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From The Management.....

“Beyond Classroom” is a panorama of what happens here at The BGES School. A cursory glance at the magazine will tell you about the quality of education we impart to the students. It is a matter of pride that our school is much recognized and sought after by many in the great city of Kolkata- The City Of Joy.

Champaklal Doshi

“While we try to teach the children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.” It is needless to mention that we, know how true these wise words are. The young generation has a fresh mind to conquer the unknown. They can infuse the enthusiasm in us all over again. In all that they do, display the lively innocence of their souls. However they can be wrong at times. Hence, it is our duty to channelize their energy into skills.

Pradip Sheth

The BGES School is aiming at developing an all round personality and a sense of discipline, which can make the children real great persons. And if the children are trained to that level, we should feel that our country will have a good future.

Dinesh Mehta

Ancient India recognised the supreme value of education in human life. The ancient thinkers felt that a healthy society was not possible without educated individuals. Thus the objective of education was not merely to prepare the students to earn a livelihood, but also to infuse him with a strong desire to lead a good and virtuous life.

Nalini Parekh

Education stands on two prongs. One prong ofcourse consists of acquisition and assimilation of knowledge and the other, often neglected, comprises of VALUES. Honesty, dedication, sincerity, loyalty, courtesy and respect to elders are some of the values that children should learn and practice or else, education will be incomplete.

Rashmikant Seth



From The Headmasters' Desk,.....

Success is the ultimate goal in everything we do in life..... and there are three ingredients of success:

1. Ability
2. Motivation
3. Attitude

Ability is what is one capable of doing. The almighty has bestowed on each one of us numerous and precious talents. It is the motivation that determines what we do. Lastly the attitude is the driving force behind every endeavour; it is the wind in our sail and the fuel in our engines.

Our sincere appreciation of the wonderful "Beyond Classroom" June 2012 goes to Ms. Krishna Lakhani.

From our very own DHM.....

I scratched my head for a new definition of education that would explain the phenomena that we find nowadays in many schools and colleges quite widely reported in Media as well. There are many parents who say that the school is supposed to teach children values, principals and integrity and the school snaps back saying that if children do not see these being practised in their homes, the school cannot do much.

While the present education system needs to be revamped so that the aspirations of rising generations can be adequately met in their schools, parents should not forget that the family is the first school. We, at the B.G.E.S strive for excellence no matter what age-group or class we are. As rightly put by the first lady Prime Minister of India - Mrs. Indira Gandhi "When I talk about excellence it is constantly wanting to do better. Never being satisfied with what we have achieved. But always feel that we can do better.



● Time for Everything ●

Take time to work,
It is the price of Success.
Take time to think,
It is the source of Power.
Take time to Play,
It is the secret of perpetual Success.
Take time to read,
It is the foundation of Wisdom.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream,
It is hitching your weapon to a star.
Take time to Love,
It is the privilege of the Gods.
Take time to serve,
It is too short a life to be selfish.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.

*By: Dhvani Soni
III B*

● True Friends ●

A great Roman statesman once remarked that friendship increases happiness and diminishes misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief. What he meant is that a true friend is so delighted in our success and happiness that he/she receives as much pleasure from it as we do ourselves. In the absence of friends, the world would be gloomy. It is of no use to attain wealth, power or honour, if you are devoid of a real friend. For it is a friend and his/her approval which doubles the pleasure. Joys become more intense and permanent by sharing with a friend. Friendship is an elixir which is essential for a happy and healthy life.

It is also true that friendship diminishes our misery and troubles when a friend shares it's burden. At the time of adversity, the advice and active assistance provided by a friend works like a medicine. Where a friendless man stands alone, exposed, unprotected by blows of misfortune; friendship provides a strong shield against such miseries. A friendship is without cast, creed, religion, class or status. It is a feeling of love, sharing and caring. It is a shoulder on which one can rest when burdened with sorrow.

Friendship is like an ever-flowing fountain, coming up from the bottom of the earth. It is an outgoing concern, much beyond the selfish motives. Life is mathematics and we should:

- Add our friends,
- Subtract our enemies,
- Multiply our joys, and
- Divide our sorrows.

● Sense Of Life ●



In every life,
There is sense of desire
In every fortune,
There is a sense of dignity
In every work,
There is a sense of maturity
In every second,
There is a sense of leading path
Like life forever, like life like a legend
Be rational
Be positive
Be an independent
Always be an optimistic
Like life forever,
like life like a legend...

*By – Sejal Bhandari,
VII A*

● Lost Memories ●

Give me a second,
Take me to the fairy land,
Take me to the green,
Till the blood- stains go pale.
Let me lose a penny,
To the rose-water lake,
Will that be all?
To the sins you met,
The hollow tunnels of destiny,
You walk through,
As someone from heaven,
Still watches you.
No saint can now heal the heart,
No hero can pay the price,
As the lost pieces of glory,
Is lost with the memories...

