

# St. Patrick's Amor

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# Greetings from the Principal's Desk !!!



**Bro. Paul Parecattil**

Dear patricians, Happy to be with you all once again. Last two months many events have happened in the school without much pomp and show as always. Besides our new normal life of teaching and learning first term exams just got over without much hustle and bustle. The two major events that took place were Teacher's Day celebration and the Blessing and handing over of the house to Mr. Soma constructed from the collection of the Carnival. I should say big thank you to our students of the class X & XII who motivated the juniors to make the Teacher's Day a memorable one for all the teachers of SPAB. Indeed, it was a well prepared and presented virtual treat. I am sure the articles and pictures in the magazine will speak more than words.

The second event was the house warming ceremony. It is a dream of everyone to possess a house of one's own and if it is achieved with the help of others, their joy and happiness will have no bounds. I am sure Mr. Soma and his parents toiled for years to construct a house of their own but while trying to make both ends meet in life with the meagre incomes, it was insufficient. It is true that when we earnestly pray God for His intervention in our lives He comes in human form to assist us. May be it is the result of their sincere prayer that we could think of constructing a house for a needy person for the 10th year celebration of the school from the last year's carnival. We decided to use the surplus from the "Jamboree" after spending for the usual charity work namely helping old age homes, orphanages near and around the school, to spend for constructing a house for Mr. Soma one of our service staff who has been working in this institution for the last 10 years.

The foundation stone was laid by Rev. Br. Basil, Deputy congregation leader of the Brothers of St. Patrick on 28th February 2020 in the presence of Brothers, teachers and students. On 17th October 2020 we handed over the well-furnished house to Mr. Soma and his parents. The happy occasion was blessed by brothers, teachers, students and parents. There was an abundance of joy and happiness from either side – of the giver and the receiver. Everyone realized the need to share what we can with the less privileged brothers and sisters that can make a big difference in their lives. I take this opportunity to share the happiness with you all and thank all the brothers, parents, students and teachers for making the dream come true with your financial and moral support.

According to Jawaharlal Nehru the children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country. Therefore, I believe that in a family and school, the parents & teachers have great responsibility to teach their children to be compassionate towards the less privileged in society. Parents and teachers must practice the noble act, citing bright examples before their offspring, because charity makes one glorious and pure at heart. Selfishness and narrow-mindedness disappear from his/her character, and much can make him/her one day really great in his/her life.


# Teacher's Day Celebration

The students and teachers of St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru celebrated the Teacher's day – virtually - on 5th September, 2020. While wishing their teachers, the students reflected the thoughts of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. They presented video recorded performances of their talents with the wishes and messages of the day. The Teachers thanked Co-ordinators and Brothers for arranging a virtual celebration of the day with games and inspiring words. The messages from our Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul; Manager, Rev. Brother Christopher, Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. John Kennedy, ignited the passionate minds of our teachers.



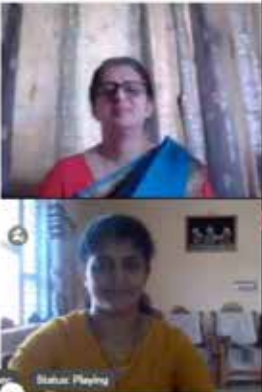






A collage of three photos showing a young girl in a white dress performing a dance or pose. The photos are set against a black background decorated with pink and red heart patterns. The word 'KAPWING' is visible in the bottom right corner of the collage.

Other student's feeds will appear here



Two small video feeds showing students. The top feed shows a girl in a red and blue sari. The bottom feed shows a girl in a yellow shirt. Below the feeds are icons for 'Live Chat', a microphone, a video camera, and a share button.

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Live Chat

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LEAVE LECTURE



A teacher wearing glasses and a black shirt is holding a white sign with a large orange letter 'C' on it.

*Teachers,  
play a major role  
in shaping students.  
A Mother gives birth,  
but a guru gives  
LIFE*



Decorative graphic featuring pink roses and green leaves.



Teachers Day - FINAL VIDEO.mp4



# HAPPY TEACHERS DAY

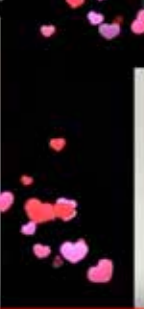
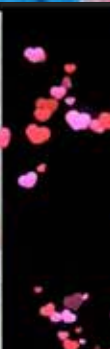
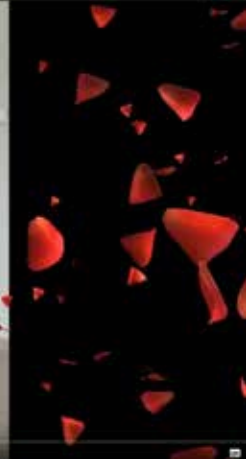


# H A P P Y























# Students' Council (2020-21)

On the occasion of the Teachers' day, our principal Rev.Bro. Paul P, announced the names of the Students' Council members for the academic year 2020-21. The leaders of this academic year would indeed be getting an opportunity to perform the vested roles under the guidance of the respective co-ordinators and house mistresses. Congratulations to all!

