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Sneak peek:



A time for celebration

A time for victory of good over bad,

A time when world see the example of power of good.

Let us continue the same "true spirit"

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A note from the news letter committee

On the account of mid term assessment and Dussehra vacation the oct edition contribution are from the newsletter committee members only!





Message from...

Ms. Lavanya (IK coordinator)



In this unprecedented times when the decision to adopt virtual classes was taken place. Few Q's in every teachers mind. Can online classes replace traditional classes? Will this be effective? As we all know Regular attendance in classes helps them interact with other peers of their own age, be better disciplined, follow a regular schedule, and improve their physical fitness and mental alertness. Whereas these all may not be possible in virtual classes. We felt it can never be effective learning however very soon we realized virtual classroom can help because it allows learners to comprehend topics on their own terms, on many devices and anywhere that has internet. You can use complementary resources and class recordings at the same time you learn the lesson. We are today standing with heads up proudly saying YES we did it altogether the pedagogy, teachers, tech team etc. Last but not the least our students and parents who were proactive in learning new things to bring up a successful virtual classroom. I take the opportunity to thank each and every one for being a participant in making this term a successful one. Finally the truth is that we as an individual are waiting to replace online learning to an in-campus experience. Let's wish very soon we all shall meet in school. STAY SAFE

Lavanya P

Ms. Vasundhara(Gr 1 & 2 Coordinator)



It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the academic year of 2020. We have focused on setting up of virtual classroom routines, expectations, methods to review the progress of students on a weekly basis and ensured to conduct all major events. Though it is a new experience students successfully conducted virtual assembly and participated enthusiastically in various virtual competitions, interschool events and exhibited spirit of participation. Celebrated 150 years of Mahatma birthday, innovative we have taken the teachings of Gandhi and with various activity based forms we made the students the importance of peace etc..

Ms. Bonny(Gr 3 Coordinator)



Leading educational organizations in a global pandemic brings challenges beyond what could have been previously surmised, but then, 'a calm sea never a good sailor made.' Education systems have responded with remarkable agility, moving to online teaching and learning and synchronous and asynchronous delivery of curricula. Educators in the main, have overcome residual recalcitrance towards the virtual classroom, embracing it to avoid losing their connection with students. As teachers, we instinctively prefer to engage in person with our students, so while online teaching may not be our preferred mode of engagement, a deep commitment to students takes precedence and has moved teachers beyond their 'pedagogical comfort zones' into new and innovative online methodologies. Creating a purposeful transition from the physical to the virtual classroom has been challenging for teachers, who are balancing their own home life, whilst attending to the needs of their students. Their resilience and adaptability in maintaining a rhythm and focus on the education of their students has shone through. Things seemed to be impossible when we were told that we will have to teach online, that we will not be able to see our students sitting in front of us. Working from home seemed to be difficult in the beginning but as we took it up as a challenge, things started working out.. Technology cannot replace the human touch, but it can keep us connected. It is not only helping with teaching and learning, but teachers are also leveraging online tools to connect with their colleagues to exchange ideas and keep each other motivated. This pandemic has prompted societies to stop and reflect on how the landscape of education is changing. A deeper awareness of the value of our teachers has emerged, fueled by a greater appreciation for the supportive role virtual learning environments can play. Despite the challenges, teachers are doing an amazing job; and when some form of routine resumes, teachers everywhere will be ready to support students transition back into physical schooling (whatever that might look like), as well as helping them to fill in any gaps of knowledge. They will continue to do what they do best - inspire and nurture the next generation. On behalf of all the students and parents, we applaud our teachers!

Ms. Sravani (Gr 4-5 Coordinator)

"In order to create an engaging learning experience, the role of instructor is optional, but the role of learner is essential." - Bernard Bull. It's been a great experience for the teachers and students as we were able to accommodate different activities right from the Monday Morning Assemblies to the Term Assessments. The main bottleneck is in the need for teachers to adapt their teaching methods to the instrument. The syllabus is designed likely with online recorded lectures and study material in the form of pdf and docs. In a physical classroom, setting interaction is more dynamic and course instructors can stimulate feedback from students more easily but with online classes, teachers need to find more creative ways to make the conversation interesting by bringing the students together for Circle time and reflection time.

It is a team work collaboratively and collectively conducted by the teachers and students actively participating in the events like the Investiture ceremony, Merutsav, Literary Week etc.

E-education turned out to be a new thing for school kids and more than them, their parents are struggling to help them understand the e-assignment. Many school students haven't received their school course yet and without textbooks, it's difficult for them to keep up with the virtual classroom activities. According to parents e-education isn't helping their kids much and they fear if students will get enough time to prepare for exams, with so many lost schooling days. Very glad to say that our parents are equally contributed in preparing their children for some celebrations and events like Janmashtami and also for the National festivals.

School students of age 4- 12 hardly own mobile phones or know how to use them. Generally, teachers are connecting with them through their parent's phones which ultimately indulges parents in the process and it consumes their time. Mostly parents who are working from the home struggle between their work and child's education. This experience for each one of us is a memorable and special learning and hope this will be quite productive and useful for the future.

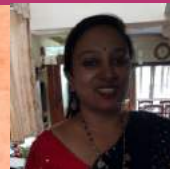


Ms. Padmaja (Gr 6-9 Coordinator)

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

- Socrates. This pandemic has changed the entire teaching system. Being a teacher for more than 14 years, I have never imagined schools shifting online. It was a huge change that had to be overcome.

Us teachers did not have summer vacation as we were busy adapting to this new change. As a co-ordinator, I had to help my team members adapt to this change, and I had to adapt as well. We exposed ourselves to how extraordinarily technology can be used to help students understand concepts in the same way as they would have understood it whilst in school. We shifted all the lesson plans, assessments, activities, learning and basically the entire school online. We started off with flint, excel sheets, emails, and word documents. Now we are at google classrooms, my class board, zoom meetings, augmented reality, and multiple applications. We had undergone a lot of training and attended several webinars to adjust to this new-normal. Finally, together as a team, we worked to overcome this new challenge and have successfully adapted to this change.



Ms. Archana (Activity coordinator)

Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth--Mike Tyson

This applied to all of us. We were all ready with our plans for the new academic year but.... were dragged back to the start, the way the snake at number 99 drags us down in the game of Snakes and Ladders.

