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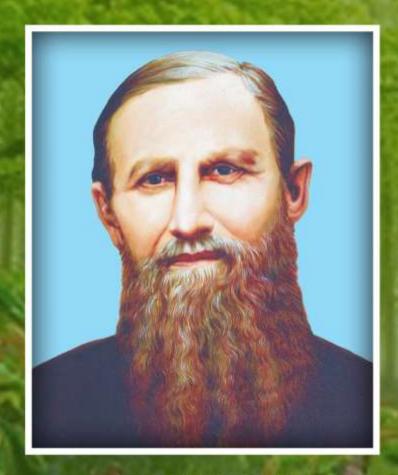
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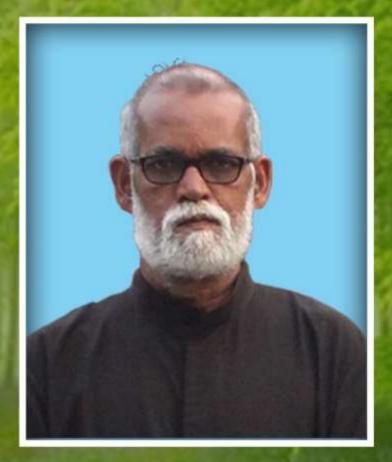
Our Pillars of Inspiration



BR. PAULUS MORITZ
Our Founder



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Our Patron Saint



REV. BR. JOSEPH KARIMALAYIL Superior General, CMSF



SOCIETY OF THE CONGREGATION OF FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

OUR VISION

To lead every child
to WISDOM through
an enlightened learning ambience
wherein Franciscan values of
Peace, Love and Hope
are instilled and integrated.

OUR MISSION

To educate every child by promoting a high-quality educational environment, holistic development, academic excellence and responsible global citizenship.

LEARNING NEVER STOPS

Committed to confinual improvement!

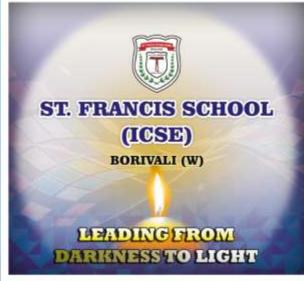
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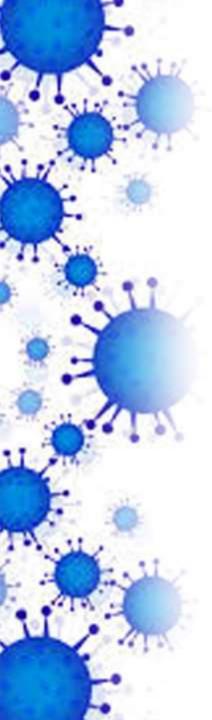
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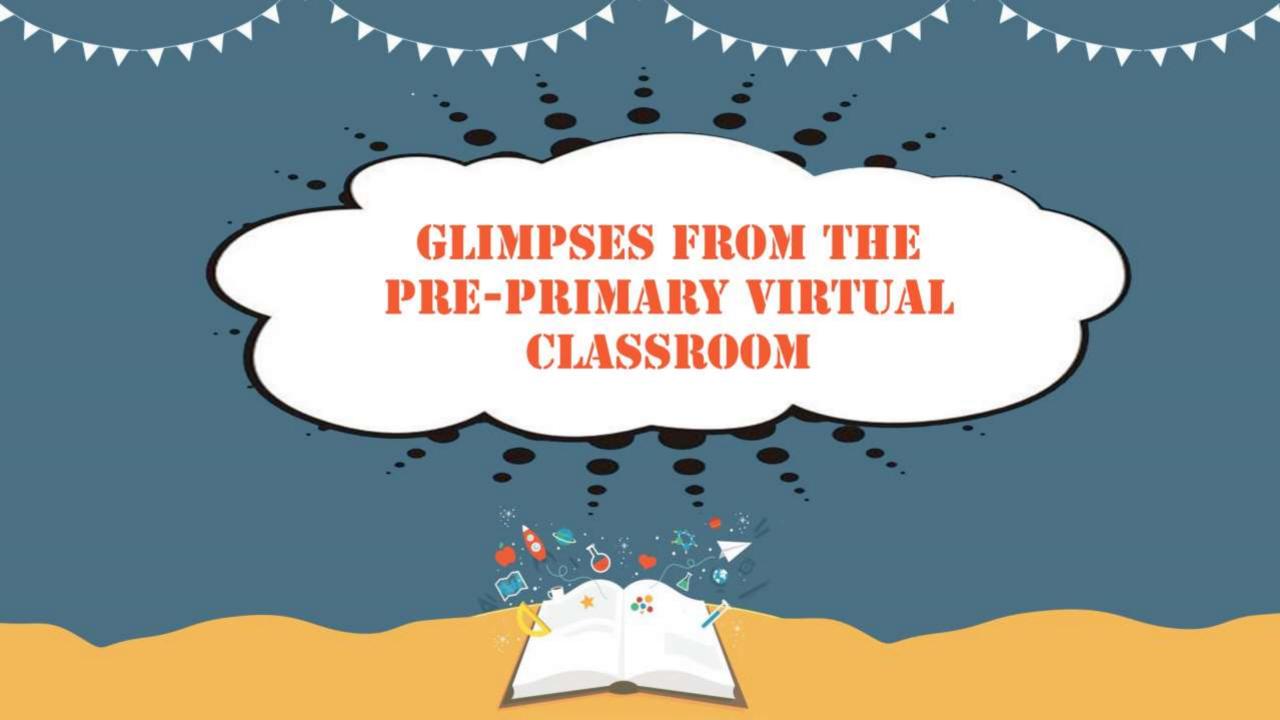


EDITORIAL Resilience...Recovery...Renewal!

2020 will always be remembered in the annals of human history as the year the world stood still....at least figuratively. A masked existence and lives doused in sanitizer almost brought in a new world order, and life as we knew it became a fond memory. The pandemic seemed to declare a silent war on humanity, with each person fighting battles of their own – emotional upheaval, financial downfall, health emergencies and the loss of loved ones. It was a difficult time for all of us.

And then, as every history lesson will always show us, the resilient human spirit fought back. Slowly but surely we began to adapt and learn, to move onward. Online teaching and assessment became the backbone of the education system. Zoom meetings and Google classrooms were the new virtual answers to the teaching-learning process. In all other spheres too, the world was filled with examples of the unbeatable human spirit. The arrival of the vaccine gave us reason to hope again. We started to recover; amid restrictions and uncertainty, we lifted each other up and learned to live again.

Two years have elapsed since our lives changed forever and here we are now in 2022. Children are playing together again, schools have reopened and the masks are off. And once again, we are ready to rethink our plans, renew our lives and hopefully return to some semblance of life as we knew it two years ago. Perhaps some uncertainties will remain, yet if the past is anything to go by, we will continue to look for light at the end of every tunnel. The theme for this edition of the school e-magazine, 'Resilience...recovery...renewal', salutes this tenacious spirit in each and every person who has journeyed through the pandemic. In the words of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, "When circumstances are at their worst, we can find our best."





MASTERING FINE MOTOR CO-ORDINATION... DOODLING AND PAPER TEARING ACTIVITIES

The essential development of the fine motor skills of our little learners began with fun doodling on a blank page and the tearing of blue crepe paper and sticking of the pieces on the clouds outline in their Art books (with a little help from their parents to apply the glue!)



ENJOYING WITH THE BAINY SEASON CREATURES! VEGETABLE PRINTING ACTIVITY

Our nursery students excitedly entered into the world of painting with the vegetable printing activity. Using okras to paint the umbrella and bitter gourd to print the shell of the snail, students discovered a new art form. They also learned a little more about the rainy season, to follow the given instructions and identify colours.



COLOUR THE PICTURE OF A BALL

The colouring competition gave our little ones the opportunity to experience the thrill of competing. The competition required them to colour the picture of a ball all by themselves with three colours of their choice, within the given outline. Students gained confidence in holding crayons without help from their parents and also explored their artistic skills....no doubt, they had a ball of a time!



OUR NATIONAL ANIMAL, THE TIGER...... FORK PRINTING ACTIVITY

Our students celebrated Independence Day by delving into yet another art form – fork printing. They used the colour orange to artistically print on the picture of a tiger's face using a fork. They understood in some measure, the significance of 15th August and also learned about the animal which is a symbol of our National pride - the tiger.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR TEACHERS..... CELEBRATING TEACHERS' DAY

Nothing was more endearing than seeing our cute little angels perform! Watching them sing, dance and speak a few lines about their beloved teachers helped us understand that even with the distance of online learning, we were still close at heart. They surely made us feel special this Teachers' Day!



LET'S DRESS UP! FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Learning to represent a concept/character by dressing up accordingly and speaking related content are the early skills of stage performance. Our students had a lot of fun dressing up in costumes and speaking a few lines on what or who they were representing in the fancy dress competition organized for them. They developed confidence in speaking and also improved their language skills.



GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.... A LOVER OF NATURE

4th October is celebrated as Patron's Day in our School and our newest Francisians in the Nursery class were acquainted with St. Francis of Assisi, our Patron Saint through a finger painting activity. While painting pretty flowers, our students not only enjoyed themselves but could also appreciate the wonder of nature.....true to the nature of our Patron Saint, who was filled with love for all of God's creation.





































DANDIYA RAAS AND LOTS OF FUN.... NAVRATRI CELEBRATION!

Our students were in a festive mood, all dressed in traditional attire as they prepared to partake in the Navratri celebrations.



A SPARKLING DIWALI..... DIYA DECORATION ACTIVITY

Students coloured the Diya outline provided to them, using their marvellous creativity. The only thing more resplendent than their diyas were their beaming smiles!













































Let the light dispel all darkness.... celebrating the festival of lights!

Festive attire, smiles all around, celebrating with song and dance - Diwali for our Nursery students was all but complete.... we only missed sharing some delicious mithai since the celebrations were online.























































CHILDREN: OUR CREATEST TREASURE..... CELEBRATING THE WONDER OF CHILDHOOD

Our students enjoyed their first Children's Day in St. Francis School (ICSE) by playing "Treasure hunt' online. They participated wholeheartedly, searching earnestly for the objects according to the clues given by their teachers. Once successful, they proudly posed for a photo with their treasures!



FOUNDER'S DAY REMEMBERING REV BR. PAULUS MORITZ

Our students celebrated Founder's day, a day dedicated to the memory of Rev. Br. Paulus Moritz, the Founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi (CMSF). They used their artistic skills to colour in a worksheet of a palm of a hand in a pot. They then decorated the potted plant image with finger painted flowers. The image represented the 'hand of our Founder' always reaching out in love to those in need.



































OH CHRISTMAS TREE, HOW LOVELY ARE YOUR BRANCHES!

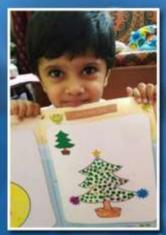
The Christmas tree outline in the Art book got a new look when our students participated in the Christmas activity and learned yet another way of painting – ear bud dabbing. Their creativity was brought out as they decorated their tree picture just as they liked after painting it.

























WITH DIRTH OF JESUS CHRISTILL CHRISCIELED WITH CHRISCIELE

The Christmas story came alive with our students portraying the roles of Mother Mary, the three kings, St. Joseph and angels beautifully. Not to forget their favourite of all – Santa Claus and his beloved reindeer, Rudolph! Students also spoke about what makes this festival significant.



























REPUBLIC DAY ELEBRATION

The occasion of Republic Day presented our students with the unique opportunity to express their thoughts on the importance of this day. They also spoke about the various National symbols with great enthusiasm.











































nursery fareuell

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE NURSERY CLASS

















nursery fareuell

The students enjoyed a farewell dance party online as they got ready to bid goodbye to their fun-filled days in the Nursery section.



















JUNIOR KG. SECTION:

PRINCE AND PRINCESS FOR A DAY 8

FANOURTTO COLOUR DAY

Our students enjoyed donning a crown in their favourite colour. They also spoke about their favourite colour. They learned to use the skill of spoken language to express their preferences and opinions.































"LET'S PLAY AWAILE" MY FAVOURITE TOY

Play time is an important part of learning for children and toys enhance that experience. Toys are not simply fun for children but they provide learning opportunities on multiple levels. Our students enthusiastically shared about their favourite toy in class.





























HEALTH FIRST

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

After a quick explanation cum discussion on the importance of International Yoga Day, students andteachers were ready to do their asanas.



























Parentsday!

The unparalleled bond of love between parents and their children was celebrated in class, with a gift from the heart – beautiful cards made by the students to thank their parents.

They also enjoyed presenting songs and dances for their beloved parents



































Proud to be an Indian

All dressed in white with tricolour headbands/ headgear, students were all set for their Independence Day celebrations. Students were given an understanding about the significance of Independence Day and National symbols by their teachers. They enjoyed colouring the picture of the tiger, our National Animal.































Janua Shlami Celebrations

Virtual class did not stop our students from celebrating 'Dahi Handi'.
They came ready for the day in their traditional attire and learned how to draw the 'Dahi Handi' scene.































DRAWING & COLDURING





















'My dear teacher,
Here is a beautiful flower pot
I have made especially for you,
My little fingers have printed the flowers,
Thank you teacher, for helping me grow!'































STORY TIME WITH PUPPETS!

'Look at my attractive puppet, I made it myself,
It is magical how my story comes alive, With a little help from my puppet friend!'



Fallen Day

'Do you know who St. Francis of Assisi was? My teacher told me today, about the Patron Saint of our school. How he loved with all his heart, all the living creatures of the world. All set with our animal masks, we danced to animal songs.'

































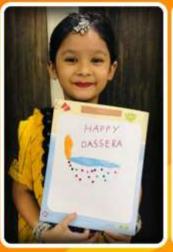
Dussehra Celebrations

Students loved to get dressed in traditional Indian wear for Dussehra.

They learned to put colourful bindis to another use – decorating diyas in their Art books.





























Omallo colonations

As our students excitedly prepared for Diwali, they were happy to learn to make their own colourful lanterns from their teachers.



Diya Decoration Competition

'See our colourful Diyas, how they glitter! It matters little who wins; what fun to explore our artistic skill.'



















Diya Decoration Competition



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

'Dressing up is always fun, especially in our favourite cartoon characters! Let us be our imaginary heroes for a day; we are celebrating being a child!'



















CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

















FOUNDERS DAY..... CROWING IN LOVE!

'Slowly and steadily, we saw our saplings grow.
What joy to see the little shoots grow bigger and bigger!
Rev. Br. Paulus Moritz, the Founder of the CMSF, Must have felt the same joy, to see young people flourish and grow, As he nurtured them with a loving heart.'



FOUNDERS DAY..... CROWING IN LOVES



Christmag Celebration

It's the season of snowflakes and holly and everything jolly - yes, it's Christmas time! Guided by their teachers, our students put their creativity to work and created glittering stars and Santa caps by simply using ice cream sticks. Beautiful decorations added sparkle to their skilful creations!





Ean Bud Dalding

'My friend the bee, makes honey so yummy, The beautiful ladybird, how charming to see,
Let's learn about insects, a part of the world around us,
As we create our very own creatures, using the ear bud for painting!'



















I leve my ineffer Republic Desy

Our students looked a pretty picture as they celebrated 'Cultural Day' as a part of the Republic Day celebration. They were thrilled to represent various States of our marvellous country by donning their colourful wear. They learnt to appreciate the variety in cultures across our nation — something that makes our India one of a kind!

























I leve my ineffer Republic Desy





Let's celebrate Maharashtra, our beloved state. We remember the great men and women from our glorious past whose pioneering efforts and sacrifices have transformed Maharashtra into a great land.



Our rich culture and traditions live on resplendently. In one voice we proclaim, 'JAI MAHARASHTRA'!







NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

'CREATING ENVIRONMENT CONSCIOUSNESS IN STUDENTS'

Students created plant art using pencil shavings and simultaneously learnt to appreciate nature and nurture planet Earth.



























INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY PROMOTING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH'

21st June commemorates two important days – World Music Day and International Yoga Day. Our students celebrated both with enthusiasm. They showed skill in performing asanas and understood the importance of a healthy mind and body. They also learned how music is an effective stress buster and promotes rhythm and movement.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY PROMOTING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH'



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY

'PROMOTING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH'











INDEPENDENCE DAY 'MY MOTHERLAND IS MY FIRST LOVE'

All dressed in white and proudly sporting their tricolour wrist bands, our little ones showed great patriotic fervour. They participated in the 'I Love My India' competition, displaying remarkable creativity as they fashioned various articles in the colours of the Indian tricolour.





















HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!

THANKSYOUTEACHER, FOR HELPING ME GROW

In an outpouring of love for their teachers, our students presented splendid vibrant dance and song performances. The drawing and colouring competition organized on the same occasion gave them the opportunity to make beautiful cards for their teachers.



Mannatri Colobration Let's play Garba!

Colourful attire, swaying to traditional songs and playing garba were some of the highlights of our Navratri celebration. The importance of the festival was also explained to the students.























