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Courage

“Guided by vision, driven by courage.”



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FEARLESS

BRAVE

TENACIOUS

RESOLUTE

ADVENTUROUS

INDOMITABLE

BOLD

Our **Dean and Director of Singhania Group of Schools,**

Dr Revathi Srinivasan exemplifies courageous leadership in education. She faces challenges with vision and determination, championing innovation and inclusivity. Her unwavering commitment empowers teachers, inspires students, and shapes a learning environment that nurtures excellence and prepares future leaders.

PERSISTENT

RESILIENT

INSPIRATIONAL

STEADFAST



Mrs Gladys Cabral
Mentor

“Where courage leads, change follows.”

The Hidden Nature of Courage

Life's most challenging moments rarely come with warning. A sudden loss, an unforeseen failure, or a situation that pushes us far outside our comfort zone can leave us feeling helpless. In such moments, people often believe they will crumble under pressure. Yet it is precisely at such crossroads that courage surprises us.

When life knocks us down, we're not given a script on how to respond. But some part of us—call it instinct, resilience, or sheer will—rises up.

What's most surprising about courage is that it doesn't always feel like a dramatic breakthrough. Sometimes, it may arrive as a sudden jolt of clarity or a calm determination that settles within us when everything feels like chaos.

While it may feel like courage appears out of nowhere, the truth is: it's always been there. Like a muscle, it grows in the background, strengthened by every hardship we endure, every challenge we overcome. It waits silently until we need it—and then, just when we're about to give up, it reveals itself.

In life's darkest moments, when we think all is lost, courage quietly knocks, ready to walk beside us. All we need to do is let it in.



Mrs Lakshmi Madhusudhan
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Courage - Strength in Stillness

When battles are waged behind the eyes and fear looms large within, it is courage, quiet yet resolute, that empowers an individual to rise and confront adversity. Courage is the silent force, the invisible strength, that propels us beyond the confines of our perceived limitations and leads us into uncharted territory with unwavering confidence.

As an educator, I have realised that courage does not always roar; it often arrives as a whisper, a gentle nudge encouraging one more try, one more step forward. I see it daily in the quiet resilience of a student who struggles but never stops striving, in the tentative hand that rises to ask a difficult question and in the unwavering voice of a child who chooses honesty even when it's hard.

The following pages bring together a chorus of voices, each echoing shared struggles and, more importantly, the triumphs that emerged from them. I earnestly hope that every reader draws inspiration from these diverse perspectives. Let this collection serve as both a mirror and a map: reflecting your strength and guiding you forward with renewed resolve.

Insight from the Student Editors



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Courage: The Strength to Face Adversity

Aristotle aptly described courage as: "The first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others." True courage manifests in moments both grand and quiet. It is the soldier braving the battlefield, the activist standing against injustice, and the individual daring to speak the truth in the face of opposition. The true essence of courage lies in its power to inspire and uplift, catalyzing personal growth and collective progress. It urges us to view challenges not as roadblocks but as stepping stones, transforming adversity into opportunities for transformation.

In every struggle and triumph, courage moulds character, strengthens resolve, and fuels the pursuit of dreams. It reminds us that even in our darkest moments, there is always a spark of hope waiting to be reignited. Courage is not merely a fleeting emotion—it is the enduring flame that illuminates the path forward and empowers the human spirit to rise above all odds.

History's Courage, Today's Inspiration

Courage is not about performing heroic feats but about facing and overcoming our fears. As students, being courageous is very important for our self growth. Voicing your opinions even when it's contradicting the generalist, and standing up for what you believe is right, is what makes us courageous. Courage is not something we are born with but something that we develop over time. World leaders like Rani Laxmi Bai, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. had the courage to stand up for their beliefs and they made a significant impact in shaping our present world. They remained unwavered in adverse situations, a true inspiration for generations to come. As Nelson Mandela rightly said, "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear but the triumph over it. The courageous person is not someone who does not feel afraid, but one who conquers that fear."

In conclusion, courage is essential for growth, justice, and personal integrity. It allows individuals to overcome any obstacles. Whether in small acts or great movements, courage is the driving force that helps humanity achieve the greater good.

Republic Day

Republic Day of India, celebrated on January 20th each year, holds immense significance as it marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1950, making India a republic. The celebration began with the unfurling of the national flag by our respected Principal, Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan, which was followed by an oath for the betterment of nation and environment.

At our kindergarten, the little ones from Nursery brought the day to life with a joyful coloring activity, filling their creations with vibrant hues. The Senior KG students took it a step further by illustrating a flag-hoisting ceremony, pouring their creativity and love for the nation into every detail. The celebration fosters a deep sense of national pride and unity, as all students come together to honor the democratic values of justice, equality, and freedom.



Independence day

On the auspicious occasion of the 78th Independence Day, students, teachers, and support staff gathered together to pay respect to our National Flag and our motherland. The atmosphere was filled with pride and patriotism. The festivities began with the students marching in perfect sync, to the tunes of the school band. It was followed by the hoisting of the National Flag by our respected Principal Madam, who was escorted by the guard of honour. The school yard resonated with the sound of the National Anthem as everyone present sang "Jana Gana Mana" with heads held high and hearts filled with pride. The ceremony concluded with a pledge where we all promised to build a sustainable society and to exercise our right to vote. We all renewed our commitment to our country as responsible citizens.



My First - A 10 KM Hike in Sahyadri Mountains, Maharashtra

Yesterday, I went on my first trek to Nakhind Mountain with my mom and dad!

We started early, taking a local train and then an auto to Vagnichi Wadi, the base village. It was raining the whole time, making everything look so green.

We crossed multiple water streams using ropes and even danced under a freezing waterfall—it was so much fun! But then, a swarm of mosquitoes attacked me, and my ears turned red and BIG from all the biting and scratching.

We stopped in a village where I ate the yummiest poha and vada-pav with the villagers. Everyone said I was the youngest on the trek, and I felt so proud. Even though it was slippery and tough, I didn't give up. I was rewarded with an appreciation certificate. I truly, can't wait for my next adventure!

- **Ruhaan Jain 1D**



Reeva Jain - 1D

Stranded in the Mountains

In the year 2023 we had gone to Manali in the Himalayas for our vacation. We were trekking on a thin road surrounded by mountains on one side and river on the other. It was an adventurous day. I was enjoying the walk with my sister and parents. We stopped near a big rock in the river. We sat on it and I was throwing stones in the river and splashing in the water. My Mom was feeling worried I would fall from the rock. Later we started our trek. All of a sudden it started drizzling. In a hurry we started running to get shade from the trees and went more inside away from the road. It started getting very cold and the phones were not working. It was evening and so it started getting dark. We all were lost and scared and HUNGRY. And there was no one to guide us back home. A few tourists like us were equally lost. Just then a local happened to come our way and he helped us reach the main road. We reached our hotel and enjoyed Maggi noodles, and pakoras before dinner. Thanks to the local we were safe. I heard my mom tell my dad, Vidhu was so brave. He didn't cry at all. Actually, I was thinking how would it feel spending a night on the trees in between the mountains and river. Would I feel like a monkey or a bird.

- **Vidhaan Shetty - 1F**

The Magic of Hope: A Light Within Us

"Hope is like a little light inside us that makes us believe good things will happen. It is what makes us smile even when things are tough. Imagine planting a tiny seed. You water it every day, hoping it will grow into a beautiful flower or a big tree.

That's what hope does—it helps us believe in the future! When you hope, you feel happy and strong. It's like dreaming about your favourite things and believing they can come true. So always keep hope in your heart—it's like a magic key that opens the door to happiness and courage!"

- **Harshita Karlikar 2G**

Lost in Snow

In the month of May, we planned for a family vacation to Switzerland. We were a group of 9 people. We visited many places and one of them was Zermatt. It was filled with snow-capped mountains and huge peaks. People came there to see the famous Matterhorn peak and do trekking which we also wanted to do. The forecast of the day we wanted to go for the trek was showing snowfall. We were excited and reached a place called Gornergrat from where our trek was about to start. The place was filled with fresh white snow and we started to play with it. We made snowballs to throw at each other and even ate some fresh snow, it was chilled and scrumptious. After we were done playing we started walking down the mountain to follow a trail. We had a lot of fun in the beginning sliding and rolling on the snow filled slopes of the mountain as we kept on walking. Suddenly after a few minutes the trail disappeared! We got stuck in the middle of the snow. There was no one we could see for help. We got worried about how to reach back safely to our hotel. It started snowing too. My legs started to hurt and a few of us got cramps due to the chilling weather. I started crying as I thought we were lost forever! My parents were scared too. They feared for me and wish we had not taken this trail. One of our group member spotted a railway track at the other side of a heap of snow. We just had to cross that heap to reach the track which would take us to the nearest railway station. We gathered courage and together started walking in the snow again. Our legs were getting stuck in the snow and we were going deep in it. We all were very scared. We managed to reach the tracks and started walking on it. Suddenly we saw a railway guard running towards us and whistling at us furiously. "It is very risky and not allowed!" he shouted and got us to the railway station quickly. He made us sit in the waiting area and told us to catch the next train and go back to our hotel. We all were fine now as we knew we were safe. We boarded the next train and reached our hotel safely. My parents hugged me tight and we were all happy to be safe. It was an adventurous day for all of us and I will never forget that day! I have both beautiful and scary memories of that day, but one thing we all have learnt is that "Nature is beautiful only if you follow its rules otherwise it can be very harsh on you."

- **Ved Kewal Sanghavi 2F**

Story of Courage

One day, Lily was nervous to speak in front of her class. She had to tell a story for show and tell, but her heart was racing. Her mom told her, "You are brave, just take a deep breath." Lily took a big breath and stood tall in front of the class. As she started speaking, her fear went away, and she felt proud. By the end, she smiled because she had found the courage to try.

- **Viren Nandi 2F**



Jiya Sethia 1F



Ritisha Pagariya 1F

The True Essence of Leadership

Leadership is not just about authority or control; it is about service, influence, and the ability to bring out the best in others. One of the astonishing examples is of the great war of Mahabharata while strategizing both the armies, Arjun and Duryodhana went to Lord Krishna and reached at the same time with a request to come on their own sides. Lord Krishna was puzzled at this sight but quickly worked it out and asked Duryodhan if he wanted his whole army or Lord Krishna himself. Duryodhan was amazed at this strange question but thought it over and asked Lord Krishna for his army. However, Arjun always wanted to fight the war under the leadership of Lord Krishna and exactly the same thing happened. Thus under the guidance and leadership of Lord Krishna the Pandava and their army got courage, hope, confidence and strength to face the enormous army of the Kauravas. Hence the war made an unforgettable history. Whether in the workplace, community or personal relationships, strong leadership fosters growth, unity and progress. By cultivating empathy, vision and adaptability, anyone can become a leader who inspires change and achieves remarkable outcomes.

- **Hridaya Satra 3B**



Nayesha Mourya - 3A

The Courage to Shape Our Own Destiny

When it's easier to fall down and lose hope.

It's the conviction to explore new horizons.

When it's easier to believe what we have been told.

Courage is the desire for our integrity.

When it's easier to look the other way.

It is a feeling happy and alive and moving forward.

When it's easier to feel sorry for ourselves and stay.

When it's easier to let someone else do it for us.

Ovi Shete 3A

Guiding the Way to Success and Progress

First of all, leadership refers to the ability to guide and inspire others. It is arguably one of the most important aspects of life. Leadership has been a driving force behind the progress of human civilization. Without strong leadership, no organization or group can thrive. A good leader must certainly inspire those around them and set a positive example. They should be a role model for their followers and motivate them whenever possible. In difficult situations, a leader must remain hopeful and composed, not losing sight of the bigger picture. Integrity and honesty are essential qualities for gaining the respect and trust of followers. Above all, trust is key—any leadership that loses the trust of its people is bound to fail. Another vital aspect of leadership is decision-making.

- **Viyasa Panditputra 3C**

Aim High, Walk Tall

Life's an Adventure,
No matter how big or small.
It starts in the mind.
Just go, be kind
Don't stand there, expecting to fail.
Things to tell when you're older.
To remind who you are.
A wandering star.
Stagnant, you will not be.
A life lived in Misery.
Is all you will ever see.
Look up and aim high
My mother did say.
Land in the middle, where it is better.
Aim high, walk tall.
You tried your best

Saanvi Sachin Mahajan 3B

Story of the Lost Tree

I started as a small tiny seed buried under the soil. Everybody used to water me daily, take care of me and nurture me. With the smiling sun above me, I sprouted and became a small sapling. Children used to come and speak to me. I enjoyed hearing their stories. Along with them I grew faster and soon could compare my height to a human being. Everybody played and sang around me. The touch of the winds, the chirping of the birds and the journey with butterflies were all beautiful. Soon I became a big tree. People sat in my shadow reading books, singing music, and eating food. I started nurturing fruits. People enjoyed the tasty yummy fruits and loved me.