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL – 2020-21

Leaders	Senior Section	Junior Section
Head Boy	 Saketh Ram Kumar Dondapati (XI A)	 Isaac Joseph Sebastian (VC)
Head Girl	 Nyra Correia (XI A)	 Ardra Surya (VA)
Asst. Head Boy	 Lohith M (IX B)	 Debanuj Prasanna Mahanta (VC)
Asst. Head Girl	 Marvi Arsh (IX A)	 Bhavapriya Binu (VE)

## House Captains and House Mistresses

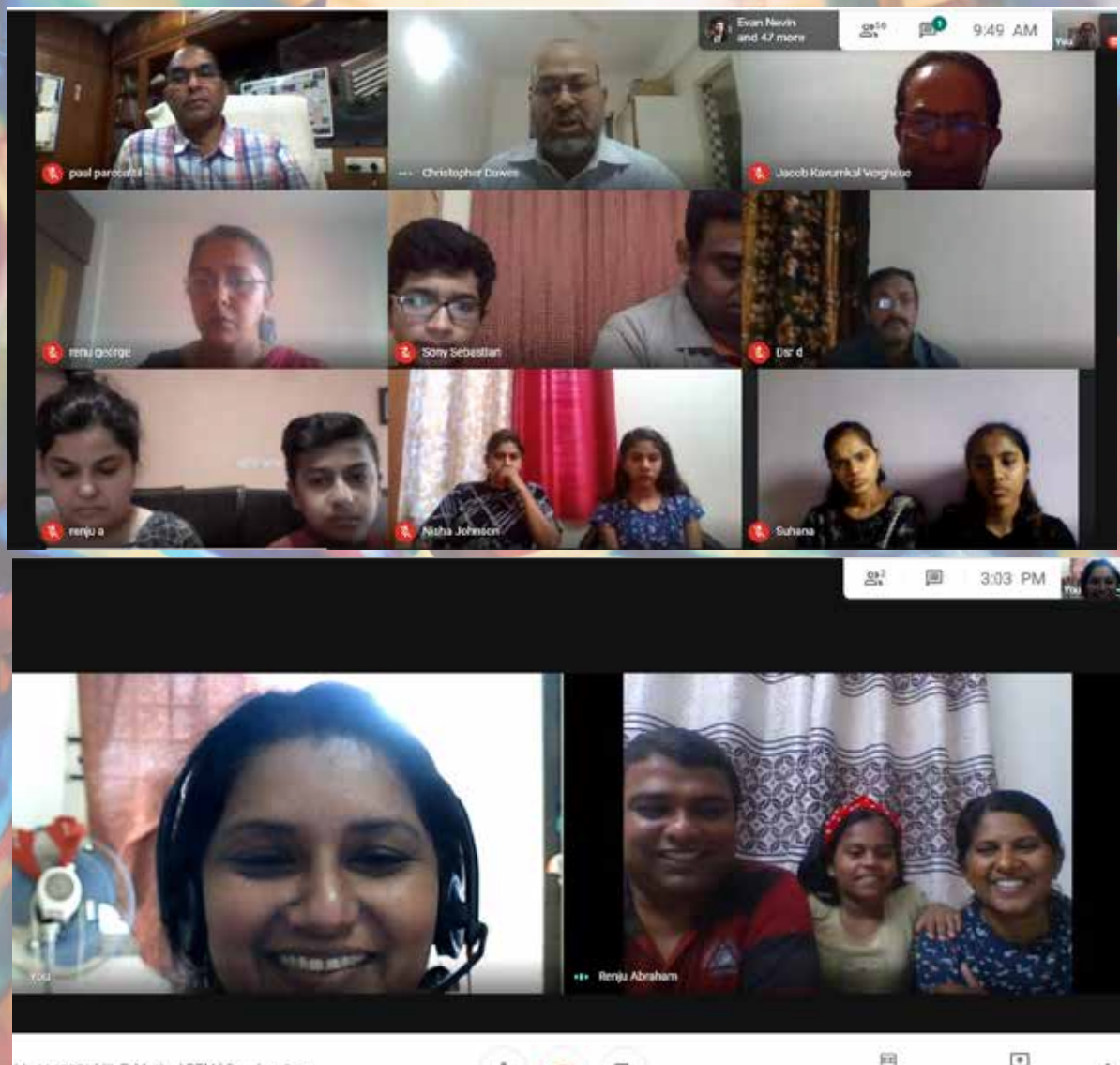
House	Captain	Vice - Captain	House Mistress
<b>GANDHI</b>	 Arun K.R. (XI A)	 Amy Rose Blesson (IX A)	 Ms. Geetha Vijayalekshmi
<b>AZAD</b>	 Criz-Aan Bobby D'Cruz (XI A)	 John Joseph (IX B)	 Ms. Sheyra Rose Joseph
<b>TAGORE</b>	 Tom P Chacko (XI A)	 Shambhavi Jha (IX A)	 Ms. Nilofer Kasbekar
<b>PRASAD</b>	 Diya Dinah Philip (XI A)	 Noel Jose Kalarickal (IX A)	 Ms. Meera T.S



# Parent Teacher Conference

Stakes are so high that even a pandemic could not stop St. Patrick's Academy from holding its first virtual Parent Teacher Meet. A PTC was held on the 12th of September 2020 for classes X and XII. Thanks to the technological advancement that teachers and parents were able to interact with each other for an hour. It was well attended. Parents were very appreciative of the efforts made by the school and teachers.

It was a one to one virtual meeting with the parents for the classes from I to V. The teachers completed the PTM in the first week of October 2020. The virtual Parent teacher meeting was very appealing and the parents were overwhelmed with the teacher's effort.



# SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

*"We Make a Living by What We Get,  
But We Make a Life by What We Give" - Winston Churchill*

The school, with the cooperation of the Parents, students, teachers and management, undertake outreach programmes, for the benefit of the people outside of the school. The school organises the Christmas Carnival and the fund thus raised is utilized for this purpose. A couple of years ago, a family was helped out in constructing their house which was totally damaged in the flood. Last year the fund was used, to the tune of nearly 12 lakhs, to build the house for Mr. Somashekar, one of the service staff. The house warming ceremony took place on the 18th of October, 2020. The key was handed over by the School management, in the presence of parents, students and staff on the 17th of October, 2020.







