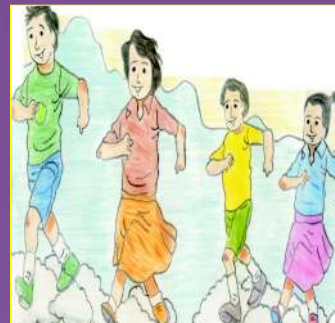
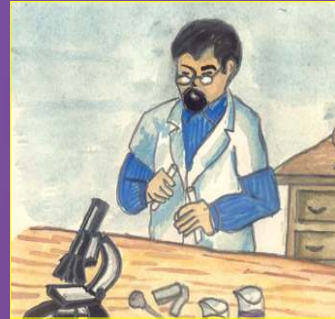


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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

FROM THE MANAGEMENT.....



Whatever you teach a child, whether it is through your words or through your actions; lives on forever in his or her hearts. Yet another batch of students graduated from our hands and another batch is being prepared. Each of us belongs to the bank called "TIME". Every morning it opens a new account for us and each night it burns the remains of the day. If we fail to use the day's deposit the loss is ours. We have learnt to live on today's deposit, invest on them and gain happiness and satisfaction. Our greatest deposits are our students. Each one is a rare jewel; unique in his own way. Let us nurture them with utmost care as their success is our gain! As Einstein said, "Space and time are modes by which we think, no conditions under which we live. TIME the time that we know through clocks and calendars..."

.....Mangaldas Sanghavi

Our school reminds me of a mighty river that flows on and on. It is all giving and nourishing as batch of students come and gain knowledge and education. Its unfathomable depths have a vast pool of knowledge to offer. Just as the river provides endless bounties, our school imparts to its pupil academics, co-curricular events, sports and a wide range of skills that go into our all round development. Just like a river, our school provides full course right from the rollicking kindergarten to the enthusiastic primary which matures into responsible middle school. Finally comes, the delta stage where the metamorphosed students are ready to leap into the ocean - well equipped! Thus one journey ends propelling the students to start another. Best Wishes....for the journey ahead! Steering the students throughout their course and making it a joyful experience for them is made possible through the skill, commitment and relentless efforts of the efficient crew members along with the Captain - orchestrating the entire endeavour with great finesse... GREAT GOING!

.....Pradip Sheth

The universal values of Truth, Peace, Love, Right Conduct and Non-violence form the common platform for all educational projects around the world. The five human values are elicited through lessons based on the interactive teaching techniques such as stories, songs, prayers, quotations, games or group activities. A non-formal, yet highly effective mode of education, whose vision of education goes beyond mere eradication of illiteracy or acquisition of degrees. Defining noble character as the desired end, BGESS stresses education equip the learner for life, not merely for earning a living. Our priorities are strong grounding in ethics, good manners and human values. BGESS has helped students excel in all areas of learning. The school's ambience, discipline and value-based education focus on the holistic development of each child and not academics alone. Our school motivates to build and strengthen character that will not crumble when tested in the crucible of adulthood. We strive to provide opportunities for

the development of leadership qualities that can be utilized in the future for the creation of a better India, one that can hold its head high in the community of nations.

.....Dinesh Mehta

As said by Dr. Abdul Kalam, “Dreams turn into thoughts and thoughts into action, so always dream big.” Yesterday's dream is today's reality. So dare to dream! The next step is to follow that dream with single-minded devotion for to succeed should be your mission. When dreams are achieved and bear rich fruits, the joy is boundless. Our dream of providing sound education with the best infrastructure at minimal cost is bearing rich harvest today. The journey begins with one small step. So leap forward with positive attitude and uplifting thoughts to surmount the towering mountain that lies on the way to taste the sweet nectar of success. Give your best....to BE THE BEST!

.....Rashmikant Sheth

The BGESS has witnessed another milestone - filled with events and activities. Honesty, dedication and determination are the three ideals necessary to move forward. Effective utilization of these, help in shaping the future of the world. Robert Half once said, “the greatest ability of a human is to recognize ability.” The BGESS provides the platform to the students to exhibit their talents and to discover themselves. It is a matter of great joy to see that our school is keeping pace with the rest of the world - changing and evolving progressively. The excellent performance of students in national, state and inter-school level competition is a matter of pride for the BGESS Family. We will continue to soar higher instilling in each student the value of life.

.....Nalini Parekh

FROM THE HEADMASTER

On behalf of the Managing Committee and the entire BGESS Staff, welcome to the New Academic Year of 2011-2012. Congratulations on reaching higher grounds! What sets BGESS apart from other institutions is its openness to change, its seamless alignment with the progress of events and development around us. In the past academic year, the school enhanced its reputation by extending several facilities to the students and the staff-inculcating new teaching skills, upgrading the comprehension of new technologies around us and how these can benefit our institution. Our Smart Class, the access to the latest IT equipment, the constantly changing skyline around us - all bear the testimony to the enthusiasm and penchant for embracing change. Technology in education should continue to seize our minds, driving us to greater understanding and acceptance of its role in leading the spirit of inquiry in each of us. Let us yoke ourselves to explore this field together and guide our students in grasping the role of technology in



the future. The main aim is to arm the students with the ability to go forth with a scientific mind, constantly innovating processes and methods of study as they pursue excellence. Thomas Carlyle once said, "The history of the world is but the biography of great men." The young children are the men of tomorrow. The greater reward is in helping them to internalize the spirit of excellence and reach out to the stars as well. Yet another journal is being introduced in keeping with the tradition of the school where we can have a peek at the images of our own endeavour delightfully canvassed by MS. MANJU AILDASANI. My heartfelt appreciation for her commendable effort to tread the creative territory with different strokes! Let us all strive for the achievements to be achieved and dreams to be met. GET SET GO...!