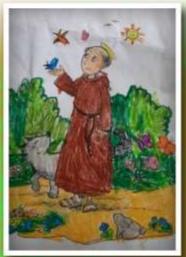


Patron's Pay 'Learning to love all God's creatures'

Our students learnt about the Patron Saint of our school, St. Francis of Assisi. They coloured a picture of our Patron Saint with glee as they prayed in unison, 'Dear St. Francis, help us to be loving like you.'



















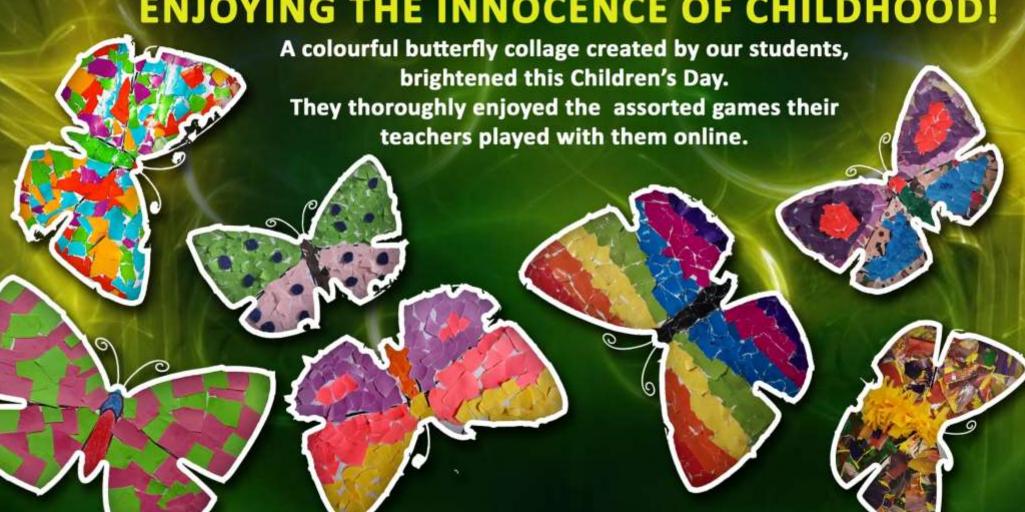








ENJOYING THE INNOCENCE OF CHILDHOOD!









Foundan's Day

Taking inspiration from the life of Rev. Br. Paulus Moritz'

The students were familiarized with Rev. Br. Paulus Moritz, the Founder of the CMSF. They learnt about how he fearlessly and faithfully lived out his love for God through the work he chose to do. His inspiring story set them thinking... 'What do I want to become when I grow up?'

























Diwali Celebration FESTIVAL FUN ONLINE

Students gave expression to their creativity as they participated in the clay moulding competition for Diwali. They created colourful articles related to the festival. Their precision and finishing was indeed a sight to behold! Festivities are never complete without music and dance, which the students thoroughly enjoyed the company of their classmates, even while being in online class.























Christmas Celebration A MAGICAL TIME.

Christmas was celebrated with great joy. The students were dressed in party wear and wore Santa caps too. They told the story of Christmas, sang Christmas carols and danced to Christmas music. They also made greeting cards where they decorated the Christmas tree with colours, sequins and stickers. What a pretty sight!

















Tepublic Day Saking pride in our tricolour. Republic day was celebrated very meaningfully by our little patriots. The students participated in the activities with great

enthusiasm. They spoke about the importance of the day, sang praises of our nation and danced to patriotic songs. The students then coloured and proudly exhibited our National flag.











WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR LITTLE GRADUATES!

It was a Farewell with a difference – parents, teachers and students reminisced on the year gone by. We connected through our zoom class and were thankful for all that we were able to achieve. Merriment marked our final day together. We played a game of Bingo and swayed to the beat of music. Thus ended our pre-school years.

























See you next year, in the Primary Section!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTION: LEARNING THROUGH VIRTUAL EXPLORATION



Achieving against all odds..... success at the ICSE examinations

When the country came to a standstill in March 2020 due to the unprecedented Covid pandemic, it meant uncertainty for our Class 10 students who were in the midst of their ICSE Board Examination. After hectic decision making by the concerned authorities, the students finally received their result in July 2020.....and what a resounding success it was! As per tradition in St. Francis School (ICSE), the students once again raised the bar of achievement. Here is a glance at the praiseworthy performance of the batch of 2019 -2020.



98.83%







ADITI SUDHIR RAO

ESHA MANGESH PARAB

HARDIK AJIT JAIN

JOSHUA CLIFF BORGES

AAYUSH Y. WALAWALKAR

Percentages	No.	of Students
Total Appeared	-	77
Total Passed	-	77
90% & Above	-	57
80% & Above	-	15
75% & Above	-	05

MARCH 2020 100 % RESULT

ICSE ACHIEVERS - 2020

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	% OBTAINED
	ADITI SUDHIR RAO ESHA MANGESH PARAB HARDIK AJIT JAIN JOSHUA CLIFF BORGES AAYUSH YATEEN WALAWALKAR ARYAN PRANAV SHAH HITAISHI BHUSHAN PATIL YUGAM VIKAS GANDHI VEDANT DEEPAK MEHRA JYOTIKA JYOTHEESH KRISHNAN KAVYA NIREN DESAI	
1.	ADITI SUDHIR RAO	98.83
2.	ESHA MANGESH PARAB	98.83
3.	HARDIK AJIT JAIN	98.33
4.	JOSHUA CLIFF BORGES	98.17
5.	AAYUSH YATEEN WALAWALKAR	98.00
6.	ARYAN PRANAV SHAH	97.67
7.	HITAISHI BHUSHAN PATIL	97.67
8.	YUGAM VIKAS GANDHI	97.67
9.	VEDANT DEEPAK MEHRA	97.33
10.	JYOTIKA JYOTHEESH KRISHNAN	97.17
11.	KAVYA NIREN DESAI	97.17
12.	UTSAV NIRAV SHAH	97.17
13	KAVYA NIREN DESAI UTSAV NIRAV SHAH JSH KAPIL AGARWAL DARRYL ARUN DAVID JAYANI JIGNESH SHAH VIHAAN SANJEEV KATHOOTIA	97.00
14.	DARRYL ARUN DAVID	96.67
15.	JAYANI JIGNESH SHAH	96.67
16.	VIHAAN SANJEEV KATHOOTIA	96.67
17.	DHRITI PAREKH	96.50
18.	LIZA STANLEY SANTMAYOR	96.50
19.	DHRITI PAREKH LIZA STANLEY SANTMAYOR ANSH ARUN SHETTY	96.17
20.	FORUM DHARMENDRA KOTHARI SIDDHANT GIRISH RUIA HARSH PRASHANT CHAVAN ALRICSHERON SHAJI ALAPPADEN	96.17
21.	SIDDHANT GIRISH RUIA	96.17
22.	HARSH PRASHANT CHAVAN	96.00
23.	ALRICSHERON SHAJI ALAPPADEN	95.83
25.	JYESHTHA PRASHANT PARAB	95.67
26.	JYESHTHA PRASHANT PARAB ESHAAN RUPESH SAWANT HETVI KARTIK SHETH	95.50
27.	HETVI KARTIK SHETH	95.50
28.	RAMESES RUPERT FERNANDES	95.50
29.	RAMESES RUPERT FERNANDES AMISHI DEVESH RANJAN	95.33

s.no.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	% OBTAINED
30.	MANAV PRANAY SHAH PARTH CHIRAG SHAH ANISHKA ANIKET TALPADE	95.33
31.	PARTH CHIRAG SHAH	95.33
32.	ANISHKA ANIKET TALPADE	95.17
33.	ASHNA NOEL FERNANDES	94.83
34.	AYUSH GANESH GAONKAR	94.50
35.	DAVE MERAL BAADII	04 50
36.	DIYA DHARMANG DEDHIA	94.00
37.	POOJA KETAN SHAH	94.00
38.	POOJA KETAN SHAH MAITREE HARISH THAPLIYAL	93.67
39	VIRTI DILIP SHAH	93.67
40.	PURVA PRAKASH RAHATE CHIRAYU SHAILESH ANCHAN	93.50
41.	CHIRAYU SHAILESH ANCHAN	93.33
42.	JAINAM RAKESH SHAH MAHEK BHAVIN SHAH	92.83
43.	MAHEK BHAVIN SHAH	92.83
44.	GAUTAM BABUPRASAD SHETTY	92.67
	ROCHELLE BEJOY	92.33
46.	SHUBHAM RAJESH CHOULKAR	91.67
47.	DHRISHIT BHUPENDRA RATHOD	91.50
48.	JOSEPH PAUL AREECKAL	91.33
49.	JOSEPH PAUL AREECKAL LAKSH NIRAJ SUVARNA VIVA CHETAN SHAH SAMARTH SANJEEV JAIN	91.17
50.	VIVA CHETAN SHAH	91.17
51.	SAMARTH SANJEEV JAIN	91.00
52.	AAYUSH ARVIND SINGH MEET MEHUL KAGALWALA	90.50
53.	MEET MEHUL KAGALWALA	90.50
54.	TANISHA SANTOSH AHIRE	90.50
55.	ADITYA RAKESH BAJAJ	90.17
56.	SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA SURV	E 90.17
	SIRAN BENJAMIN RODRIGUES	

Achieving against all odds..... success at the ICSE examinations

The next batch of Class 10 students went through a year of anxiety and adjustment and once again, they were at the crossroads of uncertainty. The upsurge of Covid-19 cases presented practical difficulties in the conduct of the Board Examination. The relevant authorities then worked out the best solution under the circumstances. The Board examination was cancelled and results were declared based on Internal Evaluation sent by the school to the Council. The meritorious performance of the students is given below.

Kudos to all the students of both these batches who braved the pandemic situation, faced their fears and went forward unrelenting to give their best.



Sanyam Nirav Sheth 98.67%



Samay Vinay Mundra 98.33%



Abhinav Prabhu Ligadi 98.00%

March 2021 100 % RESULT

TOTAL APPEARED: 109

95% and above : 44

90% and above : 47

80% and above : 18

ICSE ACHIEVERS - 2021

S.N	O. NAME OF THE STUDENT	% OBTAINED
1.	SANYAM NIRAV SHETH	98.67
2.	SAMAY VINAY MUNDRA	98.33
3.		
4.	ANVI PRAKASH MISTRY	98.00 97.83 97.83
5.	AAYUSH VIMAL SHAH	97.83
6.	HANNAH CANDICE FERNANDES	97.83
	RITIKA PAWAN BAJAJ	97.83
8.	SANA ANTONY	97.67
9.	SEAN STANNY PEREIRA	97.50
10.		
11.	ERIC BINOY KURISSERY	97.50
12.	RHEA RAZ D'MELLO	97.33
13.	NEHA NILESH PADGAONKAR	97.17
14.	DEVANSHI HEMANSHU BHAWSAI	R 97.17
15.	ASHUTOSH CHANDRESH DESAI	97.00
16.	MAHIT ASHISH GOSALIA	97.00
17.	SANDESH RAJESH KAMATH	97.00
18.	SIDDHANT GIRISH NIKAM	97.00
19.	UTKARSH ASHISH ASHAR	97.00
20.		97.00
21.	YASH SANDESH KEHALKAR	97.00
22.	NEVIL BIRENKUMAR BHIMANI	96.83

	O. NAME OF THE STUDENT	% OBTAINED
21.	KARAN PRASHANT SHAH	96.83
22.	NINAD ABHIJEET MAHAJAN	96.83
23.	DHRUV MITESH ZOBALIA	96.67
24.	CHARVI KAPIL KHANDELWAL	96.67
25.	TANISHA KAMAL MANGHANI	96.50
26.	PALAK NITIN KARIA	96.50
27.	REEVE RONALD RODRIGUES	96.50
28.	ALISHA MATHIAS	96.33
29.	DHRUV PRITU PANCHAL	96.33
30.	PARTH KAUSHIK GANDHI	96.33
31.	CHRIS OLIVER FERNANDES	96.17
32.	CYRUS JAMES RUMAO	96.17
33.	KRIPA SUNIL VAGHELA	96.17
34.	DHRUV AMISH KAMPANI	96.00
35.	NESSA CARL PIMENTO	96.00
36.	AYUSH BEHERA	95.83
37.	SANIKA NILESH PATIL	95.67
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40.	HARSH MANISH SHAH	95.33
41.	PREESHA VIKAS CHUDASAMA	95.33
42.	ATHARVA MAHESH NIVATKAR	95.17

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FELICITATING THE TOPPERS.... BATCH OF 2021













Shaping student leaders..... Investiture Ceremony 2021 "Leadership is not a position or a title; it is ACTION AND EXAMPLE"

In order to involve the students to work as a team for the good of the school, students having leadership skills and a willingness to work for their school were formed into the Student Council for the year 2021-22. The selection / election process was done online with meticulous planning by the Council teachers. The members of the Student Council then took part in the Investiture Ceremony held on 7th August, 2021, wherein they pledged their loyalty to their Alma Mater. They were accompanied by their Council and House In-charge teachers.

The Principal, Rev.Bro.Wilfred Monteiro, administered the oath to the members of the Student Council and handed over the badges and flags to them. They in turn pledged to keep their flags flying high. The Principal then extended his blessings and best wishes to the Student Council.















St. Francis School (ICSE)



SPORTS CAPTAINS

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Mst. Alan Jeffry Jacob

HEAD GIRL

Punctuality is the first step towards success



Ms.Reema Rose Siju



Mst. Prasham Mitul Shah

ALVERNA



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Ms. Alvina Anil Mendonca Captain



Mst. Varish Naveen Rai Vice-captain



Mst.Rio Segueira

Captain

ASSISIUM



Mst. Mathew Shaji Vice-captain



Mst. Darren Anil D'souza Captain



Mst. Rudra Niren Desai Vice-captain



Ms. Vianne Basil D'souza Captain



WORLD CONSERVATION DAY

'The Earth is all we have in common'

28th July marks World Conservation Day all across the globe every year. The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and natural resources, while focusing on the importance of the co-existence of humans and resources on the planet.

To commemorate this day at St. Francis School (ICSE), some activities were planned for the students of Classes 1 to 5. Our students took initiative to make the various items assigned to their standard from available waste material. Students showcased their creativity by using, coloured papers, straws, ice cream sticks, bottle caps, rope, beads, woollen thread, thermocol sheets and paper boxes to create the items. Take a look at some of the innovative ideas and creations here.

Making Musical Instruments - Classes I and 2

















WORLD CONSERVATION DAY Making Bird feeders - Classes 3 and 4









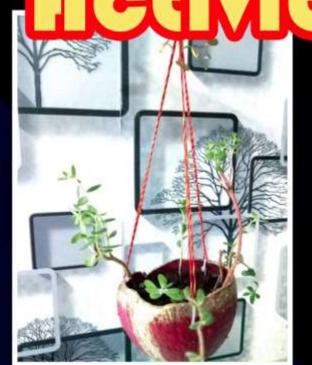


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Independence Day 2021.....

The breath of life amid the pandemic

The staff of St. Francis School (ICSE) marked the 75th Independence Day on 15th August, 2021 with a flag hoisting ceremony in the school at 7:30 a.m. The Chief Guest doing the honours was Rev. Bro. Bernard Parmar, our School Manager.

The Independence Day programme put up by the students to celebrate the 75th Independence Day of our nation was shared online by the class teachers with their respective class students at 10.30 a.m. The patriotic song, skit, dances and speeches which were a part of the programme resonated the true essence of the peace, joy and hope we feel as free citizens of India. The students enjoyed watching the virtual celebration.











We are a proud Republic!

We celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with enthusiasm and joy through the medium of an online programme for students, compered by our school Head boy. The unfurling of our National flag by our Principal, Bro. Wilfred Monteiro, followed by the innovative presentation of the National Anthem by our students, was an awe-inspiring moment. Some of the highlights of the programme were a dance sequence set to the song 'Vande Mataram', an insightful speech by the Head girl of the school and an eloquent rendition of 'Jai Ho' by the students' choir. The accompanying digital imagery served well to remind us of some of the great personalities from various fields, who have done our nation proud over the years.











TEACHERS' DAY 2021..... Appreciating the unsung heroes in the classrooms

The Student Council for the academic year 2021 -2022 undertook the responsibility of arranging an online Teachers' Day celebration on 5th September, 2021 for their teachers. Guided by the team of Council Teachers, the Student Council rose to the challenge and ensured that the pandemic did not hinder the students from showing their love and respect for their teachers. A video with a beautiful and entertaining programme was organized by them and shown to the students online. It was indeed heart-warming to see our students perform for their teachers. Kudos to our students on a job well done!

Our Principal, Rev. Bro. Wilfred Monteiro and the PTA Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benjamin Agnelo Gracias thanked and appreciated the teachers for their commitment and dedicated service even during the pandemic.





TEACHERS' DAY 2021.....









