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*From Principal's desk*

*Sr. Tessy Antony*

Without children, the world would be devoid of sunshine, laughter, and love. That's why I believe children are the most precious creation in the world. We should protect, guide and love them with all our might, for they are our greatest treasures. Every year, teachers, parents, and relatives, almost everyone asks children what they want in the future. It is hard for most kids to understand what they are looking for. Today, children are not only students but have a voice. A voice that can bring change. From Greta Thunberg to Ryan Hickman, children today are voicing for the good. It is a saying that when it comes to making this world a better place, we can learn a thing or two from our children. We celebrate Children's Day on the birth anniversary of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. Apart from being a veteran freedom fighter and a prominent politician, he shared a very close relationship with the children of India. The children also loved him and called him Chacha Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru, all through his life, admired and loved the children irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, culture or financial background. He was of the opinion that children are the future of a nation and hence they must be nurtured and educated well. May the innocence that you hold, stay forever in your pure heart and bring the best out for each and every one of you. Happy Children's Day to all my little angels ..

*Stay happy*



Preschool years create a solid foundation for a child's growth and developmental process. In fact, the pedagogical and curricular structure of education has a make-or-break effect on a child's academic journey. Broadly, any activity for nursery class helps in building essential reading, writing, and arithmetic skills. However, the impact of these activities is not limited to these foundation skills alone. Because there are many long-term and serious implications of the quality of preschool education.

























## समर्पण और अहंकार..

पेड़ की सबसे ऊँची डाली पर लटक रहा नारियल रोज नीचे नदी में पड़े पत्थर पर हंसता और कहता -

तुम्हारी तकदीर मे बस एक जगह पड़े रह कर, नदी की धाराओं के प्रवाह को सहन करना ही लिखा है, देखना एक दिन यूं ही पड़े - पड़े घिस जाओगे। मुझे देखो कैसी शान से ऊपर बैठा हूँ?

समय बीता एक दिन वही पत्थर घिस घिस कर गोल हो गया और विष्णु प्रतीक शालिग्राम के रूप में जाकर एक मन्दिर में प्रतिष्ठित हो गया। एक दिन वही नारियल शालिग्राम जी की पूजन सामग्री के रूप में मन्दिर में लाया गया। शालिग्राम ने नारियल को पहचानते हुए कहा "भाई" देखो घिस घिस कर परिष्कृत होने वाले ही प्रभु के प्रताप से इस स्थिति को पहुँचते है। सबके आदर का पात्र भी बनते है, जबकि अहंकार के मतवाले अपने ही दंभ के डसने से नीचे आ गिरते है।

तुम जो कल आसमान मे थे, आज से मेरे आगे टूट कर पड़े हो ,कल से नष्ट भी होने लगोगे पर मेरा अस्तित्व तब भी बना रहेगा।

भगवान की दृष्टि में मूल्य समर्पण का है - अहंकार का नहीं।

इंसान धन की लालसा में अपने आप को महान समझकर जरूरतमंदों पर अत्याचार करता है।

इंसान को मिली जिंदगी पर घमंड नहीं करना चाहिए और उसे निःस्वार्थ भाव से दूसरों के प्रति प्रेम भाव रखना चाहिए और ईश्वर का धन्यवाद करना चाहिए।

ऐसी बानी बोलिए मन का आपा खोया और न को शीतल करे आपहु शीतल होय।।

कबीर कहते हैं कि मनुष्य को इतना घमंड छोड़ कर प्रेम भाव से मिलजुल कर रहना चाहिए।

अहम डूब जाए ।मतभेद के किले ढह जाएं। घमंड चूर चूर हो जाए ।गुस्से के पहाड़ पिघल जाए ।नफरत हमेशा के लिए दफन हो जाये और हम सब मैं से हम हो जाएं ।

*From the pen of our Teacher*

*Ms. Chetna Singh*

## Who are you cheating?

I sit in a class and open my books, Everybody's paying attention!

So I copy their same looks!

to show that I understand everything  
but my mind is confused, I get nothing.

I can't decipher yet I see

Then my conscience strikes -

"Who are you cheating?"

"I am cheating me!"

I feel heavy with regret and remorse, Everybody is studying but I am not!

So, I breathe in and out with a pause.

I close my eyes and open it again,

Yet I don't understand, I feel not so same. Sitting in a class is no merry spree

Then my conscience strikes -

"Who are you cheating?"

"I am cheating me!"

Then on my head I feel an embrace,

like comforting warmth

And dandelions touched with haze

It is the teacher standing before,

Who opens my mind's door

"Don't procrastinate and work hard," says he Then you'll not cheat yourself and  
say

"I am a successful me."

From the pen of our Teacher

Ms.Ayushi Srivastava



## Amazing Riddles

1. A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?
2. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
3. What has many keys but can't open a single lock?
4. What has hands, but can't clap?
5. What has many teeth but can't bite?
6. What has words, but never speaks?
7. What has a thumb and four fingers, but is not a hand?
8. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
9. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
10. What has to be broken before you can use it?
11. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
12. What can you keep after giving it to someone?