....Brij Bhushan Singh

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMISTRESS

"ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE"

"Our attitude towards life determines life's attitude towards us"

Attitude is the driving force in our life otherwise our life becomes directionless and without the right attitude, there remains no difference between us and other animals. All the people develop an attitude while growing up. It may be done to maintain a standing or sometimes to preserve ourselves from certain outward "harm". Actually, attitude is kind of one's expression towards life and others. It may be positive, negative, indifferent or something else.

Life without an aim is like a ship in the sea without knowing where it is going. Think of what you want to do with your life. Listen to your heart and then head towards your goal. Attitude will follow you. Every one of us can learn so many things every day if we keep our senses alert. Confidence is the key to right attitude and to success. Confidence helps us to sail through bad times. Unless you are sure of yourself how are you going to chase your dream? Self-respect is deemed as self worth and if you don't value yourself, how will you make other people value you? Self-respect is not only necessary for self-development but it is also important for inner peace. People who are self-respecting generally keep a calm front even in the time of crisis. Lack of self-respect almost always results in lack of aim, enthusiasm and sense of purpose. Positivity is the drive of life. It can alter your life for good almost magically.

It will not only help you understand yourself properly, it will let you understand others too. A positive attitude is a choice of being positive with oneself and others. It is about being happy and content. You may have all the positive attitude, confidence and everything else, unless you are self-sufficient, your life will not be in your hand. Try to keep yourself self-sufficient, physically, mentally and psychologically. However be ready to help others and rather than ignoring any crisis, face it with positivity. Best Wishes for the New Academic Year !

.....Mridula Nagar





• HEAL THE WORLD •

Open your eyes and
look around the place
I bet you can never get solace
As the trees are cut down
The land is scarred and frowned
Don't you like to see the clear sky?
Where the gay blue birds fly?
Instead you see the barren land,
Our world full of dust and sand
Arise, join hands and ask for a change
Else your own place will look strange
Demand a world free of pollution
A clean world without destruction
So I pray to Almighty Lord with you,
To bring back the vibrant hue.

Rushabh Jain, VIIIA

• AN ANGEL •

Sitting lonely in the night...
Seeing the stars shine so bright,
I saw a falling star and wished...
For a friend like other kids
That night in my sweet dream,
I met a beauty queen
With golden hair and gown white
Her eyes glittered with light
She came and sat beside me
Chatted a while with me
She was an Angel from above
To shower me with all her love
She comforted me in the bed
Where I snugly lay...
I am now thankful to God
For the wonderful friend I got.



Vaishnavi Joshi, VIB

"Great effort from great motives is the best definition of a happy life."

William Ellery Channing

• KNOW THE TRUTH •

We all go through life with the love of friends and family
Even though we know they will leave us eventually.
Never knowing where the future might lead you
No worries though, there is a future for them too.

They will always remain in your heart...
Nobody or nothing can ever make them part.
With that being said, my friend you will be with me,
When my time comes, I will meet you there-you see.

I know you are looking upon me now and then,
Up from a place we like to call Heaven.
Make sure there is room for me when we meet
Just to show that you are still sweet.

I do not know after how long will be my time
So I am letting you know with this little rhyme.
I will always be with you no matter where you are,
You can reach out to me 'Coz I am never far.

Charmi Shah, XB

• CRICKET IS FUN •

Cricket is always fun...
When India has won
When Imran Nazir was caught on zero,
Irfan Patel was the moment's hero.

When Tendulkar hit a six,
Akhtar was in a fix.
When Moin Khan dropped a catch,
Yuvraj Singh became Man of the Match.

When Inzamam fired his team,
Rahul Dravid was licking ice-cream.
While Asif was crying over spilt coffee,
Ganguly lifted up the winner's trophy.

So you see- Cricket is always fun...
Ofcourse- when India has won.

Urvi Udani, VIB



"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."

Benjamin Disraeli

• A FRIEND OF MINE •

Someone flew into my gloomy world
And gave me the joys of my life
Brought me out of the dark forest
And showed me the morning light
It wasn't an angel...
Nor any fairy Godmother,
It was a friend of mine,
A friend and no other.

Wiped the tears that shone on my cheeks,
And painted a smile very dear
Those artistic skills brightened up my face,
And made my delight very clear
It wasn't a sculpture...
Nor was it a painter
It was a friend of mine,
A friend and no other.

Helped me in my problems
And never left me with a doubt,
Consoled me when I was shattered
And encouraged me throughout
It wasn't a teacher,
Nor was it my mother,
It was a friend of mine,
A friend and no other.



We had a fight atleast once a month
But soon after the loneliness stung,
'I'm really sorry!' and then a sniff,
And united we were after a tiff;
No hatred no anger then could take place,
Of the love we shared within the heart's space.
For after all it was a friend of mine
A dear friend and no other.

