



Campus Communiqué



Artwork by Vaishnavi E P, 11 A2

At the Helm

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL

Our students are back and we are elated. It has been a long wait. A hushed silence had prevailed in the classrooms and corridors for so long but now they have been reclaimed by the rightful occupants. The school is filled with familiar voices as well as laughter and this warms the cockles of our hearts. We are inching toward normalcy, however, we cannot, in any manner, compromise on the precautions.



As Benjamin Franklin puts it - *An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.*

The pandemic has been quite an unrelenting teacher, leaving us with no choice but to unlearn the old and learn anew. I appreciate the tenacity and perseverance of the teachers, who left no stone unturned and overcame all encumbrances to ensure that their students' progress is not deterred. Their fortitude is highly appreciable. My compliments and best wishes to all the members of the fraternity on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The day that celebrates the special bond between teachers and their wonderful students. May the bond grow stronger as each is incomplete without the other.

And may all of us strive toward being the brightest light of the world, beacon in the dark and a harbinger of all the positive changes in our society.

Vineeta Arora

Senior Principal

Steering the Sails

FROM THE EDITORS...

With life once again gradually coming back to normal, our happiness knows no bounds. The one thing which made us live through the difficult and sad times, was hope. While there is nothing better than seeing people healthier and better, one cannot express in words the joy of coming back to school. The lonely corridors and empty classrooms are now budding with life and laughter as students gradually come back to where they truly belong.

We have transitioned from tiny virtual zoom tiles to actually sitting on physical benches. There is nothing like the physical feel of seeing our friends, teachers and the school campus which was otherwise bound in pictures and videos. However, this all seems unreal after a year and a half of struggle and pain of attending online school.

Thus, we can undoubtedly call this month “BACK TO SCHOOL” season of our own. We also thank our teachers for making the return to school feasible, for making students feel welcomed and bearing with conducting online and offline school simultaneously.

In this issue, find loads of stuff to make you cherish your time in school. This Teachers’ Day, we also bring to you a special and super fun interaction with the teachers of our school. So, as you scroll down, expect joys, memories, knowledge and fun, all elegantly packed in this one of its kind edition!

The Bhavan Dispatch

Libertas Justitia Veritas - BVCMUN'21

The coveted BVCMUN 2021, held from the 6th - 8th of August, witnessed huge participation with over 280 student delegates from 80 world schools, including teams from Dubai, Mexico, Kuwait, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Singapore, UK, Uzbekistan and Tunisia. Mr. Shekhar Mehta, President, Rotary International 2021-22 was the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony held on 6th August via videoconference.



The event was also graced by Chairman Shri R.K.Saboo, Secretary Mr. Madhukar Malhotra, and other dignitaries. The grand opening ceremony had Special Guest, Mr. Bernd Spanier, who spoke to students about foreign policies of the European Commission and its global relevance today. Acclaimed singer Ms. Simran Choudhary enthralled the audience with her mellifluous performance.

The BVCMUN is known to offer its participants an exceptional platform to engage in deliberations, and has built a tremendous reputation in the debating circuits across the country. With the theme this year being 'Libertas Justitia Veritas' BVCMUN 2021 addressed key challenges plaguing the world today through its 9 compelling committees and agendas.



THE SECRETARIAT

Secretary General

GAURAV DHIR (XIIC2)

Director General

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Convener

RYBA ARORA (XIIC1)

Chief of Staff

MANVI PAHWA (XIIA1)

The prizes in the various committees are as under:

1. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Best Delegate: Dhruv Gandhi of Jodhamal Public School, Jammu

2. High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation (HLCSSC)

Best Delegate: Lovisha Jindal, DPS Panipat City

3. ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

Best Delegate: Haider Ali, Aitchison College, Lahore.

4. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality & Empowerment of Women

Best Delegate: Krishna Seth, Presidium School.

5. European Commission (EC)

Best Delegate: Saara Lunawat, Daly College, Indore

6. Ad Hoc Committee for US-Israel relations (ADCUIR)

Best Delegate: Aadil Khan, Aitchison College Lahore & Jayaditya Sharma, Jayshree Periwal High School, Jaipur

7. Council of Ministers of Lebanon (COML)

Best Delegate: Avinash Rai, St. James, Kolkata

8. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare (PSCHFW)

Best Delegate: Srishti Manawa, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu

9. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Best Delegate: Vinayak Tandon, La Martiniere College, Lucknow

The prestigious **Secretary General's Best Delegate award** was bagged by Kritin Bhasin from La Martiniere College, Lucknow who represented Charbel Wehbe, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Council of Ministers of Lebanon.

Mr. Surya Teja Kollipara graced the Closing Ceremony as Special Guest.



75th Independence Day Celebrations

The school combined the best of offline & online mode, and let patriotic spirits soar, as it celebrated Independence Day with customary fervour. The day rang in manifold celebrations, as athletes, **Hardik Pahwa & Hardik Aggarwal** of the Special Cell were honoured at the celebrations by the Chandigarh Administration. The special day commenced with the Senior Principal leading the flag hoisting ceremony at the school premises. The Senior Principal along with the Vice-principal planted ‘**Saplings of Hope**’, which after being nurtured here, would be transplanted in the new campus, establishing an eternal connection between the campuses and symbolising the harbinger of progression.



Meanwhile, the students of classes VI to XII connected via online teleconference, flaunting hues of pride – the tricolour. Students participated in an online quiz, delivered patriotic speeches, and enjoyed cultural performances. Teachers screen shared two videos comprising a beautiful prayer by the school’s music department, and a compilation of performances by students. Some students shared experiences of attending offline classes after a year. The day concluded with the National Anthem.

Raksha Bandhan celebrations with BSF at Hussainiwala



A group of students and teachers visited Hussainiwala border to celebrate *Raksha Bandhan* with the sentinels of the Border Security Force. The team conveyed the school’s appreciation and respect for the soldiers’ boundless patriotism by handing over 300 Rakhis and cards made by BVC students to the BSF officials. A letter of appreciation from the Sr. Principal was also gifted to them.

The Bhavan Dispatch

Interact Club 2021-22 Installation Ceremony

The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club was held on the 26th of August in a virtual event. Rtn. Sh. Jaspal Singh Sidhu, President, Rotary Club Chandigarh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished guests included Shri R.K. Saboo, Chairman Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Shri Madhukar Malhotra, Secretary, Bhavan Chandigarh Kendra, and other dignitaries.



Senior Principal, Ms. Vineeta Arora, Vice Principal Ms. Suparna Bansal, and Principal, Junior School, Ms. Soma Mukhopadhyay also graced the occasion. With a prayer by the school choir, and dance performance by Paankhuri of Class 7, and a mellifluous number 'Tu Zinda Hai' by Divyashree of Class 12, the event was a great success. A report on the Club Activities for the year 2020-21 was presented by the outgoing Vice President, Ms. Parul Bhalla. Ms. Khushi Sheron of Class XII, who took over as the president last year continues in the same capacity this year too. The President with her new team, then took an oath to work diligently and with dedication to take the Interact Club to greater heights.

Special Cell celebrates Raksha Bandhan & Janmashtami

The students and teachers of the Special Cell celebrated Raksha Bandhan & Janmashtami with great enthusiasm, this August. The teachers held a virtual talk on the festival and a Rakhi Making Activity was organized. The online classroom reverberated with excitement as the students participated with gusto. Beautiful handmade cards were also made during the virtual session.





