

FUN TIME IN VACATION CLASSES 2014





Messages from the School Governing Body...

Shri Champaklal A Doshi (President)

Very few people fully understand the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every educator should be to unlock that treasure and The BGES School(ICSE) is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably for this. This institution has been nurturing young minds of the students with the belief that "The heart of the education is the education of the heart".

Shri Miraj D Shah (Vice Chairman)

Beyond Classroom' is a platform for all the students to express their creativity. As time rolls by, the aspirations of each of you keep changing. Each one of you confront new challenges in life. We believe in creating a harmonious atmosphere where learning is a glorious process. When our students finally go out into the world in pursuit of their dreams, we hope that they will look back and remember their Alma Mater with fond appreciation.

Shri Pradip Sheth (Member)

These are times of great changes and education is not an exception. The student today is an individual, a real person with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child. Thus this magazine is a foundation for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, mind like a parachute works best when opened. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience, to create a world of beauty in words.

Shri Dinesh Chandra Mehta (Member)

"A school is a building surrounded by four walls with future inside". Keeping this in mind we provide a balanced environment focused on shaping children into leaders of tomorrow by offering comprehensive education through a developmental approach. The environment of the school promotes order, independence, love for learning, a connection to the world and a sense of social responsibility. The BGES School(ICSE) nurtures the leaders of tomorrow through a unique, well-defined curriculum and a dedicated focus on "learning beyond the classroom."

Shri Rashmikant Sheth (Member)

Education is not learning by rote and then repeating it in the examinations. Our approach to learning is student centred and goes beyond text books, classrooms and boundaries. That is why every year The BGES School (ICSE) organizes educational excursions to give students the chance to build closer bonds with their classmates, experience new environments and enjoy days away from the classroom. In the memories of school, Educational Tours are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both students and teachers. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. As it is aptly said 'What is the difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson'.

Smt. Nalini Parekh (Member)

To channelize the creativity of the students the school magazine plays a very important role. This is not just a mean for the school to communicate its thoughts, but it also highlights the success and achievement of its pursuits. It gives an insight into the thoughts and creativity of the students through varied expressions. Our children have been able to leave their imprint in the path they have walked till now and the school has carved a niche of its own in the educational hub.



Message from the Headmaster



Dear Parents / Guardians,

If I were asked what education should give, I would say in the words of a very wise man, "It should offer breadth of view, ease of understanding, tolerance for others and a background from which your mind can explore in any direction. Education should provide the tools for the widening and deepening of life, for an increased appreciation of all one sees and experiences. Education should equip you to live life well, to understand what is happening around you, for to live life well you must live with awareness."

The school provides quality education and it shows dedication in nurturing the young saplings entrusted to its care with love, compassion and patience and moulding them into confident, successful human being of this challenging world. Our aim to produce men/ women of character will not be easy if both the school and the parents do not work together to develop the best in each and every child. Nobody can deny that the passage from Nursery till they leave school is filled with ebbs and flows that are different for every child but together we can bring out the best in each and every one of them.

Evaluation plays an important part in one's educational career. It also shows that student has acquired a certain amount of knowledge. So it is my advice to all the students to take the Evaluation seriously. The result of the First Term Evaluation shows that most of the students have taken evaluation very casually because of no detention policy till class 8. But be sure that the students will not be allowed to continue in class 9 at this school if they fail to fulfil the criteria laid down in the school diary.

According to academic analysts, the youth of the future generations are going to be more prone to violence and deviant behaviour. This deteriorating trend is a matter of great concern to parents as well as teachers. We are all aware through media reports of incidents of abuse, self inflicted violence, violent outburst, depression, violence using social media and other on line platforms. That is why we have started conducting Life skill sessions with our students so that they can grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future.

Through the parents and guardians it is my request to all the students to speak in English all the time in the school premises which will help them to become self-confident and capable of facing the challenges of the global market. I will also request them to encourage their wards to speak in English at home also.

I have already mentioned that one of the priorities for The BGES School in the 2014-2015 school session is to closely monitor each and every student's uniform. A student's appearance can positively or negatively impact the ambience of the school. Wearing untidy, ill-fitting uniform and torn shoes not only look unsmart but they also degrade the dignity, grace and pride of the school. So it is my humble and sincere request to all parents and students to strictly follow this important school regulation. The response has been encouraging but still not to the desired level.

In keeping with the trends in the country we at our end have also started a '**Swachh School - Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**' to educate our students about cleanliness of our surroundings.

I congratulate Mrs Sabari Dey on publishing the December 2014 issue of "Beyond Classroom" which canvasses the achievements of the school and chronicles of the events and activities of the last six months.

This magazine provides the students with a platform of self-expression and it is very heartening to see the students make the best of the opportunity given to them.

Wishing you a Happy New Year



Message from the Deputy Headmistress



A message for students.....

Without a doubt, studying plays a vital role in the status of a student's life.. Getting good marks is imperative in school so that the student will be more prepared for college and future. Study skills are important because they prepare the student for the test or quiz that he or she will take. Study skills, such as studying for a certain amount of time each day, practice problems for the lessons that the student learned, and preventing procrastination, can lead to a higher grade for the student. In general, students who prepare themselves and study for tests and quizzes will receive higher advantage and learn more information than those who do not study or prepare. One way to improve study skills is by studying for a certain amount of time each day in order to ensure that the knowledge is retained. Spacing out your studying proves to be more beneficial than studying the night before the test, as one has the opportunity to review class materials several times a week, focusing on one topic at a time. New information can be absorbed more easily when studying this way. It is evident that in order to improve study skills, one must allot time each night to study the information learnt throughout the course of the school day.

Students who are optimistic towards becoming smarter and acquiring good grades need to improve their study. Skills by completing practice problems and exercises on a daily basis to ensure that knowledge is retained.

Mridula Nagar



Memories

Memories are what we have to cling to when moments have slipped through our fingers. In psychology, a memory is a process in which information is encoded, stored and retrieved. Is that it?

In our lives we all must have had some special, precious moments, whose memories always force our facial muscles to curve up into a smile, or a grin, or send us into a fit of incessant laughter; I sometimes burst out laughing when I suddenly think of a funny incident, and people call me insane! Some memories might flush our cheeks scarlet red out of pure embarrassment for stupidity on our part. Some may force tears to well up in our eyes, either of happiness, or of emotional agony. Memories make us live moments which are gone forever. Moments do not last forever; once over, they cannot be won back by any means till the end of eternity; but memories do, if we want them to. Some memories fade away with time, but only if we let them. Mark the word 'some' I used in the previous sentence. Memories can warm our insides, but they can even shatter us to the core and tear us apart. No person can make only good memories; everyone encounters bad times, 'wicked' people or dear ones who ultimately break our hearts. Remembering is easy, but forgetting those times is what gives a tough time. Memories that are wished to be forgotten are the ones which haunt the cerebrum from time to time, the most. They are the deepest scars that can be inflicted using the sharpest swords, but the scars adorn the heart, and the swords are nothing but people. They make tears fall like a partially open tap. But it is better to have something rather than having nothing at all. A person will gradually turn into a hollow, empty shell, with hollow, brittle walls, if he has not spent good times in his life and has nothing to reminisce in his old age. He will become a living corpse. Man craves for love, because emotions are embedded within his soul. He cries when a loved one dies. He needs to interact and share feelings, and needs a person to live life with, to share all happiness and sorrows with, and to make memories with. Having these will make him lead a sane life. The time when one gradually nears his death, all that he has of the loved ones, and the ones who are not anymore, are their memories.

It is really important to live and love life, and try and make maximum beautiful, ecstatic memories till death, in order to actually make life live. Life is very short, you know.

Blood Donation Camp

The Bhawanipur Education Society College in collaboration with Project Life Force and Pulse Diagnostics organized a Blood Donation Camp. The Blood Donation Camp was held on 4th September, 2014, at The Bhawanipur Education Society College. Duration of the camp was from 9.30 AM to 6 PM. Students, staff and Committee Members helped save lives totally unknown to them by donating blood.

100 % teachers, office staff and group D staff of The BGES School volunteered to donate blood, but only teachers with medical problems were not allowed to donate. The staff of The BGES School assisted and supported teachers who were donating blood.



