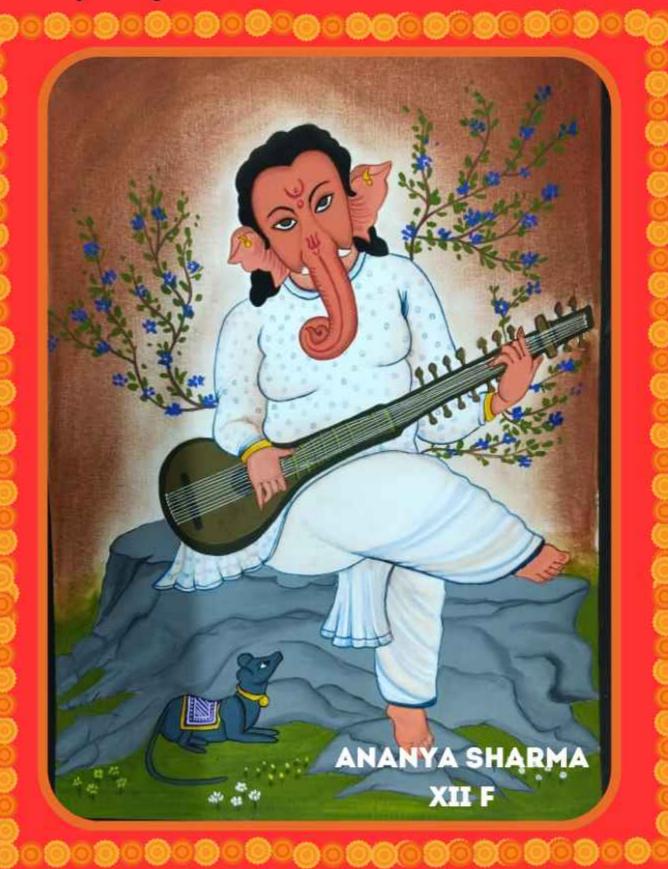
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### Blessed by Chairman Sir

Our CBSE West Zone Chess Champions were blessed by our Chairman, Dr. Ramesh Baheti Sir.









# **JOY OF GIVING**

The children and their parents wholeheartedly contributed used clothes and toys (in good condition), sugar, biscuits etc. taking a step towards sharing and caring.

The things were sorted and packed and distributed amongst the residents of the nearby slum...carrying forward our 'Joy of Giving' initiative. An endeavour undertaken by us for brightening Diwali's light in hearts where hope now glows.







## JOY OF GIVING

Uniting hearts and spreading kindness.

Joy of Giving, an endeavour to bring in the festive spirit of Diwali and spread the light of love.









# World Food Day Service to mankind is service to god

Swami says, 'Service to mankind is service to God'. Our young Sai messengers lovingly prepared and served food to the 'Narayans' on the occasion of World Food Day as declared by the United Nations.









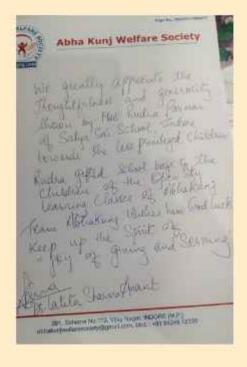


#### Shreyanvi Dharkar Balvatika 3 A



Raghav Parmar bearing the torch of 'Joy of Giving', has gifted school bags contributing his pocket money to the children of the 'Open to Sky Learning School' run by Abhakunj Welfare Society.

Loads of blessings to the little angel.





#### LOVE ALL; SERVE ALL



We are happy to share that Tanvi Chandak (XA) rescued a young lost puppy who was wandering in the street for food. She helped it with food and water and took care of it. She also provided a temporary shelter to protect it from other dogs.

Now the dog is doing well and has been vaccinated. The effort is on for adoption of the young puppy and it is getting utmost care.

Tanvi is an animal lover and follows the values taught in school to the hilt.

#### Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to the dedication and hard work of the educators.

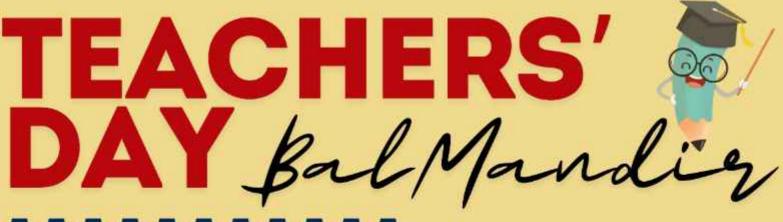
The program began with heartfelt speeches and performances by children, expressing gratitude for the guidance received.

Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra appreciated the efforts put in by the children for the lovely program. She further urged the children to choose teaching as a profession.

The celebrations were replete with fun games like Tug-of-war, Chair race, Cricket and Basketball matches.

The cherry on the cake was the special screening of the movie 'Srikanth' at Pheonix Citadel Mall by the Parents' Committee. The teachers were treated with Popcorn iii, soft drinks and cake.







The children of Balmandir presented a mesmerizing program, featuring vibrant dances and sincere words, to express their deep gratitude towards their teachers. The colorful cards they made and their beaming faces reflected the special bond between them and their educators.

The children's heartfelt gestures and thoughtful words made the day truly special for their teachers.

Dainik BhaskarTeacher Talent Show









A lively Teachers' Talent Show, was organized in collaboration with Dainik Bhaskar at Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore. The educators from across the city showcased their hidden talents, from singing, dancing, dance dramas to stand-up comedy, the performances were entertaining and full of surprises. The event fostered camaraderie among the teacher fraternity, highlighting the creativity and talents of teachers beyond the classroom. The presence of Shri Amit Singh, Additional Police Commissioner, Mr. Shami Qureshi, News Editor, Dainik Bhaskar and Dr. Anju Chopra, Principal, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore motivated the participants.