## House-Warming Ceremony Experience

**Miss. Ardra Surya, V A  
Junior Head Girl**

It was a nice experience and a proud moment for me visiting Mr. Somasekhar's new house during the house-warming ceremony, along with our dear brothers, teachers and my fellow student council members. The house was so beautifully decorated that even from a distance I knew it was our destination. The house was surrounded by tall trees which gave it a calm feeling. It looked marvelous though simple and the bright colours, which the house was painted in, truly reflected the bright future filled with happiness for Soma uncle and his family. That day, the smiles I saw there brought immense joy to me.

I was extremely happy as this lovely home was made possible by the generous contributions from students, teachers and school management at the successful Jamboree event. The fact that the entire proceedings from the Jamboree event went to this noble cause shows the values our school St. Patrick's believes in. I was also proud that I could represent the students in joining Soma uncle and his family, in the happiest moment of their life.





## SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

**Master Saketh Ram Kumar Dondapati (XI A)**  
**Head Boy**

It was the 17th of October, 2020, the school called the school council to visit the latest project we had undertaken, Soma Anna's house. I was excited to go, to meet my friends after a long time. We set out on our way to see the house. After a short journey we got off to see a house, the house the school built – the entire school community contributed. They spent a lot on the project as one would imagine. It was a glorious one. When we got in I couldn't help but notice the false ceiling and the colours used in the house. It could be noticed how well the school planned it. After meeting the family and seeing the house we went back. I personally believe that the school has done a great deed by building a house for a man that deserved it, a man who was there right from the start. The house was great and it is amazing how St. Patrick's helped another person. I'm glad that I got an opportunity to be part of the house warming ceremony. It is an experience that I will remember forever.





# House Warming Ceremony



**By Master Arun K.R., Class XI A  
Captain, Gandhi House**

A house-warming ceremony is a party, traditionally held soon after moving into a new residence. It is an occasion for the hosts to present their new home to their friends and relatives.

“Giving Others” is a really good attitude which we must inculcate in ourselves. Be it money, knowledge or sharing things with others. “Sharing Is Caring” indeed! Now I will explain how our school contributed in raising funds in constructing a new house for one of our service staff in our school.

Every year, in the month of December, our school hosts a Christmas Carnival (Jamboree). Usually, a month before the programme, students are wished to contribute at least 500/- rupees for the Jamboree collection – it is more a voluntary contribution than a coerced one -. The total money collected even on the day of the Jamboree will be used in raising funds for social services.

The construction of the house for Mr. Somashekar (one of the service staff in our school) from the 2019 Jamboree collection had been completed successfully. Handing Over Ceremony of the new house to Mr. Soma was held on 17/10/2020 at 3pm.

Our respected principal, Bro. Paul wanted the presence of few of our School captains. Being Gandhi House’s Captain for this academic year, I got an opportunity of being a part of this beautiful occasion. My friends: Nyra and Saketh were also there. We had been waiting to meet each other for three months! Due to COVID-19 pandemic and online classes, we weren’t able to.

My friends and I reached school by 2:30pm and by 2:45pm we left for the Handing Over Ceremony. There were not many members, but our Principal, Vice-Principal, School Captains and a few teachers were present.

The Handing Over Ceremony of the new house to Mr. Soma and his family was formally done by Bro. Paul and the Student Office Bearers on 17/10/2020. The Inauguration of the house has



been done by Bro. Christopher. This auspicious occasion was blessed by the presence of Bros. John Kennedy, George Xavier, Vincent George, Joseph Melky, School Academic Coordinators and a few parents.

It was a great experience for me and my friends. I feel proud of my institution for having done such a good thing for Mr. Soma and his family. Our Institution will look forward to have such occasions in future. I will take part effectively in Social Services.

## Lending A Helping Hand is An Act of Kindness That Can Never Depreciate in Value.



**Miss Nyra Correia , XI A  
Head Girl**

This statement was proven true by our very own Patricians for one of our beloved staff members, Mr. Somashekar. He is truly the backbone of the school, running up and down the corridors whenever there is anything to be done. To honour his hard work throughout the years, the School Management very suitably decided to assist in building a home for him and his family, utilizing the funds acquired through the 2019-20 Jamboree celebrations.

This task was undertaken by Mr. Vinod Varghese, who agreed to build the house with only the Jamboree funds, and nothing more. A truly kind gesture that must be appreciated! The construction was initiated in March 2020, it was handed over by our Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul and the Student office Bearers on the 17th of October 2020. It was inaugurated by our manager, Rev. Bro. Christopher and was blessed in the presence of Rev. Brothers George Xavier, John Kennedy, Vincent George, Joseph Melky and School Academic Coordinators and Parents

This 2 BHK abode has found its place in Dommasandra, in the vicinity of quite a few small weaving cottage industries. The smile on the faces of Somashekar and his family was testimony to the fact that it was a pleasant and fruitful exercise that was initiated and executed well.





# Mr. Soma's House Being Officially Handed Over



**By Miss Criz-Aan Bobby D'Cruz (XI A)  
Captain, Azad House**

On the 17th of October 2020, another jewel in St. Patrick's Academy's crown was added. Along with Bro. Paul, Bro. Kennedy, Bro. Christopher, Bro. Basil, Bro. Vincent, Bro. Melky, Ms. Lucy, Ms. Smitha, Ms. Yamini, Ms. Joisy, Mr. Cephus, 4 of my peers, from the student's council, a few parents and I had the rare opportunity of attending the blessing of a cosy home. A home we Patricians helped raise money for, from the school Carnival in Dec 2019. We should be proud of ourselves. It is because of our selflessness that the school had the opportunity and the funds to build a house for a member of the Patrician family, and that member is Mr. Soma. I honestly cannot think of anyone else more deserving than him.