Gradually years passed by. My fellow trees around me were reduced. Children no longer played around. All were engrossed in their mobiles and laptops. Nobody came to me and one day I was axed down. The pain was excruciating. I no longer thrived. In my place was a multi-storeyed mall.

I wish I could live longer in harmony and hoped the world was a better place.

- **Yahvi Deshpande**
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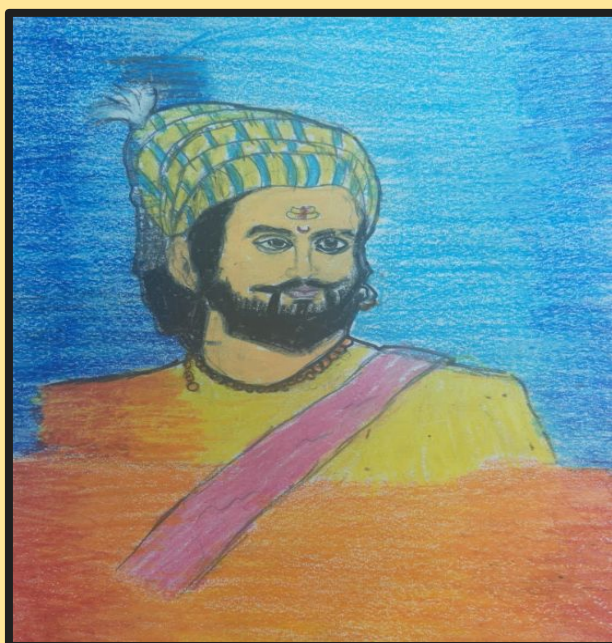
Yatharth Sarode 3F

The Tigress of Pench: A Journey to Remember

In 2022, I had an unforgettable adventure to Pench, a famous tiger reserve near Nagpur, Maharashtra, with my friends Riyansh, Hridaan, and Shrishti, along with our mothers: Pooja (my mom), Smriti aunty, Smitha aunty, and Shweta aunty. We arrived full of excitement and headed straight to our resort, Tathastu. For the first few days, we stayed in tents, with each tent shared by two kids and their mothers. After settling in, we kicked off the adventure with a thrilling treasure hunt in the serene surroundings.

The highlight of our trip was the Jungle Safari. Early one morning, we set off, hoping to spot a tiger. Though we saw deer and wild boar, there was no tiger. The next day, we stayed in a unique three-story rock cave. We went on another safari that afternoon, and this time, our prayers were answered when a tigress appeared right in front of us! It was an unforgettable experience, filled with excitement and awe.

- **Hitansh Hiran 3D**



Shaurya Chavan - 3C

Following Lord Rama: Lessons in Leadership, Compassion, and Obedience

2024 was a year dedicated to Lord Rama with the revival of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. Lord Rama has been my hero from childhood more so because I have been named after him. Rama's display of compassion towards his team members right from a tiny squirrel to mighty Hanuman inspires me to be a fair leader and friend. His commitment to work gives me courage to finish my homework and classwork on time. Lord Rama was obedient to his parents and teachers. Even though my parents and teachers scold me sometimes, I take it in the right spirit because they are doing it for my good. Rama's life will always inspire and make me a more generous and righteous person just like Rama himself.

- **Raghav Dinesh**
Jayaraman 3A



Prashast Gupta - 4G

Winning Innings to Winning Hearts

Even though Sachin Tendulkar was a great cricketer, he was not a successful captain in his cricket career. However, M. S. Dhoni was the most successful captain and one of the greatest leaders in cricket.

Many people say he was very lucky. But I feel the following qualities helped him to be the greatest leader:

1. He used his energy on the field in his performances.
2. He had the art of managing his seniors and other players' egos.
3. He was very humble and managed his success with a lot of maturity.
4. He is also known as "Captain Cool", displaying the ability to stay calm. He handled pressure and always focussed on his game.

- **Shivansh Gala 3B**

Creating Fun and Memories Anywhere

We've all had experiences that felt like unforgettable adventures—moments that stand out as exciting and memorable. But have you ever wondered, what is adventure? It's something you take on with courage and excitement, even on your first try. It could be climbing a waterfall in the wrong shoes, getting lost but finding your way, or solving a tricky challenge. Adventures can be both positive and negative. Positive ones become sweet memories, like a fun picnic, winning a game, or doing something silly. On the other hand, negative ones might involve difficult situations like fights or emergencies requiring quick thinking.

Adventures aren't limited to big trips; you can create them anywhere, even at home. For instance, on a rainy day, make a raft out of pillows and pretend to search for treasure while battling a sea monster! A day filled with imaginative adventures leads to happy dreams and restful sleep. Why not try creating one today?

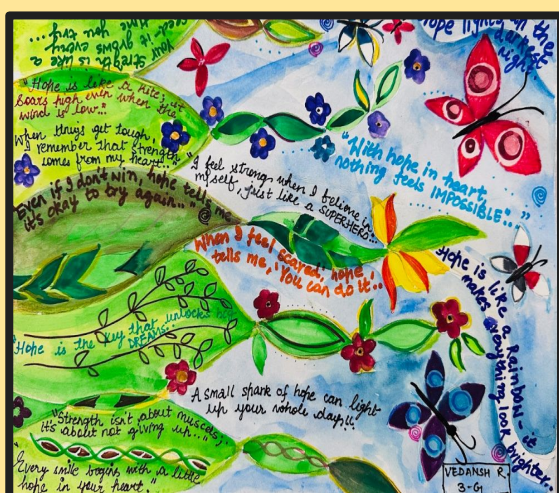
- **Kashvi Srivastava - 3F**

Strength of Unity: Defeating Covid-19 Together

Family is a priceless gift from God, one to be cherished forever. I live in a joint family with my parents, grandparents, uncle, aunt, sister, and cousin. Together, we've created countless fun memories.

In 2020, everything changed with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Suddenly, life was confined to the four walls of our home. We couldn't go to school, work, or even get help at home. It was during this time we truly realized how blessed we were to live in a joint family. We shared our chores and emotions, helping one another navigate this difficult period. My cousin's company made life much easier. However, despite all precautions, the second wave of the virus affected the entire family. My grandparents, father, and uncle were admitted to the ICU. The situation grew dire, but our family's unity became our greatest strength. With hope, support, and strength, we overcame it. This experience taught me that in tough times, hope and strength are everything.

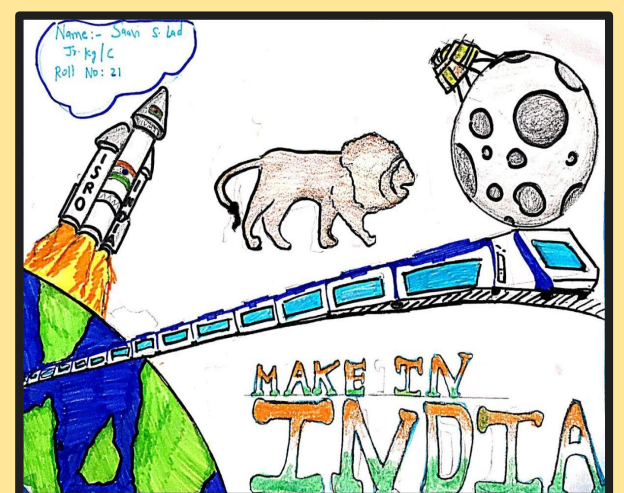
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Two Alien Brothers on their Adventure Trip

Once there lived two brothers named Sam and Cobi. They both lived on Planet Bong. One day, they both decided to go to Earth and explore the forest to have an adventure. So, they took their spaceship and off they went to Earth. But then, their spaceship had a problem, and it crashed in the dark forest. Cobi asked Sam to hold hands, or else they would get lost in the dark forest. Then, they both walked deeper into the forest. After a while, they saw a wolf hiding behind an Emerald green bush, trying to attack them. They both panicked and ran in different directions.

Sam kept running until he saw that the floor was made of hot bubbling lava. He used his flying powers to fly across the lava and save himself. They both collected some candy and jiggle jelly and made a spaceship out of candy to return to Planet Bong. Both Sam and Cobi had a wonderful and thrilling experience that they will ever keep with them in their memories.

- **Toyesha Sompura 2F**



Dhrumil Visariya 5D

Camel Rides and Golden Sights

Every Christmas vacation, my family goes on a long trip. Last year, when my dad announced we were going to Jaisalmer and other places in Rajasthan, I was excited, thinking of the adventure ahead. I had read *Sonar Kella* by Satyajit Ray, which made me eager to see the fort that shines like gold in the sunlight. The next day, we visited the Longewala border and learned about its history and the bravery of the Indian armed forces. Finally, we visited Sonar Kella, which gleamed like real gold. Inside the fort, I saw houses, shops, and cannons, and learned that it's the only living fort in India. The entire trip was unforgettable! It was really a rangilo Rajasthan experience for me.

- **Arya Guin 4E**

Leading with Heart

I can lead, I can show the way,
Helping others each and every day.
I guide them through both joy and strife,
Turning frowns into smiles and new life.
When we work together, hand in hand,
We'll uncover the strength we have, so grand.
I listen deeply, I share my plan,
And lead my friends as best I can.
A leader leads with kindness and care,
Spreading love and hope everywhere.
I stand brave, I rise up tall,
With leadership, I give my all!

Mishika Bamorya 3C

HOPE

When life gets hard,
And you're caught off-guard,
There is always some scope,
So Don't lose hope!
What is hope?
You ask me now!
It gives you strength,
Now ask me how?
Its hope you hold on to,
When things get tough,
Its hope that you cling to,
When life gets rough!
So try and try,
You will get through,
Your dreams will come true,
When hope is with you!

- **Neeva K Gajara 4C**

A Courageous Woman

Once upon a time,
there was a lady,
Old and weary, yet strong and steady.
A pole upon her shoulders she bore,
Hoping to make a living, and so much more.
She was working in the rain,
To make some gain,
Wrinkles on her face,
Many difficulties she faced,
With a smile on her face.
Courageous, brave, fighter,
The words could not define,
She sacrificed her well-being,
For her family's living.
She's one of a kind,
Women like her are rare to find.
They bring joy and light to our days,
Fighting for our time in countless ways.

Kriyansh Agarwal 3D

Riddles!

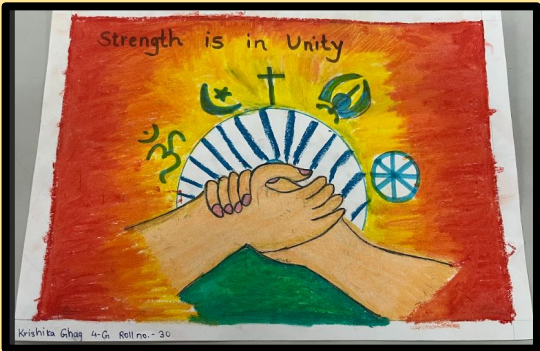
1. Riddle: I can take you places far and wide, On rocky trails, across the tide. I'm built for speed, I carry you fast, What am I, that moves so vast?

2. Riddle: I am a map that shows you the way, Through mountains, forests, and lakes where you may stay. Without me, you could easily get lost, What am I, without any cost?

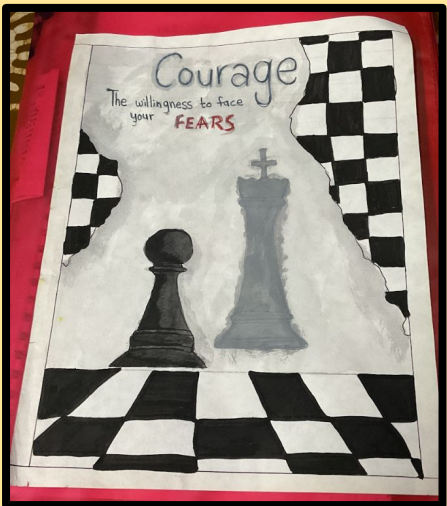
3. Riddle: I can be climbed, I can be hiked, People adventure on me, feeling psyched. At the top, the view is great, What am I that stands so tall and great?

Answer: 1. A boat, 2. A compass (or map), 3. A mountain,

- Kairaa Khandelwal 4F



Krishika Ghag - 4G



Aarna Potdar 6C

The Unmatched Bravery of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

I've always been inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the father of our nation, known for his bravery, courage, and leadership. For nearly 500 years, India suffered foreign invasions, but Shivaji brought hope. He unified India under the idea of Hindavi Swarajya, where freedom and righteous rule (Dharma) prevailed. At just 16, he took an oath for Swarajya and led by example, defeating powerful foes like Afzal Khan and Shahistekhan. His confidence in the Maratha army, even when outnumbered, showed his belief in their strength and passion for freedom. Shivaji's strategy included capturing forts for quick attacks and using guerrilla warfare against the larger Mughal and Vijapur forces. He also recognized the growing threat from European colonists and created a powerful Maratha navy, defeating the British and Portuguese. Shivaji was a symbol of hope for millions, and his legacy continues to inspire the fight for Dev, Desh, and Dharma.