#### WORKSHOP ON STORY TELLING & PUPPET THEATRE







Continuous upgradation of skills is the key to staying relevant and thriving in an ever-evolving world.

Mrs. Gauri Iyer and Mrs. Sonal Singhai attended a workshop on Story Telling & Puppet Theatre conducted by Arghya Training Academy and puppet theatre on the art of Story Telling.

The resource persons Ms. Geeta Ramanujam and Ms.Neha Dinesh stressed upon the fact that story telling is the best tool for learning, retaining, recalling and retelling.

Geeta Ma'am, a renowned International story teller demonstrated the nuances of making story telling more interesting through gestures, body language and voice modulation.

# TALK SHOW ON HEALTHY EATING HABITS











A captivating talk show on "Healthy Eating Habits" by renowned Diabetologist, Dr. Bharat Saboo was organised. Dr. Saboo clearly differentiated between nutritious food and unhealthy options and apprised the children about the harmful effects of junk food. He further emphasized the importance of checking trans-fat percentages on food packets.

The engaging session was followed by a question & answer session, wherein the students enthusiastically participated, clarifying doubts and gaining valuable insights.

Dr. Saboo's expertise and interactive approach made complex concepts accessible to our students. We appreciate his contribution to our wellness initiatives.

#### Workshop on Drug Abuse & Addiction





Substance abuse has become a significant concern in contemporary times, depriving young minds of their most productive and promising years. It is imperative to cultivate a supportive environment in schools, families, and communities to alleviate the risks associated with substance use.

Aligning with CBSE's mission of organising awareness campaign for substance abuse, an interactive workshop was organised in school on 4th September, 2024 for the children of classes IX-XII to empower them with the knowledge and resilience needed to resist substance

The resource person Dr. Sudesh Sharda, renowned Laparoscopic surgeon apprised the children about the hazards of drug abuse in a very interesting and interactive session. Early education in drug abuse can be a powerful tool in preventing addiction and helping children to make informed and healthy choices.

The children were shown a video taking them through different stages of curiosity regarding various substances, giving in to peer pressure, being happy and high under the influence of drugs and ultimately giving in to addiction. It was reiterated that all this can be avoided and overcome with a better understanding of the health and other implications of substance abuse, by being rational and developing strength to overcome such temptations.



#### HEALING TOGETHER

A Mental Health Awareness Retreat

Let minds unburden and hearts find rest, In the light of awareness, we heal our best.

Mental health in India is a critical and growing concern, with various challenges affecting millions of people. Mental health is often ignored and there is a stigma associated with it especially in our country, whereas it is the base for a healthy and happy individual.

Our children of class XII pursuing Psychology took a ground-breaking step towards creating awareness regarding this important issue by organising 'Healing Together - A Mental Health Awareness Retreat' in the School Auditorium on 16th October, 2024. A first of its kind of student led initiative in the country.

There were 10 stalls for the audience to take up standardised 'Anxiety Test, Adjustment Inventory Test, Happiness Test, Personality Test, Projective/ Emotional Intelligence Test' and innovative and interesting activities namely 'Carve out your feelings, Emotion Meter, Memory Roadmap, Don't miss out on your misunderstandings and Ways to vent out'. A token system was followed for the smooth functioning.

The day long awareness camp was replete with fun-filled interactive activities and stalls wherein the audience could take up tests to get an insight into their mental and psychological wellbeing. The children presented a well-coordinated 'Nukkad Natak' highlighting the need for mental heath awareness, inhibitions of individuals to accept mental health conditions and the measures that must be taken to ensure the same.

The camp was well managed by the children. The efforts of the children were lauded by all.













## Sai Vigyan Utsav



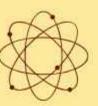
"Observation is a passive science, experimentation is an active science." - Claude Bernard

The children of classes VI-IX under the able guidance of their mentors organised a first of its kind 'Sai Vigyan Utsav'- a Science Exhibition in the School Auditorium. It gave them a fantastic platform to showcase their scientific knowledge and creativity. Students demonstrated their understanding of various scientific principles by preparing working models, which also helped them develop essential practical skills.

The event led to deepen students' insights into scientific concepts while encouraging the development of skills such as observation, analysis, and deduction through hands-on activities and exhibits. Projects ranged from working models of organs like the kidney, heart, and lungs, to modern advancements in robotics, aquaponics, and renewable energy technologies, giving students a wonderful opportunity to explore the fascinating realm of science and technology.

Newton's Cradle, Non Newtonian Fluid, Magic Wand Blind Stick, Eco Friendly Water filter, Obstacle Avoiding Car, Hyperloop gave insights about Science and its importance in Human Life.

## Sai Vigyan Utsav

















As a unique and innovative step, we have introduced P2E courses under the YuWaah initiative of UNICEF for children of classes IX to XII.

At the onset, children of classes IX & X participated in the online Digital Productivity and Literacy Programme. They then took up a small exam and were awarded a UNICEF certified Certificate. This certificate will add on to their portfolio.



## BE AWARE BUY WITH CARE



Children of class V conducted a Survey Study by studying food labels of various packed food items for their 'Preservative Content, Manufacturing Date, Expiry Date and trans fat content'.

Gearing up to face the world as aware and responsible citizens and exemplifying holistic development children rendered an amazing message 'Informed Choices for a Healthier Tomorrow'.

#### GREEN VEGETABLE FAIR



To foster mathematical skills and to understand its application in the real world scenario a Green Vegetable fair was organised for children of class V. The children are encouraged to understand the skills like financial literacy, numeracy and problem solving,

All children participated enthusiastically.



# MUB



Class V students embarked on an immersive Model United Bharat (MUB) experience, celebrating the vibrant cultural heritage of Indian festivals. Drawing inspiration from Ganesh Chaturthi, they unleashed their creativity through:

- Exquisite wall hangings and Ganesh Idol creations
- Beautiful and creative card-making and delectable offerings for Lord Ganesha
- Captivating dance performances
- Engaging PPT presentations

Their enthusiasm and talent mesmerized everyone, showcasing the spirit of unity and diversity that defines our great nation.

