



## Interview with Mrs. Padmavati Banda (Co-ordinator - S.B. Patil Public School)

**Do read a few excerpts from the interview taken by the student editorial team.**

**1. Madam you became the coordinator of the school as soon as you joined..how do you feel about taking on this role of the School Co-ordinator?**

Ans: It is definitely a good feeling. But it is not only about position, it is also about hard work. If one is good at co-ordination, it helps to build teamwork.

**2. Why did you choose this profession?**

Ans: I chose this profession because I love teaching. You can make children knowledgeable and help them understand the subjects they are studying at school level and be a part of their learning period. Also, it's because of the love for teaching that many ladies choose this as a profession.

**3. Who helped you to choose this profession?**

Ans: It was my dream to become a teacher. So inspiration and motivation came from within me and of course Principal Madam gave me this opportunity of becoming a Co-ordinator of the school, and I accepted the new challenge.

**4. Do you want your children to continue this profession?**

Ans: I will guide them but they have to choose a profession in which they are interested.

**5. What are your future plans for the school?**

Ans: I want to make the school No.1, not only in PCMC, but in the whole of Maharashtra. This is my team's only aim.

**6. Did the school staff accept you when you came to this school?**

Ans: At first they were a little hesitant, but when they saw my work and dedication, they saw a spark in me and started accepting me.

**7. What was the reaction of your family when they got to know that you have been made the Co-ordinator of our school?**

Ans: My family is very happy with my professional life and are proud of my choices.

**8. What is your favorite quote?**

Ans: "Life is better when you are happy, but life is best when other people are happy because of you! Be an inspiration, share your smile."

**9. Did you want to become a teacher from your childhood days?**

Ans: Yes of course. I always wanted to become a teacher.

**10. What difficulties did you face while managing the school?**

Ans. I would not call them as difficulties, but challenges to me. We need to maintain discipline of the children, staff and change the mentality for a positive and progressive outcome.



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## SB Patil unleashes colours of patriotism on Republic Day

In a very grand celebration that marked the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of Democratic India; P.C.E.T's S.B.Patil Public School celebrated the day with great pomp and patriotism. The Secretary of our Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust Mr. V.S. Kalbhor, our Trustee of P.C.E.T. Mr. Bhaijan Kazi, our Principal Mrs. Madhubala Gairola, teachers and students were present for the occasion. The function started with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony and National Anthem. The School's Choir Group guided by Music teacher, Mrs. Sulochana Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar presented some patriotic songs. Some speeches were also presented by the following students :

1. Miss Krishnali Pawar (Std VI B) – Speech in Hindi.
2. Master Manan Khanna ( Std VI B ) – Speech in English
3. Miss Mitali Kapure (Std VII) - Speech in Marathi.

School teacher, Mrs. Anjali Gugale delivered a speech mentioning India's achievements in the past 7 decades and challenges before India as a long standing democratic identity. Student of Std X, Master Prabal Mehrotra presented a poem in Hindi focusing on the role of the younger generation in sustaining the dignity and glory of our Motherland. The Chief Guest of the function, Mr. Bhaijan Kazi, in his address called upon the students to value this hard-earned freedom and uphold the integrity and pride of our

country. He also highlighted the huge responsibilities upon parents and grown-ups in general and teachers in particular to shape a resourceful generation of professionals for future India. Principal Mrs. Madhubala Gairola guided the organizing of the event. Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda, PT Teachers Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombare, Art teacher Mr. Sunnjoy Vispute, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Mrs. Sulochana Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, Mrs. Nirupama Kale, Mrs. Rachana Sisodiya and Mrs. Manjusha Nathe organized the proceedings of the celebration. The entire staff cooperated in the successful execution of the function. The function was compeered by Mrs. Rachana Sisodiya. Mrs. Nirupama Kale proposed the 'Vote of Thanks.'

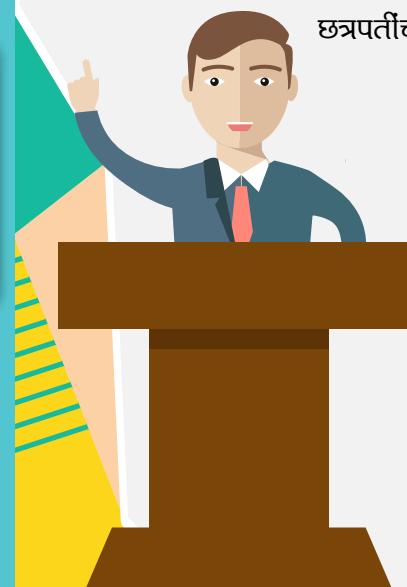


## पुस्तक की समीक्षा

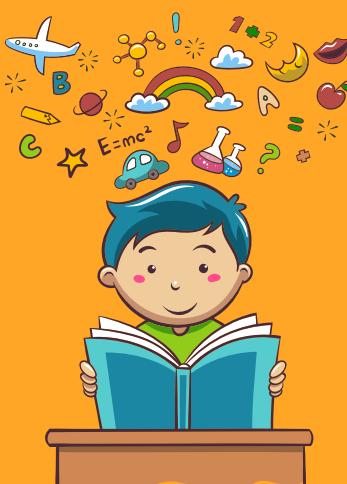
प्रिय मित्रों, कुछ दिन पहले मैंने हमारे स्कूल पुस्तकालय से एक बहुत ही रोचक किताब लेकर पढ़ी। किताब का नाम है 'राजनीतिज्ञों के जीवन में हुई अद्भुत और रोचक बातों का विवरण है। आप लोगों से बहुतों को यह किताब नीरसलग रही होगी, परन्तु नहीं, यह किताब तो बहुत उम्दा है। राजनीतिज्ञों के जीवन के मशहूर किस्से इस किताब में संकलित हैं। इस किताब में जो किस्से मुझे सबसे ज्यादा पसंद आये, वह है, "चाय या कॉफी, प्रश्न का उत्तर, हथेली पर बाल, मुझे जानता है... इत्यादि। मगर सभी किस्से एकसे बढ़कर एक कमाल के हैं और यह किताब पढ़ने के लिए बहुत लम्बी भी नहीं है। हमारे स्कूल के पुस्तकालय में बहुत सी उम्दा और रोचक किताबों का संकलन है और पुस्तकों की समीक्षा हमें हमारी पसंद के विषयों की बहुत सी उम्दा किताबों को आसानी से ढूँढ़ने का सबसे बढ़िया माध्यम है। मुझे किताबें पढ़ना और उनके बारे में जानना बहुत पसंद है। मुझे लगता है हम सबको किताबें पढ़ने की अच्छी आदत होनी ही चाहिए।



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## Happy Learning



"Oh! It's a myth. How can learning be happy? That was the response of one child of Std IV. Then I started thinking, was the child right? Is it really a myth? Since we are born, we are learning. A baby learns to crawl, walk, talk.....

