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Sr. Tessa Antony

From the Principal's desk

Dear Immaculations ,



Let me begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with many successes and continued progress. During winter break, I hope you may have the chance to catch up with friends and family and enjoy some rest and relaxation but of course spent some time reflecting on 2023 and think about the work and opportunities that lie ahead in 2024.

I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes from Dr. Martin Luther , “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

One of the things I appreciate most about our Immaculate staff is that we are not silent about the things that matter and together we continue to provide a high-quality service for children and families. At Immaculate , we place great value on seeing our students showing continued success and academic progress as they move through their academic journey while here at Immaculate. I am excited to begin our work for the second half of the school year to ensure that learning continues. As we ring in the new year, we see this as an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared and ready for the second half of the year. What I have observed, as we approach the midpoint of the school year, is that students are academically strong and that our instructional and support team remains energized.

Immaculate continues to strive to become a school focused on educational equity and find unique and innovative ways to partner, support and create opportunities that make our school a place where all children enjoy learning, develop strong relationships, and continue to grow each day socially, emotionally, and academically.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

I heartily wish that this year brings to you more strength and more dedication and I do pray that you are able to achieve all your goals with your matchless commitment and sincerity. Students I request you that you must learn from your past mistakes and accomplish your targets for future with your strength and dedication.

Stay safe .

**Principal**





**"Nurturing Inquisitive Minds:  
The Teacher's Perspective"**



*As educators, we embark on a journey every day, shaping young minds and cultivating the seeds of knowledge. The classroom is our canvas, and each student, a unique brushstroke contributing to the vibrant tapestry of learning. In this sacred space, the teacher's role transcends mere instruction; it is about inspiration, guidance, and fostering a love for learning.*

*The magic happens when the alchemy of knowledge and curiosity blends seamlessly. Our goal extends beyond textbooks and exams, it's about instilling a thirst for understanding, encouraging questions that spark exploration, and nurturing an environment where ideas flourish.*

*Every student is a universe of potential waiting to be unlocked. It's our privilege to guide them in discovering their strengths, overcoming challenges, and realizing their capacity for growth. Patience and perseverance become our allies as we witness the transformation from uncertainty to confidence, from ignorance to enlightenment.*

*The teacher-student relationship is a dynamic exchange — a dance of inspiration and aspiration. We are not just purveyors of facts; we are architects of dreams, helping students construct their aspirations and providing the scaffolding for their ambitions.*

*In the digital age, the role of a teacher extends beyond traditional boundaries. We become facilitators of critical thinking, navigators in the vast sea of information, and mentors in the art of discernment. It's about preparing students not just for exams, but for life's myriad challenges, equipping them with the tools to navigate an ever-evolving world.*

*The joy of teaching lies in those "aha" moments, the spark of understanding that illuminates a student's face. It's the shared triumph of conquering a difficult concept or the collaborative joy when a classroom transforms into a community of learners.*

*In this endeavor, we, as teachers, are perpetual learners ourselves. The classroom is a symphony of diverse voices, and each lesson is an opportunity for mutual growth. We learn from our students as much as they learn from us, and in this reciprocal journey, both teacher and student emerge richer in knowledge and character.*

*So, as we stand at the chalkboard or navigate the digital realm, let us embrace the profound responsibility and privilege of shaping young minds. Let us be torchbearers of wisdom, guiding the way for generations to come. For in the tapestry of education, the teacher's pen weaves a narrative of inspiration, empowerment, and a boundless love for learning.*

**FROM THE  
PEN OF  
MS.  
AYUSHI  
SRIVASTAVA**





## Kindness is a mirror

Among all the human values, I believe kindness to be the mother of them all. The nurturing beacon of love clasped together with comfort and care. Kindness is the most humanly behavior. An act of kindness is like a prayer to the Almighty. It knows no boundaries and is not bound by the barriers of language, religion, region or age. From giving up your seat to an elderly person on the train to lending a helping hand to your mother in the kitchen and petting a stray dog to giving your friend a hug. You treat others the way you wish them to treat you. It takes practice to understand and feel kindness. The art of kindness involves harboring a spirit of helpfulness, being generous and considerate, and doing so without expecting anything in return. According to science, When you practice kindness either to other

people or towards yourself, you can experience positive mental and physical changes through lowering stress levels and increasing the body's production of feel-good hormones. Kindness has the potential for revolutionary change. Being kind doesn't cost anything, in fact, it is priceless! People will be naturally drawn to you when kindness is part of your natural temperament, they will love being with you and you will reap the rewards of any kindness you have shown time and time again. Being kind boosts your own happiness levels. And in the words of Maya Angelou, 'It takes courage to be kind.'

