

# The Connect



# EDITORIAL

*Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out.*

*- Robert Collier*

**Dear Readers**

The beginning of a new month always brings with it a new chapter, a new page and a whole lot of aspirations and wishes. Therefore, as we step into the beautiful month of the sunshine, we wish that qualities like courage, strength, and resilience continue to help you sail through the challenges of the pandemic.

These days, due to our prolonged stay indoors, one often finds oneself procrastinating. The zeal to finish our tasks seems quite daunting. Hence, now is the time our dear children to exercise your mental strength and determination to surpass these meagre hiccups and reach to the top as, *'In the presence of trouble, some buy crutches, while others grow wings.'* A diamond is never born shining and polished. It is with enough pressure and time, that it becomes spectacular.

We are once again ready with the second issue of our e-magazine, 'The Connect', which is an amalgamation of your creative inputs, achievements and artistic pursuits. This month, the issue features the ingenuity of our Class IV students, the results of the co-curricular activities (IV&V), special days and some informative content for you all to splurge in. We hope that you enjoy going through the current issue!

**Happy Reading!**

**Editorial Team**



**BHAVAN UPDATES**

# CLASSES IV & V

## Results of Hindi Creative Writing Competition held on May 06, 2021

First	Ayush Khanna	IVC
Second	Reeva Gopal	IVC
Third	Saksham Chugh	IVC
Third	Bhavini	IVC



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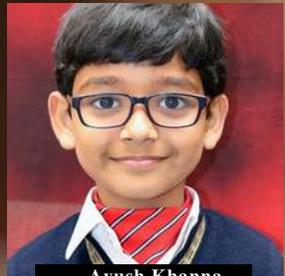
Divya Jain



Aniket Singh



Yashica



Ayush Khanna



Reeva Gopal



Saksham Chugh



Bhavini

First	Tanishka Tegwan	V C
Second	Divya Jain	VC
Third	Aniket Singh	VA
Third	Yashica	VA

# CLASSES IV & V

## CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RESULTS) ONE MINUTE ENGLISH SPEECH COMPETITION

Results of One Minute English Speech Competition held on May 22, 2021

First - Ayush Khanna IV C

Second - Rishabh Gupta IV B

Third - Aaradhya Bahl IV B

Third - Divnoor Kaur IV A

First - Saarthak Sangwan V B

Second - Anarghya Naganur V B

Second - Pranav Gupta V C

Third - Dhruv Sachdev V A



Ayush Khanna IV C



Rishabh Gupta IV B



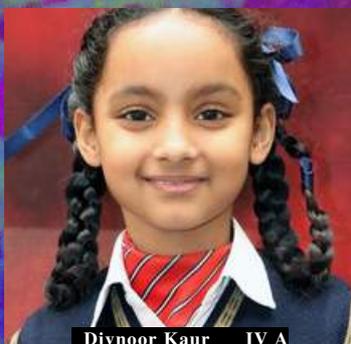
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Dhruv Sachdev V A



# Clubs at Work

## Cookery Club

**Summer Coolers to Beat the Heat!**

Life seems much better with a cold refreshing drink in one's hand on a hot summer day. Therefore, the first class of the cookery club saw its members becoming adept in the art of making energizing coolers to beat the heat of the summer. The drinks taught to the children were easy and an excellent substitute to the sugar-induced fizzy drinks that are available in the market and an often 'go to' during the summer season. The students felt a sense of accomplishment on making the drinks and loved every second of indulging in the activity.



# BRINGING JOY OF CREATIVITY

## "Best Out of Waste"

Art doesn't always require an expensive canvas or a splendid palette. It just needs an exquisite blend of passion and creativity. A passionate creator sees art in every form, whether it is an empty cardboard box or an empty can. Therefore, presenting before you some innovative ideas to create beautiful pieces of art from waste.

These ideas were also put into practise by the members of the Art & Craft Club during their Club Meet.



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# Art & Craft Club





***"All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity."***

***- Martin Luther King, Jr***

May 1 is celebrated as International Labour Day all over the world. This is a day that marks the importance of labour and assures dignity of work for every profession. The day recognizes a labourer's contribution and impresses upon us the need to respect and honour them.

In an attempt to teach our children the need to value the incredible support and services provided by the working class and to honour their contribution towards making our lives easier, the school celebrated International Worker's Day also called the Labour Day in a unique fashion. Various online activities were conducted for different classes.

The tiny tots of Pre Nursery expressed their gratitude by giving self-made thank you cards, flowers, chocolates, biscuits and other goodies to the helpers at home. The young ones felt overwhelmed by doing this act of thankfulness.

The students of Classes Nursery and Kindergarten acknowledged the services of the people who work tirelessly to make our lives comfortable, by participating in a 'Role Play Activity', wherein they dressed up as one of the 'Community Helpers' and spoke 2-3 lines about them.

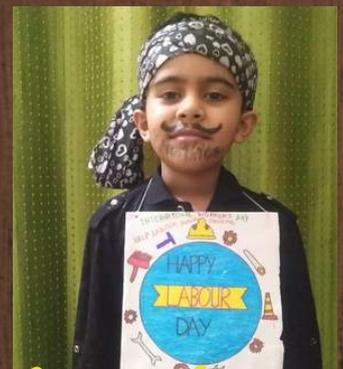
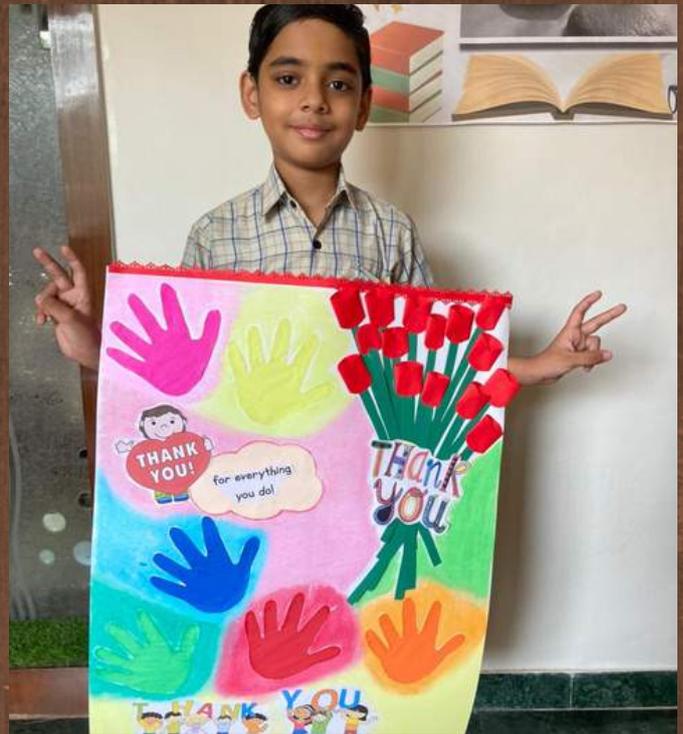
A 'Paperweight Making Activity' (symbolizing respect, in the form of any tool used by any class of labour) was conducted for Class III. The students made creative paperweights using waste materials like stone, cardboard etc.

We all know, that in life, small acts of kindness count and we attempt to inculcate this very virtue in our children. Therefore, all the activities that were conducted on this day, were designed to foster a better understanding of the importance of the labour community, among our students, so that they learn to respect and appreciate their efforts.

Overall it was a fruitful day, which taught our little ones to be thankful to everyone. A video thanking the workforce of the school was also made by our dear children to show their indebted gratitude towards them and the link of the same is given below:

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"Pleasure in the job puts  
perfection in the work."  
-Aristotle





"Without labour, nothing prospers."  
- Sophocles



WORLD



Laughter Day

May 2

*'Laughter is cute and precious.  
Don't reserve it but share it.'*



**Laughter cannot heal or solve anything, but it can help to heal and dissolve everything".**

Milan Kundera, a Czech writer has beautifully described laughter as '*The sound that is like the vaulted dome of a temple of happiness*'. In other words, it is the best medicine that reduces all kinds of stresses and anxieties. Believe it or not; but six-year-olds laugh at least 300 times a day while we adults, only laugh 15 to 100 times a day.