Even ladies of 40-50 years discuss and learn different recipes. Many people learn to upgrade their qualification at any age. Don't they feel happy to learn it or they learn it to gain something. Well in a system where teachers are valued, respected and trusted, high quality education is the result. Making school a happy place for learners is a combined outcome of people, places and activities. By working as partners, parents and teachers can go a long way to make school a happy place that is focused on learning. We all know that in today's high stakes testing world it can be hard to make learning fun, so let's get started and make it happen. Nowadays, children have many distractions and many challenges, for instance, it is difficult to resist ourselves from using WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook etc. It is almost unending. So we have to incorporate these things into learning. As an assignment we can ask the child to search some information through the internet under the guidance of an adult. Instead of focusing only on the grades we can focus on a child as a separate individual with a Unique Identity. So let's tap the positive skills and strong points of each and every child and help him to learn in a positive way. So our main aim should be to enhance the children's desire to learn.

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Mrs. Pooja Dange

## Tata Building India Initiative India's Largest Essay Competition 2016-17

### Prabal Mehrotra from S.B Patil Public School is the City Level (Pune) Winner

It was a moment of great pleasure when Prabal Mehrotra, Student of Class X A, became the Pune City Level Winner of India's largest National Level Essay Competition organized by Tata Building India on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2017 as an initiative undertaken by the Tata group. He was awarded with the prize on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017. The topic for the essay was "Global Warming and its Impact on the World." The students were first shown a movie on Tata Group's initiatives to counter various social and environmental issues at the national and international level that the world is facing and were told to write about it. Prabals' essay went through rigorous checking and filtering to be awarded the best from Pune city. From our school 150 students participated in this competition. Under the guidance of Mrs. Anjali Gugale and a team of English teachers from the school; Mrs. Anita Suryawanshi, Mrs. Archana Chachar, Mrs. Elizabeth, the best essays were checked and filtered out. It was a tedious and a difficult task to choose the best 5 out of so many good essays written by our school students to compete at the city level. It is moment of great pride for our school to house the winner of the largest essay competition in India at the city level. This essay competition is very unique and tough because the students got only one chance to write it and the same essay would compete at all levels. The students were prepared in such a manner that they were able to write a flawless, crisp and clear essay with good hand writing and with solutions to the present day environmental and social issues the world is facing. This competition is up to the national level and now the winning essays will compete at state and zonal level to receive the Grand National prize, i.e; visiting the Rashtrapati Bhawan and meeting the President of India, the Vice-President

and other national dignitaries. Also, they will be awarded with laptops and computers as grand prizes. So far, students from all over Pune have been awarded with trophies, certificates, medals and much more like cameras, books etc. The rewards are given at each level of the competition, according to the students' performance in their essay writing. Prabal has won a trophy and a camera for his outstanding performance amongst the city level winners. We wish him good luck for the upcoming competition at state and zonal level for his essay to be selected to make him the winner of India's largest essay writing competition at national level. Congratulations and best wishes to Prabal!



### World Literacy Day



There could be nothing better, inspiring and extraordinary to talk about something like sharing my experience with reading as well as watching a movie on the book called "The Fantastic Flying books of Morris Lessmore," which is written and directed as an animation movie by William Joyce. I hope the readers of this article and the avid readers across the world will be thankful for celebrating the World Literacy Day every year on 8<sup>th</sup> September, which gives us an opportunity to share and celebrate our love for books. I wish we celebrate this day as enthusiastically as we celebrate Christmas, Diwali, Eid or Guru Nanak Jayanti. World Literacy Day should not only be celebrated to remind us that we have to work towards eliminating illiteracy from all across the world and think and devise ways to eliminate it, but also to enjoy our love for books and spreading the message of benefits of becoming educated. And, why should we only think about it on this one particular day? In fact, it should be enjoyed every day by reading any good book of your choice. As it is mentioned in one of my favourite books called "Hints for Self-Culture" by Lala Har Dayal, a polymath, freedom fighter and a great nationalist revolutionary in India's struggle for independence, that "the aim of the knowledge is truth and truth is the need of the soul." In other words, Har Dayal emphasis was on acquiring knowledge by reading books. He emphasized that "It is our duty to train and develop our mind and acquire as much knowledge as we possibly can obtain. If we do not develop and use our brain to the utmost of our power we are more akin to the beasts than to homosapiens." So I would urge the students to acquire as much knowledge as they can by reading good books every day. To make a mark on celebrating this day, the literary club students along with the teachers in our school enjoyed solving literary quizzes and watched this movie in the month of September club periods. The literary quiz was full of surprises for the students as it had questions that were related to many unknown surprising facts about well-known authors, poets, books and things related to books from history and time. It was both nostalgic as well as fascinating to share

and enjoy the quiz with the students as well as the teachers. Shakespeare's Globe, Albert Einstein's book "Why war?", names of one of the "Big five" English language publishing company called "Penguin", names of books in the Harry Potter series and Dumbledore's army, "Panchatantra" by Vishnu Sharma, Arthur Conan Doyle as a cricketer, Malgudi Days, "Moments" by Christiano Ronaldo, Satyajit Ray's "Shatranj ke Khiladi", Sanskrit drama "Mricchakatika" by Sudraka, and Munshi Premchand are some examples that were majestically discussed and talked about as questions in the quiz. "The Fantastic Flying books of Morris Lessmore" is a 2011 American animated short film directed by William Joyce and Brandon Oldenburg. After winning over a dozen film festivals, the film was awarded the Best Animated Short Film at the 84<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards. The book is inspired by a children's book publisher named William Morris, who was also a mentor of the writer. The protagonist Morris Lessmore is modeled after a famous American film actor, comedian Buster Keaton from the silent films era. William Morris worked as a children's book publisher at Harper Collins, an English-language publishing company. He died few days after he listened to a story about a man who gave his life for books written and told to him by the writer William Joyce himself. While browsing through many movies for the club, I stumbled upon this movie and then the book. The story of the writer and the mentor was heart touching. I decided to make this as a part of our club activity so that everybody can enjoy and learn from it. The film drew particular inspiration from situations in books like the "Wizard of OZ" of a tornado and storm scene in Keaton's "Steamboat Bill, Jr", a 1928 silent comedy film.

Students of the literary club enjoyed and got inspired by the movie to develop and enjoy their love for books. Few students gave their views after watching it. They said that the story teaches us that by reading books we become wiser and can become a great writer, just like Morris Lessmore did after staying and reading in the library for many years and taking care of the books that talk, laugh, cry and eat just like we humans do. It teaches us that books are man's best friend!



