope Through Action". The theme aims to inspire confidence in people and emphasise that with each action no matter how big or

small, we can make a difference to someone in their darkest moments. Let us all come together to break the silence and end the stigma.

https://www.facebook.com/SVMRatnagiri/ videos/593445108693258/

WORLD HEART DAY- SEPT 29

World Heart Day is observed and celebrated annually on September 29, to increase awareness of cardiovascular diseases and how to control them to negate their global impact...This year's theme is "USE HEART TO CONNECT".

It is about using the knowledge, compassion, and influence to make sure we and our loved ones and our communities have the best chance to live heart-healthy lives.

We all need to aim healthy heart for everyone. It should be a fundamental human right and a crucial element of global health justice.

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TEACHERS DAY - SEPT 5TH 2021

Teachers are invaluable resources to the world, both for individual students, their families and for

society as a whole. In India, teachers' day is celebrated on 5th September every year. It is the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishan who is a great teacher. His birth date is being celebrated as a teachers' day every year. In SVM Grade 5 learners celebrated Teachers' Day in the school assembly. SVM learners across grades expressed their gratitude towards teachers through

> videos and pictures, <u>https://www.facebook.com/SVMRatnagiri/</u> videos/863461737642377/



GANESH CHATURTI - SEPT 10



"Vakratunda Mahakaya Suryakoti Samaprabha Nirvighnam Kurume Deva Sarva Kaaryeshu Sarvada" In solemn tribute to Lord Ganesha, the learners of SVM showcased their own depictions of Lord Ganesha through simple art forms.

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY. - OCT 10



https://www.facebook.com/SVMRatnagiri/ videos/2005097666332124

SVM BUZZ

GRANDPARENTS DAY



"A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit friend." As I read these lines, they seemed so true and all at once, my heart was filled with soothing warmth, while my eyes welled up reminiscing the times spent with my grandparents. It is difficult to sum the value a grandparent holds in our lives, the qualities we possess today are perhaps the ones that they instilled in us. We pray for their blessings to ever be upon us; here's a small token of appreciation to our grandparents, telling them what they mean to us.

TEACHERS' DAY OUT

Teachers are invaluable resources to the world, both for individual students and their families and for society as a whole. In India, teachers' day is celebrated by the students on 5th September every year. It is the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishan. His birth date is being celebrated as a teachers' day every year.

On the occasion of Teachers day, the SVM management had planned a day-out for the SVM. The school bus started for the venue at 8:00 am. The members boarded the bus at their respective pickup points. Reached the location (Nihar Agro Tourism) at 9:15 am. Everyone was excited to explore the location as it was drizzling, making the trip more picturesque and excited. SVMites were served hot Misal-Pav for breakfast along with a cup of tea. All the SVMites were enchanted by the serenity of the waterfall and the surroundings and had taken a lot of pictures while soaking in the beauty of the waterfall and sensing the pace of nature.

Later after enjoying the waterfall, delicious lunch was also being served and everyone enjoyed it too. Mr Kedar Kelkar

organized few games for the staff like Hula-hoop, Relay, Mines Run and Dumb Charade. Each one gave their best and were in the winning spirits. The icing on the cake was a sweet greeting card given by all the Admin staff to the loving teachers of SVM as a gesture of love. In this way, the outing was quite a much-needed break for all the SVMites making it one of the memorable trips and a day to remember.



ENTREVISTA

A few learners from grade 1 and grade 2 got the opportunity to interview the learners from grade 9. The interview was conducted diligently by the little buds of SVM. The little ones were excited and curious about the physical reopening of school. They had questions right from the cafeteria's functioning to classroom's arrangements. These questions made all of us awestruck.

Open the link to explore the interesting interaction between the little Svmites and the rising stars of SVM.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15GI7s_f8OA-7BaCSCL9AVxopkSDXhY9L/view?usp=sharing

BIRTHDAY CELEBERATIONS

Birthdays are special for all. The craze of collecting birthday memories is a special feeling for all. SVM believes in celebrating Green birthdays. The staff members plant saplings on their birthdays.

The plantation drive is carried on the school campus. The idea behind the initiative is to create a sense of responsibility and also engage with nature.