To many of us he is known as Soma Anna. He is one of the most humble, hardworking, down-to-earth people we will ever meet. His loyalty is shown by the fact that he has been working for the school since the beginning. He is also a person one can depend on to get the job done and never seen him say NO to any work.

From the moment I walked into the house I was amazed. It was incredibly done. From the structure to the colour combinations and to the jaw dropping ceiling, the house was a stunning spectacle.

The house was beautifully done, and for that we have only praise for Mr. Vinod Varghese, the builder. So thank you Mr Vinod Varghese for working on this project without the thought of profit or recompense. I sincerely hope and pray you live a blessed, long and happy life.

Most of all we've to thank Bro. Paul and the Patrician Brothers for this amazing experience and the overall feeling of fulfilment of giving. Thank you for showing us that giving is the greatest act of Grace and giving is an act of LOVE. Thank you Brothers for helping us make a difference to someone else.



To everyone reading this, if you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that. It is only by giving you are able to receive more than you already have.

Charity is not how much you give but the love you put into giving. That is true charity. It's not just giving money but being kind, loving, forgetting and forgiving. A kind word and a smile to any man will lighten up their day. So live your life knowing that when you selflessly give you get yourself one step closer to heaven.

Especially in this era when every man is for himself, it's the Patrician Brothers that think of the other and inculcate such great values in us, their students. We should be lucky to be a member of the Patrician family and I'm proud to be a PATRICIAN.



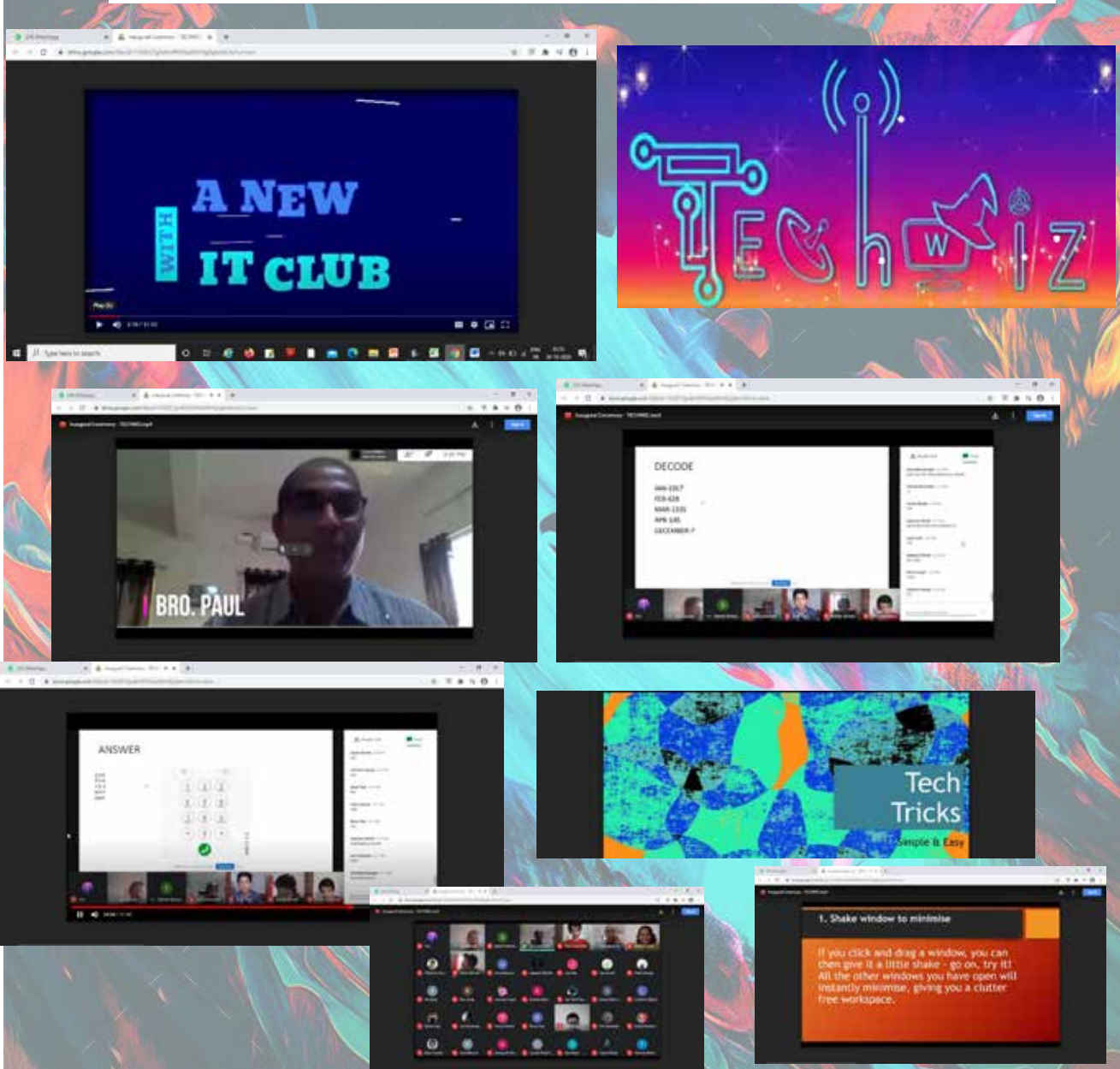
*Congratulations to the proud owner Mr. Somashekar!  
May love reside in your new home*





# IT Club Inauguration

St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru started an IT Club on 28th October 2020 for the students from the classes VI to XII. The main objective of the club is to enhance their IT skills by knowledge sharing, analysis, etc; apart from their regular academic syllabus. This was an initiative taken by few students because of their interest in technology. Our principal Rev. Br. Paul, Rev.Br. Christopher and the teachers from computer department attended the Virtual Inaugural Ceremony. The NAME and LOGO of the club was revealed. Brothers appreciated the students for their initiative during this pandemic; and the teachers for executing the students' idea of an IT Club.