*Rishita Shah,
VII A.*

● Life ●

When you rise, it is the day
At night it is difficult to find the way
If you are wise,
Then early you will rise
Always you should learn from your mistakes
Sometimes to correct them,
a long time it takes
Life is a circle just like a tyre,
Earth can never be as straight as a wire
The past is deep
For small things, don't waste your pearl like
tears and weep
The sky is high
Every now and then, there comes a
question in our mind - Why ?
You should never lose your hope
It is not that one has to be a religious
as the hope
The reality is always hidden
Many things in life are forbidden
Life is a race where you cannot stop
Everyone seeks the position of the top

*Pooja Shah,
VIII A*



● Don't Quit ●

Don't Quit, never quit
Always you should use your wit
In this life everything you have to fear
To live, many days are left
If you always win, but once you lose,
Keep yourself fully amused
If you are hurt by someone
Just remember the days when you had fun
If you have done something wrong,
Just tell the truth and you'd feel strong

*Pooja Shah
VIII A*

● Nature.....I Love You ●

Oh! Nature, don't be angry with me
I understand your pain. Oh! Nature
People of this world don't.
I am with you, oh nature
But people of this world are not.
You see that people are cutting down
the trees
But you are one of my best friends.
I just want to tell you that,
Oh nature! Don't be angry with me,
I do understand your pain.

*Rishita Shah
VII A*



● Time Waits For None ●



- To realise the value of a year:-
 - Ask the child who has failed in the final exams.

- To realise the value of a month:-
 - Ask the student who has been ill and missed classes for a month.

- To realise the value of a week :-
 - Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

- To realise the value of a one day:-
 - Ask the daily wage labourer who has five kids to feed.

- To realise the value of a hour:-
 - Ask the one who could not reach the operation theatre.

- To realise the value of a minute:-
 - Ask the person who has missed the Bus, Train or Plane.

- To realise the value of a millisecond:-
 - Ask the athlete who has won a silver medal.

Mehul Mehta
XA

● My Shadow ●

My Shadow is my friend,
He goes with me everywhere I go.
He tries to copy my actions,
He is neither too fast nor too slow.
My Shadow is with me during day light,
Sometimes my shadow is taller,
And sometimes my shadow is shorter.
My shadow gets vanished at night,
As my shadow is afraid of dark night.
My Shadow comes back to me,
As soon there is bright sunlight.
No one catch my shadow,
As my shadow is very stronger.
My shadow is my friend,
He goes with me wherever I go.
He copies each and every action of mine,
He is neither too fast nor too slow.

Sanket Mehta
X B

● Surrender Your Mask ●



Look where it has gotten you.
Stranded with no sense of direction left.
In what irration, destructive mind of yours
You've drowned yourself in your own pool
Of selfishness and arrogance.
What happened to your 'always winning'?
Or did the loser, finally lose?
Or is it another one of your acts?
Another character, disguising who you truly are.
When will you reveal yourselves to us?
Please step forward.
Remove your mask.
We will not judge you, but guide you.
For as long as I should live,
Will I ever get to see who you are inside?

Or will I die knowing only the person
You want us to think you are?
The day your body will meet the ground beneath
Will your grave stone be without your name?
Or will you make it, so that there is one?

Kanan Shah
X B

● Importance Of Education ●

Education, a very important value, very helpful and very useful for success in life. Studies are very much needed for enjoying our life in future. Childhood is the time when we can improve ourselves a lot in studies and everything. So one should always study very hard in his childhood. Nowadays education is the most important thing and there is a lot of value given to education. By studying hard we would earn many things like money and values. Educated people are always respected. Government has also opened schools that are known as government schools in which poor people who do not have money would be able to study without paying any types of fees. In earlier times during British rule there were very few schools and western education was done at schools.

To be a successful man, we should always try to study well and follow our teachers from the childhood. We should follow our books because they are considered as man's best friend. Education is the most useful thing in our entire life.

Ayush Kumar
VI A

● Fruits And Vegetables

Fruits and vegetables promote good health,
It is the most important wealth.
Vitamins, Minerals and Fibre we need,
Results are in, we've all agreed.

Fruits and vegetables prevent diseases,
Let's minimize those salty cheeses.
Range of colours should be wide
Fresh are better than frozen or dried.
Fruits and vegetables, manage our weight,
Healthy food on a white plate.
They are natural; they'll keep us going,
A healthy life starts with knowing.

Rutaba Shirin Ali
IX B



• Music •

Music is what makes you move,
Music is that which makes you groove.
Music can make you fight,
While it can make everything alright.
Music can take care of you when you are alone,
Music can make everything feel like home.
Music can harm and take away,
Music can make you want to stay.
Music is the only friend I possess,
That paves my way to success.
Music can choose for you new friends,
And makes you learn new trends.
Music can make you want to dance,
And to prove yourself you have many a chance.
Music is what keeps me alive,
When I feel like I can't survive.
Music is life, Music is soul,
In life, Music plays an eminent role.

Kavita Desai
IX B

• Smile •

Smile is the language of love
It is a way to our success
Smile is to win the hearts,
It is an expression that comes from within
the hearts,
Smile is worth a thousand actions
That costs you nothing and makes you better
Smile is an expensive medicine
Gifted to every person
Medicine to all disease that carries away our
worries
Smile is a sweet expression
Loved by all and increases confidence too!
So, smile a lot, as much as you can
It won't cost anything.

Rohan Gohil
X B

• 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 like 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 will be-forever.

