

# The First Forum

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## From the editor's desk...

Dear Readers,

Greetings to you!!

"The heart of education is the education of the heart."

We are very much delighted to present to you the seventh edition of 'First forum' to our passionate readers. At NPS Hosur Road, we aim at shaping young, impressionable children and igniting their minds with core values. 'First Forum' is one such platform that marks children's growth, unfolds their imagination, and gives wings to their hidden talents and aspirations.

Cast a glance to enlighten your minds.

Happy reading.



Nandana



Siddharth



Neha



Dakshesh



Veer



Arohini



Shrinikesh

## Message From The Principal...



Education defines a man's personality, but what defines a true education is the inculcation of moral and ethical values such as kindness, courage, humility, honesty, truthfulness, integrity, respect, hard work, tolerance, compassion, empathy, and inclusivity. It is extremely important to instil these values from an early age to build a child's character, as it forms the very core of their being and becomes the foundation of their moral beliefs throughout their lives.

Moral values play a significant role in every discipline of life. As a matter of fact, every stage of a human's life. When these values become the building blocks in school life, they contribute immensely to sculpturing a student's future into a beautiful, strong and sustainable one. Acts of compassion towards the needy, respecting the elderly, acquaintance with the neighbours, ingenious use of natural resources, the importance of utilizing time, channelising the available opportunities into one's betterment, felicitous socially responsible individual, possessing a felicitous mind and balancing the necessities as well as the wants. These seemingly inconsequential details of life are what lead to humongous differences in a student's life.

When a child is instilled with moral and ethical values at an early age, he/ she learns to lead a life with agility and aliveness; like a lotus, whose stem grows deep down to a safe & nutritive bed and gets rooted there. Despite the filthy surface water, it remains aloof, and serene and attracts everyone with this overwhelming charm.

Let all our budding children blossom into responsible and beautiful flowers who'd spread fragrances of a much more sustainable environment for themselves and the society at large.

Wishing and praying that this new year paves new paths towards success and prosperity for all of you....

Ms. Usha Mahesh Reddy  
Principal

## A New Year Brings a New You

*New Year's Eve is widely celebrated and explored by people of all ages. It is celebrated with excitement, enthusiasm and joy. Everyone has room for the "New Year New Me". We make resolutions so that we challenge ourselves and be able to do the best of our ability in life. One of my new year's resolutions is to stop procrastinating. Studies show that only 46% of the people who make resolutions are successful in sticking to them for the whole year and I hope to be one of them this year! Everyone has a perspective on how their year ahead should be. Resolutions, it is a wonderful way to look out for a change in your life. I have visualized this new year to be a time I can cherish with my family and friends and to have a chance at trying out new things, getting better at my studies and try not to procrastinate as much as I do. This helps us to take small steps towards a positive life and to look forward to the future with new hope. Happy New Year!*

**Sukriti**



# SCHOOL Events



- *School Picnic*
- *Kannada Rajyotsava*
- *Children's Day*
- *Inter House Finals*
- *Christmas Celebration*
- *Science Exhibition*



# SCHOOL Picnic



"Hanging out for a day, we make our memories in our own little way."

The happiest moment for the students in school is the picnic where they forget everything and just enjoy. 21st October was a memorable day for grades 1-9 as the day was filled with excitement and merry at "The Big Barn Farm" and "The Discovery Village". It was a picturesque getaway on the outskirts of Bangalore.

The Big Barn Farm was an ideal place for grades 1-4, to spend the day away from the frantic hustle and bustle of the city, and to feel reinvigorated in the lap of nature and among lovable animals. The team at the farm were very helpful and knowledgeable. Kids loved the time spent in engaging with farm animals, and relished the experience of holding rabbits, and geese and feeding cows, and fish! They had hilarious moments at the play area and adored the tractor ride.

Children from grades 5-9, had a merry time at Discovery Village, exploring Zip lining, human foosball, pottery, and fish spa. They enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast and lunch along with evening snacks. Overall, it was an amazing experience to cherish.



# KANNADA



# Rajyotsava



ವಿವಿಧ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣನೀಯ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಘ-ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ೬೭ನೇ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಸ್ರೊ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೆ.ಶಿವನ್, ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದತ್ತಣ್ಣ, ಅವಿನಾಶ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಿರುತೆರೆ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಹಿ ಕಹಿ ಚಂದ್ರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸೋಲಿಗರ ಮಾದಮ್ಮ, ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಶರ್ಮ, ಸಾಲುಮರದ ನಿಂಗಣ್ಣ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೊ.ಅ.ರಾ.ಮಿತ್ರ, ಪ್ರೊ.ಕೃಷ್ಣೇಗೌಡ ಹಾಗೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಲಪತಿ ಸೇರಿ ೬೭ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸಂದಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಂತೋಷ ಮತ್ತು ಹುರುಪಿನಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಂಪು ಮತ್ತು ಹಳದಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಧ್ವಜಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಯಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕನ್ನಡ ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ("ಜಯ ಭಾರತ ಜನನಿಯ ತನುಜಾತೆ") ಹಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ರಾಜ್ಯವು ಈ ದಿನದಂದು ಹಬ್ಬದ ನೋಟವನ್ನು ಧರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮರು ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ನರು ಧರ್ಮಬೇಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆಟೋ ರಿಕ್ಷಾಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಾಹನಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಧ್ವಜದ ಬಣ್ಣಗಳಾದ ಕೆಂಪು ಮತ್ತು ಹಳದಿ ವರ್ಣಗಳ ಬಾವುಟದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ದಿನ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.