*From the pen of*

***Ms. Shubhra Shrivastav***



India's history  
In the tapestry of time,  
Where traditions trace, India's  
history is a cultural embrace.  
Vedas whisper wisdom  
ancient and pure, A heritage  
cherished enduring and sure.

Not just in capes or legend of  
old,  
Heroes are born, story unfold.  
Independence arrived in a  
peaceful might, Diversity  
celebrate India's light.

From harappa's ruins to  
modern art, India's story a  
timeless heart.  
In ancient realms where  
stories unfold, India's history  
a trail of gold.

ZIYA ALI  
VIII-A

## MEMORIES

When my delicate heart recalls the  
memories,  
I travel in the world of long forgotten  
stories;  
Of weal or woe they are precious  
treasure,  
Embracing them gives me immense  
pleasure;  
Somebody made me laugh, the other  
weep,  
Somebody made me smile and  
touched me deep;  
The soft emotions gave me nostalgic  
shroud,  
Making me feel alone in the mid of  
crowd;  
I to have pain of separation,  
Which has now become source of  
inspiration;  
My reminiscences are my invaluable  
treasure,  
Cherishing them gives me joy to  
extreme measure.

KAVYA MISHRA  
VII-A



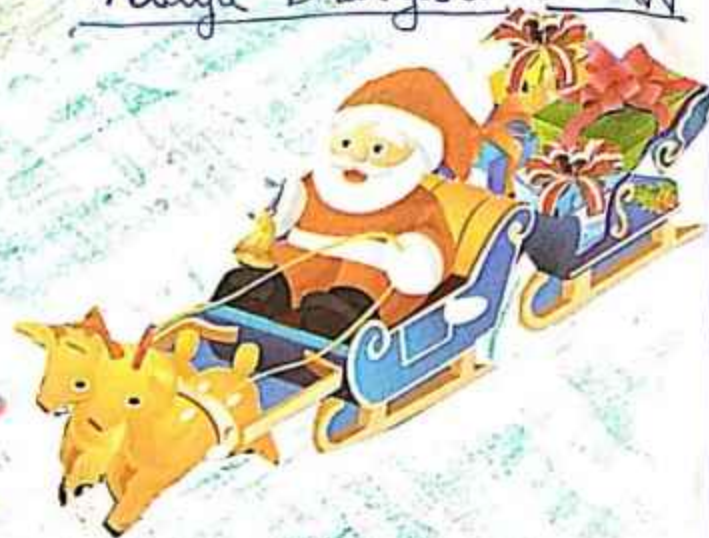




# Poem

Adya Bhargava - 3<sup>rd</sup> A

## Jingle Bells



Dashing through the snow,  
On a one-horse open sleigh,

O'er the field we go,  
Laughing all the way...

Bells on bob-tail ring,  
Making spirits bright,

What fun it is to ride and sing,  
A sleighing song tonight.

Hey! Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!







**AADYA BHARGAVA**

**III-A**





*ANSHIKA YADAV*  
*VII-A*





अब हम पढाई करेंगे  
बहुत हो गई मौज मस्ती,  
जो अब हम नहीं करेंगे।  
पढते लिखते नहीं थे हम,  
लेकिन अब हम पढाई करेंगे।

वैसे तो चर्च थे हमारी लडाई के,  
लेकिन अब हम न झगडा लडाई करेंगे।  
न किसी से डरेंगे न किसी पे मरेंगे,  
क्योंकि अब हम पढाई करेंगे।

अगर पढते पढते थक गए,  
तो कैसे हम इम्तिहान की लडाई लड़ेंगे।  
इसलिए कर दिया है अभ्यास शुरू,  
क्योंकि अब हम पढाई करेंगे।

पढना लिखना आता नहीं था,  
पढाई से नहीं हमारा नाता था।  
अब हम भी ये लडाई लड़ेंगे,  
क्योंकि अब हम पढाई करेंगे।

~आलोक वर्मा (कक्षा 10th)



*Preschool years create a solid foundation for a child's growth and development al 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. The teachers of Preschool are very informed about these things. They always try to make learning fun and entertaining. A few such activities include playing with colours, shapes around us, decorating the board and many more.*









## *Embracing Joy in the Third Week of Advent*

*As we journey through the Advent season, the third week unfolds with a radiant spirit of joy that permeates our school community. The symbolic lighting of the pink candle on the Advent wreath during this week serves as a visual reminder of the anticipation and delight that accompany the approaching celebration of Christ's birth.*