Mrs. Anjali Gugale

# 4 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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## S.B.Patil Public School celebrates National Youth Day

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's S.B.Patil Public School celebrated the birth anniversary of the Modern Saint of India, Swami Vivekananda; also marked as National Youth Day at its campus on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. The day was marked by a Special Assembly. School Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda, teachers and students were present on the occasion. The Assembly began by offering homage to the great leader at the hands of the Sub Co-ordinator of the Secondary Section, Mrs. Nirupama Kale. The Choir group guided by Music Teacher Mrs. Sulochana Pawar presented a song praising the great son of India. Master Aman Bhoge of Std IX delivered a speech on the life and work of Swamiji. Students of Std IX – Master Ketan Holkar and Master Bharat Hanumantha presented a detailed AV presentation on Swami Vivekananda. Speaking at the event, C.C.A- in-Charge Miss Swaleha appreciated the joint presentation by Green and Blue House teachers and students on the occasion. She specially mentioned about the detailed AV presentation by our students – highlighting in detail about the great yogi and philosopher. She said that celebrating such events reminds us to refresh our source of guidance and inspiration – to leave a mark for immortality as Swami Vivekananda did – he was an idol to many great leaders and freedom fighters and is a source of inspiration to great stalwarts that India possesses today. Principal Mrs. Madhubala Gairola guided the proceedings of the event. Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda organized the proceedings of the day. House Teachers of Blue House Mrs. Richa Sharma, Mrs Pravina More; House teachers of Green House Mrs. Darshana Kamat and Mrs. Rachana Sisodiya and their house students conducted the Special Assembly for the day.

**Learning Outcomes:** Students were inspired by the great work and noble values of patriotism practised by the great souls of the Indian Freedom Struggle.



## Career Lab Initiative inaugurated at our School

Our School witnessed the grand inauguration of its new initiative for the academic year 2017–18; The CAREER LAB at its Campus on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. Prior to the formal inauguration ceremony, a special event was organised in the School's Multipurpose Hall. Those present included Ms. Aditi Bhattacharya (Co-founder); Retd. Cdr. Mr. Raja Narayanswami, Ms. Tanaya Basu from Dheya Career Labs, Pune; our Principal, S.B.Patil Public School, Mrs. Madhubala Gairola, P.T.A. Members, teachers and parents. Principal Mrs. Gairola welcomed the guests. In her address Ms. Aditi elaborated about what Dheya Foundation is all about and its avenues of functioning. Mr Raja Narayanswami highlighted upon the present apathy of popular outlook towards exploring the future career prospects from the educational and social perspectives. He further went on to explain that the future being the most vulnerable and unpredictable; we need to equip our children with all those pre-requisites that will enable them to face the dynamic world outside the family and school. Hence finding our children's aptitude, inborn skills, and their capabilities with a clear futuristic approach is of prime importance. The visitors explained to the P.T.A. members present about the motto and modus operandi (method of functioning) of Dheya Career Labs in its collaboration with S.B.Patil Public School – regarding the highway mapping of the trend of the students' career lines, once they complete their education. Principal Mrs. Gairola guided the organising of the event. Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda arranged the proceedings of the session. All teachers co-ordinated in the successful execution of the event. Miss Swaleha Mujawar compeered the event and also proposed the 'Vote of Thanks.'



## India at 70

India is considered as the motherland for all cultures, languages, religions and all kinds of people living together. Also India is considered as a developing nation. It has contributed in all fields like sports, technology, advancement in agriculture and the medical field etc. But while contributing to all these sectors, there are some barriers and hurdles. These barriers affect the development of our country. After completing 70 years of independence, India has developed several opportunities for its development, but its advancement is facing several challenges. The first and foremost challenge is to control the increasing pollution. Due to pollution, the Indian sub-continent is currently facing a lot of destruction and harmful effects on its environment. One such example is the high risk pollution spreading in cities like New Delhi and Mumbai. The citizens have to use nebulizers to keep the insides clean as the early morning skies are full of smog. They are getting sick due to the infection and pollutants in the air due to the harmful effects of air, water, land and noise pollution. Noise pollution is causing risk of heart failure and hearing ailments. Also even after launching several acts and schemes the pollution is still not under human control. The second problem faced by India is the increasing poverty which is a consequence of the unequal distribution of income and corruption. The railway stations, footpaths and the streets in big cities can be seen with beggars and needy people. The government is trying to control the increasing inflation and poverty. The third and the most important problem faced by Indians is corruption. In every sector of India there is a major problem of corruption. To counter the evil of corruption our Prime Minister 'Mr. Narendra Modi' launched many schemes and one of them is called 'GST' which is known as the goods and services tax. With the advent of GST and demonetisation, corruption is getting reduced in India. As responsible young citizens of our country, we should strive and co-operate in building a developed and progressive nation. The citizens of India should realise that they should cooperate in such schemes which are launched by the government for the development of the country. They should find some innovative and new ways to overcome such barriers and obstacles which are acting as hurdles in the development of our nation. We all should come together to counter problems like pollution, corruption and poverty as we all know that prevention is better than cure.



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## Our School remembers the Great Sons of India

S.B. Patil Public School conducted a Special Assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, known to us as 'Mahatma Gandhi'; which is also the birthday of our second Prime Minister of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. Our Principal Mrs. Madhubala Gairola, School Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda, teachers and students were present for the session. The session began with the garlanding of the photograph of Mahatma Gandhi at the hands of our Sub Co-ordinator for Std III-IV, Mrs Pooja Dange. Student of Std IV C Master Atharva Bhise presented a speech on Mahatma Gandhi. The Choir Groups of Std II and Std IV-VII presented some songs glorifying the life work of Gandhiji. Students of Std IV presented a skit – highlighting the values of cleanliness, punctuality and dignity of labour – taught to us by our father of the nation. Principal Mrs. Gairola addressed the students about the significance of 2<sup>nd</sup> October as Cleanliness Day and stressed upon the day being marked as International Non-Violence Day. She elaborated further that non-violence just does not mean avoiding hurting others or ending someone's life. It also relates to not killing or suppressing the inner conscience that exists covertly in all of us. We should always follow it as it prevents us from going astray off the right path. She appreciated the work done by a group of our students and teachers under the guidance of one of our teachers, Mrs. Varsha Deshmukh – commemorating the auspicious occasion of 2<sup>nd</sup> October. They had visited a down-town vicinity near our school, had an interaction with the children residing in that low profile area, and asked them various questions about the hygiene and sanitation facilities available to them. They made them understand the importance of hygienic habits and also offered to support in providing the necessary facilities on behalf of the School. Students Miss Mitali Kapure and Miss Pranjal Patil shared their experiences about the activity. Principal Mrs. Gairola guided the organizing of the Assembly. Co-ordinator Mrs. Padmavati Banda, House teachers of Red House –Mrs. Manjusha Nathe, Mrs. Treasa Peters, Mrs. Chandrakala Sharma, Music teacher Mrs. Sulochana Pawar conducted the Special Assembly for the day.