This camp instilled self confidence, infused a sense of giving, working towards a social cause and evoked pride among our donors. The donors felt a great sense of achievement as they were labelled superheroes. First time donors were given special recognition. Certificates were given to the donors bearing their photographs. Volunteers readily came forward to assist whenever any donor felt uneasy.

The atmosphere of the camp was like a carnival.. The ambience was comfortable and relaxed keeping in mind that the camp was organised for young college going students. Music made the event appear exciting and lively. Appetizing food was served for everyone present.

The youth of our college were motivated to come forward and be socially relevant to our environment. It is the youth which will take the baton forward and help resolve social issues. With this underlying thought PLF designed a forty five minute motivating audio visual interactive session, which was held in college to inspire our students.

Today Project Life Force is an action group engaging over a hundred students from various schools and colleges across the city to spread awareness about blood donation and activating blood donation drives among schools, colleges and corporate institutions. With a larger vision of making West Bengal a **ZERO BLOOD DEFICIT** State, Project Life Force is working towards building a dynamic, sustainable and socially meaningful youth force across the State and help eradicate the 1,50,000 unit shortage, leading to 1,00,000 deaths annually for want of blood.

With a central theme of blood donation, we not only engaged with the young minds to educate them on blood, its components, the extent of the problem of blood availability, the myths surrounding blood donation but also possible solutions to overcome the problem.

Sonia Bakshi, Teacher

Good Manners

'MANNERS MAKES THE PEOPLE A SUCCESSFUL MAN,' says a famous man. A person who is courteous and considerate towards others is said to possess good manners. Such a person is respectful of his superior, courteous to his equals and sympathetic towards his subordinates. He always shows a concern for the well-being and comfort for others.

Everyone likes a person who speaks politely, behaves nicely and treats others respectfully. Such a person is always ready to understand and tries to be helpful to them. He forgets the wrong others have done to him and is always forgiving.

Good manners practically cost nothing but can buy everything. They win us friends and conquer our enemies. They make the world a happier place to live in by reducing friction and avoiding tension.



This above all: To thine own self be true

(Shakespeare)

The line “This above all: To thine own self be true” is very rightly said by William Shakespeare. This line means to be honest to yourself. It is rightly said because being honest to yourself is much important than to being honest to others. Honesty is vital to making effective changes and identifying who we are really and what we really want.

Being true to yourself or being honest to yourself is a life-long practice that requires commitment and re commitment, moment to moment, as we grow and evolve. The answer to what is true for us always exists at the core of who we are, if we give our self the space and time to listen. When you are being true to yourself, you are completely honest with what you feel, deeply value, and desire. It also means communicating your feelings wholeheartedly both with yourself and others, allowing your truth to flow through you and into the world. This is why it is very rightly and boldly said that “Honesty is the Best Policy”. To know our honesty fully and express it authentically we first need to cultivate a deep and trusting relationship with our self. Ultimately, this begins with awareness of our thoughts, as well as awareness of our whole-body experience and how we interact with the world each day.

If we have done something wrong and to hide that wrong task, if we will lie to anyone we are not only being dishonest to him but also being dishonest with ourselves. We expand our awareness and strengthen the connection with our self through introspective practices such as meditation, yoga, adjournal writing etc. These practices help us become more present and establish reference points to identify when we are living in alignment with the deeper aspect of our self. The more we practice, the easier it becomes to self-correct, when we are out of alignment. Understanding when we are in alignment or out of alignment may often be based on an intuitive feeling rather than a thought. Feeling of openness, expansion, inner joy and freedom are good signs that we are on the right path. Conversely if we are not being honest to our self, it may show up through feelings of contraction and tension, unease, disconnection, resignation, emptiness, discontentment, or a lack of fulfillment. But what is honesty, also needs to be expressed. So it is up to each of us to be courageous in bringing forth our own truth, expressing it fully and authentically in the world.

Sourav Jaiswal
Class-10 A

Anything can happen anytime!

I am going to share an incident of my life with you which tells us that we should be careful because anything can happen anytime and also tells us that we should listen to our elders.

One day my friend and I were talking while sitting by the window. He is a 4 year-old boy. I warned him not to stand up on the railing but he did not listen to me. He stood up on the railing and the railing broke. He fell down. He was lucky because he fell on the window sunset below the window by which we were sitting. He did not move a bit as he was very scared. His grandmother was very brave. She climbed down to rescue the boy. All the people of my neighborhood came running to rescue the boy. My friend realised his mistake.

Now you know that any incident can happen anytime so BE CAREFUL AND LISTEN TO YOUR ELDERS.



Corruption



Now-a-days corruption can be seen everywhere. It is like cancer in public life, which has not become so widespread and extended overnight, but in course of time. When we talk of corruption in public life, it covers corruption in politics, state governments, central governments, business, industry and so on. Public dealing counters in most of all government offices are the places where corruption is most evident. If anybody does not pay for the work it is sure work won't be done.

People have grown a greedy nature for money in them and they can go to any extent to get money. Undoubtedly they talk of the importance of value-based life but that is for outer show. Their inner voice is something else. It is always desiring for money. It has been seen that the officers who are deputed to look into the matters of corruption, themselves turn out to be corrupt. Our leaders, too, are not less corrupt. Thus, the network of corruption goes on and remains unaffected.

Corruption is seen even in the recruitment department where appointments are ensured through reliable middle agencies. The connections between politicians and bureaucrats works in a very sophisticated manner. Connections also do exist between criminals and police.

Corruption can be either need-based, or greed-based. Better governance can at least help to check need-based corruption. Better governance can also check greed based corruption because punishment for the corrupt will be very effective and quick in a better-governed country. The steps should be taken to correct the situation overall. Declarations of property and assets of the government employees should be made compulsory and surprise inspections and raids should be conducted at certain intervals.

Though it is very difficult to control corruption but it is not impossible. It is not only the responsibility of the government but ours too. We can eliminate corruption if there will be joint effort. We must have some high principles to follow so that we may be models for the coming generation. Let us take a vow to create a corruption free atmosphere .

Shubham Kr. Singh, 9A

Swachh School- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

October 2nd 2014, saw the beginning of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. At our end, our school also started with Swachh School. The school has not only believed in keeping the school and its surrounding areas clean but done it for the past eight decades.

Our school with this campaign aims at educating the children to the extent that keeping the surrounding environment clean and not littering everywhere and anywhere becoming a second habit. Our campaign is more about educating the students than getting them together on a cleaning spree every day. Doing the cleaning is also part of trying to educate rather than physical cleaning.

The school aims at instilling into the children as a habit, the mentality to keep the surrounding clean, neither littering themselves nor allowing others to dirty public places. We at the school believe that it is education on "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" to the children which can achieve the clean India target of 02 Oct 2019.

Traveller's Tales



IAYP Expedition – SHANKARPUR

This time in IAYP we went to a coastal region named Shankarpur. Most of us were visiting a seaside for the first time. We were pretty much excited. So we reached there by noon, by Tamrolitto Express. We stayed at a hotel called “Sandy Bay”. Three teachers had accompanied us. After reaching there we had our lunch and started our first trek in Shankarpur.

So we went to the beach which was two minutes from the hotel. We were so thrilled to see the sea! I still remember the beautiful moment when sea water first touched my feet...we were walking along the beach examining the shells, and each time a wave came, it washed our feet. Then suddenly it started raining and we opened our umbrellas (although we preferred not to use it). It was like water coming from all the sides...we got to the hotel all wet as if we had bathed in the sea, which was my wish...and it eventually came true on the last day.

Next day we started our trek early in the morning around 5:30. We walked along the coast in complete silence just hearing the sound of the waves ringing in our ears. It was so contrast to the city life- no horns, no pollution, just the sound of waves in the morning. The early morning sky looked so beautiful specially at the horizon where the sky and the sea met – Beauty of the nature.

Other than treks, we had classes on symbols, first aid, tent pitching etc. Outdoor games were a great source of entertainment; and of course the beach. On one evening we were taken to the beach, and we were left there. It was like a wish came true for us. We ran towards the sea holding hands; and what a lovely feeling it was. We played all kinds of games we could possibly play in the water. We jumped into the big waves pretending to dive under them. We played soccer and dodge ball on the beach.

