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#### **SPECTRUM.....Be The change**

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#### "The aim of education is to attain knowledge not of facts but of values".

Dear children,

I am glad to address you on the successful journey of our news letter "SPECTRUM – be the change". The news letter proves to be a mirror that reflects your talents and ideas. Man does not progress unless his thoughts and ideas are expressed. I feel this venture provides you a medium to express yourselves.

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Indian culture and tradition considers school as the temple of knowledge. True. In every sense school is the temple that fills the young minds with the fragrance of love, tolerance, kindness, knowledge and values. In this way education is the architecture of soul. It is the process of living. The progress of our mind and life depends upon the education we receive. It adds quality to our life, uplifts the standard of our thoughts, provides us maturity to take the ups and downs of the life with a composed or balanced attitude. Education shapes one's character and personality in the right way. As the proverb aptly says, "Character is the crown and glory of life."

The whole purpose of education is not to acquire knowledge on various subjects prescribed in the syllabus .The ability to learn the lessons will help you to access good marks in your exams. That doesn't mean , it alone can help you to attain success in your life. For that you need a few other qualities which should be acquired in the tender age itself.

Life is a mixture of everything-success and failure. When you fail then you know the value of success. We should accept life with all its flavours and colours. To empower yourself, you need to keep away the unwanted feelings and emotions which beget only frustration and disappointment. The root cause of all the problems faced by the world today is due to the deterioration of moral values in human minds. Imparting values along with knowledge should be the ultimate aim of education. True education makes you more a human being than a learned person. A good heart is worth gold. Education helps you to think and feel what is most needed, to lead a successful life. The process of gaining knowledge never ends as its power is unlimited.

The legacy of our nation should inspire you to grow up and lead a life as a good human being and successful individual. Respect your elders, be grateful to even a small help you receive from others, be humble and polite in your words and actions, do not let pride rule your brain, for pride always has a fall.

Always be thankful to the Almighty for your gains. Feel satisfied and content in living, then only you can assess your life as successful.

I wish you all the success and bless you to be the carriers of peace and knowledge that will enlighten the world.

Thank you. Mrs.Usha Shukla Supervisor Secondary.

#### THE DAWN OF EDUCATION

Dear Parents,

The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lies in right education.

The journey of our newsletter spectrum- Be the change has been continuing smoothly and flawlessly-Thanks to the contribution of our students and teachers. I am glad to be a part of this journey by sharing with you some of my views and thoughts regarding pre-primary education.



Education-The priceless treasure an individual possesses starts formally at the age of 3. The most innocent, fresh and sensitive phase with an active mind starts at this age. The mind of a child at this age-group, acts as a sponge that absorbs each and every drop of knowledge that falls on it without any segregation. Therefore the education, knowledge and values imparted to this age group plays a vital role in determining their personality, behaviour and overall development. It is for this reason the person, may it be the teacher or parent, who deals with this age group should be warm hearted, affectionate and patient. A sense of warmth and affection should waver in the atmosphere wherever these children are dealt with.

Preschool education provides a foundation for learning socially, emotionally and academically. It is the first experience in a systematic setting where they have to manage themselves with the help of the teacher. Here the child learns the first lesson of the social sense where he/she has to share and adjust with the fellow students .It is very easy to mould them in the fashion we choose as they are soft and tender like clay.

A sense of sharing, a sense of belongingness with the teacher, helping-nature, friendliness, compassion, caring for each other, social behavior, mutual respect all these can be taught effectively in this age through proper interaction as well as play way method. For this, parents and teachers share equal responsibility. They should be taught that education is not something to be scared of .A sense of trust should be developed in them by trusting them. Their behaviour pattern depends to a great extend on those of the parents and to some extend on those of their teachers. We should develop in them the sense of security and they need to be attended at the time they seek it. They should not feel that adults are only preaching love and goodness but not practicing it. We should present ourselves as role models as they can imitate us with confidence.

The famous nature poet William Wordsworth once said – "Child is the father of man". What we think and understand as children will help determine how we think and behave as adults. So, it is the big responsibility vested on our shoulders to bring them up as good human beings and successful individuals. Let us pray and strive for it, that every child in the world will grow to be a happier individual.

Thank You Mrs. Fauzia Khan (Pre-Primary Supervisor)

# **CELEBRATING NATIONALISM**

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The Republic Day was celebrated in the school ground by hoisting of the National Flag. A variety of cultural programmes were held. Patriotic song was sung by the students of Jr.KG and Sr.KG.