Э	Name of Learner	Grade
f	Yashraj Salvi	Grade 2
f	Sejal Indulkar	Grade 2
S	Moksh Oswal	Grade 2
ч	Mohammed Arzaan Mubaz Fadnis	Grade 1
d	Shayan Shabaz Mistry	Grade 1

SPELL BEE COMPETITION FOR THE BUDDING SVMITES

As a part of house activity school spell bee competition was conducted for the learners from grades 1 to 9. Results for the same are as follows:

Grade	Name	Rank	House		Grade	Name
1	Swaraj Dhoke	1	Green		5	Veda Kale
	Asmi Salvi	2	Red	[Hasib Dinga
	Chanakya Keer	2	Green	[Sejal Salvi
	Daksh Salvi	3	Red	[6	Sunidhee K
2	Anvi Dalvi	1	Red	[Reya Amrav
	Mohammed Solkar	1	Green	[Neeva Shah
	Samar Salvi	1	Blue	[7	Kartik Dew
	Yashraj Salvi	1	Yellow	[Chinmay Pa
	Nitya Phansalkar	2	Green	[Pal Pathare
	Shreel Mhap	2	Yellow		8Alpha	Nidhi Phans
	Sejal Indulkar	2	Green	[Anvay Goga
	Moksh Oswal	3	Red			Kaneez Kaz
	Shanawaz Khan	3	REd	[Ayush Bork
3	Kirti Gotad	1	Red		8Ekam	Ishita Tawa
	Kiaan Almeida	1	Yellow			Yasha Pawa
	Shayan Pinjari	1	Yellow			Jui Sathe
	Sana Parab	2	Blue		9	Sejal Pedne
	Pratyush Pethe	3	Red			Sara Bapar
4	Alvina Kazi	1	Yellow] [Diya Jain
	Varad Jagushtye	2	Green] `		
	Iqra Hushye	2	Red			
	Chahat Gandhi	3	Blue			

Spelling Competition - Term 1 - Results									
ne	Rank	House		Grade	Name	Rank	H		
raj Dhoke	1	Green		5	Veda Kale	1	B		

Grade	Name	Rank	House
5	Veda Kale	1	Blue
	Hasib Dingankar	2	Blue
	Sejal Salvi	3	Red
6	Sunidhee Kane	1	Yellow
	Reya Amrawat	2	Blue
	Neeva Shah	3	Blue
7	Kartik Dewal	1	Yellow
	Chinmay Parkar	2	Blue
	Pal Pathare	3	Blue
8Alpha	Nidhi Phansalkar	1	Green
	Anvay Gogate	1	Yellow
	Kaneez Kazi	2	Red
	Ayush Borkar	3	Blue
8Ekam	Ishita Tawade	1	Yellow
	Yasha Pawar	2	Green
	Jui Sathe	3	Blue
9	Sejal Pednekar	1	Red
	Sara Bapardekar	2	Yellow
	Diya Jain	3	Green



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT- VEDA, SUIDHEE, KARTIK, NIDHI, ANVAY, ISHITA, SEJAL.P, HASIB, REYA, CHINMAY, KANEEZ, YASHA, SARA, SEJAL.S, NEEVA,AYUSH, JUI, DIYA.

Competitions like paragraph writing, recitation and copy writing were conducted for celebrating Hindi Bhasha Divas. Results are as follows:

			Hind	i Bhash	a Divas - Re	sults			
Competition	Grade	Name	Rank	House	Competition	Grade	Name	Rank	Hou
		Paris Dhamagaye	1	Yellow			Sejal Salvi	1	Re
Paragraph	9	Sejal Pedanekar	2	Red	Paragraph	5	Veda Kale	1	Bh
Writing	9	Sara Bapardekar	2	Yellow	Writing	2	Hasib Dingankar	2	Bb
		Shravani Sawant	3	Green			Sattar Khatib	3	R
Besitetien		Ishita Tawade	1	Yellow	Recitation -		Alvina Kazi	1	Yell
Recitation-	8	Sudhanva Niwalkar	2	Blue	Poem	4	Sudiksha Jain	2	Yell
Speech		Ayush Borkar	3	Blue					
							Alvina Kazi	1	Yell
Decemb		Ishita Tawade	1	Yellow	Copy Writing	py Writing 4	Chahat Gandhi	2	Bb
Paragraph	8	Nidhi Phansalkar	2	Green			Varad Jagushte	3	Gre
Writing		Riddhi Khedekar	3	Yellow					
							Kirti Gotad	1	Re
		Tvisha Shinde	1	Blue	Recitation -	3	Sana Parab	2	Bb
Recitation	7	Kirti Samant	2	Red	Poem	,	Kiaan Almeida	3	Yel
		Kartik Deval	3	Yellow			Shaurasing Desai	3	Yel
Paragraph	7	Simrita Jain	1	Green			Sana Parab	1	Bl
Writing		Pal Pathare	2	Blue	Copy Writing	3	Alisha Kazi	2	Bl
winning		Kirti Samant	3	Red	Copy writing		Aaradhya Patil	3	Gr
							Kiaan Almeida	3	Yel
		Aditya Manchekar	1	Blue					
Recitation	6	Reya Amrawat	2	Blue			Yashraj Salvi	1	Yel
Recitation	l °	Gauri Vilankar	3	Red	Recitation	2	Moksh Oswal	2	R
		Neeva Shah	3	Blue			Pahal Jain	3	Bì
Paragraph	6	Reya Amrawat	1	Blue			Shambhavi Renushe	1	Yel
Writing		Aditya Manchekar	2	Blue	Copy Writing	2	Anvi Dalvi	2	R
							Nitya Phansalkar	3	Gr
		Veda Kale	1	Blue					
Recitation -		Sejal Salvi	1	Red			Bhushan Joshi	1	Yel
Poem	5	Harshal Sawant	2	Yellow	Recitation	1	Daksh Salvi	2	R
roem		Girish Deval	2	Red			Kabir Salvi	3	Bl
		Hasib Dingankar	3	Blue					
							Chanakya Keer	1	Gr
					Copy Writing	1	Priyansh Kadam	2	R
							Aashi Shivalkar	3	Re