## How can I help in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

Hi friends! Today I will tell you how Mother Earth is important to us and how it is getting polluted due to human made waste and pollutants. Our Earth is a home for animals, trees, plants, and human beings. The availability of air, water, land and the atmosphere makes it conducive for all living beings to survive on Planet Earth. All this together makes the environment. The environment is the only thing which is important for all of us not only for our survival but also for a healthy, happy and peaceful life. There are four types of pollution which are manmade and are causing a lot of harm to our environment. It is increasing day by day and we are responsible for it. We are polluting the air with smoke from vehicles and factories. Human waste is also causing a lot of land pollution which has led to spreading many diseases. We throw garbage on the roads and litter in public places. Also we do not segregate the bio-degradable and non-degradable waste so that we can avoid a lot of land pollution. Waste management is the key to get rid of many pollutants in the air and soil which not only spreads diseases but also cause harm to plants and animals. Because of these pollutants the plants are unable to grow and the animals slowly die. Water pollution is also one of the reasons for the harmful pollutants in the environment. It is caused by disposing of the factory waste and the human waste into the rivers and streams. One such example is a celebration of the Ganesh Utsav in Maharashtra. We should try eco-friendly ways to celebrate the festival by not performing the Ganpati idol Visarjan in the rivers and other things like flowers and other waste that we use during worship. I would like to tell everyone that we should use Clay Ganpati for Visarjan so that our rivers stay clean and we can enjoy the festival with happiness and joy. Also during the times of such festivals, we create a lot of noise pollution which is not healthy for the environment. We should try and reduce the pomp and show to enjoy the festival in a peaceful and harmonious manner. We should try to stop deforestation to stop soil erosion and maintain the balance of the ecosystem. Due to the deforestation and cutting of trees and with the building of many cities and towns, many natural disasters like floods, droughts and soil erosion which cause mass destruction of natural and human resources are taking place. So we should all join our hands together to stop all kinds of pollution which is harmful for our environment not only for us but also for the future generations to come. To save our Mother Earth we should devise ways to do waste management, plant more trees and reuse, recycle instead of disposing the non-degradable waste. **Save earth, Save Future, Save Life. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Mera Mission, Kyonki Mera Desh, Mera Abhimaan!**



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# 6ARTICLES

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## Book Reviews of the Month

'The Canterville Ghost' by Oscar Wilde and the 'The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray' by Chris Wooding are the two thriller story books which I liked reading very much. This book is for people who like to read thrillers and horror fiction. These books have terrifying, scary and dangerously written ghostly incidents and some comical snippets that will give you a nerve racking as well as amusing experience. It is a lot of fun for those with a heart of steel as well as with the ones amenable to comedy.

The book 'The Canterville Ghost' by Oscar Wilde tells a story about an American family which believes that money can buy everything. This story has a twist. It is not the family but the ghost who is scared of this family. It is a comical story that highlights the differences in British and American cultures during the nineteenth century.

The book the 'The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray' Chris Wooding is divided in to two parts with 29 chapters. This story is about the hunters and the task doers who hunt Alaizabel Cray, a young woman. The story takes place in a fictionalized London, probably in the late 1800s. After an attack on London known as the Vernichtung, London is overrun with witch-kin. Thaniel and Cathaline, two witch-hunters, encounter a girl named Alaizabel. She seems virtuous, but she is somehow connected with a plot to destroy the world. As the novel progresses, Thaniel and Alaizabel fall in love, thwart the plot of the Fraternity, and discover the origin of the witch-kin.



Pratham Bora  
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## Field Trip to National Defence Academy

On 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 the students of Class 9 and 10 of S.B. Patil Public School were given a chance to visit the National Defence Academy (NDA) situated in Khadakwasla, Pune. It was a privilege for us to witness an astounding 'Passing-out Parade' of the 133<sup>rd</sup> batch of NDA cadets followed by an air show. Upon reaching, we passed through the entrance along with other visitors. The security at the entry gate was quite strict. Then we proceeded towards the parade ground. The area was full of lush green surroundings and several buildings and structures. Finally, we walked to the Khetarpal Parade Ground. The discipline which could be sensed in the entire NDA premises was outstanding. Looking at the officers and the cadets, our students were totally charged with patriotism and discipline. The officers and cadets impressed everyone with their body language and dress code. Then the most awaited event of the day arrived when the 'Passing-out Parade' began. The coordination of the cadets left us all awestruck. Their posture, swift movements and synchronization was very impressive. The head of the troop handed over the flag to the upcoming leader of another troop. Soon after, we witnessed a marvelous air show by the Indian air force fighter planes called the Surya Kiran aerobatic team. We were told that this air show included a nine-aircraft formation for the first time as a part of its aerobatic display. Earlier the academy's aerobatic team performed this show with six aircraft formation at their annual event gatherings. So, this remarkable show made it even more special and most memorable for us. Then we assembled near the Sudan Block of the academy and left for the buses after taking our group photographs. While returning, we saw miniatures of various warships and aircrafts. During the trip, the most striking aspect was the discipline of the academy. This was a very motivational and unforgettable trip for the students as we learnt a lot about the training of our nation's armed forces and took pride in the military strength of our country.



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## The World's Best Aircraft Airbus A380



The Airbus A380 is a double-deck, wide-body, four-engine jet airliner manufactured by European manufacturer

Airbus. It is the world's largest passenger airliner, and the airports at which it operates have upgraded facilities to accommodate it. It was initially named Airbus A3XX and designed to challenge Boeing's monopoly in the large-aircraft market. The A380 made its first flight on 27 April 2005 and entered commercial service on 25 October 2007 with Singapore Airlines.

### History

In mid-1988, Airbus engineers led by Jean Roeder began work in secret on the development of an ultra-high-capacity airliner (UHCA), both to complete its own range of products and to break the dominance that Boeing had enjoyed in this market segment since the early 1970s with its 747. McDonnell Douglas unsuccessfully offered its smaller, double-deck MD-12 concept for sale. Roeder was given approval for further evaluations of the UHCA after a formal presentation to the President and CEO in June 1990. The megaproject was announced at the 1990 Farnborough Air Show, with the stated goal of 15% lower operating costs than the 747-400. Airbus organised four teams of designers, one from each of its partners (Aérospatiale, British Aerospace, Deutsche Aerospace AG, CASA) to propose new technologies for its future aircraft designs. The designs were presented in 1992 and the most competitive designs were used.

In January 1993, Boeing and several companies in the Airbus consortium started a joint feasibility study of a Very Large Commercial Transport (VLCT), aiming to form a partnership to share the limited market. This joint study was abandoned two years later, Boeing's interest having declined because analysts thought that such a product was unlikely to cover the projected \$15 billion development cost. Despite the fact that only two airlines had expressed public interest in purchasing such a plane, Airbus was already pursuing its own large-plane project. Analysts suggested that Boeing would instead pursue stretching its 747 design, and that air travel was already moving away from the hub-and-spoke system that consolidated traffic into large planes, and toward more non-stop routes that could be served by smaller planes.

In June 1994, Airbus announced its plan to develop its own very large airliner, designated as A3XX. Airbus considered several designs, including an unusual side-by-side combination of two fuselages from its A340, the largest Airbus jet at the time. The A3XX was pitted against the VLCT study and Boeing's

own New Large Aircraft successor to the 747. From 1997 to 2000, as the East Asian financial crisis darkened the market outlook, Airbus refined its design, targeting a 15–20% reduction in operating costs over the existing Boeing 747-400. The A3XX design converged on a double-decker layout that provided more passenger volume than a traditional single-deck design, in line with traditional hub-and-spoke theory as opposed to the point-to-point theory with the Boeing 777 after. After conducting an extensive market analysis with over 200 focus groups. Although early marketing of the huge cross-section touted the possibility of duty-free shops, restaurant-like dining, gyms, casinos and beauty parlours on board, the realities of airline economics have kept such dreams grounded.