## 'DO NOT BULLY CHILDREN' AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

WORDS CAN HURT, BUT THEY CAN ALSO HEAL. LET'S CHOOSE KINDNESS

STUDENTS OF V D
STAGED A POWERFUL
ACT HIGHLIGHTING THE
LASTING IMPACT OF
HARSH AND
DISCOURAGING WORDS
ON CHILDREN.

# KEY MESSAGES: - WORDS CAN LEAVE LASTING SCARS - ENCOURAGEMENT FOSTERS CONFIDENCE AND GROWTH - CHILDREN'S MEMORIES AND PERSONALITIES ARE SHAPED BY OUR WORDS - LET'S CREATE A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.





OBJECTIVE:
TO RAISE AWARENESS
ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF
VERBAL BULLYING AND
PROMOTE A SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT FOR
CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING.

"AS EDUCATORS, WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF OUR WORDS. LET'S STRIVE TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT."
THE ACT SERVES AS A POIGNANT REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MINDFUL COMMUNICATION AND EMPATHY IN SHAPING YOUNG MINDS.



# हन्दी दिवस









हिन्दी में निहित हमारे संस्कार, सबको हिन्दी में नमस्कार, हिन्दी सरल-सहज भाषा है सफलता की परिभाषा है।

हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। कक्षा पहली एवं दूसरी में रंगों के माध्यम से छात्रों ने अपनी कलात्मकता को प्रस्तुत किया तथा कक्षा तीसरी और चौथी के विद्यार्थियों ने 'मेरा देश महान' विषय पर गीत प्रस्तुत कर अपने भावों को अभिव्यक्त किया।

साथ ही हिंदी दिवस से संबंधित कविता, सुविचार एवं चित्रों की भी प्रस्तुति की गई।





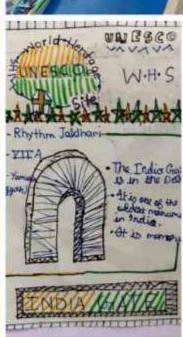


The children of classes VII - IX designed innovative and impressive stamps in the Inter- Class Stamp Making Competition based on the theme of UNESCO Heritage sites.





















# TRIP TO RANTHAMBORE









Children of class V enjoyed the adventurous excursion to Ranthambore. They were amazed to see the diverse flora & fauna during the 'Jungle Safari'.





#### TRIP TO AHEMEDABAD STATUE OF UNITY











The children of class VIII enjoyed the funfilled excursion to Statue of Unity & Ahmedabad. The children were overawed with the massive statue of the 'Iron Man of India'. They also explored and appreciated the innovative and interactive exhibits at the Science City and ISRO.

# DISNEY PARADE





Disney Parade by our Tiny Tots,
brought amusement, fun & frolic in
abundance!
Come one! Come all, join the Disney
Parade!
Depicting the global harmony by our,
Angelic Balvatika children!

The wonderland of Disney World was
depicted by the tiny tots where little
Disney characters marched to the rhythm
of unity, with hearts beating as one!
Our cutie pies came dressed in vibrant
costumes representing various states of
India and many countries namely
Pakistan, Japan, Hongkong, Dubai, France
and USA, the children embraced the magic
of diversity. It was a day which twirled
with the petals of diversity, in a
kaleidoscope of colours, illuminating the
path to togetherness. The joyous harmony
of cultures came alive, celebrating unity in
the most magical way!





In a spectacular display of creativity and talent, our cutie pies of BalVatika-1 B and Bal Vatika- 3 B transported us to a world of wonder and awe, bringing Jonathan Swift's timeless classic, Gulliver's Travels, to life on stage. With boundless energy, the young performers took us on a thrilling adventure, navigating the fantastical land of Lilliput. This captivating role play was a showcase of the children's confidence and teamwork.



## SNOW WHITE & SEVEN DWARFS















The tiny tots of Bal Vatika 1C and 2 C depicted a role play on the fairy tale "Snow White and The seven Dwarfs".

The children enjoyed enacting the scenes from the timeless story. They came dressed in vibrant costumes and performed confidently.

Values like Kindness, Friendship, Sharing and Caring were shown. It boosted their creativity and communication skills.

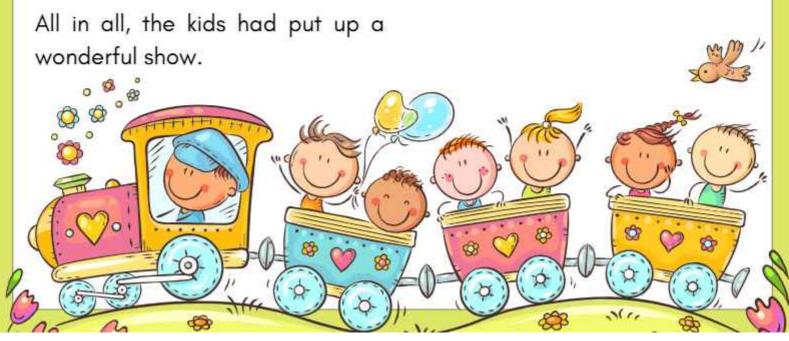
#### HANSEL AND GRETEL

"The way to read a fairy tale is to throw yourself in it."

The tiny tots of Balvatika 1 A and 2 A brought the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel" to life with their creative enactment.

The kids came all decked up in colourful costumes for the parts they were playing. The musical play taught children important values like working together, never giving up hope, believing in one self and being kind and compassionate towards others. This boosted their imagination, communication and self-confidence.





#### Goldilocks and the 3 Bears



The tiny tots of Balvatika 1 D & Balvatika 3 D brought the classic fairy tale 'Goldilocks & The Three Bears' alive.



