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VISTA | INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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From the Principal's pen



Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you this edition of our school e-magazine—a vibrant reflection of the spirit, creativity, and achievements of our students and staff.

At Vista, we believe that education extends far beyond textbooks. It is about nurturing curious minds, building strong values, and empowering learners to think independently and act responsibly. This magazine stands as a testament to that philosophy, showcasing not only academic excellence but also the diverse talents and perspectives of both our students and teachers.

This edition proudly highlights the achievements of our school during the academic year, reflecting our collective commitment to excellence across academics, co-curricular activities, and holistic development. We are deeply grateful to our parent community for their continuous support and trust, which plays a vital role in every milestone we achieve.

It also features the valuable contributions of our teachers, whose dedication and passion continue to inspire our learners every day. In addition, the magazine includes the Yearbook of our Grade 12 students, celebrating their journey, accomplishments, and the cherished memories they carry forward as they step into a new phase of life.

Each page reflects enthusiasm, effort, and imagination, highlighting the importance of providing platforms where every voice is valued and encouraged.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our teachers and the editorial team for their commitment in curating this meaningful publication. Their efforts ensure that our school continues to foster creativity, reflection, and excellence.

As you go through this magazine, I hope you experience a sense of pride and inspiration. Let us continue to work together in building a learning environment that is dynamic, inclusive, and rooted in integrity.

Happy Reading!

Warm regards,
Mary Shanti Priya
Principal
Vista International School

From the Editor's Desk

Dear All,

The rules of modern-day survival have never been more pronounced — or more demanding. Critical thinking, creativity, and communication are no longer just desirable; they are defining. In response to this changing rhythm, at Vista, we believe every student must have a platform of expression — a space where thoughts are no longer held back, and art, in any form, does not hesitate to be seen.

And year after year, our annual magazine — The Phrontistery Chronicles — becomes that space.

Over the years, as part of the Editorial Team, I have seen talent that seems to outgrow itself, time and again. The themes and hues change like seasons — warm or grey — but the beauty of unbridled expression continues to shine through every entry we receive.

Here, we also extend our sincere thanks to parents who continue to nurture, encourage, and quietly champion the many talents of their young ones.

This is a humble endeavour to bring together the talent of this generation — to give it a footing, a space where their art speaks louder than their fears. In time, we believe, these pages will become more than a collection — they will turn into cherished childhood memories, quietly held and fondly revisited, long after the years have passed.

Sri Ramya Sunkara
Event Coordinator

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Stellar Spotlight 2025-26

School Achievements

BEST SPORTS INTEGRATION SCHOOL AWARD: A TRIUMPH OF BALANCE AND DEDICATION



Adding another feather to our cap, our school has been recognized as one of Hyderabad's Finest Schools for its exceptional focus on sports education and mental well-being. Receiving the Best Sports Integration School Award stands as a testament to our belief that true education extends beyond the classroom — fostering physical strength, teamwork, and emotional resilience in every child.



EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED, PRIDE RENEWED

Good news echoed through the Vista community as our school was awarded the prestigious title of "Best Day Scholars School" by C-Fore. With an impressive ranking of 70 at the All-India level, 19 in Telangana, and 15 in Hyderabad, this recognition reflects the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development. The award is a proud milestone that celebrates the dedication of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and the continued trust of our parents. It reaffirms Vista's vision of nurturing brave, global citizens who learn with joy and grow with purpose.

School Achievements



PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR 2025: A PROUD MOMENT FOR VISTA

Our heartfelt congratulations to our Principal, who has been named Principal of the Year 2025 by the esteemed Eduleaders Awards! Her visionary leadership, dedication to excellence, and passion for holistic growth have been the driving force behind every milestone the school has achieved. This award celebrates her relentless pursuit of innovation and care for every learner's journey.



VISTA RANKED NO. 1 BY EDUCATION WORLD GRAND JURY AWARDS

We are immensely proud to share that our school has been ranked India's Number 1 for Holistic Development! This prestigious recognition honors our unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded learners through academic excellence, sportsmanship, creativity, and mental well-being. The award reaffirms our mission to create an environment where every student thrives — mind, body, and spirit.



National Awards



RISING STRONG, WINNING TOGETHER

With grit and collective effort, the school team secured another impressive victory, reinforcing our commitment to excellence both on and off the field.



A PROUD WIN FOR VISTA!

Sejal Solanki of Grade 8C brought immense pride to the school by winning the Gold Medal in her weight category at the National All Style Karate, Taekwondo, and Kung-Fu Championship 2025, held at the KVBR Indoor Stadium. Her achievement reflects discipline, resilience, and the power of focused training.

National Awards



KARATE TRIUMPH AT THE NATIONAL STAGE

Our young karatekas shone brightly at the 13th JKA India National Kyu Level Tournament in Assam, demonstrating discipline, focus, and exceptional skill. Sriansh Bobbili (Below 12 Years – Boys) secured Gold in Kata and Silver in Kumite, reflecting the strong foundation and dedicated training under the guidance of Srikanth Bobbili & team.



SPORTING GLORY VISTA SOARS HIGH

Vista International School delivered an outstanding performance at the Eagle Cup, securing the Overall Championship Runner-Up Trophy in both Boys' and Girls' categories. Our champions brought home an impressive 34 medals (6 Gold, 12 Silver, and 16 Bronze). Adding to the pride, Abhijit (Grade 9) and Akshaya Reddy (Grade 9) clinched Individual Championship titles, showcasing grit, talent, and true sportsmanship.

VICTORY IN MOTION

Our talented athletes made us proud by securing 3rd place in the fiercely contested CBSE Cluster Kho-Kho tournament. With agility, strategy, and true team spirit, the students demonstrated not only their sporting skills but also the resilience and determination that define champions.



State-Level Acievements







CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING: VISTA SHINES IN ZONAL AND DISTRICT SELECTIONS

Our young athletes have proven their mettle once again! The U/16 boys' basketball team secured an impressive 2nd place, while our talented Kho-Kho players advanced to the district-level competitions. Additionally, our budding cricketers — Aarush (Grade 6), Bhagat (Grade 6), Akarsh Verma (Grade 10), and Srikrishna (Grade 9) — have been selected to represent Vista at the district-level cricket tournament. Their hard work, discipline, and team spirit make us immensely proud.





VICTORY AT THE GAUDIUM SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC MEET

Our students brought home laurels at The Gaudium School's Athletic Meet! Congratulations to Dhanvi (Grade 3A) for securing 1st place in Shot Put, and Shrikrithin (Grade 5A) for achieving 2nd place in the same event. Their dedication and sportsmanship reflect the true essence of perseverance and excellence that we encourage in every Vista student.

YOUNG DIPLOMATS SHINE AT THE CYBER HYGIENE MUN

Our students showcased exceptional communication and critical thinking skills at the Cyber Hygiene Model United Nations. Congratulations to Sai Vaibhav (Grade 9C) for earning a High Commendation, and Aadil (Grade 9C) for receiving a Special Mention. Their insightful perspectives and articulate debates made us proud ambassadors on a global stage.

State-Level Acievements

LITTLE ACHIEVERS MAKE BIG IMPRESSIONS










Our youngest learners have once again shown that talent knows no age! Students from the pre-primary and primary sections brought home prizes from The Premia Academy's Inter-School Competitions. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and confidence lit up the stage — a wonderful reflection of the school's nurturing environment that inspires early excellence.




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State-Level Acievements



VISTA ARTISTS PAINT THEIR VICTORY!

Our talented young artists made Vista proud by securing recognitions at the Cultivating Art Competition. Their artwork stood out for its originality, skill, and expressive storytelling—a true reflection of the creativity nurtured within our school. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic vision, and their success highlights the strong foundation in visual arts that Vista continues to build. We celebrate their achievements and applaud their dedication to the craft.