During those 4 days, we celebrated many occasions including Independence day and birthdays. On the last day we played Treasure Hunt. At the end of the trek we were sad because we had to come back, but also happy because of the memories we were taking with ourselves. It was, in my opinion, one of the best trips I ever had. Although we had less than three hours of free time each day and although we had a pleasant walk which was nearly 10-15 km, it was the finest and undoubtedly the best coastal trek I ever had. I had so much fun with my roommates, the teachers, the guides, other IAYPians, the hotel, the beach - all of them truly made those 4 days the best days of my life.

Indrani Jana 9A

My Visit to Andhra Pradesh

Last year, during pujas I had gone to Andhra Pradesh with my parents. We visited two cities- Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. From Kolkata first, we went to Vishakhapatnam. We reached there by train at 4 AM. After resting for a while, we got ready and set out to explore the city. First we went to A.P. Tourism and booked our bus tickets for two days so that we could explore the city. On the first day we visited the famous Mandir of Hanuman Venkateshwar temple. Then we went to the sea beaches of Vizag. It were really beautiful. I played in the water with my father and enjoyed horse-riding. On the beach was also kept a submarine. It was no more in use by the Navy. It was used during an India-Pakistan war. We got an opportunity to enter the submarine. It was an awesome experience. We also visited the highest point of Vizag. On the way we saw coffee plantations. The next day we visited the Araku Valley. It is a beautiful place. There were many waterfalls and we also had Andhra food. Even though it was very spicy, we enjoyed it. After spending three days at Vishakhapatnam, we went to Hyderabad.

In Hyderabad on the first day, we visited the famous Birla Mandir. It has been sculpted using 2000 tons of white marble on 280 feet high Kala Pahad. The magnificent architecture is a synthesis of North and South Indian style. The main deity is 9.5 feet high, made of granite. Then we visited Hussain Sagar. It is a huge lake built in the 16th century. We also visited Chowmahalla Palace. It is unique for its style and elegance. The palace has a grand darbar hall, fountains and gardens. After that we visited Salarjung Museum, followed by Charminar. It was built when the city was established. The four minars rise up to a height of 180 feet. It was built by Qutub Shah in 1592. And then we visited Golconda fort made of mud in the 15th century. Lastly we visited Ramoji city. It is a film studio with full of entertainment. Finally, we returned to the hotel.

I enjoyed the entire trip a lot. It was an unforgettable experience.

Ankit Vora, 8B

A memorable visit to Sikkim

This was my first visit to Sikkim. This place is very cold. We booked a room at Disha Hotel. The next day we went to Lachhang, which was a mountain and very beautiful. There, we went to play in the snow. When we stepped on the snow, our feet sank right in. The last hotel we booked was Peaks and Pines. We stayed there for 2 days. We also visited a holy place. Then we went to a waterpark. It was a lovely experience and a fantastic trip. I wish that I get a chance to visit this place again.

Yash Patani, 4A





My Last Class Visit to the Aakashvani Bhavan



Class visits are times when the whole class is taken to a certain place so that they can gain knowledge about something in particular. My last class visit was when I was in class six. We were all taken to the Radio Station which is also known as the Aakashvani Bhavan .

On the way to Radio Station our teacher told us about how the recording studio works. He told us that it is a six-storied building. There are different rooms. No one is allowed to make any kind of noise over there so as not to hamper the process of recording. At first we all went to the control room. There was a board displaying various buttons. I realized that it is really tough for those people who work here. A little mistake can cause a great damage. After that we visited each section. Outside each section there were two buttons. One red and other white. If the white one blinks it means that the section is connected on air. And if the red button blinks it means that the section is not connected on air. In one of the sections, we saw that many cassettes and CDs were kept. The Manager told us that any movie you can think of, its cassettes were available. I also saw my favourite movie CDs. They were kept very safely. All types of play sets were kept there. They were old but still they looked as good as new. In one of the sections, I saw a huge box made of glass. I asked my teacher what that box contained. He told us that it was a connector which connects the wire and all the songs are played. After leaving the Radio Station we all were taken to the nearest park. We played there for twenty minutes. I was very pleased with my class visit as I learnt new things about the functioning of a radio station. This was one of the most memorable class visits of mine.

Shiva Choudhary, 7A

My Class visit to the Indian Museum

Every year our school organizes a class visit for each class to a historical or an educational place. Last year we went to the Indian Museum, on Chowringhee road, which was first established in the year 1814. We were all curious and excited about the visit to the museum. We reached there by bus along with three teachers. We walked in a queue and started following the guide who took us inside the museum. Though established in 1814, around 200 years ago, it was well maintained. It had a fountain in the middle of the courtyard. Following the guide, we went to the first section of the museum which had fossils and skeletons of dinosaurs, and loads of information about them. Walking further, we reached the next section that dealt with the human evolution and specimens. We even saw deformed babies of humans and other animals preserved in a jar, which were too scary to look at.

Next we saw the coin section which consisted of coins dating back to the ancient times. There were hundreds of coins of different times and different rulers. It was a pleasure observing them.

Then we went to the art section containing excellent, splendid pieces of art full of life. They were drawn with excellent skills. The next section housed different human races hailing from different places. Each wore a different attire. Curators were there to look after the things in the museum. The Animal section was the most wonderful section having different types of animals, some moving as if real. We even saw some animals we had never even heard of.

The most marvelous section was the Egyptian section. It was a dark and dingy room, but as we went in, the mummy in the sarcophagus looked awe inspiring. There were handicrafts too. The mummy was well preserved. We even saw aquatic animals floating in water. I saw a thousand kinds of fishes and other aquatic animals. We even saw a whale! A wonderful scene it was, beautiful.

We saw antiques and pieces of pottery, and many other handicrafts. After visiting every section of the museum, we rested in the courtyard. We were all happy to have gained so much knowledge about the history of the world. After reaching the school we told others about this visit.

I desire to visit the museum once again. This class visit was the most splendid and awe inspiring visit.

Krishna Mehta, 7A

Educational Tour: Himachal Pradesh 2014

Educational trips which form a part of the school curriculum, are very valuable as they provide the students the opportunity of learning through travel, especially to places that they may not otherwise have an opportunity to visit. Apart from this, the trips also provides relief from the drudgery of academics, an opportunity for close interaction with peers and teachers.

Every year our school organizes an educational trip as part of the school curriculum. We voluntarily take part with the consent of our parents. The preparation starts much before the trip. We are divided into groups according to the responsibility i.e. accommodation, transport, food and entertainment under the respective teachers incharge. The tour this year started from Shimla. We enjoyed the spirit of the hill station walking around Mall Road. Then the trip proceeded to Manali. Manali, famous for its scenic beauty and local sightseeing, was very enjoyable. Visiting Rohtang Valley and the source of the river Beas was altogether a different experience for all. The hot spring of Manikaran on one side and the cold water of the Beas on the other revealed to us the spectacular contrast of nature. Chandigarh, the final destination of the trip was also enjoyed by everyone since it was so different from all the other places that were visited during the trip. At the end of the tour we put up a well-organized entertainment programme for everyone. The trip finally came to an end and we went back with lots of happy memories and a lovely experience. Indeed it was a memorable trip, perhaps the best of its kind along with friends and teachers.

Rishita Shah, 9B



Junior Chefs

PASTA SALAD

Ingredients-

- 1) Black Pepper
- 2) Salt
- 3) Cucumber
- 4) Carrots
- 5) Onions
- 6) Pasta
- 7) Capsicum (red, yellow and green)
- 8) Tomatoes



Method-

Boil the pasta. As the pasta boils, chop the vegetables. After 5-10 minutes, drain the water in which the pasta was being boiled. Now, add some oil to the pasta. Add some sweet corn and rest of the vegetables to it. Sprinkle black pepper and salt to taste. Add some mayonnaise and mix well. Serve and enjoy!

Akshat Khettry, 8A

PASTA IN MIXED SAUCE

Ingredients-

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| 1) Red sauce (garlic and tomato puree) | |
| 2) White sauce (maida, sugar, salt, milk, butter) | |
| 3) Pasta(boiled) | 4) Tomato puree |
| 5) Tomatoes | 6) Bell peppers |
| 7) Onions | 8) Cucumbers |
| 9) Salt | 10) Black pepper |
| 11) Beans | 12) Oil |
| 13) Cheese | 14) Frozen corn |



Method-

First boil the pasta. Then prepare white sauce with processed flour, sugar, milk, and butter. Take a pan and fry the onions, bell peppers and beans till they are golden brown. Then add tomato, cucumber, pasta, white sauce, red sauce, tomato puree, salt, and black pepper to it. Garnish with grated cheese and enjoy.

