

## The Moment of Pride

It was an experience beyond the bounds of expression when the students of our school got the golden opportunity to meet Shri Ramnath Kovind, the 14<sup>th</sup> president of India, sharing the excitement and pride of the mesmerizing moments after the announcement was made for him to be crowned with this prestigious honor of being the next president of India. The moment is forever registered in the golden pages of school's history for the day can never be forgotten, feeling of being present in front of such a grand personality.



The students extended their heartiest congratulations and presented their wishes in the form of a card and bouquet. An immense grandeur which shed itself on everyone could be experienced in the proud smile of president Kovind, who could see the future of our country in the young students. The opportunity was lifetime and the students felt blessed after being provided with such platform

The nation and school believe that yet another chapter of national pride will be inked in this session of our new hon'ble president.

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## Awareness Campaign

Our school showed concern and campaigned against the prevalent viral Dengue, Chikungunya and Malariathrough various activities like Role play, Tambola named 'Buzz Bingo', posters, powerpoint presentations and videos.

## A Step Towards Environment

It has been the legacy of Bal Bhavan Public School to establish landmarks and keep providing inspiration to the society. Well the story extended yet another page in the history of its experiments, when the school decided to take initiative in the field of saving electricity by installing an 80 KW grid connected solar roof system with a performing period of 25 years. Its an effort to contribute to our environment, a much needed step in the contemporary scenario when the environment is degrading at rapid speed. The school took help of the expert hands and decided to collaborate with TATA Group for this project, being the winners of National Excellence award 2016, their experience speaks about them.

The grid will supply enough electricity during the working hours at school, fulfilling the need completely while at the same time saving electricity at a great expanse. This effort expands the paradigm of creative construction and spirit of endless efforts.



## STUDENT COUNCIL (2017-2018)



Designation	Boy	Girl
Head	Sanchit Gupta	Akanksha Mishra
Deputy Head	Bhavya Chandna	Muskan Malhotra
Jagriti House Captain	Chirag Sachdeva	Rishita Semwal
Prerna House Captain	Yatin Narula	Natansha Sahgal
Nirman House Captain	T.S Sachin Venkatesh	Ashima Taneja
Pragati House Captain	Punit Garg	Srishti Anand
Jagriti House Vice-captain	Yatharth Bisht	Ishika Haldia
Prerna House Vice-captain	Avi Kumar Jha	Diksha Kushwaha
Nirman House Vice-captain	Rachit Sharma	Tannishtha Bag
Pragati House Vice-captain	Oshan Pandit	Ayushi Princy
Jagriti House Prefect	Pratham Narula	T.S Samicshaa
Prerna House Prefect	Shivam Pokhriyal	Ishaarvi Singhal
Nirman House Prefect	Aditya Bisht	Vidushi Arora
Pragati House Prefect	Keshav Suyal	Samikcha
Sports Captain	Sahil	Smriti
Cultural Secretary	Sachin Singh	Shreya Sood



## India and The World

### From Gujarat to Assam, India faces flood fury



The human toll in the floods and relentless rain across the country has reached almost 200, even as thousands in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam, Odisha, West Bengal, and elsewhere were forced out of their homes into temporary shelters.

### Cop who exposed VIP treatment given to Sasikala in jail served notice



A top police officer, who came out with a controversial report on alleged special treatment in jail to All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam-Amma leader V K Sasikala, was on Wednesday served a legal notice by transferred Karnataka Director General of Police H N Satyanarayana Rao. Roopa had alleged that Rs 2 crore had exchanged hands to provide special facilities to Sasikala and had dragged Rao into the case, claiming there was a "talk" that he was also a beneficiary. Rao claimed the allegations have caused severe damage to his name, fame and integrity, apart from causing mental agony to him.

### PM Modi hosts women's cricket team, says 'you made the nation proud'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday hosted the women's cricket team and told the players that they made the nation proud like several other "daughters" of the country.

The team has returned from London after participating in Women's World Cup in which India lost to England only by a whisker in the final. The Indian women's team lost by nine runs to England in a tense summit clash of the World Cup on July 23, finishing runners-up for the second time the previous being the 2005 edition.

### As Nitish joins NDA, 2019 poll prospect looks rosy



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bid to retain power in 2019 looks stronger than ever, with the Bharatiya Janata Party now reigning over the north, west and the east, quite the way the Congress did in its heyday.

With the Janata Dal-United chief Nitish Kumar forming a government with the National Democratic Alliance in Bihar, the BJP and its allies now rule over 70 per cent of the country's population, marking an unprecedented saffron footprint.