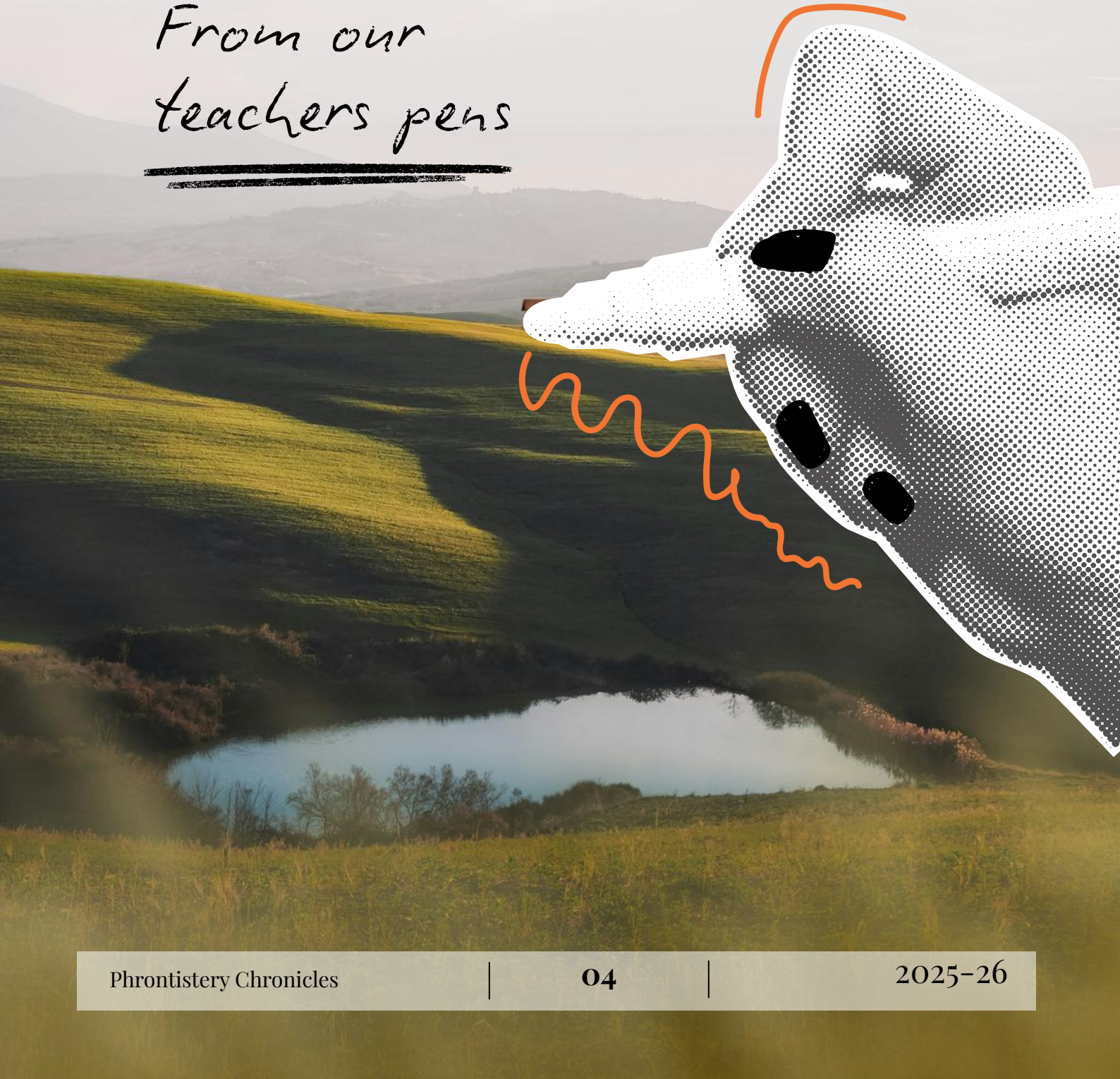
A PROUD WIN FOR VISTA!

Vista's cricket team delivered an exhilarating performance as they triumphed over Joy School in a highly competitive match. From the very first over to the final ball, our players demonstrated remarkable confidence, discipline, and teamwork. Their strategic play and determination were evident on the field, earning them well-deserved cheers from coaches and peers. This victory is a celebration of their hard work and the strong sports culture nurtured at Vista International.

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Beyond the Bell

From our teachers pens



Moments that Stay

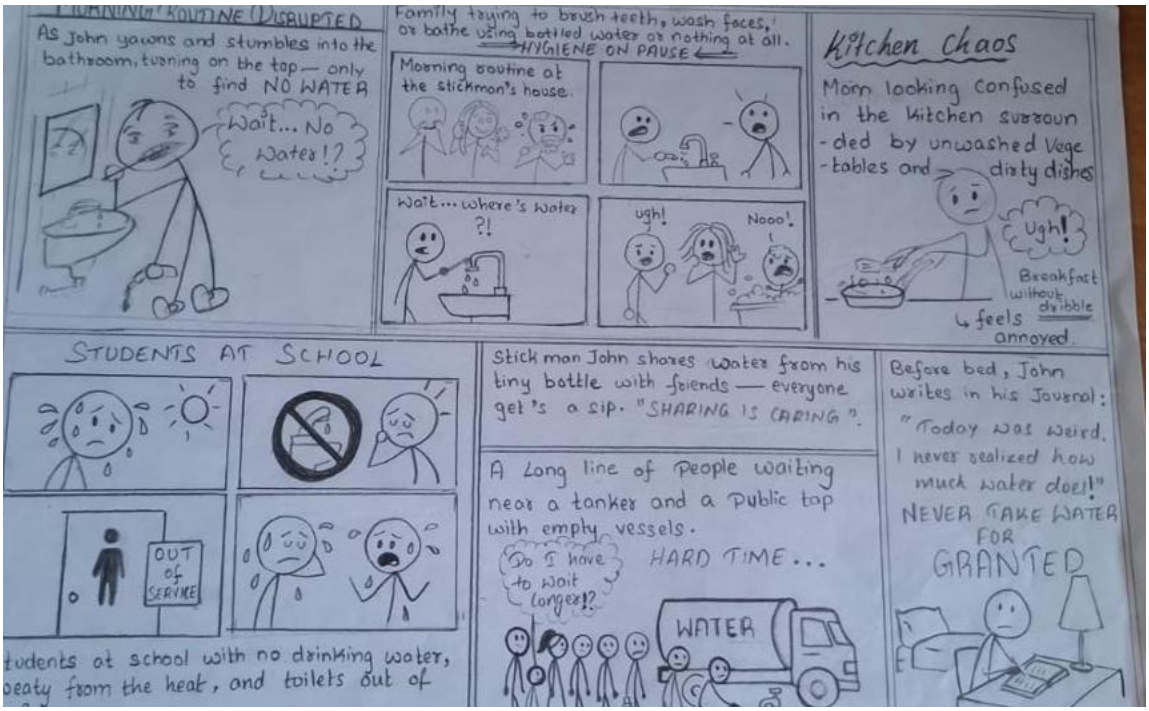
Sri Ramya Sunkara
English Faculty

Conversations that linger long after the bell has done its part,
Strangers to students, then to names that settle quietly in the heart.
Everyday rendezvous that start to feel like a habit,
And every smile that comes my way—I greedily grab it!

Touched by this laughter and fondness, moments alchemise
Into memories that seep in and softly stack on, even before I realise.
Epiphanies, stories of sonder, mirth, and magic,
Bridging our fragments of life in verse and limerick.

UNSUNG HEROES

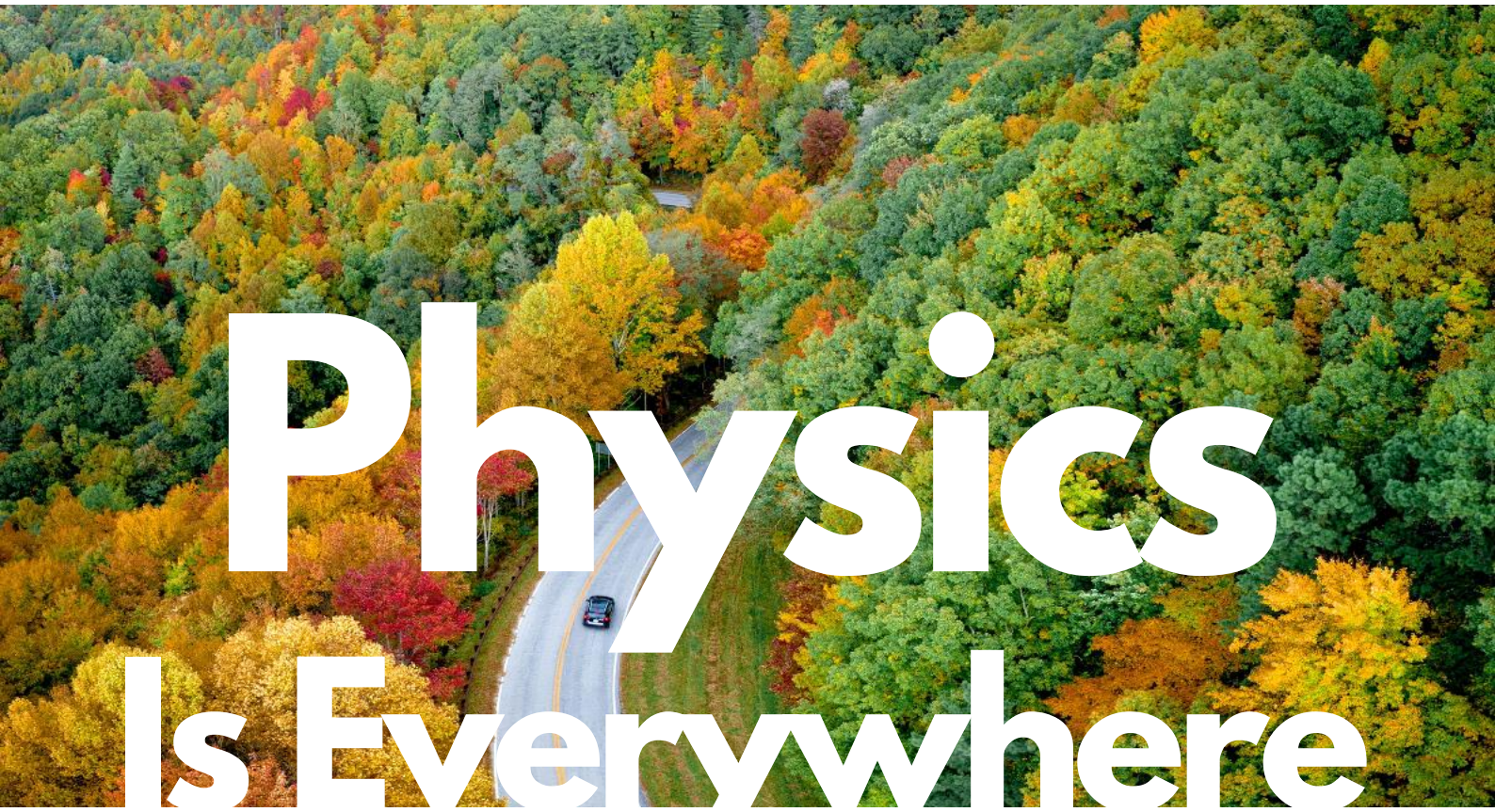
STORYBOARD-BASED CREATIVE WRITING ACTIVITY