Shraddha Gathani, 8B

KESAR BADAM SANDESH

Ingredients-

- 1) Paneer(grated)
- 2) Sugar/Icing sugar(powdered)
- 3) Horlicks Kesar Badam flavour
- 4) Elaichi(powdered)
- 5) Silver work
- 6) Raisins



Method-

Take the grated paneer and add powdered sugar, horlicks kesar badam, elaichi powder in it and mix and mash well. Roll it in your favourite shapes and add silver work and raisins for garnishing. You can also add cashew nuts. Serve chilled!

Priyal Ashara, 8B

Bengali Cuisine

Bengali cuisine is a culinary style originating in Bengal, a region in South-eastern Asia with an emphasis on fish, vegetables and lentils served with rice as a staple diet. Bengali cuisine is known for its subtle flavours and its huge spread of confectionaries to desserts.

Bengalis are somewhat unique in their food habits; nearly every community eats meat or fish. There is a remarkable similarity in eating styles across social strata with the upper-caste, Brahmins sharing a diet very similar to the trading or princely castes. Fish, goat and chicken are commonly eaten across social strata.

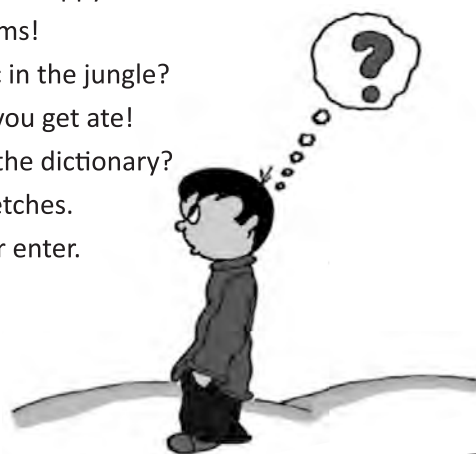
Bengal's countless rivers, ponds and lakes teem with immeasurable varieties of fish such as Rohu, Hilsa, Koi or Pabda. The use of spices for both fish and vegetarian dishes is quite extensive and includes many combinations not found in other parts of India.

Bengalis are great food lovers and take pride in their cuisine. For Bengalis food is one of the most essential aspect of their day to day lives.

Ayush Shah, 9A

RIDDLES

- Q) A student threw his watch out of the school window. Why?
A) He wanted to see the time flying
- Q) A student took a ladder to school. Why?
A) Because he was going to high school.
- Q) What is a teacher's favourite nation?
A) Expla-nation
- Q) What happened to the plant in maths class?
A) It grew square roots.
- Q) Why is a maths book always unhappy?
A) Because it has lots of problems!
- Q) Why don't you do arithmetic in the jungle?
A) Because when you add 4+4 you get ate!
- Q) What is the longest word in the dictionary?
A) Rubber-band, because it stretches.
- Q) A bus in which you can never enter.
A) Syllabus

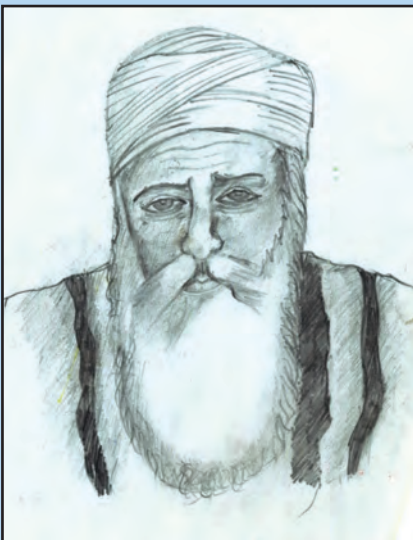




KANKANA MITRA, 7B



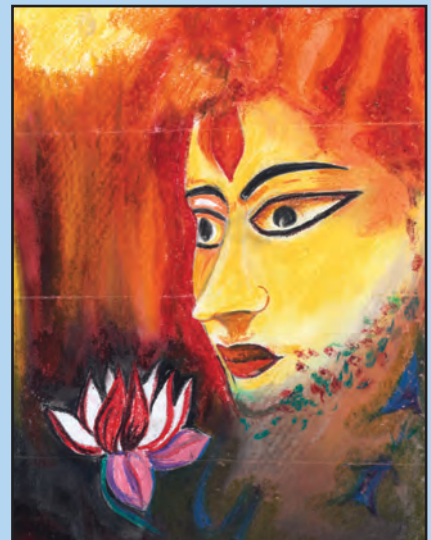
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SUBJECT

Full of mystery and curiosity
Physics determines day to day life
Biology is human life
Chemistry is full of chemicals
Mathematics is world of expression
science is Physics, Chemistry and Biology

Social Study is History, Civics and Geography
Full of politics and geology
History gives information about past
Geography gives information about geology
Civics is sociology

Language is English, Bengali and Hindi
Full of poems and stories
Takes me to the land of fairies

All subjects are like five fingers of hand
Nobody can go without their helping hand!!!

Ayushi Jasani, 8B

Our PM Modi

A man so bold but
soft-spoken
A little white hair and
White bearded
With specs on eyes
And sowing maturity
And the advancement of age
With reflection of wisdom
On the face
Somewhat sober – is our
Prime minister
Succeeding Manmohan Singh
As for the dream he had shown
The hope he has reared in us
With the assurance given
ACCHE DIN AANE WALE HAIN
The good days are yet to come
Dawn upon
A nationalist, a social activist,
A planner
And progressive thinker
A Politician
With shortage of own combined
With the sense of moralist and ethics
He has the mission and vision
of his own
to build India , construct
As per the dream seen ,
Vision envisaged

- Abhinav Ray, 9A

My Friend on the Street

My day starts at four
as I get up from the floor
I pick up my sack
and put on my back
I walk on the street
looking for something that I can eat
I don't go to school
be it warm or cool
I don't know how to read or write
but I sure know how to start a fight
A book for me is just a picture to see
so the tree is never a T-R-E-E for me.

Yashvi Khorasi, 5 A

My School

THE BGES SCHOOL is its name,
It is known for its name and fame.

My school is very fine,
I'm happy to call it mine

Our teachers are very kind,
They have brilliant minds.

In every field may our name shine
This is heartfelt wish of mine.

Ishika Tolia, 5A



The Two Days

There are just 2 days in our life,
that make us worry,
but, these two days are one
which we can never burry.
We cannot stop thinking about them.
They are attached to us like
branches to a stem.
These two days are inseparable,
But, one of them makes us able.
These are tomorrow and yesterday,
about which , we always have lots to say.

Pooja Shah, 10 A

My Life as a Flower

If I were a flower which had honey
Then throughout the year I would be happy
Singing all the day long
Also hearing the nightingale song
I would show my new petals proudly to my friends
And they would say it would all come to an end
When winter would come it would be very difficult to stay
But, I would be very happy during the day

Pragti Shaw, 8B

Importance of Student's Life

Student's life is the best part of life. A student learns many things from book. But he has to enter to real world after his student life is over. So he needs to know about the practical knowledge of things. Student's life prepares a man to lead a successful life. In fact, student's life is the life of learning. It is the most important period of one's life. Our future depends on it. At this time our mind is like clay. Clay is a very soft thing. The potter makes various things with this clay; like clay, our mind also can be shaped in different ways. If once the pots are made by the potter, the shapes cannot be changed. Similarly, if one character is once formed in one way, it cannot be changed easily.

A student learns morality and good manners. He understands the value of discipline in life. So student life is a period of making and preparation. Student life is care free life. It is life of joy. He gets a different atmosphere at college from that of school. He takes part in games and sports. Sometimes he goes for a picnic and sometimes on educational trips. A student lives in a small world of his own school. The life of a student, therefore, is a golden period of life.

