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Jagriti House awarded as best house in curricular and co-curricular activities and best march past squad





THE SPORTS FIESTA



BEST HOUSE OF THE YEAR (JAGRITI HOUSE)

he much awaited Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, 24th November, 2018 with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The programme began with the symphony of the school's band team followed by the march past squads of all the houses led by their house wardens and captains. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain.

Once the meet was declared open after the flag was hoisted by the school principal, the stadium became a witness to yet another heart throbbing arena of young sparkling athletes. Students of classes 6 to 12 competed in the athletic events including track races, relays, tug- of- war and the fun races such as Hop the Ring, Treasure Hunt, Slow Cycling and many more. The simultaneous exhibit of the races and the fun activities kept the audience spell bound.





Prema House awarded as best house in managing the school activities







The prize distribution ceremony remained the most awaited section because apart from announcing the results for the events it included the awards for houses under various titles. Under the category of best house for managing the school activities went to Prerna house while the leading house with two shields under the category of best house in curricular and co-curricular activities, best march past squad and the rolling trophy for the best house of the year was Jagriti house. The event concluded with the equivalent zeal and enthusiasm promoting the importance of sports in our lives.



India and The World

Constitution Day celebrated on 26th November to mark 69th anniversary of adoption of Constitution



he Constitution Day of India (or Samvidhan Diwas) is observed every year on 26th November to mark the anniversary of adoption of Constitution and also spread awareness of Indian Constitution. On this day in 1949, constitution of India was adopted and came into force on January 26, 1950. Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE) is nodal Ministry for the celebration of Constitution Day. This year it was third edition of the Constitution Day (69" anniversary of adoption of Constitution) after it was instituted in October 2015 as part of yearlong nationwide celebrations of 125" birth Anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Constituent

Sangai Tourism festival held in Manipur



he annual Sangai Festival was celebrated in northeastern state of Manipur (November 22). It is grandest festival of state named after state animal, Sangai, the critically endangered brow-antlered deer found only in Manipur. The festival aims to promote Manipur as world class tourism destination. It was inaugurated by Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

World Diabetes Day: 14 November

orld Diabetes Day was observed every year across the world on 14 November to raise awareness about diabetes. Observance of day aims to pursue multilateral efforts to promote and improve human health and provide access to health-care treatment and education. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2018 and 2019 is "The Family and Diabetes". The two-year theme timeframe has been chosen to arise awareness of the impact that diabetes has on the family and support network of those affected and promote role of family in management, care, prevention and education of diabetes.

Kim Jong-Yang of South Korea elected as New President of Interpol



im Jong Yang of South Korea was elected Interpol President for two-year term by member countries at 87th General Assembly of Interpol, held for first time in Dubai. He secured at least two-thirds of votes cast at general assembly and defeated Russia's Alexander Prokopchuk. He will serve until 2020, completing the four-year mandate of his predecessor, Meng Hongwei, who was detained in China over corruption charges.

ISRO successfully launches communication satellite GSAT-29



ommunication satellite GSAT-29 was launched (November 15) successfully by the second developmental flight of Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV MKIII-D2) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota. Communication satellite GSTA-29 weighing 3,423 kg is a multiband and multi-beam satellite. The mission life will be 10 years.

Next Credit Card : IndusInd Bank **Launches First Interactive Credit** Card in India with Buttons



ndusInd Bank has launched first interactive Credit Card in India with buttons called IndusInd Bank Nexxt Credit Card. It will give customer multiple options on how to make a payment using his or her Credit Card. This Card has been created in partnership with Pittsburgh USA headquartered Dynamics Inc., which designs and manufactures intelligent, battery powered payment cards.

Mohammed VI-B: Morocco launches its second earth observation satellite



orocco successfully launched its second earth observation satellite named Mohammed VI-B on board of Arianespace Vega rocket from launch pad at Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana in South America on November 22, 2018. It will be placed at same orbit as its twin satellite Mohammed 6-A, the first Moroccan satellite launched in November 2017 also on Vega rocket. The launch completes Morocco's twosatellite constellation for Earth observation.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands home to tenth of India's fauna species: ZSI

ndaman & Nicobar Islands are to home to tenth of India's fauna species and hosts 1,067 endemic faunal species found nowhere else. It was revealed by Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) publication titled Faunal Diversity of Biogeographic Zones: Islands of India. This publication for the first time has come up with database of all faunal species

found on the island. It has database of species found in particular category of animals and also highlights most vulnerable among them.



India overtakes US to become 2nd Largest Smartphone market behind China

ccording to research firm Canalys, India has overtaken US to become second largest smartphone market in the July-September 2018 quarter. India saw shipment of 40.4 million units during third quarter and was second to China where 100.6 million smartphones were shipped. Smartphone shipment in US was at 40 million units.

Bangladesh enacts Digital Security Bill, 2018



angladesh's President Abdul Hamid has Security Bill, 2018, by enacting it as a law. This new law combines previous colonial-era Official Secrets Act with tough new provisions such as arrests without warrant. Bangladesh Government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina (Bangladesh Awami League) has defended the digital law as necessary to combat cyber crime.

CCEA approves Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems and Services (ACROSS) scheme

rime Minister Narendra Modi chaired Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved continuation of nine sub-schemes of umbrella scheme "Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS)" during 2017 2020. The scheme aims at improving skill of weather and climate forecast through sustained observations, intensive Research & Development.

Athlete Hima Das appointed first Youth Ambassador of UNICEF India



ndia's ace sprinter and Asian Games goldmedallist sprinter Hima Das was appointed as first ever youth ambassador of Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India, UNICEF India works with central government to ensure that each child born in country gets best start in life, thrives and develops to his or her full potential.