The children had loads of fun enacting the scenes from the timeless story. It boosted their confidence, creativity and communication.

The simplicity of the narrative, the memorable cast of characters and the universal theme of curiosity, property rights, and personal responsibility captivated the audience.

#### CINDERELLA



Childhood is the best time to inculcate values ...

Our Angelic children of Bal Vatika -1 B and Bal Vatika 2B depicted a role play based on the magical fairy tale "Cinderella". Children came dressed up reflecting the colours of the rainbow. They synced their feet to the melodious music and presented an amazing show.

The children learnt the values of dedication, commitment, respect, honesty, love for family, to be helpful.

This activity gave them a platform to hone their communication skills, confidence, creativity and punctuality.

## LOVABLE PEPPA PIG

The little munchkins of Bal Vatika 1 D & 2 D recreated the story of the lovable Peppa Pig . They enjoyed enacting the cute story, which significantly improved their confidence, creative thinking, and ability to express themselves.

Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig guide Peppa and George in using their savings for community and wildlife causes. Their small donations at the Zoo help care for endangered animals like Pandas, Tigers and Elephants showing them how small savings can have a big impact. The simple narrative, standout characters, and themes of curiosity and responsibility was much appreciated by the audience and was a life lesson for them.



#### **Crowning Ceremony**

Crowned for Exceptional Behaviour











The young stars of Bal Vatika reveled in the spotlight as they were crowned for their exceptional behaviour and outstanding performance in various activities.

This special ceremony not only celebrated their achievements but also served as an inspiration to their peers to strive for excellence and goodness in the days to come.



As part of an exciting environmental initiative, bird feeders were installed at our school.

Students
enthusiastically
observed
the feeders,
gaining
valuable
insights into
their
importance
and the
benefits
they bring to
our local bird
populations.



## BALGODSS DEALESTER



Balmandir children enjoyed the "No Bag Day", a step towards relaxation and unstoppable joy without the

physical burden of bags!

The well designed activities encouraged active learning, creativity, and play fostering a stress-free and happy learning environment.









Guiding young minds to inner peace through the power of meditation.

### Kitchen Tools Exhibition





The children of Balvatika 3 appreciated an exhibition of kitchen tools used in culinary craftsmanship.

### Learning Table Etiquette





# VEER GATHA- CBSE Project

In a vibrant display of national pride the children enthusiastically participated in the Veer Gatha activities, honoring the bravery and sacrifices of India's unsung heroes.

A wide variety of activities were conducted.

#### Slogans of National Heroes:

Our children proudly presented slogans given by national heroes, bringing alive the essence of patriotism.

#### **Creative Tribute to National Heroes:**

Children showcased their creativity by designing and crafting medals and posters inspired by national heroes, symbolizing respect and gratitude

#### Quiz Whiz:

An interactive quiz that tested knowledge on India's history, gallantry awards, and lesser-known heroes.

#### **Poetic Tributes:**

Intra-class and inter-house patriotic poem recitations was organized. The poems echoed the fervor of nationalism.

#### Dance of Devotion:

Captivating performance that embodied the essence of patriotism.

Veer Gatha activities kindled a flame of national pride in the hearts of the students, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's heroes and values.







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### Pre-Diwali Celebrations: Embracing Eco-Friendliness

Students of class V marked the beginning of Diwali festivities with a thought-provoking celebration, emphasizing eco-friendliness and animal welfare.

We're proud of our young students for taking the lead in promoting sustainability and environmental safety.













### Pre-Diwali Celebrations



A lively pre-Diwali celebration was organised for the tiny tots. The celebration featured a puppet show that emphasized the importance of an eco-friendly Diwali. Students came dressed in beautiful ethnic wear and participated in various activities, including freehand drawing, diyadecoration, and class decoration. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, showcasing their creativity and spirit throughout the event.















Our children expressed their love and gratitude towards the community helpers by giving them Thank-you cards