Teachers and students rolled the dice again and this time we experienced virtual learning along with internet glitches, robotic teacher voices, recorded teacher sessions, power to mute, unmute on single click and so on. In the whole process we learnt and taught each other. The online assemblies, events, competitions reflect our learning all along. The road ahead is unknown but we will walk together to explore, collaborate and cooperate to bring many more happy moments ahead ☺



Editor committee

On behalf of the entire Newsletter Committee, I am pleased to present the October Issue of the Newsletter. This month's issue of the Newsletter was rushed, because of exams and Dussehra holidays. We also wanted to push the release date backwards so that it would be delivered more timely than last month. No part of the Newsletter you see could've been made without the efforts of all our sub-committees. I am truly grateful for the hard-work and effort that each person has put into every step of the process.

Like last month, there are also articles written in Hindi and Telugu. This month, the Art Corner is also accompanied by INKTOBER, a challenge of sorts for aspiring artists. An artist draws one piece of art for each day of October according to a theme. I highly recommend you see the artwork we have created. I also suggest you view our responses to the age-old question: 'What came first, the chicken or the egg?' As always there are, puzzles in the fun corner for you to try after you read the articles. I hope that everyone takes the time to, if not read the whole newsletter, read what piques your interest. There is so much to read and to do, so I believe you should give it a shot.



OCTOBER'S HIGHLIGHTS

150th Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated to remember Gandhi's principles of peace and non-violence... He was a devotee of truth and non-violence (Satya and ahimsa ke pujari). We had a fantabulous assembly where our Ik3 tiny tots were dressed up like Gandhi Ji, father of our nation and delivered his sayings. The higher-grade students presented a skit that reflected the teachings of Gandhiji.



Dussehra Celebrations:

Bathukamma, which means 'Mother Goddess comes Alive'. This is celebrated towards the end of the monsoon and heralds the abundance that nature has to offer. The festival begins on the day of Mahalaya Amavasya and is celebrated with much fanfare for nine days. Glimpses of our Ik2 tiny tots dressed up in traditional attire and Dandiya performances on the eve of Bhatukamma celebrations.



Covid-19 Pledge:

Last but not least the very important thing that we are facing today is the covid-19 pandemic. We need to stand as one nation, pledge to follow the rules. As a responsible citizen, we Meruvians have taken a pledge on covid -19 appropriate behavior. "No carelessness until there is a cure".

Women Empowerment

If you educate a man, you educate an individual. But if you educate a woman, you educate nation- Women empowerment. A webinar was conducted on the eve of International girl child and the panelists discussed the importance of education for the girls who are true educators of the nation. Women must be given equal opportunities in every field, irrespective of gender. Moreover, they must also be given equal pay. We can empower women by abolishing child marriage.



Literature corner

The Write Path

"Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy."

-Cynthia Nelms



Kindness

SAHASRA AASURI OF 5B
(DESIGNER)

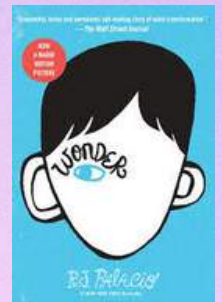


Once upon a long time there lived a girl named Mandy. Mandy was a very sweet and kind girl. Whenever Mandy had time, she helped the poor and needy, unlike Sandra. Sandra was a mean girl who never cared about family. She only wanted what she wished. Sandra was very spoiled and was never happy with things she had. One day Mandy saw a poor woman struggling to cross the road, she helped her cross the road and it seemed to be that the old woman was a fairy and she blessed Mandy with 10,000 gold coins. Seeing this, Sandra became jealous. The next day, Sandra bought servants to help the same old lady so she can get her gold coins. As predicted, the old woman turned into a fairy, but instead of gifting her the coins, the fairy cursed Sandra and took all her riches away. Then, Sandra realized that being kind is better than being rich.

Moral: - Kindness is better than riches.

Wonder by R.J Palacio

DEEKSHA BACHU OF 9G



Summary:

August pullman is a home-schooled fifth-grader living with his parents. He has a medical condition which has left his face disfigured. auggie's elder sister, olivia "via" pullman, often puts her brother's needs before her own. His parents enrolled him into beecher prep, for the start of fifth grade.

On his first day of school, julian and his friends immediately start bullying him about his appearance. The situation comes to a head on halloween when auggie, disguised as bleeding scream when he had told jack (his friend) he would be boba fett, overhears jack joining the bullies to save his face. In the aftermath of his betrayal, jack makes up with auggie.

In addition, julian's mother voices her concerns over auggie attending the school, citing that his appearance may be too much of a burden for the other students to handle. Meanwhile, via confides in her mother that she does not want auggie to attend her school play, as she had found comfort in the fact that nobody at her new school knew about her brother's condition.

At the end of auggie's school year, the students are invited on a three-day trip to a nature reserve. They are attacked by seventh graders who mock auggie and start to beat him and jack, but julian's friends find them and fight off the bullies.

At graduation, august is awarded the 'henry ward beecher medal' for being 'notable or exemplary in certain areas throughout the school year'. Extremely proud of her son, august's mother comments that he is a wonder'

The most heartbreaking part is when auggie's dog, daisy dies. This is because daisy was the only thing that saw auggie, as he is, and no different from anyone. Wonder is a book that will have you laughing at one moment, making you wipe tears away at the second.

Why wonder is important:

Wonder is not just a good book that i recommend everyone reads, it is also important. At present, the world around us has started to value someone's outward appearance more heavily than their exterior. We also tend to agree with our peers only to save the image we build of ourselves. In this book, despite auggie's kind-hearted and lovable nature, he was bullied because he looked different. Wonder teaches us that people should be judged by their character. We also see how jack gives into peer pressure, how he had to comment about agust in a way that hurt him because he didn't want to lose face in front of julian.