Answer: 1. He was bald 2. A bank 3. A piano 4. A clock 5. A comb 6. Book 7. A glove 8. Silence 9. Light 10. An egg 11. A candle 12. Your word

## The change in us

Once upon a time, we were all just strangers

Then one of us said a 'Hi' to another

It all started with a simple 'Hi'

Now we're all saying goodbye

The time we spent were more than just memories.

We learned how to trust someone,

On a ferris wheel.

Every "I'm with you" is enough said,

we dont know what the future holds but our lives just completely changed.

But, I still think this isnt the end of the book, We're just turning the pages..

Werent the time we spent, Great together?

From standing in punishments together to,

partying and birthday treats..

But these took an unexpected turn and things are now not alike..

From eating all together in a circle to, everyone eating separately.

From waiting after school to talk with friends but now just walking away..

From joking about everything to making a serious jig about simple things..

We all are growing apart.

We all have aspirations and dreams,

And so as we walk away towards those final gates.

A tear in the eye yet, a smile on the face.

Maybe now for us, A new journey awaits?

But, I still hope, it all returns to the same..

Drishti Pandey

## Accolades

*"A motivated man can turn a huge rock upside down."*

*How good it feels to stand out from the crowd and be appreciated for your efforts.*

*Every year our students take part in various inter-school competitions. And it really makes us proud when they come back holding trophies and certificates in their hands. This year also, our students participated in Mac Fest and Expressions organised by St. Francis School and MontFort School.*



## Diwali

The religious importance of this festival has many differences, it varies from region to region in India. There is a link up of many deities, cultures and traditions with Diwali. The main reason to celebrate Diwali is to celebrate the return of Bhagwan Ram to Ayodhya after defeating the asur king, Ravana. The folks of Ayodhya expressed their attachment and affection towards their king by heartfelt welcome. The locals lighted up their houses and the whole state. To conclude, Diwali is a great joyful festival in India. One cannot visualize the delightful contribution of this glorious festival. Green house conducted a special assembly on this auspicious day. The students started with an exquisite prayer dance followed by a nukkad natak on green diwali. They made us aware of Green Diwali and its importance. The assembly came to an end with a joyful dance and a pledge which was taken by everyone to celebrate a safe and green Happy Diwali.





## Silver Jubilee inauguration

At the peak of learning and student infrastructure, Immaculate Conception Convent School has completed another milestone as it sieves into its 25th year of existence, experience and excellence. To hallmark the date, 31st October 2023, the school indulged in celebrations. The ceremony was inaugurated by transcending into the spiritual realm through a grand Holy Mass in the venerable presence of Chief Guest Rtd. Rev. Gerald John Mathais, Bishop of Lucknow Diocese along with Fr. Naresh Lobo, Fr. Simon Fernandez, Fr. Elais, Fr. Lancy, Fr. Robert Pinto and Fr. Vijay. This was followed by unveiling the school logo. Rev. Sr. Principal Tessy Antony graciously felicitated the guests with a bouquet of flowers. The children put up brilliant performances of prayer dance, singing and speeches which charged the day with enthusiasm and excitement. The Chief Guest cut the ribbon to formally open the attraction of the day: the exhibition set up by the students and teachers. Accommodating interests and subjects of all, the exhibition was adorned with an art gallery consisting Madhubani, Mandala and other paintings; a literature gallery themed on the 100 years of the evolution of Indian Cinema; a science gallery proudly presenting working and non-working models; an eclectic gallery showcasing creativity ranging from huts, pen stands to wall hanging and sewing work; a music gallery; a yoga gallery; and, lastly, the cherubic kindergarten gallery reflecting on the idea of nature. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the event displaying a meticulous interest in understanding and viewing all the galleries. The efforts put in by the students and teachers were greatly appreciated and encouraged by the guests and parents alike. Immaculate's Silver Jubilee year has indeed kicked off with an immaculate start. We send our earnest prayers to the Almighty so as to continue this year with the same liveliness and warmth.















## Children's Day:

“Every child is a different kind of flower that altogether make this world a beautiful garden.” Since school was closing for Diwali Holidays so Children’s Day was preponed and celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by the children and teachers of Immaculate Conception on 10th November. The teachers made the occasion memorable for the children with a special assembly. The assembly began with transferring the light of knowledge from teachers to students. Then there was very heartfelt Prayer Service by the teachers. The children were treated to melodious song by sisters. The singing was also done by John Sir and our teachers. The event also included very educational speeches by Sister Principal and Chetna Ma'am. The highlight of the day was a musical skit by our teachers, who entertained the children with their act which was followed by a group dance by our talented teachers. The complete event was followed by Sports held among the various classes. The day ended on a memorable note with the children feeling special as they went home after enjoying the potluck party where everyone brought dishes with love and affection.

































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*Every child is a different kind of flowers and  
all together they make this world a beautiful  
garden.*

*Stay blessed*

