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From the Principal's Desk

Dr. Saleena Nair
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Gratitude: The Great Positive Attitude

Dear readers,

Greetings of the day.

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around".

Willie Nelson

Have you ever received a gift from someone or had a friend help you out? How did it make you feel? Happy, right? Saying thank you is more than just good manners; it's a way to express appreciation and gratitude. Gratitude is feeling thankful for the good things and people in our lives. It's like having a special pair of glasses that helps us see the positive side of things.

Why do we practice gratitude?

It makes us happy when we focus on what we have and are blessed. It strengthens friendships, social connections and deep bonding with an unknown caring. Gratitude reminds us that what we have is special and gifted. It spreads kindness and makes the surroundings and the world a better place for peaceful survival. You can practice gratitude in many simple ways such as saying thank you, by keeping a gratitude journal to write down three things you are thankful for each day, write thank you notes and share gratitude with family, teachers and friends.

Gratitude is like a super power that helps us see the good in every day. By practicing gratitude, we become happier, kinder, and more appreciative. So, take a moment each day to express gratitude and share what you are grateful for.

Stay safe and healthy.

Regards

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Honesty is the Best Policy



Honesty is the best policy is a famous saying said by Benjamin Franklin. Honesty is considered as the best tool of success in life and a famous person said it is the backbone of every successful relationship which has the capability to form a well-developed society. Without being honest in the life, it becomes very tough to make real and trustworthy friendship or love bond with anyone. People who are generally used to telling the truth build better relationships and thus, better world. Some people who do not have dare of telling truth to their dear ones, generally tell lie and face bad situations of being dishonest.

On the other hand, saying truth helps in strengthening our character and makes us strong. So, being honest helps us a lot in many ways throughout life. Honesty is the most effective tool of protecting any relationship.

Telling lies just to save the situation can make the condition worse. Saying truth always helps us to strengthen the character as well as bring confidence within us. There are many bad and good situations in the life and I think almost all of us have felt that telling truth to our dear ones gives us relief and happiness. So according to this saying, being honest is really being a good human being.

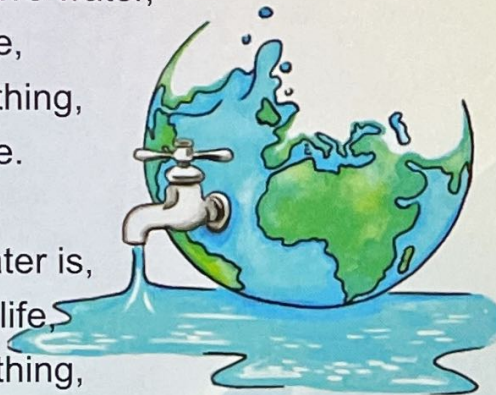
Aga Jannat - 4th Mercury

SAVE WATER

Save water, Save water,
Water is our life,
Water is everything,
Water is our life.

Life without water is,
Nothing in our life,
Water is everything,
Water is our life.

Together we save water,
Together we stand,
Never we waste water,
Water is our life.



MY KITTEN

Frisky is my kitten,
She's very hard to catch,
And if I am not careful,
I'm sure to get a scratch!
I put my arms around her,
But what do you suppose?
Frisky just wiggles
From her head to her toes.

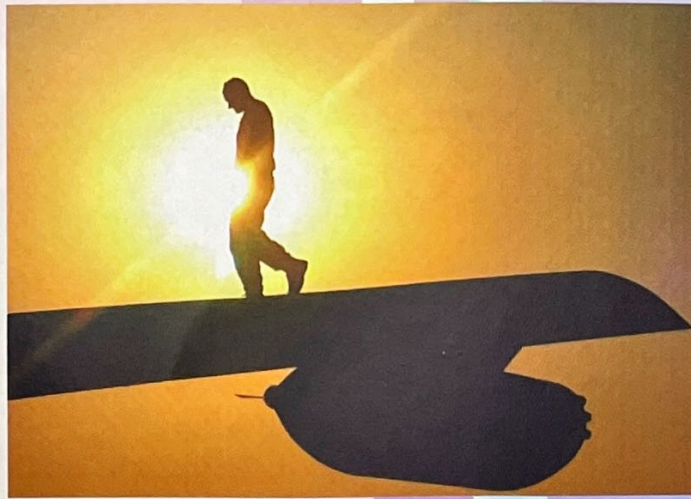
Patel Mehan - 1st Olive



Rabari Riddhi - 3rd Mercury

“Action Speaks Louder than the Words”