### PM Modi hails India's military prowess on Kargil Vijay Diwas



Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed every year, marking successful conclusion of the war with Pakistan in the Kargil-Drass sector of Jammu and Kashmir in 1999. Defence Minister Arun Jaitley and the three Service chiefs – Army Chief General Bipin Rawat, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba, and Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa -- paid glowing tributes to Kargil war heroes at the Amar Jawan Jyoti in New Delhi. Kargil Vijay Diwas reminds us of India's military prowess & the great sacrifices our armed forces make while steadfastly keeping India safe.

### North Korea says missile test shows all US within range



North Korea has hailed as a success its latest test of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), describing it as a "stern warning" for the US.

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un said the test proved that the entire US was within striking range, state media reported.

However, experts say many of North Korea's missiles cannot accurately hit targets.

The launch came three weeks after North Korea's first ICBM test. The test was condemned by the US and North Korea's neighbours

### PM Modi inaugurates Kalam memorial



A multi-crore memorial of former president A P J Abdul Kalam was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Peikarambu in Tamil Nadu's Rameswaram on the occasion of the Missile Man's second death anniversary.

### Ajit Doval visit : Chinese media says no compromise on Doklam



National Security Advisor Ajit Doval on Thursday met with his Chinese counterpart Yang Jiechi for bilateral talks. As National Security Advisor Ajit Doval holds talk in Beijing, China's media has said Beijing "will not compromise" on its stand over Doklam stand-off and a unilateral withdrawal by India was a precondition for dialogue.

The Party-run Global Times said that "Beijing will not compromise with India's visiting National Security Advisor", adding that the only way to resolve the current stand-off is for India to unilaterally withdraw its troops.

### Coming soon: BBC News in Indian languages



The BBC is all set to produce daily newscasts in Telugu, Gujarati, Punjabi and Marathi (in addition to the existing Hindi, Tamil and Urdu), Jim Egan, CEO, BBC Global News, tells Vanita Kohli-Khandekar.

Delhi is by far the BBC's number one international bureau with over 120 people. This will more than double to 300 by autumn as the language expansion begins.

It will also be expanding its online presence in these languages. BBC is a 94-year-old news brand that stands for credible news globally



# School Feeds

## Accolades Won in Zonal Competitions

Event	Name of the student	Class	Position
English Slogan Writing Competition	Taniya Sharma	VIII D	III
	Manan Soam	XII A	II
On The Spot Painting Competition	Umang Chauhan	XII D	I
	Arushi Princy	X A	II
English Poetry Recitation (Senior Category)	Rishita Semwal	XII C	I
	Sanchit Gupta	XII D	II
English Poetry Recitation (Junior Category)	Sakshi Mohan	VII A	I
	Keshav Suyal	VII A	III
Hindi Poetry Competition (Senior Category)	Yatharth Bisht	X A	III
Hindi Poetry Competition (Junior Category)	Keshav Suyal	VII A	I
Hindi Debate Competition (Senior Category)	Rachit Sharma	X B	II
	Jatin Chauhan	X B	II
English Declamation (Senior Category)	Akanksha Mishra	XII A	I
Hindi Declamation (Junior Category)	Pratham Narula	VIII A	I
English Declamation (Junior Category)	Vidushi Arora	VIII A	III

## Anuvrat Competitions

Event	Group /Solo	Position
Anuvrat Naitik Geet Gayan Partiyogita	Senior Group	I
Anuvrat Naitik Geet Gayan Partiyogita	Junior Group	II
Anuvrat Naitik Geet Gayan Partiyogita	Solo	II

## Inter House Sports Competitions

Category	Winning House	Runner Up House
Football Match(Boys) VI-VIII	Jagriti House	Pragati House
Football Match (Boys) IX - XII	Jagriti House	Prerna House
Basketball Match (Boys) VI - VIII	Jagriti House	Nirman House
Basketball Match (Girls) VI - VIII	Jagriti House	Prerna House

## Upcoming Events

Events	Competitions
French/Sanskrit Activity (V-VIII)	Inter House Science Concord (IX-X)
Celebration of 50th Foundation Day (Golden Jubilee)	Girls Hockey Tournament (VI-XII) Inter House Hand Ball-Boys/Girls (VI-VIII) Inter House Science Debate (XI-XII) Inter House Handball Boys/Girls (IX-XII) Inter House Science Quiz (VI-VIII) Inter House Yoga Competition (III-XII) Inter House Science Debate (XI-XII)

