

**KILBIL ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**STD 1**

**Presents E magazine for the year**

**2020 – 2021.**

***ADDING A LITTLE  
LIGHT***



*Theme of the year*



# OUR TEAM





## Principal's Message

*"As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea."*

**My dear Parents, Teachers and Students,**

I was always attached to the thought **Home is the first school and School is the second home.** In fact, today it has come true. COVID 19 has altered our life including our school system, teachers, children and parents. Our homes have become school and parents have become teachers too. Unimaginable! Invariably it is happening. It's a fact we have to live with it now whether we are rich or poor, far or near. E-learning has emerged as the best way of imparting education.

It gives me a great joy to meet you all through this e-magazine a great way to communicate and be creative. Enjoy our magazine as we move on with our lives. I thank all who contributed to this endeavour.

Be assured that the Management, teaching and non-teaching faculty of the school is working towards making this lockdown a meaningful and fruitful one. We will leave no stone unturned in educating our Kilbil family. I remain grateful to all the parents and well-wishers for your priceless support and cooperation at this moment. My sincere advice to all the students - Do not lose HOPE. Concentrate on the Silver lining amidst the thickest and darkest cloud at present times. We, at Kilbil St. Joseph's school, hope to see you all soon - refreshed and rejuvenated. Till then

**SPARK A LIGHT - ILLUMINATE THE WORLD.**

Sr. Flora UMI



## Manager's Message

Dear Parents, Teachers and students,

***"Good habits shape your future"***. I am reminded of a little piece of wisdom from the life of Felice Leonardo "Leo Buscaglia" known as "Dr. Love". There was a strange system in his family. At the end of each day, after everybody sat around the dining table, the father would ask each one, what they had learnt from the day. So each one had to share something that they had learnt on that day and only then they could eat.

So in case anyone of them in the family said, "No, today I learnt nothing", it seems the father used to say, "Let everything remain on the table, come lets go and open the encyclopaedia. Let's learn something and come back to the table and only then we shall eat." Leo used to think that he was a cursed child of a bad father who did not allow him to enjoy his dinner and rather demanded that he would have to tell him what he learnt on that day.

As life moved on, Leo became a motivational speaker and a professor in the department of Special Education at the University of Southern California. Today, when he listens to the standing ovation of lakhs of people for his excellent performance, he says, **"But one thing has not changed; when I brush my teeth, and I come to the bed and lie down, I can still hear Papa ask me, 'Felice, what have you learnt for the day?'"** All great people have a history of discipline and cool habits **Yes, good habits shape your future.**

Keep learning something every moment. As infants, we're presented with a strange new world to discover. And with nothing else to do, we dive in head first, devoting all our time to learning how to use our five senses. At first we appear completely hopeless, not even realizing that our arms and legs are parts of our body. But soon enough, we start figuring some things out. Within a few months, we learn how to recognize faces better than a computer can.

COVID 19 too taught us new learning. Right now, we see ourselves collectively facing this pandemic, a situation for which we had no experience and very little preparation. And, at this time when the whole world is battling against it, Kilbil St. Joseph has added another feather to its cap; the E-Magazine, to provide a platform to our students to bring out their creative thoughts and expressions.

My hearty congratulations and appreciations to the Principal and the teachers for their untiring effort in moulding the young minds and bringing Kilbil St. Joseph to its zenith. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their continued support to our Institution and its endeavours. Dear parents, you have, indeed, walked an extra mile to ensure that your children make the best use of their time. I pray that you and your children would enjoy the journey as you sail through this enchanted ocean of brilliance. I wish you all a happy and grace filled days ahead. May God Almighty keep us safe and healthy.

Sr. Alice Antony

Manager

Kilbil St. Joseph's High School

# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS



Greeting to all the readers and composers!

In keeping with the Ursuline Pedagogy of education the all-round growth and development of children, the Kilbil St. Joseph School initiates a number of activities during the academic year. The class wise E-Magazine is one such initiative for the maximum participation of students from every class.

Despite the pandemic of Covid-19 the school has left no stone unturned in envisaging the growth of children in various aspects. The teachers and parents interested and involved in all our initiations we could achieve quite a bit disregarding the pandemic hurdles.

My hats off to you students, parents, teachers and the Principal Sr. Flora!

It is a well-known adage, “It is better to light a candle rather than curse the darkness”. So, the themes ‘Adding a little light’ ‘Dispelling darkness’, ‘Being Light to the World’, and ‘Lighting a Little Lamp’ are very apt in this year of gloom. They are also in keeping with the theme, ‘SPARK A LIGHT – ILLUMINATE THE WORLD’. Yes, dear students of primary, I can foresee the writers, composers, playwrights, poets, artists, etc hidden behind your sincere attempt. Let's go on tirelessly focussing to be a Spark of Light to Illuminate the World through our little acts of kindness and love.

May Blessed Brigida and St. Joseph intercede for us.

Sr. Alinda Jose UMI - Headmistress  
Kilbil St. Joseph's Primary School, Nashik.

# The Resilience of Kilbil

Every Academic year is closed with great contentment and satisfaction of having achieved all what we have planned and aimed at. But alas! the academic year 2019-2020 came to an abrupt and inconclusive grinding halt on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. The reason a tiny Corona Virus originated in Wuhan China was transported to the entire world and finally came to pitch its tent even in our beloved country India.

Though all of us were hearing a lot about this pandemic and the havoc it makes in various parts of the globe, we were rather comfortable thinking that it is oceans away and we are perhaps immune to it. But it caught us almost unaware when various states of our nation began shutting down. Finally, all educational institutions were asked to shut down indefinitely by mid March. The nation went in to an unprecedented complete lock down for 21 days, 19 days, 20 days, etc and then the onus was passed on to each state and thereafter each district, panchayat, locality, etc. The nation began to open up little by little, sector by sector from August 2020.

When the country went into a total lock down, we at Kilbil began to look for new vistas under the dynamic leadership of our principal Sr. Floropia to keep connected with our students, teachers and parents. Not even an iota of helplessness experienced at our end. Right away held the bull by its horns to harness and master the online literacy! As the usual 10<sup>th</sup> standard classes were on before the closure of the academic year and before the commencement of the new academic year the teachers had the opportunity to experiment their online efficiency right away and gain confidence.

Almost throughout the summer vacation the management together with the staff was engaged in some or other form of online training and equipping themselves to grab the online opportunity as soon as the school reopens. Having girded with our loins, we did not shy away to reopen the school in the mid-June. Even after the reopening we continued with our online literacy from time to time, to update ourselves to fulfill the various exigencies of online teaching. My honest appreciation to the older folk to which I too am a part as we never kept ourselves aloof from this new challenge.

Nothing was missed out with the exception of the physical presence of one another. The vacuum created by a condition like this was too deep and too wide to be filled in. Months on end we had not met each other. The children pined and the parents and the teachers groaned! An year long ordeal of a tiny Virus! The eager impatient long wait to see some gleaming light on the other end of the tunnel! Children of Kilbil from the tiny tots to the teenagers, you indeed are the buds and blossoms of Kilbil! We lack words to express how much you mean to us and how much we miss you! Your laughter and chatter! Your dashing and falling!