"Actions speaks louder than the words" is an old age proverb with deep hidden meaning. Truly, a person's action will tell you everything you need to know. Action is defined as work which we do and is visible to everyone. Whereas words are merely spoken words which are heard by everyone. Action successfully give enormous results, on the other hand words which are loudly spoken but don't necessary give results without action of hands and body. For instance, words mean nothing when your action are the complete opposite of your claims. This proverb in general tries to spread the messages that action are much stranger than words and with the powerful weapon of action. One can be successful in comparison with those who just try to achieve by their words.



And it is not necessary that if someone is telling about his/her future actions, then he/she will definitely do it. Usually, people have a habit of busing to achieve in future and that sounds very much crazy, as they just make castles in the air and feel and lost as if they have achieved a great milestone without actually doing so, we see and observe in our day to day life different kinds of people, who lost of their talent by making tall claims but when their chances come to prove what they say then they fail. Thus they are limited only to good words. On the other hand, people who direct their talent by their great action and leave an incredible mark without much publicity. Actually, it is extremely essential to remark and understand that if your achievements are worth noticing, people will sooner or later come to know about them merely through the word of mouth so, tangibly we must not care so much for or focus on your great sayings instead concentrate on great action and results. For example, if you are good and talented student, and you keep saying that I will come first in my class, it will not give you the pride and respect that you will earn when this fact actually come true. The day you come first class, it will be known by all sooner or later. Therefore, it is better to step ahead, work hard, and achieve your dream rather than feeling proud. This is the meaning of “Action Speaks Louder than the words”.

Patel Veera - 6th Olive

STUDY TIPS & TRICKS

1. Create a Study Space: Find a quiet, distraction-free area.
2. Set a Study Schedule: Plan your study time effectively.
3. Take Breaks: Study for 1.5 hours then take 10-15 minute break.
4. Set Goals: Achieve them to boost your confidence.
5. Reward Yourself: Celebrate small victories to stay motivated.
6. Use Study Charts: Use technology (visual aids) for difficult topics.
7. Summarize Answers: Break down complex information.
8. Exercise Regularly: Boosts immunity and energy.
9. Meditate Daily: Sharpens your mind.
10. Speak Aloud: Enhances memory retention.
11. Create Flow Charts: Organize your syllabus.
12. Start with Favorite Subjects: Build momentum.
13. Stay Motivated: Work hard and remember, "Take it till you make it!"

Pandya Mausam - 8th D

Pleasure of learning new skills

I strongly feel learning new things is very crucial in one's life. It keeps us young, energetic and meaningfully engaged. Without learning new things our life would be dull, boring and monotonous. If one has to enjoy life to the fullest, one must learn as many new things as possible. Immense joy is felt in learning new things. For example, when we learn to ride a bicycle, a bike, or learn a new language, a subject, or any skill, we feel so great. God has created human beings to learn and realize his full potential. Each time we learn something new we feel a surge of confidence in us. So, one must keep learning new things. We should look forward to

meeting new people and doing new adventures things.

Mishka Patel - 2nd Oak

Teacher : My Parallel Parents

As the old adage goes, "It takes a village to raise a child". In today's fast-paced world, parents often find themselves strapped for time and it's where teachers come in – as parallel parents. While parents provide love, care and support at home, teachers play equally crucial role in shaping young minds in the classroom.