Tanvi Mehta
X B

• Some of the BGES Events •



Annual Day

Inter-house table tennis

Albert Barrow Competition (ICSE Council)

Elocutions (English, Hindi & Bengali)

Eye Camp by Priyamvada Birla Eye Hospital

Essay Writing Competitions (English, Hindi & Bengali)

Dental Check-up

Rabindra Jayanti Celebrations

Spelling Competition

Graduation Ceremony of our young toddlers

Inter-house face painting

Mehendi Competition

Interhouse Just a Minute

Farewell ICSE 2012 Batch



● Inter-House Carrom Tournament ●

The Inter-House Carrom Tournament began on 13th of June and continued till 22th of June, 2012. It was between the four houses of the school – TAGORE, NEHRU, PATEL, and GANDHI. It was played in three formats – Boys' Singles and Doubles and Girls' Singles. All the matches were nerve-cracking. The Semi-finalists, Runner-up and Winner of the Boys' Singles were Keval Mehta, Harsh Modi, Md. Naved and Bhavyan Sanghvi (Winner) respectively. The Runner-up and Winner of the Girls' Singles were Anjali Ugreja and Tanvi Mehta (Winner) respectively. The Runners-up and Winner of the Boys' Doubles category were Preet Dave and Sachin Kr. Mukhiya, Dhairya Modi and Nisharg Mehta (Winners) respectively. We came to know many different shorts from our partners and other players even from our opponents. There were many luck by chances. There were many cheering group of respective houses. Each one had showed their full talent in the game. The players during the finals were being tensed..... Thus it was an exhilarating and exciting experience.

Dhairya Modi
IX B

● Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition ●

I Yashvi Vora am a part of the BGES School since last 11 years. Our school has been conducting several co-curricular activities such as debate, dance, drama, sport tournaments.., and one of them is elocution competition.. Elocution is a recitation in which someone is taught to recite clearly and in an accent.. In our school an inter house hindi elocution takes place once every year.. Students willingly participate in the elocution competition. There are four houses., from each house there are two representatives.. Every representative gives his/her best through their recitation.. Every participant recites the poem with great emotions, which the poem demands.. Our school provides a platform for such students to showcase their talent.. Through this competition students earn confidence, courage and boldness to face the audience.. Such competitions serve to be self-competing for the students.. I was a part of this competition, and got to learn much from the participants.. These competitions are hosted well by the students and prefects and captains play a major role by making all the arrangements and keeping the audience quiet.. The captains, prefects perform their duties well in such competitions.. I have always been wondering about taking part in elocution competitions when I see my fellow mates perform well in it.....!!!!!!!

Yashvi Vora
IX A

● Inter-House - Just-A-Minute ●



Just-a-minute competition was held between the four houses of our school – TAGORE, NEHRU, PATEL, and GANDHI and the participants were from classes V-X. There were many events played during the Just-a-minute Tournament. Each events were only of a minute, as the name suggests to us - Just-a-MINUTE. It was very exciting and nice to see the events. There were 6 participants from each house who were selected by the house mistress. There were many new types of games like – drinking of a 200ml Frooti in a minute; how many catches could be taken in a minute etc. All the participants tried to do their best, but as we all know there is only one who is the best , others must be better but not the best. All the participants worked very hard to achieve the goal but eventually one house was successful. They entertained the audience a lot. It was an enjoying and a sweet memory for all of us.

Ujjwal Shah
IX B

● Eye – Camp ●

Our school holds a lot of medical check-ups for the welfare of the students. Some of the check-ups include eye check-up, dental check-up and urine test. Being a prefect, I have to be on my duty and during the duty. The visiting doctors and nurses are very polite towards the students because we can interact with them easily without hesitation. They not only identify the problems but also try to help us improv our health. If there is a major problem, doctors insist that we must visit the hospital and do check-ups there. Check up in the school is held annually and free of cost. Parents who don't get time to visit the doctors and do regular checkups are free of any tension now because their children are sure to be safe, fit and fine. So the experience of an eye camp is just wonderful because I not only fulfil my duty there but also gain knowledge over there. You must experience one....

Mahi Lakhani
IX A

● Albert Barrow Essay Writing Competition ●

The Albert Barrow Essay Writing Competition was held on 23rd April 2012 in our school. A number of topics were given to us out of which I selected the most interesting one- “which changes you want to bring about in the world during your lifetime?”

I was chosen as the representative of the Patel House. The competition acted as a wonderful platform for honoring our innate literary talents from within the students. I also won the 2nd prize in this competition which has not only made me confident but has also helped in improving my vocabulary.

Kavita Desai
IX B

By: Manisha Yadav

XB



By: Sakshi Desai

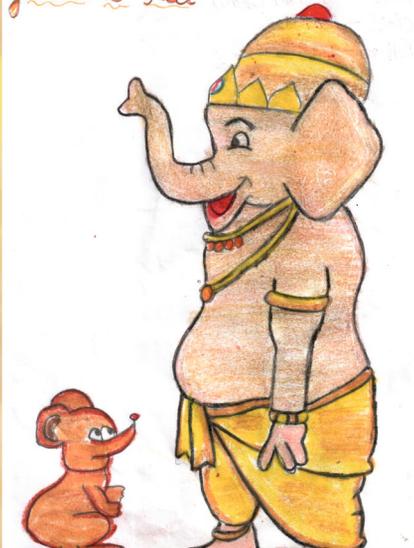
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By: Prachi Shaw