On 19 December 2000, the supervisory board of newly restructured Airbus voted to launch an €8.8-billion programme to build the A3XX, rechristened as the A380, with 50 firm orders from six launch customers. The A380 designation was a break from previous Airbus families, which had progressed sequentially from A300 to A340. It was chosen because the number 8 resembles the double-deck cross section, and is a lucky number in some Asian countries where the aircraft was being marketed. The aircraft configuration was finalised in early 2001, and manufacturing of the first A380 wing-box component started on 23 January 2002. The development cost of the A380 had grown to €11–14 billion when the first aircraft was completed.

### Now the Airbus A380 is being used by-

- Singapore Airlines
- Emirates
- Qantas
- Air France
- Lufthansa
- Korean Air
- China Southern Airlines
- Malaysia Airlines
- Thai Airways
- British Airways
- Asiana Airlines
- Qatar Airways
- Etihad Airways



**Yogendra Magdum**  
VII A



# 8 ARTICLES

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## 4<sup>th</sup> JOURNALISM SUMMIT

We came to know about the 4<sup>th</sup> Journalism Summit 2018 through Anjali Ma'am who gave us all the information about the summit. She guided us to prepare a speech related to journalism and submit it to her. We all were curious about the summit and began to think about it. I had made up my mind to participate and find out more about the summit. On 4<sup>th</sup> February, we went to attend the summit at Ganesh Kala Krida March at Swargate. Our group included students from 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> standard. On our way to the venue, we played games in the school bus. It took approximately 2 hours for us to reach the venue. At the venue, the Scribido Campus staff welcomed us and gave us badges to wear. We were told to raise our School Flag on announcing our school name. Our school group sitting in the front row raised and waved our School Flag on hearing our school name. We were first introduced to Mrs. Leena Saldanha who is a post graduate in English literature and the Director of the Red Tree Design Studio. Her topic was – The Inside Stories of Good Stories. She is the author of the book 'Radha' and her upcoming book is 'Wild Things', and is ready for publication this year. Mrs. Saldanha was very inspiring and interacted with us in a very friendly manner. She explained the real meaning of a Story. After her amazing speech, we had an opportunity to listen to other student speakers; among them were Austin Loyd and Raie More from our school. After their excellent speeches, the next speaker was Mr. Ankur Dnyanmote who has a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and PhD in Toxicology from the University of Louisiana. His topic was Communication. He spoke to us about the different aspects of communication. We found his session inspiring and his PPT presentation on space and existence was also very interesting. He spoke to us about the different aspects of communication. The third speaker was Mr. R. Sridhar. His topic was - What does it take to become a good journalist in today's ever-changing world? He told us about how should one train to become a good journalist. And then, the final speaker, Mr. Sourav Roy, came up with the topic - Story Telling In Journalism. He enlightened us with the true qualities and the responsibilities a journalist should possess. We had a study session where we were able to know each other's views about the world. The journalists gave us great ideas on "how to deliver a speech" and also an in-depth insight about journalism. After the study session, lunch was announced. As we all were hungry, we enjoyed the lunch with friends. After the lunch, a music concert by a band called Thayir Saddam Blues was organized for us. They rocked us with some old and new songs. At the end of the summit, all representatives were called on the stage with their School Flags who proudly waved them. The summit was a memorable event to attend where we learnt so much.



Tejas Sangle  
VII B

Did You  
Know these  
Plant Facts ?

- Plants also have life and can experience pain like animals.
- About 85 percent of plant life is found in the ocean.
- 70,000 plant species are used for medicine.
- The first potatoes were cultivated in Peru about 7000 years ago.
- The Amazon rainforest produces half the world's oxygen supply.
- The first type of aspirin, pain killer and fever reducer came from the tree bark of a willow tree.
- Bamboo is the fastest growing woody plant in the world. It can grow 35 inches in single day.
- Bananas contain a natural chemical that makes people feel happy.
- Caffeine serves the function of a pesticide in a coffee plant.
- Apple is 25 percent air; that's because it floats on water.
- Peaches, pears, apricots, quinces, strawberries and apple are members of the rose family.
- A cucumber is not a vegetable, it is a fruit as it has seeds inside it.
- Eating lots of onions will make you sleepy, as it acts as a sedative.



Pavani Joshi  
VII A

## A Visit To 'Mrunmay'

On 19<sup>th</sup> of January, we went to visit a drawing exhibition, guided by our drawing sir, Mr. Sunnjoy Vispute. It was held by S.B. Patil College of Architecture. The exhibition's name was 'Mrunmay'. There were some amazing sketches filled with creativity, drawn using micro tip pen, colour pencils and markers. Even the paintings were as though the figure was present right in front of you. The students are often taken to field trips and given projects to complete on the spot. They made charts, case studies, 3D models of the houses' unique structure and collage. Each and every thing they made was completely flawless. They even took photographs of nature or the animal they found interesting. The exhibition was a feast for our eyes and a very nice chance to explore the depth of creativity.



Meghana Sangle  
VII A

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## SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**E**veryone has a motive in their life, towards which they work. For this everyone should work on his skill. What is a skill? A Skill is the ability in a person to carry out some task. Improving or enhancing more towards the ability or the skill is known as SKILL DEVELOPMENT. We should do more and more development in our skill. A person should always get a chance to represent their skills or enhance it more. We cannot do any work, if we are not skilled in it. If we are more for skill development, you can represent your skill in front of a large number of people, become more popular, earn more money. Most important is that it gives you pleasure to do what you like, in a proper way, and do it as your job. Skill development is very necessary in our life for living a good life. Development in skill can make you very popular. How can you move towards skill development? To do more in skill development you should know the skill in yourself. When you know the skill in yourself, you can work hard on it. If you are developing a skill you should not hide it from someone or feel shy to represent it. This will help you gain confidence in your skill. Learning a skill doesn't only mean joining a class, you can even do it at home itself. You just need to know more about the skill and have confidence in yourself to do it. If you are taking a step-by-step course on the other hand then it is an advantage. But if you lose confidence within yourself, nothing can work. For a good development in skill you should go deep in it and understand about it – what is it actually, how can you become an expert in it. There are many policies such as "Skill India" launched by our Prime Minister by which you can get a chance for skill development. And I would just say that everyone should get a chance to develop or enhance their skills and represent it to a large number of people. If everyone develops in a skill our India would soon reach the highest pinnacle of success.



Isha Gupta VI A

## Story of a Bank



I am a bank. My mother is Central Bank. My father is RBI. My mother takes care of money I need. My father guides me to control demand and supply. As a bank, I help all people to manage their money, so that they can use it for building homes, shopping, education and travelling. Banks use terms like debit and credit. Debit means, suppose you have 100 rupees, and if you give it to me, then its credit for me and debit for you. Even my siblings, i.e., my branches, help every corner of our India to grow. That is why I am a very important part of the economy. I welcome you all to open your account with me,  
Thank you!

