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Little Sweet, Little Salty!

NURTURE VS. DISCIPLINE

Haven't we all, at one time or the other, relished the sweet-salty delectable finger bites and left wanting for more? The sweet, sour, salty and tangy flavours in eats as well as in the experiences of life, in my opinion, literally add spice at times, to the otherwise insipid and mundane food as well as the flow of life!

An overdose of just anything... be it scrumptious spreads, excessive screen time, repeated reminders, unending advices or hours of lazing....they leave behind damaging repercussions with no objectives obtained. A good, balanced measure of love, guidance, appreciation, correction, instruction, reprimand and the like, allow for a warm, motivating and conducive environment that promotes learning, discovering and the blooming of confident young minds.

When we plant a seed, we nurture it with all the elements required for its growth, likewise, as it blooms, a sharp pruning and snipping when required, ensures sufficient abundance and luxuriance to a full grown fruit tree. Should we not then welcome discipline and correction as requisites for a wholesome and fruitful life....abundant in joy, happiness, peace and satisfaction?

Indeed,

***ALL THAT'S SALTY MAY NOT BE FAULTY
ALL THAT'S SWEET MAY BE FAR FROM A TREAT!
A LITTLE SALTY AND A LITTLE SWEET
IS WHAT WE SHOULD LOOK FOR
WHILE SINGING LIFE'S TWEETS!***

Ms. Shashikala Prabhat,
Vice-Principal,
ISWK International.

"Self-**discipline** is the key
to **self-love**.

You never need to be disciplined to do something bad for you right? You need the discipline to do something good for you. You don't need the discipline to eat a pizza, you don't need discipline to sleep in, you don't need the discipline to sit on the couch and do nothing. You do need the discipline to do the things that are good for you, and if you're doing the things that are good for you then that is cultivating self-love."

- ROB DIAL

Rob Dial

TEACHERS MISSING

ORANGE ALERT ISSUED!

It was the 14th of November when, this devastating tragedy struck our school, ISWki. All the students entered their classes by 8:15, waiting to greet their lovely class teachers...only to realise, they weren't there!!! The students across the school assumed that they were in some important meeting discussing the dates of future vacations. So they tried their level best to stay calm...but time kept passing by, starting with 10 minutes, then turning into 30 minutes, then an hour passed by! Now the panic levels of students skyrocketed!!! There was something wrong.

14 students across all grades started to roam the school, 10 of whom started to look for some clues to answer...**WHERE DID THE TEACHERS DISAPPEAR?** And the rest went ahead and called the local detective agency to help. During the rounds the students took, they found something unusual, something unsettling...they found a random checklist crumbled on the floor, but with the names of their teachers crossed off with a note below which read "Reporting time: the time when the sun rises from the west"

This left all the students between a rock and a hard place. Leaving them flabbergasted until, one bright student figured, that it might refer to a place more than time, referring to the place full of imagination, a place where there was no right or wrong answer or task...**THE ART ROOM**. The group of 14 rushed to the **ART ROOM**, and found the chalkboard to be filled with weird graffiti, forming a weird-looking shape....which resembled more like a parachute in the sky, so the kids rushed to the terrace. The terrace was a restricted area for the students, so only the oldest of the students were allowed to enter and hopefully find their teachers whom they missed so dearly.

As they entered relief took over them as they found a group of teachers holding a **MASSIVE PLACARD** reading **HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY!!!** This brought tears to the student's eyes as they ran towards them, as they felt so valued and grateful to have such wonderful teachers. As the students made further inquiries they learned that students were constantly monitored through all the cameras and some teachers acquired the skills from ninjas and camouflaged in the classrooms waiting to peak and surprise students, to see their stunned faces. After that jaw dropping surprise, all the students along with their teachers went to the school ground to enjoy the fun activities prepared for them.

Mannat Ajmani, AS,
Investigative Journalist,
ISWki, The DICE.

...These are a few of my...
FAVORITE THINGS



This is my Favourite toy, it's a Truck! I play with this toy.

Aman Babla, K2 D



My Favourite book is Jamila Finds a Friend!

Mohammed Omer, K2 I



This is my Favourite toy, it's my doggy! I feed him, I give him a bath and I take him for a walk.