I rate this book



The WritePath

Matilda by Roald Dahl

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खाली स्कूल

KALPANA



आज हैरान परेशान -सा है स्कूल का हर कोना।
पूछ रहा है वह कहाँ गया बच्चोंका हॉसना -रोना।।



कों हर कक्षा के बाहर लटक रहे हैं ताले।
कहाँ गए वे बच्चे जो थे इसमें पढ़ने वाले।।

कक्षाओंके अंदर वे सारे बेंच आज खाली पड़े हैं।
जजन पर बैठनेको कई बार दोस्त आपस मेल डे हैं।।

सुनसान -सा पड़ा है वह आज खेल का मैदान।
जहाँ खेलते थे खखलाड़ी लगाकर अपनी जान।।



उदास पड़ा है आज स्कूल का वह सुन्दर-सा लॉन।
जहाँ आधी छुट्टी में खाना खाने बच्चे बैठते थे आन।।

स्कूल की गजलया रौंमें अजीब-सी शॉजत पसरी है।
आते-जाते बच्चोंकी अब न कोई अफरा-तफरी है।।



ऑजफस रूम में अब नहीं सुनाई देती वह घोंटी।
जजसकी आवाज़ पर दौड़ी-दौड़ी आती थी आँटी।।

वह स्टाफ़ रूम जहाँ रहती थी हर वक्रत चहचहाहट।
वीरान -सा पड़ा है आज ना सुनाई देती है कोई भी आहट।।

चाय की चुस्कियोंके साथ अध्यापकाओंका बजतयाना।
छोटी-छोटी भूख जमटानेके टैन में बच्चोंका आना जाना।।

कभी डाँटते थे हम बच्चोंको चुप रहो, ना शोर करो।
चाहता है जदल कहना बच्चे शोर करो और करो।।



लगता है वृक्षोंपर पोंछी भी तब तक नहीं चहचहाएँगे।
जब तक उनकी आवाज़ सुनने बच्चे स्कूल नहीं आएँगे।।

माँगते हैं हम यह रब से दुआ जो हो जाए कबूल।
रहे जग सारा स्वस्थ और हम सब जल्द जाए स्कूल।।

MATILDA, THE TITLE CHARACTER OF ROALD DAHL'S BOOK MATILDA, IS A YOUNG GIRL WHOSE PARENTS ARE MEAN TO HER AND OFTEN IGNORE HER. NATURALLY VERY PRECOCIOUS, SHE TEACHES HERSELF HOW TO READ BY THE AGE OF FOUR. PRECOCIOUS CHILDREN ARE DEFINED AS CHILDREN WITH ABILITIES AND INTELLECT BEYOND THEIR YEARS. THAT MEANS MATILDA IS VERY SMART AND HAS A GREAT ABILITY TO LEARN. HOWEVER, MATILDA'S PARENTS ONLY VALUE THINGS LIKE MONEY AND TELEVISION, AND THEY TREAT HER POORLY BECAUSE SHE IS DIFFERENT. TO PUNISH THEM, SHE PLAYS LITTLE TRICKS ON THEM, LIKE REPLACING HER FATHER'S SHAMPOO WITH HAIR DYE AND MAKING HER FAMILY BELIEVE THERE IS A GHOST IN THE HOUSE. THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS ROCKY, TO SAY THE LEAST.

WHEN MATILDA STARTS SCHOOL, SHE MEETS HER TEACHER, MISS HONEY, WHO QUICKLY REALIZES HOW SMART MATILDA IS. MISS HONEY MEETS WITH BOTH THE HEADMISTRESS, MISS TRUNCHBULL, AND MATILDA'S PARENTS, BUT NEITHER ARE RECEPTIVE TO MISS HONEY'S REQUEST THAT MATILDA BE MOVED TO A HIGHER CLASS. MS. TRUNCHBULL, HAVING BOUGHT A USED CAR FROM MATILDA'S FATHER, ALREADY HAS IT OUT FOR MATILDA AND IS JUST WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO PUNISH HER. THIS STORY IS ABOUT MATILDA USES HER POWERS TO TEACH HER PARENTS AND MS. TRUNCHBULL A VALUABLE LESSON.

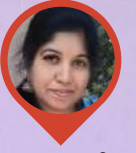
MATILDA IS A BOOK ABOUT STANDING UP AGAINST BULLIES (NO MATTER WHO THE BULLIES ARE.) IT'S ALSO A BOOK ABOUT LEARNING TO LIVE WITH YOURSELF, ABOUT BEING WHO YOU ARE DESPITE THE PRESSURES THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO LOVE YOU MAY EXERT ON YOUR PERSONALITY. THIS BOOK THOROUGHLY ENGAGES THE READER BY MAKING SUSPENSE AND IMAGINATION GO OUT OF THE BOX. I CONSIDER THIS TO BE ROALD DAHL'S GREATEST WORK. THIS BOOK IS ALSO IN THE 'TOP 10 BOOKS EVERY CHILD MUST READ' LISTED BY J.K. ROWLING.

I RATE THIS BOOK:



దసరా పండుగ ప్రాశస్యం

HEMALATHA



హిందువులు జరుపుకునే ముఖ్యమైన పండుగలలో దసరా ఒకటి. ఆశ్వి యుజమాసింలో ఈ పండుగను జరుపుకుంటారు. చెడు మీద మించి సాధించిన విజయానికి గురుగా ఈ పండుగను విజయదశమి అని పిలుస్తారు. దీనిని పది రోజులపాటు జరుపుకుంటారు. ముందు నవరాత్రులు దుర్గపూజ ఉంటుంది. విజయదశమి రోజున చరిత్ర త్రవ్వకారీం రాముడు రావణుని పై గెలిచిన సందర్భం కాక పండువులు వనవాసిం వెళ్ళుజమి చెట్టు పై రమ ఆయుధాలను తిరిగి తీసిన రోజు. ఈ సందర్భం ముగా రావణ వధ, జమి ఆకుల పూజ చేయటం ఆచారం. జగన్మిత్ర అయిన దురాగదేవి, మహాషాసురుడనే రాక్షసునితో తొలి ది రాత్రులు యుదముఠ చేసి అరనిని వధించి విజయాని పందిన సందర్భం ముగా పదవ రోజు త్రవ్వకారీం సింతోషముతో పండగ జరుపుకున్నారు. త్రవ్వకారీం దేవుని వరాల వలన వర్షం కురిచిన మహాషాసురుడు దేవరలతో ఘోరమైన యుదముఠ చేసి వారిని ఓడించి శీత్రదపదవి చేపట్టాడు దేవిత్రుడు త్రవ్వకారీంలతో.