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

In one of the finest endeavours charted out by CBSE in recent times, the "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" program truly stands apart. In a move to promote knowledge about the many states and union territories of India, the board has hit the jackpot.

Now, what does this set-up really entail? – For starters, every state is paired with another; for instance, our state of Maharashtra has been paired with Odisha. The idea is that every CBSE school in Maharashtra conducts activities in their respective schools wherein they explore the length and breadth of Odisha beginning with the Odiya language to its art, culture, geographical and historical significance. All this is to be covered in the course of a year, from October 2021 to September 2022. On the other hand, schools in Odisha will cover the state of Maharashtra in the same time span.



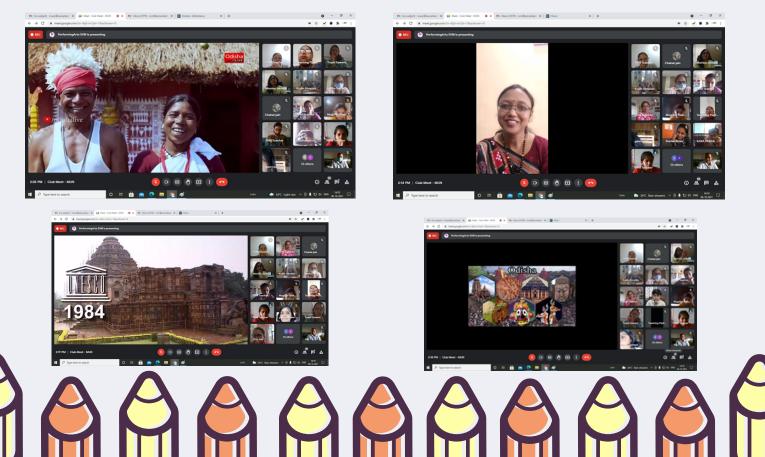
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Next, what will this all add up to? – Taken that India is a country where the masses and cultures are as diverse as the lines on our palms, most of us have little to no information about the various states apart from our own. Hence, inaugurating the "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" project at Sarvankash Vidya Mandir, we had an integrated virtual meet with all our learners and teaching staff in attendance. The meet featured a host of presentations in the form of student talk, dance, music, informative videos and two special guests who shared with us some invaluable knowledge about Odisha. The credit for this initial foray goes to Tr. Ms. Kiran Dewal and it is up to us, learners and facilitators both, to take it forward. Lined up for the next eleven months or so are a bevy of activities, by engaging in which, we will only be deepening our knowledge of the Land of God – Odisha.

- MR JARED DIAS. (MUSIC FACILITATOR)



LANGUAGE CORNER

WHAT WARS ARE MADE OF...

History is the keeper, of the account of man,

Of how he has gone about, grabbing another man's land.

And so my friends, through centuries, the story continues,

But, allow me to share the sordid tale of World War 2.

Ad lib: But hang on... we need to go back in time to understand the circumstances that led to World War 2 and hence I feel it necessary to trace back facts to World War 1.

For ages, men have been obsessed with the greed for power, More and more he annexed, until the deal went sour. And when the poor oppressed, rose to bring them down, That's how wars were started, by a tyrants' silly frown.

Ad lib: What I mean is... power makes a tyrant whimsical and he/ she will do anything to fulfil his/her ego, even start wars to make a display of power. Sometimes, the power was just assumed, that is, it existed only in the head as you will see by the end of this song.

Let's begin in 1914, with the killing of a duke, The attack was deliberate, the shot wasn't a fluke. The Serbs ran to the Russians, The Austrians to the Germans, And soon jumped in the French, the British, the Japanese and the Belgians.