Akshara Sampat, K2 D



My Favourite toy is the Unicorn! I always play with my Unicorn because it's a magical character and I always sleep at night with my Unicorn!

Minsa Zahraa Afzal Damani, K2 I



My Favourite book is The Three Little Pigs!

Ayaansh Saluja, K1 D



My Favourite toy is the Car! I am play everyday on the mat, on the sofa and even on the bed.

Ivaan Titto Aaron, K2 I



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Artist – Free hand,
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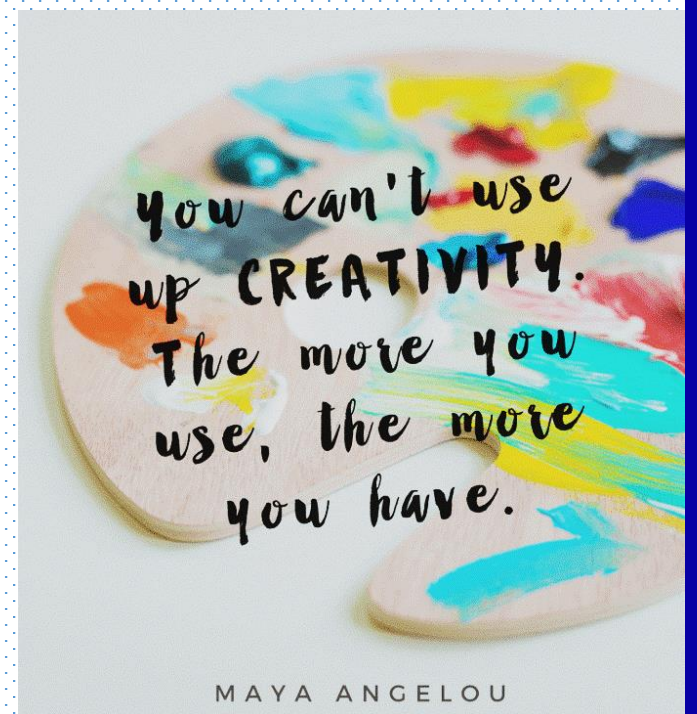
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“Every artist
was first an
amateur” –
Ralph
Waldo
Emerson



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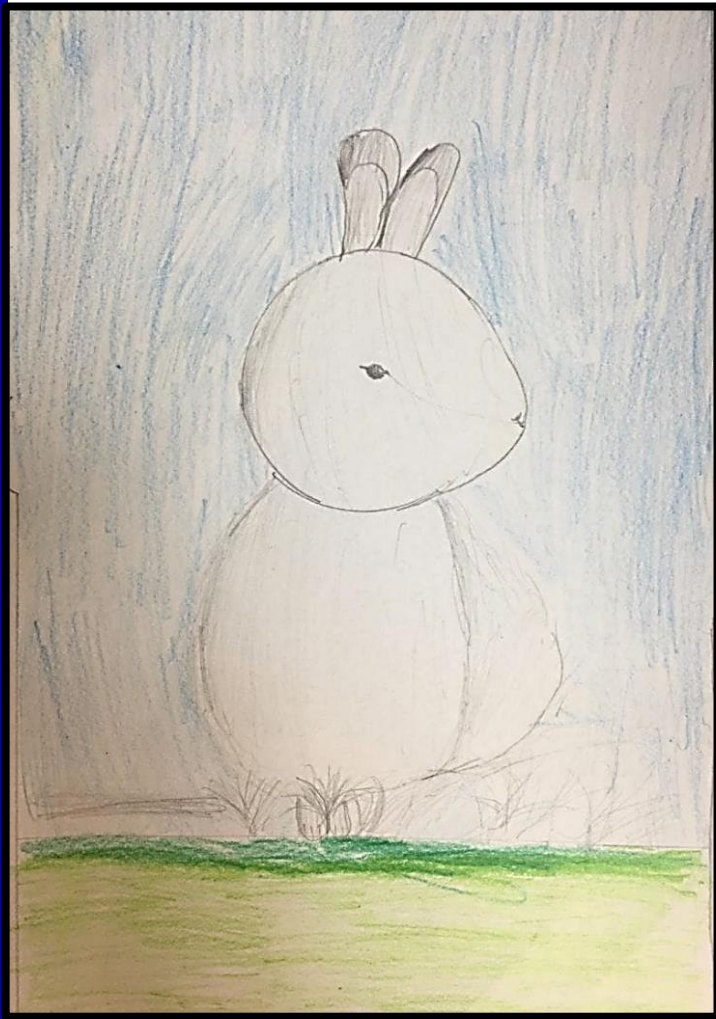
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THE FUNNY CORNER



Who Said English Is Easy?