Your bruising and yelling! Your romping and bumping! Your cheating and beating! Your fights and rights! Your complaints and witnesses! Your blames and claims! Your pulls and pushes! Your innocence and excesses! Your samples and examples! Your wonder and blunder! Your enquiries and discoveries! Your love and sacrifice! Your sharing and caring! Your smiles and hails! Your respect and reverence! Your ideas and innovations! Your originalities and creativities! Your highs and byes! were all missed out at Kilbil in this academic year!

In spite of all these we are together virtually. We meet you regularly though not all of us. We do communicate with you from time to time. Time being we need to be content with it and try to make the best out of it. Though we are on difficulties every side not crushed as the human spirit is much larger than all the problems around us. Let us be optimistic enough to tide over even the pandemic COVID-19 with the human and divine help. Keep the spirit high we are almost through the tunnel!

**Sr. Alinda Jose UMI**

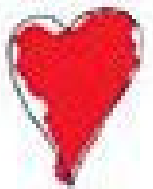


**"CLOTHES DONATION"**

Poverty creates a situation in which people fail to earn enough income, so they can not afford the necessary things. A poor person has won over the basic things in his life without any right such as food twice a day, clean water for drinking, house, clothes, proper education.

*ONE MAN'S OLD SHIRT IS ANOTHER MAN'S NEW START.*

*THAT DRESS YOU NO LONGER NEED CAN HELP SOMEONE ELSE TO FIND A JOB.*



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"Spark a light illuminate the world"

Unity is strength.

One of our project leaders from the support division was working on a project which has been under a lot of performance pressure and the company was very close to losing the project. However, the entire team of that project, which included 4 other members apart from Project Leader, put in special effort and worked over and beyond their call of duty and saved the project by putting in ridiculous amounts of hard work.

By looking at the hard work put in by the team and to show his gratitude to the entire team, on one very early morning (5:30 AM), the project leader took breakfast (bakery products) to the homes of all his team members and even a cup of tea for all of them and left it outside the doors of these guys. He then called them all one by one and thanked them for their efforts and told them about the surprise he had left for them outside their doors.

Obviously, the guys were overjoyed by this act of kindness and concern that their leader displayed.

With their teamwork he is not only able to complete the project work successfully but also set an example on how to work together as a team and achieve the goal by hard work when everything is against you.

**Samartha Garde - 1<sup>st</sup> A**



Poem: Spark a Little Light!!



A small good step you take,

The better you achieve.

A little positive change you make,

The greater you perceive.

A slight you stay awake,

The stronger you stand.

Some more hurdles you break,

The better you understand.

We know that a minor change

Can turn the unseen.

We just need to be

A caring Human Being.

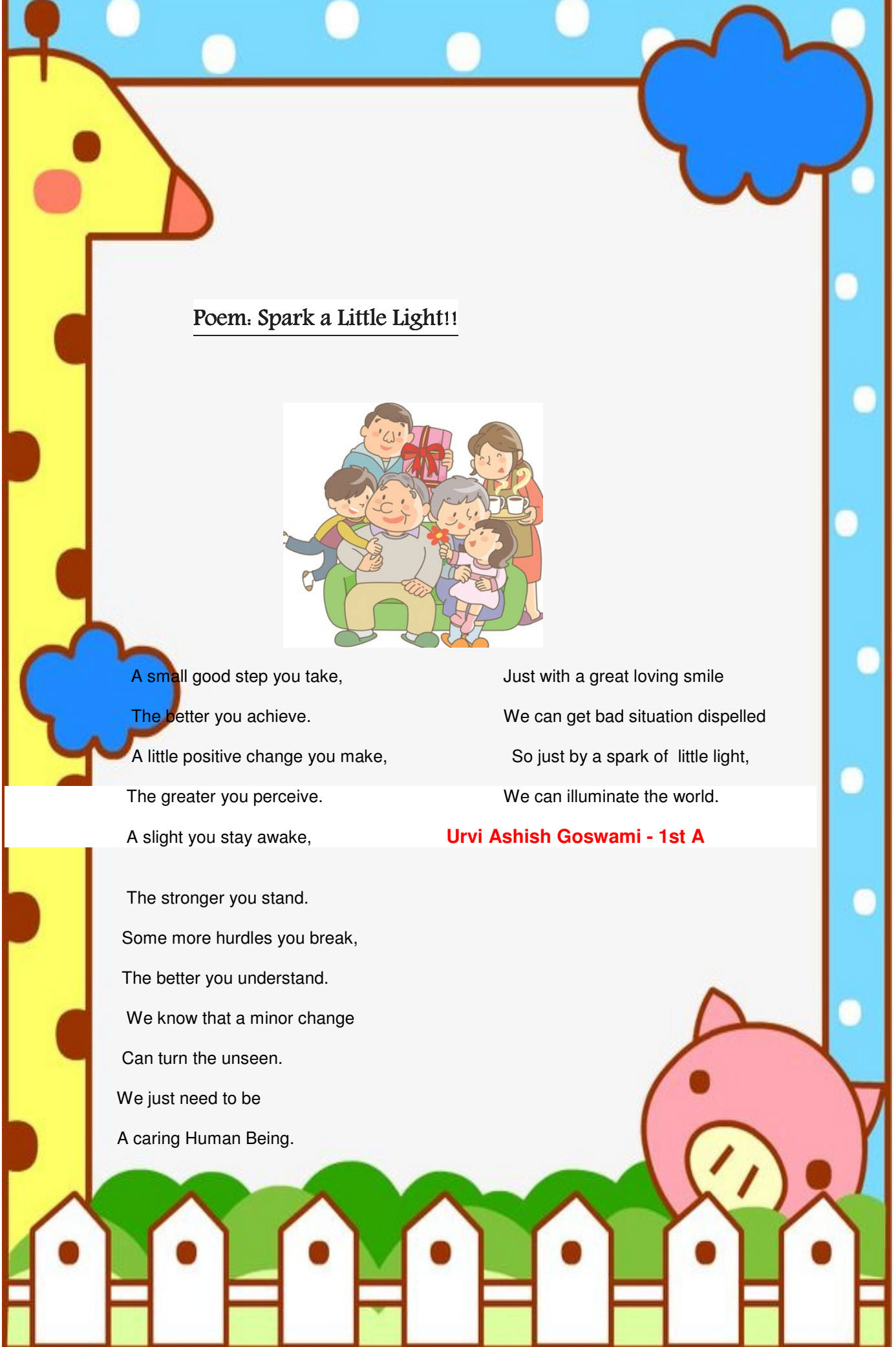
Just with a great loving smile

We can get bad situation dispelled

So just by a spark of little light,

We can illuminate the world.

**Urvi Ashish Goswami - 1st A**



- ▶ **Save Electricity and Water :** Water is one of the principal elements which supports life on Earth and is essential for the survival of the lifeforms.



- ▶ **DO RIGHT SAVE LIGHT AND WATER:** Electricity and water are available in limited quantities. Water covers 70% of earth but only 3.5 % is usable for us.
- ▶ We can save water by rain harvesting in our buildings and society. We should use alternative for electricity like hydropower, solar , wind mill.