- Avaneesh Chodankar 4F

When I found my courage!

When I was little, I was a very shy girl. At school, I would sit quietly and would barely talk with anyone. When the teacher asked any question, I knew the answers, but I was too scared to raise my hand. I would often think, "What if I say something wrong?" One day my class teacher announced that there will be a story telling competition that will be held in the school. I loved making stories, but the idea of speaking in front of the whole class made me very nervous. I thought, "What if I forget my lines?" That afternoon, when I went back home from school, I informed my mom about the story telling competition and told her that I was too scared to participate. My mother said, "Aarohi, courage doesn't mean you are not scared. It means you try even if you are scared." I thought and decided to give it a try. I practiced my story every day, without fail, standing in front of the mirror. At first, I felt silly, but I got better and better. Finally, it was the day of my competition. My hands were shaking as I walked to the stage. I took a deep breath and assured myself that I could do it. When I started speaking, I realized everyone was listening to my story. Some even smiled. At the end of the performance everyone gave a big round of applause. I still remember the feeling of being happy. That day, I learned that courage grows every time you try. I feel more confident to try new things. I will never forget, "Courage doesn't mean I am not afraid, it means I should never give up."

-Aarohi Kathe 4F

In Her Strength, I Soared

Upon the peaks, so high
and grand,
We stood together, hand in
hand.
The world stretched far, the
skies so wide,
A leap of courage, side by
side.

The winds whispered, bold
and free,
With wings of cloth and
hearts of fire,
We soared above, higher
and higher.

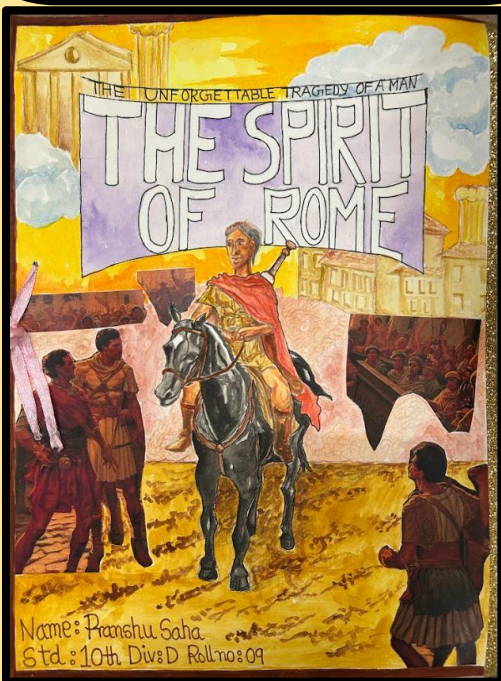
The earth below, a
patchwork gleamed,
A quilt of dreams, as if it
beamed.
The rivers danced, the
forests swayed,
In awe of the path we'd
bravely made.

My mom ahead, her smile
so bright,
Her laughter echoed, wild
and true,
A melody in the endless
blue.
The fears that bound me fell
away,
For in her strength, I found
my own,
A bond unshaken, deeply
sown.

As feet touched grass, the
earth drew near,
Her arms embraced, her
voice so clear:
"You've flown so high,
you've grown so strong,
This daring heart was yours
all along."

Together we soared,
together we grew,
Through skies of wonder, a
dream come true.

- **Dhruv Jain 5D**



Pranshu Saha 10D

Hope - The End of Fear

Hope ends the fear in your
mind; it is an optimistic state
of mind that is based on the
expectation of positive
outcomes. Hope is the only
thing which helps you in
tough times. One should
never lose hope as you do
not know when the night
falls and next day you have
amazing things on your way
due to hope. Hope can make
an impossible thing possible
and also keep us going. We
should choose hope over
fear. We should see the
future not as something out
of our control, but as
something we could shape
for the better through the
concentrated and collected
effort. There should be hope
in you because the
marvellous thing about
humans is that we can
change the future and forget
about the past. You should
also keep great faith in
yourself because where faith
exists, great amount of hope
exists. Where there is hope
there is always the way.

- **Griva Jain 5D**

The Spirit of Adventure

Adventure calls with open
skies,
A world unknown, where
wonder lies. It whispers
soft, a daring plea,
To leave the shore and sail
the sea. Through forests
deep and mountains high,
Beneath the vast and
endless sky,
Each step a story, wild and
free,
Adventure is where we long
to be. It's in the rush of
roads untold,
In chasing dreams both
young and bold.
For life's true magic, we'll
find the way—
In every adventure, come
what may-

Namish Nagori 5B

The Warrior's Heart

Courage is the quality
that allows a person
to face danger, pain,
or difficulty without
fear. The word
"courage" comes from
the French *courage*,
which is derived from
cuere, meaning
"heart." At its core,
courage is about
confronting fear and
discomfort. There are
five types of courage:
physical, moral,
social, intellectual,
and emotional.
Courage leads to
happiness by
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- **Advik Biradar
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The Unseen Strength

In moments dark, when
hope seems far,
When dreams are broken,
and hearts bear scars,
There's a light within,
unseen by the eye,
A fire that refuses to say
goodbye.
It whispers softly when
doubts arise,
And lifts the soul when
courage dies.
Though the world may
push, and the winds may
roar,
It stands unshaken,
longing for more.
For in the quietest of
nights, we grow,
Through silent tears,
through pain we know,
That strength isn't loud,
nor seen in a fight,
It's in the quiet, the
heart's pure might.
So, when you feel like
you've lost your way,
Remember the strength
that's built each day.
For deep within, you'll
always find,
The courage to rise, and
peace of mind.

Krishna Prajapati 8D



Dev Patel 3A

The Warrior's Heart

Courage is the quality that allows a person to face danger, pain, or difficulty without fear. The word "courage" comes from the French *courage*, which is derived from *cuer*, meaning "heart." At its core, courage is about confronting fear and discomfort. There are five types of courage: physical, moral, social, intellectual, and emotional. Courage leads to happiness by fostering personal growth, building resilience, and improving relationships through vulnerability and honesty. Moral courage, for instance, is the strength to stand up for justice, even when it's risky or unpopular. Building courage helps you take risks, pursue goals, and step outside your comfort zone, leading to a sense of pride. It also helps navigate social and emotional challenges. A powerful example of courage is Arjun Singh, a young boy who fought off a tiger alone in 2014 in Uttarakhand. He displayed incredible bravery, earning the Sanjay Chopra Award. True courage lies in perseverance through adversity.

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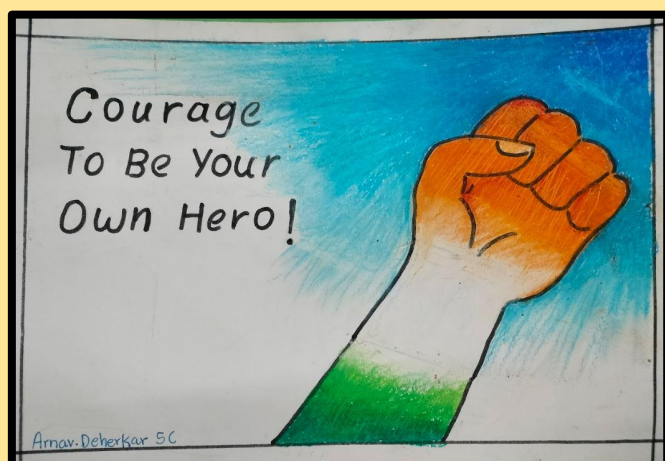
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FORTITUDE
TRIUMPH
BRAVERY

Finding Courage in the Face of Fear

Courage is the ability to face fear, adversity, and uncertainty with strength. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I was tested in ways I had never experienced before. Initially, I was unaware of the seriousness of the virus until it began spreading rapidly. When my grandfather contracted the virus and was placed in the ICU, I was devastated. Fear gripped me, especially when a new, stronger variant was declared. I became anxious, constantly worrying about becoming infected. But then, my mother spoke words that stayed with me: she told me that those with courage and resilience are not defeated by fear, even by something as powerful as a virus. Her encouragement gave me hope and strength. Even during the hardest moments, I kept reminding myself of her words. Eventually, both my grandfather and the world started to recover. For me, showing courage meant staying strong, hopeful, and resilient, even in the face of such uncertainty. That, to me, was true courage.

Aryan Deshpande 8E



Arnav Deherkar 5C

Embracing Fear and Taking Action

Courage is the ability to face something that makes you feel scared or nervous. It doesn't mean you're not afraid, but that you decide to do something even though you might be scared. For example, when someone stands up to bullies or tries something new, like speaking in front of the class, that's courage. It's not always easy, but it helps you grow and become stronger. Courage can come in different forms. Sometimes it's standing up for your friends when they need help. Other times, it's trying a new sport or learning how to swim. You might feel nervous at first, but when you face your fear, you feel proud of yourself. Courage is also important when things go wrong, like when you have a bad day. It helps you keep going and try again the next time. Everyone can be courageous, no matter how big or small they are. Even adults sometimes feel afraid, but they show courage by taking action anyway. Courage can be small, like telling someone how you feel, or big, like saving someone from danger. No matter what, courage helps us be brave and do our best!

- **Aarav Bhardwaj 5A**

The Courageous Chronicles of Granny

To tell you the truth, my grandmother has a hoard of courage, my grandmother is very active. In a way, she isn't selective, because she fears nothing, so everything is non intimidating. She will be unafraid, when most people's courage is slacking. Once, she climbed on to a tall tree, I was concerned for her, so I called out 'Granny! Aren't you afraid of falling?' She laughed as she said, 'Not really. Life is meant to be lived, to be free!'

She jumps, skies and runs, even at her age, undaunted, while we youngsters, sit at home appalled at what would happen if she slipped or fell. But granny, she's unafraid, and ready for anything; she really is scared of nothing. She says that she will bring a courageous revolution, for every fear, she'll think of a solution, 'What a great philanthropic idea!' I said. She smiled, and nodded her head. Soon enough, she had a group of her old friends, lecturing them - 'Life should be a fun journey. No matter how it ends! Live without fear, do what you want. Laugh, joke, praise or taunt!' Well, what can I say, my grandmother has a good hoard of courage.

Kuhoo Jaswal 7B

The Silent War with the Pen

She is bold, not shy, yet seeks attention.
Talented where others fall short,
She forgot what hope felt like.
Perfectly imperfect, she was me.

Not the mightiest, but the most courageous,
With the willpower to do anything.
She wanted many things,
But most of all, to stop wanting.
She fought with her pen.

Through silent cries and constellations,
she sat alone.
Her comrades left, but she stayed,
unafraid.
"Life's too short," she said.
A warrior like me may never face an exception.

Alone, she embraced the stars,
Accepting herself and fighting with her pen.
In the end, she loved herself.
"Ink may fade, but not me."

- **Siya Dodeja 8E**

You've Forgotten Courage, They've Forgotten You

As the journey of life begins,
and death isn't very far,
every action that you do on earth
leaves a deep scar.
You distinguish between right and wrong—
that is what's right for you.
Maybe you do the wrong thing
and end up feeling blue.
But life gives you a second chance
to wash off the stain.
Since you're trolled for being so bossy,
the opportunity went in vain.
A few people admired the action,
while you broke the world's heart.
Life gives you another chance
before it's time to depart.
You hear those loud cries,
and try to stand up for what's right. But
your hands keep trembling, afraid of a fight.
As the journey of life ends,
and death still isn't very far,
everyone would be remembered for their heroism,
while you stay at the sidebar.

- **Vidita Lokhande 8C**

Rani Lakshmibai: Symbol of Valour

Courage means standing up for what is right, even in the face of fear. It is not about being fearless but about having the strength to keep going despite challenges. Courage appears in many forms—helping others, standing against injustice, or fighting for a cause.

One of the greatest examples of courage is Rani Lakshmibai, the Queen of Jhansi. During India's First War of Independence in 1857, she bravely resisted the British, refusing to surrender her kingdom. Leading her army with her infant son tied to her back, she fought fearlessly till the very end. Her bravery continues to inspire generations to stand strong and never give up.

Rani Lakshmibai's story teaches us that courage is within everyone. Whether we are standing up for a friend or facing personal struggles, bravery helps us grow and make the world a better place. Her legacy reminds us that with determination and courage, we can overcome any challenge.