# Competitions

Although our students are doing well academically, our Principal Rev. Bro. Paul encouraged to start various competitions to keep students engaged in activities outside of academics. Various competitions such as Drawing and Colouring, Spell Well and Recitation have been held for the students of classes 1 to 5 in the month of October. Students have participated wholeheartedly in these competitions. We would like to thank our dear parents for their involvement and encouragement in all our endeavours. We look forward to your continued participation and support in upcoming events.







# MY FAVOURITE FESTIVAL - BIHU

Festivals are a way to celebrate our heritage, culture and traditions. Festivals are meant to be celebrated with our friends and family. India is a multicultural, multi-lingual country and hence there are various festivals that we celebrate in India. They can be divided into different types –

## 1. National

- A) Independence Day
- B) Republic Day

## 2. Religious

- A) Diwali, Janmashtami and Dussehra celebrated by Hindus.
- B) Eid, Muharram celebrated by Muslims.
- C) Christmas, Easter celebrated by Christians.
- D) Navroz, Parsi New Year, Gurunanak Jayanti etc are celebrated by various religions.

## 3. Seasonal

- A) Onam, Pongal, Ugaadi etc.

And now I want to talk about one of my favourite festivals that is “Bihu”. Bihu is one of the main festivals in Assam. There are 3 types of Bihu but I like the one which is celebrated in the month of April, which is called the “Rongali” or “Bohag Bihu”. This marks the “Assamese new year”. During this time many other festivals take place too in different parts of our vast country; eg Vishu (Kerala), Baisakhi (Punjab), Poila Boishakh (West Bengal). Bihu is celebrated for 7 days. There are many programmes in different parts of Assam. These are mostly Bihu dance programmes and various cultural programmes. We wear new clothes, most of the ladies wear the traditional dress of Assam called “Mekala Chador”. People also exchange “Gamuchas” with lot of respect and love. I like this festival because our family and friends celebrate this festival together and we enjoy the programmes.





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**Miss Nidhi Shree**  
**VI-A**



# Music and its Importance



**Master Febin George  
VIII-B**

Music is loved and enjoyed by all people around the world in different ways. Its pleasant sound makes it an important element in a person's life. Hearing music makes you feel peaceful and happier in life. Without the harmony and melody of music, life becomes very frustrating.

Music is a vital part of every person's life. It is essential in the different moments of life. Music not only brings happiness in our life but also sometimes shows us the way to overcome a problem. Music has that control, which can treat certain psychological sickness like tension. It is also the most amazing and supportive way to treat a patient with a sleeping disorder.

We can contrast it with the mother's affection. As a child needs the lap of its mother for being lulled, so music serves us as a mother to soothe our stress and tension in a melodic way. Moreover, it encourages us. One like to listen to different types of music – instrumental or vocal- depends on one's taste.

The world is full of beautiful music and every culture and time in history has its special tune. The fact that I can listen to music every day is something I am grateful for deeply because it makes my life more beautiful. My favorite thing about music is the fact that I can find a tune that will suit almost any event or state of mind.

Another major feature of the music is the fact that it is a strong marker of identity. Every nation has their own sets of musical instruments and tunes for which they are well known.

When one thinks of Scotland, one imagines the bag pipes and the tune they produce; when one thinks of Germany there is the trumpet. The importance of music would not be complete if we do not mention its healing nature. Though some form of music can make us tensed and anxious others help us reduce stress and anxiety. This is especially important due to the nature of the world we live in. That is why perhaps music is so loved by one and all.

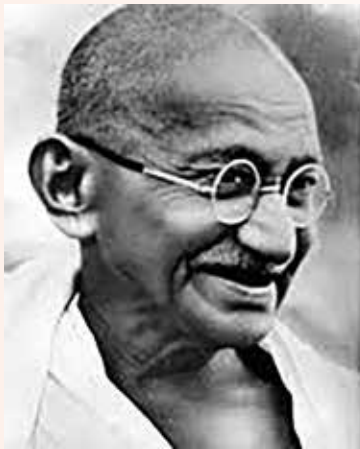


# Daughters Day

A daughter is a very special creation in the family. Daughter's day is celebrated to erase the bad memories that were attached to having a baby girl instead of a boy. Daughters day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of September. Raising a daughter and molding her into a highly successful human being is not very easy. The day can be celebrated in many ways just to make the daughter feel special and an important member of the family. To be born as a girl child is a unique blessing. Daughters day is celebrated to honour the girl child in the family. Just as mother's day and father's day is celebrated globally to highlight the importance of Mother and father, daughter's day is a celebration of daughters.



**Lakshmi Gupta**  
**VIII-D**



**“Live as if you were  
to die tomorrow.  
Learn as if you were  
to live forever.”**

— Mahatma Karamchand Gandhi



**Miss Maya Susanth**  
**III-A**

## Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is an important day in India. It is celebrated on 2nd October every year. This day celebrates the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi was born in India under British rule. He was certainly the most prominent individual in the Indian Independence struggle. Mahatma Gandhi is honoured with the title \*Father of the nation\*. This was due to his persistent and paramount efforts for India's independence. He also fought various kinds of social evils like un-touchability, casteism etc. Gandhi's protests and movements were based on non-violence. He was titled as Mahatma (great soul) due to his sacrifices for the needy and poor people of the society.

