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" निखिल दायमा तेरी सदा याद राहे कुरबानी।
तुम ने देश पर जान गँवाई
तुम हो सच्चे हिंदुस्तानी ॥
जय हिन्द , जय भारत , जय जवान "

MR. MANJEET KUMAR (HINDI TEACHER)



A TRIBUTE

For Our Pride



I WON'T DIE OF ANY
ACCIDENTS
OR ANY DISEASES , I WILL
GO DOWN
IN GLORY

- MAJOR SUDHEER KUMAR WALIA





PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear students ,

By the grace of god , the school is gradually coming to it's original functioning. The students feel enthralled and blissful while coming to school , meeting their teachers and friends. The news about the demise of our former student sepoy Nikhil Daima (3rd Batallion Rajputana Rifles) who sacrificed his life for the nation in a terrorist attack . The school always feels proud to have educated a child like him to help him elevate a national hero. The memories of this brave soldier will always remain as an inspiration to the coming generations and to our school especially. Our students of class- VIII under the tutelage of Mr.Naveen Yadav (Class Teacher) has enriched this edition with articles , poems , paintings , etc... All our school events during this month are also highlighted in this edition. I wish you all a Happy reading experience.

- Dn . Shinu K Thomas
Principal

THREE NEGATIVE SIDE-EFFECTS OF PLAYING PUBG

by Titu Bhamla (Class 8)

PUBG is an online multiplayer battle royal game that has gained immense popularity. However, there are some gamers who are even addicted to this game which is why it has become a major concern for many. For many, PUBG is a fabulous game but getting addicted to it can give rise to certain mental and physical health issues that you, yourself may not be aware of. So, here are the three negative side effects that PUBG has on one's health and physical health that you should beware about.

1. IT IS EXTREMELY VIOLENT

PUBG has been under scrutiny for being a violent game. Excessive violence can trigger aggressive thoughts, emotions and behavior that ultimately affects the mental health of the player.

2. IT LEADS TO GAMING ADDICTION

Playing too much PUBG can make you less productive. Video game addiction is not a new thing but you should know that this is not good for one's mental health.

3. IT REDUCES THE CONCENTRATION IN STUDENTS

Various studies have shown that people playing, first person shooting games and other games like that have a lower concentration level than the people who doesn't play any such games.

CAIN AND ABEL

by Kashish

There were two brothers named Abel and Cain. They both offered gifts to God. Cain offered his best produce while Abel offered his best sheep. God was pleased with Abel's gift and did not accept Cain's gift. Cain was very sad and also very angry and jealous of Abel. God warned Cain that there was sin residing in his heart. Cain did not listen and started planning to kill his brother. He asked Abel to go for a walk and when they reached a lonely place, he killed Abel. When Cain returned home, his father and mother asked about Abel, but he lied that he did not know about him, "Where is Abel?" He again lied and said he doesn't know. The God said, "You are lying Cain!" "You have killed your brother." Because of his bad behavior, God decided not to forgive him and gave him a punishment. God said, "from this day onwards, you shall be a restless wonderer and no land will give you fruit." Cain knew if he would leave, his wife would be in constant danger and in difficulty. So he begged God to forgive him and not be so cruel. But God did not relent as he was very angry. However, God made a special mark on Cain to make sure that no one ever hurts him. On that sad day, Cain left his home and family. But worse than that, God would not be with him anymore. That was the hardest. Cain went away and lived in the land of Nod.

SAVE WATER

by Basker (Class 8)

Water is among the most precious gift from GOD to us on this Earth. We have abundance of water on Earth, but the percentage of drinking water is very low. About 71% of the earth surface is covered by water, but only 0.3% of those water is usable. Thus, there is a necessity to save water on the Earth. Life exists on earth because of the presence of water and Oxygen. So water is also known as life on Earth. We find water everywhere in Seas, Oceans, Rivers, Lakes, Ponds, etc. But we need pure or germs free water to use. Life is impossible on this planet without water. We drink water to quench our thirst. Plants use it grow, animals also drink water to survive on earth. We use water to bath, clean out clothes, cook our food, etc.

