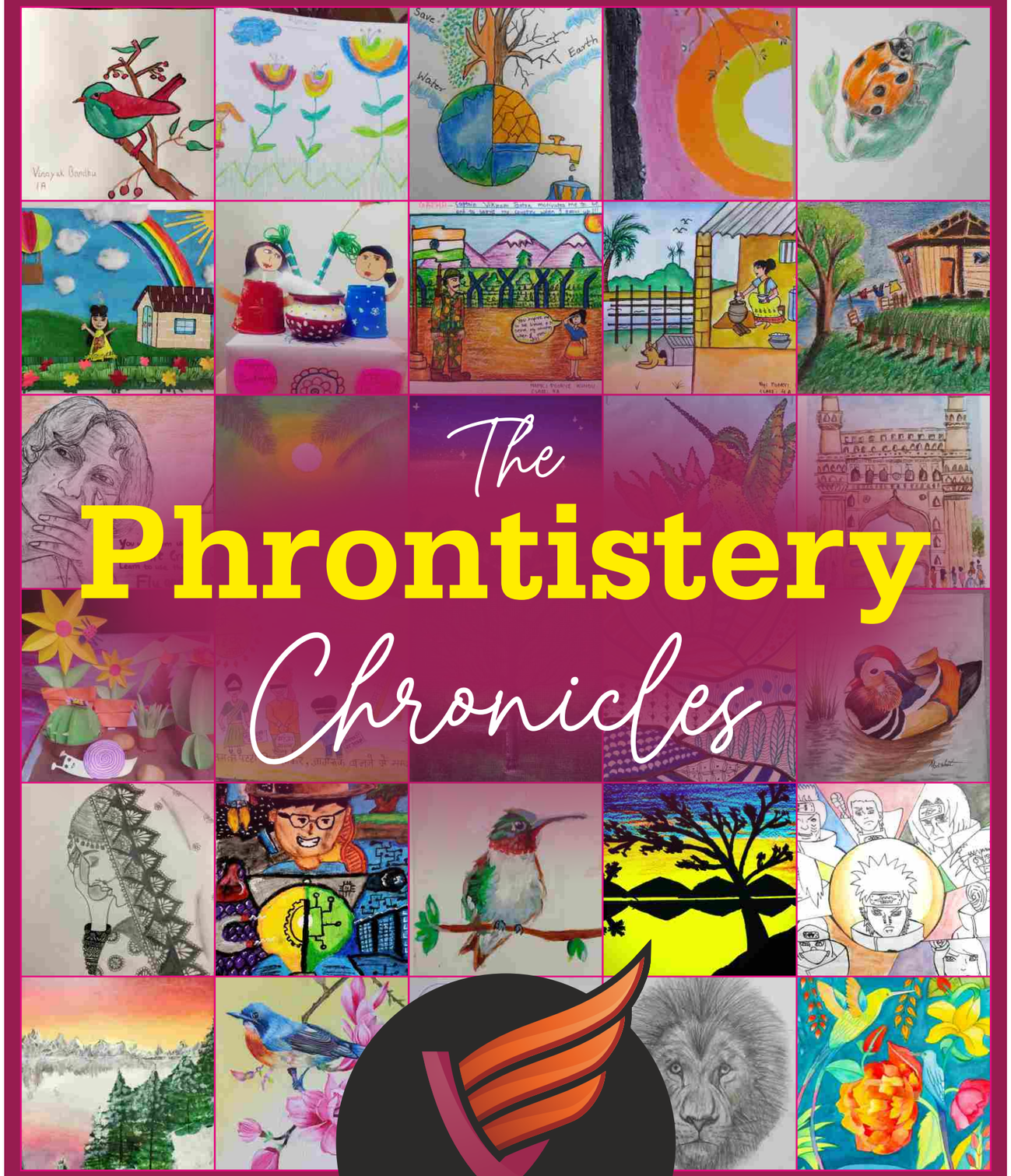


The Phrontistery Chronicles

VISTA | INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Second Edition // 2021-2022



From the Editor's Desk

The Editorial Team of Vista School proudly presents the second chapter of The Phrontistery Chronicles for the academic year 2021-22.

Renowned author Ken Poirot had said, "Today is the opportunity to build the tomorrow you want." We, at Vista, staunchly adhere to this thought. Through the past decade the school has constantly and consistently worked towards providing a safe haven of growth for the students and has been guiding them to realise their potential with aplomb.

We believe that every individual is unique in his/her own way and as such we celebrate that uniqueness. There's beauty both in adhering to traditional mindset as well as carving out a niche with non-conformist thoughts – and we welcome both. With students at the centre of our focus, the school has stayed true to its dedication to cater to their holistic growth.

This e-magazine is another step towards that goal. The editorial team has lovingly curated the various artwork, poems, articles, quiz and jokes submitted by our talented students and teachers. We have also offered a glimpse into the various celebrations and achievements that the school and its students have garnered over the past few months. This e-magazine is a testimony to our unwavering spirit and determination that shows how we can sail smoothly come high tide or low, come rain or shine.

Flipping through the pages of this magazine you will get a coup d'œil into the way we had moved full steam ahead through another year of virtual school with the occasional bout of blended learning.

We look forward in hope of returning to the familiar walls of our school. We look forward to re-discovering the joy in sharing space and learning with proximity – but till then, we stay as committed as ever to keep doing our best as we had been since the last ten years.

Looking forward to your love and support for this magazine.

The Editorial Team

Step into the FUTURE

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Reminisce & Retrospect

History and Journey of VISTA

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The Present





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Recognition by Education World





Vista School was the proud recipient of the Education World magazine Grand Jury award for High Potential Emerging School, ranking 7th in India and 2nd in Hyderabad and Telangana.

Covid Exemplary Leader





Education World
Exemplary Covid 19 Pandemic **Edu Leader Award**

As John Maxwell said – *"Leadership is not about titles, positions and flowcharts. It's about one life influencing another."*
Our Principal Mary Shanti Priya is awarded by Education World Magazine as EXEMPLARY COVID-19 PANDEMIC EDULEADER for proving to be a Leader who sets an example to influence others life.

Hall of Fame





Anvitha, 5A, participated in, and won a bronze in the Telangana State Junior Inter District Ball-Badminton Championship, and won the bronze medal.

P. Mokshith of Grade 7A won the under 13 Chess Championship organized at LB stadium on 26th December. He also secured the 4th place in the online Tornelo tournament.



Mridhini Ravishankar of Grade 8D made us proud with her impressive achievements in the field of athletics. In an event conducted by Athletics Coaching Academy called 'Hyderabad Open Sprints and Rely Athletics Championship 2021', Mridhini bagged the following prizes:
She won the second place in Golden Mile Run (under 17, girls category) competing with participants who are 3 years older.
She won the gold medal in 4X100 metres relay (under 15, girls category).
She won the gold medal in 4X100 metres relay (under 15, mixed category).
She finished in the 5th place for the 400 metres race for under 15, girls category.





Ananya Maddula from grade 9 did us proud when she won the silver medal in the 35th National Shotokan Karate Championship.

Hall of Fame

Vedant Gundu won the 3-day Under-14 Championship Series, Singles Championship title and Doubles Finalist title conducted by AITA . Vedant Gundu of Grade 8 has won the 3-day Under-14 Championship Series conducted by All India Tennis Association Championship Series held at Hyderabad from 18th October to 20th October 2021. AITA provides grants, scholarships and training to all level players and provides them opportunities to represent the country in various Global Championships. Vedant Gundu won the Singles Championship title and Doubles Finalist title in AITA Boys U-14 Championship Series, held at Sania Mirza Tennis Academy from October 25th, 2021 to October 29th, 2021.









Mridhini got 3rd Place in Under-14 Girls Category conducted by Hyderabad Athletic Meet. Mridhini, Grade 8, got the 3rd place in U14 Girls Category 400m run in Ranga Reddy District held on 23rd Oct, 2021 and has qualified for the State Meet to be held in Khammam on 31st October,2021.