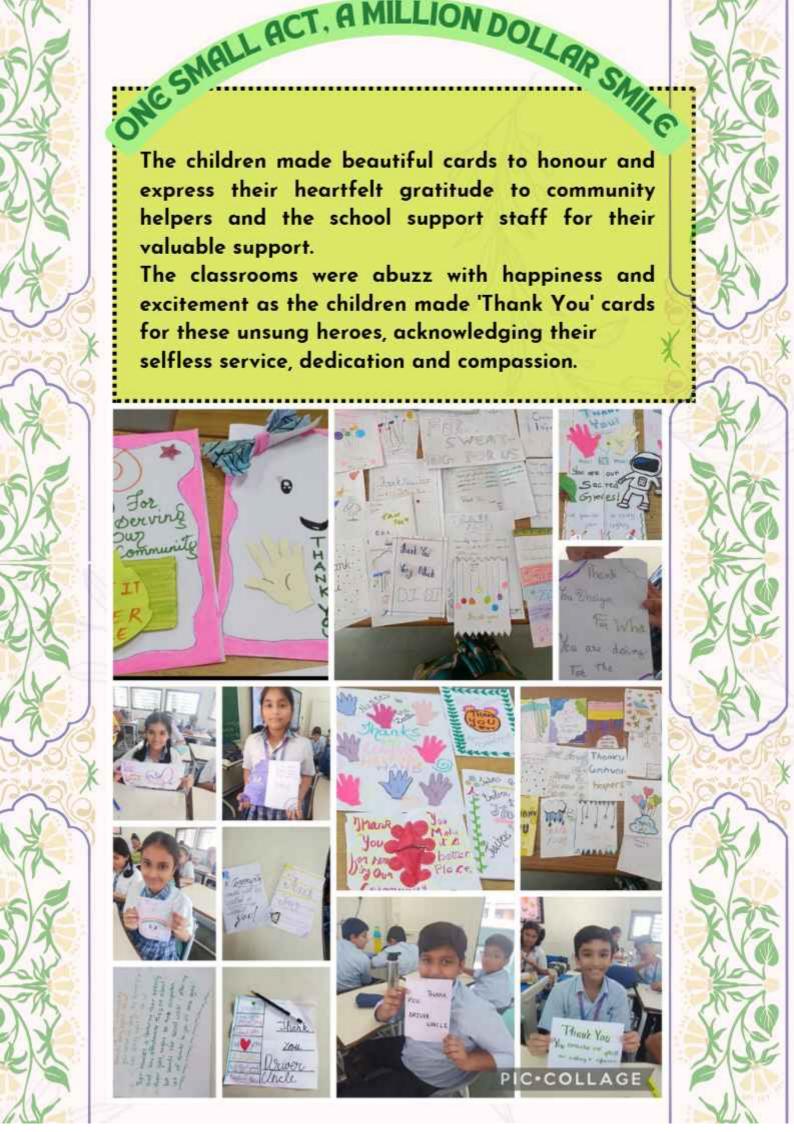














# A PROMISE IN WRITING

Our children gathered to reaffirm their dedication to a cleaner, greener planet. With this conviction, they repeated the Cleanliness Pledge and sealed their commitment by signing on the 'Commitment Board'.









### SWACHATHA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN

Cleanliness is the key, we all must see,
To a healthy life, happy and free.
A clean body, a clean mind,
A clean home, a peaceful find.
Dirty hands, a diseased fate,
Unclean surroundings, a troubled state.
Germs and grime, they spread so fast,
Cleanliness is the cure that will last.

Wash your hands, before you eat, Keep your home, where you retreat. Sweep and mop, dust and shine, A clean space, a healthy sign.

Clean clothes, a confident stride, À clean heart, where love resides. Personal hygiene, a must each day, For a brighter, healthier way.

Community clean, a united stand,
Together we can, make a change in hand.
Plant trees, reduce waste,
Keep our planet, in a healthy state.
Cleanliness is not just a chore,
It's a habit, we must adore.
For a better life, a better fate,
Cleanliness is the path, we create

In one of his discourses our Beloved Baba said 'Students have to pay great attention to another important quality: cleanliness, both outer and inner. When either of these is absent, the person becomes useless for any task. The clothes one wears, the books one reads, and the surrounding environment must be clean.'

Carrying forward the tradition of 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness', the school organised an event to highlight the importance of cleanliness to students and instilling the value of keeping the Mother Earth clean and conserving the environment. They undertook a Pledge of Cleanliness.





Our young budding artists staged an inspiring role-play on cleanliness. They highlighted the significance of personal hygiene, responsible waste management, and community cleanliness. The poignant performance culminated in a heartfelt felicitation ceremony, where the students honored the school's unsung heroes - the cleanliness workers with handmade cards. Children expressed profound gratitude towards them for their tireless efforts in maintaining a spotless environment.













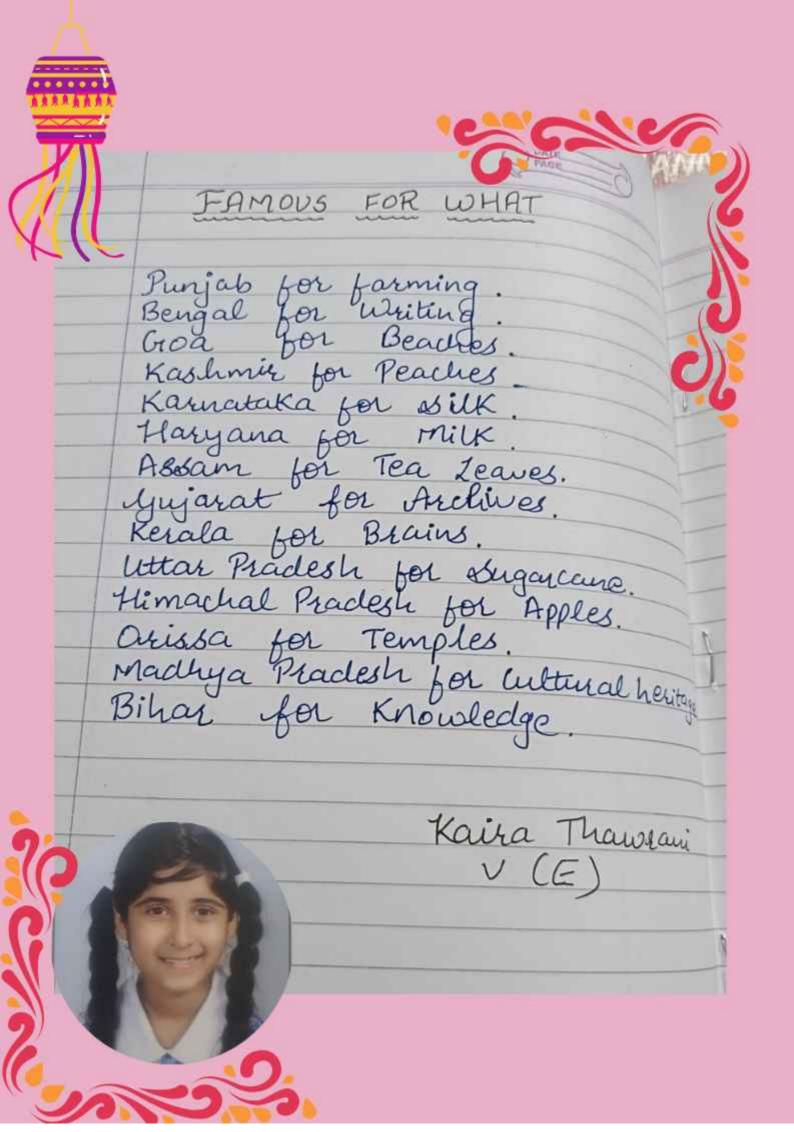








# WRITER'S NOOK



### My Birthday Trip

On 27th May, I celebrated my 11th birthday. As a birthday surprise, my parents took me to Palitana, the most auspicious city for the Jain community. In 2014, it became the first city in the world to be legally vegetarian.

