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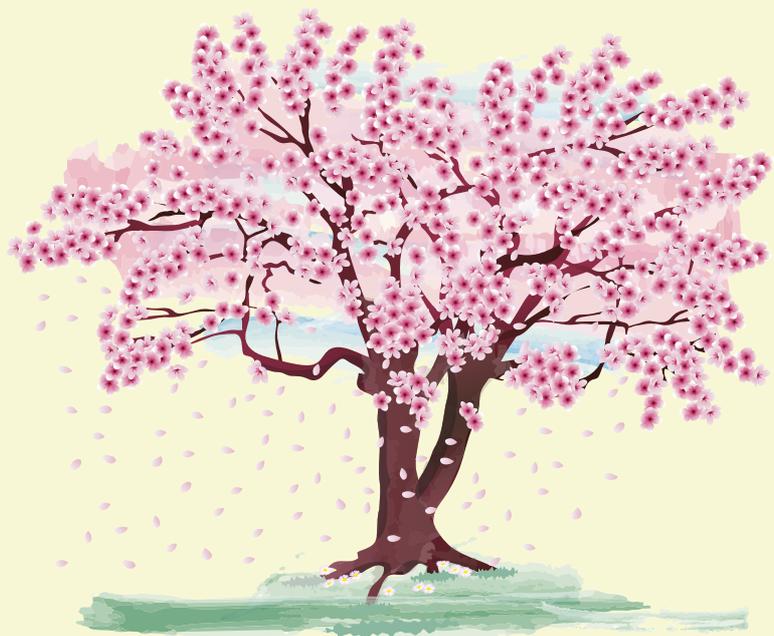
APRIL, MAY AND JUNE EDITION

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Editor's Note

GREETINGS READERS!

As the vibrant hues of spring paint the landscape with renewed energy and vitality, we are reminded of the beauty found in renewal and growth. April, May and June mark not only the awakening of nature but also a time for reflecting on our journeys, celebrating accomplishments, and looking forward to new beginnings!

In this edition of our magazine, aptly themed "Spring and Renewal," we embrace the essence of this season as a metaphor for personal and communal growth. Just as flowers of different shapes, sizes, and colors bloom harmoniously in the garden, so do our diverse experiences, achievements, and aspirations blend to create a vibrant and flourishing community.

At **Mind Mirage**, our mission is to provide you with insights into the happenings in and around our beautiful world. This edition is particularly special, thanks to the inspiring articles penned by both students and teachers. We are grateful for their contributions and encourage all students to continue sharing their unique perspectives and talents with us.

Wishing you delightful reading and continued success in all your endeavors until next time!

Warm Regards,
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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

DEAR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARENTS

As we unveil this year's edition of our school magazine "Mind Mirage: Spring and Renewal" I am filled with immense pride and admiration for the exceptional talents and dedication showcased within these pages. This publication is a testament to the hard work, creativity, and collaborative spirit that define our school community. From insightful articles and captivating stories to stunning artwork and innovative projects, each contribution reflects the unique voice and perspective of our students.

This magazine not only celebrates our academic achievements but also highlights the diverse extracurricular passions that our students pursue with vigor and enthusiasm. It is a vibrant mosaic of our collective journey, documenting the milestones we have reached and the memories we have created together. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, teachers, and everyone involved in bringing this magazine to life. May this edition inspire and motivate us all to continue striving for excellence and making a positive impact in our world.

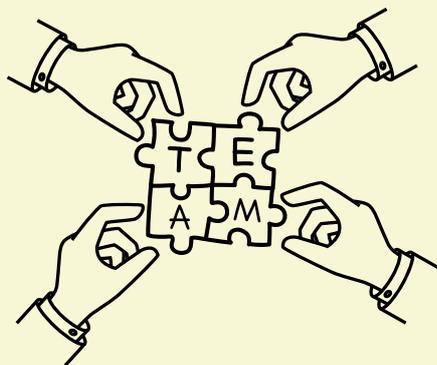
Warm Regards,

Ms. Lata Nakra
Principal

Faces Of Leadership

STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-2025

We are thrilled to present the dedicated and dynamic members of our Student Council for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. These students have been elected to represent their peers and are committed to enhancing our school community through leadership, innovation, and service. Join us in congratulating and supporting them as they embark on this exciting journey!



Message from School Captain

DEAR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS,

I am incredibly honoured and humbled to receive the position of School Captain. This role is more than just a title; it carries significant responsibility, which I am eager to accept. My goal for our school is one of unity, excellence, and inclusion. I believe that every student should feel appreciated and empowered to achieve their greatest potential. We will work together to create an environment in which curiosity is encouraged, accomplishments are acknowledged, and everyone's voice is heard. I am very grateful for your faith in me, and I promise to lead with honesty, enthusiasm, and a dedication to making our school a place where everyone may thrive. The Student Council is by the students, for the students and always will be with the students. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dhruv Pramod Kattel



Kinder Chronicles

WELCOME TO THE KINDER CHRONICLES

Welcome to the Kinder Chronicles, where we celebrate the joyful and exciting events happening in our kindergarten section. From creative arts and crafts to playful learning activities, discover the wonderful moments that make our early years so special.

Embarking on Adventures, Building Dreams : The First Day in Kindergarten!

The first day of kindergarten buzzed with excitement and nervous anticipation. Tiny hands clutched backpacks, waving goodbye to parents amidst a backdrop of vibrant classrooms and welcoming teachers. Wide-eyed children embarked on a journey teeming with new friendships and boundless learning adventures, where each discovery gleamed with curiosity and delight.





Kinder Chronicles



Remote Kindergarten Amidst Dubai Flood

Kindergarten embraced digital learning with virtual classes, interactive activities, and engaging stories and songs, ensuring joyful learning continued from afar.



Celebrating Mom: A Heartfelt Tribute

Mother's Day, a heartfelt tribute to the remarkable mothers who nurture, support, and love us unconditionally, was celebrated with warm embraces, affectionate gestures, and meaningful activities. It offered a chance to acknowledge their selflessness, strength, and boundless affection with gratitude.





Kindergarten Chronicles



Kindergarten Assembly

The kindergarten assembly commemorated Eid with a delightful skit, festive song, lively dance, and a heartfelt message. Children joyfully shared the spirit of Eid, making the occasion memorable for all.



Kindergarten Parental Partnership Program

The Kindergarten Parental Partnership Program was conducted to create lasting memories and bonds with our young learners. Parents and children participated in a variety of activities, including no-fire cooking, cricket matches, yoga sessions, art therapy, and phonics workshops. This event went beyond shared creativity and learning, fostering deeper connections, building cherished memories, and shaping promising futures.





Kinder Chronicles



Maths Week Magic: Fun with Patterns, Shapes, and Numbers!

During Maths Week, students donned costumes showcasing patterns, shapes, and numbers. Events included a 2D and 3D shape bazaar, a parade, and gamified activities, making learning fun and interactive.



Science Week Wonders

During Science Week, students conducted experiments, hunted for SDG goals, and enjoyed a jam session wearing "best out of waste" costumes. They also created seed bombs for World Environment Day.



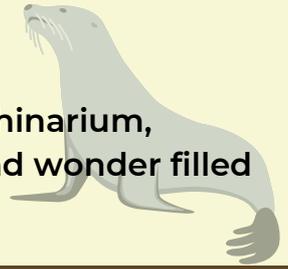


Kinder Chronicles



Magical Kindergarten Escapade at Dubai Dolphinarium

Our young learners had an enchanting field trip to Dubai Dolphinarium, marveling at captivating seals and dolphin shows. Laughter and wonder filled the air as they enjoyed an unforgettable experience together.



Eid Delights: Kindergarten Celebrates Together!

In our kindergarten, Eid festivities abound as little ones exchanged sweets and snacks, spreading joy and smiles. From colorful crafts to lively songs, a spirit of togetherness, love, and gratitude was shared on this special occasion.





Kinder Chronicles



Blue-tiful Day: Pre-KG Dives into the Color Blue!

In our Pre-KG classes, the wonders of the color blue were explored! From blueberry snacks to painting the sky, our children immersed themselves in a world of azure adventures.



Sunshine Day

Pre-KG is a burst of sunshine as we celebrated Yellow Day! From daffodil crafts to lemonade treats, we basked in the warmth of this cheerful hue.



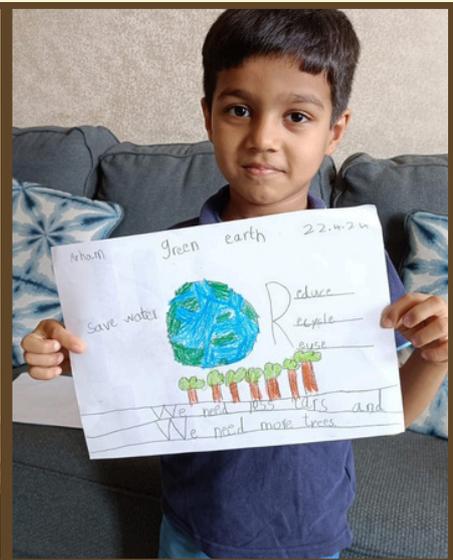
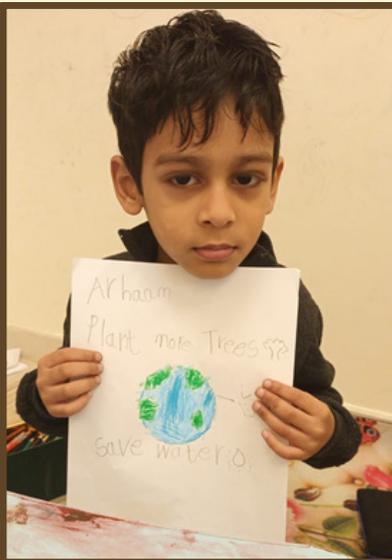
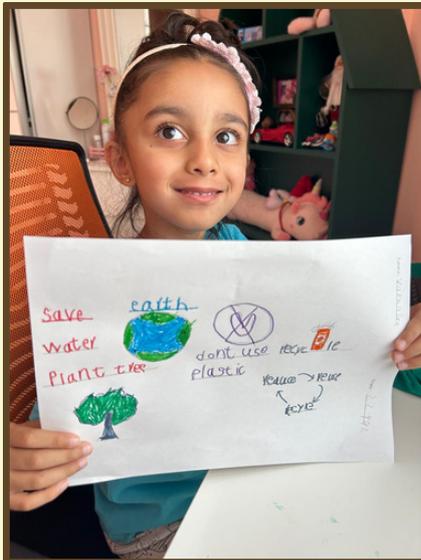


Kindergarten Chronicles



Let's Save the Earth

Kindergarteners joyfully celebrated Earth Day through hands-on activities, including creating colorful posters, planting flowers, and discussing ways to care for our planet. It was a fun and educational experience for all! Their enthusiasm highlighted the importance of nurturing a love for the environment from a young age.