మొర్ర పెట్టుకోగా మహాషునిపైవారిలో ర్గిలిన త్రవ్వకారీం త్రవ్వకారీంలమైన తేజముగా మారింది త్రవ్వకారీంల తేజము. తో ఒక స్వరూపము జనోచించిదిశివుని తేజము. ముఖ్యంగా, విష్ణుతేజము బాహువులుగా, త్రవ్వకారీం తేజము పాదాలుగా కలిగి అవరరించిన

ఆమె పద్దని మిది బాహువులను కలిగి ఉంది. ఈ యుదములో ఆదేవి వాహ్మమైన సింహు శత్రువులను చీలి చెండాడింది దేవితో రలపడన అసురుడు.

మహాషిరూపము, సింహురూపము, మానవరూపముతో భీకర్ముగా పోరాడ చివర్కు తిరిగి మహాషిరూపములో దేవిచేతిలో హోడయాయడు ఈ విధంగా అపప టి నేండ్ మహాషుని

సింహుచిన దినము దసరా పర్ దినంగా పిలవరడింది. అదే విజయదశమి

Articles

Biographies

Azim Premji



SRIYA SRINIVASAN OF 9G

BORN ON JULY 24TH IN 1945, BOMBAY, INDIA, AZIM HASHAM PREMJI IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPISTS. PREMJI IS ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE IN INDIA. IT IS ALSO TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT HIS TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GENEROSITY AND HOW HE IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT TO HELP VARIOUS CHARITIES AND PEOPLE IN NEED.

IN 1945, HIS FATHER, MOHAMED PREMJI FOUNDED THE WESTERN INDIAN VEGETABLE PRODUCTS LTD. THE COMPANY HAS PRODUCED THE COMMONLY USED HYDROGENATED SHORTENING KNOWN AS VANASPATI AND LAUNDRY SOAP CALLED 787. HIS FATHER AND FAMILY RECEIVED AN OFFER MADE BY THE FOUNDER OF PAKISTAN, MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH TO COME TO THEIR COUNTRY. MOHAMED PREMJI DECLINED AND DECIDED TO REMAIN IN INDIA AND CONTINUE THE BUSINESS. LATER ON, AZIM PREMJI WENT TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY, USA, TO PURSUE HIS DEGREE IN ENGINEERING.

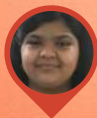
AS PREMJI WAS ABOUT TO COMPLETE HIS DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE SHOCKED BY THE UNEXPECTED DEATH OF HIS FATHER AND HE WAS FORCED TO COME BACK TO INDIA, LEAVING THE COMPLETION OF HIS DEGREE ON PAUSE, AND TOOK OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS. IN 1977, PREMJI RENAMED THE COMPANY WIPRO AND BEGAN EXPANDING HIS BUSINESS TO THE PRODUCTION OF HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS, SOAPS, AND LIGHTING PRODUCTS, UP UNTIL 1979. IN 1979, HE DEVIATED HIS LINE OF BUSINESS INTO THE IT BUSINESS DUE TO THE EXPULSION OF IBM FROM INDIA. THIS STEP TAKEN BY PREMJI HELPED IN THE SUCCESS OF HIS ENTERPRISE, AS THEY MADE AN UPTEN NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE 1980S BY HELPING THE STRUCTURE OF COMPUTER HARDWARE INDIA AND LATER, THE PROVISION OF SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS TO ACCOMPANY ITS HARDWARE OPERATIONS. AFTER WIPRO'S VALUE HAD FLOWN THROUGH THE ROOF IN THE LATE 1990S WHICH RESULTED IN PREMJI BECOMING ONE OF THE RICHEST AND SOARING ENTREPRENEURS OF THE WORLD, A NAME WHICH HE HAD WORKED HARD FOR AND DESERVED. LATER, IN 1999, PREMJI HAD COMPLETED HIS DEGREE IN ENGINEERING FROM STANFORD WHICH HAD BEEN ON PAUSE THROUGH THE DISTANCE-LEARNING ARRANGEMENT.

DESPITE AZIM HASHAM PREMJI BEING MOST KNOWN FOR THE SUCCESS OF HIS THRIVING BUSINESS AND HIS AMOUNT OF WEALTH, HE IS ALSO MAJORLY KNOWN FOR HIS PHILANTHROPY AND HIS MAGNANIMOUS HEART. THE AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY HIM TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF INDIA, WHICH HAS HELPED THE PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS IMMENSELY TO GET THE PROPER EDUCATION THEY NEED. BY DECEMBER 2010, THIS FOUNDATION HAD SPREAD INTO HELPING OVER 16,000 SCHOOLS WITH COMPUTER-AIDED EDUCATION. AS PART OF THE "GIVING PLEDGE", AN ALLEGIANCE MADE BY THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THEIR WEALTH TO CHARITY. PREMJI DONATED \$21 BILLION, WHICH MADE PREMJI THE FIRST INDIAN AND ONLY THIRD NON-AMERICAN TO MAKE THIS PLEDGE. ALSO, TWO-THIRDS OF WIPRO'S STOCKS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO A TRUST AND SAVED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. BY APRIL 2013, PREMJI DONATED A QUARTER OF HIS WEALTH TO CHARITY AND IN JULY 2015, 18% OF HIS STAKE IN WIPRO. HE HAS WON MULTIPLE AWARDS AND RECEIVED MANY RECOGNITIONS INCLUDING THE PADMA VIBHUSHAN IN 2011, AND RANKING 9TH IN INDIA'S MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE OF 2017 BY INDIA TODAY MAGAZINE.

IN SHORT, YOU CAN SAY THAT AZIM HASHAM PREMJI HAS MADE OUR COUNTRY PROUD WITH HIS MARVELOUS ACTS TOWARDS SOCIETY AND HIS EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY TO GIVE TO OTHERS. HE CAN BE SAID TO BE A VERY INFLUENTIAL PERSON AND AN EXTRAORDINARY ROLE MODEL THAT WE SHOULD ALL LOOK UP TOWARDS. HIS THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS HAVE LEFT A PLACE IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS AND AS A RESULT, PEOPLE WILL FOLLOW HIS WAYS. "SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED TWICE, ONCE IN THE MIND AND THE SECOND TIME IN THE REAL WORLD" -AZIM PREMJI



Mukesh Ambani



SMRITA SRINIVASAN OF 5TH GRADE

BMUKESH DHIRUBHAI AMBANI IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PHILANTHROPISTS IN INDIA DUE TO HIS WORK WITH VARIOUS CHARITIES. A PHILANTHROPIST IS A PERSON WHO SEEKS TO HELP OTHERS MOSTLY BY DONATING MONEY TO THE CHARITY OWNERS. SOME WELL-KNOWN CHARITIES IN INDIA ARE THE AKANKSHA FOUNDATION, ASHRAYA, ACMEC, AAROH.