It wasn't long before, many others had joined the war, And so continued relentlessly for four years and more. In November of 1918, an armistice was reached, But in another 20 years, the terms would be breached.

The terms I am speaking of, were meted out in Versailles, The blame was on the Germans, who cried out, "Aata he kaay?" But the factions of the winning quarters had hatched this dubious plan, The Treaty of Versailles just spelled the doom of man.

Very soon in grand old Germany, the governments had failed, With reparations to pay, the people sighed and wailed. But, then stepped up a man, with his ideas untamed, With words convinced the masses, Adolf Hitler was his name.

For 5 long years he marketed and let his ideas incubate, They called themselves the Nazis, the Aryans of the state. No other man was greater, but a blond one with blue eyes, Every other was inferior, only Aryans must arise.

Ad lib: These aren't my thoughts, this is what the Germans were made to believe; that they belonged to a superior race and that the ideal Aryan is well-built, fair-skinned, blond-haired with blue eyes. Now, there is no basis for this belief. Anyway, let's go on ...

In September of 1939, the hour had finally arrived, The Germans launched an offensive and against Poland conspired. And after burning Warsaw, German spirits were on a high, They kept on marching on leaving smoke clouds up to the sky.

The French and British rushed to the aid, Alas! The damage was done. The Germans and the Soviets on the battle-field stood as one. Hitler and Stalin had agreed to share the prize,

The Japs and the Italians joined in, to make the Axis rise.





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रुक जाना नहीं.... उनका सपना जो पूर्ण करना है।

सपने तो हम सभी देखते हैं। पर दूसरों के लिए महान सपने देखने वाले बहुत कम होते है। हमारे भूतपूर्व राष्ट्रपति, मिसाइल मैन, भारतरत्न डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलम जी ने देशवासियों के लिए सपना देखा था। हमारा देश २०२० तक विकसित देशों की सूचि में शामिल हो - ऐसा वह सपना था। डॉ. कलाम के पश्चात इस सपने को अंजाम देना समस्त भारतवासियों का कर्तव्य है। भारत के होनहार छात्रों, युवाओं- रुक जाना नहीं हमें कलाम जी का सपना पूर्ण करना है।

आज डॉ. कलाम के सपने की भाँति हमारा देश विकास की राह पर अग्रसर है। कुछ दिन पहले ही उनकी ९१ वी जयंती देशभर मनाई गई। 'वाचन प्रेरणा' दिवस के रूप में यह दिन मनाया जाता है। डॉ. कलाम की जीवनी ही प्रेरणादायक है। बचपन से लेकर अंत तक उनका जीवन प्रेरक रहा। उनके जीवन के कुछ पहलु देखते है।

ध्येय के प्रति निष्ठा

डॉ. कलाम का जन्म एक साधारण परिवार में हुआ। जन्म से अनेक अभावों का मुकाबला उन्हें करना पड़ा। संयुक्त परिवार था। बचपन से ही उन्होंने पारिवारिक जिम्मेदारी निभाना शुरू किया था। पढ़ाई में कोई बाधा न आये इसलिए अखबार वितरित करने का काम बड़े ख़ुशी के साथ किया। बहुत सारि मुश्किलें उनके सामने थी। लेकिन वह पीछे नहीं हटे, हालाँकि मुश्किलों को ही पीछे हटना पड़ा। बड़े लगन से उन्होंने प्रारंभिक शिक्षा पूर्ण की।

सफल जीवनी का गुरुमंत्र

डॉ. कलाम के जीवन पर उनके शिक्षकों का विशेष प्रभाव रहा। शिक्षक इसादुराई सोलोमन इनकी बातों का डॉ. कलाम के व्यक्तित्व पर गहरा असर था। सोलोमन ने सफल जीवन के बारे में बहुतही सरल मार्ग बताया था -इच्छा, आस्था, अपेक्षा इन तीन शक्तियों को भलीभाँति समझना तथा उनपर प्रभुत्व स्थापित करने से जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त होती है। यह गुरुमंत्र उनके सफल जीवनी की नींव थी।

जरुरी है कि आप सपना देखें

डॉ. कलाम का कहना था कि ध्येय की तरफ बढ़ने के लिए जरुरी है की आप सपना देखें। बचपन में डॉ. कलाम ने भी सपना देखा था। इस सपने को सच करने के लिए उन्हें कड़ी मेहनत करनी पड़ी। मेहनत के बलबूते उन्होंने अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान में स्नातक की उपाधि प्राप्त की। फाइटर प्लेन के पायलट बनें यह भी उनका सपना था। यह सपना पूर्ण तो नहीं हुआ लेकिन भारतीय रक्षा अनुसंधान (DRDO) एवं विकास संस्था में प्रवेश करने का रास्ता मिला।