Patron's Day Colobration 2021

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on 4th October every year and it marks 'Patron's Day' in our school. To commemorate the day this year, an online programme was organized for the students to familiarize them with the life of our Patron Saint. A message from our Principal, Br. Wilfred Monteiro at the outset highlighted the Saint's love for all creation, especially animals. The skit performed by our students in the scenic environs of the Monastery garden and the informative video which followed, presented the students with interesting information about St. Francis of Assisi. Mst. Shreeyam Bangera, a class 10 student, emphasized the role of Franciscan values in shaping his life as a student. At the end, an online quiz on our Patron Saint challenged the students in a fun way, to revisit the wealth of information which they had been briefed with during the programme.



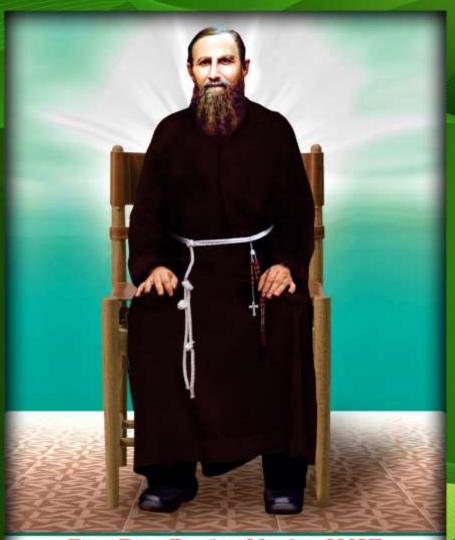












Rev. Bro. Paulus Moritz CMSF Founder of the Franciscan Missionary Brothers (29 June 1869-19 November 1942)

Founder's Day was celebrated in St. Francis School (ICSE) on 22nd November, 2021 with an online video presentation for the students. The programme commenced with a melodious song dedicated to our Founder, Rev. Br. Paulus Moritz.

An extensive power point presentation on the life of our Founder, followed by a speech delivered by our Principal, Bro. Wilfred Monteiro, gave us an insight into the mission of our Founder.

The highlight of the day's programme was a meaningful dance presentation by our students, coupled with an enactment of Bro. Paulus, who gave a message to the students about facing the hurdles of life with courage and overcoming them with hope and faith in the Almighty.

A student's speech emphasizing the life lessons she has learned from the life of our Founder was a beautiful testimony to the values that Br. Paulus Moritz inspires in us, even today.

To mark this momentous day, a number of activities like Colouring, Card Making, Best out of Waste, Poetry Writing, Poster Making, Slogan Writing and Logo Making were conducted for classes 1 to 8. Quite a few students participated in these activities and submitted the assigned activity on Google Classroom. Take a look at some of the innovative ideas and presentations in this e-magazine.

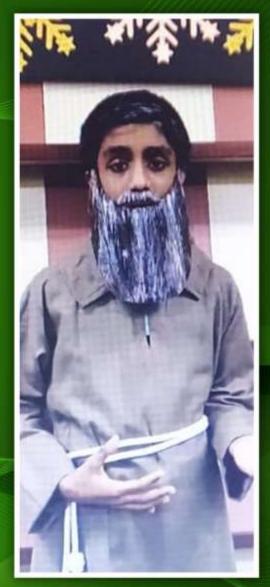
Founder's Day Celebration













Honouring the memory of our Founder Class 1 Colouring Activity for Founder's Day













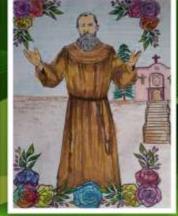








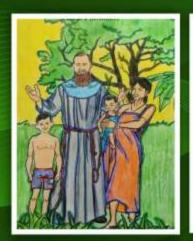




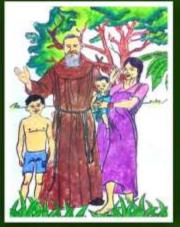


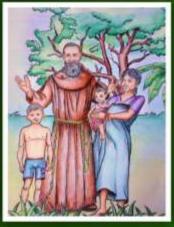


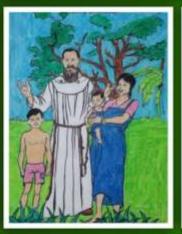




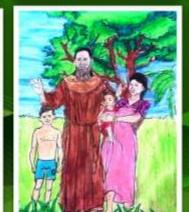
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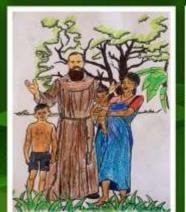




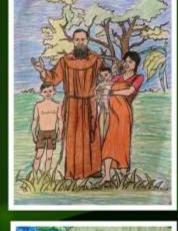


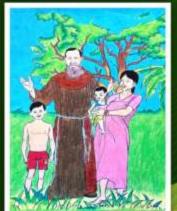




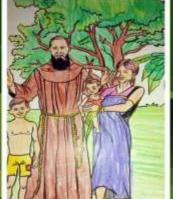


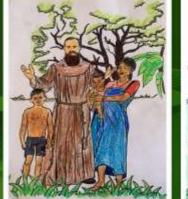
















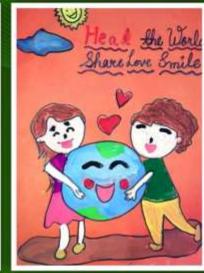
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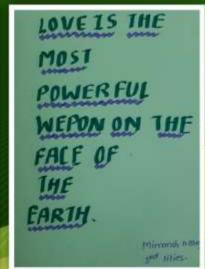


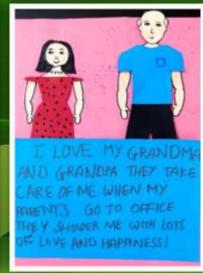






MOM IS MY
GREATEST TEACHER
A TEACHER OF LOVE
AND FEARLESSNESS.
IF LOVE IS SWEET
AS A FLOWER, THE
MY MOM IS THAT
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Std. 4 Best out of Waste Activity





























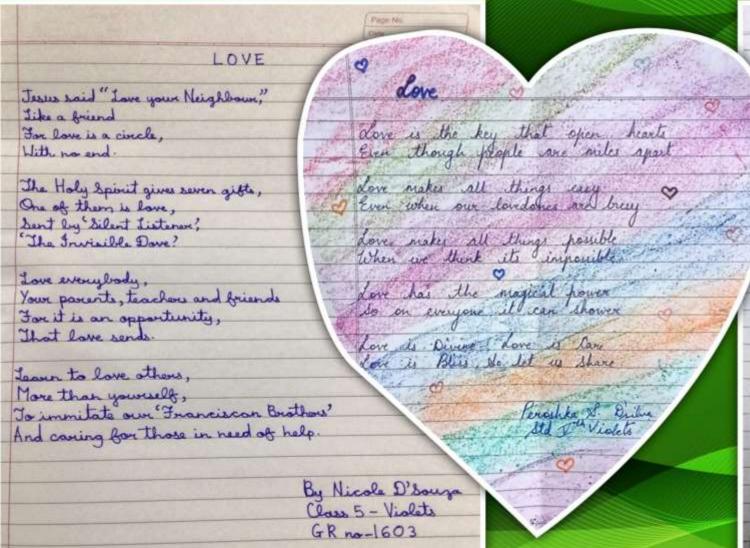








Class 5 Poetry Writing Activity for Founder's Day



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A love so true That comes from me to you. NATANIA SALIAN V VIOLETS

Honouring the memory of our Founder Class 5 Poetry Writing Activity for Founder's Day

Founder's Day Form
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Having an ability to close all boxes of grief and.
- By Dhrur Yaba (I Daisies)

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Faith Faith is the first step to success, Faith is the most beautiful thing to advers. Faith is the ray of light, That makes every rappiness in sight. Faith comes from being wise, Wisdom that makes us rise. If your faith is strong, Nothing in the world will make you wrong So, keep faith aline, Because it governs your life.

Class 5 Poetry Writing Activity for Founder's Day

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Of flying; who has nowhere to run but keeps trying; A secret that everyone knows but tries to evade. an inevitable conclusion to a lifetime of crusade. Think about the pearls that fall from a mother is eyes, though still twinkling with hope, that her injured child whom she runtimed with love will be able to hold on to life's divine rope. That feeling when you think your life is aver; All the doors of future seem to be closed forever, your soul shows you a window of That is hope, which will help you un every endeavour. Let hope hold the hand of faith, and give nice to love and immense Offer your service to God by Ecreading them like a forest fine to the Children of Earth of every type, race, vieligion and age. Whenever from wields its sword Wherever darkness can take an when all the treatures are enveloped in uncertainty, Even a tiny spark of hope can spread infinite divine light. - Vizzmaya 22-11-21

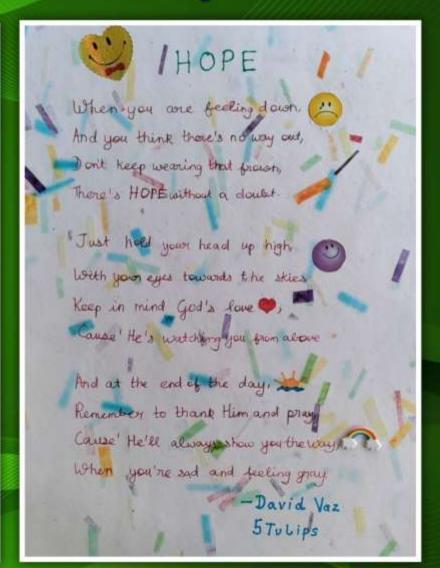
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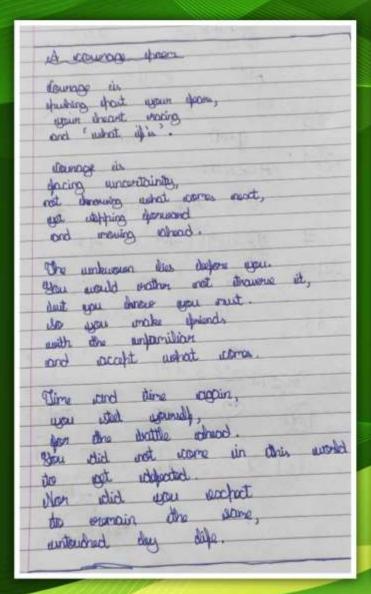
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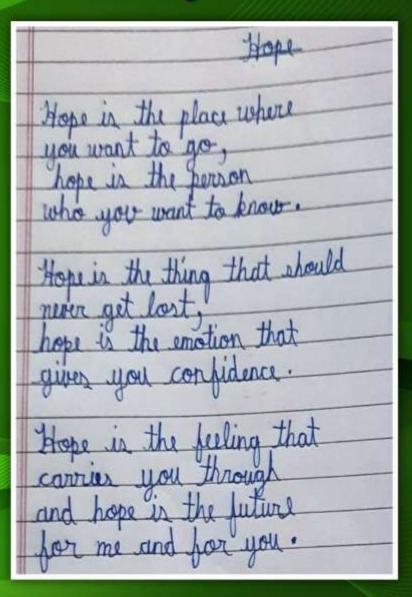
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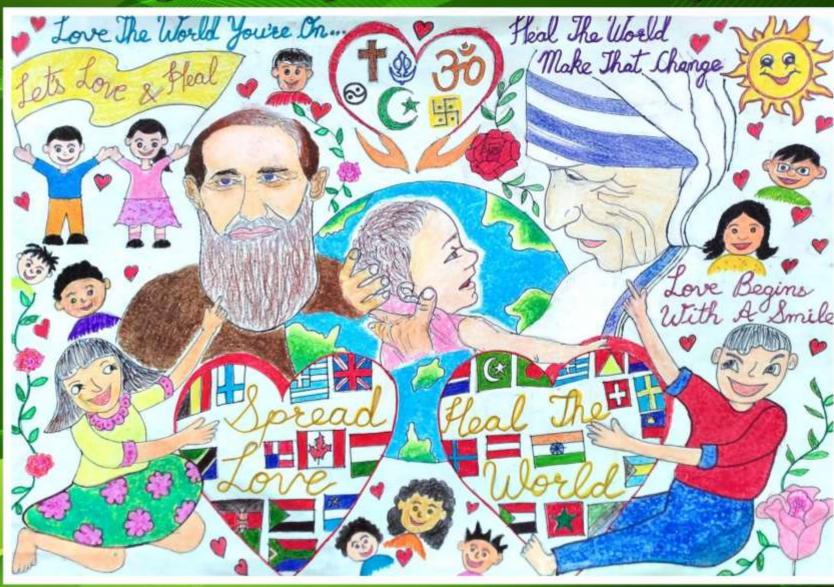
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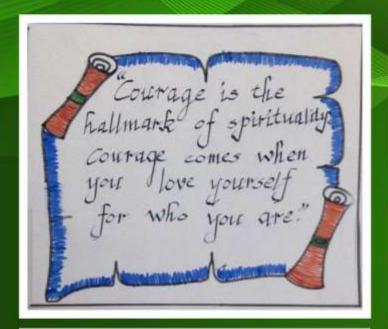
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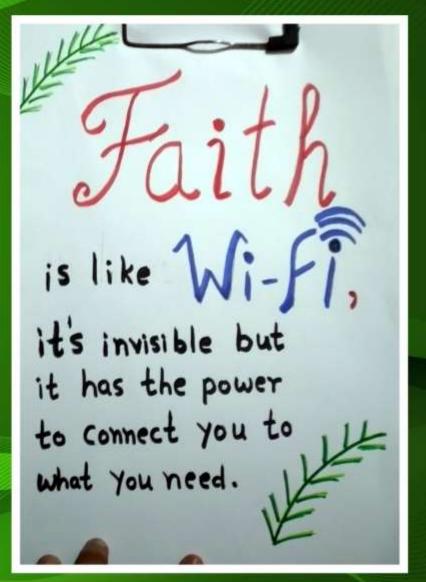


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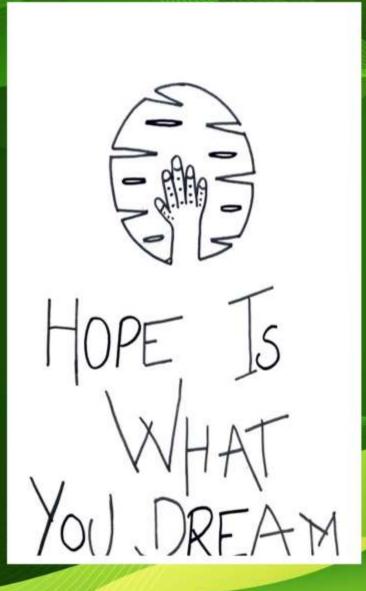
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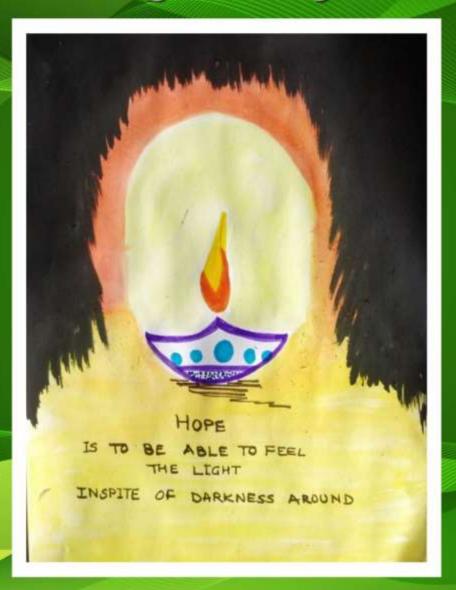
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Honouring the memory of our Founder's Class 8 Logo Making Activity for Founder's Day









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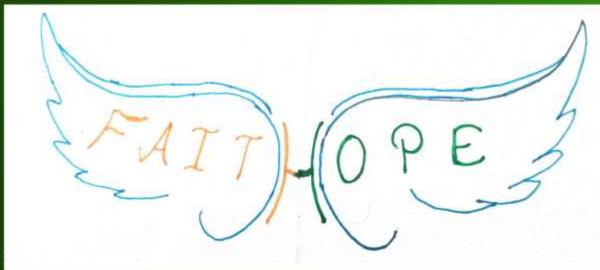




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Honouring the memory of our Founder CLASS 8 LOGO MAKING





Diwali 2021..... Casting away Covid shadows

In the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, Diwali, the festival of lights, celebrating the victory of light over darkness carried a special significance, as we all tried to dispel the shadows cast by the coronavirus. The festivities took place with a unique online programme shared with the students on 2nd November 2021. The celebration was meticulously planned to include participation of students across the classes.

Students displayed their creative hands with the various Diwali articles they created. Melodious songs and lively dances lit the screen as the students performed with passion.

The importance of using locally made products was the central message given by the students performing the skit. An insight into the cultural significance of forts in Maharashtra was also included in the programme. The images showcasing the various delicacies prepared for Diwali across different students' homes was a perfect amalgamation of the variety that represents our great country. A presentation of the celebration of Diwali in school prior to the pandemic took us all down memory lane.

Our Principal, Bro. Wilfred Monteiro gave us the message for the festive season, highlighting a happy and safe Diwali.