# CHILDREN'S Day



*"Every child comes with a message that God isn't discouraged of human yet"*

*"A child is like a flower, and when children unite, they make up a beautiful garden"*

*Children's Day in India is celebrated on 14th November to mark the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru who was very fond of kids. He was the first prime minister of India.*



*Jawaharlal Nehru was commonly called 'Chacha Nehru' by children out of love. Nehru was very fond of children as he believed that they were the future of the nation and world. A very famous quote of his implies the same, "I have always felt that the children of today will make the India of tomorrow, and, the way we bring them up will determine the future of the country."*



*His love for children was also shown in the letters he wrote to his daughter, Indira Gandhi. These letters were also published as books later on. 'Letters from a Father to his Daughter' and 'Glimpses of World History' are a couple of books based on those letters.*

*On this day, educational and motivational programs are conducted for children all over India.*



*Educational institutions and schools are known to conduct special shows, activities or fun games etc for the joy of children. Children are also presented with gifts, toys, cards, and sweets to make this day special for them.*

*Children are the future, the hope for a brighter tomorrow, so may they forever believe in themselves and follow their dreams!*



# LIBRARY Week



National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives. Libraries encourage people to read, teach young children that books are exciting, and provide an interminable source of information. 'National Library Week' was celebrated at NPS Hosur Road from November 14th to 18th, 2022.

Competitions like 'Paint Your Favourite story', 'Making Bookmarks', 'Design Your Book Cover', 'Books and Characters Quiz', 'Poster Making', extempore on 'Newspaper as an enhancer of Knowledge' were conducted throughout the week which facilitated children to broaden their ingenuity.

National Library Week celebrated at school helped students appreciate the role of books in their lives and stimulated them to become lifelong readers.





# CHRISTMAS



## Celebration



Christmas is the jolly time of the year celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. It is observed on 25th December across the world and holds a religious significance.

People follow the tradition of singing Christmas carols with a dedication that shows their love for God. They put up a Christmas tree and decorated it with twinkling fairy Christmas tree lights and ornaments. It brings in festive vibes and fills the hearts of people with joy and enthusiasm. And nothing can beat the fun of exchanging Christmas gifts with loved ones who make the occasion even more exciting.

The festival of Christmas shows us that a life full of knowledge and light can take over the darkness spread in the corners of the world.

### FACTS ON CHRISTMAS:

- It was almost 300 years after the birth of Jesus, in the mid-fourth century that December 25th was fixed as the date for celebrating Christmas.
- It was an angel that told Mary that she would be giving birth to a baby boy. The angel also told her to name the baby boy "Jesus".
- The song "Jingle bells" was written for thanksgiving and not for Christmas in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont.



# SCIENCE EXHIBITION PHOENIX



*"The aim of science is to seek the simplest explanations of complex facts. It is a systematic endeavour that builds an organized knowledge"*

*Science exhibitions display the organized natural thinking appearing in our conscious thought process. We at NPS Hosur Road have pursued the motto-*

*"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow."*

*In order to present curious ideas with their visual explanation, Phoenix - the annual event of NPS, Hosur Road was conducted. Phoenix was a platform where ideas come to life. Topics ranged from optical illusions to biology, diversity to agriculture, literature to role plays, geometry to everyday math and all that falls in between. Featuring months of effort, the smiles and pride on the faces of our parents was a befitting reward.*

*The presence and words of praise and encouragement by our beloved Vice Chairman Mrs. Bindu Hari and mentor principal of NPS Indiranagar Mrs. Shantha Chandra inspired students. It was a wonderful experience for both students and parents.*



# INTER-HOUSE

# Finals



*"When you define a goal, remember that you have the power to realize it."*

*To build a healthy spirit of competition and teamwork amongst students, Inter House Finals were systematized in an amazing and sportive manner. Finals were conducted for categories like group dance and group song. Children cheered excitedly for their house when they came on stage to perform.*

*This event had a great significant impact on children. It helped to enhance their social and emotional learning. These competitions also enhanced their self-esteem and confidence. It was so enthralling and captivating to see every child display his/her potential.*



# CLASSIC *Art*



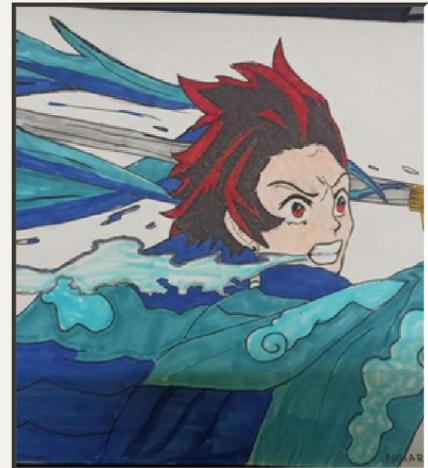
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# CLASSIC Art



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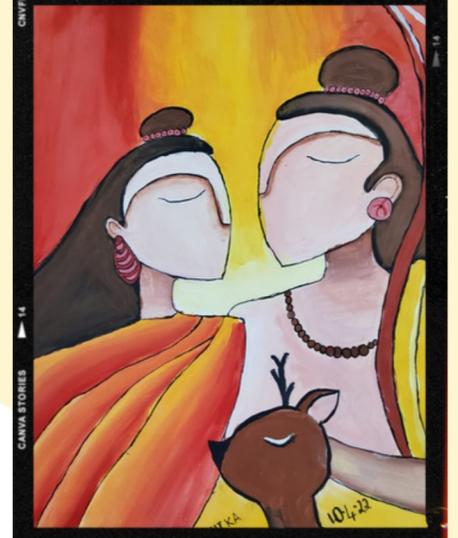
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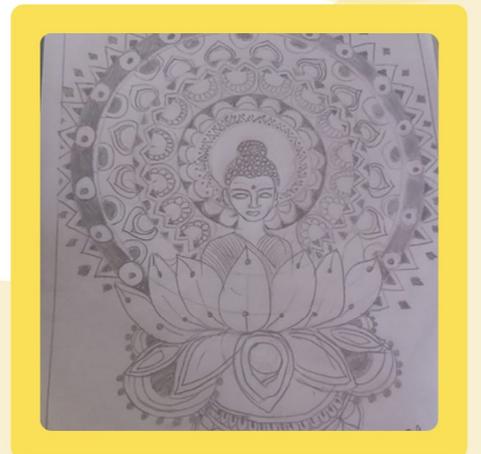
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# LANGUAGE

## Fragment

### The Cursed Town

Once upon a time, there was a town called Warlington. People say it is haunted. People still don't know why many scary things have been happening there like getting lost in forests, getting killed in cars and roads and being killed in their own houses. Once it was a joyful town, but after death, everything changed. You must be thinking what death, they say there was a saviour for this town. His name was John. He saved the town from evil people.