Sameer Verma wins Syed Modi International Badminton title 2018

ndia's Sameer Verma has won Syed Modi India Grand Prix Gold badminton title 2018 in men's singles category. In the final match held in Lucknow, he defeated



Sunil Arora appointed as new Chief **Election Commissioner**

resident Ram Nath Kovind appointed senior IAS officer Sunil Arora as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC). He

will be the 23rd CEC and shall succeed O.P. Rawat who retires in December 2018. He will have nearly two-and-a-half- year tenure as CEC and General Election 2019 will be conducted under his



Voice Your Opinion

... it matters!!!

In the last edition, we asked your opinions on 'Are youths lacking moral values in modern education? Who is responsible either the teaching aid or the society?' Here are some of the responses:

Present youth somewhere has a lot to work upon when it comes to discipline, obedience and especially moral values. However, we can't just blame youth. Whether directly or indirectly, how they behave is what they had observed or learnt and according to me it depends on the social environment around them as well as the lack of moral values within them. In my view, the almost lost grip of the youth over moral values is because of the wrong/ negative aspects of the society and to some extent the lack of attention paid towards what they are learning.

- Akanksha Rana (XI C)

Responsible behaviour is expected from children but now a days it has been noticed that immoral behaviour is increasing among them & this is a matter of great concern because decrease in moral values among school children hamper the social fabrication & society. In my view number of factors are responsible for fall in moral values among youth like negative influence of peer group, materialistic way of living life etc.So we & our social behaviour is responsible for the same because generally our youth will behave in the way they observe.

Ms. Tripti Anand (Co-Ordinator) The first school a child attends is his home and parents are the first teachers. With the help of their conduct and behaviour they induce an influence on their children. They play a major role in inculcating values in their children. But at times due to their sheer negligence a child lacks morally and ethically accepted values. The second major role is of a teacher. The teacher plays a very important role in the society and they are considered as nation builders, personality developers, guides, etc. But in the modern era, there are number of factors which are responsible for degradation of the status of teachers, for their poor performance and for the decline in the teaching values.

- T.S. Samikcha (IX A)

This Week Ouestion?

True, media violence is not likely to turn an otherwise fine child into a violent criminal. But just as every cigarette one smokes increase a little bit the likelihood of lung tumor someday, every violent show one watches increases just a little bit the likelihood of behaving more aggressively in some situation. Violent media is everywhere, 90% of movies, 68% of video games, and 60% of TV shows show some depictions of violence. So, "Do you actually believe that media violence causes real violence among kids."

Send us your views in 50-60 words latest by 24th December, 2018 at theschoolconnect@bbpsmv.com

THE VICTORY TRUMPET

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) (Result Sheet)

S. No.	Class /Sec.	Name of the Student	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank	Awards - Won International / Zonal / School Award
1	IIG	ANSHIKA SINHA	1	71	302	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
2	HF	ARAVSONI	2	306	1059	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
3	IIF	SHIVANSH SINGH	3	368	1203	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
4	IIID	ADITYA NAYYAR	1	75	627	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
5	IIIF	AISHNI BISWAL	2	84	648	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
6	IIIC	ARNAV	3	113	754	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
7	IVF	DHAIRYA ABHIGYAN	1	27	498	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
8	IVE	SHUBH	2	38	575	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
9	IVF	KHWAISH SEHGAL	3	56	665	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
10	VC	SOUMILSHARMA	1	253	1874	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
11	VC	TANMAY CHAUDHARY	2	317	2091	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
12	5 B	PIYUSH SHARMA	3	323	2098	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
13	VIA	MAYANK KUMAR	1	94	1266	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
14	VIB	HARSHIT NAUTIYAL	2	199	1821	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
15	VIA	VRINDA GUPTA	3	202	1828	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
16	VIIA	ANUSHKA SINHA	1	35	983	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
17	VIIA	SWAPNIL SAHOO	2	85	1410	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
18	VIIA	TANISHQ RAWAT	3	99	1522	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
19	VIIIA	PRATYUSH ANAND	1	15	434	Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
20	VIIIC	DAKSH	2	32	750	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
21	VIIIC	ADDHYAN RAJ	3	44	886	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
22	VIIIA	SIDDHARTH CHANDRA	4	61	1014	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
23	IXA	SOUMYASHREE BISWAL	1	63	1078	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
24	IXF	BISWA MOHAN SINGH	2	86	1179	School Silver Medal + Participation Certificate
25	IXA	SHIVANSH TUTEJA	3	118	1377	School Bronze Medal + Participation Certificate
26	XA	PRATYUSH CHANDRA JHA	1	87	1104	School Gold Medal + Participation Certificate

SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

CLASS - NURSERY				
S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position	
1.	D	Yashasvi Kaushik	Ist	
2.	D	Bumika Negi	IInd	
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S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1.	E	Mishika Singh	Ist
2.	В	Akshaya Raghavan	IInd
3.	Α	Shivansh Das	Ilird
4.	G	Bhavya Ditya	IIIrd

CLASS - I

S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1.	F	Arnav Khandelwal	Ist
2.	G	Samarth	lind
3.	В	Aradhya Saxena	Illrd

CLASS - II

S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1.	D	Ananya Pandey	Ist
2.	C	Srishti Kushwaha	lind
3.	D	Santushti Purohit	IIIrd
4.	G	Anshika Sinha	Illrd