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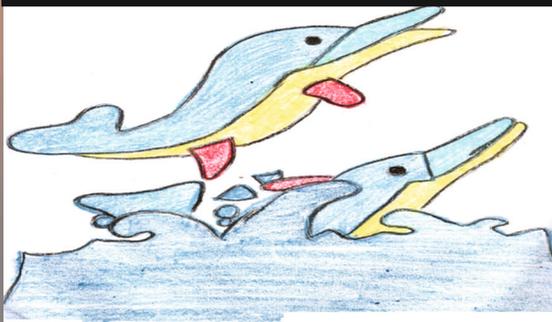
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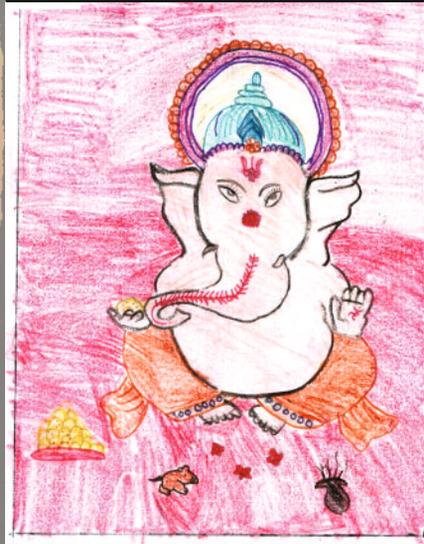
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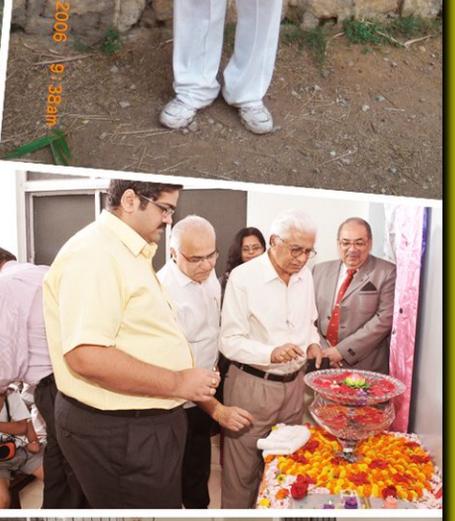
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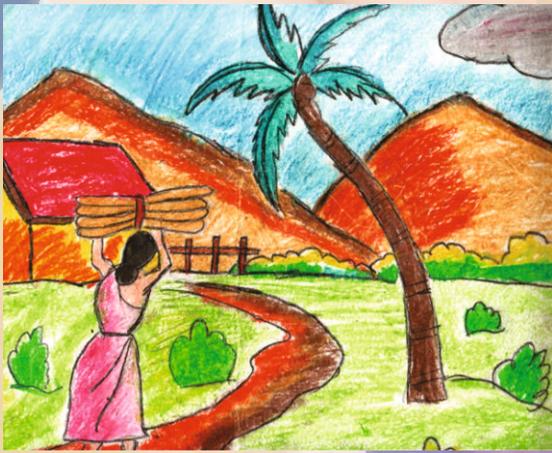
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Nursery



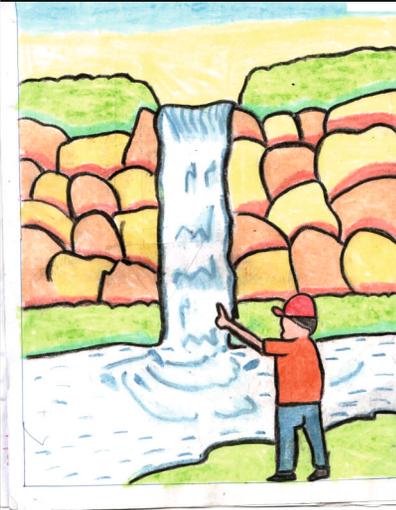
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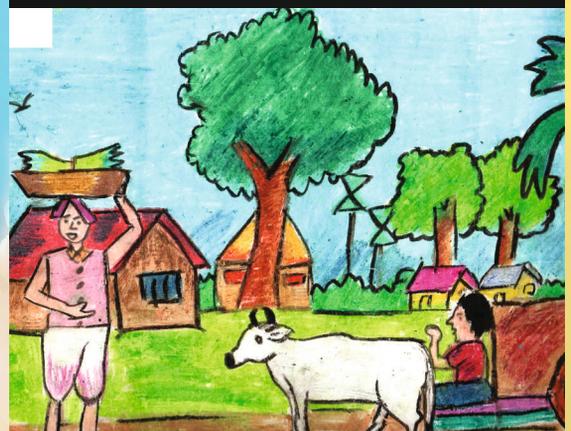
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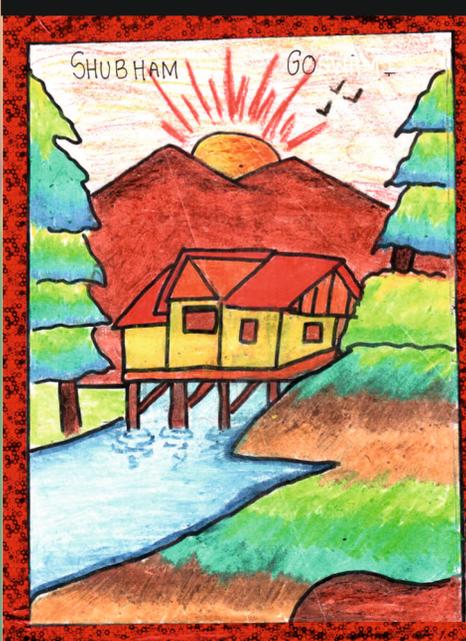
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By: Shubham Goswami