## Inter-House Co-Curricular Competitions

Event	Class	House	Position
Nukkad Natak Competition	IX-XII	Prerna House Jagriti House	I II
Debate Competition (Hindi)	IX-XII	Nirman House Jagriti House	I II
English Elocution	VI-VIII	Pragati House Jagriti House	I II
Solo Singing/Instrumental	VI-VIII	Pragati House	WINNER
English Poem Competition	IX-XII	Pragati House	WINNER
Mime Act	VI-VIII	Prerna House	WINNER
Hasya Kavita	VI-VIII	Pragati House	WINNER
English Poem Comp.	IX-XII	Pragati House	WINNER

## Green Delhi Clean Delhi

A Workshop was conducted by a renowned personality "Ms. Nabeela Wali" (Metropolitan Magistrate) in which she addressed around 72 students on the need and importance of having a green Delhi.

The session helped the students to understand that it's the responsibility of the youth to take care of their surrounding as the citizen of a country.

She suggested a few measures to attain this goal :

- Keep the Streets Clean and Stop Littering Garbage
- Plant More Trees
- Educate More People

Around You

Clean Delhi, Green Delhi is the slogan that is promoted by the Delhi government on a big level to make the city more green and a great tourist attraction.



The students of the school got an opportunity to visit the printing press of HT to observe & understand the process that goes behind newspaper printing.



Under the initiative of Mass Legal Literacy Campaign directed by the Hon'ble District and Session Judges/Chairman (DLSA), Bal Bhavan Public School organized a legal literacy workshop for the students of class XI and XII, under the wise and experienced guidance of Ms. Savitri, Ld. AD and SJ in order to spread awareness regarding the traffic rules, fundamental duties and POCSO Act.

## Earth Day : Join the Fight, Do What's Right!!!

5 May 2017, was the day dedicated to our mother Earth. On this auspicious occasion, a workshop was organized by the Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT DELHI, under the supervision of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change. This event took place at Delhi Secretariat. The Bal Bhavanites got the golden opportunity to be a part of this Earth Day celebration. The central theme of the workshop was about "ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE LITERACY". This workshop comprised of various introspective events.

It consisted, On the Spot Quiz Competition based on the environmental and climatic facts, in which the students participated actively. They also gained extensive knowledge about our Mother Earth's conditions and the ways to tackle them. Then a talk show took place by

Keshav Jha, who is associated with Delhi Government for the climate change action plan. He told the students about the impacts of climate change on the Earth. He also informed the students about Delhi's current climate change action plan. After this event an exhibition took place in which the selected posters were presented. The Bal Bhavanites also participated in this event by sending their posters. The poster of ARUSHI PRINCY, X-A was selected for the exhibition and was very much appreciated by all.

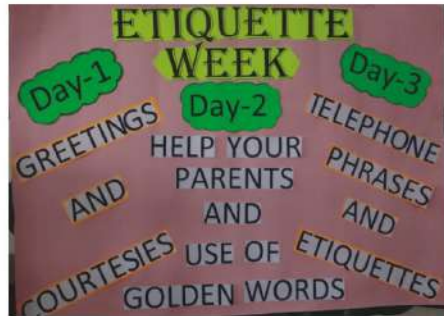
Arushi Princy of class X-A, Rishika Aggarwal of class IX-A & Isha Negi of class IX-A participated in the workshop under the guidance of Ms. Ruchi Rawat(T.G.T.SCIENCE). A dance performance was also presented by the Bal Bhavanites, greatly admired by the head of Department of Environment.



## ETIQUETTE WEEK

To construct a meaningful foundation, it is required that the young minds must be constructed with a competent yet graceful personality. Courtesies which might seem ordinary do hold an important place in our day to day social interaction. To highlight this aspect our school organized the ETIQUETTE WEEK from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May, wherein the tiny tots of classes Nursery to II explored the importance of having good manners and courtesies in their everyday lives. A number of interesting activities concerning the theme were organized for the children. Teachers, with absolute enthusiasm and energy, created a lively environment for the children in order to make the activities enjoyable and understandable. Various videos on golden words,

good habits and etiquettes were shown to children to reiterate them the significance of practicing good manners in all aspects of their lives. Not just the videos, teachers through enactment showed the little students that good deeds, kindness and use of words like 'please', 'thank you', 'sorry' etc. can help them to be a courteous person. The activities talked about some common courtesies like greeting people politely, telephonic phrases and etiquettes, self introduction, etc. The activities were organized with a well thought out plan, everyday for the whole week with an intention of creating maximum impact. Through these activities, the teachers attempted to nurture in the students those practices which would definitely pave the way towards a wholesome and a happy living of the children. It was truly a marvellous and knowledgeable week.