Primary Pathways

WELCOME TO PRIMARY PATHWAYS

Welcome to Primary Pathways, your go-to for all the exciting events happening in our primary section. Explore the achievements, activities, and adventures of our young learners as they grow and thrive.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP

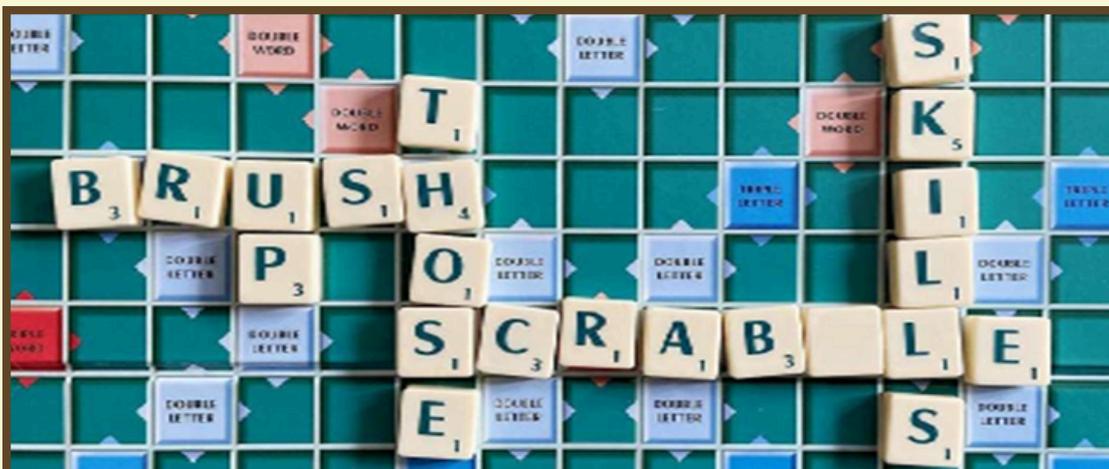
We brought history to life by embarking on an educational trip to Al Shindagha Museum and explored the residence of Dubai's former ruler, learning about the architectural style and family history. Primary students were immersed in the rich history and culture of Dubai and gained a deeper understanding of Emirati traditions and heritage.



Primary Pathways

WORLD SCRABBLE DAY

World Scrabble Day was celebrated and students indulged in a fun way of learning new vocabulary. They worked in groups and solved word ladders of different levels. They also played Scrabble in class via online links and word-building games and activities like crosswords, word search, word connect, scramble words, etc.



Name Yaadvi

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

In My Room

Room

A loud, explosive noise.
Take away one letter.

Beam

A tool for sweeping dirt from floors.
Change one letter.

Broom

To keep worrying or thinking about something.
Change the last letter.

Brood

A small river or creek.
Change two vowels.

Brook

To destroy or separate into parts.
Change one letter.

Break

A sandwich is made with this.
Add one letter.

Bread

What you do to a book.
Add one letter.

Read

The color of blood.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

Red

To have lost blood.
Add one letter.

Bled

bed

Head the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Express Mail

What you do to mail.
Change one letter.

send

Grainy substance found on beaches.
Add one letter.

sand

Unhappy.
Change one letter.

sad

Short for "Samuel."
Take away one letter.

Sam

To shut hard.
Change one letter.

slam

Thin.
Take away one letter.

slim

A gooey substance you might call gross.
Add one letter.

slime

A citrus fruit.
Change one letter.

lime

Something you sometimes have to stand in while you wait.
Change one letter.

line

To be alive.
Take away one letter.

live

An organ in the body.
Take away two letters.

liver

deliver

Primary Pathways

FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS : A MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Grade 1 and 2 students celebrated Mother's Day, an event brimming with affection and delight. Mothers were warmly invited to join their children, who proudly presented handmade cards, crafts, and heartfelt performances. The classrooms were adorned with vibrant artwork, creating a festive and welcoming atmosphere. Mothers and children engaged in interactive games and bonding activities, sharing moments of joy and laughter. The day overflowed with hugs, smiles, and cherished memories, creating a beautiful celebration of the special bond between mothers and their children.



Primary Pathways

ASSEMBLIES

An assembly on the impact of plastic pollution on wildlife and ecosystems was performed by grade 5 students, highlighting the contrast between a polluted environment and a thriving, plastic-free world. This encouraged reflection on personal plastic usage. The assembly concluded with a strong commitment from students to take meaningful steps in protecting the environment, embodying the theme "Protecting Our Nature: Plastic vs. Earth."

The importance of being responsible was eloquently emphasized by grade 3 students in an engaging assembly. They took an oath to uphold responsibility, demonstrating their dedication to creating a positive impact within their school community and beyond, underlining the theme "We Are Responsible."



Primary Pathways

RADIO MIRCHI JAM

"Music is the universal language of mankind." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Radio Mirchi held a JAM session at JSSIS, featuring talented students from primary. These young performers showcased their musical and singing abilities, earning spots in the finals to compete with students from across the UAE. This event provided excellent exposure and a valuable platform for them to enhance their artistic skills.



Primary Pathways

NEXGEN - HEARTS IN HARMONY INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive." – Dalai Lama



Our primary students engaged in creative collaboration and critical thinking to develop innovative and meaningful solutions aimed at nurturing the virtues of love, compassion, and empathy. These efforts are essential for building a brighter and more compassionate world for future generations. The event saw participation from 18 schools across the UAE, with various events and competitions contributing to its success.

Primary Pathways

DEL F CERTIFICATION

Students were awarded DELF certification for their proficiency in the French language. To celebrate, the primary students hosted a vibrant French festival in the school auditorium. They proudly showcased their achievements by singing songs, delivering speeches, and engaging in conversations effortlessly in French.



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Primary Pathways

HEALING THROUGH ART

Art therapy, an initiative by the JSSIS Art Department in conjunction with the school's wellbeing program, is aimed to enhance the mental and emotional wellbeing of both staff and students. This initiative provided a fun and relaxing experience, allowing participants to explore their hidden artistic talents while engaging in therapeutic sessions.

Through self-expression with colors and creativity, art therapy fosters a positive and supportive environment, promoting relaxation, reducing stress, and improving overall mental health.



Primary Pathways

FAMILY STEAM DAY

Family STEAM Day saw enthusiastic involvement from parents, who joined their children in creating scientific projects in the classroom. Kids enjoyed witnessing and participating in the innovative process, making it a memorable day of learning and creativity.



Middle Memoirs

WELCOME TO MIDDLE MEMOIRS

Welcome to Middle Memoirs, your glimpse into the dynamic events taking place in our middle school. Explore the exciting activities, academic achievements, and creative projects that define this vibrant stage of our students' journey.

INTERCLASS ELOCUTION COMPETITION

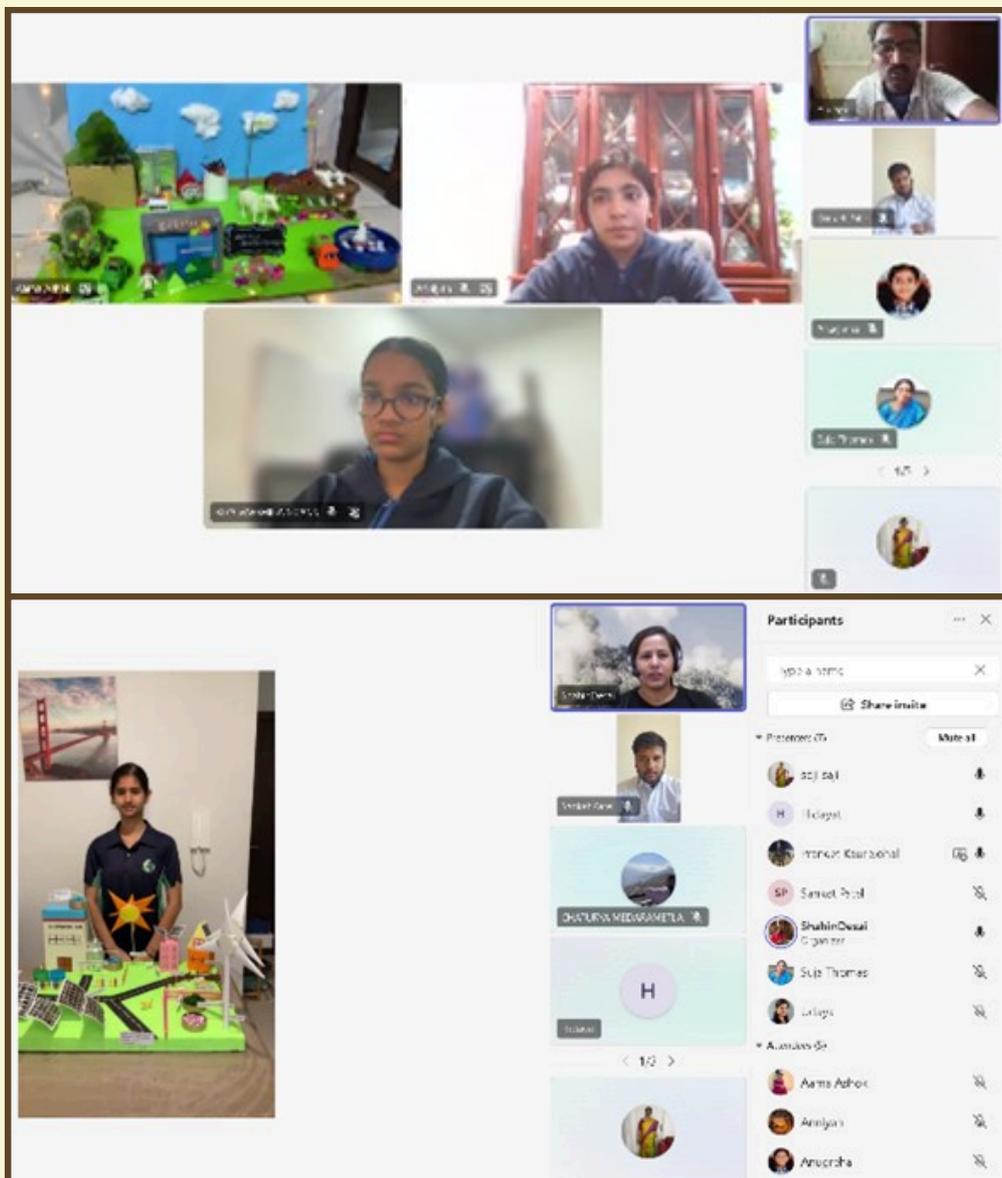
Elocution took center stage in our middle school phase with an interclass competition held in two rounds: the first on May 1st, 2024, and the finals on May 15th, 2024. Students from Grades 6 to 8 delivered compelling speeches on various topics, judged by esteemed faculty members. First, second, and third places were awarded to students from each grade. The event successfully showcased the students' oratory talents, boosting their confidence and concluding with enthusiastic applause and well-deserved accolades for all participants.