IV B



By: Kajal Doshi

II



● 21 Facts are enough for the 21st Century... ●



- The shortest war on record was between Britain and Zanzibar lasted for 38 minutes
- The international code for telephone dialing for Antarctica is 672
- Camel's milk does not curdle
- The symbol on the "pound" key (#) is called an octothorpe
- The slanted line (/) that divides dates, fractions, choices etc is called a virgule
- The most common name in the world is Mohammed
- According to the Guinness Books of Records, "floccinaucinihilipilification" is the longest real English word
- The Humuhumunukunukuapua'a or reef triggerfish, is Hawaii's unofficial state fish
- Nauru is the only country in the world with no official capital
- Cleopatra's last name was Ptolemy, and she was Greek rather than Egyptian
- The word "bookkeeper" is the only word in the English language with three, back to back double letter combinations
- The dinosaur Stegosaurus grew to 9 metre in length but had a walnut sized brain
- The largest employer in the world is the Indian Railway System, employing over 1.5 million people
- The Finnish word "SAIPPUAKIVIKAUPPIAS" a soapstone seller, is the longest known palindrome in any language
- One thousand is the first number which contains "A"
- A googol is 1 followed by hundred zeroes
- Of all the words in the English language, the word "set" has the most definitions
- The longest word which can be spelled without the repetition of letters is "uncopyrightable"
- Charlie Chaplin once won third prize in a "Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest"
- The Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries

● India - "My Beloved" ●



"I know there is an India, but I wonder if there are any Indians"

This sad statement was made by an Indian himself - a great leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. In a nation which has been a slave to a varied rulers ranging from Mughals to British, it is painful to see the great divide between the rural as the urban panorama.

Every nation is not fortunate enough to boast of a heritage like the Indian heritage. No nation is like India where every form of religion, outlook, thought-current is embraced whole-heartedly it is our duty to scrutinize and appreciate every aesthetic from that is presented to us.

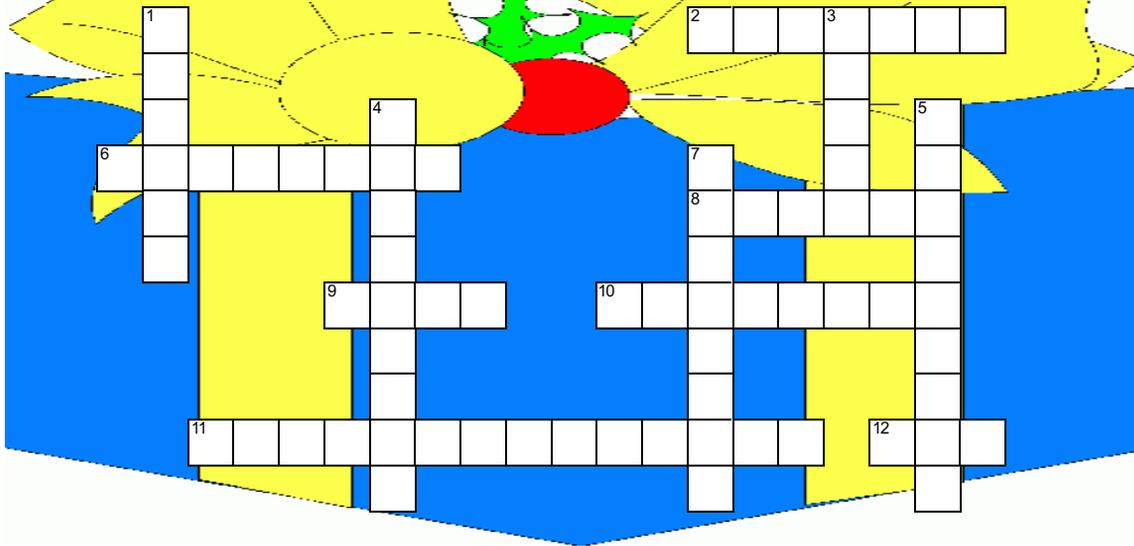
Nations may have freed from the clutches of colonists, but the fact that remains etched in the bloody pages of history is millions of lives were sacrificed on the alter of war for a single word, 'independence', for single identity of being an Indian Sri Aurobindo once wrote "The soul of India triumphed first in religion," and this religion is "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached". These inspiring words echoed in the ears of our forefathers and they reached the goal of independence.

The sad fact is that inspite of being well aware of their folly, the Indian youth is foolish enough to miscomprehend the gravity of the dilemma. A feeling erupts within me wherever a little boy is seen begging for some coins and to makes us aware that we have not yet received independence in the true sense of the term.

Being a daughter of this soil I wish for the prosperity of my motherland in every field and to my youthful friends my greeting is simple, "Let's not ask what our country did for us, but what but we can do for our country"

Apeksha Desai
X B

FUN ZONE!!!



CHRISTMAS EASTER DECEMBER CHINESE NEW YEAR HALLOWEEN TREAT FESTIVAL COSTUME BOAT LOVERS DAY PRESENTS

Across

2. I like to wear a monster _____ at Halloween.
6. Which is your favourite _____ ?
8. At _____, we eat chocolate eggs.
9. I like the Chinese Dragon _____ festival because we can watch boat races.
10. I love Christmas because I get many _____ .

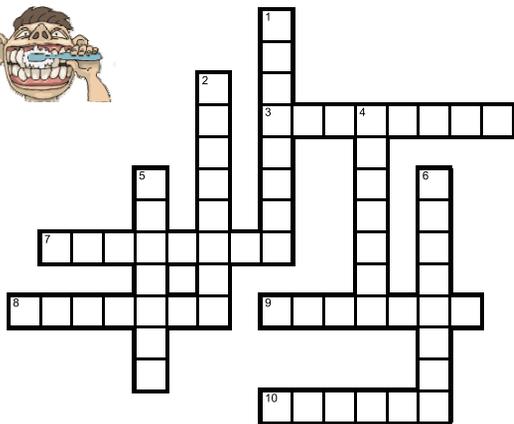
Down

1. Valentine's Day is a holiday for _____ .
3. Children usually say, " Trick or _____" during Halloween.
4. On october 31, we celebrate _____ .
5. I like _____ because we get presents from Santa Claus.
7. Christmas is on _____ 25.