Students of Primary Section recited poems. Students of IX & X performed a Skit. The Progrramme concluded with the sweet distribution.

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# The World of Innocence

The Annual Day programme for pre-primary to class III was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014 at Mahatma PhuleSanskrutik Bhawan. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.











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# KALAIEDOSCOPE

The Annual Day programme for class IV to Class VII was held on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014 at Mahatma Phule-Sanskrutik Bhawan. A wonderful display of the folk dances of the various countries of the world the skits and musical band stole the limelight secondary section.



























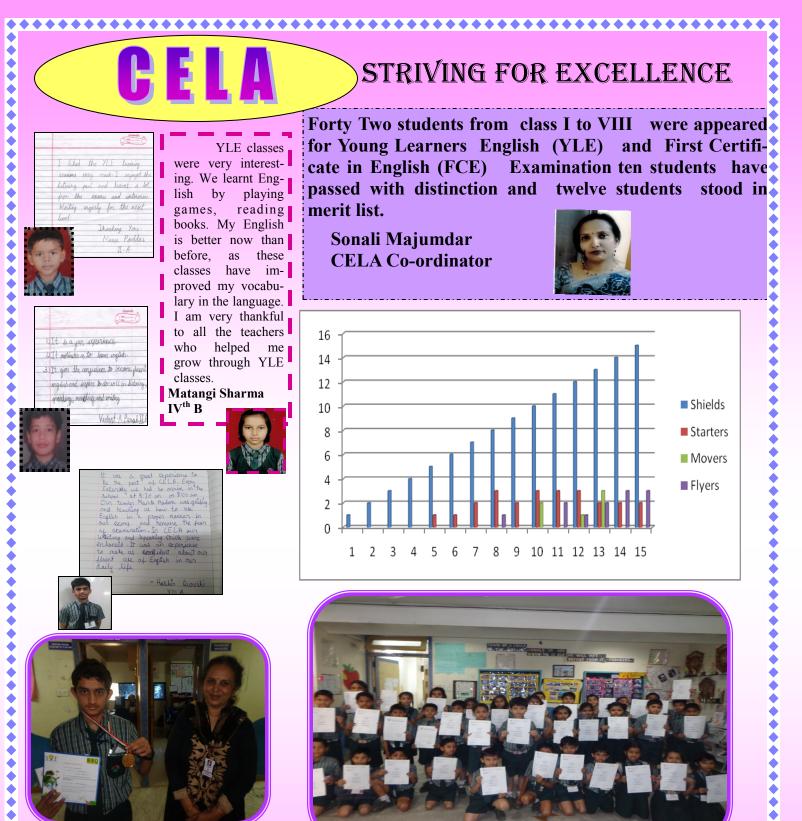




The Annual gathering of the secondary and senior secondary section was held on 19th December 2014 at 12:00pm in Mahatma Phule Sanskrutik Bhavan. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by Hon. Chief Guest, Hon. Managing Director of the school, Director Innovations and Quality Assurance and the Principal. Prize distribution ceremony for the students who excelled in different activities in the academic year 2014-15 was the first item. The programme started with Ganesh Vandana paying tribute to Lord Ganesha, the God of Knowledge. It was performed by the girls of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std. After that the girls of 8<sup>th</sup> std entertained the audience with a traditional dance form of Gujarat, Garba and Dandiya which was really colourful and mind blowing. We also had fan dance, various types of skit, MJ style of dance etc. Students of 9th and 11<sup>th</sup>std performed wonderful skits that gave various messages related to different social issues.

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Parent's Feedback:

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Experience in CELA

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themselves. It was an iner and I hope it will be City International School in collaboration with British Council has brought forward a wonderful endeavor through this YLE course. I have noticed a remarkable improvement in my son's English language skills. I would invite all parents to facilitate their wards' language skills by enrolling in CELA Classes.

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Payal Chakraborty M/O Srijan Chakraborty IV B

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# "Work hard and give your best in all aspects.....

Good Morning Madam Q1. May we know your good name ma'am ? Ans : My name is Preeti Paprikar.

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Q2.Since how many years have you been working in CIS ? Ans: I have been working here for the last 10 years.

Q3.May I know your designation? Ans. I am working as an office manager.

Q4.What all responsibilities do you shoulder?