Water can be saved in many ways. There are 100 ways to conserve water. The simplest way to conserve water is rainwater harvesting. Rainwater can also be used to drink water after purifications. We should know how to save water in our daily life so that we will not face any scarcity of water in near future.

SIX Ways to Save Water

1. Washing clothes, clean utensils or taking bath near water bodies such as lakes, rivers and pond should be restricted.
2. Excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides should be discouraged.
3. Domestic sewage should be treated at the sewage treatment plants to remove toxic substance before being released into the water bodies.
4. Pollution control rules enforced by the Government should be followed strictly.
5. Dead bodies should be cremated or buried and not disposed of in the river or a lake.
6. Educating the public about the harmful effect of water pollution.

STORY - THE MISER AND HIS GOLD

by Sama (Class 8)

An old miser lived in a house with a garden. The miser hid his gold in a pit under some stones in the garden. Every day, before going to bed, the miser went to the stones where he hid the gold and counted the coins. He continued this routine every day, but not once did he spent the gold he saved.

One day, a thief who knew the old misers routine, waited for the old man to go back into his house. After it work dark, the thief went to the hiding place and took the old. The next day, the old miser found that his treasure was missing and started crying loudly.

His neighbor heard the miser's cries and inquired about what happened. On hearing what happened, the neighbor asked, "Why didn't you save the money inside the house? It would have been easier to access the money when you had to buy something!"

"Buy?" said the miser. "I never used the gold to buy anything. I was never going to spend it. On hearing this, the neighbor threw a stone into the pit and said, "If that is the case, save the stone. It is as worthless as the gold you have lost"

Moral: A Possession is just as worthy of what it is used for.

STRUGGLE DEVELOP STRENGTH

by Prerna Sharma (Class 8)

One day a man was passing by a garden when he saw a butterfly cocoon which was about to get open.

He saw a small opening on it and watched for several hours of struggles the butterfly came through to get the body out of it. After many hours, it seemed that the butterfly stopped trying as there was no progress.

He thought to help the butterfly by cutting the cocoon with a scissor. So the butterfly came out easily but the wings were shriveled and the body was tiny and withered.

Unfortunately, the butterfly was not able to take flight and spend the rest of life crawling with a wounded body.

MORAL: This is a nature's way of telling the importance of struggles in life. Sometimes, different kinds of struggles are needed in life to make you stronger in the future. Never feel disappointed in life or stop

THE IMPORTANCE OF TODAY

by Keshav (Class 8)

A two year old baby is put in a play school. Then began the preparation for nursery school entrance tests, tuitions and competitions become part of the Child's life. Board examination are followed by entrance examination and professional courses. Then comes Job hunting followed by Marriage, Children and Family and so on. All these are meant to help the person prepare for a happy successful life. The question is: When does the person begin to live? When can he or she be relaxed? When does he or she enjoy life? All though it is a rush or nothing but a preparation for a future which never comes. What is the importance of today? What is this life, if there is no time to stand and share? Tomorrow may not come. If it comes; we may not be there to see it. Today is in our hands. Let us make the best use of it.

THE CLEVER DONKEY

by Komal Bhamla (Class 8)

Once there was a merchant. He used to deal in salt. He possessed a donkey, who would carry heavy loads of salt to faraway places. Sometimes the donkey had to cross a stream to transport salt from one village to another. Once it so happened that the donkey slipped and fell into the stream while carrying the load of salt. As a result, much of the salt got dissolved in water. Even though the merchant incurred the loss, the donkey was relieved as the load become lighter and it was now able to cross the stream easily. Next time when the donkey was about to carry the heavy load across the stream an idea struck it. It deliberately fell into the stream so as to make the load lighter. The merchant suspected the intention of the donkey. The clever donkey again repeated the same trick the next day. The merchant was now sure about the donkey evil intention.