Today, when the bout of Covid-19 is compelling us to maintain social distance and remain safe in the protective environment of our homes, what could be a better way to remain stress-free than 'laughing'!

World Laughter Day, celebrated worldwide on May 2, is the best reminder for us to rekindle happiness and cheer in our lives. The day was first observed in the year 1998 by Dr. Madan Kataria, founder of the worldwide 'Laughter Yoga Movement'. The celebration of World Laughter Day is a positive manifestation of world peace and is intended to build up a global consciousness of brotherhood and friendship through laughter.

Keeping the above in mind, a 'Laughter Yoga Session' was organized for the little ones of Classes Pre Nursery to KG. They laughed their hearts out while doing the fun-filled exercises. The kids were also shown a humorous animated short movie during the online classes which left the young hearts full of joy and laughter. The children even made smiley puppets to spread happiness and laughter everywhere.

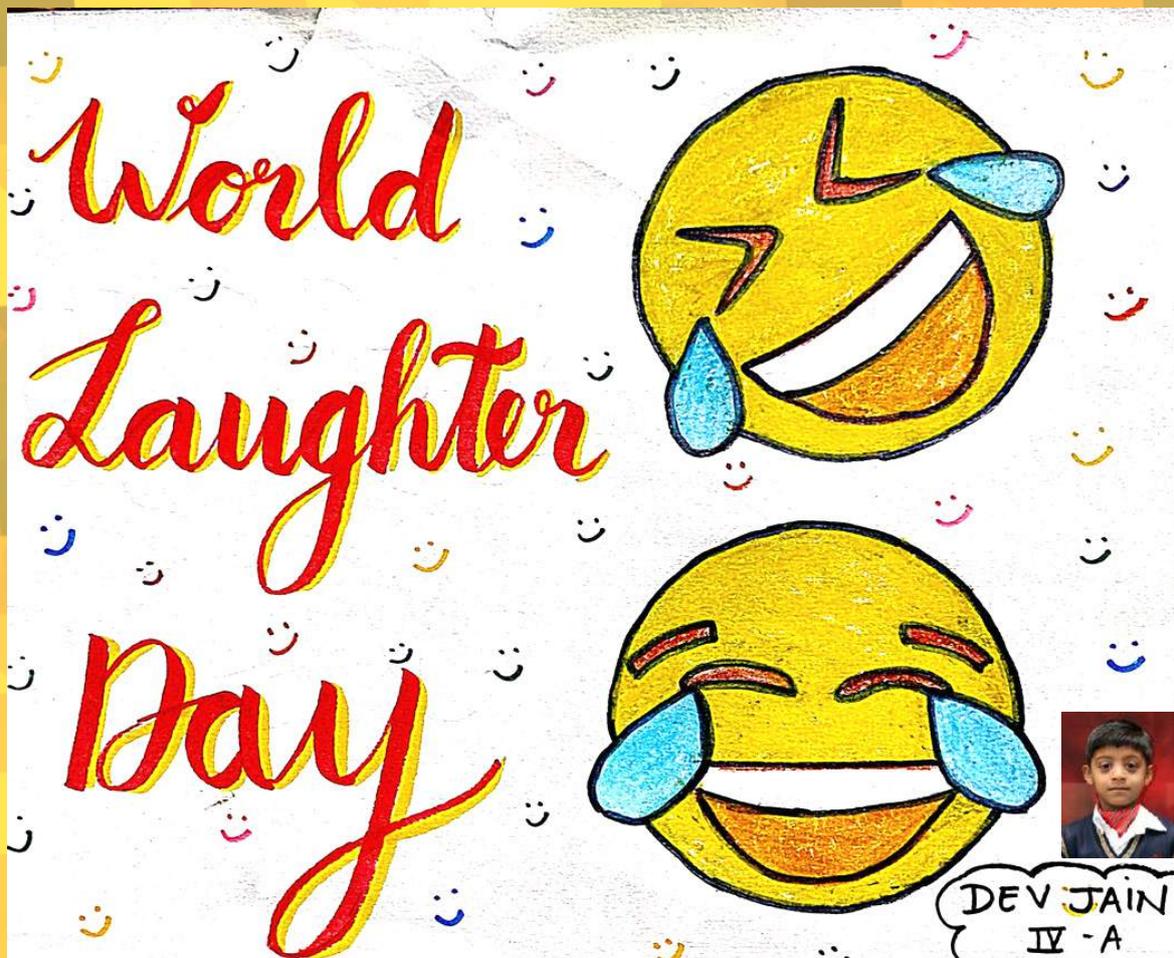
Laughter is an excellent way to battle this isolation or quarantine phase. As we celebrate World Laughter Day this year, let's pledge to laugh away to a healthy life and boost our immunity through 15-30 minutes of laughter yoga every day. Come let's increase the dose of this freely available medicine and improve the quality of our lives manifold during the Covid-19 crisis! It's important to remember that we are not alone in this and we can overcome this through positivity.



**LAUGHTER**  
is the best  
medicine



**"We don't laugh because we're happy,  
we are happy because we laugh".  
WILLIAM JAMES**



*“You don’t stop laughing because you grow older. You grow older because you stop laughing.”*

**A good laugh heals many hurts. It is like sunshine in the house. Today, on the occasion of World Laughter Day, let’s talk about the significance of laughter in our lives:**

- When we start laughing every day, we soon acquire a well-developed nervous system.
- A laughing face always tends to attract many friends.
- One should go to the park early morning and laugh loudly to feel energetic throughout the day.
- Always try to laugh and make others laugh, circulate funny memes, jokes etc., to generate humour, fun and pleasure in life.
- Nowadays, we can even choose, ‘Making Others Laugh’ as a profession. Kapil Sharma is the best example of this as he has successfully spread happiness throughout the world and made many forget their sorrows.

**So dear all, keep smiling, laughing and spreading happiness all around.**



**NAITIK  
IV-C**



# THE MAGICAL WORLD OF SATYAJIT RAY



2 May 1921-23 April 1992

# Remembering the Cine Maestro on his Centenary

Born on May 2, 1921, in a family of well-known artists, Satyajit Ray was a man of great talents. He was a motion-film director, writer, illustrator and a music composer. Ray started his career in advertising and found the muse for his first film, 'Pather Panchali', while illustrating the children's version of the novel by Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay.

The film brought him great international acclaim and eleven international prizes were bestowed upon him for his well-loved masterpiece. Ray, later went on to make many great and memorable films like Charulata, Agantuk and Nayak.

