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"Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievements. "

Dear Children ,



We are moving towards the end of the academic year 2015 – 16 . As we retrospect the year we can see that we have achieved many things which we had aimed at for the betterment of our school. We all had worked really hard to raise our school's name to new heights.

Now the time has come for you to study hard and focus on your exams . As exams are the vital part of academic progress as well as mental growth , attempting them with utmost dedication and focus is very important. Bringing progress in life should always be your ultimate aim . The first step towards achieving the goal is to dream the goal . as Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam rightly said " A dream is not that which you see while sleeping it is something that does not let you sleep ." Dreaming beautifully of achieving your goal always attracts you towards it. The next and the most important one is focusing . In fact , we can say , to an extent focusing is the quality that helps an individual to attain success in his life. Your hard work will not be a success until and unless it is paired up with focus , It helps you not only in achieving your goal , but shapes you as a better individual with a peaceful mind , as it helps your mind work in a systematic order. Focusing helps you in the well management of time , which is very important in the completion of a task.

Today there are many things that distract one's mind from achieving his goal. Modern Gadgets are a good example. They are of immense use in today's world. But because of their overuse, we are not finding time to complete our work. There is only one thing God has given equal to all- Time. Our success depends on the sensible use of our time. Imagine if we could use the time and energy which we unnecessarily waste in these gadgets, how much progress we could bring in our life! Also our mental productivity is curbed by the overuse of these gadgets. This addiction adversely affects our focusing ability too

Our mind tends to get distracted very easily as it's attention span is very less. But it is very important to possess the willpower and determination to overcome this. Bringing back a distracted mind to focus is stressful in the initial stage. But as we train our mind with our willpower and the mental exercise like meditation, it becomes easier. As hard work has no substitute, it is focusing that helps the hard work to attain perfection. Finding easy way out makes our life tough only, as nothing good can be achieved in life without struggle.

Pooja Arora

Supervisor (Senior Secondary)

Dreams...

" A dream without action is called sleep. Action without plan is called failure. A dream with an action plan is called Success."



It is so strange, when kids are around . One has so many things to call, to pamper, to explain, to motivate and to counsel them. But when they are not here we feel a vacuum has been created, a void is left behind.

My life revolves around the children. Walking in corridors, in library, in classrooms, on the playground, and while teaching all the time telling them to maintain discipline and not to make the place look like and sound like a market. Encouraging them to participate in all the activities, making it compulsory to speak in English and rewarding them for their good work and sometimes penalizing them for their misbehaviour.

The children who joined in primary grow into handsome and beautiful youngsters. How majestic they look!!!

The students of today will be respectable and responsible citizens of tomorrow provided they are given the right direction, values and if their talents and energies are channelized in proper way. All the gadgets they use are to be monitored and checked regularly to keep them on right path which is the need of time. We need to guide them that we have been given the brain to think and also there is a special compartment which is called **CHOICE**. We need to show them the way to their purpose of life and how to make correct choices in life. We have to make them see, understand and react the way they **SHOULD**. The children should be taught to see good in everything, because by managing their thoughts they will notice the world around them changing for better.

Life isn't meant to be easy. Patience and silence are the powerful energies to make them emotionally and mentally strong. We need to explain them that disappointment doesn't mean the end of everything but it's a signal that it wasn't meant for them and something special is waiting for them. Working hard is important but believing in ourselves matters a lot. Above all I would say ' face your problems and don't facebook your problems.'

Whatever good I speak to my children should become their inner voice. My dream is that "Ever smiling and ever helping should be the nature of all the students of City International School."

"Today is your day to paint life in bold colours, set the rhythm with your heart-drum, walk with courage, focus on all the positive energy, be a warrior of truth and righteousness and celebrate your life."

Mrs. Archana Kshirsagar

Supervisor (Primary)

JAI HIND.....



Independence Day was celebrated in the school with full enthusiasm .

Programme started with Flag Hoisting by the Honourable Principal Mrs.Vinita Khaladker followed by various programmes conducted by the students of different classes. It included Street Play, Speeches, Solo Song and Group Song by Pre Primary students. Celebration concluded with the Group Song by the Teachers.



Sport Day for **pre-primary** was held on 4th November at the City International School Sports ground. March past, Chicken Dance and various track events were conducted. Students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal in the events.



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CIS, Wanowrie inaugurates MUN cluster



Students represent different countries and discuss global issues; A student being felicitated with a badge by Principal Vinita Khaladkar

A Model United Nations (CISMUN) cell was inaugurated by Principal Vinita Khaladkar at City International School, recently. The event was conducted from August 5 to 7 under the guidance and supervision of the International Activity Committee head, Primiti Mehra. The student offices, who presided over the three chosen committees of Model United Nations, viz. World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) were presented badges.