Interhouse Sports Competition Results 2018-19

S.No.	Sport	Winner	Runner-Up
1	Handball (Junior Boys)	Jagriti House	Prerna House
2	Handball (Junior Girls)	Jagriti House	Prerna House
3	Handball (Senior Boys)	Jagriti House	Nirman House
4	Handball (Senior Girls)	Prerna House	Jagriti House
5	Football Tournament (Senior Boys)	Jagriti House	Nirman House
6	Football Tournament (Senior Girls)	Prerna House	Pragati House
7	Football Tournament (Junior Boys)	Jagriti House	Pragati House
8	Basket Ball (Senior Boys)	Prerna House	Jagriti House
9	Basket Ball (Senior Girls)	Jagriti House	Prerna House
10	Basket Ball (Junior Boys)	Nirman House	Pragati House
11	Basket Ball (Junior Girls)	Prerna House	Jagriti House
12	Volley Ball (Junior Boys)	Jagriti House	Pragati House
13	Volley Ball (Junior Girls)	Nirman House	Pragati House
14	Volley Ball (Senior Boys)	Jagriti House	Nirman House
15	Volley Ball (Senior Girls)	Pragati House	Prerna House
16	Hockey Tournament (Girls)	Jagriti House	Nirman House
17	Hockey Tournament (Boys)	Nirman House	Prerna House
18	Cricket Tournament (Junior Boys)	Prerna House	Nirman House
19	Cricket Tournament (Senior Boys)	Prerna House	Jagriti House



ENGLISH VERSE COMPETITION

CLASS - III

S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1	F	Koyal Yadav	Ist
2	D	Piyush Joshi	IInd
		CLASS - IV	

S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1	D	Ritika Tiwari	Ist
2	F	Akshita Pathak	IInd
3	Α	Anukriti Rai	Illrd
4	Е	Farhana	Ilird

CLASS - V

S.No.	Sec.	Name of Student	Position
1	D	Veera Pundir	Ist
2	E	Tanishq Upadhyay	lind
3	В	Nisita Gupta	Ilird
4	G	Parminder Singh	Ilird



S ABOUT INDIA

- The name of India is derived from the river "Indus".
- After United States & China, India has the third largest active
- The gathering of Kumbh Mela is so massive that is visible from the
- India has 300,000 mosques which are more than any Islamic
- India is the second largest English-speaking country in the world.
- After the United States and the UK, India is the third in terms of records claimed in Guinness Book of World Records.

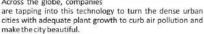
- Chess is one of the oldest games and was invented in India before the 6th century AD.
- Chai (Tea) is the national drink of India.
- There are 1.2 million tons of mangos grow in India every year.
- 10. The first floating post office in India was inaugurated in 2011.
- 11. India has the second largest Road network in the world.
- 12. Chail cricket ground is the world's highest cricket ground and is located at an altitude of 2,444 meters (8,018 ft)
- 13. The shampoo is the world famous invention of India.
- 14. Since the start of the Kabaddi World Cup, India has won all
- 15. World's first and oldest university was established in India named "Takshashila".



Vertical Garden : An Old school solution to current problems



Pricial Garden is one of those method which has grown rapidly to tackle pollution related problems and at the same time provide a visual impact. Across the slobe, companies



What is a Vertical Garden?

Vertical garden is a unique technique that allows us to grow plants on a suspended panel that is vertically placed by using hydroponics. These structures can either be attached to the wall or be self-supporting.

This concept isn't new, as Vertical Gardens have been around since ancient civilizations. Lack of trees, lack of land space, increasing pollution levels and rising temperatures has today necessitated the need for more and more vertical gardens to add a pop of nature around our concrete jungles.

Vertical gardens are known by many different names, living walls, live walls and moss walls.

Where Can A Vertical Garden Be Placed?

While potted plants can practically be placed anywhere, the options with vertical garden are endless too. Today, vertical gardens can be seen in major corporation headquarters, in hotel lobbies, and even in small residential backyards. These gardens not only look impressive but also add a level of comfort to the environment by tapping into nature's inherent calming powers.

A vertical garden is a wonderful alternative to potted plants. Since vertical gardens are planted on one single panel they do not eat up or demand a lot of place, also these are easy to maintain and at the same time, they add a lush pop of color to any environment.



How Does It Work?

Vertical Garden is constructed just like the actual walls, these have a skeletal structure which is hung with several sections containing the plants and flowers which ultimately make up the garden. But, how these walls function, well, it depends on the kind of system installed. Few systems come along with hidden pipes which provide a mechanism for self-watering which helps in keeping the plants healthy, but there are other systems which demand hand-watering too.

Benefits of A Vertical Garden:

1. Visual Benefits

They can create a breath-taking statement by producing an alluring and inviting environment. The inhabitants are always greeted by a lush green environment, it also creates a soothing effect of being around plenty of foliage. Also, these walls work as a natural air-filtration system, which means more fresh air to breathe, basically these walls are purveyors of good health and healthy minds.



2. Credits/Sustainability

The installation of vertical gardens can earn buildings credits from recognized Green building certifiers like LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), and IGBC (Indian Green Building Council). More points mean improved carbon footprint and increased property values.

3. Improved Air Quality

A vertical green wall is a natural air-filter, it helps in the creation of a cleaner and invigorating environment which helps to enhance the occupant's health and productivity. Considering a typical office environment, where the workers are exposed to harmful air toxins like carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, Benzene and VOCS, a vertical garden in such an environment can break down harmful toxins while releasing fresh oxygen into the workplace air.

4. Energy Cost Reduction

Both the interior and exterior vertical green walls by a process called "evapotranspiration" cool the air in the hotter summer months. During the winter months, it adds to the building insulation consequently reducing energy costs required for the heating of the building. Exterior vertical garden can reduce the wall surface temperatures by nearly 50 degrees "F, this can help in significant energy savings.