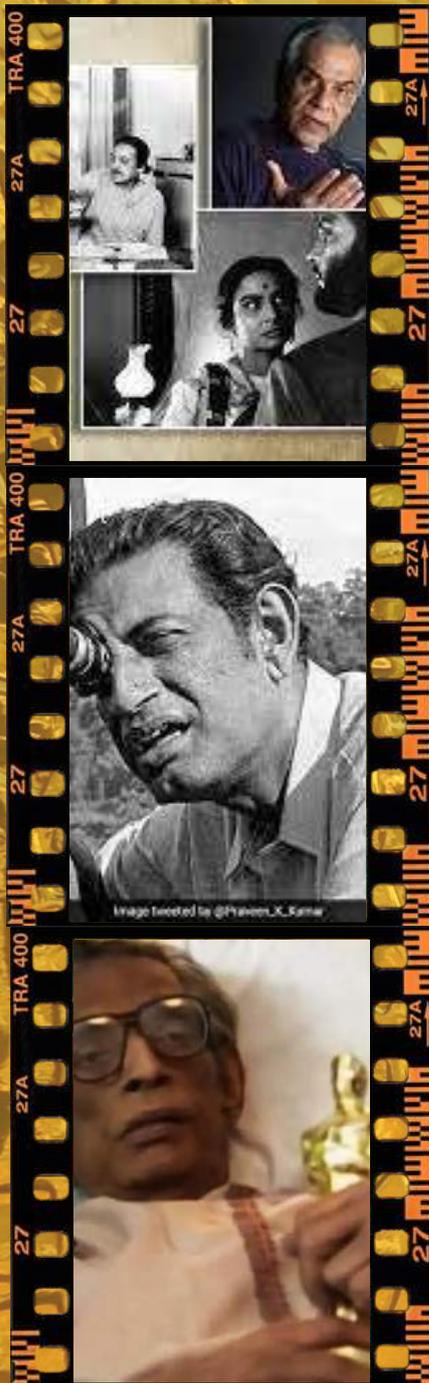
He was also a prolific writer and wrote novels and short fictional stories primarily for children and young adults. The characters of his books like famous skillful sleuth (detective) 'Feluda' and sharp-witted scientist 'Professor Shonku' are a popular part of Bengali Literature even now.

The Government of India honoured Satyajit Ray with Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award of the country, in 1992, shortly before his death. He was also the first Indian to be felicitated with the honorary Oscar Award in the year 1992 for his contribution to cinema.

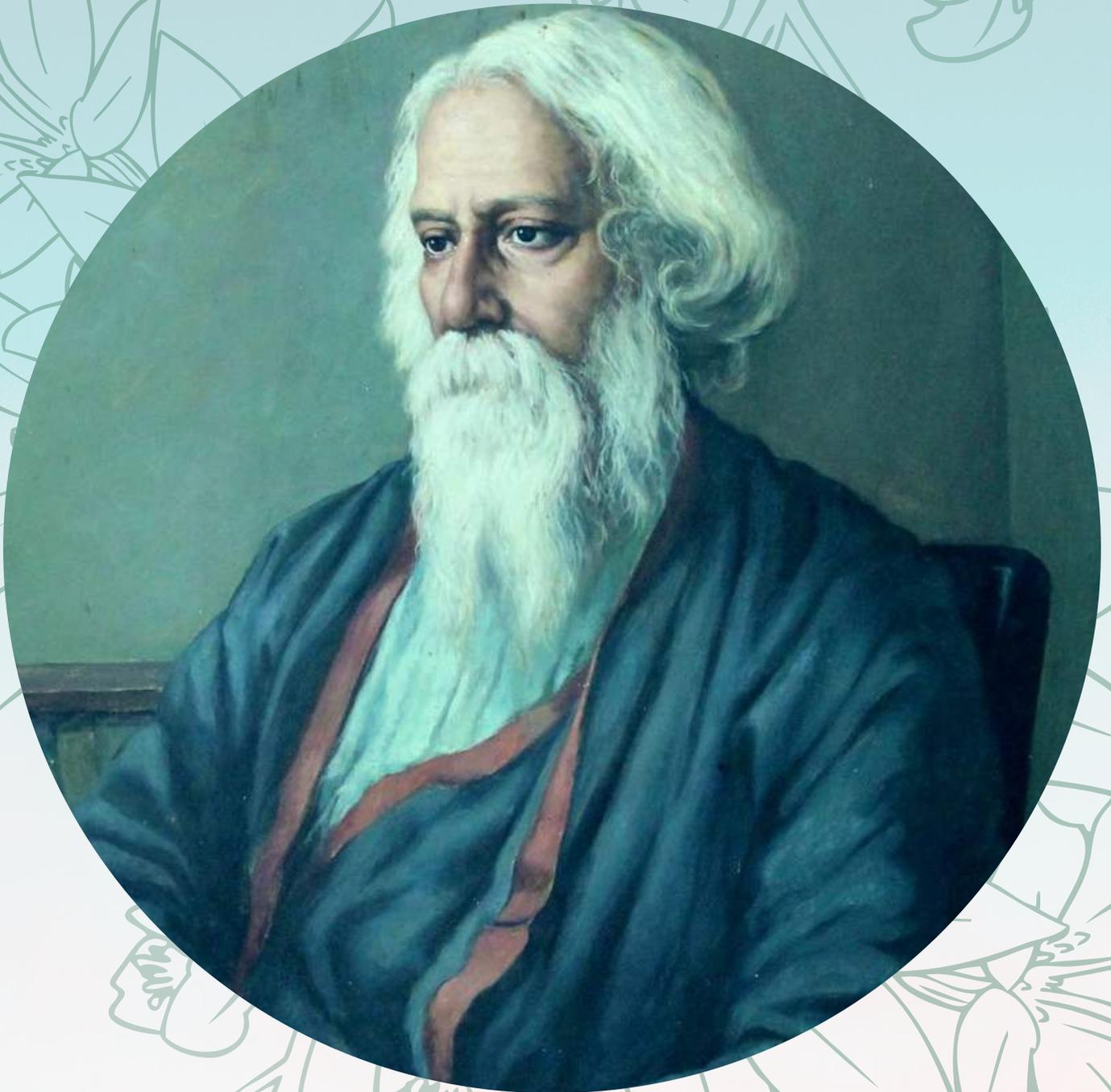
This year is the birth centenary (hundredth anniversary) of the legend and in recognition of his legacy; 'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Cinema' has been instituted from this year to be given at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) every year starting from this year. The award consists of a cash prize of Rupees 10 lakh, a certificate, shawl, along with a Silver Peacock medal and a Scroll.

A link paying tribute to the great maestro-who put Indian cinema on the world map, is given below:

<https://youtu.be/tAGBrcZbc0M>



*Remembering...*



**NOBEL LAUREATE  
RABINDRANATH TAGORE ON  
HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

**07 MAY 1861- 07 AUGUST 1941**

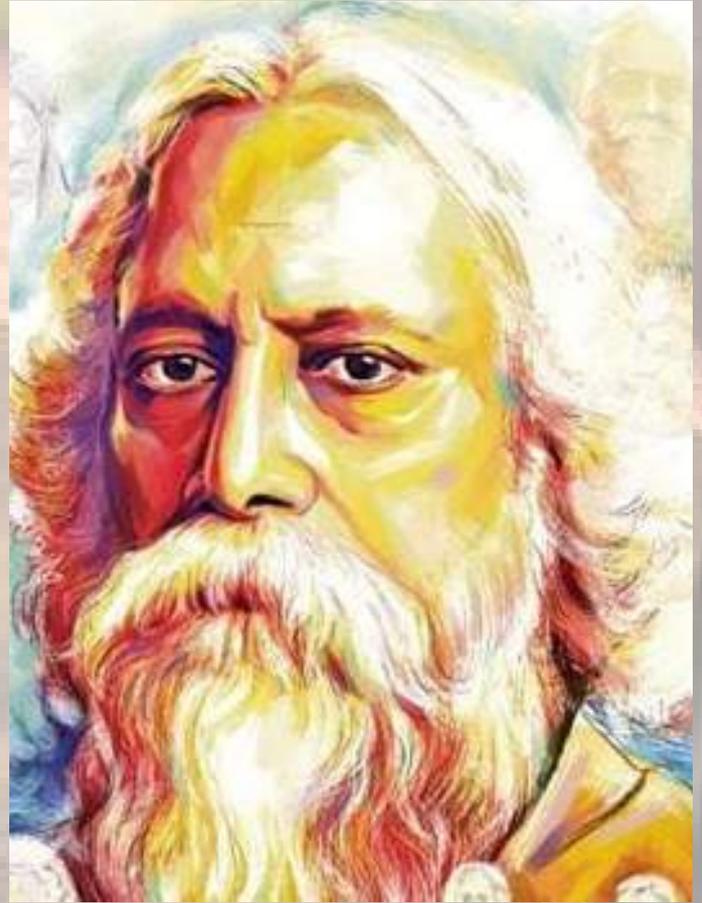


**Nobel Laureate, Rabindranath Tagore was born on May 7, 1861, in Calcutta (now Kolkata). He was a renowned Bengali poet, short-story writer, song composer, playwright, essayist, and painter who introduced new prose and verse forms and the use of colloquial language into Bengali literature. He was highly influential in introducing Indian culture to the West and vice versa, and he is generally regarded as the outstanding creative artist of early 20th-century India. In 1913 he became the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.**