Aastha Shah, VIIIA



"If you can't make a mistake, you can't make anything."

Marva Collins



• DRESSED UP AS A MOSQUITO •

This is not a funny story but the very fact that I had dressed up as a mosquito. Sounds strange? Well I am actually talking about the Fancy Dress Competition in which I had taken part. It was held in the School Auditorium on 20th September 2010. Many children from Primary section took part. My act was quite amusing and liked by all. When the results were announced, I was surprised that I had won the First Prize. I enjoyed my role as well as all the attention. It was a happy day for me.

Sudhansh Tripathi, III

• TENSION •

The moment you are in tension
You will lose your concentration
Then you will be in total confusion
And will feel irritation
That can spoil your personal relation
Ultimately you won't get co-operation
This will result in further complication
Your BP may also rise: Caution!
Then you have to be under medication
Hence, try to understand the situation
And try to think about the solution
Many problems can be solved by discussion
That needs your focus and attention
Do not take it as my suggestion
It is only for your precaution-
You will never be in tension.

Urvi Udani, VIB

"Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself."

Chinese Saying



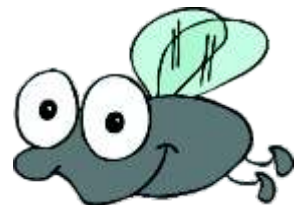
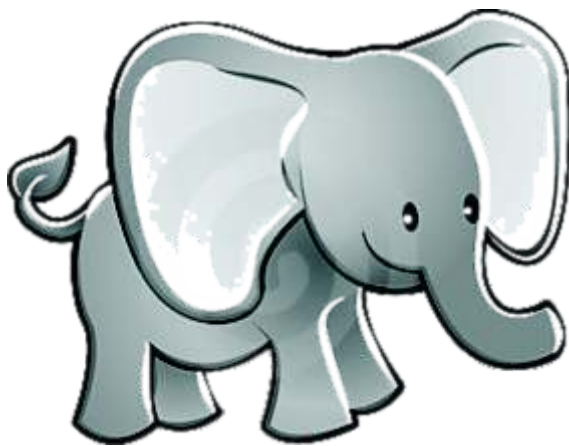
THE ELEPHANT AND THE FLY

A disciple and his teacher were passing through the forest. The disciple was disturbed by the fact that his mind was in constant unrest. He asked his teacher, "Why most people's minds are restless and only a few possess a calm mind?" The teacher looked at the disciple and said, "I will tell you a story...An elephant was standing and picking leaves from a tree. A small fly came, flying and buzzing near his ear. The elephant waved it away with his huge ears. The fly came again and the elephant waved it away once more. This was repeated several times. Then the elephant asked the fly, "Why are you so restless and noisy? Why can't you stay for a while in one place?"

The fly answered, "I am attracted to whatever I see, hear or smell. My five senses pull me constantly in all directions and I cannot resist them. What is your secret? How can you stay so calm and still?" The elephant stopped eating and said, "My five senses do not rule my attention. Whatever I do, I get immersed in it. Now that I am eating, I am completely immersed in it. I rule and control my attention and not the other way round."

Upon hearing these words, the disciple's eyes opened wide and a smile appeared on his face. The teacher said, "The mind is restless and goes wherever the attention is. Control your attention and you control your mind." Now it is upto us to decide whether we wish to be like the elephant-calm, composed and at peace or like the fly, constantly buzzing, restless and never at peace.

Dimple Sheth, VIII B



"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

Chinese Proverb



• REMEMBRANCE •

My friend when I think of you,
I think of all that we have been through.
All the times when we used to argue and fight
I know deep inside that it wasn't right.

I, then feel bad and a lot of pain
It feels I've fallen from the sky as rain
I love you dear friend with all my heart
But now that you are gone, I've fallen apart.

I am feeling better as the days are going by,
Although I feel it was all a big lie.
Dear friend, I pray for you every night
In my life, you are the burning light.

My dear friend, I miss you a lot
I wonder why we are in such a spot
When you were with me, I had no fear
I know you are in a better place than here.

Our friendship, my dear friend...
Can never meet such an end,
I believe, someday we will be together
And that time it will be - forever.

Deevy Bakhai, XB

• COLOURS •

Colours, colours all around
They are in the sky
As well as on the ground
Colours are pretty
That makes pictures alive
Colours are bright
That defines every life
The world is beautiful
Where colours abound
Bringing joys profound
In flowers and trees
In gardens and playground
We cannot touch the rainbow
Nor reach that high,
We can only see them...
And bid them goodbye!

Raj Gupta, IXA

• GOOD MANNERS •

Wherever we are or whatever we do, there are always certain ways in which we should behave. These are called Good Manners. We know that we should wash our hands before we eat. We should not speak with our mouth full. These are good habits. We say 'please' when we ask for anything and 'thank you' when we are given something. We never push people, but wait for our turn. We should not shout nor make noise, quarrel or get angry with others. Good Manners do not cost anything. So we should have Good Manners and be polite and kind to others.