11. We get lucky money during _____ .
12. We wear green clothes on St. Patrick's _____ .

Action Noun Collocation Crossword

Fill in the puzzle with the actions that go with the nouns.



Word Bank

Cooking, Brushing, Cleaning, Singing, Reading, Washing, Flying, Watching, Catching, Watering

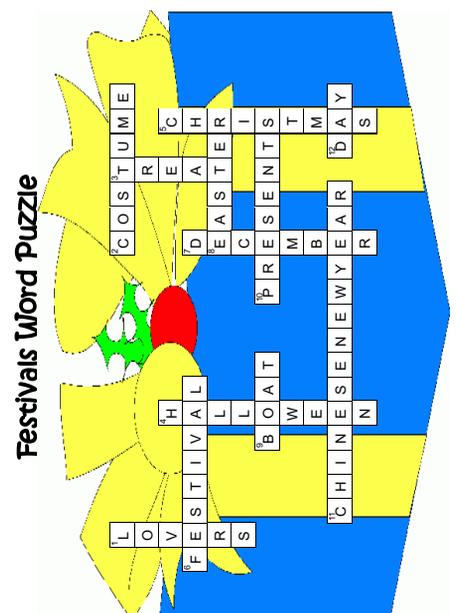
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- 1 _____ the TV (8)
- 2 _____ the plants (8)
- 4 _____ dinner (7)
- 5 _____ the dishes (7)
- 6 _____ the house (8)

Across

- 3 _____ a ball (8)
- 7 _____ my teeth (8)
- 8 _____ a newspaper (7)
- 9 _____ a song (7)
- 10 _____ a kite (6)

Solution to Festival crossword



• Straight From The Heart •



Breaking free from the shackles of an alien rule, and stepping into the desirable state of independence is a common story that almost every country shares. Today it has been 65 years after the birth of “New Mother India”, a “Free Mother India” which was born from the womb of ancient civilisation and grown up with the blood of thousands who laid down their lives for her. The adulation I feel for this truly outstanding struggle is beyond all words. Never before had a movement united so many people. Never before had history witnessed a weapon so powerful, the weapon of non-violence.

It is only by introspection that one can identify one's mistakes and so at this juncture, I feel it appropriate to look back at the path of freedom.

It is rightly said that when good things come to our life, we hardly notice them. We only enjoy the fruits. It is disheartening to see today's youth being indifferent to the sacrifices of the previous generation. Today's generation is so busy toting their cell-phones, I-pads and I-pods that they hardly spare a thought for the sacrifices made in yester years. The feeling of patriotism is absent in them. For them a picture of Bhagat Singh means nothing more than a boring history chapter that cannot be avoided.

It really puts me to shame when I see our country getting into the arms race with its neighbours and even dreams to be a Nuclear Superpower, turning a blind eye to the plight of the millions of undernourished. The politicians give long speeches on upliftment of the poor and government creates scheme after scheme but they all are rarely implemented.

The situation in India has hardly changed. In the yester years we placed our blind trust on the English traders and today we are too involved in our attempts to strike it big. When shall we wake up, become patriotic citizens and learn the value of a strong “no”?

I hope my countrymen will not call me a cynic but rather join me in this pledge I take. From hence forth my identities of religion, caste creed stand meaningless. The only identity that defines me now is the identity of being an Indian. I offer my full devotion to my country. I would like to quote Rabindranath Tagore, “My father, let my country awake”. My dear countrymen, the success of my endeavour lie in your hands. I hope you will not let me down.

Kanan Shah (X B)

कुछ अच्छी बातें

सर्वोत्तम दिन - आज
सबसे उपयुक्त समय - आभि
सबसे बुरा पाप - भय
सबसे खतरनाक वस्तु - घृणा
सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता - सामान्य ज्ञान
सबसे बड़ी बाधा - अधिक बोलना
सबसे बड़ी भूल - समय की बर्बाद

- मानसी सेठ

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मेरा यग्य

हवा सा चंचल,
शिला सा कठोर,
और
तुफानों सा क्रूर
लेकिन
प्रकृति से ही मैंने सचक पढ़ा
भाग्य को अपने वश में कर लिया
वृक्षों सा त्याग,
धरा सी सहनशिलता
और
पर्वतों की अडिगता
लेकर मैं भिड़ गया अपने भाग्य से,
वे बेचारा बेबस होकर कैद हो गया
मेरी मुट्ठी में।

By श्रद्धा शाह

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मेरे जीवन का सपना

मेरे जीवन का सपना है कि मैं कपिल देव जैसा क्रिकेटर बनूँ। इस खेल ने मुझे बहुत कुछ सिखाया है, जैसे यह खेल हमें अनुशासन और टीम-भावना सिखाता है। इस खेल ने मुझे यह भी सीखने को मिला कि अपने प्रतिद्वंदी को कभी कमजोर नहीं समझना चाहिए। भारतवर्ष में क्रिकेट के खेल का आरंभ १७२१ में हुआ। यह कामनवेल्थ का खेल है पर अब भारत में भी बहुत लोकप्रिय है। कुछ साल पहले तक इस को इतना महत्व नहीं दिया था परंतु आज इस खेल का महत्व बहुत बढ़ गया है। आजकल हर स्कूल में इसका प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है जिसमें बच्चों में अनुशासन, टीम भावना की सीख भर उठ। यह खेल मेरा प्रिय खेल है और मैं अपने इस सपने को पुरा करना चाहता हूँ, जिससे मेरे माता-पिता का भी नाम रोशन कर सकूँ।