We started the trek to the temple at 5:00 in the morning. The temple is 3.5 km one way and has 3,500 stone steps. During our climb, I got very tired and was unable to continue. Suddenly, a boy came and encouraged us to continue to the top and not give up in between. He motivated me and my parents. It was as if a divine force was pulling us towards the temple.

When I reached the temple at the top, I felt calm and at peace. I prayed to God, learned about the temple's history, and saw the beautiful architecture of the temple. While climbing down, I was amazed to see the rainwater harvesting pits and the beautiful trees and plants.

This was the best birthday as I celebrated it with spiritual blessings.

Avya Badholiya VI C

### WHEN YOU CAME TO WRECK US...(A MESSAGE FROM INDIANS TO BRITISHERS)

The atrocious you came to scar our esteemed nation,

But the vision of fortification was even before our first breath,

When you came to wreck us, we fought for us, we fought our liberation!

Gave up our lives, and lay on the paths of death!

You formed the British East India Company and set the eyes on our affluence,
But we weren't frail and we didn't have shaky legs and hands,
When you came to wreck us, we weren't agitated from your presence!
And were not the puppets to dance on your commands!

You thought we were your thralls, and you can rule us forever,
Will chain us with shackles, because from our brawn you were afraid,
When you came to wreck us, you took all our nation's splendour!
But splendour is not the money, it is our love towards our country from which its grace is
made!

When you surrounded Jhansi fort with your fierce troop,
Rani Lakshmi Bai didn't give up and fought with extreme courage with you all,
When you came to wreck us, she didn't in front of you stoop!
She stood as a symbol of bravery and determination in hearts of all!

Bhagat Singh went against his religion, cut his hair and took on western attire,
Killing John Saunders and Channan Singh is not only the definition of his bravery,
When you came to wreck us, he bombarded your assembly and shrieked Inquilab
Zindabad much louder!

To show Indian soil's courage, he surreptitiously escaped from Lahore and kept his real identity a mystery!

Ambition of manumission in Mangal Pandey's eyes was congenital,

The first Indian soldier who opposed British by the cartridge coated with skin of pigs and

cows.

When you came to wreck us, he averted you and the fear look on your face was real!

If India is a tree, then Mangal Pandey is one of the upper boughs!

The list goes on forever, because patriotism radiates in the heart's of all,
In front of you we didn't bow, we didn't give up and we never will,
When you came to wreck us, we showed you our India and the love that grows in hearts
of us all!

We will fight for our rights, our nation and our people until our breaths are still!



# THE TREE OF SUCCESS

In the yard of great dedication, grows a bright blooming tree of success. that gives the mangoes of satisfaction, which only the hardworking gardeners possess.

The gardeners are ambitious enough, grooming their trees with courtesy. who truly accept that nothing is tough, when dealt with calm mind & decency.

The one sitting on its branches is your ethos, which chirp gleefully as you refine.
In nearby bushes you'll grow the achievement's rose, either get cracking today or tomorrow give a whine.

The challenge is to maintain consistency, keep nurturing the tree with courage & confidence.

You'll never experience respect's insufficiency, and the manure of right path & purpose will make a perfect balance.

Tanishka Kakkar VIII C

### A Heartfelt Tribute

In the classroom of learning, you're our bright sun,

helping us all, one by one.
With your kind words, you help us grow,
teaching us everything we need to know.
Your words are like roots, keeping us strong,
With fun and stories, all day long.
When things get tough, you help us see,
Just how amazing we can all be.
Thank you, dear teacher, for all that you do,
For the smiles you give and the dreams you
help us pursue.

Dhriti Jajodiya IX D





#### **Divine Monsoons**

Drop by drop in a hush
To the frog, joyful with a rush
Hopping here and there everywhere
Finally, it's time for the umbrellas to be
aware.

It's time when drip-drop consistently will be heard, peeping through the windows Having fritters gazing upon at sky Rainbow with the dawn

Precious clouds quarrelling in between
Thunder too adds its spice to make sure
everything, it's fun muddy poodles to
contended folks enjoying the shower of
God,

Finally, it's when the Divine monsoons occur.

Avika Parashar X D





#### Life is a Garden

We wake up everyday
A new bud grows
The choices we make lead to the progress it shows
sometimes there are thorns and sometimes
there is grass
you will have to be strong because only then
you will pass

every step we take as a seed we sow
as the time passes trees of memories they
grow

alas life is a garden, they said.

The only way to survive is to hold high your head.

Vrinda Pareek X C





### **Beyond Books and Grades**

Education is not a goal, it is a never-ending voyage. We are all passengers of this beautiful journey no matter what our age is. Painfully, education is becoming synonymous with marks and merit. We have bypassed the core principle behind education. It is to invoke values within a child. Values like respect, compassion, and gratitude are the key concepts behind education. Without these pillars, memorizing letters from a book goes in vain. Education plays a major role in shaping one's character. Education is not only about focusing on one's academic aptitude but to embrace their cultural, religious, and spiritual spheres as well. The expectation from schools is to make a child spiritually and emotionally intelligent. These aspects are crucial for a child to lead a healthy, happy, and well-balanced life. Schools play a major role in a child's core education. When students first enter these buildings called schools, they are like wet clay. The teachers, the environment, and the culture of the school mould the child and over time transform them into beautiful vases. Vases that can be used to serve the community. Education allows us to see the world through various lenses and the more educated you are, the more lenses you possess. You are better able to understand what is going on around the world and how people and the environment are affected by it. No matter how unexciting the current education system is. It is the starting point for evoking curiosity within a child. Homework keeps children disciplined. Exam stress trains children to deal with real-life stressful situations. Overall, education is a simple term that most people cannot understand the simplicity of.