Kishalay Chhajer, VB

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Albert Einstein



• IF YOU WANT •

If you want to do something,
Do for the poor and needy
If you want to kill,
Kill your desire and selfishness
If you want to laugh,
Laugh at your foolishness
If you want to discard,
Discard sin, lie and guilt
If you want to speak,
Speak politely, gently and sweetly
If you want to wear,
Wear truth and goodness
If you want to pay,
Pay respect to peers and elders
If you want to build,
Build your character and confidence
If you want to see,
See your principles and well-being
If you want to die,
Die for the sake of your country.

Charmi Mehta, IXA



• A VISIT TO AN ICE CREAM FACTORY •

On 23rd February 2011, Class IV students were taken to visit the Thacker's Ice-cream Factory. Three teachers accompanied us. We reached our destination after an hour ride in the bus. In a queue we entered the factory where we were given a warm welcome. We were taken to a huge hall laid with innumerable pipes where the creams were being mixed. Next we saw the different processes of ice-cream formation of different flavours- vanilla, chocolate and butterscotch. The machines worked well in co-ordination and seemed like magic when the ice-creams were prepared in a jiffy. The ice-creams were then packed and put into boxes. These were then taken to a cold storage room. It was freezing cold there with -23 degree Celsius. We were then taken to another unit to watch how milk is processed and then packed. The milk was first heated in high temperature and then cooled at once. This process is known as pasteurization to kill the germs. Then milk from the pipes flowed and packed by machines. It was a learning experience. It was indeed delightful when we tasted the freshly made ice-cream. As we were leaving, each one of us was given a packet of milk. Now I am well aware how ice-creams and milk are prepared through first-hand experience.

Ayush Kr Shaw, VA

"You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind."

Anonymous

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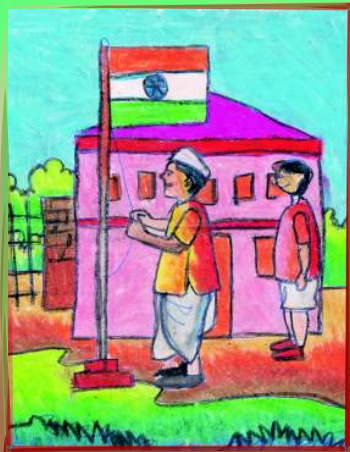
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FUN TIMES TOGETHER!



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THE HAPPIEST DAY IN MY LIFE

I still remember that wonderful day of 25th March 2006 which brought immense joy to me. My Annual Examination was over and the results had been announced. To my surprise I had done exceptionally well and was selected to receive the prize for the student with the highest score in all subjects. My headmaster was very happy and congratulated me. Then came the Prize Ceremony Day. My parents were invited and they felt very proud. The School was decorated and given a new look. A Chief Guest had been invited. A large gathering had arrived and the function started on time. The Headmaster welcomed the guests and spoke a few words. Soon I heard my name as I was being appreciated and called on stage to collect the Prize. I felt very happy as everyone clapped for me. I received the award from the Chief Guest, who praised and wished me success. I returned home very happy. I slept peacefully that night.

Ayush K Shaw, VA

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE TO THE OLD AGE HOME

I felt overwhelmed to get the opportunity for doing something for the old people who are neglected by their family. That Monday was a different experience for me. After reaching the Old Age Home, I saw very aged women sitting in the dining hall waiting for lunch to be served. They were happy to see us and wished us warmly. My classmates and I started serving them food. They blessed us and said a prayer before eating. They were happy when ice-creams were served as desserts. Their smiles indeed was a gift for me. One by one they proceeded to their rooms for a nap. After washing and cleaning their plates we left the place. Their love and blessings for us made my day so special. I was pleased to share some of the responsibility of serving them.

Manisha B Patel, IXA

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Harold R. McAlindon

• MY CLASS VISIT •

Every year our school takes each class for an educational school visit. This year all the students of Class II were taken to The Horticultural Garden on 11th February 2011. We reached there by bus with three teachers. There we bought Entry tickets and formed three groups under each teacher. It was a very huge and pretty garden with bright and colourful flowers. The Flower Show was beautiful with marigolds, jasmine, dahlias, roses and other flowers. We also saw different kinds of trees and cactuses. The water fountain was cool and enjoyable. In the Exhibition Hall we saw different kinds of flower arrangement. We were very tired but once we saw the swings, slides and see-saws, in the Children's Park, we ran to enjoy ourselves. It was indeed a fun day as well as a wonderful experience.

Keshvi Lakhani, III

• AN EXPEDITION TO MURTI JUNGLE •

On 5th December 2010, the International Award For Young People Team headed for an expedition to New Jalpaiguri. It was a cold night spent in the train. Next morning, at 10 a.m. we reached our destination and from there went to Murti Jungle by taxi. We rested till afternoon and then were taken to a small practice trek by our teachers and two instructors. We were taught how to prepare our tents where we ate our dinner and were given sleeping bags to sleep on.

The second day was quite hectic beginning with exercises and then followed by tight rope walking. The instructors guided us on various camping tools. Then we started our trek towards the Elephant breeding centre. We walked 5 km and reached the bathing place for the elephants. We clicked some snaps as this was a great sight. Soon we reached the breeding centre where we were briefed on the topic. Then we returned to our camp where we were shown a documentary on red pandas.