Our Campus Stars



SPORTS AWARDS



Devika Sihag of 11A1 was honoured by Haryana Badminton Association with cash award of Rs 80, 000/- on the occasion of National Sports Day by the Additional Chief Secretary of Haryana.



Charvi Vaid of 9B secured the 2nd Prize at the Pro AM tournament held at Chandigarh Golf Club on 6th August 2021.

Charvi Vaid of 9B secured the 2nd runner's up in the B(13-14 years) girls category in the Albatross Golf Tournament held at NCR New Delhi on 26-27 Aug.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



DPS LEGAL CONCLAVE



In the The Legal Debate organised as part of DPS Legal Conclave on the 13th & 14th Aug by DPS Chandigarh, the school team comprising Khushi Sheoran of 12A2, Prasha Bhatia of 11A1 & Megha Tayal of 11A1 received the 2nd prize. The team received Rs.4500/- cash & certificates.

Haripriya Gautam of 11A1 won the High Commendation award & a certificate.

Kunal Bansal 12C3 received the 1st prize in Blog Writing & was awarded Rs. 1000/- & a certificate.

AURO EXPRESSIONS 2021

Vandita Jain of 9A - 1st Place in Poetry Writing
Aditi Sharma 10A- 1st Place in Poster Making
Ananya Makkar of 10D - 1st Place in Shloka Recitation
Veer Jahaan Arora 10A- 2nd Place in Science Model Making

Arysiddhant of 10 B- 2nd Place in Essay Writing
Gunnar-1st Prize in Essay Writing Competition
Mishti Garg - 2nd Prize in Shloka Recitation
Ojasvi Aggarwal of 6A - 3rd Place in Virtual Science Model Making

Our Campus Stars

Vedant Saini of 10A ranked 3rd in LIMIT2021 an International Online Mathematics Competition, organised by Indian Statistical Institute, B'lore.

Rehmat Sandhu of 9B won the 1st Prize in World Code Hackathon organised by Strawberry Fields School

In the set of competitions organized by Central State Library Sector 17, Chd, **Varuni Raghav** won the 3rd Place in Slogan Writing Competition. **Ojasvi Aggarwal** won the 2nd Place in Poster Making and 2nd Position in Slogan Writing.

In an event organised by St.Kabir School, **Sameer Goyal of 10E** won the 3rd Prize, and a cash award of 1000/- in **Quanafiesta - Anagram Solving**. **Aditi Sharma of 10A** won the 2nd Prize in **Artistaan- 'The joy of school life'**

MUN AWARDS

GURUKUL GLOBAL MUN (28TH - 29TH AUG)

Prabhat S. Rajagopalan 11A2: Best Delegate
Mehar Chhabra 11A2: Best Delegate
Pranjul Chandel 11C2: Special Mention

BHAVAN VIDYALAYA JAIPUR MUN (28TH - 29TH AUG)

Sana Sharma 10D: High Commendation

SNAMUN BY LAWRENCE SCHOOL SANAWAR (16TH -18TH AUG)

Prabhat S Rajagopalan 11A2: Special Mention
Sameer Malik 12A2: Special Mention & Best Position Paper

SAUPINS MUN (28 th- 29th AUG)

Megha Tayal 11A1 - High Commendation
Hargunjit Kaur 11A1 - Special mention





CCA ACTIVITIES

LIBRARY CAPTION WRITING CONTEST- CLASSES 11 & 12

Class 11

Picture 1

1st Prize: Hargunjit Kaur 11A1

Chahat Bhambari 11A2

2nd: Bhavya Somani 11A2

Parth Arora 11C1

3rd: Myeisha Takkar 11C1

Ashmit Thakur 11A2

Consolation: Paavani Choudhry 11C1

Picture 2

1st Prize: Deshna Jain 11A1

2nd Prize: Megha Tayal 11A1

3rd Prize: Janvi 11A1

Vanshika Saini 11A2

Consolation: Paras 11A1

Class 12

Picture 1

1st Prize: Ashish Bansal 12C1

2nd Prize: Aditya Garg 12C2

3rd Prize: Saanvi Jindal 12C3

Picture 2

1st Prize: Sandali 12A2

2nd Prize: Paras Chauhan 12A2

3rd Prize: Ashmita Sengupta 12A1



DOODLE ART COMPETITION - CLASSES 9 & 10

1st Prize: Kritvee Sharma 10A & Aditi Sharma. 10A

2nd Prize: Jeevantika 9D & Saumya Gupta 10B

3rd Prize: Shreya Garg 10E, Shruti 9D, & Mudit Jain 9A

Consolation: Shiviya Arora 9B, Ananya Bansal 9B

& Narayani Khanna 9A




YES
You can!



4 ways in which Music may heal you!

MUSIC REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY

Listening to music with a slow tempo or instrumentation can put people at ease and calm them down even during highly stressful or painful events. Music can prevent anxiety, increase heart rate and blood pressure.



[Click here for playlist](#)

MUSIC DECREASES PAIN


Music has a unique ability to contribute to pain management. Music, whether it's being listened to or performed, can help relieve the pain associated with a wide range of ailments, and it benefits people of all ages.



[Click here for playlist](#)

MUSIC MAY IMPROVE IMMUNITY


Music influences biomarkers & hormone levels. Immunoglobulin A, which plays a crucial role in immune functions, responds particularly well to music. Scientists saying that music also reduces cortisol levels & can be effective in coping with anxiety symptoms.



[Click here for playlist](#)

MUSIC HELPS US SLEEP PEACEFULLY

Lullabies aren't just for babies—they're great for adults too. Bedtime listening can help people with sleep disorders by boosting sleep quality. Putting on some tunes can help you fall asleep faster, wake up less during the night, and feel more rested in the morning.



[Click here for playlist](#)

☞ The Magic of Music - by Ms. Purabi Barua ☞

Music speaks when words fail. I had my first performance when I was selected to sing for All India Radio, Delhi from my school. After that performance, there was no stopping for me. I started my musical journey at the age of 8 with Ravindra Sangeet and then fell in love with classical music. I used to wake up at 4 in the morning and do my Riyaaz everyday with full devotion. Very soon it became a part of who I am. Music has the energy to make us feel more alive. It gives peace to our mind and body. I have never felt more passionate towards anything than Music.

Campus Club Spot

CYCLING & ADVENTURE CLUB

Courtesy: Mr. Vijay Pal Singh



"Adventure is worthwhile in itself."

The adventure club is one of the most sought-after clubs in the school by students of all classes. While club members honed their photography skills through the pandemic, with the pandemic slowly easing, club members ventured out for some fun, with utmost precautions.



VISIT TO NEW CHANDIGARH

15 students and 4 teachers cycled to the site of our upcoming school at New Chandigarh on 4th July. All the necessary Covid protocols were strictly followed. It gave students a chance to be out of their homes and be safe at the same time.

TRIP TO SISWAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The club planned the next outing to Siswan Wildlife Sanctuary on 14th August. This time 30 students along with eight teachers cycled to Siswan Wildlife Sanctuary. The group was welcomed by the range officer and after breakfast, the group captured nature's beauty.