I assigned a storyboard-based creative writing activity on the theme 'Unsung Hero,' topic from Constitutional design chapter to my grade 9 students,wherein students were encouraged to present their ideas through a combination of written narratives and visual illustrations. Upon reviewing the students' submissions, it was evident that the activity effectively fostered creativity, critical thinking, and personal expression. "After conducting a storyboard-based activity on 'Unsung Hero,' I felt a deep sense of satisfaction and fulfillment upon reviewing the students' work. It was encouraging to see how effectively they combined written expression with illustrations to convey their ideas. The submissions reflected a high level of creativity, originality, and a meaningful understanding of the theme.

I was particularly impressed by the way students connected the concept to real-life individuals, demonstrating empathy and thoughtful reflection. This activity not only engaged learners but also reinforced the importance of creative expression in enhancing their communication skills. Overall, the experience was rewarding and reaffirmed the value of integrating art with writing in the learning process."

M.Uma Rani
TGT (Social Science)



Physics Is Everywhere

Physics is not only a subject to study, it tells us the way to understand the beauty in nature. For some it's a difficult subject but the one who truly understands physics it's seen every day in our life (ray colour and phenomenon tells a story of science.)

One beautiful example we see in our day to day is light . The white light / sunlight we see is not just simple, it is made up of many colours. When white light passes through clouds it appears as white. However during sunrise and sunset the sky appears as orange and red. In contrast, during the afternoon the sun appears blue .

These changes are not random. They are the result of the interaction between light and the Earth's atmosphere where the small light passes through tiny raindrops it bends and spreads into a spectrum of colours as a beautiful arc in the sky. This is how we see physics everyday.

"In this world where light defines everything we see, can we ever truly stop being amazed by the physics that make us curious to build more curious lives?"

Shilpa K
Physics TGT

READ. DREAM. DISCOVER.



In halls of learning, calm and bright,
The library shines, a guiding light.
At Vista International School Library,
we see, A world of stories in harmony.

On shelves where countless treasures stay,
Adventures call both night and day.
From Geronimo Stilton's daring quest,
To Harry Potter's magic at its best.

Percy Jackson battles gods above,
While Wimpy Kid writes of schoolyard love.
Ruskin Bond paints hills so green,
Agatha Christie spins mysteries keen.

R. K. Narayan's Malgudi tales delight,
Enid Blyton's adventures take flight.
Sudha Murty's stories inspire and guide,
Each book a friend, each page a song beside.

A world of wonder where we belong,
Languages mingle, tales entwine strong.
Knowledge shared is knowledge divine,
Imagination builds the key to shine.

So let us cherish, day by day,
This library where hearts can stay.
At Vista International School Library,
we find,
A global home for every mind.

Chandrashekhar Reddy
Librarian

VOICES UNSPOKEN

Sujatha Deshpande
Special Educator

Dear Teachers

We are the special ones in this world,
Carrying oceans of thoughts,
But lost for words to share them.

We feel love deeply,
Like a mother's warm embrace,
Yet we don't always know
How to give it back.

We are stars hidden in the sky,
Full of light within,
Still learning how to shine.

We live, we breathe,
But sometimes the world feels heavy,
And we search for a way
Just to survive.

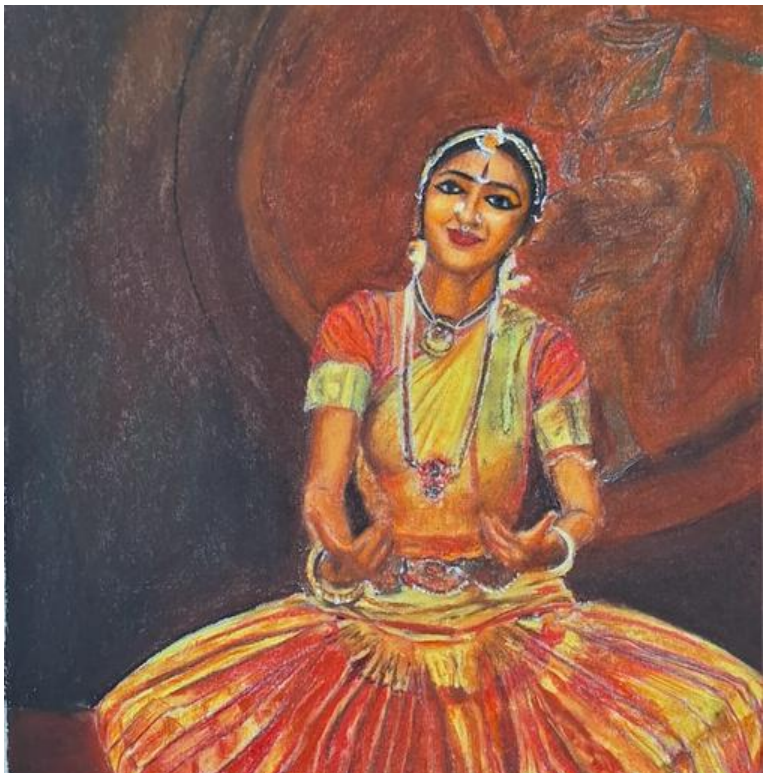
Dear teacher,
Will you hold our hands
When our senses overwhelm us?
Will you guide us
When our behaviour speaks louder than words?

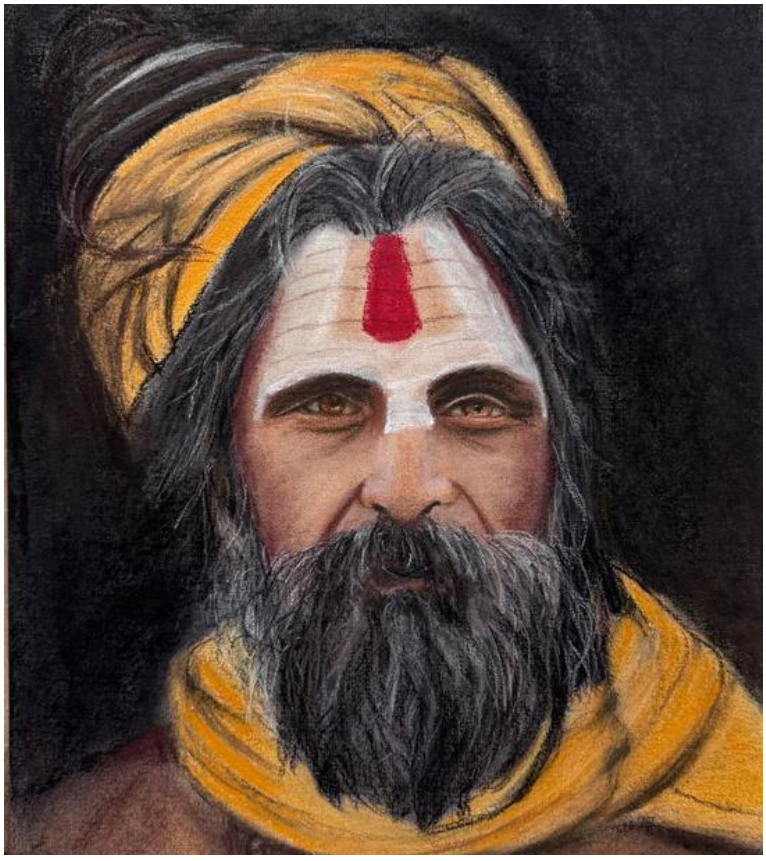
A small act of kindness,
A little hope in your eyes,
Can give us wings
To fly like everyone else.

We want to belong,
To be seen,
To be included.