Ans. I have many responsibilities such as taking admissions, fees collection, attending Parents' queries & doubts, overall maintenance of school, purchasing of new items for school, etc.

Q5. How is your experience working in CIS?

Ans. It's a wonderful experience working here, getting knowledge of all aspects that makes me more confident and tough.

Q6.What are your qualifications?

- Ans. I am a graduate in chemistry and have done diploma in computer applications. Currently I am doing career counselling for 10th and 12th standard (educational career counseling).
- Q7. Who is your role model?

Ans. My role model is Veena Patil.(Veena's world)

Q8. If you get a chance to get more qualified then what would you go for? Ans. I'll go for any different language career counselling & psychology.

Q9. Do you like your job? If yes then why?

Ans. Yes I like my job because interaction with the children gives me happiness. I get an exposure of my qualities too.

Q10.How has your job helped you to grow as a person in all these years? Ans. My job has improved my confidence level and my personality.

Q11. What suggestions/messages do you have for people aspiring for a job like yours? Ans. First of all, devotion to the work , getting innovative ideas and be firm with your decisions.

Q12. What is the most exciting thing about this school that makes you attracted to the school? Ans. Basically the school children, I love children and I love education .

Q13. What message would you convey to the teachers ,staff, children of your school ? Ans. The message I would give is that ," work hard and give your best in all aspects".

Interviewers: Thank you madam.



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BBC Reporters : GauravKaushal Shreyans Joshi





# STAFF PICNIC

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28<sup>th</sup> February'15 was an enthusiastic day for the staff of City International, Wnowrie. One day apicnic was organized to Ritugandh Resort at Khadakwasla. Many games were conducted and staff participated whole heartedly. The picnic was refreshing treat and everyone enjoyed thoroughly.











# **TRACIONS**

The management appreciated the commendable effort rendered by some of the teachers towards the curricular and co-curricular activities of the school • they were awarded • certificate with a and a cash prize.



Senior Secondary



## Charity is not a favour, it is our responsibility towards the unprivileged





There was an Orchestra performance by the visually impaired and differently abled students On 23rd December 2014.This performance was for the purpose of charity. It was conducted on our school ground. This institute strives to provide opportunities to the blind to make them self reliant. The programme was very successful. By helping them we understood the value of empathy."Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love!"The school donated musical instruments to the society . And in the end it is the ART OF LIVING, ART OF LOVING and

ART OF GIVING.

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Shreya Shetty

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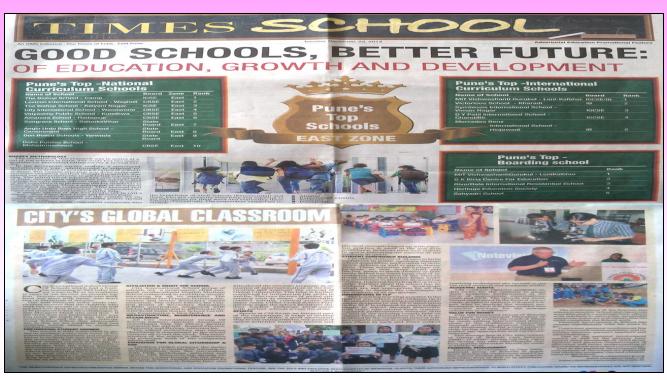


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We organized a food fest on 16<sup>th</sup> January2015. It was a great opportunity for the students to have fun time during school hours. The Charity club students had set up stalls of eatables and games which attracted many students and made the fest a success. There is a visible change in the attitude of the students towards helping others specially the unprivileged. A fridge was donated to Sindhutai Sapkal Orphanage with the money collected from the Food fest. These activities give us the opportunity to develop ourselves as better human beings. Saumya Ranganathan

# CIS IN NEWS.





लोलमता पुणे, सोमवार, दि. २ फेब्रुवारी २०१५



#### सिटी इंटरनॅशनल स्कूलचे यश

पुणे : पुणे शहर पोलीस आयुक्तालय अंतर्गत निर्भय विद्यार्थी अभियानातर्फे घेण्यात आलेल्या पथनाट्य स्पर्धेत शाळेने विशेष बक्षीस संपदान केले. 'क्यिझ कॅम्प' मध्ये रुद्रेश भाकरे व श्रेयस कुलकर्णी प्रथम श्रेणीत उत्तीर्ण झाले व त्यांचा पुरस्कार वेऊन गौरव करण्यात आला. 'द अर्थ मॅटर्स आर्ट कॉम्पीटिशन'मध्ये अर्चिशा यादव या विद्यार्थिनीला प्रथम पारितोषिक विजय चषक तसेच १० हजार रुपये रोख बक्षिस मिळाले. संस्थापक व प्राचार्य विनिता खळदकर यांनी अभिनंदन केले.





