Aditee Chavan  
Class II C



## World Wide Web Consortium



**T**he World Wide Web Consortium also known as W3C is a standards organization founded by Tim Berners-Lee the creator of the World Wide Web. It was founded on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1994 for developing protocols and guidelines that ensure long-term growth for the web. W3C is currently made up of members of organizations which maintain full time staff for the purpose of developing standards for the World Wide Web. The W3C Headquarters is located at Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

HTML the standard markup language for creating webpages and webapps is also developed by W3C with WHATWG. They also have a site named as W3Schools where coders can learn web development.

To know more about this site visit - [w3.org](http://w3.org)



Shardul Nalegave  
VII A

## Structure of an Egg



Voracious young reader Aditya loves to read science fiction and nonfiction books. Following is a piece of writing by him on the Structure of an Egg.

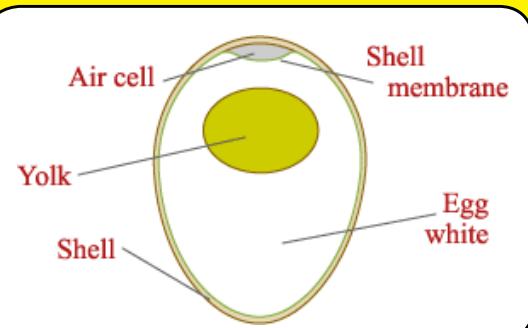
### Animals that lay eggs:

Several animals reproduce by laying eggs. Birds, Fishes, insects, frogs, snakes, and crocodiles are some of the animals which lay eggs.

### Birds:

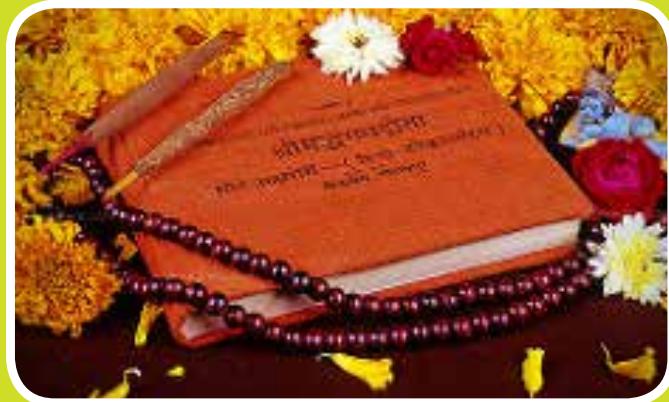
All birds such as crow, sparrow, hen and eagle reproduce by laying eggs. The female birds lay eggs in nests.

Each egg has a hard but thin protective outer covering called egg shell. Inside the shell, there is a white jelly-like substance called the Albumen. It is also called as the egg white. Albumen is rich in proteins. There is a yellow liquid inside the egg called the egg yolk. It is rich in fats, vitamins and minerals.



Aditya Sonkamble  
IV B

## देववाणी - संस्कृतम्- श्लोक और उनका हिंदी अनुवाद देववाणी संस्कृतम्....



### भगवद् गीता श्लोक

The Bhagavad Gita is part of the Hindu epic Mahabharata. It is considered by many to be one of the world's greatest religious and spiritual scriptures.

यद्यदाचरति श्रेष्ठस्तत्तदेवेतरो जनः ।

स यत्प्रमाणं कुरुते लोकस्तदनुरूपते ॥ २९ ॥

श्रेष्ठ पुरुष जो - जो आचरण करता है, अन्य पुरुष भी वैसा वैसा ही आचरण करते हैं । वह जो कुछ प्रमाण कर देता है, समस्त मनुष्य-समुदाय उसके अनुसार बरतने लग जाता है ॥२९॥  
Shloka 21

If a great man sets an example for the world, the world will follow him. Whatever standards or values he sets, people generally will follow the same set of standards and values.

## Japanese Exhibition

It was January when Ma'am told us about the exhibition. We all got very excited thinking and imagining about the things on display. At that time it was just an idea but we didn't want to miss this wonderful opportunity and we were lucky that we could go there. It was organized by college students and was wonderful. We could gain a lot of knowledge about Japan and it was much better than we thought. Everything was on display. They told us about the Japanese architecture, technology, fortune telling etc and much more. It is said that Japanese people are very good at fortune telling. They do it in many ways like by knowing our blood group. And their architecture, as everyone knows is amazing, and the temples are so extraordinary, I just can't imagine that they knew since the ancient times about how to keep the buildings safe from earthquakes. There were more exhibits which told us about the religions in Japan. They told us that there are two main religions in Japan - Buddhism and Shintoism. Shintoism is made up of two words shin (spirit) and michi (path) in Japanese. The followers of this religion practice rituals diligently to establish a connection between present day Japan and its ancient past. The technology in Japan is very advanced. There were many exhibits showing how advanced it is. And what I think was the best was the section of Origami. They showed us how they use Origami for various things. They even made foldable space containers. Not only this, but they are also working on foldable smart phones! And at last there were some games like quizzes. I liked the fact that they had many things on display. It gave the feeling that I had visited Japan in those 2 hours and understood its entire history, lifestyle and way of life.

## Celebration of World Marathi Day

The birthday of an eminent Marathi poet and dramatist Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, popularly known as 'Kusumgraj' falls on 27<sup>th</sup> February. He is the winner of 'Dnyanapeeth Puraskar' in Literature. Some of his well known write-ups are 'Vishakha' (collection of poems), 'Natsamrat' (all time famous drama) etc. This day is celebrated as 'World Marathi Day' in honor of this noted literateur. Marathi is one of the top 15 widely spoken languages in the world. Importance of this day was explained by Prathamesh Inamdar sir. On this occasion, students of standard 4<sup>th</sup> presented a comedy skit, written by our Marathi teacher, Mrs. Manjusha Nathe. They also recited a few balgeet (rhymes), which the students enjoyed a lot. Compeering was done by Inamdar Sir. While addressing the students, our honorable Principal Ma'am, Madhubala Gairola, said that our country, India, has a diversity in languages like nowhere else. English is a global language but still, each child should at least be able to speak his/her mother tongue. Every language has its own beauty and richness of literature. Marathi language has rich literature. The various facets of Marathi Language are Bharud, Abhang, literature many interesting Travelogues, humorous novels and biographies are we give equal importance and attention to all the languages. 'World Marathi enjoyed by students. Vote of Thanks was done by Mrs Sunita Patil ma'am.