He decided to teach the donkey a lesson. He loaded the donkey with cotton instead of salt. The donkey once again repeated the same trick. He fell into the stream. This time his load became very heavy. It was very tiring for him to move on. The donkey now realized his mistake. He stopped falling down into the stream any more. He realized that it was good to play tricks. The merchant had taught the donkey a good lesson.

MORAL: You can fool a person a few times , but not always.

BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS

Basant panchami is an harvest festival celebrated , in the Northern states of India like Punjab and Haryana , especially in Haryana and it is deeply associated with the harvest of mustard , so to inculcate the feeling of affection towards the land and soil , the school took an initiative to celebrate this festival which is widely celebrated in the state of Haryana. A few glimpses from the performances are presented here.





Celebrated As Part Of National Science Day

The Science week was celebrated in our School with great enthusiasm and inspiration. Scientists of higher credibility and dignity were commemorated during this week namely Dr. C.V. Raman, Dr. Homi J. Baba, Dr. Satish Dhawan, Rakesh Sharma ,Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam etc... The events included Chart-Making Competition, Science Film Screening, Elocution Competition, Caligraphy Competition.



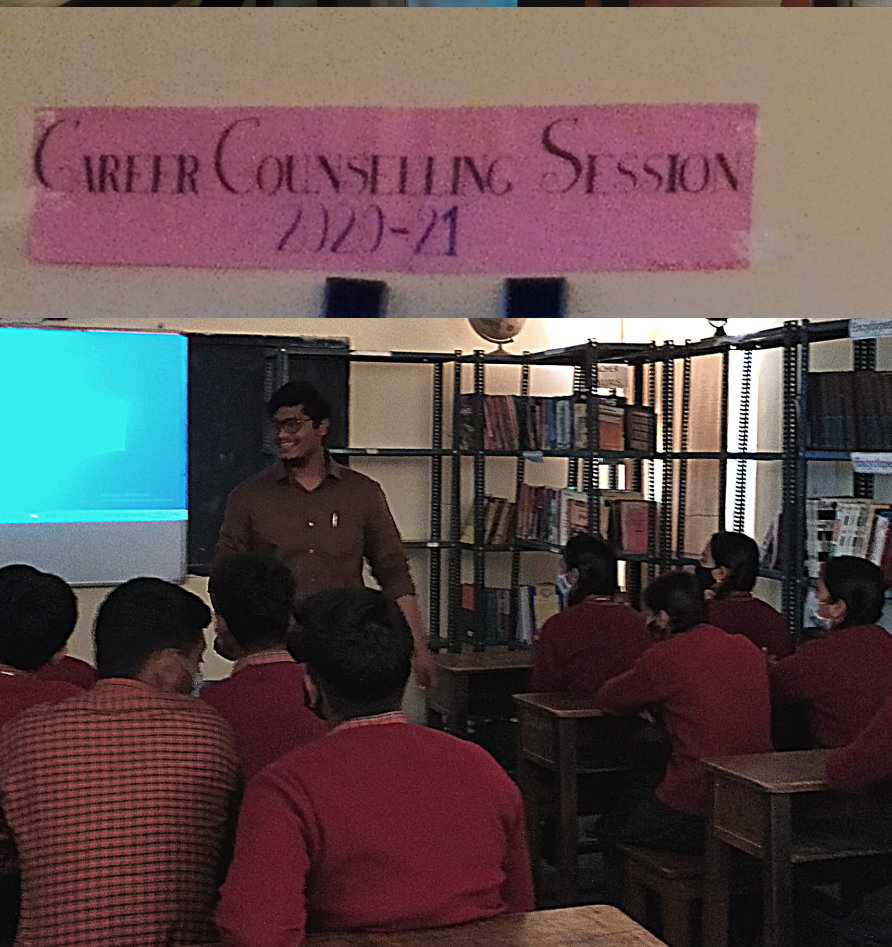
Mathrubhasha Diwas

On the occasion of Mathrubhasha Diwas the school held a special function to observe this day. The dynamism of local language and it's relevance in this global world was explored through this programme . The event comprised of reciting poems , proverbs and speech in Hindi and Haryanvi . Mr. Manjeet Kumar , teacher incharge of the programme delivered the vote of thanks.