The venture, being the first of its kind in the school, attracted the young minds and witnessed their active participation. The student delegates who represented different nations, expressed their stand on the selected agendas, Threat of Ebola by WHO, Problem of ISIS by UNSC and Girls' education in Afghanistan by UNESCO. The speeches as well as the discussions, both formal and informal, equipped the students with valuable information regarding these issues. It also boosted their confidence as they got a creative platform to express their

viewpoints on current international issues.

The procedural functions were followed strictly, as they were well managed by presiding officers (students). After the speeches, an hour was dedicated to pass resolutions, which urged all symbolic nations to deal effectively with the said issues. Model United Nations (MUN) is the biggest platform open to the students that helps them to learn discipline and diplomacy and moulds them into global citizens.



Inspiration of CIS



Principal Ma'am got Ideal Principal award and Our School was awarded as Best School by ABNVK, Aurangabad.



Our sports teachers
Mr Satish Naikwadi was selected by Global Cricket School, Mumbai associated with BCCI and ICC for Cricket Camp in Dubai.

Our Music Teacher Mrs. Rashmi Bar-barwar got Best Teacher Co-ordinator



Our Art & Craft Teacher Mrs. Chhaya Khose was selected as Ideal Teacher by ABNVK, Aurangabad in All India Drawing Competition and got award for active participation in Rangotsav

Tribute to all Teachers..



Teacher's Day was celebrated joyfully on September 5th. 12th std. students took over the charge of teaching and they performed their best. Students were excited to celebrate the Teacher's Day. They presented many creative items to mark their gratitude and affection towards their teachers. Class 12th honoured the teachers by organizing fabulous celebrations. In short it was a wonderful day of celebration both for the teachers and the students.



CIS in NEWS.....

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Every school must have special educator: CBSE

While most schools in city have expert member to assist students with learning disabilities, others have made appointments this academic yr; principals press with need for the same

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According to a Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) order issued last week, all schools are required to appoint one special educator to assist students with varied learning disabilities. This directive comes at a time when even the Bombay High Court has ordered the government to have one special-needs testing centre in each district.

However, as CBSE's instructions seem to be a step ahead, schools in the city are now hurrying to appoint them on a full-time basis to work with children, who need additional support.

D T Sudarshan Rao, joint secretary (academics and training), CBSE, stated in the order, "These teachers may work with children with physical disabilities, sensory impairments, developmental disabilities such as

These teachers also guide parents to plan out study patterns at home

LAXMI KUMAR
 DIRECTOR, ORCHID SCHOOL

autism, cerebral palsy and specific learning disabilities. Such kids are emotionally vulnerable and have behavioural difficulties. A special educator can also work with gifted and talented children."

A lot of CBSE schools in the city have special educators on board, but the other have begun appointing from this academic year. Vinita Khadkar, principal of City International School at Wanowrie, said, "We used to receive assistance from organisations working for a similar cause. However, we have appointed a full-time teacher from this year as there is

a need. But, we'll continue to partner with those organisations as one teacher cannot possibly have an all-round expertise."

Laxmi Kumar, director of Orchid School, who already has appointed three special educators and also has something called a resource room, meant for students with special needs, said, "We have always had a special educator. The numbers have increased with time and demand. Such teachers help students with learning disabilities cope up with mainstream studies. More importantly, they are required as shadow teachers when the regular teachers take classes. They also guide parents of such students and help in planning out study patterns at home."

Madhavi C V, principal of DAV School in Aurdh, too, pressed with the need. "When talking about inclusive education, special educators are highly needed as such students need specific assistance to move forward successfully."

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TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2015

The objective of this research was to arrive at a list of top schools in each zone in Pune. The study had two major modules i.e. Factual survey and Perceptual rating survey

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National Curriculum

Rank	Name of School	Board
1	The Bishop's School	ICSE
2	St. Mary's School	ICSE
3	Devi Public School	CBSE
4	City International School	CBSE
5	The London International School, Wagholi	CBSE

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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015



At the CME campus

An inspiring visit to CME



Students of City International School, Wanowrie visited the College of Military Engineering (CME), recently. The CME campus covers around 57 sq.kms. Time seemed to slow down, as they entered the CME grounds. One could sense a uniformity or a semblance of sanity. A guide directed students within the campus. First, they visited the museum of 'An-

cient equipment' which was a thrilling experience as it was an exposure to history. Later, they visited the 'Hall of fame', where only the bravest and the finest could earn a place. They also got to attend a tea party in the officers' mess and visited the boatyard. A few officers were seen sailing in the huge lake. The visit filled the students with pride and awe.