Campus Club Spot

TED-ED CLUB

Courtesy: Vrinda Gupta, 12C2

Started in 2016, the TED-Ed Club runs as a licensed body, registered under TED-Ed, a youth & education initiative of TED International. This club aims to celebrate the ideas of the students by providing them a platform to freely voice their thoughts. The students watch and discuss TED Talks and TED-Ed lessons, followed by delivering their own speeches.



- **How to Speak so that People want to Listen**

While learning to stay away from the seven deadly sins of speaking viz. gossip, judgment, negativity, complaining, excuses, exaggeration, and dogmatism, the members understood the importance of practising HAIL– Honesty, Authenticity, Integrity, and Love while delivering a powerful speech.

- **What makes your heart beat faster**

Reasons for having a happy beat of heart, an appalling beat, and a nervous/palpitating beat were shared. The members gained different perspectives and were encouraged to look at all angles while preparing their speeches in the future.


- **Feminism & Gender Inequality**

Having a topic that is often discussed yet rarely understood, this club meeting taught the students to differentiate between facts and opinions when it comes to radical subjects.



- **Procrastination**

Anecdotes were shared and one's tendency to purposely delay an important task of the future just to "live in the moment" was discussed, together with finding solutions in "prioritizing work" and "breaking down big tasks into smaller, achievable tasks" instead.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Ted-ed talks given by Bhavanites, and the TEDxYouth@BVC Programme, 

Guest speak



*Mr J S Jayara, Headmaster
Institute for the Blind, Sector 26*

Mr Jagannath Singh Jayara is the Headmaster of Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh. With an experience of around 2 decades in the field of Special Education, he has been an inspiring figure throughout his educational journey with his dynamic approach and positive attitude towards life. In a conversation with Khushi Chandak, he talks about his experiences and how the general public can contribute towards helping the visually impaired.

Can you talk about your experience heading such a prestigious institution?

I joined the Institute for the Blind in July 1998 and before that, I served in the National Institute for the Visually Impaired. As you know, there are five senses. If one sense is impaired, the remaining senses have to be stimulated to cope with the realities of life. Visually

impaired students lack sight but not vision. So, we have to emphasize on remaining modalities so that they can cope with the realities of life. Education is a powerful tool that can be used to enable them to become dignified, productive and wonderful citizens.

How does visual impairment change the way a person interacts with their surroundings?

Suppose you close your eyes - the environmental response will be zero. But, we teach our students to use their remaining senses. There's this quotation in Hindi -
"हर साथ नया राग दिया करता है
हर भेद नया सुराग दिया करता है
हम सुनना ना चाहे वह अलग बात है ,

वरना सन्नाटा भी आवाज दिया करता है" -
Silence provides you a lot of stimulation. So if you cope with the realities of life, if you just take one step, society and people also come forward to help you and to facilitate you to grow.

What is your vision for the Institute, and in a broader sense, for blind people across the world?

Only education can make one wise and strong. नास्ति विद्या समं चक्षु नास्ति सत्य समं तपः। नास्ति राग समं दुखं नास्ति त्याग समं सुखं॥ - Knowledge is the greatest eye. Truth is the highest penance. Attachment is the biggest pain. Renunciation is the highest happiness.

Our vision is to empower each and every visually impaired child with quality education so that they also become dynamic and responsible citizens of not only India, but of the world.

There's no education without equality. The government is also ensuring equal opportunity, accessibility and giving these people a lot of executive devices and sensitizing society to accept them, to respect them,

to provide an opportunity for participation.

Our vision is to make them productive and resourceful citizens of the society who have a very broad and comprehensive attitude towards life so that other people can also draw inspiration from them.

Our children used to say -

“नहीं है दृष्टि तो क्या हुआ

जीवन यूँ ना गंवाएंगे

मन की आंखों से जीवन नया सजाएंगे
अंधकार में जीवन को सजाएंगे”.

To provide education to every visually impaired child, to empower them, and give them opportunities so that they can realise their potential and become proactive members of the society is our goal.

What facilities does your Institution provide to its students?

The Institute for the Visually Impaired, Chandigarh is one of the best institutions in India. We are imparting education right from Class 1 to Class 12 to 162 visually impaired students. Due to the pandemic, the classes are being conducted online. Apart from this, everything is free of cost. Donors from the Tricity and abroad donate to this society. In turn, we are providing all facilities free of cost to the visually impaired right from lodging to the food.

In what ways can the students and the teachers contribute towards this cause?

Even a single coin will count a lot. So, what the general public can do is that they can **host lunch, dinner or breakfast on special occasions** like birthdays and anniversaries at the Institute. Apart from this, they can even **donate cash or kind** as per their convenience and based on their economic condition - be it Rs 10, Rs 100 or Rs 1000. The money that is contributed for the benefit of our students is properly utilized for their welfare.

What is the one thing you wished every single person knew about the visually impaired?

If you interact with me, if you visit me, if you just have some spare time to talk to me, that brings affinity, because man is a social animal. Our children also want some interaction, they also long to talk to somebody. If society comes forward to help them out, to connect with them, that will be the best thing.

“मधुबन खुशबू देता है, सागर सावन देता है
जीना उसका जीना है, जो औरों को जीवन देता है”
“जीना तो है उसी का जिसने ये राज जाना
है काम आदमी का औरों के काम आना”

You all are students over there. So, in your spare time, you can record some books into audio, so that it becomes easier for the visually impaired children to understand and learn a certain extract. There are two methods available apart from audio books - either children can read with Braille, which is a tactile script invented by Louis Braille (who was also visually impaired). In fact, he opened the doors of knowledge for them, and because of him, millions of visually impaired people can lead very dignified, productive and graceful lives.

Apart from this, we can take the help of advanced technology now - we have

talking calculators, a talking software called JAWS (Job Access With Security) which enhances learning opportunities for the blind and so many more devices. If society comes forward to assist them, to learn about their difficulties and to facilitate them, then it becomes very easy. As they say - “नर सेवा ही नारायण सेवा है”.

The biggest thing is that a lot of people are visually impaired because of Cornea deficiency. You can create awareness in your school; people can pledge to donate their eyes.
“जीते जी रक्तदान मरणोपरांत नेत्रदान”.

After death, everything reduces to ashes. You can donate eyes to the visually impaired instead and be immortal even after death. You can spread this message to other people so that they can sign the pledge to donate their eyes for the greater good.

महफूज कर लो सितारों को आंखों में
दूर तलक रात ही रात होगी
मुसाफिर में मुसाफिर तुम भी फिर कभी किसी मोड़
पर मुलाकात होगी

Best of luck to all of you, I wish you all very joyful and successful times ahead!

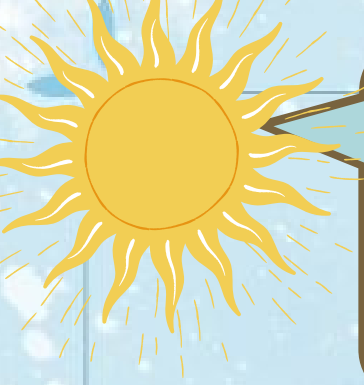


Happy Teachers' Day



Artwork by Taveeshaaa Keprate |2A2

This Teachers' Day we pay tribute to the legacy of Dr S. Radhakrishnan that shines through the indomitable spirit of our teachers. They have strived to keep the knowledge chain unbroken even in the direst of times. We salute your effervescent spirit!