**Saving water in the bathroom**

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|  | Turn off tap while brushing teeth                 |  | Take shorter baths          |
|  | Turn off tap while applying soap                  |  | Turn off tap after each use |
|  | Don't flush tissue paper or waste into the toilet |  |                             |



**By: Niharika Amrutkar 1 C**

## Guru Nanak

Guru Nanak Devji the great spiritual master, a true guide to the suffering humanity and the messenger of truth, nobility and love for all. Always helped and loved the suffering people. He himself reached the suffering and distressed to console them.

He was the founder of Sikh religion. All people were equal in his eyes as he said " God is the Father and all human beings are his children".

He was the contemporary of the Moghal emperor Babar. At that time women were treated very badly and led a miserable life. They had no right, respect and freedom. That time Guru Nanak raised his voice in their favour saying, " Why the women be called inferior to men when she gives birth to great kings and emperors".

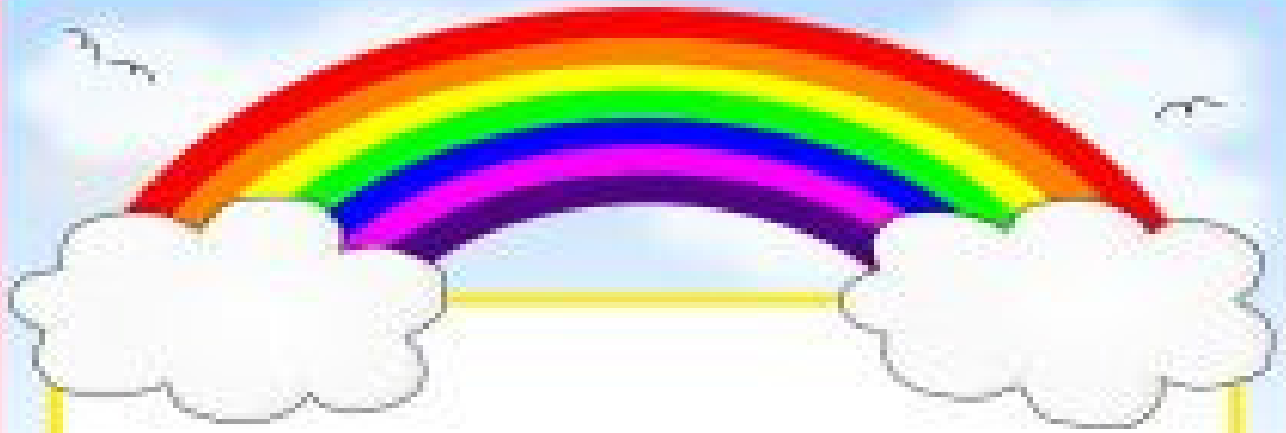
In his early young age his father told him to start his business giving him twenty rupees. So he went out to do some business. On his way he met some hungry saints who asked him for food. Guru Nanak fed those hungry saints with that money and was very happy on doing this good deed. When he returned home his father asked him what he had done with the money. Guru Nanak replied that he had done a great noble deed to feed the hungry people. His father got very angry on hearing this, but that great noble deed of Guru Nanak devji done centuries before laid down the principle of "Community kitchen" of the Sikh religion which is still followed today in all the Gurudwaras, not only in India but all over the world. This community kitchen in the Gurudwaras is called "Langar Sahib".

That one spark of light which Shree Guru Nanak Devji lit, is illuminating the whole world even today and it will go on endlessly.



Amrit Kaur Rajput 1<sup>ST</sup> D





### Miss My Special Days

Morning me mom ka uthana,

Jaldi me school ke liye ready hona.

Van ka intezaar karna,

I really miss these days...

School me teacher ko good morning bolna,

Break me friends ke saath tiffin share karna,

Friends ke saath masti karna.

School bell ki awaaz sunkar kush hona.

I really miss these days.....

Saturday aur Sunday parents ke

saath baahar jana, Pizza aur burger khana

Doston ke saath birthday celebrate karna.

I really miss these days.....

School me alag, alag days manana,

Teacher aur class ke saath picnic pe jana

Homework ki wajah se teacher ki dant khana.

I really miss these days.....

Anish Vairal 1<sup>st</sup> D



## Victory of Good over Evil

I am going to talk about 'Victory of Good over Evil'. Good and Evil are two forces working in man's world. Quite ironically, the evil forces appears to be more dominant as far as man's world is concerned but the reward of evil is death and destruction.

Great souls like Jesus, Krishna, Rama, Gurus, Rishi munis, prophets and seers have taught the mankind to stay away from evil forces to lead a happy and contended life. Through legends and stories they have tried to teach mankind that ultimate power belongs to the good force. Jesus defeated Satan, Rama defeated Ravana, Krishna defeated Kan's, Goddess Durga defeated Mahishasura.


The festivals we celebrate such as Dussehra, Durga puja, Holi etc repeatedly remind us the ultimate power of goodness. Man's mind is an arena where the struggle between evil and good thoughts is always going on. We must take side of goodness in our heart because the ultimate victory belongs to goodness only.

We must follow the good forces which is quite a challenging task. It is very difficult to be a good son, student, brother, sister and citizens; on the contrary it is very easy to become a bad person.

However, the wages of becoming bad are failures.

**Moral:-** Always think good and every thing in life will happen good.

**Ruhi Mandalik 1<sup>st</sup> C**



## My Favourite Bappa – Navshya Ganapati

I live near Navshya Ganapati temple. It is a very famous and old temple. It was built approximately 300 years ago by Raghoba Dada Peshwa.

The temple is situated on the banks of the river Godavari.

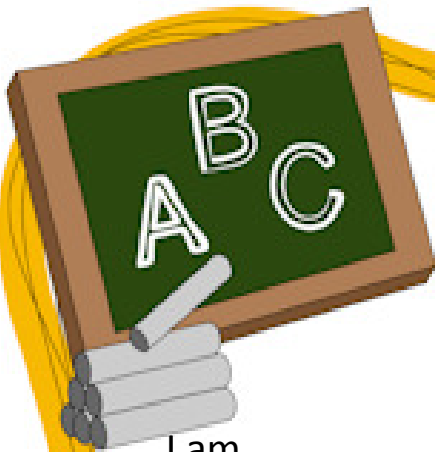
In the temple there are images of Ashta Vinayak. The Ganesh idol is very attractive. It got the name Navshya as it is believed that prayers and wishes get fulfilled.

It is a very peaceful place with facilities like boating for entertainment. I love to go to the temple.