MUKESH DHIRUBHAI AMBANI WAS BORN ON 19TH APRIL 1957 IN THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF ADEN [CURRENTLY YEMEN]. HIS PARENTS ARE DHIRUBHAI AMBANI AND KOKILABEN AMBANI. HE HAS THREE SIBLINGS, ONE BROTHER (ANIL AMBANI) AND TWO SISTERS (NINA BHADRASHYAM KOTHARI AND DIPTI DATTARAJ SALGAOCAR). AMBANI AND HIS SIBLINGS ONLY BRIEFLY LIVED IN YEMEN BECAUSE HIS FATHER DECIDED TO MOVE BACK TO INDIA TO START A SPICES AND TEXTILES COMPANY THAT WOULD BE NAMED "VIMAL" THEN MODIFIED TO "ONLY VIMAL." HIS FAMILY LIVED IN A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN BHULESHWAR, MUMBAI.

WHEN AMBANI ENROLLED AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, HIS FATHER BUILT RELIANCE, A SMALL BUT FAST-GROWING COMPANY. DHIRUBHAI ASKED AMBANI TO COME BACK TO INDIA AND HELP HIM WITH A MANUFACTURING PROJECT IN HIS COMPANY. IN 1981, AMBANI STARTED HELPING HIS FATHER RUN THE FAMILY BUSINESS, RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED. DURING THAT TIME, IT HAD EXPANDED AND DEALT WITH REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS. AMBANI HELD THE TITLE FOR TEN YEARS AS INDIA'S RICHEST PERSON IN FORBES MAGAZINE.

HIS ESTIMATED NET WORTH IS \$88.8 BILLION. HE STARTED A CHARITY ORGANIZATION AT THE AGE OF 53 KNOWN AS RELIANCE FOUNDATION TO WHICH MUKESH AMBANI AND HIS FAMILY DONATED 437 CRORE RUPEES. AMBANI HAS DONATED 71 CRORES TO THE KERALA FLOOD REHABILITATION AND 500 CRORES TO THE PM-CARES FUND. THE AMBANIS HAVE DONATED 500 CRORES FOR THE RAM TEMPLE, AS WELL AS FIVE CRORES TO THE MAHARASHTRA CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND.

IN CONCLUSION, PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT MUKESH AMBANI IS GENEROUS FOR DONATING MONEY AND BEING VERY PHILANTHROPIC. HE IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE SHOULD DO IF WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE MONEY. HE IS A PERSON WHO IS GRATEFUL FOR HAVING MONEY AND ONE WHO WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO INDIAN SOCIETY.



Debate:-

What came first? The chicken or the egg?

Scientists cracked the puzzle after discovering that the formation of eggs is possible only thanks to a protein found in chicken's ovaries. That means eggs have to be formed in chickens first.

Pranav Raj

Egg laying animals existed far before Hens (or Chickens, to generalize) came about, so technically the Egg came before the Chicken.

Shruti Ma'am

For a chicken egg to be laid we need a hen, and it is likely that the animals evolved into a hen before it could become an independent species on its own and produce chickens from the eggs and not any other evolving animal from it.

Deeksha

Egg is a cell of protein made of amino acids. So basically, a cluster of amino acids in the atmosphere along with other micro-organisms created the egg first.

Ankita Ma'am

Short Story

HEMA AKSHARA OF 6TH GRADE

DUSSEHRA



Dussehra is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus. This festival occurs in October. It is also called Vijayadashami.

Long ago there was a demon named Mahishasura. He was called so because he was born in the form of a buffalo. Being a powerful demon, Mahishasura desired to conquer all the three worlds in the universe. He began to pray for Lord Brahma to acquire a boon to fulfill his desire. Brahma was impressed by the demon's prayers and blessed him, the desire was "No man in this universe should kill him" because he was confident that no woman can ever fight with him. After obtaining the boon Mahishasura, he took advantage and tortured everyone in the universe. Even the three lords, Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva were not able to restrain him. So they thought of finding a way to defeat Mahishasura. As there was a chance for a woman to kill him, and three lords combined their strengths to create goddess "Durga" to defeat Mahishasura. They also gifted their weapons to her, with all the powerful weapons in her hand, Durga Devi mounted on her lion and started for battle. Even the demon was ready to attack with an army of million soldiers. He fought with different forms, but Durga Devi and her lion defeated the Mahishasura's army into pieces. After a fierce battle that continued for nine days, at last, Durga Devi killed Mahishasura. Everyone celebrated the occasion which is now continued as Vijayadasami. Since the battle was for nine days, we celebrate it as Navratri for nine days. Batukamma is also celebrated on one of those days. Lord Rama also killed the demon Ravana on this day. People of North India perform stage shows called Ramleela. Now we know that we have good qualities, denote divinity and our evil thoughts are demons.



Archaeopteryx fossils, which are the oldest generally accepted as birds, are around 150 million years old, which means that birds in general came after eggs

Vandita

Research proposes that the protein essential for the production of chicken eggs is only found in the ovaries of chickens, hence the chicken has come first.

Smritha

Eggs surely came before chickens, but chicken eggs did not. Eggs are some sort of protein/chemical. Egg must have formed first with the various types of chemicals.

Sahasra

Chicken comes first in the dictionary and egg later so chicken came first :)

Archana Ma'am

I think the egg came first because the chicken could possibly be a hybrid animal. If animals of different species or genera sexually reproduce, this would produce an egg and when hatched, is the new variety of an animal, now known as the chicken.

Sriya

Eggs are much older than chickens. Dinosaurs laid eggs, the fish that first crawled out of the sea laid eggs, and the weird articulated monsters that swam in the warm shallow seas of the Cambrian Period 500 million years ago also laid eggs. They weren't chicken's eggs, but they were still eggs. So the egg definitely came first.

Bhanu

In my opinion, the egg came first. Let us take a prototype version of the chicken, which we cannot prove is a chicken or not, and name it pre-chicken.

If the pre-chicken lays an egg, and a mutation occurs in the egg. This mutation forms the first 'real chicken' as we know it. However, the pre-chicken could not be a real chicken, as the real chicken hatched due to the mutation in the egg. Thus, the egg came before the chicken.