Next morning we went to the watch tower and then into the dense forest by a van. We saw a wild buffalo and a snake. In the afternoon we went beside the river and practiced 'monkey crawling'. A rope was tied across the river and we were tied to a harness so as to go across. It was a new experience. At night we lighted campfire and had loads of fun. It was time to leave the next day so we cleaned the tents and packed our bags. We boarded the train in the evening and reached Sealdah Station at 9 a.m. We enjoyed this adventurous trip and are eagerly waiting for our next expedition.

Grahith Pai, IXA

"The future depends on what we do in the present."
Mahatma Gandhi



THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports was held on 20th and 21st January 2011 at the Rabindra Sarovar Stadium. All the students and the teachers gathered at 9:00 a.m. On the first day the students had to practice the March Past and the Musical Drills. Then started the competitive events for Junior students like Rasna Race, Marble and Spoon Race and Flat Race. The parents and guests applauded the children and it was great fun. A food stall was also organized. The entire Stadium looked very colourful since the students were divided House-wise.

The final day of the Sports was wonderful. All the students were provided new House T-shirts and looked bright. As soon as the Chief Guest, Mr. Tapen Sen arrived, the March-Past by four Houses started. Later on, the Nehru House received the Trophy for the best March-Past. Then the Musical Drills were performed both by the Junior and Senior students. This was followed by the various events like flat race, three-legged race, relay race. There was also a football Match and Cricket Match as well as Kho-Kho and Pittu. Finally Gandhi House emerged as Winners followed by Nehru House. All the students cheered the winners as they received the trophies and medals. The day was indeed enjoyable as well as memorable.

Serena Khan, VA

THE TELEVISION FEVER

Watching TV is good or bad?
Ask my mom who gets mad.
The teacher says-it is very sad
We say it is not all that bad.
Nickledon or Scooby Doo,
We love watching Sonpari too.
Too much of it spoils our eyes,
But Discovery Kids is always nice.
Saas Bahu serial at nine,
Makes my grandma's eyes shine.
Grandad enjoys TV when he dines,
Whether Aaj Tak or News headlines.
Select a few programme for us,
That is good for all of us.

Pushpin Singh, VIIA



"The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time."

Richard Cech

• DISCIPLINE •

Discipline is the training of the mind in order to make it accept the rules and orders of a higher authority. It is a lesson that we learn from the way the universe runs. Nature herself presents before us this valuable lesson. All the heavenly bodies follow definite rules in moving around the Sun. The seasons come and go in definite patterns. A slight shift or indiscipline will cause disturbance in the cosmos. Similarly, discipline is the topmost requirement of our society.

The word 'discipline' is derived from the Latin word 'dispulus' which means to learn. It is a trait by which one learns to control one's feelings, emotions and behaviour. It is the ability for self-control and self-direction. Discipline enables us to think and act maturely and to take decision and responsibility. It makes us self-propelled and principled individuals.

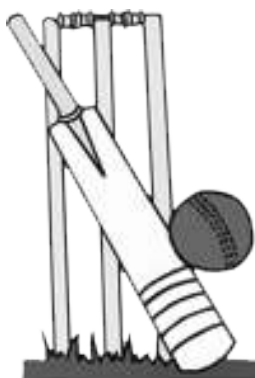
Discipline is one of the most essential qualities required for social living. Without it life in society becomes chaotic and miserable. Then there can be no law and order. Discipline is the pre-requisite for growth and development. Every profession, service, politics, industry, economy and government need discipline.

"There's not to make reply
There's not to reason why
There's but to do and die." (Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade")

Indiscipline is severely punished in the army. Discipline has to be imbibed at a very young age. The home is the first institution where value of discipline can be learnt and the parents are the first teachers. Discipline adds colour and charm to one's personality as well as essential quality for all. Discipline alone can make our social, professional and family life a successful one.

Debapriya Roy, VIII B

• CRICKET STAR •



Twinkle Twinkle Cricket Star
How we wonder how great you are!
Always busy with bat and ball,
No time to stand and stare at all
Bat, ball, gloves and wicket...
All that makes for wonderful cricket.
Hammering of sixes; striking of fours,
Thereby increasing the team's scores
We are proud and pay tribute...
To the cricket stars of such repute

Shivam Gupta, VIIA



"When you play, play hard, when you work, don't play at all."

Theodore Roosevelt

• WHERE ARE YOU? •

You said, 'It is over,'
I said, "It is done."
Now that you are gone
You are never to return.
Do you remember?
The days when on the roof-top,
We chatted for hours together?
The days when we pledged,
To stay best friends forever
The days when you laughed,
At all the silly things I said
The days when I cried,
For the big fights we had
How we climbed up the cliff,
And screamed like mad
And how in the delightful rain
The crazy fun we had?
Gone are the days when I cursed
All those who hurt you

The days when we cherished the fact
That best friends like us
Indeed are very few.
These remain as memories
Now that you are gone
Far away from me
Leaving me all alone
Why did you have to go?
Can you answer me my friend?
Was my mistake much
That could never mend?
I was at fault...
Maybe you were too,
All could have been sorted
Had we talked minutes few?
But you said, 'It is over',
And I said, "It is done",
Now that you are gone,
Never to return.