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September! This month belongs to our teachers - epitomes of knowledge and love. With the many roles that they juggle, we often forget that they too deserve their share of fun and frolic. With this in mind, Campus Communiqué presents to you a Teachers' Day Slam. Our dear teachers were posed some interesting questions about their colleagues that revealed a side of them we might not have known before. The results have been compiled based on majority votes in each department. So, dive in with a smile, and get ready to know your teachers like never before!





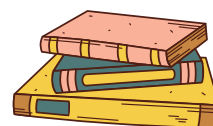
SR. PRINCIPAL & VICE - PRINCIPAL

WHO IS THE PUNCTUAL ONE,
MOST LIKELY TO REACH
SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ZOOM
MEETINGS BEFORE TIME? **BOTH!!**



WHO IS THE MS. BOOKWORM, MOST LIKELY TO SPEND A HUGE SUM
OF MONEY ON BOOKS AND BIOGRAPHIES?

MS VINEETA ARORA



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO MA(U)LL OVER SHOPPING BAGS AND NEW
BRANDS MOST OFTEN? **MS SUPARNA BANSAL**

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO HAVE #WANDERLUST AS THEIR STATUS,
FOR THEY LOVE TRAVELING? **MS VINEETA ARORA**



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO CLINCH THE #MISSCHILL TITLE, ALWAYS
READY TO TACKLE PROBLEMS WITH SHEER CALMNESS &
COMPOSURE? **MS VINEETA ARORA**

WHO CAN BE THE PERFECT SECRET KEEPER, WHO CAN KEEP ALL SECRETS
EVEN WITHOUT THE USE OF THE FIDELIUS CHARM? **BOTH!!**

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A RENOWNED TEDX SPEAKER FOR
THEIR COMMENDABLE ORATORY SKILLS? **MS VINEETA ARORA**

WHO IS MADAM 'HEELARIOUS', WHO LOVES WEARING HEELS TO
SCHOOL? **MS SUPARNA BANSAL**



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE ON TOP OF ALL LATEST SOCIAL MEDIA
TRENDS AND NEW NETFLIX SHOWS? **MS VINEETA ARORA**

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE TAKING CREDIT FOR THEIR MOUTH
WATERING GASTRONOMICAL DELIGHTS? **MS VINEETA ARORA**



COMMERCE, ECONOMICS LEGAL STUDIES & COUNSELOR



Missing from pic: Ms. Neeraj

**MOST LIKELY TO BE
THE FIRST ONE TO
RUSH TO THE CANTEEN
AND GOBBLE UP
A SAMOSA**



***Ms. Poonam &
Ms. Amandeep***

**MOST LIKELY TO WIN WISE COLLEAGUE'S 'BEST
ADVISOR OF
THE YEAR' AWARD**

Ms. Neeraj



**MOST LIKELY TO GET LOST
IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR
SURROUNDINGS ON A
SCHOOL TRIP**

MS. RADHA



**MOST HEALTH CONSCIOUS
TEACHER, MOST LIKELY TO
BRING A 'GREEN TIFFIN' TO
SCHOOL**

Ms. Anuradha



**MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME THE APPLE OF
THE EYE OF THE
STUDENTS BY GIVING
THEM REGULAR
FREE/FUN PERIODS
AND NO WEEKEND
HOMEWORK**



Ms. Amandeep

**MOST LIKELY TO FILL TEACHERS'
GROUP CHAT WITH 'GOOD
MORNING' MESSAGES AND PREACHY
QUOTES** ***Ms. Pratibha & Ms. Anuradha***





MATHEMATICS



WHOSE BUBBLY
NATURE AND
BEAUTIFUL SMILE IS
MOST LIKELY TO
BRIGHTEN
EVERYONE'S DAY?



MS. SUSHMA PANDHI

WHO IS THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY OF THE DEPARTMENT, LIKELY
TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYBODY IN SCHOOL?

MS. SHEETAL SHARMA



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO PAMPER THEIR STUDENTS WITH THEIR
SUPER SWEET AND JOLLY NATURE? **MS. KAVITA TANEJA**

WHO IS THE #WORKAHOLIC OF THE DEPARTMENT, MOST LIKELY
TO WORSHIP THEIR WORK AND SPEND NIGHTS CHECKING TEST
PAPERS? **MS. SHEETAL SHARMA**

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE MISS PERFECT DRAWING PERFECT
SQUARES AND CIRCLES?

MS. MONIKA KHURANA



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE ON TOP OF ALL THE LATEST SOCIAL
MEDIA TRENDS AND NEW NETFLIX SHOWS? **MS. MUKTA & MS.
SHIKHA**

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE "CHEF OF THE YEAR" AWARD
FOR BRINGING THE TASTIEST FOOD TO SCHOOL?

MS. ANUPAMA KHANNA



SOCIAL SCIENCE



**MOST LIKELY TO GET
LOST IN THE BEAUTY
OF THEIR
SURROUNDINGS ON A
SCHOOL TRIP**



Ms. SONIA

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AND GOBBLE UP A SAMOSA**



Ms. Rajni



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Ms. Mamta

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YEAR' AWARD**



Ms. Hardeep

**MOST LIKELY TO
SIT IN THE
AUDITORIUM,
LIBRARY OR
CONFERENCE
ROOM TO ENJOY
THE COOL DRAFT**

Ms. Sunita

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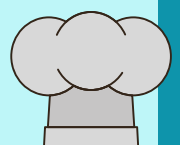
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**MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME THE APPLE
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STUDENTS BY
GIVING THEM
REGULAR FUN
PERIODS AND NO
WEEKEND
HOMEWORK**



Ms. Shalini

**MOST LIKELY TO
WIN THE "CHEF OF
THE YEAR" AWARD
FOR BRINGING THE
TASTIEST FOOD TO
SCHOOL**



Ms. Sharmila

HINDI / SANSKRIT PUNJABI FRENCH



WHOSE BUBBLY NATURE
AND BEAUTIFUL SMILE IS
MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN
EVERYONE'S DAY?



MS. SONIA AGGARWAL

WHO IS THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY OF THE DEPARTMENT, LIKELY TO
BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYBODY IN SCHOOL ?

MS. SONIKA, MS. SANGEETA AND MS. ANITA



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO PAMPER THEIR STUDENTS WITH THEIR
SUPER SWEET AND JOLLY NATURE?

MS. JYOTI AND MS. SONIA AGGARWAL

WHO IS THE #WORKAHOLIC OF THE DEPARTMENT, MOST LIKELY
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PAPERS? MS. NILU AND MS. SANGEETA



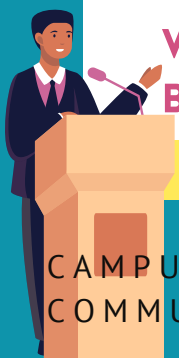
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WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE ON TOP OF ALL LATEST SOCIAL
MEDIA TRENDS AND NEW NETFLIX SHOWS?