One day a person named Tony came to the town. It was Halloween at 9 pm, John wore a costume of a serial killer and was giving sweets and toys to the children. Tony thought he was really a serial killer and took his pocket knife and stabbed John. The children who were scared called the people and told them what had happened. The people thought he killed John on purpose and hanged Tony. There are only a few people living in the town now. Many people left the town for their lives. Then I came to the town and asked them about the population. They narrated the story. I was shocked to hear it. I was sorry for John and Tony. The people said that John was still in his mansion. I wanted to set things right when the time came.

So, I decided to stay in John's mansion. I opened the door and to my surprise, the house was very clean, even though nobody was there it was spotless. I noticed many weird activities. I got bruises and painful cuts. But I decided to stay till the time came. And the time came to end this. I wanted to prove that nobody was there. On Halloween at 9 pm, when John was killed, I took a bulldozer and destroyed the mansion. Everybody got scared and shut their doors close. After a few minutes, everybody came out, but I was alive. I proved them wrong as I had said. I saw the CCTV footage and oh my god! It was none other than Tony himself! He wanted to take the town for himself.

I left the town right after the incident. And some people thought it was a good idea and came along with me. I am still alive and we don't know what happened to the others. But nobody lives in the town of Warlington.

**B.Nandana**



## Goodbye

*Come back home, dear soldiers;  
You've carried lots on your shoulders.  
Come back to those who shed tears-  
To those who'll clear all your fears.  
Take a step at a time,  
You won't hear a chime.  
As the haziness clears,  
You'll see them all appear.  
They all who gave their lives-  
All who were once your allies.  
You shall find yourself at peace;  
There is no one left to cease.*

## Change

*The innocence lost so long ago;  
The childishness they used to know-  
The gentle rain of a lit-up sky,  
You find it all in his now-dull eyes.  
The world was never pure it seems;  
That there were never noble queens-  
He didn't realise the world's so wicked,  
Later realising he felt so sickened.  
He had looked into those ocean eyes;  
Where he had searched and found no lies-  
Oh, but how wrong his thoughts had been,  
But he could not forget that grin.  
Now here he was falling with him;  
That place where it was dimmer than dim-  
For once he felt he could do something right,  
He finally could view a diminutive light.*

## मेरी माँ मेरी चट्टान

इस दीवाली, माँ के घर नहीं जा पाए।  
तो सोचा, अगले साल चले जाएँगे, या तब  
उनको ही बुला लेंगे,  
कभी भी बुला सकते हैं, ना?  
पर सोचा है कभी इन शब्दों -  
अगले साल, बाद में, फिर कभी इत्यादि  
का मूल्य?  
हमारे पंचांग में तो बहुत साल बचे हैं;  
माँ के दिन, साल, महीने बीत चुके हैं।  
कभी आँखें खोलकर देखना -  
तुम्हें सोना - सोना बुलाकर उनके बाल  
चाँदी हो गए हैं।  
सबके पास आँखें होती हैं,  
पर माँ के पास तो कुछ और ही होता है।  
कुछ भी खोए, उन्हें ही मिलेगा;  
अगर माँ कुछ छुपाए, तो कोई भी वह  
नहीं ढूँढ़ सकता।  
सोचो क्या होगा, अगर माँ खुद छुप  
जाए?



## *The Incident Changes My Life Forever*

*When I was 9 years old, I had no idea what I would be in the future. I was thinking all the way, I used to study very less about general knowledge and social news. Whenever I wished to play I used to play. I was always delayed in finishing my breakfast and hence rushed to catch the school bus in the morning. This was happening when I was nine. One day, I was going to meet my father's classmate and close friend. He was an IFS (Indian forest service) officer. He was the director of a famous zoo. My parents and I went to the zoo and met him at his office. Seeing his personality & dedication for his duty to protect the environment through saving forests (trees) and wild animals, which is very significant to save the earth inspired me. He explained to me why global warming is happening and the need to take action, how to protect the environment and what is each person's social responsibility. He stressed that young students should be aware of what their social responsibility is and what action is to be taken to prevent unwanted harm to nature.*

*It was a very enriching experience. I vividly remember our visit to his guest house. We were offered some juice. I drank it and started looking around. I saw the picture of different kinds of animals displayed. He was so polite and kind. My father was so happy to meet him, we talked a lot in the guest house. He took us to have a look at the zoo. I was so excited to see the facilities. When we came out of the guest house and saw the battery car, I was very excited. They took us to see the zoo in it. While visiting the individual animal zones, we saw a lot of various wild animals and birds. He explained about those animals' behaviour and how to take care of them, what they eat and when they eat and how to take care of them during different seasons.*

*After seeing the zoo, he invited us to his house for lunch. We met his family and chatted a while and then left. After seeing all this I was inspired. That day I realised I have to be on time for everything, study a lot and be an IAS officer.*

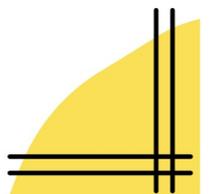
*After that day I started studying well, eating on time, sleeping early and doing hard work. This helped me to get a good name in my school.*

*Now, I plant saplings frequently, water them and feed animals.*

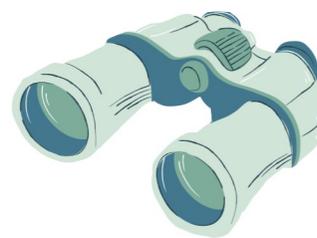
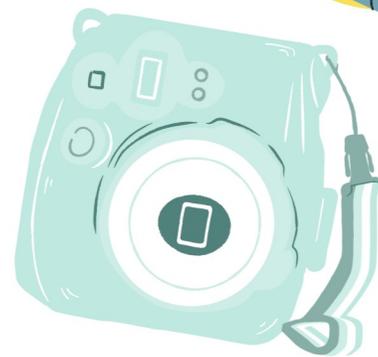
*This was the incident that changed my life and ambition.*