Student's life is a life of discipline .Discipline makes them selfless. Student's life is a life of character building. Character has its importance in life. A student must be bold and fearless. It is the life of character formation. They must go on doing work without thinking of the dead past and the uncertain future, "TRUST NO FUTURE; however pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! ACT – act in the living present, HEART WITHIN and GOD O'ER THEM". So enjoy your student life, do not waste it. Everything has its own time. So give this time for achieving good training, and make your base strong and be a good human being. Once time goes, it never comes back, so enjoy it and collect best of memories about student's life.

Yukti Jani, 9 A

My best friend

I have many friends. But my best friend is Shristi. She is very sweet and brave. Her favourite food is pasta and her favourite flower is rose. Even I love pasta and roses! Shristi always helps me in my studies. I love her very much.

Tasmia Esani, 3

Border Management with China and Pakistan

Border Management and controls are the measures taken mainly to secure national peace and security at the border. The controls are put to check the movement of people, commodity, and other life-forms from one country to another, across the borders. Its main functions are controlling immigration, jurisdiction, maintaining national security and security of peace between two nations sharing borders.

India has about 15106.7 km of borderline which she shares with the neighbouring countries, and about 7516.6 km of coastline. Our country needs to maintain friendly relations with nations, especially with the ones sharing boundaries, in order to maintain security of the citizens. She also needs to check on the movement and migration of people, goods, and animals to and from the country. The concerned authorities like the Central Border Management look after such issues.

India shares about 3488 km of border with China. In order to maintain peace and security between the two nations, India has set up Border controls on her part. The Board has undertaken projects on construction of about 255 roads throughout the borders and adjacent sides, of which 27 roads are done with. Of the rest, some are still under planning and construction and some are yet to be started with. Everyone and everything that moves between the two countries, is without a doubt, checked. No one is allowed to visit the country without a password and visa, and this is definitely not unknown to us. Also, there are the armed forces. No nation can afford a casualty. Everything has definitely helped with the relations between the two nations.

In case of Pakistan, India shares about 3323 km of boundary with Pakistan. It is not an unknown fact that India and Pakistan do not maintain cordial relations with each other. Casualties like across-border terrorism have been frequent in the history of India and Pakistan. Border controls have to be efficient enough to maintain national security. Roads are constructed across borders. Some roads were targeted to get completed by March 2012, though have fallen. All trade and commerce is carried out under watchful eyes.

The Armed forces defend our lives by putting their lives on stake the entire day and night. We are supposed to respect them, though no matter how much we honour them, it is never going to be enough. We must thank our nation for providing us with the freedom to live in dignity.

Shailly Keshari, 9A

THE DAY WHEN EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

I still remember the day when everything went wrong. That day I woke up late in the morning. My mother scolded me. When I went to brush my teeth, I found out that I was using my brother's brush. It was the most miserable moment in my life. As I was late for school I rushed upstairs to get dressed. I did not want to miss the bus! I grabbed my school bag and went to the bus stop. On waiting for 10 minutes I saw no bus, well I had no time so I had to run to school. On my way I waited to tie my shoe laces. I found that I had wore my brother's shoes. After a while I felt my bag became lighter and lighter but I did not stop lest I become late in the school. At last I found that zip of my school bag was open and all my books had fallen. Finally when I reached the school the gates were already closed and there was no one around. Just me !! I asked the gatekeeper. He told me that it was a holiday. This was the worst day in my life, that I had ever seen and my parents, including my brother laughed at me when I got home.



Ruchita Shaw, 8B

Are we too dependent on computers?

People tend to rely more and more on computers than ever. Since the invention of computers till a visionary like Steve Jobs saw computers more than a console and more like a personal and also universal super powerful gadget, no one would ever have thought of this dependency like we are right now. Computers were the next revolution after the great industrial revolution. Now, today when I look around I see computers in various forms almost everywhere. Used every day for everything but it doesn't mean that we are too dependent on it, or are we? Computers have made every other old gadget either vintage or obsolete. And these days they are replacing a lot of humans. Many people argue about computers being the reason of a depressed economy, and that is true indeed. But I guess it's not bad. After a few years of this depressed period there would be a golden age, and yes that is no fantasy. This has happened in the past during the industrial revolution and I'm pretty much sure it is going to happen again; and again perhaps we'll witness another revolutionary invention.

These robotic artificial intelligent machines are everywhere and by that I mean everywhere, even where man hasn't stepped foot yet, Mars and other planetary bodies. Without the use of computers space exploration wouldn't have been possible. With its readily availableness and affordability it has become part of our lifestyle, almost anyone on this planet who gets three meals a day and has a shelter can afford a cell phone, a cheap and small computer, yet very powerful. When we landed on moon, the rockets used a computer of processing power equivalent to today's cheap cell phone. Computer program power is unimaginable. They are used to create almost everything that you can see around right now. The design of your ceiling fan, pen and notebook. They make our pills, and they also put the paste in our tooth paste pack. Yes we are very much dependent on computers. I'm not skeptical about that one day computers will have the ability to replicate themselves totally on their own, many scientists think so. But that day we would be smarter enough to not let them end us.

Dhiraj Raj Singh, 9A

Bad Temper

There was once a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day, the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry. The wound is still there."



Vandit Sheth, 9A

વીણેલાં મોતી

- ૧) મરણનું સદા સ્મરણ રાખવું.
- ૨) અન્યાયની કમાણી કરવી, તે ઘર બાળીને દીવો કરવા જેવું છે.
- ૩) જીવનને જો ચાહતા હો, તો સમય ગુમાવશો નહિ.
- ૪) મુશ્કેલીનો સામનો કરવો તેનું નામ જિંદગી.
- ૫) નમ્રતા એ જ સાચું આભુષણ છે.
- ૬) પરોપકાર, પ્રેમ, ક્ષમા, સંતોષ આદિ ગુણોથી જીવનને સુવાસિત બનાવો.
- ૭) બાળકના વિકાસનું પ્રેરક બળ તે મા.
- ૮) પરિવર્તન એ પ્રગતિની જનેતા છે.
- ૯) આવડે એટલું બોલવું નહિ, ભાવે એટલું ખાવું નહિ.
- ૧૦) કોઈ જીવનો તિરસ્કાર ન કરો, તેના પાપનો તિરસ્કાર કરો.

જયતી પલાના, ૮બ

પ્રાર્થના.....

પ્રાર્થના એટલે હૃદયનું સ્નાન.
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પ્રાર્થના એટલે મોક્ષની નિસરણી.
પ્રાર્થના એટલે આધિ, વ્યાધિ, ઉપાધિના,
વાદળને ચીરનાર પવન
પ્રાર્થના એટલે ઈશ્વર પ્રત્યેની નિકટતા

યેશા શેઠ, ૮બ

એ નથી...

જીવન એ કંઈ વન નથી, જેમાં ફરી શકાય.
મકાન એ કંઈ કાન નથી, જેનાથી સાંભળી શકાય.
સંદેશ એ કંઈ દેશ નથી, જેમાં રહી શકાય.
કોલગેટ એ કંઈ ગેટ નથી, જેમાં પ્રવેશી શકાય.
વરસ એ કંઈ રસ નથી, જેને પી શકાય.
જાપાન એ કંઈ પાન નથી, જેને ખાઈ શકાય.
સરોવર એ કંઈ વર નથી, જેને પરણી શકાય.
બિહાર એ કંઈ હાર નથી, જેને પહેરી શકાય.
રાજકોટ એ કંઈ કોટ નથી, જેને પહેરી શકાય.

કૃષા મહેતા, ૭અ

મારી માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતી

છેલ્લાં બે વર્ષથી આપણી ધ ભવાનીપુર ગુજરાતી એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સ્કૂલમાં ગુજરાતી વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ફરજિયાત ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા શીખવાની સોનેરી તક મળી, તે બદલ હું સંસ્થાનો ખૂબ આભાર માનું છું. ગુજરાતી હોવાના કારણે ઘરનાં વાતાવરણમાં ગુજરાતી બોલતાં તો આવડે, પરંતુ લખતા-વાંચતાં, લોકસાહિત્ય અને સંસ્કૃતિ ભણવાનો અવકાશ આપણને આપણી માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતી શીખવાથી જ મળે છે. હું મારી શાળા ઉપર ગર્વ અનુભવું છું, કે જેઓ એ આ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા વિદ્યાર્થીઓના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ સાધવા શાળામાં અમલમાં મૂકી અને માતૃભાષા પ્રત્યેનો પ્રેમ જાગૃત કર્યો.