Teachers are no longer just educators; they are mentors, role model and surrogate parents. They install values, discipline and social skills in students, often going beyond the call of duty to ensure their pupils well-being. Just as parents guide their children through life's ups and down, teachers offer guidance encouragement and support, helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

In many ways, teachers are parallel parents, providing a nurturing environment that complements the home. They helps students develop important life skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving and communication, which are essential for success in all areas of life.

Teachers are truly embodying the role of parallel parents in a child's life, offering love, guidance and support that are essential for their growth and development. Teachers as parents extends profound impact beyond academics.

Parent is the first teacher, and teacher is the second parent in shaping the character, values and aspirations of the students they nurture.

PARENT-TEACHER
RELATIONSHIP



Nayak Siya - 8th A

Students should be proactive rather than reactive

In today's fast-paced world, where challenges and distractions constantly vie for our attention, it is easy to fall into a reactive mindset. We respond to whatever seems most urgent or pressing, often at the cost of our long-term goals and well-being. However, adopting a productive approach rather than a reactive one can lead to greater success and personal growth. Here's why.

1. **Control over Time and Priorities**
When you are productive, you proactively plan and organize your tasks. This means setting clear priorities and allocating time to activities that align with your long-term objectives, be it academic achievement or personal development. In contrast, being reactive often leads to a chaotic schedule, where you spend more time putting out fires than working on what really matters.
2. **Higher Quality of Work**
Productivity encourages deep, focused work. It allows students to engage in tasks with intention, giving them the mental space to think critically and perform at their best. On the other hand, when students are reactive, they tend to rush through assignments, leading to subpar performance, stress, and burnout.
3. **Reduced Stress**
Proactive planning reduces the last-minute rush and the stress that comes with it. Knowing what to expect and being prepared for it lowers anxiety, allowing you to approach tasks calmly and confidently. Reactive students often find themselves overwhelmed by deadlines, which increases stress and diminishes the quality of their learning experience.
4. **Improved Time Management**
Productive students are better at managing their time because they focus on important tasks rather than merely urgent ones. This results in a well-balanced schedule that includes time for studying, social activities, and relaxation. Reactivity, however, often leads to procrastination, where time is spent dealing with crises rather than meaningful, forward-looking tasks.
5. **Building Better Habits**
Being productive fosters positive habits like discipline, organization, and goal-setting. These habits not only benefit students during their academic journey but also prepare them for future challenges in professional and personal life. Reactivity, by contrast, tends to reinforce poor habits, such as procrastination, multitasking, and avoidance.

WHO ARE YOU?

PROACTIVE

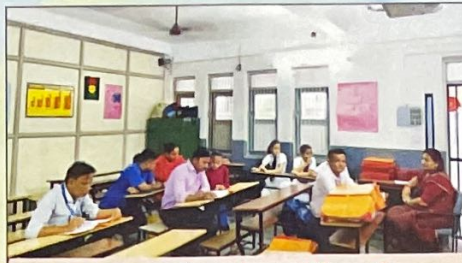


REACTIVE





International Yoga Day



Parents Teacher Meeting



Cloth Painting Activity



Fire Safety Mock Drill



Swachhta hi Seva



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Teacher's Day



Hindi Divas



Vegetable Printing Activity



FDP



Investiture Ceremony



Planting Saplings



Patriotic Group Song Competition



Orientation Programme



Janmashtami Celebration



Praveshotsav 2024



Laksh-2024



Interhouse Bhajan Competition



Patriotic Song Competition



Investiture Ceremony



Teacher's Day



Diwali Craft



First Aid Box Activity



Sand Design Activity



Guru Purnima Celebration



Science Expo



Rangoli



Birthday Cap Making Activity



Cloth Painting



Rakshabandhan Celebration



Vegetable Painting Activity



Fire Safety



Janmashtami Celebration



Expert Talk



Drama Competition



Parents Talk

Field Trip - SG



Indroda Park



Super Market



Physiotherapy Centre, Sec-22



Railway Station



Madhuvan Nursery



SAI - Sports Center



BISAG Visit



Vidhansabha



Fire Station

Field Trip - SV



Indroda Park



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Fire Station



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Nisarg Community Science Center



Nisarg Community Science Center



BISAG Visit



Vidhansabha



A Glance at the Cultural Values of Nation

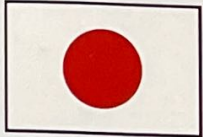
Every country in the world has its own unique culture, which includes the way people live, their traditions, and what they value most. Let's take a look at some of these cultural values from different nations to understand how they shape the lives of people around the globe.