Krish Agarwal

If you let a chicken go it will walk, however an egg will roll, so the egg will be first.

Nishat Ma'am

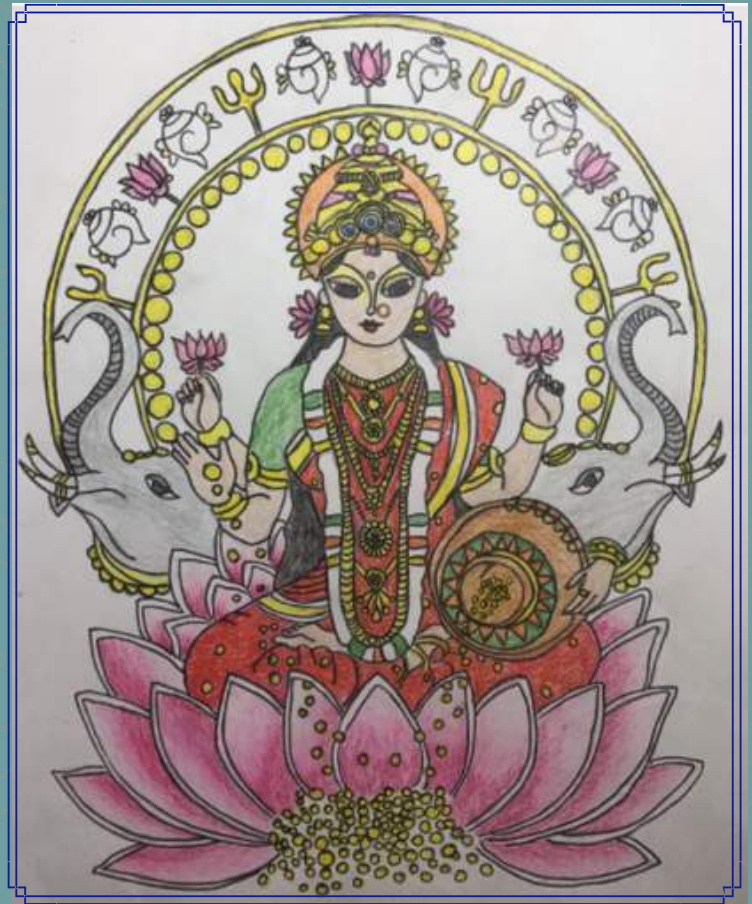
Master Pieces of the Month



Asmee of grade 7A



Vanditha of 7 G



Manas of 7 G



"STAY POSITIVE"



Netra of 9 A



Dussehra

Dussehra is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus. This festival occurs in October. It is also known as Vijayadashami and Navaratri.

refer to page 6 for more information on the reason we celebrate dussehra

Prisha of 8 G



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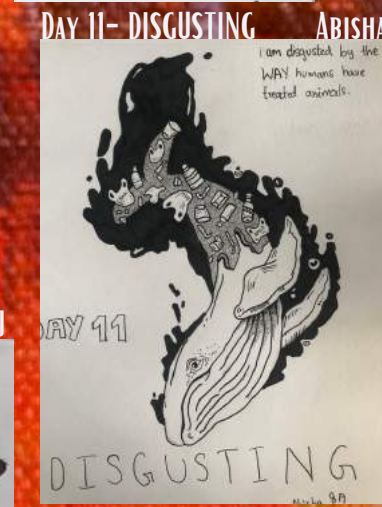
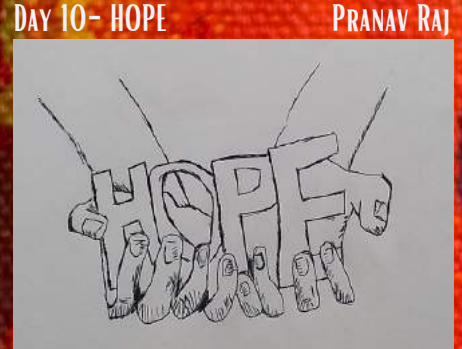
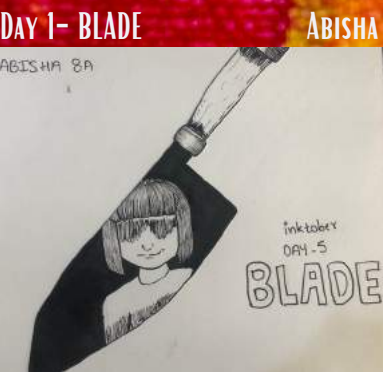
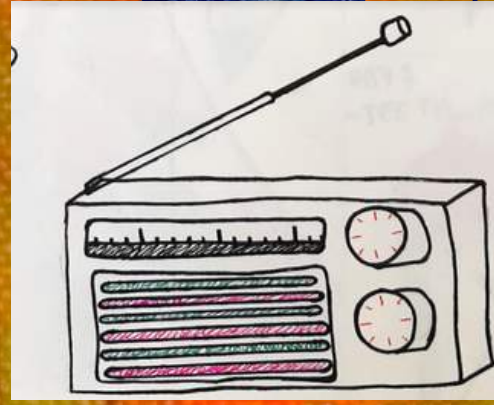
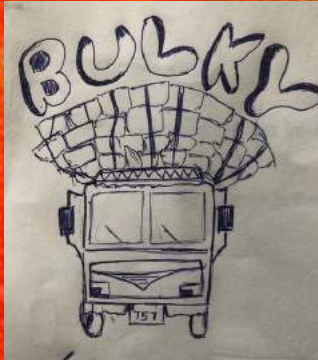
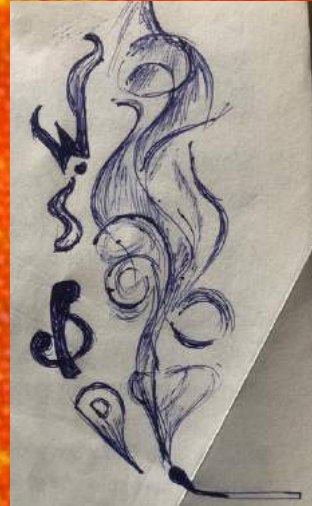
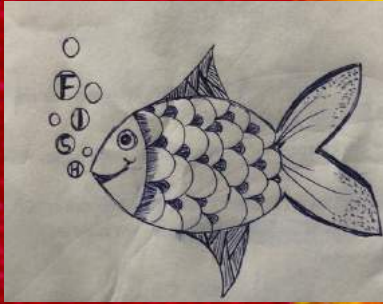
International Coffee Day

Coffee, undeniably, is a delightful beverage that people love to drink all around the world. THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY, first launched in Milan, is observed on 1st of October, to promote this most loved beverage. This day is used to promote fair trade coffee and to raise awareness for the exploitation of the coffee growers. On this day, businesses offer free or discounted cups of coffee, greeting card companies sell National Coffee Day greeting cards as well as free e-cards. Coffee can also be used to make beautiful artworks with just the mixture of water and coffee. This method is quite similar to the usage of watercolors.