पहेलियाँ

नन्हा-सा कीट हूँ
बल्ल-सा चमकता,
पास कभी अपने
टाँच नहीं रखता।



उत्तर - जुगनू
चार अक्षर का एक है शब्द
आधा कर, हो जाए नत,
जो अपना ले, किस्मत बदलूँ
जो दूर रहे-तो समझो मृत।

उत्तर - महनत
आँधी में बनूँ कभी-कभी
कभी हूँ तुफान,
दिखाति किसी को नहीं
सबकी पर मैं हूँ जान।

उत्तर - हवा
शुबह चलूँ-शाम चलूँ
चलूँ दिन ओर रात,
वक्त की हूँ साथी
बँध कर रहती सचके साथ।

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चुटकुले

एक नाव में तीन आदमी जा रहे थे,
अमरिकी, जापानी और हिन्दुस्तानी
अमरिकी ने कहा मेरे देश में बहुत रुपये है,
यो वह जितने भी रुपये लाया था वह पानी में डाल दिया।
जापानी ने कहा मेरे देश में बहुत डिट्चे है,
वह जितने भी डिट्चे लाया था वह भी पानी में डाल दिया।
फिर हिन्दुस्तानी बोला मेरे देश में बहुत आदमी है,
तो उसने दोनों ही आदमी को पानी में फेंक दिया।



पढ़ो तो मुशिकल, न पढ़ो तो मुशिकल

वाह सी। परीक्षा!
लिखो तो मुशिकल
न लिखो तो मुशिकल
नम्बर मिले या न मिले
काँपी ते भरनी ही पड़ेगी,
रात-दिन लिखना ही पड़ेगा।।
सबने पूछा घर पर
बेटा पेपर कैसा था,
अच्छा कहो तो मुशिकल,
अच्छा कहो तो प्रथम आना है,
बुरा कहा तो मार खाना है।

औफ कैसी ये पढ़ाई,
पढ़ो तो मुशिकल,
न पढ़ो तो मुशिकल।

By मानसी सेठ

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मेरी माँ

संसार भर में माँ का स्थान सबसे ऊँचा होता है,
माँ को जननी भी कहा जाता है। वह हमें खिलाती,
पिलाती, और पढ़ाती है। माँ का दिल बहुत बड़ा
होता है। उसमें प्यार ही प्यार भरा होता है।
वह हमारी गलतियों को माफ़ कर देती है,
किन्तु गलतियों को लिये डाँटती भी है।
उसका डाँटना या मारना तो सच्चा प्यार है,
क्योंकि वह अपने तरीके से हमें कुछ बनाना चाहती है।
बीमार होने पर, और सब भले सो जाएँ या
दूर चले जाएँ, परन्तु माँ, वह तो जैसे अपने
बच्चे को छाती से चिपकाकर रहती है।
मेरी माँ संसार का एक अनमोल रत्न है।



তুষারের দেশে

গত বছর গরমের ছুটিতে গিয়েছিলাম তিব্বত সীমান্তের ভেতর মায়াবী রাজ্য ইয়ুমথাং-ত্র। দুপুরে সিকিমের রাজধানী গ্যাংটক থেকে রওনা হয়ে পথের বড় বড় পাহার, গাছ, এলাচের ক্ষেত, বর্ণা দেখতে দেখতে সন্ধ্যাবেলা মিষ্টি সুরের ঘুঙুর বাঁধা লাছুং-চু নদীর ধারে পাহাড়ে ঘেরা ছোট গ্রাম লাছুং-এ পৌঁছে গেলাম। পরদিন সকালে উঠে দেখি চারিদিকে বরফে ঢাকা রূপালী রঙের পাহাড় ও অজস্র দীর্ঘদেহী পাইনের বন। এখান থেকে ২৪ কিলোমিটার দূরে ইয়ুমথাং।

পথ যতই এগোতে থাকে, জঙ্গল ততই ঘন হয়। গাছে গাছে হাজার হাজার রঙের জলছবির আলপনা। চারিদিকে ২৪ রকম রকমের রডোডেনড্রন ও নানা রঙের প্রিমুলা, লিলি, স্নেকলিলি, অর্কিড ও বহু নাম না জানা বনফুলের সমারোহ।

পথের শেষে ঝকঝকে নীল আকাশের নীচে বরফে ঢাকা বিশাল ইয়ুমথাং উপত্যকা সোনালী সূর্যের আলোয় ঝিক্ ঝিক্ করছে। চারিদিকে গাছপালা বরফের চাদর গায়ে দিয়ে দাঁড়িয়ে আছে। দূরে বয়ে চলেছে ইয়ুমথাং নদী। সমগ্র উপত্যকা ঘিরে অতন্দ্র প্রহরীর মত দাঁড়িয়ে সুউচ্চ পর্বত রাশি। দূরে সমতলে চরে বেড়াচ্ছে এক পাল চমরী গাই।

আমরা সাদা পেঁজা তুলোর মত বরফ নিয়ে পুতুল বানালাম ও বরফের বল বানিয়ে একে অপরের দিকে ছুঁড়তে লাগলাম। মাঝে মাঝে মসৃণ বরফে আমাদের পা পিছলে যাচ্ছিল, কখনও বা বরফ ভেঙে গর্ত হয়ে তার মধ্যে পা ঢুকে যাচ্ছিল।