Fill this blank with "Yes" or "No"

1. ___ I don't have a brain.
2. ___ I don't have sense.
3. ___ I am stupid.

Akshitha Prasanna, 8C



What did the Watermelon say to the Cat?



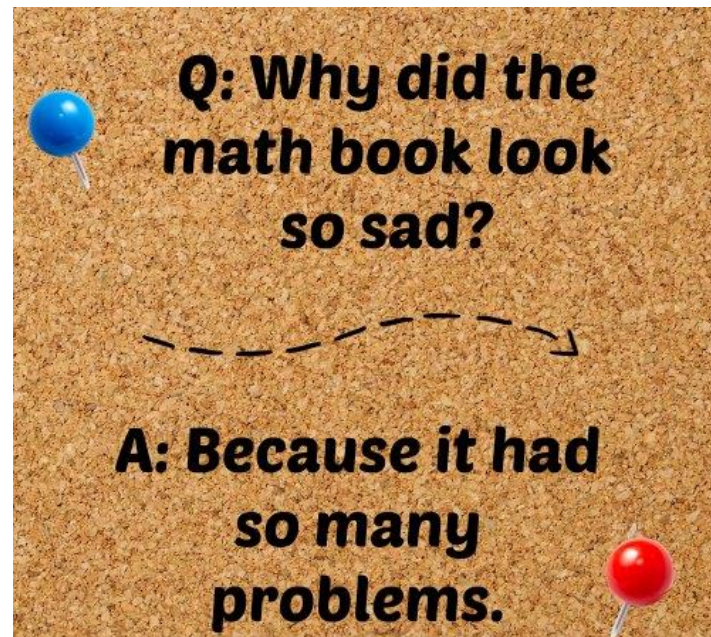
Nothing, fruits can't talk.

Dev Mallikarjun, 8C

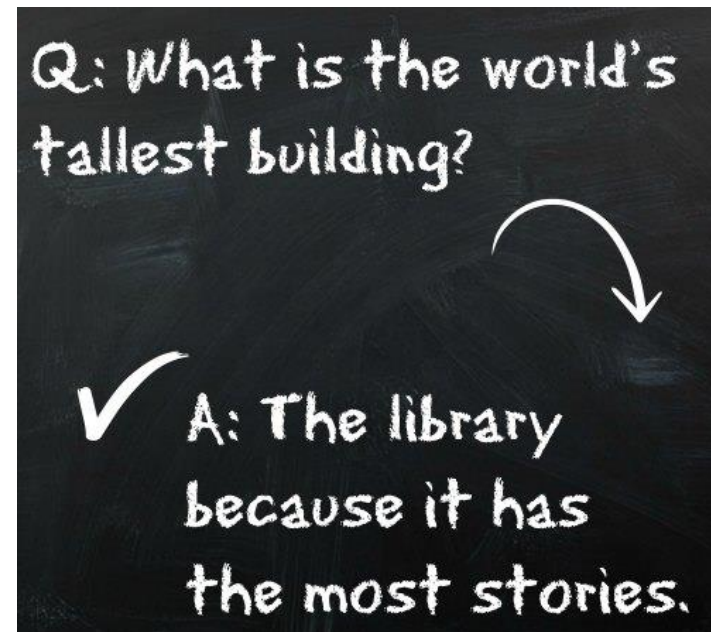
I don't trust stairs.

They're always up to something.

Ahmed Tejani, 8C

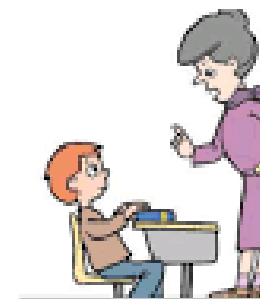


Palak Singhvi, 8D



Eshan Kummar Thammanna, 9C

STUDENT : TEACHER! WOULD YOU PUNISH ME FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO .
TEACHER: NO .
STUDENT : I DIDN'T DO MY HOMEWORK .