मिसाइल मैन

डॉ. कलाम ने उसके बाद भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO) में प्रवेश किया। यहाँ उन्होंने कई परियोजनाओं का सफलतापूर्वक संचालन किया। पृथ्वी उपग्रह की उड़ान में उनका योगदान विशेष रहा। भारत के पहले परमाणु मिसाइल की डिज़ाइन में वह अग्रसर थे। डॉ. कलाम सफल वैज्ञानिक के रूप में देशवासियों के सामने आए। उन्हें मिसाइल मैन यह नाम भी मिला। पृथ्वी, अग्नि और ब्रह्मोस को वह अपनी संताने मानते थे।

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आत्मनिर्भर भारत

भारत के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में भी उनका कार्य विशेष रहा। जनता का राष्ट्रपति ऐसी उनकी पहचान निर्माण हुई। युवाओं के भविष्य को बेहतर बनाने हेतु उन्होंने एक सपना देखा कि हमारा देश २०२० तक आत्मनिर्भर भारत के रूप में वैश्विक पहचान बनेगा। उनके सपने के भाँति हमारा देश विकास की राह पर चल रहा है। लेकिन यह सपना साकार हुए देखना डॉ. कलाम के नसीब नहीं था। २७ जुलाई २०१५ में भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान में एक व्याख्यान देते समय अचानक उन्हें दिल का दौरा पड़ा और उनकी मृत्यु हुई। पूरा देश शोकसागर में डूब गया।

रुक जाना नहीं ...

महान सपने देखने वालों के सपने भी महान होते हैं ... डॉ. कलाम का सपना पूर्ण करने की ज़िम्मेदारी देश के होनहार छात्र और युवाओं पर है। हमें रुकना नहीं है। डॉ. कलाम का सपना पूर्ण करते हुए देश को विकसित देशों की सूचि में जल्द ही लेकर जाना है।

> - सुहास पानगले हिंदी फॅसिलिटेटर

यदि आप सूरज की तरह चमकना चाहते हैं, तो पहले सूरज की तरह जलना सीखें।

डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलम



COMMUNITY HELPERS

Community helpers are very important, they strive to keep our community safe and healthy. They help us function more efficiently. As the saying goes, "Catch em young", at SVM we believe in introducing and inculcating virtuous qualities into young minds, thus preparing them to be better global citizens. By indulging and imitating, we dedicate our respect to community helpers all around us through these toddlers. From a lawyer to a fisherman, a farmer to a doctor and so on. We are grateful to them for their efforts, hard work and constant service. SVM salutes their contribution in making our country and the world a better place.



IRA SHUKLA JR.KG



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ANVI ATHALYA JR.KG



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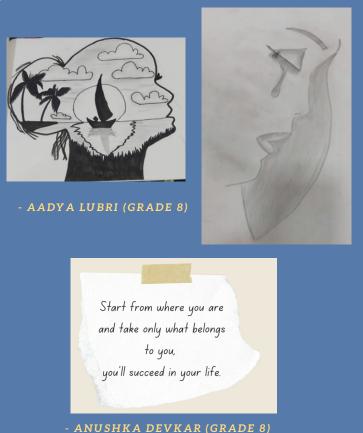


LEARNERS' CORNER

Hello everyone. It is often said that "When we heal the earth we heal ourselves". This guote clearly states how dependent we are on our mother earth and mother nature. Human life completely thrives on nature.

The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the shelter in which we live are all somehow given to us by nature. This is why it is called 'Mother Nature'. We humans are known to be the smartest of all creatures on this planet. We have made a lot of developments and changes on earth with the help of time, technology, and of course human resources. But, we have failed to understand the laws of nature and the way nature wants us to behave. We have failed to understand why natural disasters occur frequently nowadays. We are more concerned about ways in which we will get more profits from nature, but we don't realize that we cannot pay back the debt for the things we steal from nature. Moreover, I say, if we are using the things provided to us by nature, it is our utmost duty to pay it back along with interest that can be in the form of plantation of trees, reducing the unnecessary usage of fossil fuels, etc. It is true that our actions will determine our fate. Nature has fed and even starved species greater than us. When it thrives, we thrive. When it faulters, we faulter. Nature can evolve and heal itself if it gets destroyed. Will we?

- RUDRA TODANKAR, NIDHI PHANSALKAR AND **ISHITA TAWADE (GRADE 8)**





- JUI SATHE (GRADE 8)



- SIDDHI CHIKE (GRADE 8)

Nature has been in existence long before humans and ever since it has taken care of mankind and nourished it forever. In other words, it offers us a protective layer which guards us against all kinds of damages and harms. Survival of mankind without nature is impossible and humans need to understand that.