- **Kiyosha Ghosh 8E**



Bhakti Gaikwad 8A

The Weight of the Ocean

The ocean stretched endlessly before me, vast and unyielding. The sun dipped below the horizon, its golden rays faded, leaving me with a growing dread. The call had come hours ago—a young whale, tangled in a ghostly net, struggling for its life. I stood on the deck of our research vessel, watching the horizon. My team prepared the equipment, their determined faces betraying their concern for me. They knew my fear, the accident that had haunted me since childhood. "Are you ready, Jay?" Dr. Riya's steady voice broke through my thoughts. I nodded, forcing a tight smile, though my hands trembled as I adjusted my gear. Darkness crept across the sea as I disembarked from the boat and plunged into the icy water. The shock stole my breath, but I forced myself downward. The light quickly faded, the cold, dark ocean enveloping me. Memories surged—water filling my lungs, the helplessness of sinking, the crushing darkness. Even now, years later, that fear still shadowed me. With my flashlight cutting through the murky water, I found the whale—a massive, graceful creature trapped in an invisible prison. The net was tight, gouging into its flesh. Our eyes met, and I felt its silent plea. I pushed my fear aside, focusing on freeing the whale. My knife gleamed as I cut through the thick net. Each cut was a battle against the darkness pressing in, cold and suffocating. My limbs trembled, but I couldn't stop. Finally, the net gave way. The whale twisted, brushing against me as it swam free. Relief surged, but I was still deep in the ocean. My lungs burned as I kicked toward the surface, the weight of the ocean pressing down. At last, I broke through, gasping for air. The cool night breeze was a vivid contrast to the cold depths. Back on the boat, I collapsed, trembling but at peace. The vast and unforgiving ocean had been my greatest fear. But in its depths, I had found a courage I never knew I possessed. The darkness of the sea, once a symbol of my nightmares, had become the crucible of my transformation. I had faced the abyss, and I had emerged stronger.

-Kushal Dhawale 10 D

Fear to Friend

O Fear, O Fear,
Don't stop me here.
Don't turn my life to strife,
For I'm no puppet in your life.

I am brave, and I can say,
Step aside—be on your way.
Each small step brings me success,
And step by step, I'll reach my best.

Don't you dare to hold me tight,
Or I'll unleash my inner might.
I trust myself, my path, my day,
My parents, my faith—my guiding way.

My heart won't quake, my soul stands true,
I know exactly what I can do.
But still, don't leave; don't fade, don't go,
For you've taught me lessons I now know.
O Fear, O Fear,
You've been sincere—
A friend in disguise, you brought me here.

- Sudiksha Mathur 7B



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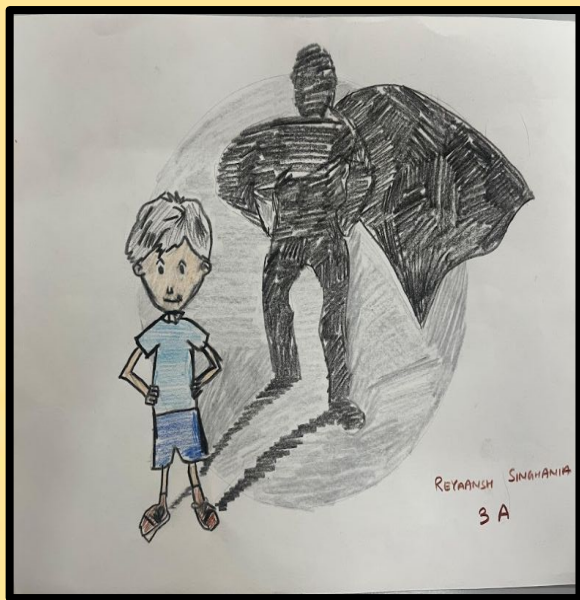


Shivansh Karekar 4A

BETTERMENT

One for the world
Two for the life
Three for the misery
Upon which people
whine
Four for the ones who
came
Went without doubt
Five for the nobles
They wrote elegies
about
Six for the Nations
Peace they didn't stand
Seven for the oceans
Dried up into land
Eight for the peasants
Who begged for rice
Nine for the wealthy
Privileged with price
And the world moves on
Bygone wars and new
slaughters
Endless debates
wronged daughters
Now the future I see
with moral lost in light
Ten would be for the
people
For betterment who
would fight.

- **Drushti More 9A**



Reyansh Singhania 3A

Acts of Courage

In the quiet shadows,
courage takes root,
Not always in armor, nor
in the pursuit.

It thrives in a whisper, a
step toward the fray,

In hearts that press on
when skies turn gray.

It's the hand that
reaches, though
trembling and cold,

To lift up another, both
weary and bold.

The voice that speaks
truth when silence feels
safe,

The soul that resists
injustice's chafe.

It's found in the eyes
that meet fear head-on,

In choosing to rise,
though strength seems
gone.

In standing alone for
what's just and true,

A light in the darkness,
a beacon anew.

So honor the brave,
both hidden and seen,
Who walk through the
fire, who dare to dream.

For acts of courage,
both humble and grand,

Shape the world with
their resolute hand.

Avaneesh Naidu 8A

The Fire That Forged a Hero

Arthur, a quiet and meticulous librarian, found solace in the silent world of books. He preferred the predictable comfort of organizing shelves and inhaling the scent of aged paper over the unpredictable chaos of the outside world. His structured existence left little room for spontaneity. One afternoon, while shelving books, Arthur smelled smoke. Assuming an electrical issue, he continued working, but soon thick smoke filled the library. A group of children attending a reading program was trapped. Fear gripped him, but he had to act. Drawing on his grandfather's lessons of resilience, Arthur activated the fire suppression system and led the children to safety.

But he couldn't leave the library behind. Determined to save it, he tackled the fire, his hands shaking but his resolve firm. He extinguished the flames and stumbled into the fresh air, exhausted but proud. The children now saw him not as a timid librarian, but as a hero.

In that moment, Arthur realized courage wasn't the absence of fear but the ability to act despite it. He had faced the fire, not just in the library but within himself. From that day forward, he embraced the unknown, stepping beyond the confines of his quiet world, ready to live with purpose, confidence, and a newfound appreciation for the unexpected challenges life had to offer.

- **Anika Iyer 9C**

The Unseen Hero

Ravi sat quietly in the corner of the classroom, unnoticed by most. While others crowded to answer questions or shared stories about their achievements, Ravi preferred the background. What nobody realized was that Ravi’s silence wasn’t his shyness; it was his strength.

Every morning, before going to school, Ravi woke up at dawn to help his mother deliver milk in their small village. His father had passed away a few years ago, leaving them to manage the household alone. Despite bearing responsibilities no child his age should, he never complained.

One day, their class was tasked with organizing a charity drive for underprivileged children. Ravi, always the observer, quietly took charge. He coordinated donations, approached local grocers, and rallied his neighbors. On the event day, his classmates were stunned when Ravi stepped forward, handing out bags of essentials. “I didn’t do this alone,” he said humbly. “I had help from everyone in our community.”

- Arnav Vikhankar 9A

A Seat That Changed History

In December 1955, Rosa Parks, an African-American seamstress in Montgomery, Alabama, made a choice that changed history. After a long day at work, she boarded a segregated bus and sat in the "colored" section. As the bus filled up, the conductor demanded she give up her seat for a white passenger. Rosa quietly refused, saying later, "I was tired of giving in."

Her act of defiance was fueled by a desire for self-respect, not physical exhaustion. Her arrest sparked outrage, leading to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a year-long protest led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The boycott uplifted the African-American community, despite the many hardships and threats Rosa faced

Her bravery inspired countless others to demand justice, eventually leading to a Supreme Court ruling declaring bus segregation unconstitutional. Rosa Parks’ quiet yet powerful act ignited a movement that changed history, reminding us that courage can challenge injustice anywhere.

- Advait Chitnis 10C

Indian Freedom Fighters

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1. Lala Lajpat Rai, 2. Bhagat Singh, 3. Gandhi, 4. Sarojini Naidu, 5. Nehru

Across

- 2. Revolutionary martyr executed by the British for his role in India's freedom struggle.
- 3. "Nightingale of India," poet, and first woman president of the Indian National Congress.

First Prime Minister of independent India and leader in the freedom movement.

Down

- 1. Freedom fighter famously known as the "Lion of Punjab," he led protests against British rule and died after a police beating.
- 3. Leader of the Indian independence movement, known for his philosophy of non-violence.

COURAGE - From Capes to Quiet Strength

As a society we view expressions of courage variably; some find it admirable, some reckless; but how is courage truly perceived?

For children, courage synonymous with flashy heroes; a man in a cape flying around, risking his life and saving others'. A child finds it larger than life and tries to follow such heroes. Children embody courage through little acts like helping pets or sacrificing for siblings. It is a grand gesture.

For teens, courage is more about being gutsy enough to rebel against conformity as well as non-conformity. Some perceptions or reactions differ at displays of courage, while some admire it. Some embody courage by choosing to stay silent, some by speaking out against injustice. It is a choice.

As a teen, I imagine it must be a great deal of burden for adults to show courage. They are courageous through resilience; I think their courage is not something they wish to embody, but something they have acquired already. It is strength.

So, courage is an everyday choice, a gesture, and a display of our strength. It's found in the quiet, everyday acts of resilience, honesty, and kindness. Courage is what we experience when fear doesn't hold us back but pushes us forward.

-Shreeya Aptikar 10A

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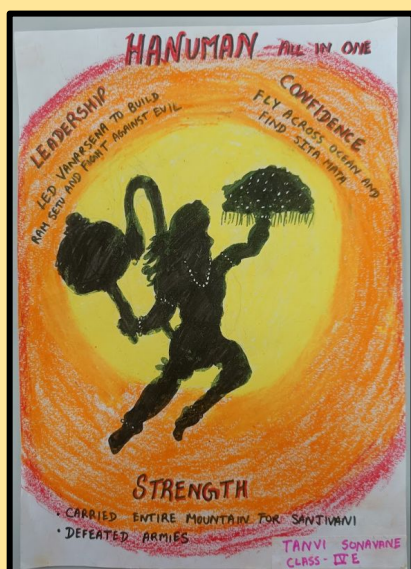
Portrayed by William Shakespeare

Courage is not something we are born with but rather something we earn through challenges. It embodies the spirit that allows individuals to achieve greatness and face daunting, complex tasks. Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" explores this theme deeply through its characters, portraying how courage shapes actions and decisions.

Julius Caesar, a courageous Roman general, shows bravery throughout his life and in his leadership. His famous quote, "Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant never taste of death but once," reflects his fearless attitude. Mark Antony, his loyal disciple, stirs the people of Rome to seek justice for Caesar's assassination, emphasizing Caesar's generosity and bravery.

Marcus Brutus, another key character, exhibits courage through his selfless devotion to Rome. Though he loves Caesar, he believes Caesar's growing power would harm Rome, leading him to make the painful decision to kill Caesar. Brutus's act, "Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more," highlights his commitment to Rome's greater good.

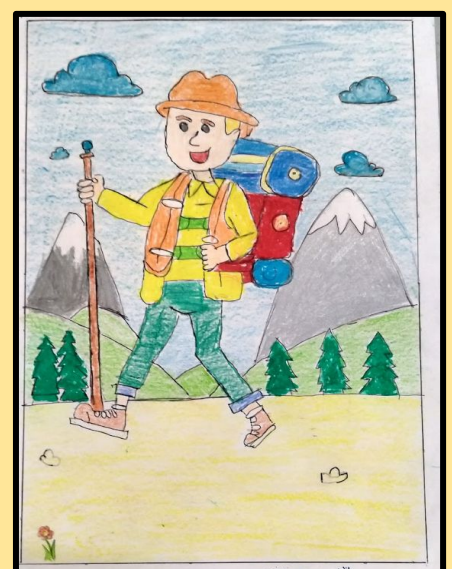
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साहस

साहस वो दीप है, जो जलता रहे,

अँधेरो में भी, राह दिखाता रहे ।

दर की हर दीवार को तोड़कर,
सपनों की चोटी पर पहुँचा करे।

हिम्मत का परचम लहराएगा,

हर मुश्किल को भी हराएगा।

दिल में रख अपने विश्वास को,

साहस से दुनिया बदल जाएगी।

-Meelanshi Gala 5F

आत्मविश्वास

आत्मविश्वास है दिल की बात,
जो डर को कर दे तुरंत मात।
जब खुद पर भरोसा आता,
हर काम आसान हो जाता।

अगर गिरो तो फिर उठ जाना,
हिम्मत से आगे बढ़ते जाना।
जो कहे "मैं कर सकती हूँ",
हर मुश्किल को हरा सकती हूँ।

डर को दिल में जगह न देना,
खुद को कभी कमजोर न कहना ।

आत्मविश्वास से काम करना,
हर सपना पूरा करना।

- Siddhi Chowdhury 5F

प्रभावी नेतृत्व

एक अच्छा नेता अपने साथियों को सफलता पाने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। उसे अपने लक्ष्य के बारे में स्पष्ट समझ होती है और वह अपने साथियों को सही दिशा में ले जाने में सक्षम होता है।

प्रभावी नेता दूसरों की भावनाओं को समझते हैं और अपनी भावनाओं को भी अच्छे से संभालते हैं। वे सही समय पर सही फैसले ले सकते हैं। साथ ही, वे अपने शब्दों और कार्यों में हमेशा ईमानदार रहते हैं।