Poorvi Kundu, 4C, secured 1st position in Syahi 2021. Poorvi Kundu represented the school in the Digital Comic Strip hosted by Meridian School on 19th October,2021 and won the 1st prize. Through her comic strip, she depicted why River Kaveri is considered the most important river in South India

Hall of Fame

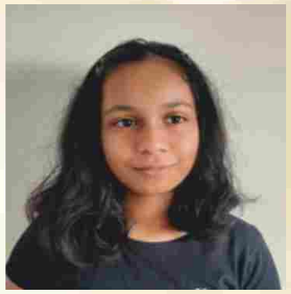


Samhita P of Grade 5E won second place in the Children's Day Chess Championship organised by Ville Marie Degree College for Women



RFSI District Championship Charith of Grade 7 got second place in the RFSI District Championship.

Budding writer Swesha Saranya of 5B made us all proud when she wrote a book, 'The 12 Wonder Chronicles- a Collection of Wonder Stories'. The book is available for sale on Amazon Kindle.







Children's Day Celebrations
As a part of Children's day celebrations, Mokshith of grade 7 got 1st place in a Chess Competition conducted by Villa Marie Degree College.



Hrieshita Vashishth, grade 9 earned the bronze medal in Joint Medak districts Taekwondo championship



State Level Chess Tournament
Mokshith of Grade 7 stood in 4th position in 33rd TS state ranking chess tournament conducted at LB stadium.

Hall of Fame

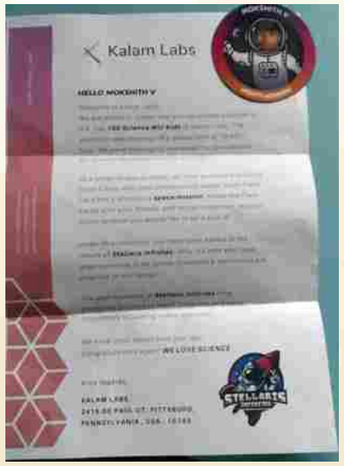
Nashrah Talib Hussain, 1D and Yusra Hussain, 8C both won Gold medal in 6-9 category (sub-junior)and 13-15 category (Junior) respectively in the 10th Medak Taekwondo districts level championship and was promoted to state level championship in Telangana. She was awarded by the President of Taekwondo India.







Anirudh, 8C bagged 1st place in the District in VVM (Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan) 2021 and got selected for the State-level VVM Camp for this academic year.



Mokshith V, 7D got selected by Kalam Labs, USA in the top 100 list of Science Whiz-kids where he has the opportunity to explore and excel in the field of science.



Class II Consolation Winners

CHILD NAME	SCHOOL NAME
Vibhor Gupta	KENDRIYA VIDHAYALAYA
Reyansh Kumar	AARAMBH THE PRE SCHOOL
Tanmay Sharma	Vista School
Lav Agarwal	Gitanjali Primary School
Aneesh Reddy	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School
Sk Varun	Defence Laboratories' School
Lankisetti Lokesh	KENDRIYA VIDHAYALAYA
K.Ittheesh	BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S SRI VENKATESWARA VIDYALAYA
Mahaswin Pakala	EDIFY SCHOOL
Nihal Das	SHLOKA-A BIRLA SCHOOL

Tanmay Sharma, grade 2 got consolation prize in SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest 2021 at state level.

Iter Decennium

LEARNING FOR LIFE

10 • YEARS •

Celebrating our glorious decade-long journey

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In the pursuit of holistic development of the child, the innovative minds of the faculty forayed into various arenas to challenge the abilities and capabilities of the student. The wintery months of November, December and January saw them indulge in sports, politics and social causes.

Decennial Event Celebrations – 10th November Sportacus

November started on a sporty note and the online mode did not deter the spirit of any student who actively participated in the games conducted online to prove their mettle. The event SPORTACUS was an Inter School Recreational Sports Competition which was inaugurated by Senior Director at Virtusa and Paralegal from Boston University, Mr. Sridhar Babu A and the closing ceremony was graced by International Volleyball and Beach Volleyball player, M. Ch. R. Krishnam Raju. 200 students from various schools in the city participated online and made the event a grand success. The inspiring words from the Chief Guest and his journey kept everybody motivated and the participants to develop an indomitable spirit.





































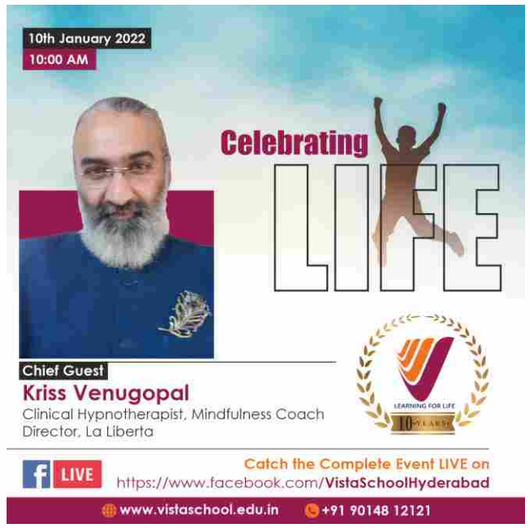




Decennial Event Celebrations – 10th December Spirit Incendio

This spirit welcomed December with the same enthusiasm and the students displayed some amazing prowess when they donned the role of national leaders and gave us a glimpse of the political antics of our country. The mock parliament session conducted by the students of grade 8 surprised everybody and drew much appreciation. SPIRIT INCENDIO saw Mr. Anil Swaroop, Retd. IAS officer interact with the students and guide them into becoming able leaders.





Decennial Event Celebrations – 10th January Celebrating Life

The fervent spirit continued into the month of January and the students ushered in the New Year with much fanfare. The invincible spirit indulged in some celebrations rather than competitions. The students donated, shared, cared and celebrated. Mr. Kris Venugopal honoured this occasion of CELEBREATING LIFE with his inspirational words of wisdom. His aura left everybody awestruck.

Indeed this unconquerable spirit of VISTA marches ahead unflinching, into a new dawn of higher aspirations and a renewed goal.

Club
CLOSURE

Art & Craft Club



GRADE 5
ARTYCRAFTY-22
FINALISTS
ART & CRAFT CLUB
CLOSURE 21-22



GRADE 1
ARTYCRAFTY-22- FINALISTS
ART & CRAFT CLUB CLOSURE
21-22



GRADE 2
ARTYCRAFTY-22- FINALISTS
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GRADE 4
ARTYCRAFTY-22- FINALISTS
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21-22



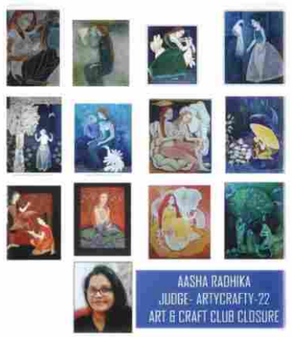
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ART & CRAFT CLUB CLOSURE 21-22



GRADE 8
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GRADE 7
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CLOSURE 21-22

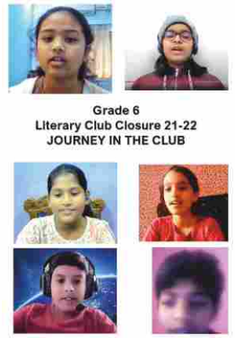


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JUDGE- ARTYCRAFTY-22
ART & CRAFT CLUB CLOSURE



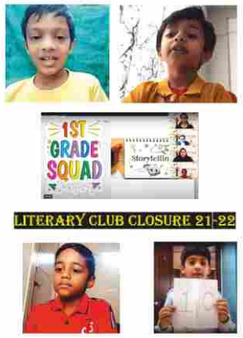
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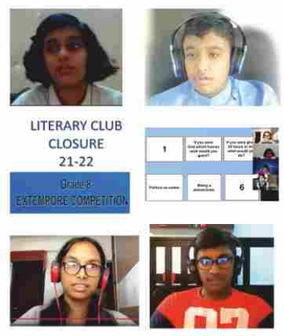
Literary Club