**Pariksit Rane 1<sup>st</sup> D**





## My Heart



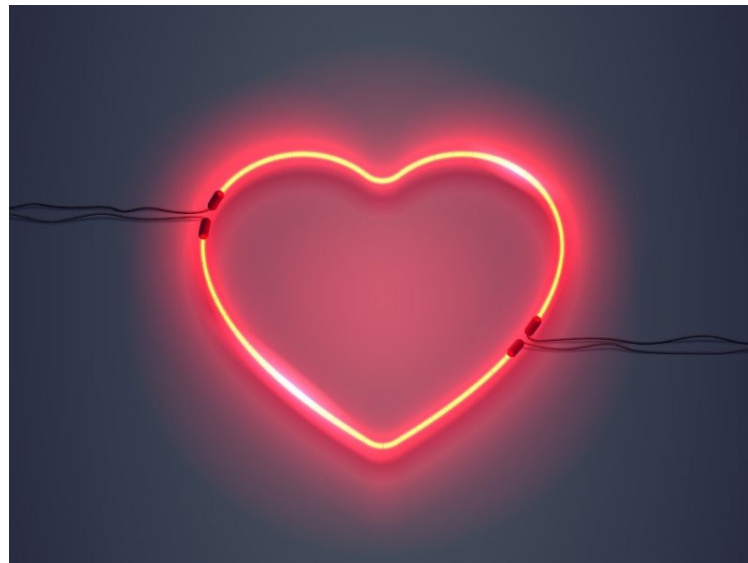
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A soul of love,

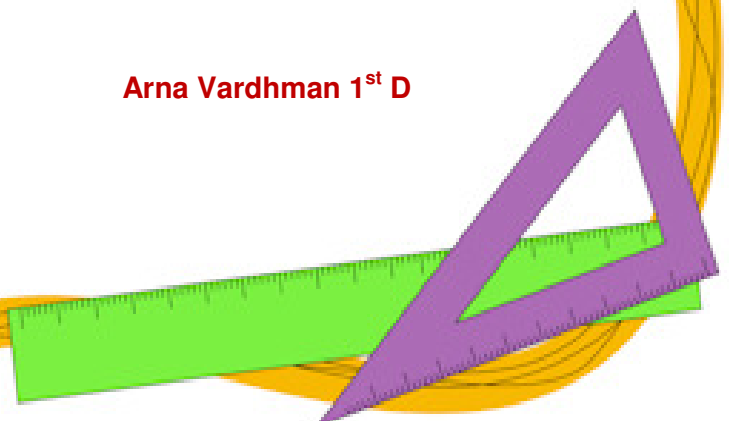
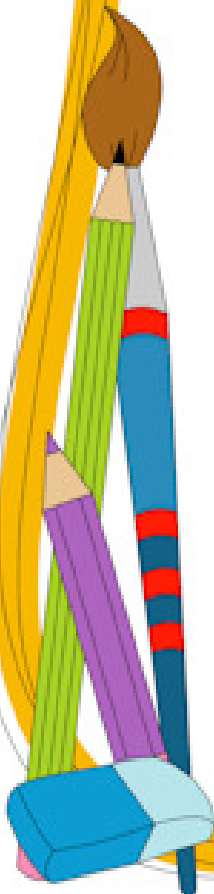
A heart of peace,

A mind of stillness,

And a beam of light.



Arna Vardhman 1<sup>st</sup> D





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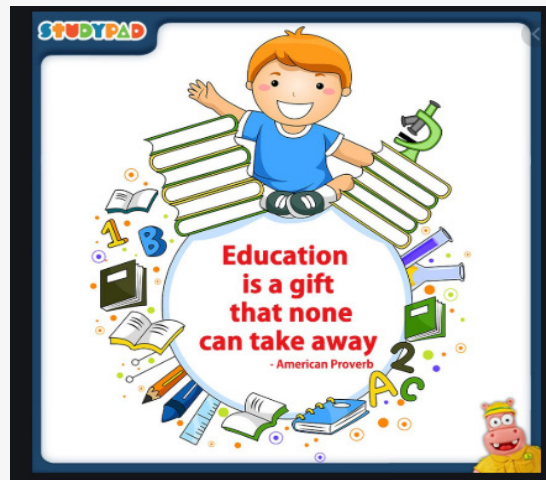
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या रे सारे फिरायला  
दूर दूर भटकायला  
पावसामध्ये नाचायला

**ANVI CHETAN PAWAR 1<sup>st</sup> B**



## Quote

**Education is the Spark that Lights Up a Mind**



The quote, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." is misattributed to W.B. Yeats and is said to have originated from the sayings of Plutarch that goes like "The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled." However, this doesn't rob the quote of its profound meaning.

**Swara Vaibhav Borse 1<sup>st</sup> A**

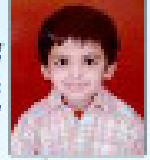


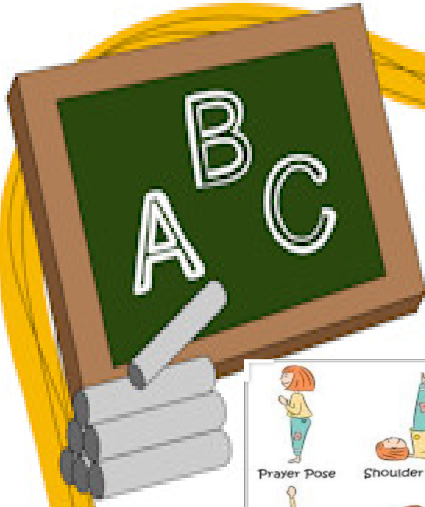
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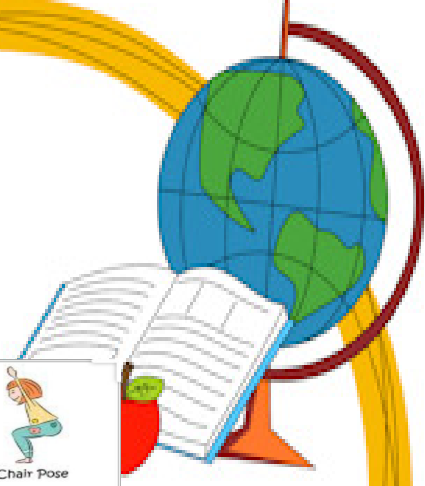
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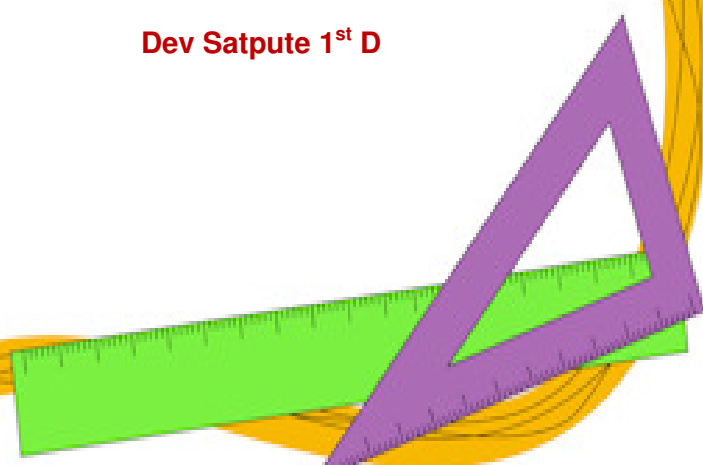
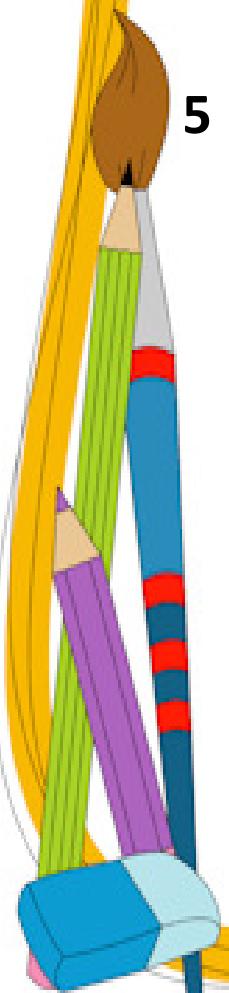
# Kids Yoga

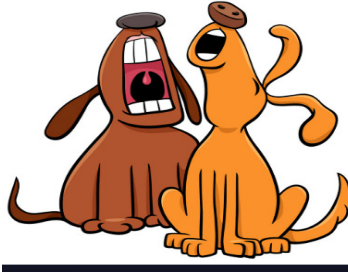


## 5 Reasons kids should practice yoga

1. Learn stress management tools
2. Strengthen growing bodies.
3. Build concentration.
4. Improve self- esteem.
5. Inspire creativity.