इन गुणों को सीखकर नेता अपने साथियों का विश्वास जीत सकते हैं, उनकी रुचि और उत्साह बढ़ा सकते हैं, और आखिर में सफलता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

-Taruni Darbar 5F

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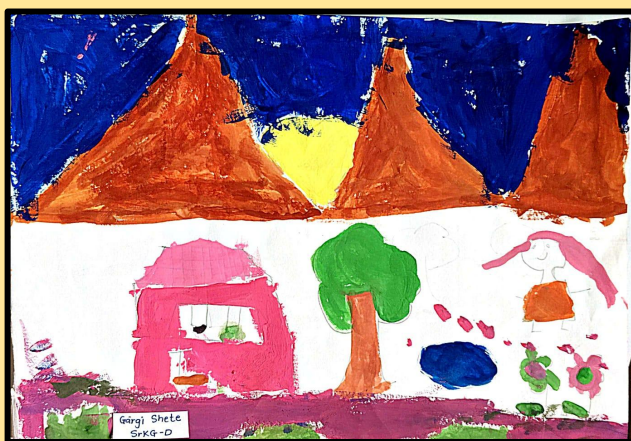
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नेतृत्व स्कूल, खेल के मैदान और घर जैसी हर जगह ज़रूरी होता है। यह हमें मिलकर काम करने और चुनौतियों का सामना करने में मदद करता है। जब सभी एक टीम की तरह मिलकर काम करते हैं, तो बड़े से बड़े काम भी आसान हो जाते हैं।

आज की तेजी से बदलती दुनिया में, अच्छे और ईमानदार नेताओं की ज़रूरत बढ़ती जा रही है। इसलिए, हमें अभी से नेतृत्व के गुण सीखने चाहिए। याद रखें, एक अच्छा नेता बनना सिर्फ ताकत या पद पाना नहीं है, बल्कि दूसरों की मदद करना और उन्हें सही दिशा दिखाना है।

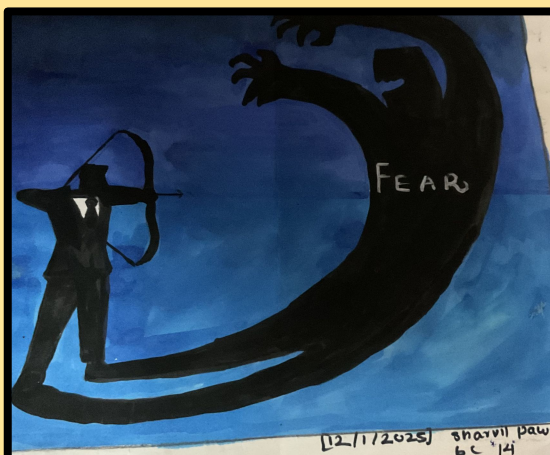
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साहस की ज्योति

जब जीवन के पथ पर तम छाए,
साहस का दीप अडिग जलाए।
विपत्ति की गर्त में जो न गिरे,
वही मनुज स्वप्नों का गगन चिरे।
धीरज के रत्न से मन को सजाओ,
संघर्षों में विजय का मंत्र गुनगुनाओ ।

संकल्पों के प्रबल प्रकोष्ठ को साधो,
अवरोधों की श्रृंखला को भंग कर साधो।

अभय की गाथा को मन में संजो लो,
अनंत क्षितिज तक अपने पंख फैला दो।

साहस वही, जो भय को हराए,
जो हार में भी जीत का दीप जलाए।

- Rati Zope 8C

साहस की मशाल

हिम्मत कभी टूटे न, ये दिल
में ठाने,
चाहे दाँतों पसीना आए मंज़िल
को पहचाने।

चाहे राहें हों वीरान या हो
अंधियारा,

लोहे के चने चबाए मुश्किलों से
खेला,

हर मुश्किल का तोड़ निकाला

साहस से जो आसमान छू ले,
हर हार को जीत में बदल दे।

तलवार खींचकर डर से भिड़
गया,

मुसीबतें भी सिर आँखों पर
रख ली,

साहस ने हर ग़म से "नानी
याद" दिला दी। वन का हर
पल "रणभूमि" बना,
पर जिसने "लोहा मनवाया,"
वो विजेता बना।

हिम्मत का घड़ा कभी खाली
न होने दिया,

साहस का दीप जलाया और
उजाला किया।

- **Avinash
Muthusamy 9A**



Tanishka Vispute 6D

चाहे कर लो मनमानी, पर
प्रतिभाशाली कहलाना होगा।

जिस साहस को भूल चुकी
दुनिया, याद तुम्हें दिलाना होगा।

सतत प्रयास प्रशंसनीय है थोड़ा
और दंभ दिखलाना होगा। प्रगति
जीवन की निशानी है तो तुम्हें
प्रगतिशील कहलाना होगा।

समाज ज़िम्मेदारी नहीं किसी
विशेष की, तुमको भी आगे आना
होगा।

एक पक्ष है हमने संभाला, दूसरा
कर्तव्य तुम्हें निभाना होगा।

- **Taruni Darbar 5F**

साहस का दीप

साहस का दीप जलाना है,
हर मुश्किल से टकराना है।
जब डर की छाया घेर ले हमें,
तब हिम्मत से आगे बढ़ना है।
सपनों की राह में कांटे हैं,
पर हमें तो चलना है,
गिरकर फिर उठना है,
हर बार नया सबक लेना है।
साहस वो शक्ति है, जो हमें जगाए,
अंधेरों में भी रोशनी लाए।
जब हम खुद पर विश्वास करें,
तो हर मुश्किल आसान लगे।
साथ चलें हम सब मिलकर,
सपनों को सच करें,
साहस की इस यात्रा में,
हर दिल में जोश भरें।
कभी न हो हम कमजोर,
हर चुनौती का सामना करें,
साहस का ये दीप जलाए,
हर दिल में उम्मीद जगाए।

- **Harshita Pandit 9C**

न्याय के लिए लड़ाई: साहस का परिचय

न्याय के लिए लड़ना सचमुच "सिर
मुंडाते ही ओले पड़ने" जैसा है, क्योंकि
इसमें खतरे मोल लेने पड़ते हैं। जो लोग
न्याय के लिए खड़े होते हैं, उन्हें अक्सर
समाज से "तिरछी नज़रों" का सामना
करना पड़ता है, या कभी-कभी हिंसा का
भी शिकार होना पड़ता है। यह "सिर पर
नंगी तलवार लटकने" जैसा है, जहाँ हर
पल ऐसा लगता है कि कोई बड़ा खतरा
"साँप के बिल में हाथ डालने" जैसा है।

न्याय के लिए लड़ने वाले लोग "आग
का दरिया" पार करने की हिम्मत रखते
हैं। उनके साहस की मिसाल यह है कि वे
"खुद की पीठ थपथपाने" के बजाय
समाज की भलाई के लिए काम करते हैं।
यह दिखाता है कि निष्पक्षता के लिए
लड़ने वाले लोग सचमुच "सीना
तानकर" खड़े होते हैं, चाहे परिस्थितियाँ
कितनी भी कठिन क्यों न हों। उनके
साहस और जज़्बे से ही समाज में
"न्याय का दीपक" जलता है।

- **Nidhi Padav 9E**

ने के लिए डर को गले लगाना साहस : महानता हासिल कर

साहस: महानता हासिल करने के लिए डर को गले लगाना
साहस भय और विपरीत परिस्थितियों का हिम्मत से सामना करने
की ताकत है। यह निडर होने के बारे में नहीं है, बल्कि अनिश्चितता
के बावजूद उचित कार्य करने के बारे में है। साहस हमें जोखिम लेने,
चुनौतियों को स्वीकार करने और आगे बढ़ने की अनुमति देता है।

साहस का प्रयोग करने के लिए, अपने डर को पहचानें और उसे छोटे,
प्रबंधनीय कदमों में विभाजित करने से शुरुआत करें। परिणाम पर
ध्यान दें, पूर्णता पर नहीं। अपने आप को ऐसे सहायक लोगों से घेरें
जो आपको प्रेरित करते हों। ईमानदार रहें, जोखिम लें और गलतियों
से सीखकर भविष्य को स्वीकार करें।

साहस प्रतिदिन चुने जाने वाला एक निर्णय है—डर से ऊपर उठने और
अपने लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने की प्रतिबद्धता। प्रत्येक साहसिक कदम
आत्म-विश्वास के एक मजबूत, अधिक पूर्ण संस्करण के निर्माण का
कार्य करता है।

"खुशी का रहस्य स्वतंत्रता है... और स्वतंत्रता का रहस्य साहस है।"
— थ्यूसीडाइड्स

- **Sumedh Chaudhari 9E**

साहस

" साहस का अर्थ तब आगे बढ़ना है जब आपके पास शक्ति नहीं है। " - नेपोलियन बोनापार्ट

साहस एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण मानवीय गुण है। साहस इंसान को विपरीत परिस्थितियों में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देता है। साहस एक ऐसा गुण है जो हमें हमारे शत्रु पर विजय पाने में मदद करता है। साहस हमारे मन में हौसला भरता है और हमें हार ना माने की प्रेरणा देता है। इतिहास गवाह है कि जिन्होंने भी अपने जीवन में साहस का प्रदर्शन किया वे अमर हो गए थे। उदाहरण के तौर पर, छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज का साहस न केवल युद्धभूमि में, बल्कि अपने आदर्शों और न्याय के लिए भी अद्वितीय था। उन्होंने हर कठिनाई और शत्रु का सामना अपनी धैर्य, रणनीति और दृढ़ विश्वास से किया। उनका साहस यह सिद्ध करता है कि असली वीरता अपने सिद्धांतों और मातृभूमि की रक्षा में निहित होती है। महात्मा गांधी का सत्य और अहिंसा का मार्ग, एक ऐसी लड़ाई थी जहाँ शारीरिक शक्ति नहीं, बल्कि मानसिक साहस से जीत प्राप्त की गई। जब गांधी जी ने ब्रिटिश साम्राज्य के खिलाफ अहिंसक आंदोलन का आह्वान किया, तो उनके पास कोई बाहरी हथियार नहीं था, लेकिन उनका विश्वास और साहस "रौशनी की किरण" बनकर चमका। उनका संघर्ष यह साबित करता है कि साहस हर स्थिति में विजय प्राप्त करने की कुंजी है। एरॉन राल्स्टन, जो पर्वतारोहण के दौरान एक चट्टान के नीचे फंस गए थे, उनकी कहानी साहस की एक जीवित मिसाल है। उन्होंने अपनी जान बचाने के लिए अपनी अपनी बाँह को चट्टान से काटने का साहसिक निर्णय लिया। इस निर्णय से वह केवल शारीरिक रूप से बच नहीं पाए, बल्कि मानसिक रूप से भी एक नई शक्ति के साथ उठ खड़े हुए।

साहस का अर्थ डर का न होना नहीं है, बल्कि डर पर विजय प्राप्त करना है। यह वह गुण है जो व्यक्ति को असंभव को भी संभव करने की शक्ति देता है। अंत में, एक सुंदर विचार के साथ इस लेख का समापन

"साहसी व्यक्ति वह नहीं होता जिसे डर नहीं लगता, बल्कि वह होता है जो अपने डर पर विजय प्राप्त करता है।"

-Siddharth Rathi 8D



Agastya Sankpal 6D

डर पर काबू पाना

डर हमारे जीवन की सबसे बड़ी बाधाओं में से एक है, जिसका सामना हम सभी को कभी न कभी करना ही पड़ता है। जीवन में आगे बढ़ने के लिए अपने डर पर नियंत्रण पाना बेहद जरूरी है। एक बार जब आप अपने डर पर विजय प्राप्त कर लेते हैं, तो आपको सफलता की ओर बढ़ने से कोई नहीं रोक सकता। अपने डर को हराने और उससे सीखने के लिए कई प्रभावी तरीके अपनाए जा सकते हैं। पहला तरीका है अपने डर का सीधे सामना करना। जिस चीज़ से आपको डर लगता है, उसका सामना करना शुरू करें। ऐसा करने से आपका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ेगा और आप अपने डर को बेहतर तरीके से समझ पाएंगे। इसके अलावा, विश्राम तकनीकों का अभ्यास करें। गहरी साँस लेना, शांत जगह की कल्पना करना या ध्यान और योग जैसी तकनीकों का सहारा लेना बेहद उपयोगी हो सकता है। ये तकनीकें आपके मन को शांत करके चिंता को दूर करती हैं और आपके अंदर सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार करती हैं। डर पर काबू पाने से आपको अपने लक्ष्य हासिल करने में आसानी होगी। इससे आप अपनी पूरी क्षमता का उपयोग कर सकेंगे और जीवन का आनंद पूरी तरह ले पाएंगे। अपने डर पर विजय प्राप्त करें और जीवन को आत्मविश्वास के साथ जिए।