Middle Memoirs

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Creativity and scientific talk filled the air as an online science exhibition took place. This remarkable event for middle school students showcased young talent, creativity, and scientific acumen. Students had the opportunity to interact with judges during Q&A sessions, receiving valuable feedback and guidance. The online science exhibition was a resounding success, achieving its goal of promoting scientific inquiry and innovation among middle school students.



Middle Memoirs

INNOMATH

INNOMATH, an exciting event hosted by the Middle School Mathematics Department brought together students from grade 6, 7, and 8 for an “ON-THE-SPOT” model-making competition. This challenge integrated math concepts with sustainability ideas.

Within just one hour, sixth graders crafted bridges from recyclable materials, seventh graders constructed 3D models of Green Buildings, and eighth graders designed eco-friendly architectural masterpieces using digital tools.

Special thanks to our Grade 11 judges for their expertise and support!

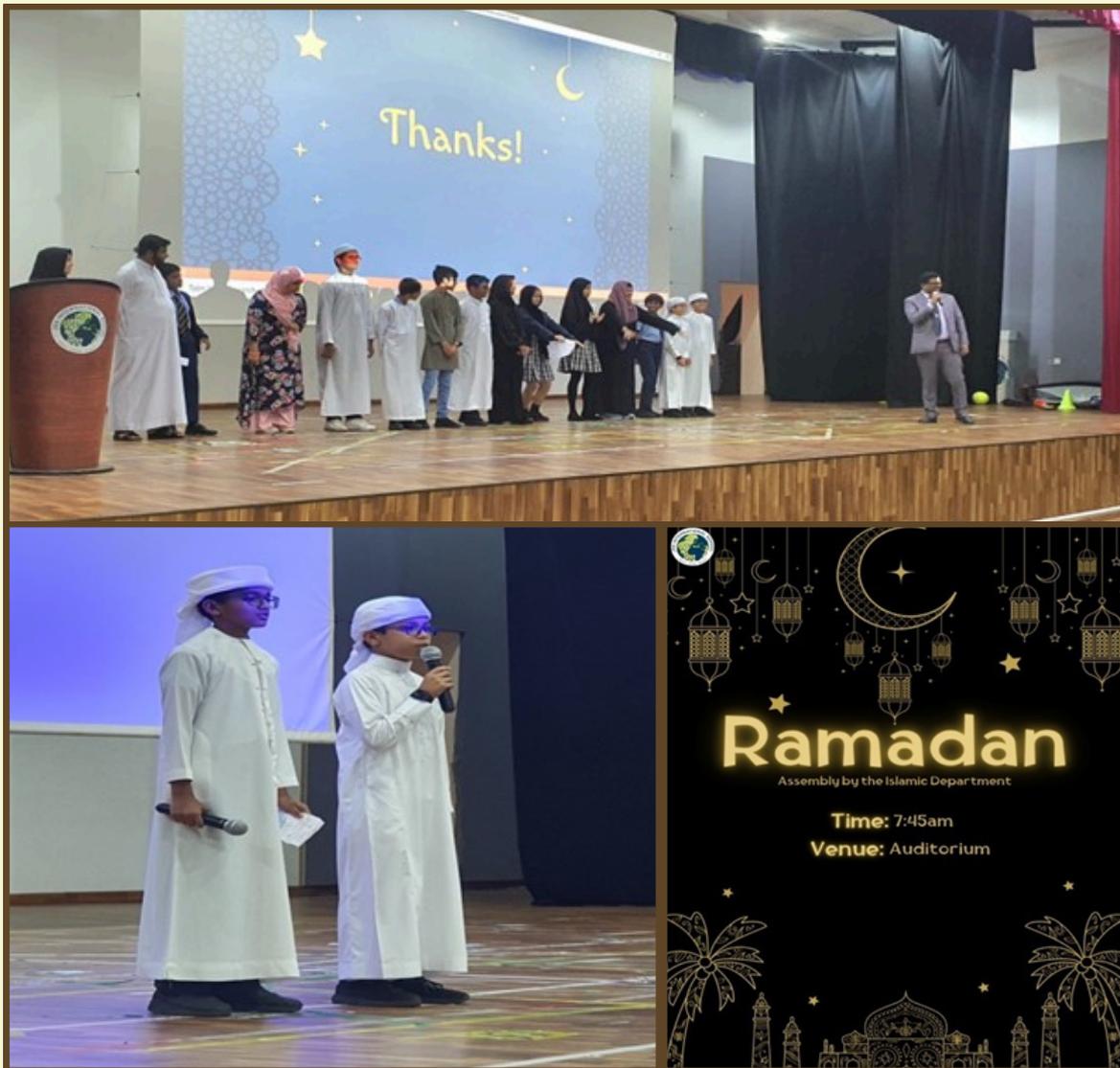


Middle Memoirs

RAMADAN ASSEMBLY

The Middle Phase students of 'The Islamic Education Department' held a special assembly on April 5th, 2024, to showcase the essence and significance of Ramadan. The students provided insights into the holy month through a captivating skit, emphasizing the spiritual and physical importance of Ramadan.

The significance of Laylatul Qadr, Taraweeh prayer, and Eid prayer was also emphasized.





Senior Spotlight



WELCOME TO SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to Senior School Spotlight, where we highlight the key events and achievements of our senior students. Discover the academic milestones, extracurricular activities, and memorable moments that shape their final years at our school.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

The Model United Nations at JSS International School, held on May 27-28, 2024, provided a platform for students from grades 6-12 to engage with global issues and develop diplomacy skills. Led by Grade 12 seniors and guided by Ms. Preeti Sharma, the event saw over 115 participants in four committees: the United Nations Security Council, United Nations Environmental Assembly, International Monetary Fund, and United Nations Human Rights Council. Each committee, managed by an experienced executive board, facilitated learning for beginners and posed challenges for seasoned participants.





Senior Spotlight



MATH ESCAPE ROOM

The Math Escape Room, organized by the Secondary Mathematics Department, engaged Grade 9 and 11 students in a thrilling mathematical journey on May 9, 2024. Following a preliminary round at 9:00 a.m., the top four students from each house formed groups for the main event. Designed by 12A students Prerana Chidambara, Joshyitha Arun Kumar, Rajeswari Anand, and Anahita Gokhale, the escape room challenged participants to solve math problems, unravel clues, and work together to uncover a secret code, providing an exciting platform to showcase their mathematical skills and knowledge.



“Mathematics should be visualized as the vehicle to train a child, to think, to reason, to analyze and to articulate logically.”

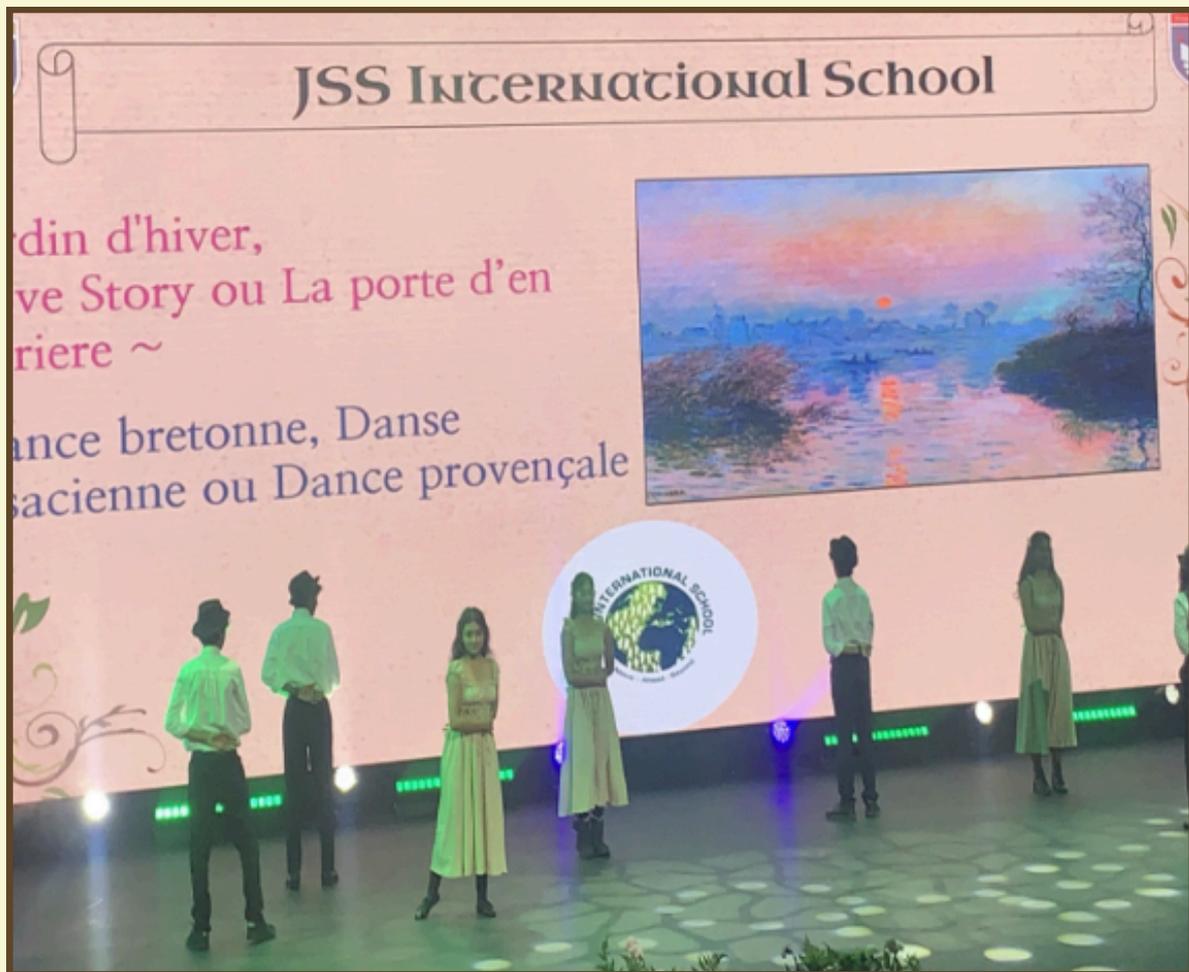


Senior Spotlight



LA FETE DE LA FRANCOPHONE

Fifteen students from Grades VI to XI participated in various categories in the second edition of “La Fête de la Francophonie” organized by Gems Modern Academy. This was a valuable experience for the JSS students, gaining significant experience by competing against 10 schools, including Mayo College Ajmer and Dhirubhai Ambani International School Mumbai from India. Edna Rachelyn of Grade XI secured 3rd place in the Solo Song category.