Tanmay Thareja (XII) Kartik Kulgod (XII)

J. Praveen (XII)









#### Model United Nations - A Mesmerizing Experience

"People grow through experience if they meet life with Honesty and courage. This is how character is built"quoted Eleanor Roosent. The quote suits here perfectly.

Model United Nation was the biggest school platform to learn diplomacy and discipline accompanied by fun. We were free to share our opinions there related to the agenda and the countries allotted to us. The privilege of being the delegates of various countries creates a sense of pride and honour in us.

We would like to thank Mayur Sir (President) and Rudraneel Sir(Secretary General) to take efforts to organize this event which was held on 16,17, 18<sup>th</sup> of January in Fergussion College.

Closing ceremony was an 'Emotional Part' as none of us wanted to return home. We clicked many photographs. It was a memory I will cherish all my life. Overall it was a Fun – MUN! and I believe that experience is the bestteacher!

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The best performances of the students in various activities conducted through out the academic year 2014-15 were awarded in the Annual Day Celebration.

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BE POSITIVE	<b>Facts</b> 1. Most people travel between 16 and 24 kmph (10-15 mph) on a bike –
There are only two things to worry about, either you are well or you are sick, If you are well nothing to worry about, But if you are sick there are two things to worry about .	<ul><li>24 hinph (10 1) inph) on a blice that's about four to five times faster than they can walk</li><li>2. The most expensive car in the</li></ul>
Whether you will get well or whether you will die.If you get well there is nothing to worry about , but if you die there are only two things to worry	world is the Bugatti Veyron 16.4 pro duced by Volkswagen, it costs about US \$ 1.4 million.
Whether you will go to heaven or go to hell. If you go to heaven nothing to worry about and if you go to hell ,you will be busy shaking hands with old friends ,so you won't have time to worry !	3. There are more than 45,000 mili tary and civilian helicopters oper ating worldwide.
SO WHY TO WORRY? JUST BE POSITIVE HIBA KAZI	4. The world's oldest fossils are of minute bacteria-like cells 3s,500 years old.
	5. The size of a gem is given by weight units called carats. One carat is the same as 200 mg (0.00702)
<ul> <li>Riddles!</li> <li>1. My colour is black and white or colourful. People use me to watch movies and serials. Who am I?</li> </ul>	6. t takes about a million cloud drop lets to make one drop.
<ol> <li>I am beautiful; people use me for looking helter-skelter. Who am I?</li> <li>I have four wings and six legs. My name tells you what I can do?</li> <li>What is black and white and 'red' all over?</li> <li>A letter and a word that can be very, very long?</li> <li>Single line, double line, double 'o' and d, put it in a plate and give it to me.</li> <li>Starts with 'T', ends with 'T' and is full of 'T'?</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>7. The longest mountain range on the earth is the mid Atlantic ridge, which runs for nearly 16,000 kms (10,000 miles) below the Atlantic Ocean.</li> <li>8. Most of an atom is made of empty space. If the atom were the size of a sports stadium, the nucleus world be a near in the center with</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>8. I am a thing. If you give me food, I will grow. But if you give me water, I will die. What am I?</li> <li>SAYLEE SHELAR VII B</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>would be a pea in the center, with the electrons orbiting at other stands.</li> <li>Compiled by Varun Reddy .C</li> <li>VI A</li> </ul>
Answers (Riddles): I. Television 2. Eyes 3. Fly 4. Newspaper 5. Q/ Queue. 6. Food. 7. Teapot. 8. Fire.	