- Preesha Varma 9E

सफलता की कुंजी:-

कड़ी मेहनत, एकाग्रता और साहस जीवन में सफल होने के लिए तीन मुख्य बातें जरूरी हैं:

1. कड़ी मेहनत: कड़ी मेहनत का मतलब सिर्फ व्यस्त रहना नहीं, बल्कि पूरे मन और ऊर्जा के साथ सही दिशा में प्रयास करना है। जब भी काम करें, उसमें अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ दें और लगातार खुद को बेहतर बनाने की कोशिश करें।

2. एकाग्रता: एकाग्रता यानी अपने लक्ष्य पर ध्यान केंद्रित रखना। जब आप किसी काम को करते हैं, तो पूरी तरह उसमें डूब जाएं और अपने लक्ष्य से भटकने न दें।

3. साहस: साहस का मतलब है चुनौतियों का सामना निडरता से करना। मुश्किलें आने पर घबराएं नहीं, बल्कि साहस से उनका सामना करें। सफलता उन्हीं लोगों को मिलती है जो कड़ी मेहनत करते हैं, अपने लक्ष्य पर ध्यान केंद्रित रखते हैं, और साहस के साथ आगे बढ़ते हैं।

-Tvisha Acharya 9C

आत्मविश्वास : सफलता की कुंजी

आत्मविश्वास वह आंतरिक शक्ति है, जो हमें चुनौतियों का सामना करने और जीवन में अड़चनों को पार करने में मदद करती है। जब हम अपने फैसलों पर विश्वास करते हैं, तो हम अपने लक्ष्यों पर ध्यान केंद्रित रखते हुए मुश्किलों को पार कर सकते हैं। असफलता से डरने के बजाय, आत्मविश्वास हमें उसे विकास और सीखने के एक अवसर के रूप में देखने की शक्ति देता है।

सच्चा आत्मविश्वास बाहरी प्रशंसा से नहीं, बल्कि सकारात्मक सोच और अपनी क्षमताओं में विश्वास से आता है। जब हम खुद पर विश्वास करते हैं, तो हमारे विचार और कार्य इस तरह से जुड़े होते हैं, जो हमारी दृढ़ता और सहनशीलता को बढ़ाते हैं। यह मानसिक मजबूती हमें जीवन की अनिश्चितताओं से निपटने में मदद करती है।

जीवन में सफलता पाने के लिए आत्मविश्वास बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। यह हमें अपनी क्षमताओं पर विश्वास करने, चुनौतियों का सामना करने और हर कार्य को समर्पण से करने की प्रेरणा देता है। आत्मविश्वास के साथ हम अपनी पूरी क्षमता को खोल सकते हैं और सफलता की नई ऊंचाइयां छू सकते हैं।

-Sahana Jain 8E

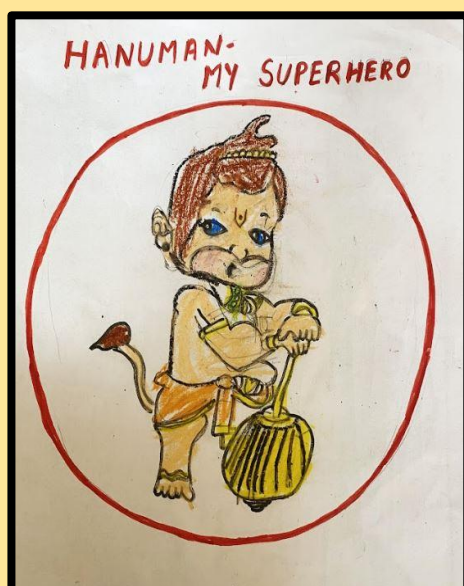
हौसले की उड़ान

साहस वो आवाज है जो सुनाई न दे,
अंधेरो में जलता दीपक बने।
डर की परछाइयों में जो दिखे,
एक अनजाना रास्ता सिखाए।
राहें धुंधली, मंज़िल छिपी,
पर दिल की धड़कन कुछ कहे।
कदम जो थमने नहीं,
उनमें छिपा है साहस का राज कहीं।
सन्नाटे में जो गूंजे सदा,
एक अजीब सी शक्ति का पता।
हवा में लहराती एक दस्तक,
साहस है जो हर दिल पर करता असर।
याद रखो, साहस से बढ़ो तुम,
हर डर को छोड़ आगे बढ़ो तुम।
कभी न रुकना, न झुकना,
साहस ही है जो असली शक्ति बनता।

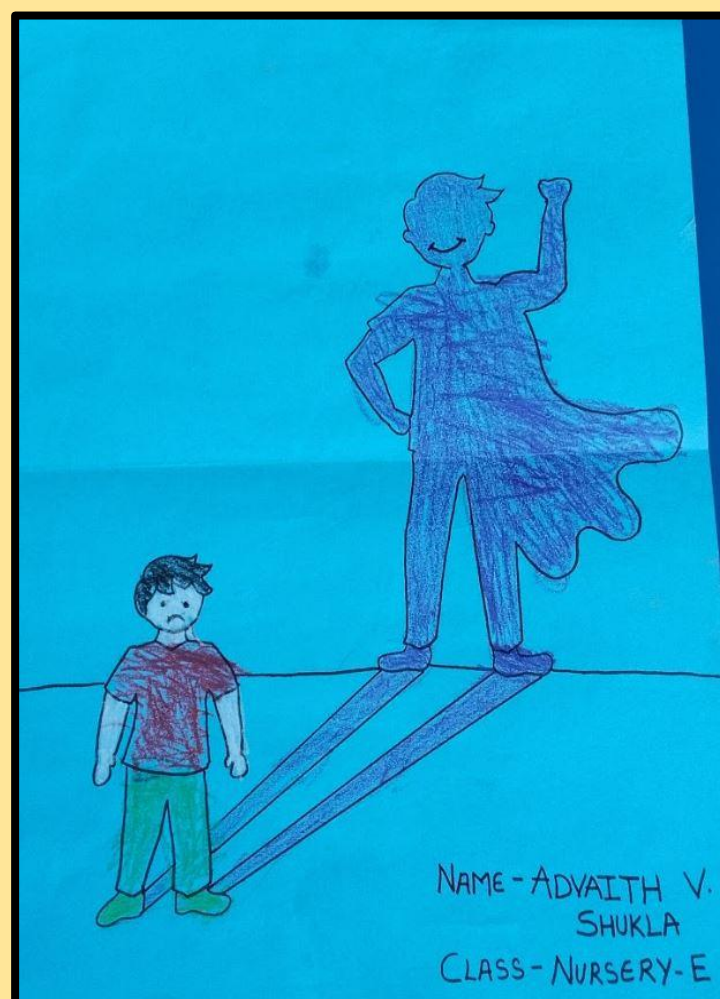
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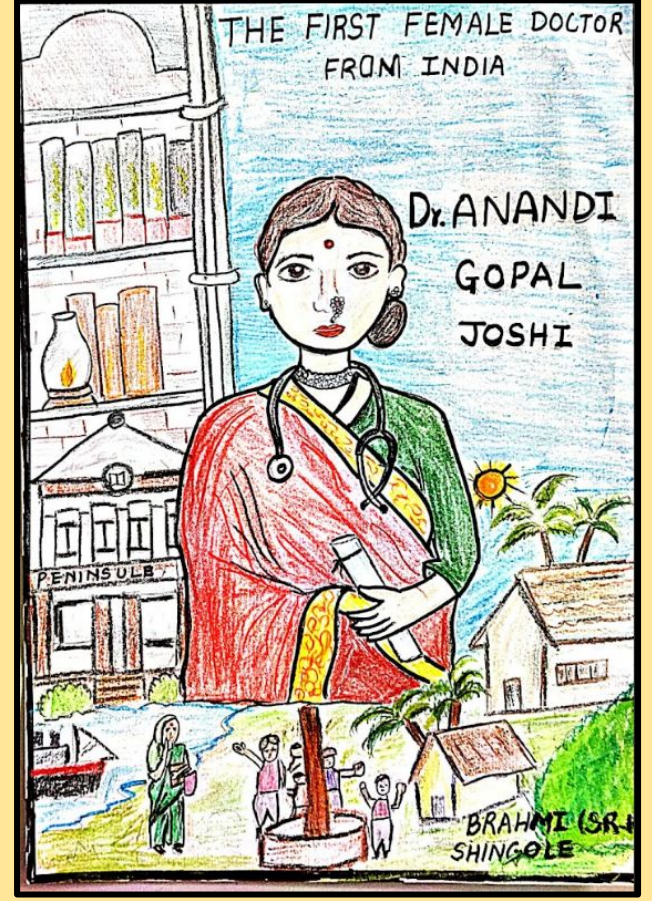
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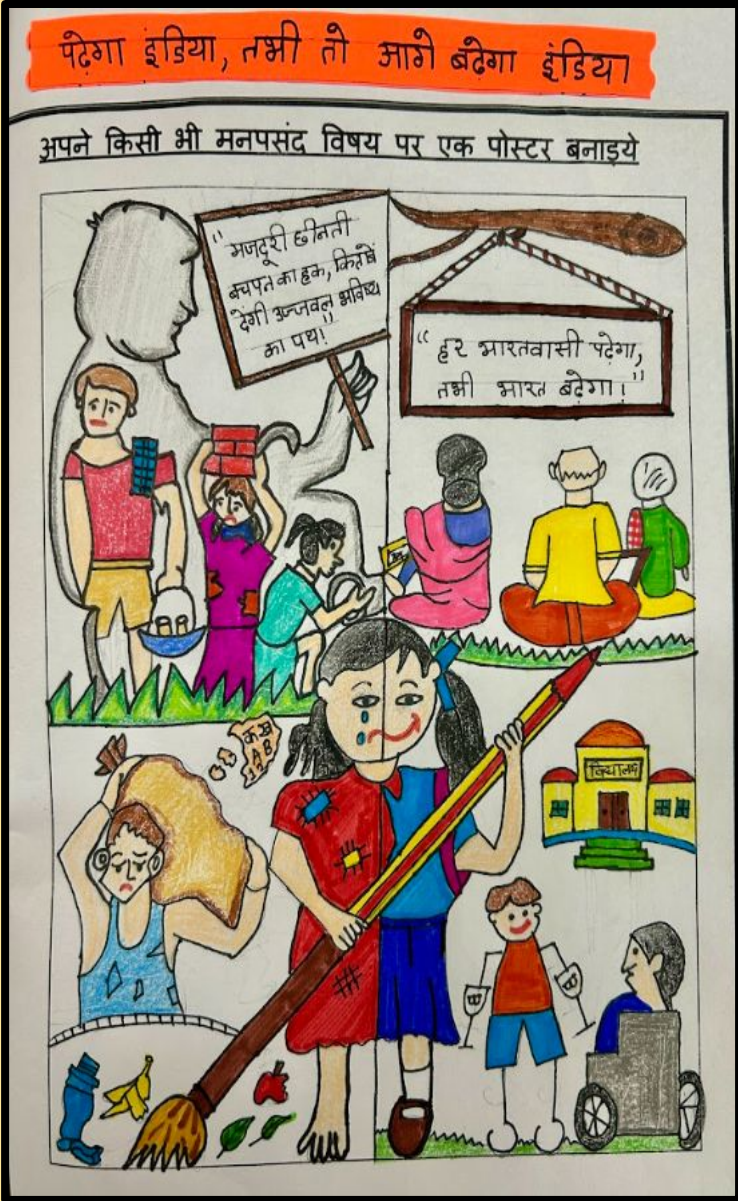
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- Alayna Chirag Patil 5-F



Brahmi Shingole
Sr. KG. D



Talin Gupta 8B

धैर्य : आपल्यातील सुपरपॉवर !

धैर्य म्हणजे हिंमत. भीती जरी वाटली तरी जे करायचं आहे ते करणं म्हणजे धैर्य. नवीन सायकल चालवायला शिकताना पडलो, तरी पुन्हा प्रयत्न करणं म्हणजे धैर्यच. परीक्षेत कमी गुण मिळाले तरी निराश न होता पुढच्या वेळी जास्त अभ्यास करणं म्हणजे धैर्यच होय. फक्त मारामारी करणं म्हणजे धैर्य नाही.

धैर्य सगळ्यांमध्ये असतं. तुमच्यातही आहे, माझ्यातही आहे. फक्त त्याला थोडं बाहेर काढावं लागतं. जसं शाळेत नवीन मित्र बनवणं, वर्गामध्ये उत्तर माहीत असूनही हात वर करणं, किंवा आपल्या चुकांसाठी दुसऱ्याची माफी मागणं, ह्याला सुद्धा धैर्यच लागतं.