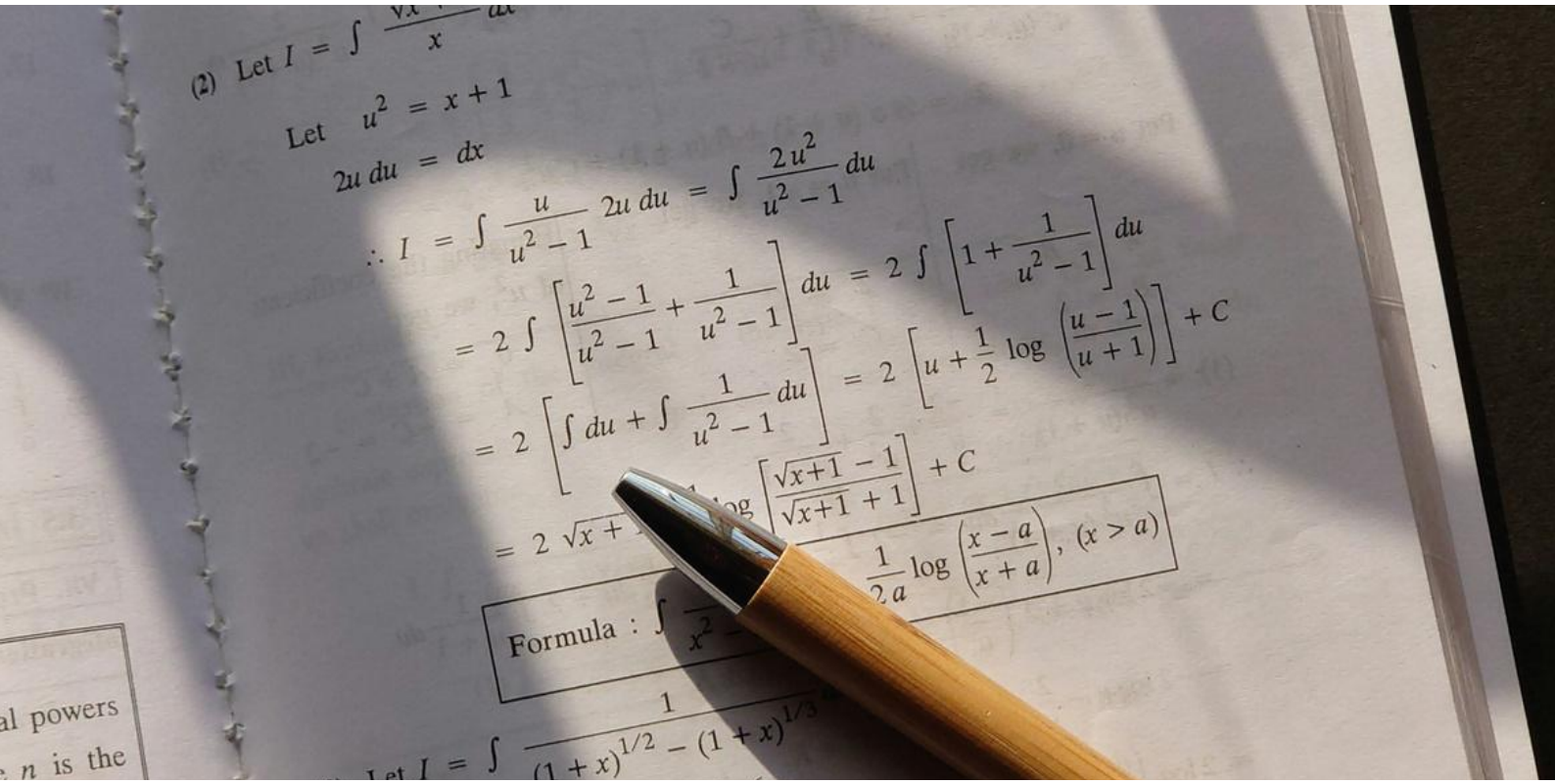
Our emotions are real,
Soft and deep—
Will you be the mirror
That helps us understand ourselves?

Dear teachers,
Please stay with us.





Artworks by
Juhi Kumari
Arts and Crafts Co-Scholastic



SILAS DASARI

HOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Math Class is Kinda Wild

Walked into class like, “Yeah, I got this,”
Teacher wrote an equation… I said, “Not like this.”
X and Y just chilling on the board,
No explanation, just vibes and a sword.

Algebra be like, “Find me, bro,”
I’m like, “You’re the one who hid, though.”
Graphs going up, then suddenly down,
My confidence left—didn’t stick around.

Trigonometry said, “sin, cos, tan,”
I nodded like, “Yeah… totally understand.”
Inside my head? Complete blank space,
Just me and confusion face to face.

Calculus came and said, “Let’s go deep,”
I said, “Nah bro, I just came to pass, not weep.”
Limits approaching but never arrive,
Just like my motivation to actually try.

Teacher said, “This is easy, just think,”
My brain hit pause… like a buffering link.
Friends in the back like, “What did she say?”
We all pretending we’re okay.

But somehow we laugh, we struggle, we stay,
Surviving maths one problem a day.
Maybe we don’t get it all right now,
But we’ll figure it out… eventually, somehow.

IN THE LAP OF HIMALAYAS

Himilayas are standing tall
As if they're giving me a call
The trees on the top are so green
To watch them continuously I'm so keen
The beauty of the mountain enchants me
As they are as mesmerizing as they can be
I want to be lost in the forest
It has its own magic I'm honest
The river flowing through the mountain
Eases me of my pain

Sweta Patel
TGT English

Joyful Learning Through Tangible Teaching

Prashanthy SJ
Sr. Rhapsody Faculty – AIL

In today's rapidly evolving digital era, education is increasingly shaped by technology and screen-based learning. However, I strongly believe that children learn best when they are able to touch, observe, move, and experience concepts directly. With this belief, my focus throughout the year was to make classroom learning more meaningful through tangible teaching strategies. As a Rhapsody Faculty, I consistently integrated rhythm, creativity, art, and hands-on learning experiences to ensure that every lesson was engaging and memorable.

Rhapsody teaching aims to create joyful, concept-based, and experiential learning by blending music, movement, storytelling, and Art Integrated Learning (AIL). This approach nurtures creativity, confidence, communication skills, and active participation among learners, while also helping them build a deeper understanding of academic concepts.

One of the most impactful learning moments was introducing a Kathputli (puppet) TLM in the classroom. The puppet immediately captured the students' attention and created a lively, interactive atmosphere. Through the Kathputli Rhapsody Song, students not only understood the meaning and cultural importance of Kathputli in storytelling, but also enhanced their speaking skills and confidence. Even hesitant learners felt comfortable participating, as the puppet created a friendly and safe learning environment.

To further strengthen conceptual clarity, I introduced puzzle and wordscape-based activities, especially while teaching the Skeletal System. Students explored body parts through interactive challenges that promoted teamwork, observation, and recall. Instead of depending on rote memorization, they actively engaged in discovering answers, making the learning process natural, enjoyable, and effective.

To add movement and excitement, I incorporated hopscotch-based learning activities, where subject concepts were integrated into play. Students revised lessons while remaining physically active, making learning energetic, stress-free, and engaging. Such playful strategies helped children connect learning with real experience, rather than limiting understanding to written work alone.

Another memorable initiative was blending creativity with technology through a Sketch-to-Screen activity. During a Grade 1 lesson on triangle shapes, students created their own drawings, which were later converted into simple animations. Watching their sketches come alive was an exciting moment for the learners and encouraged them to view education as creative, innovative, and limitless.

Along with tangible resources, Rhapsody teaching strongly emphasizes Art Integrated Learning (AIL), where concepts are taught through songs, rhythm-based activities, storytelling, role play, drawing, craft, and movement. This method transforms lessons into meaningful experiences and ensures long-term retention. These classroom experiences reaffirmed one important truth: tangible and art-integrated teaching creates deeper learning. When children learn through hands-on methods, they understand better, remember longer, and participate with confidence—because learning that touches the heart stays forever.













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Echoes of the Year

AN AMAZING YEAR IN REVIEW

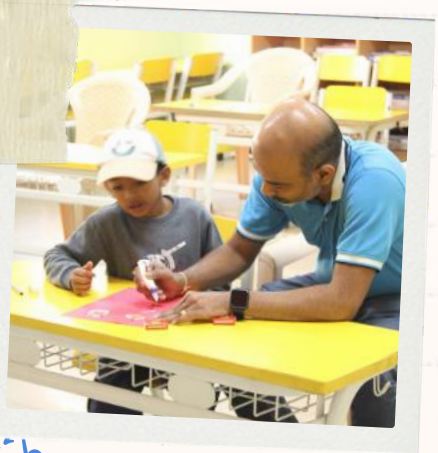


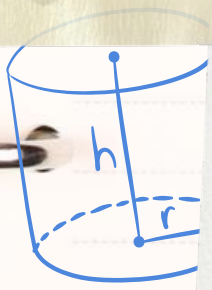




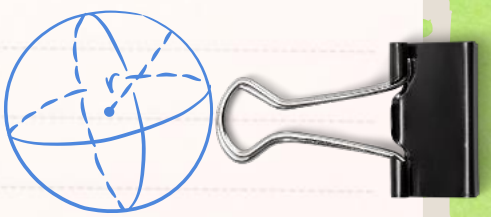
Math Day

At Vista International School, Maths Day was a celebration of logic, learning, and laughter! Our young mathematicians embraced the beauty of numbers through games, puzzles, and engaging challenges. From hands-on problem-solving to math relays, the event sparked a genuine love for numbers in every classroom. It was a day where formulas met fun and thinking turned into triumph!