Diwali 2021













Diwali 2021













































Celebrating the wonder of childhood Children's Day 20211

Children's Day at St. Francis School (ICSE) was celebrated online on 15th of November 2021. An online programme was meticulously planned by the organizing team of teachers, comprising of a variety of entertaining performances by the staff members. Group dances were the star attractions, making the children get up from their seats to applaud for their beloved teachers. Solo dances too cast a mesmerizing spell. A rib tickling skit written and directed by our own teachers, was enacted by the enthusiastic educators of St. Francis School (ICSE). The students of class 8 came together to create an impressive portrait of Pandit Nehru, under the able guidance of our Art teacher.

Children swayed to the melody of the group song directed by our Music teacher. Inspiring words from our Principal, Br. Wilfred Monteiro, Assistant Supervisor, Secondary section, Tr. Soniya Jency and Primary Co-ordinator, Tr. Sharmilee Coutinho enlightened the minds of students. A beautiful message in the form of placards was put together by our teachers and was indeed heart-warming.

The event was packed with entertainment and love for the wonderful kids at St. Francis School (ICSE). All the students enjoyed their day thoroughly!





Celebrating the wonder of childhood..... Children's Day 20211















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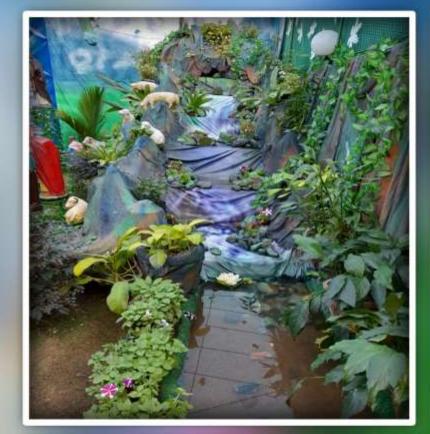






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The Minacle of Obrionas 2021

It was Christmas time once again at St. Francis School (ICSE), but with a difference as all the festivities were online. The preparation for the Inter-House Carol Singing Competition for, 'Noel Melody', started off with enthusiasm. Each House, guided by their House In-charge teachers, submitted a video of the Carol they were singing, according to the instructions given. Every House presented melodious renditions of their Carols but it was the Assisium house which emerged victorious in the Competition.

The Christmas celebration was streamed online for our students on 23rd December, 2021. The Christmas story was beautifully enacted by our students, interspersed with Carols sung by our students. The narration was so captivating, that we felt that we were actually witnessing the miracle of Jesus' birth. The Christmas message given by our Principal, Br. Wilfred Monteiro, highlighted that the true meaning of Christmas lies in faith, hope and a generous spirit. A superb dance performance by some of our Class 10 students added just the right touch of Christmas merriment. Santa Claus made his entry too, accompanied by the tiny ones from Classes 1 and 2. They were a delight to watch as they wished everyone a Merry Christmas, dancing to the tune of Feliz Navidad, thus leaving their audience in joyful cheer.





Scenes from the Nativity play









Scenes from the Nativity play



















Spreading Obridanas Acres













House-Mass Carol Singing Competition 2021-22



















CHRISTIVAS OUTRIBACH PROCEVANIVIE 2021

To celebrate the joy of giving, the members of the Student Council of our school visited Libania Niketan, a home for the destitute girls in Vasai, on 14th December, 2021. The orphanage is run by the Society of the Franciscan Hospitaller Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. As a part of the Christmas celebration, the students from each class of the School contributed essential items which were then handed over to the children at Libania Niketan. The Student Council put up a dance performance and also played games with the girls. The orphanage girls appreciated and thanked the Principal and the Student Council for all the generosity extended as well as the wonderful time together. They also put up a dance performance for the Student Council. It was a beautiful and memorable experience for everyone.



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Reach for the State..... Bidding Farewell to our Class 10 students (Batch of 2022)

The school premises was abuzz with excitement as we prepared to bid farewell to our Class 10 students (Batch of 2021-22) on 9th April, 2022. It was especially significant for all of us that we could organize the programme offline after a period of two years.

The day started with a beautiful prayer service in the newly renovated basement hall. The service was prayerfully conducted by our Principal, Br. Wilfred Monteiro. The melodious singing by the teachers' choir added to the solemnity of the service. Every student present will surely cherish the special moments when they sought the blessings of all their teachers from Pre-Primary upwards during the prayer service.

The prayer service was followed by a farewell programme for our outgoing Class 10 students. We saw the presence of some eminent guests, namely the Chief Guest for the programme, Mr. Albert D'Souza along with the newly appointed Bursar General of the CMSF, Br. Matthew M.M.. Also present were, the Vice-chairman of the PTA Executive Committee, Mr. Benjamin Gracias, the Joint treasurer, Mrs. Shilpa Fernandez and Br. Aloysius.

After invoking God's presence, the mementoes and certificates for the students of class 10 were distributed. The passing of the flame ceremony signified the symbolic tradition of handing over of responsibilities from the seniors to the juniors. The passing of the flame ceremony signified the symbolic tradition of handing over of responsibilities from the seniors to the juniors. A riveting dance by the Student Council, a farewell song and a dance put up by our Class 9 students enthralled the audience and kept their spirits high throughout the programme.

Words of wisdom, encouragement and enlightenment from the Principal, Br. Wilfred Monteiro and the Chief Guest gave our students the motivation to look ahead fearlessly.

Last but not the least, an endearing speech by Master Shreyaam Bangera, an outgoing student of Class 10, gave voice to the unique memories this batch of 2022 will always remember during their last school going years, due to the pandemic.







Reach for the State..... Bidding Farewell to our Class 10 students (Batch of 2022)











Reach for the State..... Bidding Farewell to our Class 10 students (Batch of 2022)























"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness"

The beginning of 2020 brought with it the Covid pandemic, which disrupted normal life as we had known it thus far. All our well-laid plans had to be re-thought and re-worked. Gradually our staff, students and parents started adapting to what was happening and with God's guidance we from where things were at two years ago. Needless to say, Replace express our thankfulness to our loving God. For this, an online Thanksgiving service was organized for our students from classes 1 to 9 in February, 2022. The soulful singing of the Student Choir lent a prayerful touch to the service. A Scripture reading was done by a teacher and the explanation of the same helped students to understand the value of being grateful. Personal reflections by a teacher and student gave an insight into the many blessings we should be thankful for. Our students prayed for various intentions and our Principal, Bro. Wilfred Monteiro, concluded the service with a heartfelt prayer.







"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness"











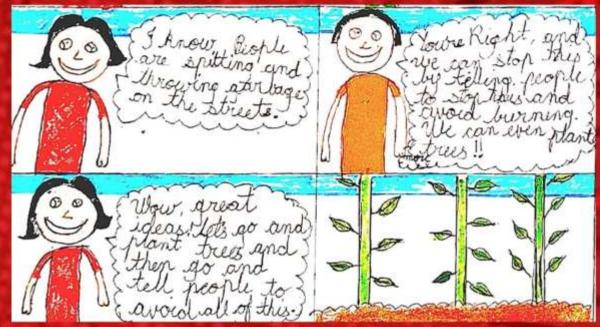


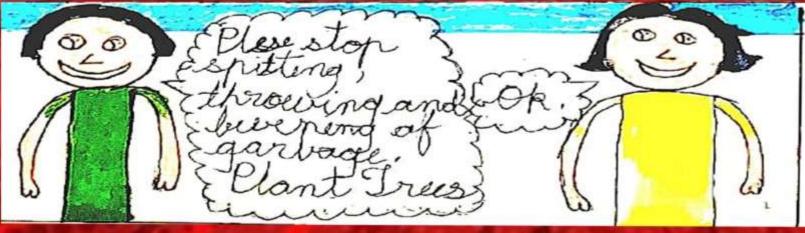


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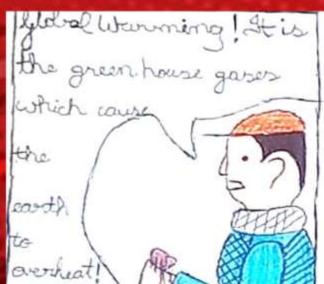
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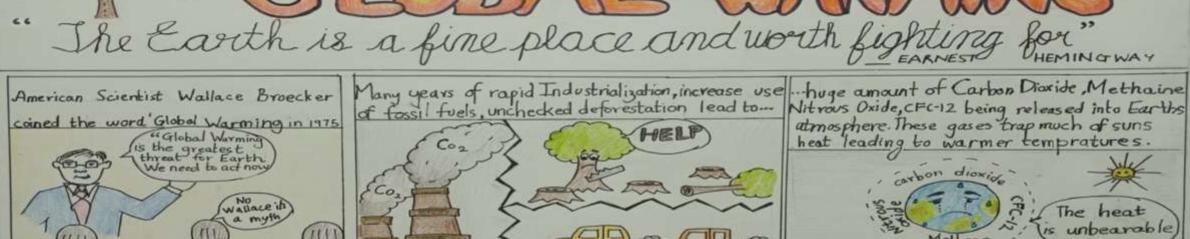


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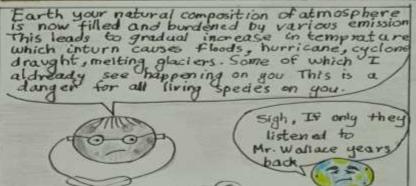




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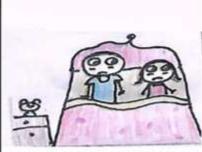


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Mr. Smith and his daughter Bella are fast asleep ..zzz.. The alarm clock..buzz buzz buzz..starts ringing very loudly...



They both wake up and need to start their day..



They put on all the lights and fans in the house..





They are washing a few dishes..



And they put some others in the dishwasher..



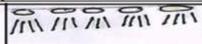
They both brush their teeth again with the tap on..

Waste of water!



They have switched on everything possible in the kitchen. . the mixer, the gos, the top, the air-fryer and the air-conditioner.

Waste of energy!



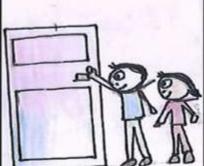


A heavy breakfast is ready to eat.. bread, eggs, sausages, fruit, smoothie, boiled potatoes and some tea...



Oh not Bella throws away a huge portion of her breakfast.. straight into the bin...

What a weste of food!



They both went out and the door slammed...

But oops.. what did they forget??



They forgot to switch off the music system..

Waste of electricity!



They didn't close the top properly..

Waste of water!

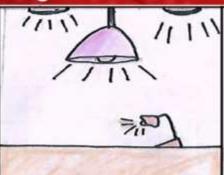
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COMICS







And they even left the lights on ..



They went out for a long drive

We saw a waste of food, electricity, energy and water.

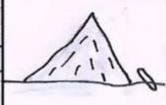


But this is how our forests will look if we pollute the environment and waste electricity and water and out down

There will be no greenery, no plants, no trees. The food chain will be affected.



The polar bear is stuck on a piece of an ice-berg. The ice is melting because of climatic warming.



The glaciers are melting because of alimatic warming. The level of sea water is also rising.



The environment is getting polluted due to the harmful gases from factories and cars..

Air pollution damaging the environment...



The ozone layer is depleting due to pollution. This can cause us harm.



This is how green our forests will look if there is no pollution, if we do not waste any of our resouces and if plant more trees and stop cutting them.



Year 1: There is an island



Year 2: The island is sinking..



Year 3: The island has almost



Year 4: The island has sunk

A rise in the level of sea water causes some islands to disappear completely over a period of time.

COMICS

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Global warming has made this farmer very sad. This is because there have been heavy floods and his crops have



Heavy floods have destroyed plants, trees, houses and have made people homeless.



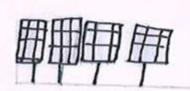
Day 1: Stuck on a tiny island in the floods...



Day 3: Had to climb up the tree!



We should use Renewable sources of energy like Wind energy genearated by windmills.

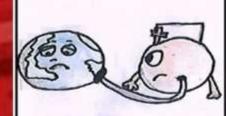


We should also use solar energy. Solar panels can be installed on roofs or terroces.



We need to control all types of pollution and grow more trees to prevent "Climate Change". Then will the world will be green and clean. And we will all be healthy and hoppy.

Save Planet Earth today!!



Earth: Dr. Mars, I don't feel so well.



Dr. Mars: You are not well! You are warning up. You need to calm down!



Dr. Mars: You are diagnoised with Global Warming/ Climate change.

Act today to save tomorrow...



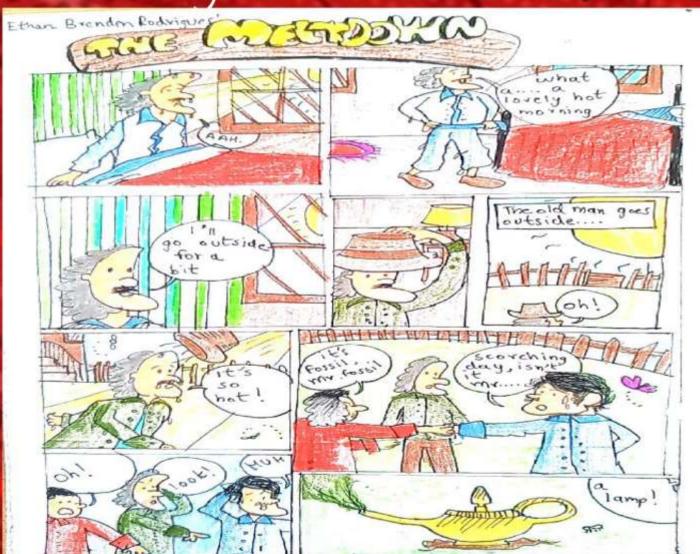
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Creative Writing at Its Best!

Getting Personal....
Experiences with a virus

THE IN A POST - COVID WORTHD

Life would be so wonderful in a post-covid world! I would meet my friends and tell them about my journey during the Covid-19 crisis. Then, I would go to school and meet my teachers and learn from them. I would see my classroom and friends once again and this would make me very happy. I would pray to Jesus that this pandemic never ever comes again and thank Him that we don't have to wear a mask anymore. I would catch my little brother's hand and teach him how to walk. I would tell him that when he was little, he didn't have to wear a mask but we had to. I would happily throw away my mask. After a very long time, I would see people not wearing masks and would not believe my eyes! I would go out of my house and be with nature and enjoy its beauty.

Abigail Pinto 2 Tulips

POSTCOVIDILIFE

HIFE IN A COVID STRICKIEN WORLD

The virus originated in Wuhan, China and began spreading rapidly across the countries of the world. The whole world went into a lockdown – a situation that had never been seen before. We had to make many changes in our daily life.

Before Covid-19, I used to go regularly to school, the malls, my friends' houses, my grandparents' house and to shops but now I have to stay at home.

I used to speak to my friends offline but now I speak to them online.

Earlier we didn't wear masks, now we wear masks.

Before there were no restrictions, now there are many restrictions.

Almost two years of the pandemic have gone by and we are looking forward to better times in the world when we can get back to living normal lives.

Daniel D'Souza 2 Lilies

MY HAIR DONAFION FOR CANCER PARTENTS

In September 2021, I donated my hair to make wigs for cancer patients. I grew my hair for a very long period of time and was then able to donate 9-10 inches of hair.

It all started during the COVID-19 lockdown when I could not cut my hair as most hair salons had been ordered to stay shut.

A year and a half into the pandemic, when the situation had improved, I had gone with my mother to a hair salon. That's where I saw a hair donation poster as well as met a girl who had come to the salon to donate her hair. I came back home and thought about it for a few days. My parents explained to me that cancer patients lost their hair during treatment. This left me feeling sad and I made up my mind to donate my hair, knowing that by doing so I would be helping someone to have a wig.

On the day of my hair donation, I was a little sad about cutting my long hair. But when I received my hair donation certificate, I realised just how much a little sacrifice on my part would mean to someone in need. I have decided that in future too I will donate my hair when it reaches the required length.

Deandra Fernandes
2 Lilies



LIFE IN A POST - COVID THMES

In March 2020, school had just re-opened. We met our friends and class teacher too. Then suddenly we heard about Covid-19. What was that? It was a deadly virus that had spread all over the world. It was for the first time that I had heard the words, 'pandemic' and 'lockdown'. Schools, colleges and offices were shut. School became online, thanks to technology. I learnt how to attend meetings on Zoom, access Google classroom and yes, answer Multiple Choice Questions. I also learnt to raise my hand virtually to answer a question.

During the lockdown, I learnt to cycle without training wheels and participated in daily Mass. I had more time to watch movies and listen to my favourite songs. Our family had fun playing indoor games like Connect 4 and card games. I found a lot of time to draw, paint and read all kinds of books.

Thankfully, no one in my family fell ill. But I knew of people in my neighbourhood who had been affected. It made me sad and I prayed for them every day.

Staying indoors has been tough. I miss my school, friends and teachers a lot. I know I will meet them when the Covid-19 virus goes away. Till then I will wear my mask, sanitize and stay indoors most of the time.