યેશા શેઠ, ૮બ

বছরে ৩৬৫ দিনের মধ্যে ৩০০টি দিন ঘরে মায়ের হাতের রান্না খেতে হয়। কখনও যদিও বা বাবা অফিস থেকে তাড়াতাড়ি চলে আসেন তবে আমরা বায়না ধরি বাইরে খেতে যাওয়ার জন্য। বাইরে খাওয়ার একটা আলাদা মজা আছে। টেবিলে বসে খাওয়া। মনে হয় যেন স-পরিবার খেতে বেড়িয়েছি।

রবিবার সকাল ছুটির দিন। সকালে রোদ জ্বল জ্বল করছে। ছুটির দিন ভেবে ঠিক করলাম যে কেনাকাটা করতে বেড়িয়ে পড়ব। আমি, আমার মা এবং বাবা সবাই বেড়িয়ে পড়লাম সকাল ৯ টার সময়। ১ ঘন্টা দাঁড়িয়ে থেকে বাস না পেয়ে হাঁটতে হাঁটতে চলে গেলাম মেট্রো স্টেশনে। ট্রেন ধরে চলে গেলাম শ্যামবাজার। প্রত্যেকটি দোকানে ভিড় দেখে আমি অবাক হয়ে গেলাম। একটিও দোকান খালি নেই। আমরা বেছে বেছে ফাঁকা দোকান থেকে কেনাকাটা করলাম। কেনাকাটা করতে করতে দুপুর দুটো বেজে গেল। মোড়ের মাথায় একটা রেস্টোরা দেখতে পেলাম। রোস্টারাতার নাম “গোলবাড়ি”। ঢুকতেই খাবারের গন্ধ। তাতেই খিদে বেড়ে গেল আরো জোরে। বেশিক্ষণ না বসে বাবা কে তাড়াতাড়ি করে অর্ডার দিতে বললাম। আমার পছন্দের খাবার বিরিয়ানি। অন্যান্য খাবারের গন্ধ শূঁকতে শূঁকতে খাবার চলে এল চোখের সামনে টেবিলের ওপরে। এক মুহূর্ত দেরি না করে গোথাসে গিলতে শুরু করলাম। পেট ভরে খাওয়া দাওয়া করে বেড়িয়ে পড়লাম বাকি থাকা কেনাকাটা করতে।

আমাদের রোজকার জীবনের একঘেয়েমীর মাঝে এরকম এক একটা দিন আসে যা অন্য দিনগুলোর থেকে একদম আলাদা। আর সেই দিনগুলোই মনের মনিকোঠায় সযত্নে তোলা থাকে আলাদা ভাবে।

শুভম রায় চৌধুরী, ১০ ক

আম্মার জীবনের একটি অলৌকিক ঘটনা

আমার মায়ের ঠাকুরদা ছিলেন উচ্চবংশের জমিদার বাড়ির ছেলে। তাঁর নাম ছিল শিবকিঙ্কর মুখোপাধ্যায় তিনি সমাজে একজন গনমান্য ও সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত আইনজীবী ছিলেন। তিনি শিউড়ি শাখায় হিন্দু মহাসভা সংগঠনের সভাপতি ছিলেন।

দান, ধ্যান ও পুণ্য কাজে তাঁর অসম্ভব মন ছিল। শিবকিঙ্কর বাবুর গ্রামের নাম ছিল বীরভূম জেলার বনকাবাসী গ্রাম। তিনি গ্রামের লোকেদের সবদিকে খুবই সাহায্য করতেন। গ্রামের লোকেদের কাছে তিনি ভগবান ছিলেন। বয়সের সাথে সাথে তাঁর বার্ধক্য নেমে আসে। একদিন হঠাৎ তাঁর মৃত্যু ঘটে। গ্রামের লোকেরা দুঃখে ভেঙে পড়ে।

গ্রামের লোকেরা একদিন সন্ধ্যে বেলায় গ্রামের সবাইকে নিয়ে এক জায়গায় একত্রিত হয়ে কীর্তন গান শুরু করলেন। একটি ফাঁকা ঘরে গ্রামের লোকেরা ধূপ জ্বালিয়ে রেখেছে ও ঘরের একটি কোণে বালি ছড়িয়ে রেখেছে। শুনতে পেলাম শিবকিঙ্কর মুখোপাধ্যায়ের পায়ের ছাপ বালিতে এসে পড়বে। ঘরে কিন্তু কেউ ছিল না। ঘরটিতে প্রদীপ জ্বালিয়ে বন্ধ করে দেওয়া হল। গ্রামের লোকেরা আরও জোরে ওনার নাম ধরে গান গাইতে আরম্ভ করল। আধঘন্টা পর দরজা খুলে দেখা গেল সত্যি সত্যি ওনার পায়ের ছাপ। সবাই আমরা প্রণাম করলাম। সত্যি দেখে অবাক হয়ে গেলাম।

মধুরিমা গোস্বামী, ১০ ক

চিড়িয়াখানায় একদিন

গত বড়দিনে আমরা সবাই মিলে গিয়েছিলাম আলিপুরের চিড়িয়াখানায়। চিড়িয়াখানায় গেটের সামনে আমরা টিকিট কেটে ভেতরে ঢুকলাম। সামনে সবুজ ঘাস। এক জায়গায় লাল রঙের কলাবতীর বাড়। ওপরে নীল আকাশে অফুরন্ত রোদ্দুর। প্রথমে ভালুকের খাঁচার সামনে গিয়ে দাঁড়ালাম। বিরাট বাদামী ভালুক। তারপর শ্বেত ভালুক। শ্বেত ভালুককে আমার খুব ভদ্রলোক ভদ্রলোক মনে হচ্ছিল। তারপর বাঁদরের খাঁচা। কত রকমের বাঁদর। বেবুনও রয়েছে কয়েকটা। সামনে সিংহের গুহা। পশুরাজ সিংহকে ঠিক পশুরাজ বলে মনে হচ্ছিলনা। ওদের ভীষণ দরিদ্র মনে হচ্ছিল। তারপরই সিংহীর খাঁচা। সিংহী দেখি ভীষণ চটপটে আর ভীষণ হাঁকডাক আর বড়ো গর্জন। এরপর একটু এগিয়ই জেরা হরিণ আর নীলগাইয়ের খাঁচা।

এবার আমরা একটা কৃত্রিম দ্বীপের সামনে এসে দাঁড়ালাম। ওতে আছে বন-মানুষ। ওদিকে শিম্পাঞ্জীর খাঁচা। শিম্পাঞ্জীর খাঁচা ঘুরে আমরা পাখিদের আস্তানার দিকে পা বাড়ালাম। দেশ-বিদেশের কত রকম পাখি আর তাদের কত রকম রূপ, কত তাদের রঙ, নানা রকম ডাক! সামনেই সবীসূপ - ভবন। সাপগুলো সব ঘুমোচ্ছিল। ঘুমোচ্ছিল নিচের জালাধারে দুটো কুমীরও। কুমীরগুলোর কী চেহারা। সরীসৃপ দেখে বেরিয়ে দেখা হয়ে গেল হাতীর সঙ্গে। আমরা লাইন দিয়ে টিকিট কেটে হাতীর পিঠে চড়লাম।

এর পর আমরা গেলাম বাঘ দেখতে। দেখলাম সাদা বাঘ আর বাচ্চাদের। বাচ্চাগুলো ওদের মার পাশে রোদ্দুরে খেলা করছিল। দেখলাম রয়েল বেঙ্গল টাইগারকে। তারপর আমরা গেলাম শিশুভবনে। শিশুভবনে সবই শিশু। কিন্তু ঢোকার সঙ্গে সঙ্গেই কাকাতুয়া ডেকে উঠলো। আমি হাত বাড়িয়ে দিলাম। কাকাতুয়া হাত থেকে চিনেবাদাম তুলে নিয়ে যেতে যেতে বললো “হ্যালো, হ্যালো”।