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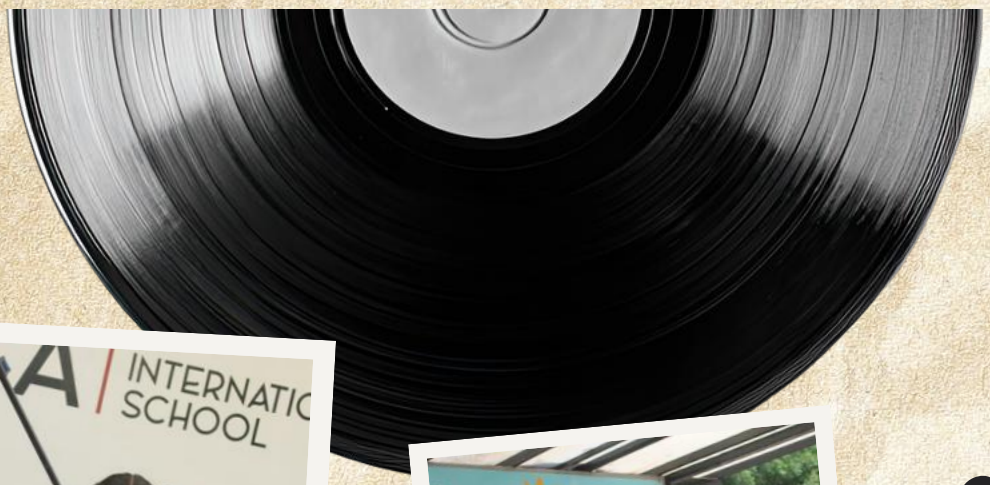


Yoga Day

On International Yoga Day, students and staff came together to embrace the harmony of body and mind through guided yoga sessions. With mats rolled out across the campus, the day emphasized the importance of mindfulness, physical wellness, and inner peace—core values we nurture at Vista.















Vista resonated with melodies and rhythm as students celebrated World Music Day with performances, sing-alongs, and musical games. The event showcased the immense talent within our school community and reminded everyone that music truly is a universal language that brings us all together.



MUSIC DAY

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2025-26 INVESTITURE CEREMONY



In a solemn yet uplifting ceremony, the newly elected student leaders took their oaths of responsibility and service. Badges were pinned and sashes draped as our young leaders pledged to uphold the values of Vista. The Investiture Ceremony was a proud moment, symbolizing trust, leadership, and the spirit of accountability.









VIS-MUN 2025

Brimming with debate, diplomacy, and dynamic ideas, VISMUN gave students a platform to lead conversations on global challenges. Delegates tackled real-world issues with empathy, intellect, and grit—proving that the leaders of tomorrow are already speaking up today.

























Independence Day

This year's Independence Day at our school was a vibrant tribute to India's journey of freedom and diversity. The highlight of the day was the spirited interhouse cultural competitions, where each house brought the richness of our nation's heritage to life. Through soulful songs, graceful dances, dramatic skits, and thoughtful presentations, students showcased the beauty and intricacies of India's cultures—from traditional rhythms and folk tales to modern interpretations of patriotism. The friendly rivalry added excitement, as every performance reflected not only talent and teamwork but also a deep sense of pride in our shared identity. The celebrations reminded us that just as our freedom was achieved through unity in diversity, our future too will be built on collaboration, creativity, and responsibility towards the world we live in.











EKAM JAGATH

An inter-school cultural extravaganza, Ekam Jagath brought together young minds in a vibrant celebration of India's rich heritage. With dance, drama, music, and art, students didn't just compete—they connected, collaborated, and led with creativity. It was more than talent; it was unity in expression.



The spirit of gratitude and celebration filled the campus as students came together to honor their beloved mentors on Teacher's Day. With heartfelt performances, thoughtful words, and creative tributes, the day highlighted the deep bond between teachers and students. From laughter to appreciation, the event was a reminder of the lifelong influence educators have in shaping character, sparking curiosity, and guiding each learner toward a brighter tomorrow.





Teachers' Day

CARTOON DAY

Pre-primary students, teachers, and even parents brought their favorite cartoon characters to life in a riot of colors and laughter! Cartoon Day wasn't just about fun—it was about confidence, imagination, and the first steps into joyful leadership, one costume at a time.









SPORTS DAY









Energy and enthusiasm were at their peak as our pre-primary and Grades 1-3 students stepped onto the field for a day filled with sports, fun, and teamwork. From lively races to playful activities, every child participated with excitement, showcasing not only their growing motor skills but also their confidence and spirit of fair play. The cheers of parents and teachers echoed around the grounds, turning the event into a celebration of joy, growth, and the first steps of our little athletes toward a lifetime of healthy living and teamwork.









Our youngest learners experienced a day of joy, play, and discovery with their parents during the heartwarming "Babies' Day Out." Organized specially for pre-primary children and their families, the event was filled with interactive games, fun activities, and shared moments that strengthened the partnership between home and school. The cheerful atmosphere reflected not just the children's excitement but also the joy of parents witnessing their little ones explore, learn, and create happy memories in their early years.



Babies' DAY OUT



Talentia

TALENT FESTIVAL





Talentia was a vibrant talent festival that celebrated the creativity and individuality of students through performances in dance, music, singing, acting, and many other art forms. The event brought together a diverse range of talents, creating an energetic and supportive atmosphere where students could express themselves, showcase their passions, and connect with the community through performance and creativity.







CHILDRENS DAY



Children's Day at Vista International was celebrated with immense enthusiasm, turning the campus into a vibrant space of laughter and excitement. Our teachers put on a spectacular show dedicated entirely to the students, featuring lively performances, fun skits, energetic dances, and heartfelt messages that made the children feel truly cherished. The joy on their faces was unmistakable as they watched their mentors step into the spotlight just for them. The event beautifully captured the spirit of childhood—full of wonder, warmth, and pure happiness—making it a memorable day for every child at Vista.





Christmas

The campus came alive with festive cheer as students and teachers celebrated Christmas through music, creativity, and togetherness—spreading joy, kindness, and the true spirit of the season across the school.









International Mindedness Day





REPUBLIC DAY







Vista International School marked Republic Day with pride and patriotic spirit, celebrating the values enshrined in our Constitution. Through inspiring performances, thoughtful assemblies, and student-led reflections, the celebration highlighted unity, responsibility, and the importance of beginning the year with a strong commitment to democratic ideals and sustainable citizenship.

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SANKRANTI

The campus came alive with color, tradition, and joy as students celebrated Sankranti. Through cultural activities, festive attire, and shared moments, learners gained a deeper appreciation of India's rich heritage and the spirit of togetherness.











CYCLING RALLY

Students and staff came together for a vibrant Cycle Rally, promoting fitness, environmental awareness, and responsible citizenship. The rally was a powerful reminder that small actions can lead to meaningful change when we move together as a community.









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Pre Primary

GRADUATION

Our youngest learners take their very first step into the wider world of formal education with joy and excitement. Their early years have been filled with play, exploration, and the gentle nurturing of essential skills that form the base of lifelong learning. As they move ahead, they carry with them a sense of wonder, confidence, and enthusiasm that will guide them through every stage of their educational journey.









Grade 5 GRADUATION

With excitement and pride, our Grade 5 students celebrated their graduation, marking a joyful transition into middle school. The ceremony captured their growth from curious learners to confident young leaders ready for new challenges. As they step forward, they carry strong foundations, bright dreams, and the courage to explore new horizons.









Class of 2026





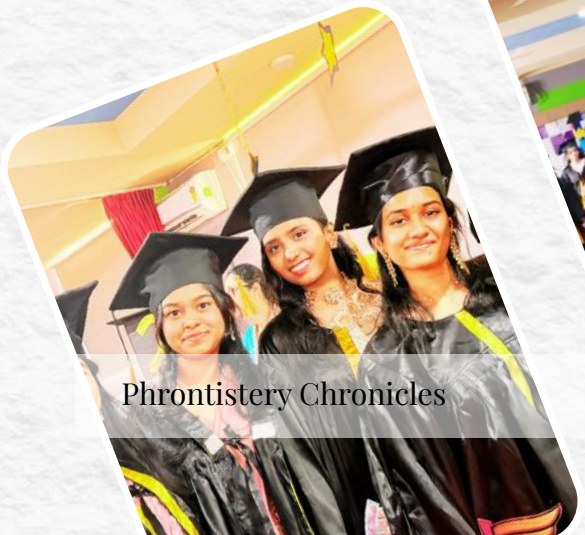




With hearts full of memories and eyes set on the horizon, our Grade 12 students marked the culmination of their school journey. The ceremony was a beautiful blend of reflection, gratitude, and anticipation as they stepped forward with confidence, resilience, and purpose. As they turn the page to a new chapter, they carry with them the values, friendships, and lessons that will guide them toward limitless possibilities.