Dev Satpute 1<sup>st</sup> D





Poem  
Tragedy of a Stray Dog.

Once I saw a dog,  
On Mumbai Rail,  
Killing his prey  
With teeth and nails.

He barked at people,  
His barks were noisy,  
Jealous of their food,  
Fresh & spicy.

He was scolded,  
Beaten with a stick  
But what could he do,  
People should think.

He can guard a house,  
By barking at strangers,  
But this stray dog,  
Doesn't have an owner.

He has a sharp nose,  
He can catch the thief's team,  
But his problem is,  
Nobody to own.

He can give company,  
To people who are old,  
But this dirty dog,  
How will he reach them?

In his previous birth,  
He must have been a bad man,  
So god must have punished him,  
By putting him among garbage .

(Be Kind & generous to everyone!!!)

**Jaiveer Vikram Matlani – 1<sup>ST</sup> A**



## माझे प्रवास वर्णन

२०१८ सालातील ही गोष्ट. माझे वय अवघे ४.५ व लहान भाऊ प्रत्युषचे वय अवघे १ वर्ष. माझे आजोबा निवृत्त झाल्यानंतर त्यांचे दोन मित्र आणि आम्ही सहकुटुंब सहपरिवार बंदीनाथ—केदारनाथ असे चारधाम सहलीचे आयोजन केले होते. आम्ही एकूण आठ जण होतो. पुढे प्रवासात अजून २०-२५ काका-मावशी पण आमच्यासोबत होते.

आमचा प्रवास चालू झाला तो द्वारका येथील योगेश पर्यटन मंडळाच्या बुकिंग कार्यालयात. आम्ही सर्व पर्यटक तेथे जमलो. तेथून एका मिनी बस मध्ये आम्ही मनमाड गाठले. मनमाडहून आमची रेल्वे दिल्ली पर्यंत होती. माझ्या आयुष्यातील हा सर्वात मोठा रेल्वेचा प्रवास होता. पुढे दिल्ली ते हरिद्वार हा प्रवास पण आम्ही रेल्वेनेच केला. हरिद्वारला मुक्काम केल्यावर आम्ही दुसऱ्यादिवशी बसद्वारे यमुनोत्रीला निघालो.

यमुनोत्रीला जाताना मला मोठी मज्जा वाटली कारण, मी, बाबा आणि आजोबा पहिल्यांदाच खेचरावर बसलो होतो, आई-आजी आणि प्रत्युष डोलीत बसले. आम्हाला साधारण १०८०० फुटावर जायचे होते. बाबा बसलेला खेचर पुढे व माझा मागे असा आमचा प्रवास चालू झाला. काही ठिकाणी मला खूप भीती वाटायची कारण मी एकटाच खेचरावर बसलो होतो आणि ते खेचर अगदी दरीच्या जवळून चालायचे. रस्ता अतिशय अरुंद आणि एका बाजूला खोल दरी. त्यातच घोडेस्वारांची वर्दळ. जेवढी भीती वाटली तेवढीच मज्जा पण आली कारण समोर विलोभनीय दृश्य म्हणजे हिमालय पर्वतरांगा दिसायच्या. त्यांच्यावर सकाळची कोवळी सूर्याची किरणे पडली कि त्याचा रंग किती छान दिसायचा, अहाहा. ते पर्वत शिखर सोनेरी-चंदेरी दिसायचे.

यमुनोत्री चे दर्शन झाल्यावर आम्ही गंगोत्रीकडे कूच केली आणि पवित्र गंगेचे उगम स्थान पाहिले. काय तो प्रवाहाचा आवाज, त्या आवाजाने धडकी भरायची. तेथे अधांतरी असलेला भोलेनाथांचा त्रिशूल पण पाहिला.

गंगोत्री झाल्यावर आमची पावले वळली ती उत्तरकाशीकडे, प्रवासातला सगळ्यात मोठा टप्पा आता आला होता, कारण उत्तरकाशीहून आम्ही केदारनाथ-भोलेनाथ दर्शनाला जाणार होतो. मनात खूप उत्साह होता कारणही तसेच होते- आम्ही हेलिकॉप्टरने केदारनाथ शिखर गाठणार होतो. पहाटे सर्वांची तयारी झाल्यावर आईने मला व छोट्या प्रत्युषला उठवून अंधोळ घालून तयार केले आणि आम्ही लगेचच बस मध्ये बसलो ते केदारनाथ फाटा गाठायला. आम्ही सकाळी लवकरच केदारनाथ फाट्याला पोहोचलो, तेथून आमचे हेलिकॉप्टरचे बुकिंग होते!

एवढ्या लहान वयात पहिल्यांदाच मी हेलिकॉप्टरमध्ये बसणार होतो, मनातून खूप आनंद- विस्मय वाटत होता. ते म्हणतात ना की, देवाचे दर्शन घेण्यासाठी खूप अडथळे पार करून जावे लागते तसेच झाले, तेथे नंबरप्रमाणे सोडत होते त्यामुळे ३-४ तासांनी आमचा नंबर लागला. त्यांच्या वजनाच्या हिशोबामुळे आमचा परिवार वेग-वेगळ्या टप्प्यात विभागला गेला. मी-आई आणि आजोबांचे मित्र असे एकावेळी आणि दुसऱ्या वेळी बाबा-आजी-प्रत्युष आणि आजोबा-त्यांचे मित्र तिसऱ्यावेळी असे पोहोचलो.

पायलटच्या शेजारी हेलिकॉप्टरमध्ये बसल्यावर मला खूपच आनंद झाला, त्यातून खाली जमिनीकडे बघताना उंच-उंच डोंगर, पायी जाणारे सर्व यात्रेकरू हे सर्व खूपच छोटे छोटे दिसत होते, मी उडण्याचा आनंद घेत केदारनाथ अवघ्या ७-८ मिनिटांत कधी आले ते कळलेच नाही. आम्ही ११७५० मीटर उंची अवघ्या काही मिनिटात गाठली होती. असे वाटत होते कि हा प्रवास कधी संपूच नाही. मला आकाशात उडत असल्यासारखे वाटत होते.