Sabhya Dhaka XI F This genre, this era—it's a season of showcasing. But showcasing what, exactly?

A life to gleam with joy, a social calendar bursting at the seams, a busyness on borders of what we call "glamorous". Yet we know, don't we? Behind smooth skin lies a gloss of creams, behind stretchy arms, the sweat of effort. It's human nature to display the best of ourselves, to adorn and unveil, to let the world see the sheen and strength we want it to see.

But there's a boundary, a delicate line. Beyond it, the layers unravel, and the shine begins to dull. Knowing when to step back, to pause before the performance becomes a parade—ah, there's the wisdom. Because, after all, there's more that meets the eye behind every flawless facade.

Go wild. Dance, chant, loose yourself in the moment—but let it be for you. Not swayed by the currents of influence, not as an echo of others. This age calls for something rare: the courage to satisfy ourselves, to seek happiness that feels true, to live by our own rhythms.

Today's obsession? That Coldplay concert, or maybe Diljit Dosanjh's latest tour. We all saw the endless reels, the crying emojis, the frenzy for tickets. But why? Is it passion, or just the pull of the crowd? For some, maybe, it's real. For others, perhaps, just the latest in a long line of "must-do" trends. And if that trend promises something meaningful, a memory you'll cherish? Sure, that's worth a nod. But when it's Indian rupee 18,000 for a two-hour concert, swaying in a sea of phones(moving to and fro)...is it worth it? Because that same sum could fill your life with a thousand new stories, adventures beyond the screen.

Yes, memories matter. A day out, a memento to hold in your hand—that's all beautiful. But if it's only for the photo, only for the post, that's when you should pause. I've seen teens, barely fourteen(okay whatever I'm also 15) pleading to parents with puppy face for a ticket. And behind every indulgent "yes" is a parent cutting corners, skipping out on their own dreams to meet that one desire.

Look deeper, darling. Aesthetic photos and pastel feeds might look nice. But the colours that matter are the ones you wear in your heart, the ones in how you live, how you treat others. That's what makes you stand out. So take a moment, ask yourself why. Does this truly bring joy? Or is it just another way to fit in? The answers are waiting, and only you can decide which path leaves you whole.

Shreya Sarda XI F

### Festivals with Family And Friends

India is a land of festivals. There are many festivals that we celebrate with our family and friends.

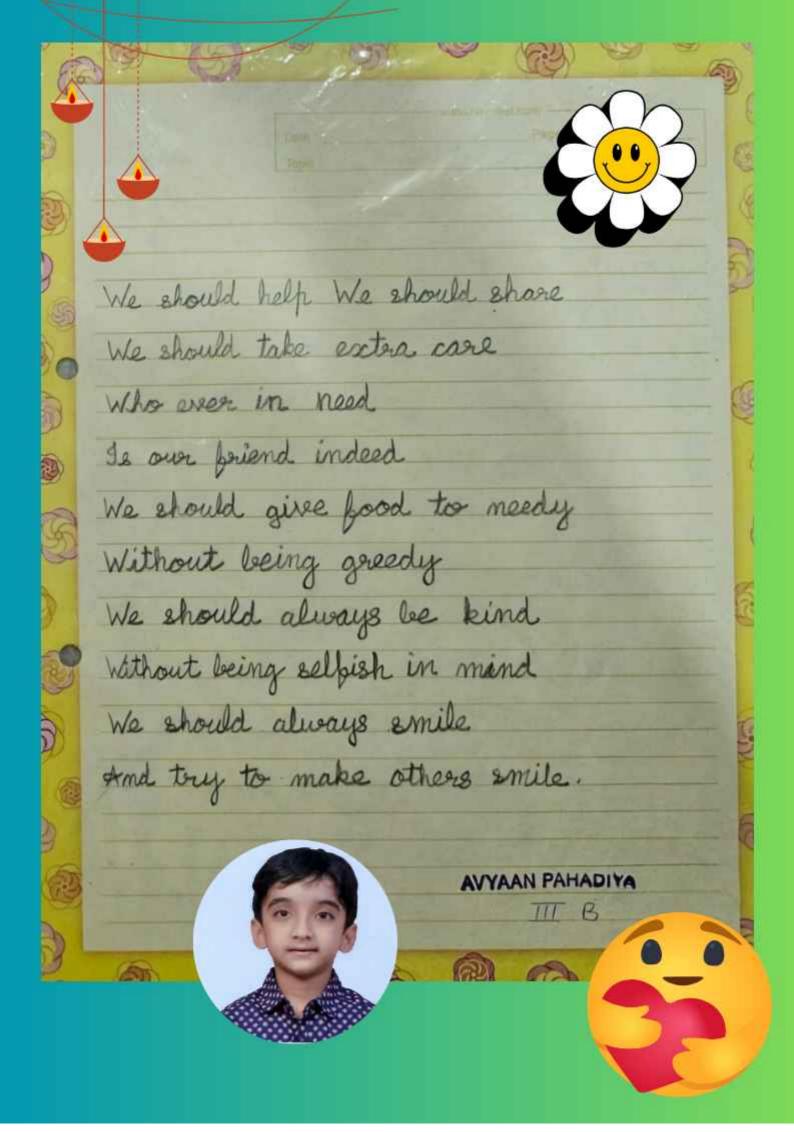
My favourite festival is Diwali. I love to eat sweets, light diyas and burn crackers after Lakshmi Pooja. We visit temples with our family and greet our friends.

There are many other festivals like Holi, Rakhi, Janmashtami, Dusshera etc.

Holi is the festival of colours. I like to play colours with my family and friends. Rakhi is the festival to celebrate the bond among siblings. I love my elder sister and we tie rakhi to each other on this day. She always protects me and we exchange gifts. Festivals are fun with family!