Canvas & Quill



The Great Pillow War and The Peace Plan

AYANSH GUPTA GRADE 3C



Ansh B.
8-A



Mahi Vijay
9-E



Ansh B.
8-A

One sunny afternoon, two best friends Ayansh and Advait spotted the same fluffy pillow. “I saw it first!” said Ayansh. “No, I did!” said Advait. BOOM! A pillow war began—WHOOSH! THUMP! POOF! But soon... SPLASH! A glass fell. BANG! The room got messy. The fun stopped. “This isn’t fun anymore,” said Advait. “Yeah,” said Ayansh sadly. Just then, Ayansh’s little sister Kaira walked in. “Why fight? There are so many pillows!” They looked around. She was right. “Let’s build a giant pillow castle!” said Advait. “And rule it together!” said Ayansh.

Soon, the war turned into teamwork. They built a big, cozy castle and laughed again. “Fighting broke things...” “...but teamwork made something awesome!” From that day on, they chose a peace plan instead of fighting. Moral: Teamwork is better than fighting! Thought: Just like Ayansh and Advait, people and countries sometimes fight. But when they choose to talk and work together, they can create peace and make the world a happier place.



Aratrika Ghosh
6-D



Tamanna Bajpayee
10-B



Asmi M.
8-A



Akshara Potnurur
6-D



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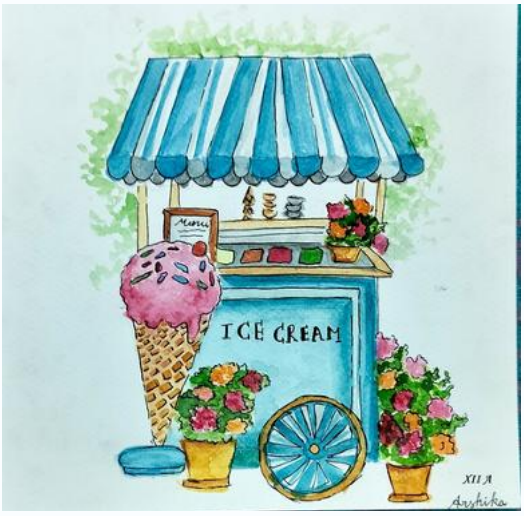
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Aratrika Ghosh **6-D**



K. Ront Syam **4-D**



Arshika
12-A



K Vihanth
Grade 6

THE KING AND THE SPIDER

THANVEESH RAAM GANDRETI
6 D

Once upon a time there lived a king. He lost every war and lost his kingdom. One fine day the king went into a cave to think about what to do. The weather was stormy and the wind was howling. He saw a tiny spider trying to make a web. The spider failed on the first try. It tried again, this time better than last time, but could not succeed. When it tried the third time it completed the web. The king wondered Why the spider did not give up and understood that he had to try again. He learned from his mistakes, got his army back and fought another kingdom this time the other kingdom lost. He understood that hard work always leads to success and became one of the most powerful kings on Earth.



Nem Hoih
10-B



Nem Hoih
10-B



Aarav Gupta
6-B

Avengers' Advice for the Future

"Sometimes you gotta run before you can walk."
— Iron Man
"I can do this all day."
— Captain America
"Everyone fails at who they're supposed to be. The measure of a person is how well they succeed at being who they are."
— Thor
"With great power comes great responsibility."
— Spider-Man
"We're in the endgame now."
— Doctor Strange
"If you step out that door, you are an Avenger."
—Black Widow

Avengers of Class 2026–27... Assemble!!!

"As we step beyond our school years, these heroes remind us to be brave, responsible, and determined because the future belongs to those who dare to face it."

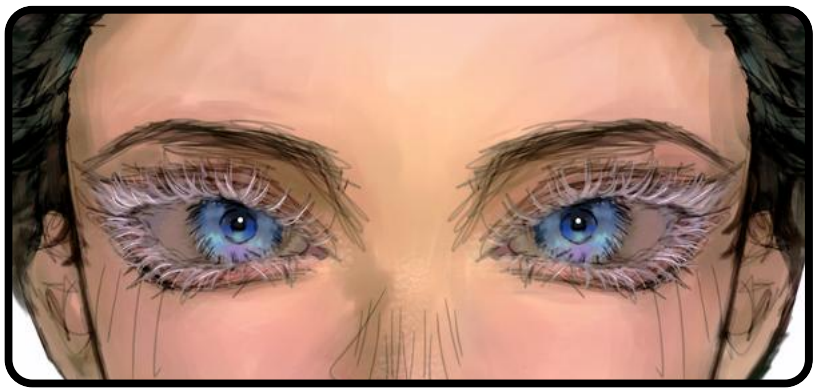
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12-A



Rashmika M.
10-F



Anshi B
8-A



Nem Hoih
10-B



Arshika
12-A

Everything at once

Fight, flight or freeze;
Fight till your foe is gone
'till their heart no longer beats
Your screams of agony;
Unheard no more,
Fight 'till it's only you standing.

Fight, flight or freeze;
If you choose flight my dear,
better run for your life
run as quick as light;
out of sight in the blink of light
Saved your life but remained a coward.

Fight, flight or freeze;
Stuck frozen like a statue
your fate would be worse than a coward's
can't you pick a side?
Take it or don't, stop them from
Deciding for you, your whole life.

Arshika Jain
12-A



Prisha Garg **8-D**



Siddhi **8-B**



R. Ruhaani **5-B**



Manya-Wadhwani **10-F**





S Devi Shresta
3-C



Mahira Khan
4-C



Kashhvi Heniya
4A IB



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Nursery

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Anshi B
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EVERYTHING AT ONCE

The summer breeze,
The gentle seas,
The vast lands,
The golden sands;

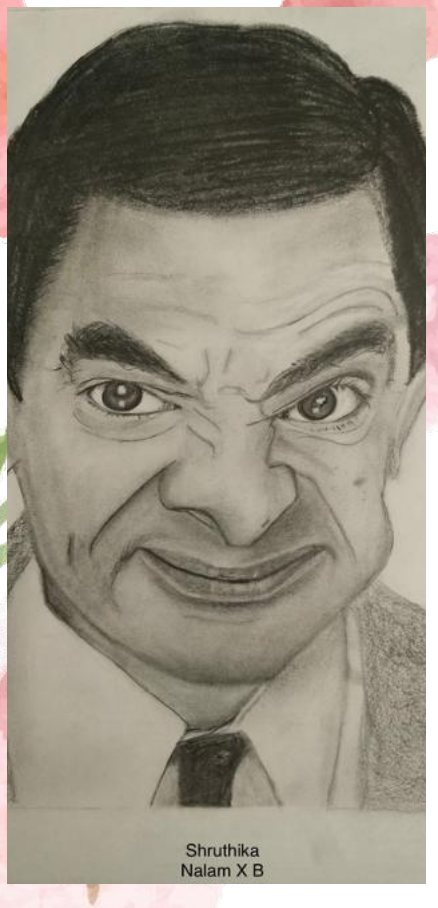
The white rabbit,
The red rose,
The golden sun;
Who goes without repose.

In the night,
The stars arise,
The moon walks in,
With a gentle smile.

Deep down,
The woods so green,
The secrets that hide,
Never to be seen.

In the night,
The stars go bold;
Covering the secrets; Never to unfold.

Anagha Gunturu
6-B



Shruthika Nalam
10-B



V.Sri Pranathi
5-F



Nakshatra **8-B**



Aarav Gupta **6-B**



Aarav Gupta **6-B**

Savir and the Curse of the Midnight Howler

SRI PRANATHI VEMURI 5-C

The village of Sunnypur was known for a legend that everyone believed was real. Long ago, it was said to be ruled by wild, wicked howler demons. A brave king once defeated all of them—but one remained invincible. Before disappearing, it cursed the village. It declared that for the next few centuries, in the middle of the night, it would return and let out a strange, terrifying howl—one that no human ear could bear. And if no one dared to stand up against it, it would multiply and once again take over the village. One peaceful day slowly turned into night. Savir was having dinner with his parents, who told him about this dark legend. Savir was a brave and curious boy, and he listened with great interest. That night, as Savir lay fast asleep, a loud and chilling howl echoed through the air. He woke up with a start. He immediately recognized the sound—it was the wild wicked howler!