Senior Spotlight



LE FESTIVAL FRANCOFILM

As part of “Le Festival Franco-film,” Grade IX students at JSSIS adapted Molière's famous French play “Le Malade Imaginaire” into a simplified French script. They took on roles such as director, producer, actors, and crew, meticulously researching French aristocratic attire for their costumes. After months of preparation, the film was screened at Gems Modern Academy to an audience of staff, students, parents, and teachers from 10 participating schools, receiving widespread acclaim. This project showcased the students' 21st-century skills like critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and teamwork, and inspired them to begin work on “Julius Caesar” as their next endeavor.





Senior Spotlight



JSS CARES CHARITY SOCIETY

"Empowering young minds to lead with compassion and make a meaningful impact on the world."

The JSS Cares Charity Society (J.C.S) at JSSIS fosters altruism and social responsibility by uniting various charitable activities under a student-led initiative. This approach not only streamlines efforts but also empowers students from Grades 3 to 12 to take the lead in philanthropic activities, promoting a school-wide culture of giving. Affiliated with renowned charity organizations, J.C.S ensures impactful and credible donations.

The society is led by founder Viren Salian and co-founder Dhruv Kattel, with Hema Dassani managing logistics and Gaurav Lotliker handling content creation. Through J.C.S, JSSIS students contribute to meaningful causes and develop a lifelong appreciation for charity and community service. The society exemplifies the power of student-led initiatives to make a positive impact both within and beyond the school community.





Hall Of Fame



WELCOME TO HALL OF FAME

Welcome to Hall Of Fame, showcasing our students' remarkable accomplishments in academics, sports, extracurriculars, and more. Celebrate the diverse talents and hard work that make our school community proud.

BITS PILANI TECHFEST

BITS Pilani Techfest 2024, a highly anticipated event, took place on May 8th, 2024, drawing participation from schools across the Emirate. The students of JSS International School showcased their remarkable talents and school spirit, excelling in various competitions such as computer programming, debates, quizzes, and science exhibitions.

In the "Trivium Quiz" event, Jash and Dhruv demonstrated their expertise in general knowledge by securing the first prize. Nufyl shone brightly, winning first place in the "Capture the Flag" event, while Jonathan and Dhruv earned the runner-up position in the same competition. Our computer prodigies, Sahana, Aarnav, Raghav, and Kavin, showcased their prowess by winning first place in "Hacker's Hideout," with Aishwarya, Laxmi, Nishka, and Viya securing the runner-up spot. Jonathan and Prerana also brought pride to our school by winning the runner-up position in the debate competition, exhibiting their strong oratory and rhetorical skills.

The event was a tremendous learning experience for all participants as it empowered them to demonstrate their versatile talents and enhanced their aptitudes and skills across various fields such as Science, English, Public Speaking, and Computing.





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Asmi Atil Parikh from Class 1B participated in a Bharatnatyam concert held in Gems Wellington School alongside her peers from Siddhi Dance Class. They were the youngest participants in the concert.



Stuti Shah from Class 2A stood 2nd place in the Under 8 category of the red ball tennis tournament. Stuti's journey exemplifies academic and athletic excellence, inspiring her peers at JSSIS.

Eknoor Kaur from Class 2A won the silver medal in 100m freestyle swimming in the 2nd Development Swimming Championship held in Hamdan Swimming Complex on 24th May.



Ananya Rajkumar from Class 1K won an award for 3rd runner up in National Level of Mental Arithmetics where she solved 100 sums in 8 minutes mentally. The competition was held at Al Nasr Club, Dubai.



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NATIONAL ATHLETICS MEET 2024

JSS International School athletes excelled at the UAE National Games Athletics Meet 2024, held on May 15th at Dubai Officer's Club. Aryan Vagasker clinched Gold in the 500 meters, Dviti Gupta secured Silver in the same event, and Abhinav Sarooj earned Bronze in the Javelin Throw. Selected from the Dubai regional meet, our 19 athletes delivered commendable performances. Congratulations to all our participants, including the finalists: Aryan, Radhika, Abhinav, Ankith, Sreesh, Dviti, Aneeq, Nakshatra, and Neha.





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THE WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

JSSIS students once again showcased their exceptional talent at the World Scholar's Cup, with Dhruv Kattel, Jonathan Robin, Prerana Chithambara, Janani Anand, Sameen Sange, and Revankita Dalvi securing remarkable achievements.

They clinched the third-place Champion Team trophy, second place in Debate, and fifth place in the Bowl Round. Dhruv Kattel's distinction as the School's Top Scholar added to their stellar performance, alongside numerous gold and silver medals in individual categories.

In the regional round, Hema Dassani, Rudhra Harish, and Jash Mehta excelled, claiming the Champion Scholar's Cup and top scholar awards. Keerthi Napoleon, Amal Amzath Ali, and Imthiyaz Najeeb in grade 10 also delivered commendable performances, showcasing the school's ongoing legacy of academic excellence.





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MODERN HINDI MAHOTSAV

On January 13, 2024, JSSIS won the overall trophy at the Hindi Mahotsav held at GMA, competing against 13 schools. The JSSIS team, comprising 30 students, 3 teachers, and 1 parent, secured the following positions: Nukkad Natak - First place; Chabutre par Panchayat - First place; Debate - Second place; and Samuha Gaan - Third place.



PRATIBHA PARV



Seven enthusiastic students from JSS International School, Dubai, participated in the "Pratibha Parv 2024" Hindi Competition at the Indian Consulate in Dubai, celebrating International Hindi Diwas. Competing against 14 schools from across the UAE, Tejveer Shanena of JSSIS secured 1st place in the Monologue category.



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DEL F JUNIOR EXAMINATION

DEL F is an official certification of proficiency in French from the French Ministry of Education conducted by Institut Français, French Embassy, Abu Dhabi. 27 students from Grades VII to X appeared for the DEL F JUNIOR Examinations. In the A1 level examinations, Arya Anand Awasthi of Grade VIIB with 90.5% and Ahan Nithin Vaidir of Grade IXC with 92%, obtained the highest scores in the school. Prateeksha Anandan of Grade IX D scored 93% and came 3rd in the UAE in the A2 level.





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FASCINATING DIVERSITY, ABUNDANT CREATIVITY

The Arabic Department hosted the Arabic Festival “Fascinating Diversity Abundant Creativity,” featuring 24 schools from the Emirates. The event aimed to nurture creativity, collaboration, Arabic language appreciation, and UAE culture through competitions in singing, poetry, art, calligraphy, story writing, and theater. JSS International School won the overall trophy, while Our Own English High School, Sharjah was the runner-up. The day was filled with fun and enjoyment for all attendees.



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Hall Of Fame



TEAM AEOLIAN

Team Aeolian emerged victorious at the National Championships 2023, securing their spot in the World Finals 2024. The competition, held in Yas Abu Dhabi, featured 10 teams vying for the national title. The contenders included 5 teams from the Ethara category, 3 teams from the F1 in Schools Rookie and Professional categories, and 2 teams from the 4x4 category. Team Aeolian's exceptional performance outshone their rivals, marking a significant achievement in their competitive journey. Their success at the Nationals now sets the stage for an even greater challenge at the global level.





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TECHCONNECT 2.0

JSSIS hosted TechConnect 2.0, uniting 22 schools nationwide and fostering a vibrant community of young tech enthusiasts. Students competed in coding across four categories: AppLab, Scratch, HTML & CSS, and Java/Python. The school earned several prizes and accolades.





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CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Team Quicksilver of JSSIS, comprising Aayush Jethaliya, Dhruv Kattel, Jash Mehta, Jonathan Robin, and Raksan KC, triumphed in the prestigious Curtin STEM Challenge 2024. Competing against 138 teams from over 40 schools across the Emirates, JSSIS showcased remarkable talent with seven teams participating. Another JSSIS team finished 6th, and yet another ranked in the top 30.



Artistic Echoes

WELCOME TO ARTISTIC ECHOES

Welcome to Artistic Echoes, featuring the creative contributions of our talented students. Enjoy a collection of their poems, essays, and artwork, reflecting their unique voices and artistic expressions.

I REMEMBER THOSE DAYS

I remember those days,
during my childhood phase,
back when I was fearless,
and couldn't care about the world any less.

I remember those days,
when I played games,
fell & scraped my knee,
and back home I'd flee.

I remember those days,
when the moon I used to chase,
to clasp it one day,
and with it throw ball I could play.

I remember those days,
when with my shadow I used to race,
Sometimes it surpassed me,
& at times I gained victory.

I remember those days,
when I wouldn't be enough brave,
to swallow seeds
believing out of mouth I would grow out
weeds.

I remember those days,
when in everything I had faith.
like tooth fairies,
and Santa Claus diaries.

I remember those days,
during my childhood phase,
but now I can only recall those days,
because they wouldn't ever return anyways.



A poem by Naisha Dubey

10-B

Artistic Echoes



Zach - 1G

Artistic Echoes

**In life's journey, long and wide,
You've walked with me, right by my side.
With hearts so full of endless love,
You've been my angels from above.**

**In your embrace, I've found my home,
With you, I know I'm not alone.
You've wiped my tears and chased my fears away,
And brought sunshine to my darkest days.**

**You've taught me how to stand and fight,
To pursue my dreams with all my might.
With every word and every deed,
You've given me all the strength I need.**

**Through sleepless nights and busy days,
Your support for me never fades.
You build my future, brick by brick,
With love like mortar, strong and thick.**

**So here's my tribute, sincere and true,
A heartfelt thanks for all you do.
For being parents, best and kind,
Your love is truly a treasure, rare to find.**



Bhargavi N.Kaniyal - 12B

Artistic Echoes



Charlotte- Pre kg F



Yuvaan Kg 1 I

The Mother Nature

O wonderful nature you are so beautiful!!
Birds fly in the sky, the mountain are so high.
With the green trees and humming bees.
Waterfalls are so cool, just like a swimming pool.
Everything is nature, God gave us this feature.
Let us take a pledge to save our nature.
Mother nature we care, Mother nature we share!
Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, and don't pollute. Save the earth.
Let's all join in saving Mother Nature!



Saanvi Nair - 1A



Sudiksha Garg - 5F

Artistic Echoes

The Transportation poem

Ranjot - 1G

Take a bus.
Or take a train.
Take a boat.
Or take a plane.
Take a taxi, take a car.
Maybe near, Or maybe far -
Take a rocket to the moon.
But be sure to come back soon.