THE TRAVEL DIARIES

### Lansdowne : Reason to Return

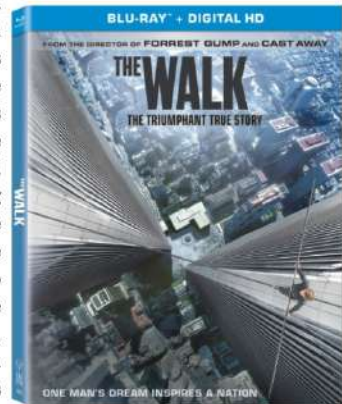
**N**estled in the hilly arms of Uttarakhand is the quaint little town of Lansdowne. Being one of the few non commercialized hill stations of the country, it provides a perfect retreat from the traffic heavy life of the metros. Located in the Pauri Garhwal district of Uttarakhand, Lansdowne is one of the most tranquil places in India. The Bhulla Lake, with its pristine waters, provides boating facilities and has an amusement park in its vicinity. Trekking, camping and river crossing are also popular activities in the area. For God lovers, Lansdowne offers an array of temples and churches like the St. John's church and the Tarakeshwar temple (Lord Shiva). The Garhwal Rifles Regimental War Museum unfolds many historical stories and showcases impressive weapons and artifacts. It is approximately 261 km far from Delhi and can be travelled by bus, train or air.



### A must watch-Movie Review

#### THE WALK

**T**he Walk is a 2015 American 3D biographical drama film directed by Robert Zemeckis and written by Christopher Browne and Zemeckis. The movie revolves around the most famous tightrope walker of all times, Phillipe Petit and his struggle for fame and valour. Being trained by a circus master, Phillipe finds it hard to leave a mark on the whole lot of his home, Paris. Having to gain fame by walking between the towers of Notre Dame in Paris, Phillipe dreamt of walking between the most iconic buildings of twin towers of the World Trade Center but later



realized that there is a lot of difference between the execution and thinking. In between all the fuss of preparing himself and his crew, he is arrested by the state government of USA. At last he performs on the World Trade Center and becomes the first ever human to skywalk on a building above 100 metres of elevation and finally completes his motive; to leave a mark on the whole map of world that "Dedication and Commitment are what transfer dreams into realities"

GREEN CORNER

#### MAKE YOUR OWN COMPOST BIN

##### You will need :

- A sunny corner of the garden/terrace.
- An Equal mix of nitrogen and carbon rich waste.
- Compost Bin

##### Procedure :

- Stand your compost bin directly on the soil. Worms and other microorganisms will speed up the composting process. Surrounding the bin at the base with chicken wire will help check the rodents.
- Add an equal mix of green and brown materials.
- Speed up the process by turning the heap occasionally with a garden fork to aerate it, mixing the outside ingredients to the inside. Cover your bin to keep rain out.
- When the mixture turns brown and crumbly and slightly sweet smelling, the process is complete. This will take around six months if the heap has been turned regularly.

#### WHAT TO ADD TO YOUR COMPOST BIN and WHAT TO LEAVE OUT

##### Nitrogen rich waste (Green)

- Grass clippings
- Annual weeds
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Nettle leaves
- Tea bags

##### Carbon-rich waste (Brown)

- Prunings
- Hedge trimmings
- Paper or newspaper
- Cardboard
- Sawdust
- Pet bedding
- Paper towels
- Paper bags

##### Leave these out

- Diseased plants
- Perennial weeds
- Cooked food
- Citrus
- Raw meat
- Dairy products
- Gloss or colour printed paper
- Ash from coal fires





## From The Parents' Archives

(This space is reserved for parents to share their stories, experiences or contribution with other parents)



