

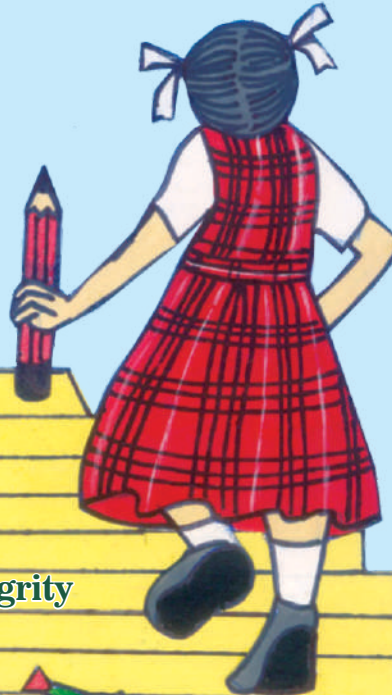


# Royal's H. A. Girls High School

Royal College Campus, Mira Road, Dist. Thane - 401 107

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Responsibility

Integrity

Self Discipline

Compassion



Perseverance

Respect

Excellence



**Educate and Empower**



**THE FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN**  
**Prof. Asgar E. Lakdawala**



**Mrs. Rukaiya A. Lakdawala**  
**Co-founder, Royal College Campus**  
**Left for Paradise on 28.01.2023**



**OUR PRIMARY DONOR & PHILANTHROPIST**  
**Hussainbhai Adamally**



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**A Tribute**  
**for**  
**Rukaiya Asgar Lakdawala**  
**Co-Founder Trustee of**  
**Royal College Campus**  
**From**  
**Prof. Asgar Lakdawala**

- She joined hands with me as a member of Royal Society of Bombay at the age of 14 in the year 1970.
- Since then Rukaiya Maam worked dedicatedly, taking active interest in all the Charitable Activities and Fund Raising programme of Royal Society of Bombay which ultimately culminated in establishing Royal College campus in the year 1989 at Mira Road..
- In 1995 when we thought of establishing English Medium School exclusively for girls. She took up the challenge of nurturing the school right from the day one of the school as Managing Trustee guiding Principals, Teachers and Office Staff in discharge of all their duties efficiently and worked hard towards the fulfilment of the mission till her last breath.
- During 27 years of her authoritative position here at School, she had skilfully handled various types of situations at different times and had never spoken to any of her staff in a tone of anger or rude voice.
- She was a Treasure House of Humility, Humbleness, Patience and was having Empathy towards everybody. Ever Forgiver, Ever Smiling, Spiritual Personality.

## IN MEMORIAM

- In the loving memory of late Rukaiya Ma'am  
You are still alive...

Alive in our Thoughts

Alive in our Actions

Alive in our Happiness

Alive in our Sorrows

We will always look up to the seeds  
of Hard Work, Dedication and  
Support sown by you...

And the legacy left behind by you will continue...

We thank you for the trail of ideals you left for us to follow...

**Rubeena Khan - RGHS Teacher**

### *From the Principal's Desk....*



“Educating the Mind without Educating the Heart is no Education at all”

-Aristotle

### Message from our New Principal

The Foundation of every Nation is Education. The Objective of Education is to prepare the young minds to educate themselves. I believe, if there is one thing that can change the world it is Education and Schools are the Main Pillars of Formal Education keeping in mind always, that to teach is to touch a life forever, I

firmly believe in Holistic Education that encompasses Academics, Co-Curricular Activities, Sports Education and Life-Skill Learning.

Let us all join hands in grooming the ignited young minds so that they may walk successfully in the path of life.

**Ms. Rachana Chakraborty**  
**Principal RGHS**

## रुकैया असगर लाकडावाला रॉयल कॉलेज कैंपस की को-फाउंडर ट्रस्टी के लिए

- प्रो. असगर लाकडावाला की तरफ से भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजलि..... वर्ष १९७० में १४ साल की उम्र में रॉयल सोसायटी ऑफ बॉम्बे के सदस्य के रूप में वो मुझसे जुड़ीं। तब से रुकैया मैम ने रॉयल सोसायटी ऑफ बॉम्बे के सभी चैरिटेबल कामों और फण्ड जुटाने के प्रोग्राम में बहुत दिलचस्पी लेते हुए समर्पित रूप से काम किया, जिसके नतीजे में सन १९८९ में मीरा रोड में रॉयल कॉलेज कैंपस की स्थापना हुई।
- १९९५ में जब हमने विशेष रूप (खास तौर) से लड़कियों के लिए इंग्लिश माध्यम स्कूल स्थापित करने के बारे में सोचा तो उन्होंने स्कूल के पहले ही दिन से स्कूल को परवान चढ़ाने के लिए मैनेजिंग ट्रस्टी के रूप में टीचर्स, प्रिंसिपल्स और ऑफिस स्टाफ को उनके सभी जिम्मेदारियों को बेहतरीन तरीके से करने के लिए मार्गदर्शन किया और स्कूल के मिशन को पूरा करने के लिए अपनी आखरी साँस तक कड़ी मेहनत की।
- यहाँ स्कूल में अपने मुख्य ओहदे पर रहते हुए २७ सालों के दौरान उन्होंने अलग-अलग समय पर सभी प्रकार के हालात को कुशलतापूर्वक संभाला और अपने किसी भी स्टाफ से कभी भी गुस्से या कठोर आवाज में बात नहीं की।
- वे विनम्रता और सब्र जैसी खूबियों का खजाना थीं। वे सबके लिए हमदर्दी रखती थीं। सदा माफ़ करनेवाली, सदा मुस्कुरानेवाली, एक नेक और रूहानी शख्सियत.....

## ANNUAL REPORT PRE- PRIMARY

**“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”**

**-Malcolm Forbes**

We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year. The year began with the orientation of our new batch of nursery students, who were warmly welcomed to the RGHS family. We understand the importance of a positive start, and our teachers put in their best efforts to create a comfortable and nurturing environment for our little ones.

Because of pandemic, the world came to a standstill. But learning did not stop, we found virtual platform to teach our children, which was very effectively conducted by our teachers.

Pre- primary education is defined as a set of knowledge along with skills and experience. Every child is special. Keeping this in mind the school organised several co-curricular activities to encourage the students to explore their creative and artistic talents. We conducted **drawing and colouring, recitation and story-telling competition**. A Fancy dress competition was held in each class to showcase all that was taught throughout the term.

We celebrated various festivals and events with great enthusiasm. **Children’s day** celebration was a fun-filled day where the students had the opportunity to participate in games and activities that were organised for them. And not forgetting the **‘Puppet Show’** put up by the teachers was like a cherry on the cake. Festivals like **Diwali and Christmas** were also celebrated and children learnt the importance of each festival.

National festivals like **Independence Day and Republic Day** were also celebrated with great pride and patriotism.

**“Health and happiness are interconnected.”**

**Sports Day** was a memorable event for our little ones as they got an opportunity to showcase their budding athletic skills.

The school’s **Annual Day** was celebrated with jubilation which portrayed the talent and creativity of our students, through dance, skit and musical performances.

The most favourite and awaited day of our children is, the **School Picnic** which was arranged at Tic Tat Tot. It was a day filled with joy and entertainment.