Angelina George, 9C

THE FUNNY CORNER



**Why do we
tell actors to
“break a leg?”**

**Because every play
has a cast.**

Agrim Guar, 8C

**Did you hear about
the claustrophobic
astronaut?**

**He just needed
a little space.**

Abraar Ahmed Razeen, 8D

**Why don't
scientists trust
atoms?**

**Because they make
up everything.**

Ria Thakkar, 8C

**What's the best
thing about
Switzerland?**

**I don't know, but the
flag is a big plus.**

Ridhi Arora, 8C

**Yesterday I saw a guy spill
all his Scrabble letters on
the road.**

**I asked him,
“What's the word
on the street?”**

Lamiyah Dudhiwalla, 8D

What do you call security guards
working outside Samsung shops?
Guardians of the Galaxy.

Rehan Sadeer, 9C



Did You Know ?



For World Children's Day 2022, UNICEF is calling on partners and supporters to share a positive message of equality and inclusion for every child.

Diya Gopakumar, 7C

Children's Day is celebrated each year on the birth anniversary of India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, which is on November 14.

Mishka Parwani, 7C

Before 1964, Children's Day in India was celebrated on 20 November.

Marina Ehab, 7C

The idea behind Children's Day is to raise awareness for the rights, education and wellbeing of underprivileged children and funds for the same are collected from different places.

Nivedita Subhash, 7D

At first, the Children's Day was called Rose Day, later the name was changed to the Floral Sunday.

Rishika Menon, 7D

In Japan, children do not have a typical Children's Day because they were separated into Boy's Day on May 5 and Girl's Day on March 3.

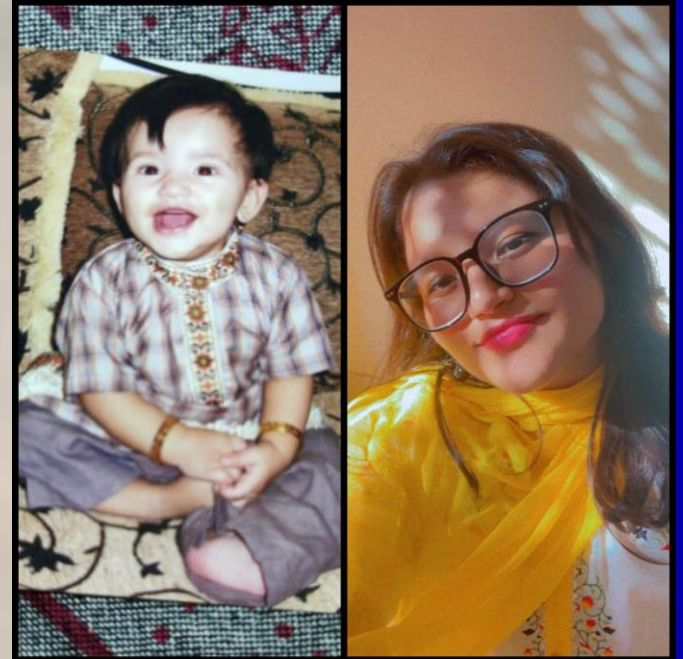
Tanisha Gattani, 7D



Riddhi Khare, AS



Bhumika Jagtiani, AS



Mehfuza Boriyawala, AS

WELL
HELLO
THERE



Siddhi Khare, AS

Mannat Ajmani, AS



Sreedvei Mohan, AS

EVERY CLASS HAS

🤪 a cutie 🤪

📖 a brainiac 📖

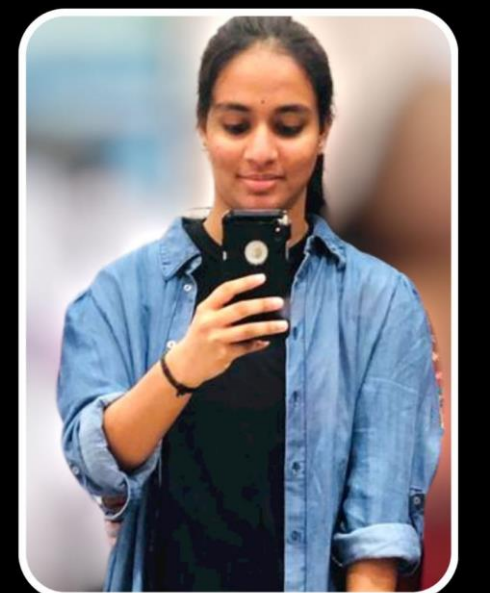
👑 a popular kid 👑

🤡 a class clown 🤡

😈 a rebel 😈

WHICH ONE AM I??