मुझे अभी भी याद है जब उसने घबराहट और डर के साथ मंच पर पहला कदम रखा था और अब वहीं अपने डर पर जीत हासिल करके विद्यालय के हेड बॉय के रूप में अपनी पहचान बना चुका है। वास्तव में मेरे लिए यह एक सुखद अनुभव रहा है, और उसकी इस यात्रा में मैंने उसकी हर जीत और हार का हँसकर स्वागत किया। मुझे लगता है कि एक बच्चे के सम्पूर्ण विकास के लिए उसे खुलकर जीने के सभी अवसर प्रदान करने चाहिए। यही स्वतन्त्रता उन्हें जीवन में सही और गलत की पहचान करना सिखाती है। एक समय था जब उसकी कविता प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए मैं कविताएँ लिखती थी लेकिन आज अपने लिए वो खुद लिखता है और मुझसे ज्यादा अच्छा लिखता है। समय कैसे बीत गया पता ही नहीं चला कल तक जिसके लिए मैं योजनाएँ बनाती थी आज वो खुद अपने भविष्य की योजनाएँ बना रहा है। सही भी है योजनाएँ बनाएगा नहीं तो पूरा कैसे करेगा? यह उसके जीवन का वो समय है जहाँ उसके द्वारा की गई एक गलती उसे उसकी मंजिल से दूर ले जा सकती है। यही वह समय है जब अधिकांश माता-पिता अपने बच्चे के बारे में अधिक सख्त और चिंतित होते हैं और हो भी क्यों न? यह उनके विद्यालय जीवन का अंतिम चरण है इस चरण में सफलता प्राप्त करना विद्यालय, छात्र और माता-पिता सभी के लिए बहुत मायने रखता है।

— Mrs. Amita Gupta mother of Sanchit Gupta

## The Counselor's Corner : TICK - TOCK - TICK

“THE KEY IS NOT TO PRIORITIZE WHAT'S ON YOUR SCHEDULE, BUT TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRIORITIES”

**Exams.....** do we have to say more? Suddenly, the thousand moments that did not matter during the breaks surely count when your exams are approaching. Every page of the book suddenly has the power to make a difference. All of those questions which we hardly bothered to look at are worth a look now. Because now, something's at stake. Why do we have to realize the importance of time when it costs us something? Is it always necessary to lose something to learn?

No, it isn't. There are always chances to redo your work with better efficiency but not everyone gets a chance to undo their work and erase their mistakes. If you feel that 24 hours a day is not sufficient to do your work, it means you're not using it efficiently. We all feel that way sometimes and it's okay. As soon as we realize that, we need to prepare a schedule suitable for us to bring out our best potential. A routine that suits your friend might not suit you. So, always keep in mind the individual differences. Set up a routine that suits you best and is convenient and efficient. **Keep in mind the following :**

**Always set practical goals :** You know yourself better than anyone, use that knowledge. Set up a routine that is practically possible for you. Your self-study time is different from your assignment time, keep them separate.

**Schedule your time depending on your energy level :** Your energy level reaches its peak at approximately 10 am, but is very low during the time from 2 pm to 4 pm. The only important thing is that you know for yourself during which time-period you can work most efficiently and adapt your schedule according to your high-energy periods.

**Be flexible but realistic :** If you're not able to complete your work on time, you can extend it a bit or if you're busy doing an event, make up for it later. But don't over burden yourself.

**Exercise to clear your head in between study sessions :** Study for 45 minutes and take a 5 min. or 10 min. break. Clear your mind. Don't stretch it for too long. Physical exercise improves your attention level, so it's recommended.

**Study at the same time each day so that it becomes a habit :** It is easier when you do it every day at the same time.

**If one plan doesn't work out, try another :** Don't give up too soon, keep trying. I am sure you'll figure it out.

**Remember the riddle, "How do you eat an elephant?"** The answer is "A bite at a time." If it's a big assignment, break it into small steps.



Ms. Ankita Chaudhary, Counselor

— All the best

## Labour Day Celebrations

Respect and dignity lies at the core of one's humanity and the society where we reside. The school realizes the need of inculcating within students a sense of respect and regard towards those hands who lose themselves to make our lives privileged. Hands who carry out sheer hard work and labour without asking for much in return, be it our cleaners, maids, cooks or drivers.

On the occasion of 01 May 2017, Labour Day was celebrated in the school to honour these hands who wear themselves out with a smile. The event was organized in the school's stadium, where a no. of sports activities were organized for the extended family of the school. The participation was appreciated and cheered by the very own tiny tots of the school, who saw their daily life heroes in an absolutely new context.

The day was not a mere celebration but a message regarding the harmony which is required in the society. To break the ignorant surfaces and bring out the realization that Labour Day in attempt to provide a basic right, right which belongs to humanity, right of dignity and respect. A society where one could be proud of one's identity and existence. This event in this regard was an appeal to treat the most valued class with absolute dignified glance and inculcating the same value within our kids.



## Important Dates - August

### 12 AUGUST - International Youth Day

International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. The first IYD was observed on 12 August, 2000. During IYD, concerts, workshops, cultural events, and meetings involving national and local government officials and youth organizations take place around the world.

### 15 AUGUST - India's Independence Day

Independence Day is annually observed on 15 August as a national holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the British Empire on 15 August 1947.