Remembering Mahatma



Tiny tots dressed up a Gandhiji at City International School, Wanowrie on Gandhiji Jayanti. They were taught his life history and teachings. The story of his sacrifices were taught to inspire them.

Festive fervour among kids

The tiny tots of City International School, Wanowrie welcomed the festive season enthusiastically and celebrated Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi.

On Raksha Bandhan they tied rakhis and dressed up beautifully as little Krishnas and Radhas Janmashtami.

An aarti of Lord Ganesha marked the beginning of

Ganeshotsav and the celebrations are still on. The children learnt the importance of festivals. The celebrations helped inculcate values of unity and tolerance among the children.



Festive time at school

Pride of CIS

Amit Sextus is Horlicks WizKids topper



Amit Sextus, WizTeam city finalist

In the year 2000, Horlicks initiated the WizKids competition in every major city, to uncover talent and offer a grand stage to students to exhibit and sharpen their skills through a competitive medium.

The WizTeam competition is a part of the WizKids competition whose goal is to find, as they describe, "Exceptionally awesome students who are all-rounders". More than 50 schools participated with four students each representing the school.

Amit Sextus of Class XI from CIS, Wanowrie cleared the city level rounds including psychometric test, personal interview etc. He moved

on to the stage finals in which only 10 out of all the participants were shortlisted after rigorous evaluation. The stage finale consisted of an introduction round followed by a talent round and the judges' question and answer round. Amit skillfully excelled at all the rounds and acquired the title of 'WizTeam Finalist Pune'. He is one of only two finalists who will be representing Pune in the South Asian finals to be held at Bangalore in November.

The school also received the silver trophy for 'Runner up champions'. It was a truly memorable experience for all the participants.

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CIS, Wanowrie bags first prize in Folk dance

Yet another winning streak for City International School Wanowrie, students performed the Sambhalpur- the traditional folk dance of Odisha and bagged the first prize at the YMCA inter school dance competition held on August 12. The school has won the rolling trophy for the third consecutive year. The dancers stole the hearts of the audience through their marvellous performance. The authenticity of the dance was felt throughout, due to the traditional backdrop, costumes, props and the graceful movements of the dancers. Winners received the trophy from chief guest Vivek Aranha.



Students at the dance performance; Winners pose with Principal Vinita Khadkar



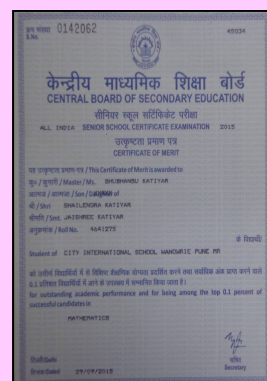
Viraansh Sontakkey
of Class VI B
ABACUS Regional Champion

Archisha Yadav of Class V won First Prize in Drawing Competition organized by Tata Motors.



Heartiest Congratulations to all the Students for outstanding Academic Performance and for being among the top 0.1 percent of successful candidates in AISSCE-2015.

- Kartik Kulgod
- Dhanvi S Sreenivasan
- Tanmay Thareja
- Manish Chugani
- Sanjana Srinivas
- Dhruv Shah
- Shubhanshu Katiyar



Sohail Rangila of Class XI

Won Gold Medal at District and Zonal Level. He has been Selected for State Level Boxing



Under 14 Hand Ball Team (Girls) got Second Position at District Level



Aditya Jadhav of Class XI got 12th Rank out of 700 participants in Chess Championship at District Level



Bhushan Bande and Shyamsunder Gowd got 2nd Position in Horlicks Wizkid Quiz Competition.



Manan Gulati won Bronze Medal in Boxing Championship at ZP



Spreading Smiles

Class XII from City International School, Wanowrie celebrated this Dussehra with the inmates of an old age home. They

visited the Walburg old age home on October 20. The aim was to spend time with the inmates, share their experiences of life, and seek their

blessings. The radiant faces of the aged, their broad smiles and the enthusiasm to talk to children directly taught a lesson to the students — to understand and value the elders and to take great care of them. They gifted bedsheets to the inmates as a token of love.



Students donate bed sheets and interact with the inmates of Walburg old age home



Children work for social welfare

The clubs of City International School, Wanowrie initiate social welfare activities to create awareness among the students on the various social issues. The Heritage and the Eco clubs undertake activities that help spread awareness

among people.

Heritage club conducts the cleanliness drive in which the club students and teachers clean places of historical importance. The historic 'Maharaja Shinde Chattri' in Pune has been cleaned on monthly basis by the club members.