Elizabeth D'Silva 3 Daisies

HOW COVID-19 CHANGED MY LIFE

Schools and colleges are now closed. I have no other option but to spend my time at home. I cannot go to school and I cannot play with my friends. Staying at home has made me very bored. All I can do is play indoor games, study, watch television and do homework. I have to do the SAME things again and again. I miss my friends, my teachers and my school. Now I cannot go to school like before. I need to follow precautions and wear a mask and gloves and wash my hands when I come from out. I cannot go to crowded places nor go on vacations with my family. I am even forbidden from playing outdoor sports and games. I cannot visit my grandparents at their house. I have to sanitize my hands before eating. I have found this whole pandemic situation extremely trying. I really hope that this virus goes away soon and things get back to normal again.

Scochelle Correya 5 Daisies

TO CKIDOWN TIME WHEN THE THE THE IME

It has been almost two years since we were struck by this pandemic. Some of us are still getting adjusted to the 'new normal'. New Normal?.....Well, the 'new normal' is using sanitizers, maintaining social distance and wearing masks that hide our smiles. Children are still waiting for the vaccines.

Everyone has been through or is going through tough situations. Some lost their near and dear ones to covid-19. Many lost their jobs too.

There have been many drastic changes in the field of education. At the beginning of the new academic year, I had been eagerly looking forward to meeting my friends in person, instead, I had to meet "online". Teaching is now being done through digital platforms (zoom is the new blackboard). We students are unable to physically interact with our teachers and friends. Increased screen time, be it for studies or for entertainment purposes, has made students inactive and intensely 'device addicted'.

But it goes without saying that the lockdown has also taught us some integral lessons. It has given us time to dive deep and discover our creative self. I have learned that nothing brings me more happiness than understanding and spending time with my family, counting my blessings and lastly being brave enough to face these times with a smile.

Vianci Rumao 8 Lilies

SURVIVING THE PAND HIME

I am an eight-year-old primary section student, aligned to learning new things from school and life. In the midst of my journey, I came to know about this deadly virus "Corona" from my parents, teachers and through the media. It didn't sink into me. I was constantly getting to hear words like Corona, pandemic, epidemic, lockdown, etc. and was clueless as I didn't know what they meant. I asked my mom to explain. My mom had a big story to share with me related to this pandemic. Initially, what interested me most was "No School". I spent a lot of time just lazing about. There was no rush to wake-up in the morning, no running after the school bus, or coming home tired. There was no homework to be completed. It was a gala time for me.

Days, weeks, months, a year, then two years passed by. Now, I no longer felt the same away about the lockdown. Slowly, I began to realize, I was missing my old way of life very desperately. I had to stay at home. I could not go to school, play outdoors or meet my friends. I had to follow the lockdown rules. Worst of all there were no birthday celebrations. All this bugged me a lot. All of a sudden everyone had begun to maintain distance - no meeting, no greeting and no talking. With the mask on my face, I looked like an alien and the suffocation from wearing it added to my misery.

My mom used to find ways to keep me busy with all sorts of drawing, art work, painting, reading, etc. She also started getting me involved in kitchen activities. In the process, I learnt how to fry an egg for breakfast and to make a sandwich. The question kept lingering in my mind "When will school begin?" Soon, I got to know that we would be having online school and it excited me. At least something was better than nothing. Logging into Zoom, Google classrooms, was a little tough in the beginning, but then it soon became a routine. Appearing for exams online was also a new adventure. Overall, I am happy. In spite of all the cons of the pandemic, my learning process did not stop. I met my teachers and friends online everyday and it was a completely different experience for me.

But I would like to say - ENOUGH. I do not want this situation to continue. I want my normal life back. I am hopeful. I know that the good times will return and once again everything will be like before.

Alvin Menezes 3 Tulips

COPING WHITHHIE PANIDENIC

In March 2020, a lockdown was imposed because of the ongoing pandemic. In the first month of the lockdown, Mumma enrolled me for Art of Living classes, where I learnt some new Yoga Asanas, fun games, Pranayams (breathing techniques) and much more. During the lockdown, Mumma and Papa would play with me the whole day. Papa used to buy groceries online. The groceries were packed in cardboard boxes. To utilize these boxes Mumma, Papa and I used to make games out of cardboard, like jigsaw puzzles. We also made a Cardboard ATM and a Cardboard house. Mumma taught me how to cook Maggi and Papa taught me some new card games which we played every night before sleeping. Dadi and Dadu told me new stories every day. We would play many types of games like musical housie with our friends and family. We would have a lot of fun playing these games. Every day we would hear the sound of ambulances going here and there and thank God for keeping our family safe in the lockdown. The lockdown taught me many new things. It was also a time for bonding with my family which I am sure I will never forget.

Maahir Maniar 5 Lilies

HOW THE BANDRING CHANGED MY THEE

Good times in the Covid pandemic

Life during the Covid pandemic was a bit hard but there were a few good things that came out of it. I could concentrate on doing many things that interest me like drawing, improving my speaking skills etc. I also got a chance to participate in more hobby classes, spend time with my family, play with my sibling and meet my family members. On one occasion, I went out of Maharashtra to meet my relatives.

Bad times in the Covid pandemic-

There were also a lot of things I couldn't do, like, going out or meeting my teachers and school friends. I had to wear a mask. I couldn't smell the fresh air or admire the beauty of flowers, trees and plants.

Abigail Pinto 2 Tulips

COVID-19 : A LIFE CHANGER

It was March 2020 when I first heard the words 'lockdown', 'Wuhan', and Corona Many new pandemic-related words were added to my vocabulary. It all started in Wuhan, China, when a man got the deadly disease and he spread it further to every person that he met. Soon it spread to all the countries and took on the proportions of a pandemic. The news of the pandemic was trending all over the world. Cases were rising each day. People were, and I was, stuck physically at home but mentally craving to go out. Everything changed overnight. I could not meet my friends, close relatives, classmates or neighbours. We could have stopped the pandemic from spreading widely by following the safety rules. The pandemic has put me into online schooling since March 2020 and I am waiting to go back to school.

> Marc Gujar 4 Tulips



O LIFE, WHERE IS THY EMBRACE?

Life! oh beautiful Life!
Where are you these days?
I look out of my window and gazeIt's been months, close to two years.
Where are you hiding these days?
Just like everyone's smiles,
Are you hiding behind a mask these days?

The streets and parks are empty,
Where are you hiding these days?
Our schools and playgrounds are empty
And we kids are tired of online classes
these days.

I wonder what I'll do once the virus has
finally vanished from our lives.
I'm sure, I'll start living once again –
I'll enjoy a movie, perhaps a game of football I'll play.
Nothing to worry, we'll be back to normal,
I hope; I pray.

A big lesson we all have learned, In the last two years our fingers we've burnt, Henceforth, we shall not take Nature for a ride Because she's our Mother, she's our pride.

> Eamon Dias 4 Violets

Just for laughs.... Limericks

There was a mean old housewife, She caused her husband much strife, He caught the deadly flu, Away his soul flew, And now he enjoys the afterlife.

A math teacher from school, Once dived to the bottom of her pool, She said that's where she'd stay, Till the end of covid days, And we haven't seen her since then at school.

There was once a boy in a pandemic, Whose studies were absolutely pathetic. In a fit of despair, He tore out all his hair, And drove everyone to a hysteria.

There was a girl in Mumbai, Who took a vaccine, whereby, She fell so sick, She became a stick, And then sadly bid her last goodbye.

> Anoushka Morzaria 6 Tulips



Lively to Lifeless

Near the river, under a tree, Amidst blossoms dancing gaily, On a cool, summer evening in a sanctuary, My mother gave birth to me.

The birds chirped, the wind blew, The grass fluttered and all watched the view As I opened my tiny eyes To see the sky, tinged light blue.

All deer said,
"You are so
elegant and lovely!"
The most beautiful fawn
in the sanctuary!
The years passed and
I grew and grew
Until I turned into a doe
who on swift feet flew.

Each day was a new adventure for me. I swam in the river with ecstasy, Explored new areas in the sanctuary. Met new friends and creatures during the spree. Like an uncaged bird. I was free With almost nothing to worry me. I roamed here, there and everywhere, With a lot of glee.

One day, my life changed forever.
Something happened that had ere happened ne'er.
A cruel man who was very clever,
Broke into the sanctuary after much endeavour.

A barbarous team followed him
Their rifles in hand and villainy in their eyes.
It sent down my spine, a chill.
I realised then, that their motto was: 'KILL'

I took to my heels and so did my clan, We ran like the wind, quicker than their van. But in some time, to pant, we began!

For a way to escape, frantically I glanced
While the hard-hearted poachers steadily advanced.
Breathless, I came to a halt... and then they surpassed.
A rifle was pointed towards me as I gasped.

The trigger was pressed, a bullet came out. In no time, from my body, blood burst out. I lay in my blood, my body cold throughout While the hunter and his group, exultantly, did shout.

Then, the hunter cut my head off.
And a wealthy man bought it for 5000.
He gave it an abode in his house and showed off his trophy.
This is how
I turned from lively to lifeless!

Atharva Rane 9 Daisies



THE SEED OF HOPE

With no fear of the future, altogether

Lending a hand, hopeful forever

To everyone you know

Everywhere you go

Unity starts with 'U', let's remember!

Benjamin D'Silva 3 Daisies



A Human's Best Friend

Everyone says dogs are humans' best friends,

But do they really care much about them? During the lockdown, feeling the loneliness,

Many a good Samaritan did adopt them.

They gave them love,
They showed them compassion,
They gave them the warmth of a parent,
But just for a limited time.

As offices resumed,
The hurry of life began once again.
There was rushing in trains and pushing in buses,

To reach to workplaces.

In all this hurry, they forgot about
The pet they had adopted to keep away
their loneliness
They now left them, lonely and hungry,
To wander about the streets.

Once they ate good sausage, But now they search in the garbage, Just for some food, To at least feed themselves.

Once they played with their toys.

And with their owners light heartedly,
But now they fight ruthlessly,
'Is this area yours or mine?'

Now they sit shivering in the cold, On the footpath beside the road, But humans, with their hearts within them cold, Just leave them to their fate untold.

Some brave ones survive,
Some surrender to their fate,
Others go to rescue centre,
And they say dogs are humans' best
friends.

Dhanvin Penkar 9 Daisies



Covid Days

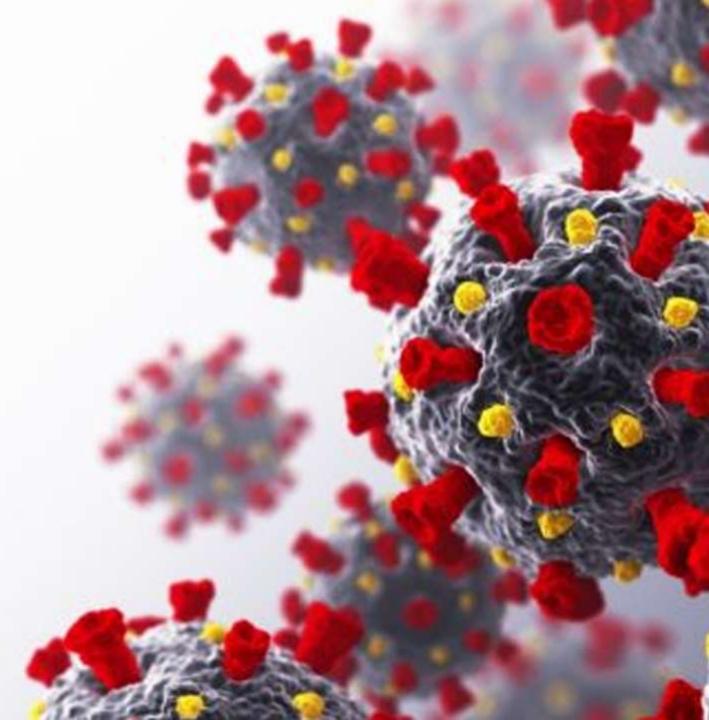
Life was always fast-paced, we never slowed down, Until everything stopped when Corona came to town. It came without any alarm, And all it did was cause a lot of harm.

We learn now with mum; this is a new feature.
But we just can't wait, to get back to our teacher.
We miss our school and friends and family,
We miss sharing fun times, and that makes us lonely.

We are forced to be indoors,
And accept whatever it is that life throws.
All we have now are social distancing walks,
Social distancing hugs and social distancing talks.

We are waiting for a miracle that will kill the virus, And make our hearts feel warm again. Don't give up hope, the end is in sight, If we stick together, we will win this fight.

> Daiwik Bhandari 2 Lilies



Going Downhill, Are We?

From filthy riches to condemning poverty.
Oh, what a fateful misery!
Seeing the frail, falling and fainting economy.
Oh, what a liability!
No bread left to eat as a meal for thee.
Oh, the poverty of thee!

Going downhill, are we?
From the best to the worst grades-sheet.
Oh, what a terrible tragedy!
The intellect couldn't bear a fruit to reap.
Oh, what a devastating catastrophe!
As marks go down, disappointment steeps
Over the performance of thee!

Going downhill, are we?
From calm visages to irritability.
Oh, look, the storming hostility!
Acting short-tempered, shrewish and angrily
Oh, how badly behaved are thee!
Shouting, screaming and screeching constantly
Oh, the behaviour of thee!

Going downhill, are we?
From industrious to lazy personalities.
Oh, what things have been told!
'maintain a clean & tidy household'.
Oh, the sanity please!
'Take responsibilities and avoid being lazy'.
Oh, the hopeless indolence of thee!

Going downhill, are we?
From a humble to an arrogant mentality.
Oh, your astonishing stupidity!
'The best in the world' is what thinks thee.
Oh, how vain a youth you can be,
Looking down on people as if nobility.
Oh, the ego of thee!

Going downhill, are we?
From a healthy to a sickly entity.
Oh, what a weak and frail body!
Overcome with illness and malady.
Oh, the pointless immunity!
Raising the flag of defeat against disease
On, he condition of thee!

Aneesh Chatterjee 9 Tulips



The Cost of Victory

A king standing, obscured in shade Sunlight glinting off an ornate, golden blade. Rallying troops with a thundering trumpet call, Promising glory, wealth, and an unknown foe's fall.

A soldier sweating in the glare of the sun, Marching in formation with the beat of the drum, A sword in one hand, in the other, a shield, Knees buckled in anticipation of a rush, at the foe across the field.

A king standing, obscured in shade, Looking forth at the violent parade. The sides clashing with a deafening roar, Like waves crashing at the sands of the shore.

A soldier sweating in the glare of the sun, Silencing his cry, stopping his run. Parrying a strike, unleashing a blow, Moving on to another, letting blood flow.

A king standing, obscured in shade, In one hand food, in the other, lemonade. Enjoying the cool tangy flavour, Spectating the battle in his favour.

A soldier sweating in the glare of the sun, Fatigue overwhelming, energy none. Drenched outside, throat bone dry, Stumbling towards comrades, with a hoarse warning cry. A king standing under the purple evening moon,
The battle seeming to be over soon.
Gazing at the enemy lines stretched thin,
A smiling face, tis a guaranteed win.
A soldier staggering, drenched in blood,
Along the banks of the river,
with more bodies than mud.

A trembling hand rested on a slippery hilt, Feet sinking in bloodied silt.

A king standing under the purple evening moon, Storm clouds approach, heralding monsoon. Ignoring the proffered delicacies of the clime, Wishing the battle to eat less time.

A soldier staggering, drenched in blood, Facing off an arrival, squelching through the mud.

A lethargic dodge to the right, a feint to the left, A gash in the thigh avenged a few minutes later, by a reluctant stab through the chest.

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A king basking in the victory of the night,
A battle won, proof of his might.
A triumphant smile, a speech on the earned glory,
The truth in his words verified
by the battlefield so gory.

A soldier coughing blood, with bodies all around, Limping towards where the army tents were found. Deciding to retire from this wasteful slaughter, Yearning for a rest with his beloved and daughter. As over the horizon crept up the sun, A foe archer fired an arrow, and broke into a run. Atop the conquered fortress, a king gave many an eloquent word, And raised over the lost leader, a polished golden sword.

As the sword poised up high, came down, And a patriotic, valiant man did slaughter, An arrow arced up high and buried itself In a soldier yearning for his wife and daughter.

And so, after a day of struggle, and a night of strife, The final cost of victory was paid with a life.

> Haadi Eba Jaffri, 9 Lilies

Happy Days Are Back!

Smiling faces and children bright, Gone is the fear and the fright, Happy days are back, right?

Crowded buses and packed trains, Gone is the pang and the strain, Happy days are back again.

Congested streets and jammed lanes, Gone is the pandemic and the pain, Happy days are back again.

Cheerful parks and dense lawns,
Gone is the night curfew and the lockdown,
Happy days are back in town.

Thanks to the doctor, teacher and social worker,
Who steered our ship through the storm of terror,
Gone is the sorrow and the tear,
Happy days are back here.

Sanitization and vaccination, Have saved the nation, And even the future generation.

The Virus is the loser,
Humans are the winner,
In the history of human race forever.