Towards the end of the academic year the **Graduation Ceremony for Sr.KG**. students was organised where the students were congratulated on their achievements and received their graduation certificates. With that a fruitful year drew to an end.

**“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” -Benjamin Franklin”**

**Contributed by: Ms. Asma Maheshwarwala**

## ANNUAL REPORT PRIMARY SECTION

**“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking leads to knowledge, knowledge makes you great.”**

**- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**

Education refers to the process of providing and receiving instruction through academic and scholastic efforts “Education disciplines and develops both academic performances as well as curricular activities. A person learns to read, write, speak, practice activities, and learn various skills through education. It makes a person independent and self-sufficient.

**“A person without education is a bird without its wings”**, with this inspiring thought we at Royal’s mold the young minds of our students to help them excel at every stage of life. While focusing on academics, we help them to develop their creativity and talents through co-curricular activities too.

This report comprises of the achievements made during the year gone by, which includes:

Inter-house competitions like **one act play** that depicted the talent of our students towards dramatization. We provided the children a platform to exhibit their acting skills through one act play. What we witnessed was absolutely spectacular, and we realized that apart from potential scientists and entrepreneur, there were several Oscar Nominees of the future.

Any form of Art is essentially an expression of the creative ability of an individual. In our efforts to recognize the creative abilities of the children, we conducted various Art and Craft activities like **Christmas decoration, best out of waste and vegetable impression**. The competitions were a visual treat with an overwhelming response.

The art of story-telling is a legacy handed down by one generation to the next. Bearing this in mind, a **story-telling** competition was held where we were pleasantly surprised by the sheer ability of the children to keep the audience rapt.

Also, various other competitions like **Spell bee, English recitation, Marathi elocution competition** helped to develop their cognitive and psychomotor skills in our students. The girls also appeared for various **Olympiad exams**, which helped them to recognize their cognitive and analytical skills.

**“Sports is an essential element of education”**. The Sports Day at Royal Girls’ High School was a successful event, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among the students. The Inter-House Kho-Kho tournament added to the excitement of the students, and the winners were congratulated and appreciated for their excellent performance.

To promote nationalism and patriotism towards the nation, **Independence Day and Republic Day** celebrations were held. Thus, the candle of patriotism was lit in the hearts of our students.

Our academic year concluded with the arduous and sincere efforts put in by our talented students as well as our teachers which was experienced at the **Annual Day programme**. The day was celebrated with great zeal and spirit.

We at **RGHS** will continue to educate all the students to their highest potentials and put sincere effort to prepare them to become productive, ethical, and responsible members of society.

**“Think big, trust yourself and make it happen.”**

**Contributed by : Ms. Amrin Sayed**

## ANNUAL REPORT SECONDARY SECTION

“There is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs.”

At Royal’s, we believe that education must be comprehensive and mold the mindset of children towards values, understanding and service. Our main goal is to build confidence and inner resolve of each student and help in holistic development of the child’s personality.

### **School Houses**

“Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from unity.”

The students of the school are divided into 4 different houses-Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz. The academic year began on a note of making the children aware of the civic responsibilities by having the **Investiture Ceremony**. After fair voting the student council was elected and entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining the discipline and decorum of the school.

### **Sports**

“To be a great champion, you must believe you are the best, if you are not, keep on trying.”

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students participated in different **Inter- House Competitions like Chess Tournament, Table Tennis Tournament, Dodge Ball and Basketball**. We also had our **Annual Sports Meet**. Here, our students participated in different competitions and won medals, certificates and trophies.

### **School Activities**

“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.”

Various co-curricular activities are held to develop a child’s overall skills. We had various **Inter-Class Competitions** which enhanced creative skills like **Flannel Board Decoration, Coconut Shell Craft Competition and Bottle Decoration**. In the linguistic section, we had Inter- House Extempore and Story Narration Competitions. To add fun to learning, we had an **Inter- House Humorous Play Competition**. On the intellectual side, we had an **Inter-Class Spell Bee and Quiz Competition**.



### **Fun and Outing**

“Nature is man’s greatest teacher.”

The school organized a **one-day picnic** to the **Silent Valley Resort at Manor** and a **long trip** to various places in **Gujarat**.

### **National Festivals**

The school celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with great enthusiasm, fostering feelings of patriotism, belongingness, and love towards the nation among the students.

### **Inter-School Competitions**

“Successes are like milestones while excellence is a never-ending journey”

In order to give a taste of the vast expanse of the outer world, our students were given opportunity to participate in different **Inter-School Competition** such as **Elocution, Olympiad, Scholarship, Science Exhibition** to name a few, where they won laurels not only for themselves but also for our school

### **Grand Celebration**

The students showed their respect towards their teachers through the **‘Teachers’ Day Celebration’**

One of the most important events of the year was our **‘Annual Day Celebration’** with the theme **‘Celebration’**. The programme was a grand success which included a variety of cultural performances which included dances, songs, skits and drama.

A grand success of both teachers and students was seen through our **‘Annual Exhibition’** which included **Science, Art and language exhibits**.

Thus, it is well-said:

**“Don’t tell us sky is the limit, when there are footprints on the Moon!”**

Contributed by : Ms. Prafulla Shetty

## FOR SHE

Don't try to estimate the strength this soul holds,  
For God has gifted her the power to give a life.

After all those dark places she has been through,  
She stills stands strong, unfazed by the wavering sorrow they held tight.

She gets right up, ready to face all the hurdles that come in her way,  
For even in the darkest of times she becomes a blazing hope of ray.

She's no longer the weaker one for she has become stronger day by day.  
She has learnt to say 'No' for now she knows what her mind has to say.

She's a diamond in the rough, she's a flower that shines in the flames. For now, she  
knows her worth and won't settle for the less than what she aims.

**Contributed by : Ayra Shaikh- X B**

## TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN

Although time is free, it is priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it you can never get it back. 'Time and tide wait for none' means, no matter how powerful a person is, he cannot stop the passage of time. The value of time is inestimable. Life is a collection of moments, which we must not waste. A person takes birth as a small baby, a baby grows into a toddler, toddler into a teen, teen into an adult and an adult becomes old. The law of nature is supreme. With time we cherish, nourish and perish and time keeps flowing.

We should make good use of time. We should perform our duties just at the right moment. As we spend our money wisely, in the same way our time should be spent very cautiously.

A farmer has to harvest his crops on time but if he neglects his work, the birds will eat those crops or untimely rain may destroy it. A successful man only knows the value of time because he has come up with proper use of time along with hard work, so time should not be wasted, instead every single second should be used carefully. Then only a person can reach the sky of success.

**Contributed by : Triya Shetty- X A**

## **TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN**

This is a lesson you should heed,  
If at first you don't succeed,  
Try, try, try again;

Then your courage should appear  
For if you will persevere  
You will conquer, never fear,  
Try, try, try again

Once or twice, though you shall fail,  
If you would at least prevail,  
Try, try, try again;

If you find your task is hard,  
Time will bring you your reward,  
Try, try, try again

All that other folks can do,  
Why with patience, should not you?  
Only keep this rule in view,  
Try, try, try again.