5. Noise Level Reduction

One lesser known benefit of a vertical garden, these structures can reduce noise levels in buildings. Across the world, plants are being used to reduce the noise levels along roads and highways. Vertical gardens can expand on this idea as vegetation 'naturally' blocks high-frequency sounds. These walls act as an extra insulation with a layer of air between the plants and the wall. Additionally, they can reduce noise levels by refracting, reflecting, and also by absorbing acoustic energy.



6. Lack Of Dependence On Land

Just as the name suggests, everything grows upwards rather than getting spanned horizontally. Vertical gardens rely on racks and can be effectively built as a tower which means no need to invest in elusive land areas.

7. Less Overhead Costs

In terms of water usage, a vertical farm consumes 90% less water than the traditional gardens, this is because water is constantly harvested and reused. But, bigger savings come in the form of labor. Huge lavish garden settings demand a lot of manpower to maintain it, but with vertical gardens, only one skilled professional can do the job of monitoring the plants and ensuring that all the parameters are correct.

8. Shields Building Structure

Buildings get adversely affected by fluctuating temperatures which causes materials to contract and expand, which over time results in deterioration, fissures, and cracks. Having exterior vertical gardens protect buildings not just from temperature fluctuations but also diverts water away from walls when it's raining heavily and also provides protection from harmful UV radiation.



How Do Vertical Gardens Help The Environment?

With the industrial revolution and modern advancements, air pollution levels have gone drastically high. Today, built-up areas have negligible number of plants and our air is filled with poisoning gases and particulate matter. Vertical Garden is an amazing way to utilize nature to reverse the impairment we are causing to the environment.

Vertical Gardens help the environment exactly in the same way a normal horizontally placed garden does. Plants play a huge role in cleaning the air, they help to reduce noise pollution as they possess noise reduction capabilities. Another important function of the plants is to reduce the amount of carbon monoxide in the air and filter out the pollutants by breathing them in and then exchanging them for clean, fresh, clear oxygen.

Coming to noise reduction, for long plants have been used to reduce noise levels on raucous roads and highways across the globe. Vertical gardens expand on this idea, as vegetation naturally helps in blocking high-frequency sounds. The use of vertical gardens could significantly change the urban environments by eradicating the noise of the hustle and bustle we have actually adapted to.

Vertical gardens can be fitted to both refurbishments and new builds, from small independent houses to huge commercial developments. These are totally versatile and can be installed both inside and outside the building structures.



UNKNOWN FACTS

When you look into the night sky, you are looking back in time

The stars we see in the night sky are very far away from us, so far the star light we see has taken a long time to travel across space to reach our eyes. This means whenever we look out into the

night and gaze at stars we are actually experiencing how they looked in the past. For example, the bright star Vega is relatively close to us at 25 light-years away, so the light we see left the star 25 years ago; while Betelgeuse (pictured) in the constellation of Orion is 640 light-years away, so the light left the star around 1370, during the time of the Hundred Years' War between England and France. Other stars we see are further away still, so we are seeing them much deeper in their past.



2. The Hubble telescope allows us to look back billions of years into the past

The Hubble Telescope enables us to look towards very distant objects in the universe. Thanks to this remarkable piece of engineering NASA has been able to create some incredible images,

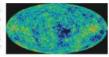
one of which is the Hubble Ültra Deep Field. Created using images from the telescope from 2003 and 2004, the incredible picture displays a tiny patch of the sky in immense detail; it contains 10,000 objects, most of them young galaxies, and acts as a portal back in time. In one picture we are transported 13 billion years into the past, just 400 to 800 million years after the Big Bang, which is early in terms of the universe's history.



3. You can watch the Big Bang on your television

Cosmic background radiations are the afterglow and heat of the Big Bang, the momentous

event that kick-started our universe 13.7 billion years ago. This cosmic echo exists throughout the universe, and amazingly we can use an old-fashioned television set to catch a glimpse of it. When a television is not tuned to a station you can see the black and white fuzz and clacking white noise, around 1% of this interference is made up cosmic background radiation the afterglow of creation.



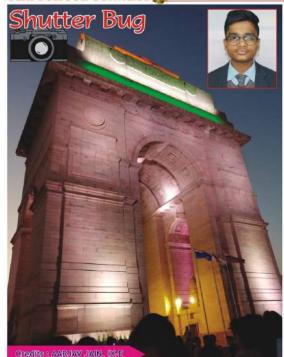
4. It takes 225 million years for our Sun to travel around the galaxy

Whilst the Earth and the other planets within our solar system orbit around the Sun, the Sun itself is orbiting around the centre of our galaxy, the Milky Way. It takes the Sun 225 million years to perform a complete circuit of the galaxy. The last time the Sun was in its current position in the galaxy the super-continent Pangaea was just about starting to break apart and early dinosaurs were making an appearance.



5. It is estimated there are 400 billion stars in our galaxy

Our Sun is essential to us, the centre of our Solar System, and our source of light and energy, but it is just one of many, many stars that make up our home galaxy, the Milky Way. Current estimates suggest there are around 400 billion stars sharing our galaxy.



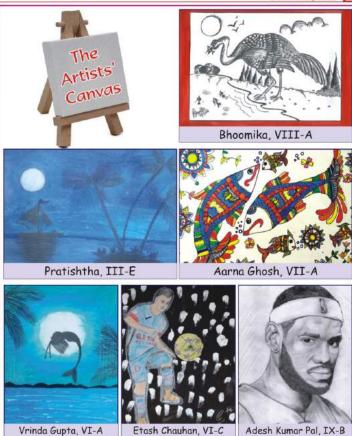


Disaster Management Workshop

Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy....

workshop was organised on 26 November, 2018 from Disaster Management Risk Programme to train the students for the possible natural disasters. The programme is initiated under the National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India which aims to build a safe and disaster resilient India by a holistic, pro-active, technology driven and sustainable development strategy that involves all stakeholders and fosters a culture of prevention, preparedness and mitigation. The workshop was led under Ms. Pooja (trainer at National Disaster Management Authority), she gave basic training to the students in first aid, using fire extinguisher and in building various temporary structures such as stretchers etc. to help the victims in times of such disasters. It was an enriching experience and helped students to prepare themselves for such impending situations.