ARTICLE- MOTHER NATURE

Some of the natural resources that we use are water we drink, coal, mineral oil, etc. We use minerals like iron, bauxite to create the useful substances. Plants provide us the oxygen that we humans being use to breathe. We fulfill our healthy life by eating and drinking which nature gives us. Rainfall and sunshine are two most important elements of our life to survive which we get from nature.

Man and nature are complementary to each other. They are indirectly or directly dependent on each other. Man is using forests, minerals, and chemicals for many ages. Earth and nature are our lifeline. We cannot survive without them.

Nature is our mother. We must not use anything to the extent that is not stored naturally. Let us give back to nature for the benefits we get from it.

In conclusion, nature has a powerful power which is responsible for the functioning of life on earth. It's our duty to conserve it for future generations. We must stop the selfish activities. And try to preserve natural resources to nourished our life on this Mother Earth. - SIDDHI CHIKE (GRADE 8)



Sometimes I wonder that Why do people expect from us? But now I have got the answer. Well it is because when they did not expect anything, we did something.

Maitreyee Bhurke.



PARENTS' CORNER

गोड परी

चेंडू बाहली अन टेडीची शाळा भरते खरी खरी लावून चष्मा बनते बाई घरोघरीची गोड परी

देव्हा-यातिल जास्वंदीचे वेणीवरती फूल बसे इवली वेणी फूल टपोरे तरीही सारे छान कसे हाती पट्टी अन आईची सजे ओढणी लांब जरी लावून चष्मा ... ।। १।।

बे चा पाढा म्हणतो टेडी म्हणे बाहली कविता छान वजाबाकीचे गणित पाहुनी चेंडूला मग फुटतो घाम उगाच फटके अधुनी मधुनी उगाच डोळे मोठे करी लावून चष्मा ... ।।२।।

दारामागे लपून सारे बाबा बघतो गमतीने काळजातूनी भरुनी घेतो गोड भाव ते प्रेमाने रूप साजिरे छकुलीचे ते जपून ठेवे सदा उरी लावून चष्मा... ||३||

सौ. राजश्री प्रदीप साने

मी अनुभवलेला कोरोना

कोरोना हा रोग जगामध्ये पसरला आणि मुलांचा अभ्यासाचा वेगच ओसरला.

शाळा बंद झाल्या अभ्यास बंद झाला पालक हैराण झाले पण मुलांना आनंद झाला.

काही दिवसातच सुरू झाल्या ऑनलाइन शाळा मुलांबरोबरच घरातील इतर मंडळी झाले मोबाईलभोवती गोळा.

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अशा अनेक गमतीजमती करत ऑनलाइन शाळेचे एक वर्ष पूर्ण झाले अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण करता करता पालक व शिक्षक हैराण झाले

नको तो कोरोना आणि ती ऑनलाईन शाळा कोरोना जाऊ दे देवा आणि होऊदे शाळेत मुले गोळा. सौ. मंदिरा प्रवीण सोमवंशी

Actually, I am just a beginner in photography but for me photography is a truly fulfilling hobby. It brings a lot of joy to my life and I like nature photography the most. Ratnagiri is blessed with beautiful nature that inspires me to capture the beautiful nature. - Mr. Hrishikesh Patne



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ADOLESCENCE- A WALKING PIMPLE

"ADOLESCENTS NEED FREEDOM TO CHOOSE, BUT NOT SO MUCH FREEDOM THAT THEY CANNOT MAKE A CHOICE." — ERIK H. ERIKSON

Adolescence is a socially fabricated concept. Adolescence is the period of development that begins at puberty and ends at emerging adulthood; the typical age range is from 12 to 18 years.

Apart from physiological changes a child walks through a trajectory of changes. A lot is spoken about physical development in adolescence. We will throw insights into the other mushrooming changes that take place.

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN ADOLESCENCE

Adolescence is the stage of life in which the individual's thoughts start taking more of an abstract form and egocentric thoughts decrease. Adolescents are more likely to question others' assertions and less likely to accept facts as absolute truths. Not only does wisdom, or the capacity for insight and judgment through experience increase in this stage but the tendency toward risk-taking also increases.

SOCIOEMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ADOLESCENCE



Adolescence is the period of life known for the formation of personal and social identity. Teens start asking questions to themselves in regards to "Who am I?" and "Who do I want to be?" and they go through a chaotic state of **IDENTITY VERSUS (2) ROLE CONFUSION**

Adolescents explore, become autonomous, and commit to an identity, or sense of self. A few adopt the values and roles that their parents provide them with; other teens develop identities that are in opposition to their parents but align with a peer group. Peer

relationships become a central focus in adolescents' lives. Adolescents often experience a self-conscious desire to feel important in peer groups and receive social acceptance.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGES

During puberty, adolescents experience fluctuating and versatile emotions making them more sensitive to rewards and stress.