An unexpected creative experience happens when you paint with coffee.



DAY 1- FISH ARCHANA DAY 2- WISP ARCHANA DAY 3- BULKY ARCHANA DAY 4- RADIO DEEKSHA



Inktober 2020

Inktober is an international art challenge, initiated by Jake Parker. The rules are simple; take an ink and start drawing. each day of October has a theme, so at the end, your art book will be filled with 31 sketches. For more information, do refer to the September newsletter, page 10.



Day 16- ROCKET

ABISHA



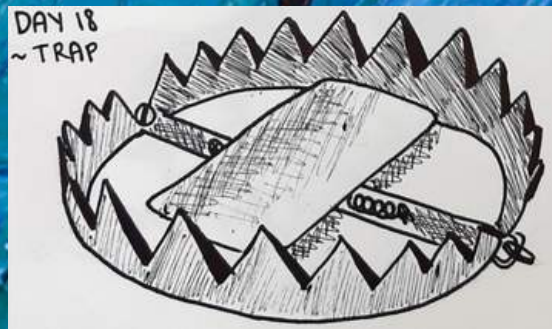
Day 17- STORM

DEEKSHA



Day 18- TRAP

DEEKSHA



Day 19- DIZZY

ARCHANA



Day 20- CORAL

SAHASRA AASURI



Day 21- SLEEP

DEEKSHA



Day 22- CHEF

PRISHA



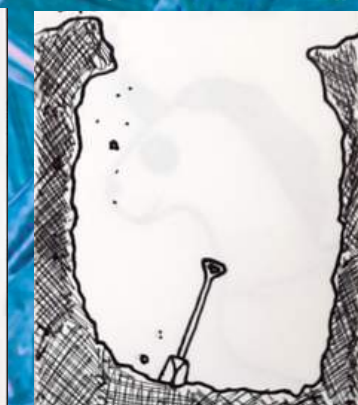
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Day 24- DIG