Transportation is so fun!
Come on, come on,
Everyone



Ranjot 1G



Areesha 1F



Aviv KG 2A

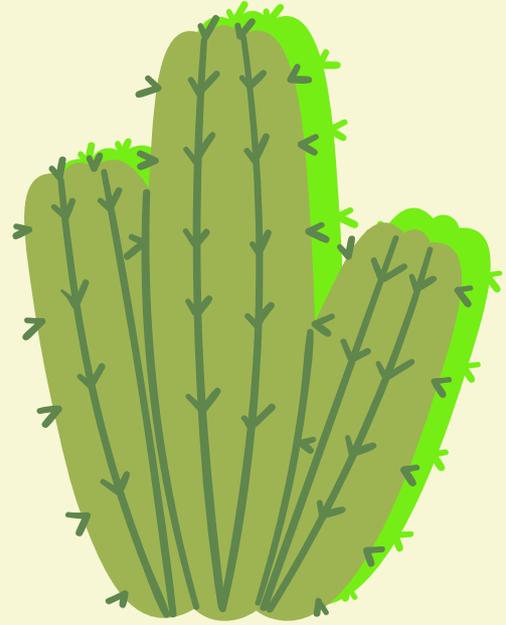


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Artistic Echoes

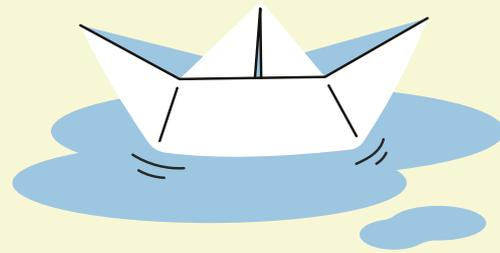
MY TALKING CACTUS

My Unique Bond with my Talking Cactus
In my room, stands a cactus tall.
Not prickly, but friendly to all!
With words that bloom like desert flowers,
It fills my heart with joyful showers!
Its voice, a whisper in the breeze.
Bringing laughter, with such ease.
A loyal friend in times of play.
My talking cactus brightens my day!



MY PAPER BOAT

My Paper Boat
I have my little boat.
I have my little boat.
I made it. I coloured it.
I made it. I coloured it.
And put it on river.
There I saw a frog beside.
I stared and he's scared.
He stared and I was scared.
And jumped on my boat.
And jumped on my boat.
Then the boat was shaken.
Then the boat was shaken.
And went under the river.
And went under the river.



Reyaansh Ridaan Bhuyan II

Artistic Echoes

MOM – MY CEO

Me and my dad were having a conversation, and my dad asked me, Mukund what you want to become when you grow up? I said, dad I want to start a company which allows people to go in a spaceship and have vacation on other planets – same as Dubai.

Dad said, ok so you want to become a CEO of the company. I asked, what is the CEO. My dad said, he is the role model for many people. I asked what is a role model? Then my dad said:

A CEO is the one who works 14 to 16 hours a day, 7 days a week without breaks. No thanksgiving / Christmas / New year holidays as the work is more. He is there all the time taking care of people, doesn't sleep at nights due to work, and he makes sure everyone is doing their job. They think about the future of the company and how to save money.

Then dad asked me , Mukund who is your favorite CEO?

Then, I thought of all those qualities that my dad mentioned , and only one person came to my mind.

That person wakes up at 4:30 am in the morning , prepares my meal for break 1 and 2 and gets me ready before the bus comes to pick me up. She sleeps at last. She works all day standing and doing different things at home without a break. She doesn't take leave on Sunday's as she has more work as all the family relaxes at home. She always have sleepless nights either because of my sister or me when we are sick. Most of the time my dad takes advise from my mom on how to save money for the future and she does all these things without taking salary. That person is my Mom and she is my CEO.

Thank you, Mom, for everything you do, I love you very much. My Mom is just awesome.

Thank you



Mukund Vaibhav

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Artistic Echoes



Joovan Cristo Jijil - 11A



Aadya Dinesh - 3B



Amara 1A

Artistic Echoes

KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

In the morning light, kindness shines so bright,
It's like a warm hug, holding you tight.
Smiles and hugs, they mean so much,
Compassion's magic, with every touch.

Life can be busy, with lots to do,
But kindness makes everything feel new.
With a friendly wave or a helping hand,
We spread love all across the land.

Let's be the heroes, making things right,
With kindness and love, we'll shine so bright.
Together we'll make the world so grand,
With compassion leading us hand in hand.



Aryan Aravazhi,
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Artistic Echoes

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

In the bustling streets they pave, voices rise,
For our unsung heroes, on International Workers' Day,
A celebration beneath the skies,
For laborers in every way.

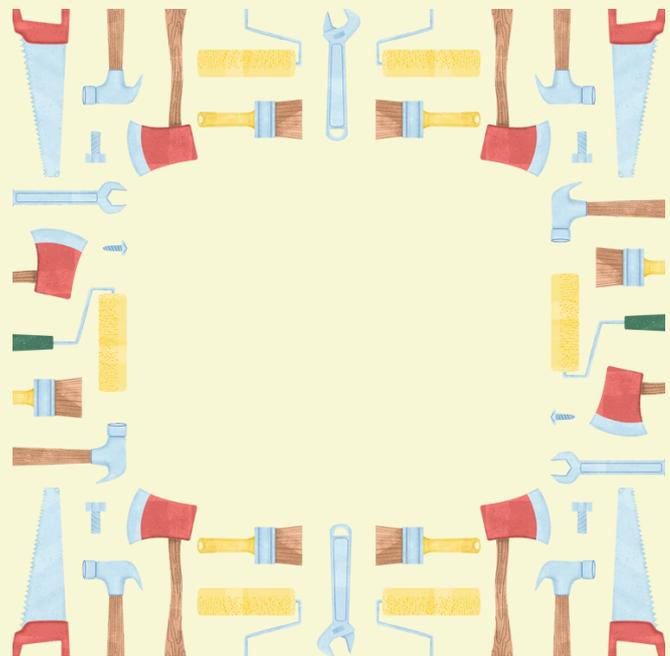
From dawn till dusk, they persevere,
Through sweat and tears, year after year.
Their labor fuels the world's advance,
Yet often overlooked, in life's grand dance.

From the break of day to evening's end,
Their service shapes the world we see,
On this day, we honor their silent might,
Their sweat, their tears, their endless fight.

In fields they toil, under the sun's harsh glare,
Workers, unsung heroes, everywhere.
Their hands calloused, their backs bent low,
Seeding hopes, in soil they sow.

With each brick laid, each road paved,
Their efforts carve the paths we've staked.
In factories humming, machines ablaze,
Their skill and dedication amaze.

From the break of day to evening's end,
Their service shapes the world we see,
On this day, we honor their silent might,
Their sweat, their tears, their endless fight.



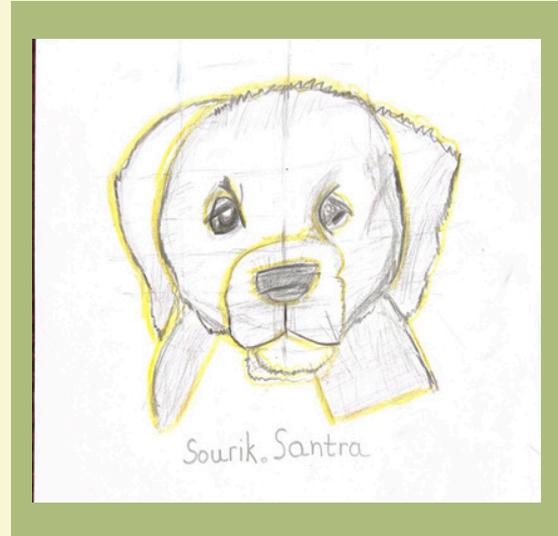
A poem by Janani Anand and Sameen Sange
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Artistic Echoes

A TRUE MAN

He's just a child,
under the fake facade of 'manliness'
At least, he used to be.
A 'man' sits there now
reminiscing his 'childhood'
before he fell into life's jaws.
now he just recalls,
the child he once was.
The child weeps in silence,
while the man stands silenced,
swallowing the defiance,
he soon turns reliant.
and they say a 'true' man doesn't cry,
he endures and pushes through
they say the child inside can never die,
but that was just the beginning,
of all their taboos.
They wonder why men have become,
the chasers of relentless pursuit;
earning an income, paying their bills,
but they're blind to see
the blood in their hands
from their societal kills.
And "be a true man" they always say,
but will never truly know the way.
for a true man in their eyes,
is a vulnerable child hidden by lies,
forced into the shoes of man,
the little child does way more than he can.
Then who is, this 'true man'?
A true man weeps,
a true man cries,
A true man falls,
a true man tries
A true man is human
A true man is myth
a true man is,
what a true man isn't.

Syeda Juwairiyah 11C



Sourik Santra 1H



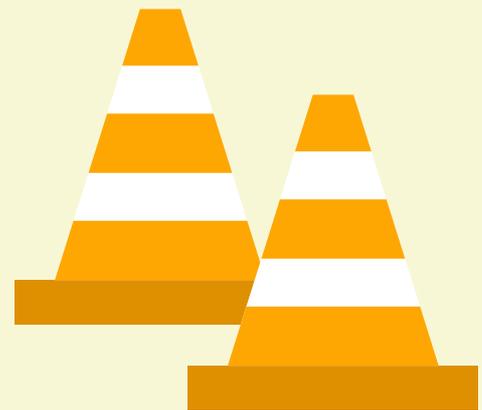
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Artistic Echoes

MAY DAY

Covered in acids, soot, and dust
Long tiring hours they work, they must
The rushing, the cleaning, the bagging, the oiling
Mountains of sweat, proof of their toiling
Some other begins his day with the sweet smell of clay
He sows, and waters, ploughs, and weeds
With so little sleep, ignoring all of his needs
For he knows the worlds hunger depends on his deeds
The doctors and the nurses, awake past bedtime restoring life
The builders so strong and sure adjusting to their strife
Our beloved teachers preaching morals and values and instilling education
Just to raise another knowledgeable generation
In honor of them all this day is set aside
In honor of all their work for us to provide

Today is the day to think and thank them all
Today is the day we take a call
Today, we appreciate all they have given away
Today, we wish them a happy May Day!



A poem by Joshyitha Arun Kumar
12A

Artistic Echoes

TIGER-1

The Tiger 1 was a heavy breakthrough tank designed by Germany during World War 2 in late 1942. It was also named Panzer VI Ausf. E. This tank is quite famous for the fact Allied soldiers could not penetrate its thick armor and the Tiger 1 could out-range their tanks. It had a big psychological effect on the battlefield as when Allied soldiers heard its Maybach HL230 engine roar, they would be in panic and be disorganized when the enemy came.

The Tiger's development started after the Battle of France when the German High Command realized that their tanks were inadequate to fight other nation tanks. This tank was designed to have the armor while having the firepower to knock out enemy tanks. Two companies were contracted for the development: Porsche and Henschel.

The Henschel design was chosen over Porsche as the Porsche design was more complex and unsuitable for logistics. The Tiger 1 was to have an 88mm armament and have around 100mm in the front and around 60mm in the sides. It would have an HL210 engine which was upgraded to a HL230 engine.