*As we reflect on the significance of joy during this Advent season, our school community collectively embraces the opportunity to find joy in the little moments, to appreciate the blessings we have, and to share the spirit of joy with one another. In doing so, we not only prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christmas but also cultivate a sense of unity and goodwill that extends beyond the walls of our school.*









*4<sup>th</sup> week of advent  
Red house*



*Embracing Love in the  
Culminating Week of Advent*

*As we enter the final stretch of our Advent journey, the fourth week unfolds with an atmosphere infused with the profound essence of love. The lighting of the final candle on the Advent wreath, often adorned in radiant white, symbolizes the culmination of our collective anticipation and the imminent arrival of the Christ Child.*

*As we approach the much-anticipated Christmas celebration, the fourth week of Advent serves as a poignant reminder of the love that binds us together as a school family. May the lessons learned, the connections forged, and the love shared during this week continue to resonate in our hearts, fostering a sense of unity, compassion, and goodwill that extends far beyond the holiday season.*

*In embracing the theme of love, we not only prepare ourselves for the joyful celebration of Christmas but also carry forward the true essence of the season throughout the year.*











**Celebrating Artistic Excellence and Cleanliness Advocacy: All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition Prize Distribution**



**Our school recently had the privilege of hosting the award ceremony for the All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition, a momentous event that not only celebrated the artistic prowess of our students but also underscored their commitment to promoting cleanliness and hygiene.**

**The competition included various contests, like Handwriting Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Drawing Competition, Colouring Competition and Collage Making Competition, where 3 of our students got First++ grade and were awarded the trophy while 7 of them won gold medals by scoring First+ grade. Along with the certificates, the students also got a complimentary gift.**

**Because of the active participation of our kids, our Sister Principal was also awarded the "Dynamic Principal Award" and the teacher coordinator Ms. Ayushi Srivastava was awarded the "Dynamic Teacher Award".**













## ***Harmony Across Schools: Celebrating Teachers' Musical Talents***

*In a delightful display of musical prowess, teachers from various schools came together to showcase their choral singing skills at the recent inter-school competition, named Cantata Di Natale held at St. Francis' College, Hazratganj. The event aimed to not only celebrate the educators' talents but also foster a sense of camaraderie among schools.*

*Amidst the soulful melodies and harmonious tunes, several educators stood out for their exceptional performances. From our school, Sr. Ashika, Sr. Parsina, Ms. Shipra, Ms. Nandini, Ms. Promita, Ms. Hillary, Ms. Kiran, Ms. Nancy took part in the competition accompanied by Mr. Joshua. As a token of recognition, certificates were awarded to these talented teachers, acknowledging their dedication to both education and the arts.*





## Whispers of Wonder: Class 5's Journey through Christmas Symbols

In a delightful assembly that unfolded like a storybook, the talented students of Class 5 took the stage to unravel the magic woven into the cherished symbols of Christmas. Their presentation was not merely a display but an enchanting journey through the heartwarming traditions that make the holiday season truly special.

Class 5's assembly was a testament to the enchanting power of Christmas symbols and the magic that unfolds when shared with genuine joy and enthusiasm. Here are the glimpse of the assembly conducted.









## ***A Joyous Symphony: Christmas Celebrations Echo Through Our School Ground***



*The spirit of Christmas descended upon IC Convent, with a magical aura, enveloping students and staff in a festive ambiance that radiated warmth and joy. The school's Christmas celebration, held on 23rd December, proved to be a heartwarming affair that brought the entire school community together in the spirit of love and sharing.*

*The day kicked off with a jubilant assembly adorned with twinkling lights, tinsel, and colorful decorations. The highlight of the event was a captivating Christmas play performed by students, retelling the timeless tale of the birth of Jesus. The young actors transported the audience into the enchanting world of Bethlehem, captivating hearts with their heartfelt performances and reminding everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. The play included various dances to enhance the beauty of the event.*

*The celebration ended with our Dearest Santa.. coming on a bike to distribute candies to our students.*





























## A Spectacular Extravaganza: Our School Fete Unveiled

Our school recently transformed into a hub of excitement and joy as the much-anticipated annual school fete unfolded. The vibrant atmosphere and enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and parents alike made this event a resounding success.

The fete, organized by a dedicated team of staff, featured a diverse array of stalls and activities catering to every interest. From delicious food stalls offering culinary delights to thrilling games and DJ rooms, there was something for everyone.

In addition to the fun and entertainment, the fete also had a noble cause. Proceeds from the event will contribute to a charitable cause chosen by the school, emphasizing the importance of giving back to society.



























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