এভাবে কিছু সময় কাটাবার পর আমরা নদীর ওপরের কাঠের সেতু পেরিয়ে উৎসব প্রস্রবণ দেখে ফিরে চললাম। পরদিন সকালে 'কাটাও' সীমান্তের সূর্যোদয়ের রঙের খেলা দেখে মুগ্ধ হৃদয়ে আমরা ফিরে চললাম ঘরে।

মা



“জননী জনাভূমিশ্চ স্বর্গাদপী গরিয়সী”

মা আমাদের সবচেয়ে কাছের মানুষ, প্রাণের মানুষ, ভালোবাসার মানুষ, ভালোলাগার মানুষ। শিশুর জন্মের পর যখন সে ভালো করে শুনতে বুঝতে বা দেখতে পারেনা তখন কিন্তু সে নরম নিশ্চিত আশ্রয় পায় তার মায়ের কোলে। তাই সে পরম শান্তির জায়গাটি খোঁজে মায়ের ওই ছোট কোলটির মধ্যে। এরপর যখন সে আস্তে আস্তে বড় হয়ে উঠতে থাকে সেই মানুষটির শাসনে লালনে আর আদরে আর সেই সঙ্গে তার মা হয়ে ওঠে তার সবচেয়ে কাছের মানুষ থেকে সবচেয়ে প্রিয় বন্ধু। তাই একমাত্র মা-ই হচ্ছে একমাত্র মানুষ যার কাছে সবকিছু প্রাণের কথাখুলে বলা যায়, যার কাছে সবকিছু আবদার করা যায় এমনকি তার ওপর রাগও করা যায়।

ঠিক তেমনই মা-ও তার সমস্ত আদর, আবেগ, ভালবাসা ও ভাললাগা সমস্ত কিছু উজার করে দেয় তার সন্তানের উপর। মা যেমন তার সন্তানকে ভালবাসতে পারে তেমনই সন্তানের বিপদে সে তার নিজের জীবন বিপন্ন করে রাখতেও পারে। তাই তো বলা হয়েছে কু-সন্তান যদিও হয় কু-মাতা কখনই নয়। তাই মা আর সন্তানের এই চিরন্তন ভালবাসা যুগযুগ ধরে চলে আসছে। পৃথিবীতে যতদিন প্রাণের স্পন্দন থাকবে ততদিন বেঁচে থাকবে সদা সুন্দর, সদা সত্য মা আর সন্তানের সুন্দর সম্পর্ক।

মানালী বসু

শ্রেণী - সপ্তম (ক)



আমার স্কুল



সাদা রঙের ঐ বাড়িটি
নামটি তার ভ্রানিপর স্কুল
কোলকাতা ভ্রানিপরে,
ঘুম কেড়েছে লোকের মত।

সামনে ময়দান, সবুজের ধূম,
কত খেলা কত মেলা,
খোলামেলার এই আসরে
সবাই আসে জোর কদমে।

এতো গেল বাইরের কথা.
ভিতরে এসে চেয়ে দেখ,
ছেলেপিলের দৌড় ঝাঁপে হাসিখুশির মজার হাট।

আনন্দের এই বন্যা স্রোতে,
আরো আছে কতরকম
পড়া খেলার যুগল মিলন,
জয়ের ধারায় মাতে যে মন।

পাঠ্যক্রমের ওপরে দেখি।
ব্যক্তি সভার স্ফুরণ তরে
বিতর্ক সভার আসর বসে,
বাচ্চা মুখে তুবড়ি ছোটে।

মন মাতানো খেলা কত,
ফুটবল ক্যারম্ ক্রিকেট যত,
তাস দাবা পিং - পং ভলি,
বাস্কেট বলে হুড়োহুড়ি

বিধাতার এই দেওয়া - সুযোগ
গ্রহন করি নত শিরে,
আমি পড়ি ভ্রানিপর
গর্বে আমার বুক ভরে।

হিল্লোল সরকার

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હેલ્થ ટોનિક

મગન : પિતાજી, હું દોડવાની હરીફાઈમાં બીજાં નંબરે આવ્યો.

પિતાજી : શાંબાસ બેટા, પરંતુ એ હરીફાઈમાં કુલ કેટલા છેકરાઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો?

મગન : બે છેકરાઓએ.

શિક્ષક : બોલ ચમન દૂધને બગડતું અટકાવવા શું કરવું જોઈએ.

ચમન : પી લેવું જોઈએ.

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શું કામનું

શું કામની એ જીભ, જેનાથી અપશબ્દો બોલાતા હોય?

શું કામનું એ સત્ય, જે બધાને પ્રિય ન હોય?

શું કામનો એ શિષ્ય, જેનામાં વિનય ન હોય?

શું કામનું એ ફૂલ, જેમાં ફોરમ ન હોય?

શું કામનું એ ભણતર, જેનાથી ગણતર નો થાય?

શું કામની એ બુદ્ધિ, જે ફક્ત તર્ક જ કરતા જાય?

શું કામનું એ જીવન, જે અન્યનાં કામમાં ન આવે ?

શું કામનો એ સંસાર, જે સદાયે સળગતો જ હોય?

શું કામનો એ ધર્મ, જે મોક્ષ-લક્ષ્યે થતો ન હોય?

શું કામનું એ મરણ, જે સકામ ન હોય ?

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