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# Princess

The world mocks at me,  
IS THAT HOW IT SHOULD BE?  
They keep quiet after all they see,  
IS THAT HOW IT SHOULD BE?

"She can't do that, can she?"  
IS THAT HOW IT SHOULD BE?

Beauty, that's the key,  
IS THAT HOW IT SHOULD BE?

In my shoes, come live a day,  
Tell me, does it seem right that way?

NO, reverse it, that's wrong,  
That's not where we belong.

If only they saw the heart and not the face,  
The soul and not the necklace.

Then this would be fair,  
Please preserve her, she's rare.

It doesn't matter whether she wears a gown,  
Or whether on her head resides a crown.

Every girl is a princess,  
Whether in jeans, frock or a torn dress.

She just wants a little love,  
Beautiful like dove.

She always smiles,  
With that she goes miles.  
Surrounded by thorns like a rose,  
She lights up wherever she goes.



**Miss Ruth Vipul Kasbekar  
VIII-A**

# Ken The Painter Boy

Miss Catherine Antony  
II B



Once upon a time there was a boy named Ken and he loved to do painting. His father used to tell him that painting will not help to earn money in future. But he continued with his painting whenever he got time.

One day his father said, "if you don't do any work, you will not get anything to eat today"! So, he went for work but after some time when his father checked, the boy was painting!!

By looking at him his father said, "You are not listening to me, I am going to take you to the person who can make you understand the need of work".

His father took him to a teacher and explained to him why he came with the boy. By listening to the story, he told to his father to let the boy stay with him for few days. He will teach him how to work with passion and then send him with his father later.

The person gave him some work and he started doing work but after some time he stopped working and started painting. This happened for few days and he understood that how passionate the boy was to do painting than anything else. When he looked at his paintings all were very nice.

He called the boy's father and told him, your son is a very talented painter and his paintings are very nice. He can earn money by selling his paintings. This made him realize that painting is also a job and his son can earn money from it.

The boy went with his father happily and drew lots of good paintings.

Moral of the story: We need to respect all kinds of works and if someone does some work with full passion that will be very useful to others.







**Miss Anna Rachel Soby  
IV B**

# My Best Friend

I will always be beside you

Until the very end

Wiping all your tears away

Being your best friend

I will smile when you smile

And feel all the pain you do

And if you cry a single tear

I promise I will cry too





# Penguin and Pumpkin

by Salina Yoon (retold by Miss Shanaya Gautam)

Once upon a time there was a family of penguins living happily in Antartica. The youngest penguin was called Pumpkin. In the Autumn season all the elder penguins were going in the Autumnland to find food. Little pumpkin also wanted to go but grandpa penguin told him, it can be dangerous for a fledgeling so you must not come with us.

Pumpkin said, "I am not a baby, I want to come, please take me with you."

Grandpa said, " you wait here, we will get lots of food for you." All of them got on big ice sledges and started floating towards the land. After many days of floating they finally reached Autumnville and found a farm full of Pumpkins. They were so happy to find so much food but the farm reminded them about their little brother penguin Pumpkin.

They found all sorts of pumpkins, large, long, curved, bed sized but they have a different plan. Some of the penguins started collecting falling autumn leaves into a big crate. They collected all their harvested pumpkins and returned home in the pumpkin boats.

After reaching home they started to find Penguin Pumpkin and he told them since they did not take him with them he imagined the fall on harvest moon, spooky Saturn and on the red planet. Granpa penguin said, you have a space-tacular imagination little one.

Little Pumpkin asked them eagerly, what does fall looks like? His elder brothers started throwing the beautiful autumn leaves that they collected in a big crate from the top of the hill and said this is how fall looks like.

That made little Pumpkin very happy and he ate lots and lots of pumkins brought by his brothers and grandpa.





## THE MOST ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY



**Miss Anna Maria Mathew  
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The Most Enjoyable, Holiday My favourite holiday, was when I went to the United States of America. We changed three flights, but my favourite one was the third one as we travelled in business class. I sat near the window. I played cards with my brother and saw videos. Then ate and slept to spend the time on the flight. My mom showed some pictures of me on her tablet when I was a baby. We reached there by 12:15 AM in the middle of the night. My dad's cousin was waiting for us at the airport. We rested peacefully at their house where we are staying. The next day we had a tour of the neighbourhood. We had lunch outside. A delicious pizza. Yum! Yum! Yum! In the evening we went to a nearby playground. It was awesome. There was everything that we see in a large play park including a long and round slide. I got dizzy in the first round of the slide. The second day my dad's cousin brought tickets to Disneyland. My dream place! At last, I got the chance to go there. I enjoyed going on rides and having fun together with my family. My favourite ride was the Roller Coaster. It was going on the water on every other round. We got soaking wet. We were not wearing rain jackets. But it was extremely fun. My favourite show was 'The beauty and the beast'. I also took a picture with my favourite actor, Cinderella. We had so much fun that day. We came back home and slept. The next day we did not have any plan, but we had so much fun at home itself. We played board games and had amusing conversations with my uncle and the family. In the night we had a campfire there in the back yard. Elders put a Bar-be-queue. We ate roasted marshmallows as well. We slept outside in our tents. It was cool and a different experience. The next day, we went to Miami Beach. The water was fresh, and the beach was very clean. I and my mom collected seashells and ran on the sand with my brother. My dad, my dad's cousin and I went for scuba diving. We did not go so deep. But under the water, we saw so many colourful fishes and underwater plants. We also took videos with them. The next day we went to see the 'Statue of Liberty'. I understand that the statue is 305 feet and 6 inches with the face measuring more than eight feet tall. That evening, we left for India. It was really a bad day. We had to say goodbye to America and was eager to get back to our home in India. Indeed, it was the best vacation that I ever had. I'm looking forward to visiting the USA again. I was sleeping there on the flight. Suddenly, my mother poured cold water on my face and yelled "It's time for school. Your bus will be coming in another 30 minutes. You need to get ready now." When I woke up, I realized that my dream vacation was a real dream. I started to cry because my dream place is still far away. Every year, I used to request my parents to go on my dream vacation. As my parents say, we are just waiting for my little brother to grow up to go on my dream vacation. So, I'm still looking forward to having my dream vacation. .