PEER AND PARENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

As children become adolescents, they usually begin spending more time with their peers and less time with their families, and these peer interactions are increasingly unsupervised by adults. Children's notions of friendship often focus on shared activities, whereas adolescents' notions of friendship increasingly focus on mere exchanges of thoughts and feelings.

During adolescence, peer groups evolve from primarily single-sex to mixed-sex. Adolescents who are similar to one another choose to spend time together in a **"birds of a feather flock together"** way and influence each other's behaviour and attitudes.

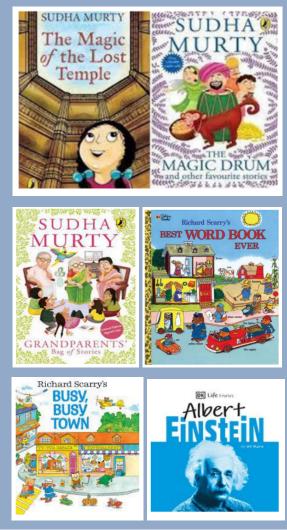


- LATIKA SARDE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

"FRIENDSHIPS IN CHILDHOOD ARE USUALLY A MATTER OF CHANCE, WHEREAS IN ADOLESCENCE THEY Are most often a matter of choice." —David Elkind



READING CORNER



Book title: The Berenstain bears go to school. Name: Chahat Gandhi- Grade 4 Author: Stan and Jan Berenstain

Review: I read the story of Berenstain bears. The summer vacations were finished. Brother ber said we should go to school. Then papa bear said the schools will reopen soon. Sister bear perked her ears. They both go to school and sister bear had lots of fun. One day sister bear came home and showed her painting to the mother. She said to brother bear that she enjoyed a lot in school.

Moral of the school-

Each and everyone should go to school for education.

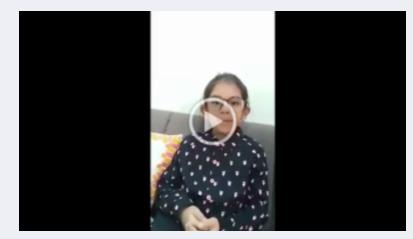
Characters I like the most-

Sister Bear, Mother Bear and brother bear.

New Words I learnt with meaning-

- · Perked- become or make more cheerful, lively, or interesting.
- Nip- go quickly.
- Supper- an evening meal.
- Trim- make (something) neat or of the required size or form by cutting away irregular or unwanted parts
- · Grabbed- grasp or seize suddenly and roughly.
- Commotion- a state of confused and noisy disturbance. Soccer- a team sport played with a spherical ball

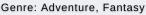
ZIYA POURS HER HEART OUT. WORTH WATCHING



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BOOK REVIEWS

Book title: The Phantom Tollbooth Name: Sunidhee Kane - Grade 6 Author: Norton Juster



Review: Milo was a young boy. He found everything as a waste of time. The books were much trouble to read, his small electric toy car he hadn't driven in months (or was it years?) and that's when he noticed a small package with an envelope attached to it. On the envelope were simply the words-For Milo, who has plenty of time.

He opened the envelope, and in it were the words-

Easily assembled at home, and for use by those who have never travelled in lands beyond.

The package contains the following items-

One (1) genuine tollbooth to be erected according to directions.

Three (3) precautionary signs to be used in a precautionary fashion.

Assorted coins for paying tolls.

One (1) map, up-to-date and carefully drawn by master cartographers, depicting natural and man-made features.

One (1) book of rules and traffic regulations, which may not be bent or broken.

Results are not guaranteed, but if not perfectly satisfied, your wasted time will be refunded.

He followed the instructions and erected the small and purple tollbooth. He sat in his toy car and goes beyond this tollbooth, and quicker than a flash he's entered the Kingdom of Wisdom, where everything is unexpected...

He meets several people, like Tock, the Humbug, Dr Dischord, the awful Dynne, the Dodecahedron, etc. He has undertaken a mission to rescue the princesses-the princess of Sweet Rhyme and The princess of Pure Reasonfrom The Castle in the Air. Does he succeed in his mission? Does he come back to his own room? Can he finish it all in a very short time?

I would recommend this book to my friends since this is a beautiful book. It made me feel as if I am standing on the spot watching it happen.



TRAVELOGUE; A TRIP TO KEVADIA

Life is all about family & friends, people, places, celebrations, adventures, highs and lows ... all woven into something called a string of 'EXPERIENCES 'and what better if it is outside our comfy homes to unknown places. Travel offers you that choice. "Travel makes you realise that no matter how much you know there's always more to learn." – unknown.