**Ritesh Baskaran**



# OUR FAVOURITE *Clicks*



**Arohini**



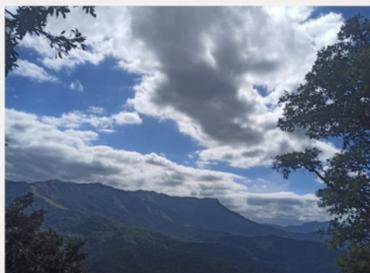
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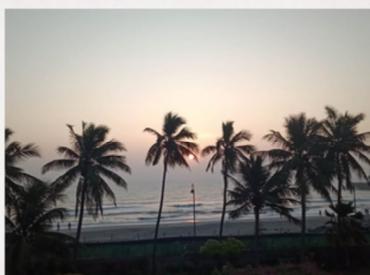
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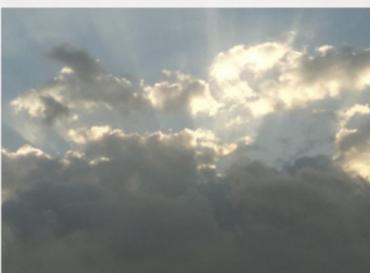
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**Neha**



**Shrinikesh**



**Nandan**



**Vedanshi**

# BOOK



# Review



*Book: Wings Of Fire The Dragon Series*

*Introduction:*

*I love to read Wings of fire books. It is a series of 15 Books. Tui T. Sutherland wrote it on July 1, 2012. It is an amazing story about dragons. It is best for children who like fiction books. It is also the best-selling series of the New York Times. It doesn't contain much violence and also teaches friendship. It tells us how friends can help you or how can you help your friends.*

*Summary:*

*The story has a land called Phyrria. It has seven different tribes of dragons living on this land: they are Sandwings, Mudwings, Seawings, Rainwings, Skywings, Icewings and Nightwings. There is a war going on between all the tribes. This started when the Sandwings Queen dies [Queen Oasis]. Her sand kingdom gets split between three sisters Burn, Blister and Blaze. The Nightwings have the power to foretell the future and are not allied with any sister in the war. They tell a future that when the war has lasted 20 years 5 dragons will be born to end the war. Their names will be Starflight, Sunny, Glory, Tsunami and Clay. When the war ended the dragons of destiny started a school for all the tribes the Jade Mountain Academy for lasting peace.*

*Why do I like this book?*

*This book has comedy and friendship. I like the adventures of the dragons of destiny and their intentions for lasting peace. I like the close friendship between dragons of destiny and how they help each other. The author has also written the story so descriptively that when you read a book you can easily imagine yourself in that world. It also has a thrill in between, which can make people restless for the next scene.*

*Conclusion:*

*I recommend this book to fiction lovers. This is also a good book for regular readers as the author is currently giving new books. I love this book and you also might like it. So try it now.*



**Veer Patil**



# BOOK



# Review



Name of the book: *Hardy boys: Stolen Identity*

Name of the author: *Franklin W. Dixon*

Introduction to the author:

*Franklin W. Dixon is a pen name used by various authors writing for the classic series, The Hardy Boys. The first and most well-known "Franklin W. Dixon" was Leslie McFarlane, a Canadian author who contributed 19 of the first 25 books in the series. Other writers who have adopted the pseudonym include Christopher Lampton, John Button, Amy McFarlane, and Harriet Stratemeyer Adams.*

*Genre: This is a real suspense story where a little bit of violence is shown. As it builds up the suspense, it becomes more frightening and surprising.*

Summary:

*On a normal day, the Hardy Boys get a mystery to solve on the stolen pages of one of the oldest Sherlock Holmes book from a museum. They were more surprised when they find out that the villain is trying to get the Hardy Boys locked up by trying to frame them using the missing pages. Then, Joe and Frank keep finding these stolen pages in their cars their lockers etc. On the other hand, they were instructed not to handle any cases by the police or else they will be locked up. Keeping this in mind, the Hardy boys tried to inspect carefully. They keep on pulling loose ends but still couldn't find the actual thief. They kept on finding people who were paid to steal and plant these papers on the verge of getting the Hardy boys caught by the police. This was some kind of THIRD party.*

*But still, after thorough inspection, the Hardy Boys find out that it was one of their old enemies who was trying to frame them. They had a clash near a dam. As they all say, "Good always wins against evil". The Hardy Boys won! But don't get too happy, because there is another mystery awaiting Joe and Frank.*

Favourite characters and scenes:

*My favourite characters were the Hardies and Chet, their best friends. It makes sense that my favourite characters are Joe and Frank, but why Chet? Even though he didn't play that much of a big role in this story, he is always my favourite character as he brings humour even though it is a suspense scene.*

*My favourite scene is when the Hardy Boys encountered the stolen pages in a museum. That's where everything started. Then the Hardy Boys slowly understood what had been happening.*

Conclusion:

*This was a really nice story with suspense and a hint of fright. This story depicts the actual story of Sherlock Holmes where the thief is Moriarty and the Hardy Boy was Sherlock Holmes. It was really fun and it can improve your grammar and vocabulary too. Don't forget to read the next book in the Hardy Boys series! Have fun reading!*





# BOOK Review



## Introduction

Title- *TIN TIN -TIN TIN and the Picaros*

Author-Hergé

Illustrator-Hergé

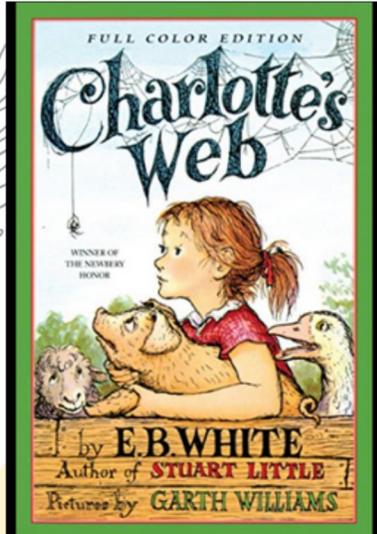
Fiction or Nonfiction-Fiction

Hi Readers,

I am S. Nandan, a reader and author. I have read many books but I wanted to share this book with you as it is fascinating and funny. It was a warm winter day, my father returned from work with a book in hand. It was my first Tintin. I made myself a hot cup of cappuccino and started reading the book. It had a nice start, it started with Tintin's visit to San Theodoros. Hergé's story reveals the hypocrisy behind the apparently endless cycle of revolution and counter-revolution in South America and the characters are TINTIN the young Reporter and Captain Haddock, the ship captain, and Tintin's friend and the professor of Calculus. This is a must read for all kids.

