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From the Principal's Desk

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Dear readers,

Greetings of the day

"Build Confidence and Destroy Fear"

Life is full of challenges which enable us to become more efficient and powerful to overcome the hurdles. Life is unpredictable in every moment, in each step and it is hardly similar to the previous moment. This is the twist of life which can be called strange and anonymous. Very often our well-wishers say "It's only your imagination, Don't worry, there is nothing to be afraid of" this kind of treatment doesn't really build confidence and overcome fear. Yes, fear is real and we must recognize its existence before we conquer it.

Most fear today is psychological. Worry, tension, embarrassment, panic all stem from mismanaged negative thoughts. But simply knowing the breeding ground, doesn't cure fear. Fear is the No.1 enemy of success. Fear stops people from capitalizing on opportunity: fear wears down physical vitality; fear actually makes people sick, causes physical difficulties, and shortens life; fear closes your mouth when you want to speak. Fear increases when we face difficult situations alone. This psychological fact is common to all.

When we talk about how to overcome fear, there is the possibility of inner strength though it is unseen until you accurately use this. Here the confidence develops knowingly or unknowingly. To gain confidence only one magical word must be remembered; that is the simple and easiest one followed by the great personalities which is PRACTICE. As we know, the creation of God is beautiful which is full of potentialities and skills even though they need practice to achieve their goals. So, Practice leads to perfection and it moves to build confidence and eventually fear gets out of our mind, body and soul. Your success always depends upon your practice that can't be challenged by anyone.

So, Keep Practicing.....

"Stay safe and healthy"

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FORGOTTEN Musical Instruments

We take immense pride in the rich musical heritage of our country, there are several instruments, both classical and folk that are either lost to time or are on the verge of extinction. These musical instruments which find a mention in ancient and notable literary works have shaped the Indian Classical and Folk music. Some of them are listed below:-



Mayuri is a peacock-shaped, bowed instrument that was popular in the Indian courts of the 19th century. Movable, arched metal frets. Wood body carved and decorated to represent a peacock, including an actual peacock bill and feathers. The mayuri, or peacock, is a symbol of India; it is associated with Saraswati, the goddess of music; and, is also a symbol of courtship. Sixteen frets, four melody strings, and fifteen sympathetic strings

Nagfani is made of brass tube with a serpent stylized head. It is commonly associated with the Sadhus or holy men because of the power harnessed by invoking the serpent which coil around the neck of Siva, Hindu god. Its name literally means "snake hood." The beautiful instrument which was found around Gujarat and Rajasthan is now on the verge of extinction.



The veena is a plucked stringed instrument originating in ancient India, used mainly in classical music. The name is used for several instruments belonging to different families, mainly the Rudra veena and the Saraswati veena. Vainika (the one who plays veena) hardly finds any difficulty in playing this expensive musical instrument. The design of this instrument changed over the years.

They are string instruments, varying slightly with the regions they are played in. Dilruba was popular in the Northern and Central part of the Indian sub-continent and Esraj in the east. A medium-sized bowed instrument. Resonator and fingerboard with peg box made separately and later on joined together. Entire body is made of wood, resonator covered with goat skin, four main strings, fifteen sympathetic strings and nineteen frets. Played with a horse hair bow. Used in North Indian classical concerts as a solo instrument. Also a popular accompanying instrument of Rabindra Sangeet.

ESRAJ / DILRUBA



MORCHANG



A morchang or morsing is a wind percussion instrument, mainly used in Rajasthan, in the Carnatic music of south India and in Sindh (Pakistan). It is a nice and tiny rhythmic musical instrument made of wrought iron. The instrument consist of a metal ring and metal tongue on the middle. It has a special capacity to make many patterns of rhythm and sounds when played using the mouth and left hand.

- Arya Jiya A. (8th A)

Invasive Species

Other Names: Introduced species, Alien species, Exotic species or Non-native species

Invasive species are large and small and have devastating effects on wildlife. An invasive species can be any kind of living organism that is not native to an ecosystem and causes harm. They can harm the environment, the economy or even human health. Species that grow and reproduce quickly and spread aggressively with potential to cause harm are given the label "invasive."

CANE TOAD



(*Rhinella marina*)

Native To: Northern South America, Central America and Mexico

Introduced To: Many countries with warm climates, like Australia

Cane toads have an amazing defence mechanism, they produce toxic ooze. The predators in their native habitat are immune to this toxic ooze, predators in other areas are not. Populations of cane toads in non-native habitats have exploded and they are taking their toll on native animal and plant species

Native To: Europe, Asia and Northern Africa

Introduced To: North America, Southern Africa, Australia and New Zealand

European starlings are birds form huge flocks, many times with more than 3,000 birds. When a flock this size feeds on fruit and grains, it can cause serious damage to a farm. These birds are also aggressive, fighting with native species over food and territory. They will even take over other birds' nests, leaving native birds without a place to lay their eggs or raise their young.