**Rabindranath Tagore was the youngest son of religious reformer, Debendranath Tagore. He was educated at home. Although at seventeen, he was sent to England for formal schooling but he did not finish his studies there. He published several books of poetry in the 1880s.**

**In 1891, Tagore went to East Bengal (now in Bangladesh) to manage his family's estates at Shilaidah and Shazadpur for 10 years. There, he often stayed in a houseboat on the Padma River (the main channel of the Ganges River). His close contact with village folk, and his sympathy for them became the keynote of much of his later writing. Most of his finest short stories, which examine "humble lives and their small miseries," date from the 1890s and have poignancy, laced with gentle irony that is unique to him. Tagore came to love the Bengali countryside, most of all the Padma River, an often-repeated image in his verse.**

Although Tagore wrote successfully in all literary genres, he was first of all a poet. During his lifetime he published nearly 60 volumes of verse, *Manasi* (1890), *Sonar Tari* (1894) and *Gitanjali* (1910), in which he experimented with many poetic forms and techniques. His *Gitobitaan* (i.e. “Song Collection”), containing 2,265 songs that were all composed, tuned, and sung by himself, started a new genre in Bengali music, known as Rabindrasangit. Besides these, he wrote musical dramas, dance dramas, essays of all types, travel diaries, and two autobiographies. One in his middle years and the other shortly before his death in 1941. Tagore also left numerous drawings and paintings, and songs for which he wrote the music himself.



Tagore had early success as a writer in his native Bengal. With his translations of some of his poems he became rapidly known in the West. In fact, his fame attained a luminous height, taking him across continents on lecture tours and tours of friendship. For the world he became the voice of India’s spiritual heritage; and for India, especially for Bengal, he became a great living institution. The publication of *Gitanjali* was the most significant event in Tagore’s writing career, for, following the volume’s appearance, he won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913—the first such recognition for an Eastern writer.

Rabindranath Tagore also started an experimental school at Shantiniketan where he tried his Upanishadic ideals of education. From time to time, he participated in the Indian nationalist movement, though in his own non-sentimental and visionary way; and Gandhi, the political father of modern India, was his devoted friend. He was knighted by the ruling British Government in 1915, but within a few years, he resigned the honour as a protest against British policies in India.

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***World Athletics Day***  
**May 5, 2021**

*Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.*

*Michael Jordan*

Athletics has always had quite a profound impact on an individual's life. It not only teaches one the art of discipline but also garners the spirit of sportsmanship.

World Athletics Day (WAD) is annually celebrated across the globe in the month of May to create awareness about athletics and encourage youngsters to take up sports. The day is annually observed by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), formerly known as the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

This year, the day is being observed on May 5. The date is subject to adjustment as it is decided by the IAAF. However, the month stays the same, that is May. The first 'World Athletics Day' was celebrated in the year 1996.

### Significance of the World Athletics Day:

- The day aims to encourage people to participate in athletic activities. It gives opportunities to several schools, colleges, and other institutions to enhance the participation of children in various sporting activities.
- To promote athletics as the primary sport in schools and institutions.
- To popularize sports among the youth and establish a link between the youth, sport, and environmental conservation.
- To establish athletics as the number one participation sport in schools all over the world.

This year, the celebrations of the World Athletics Day included the following events, while keeping in mind the necessary safety measures against the pandemic:

1 sprint event

1 middle distance event (preferably the 1500 metres)

1 hurdles race

1 jumping competition

1 throwing event

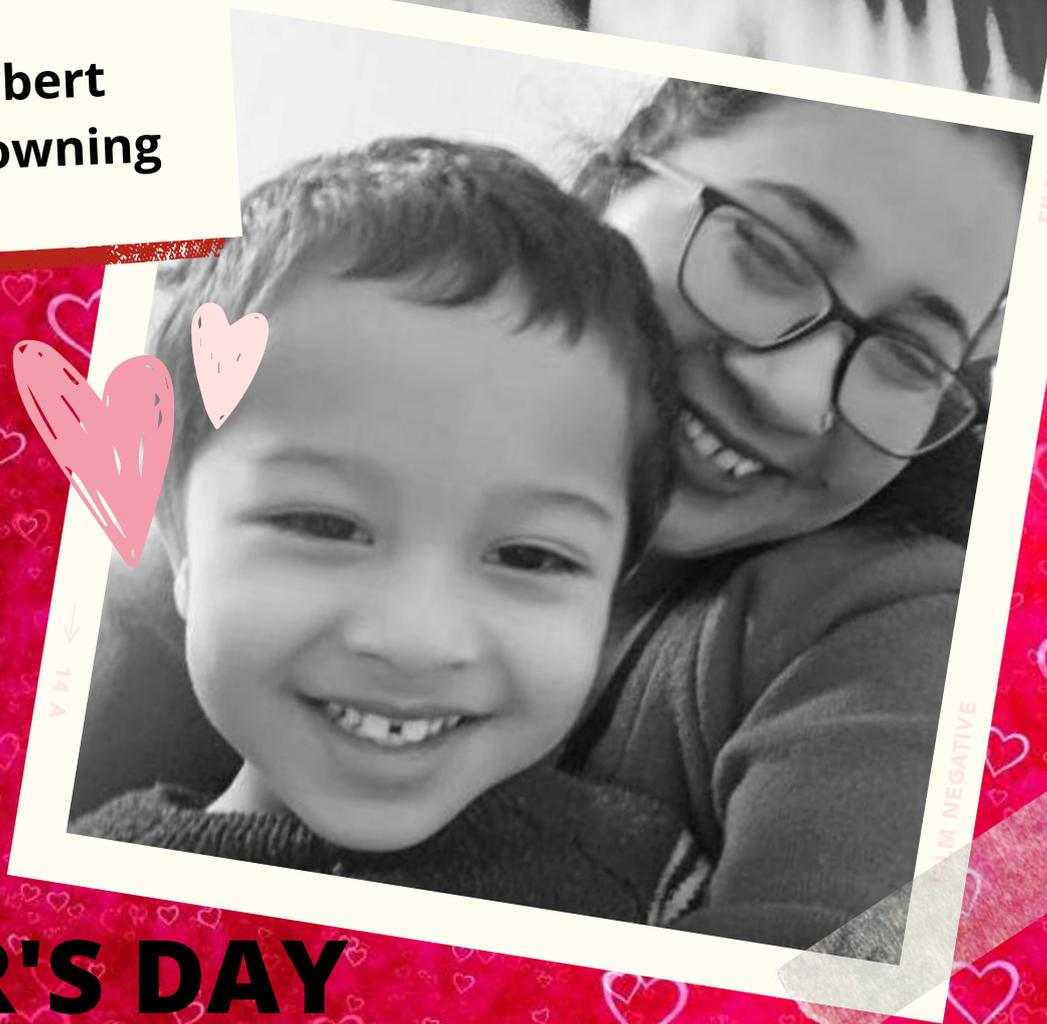
1 walking race



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♥  
"Motherhood:  
All love begins  
and  
ends there"