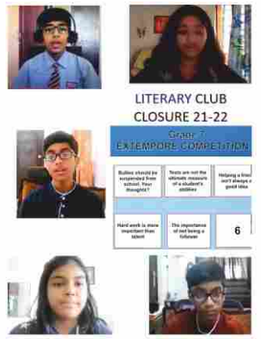
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JOURNEY IN THE CLUB

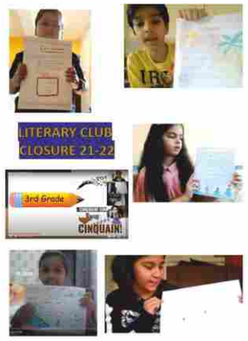






LITERARY CLUB
CLOSURE
21-22









Grade 5
Literary Club Activities
LITERARY CLUB CLOSURE 21-22

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Cookery Club





Grade 2
Cookery club closure 21-22







Grade 5
Cookery Club Closure 21-22





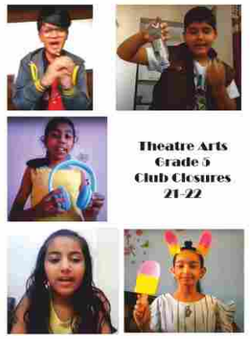








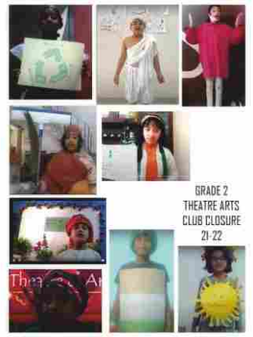
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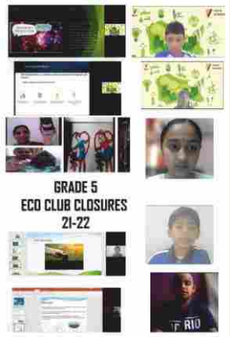


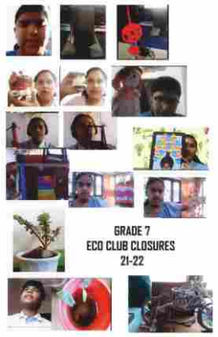


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Club CLOSURE

Eco Club

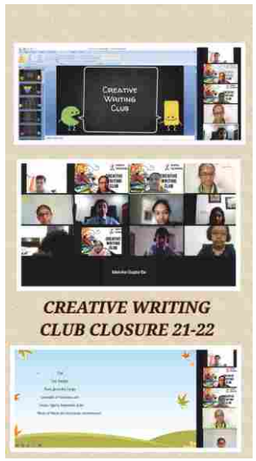








Creative Writing Club





Musings of Creativity

Queenie & the Tower of Fire

Long ago, there was a bird called Queenie. She was a curious little bird. She went everywhere except one place, which was forbidden. It was called the Tower of Fire. There was a huge wall separating it from the rest of the place. Queenie had a very strong urge to go in, but she stopped herself all the time. One day, unable to stop herself, she flew in through a crack in the wall. She cautiously flew around the tower and then suddenly stopped. She had seen a family talking and laughing as they worked. She asked them, "Who are you? Isn't this place forbidden? How did you get in?". One of the men replied, "We will answer your questions by telling you a story. Listen carefully.". Another man told Queenie "We have been illusionists for generations. There isn't any Tower of Fire. All this is an illusion.". Queenie asked them why they even performed the illusion. "We were very annoyed by how people continuously asked us to perform illusions. So, we came here and performed this illusion so people wouldn't disturb us. "Saying so, he waved his hand and the Tower of Fire disappeared. The family then pulled a stone out of a basket and gave it to Queenie, saying" This stone will fulfill any wish of yours. Use it well." Queenie thanked them, flew away, and happily lived ever after.

Abhignya Mamidipally
Grade 4A



My Jubilant Adventures

Dear all,

As we all know that Adventure means "an exciting or daring experience" which we encounter sometime or many times in our lives.

My adventures are often connected with nature and its awesome beauty. Let me briefly tell you all "how"?!

I always wanted and still want to do certain adventurous things like

- Diving deep into the ocean to see the underneath beauty of it;
- Riding a jet plane and circling the sky in 360 degrees; wow!
- Reaching the highest peak in Himalayas;
- Playing with Kangaroos in Australia;
- Trekking into the Amazon forest; etc.;

As you all know now, due to this current situation, I have halted all my adventurous plans for the time being.

But still, I have done some adventurous things during the holidays, which made me proud of myself for doing something out of my cadre.

Do you all know, first time,

- I learnt how to climb a tree to pluck mangoes;
- I learnt to walk on the walls;
- I learnt how to make tasteful Biryani

also to ride a bike…, from my parents.

I believe I have really done some wonderful adventures, staying at home and following the pandemic protocols.

Thank You.

Anirudh A
Class 8-C





Solutions for Air Pollution

Pollution is the addition of harmful contaminants into the environment. Pollution is of different types- Air, Water and Land. This article is all about Air pollution- Its causes, effects, and solutions.

The Causes of Air Pollution- Air pollution occurs due to the release of pollutants such as dust, smoke, harmful gases from factories, vehicles, and the burning of fossil fuels into the air. They lower the quality of air and make it very harmful for our health. Forest fires, volcanic eruptions and sandstorms are some of the natural ways in which air pollution occurs. Burning of firecrackers harms the environment. Deforestation is one of the major causes of air pollution.

The Effects of Air Pollution-Air pollution causes serious health issues such as breathing problems, irritation in the eyes, headaches, and skin allergies. Air pollution is a major cause of acid rain. Acid rain occurs when harmful gases mix with water in the atmosphere. It causes damage to buildings, water, forests, and soil. Air pollution has a bad effect on monuments made of marble. In recent years air pollution has caused the white marble of Taj Mahal to turn yellowish!Solutions for Air Pollution- Factories and industries should not be built within city limits. In rural areas, the burning of wood and fossil fuels should be avoided at all costs. Emission from vehicles can also be reduced by doing regular pollution checks. People can carpool to offices and schools. This will help to decrease the number of cars on the road. Reforestation and afforestation also help in reducing air pollution. Reforestation is a process of restoring the forests that were cleared at a point of time in the past. Afforestation is the process of planting trees on a large scale.

Loriya
The Super Girl

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Loriya. One day she saw a girl crying in front of the river. Loriya asked, "Why are you crying?" The girl replied "My cycle's wheel came off and rolled into the river". Loriya said to her, "Do not worry I will get it back!" The girl was astonished and said "But how? It is getting away!"

Loriya whispered, "Like this" she jumped on a rock, then jumped as high as she could and when she was in the air she grabbed a vine and she swung from it and took the wheel and came back, the girl asked her, "How did you do that?"

Loriya said "It is a long story but I will tell you. Once upon a time, when I was only five years old, my father told me that he has super powers and I have inherited some from him and that's why I am so patient and full of strength".

"Wow!! You are so powerful!", said the girl. Loriya said "Thank you!".

Her dad had so many powers because he was from another planet Zeius and he only came to Earth whenever something strange, happy or sad happened.

Every child has a super power and you must discover the power in you just like Loriya did.