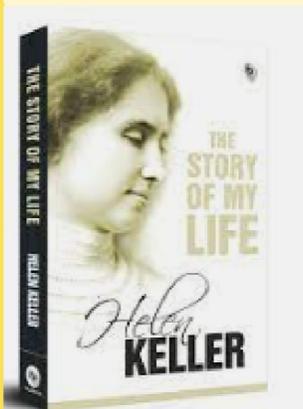
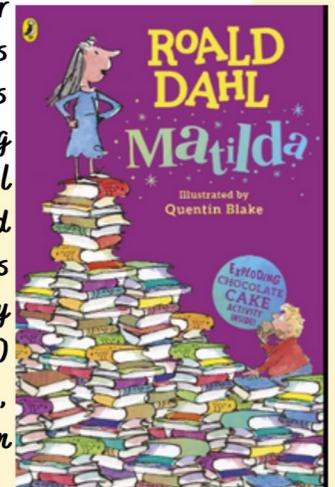


# BOOKS YOU SHOULD ADD to your list



*Charlotte's Web* is a book of children's literature by American author E. B. White and illustrated by Garth Williams; it was published on October 15, 1952, by Harper & Brothers. The novel tells the story of a livestock pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. When Wilbur is in danger of being slaughtered by the farmer, Charlotte writes messages praising Wilbur such as "Some Pig" and "Humble" in her web in order to persuade the farmer to let him live.

*Matilda* is a children's novel written by British writer Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake. It was published in 1988 by Jonathan Cape. The story features Matilda Wormwood, a precocious child with uncaring parents, and her time in a school run by the tyrannical headmistress Miss Trunchbull. The book has been adapted in various media, including as an audio reading by actress Kate Winslet, a 1996 feature film directed by Danny DeVito, a two-part BBC Radio 4 programme, and a 2010 musical which has run on the West End in London, Broadway in New York, and around the world. A film adaptation of the musical was released in 2022.



*The Story of My Life*, first published in book form in 1903, is Helen Keller's autobiography detailing her early life, particularly her experiences with Anne Sullivan.[1] Portions of it were adapted by William Gibson for a 1957 Playhouse 90 production, a 1959 Broadway play, a 1962 Hollywood feature film, and the Indian film *Black*. The book is dedicated to inventor Alexander Graham Bell, who was one of her teachers and an advocate for the deaf.

# We've got some tips for you!!

Here we bring to you a few powerful tips that will boost your memory and make your mind sharp!

## PEN DOWN

Writing harnesses large parts of the brain associated with language and memory. So, take out time, write and make your mind sharp

## MEMORY ROOM

This way you can remember everything. Create a house in your mind and try to place things and information in that house.

## BREAK TIME

Taking a break helps in memory consolidation and retention. Even a five-minute break helps in relaxing your mind and you get the ability to recall information easily.

## AN EMOTIONAL BONDING

Scientists say you are able to recall better when you make an emotional bonding with others. This helps in creating stronger memories and sharp minds.

## FOCUS ON ONE THING AT A TIME

Research shows that our minds are not meant for multitasking. When we multitask, we cannot concentrate on one activity fully and our mind remains distracted. Focus on one thing at a time.

## BREAK THE INFORMATION

Make small groups of information you want to retain, and then you will remember them more vividly.

- Prioritise your time when revising.
- Make a revision timetable.
- Exercise and eat healthily.
- Take a break from social media before exams.
- Put your worries into perspective.
- Do mock exams at home.
- Improve your exam time management.

-Siddhesh Pandhre

# TECHNOLOGY

## Territory

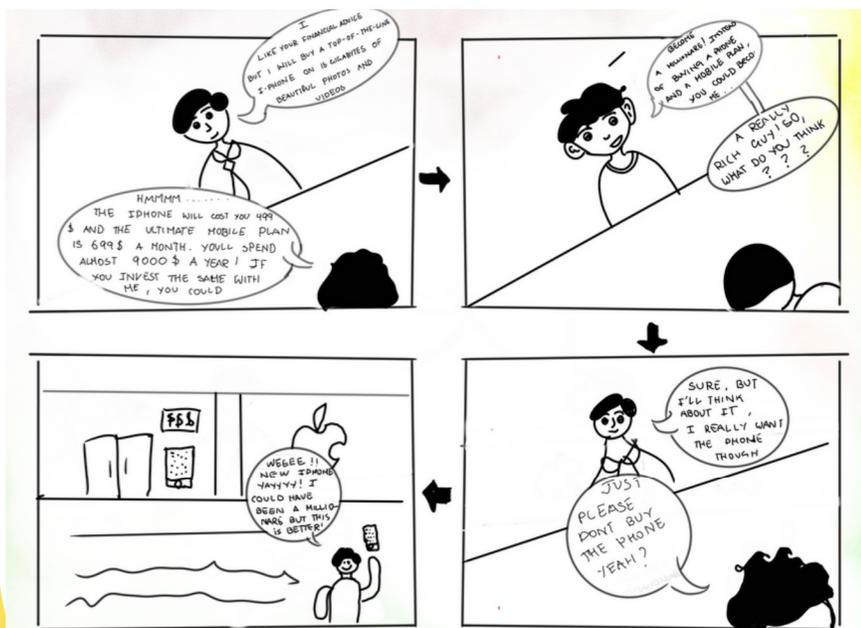
Did you know?

1. Aerospace successfully launches India's first private space rocket.
2. Elon Musk has completed his purchase of Twitter Inc. for about \$44 billion.
3. Tata 1mg starts drone delivery service in Dehradun.
4. Elon Musk will launch his own smartphone brand if Apple and Google don't support Twitter.
5. India to assume Chair of Global Partnership on AI for next year.