i feel like im one of these



My Children's Day Wish

"I wish that all teachers become students and we teach them for a day!"
Saumya Gharde, 6C

"I wish for children's day, I had an infinite supply of fruit loops cereal"
Ira Yadav, 6C

"I wish for children's day, we can get free yummy food from the cafeteria"
Pratham Kashyap, 6C

"I wish for the Swimming pool to be started by the end of November"
Sanay Pai, 6C

"My wish is that we had a movie day with Pop corn"
Vedanshi Sunil Gandhi, 6C

"I wish for a great movie day on children's day"
Anaam Haseeb, 6C

"I wish for children's day, there would be no FREAKING RULES!"
Navya Prasad, 6C



Bright Lights all around the city brings joy and happiness to all.
Wishing all residents a very Happy 52nd National Day of the Sultanate Of Oman.

Kamal Kundukuri, 7D,
Press Photographer,
ISWki, The DICE.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, We are all Awesome, Just like You!

The Weird and Wonderful World of Pet Names

Haldiram, what do you expect when you hear this name? A snacks company probably! This is the name of our class plant, can you believe it? Everyone and everything has pet names, some are weird and some not so much! But there is a science behind all these pet names! Its called Onomastics, it is the study of names. It focuses on its etymology and early usage of names. Adorable and funny pet names are all also fall under the branch of Onomastics. We go to school filled with kids and well as kids we have to keep questionable pet names for our friends. There are also some pet names like imagine being called Goldie or Sunny. It's got me laughing. I would like to share my personal favorites that I have heard flying through our hallways.

Boomer Amma Marshmallow Sniper Tube light
Lamb chops Maggie head Chatterbox Burj khalifa Haldiram (the famous plant)
Crayola Lady Hulk Shortie Ak47 Stick man
Green Goblin Insey Winsey Spider Raita Dadi Egg Roll Mafia Queen

These are only a few, new pet names that are brewing in our classrooms on the daily basis. Actors, singers, musicians, and several famous people out there also have pet names. Would you believe when I said that even the royal family has pet names, the late queen Elizabeth II was called Garry by her grandkids. Can you guess who Wombat and Cabbage are, because they are part of the royal family. Some people gain popularity just because of their pet names.

Mimi: is Priyanka Chopra's nickname. It's astonishing how she got, it was because of her first movie role in which she play Mitthoo a chatty and childish person, this pet name stuck with her.

Shrimpy: Daniel Radcliffe or Harry Potter as you may all know was called Shrimpy by his co-star Emma Watson because when she first saw him (they were 11) she thought of a shrimp.

Smiley: Miley Cyrus is called smiley because she is very smiley. This nick name was given to her during her early acting days with Nickelodeon because her character would always smile even when she was in conflict.

Hammer: Chris Hemsworth got his name way before his Thor days, it actually happen when he got a concussion on the home and away shooting set because his head was hit by a hammer.

Pet names are like a crown, once you get them it is like a title.

What do you think is a good pet name?

Can you guess to whom the above the pet names belong to?

May the first annual pet name hunt begin.