### 20 AUGUST - Akshay Urja diwas

This day is an awareness campaign about the developments of renewable energy in India, celebrated on August 20 every year since 2004. The Indian Ministry for New & Renewable Energy Sources initiated Akshay Urja Day (Diwas) in 2004. The day also commemorates the birthday of former Prime minister Rajiv Gandhi.

### 29 AUGUST - National Sports Day

The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on August 29 every year. This day marks the birthday of Dhyan Chand, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.

This day is celebrated by organizing friendly matches between different Indian hockey teams at the Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi, which was constructed in the respect and honor of Dhyan Chand.



## Mother's Day Celebrations



## Word of the Month

### ABNEGATION

Pronunciation: /'æb.ni' gəi.fn/

The denial and rejection of a doctrine or a belief.

Synonyms: denial/repudiation/renunciation

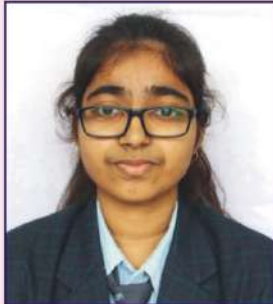
## USABLE KNOWLEDGE

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step".

It means that you may plan and dream all you want about a long journey, but you have to begin somewhere. Even the longest and most difficult ventures have a starting point.

So put your foot forward and realise that this humble step will one day help you to reach your desired destination.

## The Blog Spot



Shweta Kumari is a student of class XII, pursuing her +2 in BBPS. She enjoys writing poetry to unveil her inner thoughts. She has created her own blog <https://latentthoughtsblog.wordpress.com/>. Do read her other poems and encourage her by liking her works.

## ENVYING WIND

Walking in solitude I often stop,  
When the wind gushing by decides to talk,  
I would define it as more of a whisper,  
For I fear society as much as everyone does,  
And I never appreciated being the topic of abuzz.

Yeah, I like being invisible,  
For visibility comes at the cost of freedom.  
Your words discussed, your actions judged,  
Being chained in the opinions of others,  
I like being dissolved amidst covers.

Our encounters always end,  
With me wearing a smile,  
For "You'll be as free as I was ever",  
Soothes my inner storm for a while.  
How ironical is my truth,  
Provokers calming the outburst,  
Is something people would tag as ruth.

I somewhere envy her or him,  
Whoever the beautiful wind is,  
Painted and tainted by everyone who felt it's presence,  
Still walks strong with unstalling essence.  
All my courage smashed into pieces,  
Has left me wondering when I'll be that fixed,  
I wonder when my prefixes will disappear,  
When I would stop being suffixed

— Shweta Kumari, XII

## Budding Poets

### "THE TWO KASHMIRS"

Admire of fierce wars and great destruction  
spread all over the world,  
Lets travel to one of the staggering places on the earth.  
But be careful !

As you may get cheated , may get betrayed ;  
In the land of golden bird lies two truths  
Two truths, Two lands , Two dreams ;  
The dream of two kashmirs .

One kashmir is a meadow of flowers ,  
And another kashmir is a river of blood and hatred.  
One kashmir where the india is celebrated  
One kashmir where pakistan is loved and indians are hated.  
One kashmir has sonamarg as an expanse of exemplary beauty,  
Another has kupwara where troopers face stones and bullets as a member of their duty.

One kashmir is famous for pashmina, apple & the kesariya saffron;  
Another supports anti-national camps ,terror grounds and lawns.

One kashmir has pulwama as a city of colour burst ,  
Another kashmir has a second pulwama where is war, terror, illiteracy and distrust .

One kashmir is where the dream of unified india flows,  
One kashmir where anti-national elements grows.

So wait , pause , think and decide !!!!

Before you form a picture of the astounding beauty, the heaven on earth;  
And ask yourself which among the two you select A PART AND PARCEL OF THE INDIAN WORLD.....