Mrs. Vandana Sangle

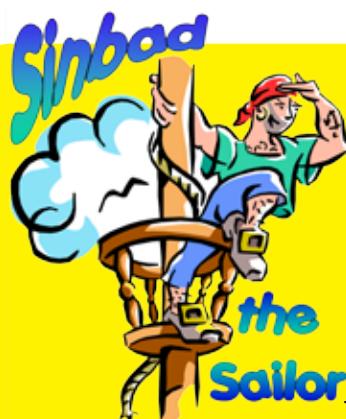
Bakhar etc. In Marathi available. In our school, Day' celebration was

## Sometimes..we just have to wait

On a drab cold winter day  
 A faithful man sat down to pray  
 His garden looked so dull and dry  
 He asked God for a butterfly  
 And also a flower to make it stay  
 That was his prayer for the day.  
 Next morning he was surprised to see  
 A cactus, thick and thorny  
 There was also a hairy caterpillar  
 Creeping, crawling slimy creature  
 Oh God I didn't ask for this  
 Couldn't you grant my simple wish?  
 It doesn't matter he sighed to himself  
 My dear Lord has many souls to help  
 Going to the garden after many days  
 He saw a sight that did amaze  
 A pretty flower from the cactus did grow  
 It shone in the sun with a pinkish glow  
 And behold! Hovering near by  
 Was a beautiful, colourful butterfly  
 And the man clapped his hands with glee  
 Oh God you heard me I see  
 God is right, he is great,  
 But sometimes we just have to wait.



Saatvika Kurre  
VII A



## Sindbad The Sailor

Once upon a time there lived a boy named Sindbad. He lived in a city called Alibabad. When he was about 20 years old, his father died. He was really sad for a few days because his father died. But after a week he realized that all of his father's money would be his as he was no more. So he wasn't sad anymore. He became extravagant, and stopped caring for his fathers' hard earned money. He shopped for new cloths every day. It went on like this and one year passed by. By now all of his money was spent. He was really poor now. But the problem was that before all of this happened Sindbad had took some things on credit from traders because he thought he had a lot of money, so he could return it back. But he could not. Now all the traders came to get their money from Sindbad. Sindbad used to tell them every day that he would give them their money back. One

day, he got irritated from the yelling and shouting of the traders. So he decided to sell all the things he had with him in the house and buy some beautiful carpets, which he would sell in different countries and give the money earned to the traders. Unlike others Sindbad wasn't the one to just say and not do. He went to the owner of a ship and asked if they could take him along to other countries. The sailor told him that he can travel on the ship on one condition, i.e., he will have to work on it. Sindbad agreed with the owner. The next morning itself Sindbad was ready to leave Alibabad. After a long journey, he and the other crew members on the ship reached an unknown island. They thought that this island was unique, so they stopped there. After reaching the island they saw a big golden egg. Sindbad and all the other sailors started throwing stones at it to check what it had inside it. But when it cracked open, they were astonished to see that it was full of treasure. All of a sudden few natives of the island started attacking them as they broke their ancient treasure egg. He and the other sailors took as many jewels as they could and ran for the ship. They next landed on Duba Hua Ajooba Island. This time Sindbad took a barrel with him so that he could collect treasure in it. Suddenly that island started shaking. Then Sindbad and the sailors realized that Duba Hua Ajooba wasn't an island, it was a giant turtle, which was moving. The other sailors ran for the ship on time. Sindbad was about to drown in the water but he got hold of the floating wooden barrel. He reached an another island where he saw a cave. In that cave there was a lot of water. Sindbad carried his carpets with him on the shore. He had no boat but he sailed through the cave. Then, he saw a woman there. She looked like a princess. She saw Sindbad and was impressed by the carpets which he bought. She told Sindbad that "If you give me all your carpets I will give you all my money." Sindbad took the money and gave the carpets to her and left for Alibabad. He then lived a happy and simple life afterwards.

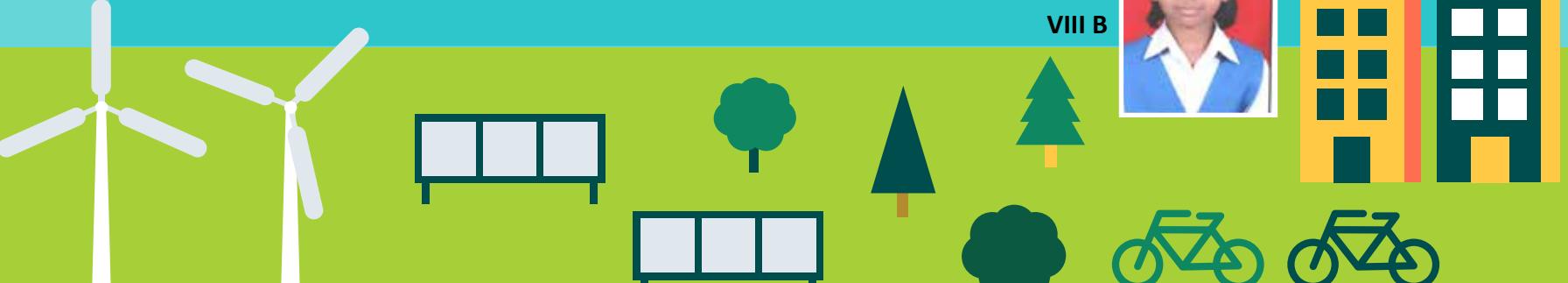


Kritika Gupta  
VI B

## Doing away with Pollution

Pollution has become a big problem. The material prosperity and technological advancement has been responsible for sound, air and water pollution. Mushrooming up of industries and domestic waste pollutes the air and water. The industrial waste also makes the agricultural fields infertile. Cutting of forests and conversion of agricultural land into residential areas are becoming a major cause of pollution. Increase in vehicles is also a leading reason to add to problem, people are forced to wear masks. The temperature is increasing globally, glaciers and icebergs are melting, disturbing the seasonal cycle. We should have chimney industries which let out clear smoke. Industrial waste should be treated before being thrown into the rivers and vehicles should be tested from time to time. Pollution, if not stopped should be reduced drastically to a certain extent for a clean and green environment.

Rohini Shinde  
VIII B



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## Pre-Primary Activities



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A 'World in Motion' Workshop



At the Japanese Exhibition



Author Talk



Chess Competition



Children's Day Celebration



Class IV Field visit to a Farm



Class X Farewell



ICT Exam



Joy of Giving bookmarks in Literary Club



Robotics Competition



Sakal Drawing Competition



Sakal Natya Spardha Winners



Savlon Workshop



SBPPS at India School Merit Awards



SBPPS Exploration Day



School Picnic in December



Science Competition Winners



Scouts and Guides

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Sports Week



Swatch Bharat Abhiyan



Teachers' Workshop on Saving Environment



Vasant Panchami Celebrations



Visit to iMun 2017-18



Visit to SBPC Exhibition



Work Experience Exhibition and Stall

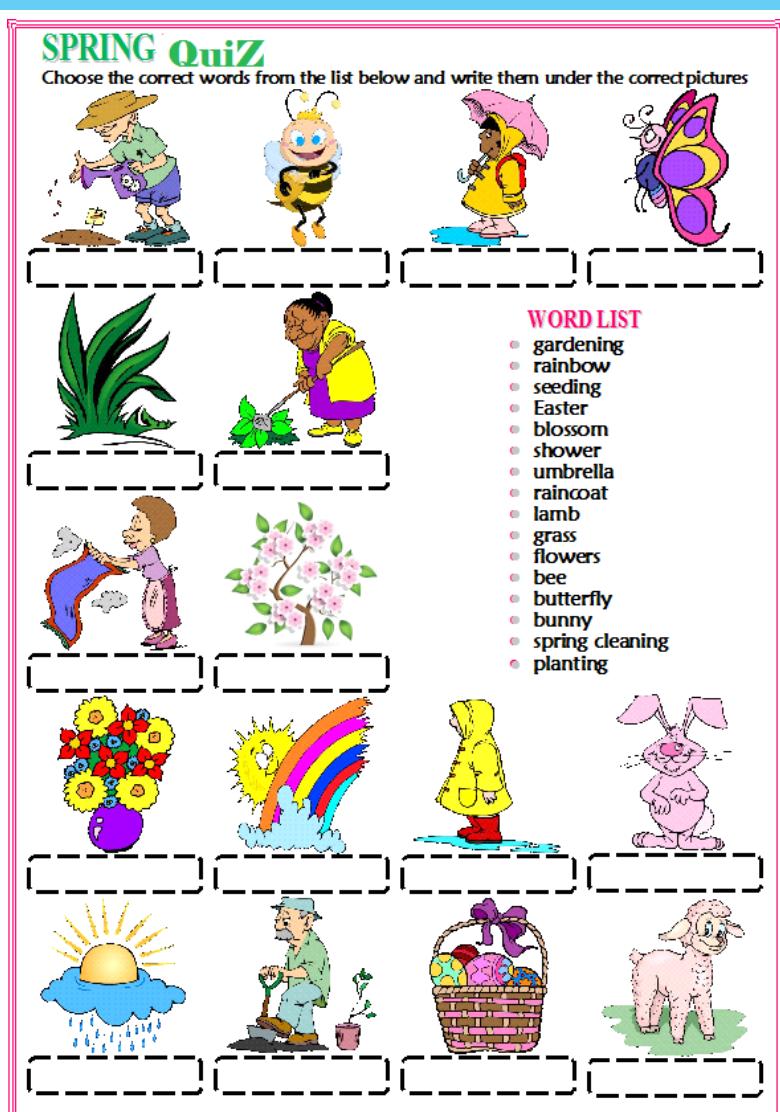


Workshop on the Science of Teaching Reading



World Human Rights Day

**SPRING QUIZ**  
Choose the correct words from the list below and write them under the correct pictures



**WORD LIST**

- gardening
- rainbow
- seeding
- Easter
- blossom
- shower
- umbrella
- raincoat
- lamb
- grass
- flowers
- bee
- butterfly
- bunny
- spring cleaning
- planting



Miss. Durga Chavan



Mrs. Vandana Sangle



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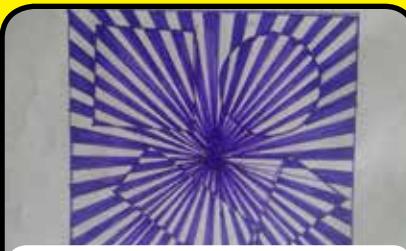
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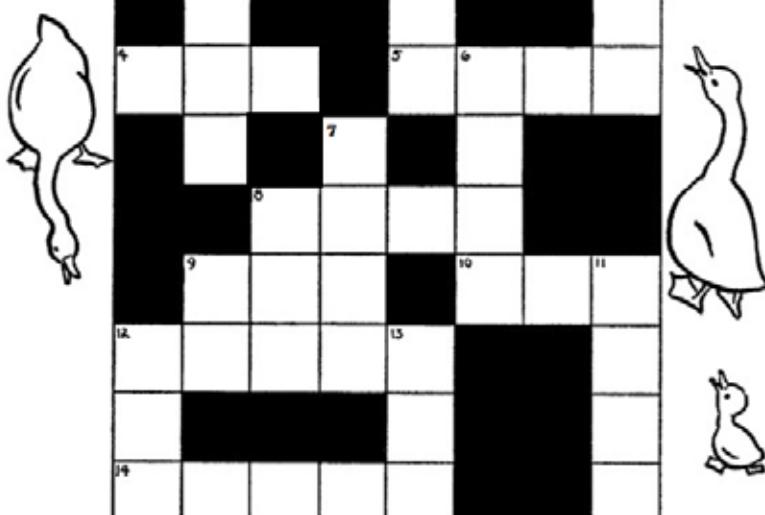


Yash Girme IV A



Aditya Shirasath IV C

## A FARM CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across:

- Yield of a planted field
- A kind of tree, like oak
- This machine digs up fields
- A place where animals and crops are raised
- Opposite of stand
- Sack to carry feed in
- An animal to ride on
- A long-necked bird which honks

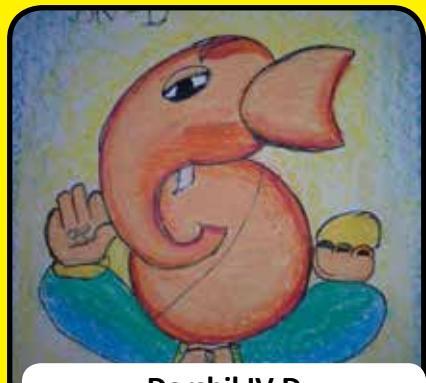
### Down:

- A baby horse
- A baby dog
- An animal that gives milk
- A baby sheep
- Animals that chase mice
- A kind of evergreen tree
- Word that rhymes with go
- Animal with horns
- Another word for pig
- What we see with

Across: 1, crop, 2, plow, 3, cow, 6, lamb, 7, cats, 8, fir, 9, so, 11, goat, 12, hog, 13, eyo, 14, horse, 15, goose  
Down: 1, colt, 2, pup, 3, cow, 6, lamb, 7, cats, 8, fir, 9, so, 11, goat, 12, hog, 13, eyo, 14, horse, 15, goose



Tanmay IV D



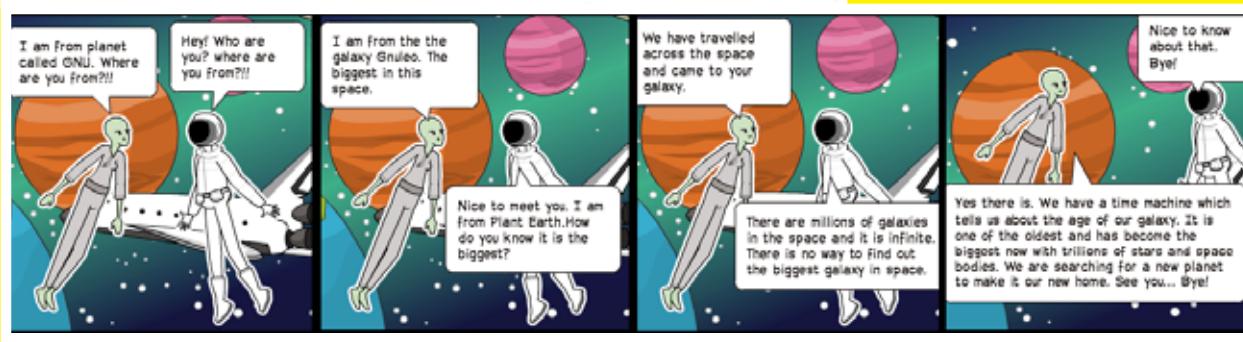
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Mitali Kapure VII B

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