The Tiger 1 had a very troubled service despite its features. The HL230 engine was prone to engine fires and oil leaks, while its transmission was difficult to repair if broken. Logistics was difficult for this tank as the Fuhrer emphasized more tanks than spare parts.

The Tiger 1 first appeared in the Eastern front during the Battle of Leningrad. However, the transmission was facing problems in the marshy ground, forcing the Germans to abandon Tiger 1. This tank was captured by the Soviets intact, which led to the development of the IS-2 heavy tank. The Tiger 1 also saw limited action in the Battle of Stalingrad. The Tiger 1 went first on the North African front in Tunisia where it was defeated by British forces. The last major attack that included Tiger 1 tanks was the Battle of Kursk. Due to tactical failures of German High Command and stiff Soviet resistance, the battle ended in a loss for the Germans. From then on, Tiger 1's would either be left behind left and right as the Germans continued to retreat from the Soviet advance to Berlin. The most famous tiger commander was Michael Wittmann, who was the most decorated tank ace in history. He was Tiger 222 commander and during his attack on Villers-Bocage, he managed to destroy 13 to 14 tanks, 2 anti-tank guns, and 13 to 15 half-tracks in a matter of 15 minutes. For his efforts, he would be awarded Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross with Oak Leaves and Swords.

Even though 1,347, Tiger 1 tanks were produced from 1942 to 1944, very few models survived the war due to the aforementioned engine problem and inability to recover such vehicles due to German tankers blowing up their own tanks while retreating to avoid them falling into Allied hands. The only working Tiger 1 tank resides in the museum of Bovington in the United Kingdom. It has been restored by the museum's personnel to working condition and has been given the number, 131 on the side of its turret. It gets displayed on Tiger Day where tank fans watch in awe as it drives on the field along with other tanks.

The Tiger 1 will always be one of Germany's famous tanks. With that said, its engine failures, transmission problems, and logistics plagued its service throughout the war. However, a tank is only as good as its crew. I like this tank as even though its engine has problems, it is one that can outgun enemy tanks while also protecting its crew for enemy fire.

An Article by Edward Owen Utomo

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Artistic Echoes

الإحتفاء بالتنوع و الإبداع

إسمي جانفي . أدرس في مدرسة دولية في دبي. ذات مرة تم الإعلان عن حدث مميز في مدرستنا يسمى (أسبوع التنوع و الإبداع).فرح الطلاب كثيراً ، وكانوا متحمسين جداً لأن هذا هو الوقت الذي يمكن للجميع مشاركة ثقافتهم المختلفة ، ومواهبهم وأفكارهم الفريدة.

كل يوم كان فيه موضوع مختلف. في يوم ارتدي الطلاب الملابس التقليدية من تراث بلادهم. ارتدت ماريا فستاناً مكسيكياً جميلاً بألوان زاهية، وارتدي أكاش كورنا هندية أنيقة، وارتدت أرسيليا فستاناً إسبانياً بطبقاته المتعددة الرائعة. شعر الجميع بالفخر لعرضهم جزء من ثقافتهم على أصدقائهم وزملائهم.

خصص يوم الثلاثاء للفنون الإبداعية حيث قدمت الأعمال الفنية من قصائد شعرية ومعزوفاتٍ موسيقية؛ فسارة التي كانت عادةً خجولة عزفت على كمانها موسيقى من تأليفها. إندهش زملاؤها في الفصل من موهبتها وشجعوها بجولة طويلة من التصفيق وقد عزز ذلك من ثقتها بنفسها وشعرت براحة كبيرة وسعادة غامرة بمشاركتها بإبداعاتها الموسيقية.

يوم الأربعاء كان هناك مهرجان الطعام حيث كان المقصف مليءً بالأنواع المختلفة من الأطعمة التي تفوح منها روائح ذكية مثل المعكرونة الإيطالية و السوشي الياباني والكبسة السعودية واللقيمات الإماراتية والمخبوزات الفرنسية، وفي كل ركن أثناء تذوق الطلاب الأطعمة المختلفة كانوا يتعرفون على تقاليد تناول كل منها.

في نهاية الأسبوع أدرك الطلاب أن الإحتفال بالتنوع العالمي جعل المدرسة أكثر متعة وإثارة بل وساعدهم أيضاً على فهم ثقافات المشاركين بشكل أفضل في جو اجتماعي مميز. حيث أظهر كل شخص أن لديه شيء فريد يساهم به مما جعل مجتمع المدرسة ساحرٌ بهذا التنوع زاخرٌ بهذا الإبداع والذكاء والحيوية.

Jhanvi Sharma 10D~

Artistic Echoes

MIDNIGHT'S SECRET: THE UNSEEN WITNESS

On a cold midnight,
where nobody comes in sight,
on the roadside,
In the bushes chirping crickets hide.

A cold breeze blowing,
and owls hooting,
with such an eerie tone,
that one can't pass by alone.

Where the street lights flicker,
and every car passes by quicker,
a shadow lurks in the dark,
singing in an unsteady voice, hark!

He toddles,
then he totters,
he falls here,
then he falls there.

On his feet, he strolls,
and falls,
runs into a palisade,
and says, "I'm sorry mate."

Just then someone screams,
and comes running from the road's far-extreme,
and even in this darkness,
there seems no fear in the eyes of the mistress.

The night gets foggier,
and she comes closer,
like a dark pale ghost,
disturbing the stir in the air the most.

Her hands clasped into tight fists,
with a sharp object in between she twists,
probably a knife,
sharp enough to take away your life.
The mistress rushes towards the hind,
of the man undermined,

In his back she thresh,
piercing the knife through his flesh.
The lad makes a painful sound,
falls to the ground,
crimson blood slowly drips,
all the way down his lips.

He gasps for air,
as his blood gushes out everywhere,
from his eye was gone the dread,
for now, he was dead.

The fearful night dies away,
and comes by another day,
as the moon fades,
and the sky fills with pink and red shades.

The clock of night's gloom,
unveils soon,
the secret of the dead body,
remains with the night foggy.

A sound in the distance grows steadily near,
a siren's cry that pierces the ear,
flashing light slices through the daylight,
a beacon of blue and red so bright.

Men in navy blue of all color and size,
stare at the body with terror in their eyes,
as they surround the body with a tape yellow black,
trying to find clues from the attack.

The investigation goes on for days,
from the dead of night to day's blaze,
but the mystery remains unsolved,
a specter of uncertainty, a riddle not solved.

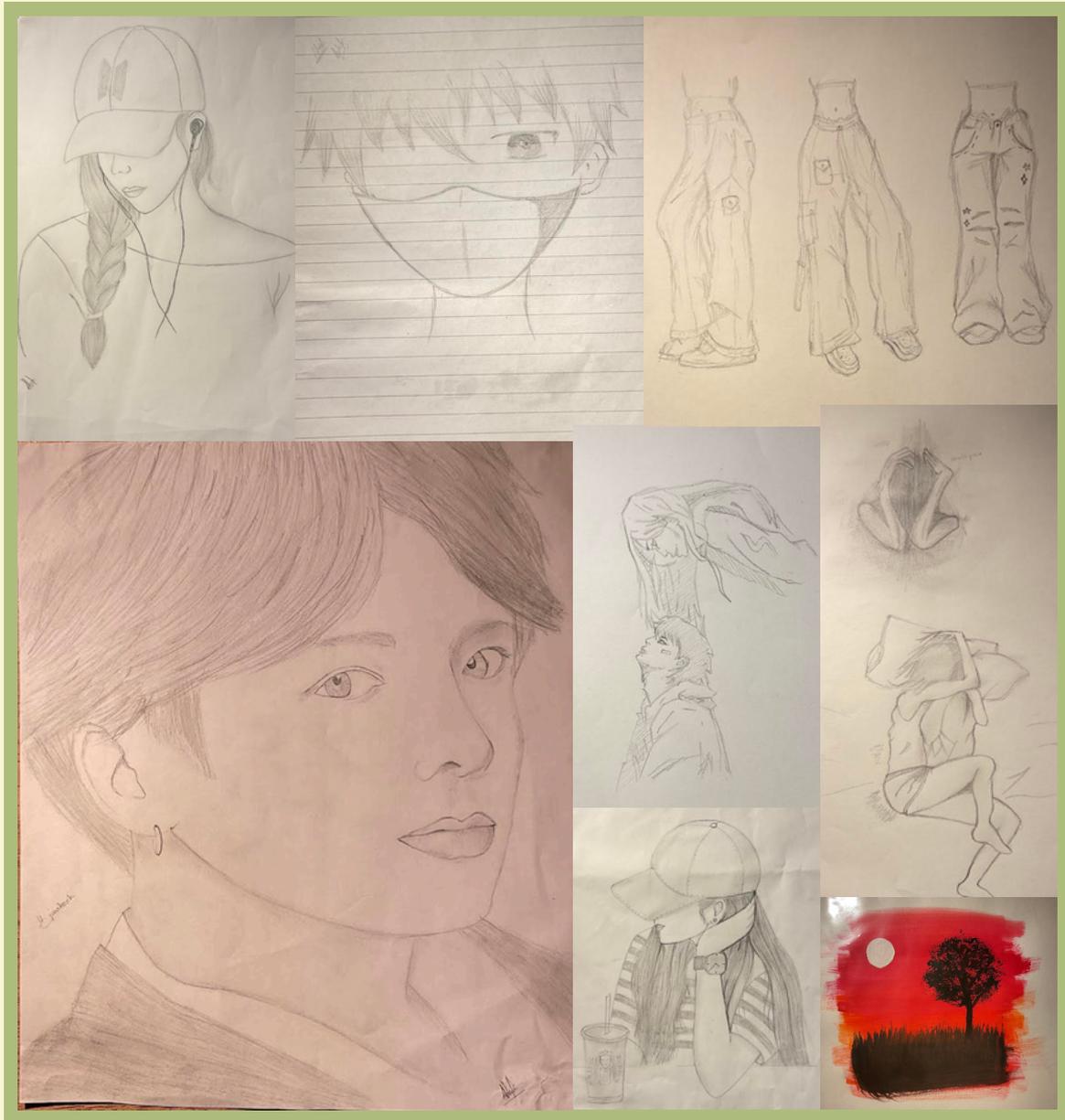
The whispers veiled by night's embrace,
a secret, a crime, no trace, no face,
known to only the moon, man, mistress,
and a feline that lay on the curb that night to witness

A poem by Naisha Dubey

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An Art Piece by Laxmi Abhinaya Kakarla
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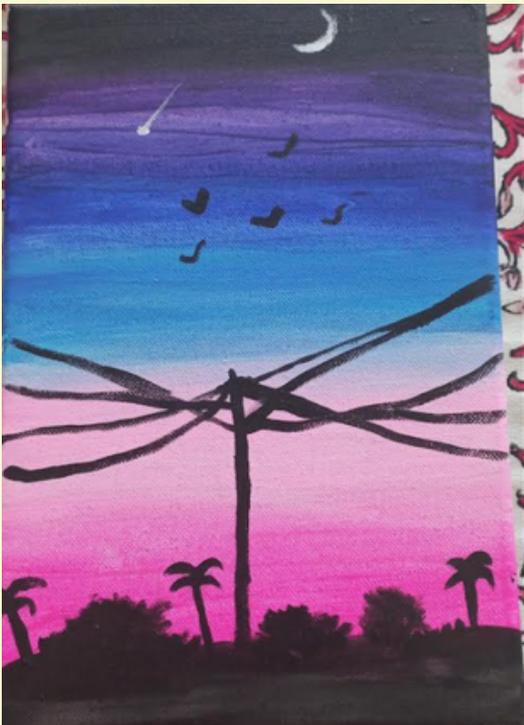
L'IMPORTANCE D'UNE VÉRITABLE AMIE

Une véritable amie est très importante dans la vie de chaque personne, adultes ou enfants. Tout le monde devrait avoir une véritable amie qui le soutien et est là pour lui tout le temps.