Hriday Jaimin Gandhi 4 Tulips

Down With Covid!

People dying in a viral scene, Yes, that's Covid-19. Have you seen a worse nightmare Than Covid-19 flashing its red-spiked flare?

The only way is to fight,
To put this disease to flight.
The doctors cure
And we endure.

Well, well there's always hope,
But for that we must use mask and soap,
Follow the rules with all your might,
There's always a dawning after a dark night.

Chondril Das 4 Daisies

Musings

The breeze on our faces, The wind in our hair, Living life post-covid Without a care.

Walking maskless on the street,
Wearing smiles, not frowns,
And enjoying coffee with some
friends,
Along with some cake, golden-brown.

Rushing back to school and office Seeing faces, new and old With jokes to laugh at, advice to give And stories to be told. Sitting carefree in a plane,
Or train or car or bus,
No proof of vaccination?
No need for all the fuss.

Life returning to normal,
A dream that we all share,
Hoping it happens soon,
But till then, beware!

Anoushka Morzaria 6 Tulips

'Looking Ahead

Take the vaccine and you will not get sick, Nor will you fall for corona's trick. With the virus gone, I will attend school

offline as before,

Masks and gloves will be no more.

I will visit my grandparents at their house freely,

I know they will be so happy to see me. No more government orders and no more lockdowns.

And we no longer will need to frown.

I will then go to meet my friend,
And there won't be any messages to send.

I've missed meeting my friends and teachers at school,

This deadly virus was definitely not cool.

Scochelle Correya 5 Daisies



Oh Covid!

Oh Covid! Go away

Out of the world someway.

'I am tired of thee',

That's what say we.

Schools shut; gardens closed

Cause in us great uproar.

Happy faces no more,

Where've they gone? Everyone's sore.

Thousands have perished

Because of you.

I say, 'I hate you!'

Shreyan Shetty
9 Lilies



Life Destroyer

Two countries AT war
An occasion that sounds sour
Sourer than lemon
Which can be sweetened by pardon.
Some romanticize the idea of war
But rarely think of the destruction
near and far.

Fighter jets decorating the sky
The sight of which makes people sigh.
Where are the people?
the streets wonder,
They are in bunkers waiting
for the foe to surrender.
People's cries have no effect
On those who have caused these defects.

Tanks are on the streets
Which have increased the rate of heart beats.
Common man displaced from family
He wonders where they must be.
There are some whose bones do not remain
But turn into ashes due to blasts
that affect the whole terrain.

Cities no more like they used to be Have sunk like ships under the sea. Hopes, desires and wealth all lost That was collected at a great cost. The situation's like frost Now very difficult to defrost.

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A Thing Called Beauty

How now I aimlessly wander, between the happy flesh of life and the sudden dust of death. Between my flaming heart of joy and the dying hues of sorrow.

To me now I listen,
The tune my heart plays.
So does it flow,
purer than new born eyes
and blooming hearts,
to eclipse in my life,
the burning gaze of sin.

How now I wonder,
Shall I weave my words into magic
and clothe thee with this ballad I writ
For I shall have light in my eyes,
When I shan't have sight.
As my eyes now stand lit,
by the brilliance you emit.

As the radiant truth, thou riseth, from the realms of darkened falsehood. To breathe into me the breath of hope and take away my tender tears of fear Ere, in this very existence of time, I cease to be.

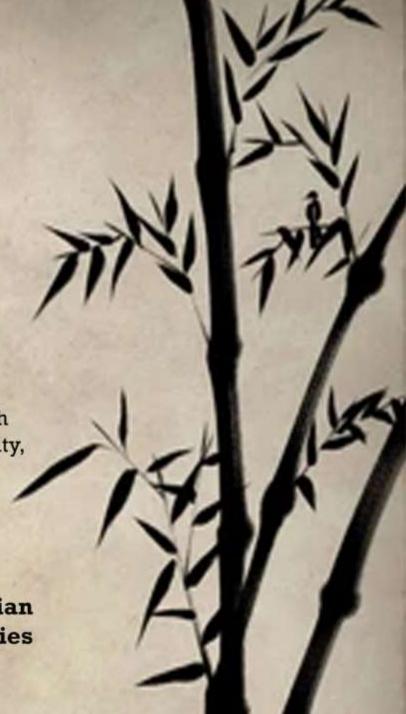
Pushing away the clouds of darkness,
I fly towards thee.
To get drunk with the nectar of love,
To breathe the scent of unfiltered beauty,
To venture beyond the arms of mama earth

To venture beyond the arms of mama earth and taste the eternal droplets of immortality, from the fading showers of nature.

I can hear the sun whisper,

Shall I weave my words into magic For within me echoes a sweet laughter, and clothe thee with this ballad I write, One, that leaves me yearning for more.

Aditya Prasanna Kotian 9 Lilies



The Strange World of Covid

Oh! How strange the world had become!

Look at what Covid has done.

The smell of sanitizer is everywhere

Everyone is masked, in their eyes there is fear

No hugging your friends,

And a bath every time you come from outside.

Faces are hidden behind a mask, People cannot recognize them Even if they are their relatives They say "Who are you?" to them.

It seems to be an endless night
The virus spreads rapidly around town
Though the vaccines come near
We still await the dawn.

Let's get rid of it,
bid the virus goodbye
Let's change the night into morning,
And tell glorious life 'hi!'

Aarav Mhatre 4 Daisies

After Covid

All the people on this Earth
Wanted some fun and mirth
They wished to travel here and there,
But the virus mutated, to their despair

One day, they set up their rest
To follow precautions and kick the new guest
So determined were they to end the spread
That their dream realised and the virus fortunately died

Amusement parks were the first to unlock Children rushed to the water-slides in flocks Their mothers and sisters, however, with bags a trillion, Fled to malls to buy dresses worth a million

Some families went out on an international trip
While some basked on the deck of a cruise ship
Some ate popcorn at a theatre while watching a movie
While some threw a party and danced in glee

Public places crowded in no time and People enjoyed this moment in different ways In fact, because of the death of the virus Even Mother Earth danced for a few days

> Atharva Rane 9 Daisies

A Covid Free World

Mask-Free
Everyone in glee
So much fun
No battles to be won.

Everyone shaking hands
Feeling grand
There is no Covid
in command.

So much travelling
The future is dazzling
No Fear
of anything bad happening.

Everyone smiling
No one fighting
Everyone is rising
Feeling aspiring.

It's a time of celebration And jubilation No one worrying About infection.

> Nihaar Ganguli 4 Violets

A New Beginning

Too long we have waited

For the end of a season we've hated.

And now it's time to ponder

What awaits us yonder.

Will we go back to wasting And taking for granted The things that refresh us And leave us enchanted?

Like nature and people and Stars in the sky. And the promises we make, And the words that we live by. Let's start by reclaiming
The value of each breath,
And thank the Almighty
For the good things we get.

Say a prayer, give a hug, Hold a loved one close. And learn to smile at the moments When they matter the most.

Alvin Menezes
3 Tulips



PIPE DREAM (KEEP YOUR EYES ONTO HIM)



Hook:

I'm the vessel and your love keeps overflowing from me

Verse 1-

Met me in my darkest times Where everything seemed like it's not in line

Tear that kept streaming all night
Thinking I would never make it out
But you showed me love, you
showed me what it really means
You gave me all the love I needed
I found myself in you
I woke up thinking I was
"end it here" was the thought that
crossed my mind
But you reminded me that I am
worth it all

Composition

Rap: uh, I'm letting you know when somebody is in Christ Their whole world takes a turn to the right Keeping old things aside, And letting the new arise Cause without the Him in us, There's nothing that is enough incapability's dependent on our necessities hooking on to the world, getting started with new priorities. rest and acceleration giving my life keys to Jesus cause he is the good shepherd that carries me through depression

Hook:

I'm the vessel, and your love keeps overflowing (2x)

Outro:

Don't worry about your troubles, don't worry about your sins Don't worry bout your discretion, just live life like you would live, Just keep your eyes on the savior, the creator and the end, He's the one who last forever, just keep your eyes onto him (4x)

Click on the PLAY button to enjoy this amazing original song

LA SAGA DELLA NOTTE E DEL GIORNO....

ANEESH CHATTERJEE
9 TULIPS

This music composition by the talented Aneesh Chatterjee from 9 Tulips is a partly western classical and baroque music inspired a four piano quartet called 'LA SAGA DELLA NOTTE E DEL GIORNO ' which in Italian means ' The saga of night and day .' It is a musical commentary on the cycle of night followed by day i.e. life especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, where the night represents miseries like death, infection, disease, loss, politics and isolation where as the day represents hope, courage, recovery, vaccination and immunity.





Click on the PLAY button to enjoy this amazing original music composition

DELVING INTO THE COVID CRISIS... AN INTERVIEW WITH DR MERLE COUTINHO

The Covid-19 pandemic brought about unprecedented changes in our lives. Many of these were challenging, leading to the disruption of 'normal' life as we knew it. In addition, some people had to cope with uncertainty, loss, social stigma and fear. All this naturally had an adverse impact on their mental health and well-being.

Children especially, from across all age groups and strata of society were badly affected. School, which made up a major part of their lives, was closed for an extended period. They were wrenched out of their comfort zone and forced to remain confined within the four walls of their house. Cut off from friends, close relatives and all social contacts, they found themselves dealing with isolation and boredom. Some even had to cope with more serious situations like the death of a parent or a loved one, pandemic -induced hardships at home and other traumatic experiences. All this undoubtedly took a toll on their young minds. While many children, with the support of their family, were able to brave it out, there were some who fell victim to mental issues like depression, anxiety, panic attacks, eating disorders etc.

The editorial team of 'Vignettes' decided to find out how the pandemic impacted the mental health of children as well as delve deeper into the upheaval it created in their lives, so that as teachers, parents, mentors and friends, we can all play a role in helping them cope.

Ananya Nair and Ethan Brendan Rodrigues of Class VII interviewed a renowned doctor and counsellor, Dr. Merle Coutinho, who candidly shared her views on the mental health problems that were seen in children during the pandemic and suggested practical ways to best deal with them. Kindly watch the video of the interview by clicking on the play button.





ONLINE GAMING: STUDENT'S OPINIONS

Large open spaces, lots of stamina and simple materials using sticks, stones and tins added to the recipe for games that provided hours of fun and joy for kids of the past. Chor-police, hide and seek had ruled the playgrounds long before electronic games had conquered the kids' world. Today, technology has transformed the modern world to such an extent that online games can be played at any time simply just sitting in the comfort of your home and can also be played in groups making it one big social world event. It is said that there is no better time to be a gamer than now.

However, as long as online games have been benefitting children, it is fine but if the child gets addicted to playing, it can prove detrimental to his/her health.

Our Editorial Team at St. Francis School (ICSE) decided to do a detailed study on how much our own children are benefitting from online games.

A good 304 students took time out to fill up the questionnaire and gave their very honest opinions on the same.

Here are a few observations from the questionnaire that will astonish you -

- Interestingly, a large majority of children preferred outdoor activity. Moreover, more than half the number felt that online games made them physically inactive.
- It was surprising to note that almost 50 percent of students considered online gaming a stressor while the other 50 percent thought of it as a stress buster.
- ■The most interesting part of the Questionnaire was that 72 percent of children felt that their parents must stay involved and empower them to make smart decisions while playing online games.
- Even though many students said that parents restricted their playtime, a whopping number of them felt that they needed to be guided on how to use a digital playground either through parental control or through some orientation given to them in school.

The Editorial Team requests parents to look through the questionnaire data by clicking on the icon given below in order to understand how important their role is in helping their child to navigate through the real world vs the virtual world.

In conclusion, online gaming can be considered a good or bad thing depending on one's gaming habits. The Middle Path is the key. However, gaming must never replace human interactions or make you lose track of the real world. So, enjoy the online gaming experience and have fun but ensure that you play it safe!



CLICK ON THE BUTTON TO SEE THE DETAILS OF THE STUDENTS RESPONSES

स्थिति साम्राक्कार (क्रमा - छ्ट्यी श्रीर साववी) भिद्रवा पर हुया खरर

सामान्यतः दो या दो से अधिक व्यक्तियों द्वारा किसी विशेष उद्देश्य से आमने—सामने की गई बातचीत को साक्षात्कार कहा जाता है। 'साक्षात्कार' एक व्यक्तिनिष्ठ एवं आत्मनिष्ठ विधि है, जिसके माध्यम से व्यक्ति की योग्यताओं, गुणों अथवा समस्याओं आदि के संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त की जाती है।

अतः हमारे विद्यालय के कक्षा सातवीं के प्रत्येक छात्र, कक्षा छठवीं के प्रत्येक छात्रों का हिंदी भाषा में साक्षात्कार ले रहे हैं । साक्षात्कार का विषय है :-

'इस कोरोना काल में आपके और आपके मित्रों के बीच की मित्रता पर हुआ असर।'

सच्ची मित्रता को एक शक्तिवर्धक औषधि के समान माना जाता है, लेकिन इस लॉकडाउन में विद्यार्थियों की आपसी मित्रता में नीरसता आ गई है । आज इसी विषय पर आपसे प्रश्न पूछे जाएँगें, जिनके उत्तर आपको ईमानदारीपूर्वक स्पष्ट और सही रूप से देने हैं । तो आइए, अब हम इस साक्षात्कार का शुभारंभ करते हैं :

पहला प्रश्न :- इस महामारी के काल में क्या आपको अपने मित्रों या सहेलियों से साधारण, व्यक्तिगत रूप से बातें करने में या संदेश (मेसेज), फोन द्वारा बातें करने में क्या- क्या फर्क दिखाई दिया?

उत्तर: मैं अपनी सहेली से व्यक्तिगत रूप से बातें करना पसंद करती हूँ क्योंकि न केवल हमें एक—दूसरे की उपस्थित का आनंद मिलता हैं बल्कि बातचीत भी आसानी से हो जाती है । चर्चा अधिक वास्तविक और व्यक्तिगत लगती है । लॉकडाउन के कारण हमारे माता—पिता भी घर से काम कर रहे थे । इस वजह से जब भी मैं अपनी सहेली से बात करना चाहती थी तब धीमी आवाज़ में बोलकर बातें करती थीं । खुलकर ज़ोर से हँसने में भी संकोच लगता था । कुछ बातें सिर्फ़ दोस्तों के बीच गोपनीय होती हैं, जो व्यक्तिगत मिलकर ही बाँटी जा सकती हैं इसलिए मुझे अपनी सहेलियों से ऑनलाइन अर्थात् संदेश द्वारा और फ़ोन द्वारा बातें करना पसंद नहीं बल्कि साधारण, व्यक्तिगत रूप से ही बातें करना अच्छा लगता है।

दूसरा प्रश्न : इस महामारी में आपको अपने दोस्तों की कौन—सी बातें सबसे ज़्यादा याद आती थीं, जो आप ऑफलाइन स्कूल में करते थे?

उत्तर: कोरोना महामारी के दौरान स्कूल न जाने के कारण मैं अपने दोस्तों से नहीं मिल पा रहा हूँ इसलिए मुझे अपने दोस्तों की याद आती हैं। मैं अपने दोस्तों के साथ स्कूल से आते—जाते समय बस में मस्ती करता था और कभी—कभी खिड़की के पास बैठने के लिए हमारे बीच नोकझोक भी हुआ करती थी। मुझे याद है स्कूल में सुबह की प्रार्थना साथ में करना, दोस्तों के साथ खेलना, अध्यापक द्वारा पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तरों को दोस्तों की मदद से हल करना, अपने जन्मदिन पर सबसे अधिक करीबी दोस्तों समेत अलग—अलग कक्षाओं में जाकर सभी को मिठाइयाँ बाँटना एवं कभी किसी शिक्षक—शिक्षिकाओं के अनुपस्थित के दौरान अपने दोस्तों के साथ की गई मस्ती मुझे याद आती हैं।









स्थिति साम्राक्कार (क्रमा - ह्व्यी श्रीर साववी) भिद्रवा पर हुया बस्र

तीसरा प्रश्न : इस कोरोना महामारी में आपने अपने दोस्तों से मित्रता बनाए रखने के लिए क्या-क्या किया?