जर आपण ठरवलं की, आपण हे करू शकतो तर आपल्यात आपोआप धैर्य निर्माण होतं. धैर्य कुठून येतं? धैर्य महत्वाचं आहे का? तर याचे उत्तर आहे. हो, कारण धैर्यामुळे आपण काहीही करू शकतो. आपलं स्वप्न पूर्ण करू शकतो. नवीन गोष्टी शिकू शकतो. आणि सगळ्यात महत्वाचं, एक चांगला माणूस बनू शकतो.

तर मित्रांनो, तुमच्यातल्या सुपरपॉवरला, म्हणजेच धैर्याला ओळखा आणि त्याचा वापर करा!

- Tanishka Vispute 6D

धैर्य - जीवनाचा खरा आधार

धैर्य हे यशाचे प्रमुख तत्व आहे.

यामुळे कोणत्याही परिस्थितीत तुम्ही तुमचे धैर्य टिकवून ठेवले पाहिजे

धैर्य म्हणजे काय? खूप मोठे पराक्रम करून दाखवणेच का? तर नाही, धैर्य हे केवळ मोठ्या कामांतूनच दिसते असे नाही, तर ते आपल्याला दैनंदिन जीवनातील छोट्या गोष्टींमध्येही दाखवता येते.

धैर्य म्हणजे संकटांच्या वेळेस संयमाने व शांतपणे राहणे, आव्हाने स्वीकारणे आणि त्यांना सामोरे जाणे. जेव्हा एखाद्या विद्यार्थ्याने आपल्या परीक्षेतील अपयशावर मात करत पुन्हा अभ्यासाला लागणे, तेव्हा ते धैर्य आहे.

धैर्य म्हणजे धीर धरणे आणि आपली स्वप्नांची पूर्तता करण्यासाठी सातत्याने प्रयत्न करणे. कोणत्याही सामाजिक अन्यायाला विरोध करणं, हे सुद्धा धैर्याचे उत्तम उदाहरण आहे. आपल्या दैनंदिन जीवनात आपण हे पाहू शकतो की, लहान लहान गोष्टींमध्येही आपल्याला धैर्य दाखवता येते. 'धैर्य' एक असा गुणधर्म आहे जे आपल्या आत आहे आणि आपल्या प्रत्येक कृतीतून प्रकट होते.

धैर्याच्या या लहान आणि मोठ्या गोष्टींमुळेच जीवनाचा प्रवास अधिक सुलभ आणि सार्थकी बनतो.

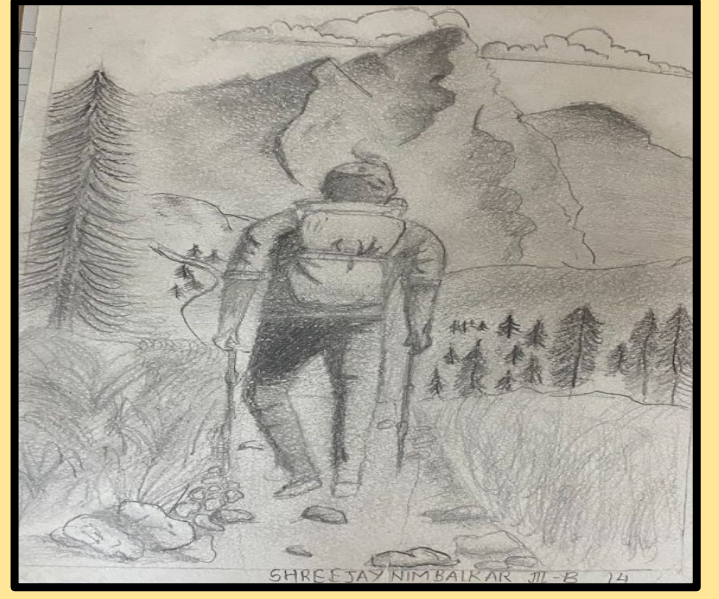
- **Sanika Kulkarni 8E**

सर्व अडचणींविरुद्ध आपल्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करण्याचे धैर्य

"जर आपल्यात हिंमत असेल तर आपली सर्व स्वप्ने पूर्ण होऊ शकतात"- वॉल्ट डिस्ने

आपल्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करण्यासाठी प्रवास सुरू करण्यासाठी धैर्य, दृढनिश्चय आणि आपल्या क्षमतेवर विश्वास असणे आवश्यक आहे. हा एक सोपा मार्ग नाही, परंतु ज्यांच्याकडे त्यांच्या स्वप्नांचा पाठलाग करण्याची हिंमत आहे त्यांना अनेकदा पूर्णता, यश आणि उद्दिष्टासह जीवन मिळते. तुमच्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करण्यासाठी, तुमच्या कम्फर्ट झोनमधून बाहेर पडणे गरजेचे आहे ज्यासाठी धैर्य आवश्यक आहे. धैर्य तुम्हाला पहिले पाऊल टाकण्याची, चांगल्यापासून वाईटापर्यंतच्या सर्व शक्यतांचा विचार करण्याची आणि तुमच्या मार्गात येणाऱ्या सर्व आव्हानांना तोंड देण्यासाठी तयार राहण्याचा मार्ग दाखवते. धैर्य हे सर्वात महत्वाचे जीवन कौशल्य आहे जे तुमच्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करण्यासाठी आवश्यक आहे. तुमच्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करताना, तुमच्याकडे जोखीम घेण्याची आणि तुमच्या भीतीला तोंड देण्याचे धैर्य असणे आवश्यक आहे. आपल्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करणे सोपे नाही, परंतु ते फायदेशीर आहे. तुमच्या स्वप्नांचा पाठपुरावा करण्याचे धैर्य असणे ही मुख्य गोष्ट आहे, जरी पुढचा मार्ग कठीण वाटत असला तरीही.

- **Sanvi Paradkar 8E**



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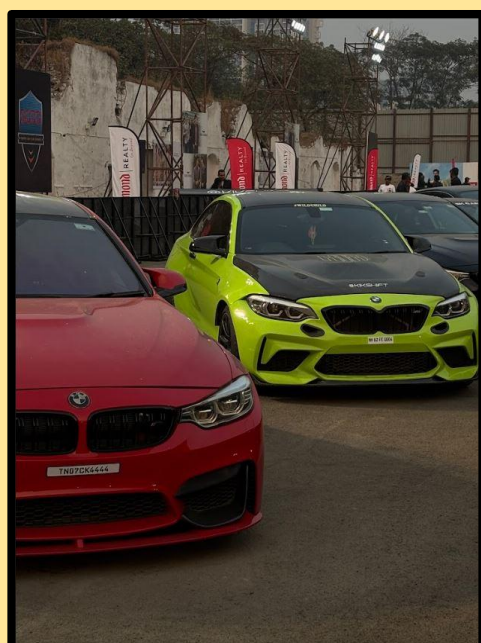
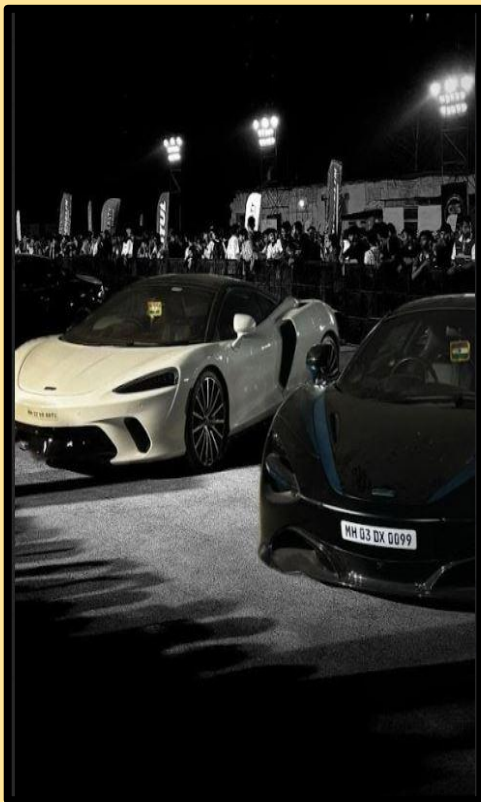
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Autofest

Raymond's Autofest 2025: Where Passion Meets Performance

The air at Raymond's AutoFest 2025 hummed with the engines' roar and car enthusiasts' excitement. A symphony of chrome, leather, and horsepower unfolded before me. The diversity was breathtaking from sleek, modern supercars with their aerodynamic curves to meticulously restored vintage classics. The students marvelled at the craftsmanship of exotic cars, each a unique masterpiece of engineering and design. The Ferrari Enzo, with its crimson paint gleaming under the spotlights, was a sight to behold. We felt a surge of adrenaline as we heard the throaty growl of a Lamborghini Aventador. The vintage section was a time capsule, showcasing the evolution of automotive design. The AutoFest was more than just a car show; it celebrated automotive passion, a journey through time and a testament to human ingenuity.

-Devarth Gole 10 D



Intra Youth Parliament

The **4th Intra Youth Parliament at Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School**, held on July 20, 2024, served as an engaging platform for young minds to deliberate on "Digital India – Urban and Rural Divide." This event aimed to inspire students to actively participate in democratic discussions, hone their leadership skills, and contribute meaningfully to shaping the nation's progress. Our Chief Guest, Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay, highlighted the crucial role of policymakers and the need for bridging the digital gap between urban and rural communities. Participants collaborated to formulate impactful policy recommendations, emphasizing inclusivity and technological empowerment. Esteemed judge Mr. Sanket Gaikwad guided students in articulating their ideas effectively, fostering a generation of informed and proactive citizens. As India moves towards a digitally inclusive future, the insights and contributions of these young leaders will undoubtedly play a transformative role in driving this vision forward.



Scout and Guide Camp

The Third Indoor Scout and Guide Camp of Smt Sunitidevi Singhania School was held for the students of Grades 5,6 and 7 on 4th January, 2025. It was an incredible experience, filled with various activities to foster teamwork.

The highlight of this event was the scarf wearing ceremony which inducted the 5th graders formally into the Scout and Guide System. The campers proudly wore their scarves, symbolizing their commitment to the value of scouting and guiding.

The closing ceremony included the March Past, followed by a formal flag hoisting ceremony attended by the eminent guests who graced the occasion.



Luminaries in Academia:

HONOUR SOCIETY

In the heart of our academic community, students of Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School gathered on 29th July 2024 for the Honour Society—a ceremony that celebrates the pinnacle of student achievement. This prestigious event recognized those who exemplified academic excellence, leadership, and unwavering integrity in 2023-24. The ceremony began with the Principal, Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan, felicitating the students and acknowledging their outstanding achievements. Chief guest Ms Rajas Sardesai Bhosale, an admirable educationist, delivered an inspiring speech, urging the students to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance. Mrs. Gladys Cabral, our mentor, inaugurated the 5th edition of the school e-magazine 2023-24 'The Sunitian', themed 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam', symbolizing the school's spirit of global unity and inclusiveness.



Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated every year to honor and cherish children. In India, Children's Day is observed on November 14th, marking the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who loved children deeply and believed they are the future of the nation. On this day, schools organize fun activities, cultural programs, and competitions to make children feel special and appreciated. It is a reminder to protect their rights and to provide them with love, care, and education for a bright future.



***"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."
–Maya Angelou.***

The Torchbearers of Tomorrow:

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Smt. Sunitidevi Singhania School held its annual Investiture Ceremony 2024 - 25 on 22nd June 2024, marking the induction of new student leaders. The event was attended by dignitaries, parents, staff and students. Principal Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan, during the ceremony, emphasised the significance of leadership, commitment and responsibility. A traditional lamp lighting set a reverent tone, followed by the oath-taking ceremony, where the newly elected Captains, Vice Captains and praepostors pledged to uphold the school's values. This moment was filled with pride and joy, as the young leaders received their insignias amidst applause from the audience with pride in the eyes of parents who witnessed this momentous occasion. A musical touch added a festive spirit, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks. The ceremony inspired young leaders to embrace their roles enthusiastically, reflecting the school's dedication to fostering leadership qualities.



International Yoga Day Celebrations

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on June 21st to raise global awareness about the importance and benefits of practicing yoga. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental, and spiritual practice that originated in India more than 5,000 years ago. The word "Yoga" is derived from the Sanskrit word "Yuj," meaning to unite or join, symbolizing the connection between body and mind. Each year, International Yoga Day is celebrated with a specific theme to highlight particular aspects of yoga and its relevance to modern life. The day emphasizes the need to lead a healthier lifestyle and promotes harmony and peace through yoga.



"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self"

-Bhagavad Gita

This quote reflects the transformative power of yoga as a personal journey. It suggests that yoga is a path to self-discover and realization. Yoga fosters self-awareness, mental clarity, and balance, helping individuals connect with their true selves and uncover their life's purpose.