- Singh Piyushkumar R. (6th Earth)

EUROPEAN STARLING



(*Sturnus vulgaris*)

KUDZU



(*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*)

Native To: Eastern Asia and some Pacific Islands

Introduced To: North America and Europe

Kudzu is an aggressive vine plant, capable of growing up to 26 cm a day. Since it expands so quickly, it smothers other plants, stopping them from having access to sunlight. Kudzu can even kill mature trees. This prevents native plants from growing and changes the ecosystem structure.

Native To: China, Japan, Korea

Introduced To: North America and Europe

Asian longhorn beetles aren't picky about where they lay their eggs. As larvae, they eat the soft sappy bark, which makes it hard for nutrients to reach other parts of the tree. As they grow, the larvae burrow into the middle of the tree leaving large tunnels as they move, making the tree physically weaker. As adults, Asian longhorn beetles emerge from the tree, breaking through the bark leaving large holes. Many trees don't survive once they are infested with Asian longhorn beetles.

ASIAN LONG-HORNED BEETLE



(*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

- Chauhan Janvi H. (5th Oak)

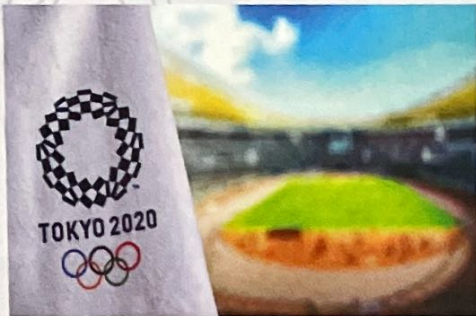
Major Events of 2021



Covid-19 Vaccine

The speed at which Covid 19 vaccines were developed was stunning. Vaccines generally take years to develop . Covid-19 vaccines were created in less than a year and it's a big achievement for our country.

- Mevada Janvi (5th Mars)



Tokyo Olympics

It was the first time in history that the Olympics was postponed. The mega sports event was supposed to be held in Tokyo in 2020 but due to pandemic it was rescheduled from 23rd July to 8th August 2021.

- Konar Netra (8th E)



Space X launches first all civilian space flight

The space flight company led by the billionaire Elon Musk launched a historic trip to orbit with other civilian crew on 15th Sept. 2021. It was not the first time that private passengers have paid to fly in space, but this Inspiration 4 mission was the first expedition into orbit without any professional astronauts on board. The historic flight represents the next stage in the evolution of human spaceflight, as access to the cosmos expands beyond just governments and their space agencies.

- Muskan Mangtani (5th Oak)



Late. Lata Mangeshkar

Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar was a singer gifted with highly melodious voice. She represents an entire era, a movement and a lasting phase in Indian music. Her voice has such a great power that it has transcended all barriers of language caste, creed, culture, boundaries, region and religion. To millions it is an amalgamation of melody sweetness and harmony.

Lata Mangeshkar was a magnificent singer and a wonderful personality. She passed away on 6th Feb. 2022. Her contribution in the field of singing in India can never be forgotten.

- Patel Vama (5th Oak)



Tata regains control of Air India after 70 years

The Government of India approved the sale of the National carrier to Tata Private Limited. Air India returned to Tata after 70 years.

-Kriplani Sumit (8th D)

SELF HELP is BEST HELP

Self-care is never a selfish act—it is simply good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer to others.

Parker Palmer

**THE BEST PLACE
TO GET HELP IS
FROM YOURSELF**

Self-help is the best help for self. It means help to one's self. It is a self-guided improvement economically, intellectually or emotionally.

Every man who comes on this planet has some duties. It is our responsibility to perform all these duties. We should perform our duties alone. A person who does his/her duties alone can easily manage all obstacles in life. It gives us the self-confidence and strength of mind.

If we read about the life of famous personalities, we find that they had always performed their duties alone. We should learn the importance of self-help that opens the doors of Success. So, we can say it's the key to success. Self-improvement can be highly useful.

- Singh Siddhi D. (6th Oak)

Here are some ways to build self help:

Improve Your Daily Habits.