**Contributed by : Shelya Kokane- VI A**

## **IMAGINATION**

Imagination is incredibly important. When I was 6 or 7 years old, I wanted nothing more than a princess gown, crystal shoes, and a chariot made of gold. I imagined myself as Cinderella, and my imagination remains one of my most cherished and unforgettable memories. Children, like me, adore imagination and all the wonderful stories that come with it, such as Rapunzel, Cinderella, and the Tooth Fairy. With imagination, anything is possible. Children can imagine themselves as superheroes, such as Spiderman, Iron Man, and Superman. They also love cartoons like Doraemon, Mickey Mouse, and Ninja Hattori. Imagination is truly amazing and remarkable.

**Contributed by : Zara Khan- IV B**

## **RISE AGAIN**

You pour into empty cups,  
Filling others before yourself.  
Never let your cup run empty,  
Don't lose yourself.  
Just as stars illuminate the sky,  
The earth needs your light.  
Nobody shines like you do.  
Keep yourself up.  
The world needs you.

**Contributed by : Khaliqua Sothe-VIII A**

## **SELF-AWARENESS AND SELF-CONTROL**

No matter how good you are at self-control, you're sure to get angry sometimes. There is nothing wrong with being angry. The important thing is how we handle it. There are various reasons for anger, including changes our body is going through, hormonal changes, mood swings, confused emotions, stress and pressure, it might be our personality as well. Anger can be powerful, and it's not easy to manage it. To manage negative feelings, self-awareness and self-control are the two major factors.

Self-awareness is the ability to acknowledge your feelings and thinking and what led to such feelings and thinking. Little kids don't have the ability to be self-aware but teens do. When you get angry, take a moment to think about your feelings. Self-control is all about thinking before you act. When you're feeling intense emotions, self-awareness and self-control allow you to have more choices about how to act.

**Contributed by : Soha Sharafat Desai-X B**

## **SILENCE, DEPRIVED FROM SUNBEAMS**

Sitting in the darkness, I feel paralysed

Hushed and shady room I am in.

Most of my life I've been this way,

Pitch- black and silent are the days.

Oh! Sun doesn't rise here nor does it set,

Sounds aren't a thing nor are whispers.

They keep me tangled in itself,

As if a barrier I couldn't cross or a chain I couldn't break.

I have feelings, I have senses

But I am deprived and sometimes restricted.

Until someone came along and gave me meaning and gave me light

**Contributed by : Asfa Sheriff- VIII A**

**Dedicated to Helen Keller's early life**

### **SCHOOL**

After parents, our second guide are our teachers,

They show us how to learn and strive,

And help us become leaders.

Bonds that we form with friends,

And the fun times we spend,

So many hands in a tiffin at a time,

Students standing in the canteen line.

The eighth wonder of the world is a book,

So much knowledge in a library to look.

The most awaited event of the year is the picnic,

We enjoy nature's magic and all its mystique.

**Contributed by : Keya Mayur Savaliya – VI B**

## WARS INSIDE YOU

There are silences inside you  
that you have yet to explore.

There are things inside you  
that are still fighting a war.

Some days will be unkind  
Some days you will want to forget  
But stay for those days  
that are worth more than all the rest.

Be easy on your soul  
it needs softness  
it needs time  
it needs patience.

Contributed by : Anushree Pandey IX – B

## WHY YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAD

Life is too short,  
don't waste your time crying,  
Don't waste your time sobbing,  
don't waste your time weeping.  
It's time to cherish the present  
and forget the past,  
Because time flies and special moments don't last forever.

You never know,  
if your special ones will be alive tonight,  
So make the present wonderful,  
and don't let the past swallow you.  
So get out of your past,  
because special moments fly fast,  
But memories last forever.

Contributed by : Aimen Nomani VIII-B

## AMAZING FACTS

1. Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.
2. Mona Lisa has no eyebrows
3. The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
4. Ants take rest for around 8 minutes in 12 hour period.
5. When the moon is directly overhead, you will weigh slightly less.
6. Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.
7. A snail can sleep for three years.

**Contributed by : Farhat Ansari- VII B**

## HAS THE CURVE REALLY FLATTENED?

After going through a tough pandemic period, 'Flattening the curve' would explicitly indicate slower rate of infection. The year 2020 and 2021 would probably be some of the most worrisome years of the 21st century. People distanced socially; came closer virtually. Zoom fatigue, being inquisitive towards vaccines were common. However, this curve can be flattened artificially, using science.

But what about the implicit curve of greed, jealousy and arrogance. It can be flattened only when people really start thinking about humanity. With an increase in the supremacy of money and wealth in this world, there is a substantial inclination of people towards greed and selfishness. Kind acts are rare, and empathy is rarer. The policy of 'Give respect, Take respect' is being prominent. Arrogance is considered as a symbol of status. These notions threaten the existence of humanity. Small acts of kindness will collectively spread smiles. Even if, we help an old woman to cross the road or distribute chocolates to the underprivileged children down the streets on our birthdays, we contribute in enriching the quality of society we live in. Kindness is contagious. Considering the dignity of labour, respecting all will sow the seeds of fraternity and love. Respect is a language, easy to understand but difficult to speak. Therefore, let us embrace these values and spread smiles in the world. Let us throw kindness around like a confetti. Amidst our busy schedules, let us be cheerful and polite while communicating with others. In this way, we can spread happiness in others as well as our lives. We will be able to flatten the unseen yet quite felt curve in the society.

**Contributed by : Diptee Shukla-10 B**

## IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education is a key to success. It is because when a person is educated, he/she can achieve goals by getting good jobs in many reputed organisations. Education is like our best friend. It makes us confident, disciplined and particular. Many poor children are not educated because they don't have enough money. That is why the government has made many government schools for them. We should educate people if we have the right knowledge about that subject. The best source of education is a book. A book gives us much information. But it depends on us, if we take our studies seriously.

**Contributed by : Shifa Asif Zariwala V-A**

## WHO AM I ?

I am always caught in-between,  
between the urge to hide,  
And the wanting to be seen.

Between the excitement of uncertainty,  
and the safety of absolutes.  
Between the yearning for freedom,  
and the idea of having roots.

I am an ever-shifting ocean,  
pulled back and forth between the tide.  
A forever-swinging pendulum,  
not still for long enough to decide.

**Contributed by : Zoya W Kazi VIII-B**



## COLOURS SONG

Red red touch your head,  
Blue blue tie your shoe.  
Green green fairy queen,  
Pink pink give a wink.  
Yellow yellow fruits are mellow,  
Purple purple draw a circle.  
Black black there is a crack,  
White white keep quiet,  
Grey grey shout hooray !!

Contributed by : By Maliha Zeeshan Keval- II B

## RIDDLES

1. If you have it and you show it to other people, it is gone. What is it?  
**A secret**
2. I can heal and kill you without touching you. What am I?  
**Time**
3. What can run but never walk?  
**Water**
4. What can be opened and closed but no human has ever passed through it?  
**Mouth**
5. What can you catch, but not throw?  
**Cold**
6. What can go through glass without breaking it?  
**Light**
7. I only lie down once in my life – when I die. What am I?  
**A tree**
8. What has only two words, but thousands of letters?  
**A post office**
9. What two things can you never have for breakfast?  
**Lunch and dinner**
10. What kind of room has no walls or corners?  
**A mushroom**

Contributed by : Aarya Shetty - V A

## LOST IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD

“To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to change you is the greatest accomplishment.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

This quote has never been truer than it is now. In a world where digital personas are looked up to in awe and astonishment, it is easy to get lost between the realities of the two worlds. Perplexed in the haze of apps and new trends, we forget what makes us unique.