-Aditya Ansuman

- If our Sun were just an inch in diameter, the nearest star would be 445 miles away.
- One million, million, million, million, millionth of a second after the Big Bang the Universe was the size of a pea.
- In 5 billion years the Sun will run out of fuel and turn into a Red Giant.
- The Universe contains over 100 billion galaxies.
- It would take over an hour for a heavy object to sink 6.7 miles down to the deepest part of the ocean.
- There are more living organisms on the skin of each human than there are humans on the surface of the earth.
- Quasars are the most distant objects in the Universe.
- Neutron stars are so dense that a teaspoonful would weigh more than all the people on Earth.
- The driest inhabited place in the world is Aswan, Egypt where the annual average rainfall is .02 inches.
- To escape the Earth's gravity a rocket need to travel at 7 miles a second.

-Jhanavi Shetty



-Nihar Dave

# THE BEST

## Ted Talks for students



*The key to success? Grit: the power of passion and perseverance  
Angela Lee Duckworth.*

*The basic concept of grit sounds very simple: "passion and perseverance for long-term goals" in Duckworth's words. But it gets tricky. "This quality of grit is malleable, and it is not correlated at all with measures of talent," she said.*

*How to Speak So That People Want to Listen?*

*Julian Treasure.*

*He addresses the 4 cornerstones we can all stand on if we want our speech to be powerful and actually make a difference:*

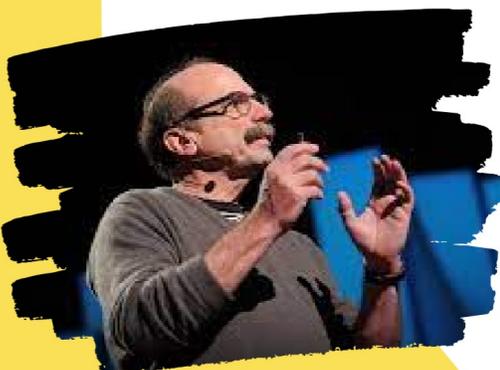
- 1. Honesty, to be clear and straight.*
- 2. Authenticity, be yourself.*
- 3. Integrity, be your word.*
- 4. Love, wish them well.*



*Everyday Leadership*

*Drew Dudley*

*Drew defines leadership as moments of powerful interpersonal impact — the only power on Earth that is not blocked by systemic barriers and is available to each and every one of us.*



*How to Build Your Creative Confidence?  
David Kelley*

*There's no one-size-fits-all methodology for bringing new ideas to life, but many successful programs include a variation on four steps: inspiration, synthesis, ideation/experimentation, and implementation.*



# WORLD CUP 2022



*The FIFA World Cup is the largest sporting event in the world over 60% of the entire human population tune in to watch it!*

*The FIFA World Cup 2022 was one of the best of World Cups ever held and the GOAT (Greatest of all time) Messi finally gets his well-deserved world cup victory.*

*But we will be focusing on the 2 GOATS (Greatest of all time) Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. This was their final world cup where Messi fulfilled his dream, but the world didn't go as planned for Ronaldo. From captain in the first match to substitute in Ronaldo's and Portugal's last match, the star and his fans weren't so happy about this World Cup. The match against Morocco put a disappointing end to Ronaldo's World Cup journey. He is the only man to score in five consecutive world cups.*

*Apart from the world cup who would have thought a skinny boy cleaning streets could become the greatest athlete in the world? Ronaldo has inspired many players like Mbappe who is currently a rising star playing for France. Ronaldo has accomplished many records, his most famous one being his towering header for Juventus. He did the impossible and jumped 2.60 metres high. He currently has 5 balland'Ors. He is also the highest goal scorer in football history with 819 goals. He is also the richest athlete in the world. With 400million+ followers on Instagram, he has the world's biggest fan base. He is the embodiment of hard work and determination. Sadly, he won't grace the field with his presence for the following world cups.*

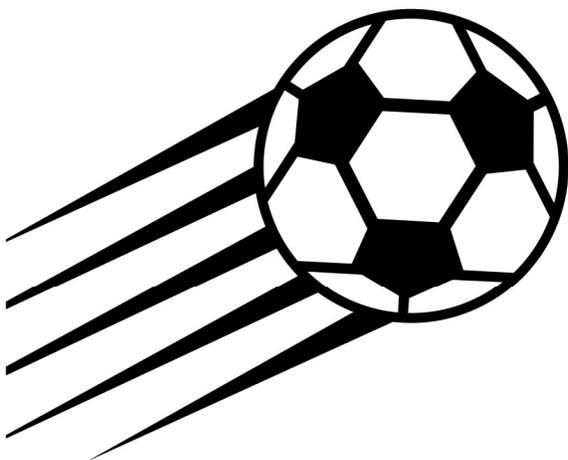
**Qatar**





# MESSI — Vs — RONALDO

Ronaldo's biggest challenger Messi is a man of many titles - GOAT, Magician etc. Messi's greatest skill is his dribbling. He can move the ball from anywhere, he makes the best defenders feel like amateurs. With 791 goals he comes right next to Ronaldo. Messi performed splendidly in this world cup. Messi scored 2 goals in the FIFA world cup final against France which led him and his team to win the cup. He won the player of the tournament. After the win, he also becomes the strongest candidate to win the super balland'Or (the super balland'Or is an award to recognize a generational great of the game, it has been won only by one player to date). In the game against France, he broke the record for the most appearances by any player in the world cup (26). Who would have thought that a boy who has a growth deficiency could go on to win the world cup? Just like Ronaldo, he has also established a lot of world records, the most important of which is ninety-one goals in a calendar year, the most Ballan d'Or (7) and the most assists by any player in the world to date.