Stars

When you were a kid, you would have wondered, laying on your bed looking at the night sky out your window, " Where are the stars, where did they go, are they having dinner?" your answer usually is "They might have just decreased in number.". When you grew up a bit, you might have thought, "I have often heard my grandparents say that the stars at night would shine brighter than the moon. But why not so anymore? Why are stars minimum at night"

Well, they didn't decrease in number nor did they disappear, they are just not visible. Sadly we are the reason for that. The artificial light we produce day and night is the reason why the stars aren't visible. We know the reflection property, a light needs to be reflected by our eyes to see the object. Due to the heavy light we produce, it reflects a lot, and this disables us to reflect the star's light so that we can see them, the artificial light even blinds us from seeing the nebulae and galaxies. This is called the LIGHT POLLUTION(excessive use of artificial light). Light pollution has deadly disadvantages like:

1. It disrupts the natural patterns of wildlife, meaning, light pollution is dangerous for the fauna.
2. It increases carbon dioxide and you know the effects.
3. Disrupts human sleep, affects eyes by radiation.
4. And finally, sabotages natural beauty by obscuring the stars in the night sky.
5. And this is mostly because of the street lights.

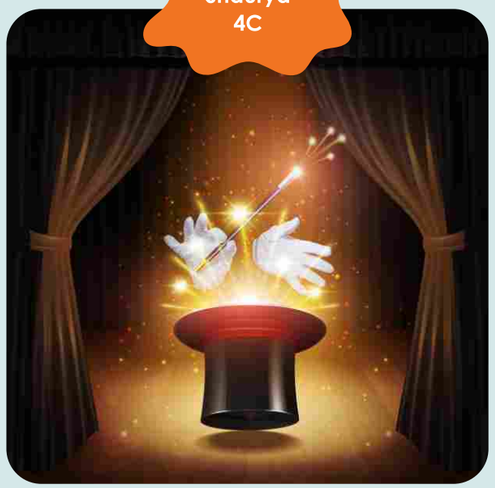
I want to conclude this by saying use artificial light, but in a minimum amount, don't keep the lights switched the whole day if not needed as it eats a lot of electricity, enjoy the natural beauty of night by switching off the lights and on the bed seeing through your windows. If you still want to see the stars by switching on the lights, well, go live with a younger version of grandparents or go to the dinosaur period.

Madhura Sree
Buggana
7E

The Tailor & The Magic Hat

Once upon a time there lived a tailor. He was a very poor person. He lived with his wife and three children. His wife's name was Emmy and his youngest child's name was Harry and his eldest child name was Max. But one such day he went to stitch clothes and when he was returning to home a scientist was passing by. He saw the tailor and understood that he was poor. So he asked-"Hey tailor what is your name?" The tailor replied-"My name is Joe." So the scientist removed his hat and gave it to Joe and said-"This is a magic hat." Joe was confused. But he didn't mind. So he took the hat and went away. When he was walking a big storm came. He ran to a building but it was locked. He standad there and worriedly said-"Oh no, how will I go home." Just then he thought that I will wear the head and go home and I'll not get wet. He wore the hat and just as he was about to go in the rain a big tank flew and was about to crash into him. So he bend his knees and kept his hands up and looked away and close his eyes. After 2 minutes, he looked up and was surprised. The tank was in the air. So he still kept his hand up and he walk the little away and kept his hand down and the tank too came down. Then he said to himself that-"I am a superhero. I have superpower." Then he removed the hat and then tried to move things. But anything didn't move. Then he said-"I am not a hero when I remove the hat." Oh and the scientist was right. It is a magical hat."in home and said to their family-" Emmy, Harry and Max I have a magical hat. Then Emmy said-" You are lying. If you are not then keep that plate in that cupboard." So Joe lifted the played and kept it in the cupboard. Emmy said that this is not possible. But we are the luckiest family on the earth. Yay. Then the family kept the had aside and went to sleep. When they woke up they were shocked. The ha was gone. It was stolen by a wanted criminal called as Bruce. The family started searching the hat. After 3 hours of searching the hat the family told the police what happened and the police started searching the hat. After 25 days of searching they saw Bruce in a CCTV camera and they immediately went to the place where they saw him. After some minutes of fighting some officers got hurt and gave up. But an officer named Tony did not gave up and almost when he was about to catch Bruce he got a bullet. But still he didn't gave up and catched Bruce. Bruce was in big trouble because he was beaten by all the officers. When Joe of Bruce he said-"Wait, you were the scientist who gave me the hat but how could you change into a criminal I am confused." Then Bruce said-"I am a criminal. I tricked you by giving the hat." Joe was so angry that he threw the hat in the recycle bin and told -"you idiot criminal, I don't need your hat. From then onwards Joe and his family lived happily ever after.

Shaurya
4C



In the Dustbin

In the sixth grade, when the art class ended, only two students remained in the class: Jeff and Merlin. As Jeff walked towards the dustbin, a piece of paper caught his attention as there was something typewritten on it. As he picked it up, to his utter shock, it was the question paper of the examination to be held two weeks later. As he saw what he was holding, he fell by slipping on water, but soon enough Merlin caught him and the papers fell from his hand. As soon Merlin saw the papers, her helpful smile turned into a devilish grin. Jeff knew he had to surrender in front of her as she was the biggest bully and gossip in the school. So, for a long time, she was surely going to manipulate Jeff. So, he asked her 'What do you want?' She said ' I will keep your secret safe if you give me the paper, do my homework till the exam day and don't tell anyone about the paper.

Needless to say, he agreed to these terms. That same night Jeff dreamt that he was being lured in the ocean by Merlin, who was in the form of a mermaid. As soon as they reached the very bottom she turned into a monster and was trying to drown him. He thanked his alarm first time in his life for it had wakened him up from that terrific nightmare. When Jeff woke up an idea struck his mind. That day when dusk fell he asked his brother 'Nessie' to take pictures of Merlin reading the papers for Jeff knew she would be reading such a lengthy question paper. But Nessie also had a condition and that was that he wanted bribes. Jeff had no option, but to give him three-fourths of his pocket money. After returning home Nessie said that Merlin chased him out thus not allowing him to take her photos. The next day at school Jeff's jaw dropped when he heard Nessie and Merlin talking. He found out that Nessie had been working for Merlin. Although, Jeff was frustrated by their conversation he kept it a secret and acted as if he didn't know about their relationship. Jeff did Merlin's homework but also sneaked on her by taking her pictures reading the question papers. On the day of the examination, Jeff released all the pictures showing not only Merlin but also, Nessie reading the question paper. Both of them received detention and were expelled for two weeks. After school, I told them that I knew all about their deals. The next days were really awesome in school for every student because the school bully was gone. The exams were postponed to create the new question papers for nobody knew who else Merlin shared the papers with. When they returned to school they were greeted by Jeff and he said 'Payback' is over.

My Quarantine Diary



Jaina Slathia
7E

REFLECTION ON DAYS SPENT WITH MY FAMILY AND ME IN A LOCKDOWN.

A day during the lockdown seemed quite slow. Under usual circumstances, I had wished to take some time off the busy schedule of my school and home tasks and just want to be with myself, but now when I get an opportunity I feel like it is a curse for me.

As I peeped out of my room window there was quietness in the play area, walking track, and swimming pool of my building, but before these places used to be so noisy. Now inside the home, I am stuck with my family. Watching my life slow down endlessly makes me realize things that I wouldn't normally care to mull over.

My father sat down on the floor, hurling out loads of things that were crammed inside forgotten cupboards. Quarantine, it seems, is a golden opportunity to dismiss the ancient and make the room for new. Even I searched the things in that and I got a big envelope wrapped in white paper. It contains my birthday cards, greetings, and many more scribbling in it. It also contains many wishes written on colorful papers which my parents had to fulfill for me in the future. With this, I had a great memory of my birthday this year because it's not a normal celebration of my birthday. It's a" LOCKDOWN BIRTHDAY".

The day started with the puja which I normally perform in the temple but this time temple of my home only. After that I had my favorite breakfast with all the members of my family together it's a great feeling of togetherness. I feel very special because I am the center of Attraction. I feel very lucky this time as I have blessings from all my nears and dears through a video call which never happened before because of everyone's busy schedule. In the evening my mother gave me a surprise. She baked my favorite cake. I enjoyed my birthday very much instead of the lockdown. And the most important gift which I got This birthday is my little sister, the gift which I will never forget in my life and the best gift I have ever had.

