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From the Principal's Desk

A World Free of War

My dear students, we all long to experience peace, joy and happiness. A child wants a peaceful home, a society yearns for a life without evil and people of all races, religion and culture want a world free of war, where only peace reigns.

A world without war is a gift to humanity by God and we should not destroy it by engaging ourselves in aimless squabbles which lead to war and destruction.

Our world without war will help the poor to become at least self reliant or sufficient; it will give the homeless homes and above all the little children whose parents are employed in the armed forces will not be grieved.

The whole world can live like one big family. Countries will not be suspicious of each other if there is no war or even a threat of war.

A world free of war is the only solution to all the ills of the society and it can destroy everything evil, even terrorism. Let's pray to God to make this world a heaven to behold. God save the world. God bless my world.





From the Pen of
Ms. SHIPRA SHEEL

PERMANENT ADDRESS

I was 9.

There was pensive silence at home when days after the happy news of my dad's promotion in a nationalised bank, he received orders of transfer as a branch manager to a small village in Rajasthan. We were then in Ahmedabad, and this also happened to be the time he was building a house next to our ancestral home. I had seen him struggle with numbers, adding, subtracting, circling staff loans, and FDs he would break and putting a question mark against a few empty spaces in the total.

*A house is usually a one-time in one life effort, so everyone goes all out and makes that one room more than what can be afforded and still finds one room less than what was needed. Javed Akhtar puts it beautifully, **bambai mein sabke pass bas ek hi gam haiki sabse pass ek kamra Kam hai***

The joint family home housed 14 of us from age 5 to 95 years.

Today, I watch both the houses abandoned and nature taking over the garden my mother used to tend for hours every day. The Jamun, the Drumstick, a few Ashok, Neem and Peepal have survived, but all beauty is both transient and fragile, and the law of entropy is powerful. The lovely flowers of myriad colors are all gone. I wonder what happened to the peacock family that came every day and ate from my moms hand. The Bulbul, the sparrows, the parrots, spotted flycatchers, Cuckoos, a huge troop of monkeys that once in a month would upset the order of the place

Once people leave, a home becomes a house. Initially, I didn't feel like selling, and now I don't feel like going. Time has taken away ten of its fourteen occupants.

I walk around our neighborhood and see similar fate of so many homes once full of life now replaced or lying still.

Why do we stretch and stress to build houses? In most cases, What is this human folly of attempting permanent ownership in a leased life with an uncertain tenure given by a landlord whose terms are non-negotiable and there is no court of appeal.

One day, all we have built with love and EMIs will either be demolished, fought over, sold, or lie in ruins. Every time I fill a form that asks for 'permanent address' I smile at human folly.

There is a Zen story that an old monk walked into a Kings palace demanding he wanted to spend the night in this Inn and the guards told him, "What Inn, can't you see it's a palace?". The monk said "I came here a few decades back. Someone was staying there. A few years later, someone else took the throne from him, then someone else. Any place where the occupant keeps changing is an Inn."

George Carlin says "house is just a place where you keep your stuff as you go out and get more stuff".

As houses get bigger, families get smaller. When the house has occupants, we desire privacy, and when the nest empties, we crave for company.

Who stand by you in your downs and takes you to the up of your life .

Strive to be happy and sparkling because after every dark night there is a bright sunny day waiting ahead of you.

*Birds and Animals must be laughing at us humans who give up living in order to build their dream home and, in the end, depart the Inn they mistook as a permanent residence.
Just want to say in short that houses are just mere of bricks and walls
It's the people inside it who makes it a home
So my friends strive for making homes rather than housesgather such people around who can hold your hands in atrocities and hardships
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THANK YOU



Glimpse of Thoughts

Ms. AYUSHI SRIVASTAVA

Life isn't magical!