ENGLISH VERSE COMPETITION



"Poem Recitation is a mode of expression, a medium to reflect the talents of the young ones."

n order to boost up the confidence of young minds 'English Verse Competition' was conducted on 22nd November 2018 for the students of classes III-V aiming towards the goals of Sustainable Development adopted by UNESCO which believed in the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. All the students presented their poems based on those goals i.e., No poverty, Zero Hunger, Quality Education, Industries, innovation and infrastructure. Beginning with the brief introduction they also made the audience aware about some of the specific goal themed by the poet or poetess in their verse.

Each student extended the art of their verse, promoting some goal with the help of enormous props, voice modulation, and pronunciation aiming to raise awareness of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs. Students who won the competition mesmerized the judges who were school's Headmistress Mrs. Kavita Mehrotra and Senior coordinator Mrs. Neha Gupta



FELICITATION GALORE



Arushi Princy (XI A) has been awarded with a Trophy and Certificate for securing lind Position in Effusion (Inter School Competition)



Students receiving Trophies and Certificates for securing IInd Position in Inter School Competition (Effusion) organised by DAV Public School



Piyush Parida of V(A) secured lind Position in Poster Making Competition in Ethos (Techno Cultural Fest)



Students receiving Trophy & Certificate for securing 1st Position in Consumer Awareness Campaign in Ethos (Techno Cultural Fest)



Khushboo (VII D) Secured Ist Position in Charitrankan Role Play in Ethos (Techno Cultural Fest)



Aditya Yadav & Sushant Dev (XI A) has been awarded for securing 1st Position in Creative Eye in Abhivyakti (Inter School Competition)



Students receiving Certificates for securing Ist Position in Story Enactment conducted by Sneh International School



Students secured IInd Position in Sanskrit Ekal Shlok Sangeet Competition organised by Delhi Sanskrit Academy



Students receiving Trophy & Certificates for securing Illrd Position in Nukkad Natak Inter School Cultural Fest (Ethos)



Students secured IInd Position in Sanskrit ekal Shlok Sangeet Competition organised by Delhi Sanskrit Academy



Student secured IInd Position in Sanskrit ekal Shlok Sangeet Competition organised by Delhi Sanskrit Academy



Winners of Art & Craft Activity (Mukut Making)



Winners of Art & Craft activity (Bansuri Making)



Winners of Art & Craft Competition (Canvas Painting)



Harsh Kumar (VIII C) has been awarded as Lucky Draw Winner of Book Fair



Winners of art & Craft Competition (Matki Decoration)



Shubh Purwar of Class II-F secured
Ist Position In SOF IGKO Olympiad 2017-18



Rising Stars of Little Nightingale of (BBPS)



Winners of English Recitation Competition
(III-V)



Winners of Show & Tell Competition



Winners of Show & Tell Competition



Super Readers of Class III



Super Readers of Class IV



Super Readers of Class V

Adventure Camp at Rocksport Muddy Boots



he school organized a "Learning Outside Classroom" outdoor trip for the students of grade 8 to 10 to 'Muddy Boots', the adventure camp, Greater Noida on 30 November, 2018 a safe and secure place full of adventure, learning and fun amid the rolling green lush in Greater Noida.



The students had a whale of a time with several Hands on Experience and Projects that students experienced such as Burma Bridge, Zip Line, Zorbing, military hurdle etc. All the students loved the same and came back very bonded and happy.

The objective of the activities was to teach the students the importance of team work. The students and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed their day out.











TRIP TO AGRA





he school organized a trip to Agra for classes XI and XII students. It was an extensive tour to Agra city with a visit to the finest example of Mughal architecture, Taj Mahal, that combines elements from Persian, Turkish and Indian architectural styles. Being described as the "frozen tear on the cheek of eternity', the visit was truly a splendour. The trip also took the students to Agra fort which added a great deal to the students' knowledge of historical background to further acquaint them with the rich heritage of India. The visit to the Agra Fort was truly rewarding. Students had loads of fun and enjoyed every bit of their tour.



Which Animal sleeps with one eye open?

or Dolphins, this is an easy task. They can turn off half their brain and close one eye, allowing them to be partly asleep and awake at the same time. According to an article in the Scientific American, dolphins sleep this way so they can be ready to protect themselves from they can be ready to protect themselves from predators and swim to the surface for air.



Understanding Careers: A Guide for Students



This column is initiated to aware our students about the various conventional and unconventional career options available to them after +2. If u want us to discuss a career of your choice, or if you are curious to know more about the career option discussed in this edition, please feel free to contact the school counsellor or email us.

- As requested by Amisha Singh

B.Sc. in Statistics

In recent years, "Statistics" has come among as one of the best choices among students to choose as their career. "Statistics is a term which relates to the study of the analysis, collection, presentation and organization of Numerical Data. Statistics can interpret aggregates of data which are too large to be understood by ordinary observation". Bachelor of Science in Statistics or B.Sc. Statistics is a 3-year undergraduate course in Statistics. Probability and Permutations.

Eligibility

BSc(H) Statistics requires 4 subjects which should include- Mathematics studied at +2 level, a Language subject and Two core subjects (which can be Physics and Chemistry if the Student is from Science Background OR Economics, Business Studies, Accounts, if the student is from Commerce $Background). The candidate must pass in Class \ 12^m with minimum Aggregate of 50\% with Mathematics as one of the subjects from a Recognized School in Class and the subjects from a Recognized School in Class and the subject of the subjects from the subject of the subject of$ India. The Admission Process may vary for different Institutes. In some colleges, the Admission is merit-based whereas in other colleges, Entrance exams for the respective course are conducted for Admission.