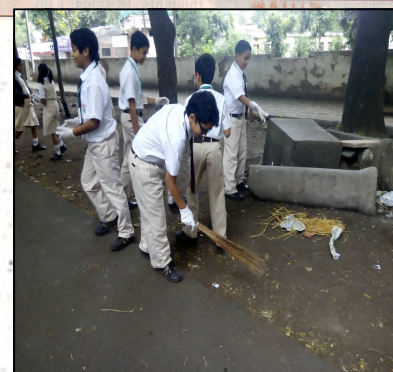
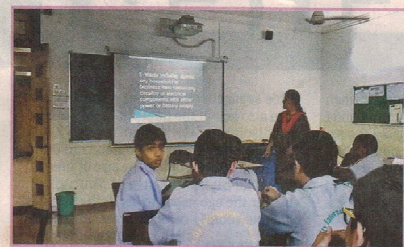
Students from the Heritage club clean the premises of 'Maharaja Shinde Chattri'; Students of Eco club learn about e-waste

They recently kept dustbins in the area. The locals are educated by the students on the importance of preserving the sanctity of our rich cultural heritage.

The activities of Eco Club are also conducted in a manner to educate the students to conserve our environment. Members of the club collected e-Waste and promoted recycling by sending the waste

to a recycling unit. The club also conducts regular plastic and electricity audits to check the use of polythene bags and to monitor the electricity consumption in the school. The school also has been declared as a 'No plastic zone'.

These activities have helped students become more sensitive towards the environment and responsible in preserving our priceless heritage.



ECO CLUB



'This Diwali burst your ego, not crackers'

Students of CIS, Wanowrie rally for a cracker-free Diwali

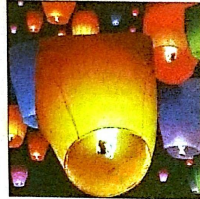
To ensure that this Diwali is truly happy and trouble-free for everybody, students of City International School, Wanowrie took up the initiative to spread awareness about the correct way to celebrate the festival of lights.

Students from classes VI to X organised a rally from Jagtap chowk to Vishal mega mart, on November 3, to create awareness about a pollution free Diwali. Their posters displayed the harmful effects of the crackers. They pollute the environment, contribute to global warming and cause immense noise pollution.

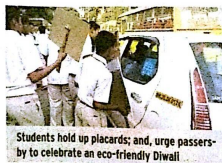
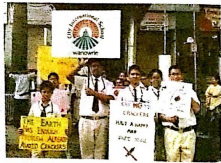
The excess noise harm not only humans, but also the cats and dogs on the streets as well as the birds. Dogs, due to their keen sense of hearing, suffer more than we can imagine and bird nests are destroyed by rockets.

Students urged people not to burst fire crackers but to be considerate and find other activities that are beneficial to the environment and fun to do with friends and family – This Diwali spread happiness and love. They told passers-by to, "Not let your celebrations be the cause of someone else's despair."

Let's fill the sky with soft lights and lovely colours!

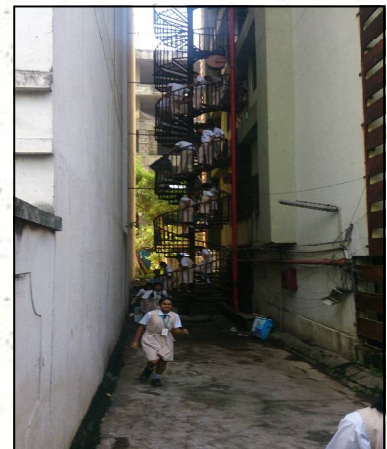


Instead of shooting off rockets and bursting ear-splitting crackers, here's what we can do: Make your own colourful sky lanterns (Akash Diva) and let them float up into the sky. Here's how: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Sky-Lanterns>



Fire Mock drill

A mock fire drill to deal with emergency situations within the stipulated time was organized successfully. The students systematically vacated the premise and gathered in a safe place. Their promptness in escaping at the time of emergency and their presence of mind were well appreciated.



The Importance of Communication Skill



“Words are of course the most powerful being used by mankind.” This quote by Rudyard Kipling aptly emphasizes the importance of choice of words or rather good communication.

Communication is not merely speaking and listening but it encompasses the sharing of information between people to ensure that everything is understood can be acted upon.

The accomplishment of any task depends on how clearly the elements have been communicated to the involved personnel. This basically requires good communication skills.

Good communication skills are essential in all walks of life. Whether it involves communication among friends or at the work place, it is essential to have good communication skills to convey your thoughts and ideas in the most effective and appropriate manner and thus helping you to succeed in life.

Communication is rapidly on a decline among students as mobile phones, chatting, whatsapp and messaging are on an increase. This has hampered the skill. Degrees are successfully achieved but success is not achieved at Oral interviews. Talking in an assembly is usually avoided by students. Confidence, motivation, persistence and perseverance certainly develop this skill. Positive attitude and determination can work wonders to acquire this skill. Without effective communication a message turns into an error, misunderstanding, frustration or even disaster by being interpreted or delivered poorly.