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#### हाथी राजा की शादी

हाथी राजा की थी शादी, सारा जंगल था बाराती। ऊँट,हिरन व घोड़े साजे, झूम झूम कर मोर भी नाचे। चिड़िया मैना कोयल गाये काला भालू ढोल बजाये। देखो तो बंदर मामा भी धोती कुर्ता पहन कर आये। जब चीता और शेर पधारे काँप उठे सब डर के मारे। शेर ने दी जैसे ही बधाई सब के मुख पर रौनक आई! जंगल में बज उठी शहनाई सब ने जम कर दावत खाई! आकाश कुमार



प्रतीक्षा

प्रतीक्षा करें स्वर्णिम भविष्य की, प्रतीक्षा हैं भाग्य जगाने की, प्रतीक्षा सूरज के उगने की, प्रतीक्षा किसी मेरे अपने की. प्रतीक्षा एक स्नेहिल मुस्कान की, प्रतीक्षा है अब अश्र् थमने की, प्रतीक्षा पताका फ़हराने की, प्रतीक्षा है कुछ भिन्न करने की, प्रतीक्षा विश्वस्नीय योद्धा की, प्रतीक्षा अंतिम युद्ध लड़ने की, प्रतीक्षा प्रभु दर्शन करने की, प्रतीक्षा पत्रिका के नए अंक की, प्रतीक्षा है कविता छपने की, प्रतीक्षा ही करोगे यदि समय की, प्रतीक्षा करो समय बनने की। सौरव.पी.त्रिपाठी

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#### मेरा भारत महान

भारत है महान इसमें रहते बड़े विद्वान। भारत माँ के हम है लाल, पढ़-लिखकर करे कमाल। गुरूज़नों का हम आदर करते दुश्मन को भी देते सम्मान। अपने देश के हम है रक्षक इस पर लूटा दे अपनी जान। तिरंगे की है शान निराली कायम रखें हम इसकी आन॥



#### Food for Thought:

#### विद्या विनयेन शोभते

२७ फेब्रुवारी हा दिवस कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या नावाने मराठी दिन साजरा केला जातो. कुसुमाग्रजांचे पूर्ण नाव विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर आहे. त्यांच्या लेखणीतून वीर संस्कृतीचे काव्य ऐकायला मिळते. गर्जा जयजयकार मध्ये शुरतेचे वारे क्रांतीचा या कवितेने बाल मना निर्माण केले. त्याच बरोबर विशाखा, मराठी माती, किनारा आणि जीवनलहरी हया सारख्या काव्यसाहीत्या मुळे त्यांना ज्ञानपीठ परीतोषकाने गौरेविले गेले. माणूस, माणूसकी आणि संस्कृतीच्या संवर्धनासाठी कुसुमाग्रज या महाकवीने आपल्या वाचन,मनन,चिंतनातून समाजाला श्रेष्ठत्व प्राप्त करून म्हणूनच ज्ञानपीठ पारितोषक स्वीकारतांना दिले. केलेल्या भाषणात ते म्हणाले काव्याची अंतिम बांधिलकी असते ती जीवनाशी.

गीता मानकर प्राथमिक शिक्षिका



#### मन फुलपाखरु

ऑफ होता तास करु टाईमपास नजर माझी फिरत होती सारखी आसपास कुटून तरी आला मला छान सा सुवास, सुवासाचा मार्ग काढण्याचा मला लागला ध्यास डोळयांनी सुरुवात केली झटपट कामास पटकन लावला त्यांनी शोधाचा तपास छानसे रोपटे त्यावर फुलांचा सहवास हवेने हलवताच त्यातून दरवळला सुवास फुलपाखरांचा थवा रंगीबेरंगी झकास मधूकण शोधण्याचा करत होती प्रयास

- पलक बागमार, ४थी



'D' is the alphabet number- 04.

'I' is the alphabet number- 09.

'S' is the alphabet number-19.

'C' is the alphabet number- 03.

'I' is the alphabet number -09.

'P' is the alphabet number- 16.

'L' is the alphabet number 12.

'I' is the alphabet number 09.

'N' is the alphabet number- 14.

'E' is the alphabet number- 05.

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Moral: A person who is in discipline achieves 100% in life!

DIYA GHOSH V B

<u>आनंदाने नाचूया।</u>

चला गडयांनो खेळूया। आनंदाने नाचूया। बाग चिमूकली फुले उमलली

फुलांसारखे होउयां। फुलांभोवती नाचूया। फुलांभोवती भुंगेफिरती गाणी गाती तसेच आपण गाउया। ताल धरोनी नाचूया।

आभाळाचे तन्हेतन्हेचे रंग मजेचे चला चला रे पाहूया आनंदाने नाचूया।

– अमृत २ ब



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1. A Shrimp's heart is in its head.