Sharvi Sarda

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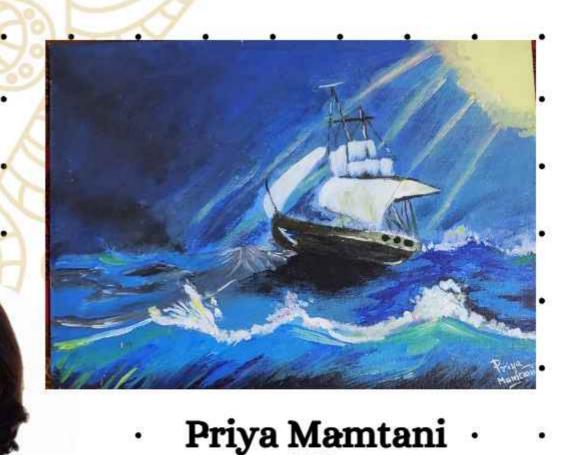
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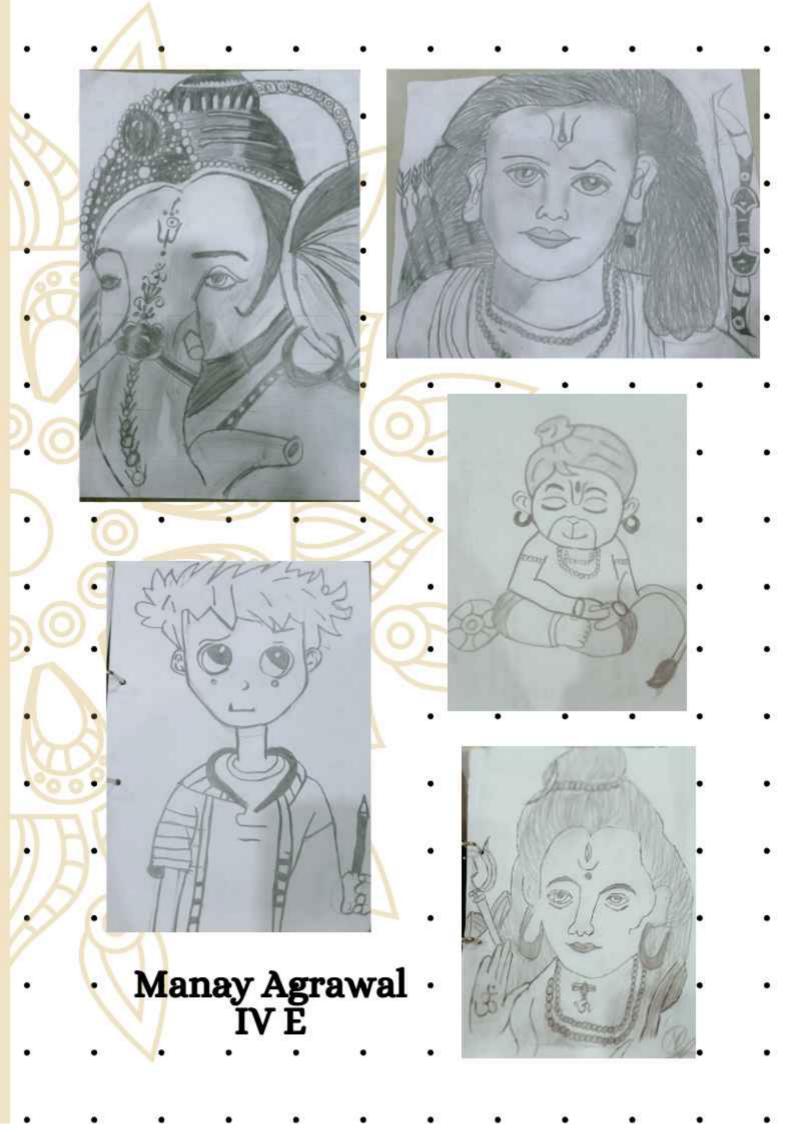




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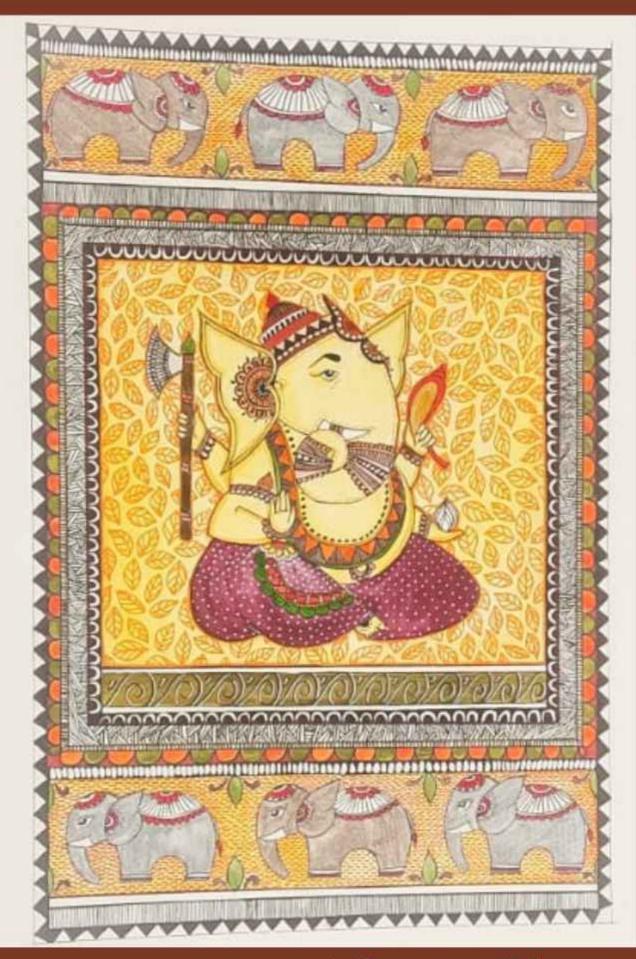
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