-Robert  
Browning



**MOTHER'S DAY**

May 9, 2021



**"Flowers in the field bow their blooms with awe in the presence of a mother. She is nature's blessing to all."**



**Of all the gifts life offers, mother is the greatest of all; she might be a mother to the world, but she is the world to her family. The bond of a mother and her child is inexplicable. To celebrate this bond of affection and love, the school celebrated Mother's Day with a lot of merriment.**

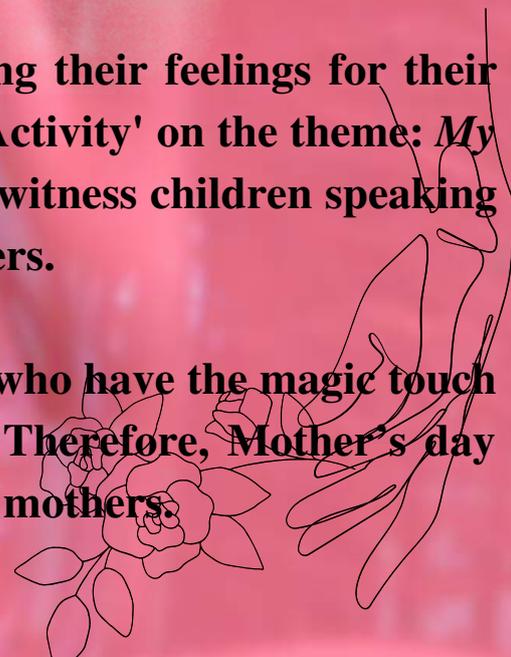
**The day that recognizes the essence of a mother, was celebrated in high spirits. To show their love and adoration, the young enthusiastic Pre-Nursery children made beautiful cards for their mothers during the google meet and even spoke about them graciously. Each card was special and different in its own way.**

**To appreciate the undying efforts of the wonderful mothers of classes Nursery and K.G, few online 'Fun Games' were organized. The mothers also enjoyed playing the engaging 'Antakshari'. It was a pleasure watching the super excited moms with their dynamic and energetic children during these activities.**

**Extending the glory of Mother's Day further, a Speaking Activity: *Speaking from the Heart (Vocalising their Mother's Frequent said lines)* was conducted for the students of class III, wherein they enacted their mother's favourite and most frequently spoken dialogues.**

**Classes IV and V were not far behind in expressing their feelings for their mothers while participating in a 'Poem Recitation Activity' on the theme: *My Mother, My Pride*. It was a heart-warming scene to witness children speaking wholeheartedly with such passion about their mothers.**

**Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. Therefore, Mother's day indeed is a very special day for all children and the mothers.**



# माँ

माँ.....पढ़ो तो एक शब्द,  
समझो तो... दुनिया,  
और जान लो तो पूरा जहान है,  
माँ के होने से घर.....घर है,  
नहीं तो चार दीवारों का एक मकान है।  
माँ .....जन्म देती है ....जननी कहलाती है,  
पालती है ..... पालक बन जाती है,  
माँ तो है ही.....मित्र भी है,  
जीवन को महकाए ... वो इत्र भी है।  
कभी निराश न होने दे - जीवन की वो आस है माँ,  
उम्मीदों को कायम रखे- ऐसा विश्वास है माँ,  
बेहिसाब रहमतें, नियामतें, जन्नतें, मन्नतें .....  
मेरे लिए माँगती हर दर है,  
माँ के होने से घर घर है।  
सुख चैन सब किए न्योछावर....बन गई त्यागी है,  
प्रेम का अथाह सागर देती....माँ मेरी अनुरागी है,  
माँ तो है ही .... शिक्षक भी है,  
सही राह जो दिखाती ,...पथ प्रदर्शक भी है,

बिना बोले- कही सुनी जाने वाली, हर बात है माँ,  
आशीर्वाद में उठने वाले- दो नहीं , हज़ार हाथ है माँ,  
माँ है तो -ज़िन्दगी प्यारा -सा गीत, सुहाना- सा सफ़र है,  
माँ के होने से घर.....घर है ।



योजना त्यागी  
(अध्यापिका)

# mother



**"The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."**

**James E. Faust**

The links of the videos made especially for our mothers by the Pre-Primary wing are as follows:

<https://youtu.be/g7bwFEsiZsA>

<https://youtu.be/SxM9mSWh3rs>

[https://youtu.be/1GHOEv2nr\\_E](https://youtu.be/1GHOEv2nr_E)

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# NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

We celebrate National Technology day every year on May 11. It marks the achievements and contributions of India in the field of Science and Technology. This day serves as a reminder of India breaking into the elite group of nations with nuclear weapons. On May 11, 1998, India conducted three successful nuclear tests at the Indian Army's Pokhran test range in Rajasthan under the name Shakti. Two more tests were conducted on May 13. The tests were led by Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and was carried out by the Indian army in collaboration with scientists from the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMDER). These tests made India capable of building thermonuclear weapons and fission bombs. Also, on National Technology Day, India's first ever indigenous aircraft, Hansa-3, took flight and the (DRDO) tested the surface-to-air Trishul, a short-range missile.

The National Technology Day was first observed on May 11, 1999 and gives us a reason to create awareness among young students for new developments in Science & Technology. On this day, many school and colleges organize events, in which interested students show their talents, research through Science fairs and exhibitions. Such events also motivate students to pursue careers in Research & Technology. The day also reminds us that India has now become the sixth full-fledged nuclear country of the world. This day is seen as an opportunity to appreciate the achievements of the scientists, engineers and innovators, who helped in the country's growth and would always be remembered as a landmark day in Indian History.

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Aaradhya Bahl  
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**“The family is one of nature’s masterpieces.”**

*-George Santayana*



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES**

**MAY 15**





## *Families and new technologies*

On the 15th of May every year, we celebrate the International Day of Families. The UN General Assembly in 1993 declared the day along with giving importance and acknowledgment to the issues faced by families. Since then, people around the world celebrate this special day. In some countries, the International Day of Families is also termed as 'Family Day'. The family system is the most essential element of social solidarity and a serene society. Since 1996, the UN has been proffering a yearly theme for this day. The theme for International Day of Families 2021 is 'Families and new technologies'. It focuses on the impact of new technologies on the well-being of families.

The day is celebrated with great joy across countries. Apart from spending time with their family, people also send greetings and wishes to extended family members on their various social media platforms on this day.



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# BEES ARE AMAZING !



"They have so much to teach us,  
they fascinate us,  
they are beautiful,  
and their importance to  
mankind is beyond measure".





# BEES ARE AMAZING!



**The bee is more honoured than other animals, not because she labours, but because she labours for others"**

**- John Chrysostom**

They have so much to teach us, they fascinate us, they are beautiful, and their importance to mankind is beyond measure. Bees are vital to a healthy environment and healthy economy. Nearly one-third of our food supply depends on insect pollination and most of it is accomplished by the bees. Among the hardest working creatures on the planet, bees, have benefitted people, plants and the environment in abundance.

May 20 is observed as World Bee Day across the globe. Therefore, to raise awareness about the day, a lot of fun activities were organized for the students of Pre-Primary, class I and II .

The Pre-Primary students enjoyed participating in art and craft activities like drawing honey bees with '*Thumb Painting*', making beehive with '*Vegetable Dabbing*' and creating these wonderful creatures with '*Paper Tearing and Pasting*'.

The teachers enhanced the knowledge of the little ones by telling them how the bees made honey. The tiny tots enjoyed watching a small animated movie based on honeybees and even relished eating sweet honey. The students of class I and II observed the day by creating a scene dedicated to these pollinators.

The varied activities planned for the day inspired the little ones to protect the planet's most precious pollinators because if bees disappeared from the face of the earth, man would be extinct within four years.