Following the latest trend, imitating reel after reel, following thousands of influencers to fit in the crowd has led us to lose touch with ourselves. In an age where filters not only hide fine lines and pores but also the sadness and void deep within us, we have numerous platforms to connect globally, yet we miss the human connection with the person next to us.

When was the last time you tried a new restaurant because you wanted to experience new cuisines, and not because a food blogger suggested it? Or you went on a holiday because you felt spontaneous and adventurous, and not because of a viral pic? Or you tried a handwritten recipe of your grandma, and not because you scrolled through random fancy food pics on Instagram? Or you wore a dress that enhances your personality and not because it is the style that is trending?

Those were simpler times when likes on pics, the number of views, and followers were not the only things that occupied our thoughts and time. It is essential that we experience life and make choices without seeing through the lens of others behind the screen. We need to stand out in a crowd of followers and influencers and build our perspective in life by being present, actually listening, and not scrolling through conversations.

Let your outlook on life be free from the influence of the bombardment of comments and viral trends. Learn to think, investigate, reflect and make your judgments in all aspects of your life, thus creating your style, likes, dislikes, and memories which are not picture-perfect but are true and unique, just like you.

Contributed by : Ms. Kausar Vanjara

# COMPETITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS



Leadership in action- Investiture ceremony



Primary students celebrate Yoga Day with balance and serenity



Jingle bells, carols, and festive cheer- Christmas Day Celebration



Our school's band leads the way with pride on Republic Day



Our Students shine at the Interschool Elocution Competition



A tribute to our guiding lights - Teachers' Day Celebration



Science comes alive Annual Science Exhibition



Small stars, big performances - One-act play by Primary Section!

# COMPETITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS



Bottle beautification



Best out of waste:  
Transforming trash into treasures



Battle of the brains at the Chess competition



Word warriors:  
The ultimate Spell Bee competition



Liberty in the air:  
Celebrating Independence Day



Hindi Divas:  
Honouring our national language



Joyful Spirit:  
Children's Day Celebration



Unleashing artistic brilliance:  
Colouring Competition

# KIDS ZONE (PRE-PRIMARY)



Colours of creativity  
Our little ones showcase their artistic flair



Jingle all the way! Our little ones  
spread the Christmas cheer



Shining bright like the Diwali lights  
Diwali Celebration



Adorable and creative  
Fancy Dress Competition



Tiny patriots, big pride  
Independence Day Celebration



Discipline, dedication, and determination  
Sports Day



Unforgettable memories  
Picnic vibes and happy times



Little graduates, big dreams  
Convocation Ceremony

# 27th ANNUAL DAY



Unleashing the rhythm of the night !  
Welcome Dance



Nursery- Joyful and uplifting performance  
on celebrating birthday



Std. IV- Powerful tribute to the beauty  
of relationships



Std. I- Celebrating joy of giving:  
True testament to the power of compassion



Std. VIII- The beauty and strength  
of womanhood shine bright



Our Visionary Founder Sir's Journey.



Lights, camera, laughter !  
Humorous Hindi skit



Festive spirit comes alive through the  
Dance performance by students of Std. IX

# 27th ANNUAL DAY



Spiritual Reflections: Embracing the Power of Prayer



1.Lights, camera, laughter! Hansa and Praful steal the show at our school's annual day



Post Pandemic celebration -  
Moving performance of triumph over adversity



A thought-provoking skit that highlights  
the importance of cherishing nature



Glamour, Glitz, and Golden memories:  
Celebrating golden era of Bollywood



Celebrating harmony of body and mind- Yoga



Celebrating the sweet taste of Victory



Celebrating the Spirit of Vacation

# SPORTS DAY



The rhythmic beats of 'Lezim' filled the air, captivating the audience



Impressive teamwork on display during the pyramid formation



Spreading the message of nature conservation through a beautiful flower drill



A photo finish in the school's exciting dumbbell race



Laughter and excitement fill the air during the school's three-legged race



Skipping their way to the finish line



A moment of pride and celebration as the winners are felicitated



Balancing books: the non-teaching staff members in action



# TRIPS THAT TEACH



Standing tall with the 'Statue of Unity'



Friends Forever: Cherishing memories by the fountain in a journey together



Exploring nature's wonders at ISRO



Adventures Await: Capturing moments on a trip to remember



Having a blast at Tic Tac Tot play zone



Winged Wonders: Discovering the delights of Bird Sanctuary with friends



Dive into fun at Silent Hill Resort's water park



Making a splash with the gang

# GLIMPSES OF AN UNFORGETTABLE CAMPAT KARJAT



## IN AWE OF GOD

Imagine that you make a beautiful painting, cook a delicious dish, get good grades in an exam, or win a race in sports. How important is the need for recognition or appreciation! How satisfying it is when we hear, "Wow, you were awesome."

Now let's turn to nature. Nature is the handiwork of God. How often have we noticed the marvels of God's creation and simply felt, "Wow, that's amazing!"

Have we lost the sense of awe and wonder? Ask yourself. We pass by so many glimpses of God's creation without pausing, even for a moment.

Let's take a short trip through our surroundings.

We know that trees are green... but have we ever noticed that they are all different shades of green? Glory be to God!

We all love tasty food... but have we wondered that there are so many ingredients that make our food tasty? Sweet, sour, bitter, spicy, and so many more... Glory be to God!

Most of us like animals... but have we ever been amazed that there are so many types of them? The ones who can walk, the ones who can swim, the ones who can crawl, the ones who can fly... Wow, isn't that amazing! Glory be to God!

We see vehicles all around us...from bicycles to cars to planes and trains... conveyance for travelling through land, water, or air... Well, you might wonder, "But man made all this!" Yes, but then who made man and gave him the intelligence to create all this? Glory be to God!

Let's see within ourselves... Can you ever make a doll or robot with all these specialties? Eyes that can see, ears that can hear, skin that can feel, our minds, our emotions, our circulatory system, our respiratory system, and on and on...Have we ever noticed that we are nothing but miracles? Glory be to God!

We are in so much wonder when we see twins...but why are we not in wonder at seeing so many different faces? Is it more of a task to make something similar or make so many different beings? Just imagine 8 billion unique human beings on the planet! Glory be to God!

We see the sun and moon almost every day...but have we ever reflected on how smoothly they function? The water cycle, the season cycle, the rains, the clouds, the stars, the billions of galaxies...isn't it just awesome? Glory be to God!

Appreciation of God is the ultimate form of worship and gratitude that we can offer to God. Appreciate him in the beauty of a sunset... Appreciate him in the aroma of your morning coffee... Appreciate him in the twinkling of stars... Appreciate him in the cool water you drink.... Appreciate him in the relationships around you.... this list can be endless.... in every macro and micro we can see and appreciate God. The beauty of creation is a reminder of God. Let's open our inner eyes and feel the awe of God. As a verse from Bible says, "Be still and know that I am God." So, let's pause and experience the grandeur of God.