Skills Required:

- Strong Foundation in Mathematical Statistics
- Ability to Interact with peoples from various fields to understand the problems
- Ability to stay updated on recent literature & statistical software

Top colleges which offer courses in this Field are:

- Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
- Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta
- University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Aligarh Muslim University: Department of Statistics and Operations Research, Aligarh
- Logical Thinking & Ability to comprehend key facts
- Strong Background in Statistical Computing
- Versatility in solving problem
- Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore
- Xavier's College, Ahmedabad
- Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya: School of Statistics, Indore

Good Reads

Who Moved My Cheese?

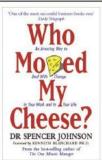
By : Dr. Spencer Johnson

Have you ever wondered if there was an amazing way to deal with change in your work and in your life? If yes, then, "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Dr Spencer Johnson is exactly what you need. This enlightening and amusing story illustrates the vital importance of being able to deal with unexpected change.

A group of old school friends is gathered for dinner and the topic of conversation gets on to change - in career, relationships and family life. One of those present contends that change no longer bothers him after having heard 'a funny little story' called Who Moved My Cheese?

The fable captures well that moment after we have lost something we loved, we believe it is the end of the world. Yet Johnson's message is, instead of seeing change as the end of something, we must learn to see it as a beginning.

This book revolutionizes one's outlook to change and with this new attitude, success in today's changing times in definitely assured. It makes one understand the situation and the solution easily and thus, helps in transforming one's attitude towards change!!





WHYIFEAR MATHS?



One question is always in my mind, Why I fear maths every time? All to be done is to solve the problem, But this is the only confusion.

Formulas are my biggest tension, As they are difficult to learn and They always have to be mentioned. Sometimes I think who did the invention?

While checking the answers, errors always barks.

And even a wrong digit costs some marks. Dimensional figures like cube, cone & cylinders Always creates horrifying blunders.

Why to prove things that are already proven? But somehow rational No. & geometry are easy

Difficulties in maths are so much. Like we are driving a car without a clutch.

I try to practice algebra with my heart & soul. But I am never able to achieve my goal.

At last, I can only say this is why My fear of maths is always high.

- Anjali Chaturvedi (VII D)

REMEMBERING THE FATEFUL NIGHT



My eyes were burning like fire. The world was covered in a smoky attire. The land was converted into a

gravevard. All I saw was death, be it near or

far.

The death of my loved ones, Those close to my heart The death of a stranger, as the world he departs. The land that now I walk on, beholds graves unmarked. Some smiles, some tears, all memories of our life are a major part. The deed are not all that we lost. the living suffers as well.

They may be blind, deaf or their lives are worse than hell

dumb.

- Priyanshi Gupta (IX C)

The Counselor's Corner

The Fruits of Hope

"May your choices reflect your Hopes, not your Fears"

Hope is a belief. Hope requires a dependence on something greater than yourself. Get inspired by all the good there is in the worldbecause it is always there, it is sometimes just buried under the muck. The truth is that there is always something you can celebrate in your life. If the light of hope goes out, life shrinks to mere existence, something far less than life was meant to be. Everyone is struggling with something or the other. But, do you see them suffering every day? No. Because overtime, we have to learn to accept our

today's with a thought of a better tomorrow. One may not be able to take all of your problems away but they can make sure that you don't go through it alone. Because, you don't have to.

A life marked by hope is a life marked by optimism, regardless of where you find yourself. It doesn't mean that you are always happy or that you have to be but the version of the world that you see with hope goes beyond what is Ms. Ankita Chaudhary, Cou actually happening, because you know that it's



going to lead you to a place where you either should be, or would want to be .

Enduring Hope

Just Survival is not enough: Don't let difficult circumstances stop you from making the most of each day. Realize that even when times are tough, you can do much more than just endure your current situation. Fight it, don't just

Choose to trust: There will be moments where your Trust gets hampered. That's alright. Take your time. Not everyone gets lucky. But more than anything, always remember to trust yourself and not test yourself.

Don't be stuck: Being stuck is a choice, it's a decision. Keep moving, you may not know your destination yet but you'll at least move forward.

Learn and grow from your struggles: As long as you're learning, struggles will always make a good story.

Overcome fear or fear will overcome you: No matter what kind of situation you may find yourself facing, don't be afraid.

Don't give up: Never underestimate the life you can live, you only have to keep trying. Magic happens when you do not give up, even if you want to.

"Everything will be okay in the end, if it's not okay, it's not the end"

- All the best

- Ms. Ankita Kumari

Ms. Shovana Narayan fascinated the students by her spell bounding performance

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."



n the occasion of The World Kindness Day, 23' November 2018, one of the most eminent danseuse of India, Padma Shri, Ms Shovana Narayana, visited the school. Ms. Shovana Narayan is a name synonymous with Kathak. She is considered a living Legend in the field of Arts and had been conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award as well.

She shared her enriching experiences with the students and enthralled them with her delicate and graceful dance moves. She exhibited various mudras and students enjoyed her performance. She sensitised the audience with the Indian culture.

She inspired the students and taught them that Age is no barrier, it's a limitation we put on our mind.





The students also witnessed the Special assembly of class 7th which brought out the message that unassuming kindness towards the people

and the life around us brings lasting rewards. The students presented a skit to enlighten the act of kindness in everyone's heart. The dance and song performances were enjoyed to the fullest by the spectators.