# बुद्ध पूर्णिमा

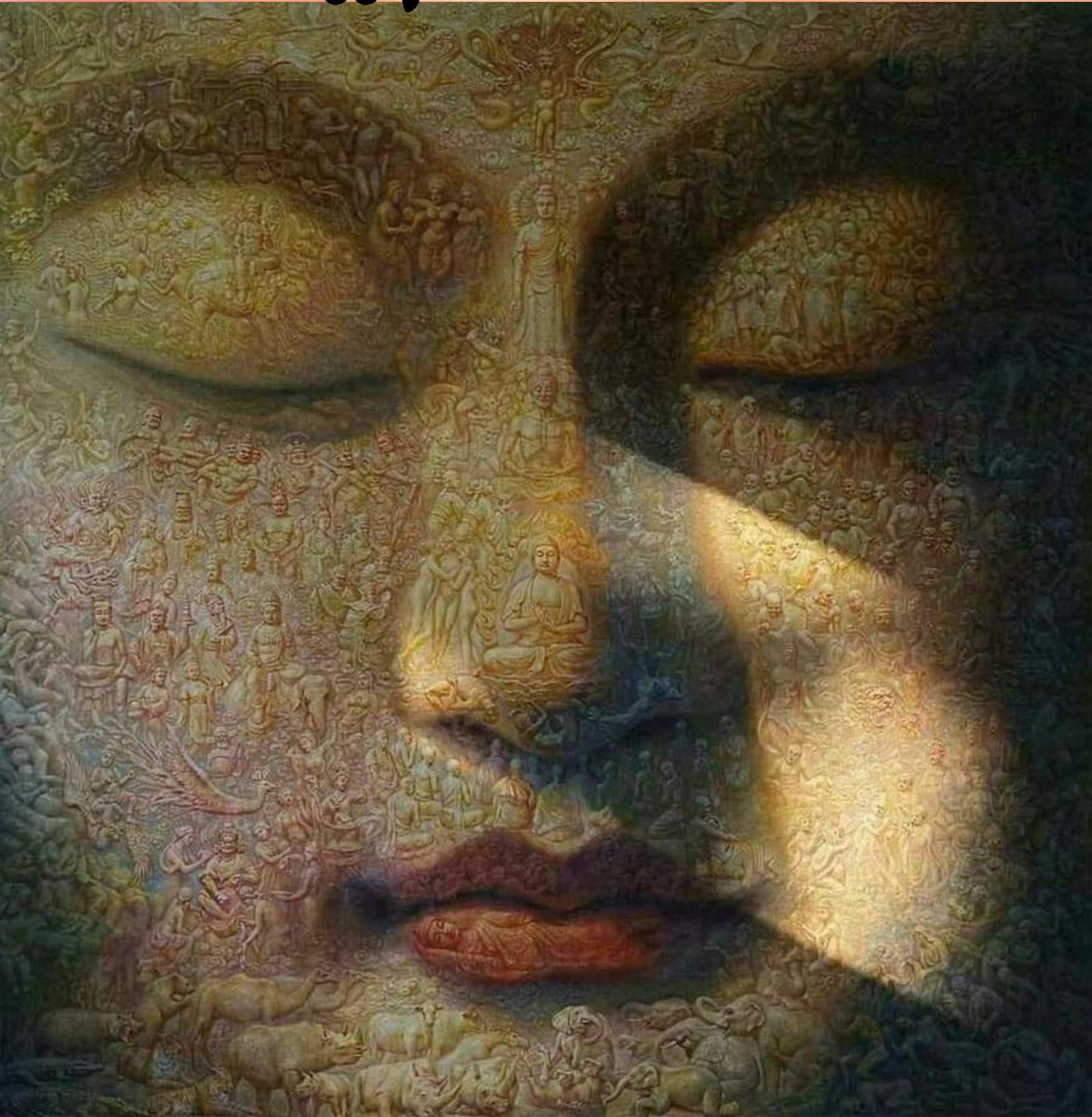
बुद्ध पूर्णिमा का पर्व बौद्ध धर्म के संस्थापक, करोड़ों बौद्ध अनुयायियों के पथ प्रदर्शक, सत्य व अहिंसा के पुजारी, पृथ्वी के सभी जीवों के प्रति करुणा व दया का भाव रखने वाले महात्मा बुद्ध को समर्पित है। उन्हें भगवान विष्णु का नौवाँ अवतार भी माना जाता है। वैशाख मास की पूर्णिमा को वैशाख पूर्णिमा के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। महात्मा बुद्ध का जन्म 563 ईसा पूर्व वैशाख पूर्णिमा के दिन शाक्य कुल के राजा शुद्धोदन के घर में हुआ था। बुद्ध पूर्णिमा के दिन ही उन्हें ज्ञान की प्राप्ति हुई थी और 80 वर्ष की आयु में बुद्ध पूर्णिमा के दिन ही उन्होंने निर्वाण प्राप्त किया था। उनका बचपन का नाम सिद्धार्थ था। गौतम गोत्र में जन्म लेने के कारण इन्हें गौतम बुद्ध भी कहा जाता है। ऐसा माना जाता है कि इनके जन्म के पश्चात एक साधु ने उनका भविष्य पढ़ते हुए बताया कि या तो सिद्धार्थ महान राजा बनेंगे या संन्यासी। बचपन से ही बालक सिद्धार्थ के मन में करुणा भरी हुई थी। उनसे किसी भी प्राणी का दुख देखा नहीं जाता था। एक बार जब उनके चचेरे भाई देवदत्त ने तीर मारकर एक हंस को घायल कर दिया तो उन्होंने हंस की सेवा करके उसके प्राणों की रक्षा की। 16 वर्ष की आयु में उनका विवाह राजकुमारी यशोधरा से कर दिया गया और उन्हें राहुल नामक पुत्र की प्राप्ति भी हुई। सब सुख-सुविधाएँ होते हुए भी उनका मन राजमहल में नहीं लगता था, इसलिए 29 वर्ष की आयु में सब कुछ छोड़ कर वे सत्य की खोज में निकल पड़े। गृह त्याग के पश्चात सात वर्षों तक वे वन में भटकते रहे और कठोर तप किया। अंततः वैशाख पूर्णिमा के दिन बोधगया में बोधि वृक्ष के नीचे उन्हें ज्ञान की प्राप्ति हुई। बोधगया गौतम बुद्ध के जीवन से संबंधित सबसे महत्वपूर्ण स्थल है, जो भारत में बिहार के गया जिले में एक छोटा सा शहर है। बुद्ध पूर्णिमा के दिन बहुत बड़ी संख्या में बौद्ध धर्म को मानने वाले बोध गया में इकट्ठे होकर पूजा अर्चना करते हैं। वे स्नान करके सफ़ेद वस्त्र धारण करते हैं और महाबोधि वृक्ष की पूजा करते हैं। अलग-अलग देशों में वहाँ की संस्कृति तथा रीति रिवाजों के अनुसार बुद्ध पूर्णिमा पर कई कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं और सुखद भविष्य के लिए भगवान बुद्ध का आशीर्वाद लिया जाता है। इस समय जब हम कोरोना जैसे महासंकट का सामना कर रहे हैं तो हमें भगवान बुद्ध द्वारा बताए मार्ग का अनुसरण करते हुए ज़रूरतमंदों की यथा संभव सहायता अवश्य करनी चाहिए। इस पावन पर्व के अवसर पर हमें महात्मा बुद्ध द्वारा दिए उपदेशों को आत्मसात करते हुए परस्पर भाईचारे की भावना को मज़बूत करने का प्रण लेना चाहिए।।



निशा शर्मा  
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# India Classified



This month, the entire world celebrated Budha Purnima on May 26. Therefore keeping this in mind, we have decided to take you on a virtual tour to Bodhgaya. During this journey, we will visit the famous Mahabodhi Temple, the Tree of Enlightenment and the Great Buddha Statue. Click on the following link to start your virtual tour, don't forget to press the numbers on your journey for detailed information of the World Heritage Site.