MS. SANGEETA KAKKAR



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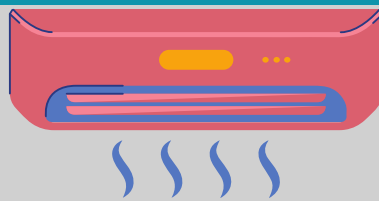


**MOST LIKELY TO BE THE FIRST
TO RUSH TO THE CANTEEN &
GOBBLE UP A SAMOSA**



***Ms. Kulvinder &
MS. Ria***

**MOST LIKELY TO
SIT IN THE AUDITORIUM/ LIBRARY/
CONFERENCE ROOM TO ENJOY THE
COOL DRAFT**



Ms. Neeta

**MOST LIKELY TO WIN
WISE COLLEAGUE'S
'BEST ADVISOR OF
THE YEAR AWARD**

***Ms. Neeta &
Ms. Kamal***



**MOST LIKELY TO BECOME THE APPLE OF THE
EYE OF THE STUDENTS BY GIVING THEM
REGULAR FREE/FUN PERIODS AND NO
WEEKEND HOMEWORK**

Ms. Kamaldeep



**MOST LIKELY TO GET LOST IN
THE BEAUTY OF THEIR
SURROUNDINGS ON A
SCHOOL TRIP**

MS. ARUNA NANDA



**MOST HEALTH CONSCIOUS
TEACHER, MOST
LIKELY TO BRING A 'GREEN
TIFFIN' TO SCHOOL**

Ms. Pallavi, Ms. Aruna Nanda

**MOST LIKELY TO CHECK AND
RECHECK ANYTHING SHE
DOES AND BE MS PERFECT**

Ms. Ritu

**MOST LIKELY TO FILL TEACHERS'
GROUP CHAT WITH 'GOOD
MORNING' MESSAGES AND
PREACHY QUOTES**

Ms. Pallavi





MUSIC / ART / PE



WHOSE BUBBLY NATURE AND BEAUTIFUL SMILE IS MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN EVERYONE'S DAY?

MS. POONAM

WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO RUSH TOWARDS THE CANTEEN AND GOBBLE UP THE SAMOSA?

MR. SURINDER

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MR. HIRDEY KANT AND MS. POONAM



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DR. ANIL AND MS. POONAM

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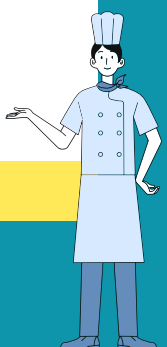
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ENGLISH & LIBRARY



Missing from pic: Ms. Kunika Sharma

MOST LIKELY TO GET LOST IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS ON A SCHOOL TRIP



MS. NAMRATA

MOST LIKELY TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO RUSH TO THE CANTEEN AND GOBBLE UP A SAMOSA

Ms. Anju



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Ms. Anita

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Ms. Divya

MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE "CHEF OF THE YEAR" AWARD FOR BRINGING THE TASTIEST FOOD TO SCHOOL?



Ms. Kunika & Ms. Bindu





SPECIAL CELL & ICT

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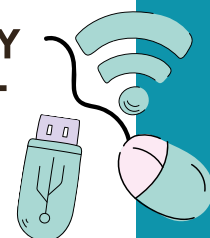


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MS. RANJANA



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MS. CHITRA MALHOTRA, MR. RAVI SHANKAR AND MS. VIDYA





हिंदी दिवस

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वरुणी राघव 8 C द्वारा संकलित
सौजन्य श्रीमती संगीता कक्कड़

भारत हर साल 14 सितंबर को दुनिया भर में 34.1 करोड़ लोगों द्वारा बोली जाने वाली एक प्रमुख भाषा हिंदी का जश्न मनाता है। हिंदी ने अपनी पहचान बनाई है, यह दुनिया की चौथी सबसे अधिक बोली जाने वाली भाषा है। श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने 14 सितंबर 1949 को हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाने का निर्णय लिया। हिंदी दिवस आधिकारिक भाषा को बढ़ावा देने और प्रचार करने के लिए समर्पित है।

साहित्य के लिए दिए जाने वाले पुरस्कार

- 1) ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार- ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार सबसे पुराना और सर्वोच्च भारतीय साहित्यिक पुरस्कार है। अक्किथम अच्युतन नंबूथिरी सबसे हालिया पुरस्कार विजेता हैं।
- 2) साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार- साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार भारत में एक साहित्यिक सम्मान है जो सबसे उत्कृष्ट पुस्तकों के लेखकों को दिया जाता है।
- 3) व्यास सम्मान- व्यास सम्मान भारत में एक साहित्यिक पुरस्कार है, जिसे पहली बार 1991 में प्रदान किया गया था। यह के.के. बिरला फाउंडेशन द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष दिया जाता है।

प्रमुख साहित्यकार-उनकी रचनाएँ

1. कबीर दास - बीजक
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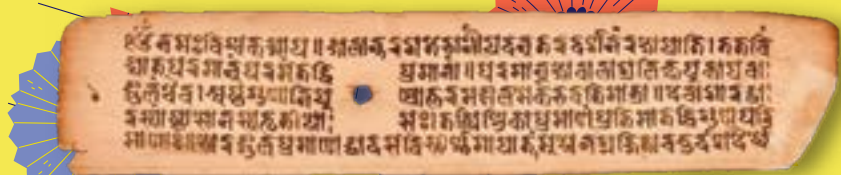
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1. हिंदी का सर्वप्रथम प्रयोग किया -अमीर खुसरो

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4. हिंदी के प्रथम बाल साहित्यकार - श्रीधर पाठक



5. प्रथम विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन- नागपुर 1975

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READ A BOOK DAY

Literary Genres

Compiled by Aaditi Garg 10D



FANTASY

It's far from real, it's bewitching. The land of magic, fairies and knights with enchanted swords to fight demons and sorcerers. This genre will definitely cast its spell on you.



Want to start reading but don't know where to begin? Already read Harry Potter and not sure what to do now? CC brings you the four major genres which would help you pick your choice.

SCI-FI

Do the stars and the sun speak to you? Do you live in a future of surreal galaxies? Do you have a knack for scientific advancement and technology, then science fiction is your thing.



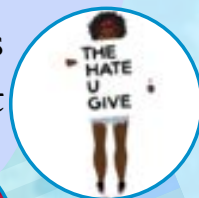
BIOGRAPHIES AND AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Have you ever wondered what your favorite personality might have faced in life? Do you wish to be inspired and intrigued by someone's struggles. Then you are looking at the right place



JUVENILE FICTION

Perhaps one of the most loved genres by teenagers. The main determinant is not only the age but the emotions and phases a teenager goes through, thus attracting a much larger audience considering all adults have been through the same at some point





BRAILLE AND ITS USE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Compiled by Aaditi Garg 10D



Louis Braille invented the system of a new style of reading and writing when he was 15 years old in 1824, Paris. Braille was meant to bridge the gap between the sighted and the ones who could not see. It changes perspective and it gives people with lost sight a medium to learn and explore. It opens doors for people who can't see and gives them a ray of hope.

THINKERBELL LABS

Annie is a product of ThinkerBell labs basically designed so that visually impaired people can self-teach Braille by means of fun activities, games and audio-guided lessons. The device is made with local understanding and accent.



BRAILLE LABELS

Braille labels help people with lost sight to identify groceries and buy them and thus they do not have to be dependent on someone for their daily needs. These markers can also be seen on objects like medicines and DVDs.

BRAILLE MENUS

Braille menus are great help for individuals with vision impairment. They can place their order, independently, without having someone read out the menu to them.