— Deeksha Negi, XI - E

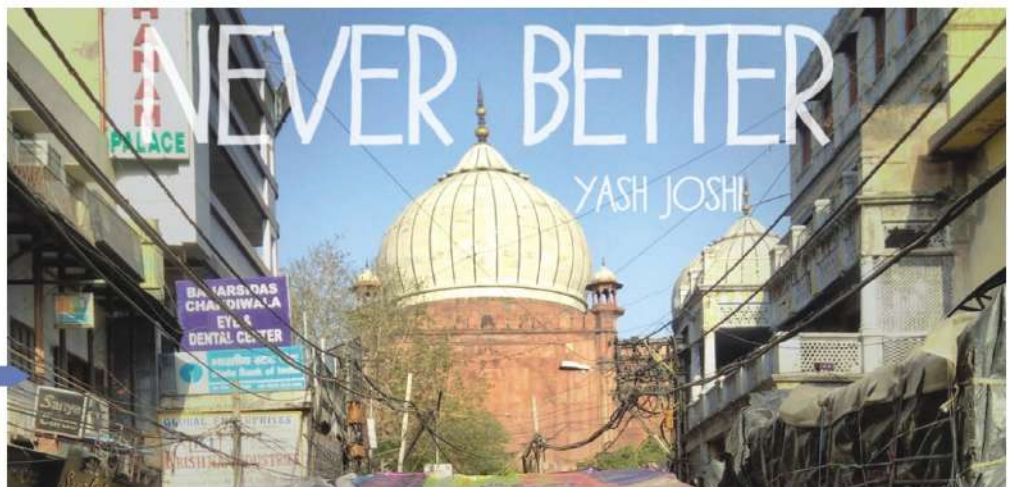
## Shutter Bug

Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still .....

These Crowded Streets,  
These Sacred Shrines  
Set a Remainder in  
My Little Mind  
That I Live in the Heart of  
Mother India Divine

Credits : YASH JOSHI, IX-A

This space is reserved for teachers and students to share their best captured moments.





# TODDLER'S ZONE

## Spot the Difference

Use these shapes

**Sudoku**


**Example**


**How to Play :**  
 Draw a different shape in each empty square with your Crayola Dry-Erase Marker. Choose any one of the shapes shown.  
 Use each shape only once in every row and column.



### Health Tips For Kids During Rainy Season

1. Eat right food.
2. Make tasty and easy snacks at home to satisfy the taste buds.
3. Drink boiled water and keep the child hydrated.
4. Maintain personal hygiene.
5. Keep mosquitoes away.
6. Proper foot care.
7. Know the symptoms of some common disease.

**CAMEL**

Camels are amazing mammals. Did you know that they can travel long distances without eating or drinking. That's why people like to use them to travel across the desert. They can also run very fast and are used to race just like horses. They are herbivores and like to eat plants like grass, grains, wheat and oats. Some people think that they store water in their humps, but this is not true. They can drink water quickly, but they use their humps to store fat to help them survive when they don't have food.

**Pin it!**  
 Life is all about CHANCES and OPPORTUNITIES. Never leave anything to CHANCE and never let an OPPORTUNITY get away.

**Did You Know?**  
 A seahorse can move its eyes in opposite directions all the better to scan the water for food and predators.

### Sight Words - Color the Boxes

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Find each sight word in the row. Color the boxes to match.

this | l m r p t h i s f t

have | g h a v e j t e o z

what | a c p w h a t m s k

like | l i k e o y w l v q

here | r h e t i q h e r e

# GRANDMA'S TALE

## The Greedy Mouse



BUT THE MOUSE WANTED TO EAT SOME MORE CORN.

Once there was a mouse who lived in a jungle. The jungle was near a village. One day the mouse was roaming here and there when he saw a basket full of corn. He wanted to eat it. So he made a small hole in the basket. He squeezed in through the hole. He ate a lot of corn. He felt full and was very happy.

Now he wanted to come out. He tried to come out through the small hole but he could not come out because his belly was full. He tried again. But it was of no use.

The mouse started crying. A rabbit was passing by. It heard the mouse's cry and asked, "Why are you crying, my friend?"

The mouse explained, "I made a small hole and came into the basket to eat the corn. Now I am not able to get out through that hole."

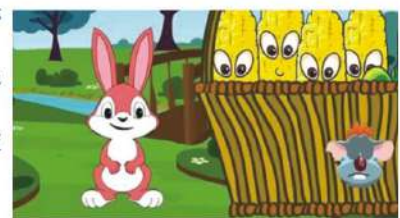
The rabbit said, "It is because you ate too much. Wait till your belly shrinks." The rabbit laughed and went away.

The mouse fell asleep in the basket. The next morning his belly had shrunk. But he wanted to eat some more corn. He forgot all about getting out of the basket. So he ate the corn and his belly was really big again.

After eating, the mouse remembered that he had to escape. But obviously, he could not. So he thought, "Oh! Now I will go out tomorrow."

The cat was the next passerby. He smelt the mouse in the basket. He lifted its lid and ate the mouse.