<https://www.thinglink.com/video/145.2357381580128257>

Sandwich Making

Activity



## **Lunchtime is best in sandwich form.**

A sandwich has the power to invigorate even the sourest of moods and cure the worst of days ever. The mere mention of a sandwich brings a divine smile onto everybody's face, leaving nothing more to be desired. Therefore, to enlighten our children towards the magic of making a good wholesome sandwich, a 'Sandwich Making Activity' was organised for the students of Class I and II.

The talented chefs showcased their exemplary culinary skills and made perfect sumptuous sandwiches. The addition of various condiments enhanced the flavour and savoriness of the sandwiches. Later, the children along with the teachers enjoyed eating their creations and garnered many memorable moments in their memory bank. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

# CLASS 1



# CLASS II



GENERAL  
KNOWLEDGE



DOODLE WAY

**1 MAY 2021**

**LABOUR DAY 2021**

**International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day in most countries and often referred to as May Day, is dedicated to workers and labourers across the world. This day celebrates labourers and encourages them to be aware of their rights.**



**1 May 2021**

**Get Vaccinated.**

**Wear a Mask. Save Lives.**

**As COVID-19 continues to impact communities around the world, we can stay safe by taking some simple precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping rooms well ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning your hands, and getting vaccinated if one is eligible .**



**May 9, 2021**

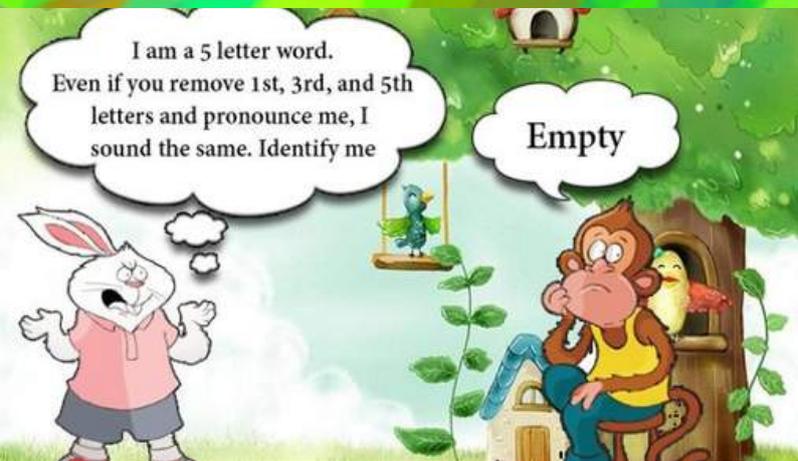
**Mother's Day 2021**

**Celebrated around the world as a day to honour mothers, and motherly bonds within the family, International Mother's Day is an important occasion that falls on the second Sunday of May every year.**

**Happy Mother's Day!**



# TRIVIA



A simile is a comparison of two things using the words 'like' or 'as'.

 <p>as sweet as pie</p>	 <p>colorful like crayons</p>
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**Why did the kid throw his clock out the window?**

Because he wanted to see time fly!



**Where do cows go on Friday nights?**

They go to the moo-vies!

## raining cats and dogs

I have a riddle!

**What word looks the same upside down and backwards?**

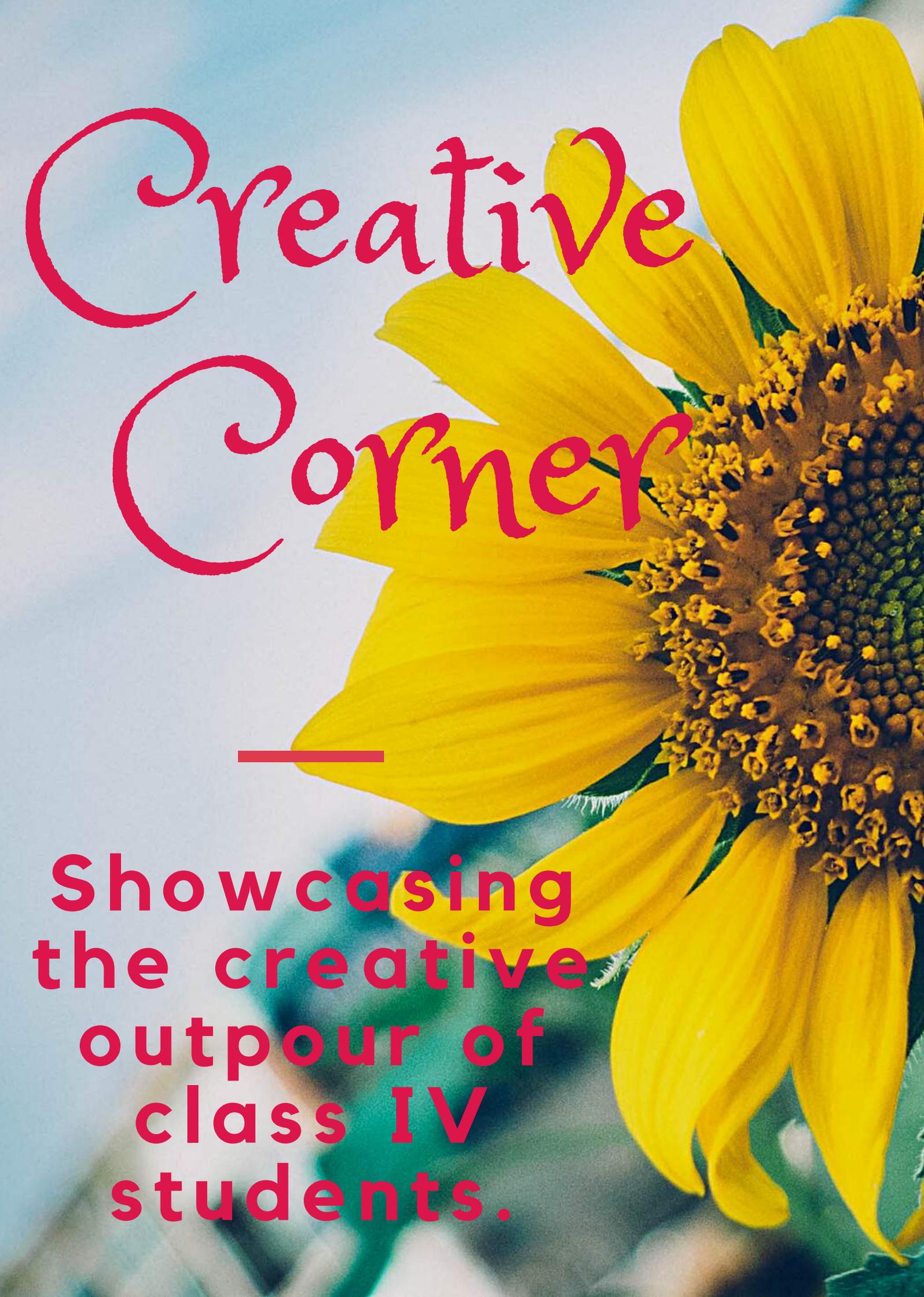
Answer: swims



**Example:** Ashley rushes home because it's raining cats and dogs.

# Spot five differences!





# Creative Corner

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Showcasing  
the creative  
outpour of  
class IV  
students.