"In life, it's not where you go it's who you travel with". I, along with my childhood friend, ('Let me tell you we have been together from grade Nursery') wanted to celebrate our 45 years of friendship and hence we started planning. Right from Europe to Dubai to Darjeeling to Ladakh and then we finalised Kashmir to travel in the month of May. All bookings were done, itinerary finalised yet Alas! at the last moment, we had to cancel it due to the steep rise in Covid cases but we did not lose hope and as soon as the situation improved we thought of at least going somewhere close by which won't need too much planning and preparation and hence what better than the utilization of Ganpati Break!

After many options which were available to us, we finally narrowed it down to Kevadia. It is a small census town 85 kms away from Vadodara in Gujarat. Flourishing on the banks of river Narmada, this town is a famous tourist location with its main attraction, the Statue of Unity.

It was a train journey from Mumbai to Kevadia. As soon as we got down to the railway station what impressed me was the cleanliness of the railway station it was just spic and span. Our hired taxi was there to pick us up and drop us at our hotel. After freshening up and having our breakfast we were all set to soak in and absorb the place.

Day 1- As per our schedule our first visit to the Grand Statue of Unity. It's truly the pride of India. As we reached there I was amazed to see this architectural wonder. World's tallest Statue with a height of 182 meters. Here are some interesting facts as compiled from google (times travel) –

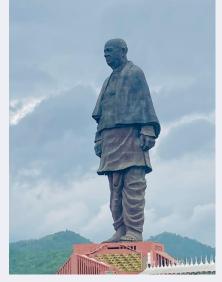
- The Statue of Unity is the tallest in the world, standing tall at a height of 182 m. It is almost double the height of the Statue of Liberty in the United States of America, and 23 m taller than China's Spring Temple Buddha statue.
- Three and a half years went into the building of this statue; 3000 workers, including 300 engineers were involved in the building process.
- Padma Bhushan recipient sculptor Ram V Sutar built the Statue of Unity, whereas the intricate bronze work was done by the Jiangxi Toqine Company (JTQ), a Chinese foundry.
- The viewing gallery, at a height of 153 m, has the capacity to accommodate 200 people at a time and also offers an expansive view of the Sardar Sarovar Dam.
- The Statue of Unity is a three-layered structure and can withstand earthquakes and severe wind velocity.
- The place expects around 15000 visitors every day. The museum has 2000 photographs, 40000 documents and a research centre dedicated to the life of the Iron Man of India -Sardar Vallabhai Patel.
- Iron was collected from all over the country to build this Statue of Unity.





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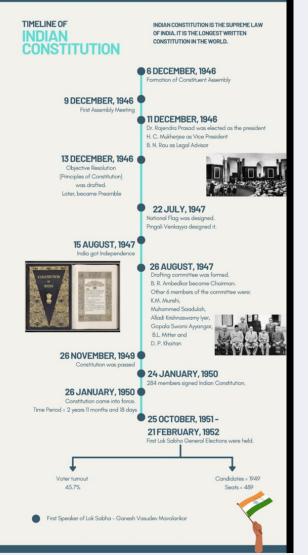


STATUE OF UNITY

About The Place: The Cactus Garden is a unique botanical garden at the Statue of Unity site, created to exhibit a huge variety of Cacti and succulents, the true miracle of adaptation. The thought behind the development of the cactus garden is to provide an experience of the desert ecosystem in the midst of a landmass well entrenched in an aquatic surrounding. There are 6 lakh plants of 450 species spread across 25 acres of open land and inside the dome having an area of 836 square metres.

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FACTS & PUZZLES



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BLACK HOLE SWALLOWS A STAR



As the star gets sucked up into the black hole, a huge jet of plasma is burped out, spanning hundreds of light-years. "When the star is ripped apart by the gravitational forces of the black hole, some part of the star's remains falls into the black hole, while the rest is ejected at high speeds," explains Johns Hopkins University researcher, Suvi Gezari.

THIS IS HOW A FACE FORMS IN THE WOMB

Embryonic development is an incredibly complex process that scientists are still just beginning to understand. But one thing researchers have been able to map out is how the embryo folds to create the structures of the human face in the womb. We could watch this all day.

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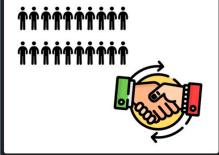
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MATH TRIVIA

There are 20 people in a room.

If they shake each other's hands once and only once, how many handshakes are there all together?





OUR ART WINDOW



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-SHAAYAN. M GRADE 1



-SEJAL P GRADE 9



-KIAAN A GRADE 3



-NEEVA S GRADE 6



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