The School Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and asked the students to make it a habit to always be kind.

Festive Mood...Diwali!!!



he month of November brought yet another delight with the festivities of Diwali, which was celebrated in school with fun and frolic. Diwali party was celebrated amongst the tiny tots of pre-primary wing with students coming up dressed in traditional attires and munching the mood of festivity. The class presentation by little buds reflected the mood of the festival with utter rejoice. School was lighted and decorated to enthral the magnificence of the celebrations.





मोक्षपटम अर्थात् साँप सीढ़ी : संत ज्ञानेश्वर की देन

🚺 ।।यद ही कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति हो जिसने कभी बचपन में साँप सीढ़ी का खेल न खेला हो। स्कूल / कॉलेज की छुट्टियों के समय लूडो और साँप सीढ़ी का 🌢 खेल प्रायः घर में बच्चे खेलते दिखाई देते हैं। सामान्यतः यह घारणा है कि यह खेल विदेश से आया है परंतु वास्तविकता यह है कि यह खेल विदेशों की नहीं बल्कि भारत की ही देन है और इसका जैसा रूप आज हमारे सामने है, यह इसका बदला

प्राचीन भारत में इस खेल को 'मोक्षपटम' के नाम से जाना जाता था। लोगों का मानना है कि महाराष्ट्र के संत ज्ञानेश्वर ने इस खेल को बनाया था। इसे ज्ञान चौपड या 'परमपद सोपान' भी कहा गया है।

11वीं सदी आते-आते यह खेल इंग्लैंड पहुँच गया। वहाँ इसे 'स्नेक्स एंड लैडर्स' कह कर प्रचारित किया। डिपार्टमैंट ऑफ क्रॉस कल्वर एंड रीजनल स्टडीज के पीएच०डी० के शोधकर्ता जैकब श्मेत मैडसन ने मोक्षपटम खेल पर काफी तथ्य जुटाए। उन्होंने भारत के शहरों में घूम-घूमकर कपड़े और कागज़ पर निर्मित मोक्षपटम और बोर्ड गेम के दो सौ से अधिक नमूने एकत्रित किए हैं। इसमें सर्वाधिक पुराना मोक्षपटम 17वीं शताब्दी का है और इसकी सबसे ज्यादा प्रतियाँ गुजरात और राजस्थान में मिली हैं।

इस खेल को बनाने का मुख्य उददेश्य बच्चों को सत्कर्म और सदधर्म की शिक्षा देना था। सीढ़ियाँ साँप हमारे बुरे कमों को हमें सौ के करीब ले जाते वहीं बुरे कर्म हमें दोबारा जन्म लेने पर खेल में साँपों की संख्या होती थी। इससे यह अच्छाई का रास्ता बुरे है। इस खेल में सीढ़ियाँ या अगुणों को दर्शाते हैं। करती है जबकि साँप शाप मनुष्य को अपना जीवन कैसे

खेल के माध्यम से बताया गया है।

अच्छे कर्म को दर्शाती थीं, वहीं दर्शाते थे। हमारे अच्छे कर्म हैं जिसका अर्थ था-मोक्ष कीड़े-मकोड़े के रूप में मजबूर करते हैं। पूराने सीढियों से अधिक दर्शाया गया था कि रास्ते से काफी कठिन वरदानों का प्रतिनिधित्व

विताना चाहिए इसका ज्ञान इस

n ancient times, a king had his men place a boulder on a roadway. He then hid in the bushes, and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder out of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers passed by and simply walked around it.

Many people blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none of them did anything about getting the stone removed.

One day, a peasant came along carrying vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to push the stone out of the way. After much pushing and straining, he finally managed.

After the peasant went back to pick up his vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and note from the King explain that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the road.

Moral of the story: Every obstacle that we come across gives us an opportunity to improve our circumstances, & while the lazy complain, others are creating opportunities through their kind hearts, generosity, and willingness to get things done.





Agni mudra is a hand gesture which is also known as the mudra of fire.

Procedure:

- Fold your ring finger and press the second phalanx with the base of your thumb.
- Keep the rest of the fingers straight.
- This mudra should be practiced only in sitting position early in the morning with an empty stomach.

Benefits:

- It helps to dissolve the extra fat boosting metabolism and controls obesity.
- Quickens digestion.
- Improves body strength
- Reduces stress and tension.
- Controls high cholesterol levels.

Caution

If you are suffering from acidity or indigestion, avoid this mudra. Time:

15 minutes practice of this mudra each day will give you ultimate result.

Dear Students, Agni mudra is associated with healthy lifestyle. Practicing it for a longer time will ensure you get the best results while leading a happy life. We will continue with some more mudras in January month.

अग्नि मुद्रा

CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS



Anger makes your liver weak.





Grief makes your lungs weak.



Grief makes your stomach weak.





Stress makes your brain and heart weak.





Fear makes your kidney weak.



Circle the items that are used in the school



Find the name of each of these animals here, from this box.





ADVISING A FOOL!!



On a mango tree in a jungle, there lived many birds. They were happy in their small nests. Before the ons

all the animal of the jungle repaired their homes. The birds also made

Many birds brought twigs and leaves and others wove their nests. "We should also store some food for our children," chirped one of the birds. And they collected food, until they had enough to see them through the rainy season. They kept themselves busy preparing for the tough times. Soon the rains came. It was followed by thunder and lighting. All the animals and birds stayed in their homes

It continued raining for many days. One day, a monkey wet in the rain came into the forest. He sat on a branch, shivering with cold, water dripping from its body. The poor monkey tried his best to get shieter, but in vain. The leaves were not enough to save him from the rains. "Brrr! It is so cold!" said the monkey.