Contributed by : Ms. Sameera Shaikh

## **YOU ARE MORE THAN YOUR GRADES AND LOOKS: NAVIGATING THE WORLD WITH CONFIDENCE**

Dear Students,

As you navigate through the competitive world we live in, it's important to remember that your worth is not solely determined by your academic performance or physical appearance. The constant pressure to excel in every aspect of your life can often lead to feelings of inferiority and self-doubt. However, it's essential to develop a sense of self-confidence and self-esteem to help you thrive in any situation.

First and foremost, focus on your strengths and set realistic goals for yourself. Rather than comparing yourself to others, strive to be the best version of yourself. Pursue your talents and interests with passion and dedication, and celebrate your accomplishments, no matter how small they may be.

Moreover, practicing self-care is crucial to maintain good physical and mental health. Make sure to eat healthy, get enough sleep, and engage in regular exercise. It's also essential to develop healthy coping mechanisms to deal with stress and anxiety, such as meditation, mindfulness, or talking to a trusted friend or family member.

Finally, surround yourself with positive and supportive people who encourage and motivate you. Having a strong support system can make all the difference in boosting your self-confidence and helping you overcome feelings of inferiority.

In conclusion, remember that you are capable and valuable, no matter what anyone else says. By focusing on your strengths, practicing self-care, and surrounding yourself with positive and supportive people, you can build your self-confidence and thrive in any situation.

So, work hard, but also be confident in yourself and your abilities. You got this!

**Contributed by : Ms. Rubeena Khan**

## CANDID CONVERSATION WITH A TEENAGER

Oh, Dear my little girl,  
You have grown big enough.  
Now you should be more responsible,  
If you want to make your life easy and not tough.

But Dear mom you say I am a little girl,  
And you also say that I have grown big enough.  
Please clear my confusion,  
So that there is no delusion.

Have I really grown enough to take all my decision?  
Then why are you paranoid if I falter at any occasion.  
If you think I should be more prudent,  
Then why don't you allow me to be independent?

Even a bird allows its fledglings to fly high,  
Then why we humans don't allow our children to take their own stride.

Oh Dear, my little girl,  
I know my every word of advice,  
Is to you not wise.

But believe me my girl,  
As you are growing,  
I see you as a responsible girl.

It is just that I want to be sure,  
Your strides are strong enough to pave the right path and don't make you cry.  
Just like every bird ensures that,  
The wings of its fledglings are strong enough for it to touch the sky.

Contributed by : Ms. Swati Mishra

## NOSTALGIA OF A 90S' KID

Down the memory lane if you remember...

The whiff of summer called for tangerines, raw mangoes and ice lollies and if you remember Rasna,

The reservation of tickets to go to grandma's visit,

Then the train to native place and all that fun we had ... Chaining the bags and yelling in the dark when the train entered the tunnel...

The journey itself had many memories to nurture.

Those get together with cousins and hearing all time nanny's horror stories...when we believed in ghosts and those supernatural beings....

Going to the riverside and playing hide and seek and cherishing those traditional indoor games...

Sunday mornings' wait for being glued to Doordarshan watching Mahabharata, Ramayana and Malgudi days ... And that Chitrahaar, how can one forget...

Then came rains with schools reopening again whiffs of mud a sign to buy new water bottles, tiffins, gumboots and DM bags, books, covers, labels and mastering the art of refilling ink pens.

The excitement of the first day to school, a new class and first impression to leave on a new class teacher...coming back home from school enjoying monsoons... waiting for mumma's hot pakodas with warmth of love...

On it went too fast too quick... And memories to cherish...

Then came winters with Diwali vacation and lots of homework... But to replenish and enjoy holidays we always had comics like Archies, Champak, Chacha Chaudhary, Nandan, Pinki, Bittu and Suppandi.

When we waited for Rambo circus and fun fair...we had our own customized cassettes ... How can we forget walkman ... 90s pop singers to entertain us there were many on list ... Baba Sehgal, Alisha Chinoy and Lucky Ali...

Our most favourite cartoons included Mickey Mouse, Aladdin, Donald tales and Mowgli...

Celebrations meant Monginis cake, when toffees and chocolates like Poppins, Nutties, Ravalgaon candies and fusion filled our pockets...

The world down the memory lane was so real, there was nothing called superficial...simple lives we led... depression, stress, tension were hardly there... Down the memory lane ...we cherish that reminiscence...

Contributed by : Ms. Mehjabeen Shaikh

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT?

**Q.1] Why school buses are painted yellow?**

Ans. School buses are painted yellow so that they can be easily identified by other drivers and a safe distance can be maintained to ensure safety of the children.

**Q.2] Why most of the hospitals have green curtains and bedsheets?**

Ans. We can see lots of green in the hospital rooms because green is a sign of calmness, relaxation and healing.

**Q.3] What is the significance of lawyer's dress code?**

Ans. Black symbolizes submission to justice and the colour white, on the other hand signifies purity and the quality of goodness.

**Q.4] Why the Goddess of Justice is kept blindfolded at courts?**

Ans. The Goddess of Justice is blindfolded at courts to represent unbiased justice.

**Q.5] What is the meaning of four colour dots in the newspaper?**

Ans. The four colour dots blue, pink, yellow and black at the bottom of the page are the 'registration marks' used during printing to ensure that the print is aligned properly.

**Q.6] What is the meaning of medical logo?**



**Ans.** The medical logo consists of three parts.

- i) Two wings- It indicates dove's wings signifying peace and also saves us from evil.
- ii) Two snakes - Two snakes looking at each other denotes concentration /focus on this profession. It also denotes "poison bites poison."
- iii) The rod- The logo featuring a snake coiled around a rod comes from Asclepius, the ancient Greek God , who was the son of the Greek God Apollo. He specialized in healing. Healers and those who were in need of healing invoked the name of Asclepius in prayer and healing ceremonies in temples and at home. We often call it the rod of Asclepius.

Contributed by : Ms. Koli Nandi

## PARENTING

'Parenting' as the word suggests is how perfect we can be as parents. Honestly speaking we can never be perfect parents, but we need to try to be real ones.

Becoming a mother or a father is God's gift to us. Giving birth or fulfilling the materialistic desires of the child is not all about parenting. It is more than that.

According to many people, Parenting, is the most difficult job. I would rather say it to be the most wonderful experience and challenge of life. As parents we need to understand one very important thing, that each child is different from the other. What goes for one child need not necessarily go for the other one. So, as parents it's our duty to pay attention to our children's needs and wants, likes and dislikes. Once we know what interests them, try to spend quality time with them.

0-6 years is a very crucial period of the child. Their brain is an empty vessel, what you instil in them is what they will become in the future. So, try to give the best of your quality time and surround them with a loving environment.

The love of the child is innocent at this stage. They will be attracted to those from whom they receive the utmost love and trust. So "Keep a habit to speak with your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful humans on earth for what they believe is what they will become." - Brooke Hampton.