Siddhath Roy & Smayan

# KINDERGARTEN

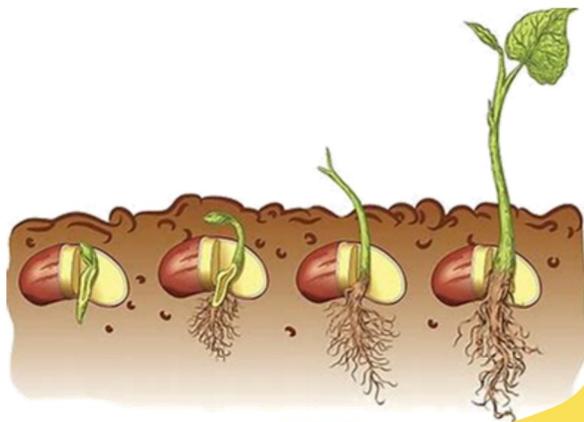
## Celebrations



*Watching seeds grow is an amazing science lesson for kids as they are very curious about life and the growth of living things.*

*As part of the experiential learning for the students of KG-1 the germination of seeds activity was done with the aim to demonstrate how plants develop from seeds. The students germinated the seed in a paper cup under the guidance of the teacher and noticed the growth over a week's time. It gave them the opportunity to see up close how a seed grows and what was actually happening under the ground! Their happiness was at its peak when they saw a little plant coming out.*

*The awesome seed-growing activity turned out amazingly well, and the kids loved checking on the progress each day!*



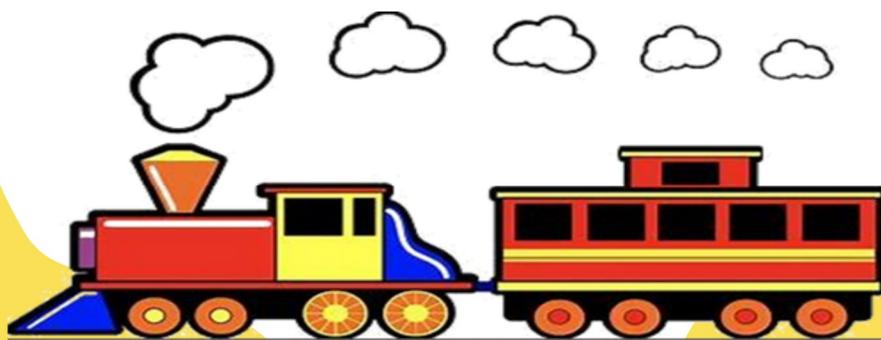
# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations

The students of kindergarten 1 and 2 participated in the show and tell activity which helped them to build their self-confidence and self-esteem. It enabled them to improve their descriptive skills by communicating feelings, thoughts, and emotions with words.

The students were informed to bring their favourite toy or any object or picture of a means of transport. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show and tell. Thus, this event helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills.

Charts and posters were prepared by the students and teachers which added to the beauty of the scenario. It goes without saying that students' involvement in individual activity infuses their originality, self-confidence, and self-reliance. The inspiring presentation left no stone unturned to achieve a realistic appraisal of their skills and to discover the power of spoken words.

It was an interesting and thrilling experience for the kids to share their feelings with peers which provided a fun and comfortable learning arena for everyone involved.



# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations

## Appreciating Our Community Helpers

Community helpers are all around us. Community helper's week was organised in kindergarten from 7th to 11th November 2022. Activities were conducted to help our children to understand more about the people that make our community safe and clean and hence we should be thankful for them every day. The guest's doctors, school nurse, drivers, class helpers spoke about their duties and responsibilities, the children understood their role in the community. Children of K1 and K2 began appreciating the community helpers by making thank-you cards using their creativity. Through this activity, we hope to raise awareness in our children about the importance of community helpers and their essential roles in our community. Children enjoyed their craft work and proudly presented to our admin staff support staff, drivers, and gardeners in school to recognise their sacrifices as being modern heroes in our community. To add colour to our theme our Kg2 children played a wonderful dramatic play of community helpers and students enjoyed their enacting and did the role-play extremely well. A craft on community helpers was also made by the children.

### COMMUNITY HELPERS



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# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations

## KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA



The month of November began with the celebration of Karnataka Rajyotsava with great enthusiasm, spirit, vigour and pride. Our children geared up for the special assembly which included prayer, songs, stories, thoughts for the day and a special talk on Kannada Rajyotsava. Our little performers and teachers sang "Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Thanujathe" and left everyone filled with renewed determination and energy to strive and take the glory of our state to greater heights. After the Kannada anthem flowers were offered to Bhuvaneshwari Devi We were filled with awe and enormous pride for being a part of the state with its rich heritage and culture. As a part of the celebration, children were guided to make the Karnataka flag in their respective classes. Blessed are we to be born in this sacred land. Jai Karnataka Mathe!



# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations



## CHILDREN'S DAY



*"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. Only through the right education can a better order of society be built up" -Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.*

*On the 14th of November, GMCHRD buzzed with activities in celebration of Children's Day. Our children looked like butterflies fluttering around the campus, in their colourful dresses. They were dressed as their favourite characters from the book they had read. Some of them even shared the book with the class and explained the character as well. Teachers presented the children with a bouquet of mesmerizing performances like dances and songs in celebration of Children's Day. Much to their delight, there also was a marvellous magic show put up by one of our teachers on this occasion! Children were kept engrossed throughout the programme. Chocolates were distributed to the delight of all students!*

*Our children had a memorable experience on the day as they kept recounting the day's experiences all day long!*



# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations



Christmas arrived early for the students of kindergarten!! 21st December 2022 was the day when the Christmas spirit was created for the students through a flurry of activities reminiscent of the auspicious day. To create the right ambience, the children were encouraged to come with Santa caps. No Christmas celebration is complete without a tastefully decorated Christmas tree, and this is what caught the eye of the children as they trooped into the school. Children were also treated to some catchy Christmas carols, The strains of the iconic Christmas song, Jingle Bells rent the air as Santa made his appearance !!! The children happily received Santa as he made his appearance. Their joy knew no bounds when Santa joined them as they danced to various Christmas carols. A most memorable day indeed for the children of KG. The kindergarten had a festive look of Christmas, and the boards were fill with the Christmas craft.



# MONTESSORI Celebrations

## Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava marks the formation of the state of Karnataka. This year, at GMC the day was celebrated with the children and teachers dressed in yellow and red attire, representing the colours of the Karnataka flag.

Montessori mentor Anjana Ma'am commemorated the celebration and spoke about the significance of the day and how the state Karnataka was formed. The Karnataka state anthem "Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Tanujate" was presented to salute the glorious culture and heritage of the state of Karnataka.