সারাদিন চিড়িয়াখানার মধ্যে কাটিয়ে আমরা সন্ধ্যার আগে বাড়ি ফিরে এলাম।

শুভম গোস্বামী, ৬ খ

তোমার আমি

আমি জোৎস্না হয়ে মা তোমায় পথ
দেখাতে চাই,
আমি রোদ হয়ে তোমার বারান্দায়
উঠতে চাই।
আমি থাকতে চাই তোমার বাধ্য
পাখী হয়ে,
আমি ফুটতে চাই তোমার গাছের
সুগন্ধী ফুল হয়ে।
আমি চাই পথ হয়ে তোমার
অপেক্ষায় থাকতে,
আমি চাই সুর হয়ে তোমার
কণ্ঠে বাজতে।
আমি বাঁচতে চাই তোমার ভালোবাসার
চাতক হয়ে
আমি শুধু চাই মা তোমার
ভাল ছেলে হয়ে থাকতে।

नम्रता से मिलती है महानता

पानी से भरे घड़े के ऊपर रखी हुई छोटी-सी कटोरी ने एक दिन घड़े से शिकायत की, “तुम प्रत्येक बर्तन को, चाहे वह छोटा हो या बड़ा, अपने शीतल जल से भर देते हो, किसी को भी खाली नहीं लौटाते, परन्तु मुझे कभी नहीं भरते, जबकि मैं सदा तुम्हारे सिर पर ही रहती हूँ और दूसरे सब बर्तन मेरे नीचे रहते हैं। इतना पक्षपात तुम्हें शोभा नहीं देता!”

घड़े ने शान्त स्वर में उत्तर दिया—“इसमें पक्षपात की कोई बात नहीं। अन्य सब बर्तन मेरे पास आकर झुकते हैं, जिससे मैं उन्हें शीतल जल से भर देता हूँ। परन्तु तुम तो कभी झुकती नहीं, गर्व में चूर हमेशा मेरे सिर पर सवार रहती हो, इसीलिए मैं तुम्हें भर नहीं पाता। तुम भी नम्रता सीखो, तो तुम भी खाली नहीं रहोगी। नम्रता से ही महानता प्राप्त होती है।”

इसीलिए नम्र व्यक्ति सदैव सबकी कृपा का पात्र होता है। उसे हमेशा सुख चैन ही मिलता है।

जय मेहता ५ ब

बेटियाँ

अभी तो शुरु ही नहीं की जिंदगी मैंने आँखे खोलकर,
और उससे पहले ही मार दिया मुझे बेटी बोलकर।
इस भीड़ में, आबादी में चाहिए मुझे सिर्फ आजादी है
क्या यही है मेरा दोष, कि बेटी पराई मानी जाती है।
मुझे बस चाहिए मम्मी की लोरी और पापा का प्यार,
एक बार मुझे साँस तो लेने दो, एक बार मुझे जन्म तो लेने दो यार!

मेरे भी अरमान हैं, मुझे भी लेनी है उड़ान,
क्या मुझे कभी नहीं मिलेगी मेरी पहचान?
क्या नहीं सुनी लोगों ने कल्पना की उड़ान और रानी की शान।

फिर क्यों छोड़ देते हैं हाथ बेटी का, राह के किनारे में?
लड़की को ना समझो कमजोर, मात देना वो भी जानती है।
अल्टर मत भूलो कि हर बेटी किसी न किसी की माँ,
बहन या जीवन संगिनी भी कहलाती है।

अब सोच बदलेगी लोगों की और उनके भी लोचन भर आएँगे

जब बेटा नहीं बेटी उनका मान-सम्मान बढ़ाएगी।

दिशा अमलानी, १० अ

मेरा गाँव

बड़ा भोला, बड़ा सादा, बड़ा सच्चा है,
तेरे शहर से तो मेरा गाँव अच्छा है।

वहाँ मैं मेरे पिता के नाम से जाना जाता हूँ,
और यहाँ मकान नंबर से पहचाना जाता हूँ।
वहाँ फटे कपड़ों में भी तन को ढक लेता हूँ,
यहाँ खुले बदन पे टैटू छापा जाता है।
यहाँ कोठी है, बंगले हैं और कार है,
वहाँ परिवार और संस्कार है।
यहाँ चीखों की आवाजें दीवारों से टकराती हैं,
वहाँ दूसरों की सिसाकियाँ भी सुन ली जाती हैं।
यहाँ शोर शराबे में कहीं खो जाता हूँ,
वहाँ छोटी खटिया पर भी आराम से सो जाता हूँ।
मत समझो कम हमें कि हम गाँव से आए हैं,
तेरे शहर के बाज़ार मेरे गाँव ने ही सजाए हैं।
वहाँ इज्जत में सर सूरज की तरह ढलते हैं,
चल आज हम उसी गाँव में चलते हैं।

संकलन कर्ता

अभय कुमार सिंह, ७ ब

माँ

माँ वह नारी है जिससे हम परिपूर्ण होते हैं। जो हमें सुख-दुख में सहायता करती है और हमें आगे बढ़ने को प्रेरित करती है। संकट पड़ने पर हमारी मदद करती है और कदम से कदम मिलाकर हमें आगे बढ़ाती है। अगर हमारी माँ नहीं होती तो हम यहाँ नहीं होते। माँ हमारे लिए वह सब कुछ करती है जिससे हम एक नेक इंसान बन पाएँ।

अमीषा शाव, ८ अ

मोबाईल फोन

जानते हो मेरा दुश्मन कौन ?
पापा के हाथ में मोबाइल फोन !
सारे दिन बस हैलो ! हैलो ! कौन ?
नहाता है कौन, और खाता है कौन ?
कान पर रहता है उनका फोन !
दूसरा कोई बोले तो गुस्से की टोन
कुटुंब कबीला हो गया दूर,
आया है जबसे मोबाईल फोन ।
दृष्टि कैसी और कैसा दृष्टिकोण-
रहता है कान पर मोबाईलफोन,
घूमते हैं पापा और घूमता है फोन
सारे दिन बस हैलो ! हैलो ! कौन ?

संकलन कर्ता

प्रज्ञवल गुप्ता, ४ ब

जीवन मंत्र

सपनों की दुनियाँ कुछ इस तरह बसाओ,
कि हम असली दुनियाँ में रह के उसे छू सकें ।
अपने दिल को इतना उदार और बड़ा बनाओ,
कि सारी दुनियाँ उसमें समा सके ।
अपने लिए तो सभी लोग जी लेते हैं,
पर तुम कुछ इस तरह जियो कि सभी
तुम्हारे जीवन में जगह पा सके ।

श्रीमति पॉली बिन्नाणी
हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष

कंप्यूटर की नकली दुनियाँ बनाम असली दुनियाँ

हमारी असली ज़िन्दगी में हम ऐसा बहुत कुछ करते हैं जो हम अपनी कंप्यूटर की नकली दुनियाँ में करते हैं । हम एक अपनी अलग ही कंप्यूटर की दुनियाँ उसमें बना देते हैं । ऐसे बहुत काम हैं जो हम अपनी असली ज़िन्दगी में नहीं करते पर कंप्यूटर की नकली दुनियाँ में आसानी से कर लेते हैं ।

हम अपनी असली ज़िन्दगी में ऐसे लोगों से वार्तालाप करते हैं जिन्हें हम अच्छी तरह से जानते हैं । उनके साथ हम एक अच्छा संबंध बना लेते हैं और उनके ऊपर किसी न किसी प्रकार से निर्भर हो जाते हैं । दूसरी ओर कंप्यूटर की दुनियाँ में हम ऐसे कई मित्र बना सकते हैं जिनकी हमने कभी सूरत भी नहीं देखी हो । हम ऐसे मित्र भी बना सकते हैं जो हमसे मीलों दूर-सात समुद्र पार रहते हैं । हम पुस्तकीय भूगोल की तुलना में अच्छी तरह से उस मीलों दूर जगह के वातावरण को उस मित्र द्वारा जान सकते हैं ।

कंप्यूटर की दुनियाँ में भी हम कई खेल खेलते हैं । अगर हम इन खेलों में हार कर मर जाते हैं तो इसका मतलब यह नहीं कि हमारी ज़िन्दगी खत्म हो चुकी है और हम इस दुनियाँ में वापस नहीं आ सकते । अगर हम उस खेल में हार जाते हैं तो इसका प्रभाव जीवन में नहीं पड़ता । हम वापस उस खेल को खेलकर जीत सकते हैं । असली ज़िन्दगी में अगर हम कोई कार्य में असफल हो जाते हैं तो उसका बहुत ही गहरा प्रभाव हमारी भविष्य की ज़िन्दगी में पड़ता है ।

कंप्यूटर में हम एक चीज़ को हजार में बदल सकते हैं और वह भी सिर्फ एक चुटकी में । पर असली ज़िन्दगी में ऐसा करने के लिए वक्त और परिश्रम लगता है ।

अंत में हम यह कर सकते हैं कि कंप्यूटर की दुनियाँ बनाम असली दुनियाँ में कंप्यूटर की दुनियाँ ज्यादा बेहतर साबित होती है । इसके अलावा असली ज़िन्दगी के कुछ काम हम कंप्यूटर के द्वारा आसानी से कर सकते हैं ।

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REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

From April - September 2014

CLASS VISIT

The students are taken to visit from the school every year to different places. These class visits are organized as a part of their holistic education. This year the students of different classes were taken to the following places

Visit to Indian Museum-16th July'14

The students of Class 5 A went for a class visit to the Indian Museum. The visit proved to be very fruitful and beneficial.