Talk with your child, play with them. The best inheritance a parent can give their children is their time each day. Such children will grow up to be emotionally strong and confident.

Always remember, Too much love never spoils the children. They become spoilt when we substitute Presents for Presence- Anthony Withman

So, try as much to be there for them when they need you. Try to be a real friend to your child where they are free to communicate with you anything that bothers them rather than going out in search of fake love.

Contributed by : Ms. Alifiya Habib



## THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Margaret Fuller has said “Today a Reader, tomorrow a Leader”. Not all readers are leaders, but leaders are readers.

Well, reading is not only about getting knowledge. It is about transforming you into a better person. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was one of the greatest leaders and a great reader.

The habit of reading does not come overnight, it starts from childhood. A school library is one such platform which creates the essential habit of reading. It helps students explore knowledge and imagination other than academics, assists in the development of the vocabulary, increases comprehension and instils the habit of reading in silence.

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered as a gift. Reading involves books, articles, blogs or magazines, newsletters etc. Reading enhances your imagination and empathy.

So, it is important to nurture the habit of reading. Though in today’s rapidly changing world many printed books are available in the form of e-books.

Technology is undoubtedly an important source of information for us, but it cannot replace books and learning through books. Books are like doors, when you open them, you go through another world.

I conclude by saying, “Reading is a good Habit” and believe me, books can be your best friends too, so – **Read and Feed the Mind!**

Contributed by : Ms. Bindu Mehra

## HOLISTIC HEALTH

What is holistic health ?

Holistic health encompasses the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of a person’s life – all of which are interdependent. When one part fails, other parts are affected. For example , when a student is anxious about a history exam or a job interview, his or her nervousness may result in a physical reaction – such as headache or a stomach ache. When people suppress anger at a friend or a relative over a long period of time, they often develop migraine headaches, or have sleepless nights.

Next to life, health is our most precious gift. Sadly, most of us take our health for granted by adopting unhealthy lifestyles, forcing us to invest a lot of time and effort to regain our health. To ensure a happy and healthy life, we have to constantly be vigilant about our health.

Good health means good “holistic” health, which requires us to regard our bodies as a unit comprising physical, mental , emotional and spiritual components, with a harmonious balance between them. A fast paced urban lifestyle, financial stress, a fast food culture, rapid modernisation and industrialization are some of the factors that result in a frequent imbalance between these components, making us vulnerable to any number of illnesses.

Preventing diseases is in our own hands, and it is up to us to take the first step!

Contributed by : Ms. Judy Mendes

## EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Technology is an effective way to promote a healthy educational system worldwide. The most important role of technology in education makes learning more accessible, exciting, and enjoyable. The development of technological advancements in education leads to enhanced knowledge and skills of students.

Technology in education enables children to adjust to their own pace of learning. Students who need extra time can spend more time going over exercises until they understand, whilst students who need less support can continue ahead. It also frees up the teacher to help kids who need more support on an individual level.

Certainly! Education and technology are becoming increasingly intertwined, with technology being used to enhance and support learning in many ways. Here are a few examples:

### **1. Online learning platforms :**

With the advent of online learning platforms, students are able to access course material from anywhere with an internet connection. This has made education more accessible for people who live in remote areas or who have other commitments that make traditional classroom learning challenging.

### **2. Gamification of Learning :**

Through the use of game elements like points, rewards, and leader boards, the process of learning can be made more engaging and enjoyable for students.

### **3. Educational Apps:**

With the rise of smartphones and tablets, educational apps have become increasingly popular. These apps support learning by engaging students in interactive and immersive experiences that build knowledge and skills.

Overall, technology has had a positive effect on education. Students can communicate with teachers and other students more easily, thanks to technology. Additionally, technology can make grading easier for teachers and make learning more engaging in the classroom.

**Technology can become the ‘wings’ that will allow the education world to fly farther and faster than even before. Let’s grow together.**

**Contributed by : Ms. Niloufer Kaiser Faruqi**

## मुलांची इच्छा

लोकं असे म्हणतात की मुलांचे जीवन खूप सोपे असते; परंतु आई-वडिलांच्या अवास्तव अपेक्षेमुळे मुलांचे स्वप्न कधीच समोर येत नाही व मुलांना आई-वडिलांचे स्वप्न पूर्ण करण्याच्या मागे जावे लागते. आजच्या युगात मुलांपुढे डॉक्टर, इंजिनियर यांन सारखे अनेक पर्याय ठेवले जातात. काही आई-वडिल मुलांना खूप मार्गदर्शन करतात, तर काही जण मुलांकडून फक्त अपेक्षा करतात. कधी तुम्ही आपल्या मुलांना विचारले का? जीवनात तुम्हाला काय करायचे आहे? आम्ही मानसिक तणावाची गोष्ट सांगत नाही तर आम्ही हा तणाव सहन करत आहोत. मुलांच्या डोक्यावर अभ्यासाचा ताण आहे परंतु तणाव देखील आहे. आई-वडिलांच्या इच्छांमुळे मुलांच्या इच्छा दबून जातात. मुलांची स्वतःची ओळख काय आहे? हेच मुलांना माहित नसते. शेवटी एवढेच सांगू की “लहानशी तर इच्छा आहे आमची, जीवनात थोडे जगू द्या ना आम्हाला.”

अफसा शेरीफ - इयत्ता ८ वी अ

## वडील

वडील म्हणजे मायेचा सागर असतो.

प्रेमाची छाया देणारा एक वृक्ष असतो.

वडील सोबत असल्यावर हे जग सुंदर दिसते.

वडील म्हणजे स्वप्न पूर्ण करणारे देवाचे एक रूप असते.

प्रत्येक मुलीच्या आयुष्यात 'वडील' शब्दात

तिचे संपूर्ण जग सामावलेले असते.

आई म्हणजे भवनांचा आणि दयेचा पाइर असतो.

तर वडील म्हणजे ह्या सगळ्यांना सामावून घेणारा मायेचा महासागर असतो.

आर्या हेगीस्ते- इयत्ता ५ वी अ

# निसर्ग वास्तव

आपण नुसतेच म्हणतो, निसर्ग माझा मित्र

पण खरचं आहे का हे ?