United States : In the United States, people often value individual freedom and personal success. Many Americans believe in working hard to achieve their dreams and having the freedom to express their opinions and ideas.



Japan : Japanese culture : Essence of respect and harmony are evident in Japanese culture. People in Japan work together in a very organized way and show great respect to their elders and one another. Traditional practices like bowing and tea ceremonies are important parts of their culture.



India : In India, family is very important, and people often have close relationships with their extended family members. Indian culture values tradition, religion, and festivals, and these play a big role in daily life. Celebrating colourful festivals like Diwali and Holi is a big part of Indian culture.



Brazil : Brazilians are known for their vibrant and joyful culture. They value social connections and love to celebrate with music, dance, and festivals. The carnival in Brazil is a famous example of their lively and festive spirit.



Egypt : In Egypt, history and tradition are highly valued. Ancient Egyptian culture has left a rich legacy and many Egyptians take pride in their historical monuments and customs. Family and respect for elders are also very important in Egyptian culture.



Canada : Canadian Multiculturalism – People from various cultures live together and share their traditions.



Politeness – Using “please” and “thank you” is common in daily life.
Understanding of these cultural values helps us to appreciate the diversity of our world and teaches us to respect and celebrate differences among people from different countries.

Values We Learn from Animals



Spider

Teaches us to work hard and not giving up.



Crocodile

Teaches us to be patient and wait for prey to come close.



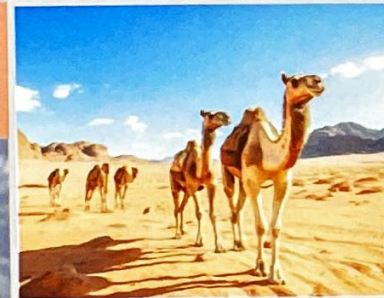
Turtles

Teaches us not to "make waste in haste".



Ants

Teaches about the power of unity & team work.



Camel

Teaches us how to thrive in harsh conditions.



Mosquito

Teaches us what not to do.



Dragonfly

Teaches us about being unstoppable, even when faced with long migrations.



Dolphins

Teaches us about the value of communication & empathy.



Elephant

Teaches us about the family bonds.



Lion

Teaches us about leadership & protection.

Panchal Trisha - 4th Oak

Ways to cope up with Failure:

Success and failure are like two sides of a coin. While trying to be successful you can't ignore the 50% probability of losing. But also failure isn't permanent! It's just an indication to start again and try till you achieve what you desired.

There could be different coping mechanisms to overcome failure and start again rather than dwelling on it for long time.

1. **Accept feelings and emotions** : Failure is linked with feelings and emotions such as sadness, anxiety, stress, rage, and so on. Go ahead and embrace those feelings and emotions, avoiding them can lead to unhealthy coping mechanisms.
2. **Learn from failure and be constructive** : Learning from failure is one of the biggest challenges and lessons you will have in your life. You fail and learn. You fall and get up again. You recuperate, get ready to stand up, and achieve your goals.
3. **Find inspiration** : Be passionate and don't give up if you find yourself inspired, no one, or anything, will stop you. It definitely helps to get out of your own mind and focus on outside sources of information which will give you a new found perspective. Make yourself comprehend giving up is never going to be an option. Make yourself happy and appreciate the time. Prove to yourself you are capable of doing anything you want and demonstrate with your actions that the naysayers are wrong.
4. **Avoid isolating yourself and Surround yourself with positive people** : There are multiple ways to be surrounded by individuals such as family, friends, positive groups, and others. Do not forget that your mental and health is crucial. Your environment can make a huge difference in how you confront and cope with failure. Surround yourself with people who motivate you continuously.