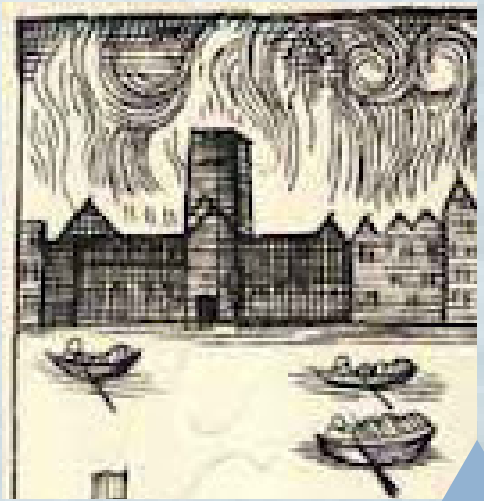
BRAILLE NAVIGATION

Braille navigation is a widely used concept which allows visually impaired people to find their way without getting lost and also helps them to travel without assistance. It is often seen in lift command buttons.



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

Compiled by Sukirt Kaur 12A1



9th Sept 2011

Al-Qaeda hijacked 4 commercial aeroplanes, crashing 2 of them into the World Trade Center and a 3rd plane into the Pentagon

6th Sept 1997

Many lined the streets to pay their last respects to Princess Diana. The Queen gave her first live broadcast in 50 years, paying tribute to the 'People's Princess'

The Great Fire started at a baker's home in London. It lasted 4 days and left the city in smoking ruins. 13,200 houses and 87 parish churches were destroyed.

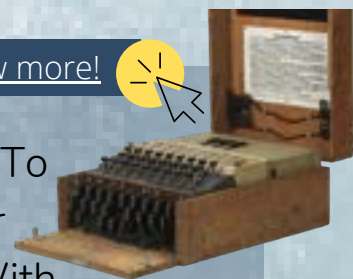
2nd-6th sept 1666

CODE ENIGMA

[click here to know more!](#)



During war arises the need to communicate in utter secrecy. To meet this demand, the Germans developed Enigma, a cypher device to encode strategic messages during World War II. With complicated mathematical mechanisms behind it, the Germans considered the code unbreakable. However, a team of skilled mathematicians and expert logicians assembled in Bletchley Park, UK to do the seemingly impossible, crack the code! In July 1942, Alan Turing devised a code-breaking strategy at Bletchley Park. This moment went on to become the turning point of WWII. To know more about the intriguing saga and complicate mechanism behind the machine browse the provided link.



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Healthy SNACK IDEAS

Compiled by Kritvee Sharma 10-A



NUTRITIONAL FACTS- FOR 1 SERVING

CALORIES- 90

FATS- 5 G

PROTEIN- 3 G

CARBS- 11 G

CHOLESTEROL- 0.0 MG

QUINOA LENTIL SALAD

Touted as a complete food in itself, quinoa is aptly called the super-grain. Quinoa, cherry tomatoes, asparagus, lentils, and pomegranate come together to get you cooking one of the yummiest as well as the healthiest salad.



NUTRITIONAL FACTS- FOR 1 SERVING

CALORIES- 121

FATS- 6.0 G

PROTEIN- 1.4 G

CARBS- 16 G

CHOLESTEROL- 17 MG

OATMEAL CHOCO-CHIP COOKIES

Wondering how to keep your hand out of the cookie jar? You don't need to! This healthy recipe is your new best friend. Not only are these oat cookies heavenly taste-wise, but they are also a healthy quick fix for all your dessert cravings!



LITTI-CHOKHA

Healthy and rich in protein, Litti is a smoky flavored ball of wheat, filled with Sattu that is roasted on a coal fire. It is served with Chokha as an accompaniment that is the preparation of boiled potatoes and grilled eggplant.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS- FOR 1 SERVING

CALORIES- 144

FATS- 3.4 G

PROTEIN- 5.2 G

CARBS- 25 G

CHOLESTEROL- 2.7 MG



KHANDVI

Thin layers of gram flour cooked with buttermilk and rolled up in mushy goodness, tempered with sautéed sesame seeds and a few other spices, that's khandvi for you.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS- FOR 1 SERVING

CALORIES- 142

FATS- 5.2 G

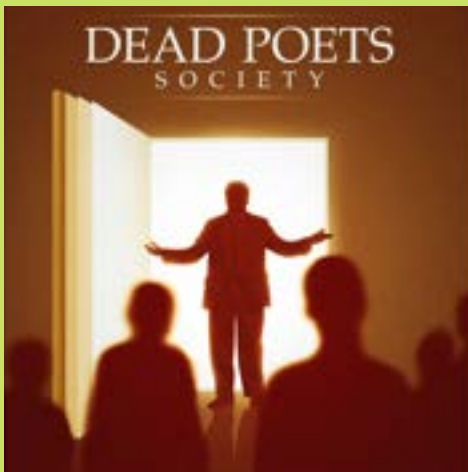
PROTEIN- 5.3 G

CARBS- 14.7 G

CHOLESTEROL- 17MG

CC PICKS

Compiled by: Prabhat Rajagopalan, 11A2



Movie Pick- Dead Poets Society

A movie of passion, of dreams, of life, a movie to inspire, Dead Poets Society really highlights every aspect of life. The movie revolves around an English teacher John Keating, who inspires his students to know and love poetry. Truly, a work of art, this movie is set to go down as one of the best movies made, as it leaves you pondering about your purpose in life.



YouTube Pick- Kurzgesagt

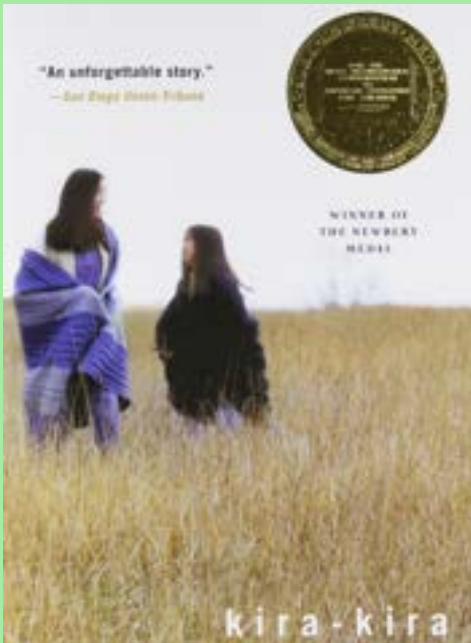
"Kurzgesagt - In a Nutshell" brings to you understanding, knowledge, wisdom, but beyond anything, perspective. Beautifully animated, with background music perfect for each video and brilliant subjects, Kurzgesagt keeps you glued to the videos, from understanding how life works, to questioning your very existence, this channel definitely gives you food for thought.



App Pick- Pomodoro Timer

All of us have, at some point, been frustrated with the constant procrastination and the severe need for time management. Try out the Pomodoro Timer, based on a technique developed by Francesco Cirillo in the late 1980s which uses a timer to break down work into intervals, traditionally 25 minutes in length, separated by short breaks. Make getting work done a whole lot easier with the Pomodoro Timer.

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Book Pick- Kira Kira

"Kira-Kira" meaning glittering is what Katie Takeshima's sister Lynn makes life for her. Originally from a Japanese community in Iowa, their family moves to Georgia, where Lynn leads Katie through life, from telling her why people stare at them on the streets to showing her how to view the world, until Lynn becomes dreadfully ill, and the family starts to fall apart and then it is upon Katie to ensure that their future is always glittering. A heartwarming story of love and hardships, this book is sure to get you thinking about those who matter.