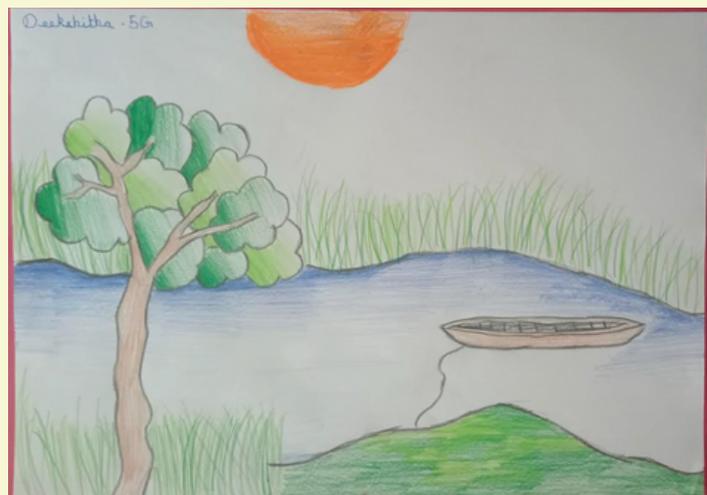
Elle croit en vous quand vous ne croyez pas en vous. Elle améliore toujours votre humeur. Même son sourire fait votre journée. Elle vous offre des conseils pour devenir une meilleure personne. Elle vous écoute quand vous avez des problèmes, elle vous conseille et elle vous aide à trouver une solution à vos problèmes. On peut partager ses sentiments et ses avis sans hésitation. Le temps passe vite quand vous êtes avec elle.

Selon moi, la vie est meilleure quand tu as une amie géniale et drôle votre vie. Moi, je suis reconnaissante et chanceuse d'avoir une véritable amie. Je ne pourrais jamais être ce que je suis aujourd'hui sans elle. Elle a un grand impact positif sur ma vie.

Il n'y a rien de comparable à une véritable amie. Elles sont très difficiles à trouver mais elles restent pour la vie. On dit qu'une véritable amie est une sœur que la vie a oublié de nous donner, et je suis d'accord. Une amie peut transformer les mauvais moments en bons souvenirs et les bons moments en souvenirs inoubliables.



Sudiksha Garg - 5F



By Deekshitha - 5G

Artistic Echoes

A DENTAL HEADACHE

My family is one of a kind. This is because we always find something to laugh at. Every single day we all get together and we talk about our days. My father, brother and sister all work and not many interesting things happen to them so it is usually up to me or my mother to make everyone laugh. But on the weekends we all usually hang out together and play board games while sharing different memories.

However, on this one weekend something special happened. It all started when one of my father's employees sent us a cake because it was his birthday and he wanted to celebrate it with everyone. It was a bright Sunday morning and my entire family was in the master bedroom eating the cake while deciding how to spend out our last day of the weekend. There was nothing out of the ordinary.

Then it happened, my father took a slice of cake and had a big bite of it. After chewing for a few seconds he spit something out. It looked like the shell of a pistachio but upon closer inspection we realized that it was the crown of a tooth. Me, my sister and my brother all fell to the floor laughing once we realized what it was, but my mother went white with shock. She called the employee that sent the cake and had him tell her where it was baked. Then she called the bakery and had them do a health inspection of the entire staff and the bakery itself. Meanwhile my father was very calm about the whole situation, he went inside the bathroom and started taking a shower, without any regard for his health or safety.

My mother almost called the police and had them shut down the bakery for poisoning her husband when suddenly my father came out of the bathroom shouting "It's mine, It's mine!". You see after his shower my father had decided to look at his own teeth and the realization came to him that it was his own tooth cap that fell out and he spit it up.

After calming my mother down and scolding my father for not checking his teeth earlier, we all had a hearty laugh about the whole situation. It has been three years since this happened and I still remember it vividly. I wonder what would have happened if my father had come out of the bathroom a little bit later.

A short story by Rounak Mehta

Artistic Echoes

SPRING

The time of the year where trees nourish and flowers bloom,
The season of Spring, here all kinds of positivities boom.
Greenery stretching towards the horizon, and even farther,
Year by year, not loving this season is getting harder.

Orchids, cherry blossoms, so many things to see,
This is indeed the greatest time to be.
Red, green, blue, yellow, colors here and there,
While everyone is outside, strolling in the soothing air.

The freshness around marks a new start,
Treasuring lessons and memories alike in one's heart.
It connects friends and families, neighboring or apart,
The season of spring is truly a piece of art.



Arjun Choudhary - 9A

VALUE OF NATURE

Nature has served lives to earth,
And has struggled back and forth.
Nature reminds us to get up in the mornings,
And also gives us lovely blessings.

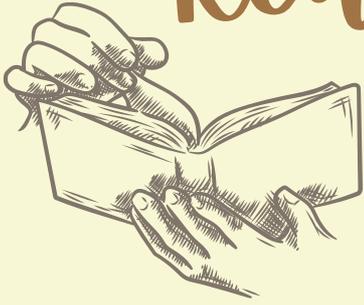
With flashing seven bright colors coming from the sun,
Energy dance begins to make us work and run.
Trees continuously work to purify the air,
It is something we need to care.

Flowers that produce fabulous fragrance,
blossom day and night to spread fame and kindness.
The substance 'water' keeps us hydrated.
But if you misuse it, you will be eradicated.



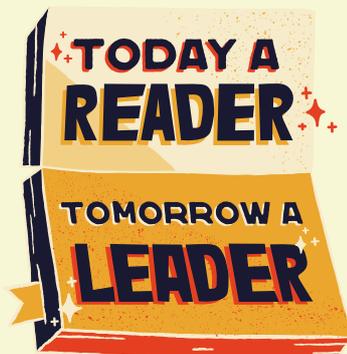
Adrian Ghosh - 4C

Readers Maketh Leaders



DEAR PROGRAM

DEAR Program (Drop Everything and Read) conducted on 16th May, 2024 was a captivating celebration of literature to endorse the invaluable habit of reading, foster a sense of community, promote literacy, and a lifelong love for learning for all the students of Grades 1-12. The students enthusiastically participated by immersing themselves in the book of their choice.



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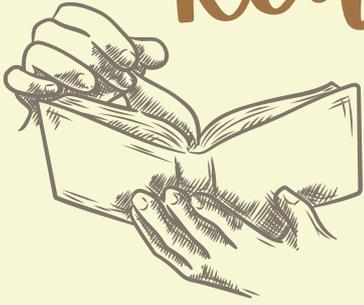
RAZPLUS READING COMPETITION

The 'Razplus' Reading Competition, organized by 'CleverTech', aimed to foster a love for reading and improve literacy among students. We are proud to announce that Anuj Baid from Class 8E secured first place in our school. This prestigious competition saw participation from 109 schools across the UAE, and we are thrilled to share that our school achieved an impressive third place overall in the UAE. Anuj Baid's outstanding performance in the 4th 'Razplus' reading competition, held in the AY 2023-24, highlights our commitment to academic excellence and literacy development.



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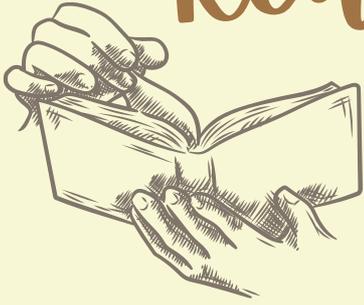


BOOK SWAP DAY

JSSIS recently hosted its Book Swap Day, an initiative aimed at fostering a love for reading while promoting eco-friendly values. Students from Phase IV were invited to exchange their favorite pre-loved books with peers, creating an engaging and sustainable literary event. Over 200 books were swapped, involving approximately 300 pupils from the secondary section. The event not only encouraged reading but also aligned with the eco-school principles JSSIS champions, promoting sustainability and resource sharing. The success of this event has set a positive precedent for future initiatives.



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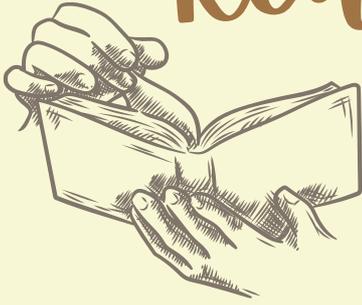


LITERACY WEEK ADVENTURES

Literacy Week was celebrated by kindergarteners with character dress-ups, peer reading sessions, a book walk, and cozy camping-themed activities. It was an engaging celebration of reading and imagination!



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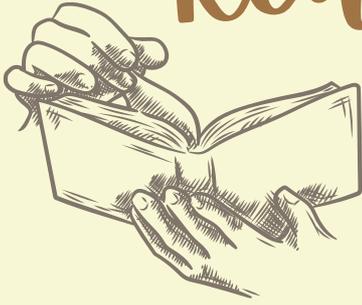


WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was celebrated with enthusiasm on April 23, 2024. The event was marked by a unique initiative where students participated in creating book covers of their favorite literary works. Students exhibited their artistic flair by designing visually captivating book covers. Each cover reflected the essence and theme of the respective book, showcasing the students' interpretation and understanding of the content. The event witnessed a diverse array of literary works being represented through the book covers.