Cultivate Gratitude



Greet everyone you meet



Use Positive Self Talk



Practice Random act of Kindness



Try Digital Detox

Digital Detox



Eat at least one meal mindfully



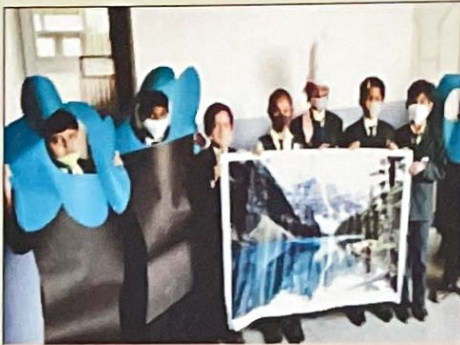
Get enough sleep



Breathe Consciously



-Parmar Daksh (4th Jupiter)



**PAPER CROWN
MAKING ACTIVITY**



NEWS READING ACTIVITY



**PAPER/WOOLLEN FLOWER
MAKING ACTIVITY**



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



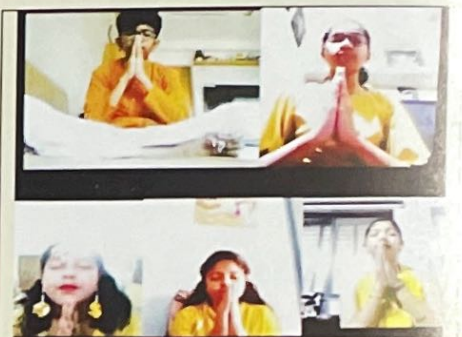
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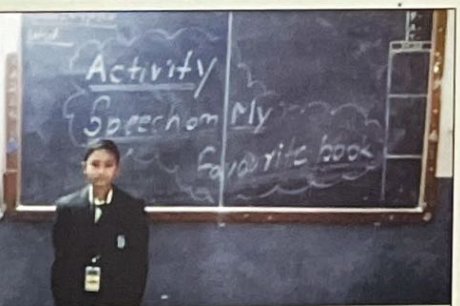
KITE MAKING ACTIVITY



**TRICOLOUR
RANGOLI MAKING**



**VASANT PANCHAMI &
SARASWATI POOJA**



**SPEECH ON
MY FAVOURITE BOOK**



SOLO DANCE COMPETITION



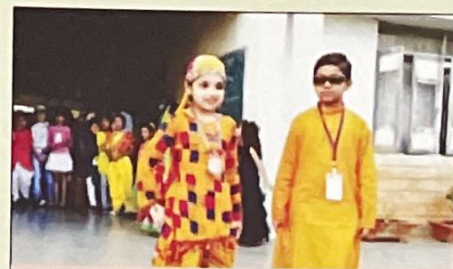
**SALAD MAKING
COMPETITION**



TRIBAL DANCE COMPETITION



MIME COMPETITION



FASHION SHOW

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2021-22



25th ANNUAL FUNCTION 2021-22



Student's Blogs

Thrust Up!

If you loose,
You can boost.
After your success,
You can travel on cruise.
If you loose, you supposed to be elish,
After watching your success,
Haters will vanish.
Make your behavior sweet
You wanna be a billionaire?
So expand and heat
Your goal will be achieved only if you try to achieve it.
During your grind, you will be tired
In case don't step back and be hired.
At last, don't fall into trouble
Always do struggle.

- Priyanka Tadvi (8th B)

Dreams

Dreams are something you think about,
Whether it's achieving your goal or a day out.
But when a dream becomes your aim,
It's not an easy game.
Working hard to achieve it,
But never ever thinking to quit.
In the way there would be some jerks,
But that's how the life works.

- Yesha Pandya (8th D)



Teacher!! Teacher!!

Teacher teacher o teacher!
Lots of love without fear,
You teach and you care,
As we are your dear

You are perfect as a teacher,
I love the way you explain,
You shower us lots of knowledge
All we do is "Retain"

Every single problem,
Which is not clear to me,
Becomes extra easy,
You are the only key
- Aina Kazi (1st Earth)

Quotes

Life is like an airplane,
Don't let anybody be the pilot of it
...

If you rest, you will loose your rest.
- Krina Modi (7th C)

Where there is hope,
There is always hardship.
...