Jashan Kaur, XA



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

• सरस्वती पूजा •

सरस्वती पूजा हिन्दुओं का एक प्रमुख त्योहार है। सरस्वती शिक्षा की देवी हैं जो हमें ज्ञान का प्रकाश देती हैं। इसलिए यह उत्सव छात्रों और कलाकारों द्वारा बड़े उत्साह से मनाया जाता है। दुर्गापूजा के बाद बंगाल में सरस्वती पूजा का बड़ा महत्व है। सरस्वती पूजा माघ शुक्ल की पंचमी को मनायी जाती है।

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कक्षा - ४ अ

• ढूँढकर लानेवाले को इनाम •

शिक्षा के भयंकर जंगल में बच्चों का बचपन खो गया है। टी. वी. पर आनेवाले सीरियलों की भूल भुलैया में पुत्री की पवित्रता खो गयी है। बुद्धि - प्रधान इस युग में हृदय की निर्दोषता खो गयी है। प्रतिस्पर्धा के इस जमाने में जीवन के मूल्य खो गये हैं। विज्ञापनों के इस बाजार में विचार शक्ति व विवेकशक्ति दोनों खो गयी है। ढूँढकर लानेवाले को मुँहमांगा इनाम दिया जाएगा!

हर्ष शेठ

कक्षा १० अ

• प्रिय बंधुओं को मेरा संदेश •

धरा पर कुछ भी असंभव नहीं;
सब संभव हो सकता है;
कार्यहेतु बस कमर बांधनी बाकी रही;
फिर सब कुछ हो सकता है।

सुख-दुख दो छोर जीवन के;
टकराकर जीवन रहा संभल;
निराश होकर बैठना नहीं कोने में;
कठिनाइयों को पार करके दिखाओ अपना बल।

अपने पराक्रम से मचाओ हलचल;
कार्य पर ध्यान दो हरपल;
सुख-दुख क्षणिक है मानो समतल;
कार्य करो, मिलता रहेगा फल।

धरती में कण-कण से;
गूँज रहा एक ध्वंस राग;
ज्वालाओं जैसे युवाओं में;
क्यों जल रही बदले की आग।

कामना यही है कि,
एक जाति, एक राष्ट्र व एक ही धर्म हो;
धरा पर हर कहीं;
हर ओर कामयाबी की महक हो।

-जय कोठारी

कक्षा - १० अ

"Men's best successes come after their disappointments."

Henry Ward Beecher



● “ऐसी वाणी बोलिए, मन का आपा खोइ।” ●

ईश्वर ने मनुष्य को सबसे अनमोल उपहार दिया है, जो है इसकी वाणी। यदि मनुष्य के पास उसकी वाणी न होती तो वह अपने विचारों को किस प्रकार व्यक्त करता? वाणी के द्वारा हम न केवल अपने मन के भावों को व्यक्त करते हैं, परंतु अपने परिवेश को वाणी के द्वारा सम्बोधित करते हैं। अतः हमें मीठी वाणी का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। हमें ऐसी वाणी बोलनी चाहिए जिससे हम अपने अहंकार व घमण्ड को त्याग सकें। हमें अच्छे वचन बोलने चाहिए जिससे हमारा मन तो शांत हो ही साथ ही साथ दूसरों को भी सुख की प्राप्ति हो। ईश्वर ने हमें वाणी दी है, तो हमें उसका सही उपयोग करना चाहिए। यदि हमारी वाणी में मिठास हो तो हमारे अन्दर अच्छे गुणों का प्रवेश होता है। सामने वाला फिर चाहे हमारा दुश्मन ही क्यों न हो वह हमारे वश में हो जाता है। अर्थात् हम अपनी वाणी से दुश्मनों पर भी जीत हासिल कर सकते हैं। वाणी के द्वारा ही हम दुष्ट और सज्जन में फर्क कर सकते हैं। इसी कारण कबीरदासजी ने मन का अहंकार भूलकर मीठी वाणी बोलने का आग्रह किया है।

मेघा शाह
कक्षा १० अ

● परीक्षा भवन का दृश्य ●

मैंने जब कक्षा ९ में प्रवेश किया तो घर, विद्यालय यहाँ तक कि मित्रों में भी चर्चा का विषय परीक्षा बन गया। परीक्षा कैसी होगी? परीक्षा पत्र कैसे आएँगे? हमारा परिणाम कैसा होगा?

वर्षभर की कड़ी मेहनत के पश्चात मार्च का वह महीना आ गया जिसके विषय में असंख्य दिनों से उत्सुकता, जिज्ञासा व घबराहट थी। पहला प्रश्न पत्र अंग्रेजी का था। रात को देर तक परीक्षा की तैयारी की। सुबह अलार्म बजी, आँख खुली तो घबराहट से भरी हुई थी।

जल्दी जल्दी तैयार होकर मैं विद्यालय के लिए निकली। जब परीक्षा भवन पहुँची तो देखा कि बाहर छात्र छात्राएँ उत्सुकतावश एक दूसरे से तरह-तरह के प्रश्न पूछ रहे थे। जब मैंने कक्षा में प्रवेश किया तो देखा कि वहाँ का माहौल और अस्पताल के माहौल में कोई फर्क नहीं था। मैंने देखा कुछ छात्र आपस में मदद करने का अनुरोध कर रहे थे। कुछ छात्र कह रहे थे कि वे इशारों से प्रश्न - उत्तर पूछ सकते हैं।