Gritha Agrawal, 8C,
Budding Onomastician,
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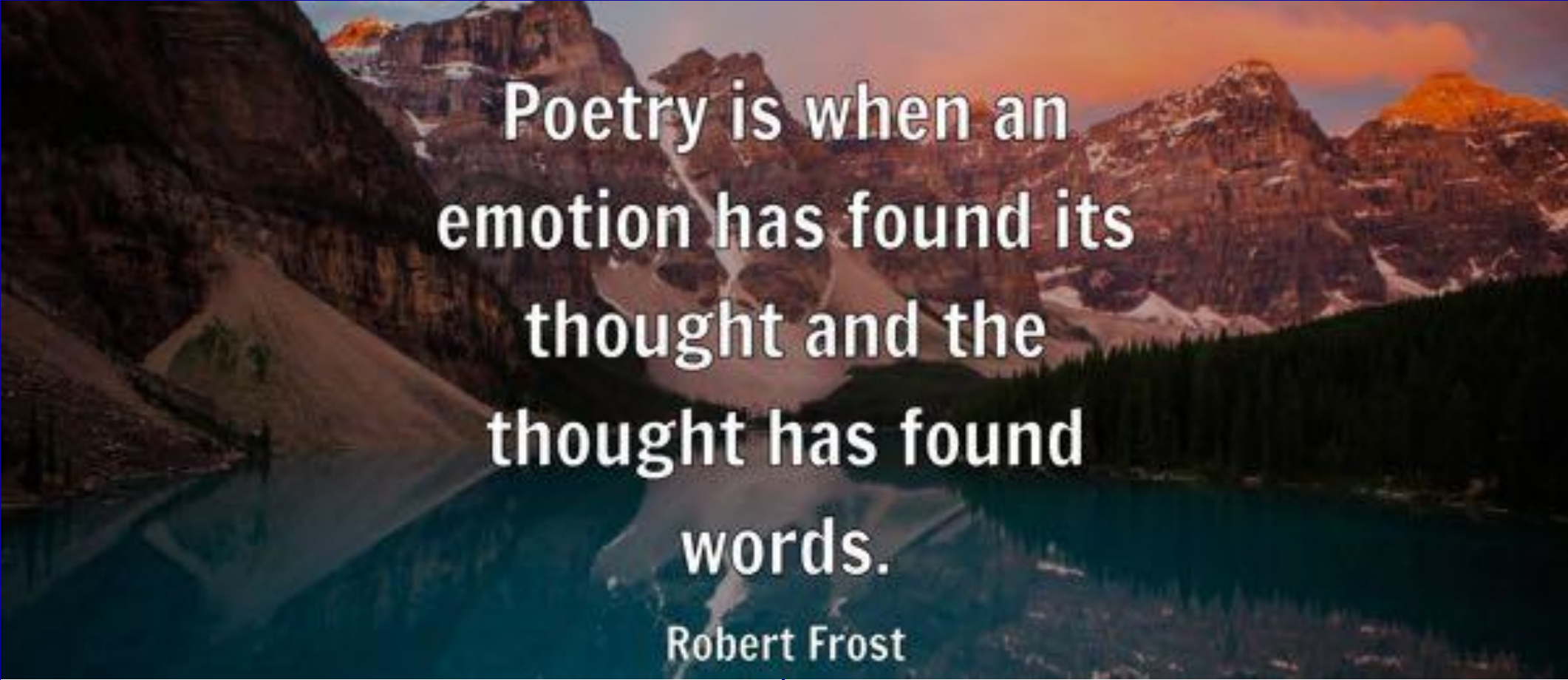
Animal offspring

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U	I	S	M	P	L	A	T	Y	P	U	P	A	P	Q	A	I	I
S	D	A	Y	S	S	Q	U	A	B	K	P	T	H	T	B	T	T
E	F	X	C	U	B	U	N	N	Y	D	M	E	Y	B	Y	T	I
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C	U	C	I	P	I	G	L	E	T	O	I	P	A	N	O	N	A
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K	Z	C	A	L	F	J	J	O	E	Y	E	A	U	T	N	Y	I
S	N	A	K	E	L	E	T	T	P	Q	F	R	P	Q	G	U	B
V	N	F	A	W	N	S	Q	Z	F	O	A	L	G	F	S	J	P

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BABY	FAWN	KITTEN	SNAKELET
BUNNY	FOAL	LAMB	SQUAB
CALF	GOSLING	PIGLET	TADPOLE
CATERPILLAR	HATCHLING	PINKIE	TUMBLER
CHICK	INFANT	PLATY PUP	
CUB	JOEY	POULT	
CYGNET	KID	PUP	
EPHYNA	KIT	PUPPY	

Rutvij Phodase, 7C,
Budding Vocabulist,
ISWki, The DICE.