# कोरोना से जंग

अब आ गया हूँ मैं तंग ,  
खत्म हो अब कोरोना की यह जंग ।

न कोई पहने मास्क ,न रखे कोई दूरी,  
नियम पालन ही है सबके लिए ज़रूरी ।

बच्चे खेलें - कूदें और जाएँ स्कूल ,  
कोरोना को जाएँ वे भूल ।

अब आ गया हूँ मैं तंग,  
खत्म हो अब कोरोना की यह जंग।

कहाँ से आई यह महामारी ,  
सारी दुनिया पर पड़ रही है जो भारी।

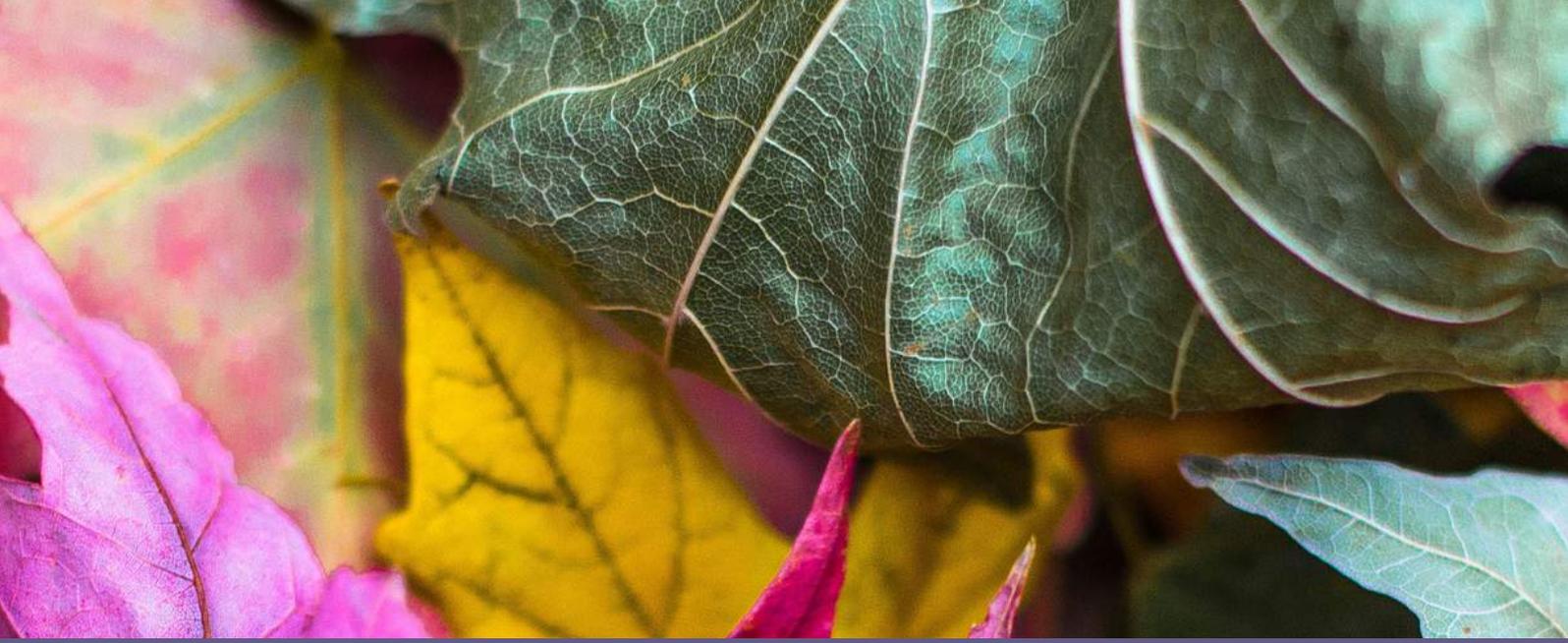
बाहर जाने से लगता है सबको अब डर,  
अब अच्छा लगता है सबको अपना ही घर

न लगे किसी को किसी से डर,  
खुशियाँ मनाएँ अब सब मिलकर।

अब आ गया हूँ मैं तंग,  
खत्म हो अब कोरोना की यह जंग।



कीर्तेश शर्मा  
चौथी-ब



# ARTISTIC PURSUITS

***The beauty of art unfolds ahead....***

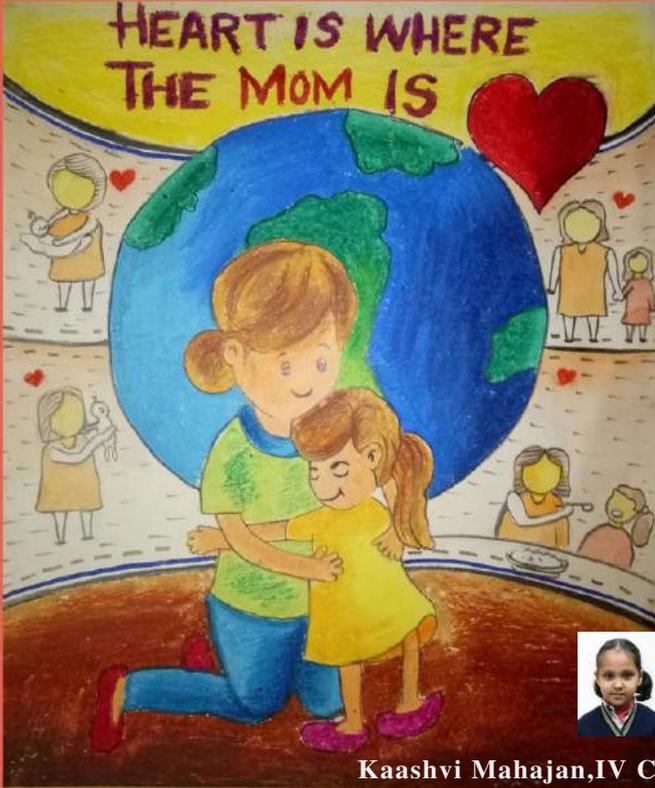




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Jasveen Kaur, IVB

# आओ बचाएँ देश की शान

आओ बचाएँ देश की शान  
कुछ तो आएँ इसके काम ।  
मिटा कर अपना स्वाभिमान  
सबका करेंगे हम सम्मान ॥

कोविड की जंग को जीतेंगे  
आज लेते हैं यह प्रण ।  
हार न मानेंगे जब तक  
होगा न इसका अंत ॥

स्वदेशी सा करेंगे प्रणाम  
हाथ धोएँगे बारम्बार ।  
भीड़ से करेंगे परहेज़  
ढका हुआ पहनेंगे वेश ॥

नमन करते हैं हम उनको  
जो सेवा में लगे हैं ।  
सब कुछ भूल कर अपना  
जो दिन रात जुटे हैं ॥

यह वक्त कह रहा प्यारो  
संयम बनाए रखना ।  
असमय खो न जाए कहीं  
उज्ज्वल भविष्य का सपना ॥



इरा चौधरी  
चौथी-ए



## **When Corona Came Knocking at the Door....**

**I can never forget that day! , I got the rude awakening of my life, when my mother tested positive on April 1, 2021. Before that I always felt this virus could never affect my family or me. However, when the call came of her being positive, I felt as if somebody had pulled the ground from under my feet. The person on whom I depended the most was suddenly unreachable. I felt like crying and howling!**

**But then, I decided to face the situation head on, as I saw both my parents struggling. My father had his hands full with my mother and me .We all isolated ourselves in different rooms. I felt very lonely and sad, as there was no one to talk to. Overnight, I had to become totally independent. I had to set an alarm every day for getting up early, for my online classes, keep my clothes ready, clean my room and take care of my studies too!**

**My mother kept in touch through video calls but still it was not the same. I kept counting the days, waiting for the isolation period to end. You know, the irony of the situation is such, that we, as kids, always keep on waiting to do whatever we want without restrictions from our parents, but when I got that opportunity, I did not feel like playing video games for hours or even go out to play.**

**I did all the things - be it my studies, keeping things in proper place or picking up utensils after food, without constant reminders from my parents. On April 20, 2021, my mother finally tested negative and I was able to hug her to my heart's content. When I look back, I can just definitely say that this quarantine period taught me that we should never take our parents for granted and should always 'LISTEN' to them. Lastly, my parents were so happy with my behaviour during this time, that I was gifted a 'Tablet'. Hence, sometimes even good outcomes can come from bad situations.**

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