केदारनाथ शिखरावर पोहोचल्यावर मला बाबांनी त्यांच्या खांद्यावर बसवून घेतले आणि आम्ही हळू हळू केदारनाथ या भव्य मंदिराकडे जाऊ लागलो. ते दृश्य अजूनही माझ्या डोळ्यांपुढे तरळते, मंदिराच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर सूर्याची किरणे पांढऱ्याशुभ्र हिमालयाच्या पर्वतरांगावर वर्षाव करित होती, त्यामुळे ते लखलखीत जणू काही

हिन्यांचा मुकुट घातलेल्या राजाप्रमाणे दिसत होती. आणि जोडीला ते थंडगार वातावरणा ( मे महिन्यात सुद्धा) यासर्व कारणांनी मी मोहरून गेलो होतो.

भगवान केदारनाथांचे दर्शन घेताना समोर असणारा काळ्या कुळकुळीत पाषाणातील नंदीला नमस्कार करून आम्ही आत गेलो व आम्हाला दर्शन झाले ते भव्य-दिव्य अश्या शिवलिंगाचे दर्शन घेऊन आम्ही नतमस्तक झालो.

आता आम्ही चारधाम यात्रेतील शेवटच्या टप्प्यात येऊन पोहोचलो होतो, ते म्हणजे बद्रीनाथ क्षेत्र. आम्ही सायंकाळी बद्रीनाथ मंदिराच्या जवळ पोहोचलो. मंदिराच्या मागे भव्य-दिव्य अश्या हिमालय पर्वतरांगा सायंकाळच्या सोनेरी किरणांमध्ये न्हाऊन निघाल्या होत्या. तो बर्फ देखील पर्वताना सोन्याचे कळस लावल्या सारखे भासत होते. थोड्या वेळाने म्हणजे जेवण झाल्यावर आम्ही बद्रीनाथ देवाच्या दर्शनास निघालो. दर्शनाची भली मोठी रांग लागली होती, आम्ही लाईनमध्ये उभे राहिलो, तेव्हा रात्र झाली असून थंडी मी म्हणत होती. हिमालयाच्या कड्यांना स्पर्श करून येणारा गारेगार वारा अंगावर शहारे आणत होता. आम्ही नेलेले स्वेटर व टोपीने थंडी भागेना म्हणून बाबा व आजोबांनी नवीन टोप्या विकत घेतल्या त्या घातल्यावर थोडी थंडी दूर झाली.

दर्शन करून आल्यावर आता आम्ही प्रवास आणि रांगेत उभे राहून दमल्यामुळे झोप आलीच होती. एकीकडे थंडी मी म्हणत होती, बाबांनी मोबाईलवर पहिले तर उणे ४° C एवढे कमी तपमान दाखवत होता. रात्री हॉटेलमध्ये सगळेजण उबदार गरम दुलयांमध्ये गुडूप झाले. सकाळी उठून बघतो तर पुन्हा त्या पर्वतरांगांचे विहंगम दृश्य पाहायला मिळाले.

आता आमचा परतीचा प्रवास चालू झाला होता. आम्ही बद्रीनाथहून आता देहरादून मार्गे पुन्हा हरिद्वारला चाललो होतो. वाटेत आम्हाला भारतातील सर्वात उंच असलेले टिहरी धरण लागले. केवढे प्रचंड धरण होते ते, बापरे!

हरिद्वारला रात्री मुक्काम केल्यानंतर दुसऱ्यादिवशी आम्ही सर्वजण गंगानदीवरील पौडी घाटावर स्नान करून काही देवस्थाने बघितली. हरिद्वारला आम्ही मन्सादेवीचे दर्शन घेतले त्यासाठी आम्ही रोप-वे ने गेलेलो, मी हा पहिलाच रोप-वे चा प्रवास खूप एन्जाय केला. रोप-वेच्या ट्राॅलीतून खाली खूपच छान दृश्य दिसत होते.

प्रवासात काही ठिकाणी खूप थंडी-बर्फ व बर्फाच्यादित पर्वत व काही ठिकाणी खूप गर्मी, काही ठिकाणी लागोपाठ घाटांची वेडी-वाकडी वळणे, काही ठिकाणी वणवा, खरोखर उत्तराखंड हि देवभूमी आहे.

हरिद्वारहून पुन्हा आम्ही रेल्वेने भारताची राजधानी दिल्ली गाठली. परतीच्या प्रवासात मला गेल्या सात-आठ दिवसात पाहिलेले सर्व धाम व त्यांच्या भोवतालचा सुंदर निसर्गरम्य परिसर आठवत होता. त्या रमणीय दृश्यांच्या आठवणीत आम्ही सर्वांनी पुन्हा नाशिक गाठले. पण मन मात्र तिथेच रेंगाळत होते.

मी मनाशी ठरवले आहे कि मी पुन्हा एकदा नक्कीच चारधाम यात्रेला जाईन. काय तुम्ही पण येणार!

### -प्रणम्य पियुष जोशी ( Std-1 A)





या कोरोनाबद्दलून टाकलय सगळं जगच आता वागायला लागलय वेगळं

मास्क आणि सननटायझर झाली मूलभूत गरज कारि कोरोनाची आहेभलतीच जरब

सोशल डिस्टांससंग झालेकं पल्सर एकमेकात हवी 6 मीटर दरी

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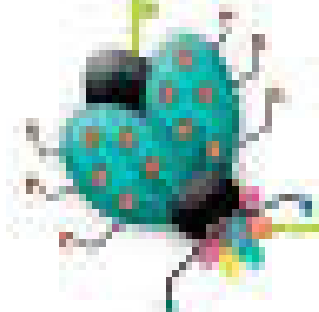
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**Rutva Niket Shah 1<sup>st</sup> B**







*Poem on Spark the Light Illuminate the World*

The soul is the mind fogged by a dreamy memory  
Hoping for it to pass  
The darkness of clouds weigh heavy upon thought  
Supplicating for quietude from the abode up high .

With conviction of the divine  
Moving the heart into place behind a wall of devotion  
Setting soundly in the luster of peace .

Swaranjali Mahadev Misal 1<sup>st</sup> B

## We are Fighters!!!



No classes, No schools, No friends ,  
Just empty and sad pains.

I miss sharing fun with my friends,  
As this Corona Pandemic is yet not ended.

I miss being little Violent,  
As the world is silent.

Thank you Corona Warriors for walking,  
An extra mile For your strength,  
For your love & time,  
Let us hope this situation will be fine.

I am happy to have more time with my family,  
I draw pictures, I play,  
Whole day I lay down on my bed,  
With no worries in my head.

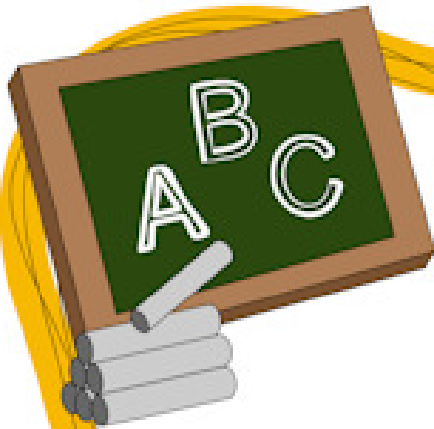
We have social distancing walks,  
As well Social Distancing Talks.  
I pray for a day when masks are not needed,  
And people will be fearlessly greeted

This virus will not win, All this will pass ,  
And soon this time will pass, And we all will win.

Let us face this enemy together,  
Because together we are Stronger.