“Krishi Din”- Environmental Workshop

“Krishi Din,” or “Farmers' Day,” was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at Smt. Sunitidevi Singhanian School on 1st July 2024, in the esteemed presence of our school Principal, Mrs. Lakshmi Madhusudan, along with distinguished TMC officials, including Mrs. Anagha Kadam, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, and Mrs. Manisha Pradhan, Chief Environmental Officer. The event kicked off with an energetic and colorful “Dindi” procession, where students of Grade 6 and 7 came together to spread awareness about the significance of trees and forests in our lives.



A special highlight of the event was the tree planting ceremony. Through these activities, students gained a deeper understanding of the monumental efforts of farmers and their vital connection to environmental sustainability.

The day ended on a high note, leaving everyone with a sense of responsibility and a greater appreciation for the hard work of farmers and the environment.



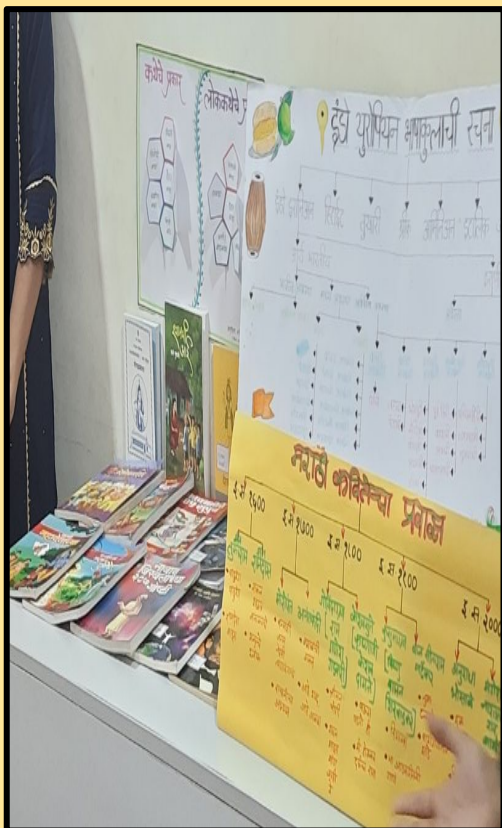
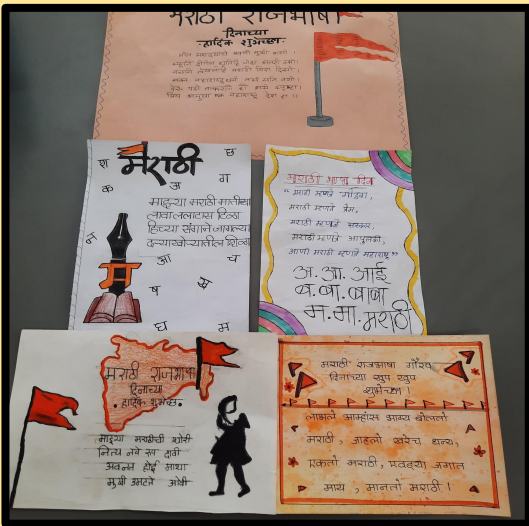
हिंदी दिवस

Hindi Diwas, or National Hindi Day, is celebrated on September 14 every year to mark the day of the adoption of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly of India in 1949. The decision to adopt Hindi as the official language was legalised by the Constitution of India on January 26, 1950.



मराठी दिवस

Marathi Diwas, is celebrated annually on February 27 to honor the richness and heritage of the Marathi language. The day marks the birth anniversary of the renowned Marathi poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, popularly known as Kusumagraj. This celebration emphasizes the importance of Marathi as a cultural identity and promotes its literary significance across Maharashtra and beyond.



लाभले आम्हास भाग्य लाभले आम्हास भाग्य बोलतो मराठी !

Welcoming Lord Ganesha

Ganesh Chaturthi is a vibrant and widely celebrated Hindu festival that honors Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, the god of wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune. We celebrated the festival with our pre-primary students! It was filled with joy, creativity, and learning as we introduced the children to the vibrant traditions of Ganesh Chaturthi. Children enjoyed the "Story of Lord Ganesha" enacted by the teachers. They joined in the 'Aarti' Recital. It made the celebration very lively and enjoyable. Through stories and rituals associated with Ganapati, children learnt about important values like empathy, perseverance and the importance of overcoming obstacles.



The children came dressed in traditional attire and they enjoyed the flavour of "Modak" & "Sweets" Ganesh Chaturthi holds a deep cultural and spiritual importance, providing a time for people to connect with their faith, family, and community.

Rakshabandhan CELEBRATION

Raksha Bandhan, commonly known as Rakhi, is a significant Hindu festival that celebrates the bond of love, protection, and care between brothers and sisters. The word 'Raksha' means protection, and 'Bandhan' refers to the bond. The festival is marked by the sister tying a sacred thread, or Rakhi, around her brother's wrist as a symbol of her love, prayers for his well-being, and a promise of protection. In return, the brother gives gifts and promises to always stand by his sister, offering support and safeguarding her throughout life.



This celebration is not just limited to biological siblings but can extend to cousins, friends, and anyone who shares a deep bond of mutual affection. This time the festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Pre-Primary students. Beautiful, handcrafted rakhis, made by senior students were tied onto the wrists of the little ones.

Navratri Celebration & Puppet Show

The name "Navratri" translates to "nine nights," and the festival spans over nine nights and ten days. Each night of Navratri is dedicated to honoring a different aspect or incarnation of the goddess, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, and the power of feminine energy.

Navratri celebrations are marked by vibrant rituals such as the traditional dance forms of Garba and Dandiya, where communities come together to dance and celebrate in unison. On this auspicious occasion, a vibrant puppet show and Garba dance was organized by the teachers of grade 1 and 2 for the little ones. The event aimed to educate the children about the nine forms of Goddess Durga—Shailaputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kushmanda, Skandamata, Katyayani, Kalaratri, Mahagauri, and Siddhidatri as it is a time to honor the divine feminine and reinforce values of righteousness, peace, and harmony in the world.



Inter-House Carol Singing Competition and Christmas Celebration

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind.

Christmas is celebrated on 25 December. It is a holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who, according to the Christian religion, is the son of God. The name is a joining of “Christ” and “mass” which means the holy mass (supper, celebration or festival) of Christ.



Energy, Excitement, and Excellence: Sports Day

"Sports teach us that the only limits are the ones we set in our minds. Sports Day is an exciting event that brings students together to celebrate teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship. It's a day filled with energy, where students participate in various sports and showcase their talents.



Educators' Insight

Courage :

As a foundation stage teacher, I see courage in many forms every day. For young children, courage often means taking their first steps into the unknown. It's raising a hand to answer a question, even if they're unsure of the answer. It's walking into the classroom on the first day, leaving the comfort of home behind, and greeting new faces with a smile.

In our school, we encourage children to see courage as a part of growing. We tell them, "It's okay to feel scared, but being brave means trying anyway." Whether it's sharing a toy, apologizing for a mistake, or standing up for a friend, every act of courage helps them build confidence.

We celebrate these small acts of bravery because they shape children into resilient individuals. We remind them that mistakes are part of learning and that each step forward, no matter how small, is an act of courage.

As a teacher, I feel proud watching my students grow braver each day. Their courage, though small to others, is monumental to them—and to me. Together, we learn that being brave is not about never being afraid but about never giving up.

- **Priti Palkar**

Ride the Road of Life

On winding roads, where mountains greet,

A journey begins, adventure complete.

As pillion first, I watched the sky,

In Bhutan's beauty, dreams did lie.

The breeze whispered tales of the bold,

Of paths uncharted, stories untold.

Each prayer flag waved a silent cheer,

"Go, embrace the ride; cast aside fear."

A KTM roared, my soul took flight,

Weekends now gleam with roads alight.

Through trails and turns, I find my way,

Living each moment, come what may.

Life's a road without rewind,

A journey of heart, of open mind.

So, ride with joy, and let it be,

The path to freedom, wild and free.

-**Harshada Magesh**

COURAGE →

← **FEAR**

COURAGE – To stand for a change

I was seated in a posh coffee shop sipping my favourite cappuccino and reading a book.

The cafe was aptly lit for the evening. Amidst the calming instrumental music and jazz, I could witness the strong aroma of freshly ground roasted coffee beans.

I was quite delighted to see elegantly dressed people around me. My table was surrounded on my right side by business partners and on the left side by two young females in their late 20's.

Being a good listener, I was awestruck by the English language spoken skills of both the parties. The fluency of their speech and the vocabulary impressed me. I was learning new words.

Suddenly, I heard words that took me aback. It was a foul language, an abusive language. Their approach was to use the sandwich method. Use negative words in between their accentual spoken English.

They found it cool using such language so open in a public place. I have heard about the risks of passive smoking among children and elderly people. What about passive listening of negative words?

Every word that we utter has sound and its own frequency. That's the reason we start our day with positive affirmations and prayers. The frequency of positive words brightens and energizes our day.

It takes hard work and effort to shape the future and the younger generation. Are we going in the right direction? Are we setting an example for them?
I am standing up courageously for the change.
Are you?

-Chandra Chitnis

जीवन के इस संघर्ष में यूँ।

जी रहा है इंसान यूँ।

गम और खुशी से बुनता अपने खाब यूँ।

परिस्थितियों से झुजता, गिरता फिर संभलता है यूँ।

परेशानियों को हरा कर, जीत की खुशी में जीता है यूँ।

हर पल हर क्षण को सुख में पिरोता है यूँ।

अपने भविष्य को उजागर बनाता है यूँ।

बिना साहस से ये मुमकिन नहीं,

साहस रख, धैर्य रख, बिना रुके आगे चलता चल ।

एक दिन तू जीत जरूर जाएगा ।

साहस से ही तू अपनी खुशियाँ पाएगा ।

हिंदी विभाग

— **Shobha Kanase**



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"I'm not a teacher: only a fellow traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead—ahead of myself as well as you."

—George Bernard Shaw

Soaring Beyond Limits

When excellence becomes the norm, achievement turns into celebration — grade X, batch of 2024-25; one extraordinary journey of brilliance.

Among the 163 shining stars, 30% soared past the 95% milestone and 60% crossed the 90% mark, showcasing incredible achievement. With all but one student earning distinction — this batch truly radiates academic brilliance and collective success!



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Rank 1

**Yogin Koli
99.40%**



Rank 2

**Hemani Suhasaria
99.20%**



Rank 3

**Vihaan Tiwari
98.80%**



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**Rishit Jha
98.80%**

Spotlight on Success: Students' Achievements

"Achievements are not merely the result of talent or natural ability, but the culmination of consistent effort, perseverance, and a strong desire to push beyond one's limits. In sports, it is the relentless pursuit of excellence, the overcoming of physical and mental barriers, and the will to compete at the highest level. Similarly, in education, achievement is shaped by the drive to learn, the ability to adapt to challenges, and the support of effective teaching practices. Both realms require dedication, resilience, and the constant striving for growth, regardless of the obstacles that may arise along the way"



Dhiyaan Chheda 2 - Merit Position in UCMAS National Competition



Aaravi Jain 5B - Best Performer in National Abacus Competition



Agastya Panicker 2B - 1st Rank in Online Abacus Championship



Diti Vinod Dighe 5D - 1st prize for The Great Indian Ballet (GIBC)



Mukta Tendulkar 5B - Whizz Kids Bronze Trophy



Disha Balaji - 2nd Place in All India's Shloka Scholars Challenge



Hrudini Kharpude 1E - Scored 100 marks in Brain Magic Proactive Abacus



Kiyansh Dalmia 1F - Placed 2nd in Euro-Asia International Karate Championship



Sanskriti N Sr.Kg. A - Placed 2nd and 3rd in Endurance National Championship



Khyati Mahaur 3D-Open National Skating Competition



6D Vrishin Shah - 1st Place in 11th National Level Abacus Competition



Agastya Vispute 1B - First division with distinction in Music and Dance Centre



Ishaan Jhadhav,-2nd place in 11th National Level Abacus Competition



Kanushi Agarawal 3A -Gold medal and Trophy for National Level Open Karate



Shaurya Ingale 4A -2nd International Rank ,Mental Maths Championship



Muktai Chivate - Endurance International Championsip, Thailand



Tanush Tambat 3A-National Level Competition



Vihaana Angre Class 4B - First prize in Geeta chanting Competition, State level 8



Shardul Sawant 8D
- IPM Mega Final
exam 30th rank



Bhadra Pillai 1C-
Secured 3rd place in
Pole Sports.



Gargee Suryawanshi 8E - 3rd
place in CISCE U14 Volleyball
Nationals Maharashtra team



Srivathsan Iyengar 1E
- Geeta Chanting



Uddhav Lambe 1D placed
10th in Proactive Abacus and
Vedic Maths



Swara Thorat 6B - Placed
1st in World Funakoshi
Shotokan Karate
Organisation



Samriddhi Upadhyaya 8C
Published debut book
'Echoes of Tomorrow'



Grade 6 qualified the national and one of the toughest
science exam - Homi Bhabha (Left to Right) Saayuri
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