जब अध्यापक कक्षा में पधारे तब सब छात्रों ने अपना स्थान ग्रहण कर लिया। हर छात्र को उत्तर पुस्तिका मिलनी आरम्भ हुई। अब वह क्षण आ गया था जिस पर मेरी वर्ष भर की मेहनत का परिणाम निर्भर करता था। तभी अध्यापक महोदय ने मुझे मेरी पुस्तिका दी। सब छात्र शांत थे। कहीं भी कोई आवाज़ सुनाई नहीं दे रही थी। केवल कागजों की खड़खड़ाहट गूँज रही थी। अध्यापक तेज़ी से प्रश्न पत्र बाँटने लगे। मैंने देखा कि कुछ छात्र अपने सिर पकड़ कर बैठे थे। जैसे ही प्रश्न पत्र मिला हृदय की धड़कन बढ़ गई। मैंने कलम उठाया और लिखना आरम्भ किया। सब गर्मी व प्यास से बेहाल थे पर पानी पीने की फुरसत किसे थी? हर क्षण कीमती था। दो घंटे का समय कब और कैसे बीत गया पता ही नहीं चला। समापन की घंटी बजी। थोड़ी ही देर में शांत वातावरण फिर से शोर में बदल गया और सबने चैन की सांस ली।

दृष्टि सांघवी
कक्षा १० ब

“He who has learned how to obey will know how to command.”

Solon



• गेंद की आत्मकथा •

नमस्ते, मैं एक गेंद हूँ। मुझे क्रिकेट नाम के खेल में बड़ा ही महत्व मिलता है। मेरा जन्म “प्लैश” नाम की एक कम्पनी में सन २००० में २६ फरवरी के दिन हुआ। मेरे साथ और भी कई गेंदें थीं। मुझे ‘डीऊस’ बॉल भी कहते हैं। यह इसलिए क्योंकि मैं चमड़े से बनी हूँ। मेरा रंग लाल है, पर मेरे कुछ साथियों का रंग सफेद है। एक अच्छी बात यह है कि जब हमें ट्रक में रखा जा रहा था तब मुझे पता चला कि कुछ सालों बाद, मुझे और मेरे साथियों को नए साथी मिलेंगे जो गुलाबी रंग के होंगे। कुछ देर बाद हमें अलग-अलग दुकानों में रखा गया। मैंने वहां की गेंदों से कुछ ही दिनों में दोस्ती कर ली।

कुछ दिन बाद मुझे एक क्रिकेट का खिलाड़ी लेने आया। मुझे बहुत दुःख हुआ जब दुकानदार ने मुझे अपने साथियों से अलग करते हुए ‘इशान्त’ नाम के उस खिलाड़ी को दे दिया। उसने मुझसे अपने पहले मैच में बॉलिंग की। मुझ से ‘रिकी पॉनटिंग’ नाम के बल्लेबाज ने चौके मारे। मुझे इशान्त ने दो मैचों में इस्तमाल किया पर उसके बाद उसने मुझे अपनी अलमारी में रख दिया। मैं वहाँ से बाहर निकलने का इंतजार करती रही। मुझे वहाँ बहुत घुटन होने लगी क्योंकि मैं बिल्कुल अकेली थी। फिर एक दिन इशान्त ने मुझे निकाला और मुझे हरि नाम के एक लड़के को दे दिया। वह मुझे रोज अपने साथ विद्यालय में ले जाता और जब कोई ‘फ्री - टाईम’ मिलता, तो कक्षा ९ अ के सभी बच्चे मेरे साथ खेलते। जब मैं कक्षा की दीवारों से टकराती तो मुझे दर्द होता पर बच्चों के साथ खेलने में मजा भी बहुत आता।

एक दिन हरि के स्कूल में एक क्रिकेट मैच हुआ। स्कूल के कई लड़कों ने इसमें हिस्सा लिया और गेंदबाज हरि बना। मैच में स्कूल का सबसे प्रसिद्ध बल्लेबाज भी खेल रहा था। छक्का मारते हुई उसने मुझे दूर उड़ा दिया। उड़ने में बहुत मजा आया पर जब मैं एक टकले के सिर पर गिरी तो मुझे थोड़ा दुख हुआ। फिर मैं कचड़े के डिब्बे में जा गिरी। उस टकले ने मुझे ढूँढ़ने की कोशिश की पर मैं डिब्बे में छिपी रही।

मैं कब से इसी इंतजार में हूँ कि कोई मुझे बाहर निकाले और मुझसे खेले। क्या आप में से कोई मेरी मदद कर सकता है..... ?

जश्न कौर
कक्षा - १० अ

সাধ

ইচ্ছে করে স্কুলের,
পরে, বাঁপিয়ে পড়ি
খেলার মাঠে, ময়দানেতে।
বাদ - সাথে মোর পড়াশোনা,
টিউসন আর ব্যস্ততা।
ইচ্ছে করে ঘোড়ায় চড়ে
পাশাড় কে যাই ডিঙিয়ে
বাদ - সাথে মায়ের আঙ্গিন
বাবার শাসন, চোখ রাঙানি
বড়োদের শুভু আশ্রি হই যে
বড়ো সব বাধাকে পেরিয়ে গিয়ে।

মোনালী ভট্টাচার্য
শ্রেনী - নবম ক



"It is what we think we know already that often prevents us from learning."