Career Counselling Session

For the first time in the history of the school , a well organised ' career counselling session ' for the students of class x was arranged . The session was led by Mr. Shijin S Mathew . Shijin Sir very well communicated various prospects and possibilities of selecting various areas for a suitable profession . Students found the session to be very informative , eye opening and inspirational as they discovered new areas to explore. All possible arenas including science , commerce and humanities along with sports , music , gaming , etc were discussed in detail . The vote of thanks was delivered by Our Principal Dn. Shinu K Thomas.



FAREWELL - LINCY MA'AM

WEBINAR - MARTYR'S DAY

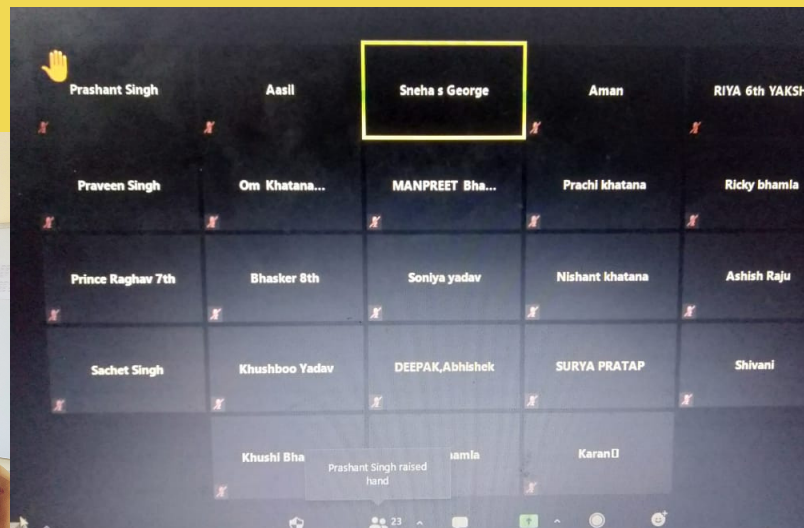


Mrs. Lincy Moses was working with Shantigram Vidhya Niketan School from July 2018 and she was relieved from her duties on closing hours of March 2021. She was posted as PGT. She was hardworking, sincere and dedicated towards her duties. She served the school in various capacities as teacher and later on promoted to Vice Principal. School regards her works and contributions in high esteem. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



Ms. Sneha George Sociologist and Research student

A small session of approx. 30 minutes was conducted today. A total of 22 students attended the webinar. The session began with a short introduction on the importance of the day (January 30th). A video was shown on the biography of Mahatma Gandhi which gave lessons about life to the students. The webinar was conducted by **Ms. Sneha George**, Sociologist and Research student . Questions and doubts were answered which gave rise to a healthy discussion , which increased the interest of students towards Gandhian Values.



DATESHEET OF FINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

Days	Class LKG	Class UKG	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
15-03-21	Drawing	Hindi	English	EVS	Maths	English	Hindi	English
17-03-21	Maths	English	EVS	English	Hindi	Maths	SST	Science
19-03-21	English	Maths	Maths	Hindi	SST	Hindi	English	Maths
22-03-21	EVS	Drawing	Hindi	Maths	Science	SST	Maths	SST
24-03-21	Hindi	EVS			English	Science	Science	Hindi

Days	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
15-03-21	Maths	English	Hindi	English	Science	SST	Maths
17-03-21	Hindi	Maths	SST	Science	Maths	Hindi	SST
19-03-21	SST	Hindi	English	Maths	Hindi	Science	Science
22-03-21	Science	SST	Maths	SST	SST	Maths	English
24-03-21	English	Science	Science	Hindi	English	English	Hindi