**Devansh Aher 1<sup>ST</sup> A**

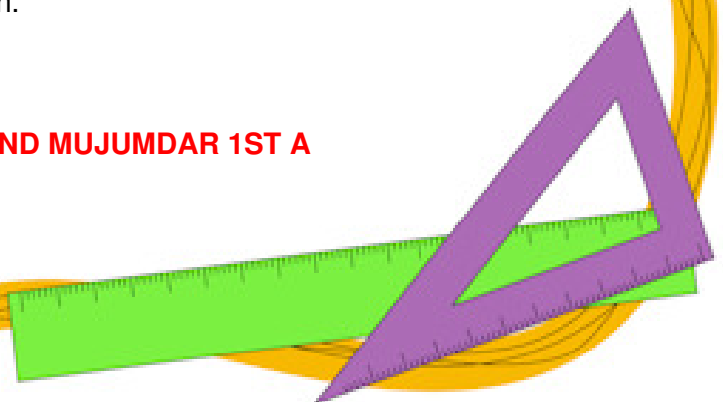
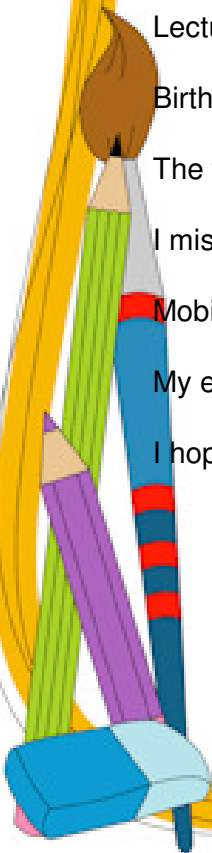


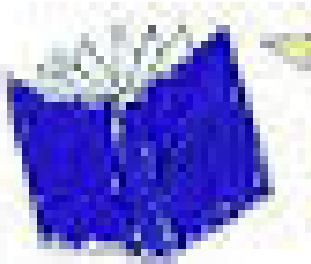


### HOPE TO MEET YOU TEACHER SOON

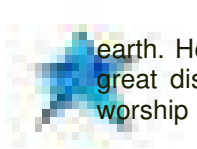
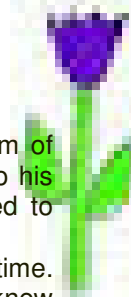
Life was so busy I wished to slow down  
Corona Virus came and everything locked down  
It seemed fun early as Mom was always home  
Papa had time for me even though world was down  
We cooked together we cleaned our home  
We played together and stayed at home  
Lectures on mobile and friends meet on zoom  
Birthday celebration on mobile was really boring  
The warmth of school is really missing  
I miss my lovely school now  
Mobile feels not so cool now  
My eyes are sore watching cartoon  
I hope to meet my teacher soon.

**SWANAND MUJUMDAR 1ST A**





*The Legend of Holika and Prahlad*



There was once a demon king by the name of Hiranyakashyap who won over the kingdom of earth. He was so egoistic that he commanded everybody in his kingdom to worship only him. But to his great disappointment, his son, Prahlad became an ardent devotee of Lord Naarayana and refused to worship his father.

Hiranyakashyap tried several ways to kill his son Prahlad but Lord Vishnu saved him every time. Finally, he asked his sister, Holika to enter a blazing fire with Prahlad in her lap. For, Hiranyakashyap knew that Holika had a boon, whereby, she could enter the fire unscathed.

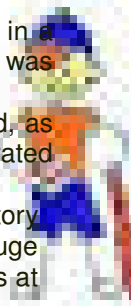
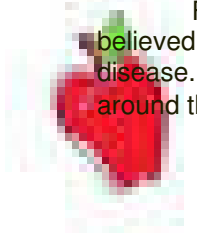
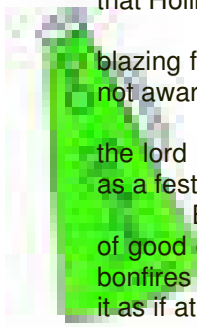
Treacherously, Holika coaxed young Prahlad to sit in her lap and she herself took her seat in a blazing fire. The legend has it that Holika had to pay the price of her sinister desire by her life. Holika was not aware that the boon worked only when she entered the fire alone.

Prahlad, who kept chanting the name of Lord Naarayana all this while, came out unharmed, as the lord blessed him for his extreme devotion. Thus, Holi derives its name from Holika. And, is celebrated as a festival of victory of good over evil.

Even today, people enact the scene of 'Holika's burning to ashes' every year to mark the victory of good over evil. In several states of India, specially in the north, effigies of Holika are burnt in the huge bonfires that are lit. There is even a practice of hurling cow dungs into the fire and shouting obscenities at it as if at Holika. Then everywhere one hears shouts of 'Holi hai! Holi-hai!'.

The tradition of burning 'Holika' is religiously followed in Gujarat and Orissa also. Here, people render their gratitude to Agni, the god of fire by offering gram and stalks from the harvest with all humility.

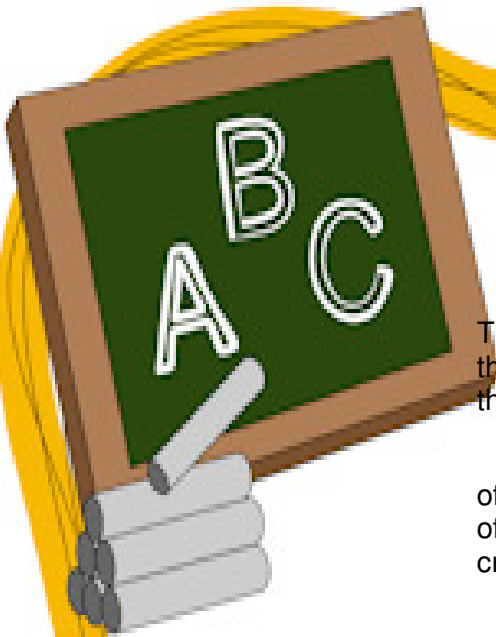
Further, on the last day of Holi, people take a little fire from the bonfire to their homes. It is believed that by following this custom their homes will be rendered pure and their bodies will be free from disease. At several places there is also a tradition of cleaning homes, removing all dirty articles from around the house and burning them.



*Moral - The Victory of good over evil.*

*Pavani Chaudhari 1<sup>st</sup> C*





### ***My Dream World***

The sun of white chocolate rises from the chocolate sea. The mountains are made of fluffy green jelly. The water fall and the silent river is of dark chocolate. The trees are like lollipops and the fruits are like small tiny candies.

Houses are made up of choco biscuits and the people are of jelly sweets. Malls are of kinder joy and the internet towers are of ice cream. The stones are of gems and the mud is made with crumbs of chocolate cake.

The stadium is made of vanilla cake and the cinema halls are of crunchy munch. The rainfall is of tutti frutti which started and covered the whole world with its melody.



**Arnav Girish Patil 1<sup>st</sup> D**

## DIWALI CELEBRATION DURING COVID-19

Diwali is known as the festival of lights and great happiness...Earlier, we used to celebrate Diwali with great joy...We used to visit all our relatives and have fun together, but this year, due to covid, the case was not the same. This year, we were not able to visit our relatives and enjoy ourselves with them, so, we decided to celebrate Diwali in an all-new different way. We all made sweets at home, didn't buy new clothes and crackers. On the day of Diwali. We made rangolis in front of our home light up the divas everywhere and put up the lantern, decorated our whole house with many flowers. We all had great fun while doing all this.