**Moral :** Too much of greed is harmful.





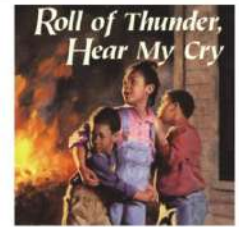
### They said it ...

- *Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky.*  
- Rabindranath Tagore
- *Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.*  
-Helen Keller

## Good Reads

### Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (by Mildred D. Taylor)

It is a book which explores life in southern Mississippi, when racism was still common in the South and many were persecuted for the colour of their skin. It is a lyrical, compelling story of 9-year-old narrator, Cassie Logan, and her family. The novel helps the reader to understand the true impact of racism at that time. It is the best kind of historical fiction of one family's struggle to keep their small piece of land and maintain their dignity under extremely challenging circumstances.



## Celebrity Journal

### Shri Ram Nath Kovind (14th President of India)



**Full Name** : Shri Ram Nath Kovind  
**DOB** : 1st October 1945  
**Father's Name** : Late Shri Maiku Lal  
**Place of Birth** : Village Paraunkh, Distt. Kanpur Dehat (U.P.)  
**Spouse Name** : Shrimati Savita  
**Children** : One son & one daughter  
**Education** : B.Com., LL.B. Educated at B.N.S.D. Inter College & D.A.V. College, Kanpur (U.P.)  
**Profession** : Advocate, Politician

He was 35th Governor of Bihar (16 August 2015 – 20 June 2017)  
 He was member of India's Upper House of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) From 3rd April, 1994 – 2nd April, 2006

## TEST YOUR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY !

Proficiency in the English language is as much an important part of our education system as that in any other subject. How well a person is able to express his/ her thought depends solely on his language skills. Let's take a test to find out.

To indicate the shortest distance between two places you say 'as the \_\_\_\_\_ flies.'

- a) pigeon b) crow c) sparrow d) eagle

Answer: crow

2. You 'kill two \_\_\_\_\_ with one stone' when you have a single solution for two problems

- a) squirrels b) ants c) birds d) snakes

Answer: birds

3. When you haven't seen someone for a very long time you say you haven't seen that person for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- a) rabbit's b) donkey's c) bat's d) pig's

Answer: donkey's

4. If you are very busy, you are as busy as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) bat b) bee c) beaver d) butterfly

Answer: beaver

5. Summer days that are extremely hot are \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- a) crow b) pigeon c) cat d) dog

Answer: dog

6. You know someone is pretending to be sad if they shed \_\_\_\_\_ tears.

- a) Baby's b) Cat's c) Crocodile's d) Snake's

Answer: Crocodile's

7. The company needs someone with \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the Indian market.

- a) good b) a good c) the good

Answer: a good

8. The teacher and students share \_\_\_\_\_ mutual trust

- a) a deep b) deep c) deeply

Answer: a deep

9. If I told you a secret, would you keep it to yourself?

- a) The speaker will tell the person the secret b) The speaker might tell the person the secret

Answer: The speaker might tell the person the secret

10. If I won the lottery, I would donate half of it to the poor.

- a) This indicates the present b) This indicates the future

Answer: This indicates the future

## The Artists' Canvas



Diksha Kushwaha, X - A

It is believed that art is a medium to reach one's soul. To bring out the hidden Picasso within the students, a unique platform was created. The young minds of our school poured out their creativity and talent at the 3-day art and craft workshop held at the school. Students of class VI to VIII participated in the workshop that brought out the latent skills of the children. On 16th of May, students of class VI learned to make bows and tags using



foam sheets and satin ribbons. The following day, class VII students made napkin rings with the help of shilpkar clay. And on 18<sup>th</sup> May, teachers guided the 8<sup>th</sup> graders in making paintings of Warli art on jute bags. It was surprising to see that how creativity lies hidden in every corner of life, no matter how ordinary it appears. The workshop produced great enthusiasm and determination towards art, in the young minds.

All the children and the teachers enthusiastically participated in the workshop. Deeply immersed in their own creative world, the little ones animatedly described their works to the teachers. Overall the workshop was creative, effective and innovative. It was amazing and wonderful experience for all the participants.



## The Stroke of Art

Dear Reader,

Thank you for the immense love and appreciation for the first edition of our School's Newsletter. We would also like to thank you all for the humungous response that we have received in the form of your articles, poems and photographs. A special message for those whose works could not be included in this edition because of space constraint: keep writing, keep clicking beautiful photographs and keep sharing your creativity with us! You might find a space in our next edition! Send your entries latest by 19th August, 2017 at [theschoolconnectbbpsmv@gmail.com](mailto:theschoolconnectbbpsmv@gmail.com)