**Master Thomas Joe  
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## Face to Face with COVID-19

One day during the lockdown, something strange happened to me. I was sitting in my room angry because of lockdown as I couldn't go to the cinema to see the movie 'Transformers, The rise of the dark moon'. I sat in front of my table and started drawing a Corona Smasher. Just then something happened. I saw someone jump onto my table from the window. I got scared and was about to leave the room but it called me and I sat down calmly on my chair.

It didn't look like a man. So I said, "Who are you?" The creature said "Hi, nice to meet you. I am COVID-19." I got even more scared now but I looked at it as if it was nothing. I thought 'How can corona virus speak?' I asked "How and why did you come here?" It said "The wind blew me and I landed here. I came here because I wanted to tell you something really important. My heart began to pound."

I asked "What do you want to tell me?" It said "I know that you are really angry with me because many people are dying and the schools are closed and the lockdown." I asked, "How do you know that?!" It said "I understood it from your drawing" It continued "Now I will tell you what I really wanted to tell you. First thing, Because of the insensitivity of mankind only I came here otherwise I wouldn't be here. Second thing, Man might invent a vaccine in 12 months. I will disappear from the face of the Earth in a while but meanwhile I am here to stay. So don't be mad at me, instead use your time fruitfully."

I understood my mistake. I erased the Corona Smasher and told my friends about my experience.



# A Ray of Hope

“Believe and act  
as if it were  
impossible  
to fail.”

CHARLES F. KETTERING



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This pandemic has turned our lives head-over-heels. We cannot go outdoors, people are fighting to make both ends meet, and all the while, the disease is spreading quicker and quicker. Everywhere we look, destruction and chaos are taking over. But does that mean all is lost? Is there even a twinkle of hope left? Believe it or not, staying at home is not as bad as it seems. Let us dive deeper into ways this lockdown has changed us for the better.

**REDUCE POLLUTION:** We humans have been polluting the Earth for hundreds of years. But now, with our cars parked, we have suspended our nasty habit of releasing toxic gasses into the atmosphere. And if we halt our destructive ways permanently, we can get rid of global warming forever.

**BONDING WITH OUR FAMILY:** Even though we cannot visit our beloved ones in person, we can get closer to the family we live with side by side. Spending so much time at home means that we can come closer than ever before.

**FINDING A HOBBY:** With so much free time, we can find out more about ourselves too. It can be astonishing to discover all the things about yourself that you never recognized before. A hobby like painting or writing can be remarkably beneficial as well. We can even pick up a musical instrument or learn Origami (Japanese art of making magnificent works of art out of paper). There are a billion opportunities in the world of hobbies.

**COMING CLOSER AS PEOPLE:** This pandemic has brought us closer, not just as families but as people. We have united together as one to fight against this virus, regardless of gender or race. We have worked harder than ever to guarantee the safety of all people globally and not just our own. Even though we must stay six feet away, we come closer to each other every day.

Think positive & stay safe!

# *Motivational Reminders to Read When You're Feeling Lost*



**Miss Deepika Saxena**  
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Just because you are struggling now doesn't mean you will struggle forever.

Consider the pains you're feeling to be growing pains because they will only help you move forward.

Don't be afraid of being outnumbered. Eagles fly alone. Pigeons flock together.

It's normal to miss the past but you'll never be able to go back because circumstances change and so do people – all you can do is move forward.

Learn to trust others more because the world isn't as bad as you think.

It's perfectly normal to have no idea what you're doing or where you want to go next, it's all part of growing up.

The greatest changes happen in the most uncomfortable moments.

Pick your battles wisely because it's more important to be happy than right.

Learn to love yourself for who you are, it will make life a lot easier.

Find the courage to leave the table if respect is no longer being served.



Sometimes you just need to give yourself a little mental break from the world and there is nothing wrong with that.

It's okay to not be okay all the time.

Most people honestly don't care if you fail or succeed because they're looking out for themselves, but if someone is willing to give insight to improve yourself, thank them.

If you aren't happy with a certain aspect of your life, change it.

Don't be afraid to ask for what you want because at the end of the day you need to do what is best for you and you shouldn't feel ashamed about it.

Everything will work out anyhow, it always does.

Leave whatever bad thing may have happened yesterday in the past, there is no sense of reliving it.

Feeling lost or stuck is a sign it's time to make some type of change in your life.

Life isn't always beautiful, but it's a beautiful ride.

You are so much stronger than you even give yourself credit for.

Asking for help does not make you weak.

You will be okay, even if everything feels like it's crumbling down on you at this moment in time.

Not everyone will have the same heart as you and it hurts when you come to that realization, but you can't fix them, all you can do is fix yourself.

Sometimes it's okay to disconnect to connect with yourself.

Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking.