To develop good communication skill try to gain a better command of the language and expand your vocabulary by reading and writing more. Listen with concentration appreciate and understand opposing points of view by being open minded.

To develop this skill in our students debate, elocution extempore and essay writing competition are held periodically.

International and national news are read everyday to inculcate the habit of reading. Library books are issued to students to enhance their reading skill. Quiz and spell-bee are conducted to read and gather information. These activities are conducted to gain a better command of the language and expand their vocabulary. The better you are able to express yourself, the better is your ability to communicate.

Hence recognizing the importance of good communication which would not only help you in your career but in social and personal life also. It would mould you into better individuals.

Mrs. Lily Arland

Subject Co-ordinator

(English)

CCA

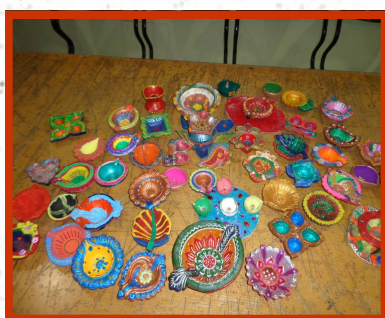


Various House wise activities were conducted under CCA such as Quiz Competition , Declamation , Diya Decoration and Fancy Dress Competition.

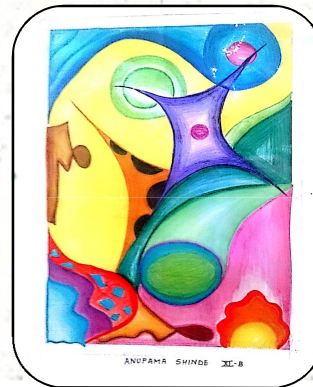
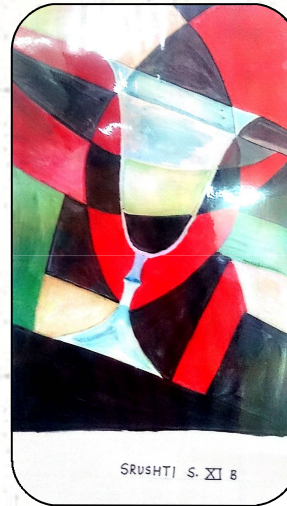
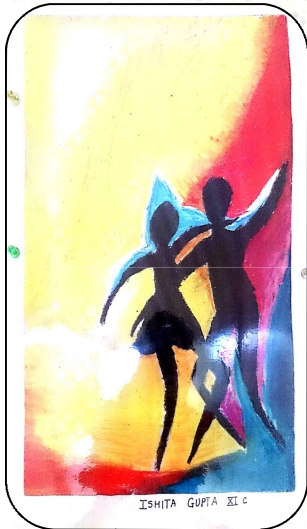


All Students took part with full enthusiasm.

All the winners were awarded with the Certificates by the Principal Ma'am.



Creativity of Senior Secondary Students



Fancy Dress Competition



Fancy Dress Competition was organized by the School for the Pre Primary Students on 27th Nov'15. Tiny tots took part in the competition with full enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot.



It's FUN TIME



Children of Pre-Primary to class II enjoyed their picnic trip to **CHOKHI DHANI**, Class III to VI **KONKAN KANYA** and class VII to XII **IMAGICA**.

Children enjoyed informative and innovative activities like pottery, puppet show, bullock cart, train and horse rides, magic show.

Students had full day of Enjoyment, Excitement, Enthusiasm and Entertainment.



Begin to discover the new world

“ The science of today is the technology of tomorrow”



Can you imagine a world without science? It is creating wonders almost every-day. What was once sheer fantasy has now become reality by virtue of the recent achievements of man in science. Man's achievements in science was the result of his struggle to secure his survival on this earth. He wanted to find answer of two vital questions. “ Why? And How”? Basically, that's what exactly science is about. Understanding how things work and why? The world around us works according to scientific laws. Our understanding of science and it's laws have helped us in developing technology that shapes our daily lives.

We at City International School, Wanowrie provide a better platform and learning environment to the young minds to explore their surrounding world. Science does not believe merely in theory ; it always believes in experimental proof. We have well equipped science laboratories that help the children to understand the concept practically. We encourage them to take part in science exhibition, science quiz and eco-club activities which provide them opportunities to display their scientific talents and creativity. Also these activities give them exposure to new arenas of knowledge.