मी तर म्हणते आहे, इथे जमीन आसमानचा फरक  
नसता, जर हा फरक नसता तर निसर्ग झाला असता नरक  
निसर्ग ही देवाने दिलेली अमूल्य भेट  
त्याचे आभार मानायचे सोडून आपण विसरून जातो थेट ।  
थांबवा प्रदूषण त्या पाण्याचे, थेंब थेंब वाचवा सोने समजून  
उत्तम आदर्श द्या जगाला, पाणी जीरवा, पाणी वाचवा ।  
प्राणवायू देतात झाडं, होऊ द्या त्यांची वाढ  
जिथे-जिथे शक्य असेल तिथे तिथे लावूया  
आपण सर्वजण एक एक झाड ।  
जमिनी वाचवा, नको जंगल काँक्रीटचं  
आताच वेळ आहे, विचार करा,  
विचार करा, आहे पर्यावरण आहे निसर्ग आपलाच  
कारण आपलं भवितव्य आहे, आपल्याच हातात  
म्हणून सांगते सर्वाना, निसर्ग ही देवाची सुंदर निर्मिती आहे  
रक्षण करा त्याचे काल, आज आणि उद्याही ।

शैला कुशेर

## मला माझ्या समाजात हे बदलाव पाहिजे

समाज या शब्दावरून आपल्याला काय समजते. माझ्या दृष्टिकोनातून समाज म्हणजे एकाच भूमीवर राहणारे विविध धर्म आणि विविध जातींचे लोक. मला माझ्या भारतातील समाजात काही बदलाव पाहिजेत. पहिला बदलाव आहे गरीब लोकांनाही काम दिले पाहिजे. जेणेकरून त्यांनाही चांगले जीवन जगण्याची संधी मिळेल. त्यांनी स्वतःला शिक्षित करावे. दुसरा बदलाव महिला सुरक्षा हा आहे. अजूनही काही लोक असा विचार करतात, की मुलींचा जन्म फक्त घरातील कामे करण्यासाठी होतो. पण अशा विचारास मनाई असेल आणि या विचारांचे माझ्या समाजात कोणी नसावे. स्वच्छ भारत हा तिसरा बदलाव आहे. रस्त्यावर कचरा फेकण्यास सक्त मनाई असेल. मोठ्या प्रमाणात दंड भरण्यासारखी कठोर कारवाई केली जावी. ज्यांना परवडत नाही त्यांच्यासाठी मोफत आरोग्य सेवा हा चौथा बदलाव आहे. खाजगी वाहनांच्या अनावश्यक वापरासाठी कठोर कायदे करावे आणि सार्वजनिक वाहतुकीचा वापर करणे बंधनकारक करावे हा पाचवा बदलाव आहे. पिण्याच्या पाण्याची गुणवत्ता सुधारणे हा सहावा बदलाव आहे. स्वदेशी वस्तूंचा वापर करणे हा सातवा बदलाव आहे. भारतातील सर्व नागरिकांना परदेशातील अधिक ब्रँडेड उत्पादने वापरण्यापेक्षा आपल्या देशातील उत्पादनांचा अधिकाधिक वापर करण्यास प्रोत्साहित केले पाहिजे. सर्वांनी लहान-लहान दुकानांतूनही वस्तू खरेदी केल्या पाहिजे. मला जर भारत बदलण्याची संधी मिळाली तर मला खात्री आहे, की मी हे सर्व करेन आणि भारताला एक चांगले राहण्याचे ठिकाण बनवेल.

मुरसिला सरगुरो - इयत्ता ७ वी अ

### अशी असावी मैत्री

फुलाप्रमाणे फुलणारी,  
पाखराप्रमाणे बागडणारी,  
सुगंधाप्रमाणे द्रवळणारी,  
अशी असावी मैत्री. जीवाला जीव लावणारी,  
बंध मनीचे जपणारी,  
भाव डोळ्यातील जाणणारी,  
यशात शाबासकी देणारी, अशी असावी मैत्री.  
दुःखात सोबत करणारी,  
संकटात पाठीशी राहणारी,  
अशी असावी मैत्री. निस्वार्थ भावना असणारी,  
आयुष्याला आकार देणारी,  
हवी हवीशी वाटणारी,  
अशी असावी मैत्री.

मनिषा खडसे

## पालकांशी हितगूज

आपली मुलं दहावीत गेली की आई-वडिलांच्या मनाची अवस्था 'युद्ध प्रसंगासारखीच' होत असते. आपल्या मुलांचे भविष्य उज्वल व्हावे, त्यांना चांगल्या महाविद्यालयात प्रवेश मिळावा म्हणून पालक सतत धडपडत असतात; पण आपल्या मुलांना परीक्षेत चांगले गुण मिळावे म्हणून ते कळत नकळत मुलांच्यामागे लागत असतात. दिवस-रात्र, उठता बसता अभ्यास, अभ्यास आणि अभ्यास अशी परिस्थिती घरात निर्माण होते. परंतु हे कुठेतरी थांबावे असे सतत मनाला वाटत असते म्हणून या लेखाच्या माध्यमातून पालकांशी हितगूज साधण्याचा माझा एक प्रमाणिक प्रयत्न.

सर्व प्रथम गरज नसताना आपल्या मुलांना सर्व विषयाची शिकवणी लावण्याची आवश्यकता आहे का? याचा पालकांनी विचार करावा. मुलांच्या बुद्धी कौशल्यावर त्यांच्या आत्मविश्वासावर अविश्वास दाखवू नये. इयत्ता दहावी म्हणजे जीवनाच्या महत्त्वाच्या टप्प्यावर ही मुलं उभी असतात. यावेळी परीक्षा फार महत्त्वाची असते, ही गोष्ट खरी आहे पण ह्याच बरोबर सतत कराव्या लागणाऱ्या अभ्यासामुळे आपली मुलं जीवनातील लहानमोठ्या आनंदापासून दूर राहणार नाही ना ह्याचे देखील पालकांनी भान ठेवावे, मुलांच्या भावनांचा आदर करावा, त्यांना समजून घेण्याचा प्रयत्न करावा. आता प्रश्न राहिला महाविद्यालयातील प्रवेशाचा अशावेळी आई-वडिलांनी मार्गदर्शकाची भूमिका घ्यावी.

आजच्या या वैज्ञानिक युगाने विद्यार्थ्यांना यशाचे विविध मार्ग खुले करून दिले आहेत हे आपल्या मुलांना समजावून सांगणे. मार्ग कोणताही असो; पण प्रामाणिक प्रयत्नांची जोड लाभल्याशिवाय अपेक्षित यश मिळणार नाही असा विश्वास मुलांमध्ये निर्माण करण्याचे कार्य पालकांनाच करायचे आहे. अनेक क्षेत्रात यशाच्या अनेक संधी विद्यार्थ्यांचे स्वागत करायला उभ्या आहेत हा विचार मुलांच्या मनावर बिबवण्याची गरज आहे आणि अंतिम गोष्ट म्हणजे मुलांना विश्वासात घेवून आयुष्यातील प्रत्येक आनंद पैशानेच विकत घेता येत नाही; तर दुसऱ्यांच्या भावना जाणून घेण्याची संवेदनशीलता मुलांच्या मनात निर्माण करायला पाहिजे. पालकांनी हे सगळे केले तर आपली मुलं खरच तणावमुक्त वातावरणात अभ्यास करून यशाचे शिखर गाठू शकतील. थोडक्यात काय तर प्रत्येक पालकांनी आपल्या मुलांसाठी 'शिल्पकाराची भूमिका' पार पडणे गरजेचे आहे.