So each night these days when I am lying on my bed just praying for the best. I wish each day that when I wake up the next morning to be in a place far from where we are now.

"Be safe, be smart, be kind"

The 4th Dimension

Once upon a time there were two car manufacturers, Jake and Eva. They were very kind, honest and obedient. One day when they were making a brand-new car, God watched from above and blessed them with something so mystical. When they put the metal into the machine, it came out taking the shape of a strong, powerful, and dazzling diamond wishing car. Jake and Eva were so shocked and super excited.
The car was very beautiful, and they found a green button with a plant on it. They pressed it. The car sprouted beautiful green ivy, it had beautiful pink, gold, and silver diamond flowers. When they sat on the car it was very soft even if diamonds are very hard. They noticed it has a letter saying, "You have been gifted with this wishing Car, because you are so pure hearted. You or anyone who is as pure as you, can sit in this car thinking of their wish, and it shall be granted."
Suddenly a thought struck both of them. They wished anyone who passes by this car, shall turn loving, kind and ever so pure hearted. Thus, they have changed many people and slowly the whole world turned so happy and peaceful.
God was so touched with their thoughts, he came from heaven and said, "you two are very precious, you deserve to come with me to the 4th Dimension".
God took both of them to heaven and made them the most powerful and eternal angels. Jake and Eva continued to shower their power of love and kindness to everyone on earth ever after.



Aadhya
Gehana
3 D

The Daffodil Case



It all began with a detective who finds mystery cases with his younger brother. One day, they found a villager crying. They went up to him and said, "Hey man! Why are you crying?" "What should I say, my child, you know the saying…" The detective got confused and asked, "What saying?" The villager said that there was a saying that whoever went to the field of daffodils would be gone forever. Hence, people are vanishing day by day. The detective got up and said "Thank you!" As he was going to walk away, the villager asked "what's your name my child?" The detective said, "Bruce Mars".... "and your friend?" "Oh! he is my brother Jane Mars". They went to a house near the field,and finding it uninhabited,started living there till they could solve the mystery. One day, Jane saw a man going into the fields, he quickly went to his brother and said, "Brother! A farmer is going into the fields!" Bruce stood up and hurried to the windows. He saw that the man fell down as if into a hole! They went into the field & found a huge hole. They looked in and found many people. They took them out and told the villagers that there was nothing to be afraid of. The village hailed them as heroes!

Shruthika
Nalam
5D



Once, there was a girl named Jessy Richard who was known as the scaredy cat of the class. She felt scared at every little sound and of dark corners. The things she was most scared of were ghosts. Her elder brother, John, always laughed and teased her about this. She was also very intelligent and was very studious because of which she got spectacles at an early age. When the Richard family found an old, dilapidated house, they decided to buy it as it was the only one they could afford. Jessy didn't like it and felt scared when she saw it at first. Her parents tried to convince her but she couldn't shake away her fear. Her parents bought the house even though Jessy didn't like it. Everyone got busy packing. Jessy was packing her things like a water bottle, pencil box, pen, books and phone. She bid goodbye to her friends. Lily, her best friend, gave Jessy a cute, cuddly teddy bear as a goodbye gift. The next morning, they finally finished packing and started for the house. Jessy had a bad feeling.

They reached the house at night. It was raining heavily and the trees were swaying in the harsh wind. She took her umbrella and got off the car.

The closer she went to the house the colder she felt. It was a horrible and uneasy feeling. Jessy's mother lovingly took her inside the house. They unpacked their things, ate supper, and went to bed. Jessy had a separate room upstairs. She went into her room and kept the teddy bear on a chair. 'Jessy, you forgot your water bottle downstairs.' said their mother. 'Ok mom, coming,' said Jessy. Jessy went down, took her water bottle and returned to her room. A glance towards the chair puzzled her as the teddy bear, she had just kept there, was gone. Suddenly, there was a power cut. Jessy was scared. She rushed down the stairs towards her parents. Her parents looked at Jessy with a confused look. 'What happened Jessy? Are you alright?' Their parents asked. 'Mom, dad, I can't find my teddy bear. I kept it on a chair, but it is gone now.' Jessy said in a scared tone. Her parent laughed and said, 'Dear, there is no one here who will take away your teddy bear. Check the chair again, you'll find it.' Jessy went to her room only when the power was back. She looked at the chair and saw that the teddy bear was there! She was confused but relieved to see it. She finally slept soundly.

A few days passed and her parents resumed work, John and Jessy went to their new school and the house was empty. One day, when Jessy returned home, she heard some weird noises from her room. She was not sure what was happening. She went into her room and was aghast at what she saw. All her belongings were alive and flying around! She couldn't believe it. She rubbed her eyes again and again but still saw the same view. She was frightened and couldn't breathe. Suddenly, the pen noticed her and said 'Oh Jessy, it's good you are back, we have someone to trouble.' Then the phone said, 'Your parents were foolish to leave you with us.'

She ran as fast as she could to escape her belongings which were trying to hurt her. Hardly had she opened the house door to get out when the bell rang. She opened the door and saw John. She said 'John, I..I..I saw my things a..a..alive flying in my room. My phone even told me that it is a mistake to leave us alone, we should leave the house immediately. Please, believe me. '

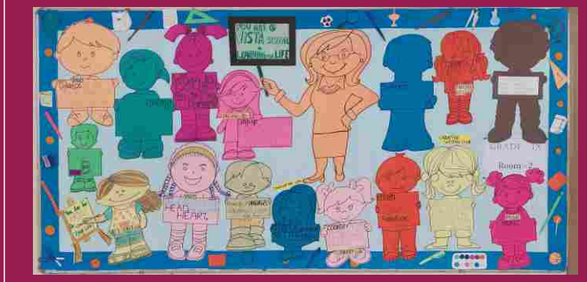
John unbelievingly went upstairs with her to see what she was talking about. He also saw the entire scene and was scared too. He apologised to Jessy and decided that they both would sleep in John's room. Every now and then they peeped in Jessy's room but always saw the same scene. One night, Jessy and John were woken up from a deep sleep with an eerie sound. They sat up on the bed, their faces white as a sheet. In the dark corner of the room, they saw a dark shape approaching them. They caught a glimpse of the shape as it passed across the moonlight filtering through the window. It was a ghost covered with blood, with no eyeballs and one missing arm. It even had several deep cuts all over its body. They were frozen with fear seeing this gruesome sight. As the ghost came closer, their heart started pounding faster. They started shrieking and screaming, 'Mommy, Daddy, Ghost, Ghost, Help, Help!' The next moment their parents woke up and came rushing. They turned on the light and asked, 'What happened! Why are you screaming?!?'. They replied pointing towards the place where the ghost stood, 'G...G...Ghost!' Their parents couldn't see the ghost. The children, too, saw no ghost. Their parents scolded John and said, 'John, already your sister is scared. Now, you are scared too? Stop annoying us, especially in the middle of the night.' Their parents returned to their room but the children couldn't sleep all night.

Jessy and John started having sleepless nights. They kept the light on throughout the night to avoid seeing the ghost again. Even if they dozed off for a while, they got nightmares about the ghost. They became weak and fell ill. Their parents became extremely worried as their children wouldn't get well. They tried to convince the children that sleep would be beneficial but they always refused because of the fear of seeing the ghost in their dreams. One night, their parents said that they would sleep with them in their room. As soon as they entered the room there was a power cut and the entire house was covered in darkness. Jessy and John's bodies were trembling. The parents tried to console them but were unable to. Their father took out a torch from the drawer. The moment he switched it on, the light fell on a face without any eyeballs. The children were scared to death. Their mother started screaming and the torch fell out of their father's hand. They ran out of the room but were followed by the ghost. As soon as they reached the main door to go out of the house, the doors and windows shut themselves and wouldn't open. They banged on the doors and windows going from room to room but it was of no use. The ghost started approaching them slowly as they entered the kitchen. They were frantically looking for an escape route when John saw the ghost and started shouting loudly, 'Ghost, Ghost, run, run!' Suddenly a small partially visible door caught Jessy's attention. She opened the door and saw a narrow tunnel like passage to get out. She hurriedly called everyone and showed them the way. They quickly entered the passage and closed the door. As they were going through the passage, they saw a small light at distance. When they reached the end of the passage, they found themselves in the forest near their house. There they found a sign saying, "WELCOME TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE."