Codenames Online

With agents, field operatives, civilians, assassins and spymasters all set to make your game night more fun than ever, Codenames, created by Czech designer, Vlaada Chvátil, tests your presence of mind, your wit and makes it impossible to stop playing! It is a race against time, a battle of wits. Can you find all of your agents in time?



Music Pick- On the Roof

If indie-pop music with happy, feel-good vibes and cheery guitar licks is what you're looking for, then "On the Roof (acoustic)" by the band Tipling Rock is the album for you. With tracks that hit all the right spots, listening to Tipling Rock leaves you happy and refreshed and gives a joyful soundtrack to your day.

THE GREEN BOTTLE

It was a high afternoon, the sun Rays produced flames if exposed to. Everyone was exhilarated and discussing random topics while I sat on the springy sofa lost in my own thoughts. Soon those laughs became an obstacle in my meaningless yet salient thinking so I decided to walk away. I grabbed my specific green plastic bottle with a round yet bumpy cap. I stepped slowly upon each stair for not to fall and disturb the gleeful discussion taking place in the living area. I rested myself on the bed. My legs half touching the floor, my left hand under my waist, and the right one holding the bottle. Soon my attention was drawn to the magically transparent water which seemed green under green plastic. I noticed some ripples of water flowing towards the bore which made me realize that the bottle laid slant. I swiftly turned the bottle for water to equally lay but the ripples turned into waves and waves into a tsunami which flooded away air particles that were resting in a hollow space allotted to them by the water itself. Soon I heard a voice calling me. I had no other option than to get myself registered again in the family discussion.

Narayani Khanna 9C



Aditi Sharma 10A



Rushil Gupta 9C

IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?



This line simply means that the advent of spring after winter is unavoidable. Winter stands for miseries of life and spring stands for joy and happiness. It means that if one has to pass through a period of sorrow and misery, it does not mean that such a period will continue forever. A period of joy and prosperity must follow it. Sometimes, it is said that the coming of the day after even the darkest night cannot be averted. The day must follow the night. Life is always in flux. In fact, nothing in the universe is static. In human life, situations and circumstances change frequently. It is rightly said that riches change hands or that riches have wings. One who is a king today may turn into a pauper tomorrow and a pauper may become a millionaire or even a billionaire with the change of circumstances. It is for this reason that in case of a period of sorrow, we should not lose hope. We can overcome all difficulties if we have a determined mind.

Sakshi Sharma 8B



Saumya Arora 9C



Rian Makkar 8B

IT'S TIME TO DREAM

Hi Santa Claus,
I want to give a big round of applause,
To all the people for surviving this year.
This year was not easy for anyone but difficult
for everyone.

I want to ask for a wish that is customary
to all,

I want happiness for the people living in this ball.

I wish success after failure for all the people,
I wish this sequel would be better than its
prequel.

I wish strength for those who have lacked it,
I wish to hope for those who have quit it.

I wish good health for all the homosapiens,
I wish triumphant for all the champions.

I know this year had been monotonous,
But, another would not be homogenous.

I know this year, all had been struggling,
But now, no more crumbling.

I know, this year lead many to breakdown,
But now, no more take-down.

I know, this year made us cry,
But now, no one will sigh.

Not only this year but,
Many times we have faced difficulty,
Many times we have faced hardships,
Many times we have faces catastrophe,
Many times we have faced trouble.

But now, no more for us.

But, strength to kill venomous,
Courage to replace worthless with greatness.

I want everyone to be cheerful, jovial, and
contented,

So that happiness can be cemented.

Vanshika Saini 11A2



Rishika Dahiya 8B



Charvi 8D



Dilnoor 7B

Gender Equality

Gender equality means treating each and everyone as a human being irrespective of the gender they belong to. It encompasses all genders including men, women, and transgenders. It is unfortunate that people still discriminate in this beautiful country of rich culture and high moral values. They still believe that is needless to educate girls and they are meant for only doing household chores. Even in the 21st century, we should be ashamed that we have such demeaning beliefs. Women have excelled in every field. There are other genders besides the female gender which suffer too. Men, for instance, are abused verbally, physically, emotionally, psychologically as well as sexually but most of them remain quiet as they believe telling the truth would make them fragile and unmanly. This belief comes from the ways our society portrays men i.e macho and inexpressive. Now, I would like to talk about the most disrespected and disregarded section of our society i.e the transgender individuals. Transgender individuals with different sexual orientations face intolerance and discrimination too in society. While the judiciary has taken a significant step (In 2014, the Supreme Court recognized the third gender in the eyes of law), it is our duty to recognize the true implications of the judgment so that they can live a dignified life. As Mahatma Gandhi once said, “Be the change you want to see”. If we really want to build a happy and healthy society, we need to start with changing our beliefs. Gender equality is a human right and we need to stop labeling people based on their gender.

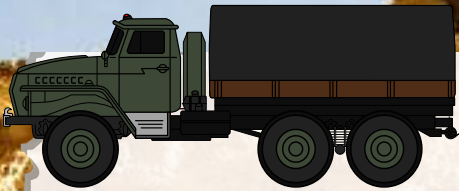
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RISE OF TALIBAN

Taliban is a Deobandi Islamist movement and military organization in Afghanistan, currently waging war (an insurgency, or jihad) in Afghanistan. Taliban expanded its powers to the extent that it became a state- the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. The Taliban have been condemned internationally for the harsh enforcement of their interpretation of Islamic Sharia law. It was recently in the news due to the withdrawal of American forces. It has shifted the de facto capital from Kabul to Kandhar. The United Nations has given up saying that there is no military solution to the war. So, where did this all start? The word Taliban is Pashto, طالبان (ṭālibān), meaning 'students'. The Taliban are a movement of religious students (Talib) from the Pashtun areas of eastern and southern Afghanistan educated in traditional Islamic schools in Pakistan. The Taliban was founded by Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence beginning in 1994. Since the creation of the Taliban, the ISI and the Pakistani military have given financial, logistical, and military support. Early Taliban were motivated by the suffering among the Afghan people, which they believed resulted from power struggles between Afghan groups not adhering to the moral code of Islam. The promise made by the Taliban - in Pashtun areas straddling Pakistan and Afghanistan - was to restore peace and security and enforce their austere version of Sharia, or Islamic law, once in power. Though, it was not fulfilled. Having outlasted a superpower through decades of war, the Taliban began seizing vast swathes of territory. The Taliban entered Kabul on 27 September 1996 and established the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. The rest is unfortunately not history but a dreadful present. I hope that I have added a scintilla of curiosity in your mind to follow the activities of the Taliban and understand its impact on humanity, India, and the world.