## पानी को बचाओ...

मनुष्य पानी पीता है।  
उसी से जीता है।  
पानी को बचाओ।  
ऐसा नियम बनाओ।

अगर पानी को नहीं पाता वो।  
आँसू से है भर जाता वो।  
पानी को बचाओ।  
ऐसा नियम बनाओ।

पानी के बिना जीवन कहाँ से लाओगे।  
कल को गली-गली ढूँढ़ते रह जाओगे।  
पानी को बचाओ।  
ऐसा नियम बनाओ।

अंत में मिल जाता।  
बारीश बनकर आता।  
पानी को बचाओ।  
ऐसा नियम बनाओ।

जाहरा मक्नोजिया- ५ वी अ

## तो आखिर क्या है माँ...

थोड़ी सी खुशियाँ छोटी सी दुनिया है हमारी।  
मुसकुराहट से दिन चलता है इनकी हमारी।  
खुशियों की कदर हमसे भी ज्यादा इनको है हमारी।  
इन्हें कभी समझा ही नहीं, पर बिन बोले कैसे समझ जाती है हमें हमसे भी पहले।  
इनसे बेहतर समझा ही नहीं, किसी ने हमें।  
जन्म दिया पर कभी जताया ही नहीं, रहती है दोस्त जैसी।  
जरूरत नहीं किसी और की तू है दिये जैसी।  
बुझ जाए तो खुशियाँ ले जाती।  
तूने बचपन से पाला जवानी तक, अब बारी है हमारी।  
निराश हो जाए तो मना लूँगी, तुझे माँ हँस दे जरा।  
अब खुशियाँ और कहाँ।  
बचपन से हाथ थामा खुशियों का, दर्द में भी मलहम लगाया प्यार का।  
ओ माँ, प्यारी माँ, मुझसे कभी मुँह मत मोड़ना माँ।

एहसास शेख- ८ वी अ

## बहन और भाई

दो जानें एक खून और एक माँ है,  
पलते एक छत्रछाया में और होते बड़े हैं ।  
बचपन बिताया लड़ते झगड़ते और शैतानियाँ करते,  
फिर भी एक दूसरे को मुसीबतों से हैं बचाते ।  
प्रेम हाथापाई में था तब भी उनमें इतना,  
कि ढूँढते कहाँ है भाई और कहाँ बहना ।  
हँसते खेलते बचपन ने ली अंगड़ाई,  
माता पिता की छाया में जवानी आई ।  
बहनो की हुई शादी, तो रोया दिल,  
जैसे कलेजे से किसी ने खींचा दिल ।  
संतुष्टि की ओर लगा मन को अच्छा,  
जब सोचा बहनों का घर है बसा ।  
बहन भाई का बना अपना घोंसला,  
हुए सब व्यस्त जीवन में अपने भला ।  
अलग हुए एक दूसरे से और परिवार में,  
रहने लगे मस्त और हुई दूरियाँ उनमें ।  
प्यार ने बांधा संबंध इतना मज़बूत,  
तनिक नहीं टूटा धागा वह छूट ।  
आज जीवन यात्रा है उस पड़ाव पर,  
बच्चे हुए रूखसत और अकेले तनहा हैं ।  
मिलते भाई बहन और करते पुरानी बातें हैं,  
कुछ यादें हैं जो देतीं नेत्रों में अश्रुधारा हैं ।  
काश कोई लौटा दे वो बचपन हमारा,  
जी भर के जी लें वो लम्हे दोबारा ।  
मिलने को तरसते और जीवन की मजबूरियाँ हैं,  
कहे कवि संसार में, पवित्र यही सम्बंध नाते हैं ।

अल्का गर्ग



# SUMMER ACTIVITY



## HELPING HANDS - NON TEACHING STAFF



Sitting – Left to Right : Ms. Pramila, Ms. Sanika, Late Ms. Rukaiya A. Lakdawala (Managing Trustee),  
Ms. Dolly Menon (Academic Advisor), Ms. Sushma, Ms. Nadira

Standing– Left to Right : Ms. Sangeeta, Ms. Reshma, Ms. Satyabama, Ms. Rekha, Ms. Naseem, Ms. Sakshi,  
Ms. Mangal, Ms. Kaushilya

# CREATIVE CORNER



Daniya shaikh - 7B - Nail Art



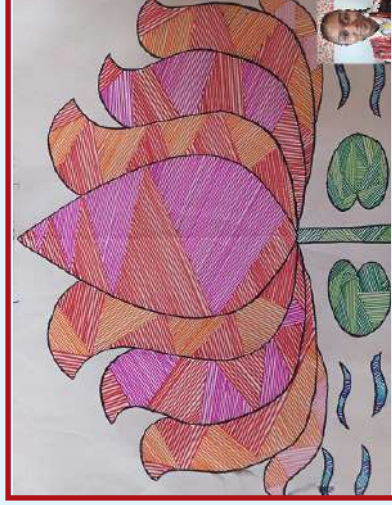
Keya Savaliya-6B-Doll



Dhrumi Tailor 7B dress



Sumaiyah Mandviwala-6A



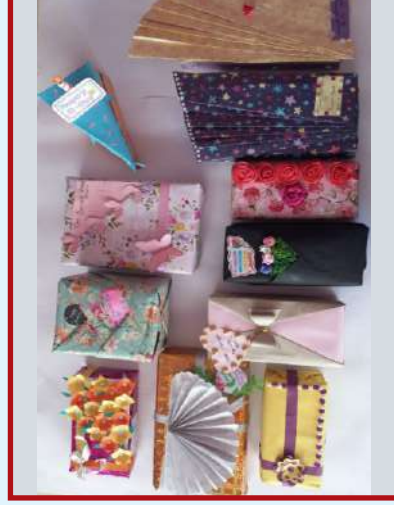
Swastika Saroj-8A-Colorful lines



Inaya Ansari-9A-Coconut Shell Art



Hiza Shaikh-Pre Primary



Gift wrapping 6A/B



Zarin Patel- 4 A- Pencil Shading

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### **Sitting – Left to Right**

Ms. Sarika Mhaske, Ms. Shabana Shaikh, Ms. Sameera Shaikh, Ms. Vishakha Mukundan, Ms. Janvi Sharma, Late Ms. Rukaiya A. Lakdawala (Managing Trustee ), Ms. Dolly Menon (Academic Advisor), Ms. Prafulla, Ms. Niloufer Farooqui, Ms. Alifiya Habib, Ms. Alka Garg, Ms. Koli Nandi.

### **Standing 1st row – Left to Right**

Ms. Dipti Raut, Ms. Shehnaz Khan, Ms. Rubeena Khan, Ms. Nazma Khan, Ms. Seemab Shaikh, Ms. Raisa Kazi, Ms. Judy Mendes, Ms. Rafat Baig, Ms. Amreen Sayed, Ms. Afreen Shaikh, Ms. Bindu Mehra, Ms. Sucheta Dudhalkar, Ms. Shuchi Singh, Ms. Tejashree More, Ms. Mehjabeen Shaikh, Ms. Swati Mishra.

### **Standing 2nd row – Left to Right**

Ms. Zarina Muloor, Ms. Kausar Vanjara, Ms. Monica Mario, Ms. Nanda Dhama, Ms. Lavina Gonsalves, Ms. Shailla Cusher, Ms. Manisha Khadse, Ms. Sumaiya Shaikh, Ms. Princiya D'cruz, Ms. Parveen Sayyed, Ms. Sazia Lala, Ms. Ayesha Shaikh, Ms. Roshane Khan, Ms. Asma Maheshwarwala, Ms. Tasneem Umrethwala, Ms. Maira Kalokhe, Ms. Tejasvi Kotian, Ms. Ruchita Chaudhari