Shaurya
4C

Artistic Creations

Artistic Themes for festive celebrations at Vista International School









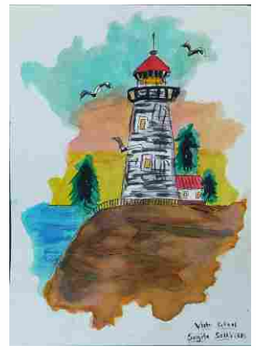






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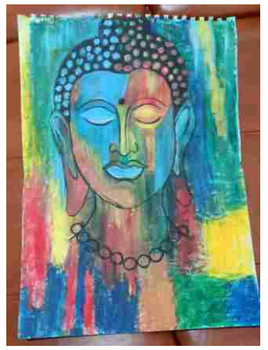








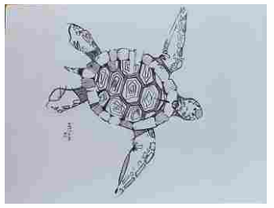




















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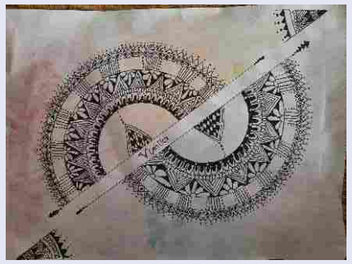






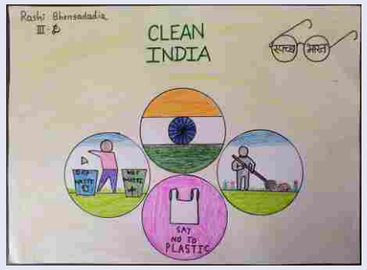








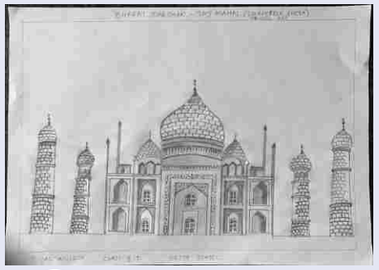


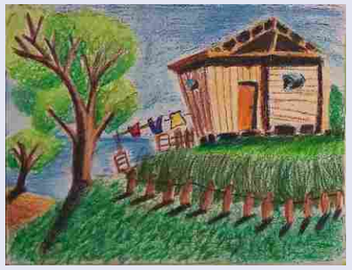






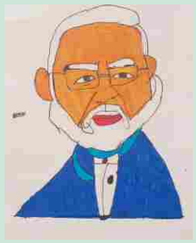


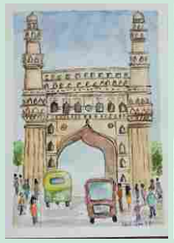






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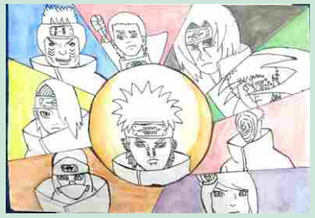


















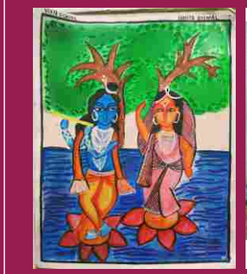
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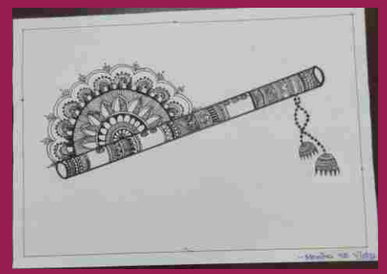


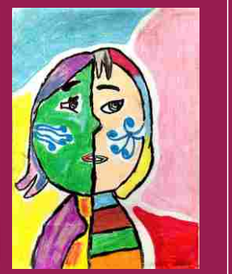


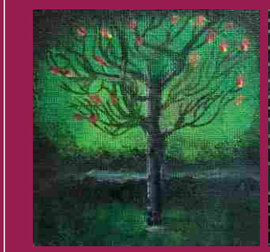




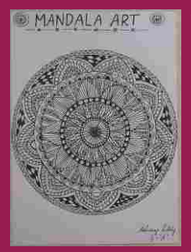
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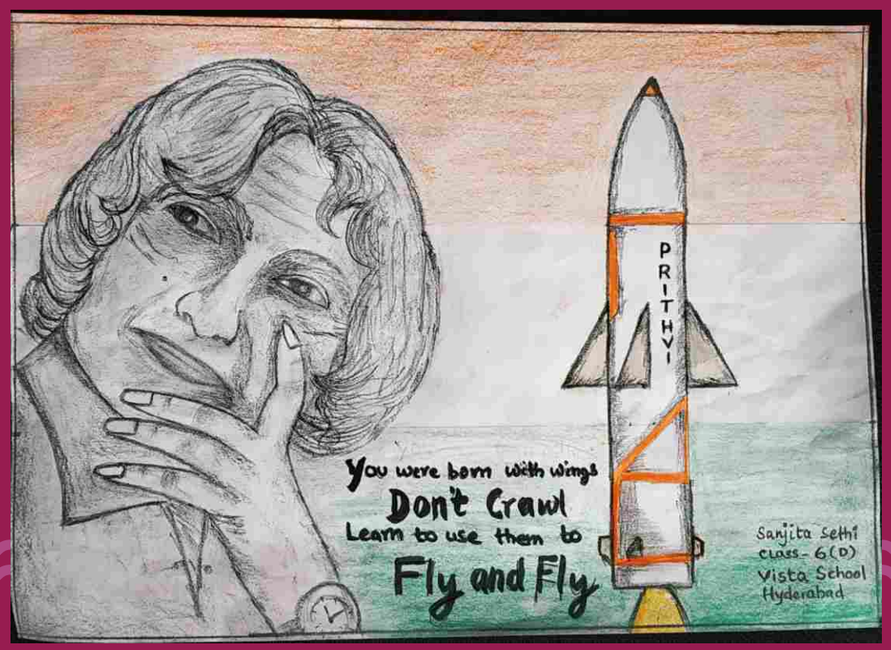












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Quiz Time

For the Love of Chicken!

Chicken-an oft preferred source of protein for most people who prefer a non-vegetarian diet. Whether it features on your dining table or not, here's some quirky chicken humour that will find a place in your heart.

1.Who is the father of chicken?

Chicken Ka-bab

2. Who is the mother of chicken?

Chicken Kee-ma

3. How do you tell a chicken to call you on your mobile?

Kal-mi Chicken

4. What happens when a Chicken takes bath?

Chicken Shower-ma

5. Chicken in trouble?

Chicken Soup

6. Chicken getting injection?

Chicken Teeka

7. Chicken given to flattery?

Butter Chicken

8. Chicken on a winter night?

Chilly Chicken

9. Chicken @ retirement?

Chicken 65

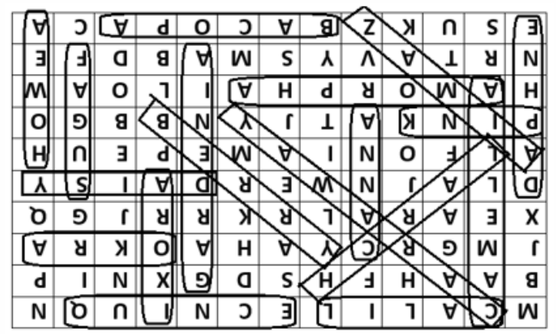
La beauté de la nature

Find The Words

AMORPHA	BERRY	CANNA
DAISY	FAGUS	HOWEA
LARCH	OKRA	QUINCE
BACOPA	CAMELLIA	CARAWAY
DAPHNE	GARDENIA	IXORA
LILAC	PINK	ZAMIA

M	C	A	L	I	L	E	C	N	I	U	Q	N
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ANSWERS



Festival Day

The day the world slows down and enjoys nature,
The day the world learns to give and to love,
The day the world follows the path of peace
Will be a festival day the whole world celebrates together.