Without wasting time, Savir set out toward the forbidden forest, known to be the home of the creature. As he walked deeper into the forest, he met a glowing firefly that guided him to a hidden cave. Inside the cave, Savir finally saw the creature. It was fierce—but not a lion. It was hairy—but not a chimpanzee. It was dark, shadowy, and unlike anything he had ever seen. Summoning all his courage, Savir bravely fought the creature. The howler, frightened by his courage, fled into a distant land. Inside the cave, Savir found something surprising—the king, trapped in a cage! He rescued him and brought him back to the village. At sunrise, the villagers saw Savir returning with the king. They praised him for his bravery. His parents felt proud of their courageous son. From that day on, Savir was known as the hero who freed Sunnypur from its dark curse



Hetvi Hemiwal 7-D



Arshika 12-A



Aarav Gupta 6-B



Yeshna Panicker 2-C

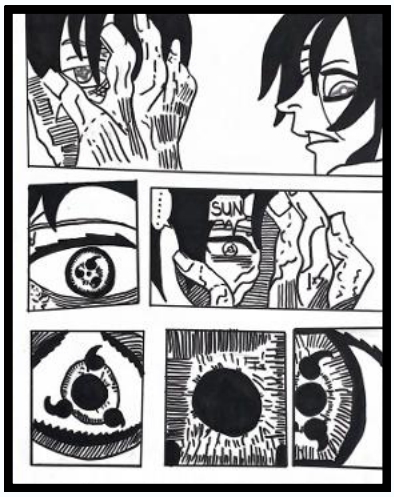
New Year, New Hopes

M. Aditya
10-B

Welcome the wonderful new year with cheers and bliss..
Welcome many beautiful thoughts with lots of hope..
Farewell the old gloomy year and all its past onus
Farewell all your fears of fate and welcome many bright miricales with lots of applause
Hellbent on your destiny and you will never fizzle out
Welcome the New year with a big happy shout!



Akshaj K
5-E



Samrutha. D
8-f



Kritika Patha
2-D



Shreyan Patha
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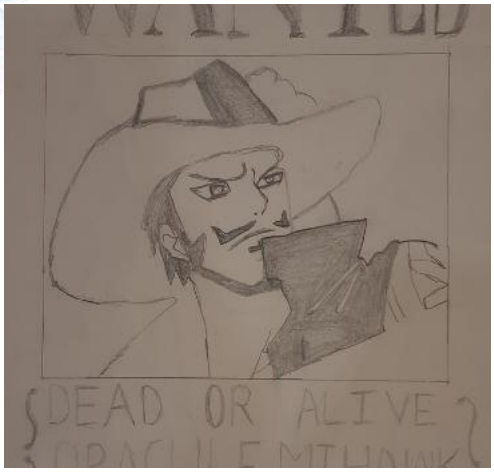
IMPERFECTIONS

Nishkka Oswal **11-B**

The moment you look at me
You see the perfect girl
The girl that I would want to be,
The version of me I want you to see,
But on the other side lies a mystery,
For, it has been far too long...
What is left is nothing,
But memories of a little girl,
Unafraid, unbothered by the expectations you had of her,
Lost but filled with wonder and hope,
Her soul beaming with the joys of childhood,
The glint in her eyes far too precious,
Alas! It was stolen,
“It’s the way the world works” they said,
She tried to give chase, but fell
Head first into the world of adolescence,
The sea engulfing her until she could not breathe,
She asked, Is this what maturity is meant to be?,
Who was she you might ask,
She was a girl still trying to be
Whatever it was you wanted her to be,
Whatever it was you expected of me.



Samarth Panicker
Class 8A



Arnav Bhalekar
8-C



Manya Wadhwani
10-F



Nem Hoih
10-B



Maanas
8-B



Advik Verma
PP1-B



Haricharan
10-F

From Memories To Dreams

We stand today at the edge of a new beginning,
as classrooms and friendships turn into memories.
Beyond these school gates lies a wider world,
filled with dreams, choices, and endless possibilities.
The path ahead may not always be easy,
and the future may seem uncertain.
Yet the lessons we learned within these walls
give us the courage to move forward.
Grade 12 is not just an ending.

it is the first step toward the life we are meant to create.

Arshika Jain
12-A



Rashmika. M
10- F



LOVE

ROSELINA POPPY PAUL 11B

Rishit Pandey ***10 A***

Love Is such a mysterious thing
Unconditional from your parents
Through genetics for your siblings

Convenience and consistency for your friends
A lover, the only one you chose
Alas! You thought!

God has written your story
Before your conception, even!
So just wait
For love works in mysterious ways

Each friend you keep is a choice you make
Another likeness to love you share
Through thick and thin
Through joy and sorrow
So, thank you, my friend, for sticking around.

"Oh, what fun it is to have a sibling"
They said!
"You won't be bored they said.
Oh, how I like to say I hate them..
Oh! How I hate that I love my siblings
I blame my DNAor my gender
For each stolen biscuit, is a hug I get
For each annoyance, is a smile on my face
What a dread man, to have siblings!

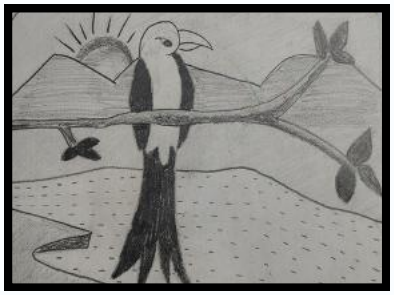
Though the love is unconditional
Their sacrifices are not; they are by choice
Yet time and again
You lose sleep
So I can have it all!
You cook all day
In scorching heat,
So I can have my rotis
So thank you, my first love, my parents.



Inaya Goyal
6-E



Tanvi Mohandass
7-E



Heer Pandit
5-F

How to Stand Up To Peer Pressure

S.Sahasra 9A

We now live in a modern and advanced world where technology and social media play a major role in our lives. Because of this, we are more connected to others than ever before. While this can be a good thing, it also increases the influence people have on us. This is where peer pressure becomes a common problem for teenagers today.

Imagine you are at school and your friends are trying to do something wrong like skipping class. Even though you know and understand that it is wrong and that the consequences will be severe, you would do it because you feel the strong urge to fit in with others. This feeling is called peer pressure.

Peer pressure is the influence that people of the same age group have on each other. It can be both positive and negative. Positive peer pressure can encourage good habits like studying harder, participating in sports, or helping others.On the other hand, negative peer pressure often pushes teenagers to make poor decisions just to feel included or avoid being judged.

One of the main reasons peer pressure is so powerful today is because of social media. Platforms allow people to constantly compare themselves to others—how they look, what they own, and how they behave. This can create unrealistic expectations and make teenagers feel like they must act a certain way to be accepted.

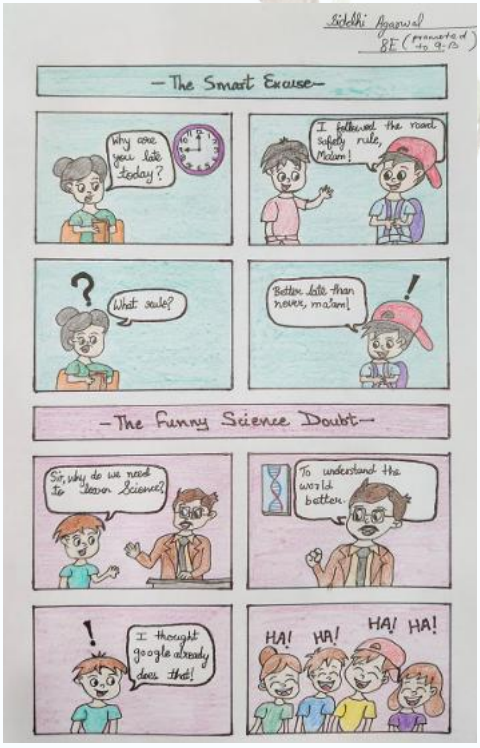
It is important to understand that saying “no” is important or you end up in the wrong place. Saying ‘no’ shows strength and confidence. Making your own decisions based on values you learnt is a key part of growing up. Surrounding yourself with supportive friends who respect your choices can also make a big difference.

While peer pressure is a natural part of life, it shouldn’t have to control your actions. By being aware of its effects and staying true to yourself, you can make better choices and build an identity of your own.