- 2. A dragonfly's eyes contain 30000 Lenses.
- 3. Male Mosquitoes are vegetarians, only females bite.
- 4. Grasshoppers hear with their legs, waving them in the air to tell where a sound is coming from.
- 5. The teeth of a lobster are in its stomach.
- 6. Dalmatians are born without spots.
- 7. When hippies are upset, their sweat turns red.
- 8. Camels can consume up to 130 liters of water in less than 10 minutes.
- Squirrels can detect the smell of nuts covered by 50cm of snow.
- Dolmades spider can move comfortably on water, because they have waterproof liquid on their legs.
- 11. A worm has 5 hearts
- 12. Fishes hear through their bodies

Sushobhan Nayak VI A



#### JINGLE BELLS

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, May this Christmas be fun, Enjoy this Xmas, Enjoy this Xmas, Let it be number one! Santa Claus please come, send us lots of gifts, Father Christmas, give us some blessings and few tips. Everywhere the snow is falling, The ground is so white, All the people are now talking, about this beautiful site. Every person is decorating the Christmas tree. Arranging nice gifts and pretty, It is really very pretty, Laughing and enjoying, everyone is rocking. Plum cakes, Fruit cakes, All the cooks must be busy, People now are eating stake, Its so nice and funny. So everybody spread fun and joy, Make all of us happy, Give all cakes and toys, To the sad and needy.



By- SHRUTI SATISH 7 A

#### Once upon a time.....

#### THE APPLE TREE THAT BORE NO FRUITS

There once lived a farmer whose brother lived in a village. The brother had an apple garden in which the trees were always filled with juicy red apples.

One day the farmer went to meet his brother. What a beautiful garden you have! The apples look delicious too.

I shall give you an apple tree. You can plant it in your garden and have lots of apples to eat said the generous brother.

The farmer brought the apple tree home. But he did not know where to plant it.

If I plant it on the hill the wind will knock all the fruits down. If I plant it near the road passerby will steal the apples. And if I plant it near the house the house maid's children might pluck the apples.

Finally the farmer decided to plant the tree near the barn where nobody could see it.

But days passed into months and then years. But the apple tree did not give any fruits.

One day the brother visited the farmer. What a useless tree you have given me ,cried the farmer. it has not given me a single fruit.

The brother laughed.

You wanted to hide the tree from the people. But you have hidden it from the sun. How can a tree grow if it has no light or warmth? You are greedy and did not want to share your apples with others. So the tree did not want to share her apples with you.

Moral - We should always share our things with others.

**BƳ:** MAHAM KHAN VII A



#### **My favourite Pet** Pets are our bestfriends. The Memorable Day I have a Pet dog. My happiest and memorable day was my 8th It's name is snowy. birthday. It is white in colour. My parents organized a birthday party. It's hair is soft and shiny. My friends came to my home. It has a short tail. We played many games. It plays with me and also guards our home at night and Then I cut cake. at the time when we are not at home. My cake had my favourite cartoon. We also take care of it. Then we ate snacks and everybody enjoyed very I love it very much. much. We should love and take care of our pets. This was a joyfull day of my life. UMAIZA MIRZA AREEBAH NACHAN ΙB III A

The creative minds of the children were very well reflected in the art and craft exihibition which displayed many handmade articles which they made out of waste materials. The activity sensitize the children to reduce the use of materials and reuse them in an effective way.



Creative Minds













# EDITORIAL NOTE

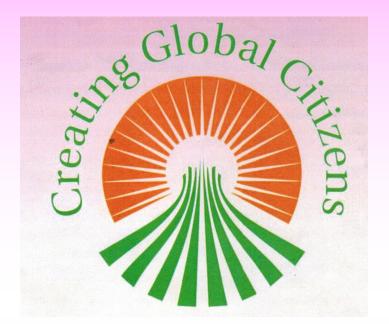
I have immense pleasure in getting an opportunity to lend my contribution as the head of BBC club in the smooth journey of our news letter Spectrum "Be the change". The experience as the BBC club head is really enriching which I owe to the valuable co-operation and contribution of our students as well as teachers. The club covers almost all the activities and events which take place in our school in detail. The students show a great-enthusiasm in collecting and reporting the events without leaving any minute detail. I'm sure such efforts would inculcate in them in the long run, an interest to know about the various social issues and would develop in them a spirit of nationalism.

• I would like to thank all those who work for the success of the BBC club as well as our news letter.

Looking forward for your support.

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