Aditya Malladi
5E

My First Lady

Daily morning
When I Wake up, I see you and greet Good morning;

Daily night
Before going to bed, I see you and greet Goodnight;

In the morning, thou' I feel lazy getting ready for my online classes, on time only because of you;

While eating my breakfast, lunch, or dinner
I feel your affection in the form of taste and quantity;
I see you – sense you – live with you daily!!

How can I express my Love?
For you my dear Mom in this one single poem?

My every day starts and ends with you
Oh my fairy Mom,
My love – anger – laziness – playfulness – tears bestowed under your feet;

You are my Sunshine!
You are my everything!
You are The best, Mom!
I love you Mom, till the end of this world!!

Your always loving son,

Anirudh A
8 C

Useless War

You diminish your glory.

You never think about the mystery.
You saw the history of the nations like a bloodied sea.
Once upon a time, you thought you were free.
A bird in a cage, and you in war make no difference.
Nowhere to go, nowhere to live,
All that you are, is a man with diffidence.
The swords are rusted with the blood of the foes.
Please don't make yourself decompose.
You lost everything but you forget you had a character.
A superior character that can build your nation stronger.
Dear remember my words come back to your home.
A battlefield, with blood rusted on land shouldn't be where you roam.

Aparna Georgie
8 B

The Funny Dog

One day I saw a dog,
It was crushed by a log.
It was a funny thing to do,
Did you see that too?
It got hit and died,
After it lied.
I wrote a poem on it,
before I could sit.

It was quite funny to me,
How could it be?
But I must say,
It must be sad, it may.

Gaurisha Rastogi
2C

The Wind & The Sun

Said the wind to the sun 'I can carry off kites'
And howl down the chimney on blustery nights
I can sail boats and set windmills in motion
Rattle the windows and ruffle the ocean
And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind
Said the sun to the wind 'I turn night to day'
Ice into water and grass into hay
I can melt puddles and open up roses
I can paint rainbows and freckles on noses
And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind

Said the wind to the sun 'You 'll be sorry you spoke'
Down on the road is a man with a cloak
If you're so clever then let's see you prove it
We 'll take it in turns to see who can remove it

And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind
The wind blew the trees till the boughs bent & broke
He bowled the man's hat off & howled round his cloak
He blew and he blustered ,he tossed & tugged it
The man wrapped it round him & tightly hugged it
And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind

'Take a rest' said the sun.'Let me shine him now'
He shone till the man started mopping his brow
The man settled down in the shade of boulders
He undid his cloak & it slipped from his shoulders
And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind

D.Srihitha
8 D

On the way to the Earth

On the way to the earth,
I can feel the breath.
On the way to discover,
feels like I have to take over.

Planting a seed is earth's grant,
Saving resources is like giving them birth.
Global warming!
An unspoken warning!

What about cutting trees,
oh it's a developing disease!
Saving land,
Is your next command!

Conserving water,
Is saving your next daughter!
Loving earth!
Start from your birth.

Loving Earth
From our heart
Does not only mean being smart
But we are being part

Exploiting Earth is nothing
but splitting
Realisation is
Nothing nut stabilization

So, let's realise
to civilize
So, let's join our hands
make the mends

Let the earth listen
and have vision
So, letters make Earth happy
to start feeling happy

I will feel like my life is lighten
because the earth will brighten

Rithika
8 D

It's A New Time !

The day has come
It's the time to wash away all our grief
And make all happiness arrive
We see everything joyous all around us
And it desires to bring glow and harmony into us
Make a new resolution and learn more things
We see firecrackers approaching up from the ground
And happiness moving around
This is not any day – not one out of numerous
So, let's make it a day of exuberance!
It's the New Year which means,
a new time.
so, enjoy, and bring happiness -
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Kitty Kitten Cat Limerick

The kitty kitten cat,
was chasing a toy mouse
The cat jumped on the mouse
And the master laughed
The cat got Angry
and drank all the milk the master had!

Samridhi Das
5 C





Zoo of Humans

Animals make the worst zoo and we make the best
The definition of chaotic is us, we
Tend to understand nothing
Which makes humans

War is the last option for one or that's what we thought,
Cause we make wars
Thus wars create monsters
We think monsters make wars

We like smitten others
It brings peace to us
And arrogance in us
And so comes avenging

We never tasted proper peace
Other creatures fight and forget the fight, they
Don't avenge, and live a simple life
No one discriminates so everyone is in the same field.
And the old sun grinned
At the wild winter wind

Madhura Sree
7 E

An Ode to our Teachers

An Ode to our teachers
To all our dear teachers,
You used to come to our class
to show us the world of learning and
from then onwards,
you watched us thriving our dreams and the impossible.

You scolded us for our faults,
but what we felt the most,
was your love with a pinch of sarcasm
To make us joyous and move on with our wonderful life.

Ojas Patne
11 Com

Melancholy

Sorrow swept in late that noon,
Came crawling, seemed harmless.
It settled inside, somewhere deep,
Singing of bleeding roses in the cold,
And withering leaves in late November,
It healed those cracks in my heart,
Where happiness had once been.
The latter never stayed for long,
Gave images captured in amber,
Blurred with time and sweet in their essence.
But soon it left on its merry way,
Looking for the excitement it always seeks.
But sorrow, it was a constant companion,
Sending mellow ripples of piny scents,
On dull mornings and wintry nights.
It softened those jagged edges.
Whispered sweet nothings.
And now I prefer its wise company,
For it had stayed,
Loyal in its permanence.

Rohita Ikkurthi.
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Old Man & Sea

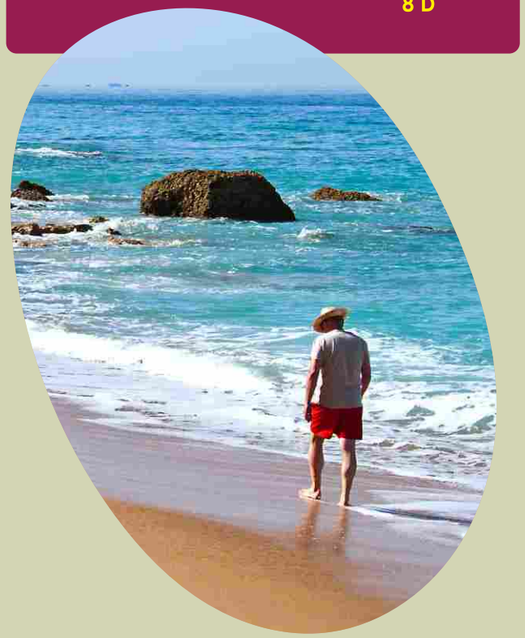
An old man sleeps next to the sea
Waiting for a day he would meet
Walks and wishes is all that he could be
He has passed his place of bread and wheat

Ties his shoelaces and runs as much as he can,
Nowadays his laces are undone.
Yet after he walked and slower he ran,
He thought of things, seemingly like a clone.

Into the horizon, and the great beyond,
The sea is only an imaginative state for him.
The sunbeams strokes through the trees blonde,
The running wind defies thoughts of sad hymns.

Flying ever, further away,
After he reaches the end of the horizon
Peaceful means of time, on the sand he lay
Holding balloons makes him lighten.