उत्तर: ११ मार्च २०१९ मेरा स्कूल में अपने दोस्तों के साथ मिलने का आख़िरी दिन | जी हाँ, उस दिन से कोरोना महामारी ने हम सभी बच्चों को घर पर रहने के लिए विवश कर दिया | शुरूआत में संपूर्ण लॉकडाउन होने की वजह से स्कूल न जाकर घर पर रहना बहुत अच्छा लगता था, लेकिन समय के साथ —साथ मुझे अपने दोस्तों की याद आने लगी | उनसे मिलना, बातें करना, शरारतें करना, झगड़ा करना इन सभी बातों को याद करते हुए मैं बहुत उदास होने लगी | इसी उदासी को मिटाने के लिए मैं उनसे मिलने के तरीके ढूँढने लगी | हमें घर के बाहर जाने की अनुमति नहीं थी इसलिए मैंने डिजिटल मीडिया की मदद से अपने मित्रों से मिलने का विचार किया और फिर अपने मित्रों से फोन पर बातें करना, व्हाटस्अप पर संदेश भेजना, जूम मीटिंग से अपने दोस्तों से एक साथ जुड़कर बातें करना शुरू किया परंतु जो मज़ा आमने—सामने मिलकर बातें करने में, मस्ती करने में आता है, वह ऑनलाइन में नहीं आता है | भगवान से मैं हमेशा यह प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि वे इस महामारी का विनाश कर हम सभी बच्चों को अपने दोस्तों से मिलकर मस्ती करने का अवसर प्रदान करें |



उत्तर: जी हाँ, मैं अपनी सहेली दीया की वर्चुअल बर्थ डे पार्टी में शामिल हुई थी | इस लॉकडाउन के कारण मैं और हमारे दोस्त दीया की बर्थ डे पार्टी के लिए उसके घर नहीं जा सकते थे इसलिए दीया ने एक वर्चुअल बर्थ डे पार्टी का आयोजन किया | उसने मुझे एक ऑनलाइन निमंत्रण भेजा | मैं इसके पहले किसी भी वर्चुअल बर्थ डे पार्टी में शामिल नहीं हुई थी | इस कारण यह मेरे लिए बहुत ही अनोखा अवसर था | इसमें हमारे दोस्त और दीया के रिश्तेदार भी शामिल थे | मैं अच्छे कपड़ों में सजकर बैठ गई | कुछ देर बाद अर्थात् ७ बजे पार्टी शुरू हुई | हम सभी ने एक साथ दीया के लिए उसके जन्मदिन पर बर्थ डे गीत गाया | तत्पश्चात् दीया द्वारा बर्थ डे केक काटा गया | बर्थ डे केक बहुत ही स्वादिष्ट लग रहा था | मेरी केक खाने की तीव्र इच्छा थी, जो अधूरी रह गई | हमने बहुत सारे ऑनलाइन खेल खेलें, इसमें मुझे बहुत ही मज़ा आया | इस पार्टी द्वारा मुझे बहुत खुशी मिली इसलिए अंत में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगी कि मेरी सहेली की वर्चुअल बर्थ डे पार्टी मेरे लिए अविस्मरणीय थी |

सभी छठी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों को धन्यवाद, जिन्होंने आगे आकर हमारे सवालों के जवाब दिए । सचमुच, व्यक्ति के जीवन में मित्रता महत्त्वपूर्ण है । हमें उम्मीद है कि यह स्थिति बेहतर हो जाएगी और सब कुछ सामान्य हो जाएगा ।

साक्षात्कार कर्ताओं के नाम :- झील ठाकर, अनन्या नायर, मेधांश बिन्नानी, रायन थॉमस साक्षात्कार प्रदाताओं के नाम :- अनोश्का मोर्ज़ारिया, आथिरा नायर, रिया मिस्त्री, दिव्यम रावत









हिंदी साक्षात्कार (कक्षा-आठवीं व नौवीं) - परीक्षाओं के अंदाज़ में हुए परिवर्तन

'साक्षात्कार' को अंग्रेज़ी में INTERVIEW कहा जाता है। किसी व्यक्ति से प्रश्न पूछकर उसके विचारों को जानना, इसे ही साक्षात्कार कहा जाता है। चाहे किसी नौकरी में प्रवेश करना हो या किसी विषय के संदर्भ में लोगों की राय जाननी हो, तो उन लोगों का साक्षात्कार लिया जाता है। कई क्षेत्रों में यह प्रक्रिया लाभदायक साबित हुई है। पत्रकारिता, समाचार कार्यक्रम, दफ़्तर आदि अनिगनत क्षेत्रों में साक्षात्कार की प्रक्रिया होती है। अतः हमारे विद्यालय के कक्षा नौवीं के प्रत्येक छात्र, कक्षा आठवीं के प्रत्येक छात्रों का हिंदी भाषा में साक्षात्कार ले रहे हैं। साक्षात्कार का विषय है:—

'इस कोरोना काल में परीक्षाओं के अंदाज़ में हुए परिवर्तन का विद्यार्थियों पर हुआ असर ।'

साल २०२० से एक जानलेवा विषाणु ने पूरी दुनिया में कोहराम मचा दिया है। इस कोरोना विषाणु की वजह से ही आज तक हमें अपने घर से ही ऑनलाइन क्लास में उपस्थित रहकर शिक्षा प्रदान करनी पड़ रही है। यहाँ तक कि परीक्षाएँ भी घर से ही देने की नौबत आ गई हैं। जिसके कारण परीक्षाओं के अंदाज़ में काफ़ी बदलाव हुए हैं। आज इसी विषय पर आपसे प्रश्न पूछे जाएँगें, जिनके उत्तर आपको ईमानदारीपूर्वक, संक्षिप्त एवं स्पष्ट रूप से देने हैं। तो आइए, अब हम इस साक्षात्कार का शुभारंभ करते हैं:

पहला प्रश्न :- परीक्षा भवन में परीक्षाएँ देने की और घर बैठकर ऑनलाइन परीक्षाएँ देने की तकनीक में विद्यार्थियों की मानसिक स्थिति पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है ?

उत्तर: पहले छात्र परीक्षा भवन में जाकर परीक्षा लिखा करते थे, लेकिन अचानक से कोरोना महामारी के कारण परीक्षा लिखने के तौर तरीकों में बदलाव हुआ और अब यह परीक्षा देने की प्रक्रिया तकनीक से जुड़ गई, जिससे छात्रों की मानसिक स्थिति पर बहुत बुरा असर पड़ा | परीक्षा देने वाले या उसकी तैयारी करने वाले छात्र दिन—प्रतिदिन मानसिक असंतुलन का शिकार होते जा रहे हैं | स्कूल जाने वाले छात्रों के मन से तो परीक्षा देने का डर ही समाप्त हो गया है | छात्र आलसी होते जा रहे हैं और पहले से अब उनकी पढ़ाई के प्रति रूचि घटती जा रही है। जब छात्र परीक्षा भवन में बैठकर परीक्षा देने जाते थे तब उनके मन में परीक्षक का डर बना रहता था | अब ऑनलाइन परीक्षा होने के कारण छात्रों के मन में यह बात बैठ गई है कि उन्हें परीक्षा में आसानी से नकल करते हुए कोई देख नहीं सकता और वे इस प्रकार अनुचित तरीके अपनाकर परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक प्राप्त कर सकते हैं |

दूसरा प्रश्न : कुछ समय पहले हुई परीक्षाओं में क्या आपको लिखने की गति में कुछ बदलाव नज़र आया ? यदि हाँ, तो आपको कौन-सा बदलाव नज़र आया ?

उत्तर: जी हाँ, मुझे कुछ समय पहले हुई परीक्षाओं में लिखने की गित में बदलाव नज़र आया। जब छात्र विद्यालय जाते थे तब शिक्षकगण उन्हें मौखिक रूप से प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखवाकर देते थे एवं छात्रों को गृहकार्य भी करने के लिए देते थे, जिससे विद्यार्थियों के शब्द—भंडार में वृद्धि होकर उनका लेखनाभ्यास भी हो जाता था, परंतु अब इस लॉकडाउन के कारण शिक्षिकगण संगणक पर विद्यार्थियों को जो नोटस् भेजते हैं उसे मैं कभी लिखता हूँ तो कभी उसकी नकल कॉपी निकालकर पढ़ता हूँ । इससे मेरा लिखने का अभ्यास पीछे छूटता जा रहा है । परीक्षा में उचित रूप से वाक्य बनाकर लिखना अथवा कोई शब्द सही रूप से लिखना यह मेरे लिए कठिन हो गया है । लिखने का अभ्यास न होने के कारण उत्तर पत्रिका में थोड़े से प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने के पश्चात् ही हाथ दर्द होने लगता है । इसी कारण परीक्षा के समय लिखने की गित बहुत ही धीमी हो गई है ।

















तीसरा प्रश्न : क्या इस महामारी की अवधि में आयोजित ऑनलाइन परीक्षाओं के कारण परीक्षा के प्रति गंभीरता का नुकसान हुआ है? यदि ' हाँ ', तो नुकसान क्या-क्या हुआ है?

उत्तर : जी हाँ , इस महामारी की अवधि में आयोजित ऑनलाइन परीक्षाओं के कारण परीक्षा के प्रति गंभीरता का नुकसान हुआ है । स्कूल द्वारा पाठ्यक्रम कम करने के कारण हमें भविष्य में परेशानियाँ झेलनी पड़ेगी । ऑनलाइन परीक्षा कंप्यूटर के प्रशिक्षण के बिना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि इसी कारण ऑनलाइन माध्यम से निर्धारित समय में प्रश्नपत्र को हल करने के पश्चात् उत्तर-पत्रिका को अपलोड करते समय अगर कोई तकनीकी समस्या उत्पन्न हो जाती है तो छात्र नियत समय में उत्तर-पत्रिकाओं को अपलोड करने में अक्षम हो जाते हैं।

















चाथा प्रश्न : महामारी के कारण परीक्षा ऑनलाइन हो गई है और पिछले एक साल में कई छात्रों ने नकल करने में मास्टर डिग्री हासिल की हैं। आपके अनुसार परीक्षा के दौरान छात्रों ने किस तरह नकल करना शुरू कर दिया है?

उत्तर: आजकल छात्रों के मन में परीक्षा का नाम सुनकर कोई डर उत्पन्न नहीं होता है । वे परीक्षा के लिए पढ़ाई करने की अपेक्षा नकल करना उचित समझते हैं क्योंकि उन्हें लगता है कि हमें नकल करते हुए कोई देख नहीं सकता । वे परीक्षा के समय नकल करने हेतु अलग-अलग तरीके अपनाते हैं । जैसे : प्रश्नों के उत्तरों को मोबाइल में ढूँढकर लिखना, माता-पिता की सहायता से उत्तर लिखना, पुस्तक को अपने बगल में रखकर उसकी सहायता से उत्तर लिखना एवं पर्चियाँ तथा स्क्रिन पर लिखे उत्तरों को देखकर नकल करना आदि । इस तरह, छात्रों ने पिछले एक साल में ऑनलाइन परीक्षाओं के समय नकल कर-करके मास्टर डिग्री हासिल की हैं।

इस प्रकार, हम देखते हैं कि लॉकडाउन के कारण छात्रों की आदतों पर बहुत बुरा प्रभाव पड़ा हैं । अतः सभी आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों को धन्यवाद , जिन्होंने समय निकालकर हमारे सारे प्रश्नों के उत्तर ईमानदारी पूर्वक एवं स्पष्ट रूप से दिए।

साक्षात्कार कर्ताओं के नाम :-

अथर्व राणे, निधी गुप्ता, श्रेयान शेट्टी, विहान सुनिल साक्षात्कार प्रदाताओं के नाम :-केविन सांघवी, आस्था कुमारी,

रिशीत जथन, मन अग्रवाल

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प्रस्तावना — जीवनात काही घटना अनपेक्षित घडतात. कोणत्याही प्रकारचे आमंत्रण \ निमंत्रण न देता त्या आपल्या जीवनाचे भाग बनतात कोरोना महामारीमुळे चालू झालेली ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दत हा त्याचाच एक भाग आहे. अशा अचानक येणाऱ्या आव्हानाला आपण कशाप्रकारे सामोरे जात आहोत. याविषयी इयत्ता ६वी ते ८ वी च्या विदयार्थ्यांनी मुलाखतीव्दारे आपले मत व्यक्त केले आहे.

१) प्रश्न - शाळेतील वर्ग आणि ऑनलाईन वर्ग यांतील फरक काय?

उत्तर – शाळेतील वर्गखोलीमध्ये शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थी संवाद ऑनलाईन वर्गखोलीच्या तुलनेत चांगला होता. कारण शाळेत विद्यार्थी त्यांचे प्रश्न शिक्षकांना सहजपणे विचारून त्याचे निराकरण करू शकतात. तसेच शाळेतील वर्गात अभ्यासासाठी अनुकूल वातावरण निर्मिती होते. परंतु ऑनलाईन वर्गात शिक्षणाचे अनुकूल वातावरण नसते. त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या परिपूर्ण शिक्षणाबरोबरच सर्वागीण विकासावर वेगळ्या प्रकारे प्रचंड परिणाम झाल्याचे पाहावयास मिळत आहे.

> स्वरा सांगले ६ लिलीज तनिष्का गिंडे ७ लिलीज

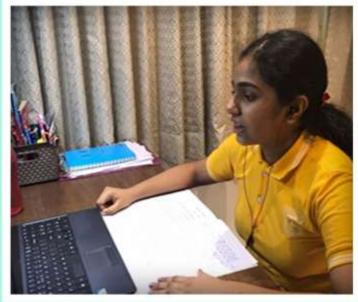
२) प्रश्न – शाळेतील वर्ग व ऑनलाईन वर्ग यांमधील तुम्हांला आवडलेली शिक्षणपध्दती कोणती? व का?

उत्तर - मला शाळेच्या वर्गात शिकणे आवडते आणि त्याची कारणे खालीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

- * शाळेत जाण्यासाठी पहाटे लवकर उठण्याची सवय आणि शिस्त राहते.
- * शाळेच्या वर्गात किंवा प्रांगणात एकत्र येकन राष्ट्रगीत गाणे याचा आनंद मिळतो.
- * शिक्षकांना वैयक्तिकरित्या भेटून प्रश्न व शंका विचारता येतात. शिक्षकांचा व विद्यार्थ्यांचा एक वेगळा उत्साह असतो.
- * शाळेत वर्गमित्र -मैत्रीणींसोबत शिकणे, चर्चा करणे, प्रयोगशाळा, वाचनालय, मैदानी खेळ, स्पर्धा, वार्षिक संम्मेलन या सगळयाचा आनंद व अनुभव मिळतो.
- * शाळेत वेगवेगळी प्रदर्शने व अनेक कार्यक्रम यामध्ये सहभागी होता येते.

युक्ता तुंबरे ७ टयुलिप्स सोनेरा आपटे ७ टयुलिप्स









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३) प्रश्न - भारतीय शिक्षणपध्दतीनुसार ही ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दती कायमस्वरूपी असावी का? याबददल तुम्हांला काय वाटते?

उत्तर - भारतीय शिक्षणपध्दतीनुसार ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दती ही कायमस्वरूपी नसावी असे मला वाटते,कारण ग्रामीण भाग असो किंवा शहरी, ऑनलाईन हा शब्द लहान मुलांपासून ते मोठयापर्यंत अगदी जीवनाचा अविभाज्य घटक झाला होता. त्यात कघी कघी नेटवर्कमुळे मुलांच्या शिक्षणातही अडचणी येत होत्या व मुलांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासाकडे शिक्षक वैयक्तिकरित्या पुरेसे लक्ष केंद्रीत करू शकत नव्हते. तरीही या कोरोनाच्या काळात ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दतीचा खूप उपयोग झाला.परंतु ही पध्दत कायमस्वरूपी नसावी.

> वियांसी समाव ८ लिलीज आरोही किनी ८ टयुलिप्स



उत्तर - ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दतीत तांत्रिक उपकरण हे मुख्यतः नेटवर्क किंवा आपण वापरत असलेली उपकरणे उदा० स्मार्टफोन , लॅपटॉप या गोष्टींवरही अवलंबून असतात. सुरूवातीला ही उपकरणे वापरण्यास कठीण जाते कारण त्यातील बऱ्याच गोष्टी आपल्याला अवगत नसतात पण एकदा का आपल्याला दैनदीन सवय झाली की, ते उपकरण वापरण्यास सोपे होते असे माझे मत आहे.

> निलय भोसले ८ टयुलिप्स कियारा शेलार ६ टयुलिप्स

सारांश - काही गोष्टी आपल्यासाठी नवीन असतात परंतु त्या जगाच्या पाठीवर कुठेतरी रूजू असतात. ऑनलाईन शिक्षणपध्दत हा त्यापैकीच एक प्रकार आहे. जो आपणासाठी नवीन परंतु पाश्चिमात्य देशात सक्रीय आहे. काही काळासाठी का असेना आपण या शिक्षणपध्दतीचे भाग बनलो व त्याचे फायदे –तोटे यांचा अनुभव घेत राहिलो आणि त्याविषयी आपली मते येथे मांडली. आपली आवड निवड प्रश्नोउत्तरद्वारे स्पष्टपणे जाहीर केली. तर मग हा अनुभव जीवनात पढील निवड योग्य करण्यास आपण वैयक्तिक जबाबदारी घेऊ या.

> मुलाखतकार -आयुषी जाधव ८ लिलीज अर्णव तावडे ८ डेजीझ









STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

1 MS. ANVI S. MASURKAR, JR. KG VIOLETS:

Since September 2021, Anvi has participated and won the first place in several skating competitions thus earning Gold medals.

It is noteworthy to mention that she has also won a gold medal at a national level skating competition in the under 4 age group in (girls category) which was held in Goa in January 2022.