As a science co-ordinator, I make it a point to supervise methodology of teaching science and encourage application based imparting of knowledge. To attain achievements in science all we need is hard work, patience and positive attitude. You should have the courage to create your own path to explore a new world. It may not be so easy. You may have to face obstacles and failures. “ The essential part of creativity is not being afraid of failure.” World famous scientists like Thomas Edition, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin etc had faced many failures in their lives. But their resilience and determination help to achieve what they aimed at . As it is well said by Dr. Kalam

“ All birds find shelter during rain

But Eagle avoids rain by flying above the clouds.”

Dear students, take inspiration from the struggle of the successful men around us and strive hard to attain success in your fields.

Be positive like a Proton, have faith in yourselves and work for the betterment of mankind.

Mrs. Suchitra Singh

Subject Co-ordinator

(Science)

Founder's Day



Janmashtami

CELEBRATION TIME



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Diwali





The Prize Winning Stories Selected by CBSE

An Act of Success

There was a boy who was very good at studies, but he had stage fear. He did not talk much.

One day his teacher gave him an activity to speak on a subject. He prepared very well but he wasn't able to speak in front of the class. Some students who were not at all good at studies, presented very well. He felt embarrassed because he was the topper student. He asked his parents about this. His parents convinced him and told him the slogan in Hindi "Jo darr gaya woh marr gaya". You should be bold and active. Say no to fear and you must try again. Parents convincing words touched his heart.

In next elocution competition he gave a speech very well without any fear and he got prize for that. He was very happy. Thenceforth, he participated in many competitions and won many prizes. After his completion of academic career, he was successful in the job interview. Now he is in a good position of a big organization.

Moral: Try try till you succeed.



Author: Saloni Sanjay Sawant

Class: VIII B



The Cricket Match

Once, there was a cricket team **The Thunderbolts**. The captain of team was Rohit, a fine all-rounder who always encouraged team spirit. Shyam was their best bowler. Both of them had different thoughts, and were like two poles of the earth. In fact they disliked each other. On few occasions their team lost matches because of their differences.

It was a day for the final match between **Thunderbolts** and **Fireblasters**. The Fireblasters batted very well and gave a splendid target of 198 runs in their stipulated 20 overs. Now it was turn for Thunderbolts to bat. Their openers were sent back in the pavilion with just 30 runs on score board. It was a chance for the 3rd and 4th batsman to show their mettle. One was stumped on 20 and the other got out on 25. Now it was turn for Captain to come to bat at number 5 but he was not able to score freely and wickets were falling from other end! It had been a bad day for the team. Rohit and number 7th batsman showed their joint efforts but managed to add just 44 runs more to the total. The 8th was

bowled on 11 and the 9th was caught behind on 15. The team was completely dependent on Rohit and 10th batsman Shyam who was a bowler and 54 runs were required in last 5 overs! Shyam was under tremendous pressure. Rohit came to him and said "Shyam, we must win this match.....it is the finale. We have wasted opportunities on few occasions due to our difference but today we must

play for the team." Shyam realized his fault and forgot about his envy with the captain and batted superbly along with him. Surprisingly, there were fours and sixes smashed by Shyam. Ball was flying all over the park. The team needed 4 runs on last ball. Bowler was on his way to bowl the final delivery. Everyone was anxiously watching with fingers crossed. Match was ready for a nail biting finish.

The last ball was delivered and it was a six ! ! ! The Thunderbolts won the trophy from nowhere! After this win Rohit and Shyam became good friends and helped the team in winning many matches.

Sudhanshu Rastogi

VII A





A FULL STOP IN LIFE

AKANSHA was in 10th STD, a grown up, a teenager but life for her was still a wonderland. She was enjoying it, every bit of it, and every second of it. She was scared for the studies, for her board exams because everyone out there had lot of expectations from her. Yet she was free like a wind. Life was within her fist and she was in air, reaching for the stars, grabbing the sky but everything was possible only because she had a pack of the most beautiful friends, because she had the most caring and intelligent parents, because she had the best teachers and the most beautiful school, St. Aloysius School. A place which was her heaven, her world and everything that she wished for. For her life was surprising and she liked it that way.

But she didn't know that this time Life has got the most dreadful and the most unexpected surprise for her.

Akansha: "Hey friends! What happened? You all looking so sad"

All at once: "Dear, Kamya is leaving"

Akansha: "Leaving? Where?"

Preeti: "Her father got a transfer"

Akansha: "Kamya is it true?"