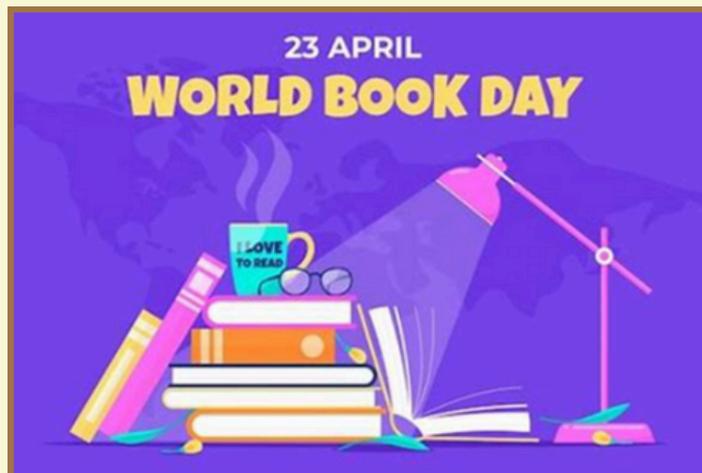


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WORLD BOOK DAY

JSSIS celebrated “World book day” to instill the opportunity to encourage reading and literacy among students. This World Book Day celebration was a fun and engaging way to promote reading and literacy among students. By providing opportunities for bookmark making, creatively designing book covers, and book recommendations, students developed a deeper appreciation for books and the power of storytelling. Celebrating World Book Day helped to create a positive and enthusiastic reading culture in the classroom and beyond.



Diaries of a JSS



KIP



ADVICE FROM OUR ALUMNI

Friends and Relationships :

Exams and grades are important and I'm not going to tell you that your efforts won't matter - they absolutely do. I'm sure all of you are giving your best and that's commendable. What also matters is the relationship with your friends and family. Ultimately these are the people who care about you, so cherish these moments with them. You might not see some of your closest friends as much once you graduate but you'll always have their memories. So go give your parents a hug and play a game of bed wars with your friends :)

College :

It's never too early to think about college. When you're in school there's a set plan and you just follow it. In life, no one will tell you what to do, so it's essential to start exploring and have a plan. Be open to trying new things and discover what you're good at and what you like. If these two align, voila you have a basic game plan for your career and double down on learning more and getting better at it by creating value for people. Remember, you are paid for the value you create not how many definitions you can memorize from your textbook. Good luck :)

Whats your favorite high school memory?

Adrin, Joel, and I organized a treasure hunt that led up to the carnival. I had a lot of fun making clues and working with the school canteen and teachers across multiple grades. It was exciting to see teachers and students competing to get to the final clue and get the cash prize.

The time you spend in high school creates core memories that you carry through the rest of your life, so cherish these moments greatly!



~ Bhavik Goplani
Class of '21

Diaries of a JSS KIP

What is your favorite high school memory?

My favorite high school memory is our school field trip to Expo 2020. The anticipation was built for months, and finally exploring the pavilions was surreal. Each exhibit was a gateway to different cultures and innovations, the Batman pavilion was my favorite, with its immersive experience and cutting-edge technology. Receiving a white passport after visiting made me feel like a true global citizen. Sharing this adventure with friends, marveling at the blend of art, technology, and global unity, was unforgettable as it captured the spirit of Dubai perfectly.



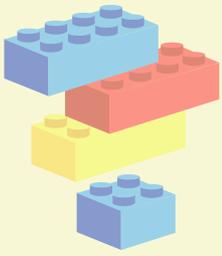
~ Gautam Bose
Class of '24



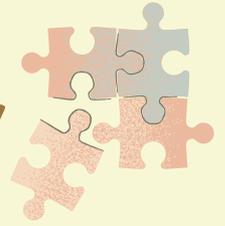
~ Sai Suhas
Class of '22

Advice

Enjoy your time. Life gets so much harder after school. School is a time where you can make some good memories. Live stress free since these times are something that will never return.



Puzzle Mania



WELCOME TO PUZZLE MANIA!

Welcome to Puzzle Mania! Dive into our exciting array of brain teasers, including crosswords and sudokus. Test your skills, challenge your mind, and have fun! Don't worry if you get stuck – all answers will be revealed in the next edition. Happy puzzling!

6	7			3	8	4	2	9
3	1	4		9	5		8	6
		2		4	7			
		1		6				
	3		8			5		4
			3	2			6	7
5	6			8				
			4				5	
1		8				6		2

KILLER SODOKU

Fill all rows, columns, and 3x3 blocks with numbers 1-9 exactly like in classic sudoku.

Pay attention to the cages – groups of cells indicated by dotted lines.

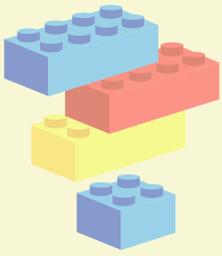
Make sure the sum of numbers in each cage is equal to the number in the upper left corner of the cage.

Numbers cannot repeat within cages, a single row, column, or 3x3 region.

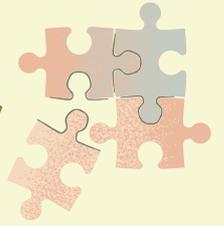
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15						13		8						5
9		8			19		3		15	24			12	6
			3	7					5	8	9	1		

CLASSIC SODOKU

The goal of Sudoku is to fill the cells with numbers from 1 to 9. The numbers are placed in 9 squares, 3x3 each, thus, in each row, in each column and in each small square there are 9 cells. The same digit can be used only once in each separate column, each line and in each small square.



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WORD WEAVER

How To Play



This game is called a "word ladder" and was invented by Lewis Carroll in 1877.

Rules

Weave your way from the start word to the end word.

Each word you enter **can only change 1 letter** from the word above it.

Example

E	A	S	T
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EAST is the start word, **WEST** is the end word

V	A	S	T
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We changed **E** to **V** to make **VAST**

V	E	S	T
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We changed **A** to **E** to make **VEST**

W	E	S	T
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And we changed **V** to **W** to make **WEST**

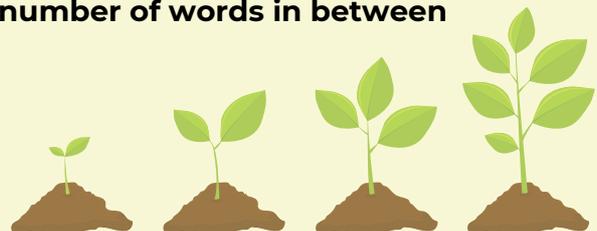
W	E	S	T
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Done!

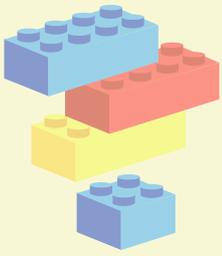


Starting Word : BUDS
Ending Word : GROW
Optimal Score : 4 words

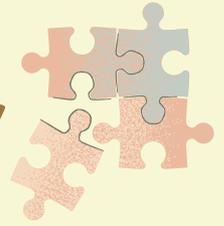
Note : The optimal score does not include the starting and ending words, only the number of words in between



Game Credit : Armaan Aravazhi and Janani Anand of 12A



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CROSSWORD

Across

- 6. Protein that speeds up chemical reactions in the body
- 7. Art movement associated with Salvador Dalí
- 8. Host city of the 2020 Summer Olympics
- 9. Galaxy closest to the Milky Way
- 11. Powerhouse of the cell

Down

- 1. Japanese term for goodbye
- 2. Norse god of Thunder
- 3. Composer of the "Moonlight Sonata"
- 4. Winner of the first FIFA World Cup in 1930
- 5. Longest river in the world
- 10. King 1994 movie featuring a talking lion

STRANDS

Find theme words to fill the board entirely, no theme words overlap.

Find the SPANGRAM : The SPANGRAM describes the puzzle's theme and touches two opposite sides of the board. It may be two words. The spangram and theme words do not overlap.

P.S. - For an extra hint, text us on our Instagram (@mindmirage_jssis)

THEME

Buzzing Ecosystem

P	O	L	F	Y	E
O	L	W	H	O	N
E	L	I	E	R	S
H	R	S	N	O	N
T	A	S	R	A	I
N	R	E	C	T	T
A	R	I	E	N	A
C	S	E	E	B	R

Ikigai

IT'S BECAUSE WE ALL ARE DIFFERENT, THAT EACH OF US IS SPECIAL

The Department of Inclusion, also called the IKIGAI department is committed to shaping an educational environment where every student feels valued and empowered to achieve their full potential.

It is said that everyone has an Ikigai – their particular intersection of passion, talent, and potential to benefit others. It is only a matter of finding it. The journey to Ikigai might require time, deep self-reflection, and effort, but it is one we can all make.

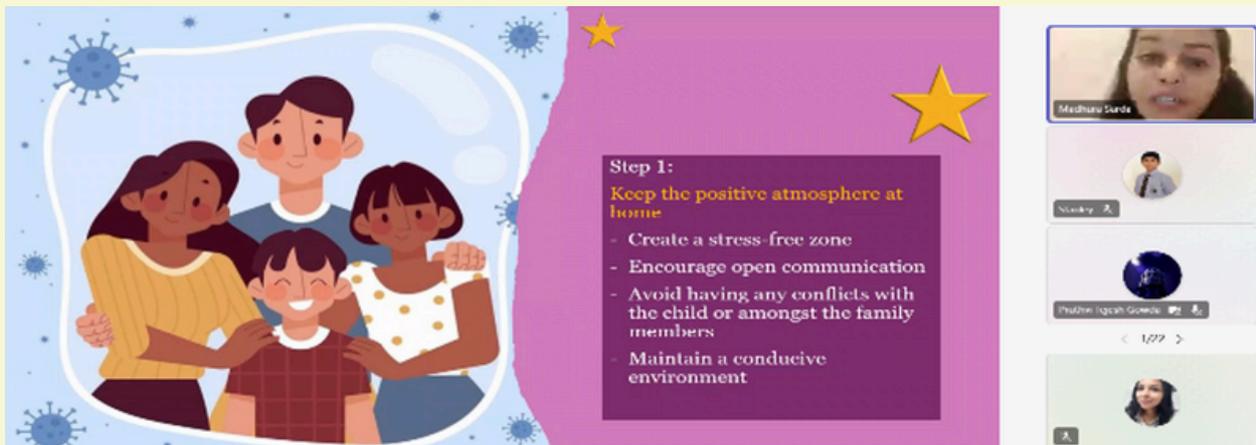
Following this principle, the department came up with the “Torchbearer’s Club”. As the name suggests, “the torchbearer” are children who excel at a life skill, lead other students and actively encourage other group members to develop the same skill. It is an absolute delight to see these students participate in all the activities with so much enthusiasm.

As they say, ability is of little account without opportunity. We at JSSIS, believe in empowering students to find their pathway and lead the way through the initiative of this torchbearer’s club.



Ikigai

At JSSIS, the wellbeing of our students is of paramount importance and so is of parents. As parents, we all want the best for our children and their academic success is often a top priority. Therefore, exam time can be a challenging time for everyone in the family. Identifying the need of the hour, our Weekend Wellness Session prepared parents on how to navigate exam stress as a family by sharing various strategies. Parents were benefitted from various tips shared on time management, setting realistic expectations or goals, providing a comfortable space for children while keeping wellbeing of the family a top priority during this time.





Thank You

UNTIL NEXT TIME READERS!