Rishona B
8 D



मेरा विद्यालय

मेरा जो विद्यालय है, नाम उसका विस्टा है,
यहाँ के सभी गुरुजनों पर मुझे पूरी निष्ठा है

गुरुजन हमें पढ़ाते हैं, अपना फ़र्ज़ निभाते हैं,
जीने की राह दिखाते हैं, नित नयी चीज़े
सिखाते हैं

कोरोना जैसी विपत्ति आयी, दुनिया में तबाही
मचाई ,
फिर भी गुरुओं ने ना छोड़ा साथ, मिलकर
हमने की लड़ाई

अब तो मन में है ये विश्वास, वो दिन भी जल्द
ही आएगा पास,
जब हम सारे मिल जायेंगे, वो दिन बन जायेगा
ख़ास

उम्मीद यही इस नव वर्ष से है , हम सब रहे
सुखी और स्वस्थ ,
इसी आशा में रहते हैं, सुख का सूरज कभी न
हो अस्त

आर्यादित्य राठोर
कक्षा ४ अ



सोच की आज़ादी

कहते हैं कि हम आज़ाद हैं,
लेकिन दिल से नहीं,
अभी भी ये डर हैं,
कि कोई कुछ कहेगा तो नहीं।

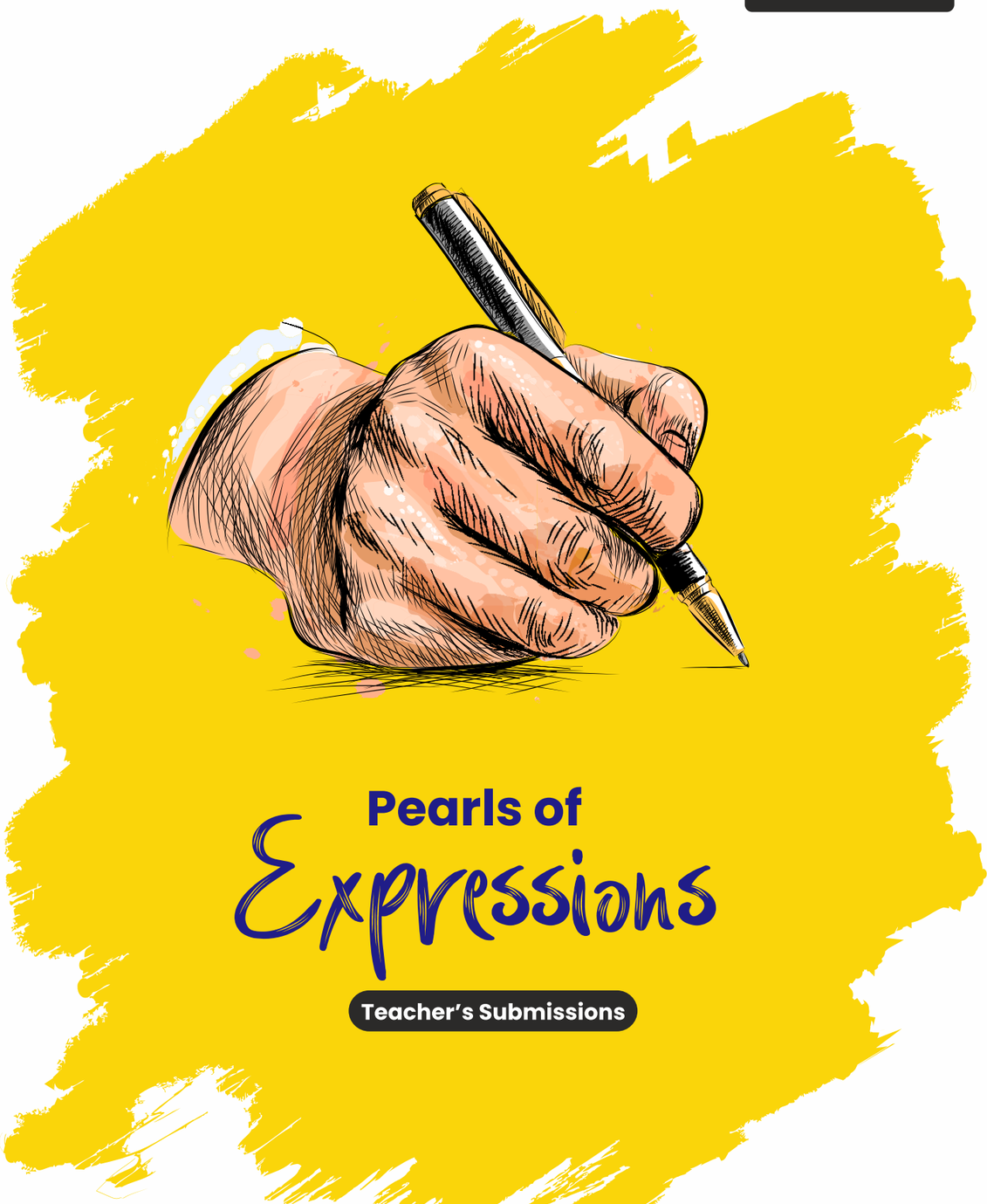
आज़ादी वो सोच है,
जिसे हमें बदलना है,
इस डर को बनाकर ताकत अपनी,
एक नया बदलाव लाना है।

नर हो या नारी हो,
सोचने की आज़ादी हो,
समाज का या सोच का डर,
क्यों किसी पर भारी हो।

चलो सब मिलकर प्रण लें
सोच की आज़ादी का परचम फहराएँ,
न कोई रोक पाए, न कोई टोक पाए,
ऐसी आज़ादी की तमन्ना है मेरी,
ऐसी आज़ादी की तमन्ना है मेरी।

निष्का ओसवाल
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Pearls of Expressions

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Dollar Dreams

This poem was penned when a friend of mine went to the US with dreams but after all these years crushed dreams and racial slur and lost opportunities left her distraught. This is for her.

Blue or red, green or yellow
You see it does not matter.
For work or pleasure across the globe,
When we do scatter.

To earn a dime, race against time,
We are subjected to batter.
Crushed dreams and hopes and heart
Into million pieces shatter.

Pay heed every girl, every bride, every daughter,
From sweat and grime will rise abundant laughter.
Continue to till and toil though the day gets hotter,
For we are in the hands of the divine potter.

His kiln is perfect and knows no race,
Caste, creed or beautiful face.
No country, no flag can offer the grace,
That you will find in God's Embrace.

Penned on 22nd November 2020
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आज का स्कूल

हम बच्चे है ,दिल के सच्चे है |

जब कोरोना आया उसने हमे डराया|

स्कूल,मॉल सब बंद कराया|

न स्कूल देखा हमने,न खेला दोस्तो के संग|

न लगाया होली मे रंग|

फिर हमने लगाया जुगाड़ भेजा एक दूजे को ऑनलाइन उपहार |

साथ मनाया होली,जन्मदिन किया हमे ज़ूम पर कॉल|

स्कूल ,दोस्त सब आ गए पास ,जब आया ऑनलाइन क्लास|

बडी प्रोग्राम ने हमे खूब हसाया ,पावर कट ने हमे डराया |

फिर होने हम पास -पास |

खेलेंगे,रंग लगाएंगे साथ -साथ|

हम बच्चे है ,दिल के सच्चे है |

Tanisi & Adya

नारी

तू आदि है,तू भक्ति है|

तू गीत है , तू शक्ति है|

तू ज्ञान है, ईश्वर का वरदान है|

जीवन का आधार है तू नारी|

जिस धरा पर हो तेरा सम्मान

सदा रहे वहाँ सुख ,स्मृद्धि ज्ञान |

जो शांत है तो दुर्गा है तू जो क्रोधित हो तो काली है|

तू जननी है, तू माता है,तू श्रृष्टि की निर्माता है|

तेरे नाम है अनेक हे दुर्गा,हे काली, हे नारी तुझे नमन|





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