Kamya: "Yes, I am really going to miss you all. I wish if I could stay here"

Akansha: "But you told that anyhow you are going to complete your 12th here"

Kamya: "Because at that time I didn't know about this transfer"

Akansha: "Oh please don't go"

Kamya: "I wish if I could"

She came back home and it was night. Oh she loved night because it is calm, it had twinkling stars and of course the beautiful moon. But today it was all different. She felt nostalgic. {Kamya would be leaving. She is not going to stay with us, study with us. I will miss her. She was my friend. But I knew I will stay here.}

Akansha: "Friends! I have something important to tell you. My father too got transfer and we are leaving"

Preeti: "What? That's not possible, first Kamya and now you! What's going on? Are you all going to leave this place?"

What could she have said? she had nothing but pain and tears. She didn't want to leave her heaven but she could do nothing.

She came to Bhopal and she was missing her old school, her friends and everything. She was in depression. she felt life was lifeless. She felt as if someone has cut her wings and she could fly no more.

She hated her new school. she hated this new place. she hated everything. A girl like her who was full of life, who was a problem-solver now transformed into a girl which was a fused light.

Due to all this messed up her 11th academics. A girl who was a topper became the duffer of the class.

What a laugh? What a joke? she felt more drowned.

Then one day one of her teachers came to her.

"Child! What has happened to you? I am noticing you from the time you joined our school. You look so sad all the times. Is there any problem with you?" asked the teacher

"No ma'am. It's all ok" answered Akansha.

"Child! I clearly understand how it feels when we are told to leave our friends and loved ones and are told to move to a new place but child this is not the end of it. Any incident, any event can be a comma, a full stop, u-turn or anything that you may want it to be. If you wish it to be a comma then you have to move on. If you wish it to be a u-turn then you must be careful, because sometimes turning behind makes our future and present both disastrous. But if you think it is full stop then you have two ways to go, you can either consider it an end to good things or an end to good things and a start for the best things. But at the end of it is you who have to make decisions, you are responsible. If you think you are not one of those who break promises then how can you break the promises that you made to yourself. Get up my child, life is still surprising; it's still beautiful, just wipe your tears and sees it through a new perspective" said the teacher smiling.

So friends I advice you to not waste your time in mourning for the past but in shaping up your present and future. Choose the best way and remember when you think you can't there is someone who believe you can.



Richa Raut
X B

Impression & Expression

Ice Cream Man

When summer in the city
And bricks a blaze of heat,
The ice cream man with his little cart
Goes bounding down street
Beneath his round umbrella,
Oh, What a joyful sight,
To see him fill the cones with mounds
Of cooling brown and white.
Vanilla , chocolate ,strawberry,
Or chilly things to drink
From bottles full of frosty fizz
Green , Orange,White or Pink,
His cart might be a flower bed,
Of roses and sweet peas,
The way the children cluster round,
As thick as honeybee.

Anchal dobriyal

3 B



Be Attentive

Once upon a time there was a boy.
His name was Ram, He was cycling on
the road. His parents and sister were
sitting on the bench and Ram had not
seen that car was coming. He was
cycling carelessly. As a result he met
with an accident and he was injured
badly by his cycle and car as well. His
family and the crowd came to help
him and gave him first aid but injuries
were serious. So he was admitted in
hospital for one week. He realized his
mistake and promised his parents that
he would be attentive in all his
works .

Moral- Be attentive and alert in the work
you do.

Sidra Sufiyan Ahmed Ghawte

3-b



Books

Stories of fairies and giants and trolls.
And others so deep touching your souls.
Stories of princes and castles so vast.
For hundreds of years they will surely last
No matter what book you pick up to read
Your imagination it will surely feed .
It may be a book with some Romance
Of a love triangle , or love at first glance
It may be horror , so very terrifying
Filled with stories , some nature defying
They may have a plot full of mystery
Or a heartfelt story, with some history
They can be emotional and make you cry
But at the end , you don't want to say
goodbye
To travel the world in your bed
And make up new stories in your head.
Reading words that fill up those pages
Books are for all , no matter your ages.
So pick up a book, start reading today
And let your imagination run everyday.

Ruqayyah Siaamwala

XI -B



Reservation Policy In India

During the time when our constitution was propounded, it was believed by many of our notable and constitution makers that it was necessary to include provision of certain reservations and privileges for the so called minorities and backward public of India. In those days of turmoil it was necessary. But now nearly seventy years later, the question arises that whether reservations are really necessary for higher education in our country.

Reservations have now become a bane for meritorious students from the general category who need to toil day and night to get seats in the premium higher educational institutions of India while we see less meritorious students breeze their way in just by chance of birth. Caste based privileges or minority reservations are harmful as it brings down the standard of education by letting in people who don't actually deserve it, although it is Important to spread and promote education among the masses. I don't think reservation helps the needful. Instead it makes non-deserving students enter Indian workforce thus bringing down corporate standards also in the country.