Claude Bernard

গাছ – গাছলি

গাছ – গাছলি ছিল কত
কোথায় গেল তারা
বহুতল বাড়ির মেলায় গাছ – গাছলি হারা।
পাখ-পাখালি ছিল কত
কোথায় গেল তারা।
গাছ বিনা কে বাঁধে বাসা ?
তারাও দেশছাড়া।
নির্মল বাতাস ছিল
কোথায় গেল সে বা
বৃক্ষ বিনা দুষণ রোধ
করতে পারে কেবা।
পার্কগুলো নিলাম করে
পুকুর করে ডরাট
আমরা দিয়ে যাচ্ছি, ডায়া
শ্বাস কষ্টের বরাত।

সুজিত মুখার্জী
শ্রেণী – সপ্তম ক

মাপকাঠি

আসা যাওয়া দুইয়ের
মাঝে – দেখা হয়
কত লোকের সাথে।
সবাই বলে তুই কত
হয়েছিল বড়।
আমি বলি বড় ছোট-র
মাপকাঠির কি ?
স্পষ্ট করে কেউ বলে না
আসলে তো আমি জানি
বড়রা কেউ মাপ জানে না।

মোনালী ভট্টাচার্য
শ্রেণী – নবম ক



"There is more to life than increasing its speed."

Mahatma Gandhi

સાચી મૈત્રી

મૈત્રીમાં જીવજો, મૈત્રીમાં મરજો,
હિમ્મત ન હોય તો, મૈત્રી ન કરજો,
જીંદગી નથી અમને, મૈત્રીથી પ્યારી,
મૈત્રી માટે જ છે, જીંદગી અમારી.
કસોટીમાં રાખે નમ્રતા, એજ મૈત્રીની ઉદ્ધરતા,
જીવનમાં આપે પૂરો સાથ, એજ સાચી મિત્રતા.

ફોરમ શાહ
કક્ષા-૧૦ અ

મોંઘવારી

મોંઘવારી ! મોંઘવારી !! મોંઘવારી !!! આજે જ્યાં જુઓ ત્યાં, મોંઘવારી મધમાખીઓની માફક પાછળ પડેલી છે. રોજિંદા વપરાશની ચીજ વસ્તુઓ જેવી ગોળ, ઘી, તેલ, કઠોળ, શાક ભાજી અને દૂધના ભાવો સાતમે આસમાને પહોંચ્યા છે. ગરીબ અને મધ્યમવર્ગ ના ભોગ માટે સુખનું સ્વપ્ન ધરતીની ધૂળમાં રગદોળાઈ રહ્યું છે.

જીવનના પ્રત્યેક ક્ષેત્રમાં મોંઘવારી પોતાનો પગદંડો જમાવી બેઠી છે. ડ્રેક્ટરની દવા લેવા જાવ તો મોંઘવારી. અદ્યતન કેસ લડવા જાવ, તોય મોંઘવારી, કરીયાણાવાળાની દુકાને પણ ચીજ વસ્તુઓ મોંઘી થઈ છે. કપડાની દુકાને પણ અસહ્ય મોંઘવારી. દરજી, હજામ, ધોબી અજબ-ગજબના ભાવો બોલે છે. અરે! આજે તો સાસરામાં દુઃખી વહુને આપઘાત કરવા માટે કેરોસીન પણ મોંઘુ થઈ ગયું અને ભિખારીઓ પણ મોંઘવારીનાં સમયમાં પાંચ પૈસાની ભીખ લેતા નથી.

આજે મધ્યમવર્ગ અને ગરીબવર્ગ મોંઘવારીના ચક્કમાં પીસાઈ રહ્યો છે.
આજે ગરીબોના માટે ચલચિત્રો, ટેલિવિઝન અને રેસ્ટોરન્ટના ભોગવિલાસો તો કેવળ ખ્વાબ બની ગયા છે.

મીત ઢેઢિયા
કક્ષા-૯ અ

મા

સૃષ્ટિ નું સર્વશ્રેષ્ઠ સર્જન હોય તો ‘મા’
મા જેવો બીજો કોઈ દેવ નથી.
કાંટા વગર ગુલાબ નથી.
મા વગર માયા નથી.
જેમ ફૂલોમાં શ્રેષ્ઠ ફૂલ જાઈનું,
તેમ જગતમાં શ્રેષ્ઠ પ્રેમ માનો
રેતી ના કણ ગણી શકાય,
પણ મા ની મમતા ન ગણી શકાય.
સૌ શિક્ષક બરાબર એક મા.
મા તો મહાન જાદુગર છે.
મા તે મા, બાકી બધા વગરના વા
પત્નિ પતિ નું ખીસુ તપાસે.
મા દીકરાનું પેટ તપાસે.
હર મૌસમ બદલે દુનિયાના રંગથી,
પર મા ન બદલે કોઈ નો સમય જોઈને

આસ્થા શાહ.
કક્ષા-૮ બ.



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