Failure is not fatal and success is not final it is the courage to continue that counts.

- Hiral Nanavati (S.V.School)



Artificial Intelligence

The classroom has already gone digital. Over the past decade, teachers have been leveraging a wide array of digital tools and resources to engage students and enhance learning. From interactive whiteboards to online platforms, the use of technology has allowed for greater interactivity, collaboration, and flexibility in the classroom.

We're still in the early stages of exploring the possibilities of Artificial Intelligent tools and how it could benefit teachers. An AI tool is a software application that uses artificial intelligence algorithms to perform specific tasks and solve problems. AI tools reduce the teacher's workload by providing teachers with a virtual 'assistant'. From drafting curriculum plans to producing high-quality teaching resources, AI has the potential to reduce the amount of time teachers spend doing administrative tasks, so they can focus on what they do best—teaching and supporting their pupils.

Teachers are irreplaceable, and AI could never be a substitute for teachers' professional judgement and the personal relationship they have with their pupils. The aim of AI is to serve teachers better, not to take away the unique role that they play, teachers are always in charge and that there is always a "human in the loop".

Swati Dave (S.G. SCHOOL)



The Power of Kindness: Spreading Positivity at School

One of the simplest yet most powerful ways to show kindness is through small gestures. A smile, a kind word, or a helping hand can brighten someone's day and create a ripple effect of positivity. Our school encourages students to be mindful of the impact of their actions and to always choose kindness in their interactions with others.

Teachers and staff play a crucial role in modelling kindness and encouraging students to be their best selves. By acknowledging and celebrating acts of kindness, whether big or small, our educators inspire students to continue spreading positivity and making a difference in the lives of others.

The power of kindness is unmatched in its ability to bring people together, uplift spirits, and create a more compassionate world. At our primary school, we believe that kindness is not just a choice – it's a way of life. Together, we can continue to spread positivity, make a difference, and show the world that kindness truly does matter.

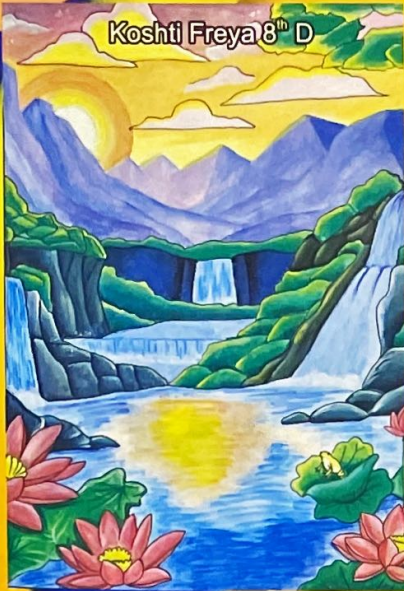
Let's make every day a little brighter with acts of kindness, big and small. Together, we can create a school community where positivity thrives, and everyone feels supported, valued, and appreciated.

Remember, kindness starts with you. Be the change you wish to see in the world.

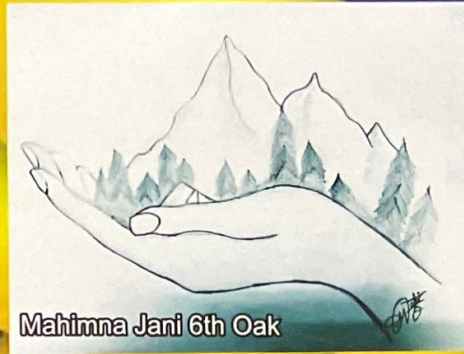
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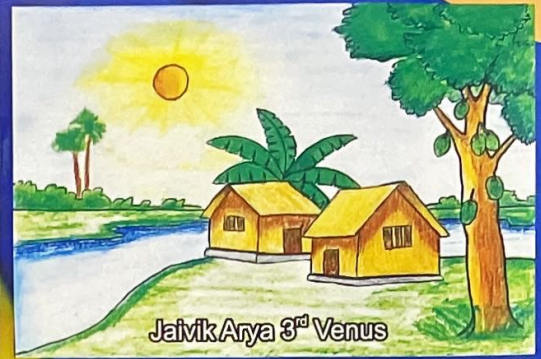
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Koshti Freya 8th D