That is why I believe that reservation policy in our country should be amended. The government can provide monetary help and stipends for the meritorious but less privileged students. That's how the truly meritorious and deserving students will be able to achieve what they toil for. It is very true that average can't replace excellence and that is what we need to constantly remind ourselves and take steps accordingly.

Shramona Roy

XI A



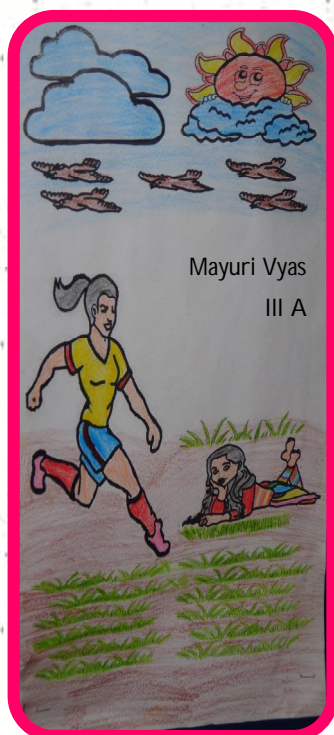


food fest

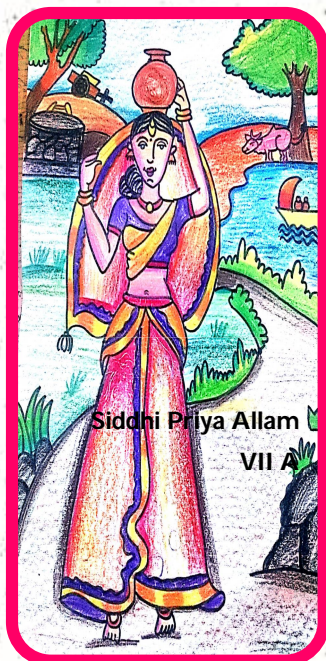
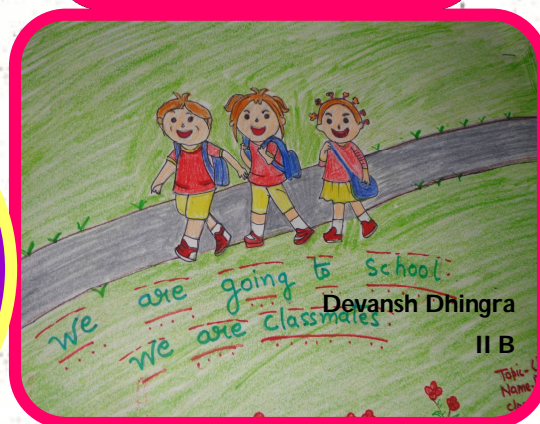


Food Fest the highlight of all celebrations was scheduled in the month of November 2015. Mouth – watering delicacies, snacks and cold drinks tempted many students towards it. Game stalls were thrilling as students won prizes . Food Fest was a grand success. The amount collected was donated for charity





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EDITORS' DESK

Hello students,



I welcome you all to another episode of Newsletter "Spectrum Be The Change ". I feel immense pleasure to be a part of this. With this Newsletter we are publishing our fifth volume in a row.

It was not possible without the members of BBC club . They have given their 100% to make the newsletter creative and attractive.

With this newsletter students have got a platform to share their ideas ,creativity and hidden talents. Their support and involvement play a vital role in making this journey successful.

Be Sportive and share your ideas and views with innovations to make the newsletter more creative, effective and attractive.

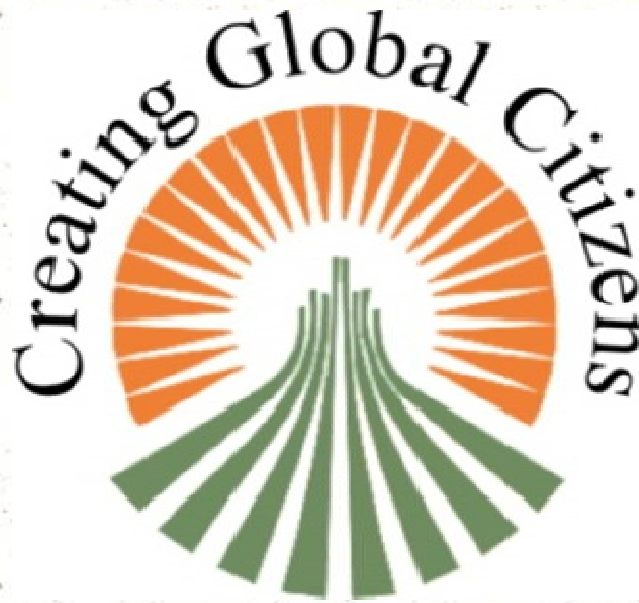
Looking forward for your love and support.

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