2 MS. ASHLYN D'MELLO, 2 LILIES:

Ashlyn won a bronze medal for Skating in the Under -7 category in the Mission Olympic National Championship, 2021.

3 MST. KANAD A PENDHARKAR, JR. KG VIOLETS:

a)Kanad stood third in the short race, for which he was awarded a bronze medal at the Mission Olympic Skating District Championship.

- b)At the Mission Olympic Skating State Championship, he won the thrd position in both the long and short races and was awarded two bronze medals.
- c) In the First Open state Speed Skating Championship, Kanad won the second position in both the long and short races and was awarded with silver medals.
- d) Kanad has also participated in a non-stop Skating event which was conducted from 26th to 28th January, 2022. For his achievements in Skating, his name has been entered in the Gold Star Book of Records as well as in the Asian Book of Records.

4 MST. SANCHIL PATIL, 4 VIOLETS:

Sanchit won the First Prize in his ward in the Ward –wise Mumbai Mayor Drawing Competition

5 MS, IHINA IYER, 4 LILIES:

Ihina won the Third Prize in the Oberoi International Chess Tournament.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS Anvi Siddhesh Masurkar







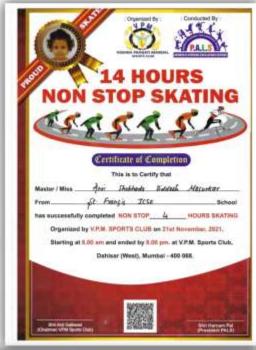




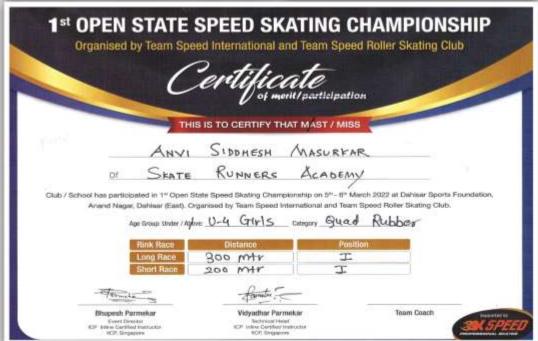
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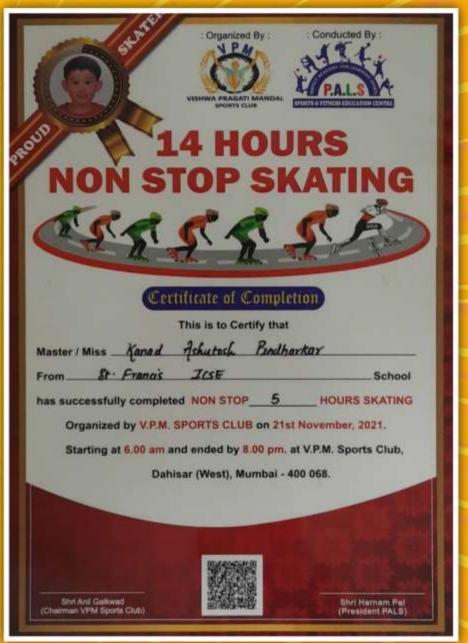
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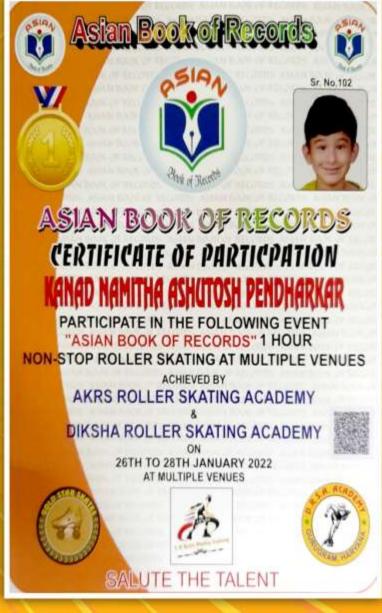
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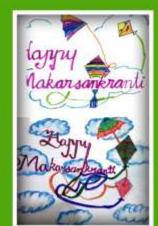




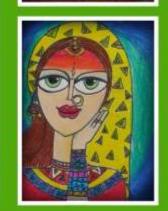


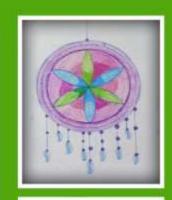






































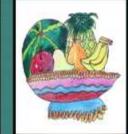
































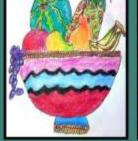












































































































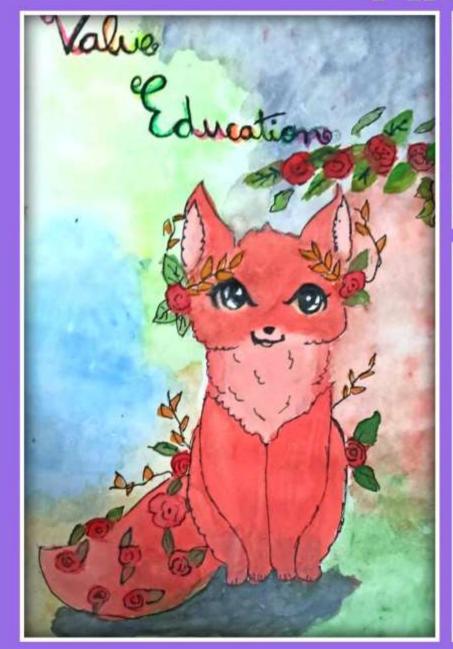
























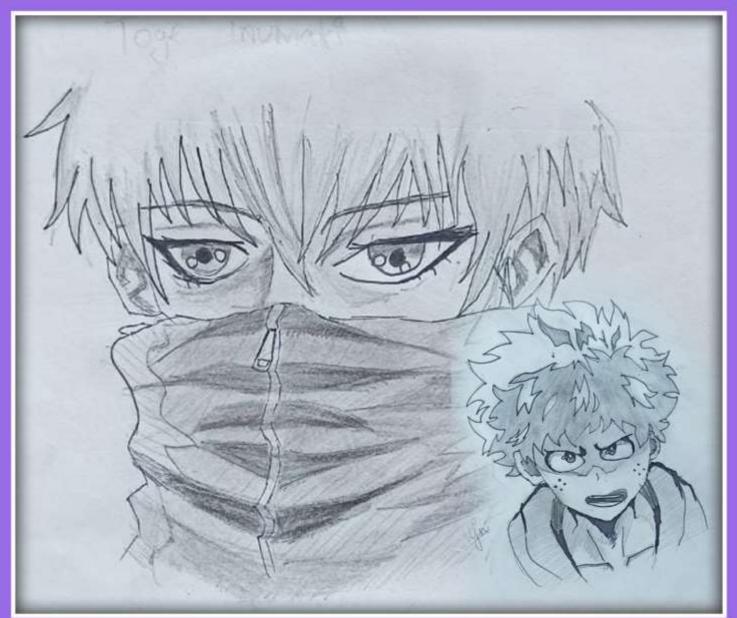






















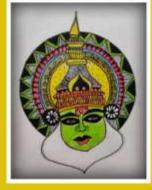




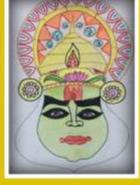


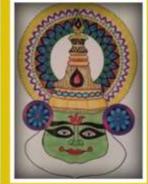




















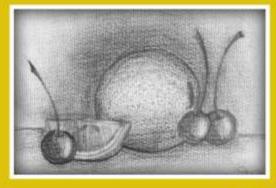
























































































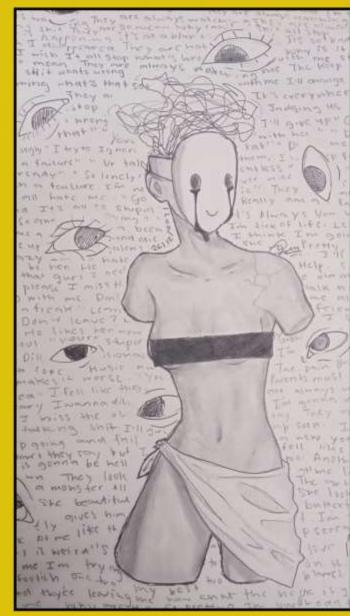




























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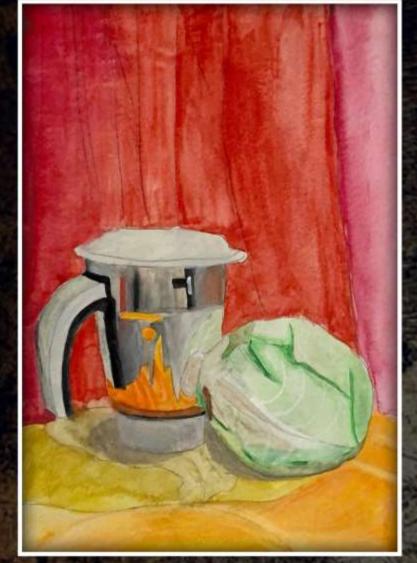




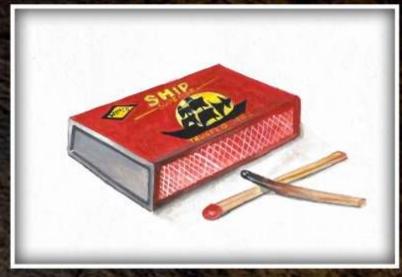






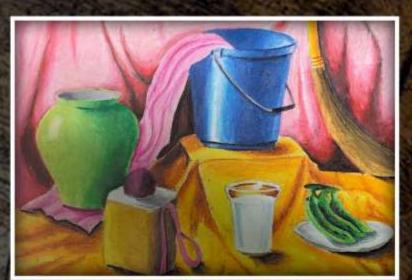






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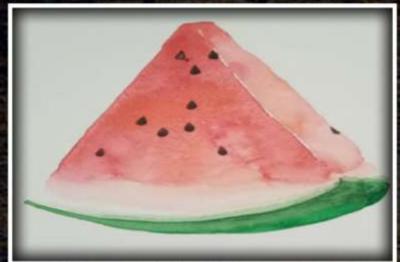




















































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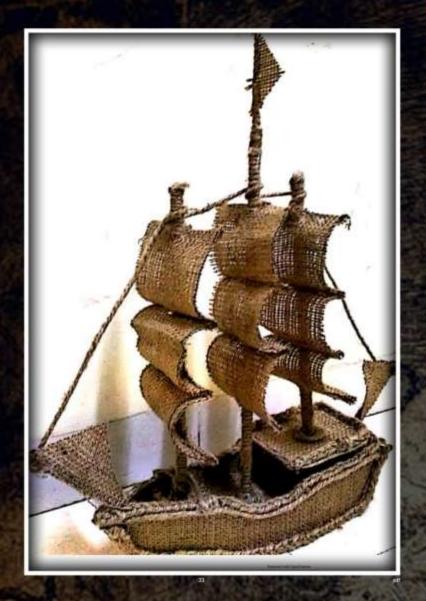








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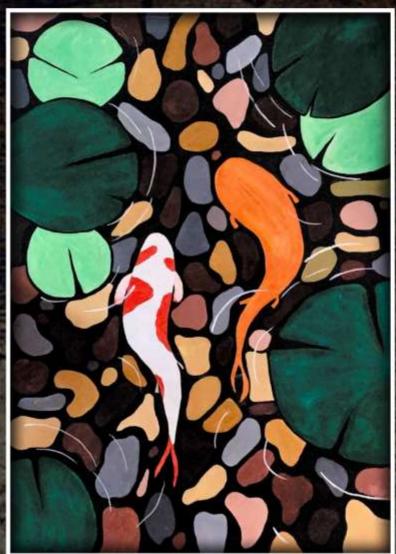




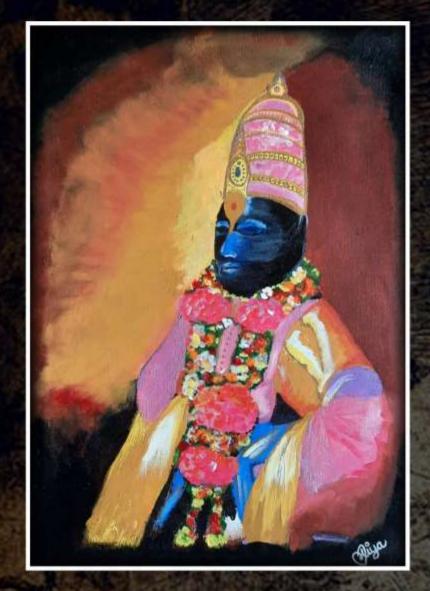


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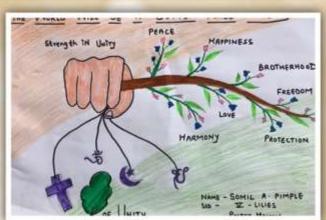
















Fancy Dress Competition Stds. 1 and 2



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English Recitation Competition Std. 2



















English Recitation Competition Std. 2















Solo Dance Competition Std. 5



Marathi Recitation Competititon Std 3



Hindi Story Telling Competition Std. 7















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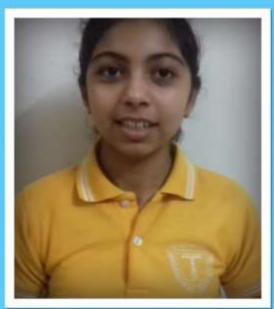
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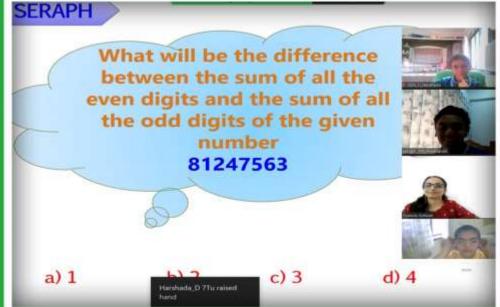












Math Wizard Mathematics Quiz Competition















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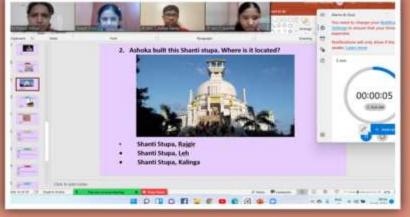




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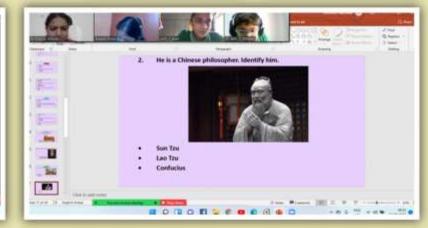


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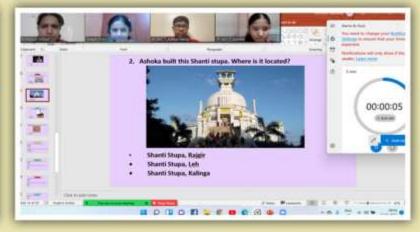






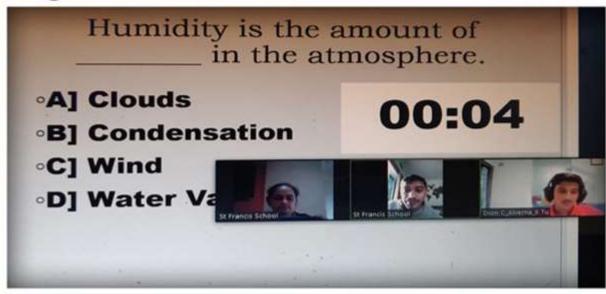


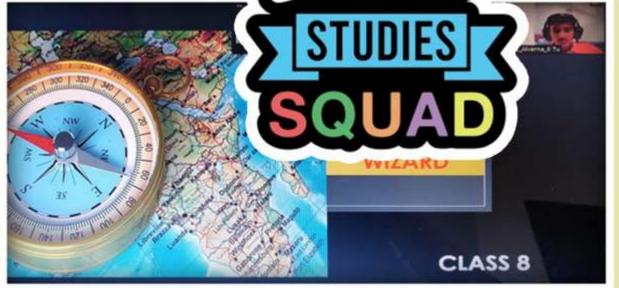




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Which of the following is the highest peak of South America?

•A] Mt. Cayambe

•B] Mt. Etna

•C] Mt. Aconcagua

•D] Mt. Everest

COCROPING WITZORD COCROPING COMPOSITION SELL 7







Big Fact Fun Social Studies Quiz Competition Std. 5









Instrumental Music Competition Stds. 6 to 10

























Solo Singing Competition Std. 5















English Essay Writing Competition Stds. 6 and 7















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EDUCATING AND ENLIGHTENING: PRIMARY & SECONDARY STAFF.



EFFICIENCY AT ITS BEST: ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



HELPING HANDS AND VITAL SUPPORT: ANCILLARY STAFF



Our Helping Staff working to beautify the campus





























Our School Anthem

Lord, make me an
Instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt,faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that
I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that
We are pardoned;
And it is in dying that
We are born to eternal life

-ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI