St. Patrick's Amor

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Greetings from the Principal's Desk!!!



My dear Patricians, "End each year with a few good lessons and start the new one by showing that you have learnt the lessons of the past well". Yes, almost one year has passed rather swiftly and when we take stock of the balance sheet of activities, we will not find much that Bro. Paul Parecattil happened to many, and yet the year 2020 was

a remarkable year. The Corona 19 Pandemic introduced us to an alternative way of life- it occupied both teachers and students with online classes, a method followed only in developed counties; It was a new challenge for all; it compelled parents to purchase new gadgets for their wards and make network connections both available and secure, but despite these difficulties teachers and students played their part well. In St. Patrick's Academy online activities, celebrations and competitions, were conducted with lots of aplomb and enthusiasm. Classes went on as it had always been, and we accomplished a lot of work. I take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your wholehearted support and encouragement during the year 2020. Although you didn't attend school, I am very sure that it created an unbreakable bond among you, and a give and take policy at work, knowingly or unknowingly, during the Pandemic. This was the binding force that kept us both sane and productive in more ways than one. I hope and pray to God that the coming year 2021 will be a happy and a grace-filled one for all of us. Let us continue to be safe and pray for each other. Wishing you all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life"

St Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru, organised its 11th Investiture Ceremony on 7th November, 2020. The honourable chief guest, Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes graced the occasion with his august presence. A spirit of unity and dynamism filled the air as the grand ceremony commenced with a prayer song followed by the lighting of the lamp. It was a solemn occasion where all the young students were well prepared to don the mantle of leadership and responsibility with utmost dedication. The senior coordinator, Miss Lucy Jacob welcomed all the invited guests. She also motivated the students by saying, "Don't let what you can't do, stop you, from, what you can do."

The principal, Rev. Bro. Paul, administered the oath of office to the newly appointed office bearers (Senior and Junior head boy, head girl, Asst. head boy, head girl). The house mistresses administered the oath of office to the captains and vice captains. The student council members pledged to carry out their duties faithfully and wholeheartedly for the honour and glory of the school. They were conferred badges by the chief guest. They were congratulated and presented with a copy of the school magazine too.

It was a proud moment for the parents to witness their children being invested with great responsibilities on a new journey as leaders. The parents too participated in investing the badges and sashes. The chief guest, Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes enlightened the students as well as the audience with his inspiring speech based on 'Hope', the value that stands steadfast irrespective of the circumstances. It was truly an effervescent occasion, even in the midst of the pandemic. The ceremony concluded with 'Vote of thanks', by the Senior head boy and the head girl, followed by the school song.



































The school magazine is a reflection of the culture of the school and it is the mirror to the cream of our activities, creativity of our students' imagination and their expression. The school magazine "THE PATRICIAN" for the academic session 2019 - 20 was released on 7th November 2020. The chief guest Rev. Br. Christopher Dawes along with our principal, Rev. Br. Paul, released the magazine on the occasion of the investiture ceremony. He congratulated, the chief Editor, Ms. Shari. V K, for her tireless work; to bring out, publish and release the magazine on this day. Magazines were distributed to our Student Council members and their parents.



Children's Day (13-11-20)

Childhood is about innocence and kindness. It is all about joy and fun, with this rejuvenating thought in our minds, we celebrated Children's day with great enthusiasm and zeal on 13th November 2020. The Covid 19 pandemic couldn't stop us from showering our love and blessings on our young Patricians. The teachers put up a great show and organized the Virtual Children's Day Programme for their dear students. It was a fun frolic celebration packed with melodious songs, humorous skit and entertaining dance performance by our teachers. We also witnessed the interviews of our respected Principal Rev. Bro. Paul, Vice Principal Rev. Bro. Kennedy and Manager Rev. Bro. Christopher wherein they shared the beautiful memories of their childhood and inspired the children by their motivating words.





A one of its kind, virtual Christmas Programme was organised this year for the students of St. Patrick's Academy. The programme revolved around the theme of hope and captivated the audience with mesmerising performances by students and teachers alike. The distinguished chief guest for the event Fr. Therese Babu also offered a beautiful message of hope to all during these trying times. The programme had a variety of Christmas carols, Skits and dance performances which brought out the Christmas spirit in the best way possible.







WINNERS OF THE COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED -TERM I JUNIOR SECTION

St. Patrick's Academy Bengaluru, congratulate the winners of the following competitions

RECITATION

Congratulations to all winners and participants!!!





Class II



Class III



NAME: Jeevith S Class III-A



NAME: Veda Ritwik Reddy Jakkam Class III-A



NAME: tha Das Class III-A



NAME: Akshara Class-III A



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NAME: Eniya SS Class III- B



NAME: Shaurya Eisaria Class III- B



NAME: Jacus Meryl Class III- B



Radhin Class - III F



NAME: Anjali Varghese Class - III F



NAME: Hethvikanand

Class III-A

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Class IV



Sanvi Srivastava (4C)



Donna Bernice (4D)



Aimy Mamen Anish (4B)



Pranavi Sarma Chivukula (4E)



Nainika Sinoj (4A)



Shwetha S (4B)



Ann Maria (4C)



Maanasa K (4B)



Yashitha S (4E)



Nandhika A Kumar (4A)



Thomas Joe (4D)



Sivanie P.S. (4B)



Jessica. A (4C)



Nanda Bineesh (4D)



Joshua Jojo (4A)



Amit Jena (4C)



Shannon Paul S (4E)



Tejas Pratap Singh (4E)



Johan Joseph (4C)

Class V



Joshua Anthony Abraham - V A



Sinchana. R- V A



Ishita Jawalkar-V A



Nagalakshmi Dasari – V A



Ardra Surya -V A



Johaan Joseph- VB



Elena James-VB



Shravanthi. V- VB



Anna Maria Mathew-VB



Priyal Riona Lobo - V C



Jia Rose Vipin - V C



Debanuj Prasanna Mahanta - V C



Eeva Mariya Cybin - V C



Astha Gowri Prasanth - V D



Triankush Kashyap - V



Andreas Jose - V D



Tanistha Kashyap - V D



Alexius Andrew Bora -VE



Arshiya Nambiyar -VE



Mariya Joseph-VE



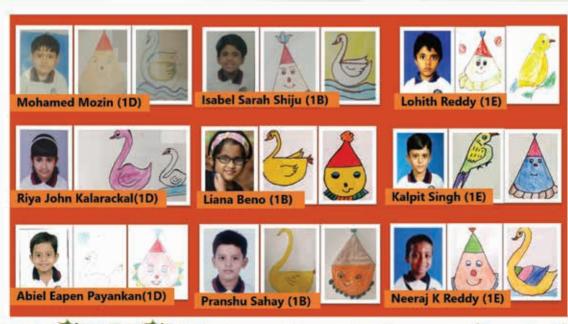
Evana Jose-VE

DRAWING & COLOURING COMPETITION

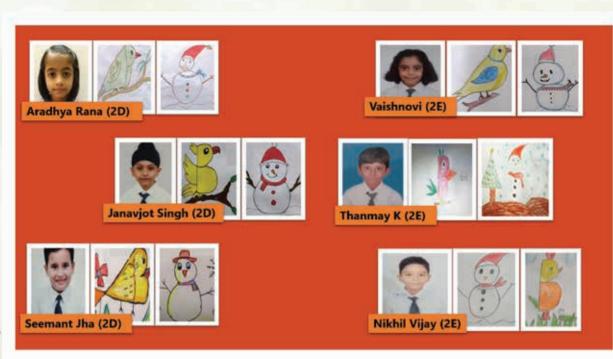
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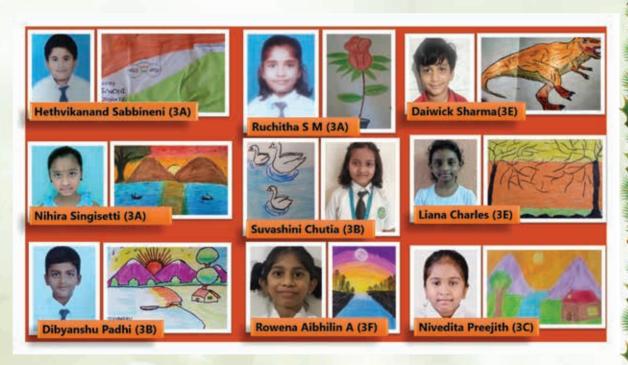
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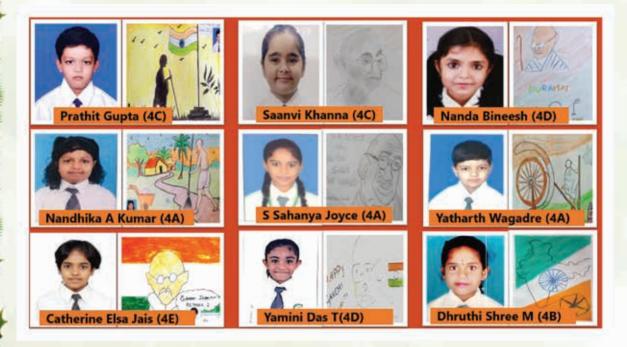


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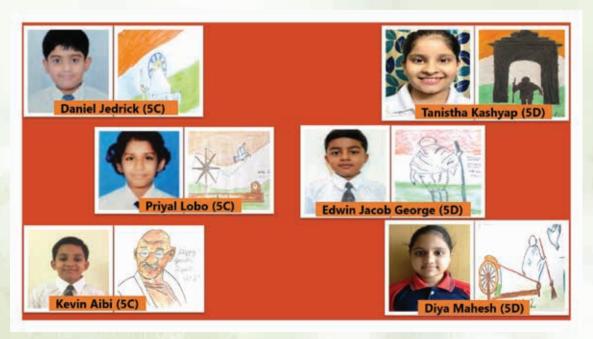
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Class V





Master DHANUSH V REDDY - V A

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ಭಾರತೀಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ರಚನೆಯ ಮಾನದಂಡವೆಂದರೆ ಭಾಷೆ. ಭಾರತವು 1950 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯವಾಯಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಅದೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳು ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡವು. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯವು ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ರಾಜರು ಆಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಿವಿಧ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಿಸಿ ರಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಹೊಸ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿಡಲಾಯಿತು, ಅದು ಸ್ವತಃ ರಾಜಪ್ರಭುತ್ವವೂ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಉತ್ತರ ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನರು ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಚರ್ಚೆಯ ನಂತರ, 1973 ರ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1 ರಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ" ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂದಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ದಿವಂಗತ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸು ಈ ಹೆಗ್ಗುರುತಿನ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ರಾಜ್ಯವು ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1 ರಂದು ಜನಿಸಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಎಂದರೆ "ಒಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನನ".

ನವೆಂಬರ್ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಅಥವಾ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಎಂದು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. "ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ" ಇದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಹಬ್ಬ, ಕರುನಾಡಿನ ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನದ ಸಂಕೇತ, ಕನ್ನಡಮ್ಮನ ತೇರನ್ನು ಎಳೆಯುವ ಸಡಗರದ ಕ್ಷಣ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಗು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬರೀ ಭಾಷೆ ಅಥವಾ ನೆಲವಲ್ಲ ಅದೊಂದು ಭಾವನಾತ್ಮಕ ಸಂಬಂಧ, ಎಂದೂ ಬಿಡಿಸಲಾರದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ. ಕರುನಾಡು ಎಂಬ ಪದವೇ ಅಮೃತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾನ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಸರ್ವ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಈ ಶಾಂತಿಯ ತೋಟ. ಇಂತಹ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಕರುನಾಡು ಉದಯಿಸಿದ ಈ ದಿನದಂದು ಕನ್ನಡಾಂಬೆಯ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರದ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಾವುಟದ ಹಾರಾಟ, ಜೈಕಾರ, ಕರುನಾಡ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ - ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹಾಡುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸಿರಿವಂತಿಕೆಯ ಸೊಗಡು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಅನುರಣಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲಾದರು ಇರು, ಎಂತಾದರೂ ಇರು. ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನೀ ಕನ್ನಡವಾಗಿರು. ಕುವೆಂಪು ಅವರ ಈ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಸಾಲುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ಣಗಳನ್ನು ಇಂಪುಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಈ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಹಾಗು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪಸರಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಉಳಿದು ನಮನ್ನೂ ಕಾಪಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

DIWALI

On diwali we burst patakhas... Then happens big dhamakas... On Diwali we do some decorations... And we also do some celebrations... All these things make our mood... And don't forget that we eat, Different kinds of food...

> Yay, Life is so good...

MASTER ATISHAY MISHRA



DIWALI THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

MISS. AADIKA SRIVASTAVA

- I D

Diwali is a festival of lights. On this day, Lord Rama along with his beloved wife Sita returned to Ayodhya after defeating Ravana, the demon, after 14 years of exile. Ayodhya was decorated with diyas, rangoli and there was celebration everywhere. This is why we celebrate Diwali every year.

Diwali is a festival of happiness. On this day, Hindus offer prayers to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi as symbols of good luck, wealth and happiness. Houses are decorated with lights and divas and people burst crackers. People prepare sweets at home, wear new clothes, meet their relatives and friends and give them gifts.

Diwali is the symbol of victory of good over evil.



THE BEST CHILDREN'S DAY EVER CELEBRATED!!!

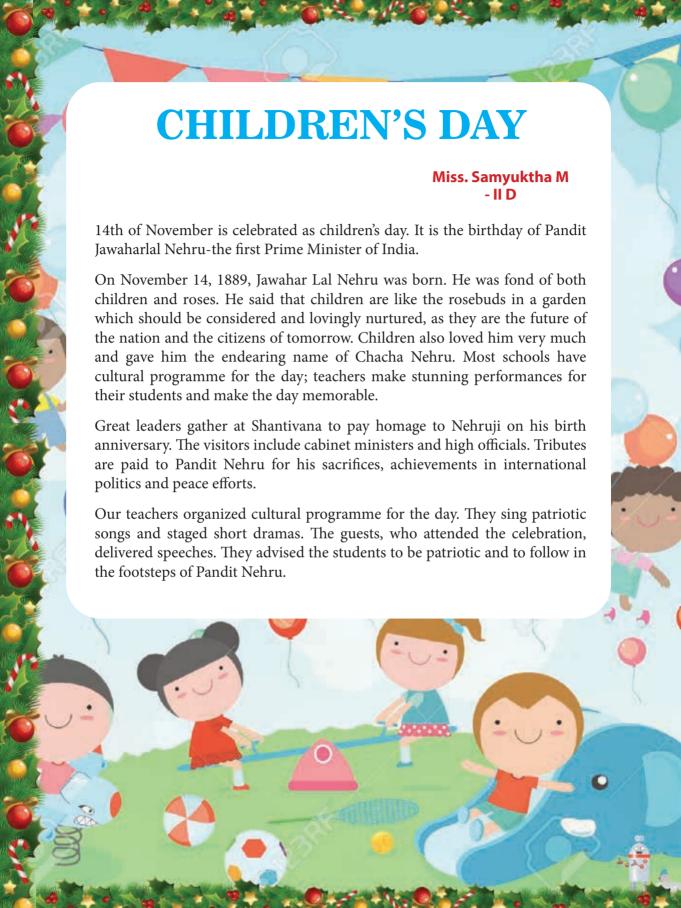
Master Samanvay S Gowde - V B

"Yay! Today is Children's Day." I screamed in joy as I woke up early in the morning at around 6:30 am. After I finished brushing my teeth and bathing, my mom had made me something special as it was Children's Day. I was sooo curious to know what she made. Then when I sat for breakfast she gave me Pasta!! It was so delicious!! Once I was done with eating I took my bag and went outside and started waiting for the school bus. After waiting for a long time the school bus finally arrived. I sat in the bus and eventually fell asleep before we could even reach half way to the school. When we reached school, I got out of the bus and went straight to the classroom. Once the class started my teacher wished our class A Happy Children's Day. She even told that today there will be no studies which took us all by surprise! We were so overjoyed!! Then our teacher took us to the auditorium to see the Children's Day celebration. The Teachers gave speeches about Children's Day, sang a song, danced for us and did a funny skit for us. But overall, I liked the skit more than the others because the skit was just so awesome and way more hilarious than I thought it would be. Then after the celebration all the students were allowed to play with each other, so my friends and I started playing some running game for about 10 minutes and we were exhausted!! Soon after, our teacher called us to have snacks. We all could sit with our friends and share food. We were all so happy!! After our snacks, we thanked all the teachers for the wonderful celebration (Of course we couldn't have thanked all the teachers in a day, so the next day also we thanked the teachers who we didn't thank). So, at the end of the day we all told goodbye to the teachers and our friends and went home. When I reached home I told my parents all about the awesome day. They were glad when they heard that I enjoyed the day.

I would like to thank all the teachers and the Brothers for the wonderful Children's Day Celebration.









A MEMORABLE CHILDREN'S DAY

Miss Danya Lilly Mathews -VID

We all love children's day. Celebrations, treats and fun, fun, and more fun! But this year, we have had to learn how to have fun while staying safe. Luckily, our teachers helped us to do precisely that with their incredible children's day programme - online edition. We joined the lecture on the 14th of November excited for a magnificent show. Our teachers greeted us all warmly and talked to us for a short time. Then it was finally time to play the video! We all were excitedly waiting for it to start but... It didn't! We waited and waited but nothing happened! Oh, the pain! We were all downcast and were starting to think that this day was gone to the dogs. Suddenly our teacher had an idea! She said that we could join a google meet meeting and one of us could share-screen and watch the programme. Immediately I started a meeting and sent the link to everyone. Once they joined, we let roll the video. It was the most magnificent performance ever!

We all were so happy that we were able to watch such a masterpiece. The entire school staff, very specially, our teachers worked so hard on it. They even came to school to make us happy! Oh, teachers, you are the best! It was one of the best performances I have ever seen. Thank you for everything!



Christmas is a yearly celebration marking the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on 25th December as a religious festival among a lot of people all over the world. Christmas is basically a short form for the word – "Christ's mass".

The history of Christmas dates back to 336 AD. It was celebrated in Rome for the very first time. During the middle Ages, Christmas was overshadowed by Epiphany (a festival of the Christians celebrating the visit of the wise men). But it regained its importance when Charlemagne (a Roman emperor) was delegated as emperor on Christmas.

Christmas is associated with several celebrations and traditions dating back to the 1700s. Carols, gifts, cribs, Christmas trees and decorations, parades, Santa Claus, and a hearty lunch being part of a Christmas celebration.

At home, preparations for Christmas start on the 1st of December with the putting up of the Christmas tree and the star. I pull out the tree from the storeroom and fix it up while my brothers hang the small stars, Santas, candy canes, ornamental balls, ribbons, LED lights and other decorations. Then we put up the crib and light the star. A few days before Christmas we go to our friends' houses, singing carols while one of us dresses up like Santa Claus and gives chocolates. As many people do, we too go to our native place and meet our cousins and grandparents. On the Eve of Christmas, we go to church for the midnight service. On Christmas we exchange presents, cut the Christmas cake and my mom cooks delicious food. This is all that defines Christmas to me.

Over the years, Christmas has evolved from being a religious celebration to a social and cultural festival of the holiday season. The essence of this festival has united many in joy, hope, love and sharing.

Thus, I feel that festivals are probably a medium which has the power to keep people united for the betterment of mankind.



Children's Day

Master Manit Aggarwal - IV B

On account of the First Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday, we celebrate children's day on the 14th of November. Children's day is celebrated to pay tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (Chacha Nehru) as he advocated for children to have a complete and full education. 'Children are the future of the nation.' Chacha Nehru quoted.

Children's day is an auspicious occasion celebrated in schools by teachers doing various performances, comedies, etc. and at home with celebrations and gifts.

I like children's day because of how we show respect towards Chacha Nehru and the celebrations that take place on Children's Day. I liked the performances by teachers the most since they were interesting and funny to watch.

Many children are out there in the world, some are like us, some are disabled and some are sick and poor and some are needy and don't get proper education. These children have lot of struggles in life. I think we can help these children by donating to them, be friendly and kind to them. If everybody in the world does these things then I think the world will be a better place to live in and many poor people's lives would become better.

If you're already contributing to society you can encourage your friends or family to donate to charity, spend some time to share your experience and learnings with the kids and make every child's day a very happy children's day.

क्रिसमस

क्रिसमस में मिलते परिवार, आते सबके प्यारे संता क्लाज़!! सफेद सफेद बरफ हैं आते, मस्ती में बच्चे स्नो मैन हैं बनाते!! घर के बाहर वो गाना गाते, झिंगल बैल झिंगल बैल!! क्रिसमस का वो केक काटते, कुछ खाते और कुछ बाँटते!! मिल – जुल कर क्रिसमस मनाते, खुशियाँ पाते और बाँटते!!

Miss.Diya Singh - V B



Jingle Bells

SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA



Miss. Preena Elz M. Joseph - VII B

Music has always been an integral part of Christmas since early times. The songs sung during the Christmas season include Christmas songs, Christmas carols, and hymns. One such Christmas song is the renowned and rhythmic 'Jingle Bells'.

'Jingle Bells' was written by James Lord Pierpont. It was published under the name 'One Horse Open Sleigh' and had slightly different words. Initially, it

was sung as a drinking song / on Thanksgiving Day. The song depicts the fun of the sleigh races that were held towards the end of November. 'Jingle bells' refers to the bells that were hung on the reigns of the horses during snow time. This was done to prevent sleighs from colliding as horses and carriages made no noise on the snow.

The song was not related to Christmas until it was sung by Johnny Pall. The jingle and playful spirit of the song made it a well-liked Christmas song. Unlike the first stanza, the remaining three stanzas are not quite popular. The second stanza describes a sleigh ride with an unfortunate horse that made author become upset. In the third stanza the author narrates the incident of how he fell on the snow one day and a sleigh-rider laughed at him. In the fourth stanza, the author suggests young audience to go for a ride on a sleigh with friends while they are young singing "Jingle Bells".

'Jingle Bells' also happens to be the first song to be heard in space. The song was played by astronauts Wally Schirra and Thomas Stafford while they were orbiting the earth. They played the song on a harmonium which was accompanied by bells.

Sure to say, 'Jingle Bells' is an ideal song for Christmas with its fun rhythm and humorous lyrics. During this Christmas, lets also sing and enjoy 'Jingle Bells'.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

MIKE, THE MOUSE'S, CHRISTMAS GIFT

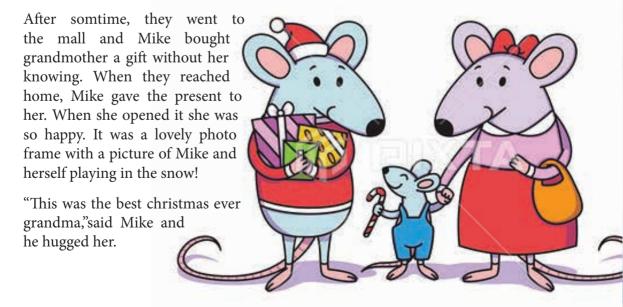
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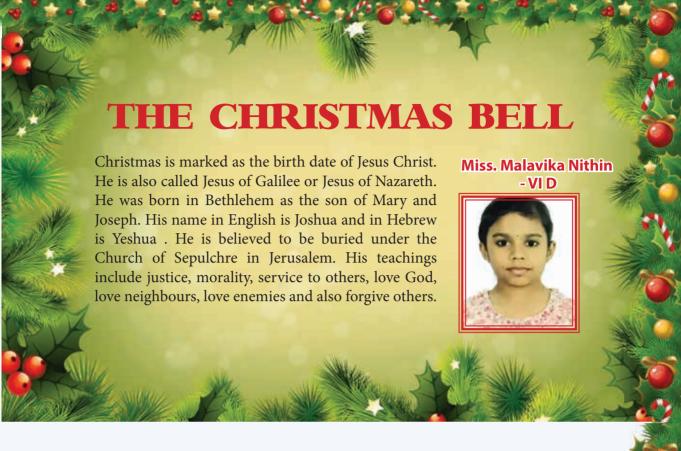
In a faraway town named Willing Field, there was a mouse family. They had a son named Mike. He loved Christmas. His grandmother used to give him many gifts.

One Christmas, his grandmother thought of stitching him a sweater. So, on Christmas Eve, she stitched him a sweater and went to sleep. The next morning was Christmas. She kept the sweater in a box and wrapped it neatly with red, green & white wrappers. She wore a beautiful dress which was red in colour and went to their house. Mike was eagerly waiting for his grandmother to arrive and was so happy when he saw her!

Mike, his parents and his grandmother sat down at the table and had a hearty lunch. After having lunch, Mike asked his grandmother if she could come out and play with him in the snow and she agreed. So, they both went out and played in the snow.

But he was thrilled when he heard that he and his grandmother would go to the mall!





THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA OF LOVE, JOY AND HOPE

To Mary, was a son born,
To make them happy who mourn.
Spreading happiness and joy,
He was a king even though he was just a boy.
Jesus Christ was born this day,
The Saviour, in a manger lay.
From heaven he came with immense power,
Came to see him, men, from nations afar.
To die for us, God sent his son,
The lamb was sacrificed, 'It is done'.
Jesus' death is the reason we live,
This message to all we must give.
And soon he will come to take us along,
With him to stay at the place we belong.

Miss. Ruth Vipul Kasbekar - VIII A



GASP! THE NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

Master Ryan Alfaeus - VIII D

Everywhere you go, you see people wearing masks. This is because of the current crisis we are facing, COVID 19. This is the new normal. It is completely different from what was normal a year ago. And it will be different from what the normal is in 20 years.

In 20 years all of us could be wearing astronaut suits, thriving on artificial oxygen. We will be wearing them wherever we go. If you remove them you cannot breathe because that would be the state of the air. It would be so polluted that even a single minute of breathing it, would result in death. This will be the condition of our planet in a few years if we do not stop polluting the earth and start to work towards a cleaner, better Earth.

The National Pollution Control Day (December 2nd) is a day dedicated to this. It started as a tribute to the fallen people who were victims of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.

Inter-planetary travel can be done to search for a new home but it would be imbalanced. Without the animals and food we are used to, there would be chaos all over and we would be in pieces. So why should we live like that when we can live here and continue our lives as usual. You can decide if you want the world to burn, or to save it.



Snowflakes falling

Snowflakes falling from the sky, Oh, my dear! It's Christmas night, Light the candles, decorate the tree, Now it's time for Christmas treat.

I know it's time to fall asleep, But, Santa's here, let's take a peep, So many gifts! Dolls and planes, And also, a big toy train.

I got a doll house and a doll, And my baby brother got a ball, Christmas morning, snow in air, Snow is falling everywhere.

I long for Christmas every day, So, in the snow, I can play, On Christmas day, I won't lie, So, now it's time to say goodbye

Miss. Isabel Thaikkadan - III B



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on December 25, by billions of people around the globe. It is celebrated mostly by Christians.

In the New Testament, it is told that Jesus Christ was born in a place called Bethlehem and grew up in Nazareth. When Joseph (foster father of Jesus) and Mary (mother of Jesus) arrived at Bethlehem there Master Johaan Joseph - V B



were no rooms left in the inns, instead they were offered a stable, where Jesus Christ was born. When this happened, an angel appeared in front of shepherds and told the good news. The word spread like fire and three wise men came and gave gifts to infant Jesus like gold, myrrh and frankincense which were only given to kings at that time.

All these years we used to prepare the Crib and Christmas tree at our home. We decorate our home with Star and lights. I used to go to my native place to visit grandparents and cousins during Christmas time. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I am not travelling and will miss the Carol singing. Last year I had gone to the nearby houses and sang Carols to intimate to them about the birth of Jesus Christ.

As a practice, the students at our Sunday school donate clothes to the needy during Christmas time. This year also we plan to do the same and are collecting the new clothes for the kids and adults to distribute to the needy in our locality. Hope this small gesture from us will make more people happy.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December every year. I love Christmas, because it is the most wonderful day of the year.

I decorate Christmas tree with stars, lights, flowers, toys and bells.

The Christmas tree looks very beautiful after the decoration.

Kids wait for Santa Claus to come and bring gifts to their homes on the night

of Christmas Eve.

Santa presents the children with gifts and also leaves a message to do well

in their behavior and study.

Santa gives gifts to all the children and makes them happy. I love Santa Claus because he comes to spread happiness. All the children love him and eagerly wait for him to come over Christmas.

Merry Christmas!!

Miss. Nishika Maurya - I B



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a season of joy and celebrations. On Christmas day we remember the great birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is said to have been born in fourth B.C. His parents Joseph and Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable. On Christmas day we gather together, pray together and wish each other. We make chocolates and cakes. We decorate our home, Christmas trees and make a crib. Children imagine that Santa Claus comes in the night and keeps gifts under the Christmas tree. Christmas is a symbol of peace and harmony. Let this Christmas bring all the blessings to the whole world. So, let's give a wonderful gift to the baby Jesus by sharing our things with others.

Thank you.







CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a well-known Christian festival celebrated all over the world on December 25. The speciality of Christmas is the birth of Jesus Christ. A few days before Christmas, people decorate their houses, their doors with wreaths, the Christmas tree with colourful lights and put a Christmas star at the entrance. People purify their hearts and prepare for Christmas with the help of the Advent calendar. The night before Christmas Santa Claus comes in a fluffy red

Miss. Maria Joseph - V E



and white costume and greets children with hugs and puts gifts at the entrance of people's doors. St. Nicholas was the first Santa Claus. He is also known as the Father Of Christmas. He brings gifts to the homes of well-behaved children on the night of Christmas Eve. On Christmas there is happiness all over the world. There are many activities that we do during Christmas such as making chocolate cakes, plum cakes, cupcakes, muffins and cookies. We give greeting cards to others, show our love to our beloved ones and open the gifts after the Christmas lunch. In the night there is Christmas carol. At Christmas carol we go to others' house and kids sing melodious songs like "Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle all the way" and perform various skits celebrating the auspicious day. Christmas papa gives chocolates to the family members. Christmas is a festival which is cherished by people from all faiths and religions. It reminds us of the importance of sharing, exchanging gifts and living in peace and harmony with our family and friends. It is a festival that is equally loved and cherished by adults and kids. We feel really happy seeing the smile on faces of each and every person on Christmas.

Christmas is essentially a reminder of why we should stick to the basic characteristic of our humanity. That is, through celebration, we are reminded that we should share, give to the less privileged, spend time with loved ones and have a positive outlook about life in general.

It's Christmas Time

Pine trees that are high, Give light at night. They shine so bright, It's Christmas time.

Stop the fight, Make everything right, Give love tonight. It's Christmas time.

A greeting you'll like, In a card that you'll find. Just always smile, For It's Christmas time. Miss. Eliza Gulsher - II E

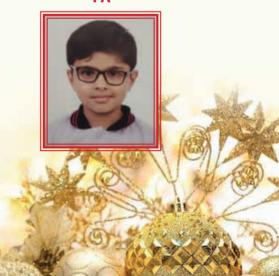


CHRISTMAS

Christmas is one of the most widely celebrated festivals in the world. It is celebrated on 25th December which is the birthday of Jesus Christ. It is a holiday in most of the places. We decorate our houses and Christmas tree. It is believed that Santa Claus brings gifts for good children at this time. He is helped by his elves in making toys. He comes at night on his sleigh pulled by reindeer. He keeps toys in stockings. Christmas comes during both summer and winter around the world.

It is good to be with our family during Christmas and celebrate with them.

Master Ahyan Mazin





I peep through the entryway lock; I see the day off!! I realize I know......

I am yet in isolation, in any case, let's enliven!!

I hear the ringers jingling! The new smell of the Christmas tree!

The heavenly treats and milk

Kept close to the entryway for Santa Claus!

All the kids down the road sitting tight for Santa!

"We should head to sleep quickly!!" say our folks.

To your foes, your Forgiveness;

To your companion, your heart;

No, an ideal opportunity to stress,

No, an ideal opportunity to rush,

It's an ideal opportunity to unwind

Be appreciative and be happy

Christmas isn't about presents and food....

It's about how long you go through with your

family.

That is all that Santa Claus requires

And an ideal present for him.

That's a funny and delightful Christmas...

Miss. Anna Maria Mathew - V B



Quiet Rituals of Enormously Successful Humans



The result of enormous success is often pretty noisy – lots of people talking, writing and sharing stories about it. The actual process of achieving enormous success, on the other hand, is far more discreet. But it's this process that happens quietly, behind-the-scenes, that makes all the difference in the world. Here are eight things the most successful people do quietly and diligently:

1. They have calm, consistent morning routines:

When we wake up and stress is already upon us – phones ringing, emails and texts dinging – you spend the whole day reacting, instead of being proactive. This means you're not in the driver's seat working on your priorities – the

things that drive success – you're simply responding to what gets thrown at you, whether it's important or not.

Try to have the first hour of your day vary as little as possible. A trusted routine can be extremely effective in helping you feel in control and non-reactive, which reduces anxiety and stress, and therefore makes you more mindful and competent.

2. They eliminate all needless busywork:

At some point we all wonder, "Why is it so impossible to get everything done?" But the answer is stunningly simple: We're doing too many of the wrong things. So if you want to be more successful and less stressed, don't ask how to make something more efficient until you've first asked, "Do I need to do this at all?"

It's actually kind of ironic that we complain we have so little time, and then we prioritize like time is infinite. So do your best to focus on what's truly important, and not much else.

3. They do what needs to be done, TODAY!

While everyone else is talking about it, successful people are quietly doing it. There's a huge difference between knowing how to do something and actually doing it. Knowledge and intelligence are both useless without action.

Successful people know that a good plan executed today is better than a perfect plan executed someday. They take action here and now, today – because that's where real progress happens.

4. They learn by stretching themselves to their limits:

You learn best when you're stretching yourself beyond your previous level of comfort. Sure, getting into a routine is great. It needs to be hard and uncomfortable. That's how your brain grows. We learn when we're in our discomfort zone. When you're struggling, that's when you're growing stronger and smarter. We grow by stretching ourselves over and over again, making mistakes, stumbling, learning from those mistakes and stretching ourselves even farther.

5. They mindfully focus on the positive:

Our minds are literally hardwired to perform at their best not when they are negative, or even neutral, but when they are positive.

Of course, that's not to say that successful people never get upset, but your effectiveness in all walks of life will fare better if you're able to mindfully accept and let go of negative emotions, rather than dwelling on them. Think a little less about managing your problems and a little more about managing your mindset. Keep it positive.

6. They create visual reminders of their long-term goals:

Successful people create tangible reminders that pull them back from the brink of their weak impulses. Like filling your desk with family photos, both because you love looking at them and because, when work gets really tough, these photos remind you of the people you are ultimately working for.

Think of moments when you are most likely to give in to impulses that take you farther away from your ultimate goals. Then use visual reminders of those goals to interrupt the impulse and keep you on track.

7. They keep some kind of personal notebook:

Successful people track their progress, set goals, reflect, and learn from their mistakes. And they often use some kind notebook to accomplish this. If you want to get somewhere in life, you need a map, and this notebook is that map. You can write down what you did today, what you tried to accomplish, where you made mistakes, and so forth. It's a place to be able to track where you've been and where you intend to go.

8. They welcome honest feedback and criticism:

If you are being criticized for doing, saying or thinking something that's out of the ordinary. Good! That means you've taken a stand for something in your life recently. And that's a huge part of being successful. Hateful and negative criticism should be received, assessed, and then let go, while constructive criticism should be evaluated and acted upon.

When you learn a new way to think, you can master a new way to be.

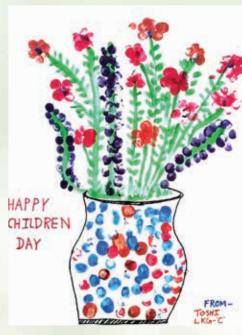
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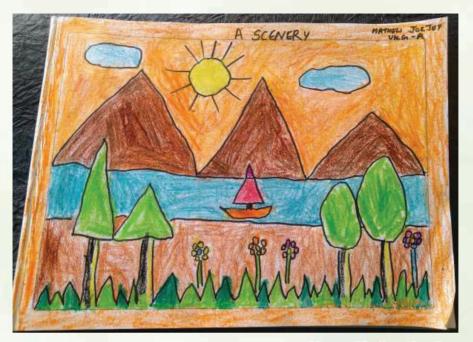
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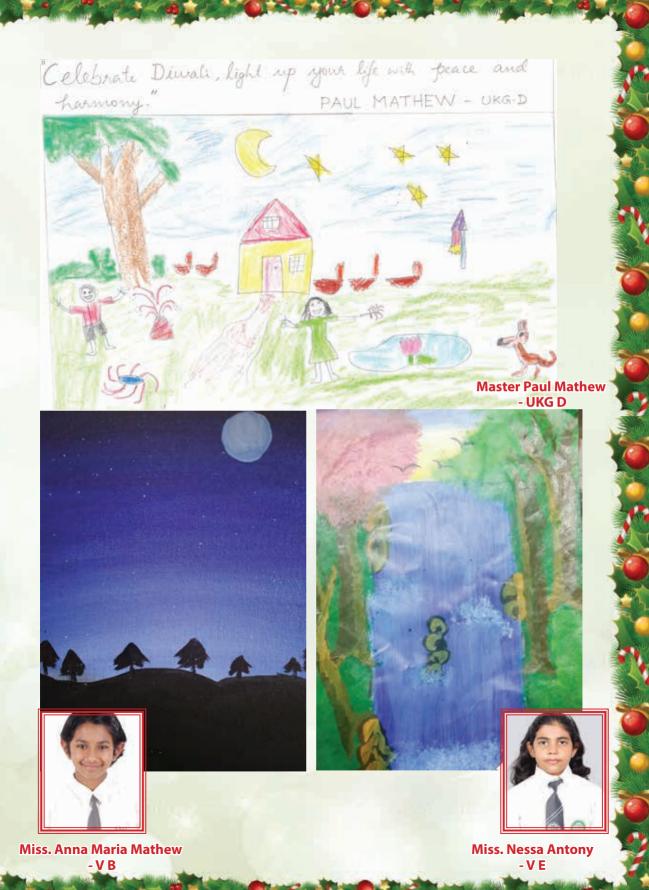
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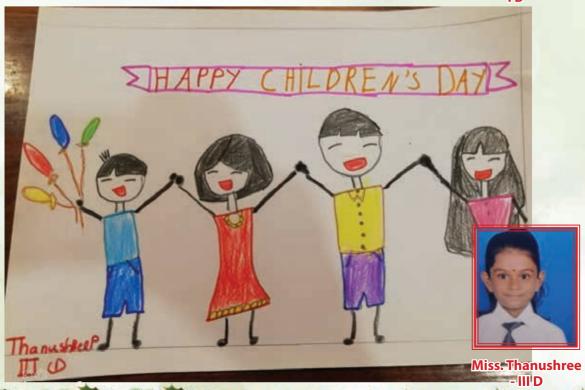


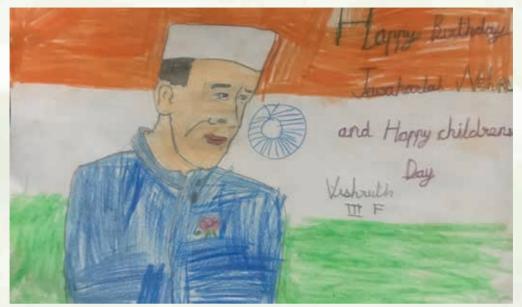
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