Visit to Town Hall 7th August '14

Student of 4B went to Town Hall. They Walked through the village pathways of early Kolkata, had a personal meeting with job Charnok, walked through the battle field of Plassey . They emotionally involved in the panoramic LCD projection on freedom Struggle.

Visit to Taaza TV Channel 21st August '14

Students of class 6 B went for a class visit to Taaza TV Channel. The children got an insight into the world of entertainment and media and how news is read for TV and how it is broadcast on TV

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

For an all round development of the students our school always encourages the students to take active part in inter school activities. This exposure will help them to become self confident and will help to face the new challenges of the world.

An Inter School Theme Quiz Contest 25 & 26 Jul 2014. An Inter School Theme Quiz Contest was organized by the St. John's Diocesan School. The contest entitled “ Our City of Joy.... from Trams to Jams”. The students received certificates of participation. The Quiz Master was none other than Mr. Barry O'Brien.

CSI Young Talent Search 27 Jul 2014 CSI Young Talent Search In Computer Programming Organized by CSI.T his talent search was based on Java.. The students of The BGES School-ICSE solved three programs according to the logic given. Total 23 schools took part in this competition.

All India Essay Writing Competition 11 Aug 2014 An All India Essay Writing Event was organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in our school on 11th August 2014. The students wrote the essay in either Hindi or English .The five best essays in each of the languages were forwarded to the above mentioned organization for further judgment.

Declamation and Creative Writing Competition 22 Aug 2014 A Declamation and Creative Writing Competition was held on 22nd August 2014 by The Association of School for The ISC West Bengal Chapter (ASISC, WBC). The Host School was The BGES School, Kolkata. Two students represented each Category. Our children were well prepared and they spoke with confidence. For creative writing the children had to write on their own on the given topic.

Patriotic song competition by Pariwar Milan Seva Sadan 23 Aug 2014 On 23rd August 2014 The B.G.E.S School participated in the ' Patriotic song competition' 2014 organized by ' Pariwar Milan seva sadan'. Out of 15 schools the students of The B.G.E.S School touched the hearts of the audience with their performance and secured first position.

Inter School Drawing Competition 29 Aug 2014 ASISC WB Council had organised an Inter School Drawing Competition for the students of classes 5 to 10 held on 29th August 2014 at Holy Cross School,



Baruipur, South 24 Parganas. 2 Participants from our school took part in junior group. Most of the entries were very colourful.

Horlicks Wiz Kids 27 Aug 2014 Horlicks Wiz Kids is an Inter school cultural and literary competition sponsored by Krayons. The BGES School(ICSE) secured the 1st prize in the Dance Icons, second prize in the creative writing and awarded as the best cheering school. The 'Wiz Kid's participant qualified for the stage round and was awarded prizes.

Patton Inter School One Act Play Competition 28 and 29 Aug 2014 Our school had taken part in the 9th Patton Inter School One Act Play Competition, 2014 presented by Padatik. Eminent theatre personalities of Kolkata were present to judge the plays. All the students got the participation certificates from Padatik.

IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The BGES School(ICSE) organizes different activities throughout the year. Starting from different cultural programme, health camp, knowledge booster, literary programme, sports to fun and frolics. New session begins with

- 08 Apr 14 : Annual Prize Distribution
- 21 Apr 14 : New Parents Initiation Programme
- 24 Apr 14 : Eye Camp
- 07 May 14 : Rabindra Jayanti Celebration
- 20 Jun 14 : Dental checkup
- 27 Jun 14 : Ratha Yatra
- May-Jun 14 : Summer Classes,
- 12 Jul 14 : Felicitation of students by the BGES and BGSP
- 21 Jul 14 : Grand Parents day
- 15 Aug 14 : Independence day
- 29 Aug 14 : Hindi Divas Celebration
- 30 Aug 14 : Football match (Teachers vs students),
- 20 Sep 14 : Teachers' Day Celebration
- 30 Sep 14 : Educational tour

LIFE SKILL SESSION

We have started conducting Life Skill Sessions with our students starting from the junior classes to class 10 so that they can grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future. These sessions are as follows

- 18 Jul 14 : Class 4 A : Peer teasing and positive discipline,
- 24 Jul 14 : Class 1: Developing healthy habits and good manners,
- 29 Jul 14 : Class 2: Good touch- identifying and caring for your body and developing concern for others,
- 1 Aug 14 : Class 10 : Dealing with Examination anxiety, Stages of love and sex development,
- 8 Aug 14 : Class 4 B – Peer teasing and positive discipline,
- 19 Aug 14 : Class 3 : Good touch Bad touch – personal space, notifying adults,
- 21 Aug 14 : Class 2: Good touch bad touch- identifying and caring for your body and developing concern for others
- 16 Aug 14 : Class : Love Friendship and Infatuation, Dealing with addiction and goal setting



INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

The BGES School(ICSE) always encourages the healthy competition between the four houses ranging over a wide horizon of facets and skills. The events that took place during the period under coverage are as follows

- 07 Apr 14 : Inter House Table Tennis Tournament
- 08 Apr 14 : Inter House Drawing Completion (Classes 1-4)
- 10 Apr 14 : Inter House Essay Writing Competition Hindi/Bengali (Classes 5-10)
- 21 Apr 14 : Inter House Elocution. English(Classes 1-4)
- 24 Apr 14 : Inter House Essay Writing Competition- English
- 07 May 14 : Inter House Mehendi Competition
- 18 Jun 14 : Inter House Face Painting Competition
- 23 Jun 14 : Inter House Carom Tournament
- 24 Jun 14 : Inter House Spelling Competition – vernacular
- 25 Jun 14 : Inter House Elocution Completion- vernacular (Classes 1-4)
- 26 Jun 14 : Inter House Quiz (Classes 5-7)
- 01 Jul 14 : Inter House Elocution –vernacular(Classes5-10)
- 03 Jul 14 : Inter House Debate- Hindi
- 08 Jul 14 : Inter House Debate – English
- 19 Jul 14 : Inter House English One Act Play
- 25-29 Jul 14 : Inter House Soccer Tournament,
- 31 Jul 14 : Inter House Quiz(Classes 1-4)
- 12 Sep 14 : Inter House Fancy Dress Competition(Classes 1-4)
- 18 Sep 14 : Inter House Just a minute
- 25 Sep 14 : Inter House Flower Arrangement

PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

This year our school students had the opportunity of participating in various competitions and received several prestigious awards for their successful performances. These are as follows:

- Patriotic song competition organised by Pariwar Milan SevaSadan: 1st position.
- Horlicks Wiz Kids:
 1. Dance Icon: 1st Position
 2. Creative writing: 2nd position
 3. Best Cheering School Award
 4. Wiz kid's participant qualified for the Stage round
- Telegraph Awards: Certificate in 'Award for Social Service' category

Man is born and bound to succeed. Each one of us has progressive thoughts in mind.
Hence, our acts will correspond to progress and fulfillment. In **Martin Luther King's words**:
If you can't fly, then run.
If you can't run, then walk
If you can't walk, then crawl
But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.

Let's all march towards progress of Self and Society

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