I wonder why life isn't magical? It isn't what we are told. Our daily routine is wake up, go to school, do house chores, go to bed when we open our closet and we do not find any white rabbit going down the hole, we do not find any cheesier cat grinning on when we look in our garden, we do not find fairies dancing, we realize that life is tough when we face ups and downs. When we face problems, we realize that it takes time to get those problems burned, unlike the problems that vanish when the pages are turned. We realize that life is difficult when we have lost the love of our life and we can't get it back by sharing a kiss. In reality, there is no prince or superhero who will fight for us. All we can do is to fight. We realize that life is a drawing which shows us all the shades whether dark or light. All we have to remember is that life isn't a magical fairytale and there is no one happy even after and once in the middle of this ordinary life.



Poetry

The Things

They Say

*They say there are so many songs about rainbows ,
but I can have only a few.*

*They say stars are the most beautiful sight in the
world , but I prefer looking at you.*

*So, I guess I do not much care at all what they say ,
because love you will what I continue Maa.*

By:- Yashaswa Rajpoot

IV - A

"Feast of Mount Carmel"



Yellow House Feast, profoundly recognised as Management Day, was celebrated with a glitz at Immaculate Conception on the 15th of July. The special day glorifies Our Lady of Mount Carmel whose noble motto: 'Hope Brings Joy' has always been a beacon of positivity and peace. The celebration was embedded with a prayer services, prayer dance, skit and songs, among other events, and concluded with lunch.





'Save Bird Save Earth'



'Pearls of Sky'

Birds are beautiful and they certainly enrich our lives with their everyday presence. Most of us are unaware of the fact that there are a number of endangered birds across the world. All we have to do is to open our minds and hearts for them who are incapacitated to express themselves. A Beautiful rendition was presented by the Students of class 5.





INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY

"Rack Your Brains"



Chess- A board game for 2 players called White and Black, each controlling an army of chess pieces in their color, with the objective to checkmate the opponent's king. Chess is an abstract strategy game that involves no hidden information and no elements of chance. International Chess Day is celebrated on July 20 every year to mark the day, the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded in 1924.

A very informative enactment was presented by students of class 5 which enlightend many unknown facts regarding the game.



EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

"Jam Session"

Extempore is one such method which assists the students not only in thinking on their own but also in voicing their creative ideas with precision. Our School always thrives to cater to the holistic development of their students. The main focus of the school has always been on improving the soft skills amongst the students. With this intention in mind an Inter House Extempore Competition was held for the students of Classes 9 to 12 on 22nd July, 2023.





Smile

"Bliss of Life"



A smile is contagious — it can light up even the darkest of days. When you smile, you are certainly transmitting a special signal to those who are in receipt and to others who observe your smile. A smile says a thousand things all at once. A smile says I am open to talk, to listen, and to greet warmly. A smile is the best feature that anyone can have and to develop a winning smile will make you happy as well as everyone around you.

Here is a glimpse of students of class 4th, who demonstrated all such benefits of "Smile".





KARGIL DIWAS



"Salute to the Olive Green"

IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVE HEROES , To Commemorate and reliving the reminiscences of the sacrifice of our soldiers, Kargil Diwas was celebrated on 26th July, Class 4A performed an excellent skit in the morning assembly. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year to commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War in 1999. The day honours the bravery and sacrifice made by Indian soldiers during the intense war. The children enacted snippets from the War through dance and dialogues.



CREATIVE CORNER





PLANTATION DAY

'GO GREEN'



Plants play a big role in our ecosystem by maintaining a balance among all the elements that are present in nature. Planting more trees also helps to keep in check the climate conditions of a place. Tree plantation is a process where a large number of trees or seedlings are planted for land reclamation or landscaping. Planting large numbers of trees helps to purify the polluted air that we breathe in. With such intentions at heart, a Plantation Day was celebrated in our school.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

"CALL OF NATURE"

A fancy dress competition not only blends learning with fun but also develops confidence in students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their own classmates. To celebrate this fun-filled learning activity, children of class KG to 5 participated in a fancy dress competition on 22nd July. The theme of it was "Nature". Children came in dressed up as Cloud, Tree, Flowers, Fruits, Mother Earth and many more. It was full of very creative ideas.





ARTFUL

BY
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FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL
GARDEN.....THE MORE LOVE YOU PUT
INTO IT ,THE MORE IT GROWS.



Happy :
Friendship
Day :