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JOURNEY OF A BOOK

The journey of a new book starts in the store
Or the package that was dropped at the door
You open it and you're like aaaahhhh
That's the smell of an exciting start
As you go deeper
Times come that bring out your inner weeper
As your favourite innocents die
You manage to get out a little cry
You know it's all made up
But still, you feel like throwing up
Or throwing the book against the wall
Or ripping it till you cant read it at all
You'll be very picky about their appearance
You won't let just anyone take even a glance
If anyone even dares to ruin it

They definitely signed their death warrant
Hardcovers are always the best
If Paperbacks were there you would get stressed
What if it bends? What if it folds?
If that happens you give yourself a nice
punishment and scold
But E-books are a huge no
convenient but can you get that new book smell
though
Books help your eyes not burn them out
Sometimes they do when you stay up all night
resisting the urge to shout
After your book ends you question your worth
And think "oh no this is earth"
"I must get another one this instant," you say
But you forget, it's almost the rise of day

Ayera Kathuria 8C

THE MAGICAL SHOES

Reena lived in Mumbai. Despite being extremely intelligent, Reena felt lonely and sad sometimes because she didn't have any friends. She was physically disabled and was made fun of frequently by people around her. One day, Reena was sitting in her classroom as usual when the teacher announced, "Children there will be a Sports Day organized by the school next week and everyone should participate!" Her disappointment knew no bounds since due to her ailment she couldn't participate in the event. As soon as the bell for lunch break rang, she hurried past the laughing crowd towards a quiet corner in the playground. Overcome by the sadness she started weeping when she was startled by the sound coming from behind the tree. Standing up, she peeped to look at what is behind it and saw a little pigeon trapped inside the cage. Reena exclaimed, "Looks like you fell from the nest and got trapped, let me help you!" Reena helped the little pigeon free itself from the trap. The mother pigeon saw Reena helping her child and said "Thank you for helping my son! I wish to give you a gift. " After saying this she went inside the nest and brought a pair of golden shoes. Surprised by hearing the bird talk, Reena said "Your welcome. And thank you for the gift but what I would do with these shoes? I am handicapped."

The mother pigeon replied "They are no ordinary shoes, my dear. They are magical shoes! After wearing them you can do anything." Reena's happiness knew no bounds. When she wore the shoes, to her amusement she could walk perfectly! She even participated in the Sports Day next week wearing those shoe and won the first prize. From then on, she learned one important lesson in life-"One who helps others always gets help in return!"



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A Penchant for Perfidy

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Fact 1: The plastic piece on the end of a shoelace is called 'aglet.'

Fact 2: The Chandigarh Administration declares the regions which are going to face electricity outages in the day's newspaper.

Believe me when I say that Fact 2 is lesser-known-- everybody has seen Phineas and Ferb. The unstable network connections that are taking northern India by storm are a strong testimony to this fact.

I get it that coming back to school has been difficult for everybody. Needless to say, the veil of 240-pixel videos that shrouded the 'unknown' ("I haven't seen your face since 9th grade, dear.") is being sorely missed. It is the overall feeling of the students that unlike reading the coursebooks, the unnecessary explanations that making an excuse entailed were tiring but fruitful.

Students who attend offline are sometimes mistakenly referred to as the 'offline students.' Seems like the teachers would agree with this title-- these students were offline when they were online too. As Google Classrooms turned into Bhuvan's own halls, the predicament of submitting notebooks on time hank(mp)ered the enjoyment in class.

Add a small pinch of procrastination to the already bubbling concoction of faulty microphones and cameras on the fritz, and there we have it. *Honesty has exited the chat.* Then again, the only upliftment throughout the day that the *offline students* get comes from mocking the ones not getting to enjoy the P.T. lessons. Well. You know what they say, 'All work and no play makes Jack a GAMEboy'.

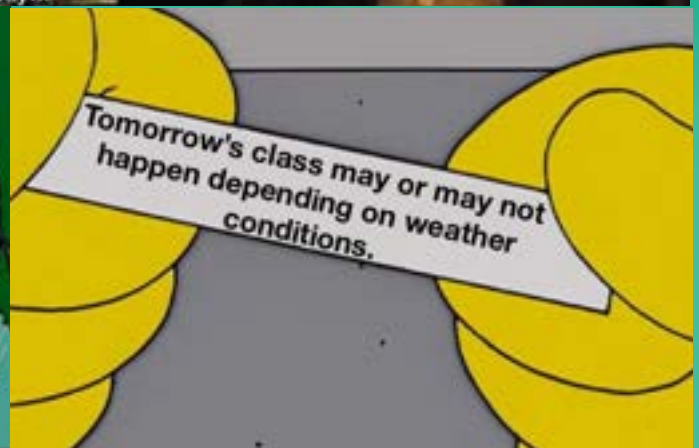
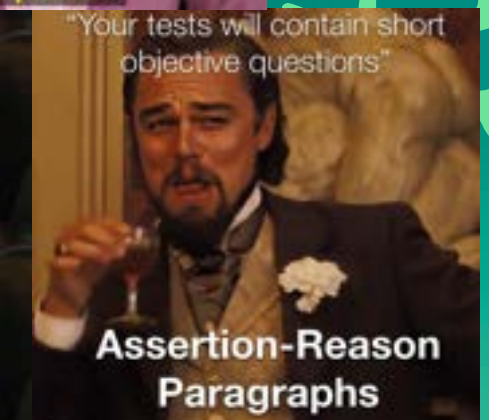
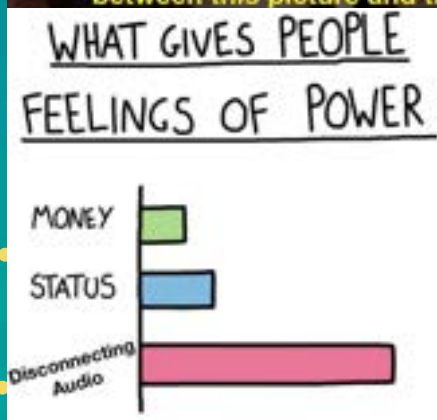
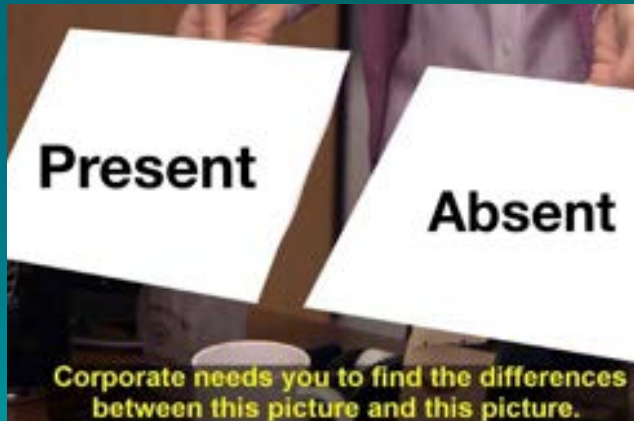
Humour Me!

"Am I audible?"

Life is so much easier with a sense of humour



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"Why isn't there a clock in the library?"-
"Because it tocks too much"

"Sorry ma'am! I couldn't complete my homework because my computer went out for a byte and never returned..."

POLL OF THE MONTH



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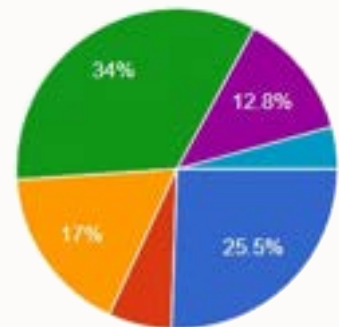
Love is Food. Food is Love. Tell us which dish you find the most delicious in the school canteen!



We asked you your favourite player, here's what we got!

Poll Results

- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Kobe Bryant
- Rafael Nadal
- Virat Kohli
- Michael Phelps
- Lewis Hamilton



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Sharing meant a little hushed mischief.

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