Siddhi
8-B



Aratrika Ghosh
6-D







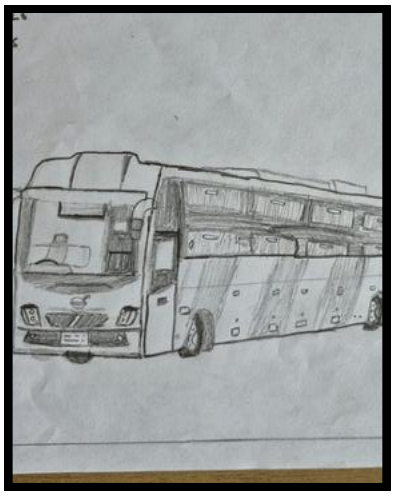
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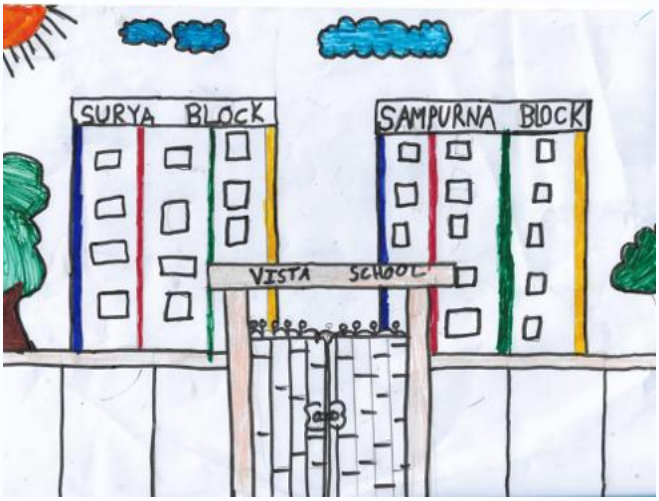
Jayavanth Bhaskar Korada
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Wind

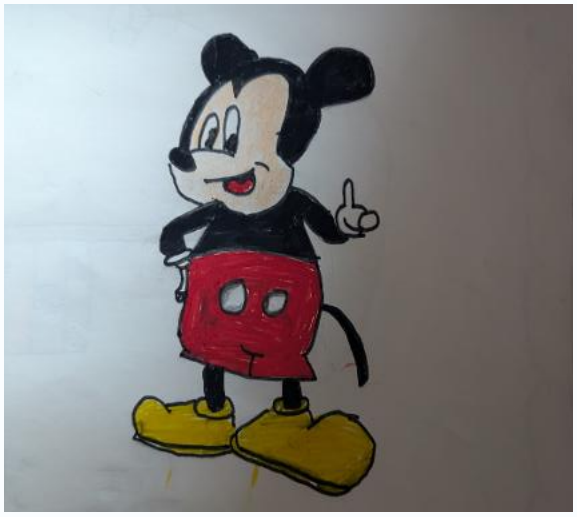
When I was twelve in school,
while laughter leapt between the desks
yellow leaves trembled on the trees,
then came the wind-
stirring the yellow leaves to a restless song,
and leaving a gentle warmth in my heart.

Now I stand here years later,
the same trees, the same yellow leaves-
but the laughter has long fallen silent.
Then comes the wind again-
stirring the leaves as it once did,
and filling the air with voices that time
carried away.

Sri Suddala
12-A



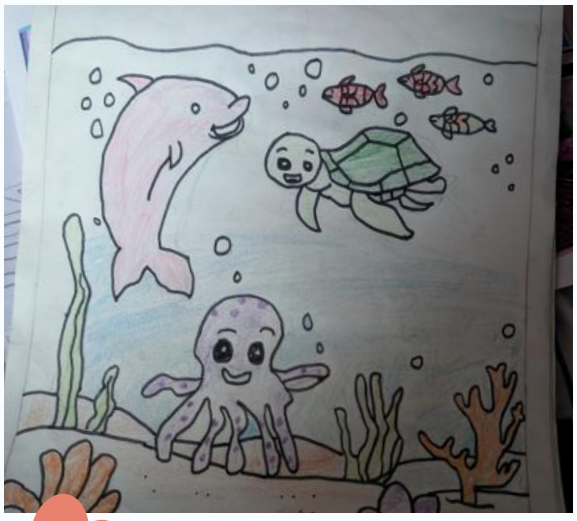
SV Advika
1-C



Rishik Thodupunoori
3-E



Nysha Rastogi
3-C



Rishik Thodupunoori
3-E

The Boy and his Dad!

AVYUKT NAIR,
NURSERY A

A boy named Tinku was playing in the playground from morning to night. His dad called him saying, “It’s dinner time”. Tinku looked up at the sky and saw the beautiful half moon. He jumped with joy. He ate dinner and slept. In the morning the sun came into his home. The sun was shining. The sun’s rays fell on the boy and his dad. His dad woke up and called the boy. After eating breakfast, he wore his uniform. He went to school by bus. He learnt new things at school.

WRITING A POEM ISN'T EASY

Veda G.
8-B

My teacher asked me to write a poem,
Do I write in on a sheet of paper, or a piece of foam?
What kind of ink should I use—blue or black?
Whatever it may be, my teacher should really cut me some slack.

"What must I write about?" I wondered to myself,
As I put a book back on to its home shelf.
I sat down in my chair, ready to ponder,
About words and phrases I had yet to encounter.

On my door I heard a knock,
That snapped me out of my writer's block.
Perhaps I may write about ships and docks,
Or maybe even my alarm clock!

Writing a poem sure isn't easy,
One wrong word will make you feel queasy.
Finding the right words is a riveting expedition,
And quickly approached the date of submission.

Alas, I did not wish to complicate things,
And just let the words flow from within.
So, I wrote my poem on what I thought was best,
Letting the pressure slip off my chest.

What did I end up writing on? —Well, that's a secret.
Can contingencies truly turn a philistine into a poet?
I will leave you with this question which may seem sleazy,
But God! Writing a poem sure isn't easy.



Mahi Vijay
9-E



dhanvin krishna Valiveti
3-D



Fight, Flight or Freeze

PIVAL SWAMI GRADE 9

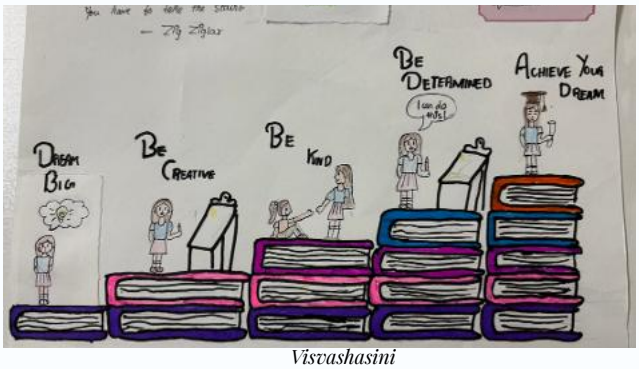
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Sai Raj
10-A



Visvashasini
6-D





Aratrika Ghosh
6-D



Tamanna Bajpayee
10-B



Asmi M.
8-A



Akshara Potnurur
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Ramadugu Vishwak Rao ***6A***



A.Swarnika ***8-F.***



Shivansh ***5 B***



Aishwarya.B ***10B***



Aishwarya.B ***10B***

A City Where Stars Fall instead of Rain

PRANVI AGIWAL 5C

No clouds drift by, no storms complain
The heavens spill their light, not rain
each lampost weilds a cloud of flame
and rooftops gleam with stars that came

The sidewalks shine with cosmic streams
The roads carry fractured dreams
Children choose the meteors flight
Their laughter trailing sparks of night

Umbrellas rest, no need to hide
Hands stretch wide on every side
Catching wishes as they fall
The universe belongs to all

CLASS OF 2026



A Screenshot

Batch of 2026

A bittersweet Goodbye















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GOALS



"The Midnight Library" by Drew Veig

Harshitha



Over all these years, I learned to fall, fight, and fly.

Saanvi Mahakala



Not the topper, not the regular just someone who did things his own way and still made it.

Nikhil kodikanti



Keerthana



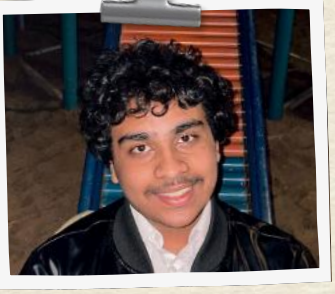
The side-quests were the best.

Mohammed Abdulsalam Abdo Alammari



School is done, and now my attendance can finally relax.

Akshay Ummadi



Did you exchange a walk-on part in the war for a lead role in a cage?

Anirudh T



"Always Find Time For Things That Make You Feel Happy To Be Alive."

Amamah Siddiq



P. Rasool Khan

Class of 2026



Meghana



I will always remember that one time when the whole class was lying on the grass during English class.

Jaine Shalom



It is what it is

Rishi Gajarla



In the end, you're saying goodbye to the ones you thought you would never say goodbye to.

Aniruddh Vijay



"I'm going to make a very beautiful life for myself, no matter what it takes"

Aanya Swaroop



L Nanda Naik



"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade"

Vaibhav



Rian Johnson



go nuts, learn, listen, read, draw, be mad athletic, care for your loved ones, get into a lot of trouble, learn how to get out of trouble, level up everyday...the world is yours

Vedant Gundu

Class of 2026



body in abyss, heart in paradise.

P. Lahari



Krishna Vamsi Ganapathi



Mafia games, our class band, and laughing at jokes that weren't even funny — 12B will always be my favorite class.

Navya S



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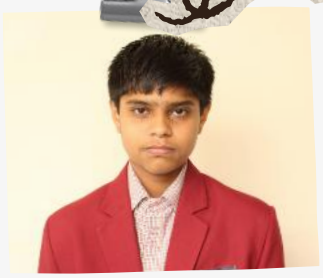


"The Class of 2025-26 was the best plot twist of my life"

Shirish Dwivedi



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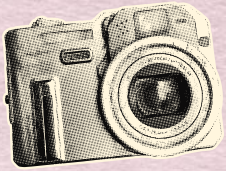


K Ramith Chandra



Dramatic fun called shotgun on you vista

Rishona



















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