The birds were watching all this. They felt sorry for the monkey but there was little they could do for him. One of them said, "Brother! Our small nests are not enough to give you shelter." Another bird said, "All of us prepared for the rainy season. If you had, you would not be in this piteous situation."

"How dare you tell me what to do?" said the monkey, growling at the bird. The monkey angrily pounced on the bird's nest, tore it and threw it on the ground. The bird and her chicks were helpless.

he poor bird thought, "Fools never value good advice. It is better not to a

TRY THESE SELF-CARE TIPS!



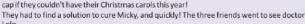
es to take a deep

THE CAROL SINGERS

very Christmas Eve, Rob, Fred and Micky sang in front of all the inhabitants of the ice pack. In return, they used to get a golden star to attach to the Christmas tree.

However, on this particular Christmas Eve's morning, Micky got up and started sneezing. "You'll have to sing without me tonight" he said, his voice was hoarse.

"Oh no!" replied his friends, we can't do that!" But then again, it would be terribly sad for the inhabitants of the ice cap if they couldn't have their Christmas carols this year!



He sighed, "There's only one way we can cure this in such a short time..."

"How?" cried Rob and Fred as one, as Micky gave yet another sneeze, burying his beak in his handkerchief.

"The only thing that could cure this cold in a few hours is the golden seaweed to be found in the Indian Ocean" explained the doctor.

"But we're miles away from the Indian Ocean!" the little penguins said despairingly. "So no Christmas carols this year then!" sniffed Fred, letting a tear fall into the icy water. Pincho, the little icefish, was so surprised by this warm, salty drop of water that had fallen into the cold waters, suddenly popped his head out of the sea.

"What's going on?" he asked. Rob and Fred told Pincho that Micky is ill and the only thing that could make him better is the golden seaweed from the Indian Ocean.

"The Indian Ocean! exclaimed Pincho. Hang on, I've an idea... Give me a moment...

"And with that, the little icefish vanished back into the ice-cold water. In the depths of the Arctic Ocean, Pincho laid out his plan. There wasn't a second to lose

With all the energy he could muster, the little fish sent signals out to all his friends all over the ocean.

They passed on the message, and in a few minutes, the message crossed the Arctic Ocean, then the Pacific Ocean, before finally arriving in the Indian

Ocean. The butterfly fishes were quick to spot the Golden Seaweed and fin stroke by fin stroke, they made their way to the Arctic Ocean.

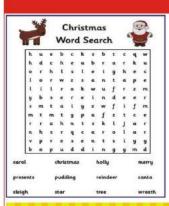
It was barely midday when Pincho handed over the Golden Seaweed to the little penguins. Micky gobbled down a cup of seaweed herbal tea and in no time at all, his voice was back.

Pincho was the hero of the hour and our friends got a huge round of applause too.

How proud they were to have the honour of attaching the beautiful golden star to the top of the Christmas tree once



TODDLER'S ZONE



COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

DIY: Doit Yourself

ATM: Automated Teller

Machine

Frequently Asked FAQ:

Questions

SUV: Sports Utility Vehicle

NCR: National Capital

Region



MICKEY TURNED "90"

Iconic cartoon character Mickey Mouse turned 90 this year, and his birthday is being celebrated around the world, including in India.

Mickey Mouse made his first appearance in SteamboatWillie on November 18, 1928, and has ruled hearts since then.

The character attributes that Mickey stands for ar very universal --Optimism, fun, laughter, family, and those never go out of style - something that has stayed consistent.





Find the 6 hidden words



On December 4, we celebrate Indian Navy Day and be thankful for India's first coastal defence line. Here are few interesting facts about our real life superheroes of the seas that defend our coasts and make us proud everyday.







Help Teddy Santa to reach his Gifts



Victory Time for "Mary Kom"

Let's update ourselves

A 35 year old woman has won Six gold medals and a silver at the world meet and became a joint most successful boxer at world championships.

Mary Kom has set her sights on Tokyo Olympics after the historic gold in New Delhi.

She is the first Indian Woman boxer to get a Gold Medal in the Asian Games.



Do You Know?

- Mary Kom was born on 1" March, 1983.
- "Magnificent Mary". Proud holder of Padma Bhushan (2013), Arjuna Award (2003) & Padma Shri (2006).











'SHREE AAGAMAN'

flight of fancy was showcased in the campus of Bal Bhavan Public School on 3 November 2018 when a special assembly was organized by students of classes V. The commendable celebration was titled as "Shree Aagaman" which featured the most significant festival in Indian culture i.e. Diwali.

The event started with an introduction putting focus on the importance of sustainable development goals. A powerful message of dire consequences of adding the pollution to the environment by bursting crackers was shared.

The program was unmasked in the presence of School's Principal Mr. B.B.Gupta, Vice Principal Mr. Vividh Gupta, Headmistress Mrs. Kavita Mehrotra ,Mrs. Neha Gupta along with the parents of Class V. The guests were given a floral welcome with the dance Vishnu dash avatar showcasing different avatars of Vishnu followed by mesmerising Tandav dance. The function unfurled on a play signifying 'How goddess Lakshmi came to earth with King Bali'. Thereafter Lakshmi Mantra was enchanted wherein students presented 8 different forms of Lakshmi through their dance performance. At the end a song Khushiyon Wali Diwali mesmerised the spectators as students presented it with diyas in their hands. The happy and smiling faces of children spread the light of joy in the hearts of the viewers. The other spectators who were parents of the students rejoiced the performances and found the event highly glorifying.













Dear Reader

With this edition, we enter into the last month of the year! We wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! We hope you enjoy reading this month's edition. Do send your feedback and your entries for the next edition latest by 24th December, 2018 at theschoolconnect@bbpsmv.com