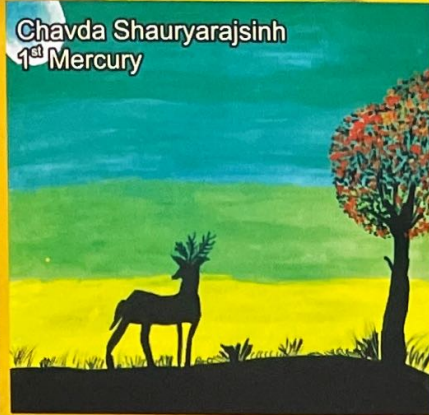
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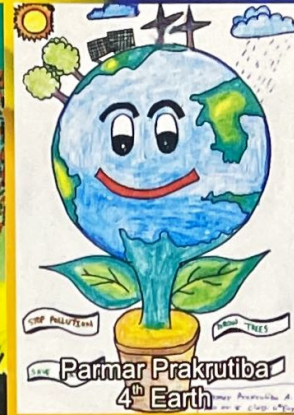
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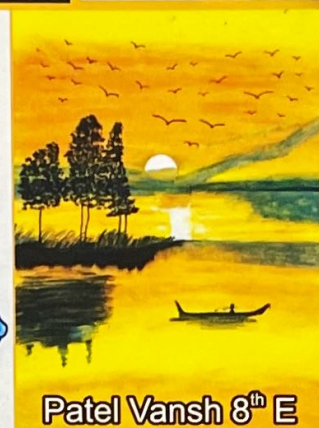
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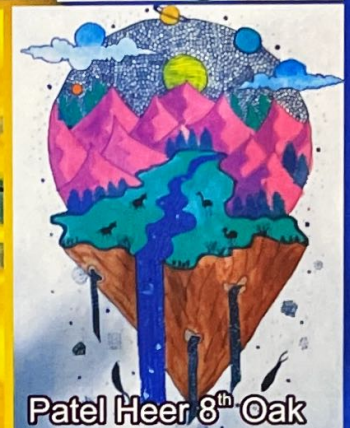
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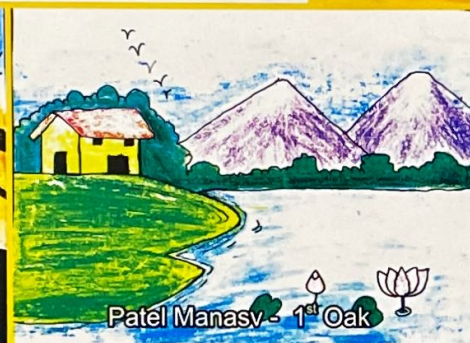
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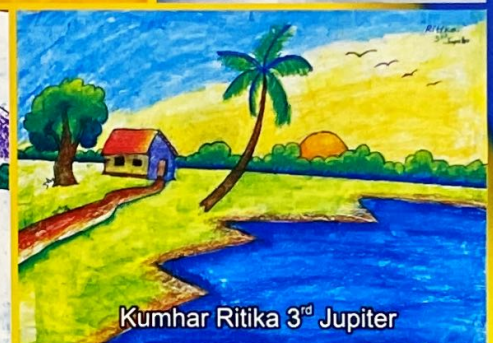
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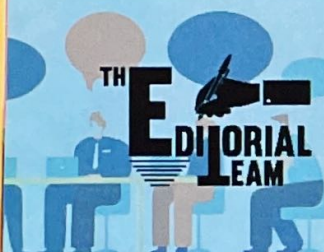
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