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Day 25- BUDDY

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Day 26- HIDE

ABHSHA



Day 27- MUSIC

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Day 28- FLOAT

ABISHA



Day 29- SHOES

DEEKSHA



Day 30- OMINOUS

ARCHANA

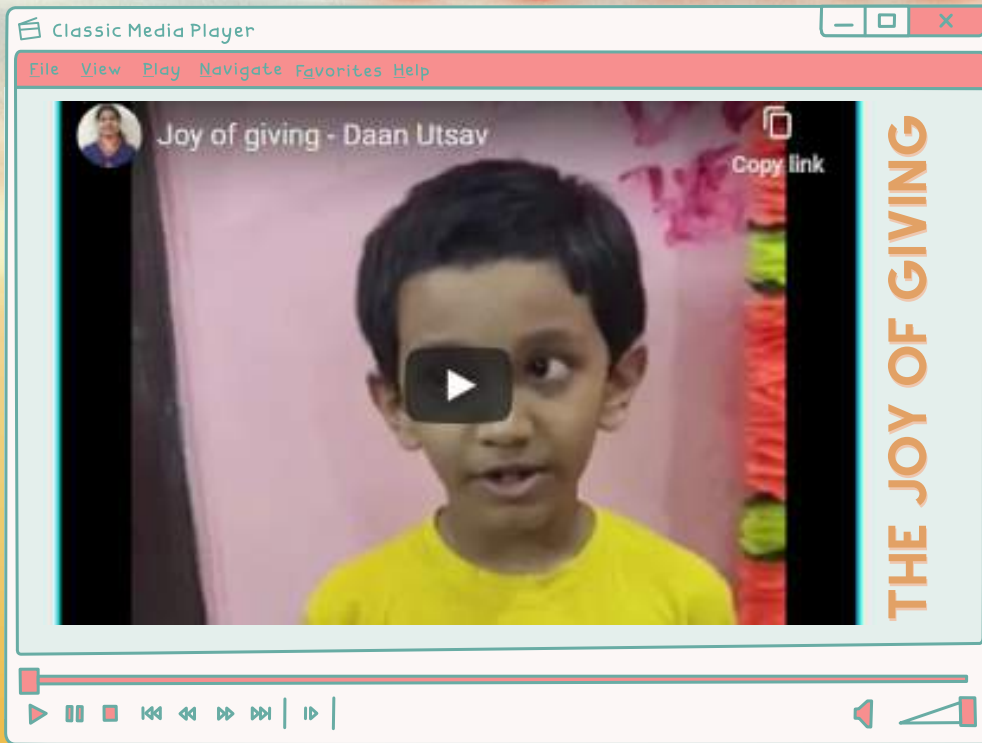


Day 31- CRAWL

ASMEE



MEDIA CORNER



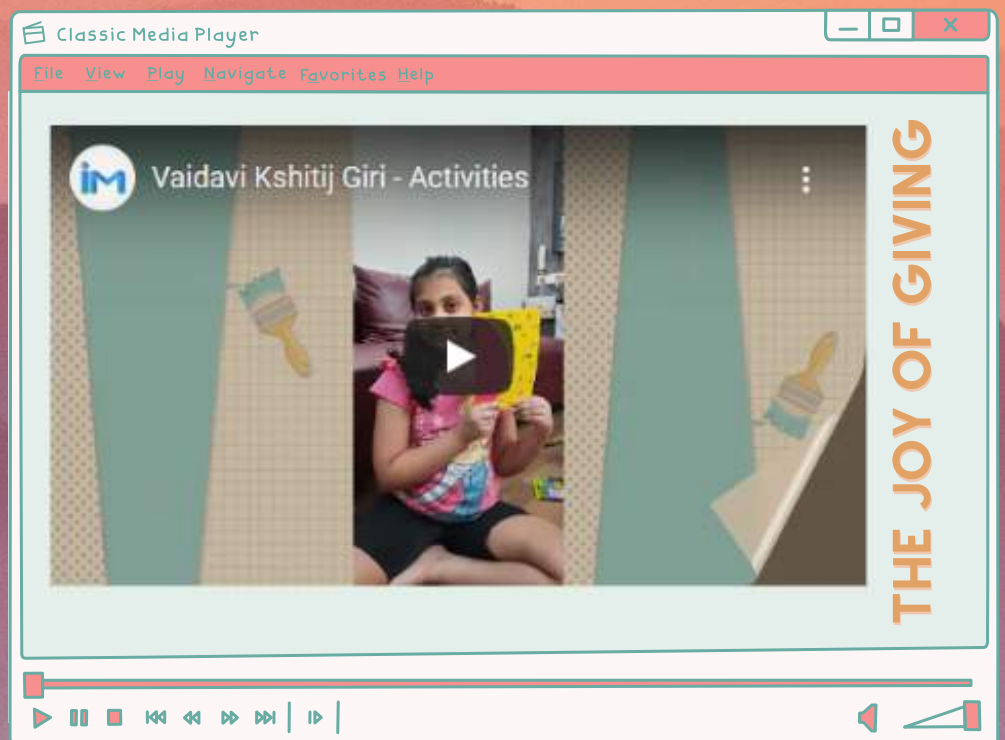
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Amazing
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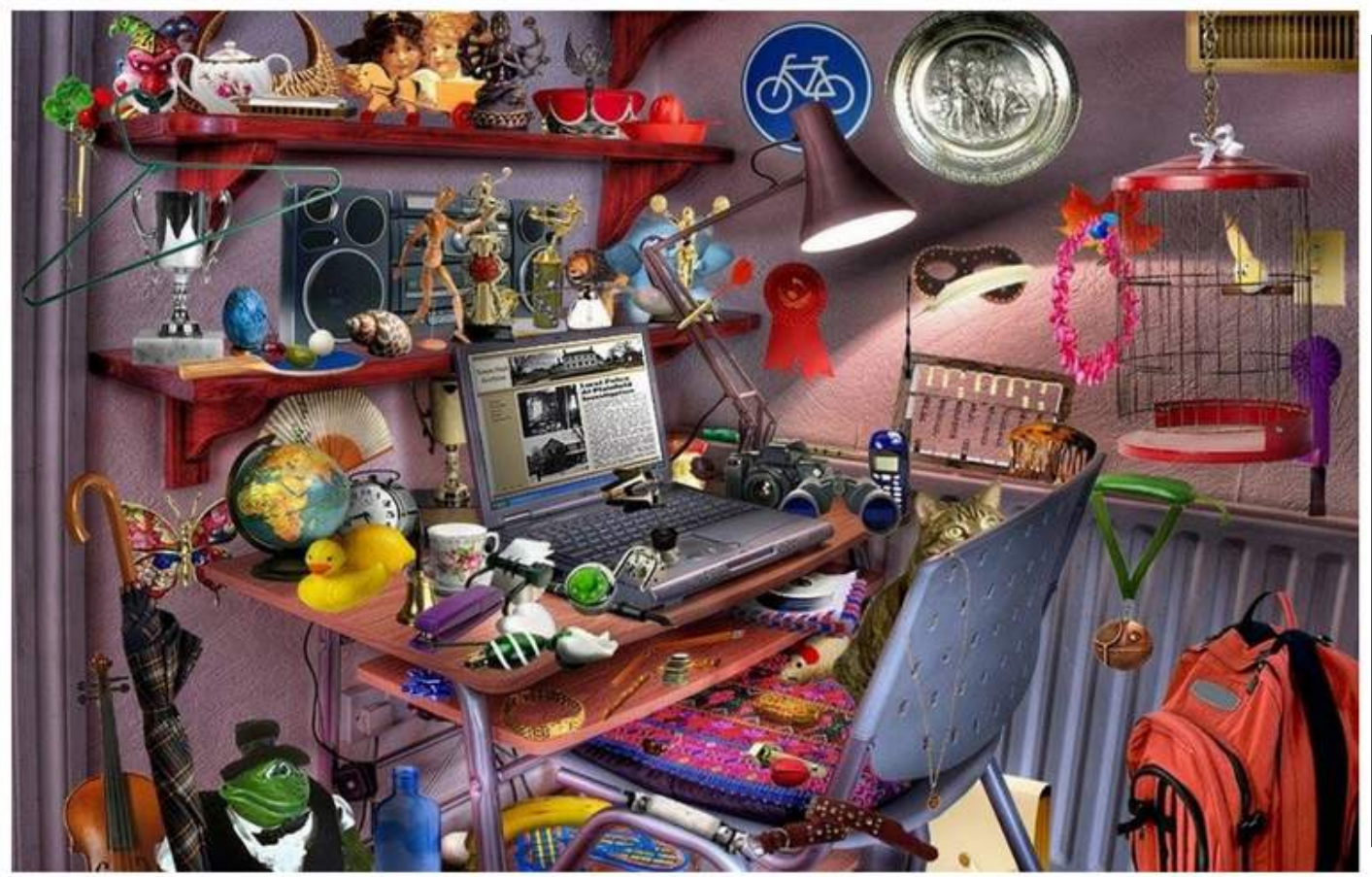
Doing good is a collective responsibility.. because we all want to live in a better world.

#DaanUtsav - the Joy of Giving Week, a week long celebration where our little Meruvians came together and contributed towards bringing a smile and adding happiness in the lives of others!

**Vaidavi Kshitij
Giri - 2e**



FUN CORNER



FIND THE FOLLOWING...

Rose teapot

Orange

backpack

Red ribbon

Crown

Trophy

Umbrella

Chair

Globe

Rubber duck

Violin

Table lamp

Medal

Cage

Laptop

*The greatest glory
in living lies not in
never falling, but in
rising every time
we fall.*

Play
& Food
heese

SPOT 5 DIFFERENCES...



SPELL FUN...

Add one letter to the below word to make a new word based on the hints given.



AIR

+ _____ =



I sit on top of your head



OIL

+ _____ =

Seed needs me to grow to a



FAT

+ _____ =



He ran _____.



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