We wore up our traditional wear and had a video call with all our relatives so that we all can celebrate together without going to each other's house. We realized, that Diwali doesn't mean only shopping up and lights up the crackers, instead, it is a festival to bring the family together and enjoy. Here onwards we decided that we would not buy crackers instead, we would enjoy up with our family.

We had an eco-friendly and safe Diwali.



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## LOCKDOWN & ME

Since March, I am not going school due to "Corona" disease which is very dangerous. Parents told me that we don't have any vaccine for this disease cure hence we were frightened.

This is community spreading disease hence our Prime minister Narendra modiji announced lockdown for 2 months. Everyone asked to stay inside home only and to avoid unnecessary movement outside home. It all started with claps, clanging of plates and even firecrackers in the 'Janata curfew' on March 22 evening.

First 10-15 days we enjoyed the lockdown, but afterword become boar in home, even parents not allow on playground. We missed our school, teachers & school friends. Missed school van and watchman uncle good morning & goodbye. Every movement was missing in life.

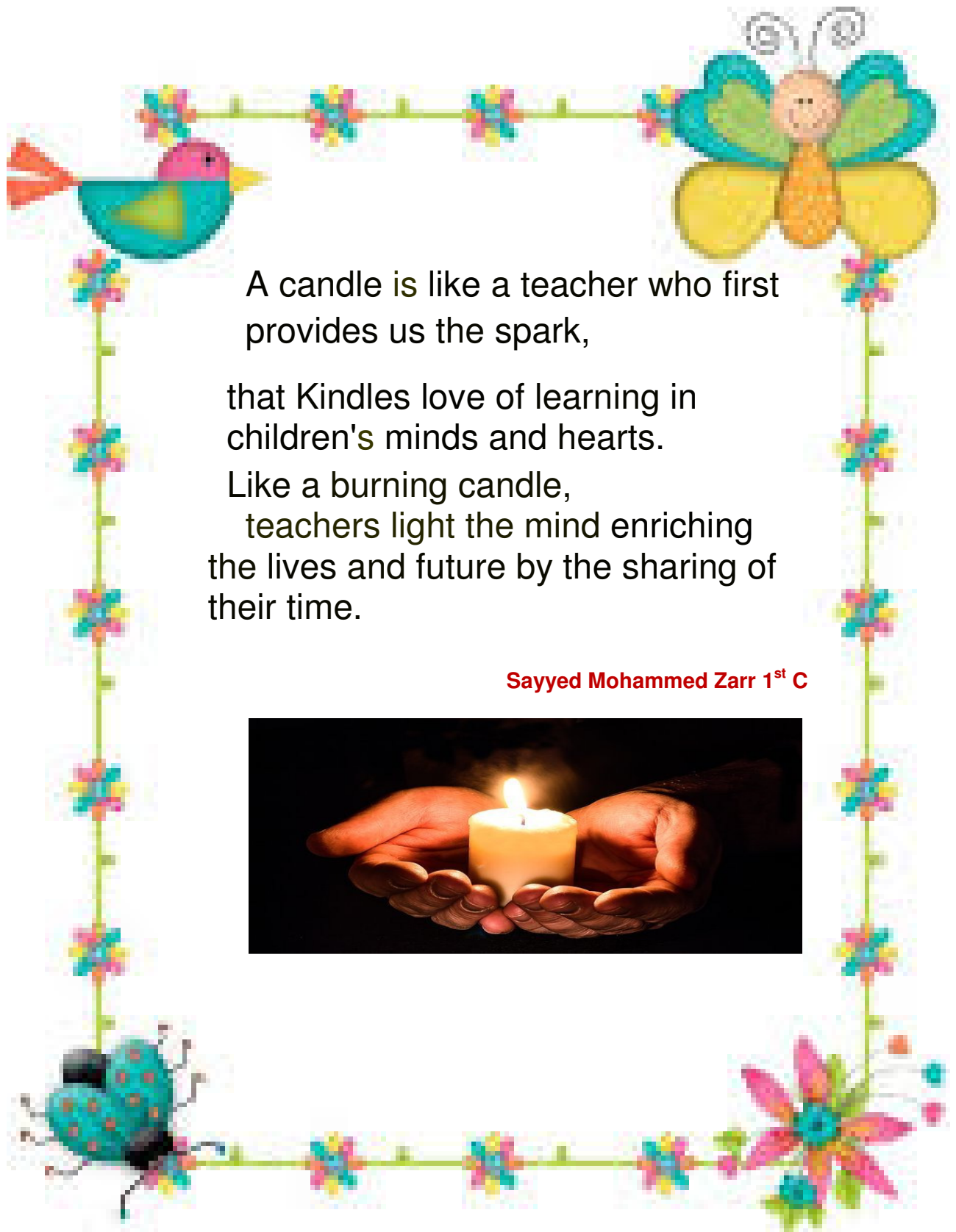
Suddenly some patients found in area and lockdown became more stringent. So we now started spending more time on Music, TV shows, reading books etc. along with spending quality time with family.

But now school has started, and we got our sweet friends and teachers again. Started classroom online on laptop/mobiles with parents. This is unique but nice experience of life.

I never forget this movement of life which was very fearful and enjoyable. But we thankful to God for safety life of me and my all family members.

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A candle is like a teacher who first provides us the spark,  
that Kindles love of learning in children's minds and hearts.  
Like a burning candle,  
teachers light the mind enriching the lives and future by the sharing of their time.

**Sayed Mohammed Zarr 1<sup>st</sup> C**







They say come shine with us  
We'll make you a star  
Above the life your living  
Into a new beginning  
They Really want you to Illuminate... So They'll  
scope you out, take your talents  
and you'll Illumainate...

**Adhiraj Kadam 1<sup>st</sup> B**

Light up the way for me  
I'm scared of the dark,  
Illuminate the blackest road  
With the brightest spark

Light up my mind,  
When I'm feeling low.  
Help me keep the dark thoughts away,  
And make my mind glow.



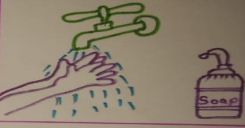


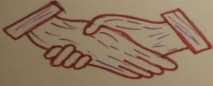

Light up my world,  
With your beautiful, carefree smile.  
Keep away everything that's out,  
Everything that's scary and vile.

Light up my candle,  
When I'm out to wander and roam.  
So no matter how far I am,  
I may always return home.

**Ananya Avad 1<sup>st</sup> D**


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| <p><b>Stay Home</b></p>                     | <p><b>Precautions</b><br/>for Novel Coronavirus</p> <p><b>Infections:-</b></p>  | <p><b>Wash Hands</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>Visit Doctor</b><br/>If Not Well</p>  | <p><b>Social Distancing</b><br/>is the only Solution</p>   | <p><b>Wear Mask</b></p>                   |
| <p><b>Avoid Handshake</b></p>               |  | <p><b>Cover Mouth</b><br/>while cough</p>  |

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