Children joined the teachers and sang the popular song "Hacchevu Kannadada Deepa" which exhibited their love for their beloved state and lifted the spirit of all. The children proudly displayed their headbands, badges and the Karnataka flag as they shouted the slogan 'Jai Karnataka' which reverberated in the entire GMC block.



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# MONTESSORI Celebrations

*Vegetables as Monthly treats: As a part of Monthly Treats, Montessori children celebrated Vegetable Salad Day, the theme for the month being vegetables. The Senior children eagerly brought different vegetables to make the salad. The skills of peeling, grating and chopping the vegetables that were honed as part of working with practical life activities were put to good use. The children shared their observations of the ease with which cucumbers could be peeled and chopped compared to carrots, and were fascinated by witnessing so many seeds in tomatoes. They were amazed to see the big seed of the raw mango and shared their views of the corn being the tastiest of all the vegetables. The salad made by them was served as a treat for all.*



MONTHLY TREATS  
Vegetable Salad Day



## Parent Observation for Freshers

*The parent observation is an opportunity for parents to get a glimpse of what life is like in a Montessori classroom. This was the first time for the Fresher parents at the GLOW MONTESSORI CENTRE, to experience their child's day.*

*Many parents, upon first entering the Montessori environment were amazed by the diverse activities that were going on. First-time observers were attracted to their child's behaviour at first and overwhelmed by the performance of the children.*

*Children respond differently to having their parents in the classroom than they do in the normal course of the school day. A few children were upset on the second day as their parents did not turn up and a few children were excited to show other parents their work. Overall the parents were astonished and gratified by the coordination, collaboration and communication between the children of different age groups. They are enthralled at discovering the skills and abilities that their children seem to magically possess at school.*



Montessori  
Freshers Observations

# MONTESSORI

## *Celebrations*

### *Children's Day*

*On the occasion of the 133rd birth anniversary of Chacha Nehru, a week-long celebration was organised at Glow Montessori Centre to make it memorable for our little ones.*

*The Montessori Seniors participated in 'Cookie Rookie', donning the chef's hat to do some fireless cooking and conducted a 'Plethora of Science Experiment' where the young scientists demonstrated some natural phenomenon in a fun way. They also participated in storytelling - "Once upon a time" and effortlessly narrated stories about the clever Cap Seller, hardworking Little Red Hen bringing the characters to life with their colourful props and voice modulations.*

*The Juniors came prepared for the event titled 'Show and Tell with a Glow and Expel' where they eloquently spoke about various interesting topics and performed some origami - making butterflies, cats, dogs and boats to showcase 'Art in motion'.*

*Our youngest lot won everyone's heart by coming dressed in different costumes which included - 'Jhansi ki Rani', 'A King', 'Lord Hanuman', 'Spiderman', and Elsa to name a few for the 'Montessori Masquerades'. All our Freshers looked stunning in their respective attire as they walked the ramp accompanied by the Seniors.*

*The action-packed weeklong celebration concluded with Musical Melodies - action songs by the Freshers and shloka or songs by Juniors.*

*The teachers added their bit to make the event grand with a puppet show 'The real Giraffe'- a story of a boy who wanted a pet giraffe and an action song 'Making melodies' which the children enjoyed profusely.*

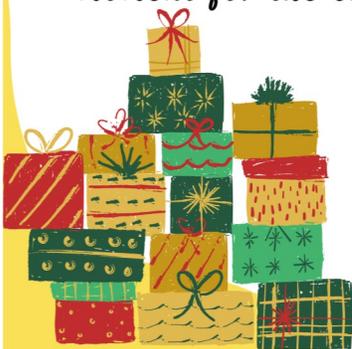
*Children were overjoyed to take home the lollipop wrapped in a Red Rose which was Chacha Nehru's favourite accessory resonating with his quote, "Children are the key to success and development of the country."*



# MONTESSORI Celebrations



Christmas is the season to spread love, care, share and warmth around. The arrival of December month marked the beginning of Christmas celebrations, a festival eagerly awaited by one and all. This year, the celebration started with the decoration of the Christmas tree and the crib displayed at the reception. The quadrangle was decked up colourfully, with handmade candy sticks, snowflakes, bells, paper cuttings, reindeer, and wreaths. The children shared stories of Santa, and the gifts they wanted from Santa. They sang carols every day, the favourites being Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer and Jingle bells. They made a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and a snowman and happily carried them home. On the day of the celebration, the teachers and children came dressed in Christmas colours of red, green and white, adding vibrancy to the day. The children sang songs and enjoyed the Christmas snacks together. The most joyous moment for the children was when Santa arrived with his bag of goodies!!!



# ACHIEVEMENTS Corner



*Shweta Dave , teaching faculty, secured top 30 percentile worldwide in International Teachers Olympiad 2022.*

*Akhil Sri Sai of grade 8B secured 3rd position and bronze medal in Karnataka State Rifle Association 10m Rifle Championship. (Junior Men category)*

*Akhil Sri Sai of grade 8B secured 2nd position and silver medal in Karnataka State Rifle Association 10m Rifle Championship. (Youth Men category)*



*Shashini Puvi of grade 4A secured 9th rank and won bronze medal and trophy in the Chess tournament, which was held at Indore Public School, Madhya Pradesh.*

## 2nd Karnataka State level Kuo Shu Championship- 2022

- 1. Nithin Raghav of grade 3B secured silver medal and bronze medal.*
- 2. Samarth of grade 3B secured silver and bronze medal.*
- 3. Vedanshi Tyagi of grade 7B secured 3rd position and 2 bronze medals.*
- 4. Satvik of grade 6B secured 1st and 2nd position and 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal.*
- 5. Vihan Tyagi of grade 3C secured 3rd position and bronze medal.*



**Congratulations to the ones who made us proud and brought laurels to our school!!**

Thank  
you

The image features the words "Thank you" written in a highly decorative, golden cursive script. The letters are thick and have a shimmering, metallic texture. The word "Thank" is on the top line, and "you" is on the line below it. The letters are connected with elegant, flowing lines. Two small, four-pointed golden sparkles are placed near the word "Thank": one between the 'h' and 'a', and another between the 'k' and the start of the 'y' in "you". The entire graphic is set against a plain white background.