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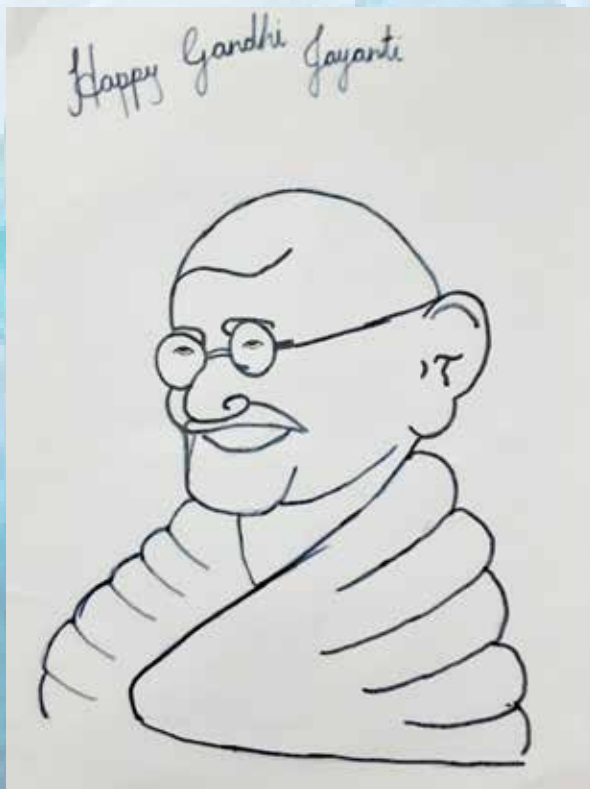


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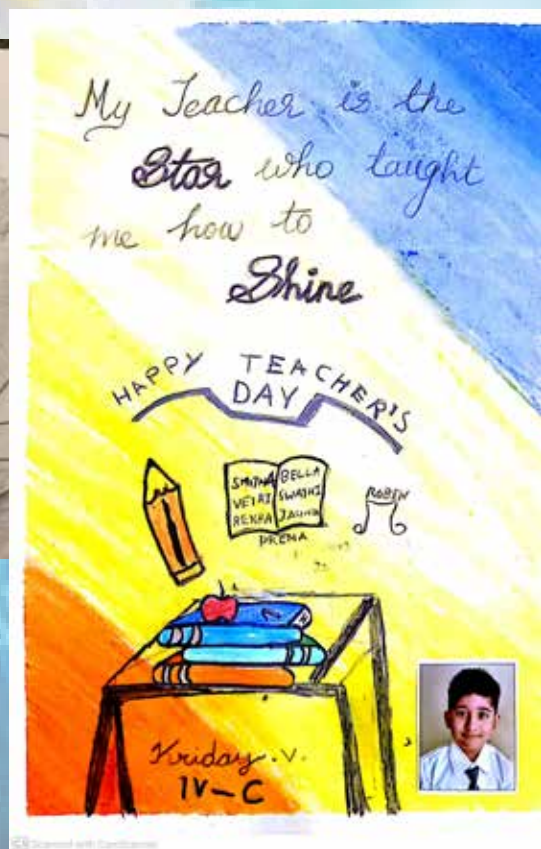
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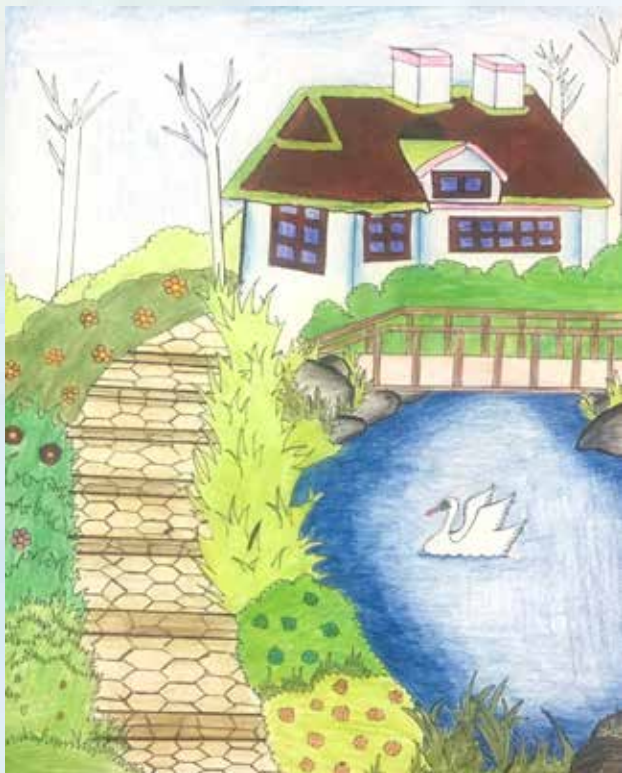


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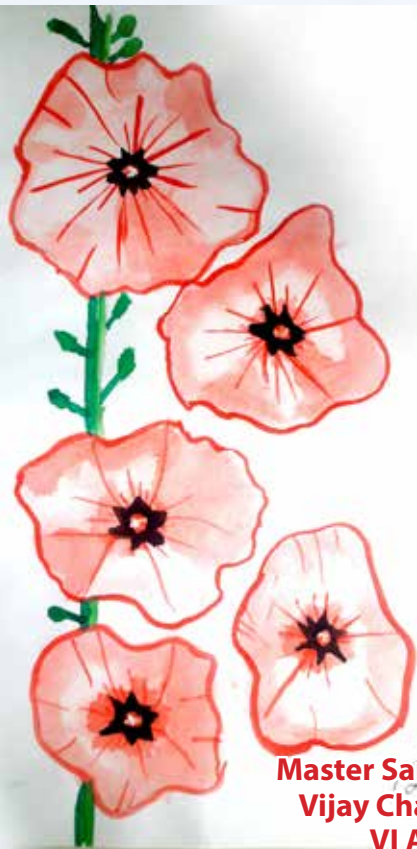
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