Look up, everyone is looking at the same sky.
- Neel Bhope (7th C)

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-Prajapati Vaishvia (4th Oak)

Coding And Decoding

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MONKEY

KMLICW

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ORANGE

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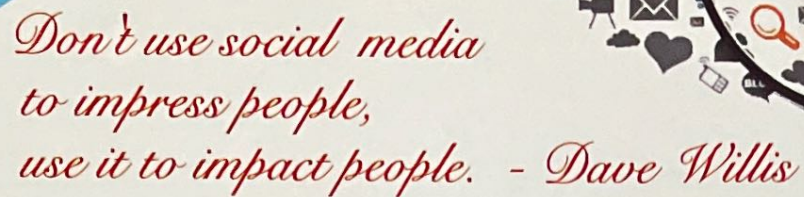
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- Thakkar Heer (8th B)

Each alphabet of Monkey is decreased by 2.
So, each alphabet of orange should be decreased by 2

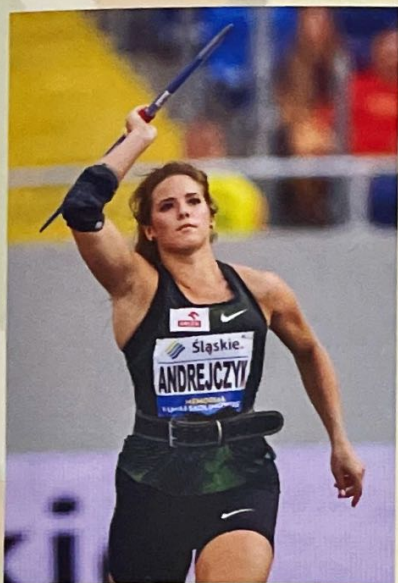
Answer: MPYLEC



It is important to nip this problem in the bud before it festers and takes over your life. Regaining control of your life and your time is one of the best things you can do for yourself. However, your life is in your hands, and you have the power to influence your decisions. Keep the following tips in mind to control any threat of social media addiction before it takes over your life.

- To sum up social media has both good and bad aspects. It depend on us how we use it.

POLISH OLYMPIAN AUCTIONS SILVER MEDAL TO HELP SICK CHILD



POLAND! When Maria Andrejczyk captured the silver in javelin at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics Games. It was a triumph over the odds. Having missed a medal at the 2016 Rio Games with a toss that was just two centimetres short, she overcame shoulder surgery in 2017 and a bone-cancer diagnosis in 2018 to compete again.

So when the 25 year old Andrejczyk heard about a fundraiser for an eight month old boy, Miloszek Malysa who was born with a serious heart defect, she was inspired to help a fellow pole beat the odds too. His family needed US \$ 3800,000 for a lifesaving operation that would be performed in Barcelona. They had already raised half from their own campaign and Miloszek was running out of time. "It didn't take me long to decide" said Andrejczyk who chose to auction off her medal for remaining funds. The winning bid of over US \$ 125,000 came from polish supermarket chain Zabka, but they returned the medal to Andrejczyk after receiving the winning bid.

The true value of medal always remains in the heart

Talking about her decision the athlete said, "A medal is only an object but it can be great value to others. This Silver can save lives instead of collecting dust in a closet."

- Rathod Megha (5th Oak)

Special Olympic Commendation

American Abbey D' Agostino & New Zealander Nikki Hamblin won a special Olympic commendation for their sportsmanship at the 2016 Rio Games.

After Hamblin tripped in a 5000 mtr. heat, and brought D' Agostino down with her, the American helped the competitor to stand on her feet. Later on in the race, D' Agostino fell again as a result of her twisted leg, but Hamblin stayed by her side until the finish line.

- Sharma Khushi (8th D)

Abbey D' Agostino
USA



Nikki Hamblin
New Zealand



Train Now, Be a Champion Tomorrow

CASIO

During this lockdown I had learnt 'musical' instrument 'Casio'. First I started learning some basic skills from you tube and then made many tunes by my self. I almost spent at least two to three hours for this daily.

- Parmar Ridham (5th Oak)



FLUID ART

During the lockdown due to pandemic Covid-19 I had learnt fluid art technique. In this art style we have to pour different acrylic colour in one container and pour it on canvas or other objects on which we want to paint.

- Krisha Chaudhary (5th Oak)



MANDALA ART

I came to know about mandala form of art from YouTube. I was very much curious to know about this art. So, I learnt about this art and its various features, shapes and designs. Though it's very hard, still I am very much interested in it. Being a mehndi maker, it is very helpful to me. So, I started loving it very much and I want to be master in this art.

- Thakkar Heer (8th B)



MADHUBANI PAINTING

Madhubani art is a style of Indian painting mostly depicts people and their association with nature, scenes and deities from ancient epics. During lockdown I had decided not to waste my time. So I developed my drawing skills. I worked on various designs, styles, techniques and ended up with this beautiful painting. It includes shading, line drawings, portraits, mandala, madhubani, canvas etc.

-Satyajit Jadav (8th B)



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