Poetry is when an
emotion has found its
thought and the
thought has found
words.

Robert Frost

The Children of Tomorrow

*At dawn the Sun wakes,
Birds chirping, all at bay,
Happiness and positivity is all it takes
To start a brand new day.*

*Our leaders of the future:
Are the ones with kind hearts,
The ones with wildest imaginations and
humor;
That is where it all starts.*

*Their souls assured with a dream,
Whether it is real or imaginary,
All they need is a beam
Full of hope and energy.*

*This soaring fly
Won't forever last;
In a blink of an eye
It will all be in the past.*

*This moment so beautiful,
And on November that it lays;
I wish everyone a colourful
Happy Children's Day!*

Aneesha Kakar, 8D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.

Never Give Up!

*Children, beings so bright,
Confused midst wrong and right.
So, when the play of life goes haywire,
And
The future consequences seem dire.
Some pursue to commit misdeeds of violence,
And
Others subdue to the hollow pit of silence.*

*But
When life throws out sour lemons to bring
your knees down,
And
It feels like the light is lost, nowhere to be
found.
Stand big with pride, as majestic as a lion,
And
Glow in the dark, like the constellation
Orion.
Never Give Up shall be thy only phrase
Sooner or later, thee shall win the race.*

Darsh Daivik, 8D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.

Regards from Dead Stars

*I want to look at the sky, no fog and no blinding lights
from the city that I've hated ever since I was born in it,
& I want to point at the same constellation that I've always
pointed at. I know, really, that usually it's not the right one.*

*It's a coincidence, a few stars scattered randomly, sometimes
I think about how all the stars look alike, some remnant of light
reaching us from eons and light-decades away in space.*

*are they dead? are they truly gone, a message from the past spelled
out in the midnight ceiling for us to read? are they telling a story perhaps?
the tale of a star that bloomed into existence, gentle glowing and dim to
a burning rage of fiery ferocity and bravado? only for that facade (or charade)
to crumble quickly as it was asked to retire - its time was up and everyone
has to leave the stage the universe has set for them whether it's quietly
stepping into the void, greeting it like an old friend or with heavy reluctance
overwhelming, no. no you cannot go. your final dance hasn't started and your
eyes aren't heavy with sleep and you cannot be carried away from the party
when there's still hours until the clock ticks down to midnight.*

*you want to bite on your lips until it turns blue from holding in a giggle,
you want to laugh until your cheeks are pink, you want to cry like there's
never going to be another rainbow again, you want your chest to ache in that
fondly hollow way as you remember the touch of another's hand on yours or
how they so carefully held your face in their warm palms.*

*look up. I always see Cassiopeia, vanity queen, a tale of hubris and dangerous
overconfidence. no matter where I go, she will follow. I take comfort in the fact
like snuggling under a heavy blanket, no matter how many dead stars I cry over
(with names I cannot remember), I know me for who I am.*

*I am the boy that cannot calculate a simple sum without using his fingers.
I am the girl that cried over finding out that the earth would be nonexistent
in a few billion years. I am the child who loved space until I realized that my brain
was made of words and not numericals. I am not an astronomer but i long to be
an artist, I want to evoke emotions, I want understanding to be a constant above all.
i want people to squint at the sky and try remembering that the night brings with it
the memories of those who came before and now are gone. the stars sing a song,
a message, a gentle tune from afar, the grave beyond. their ghostly figures haunt
the big black ink, for what else do they serve, their role has been long decided.*

**Shruti Shaju, 9C,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.**

Let the Kids Shine

*Little kids scattered all around the place,
Creating friends and enjoying the day,
Small cuties will soon grow,
And everyone knows they won't be the same.*

*This is the only time they can really enjoy,
Let everyone be together and share their toys,
Soon they will be really busy and won't get time,
This is the only time, so let kids shine.*

*Let them be happy with the smallest of things,
Give them happiness, and show them their wings,
Let them live their life as much as they can,
Because soon this little boy will become a man.*

*Let them learn from their own mistakes,
If they fall Let their bodies awake,
If they make a mistake they shall learn,
And with each mistake they shall have something to earn.*

*Children are like flowers,
Each one has their own superpower,
But together they make a beautiful garden,
Like flowers children make us hearten.*

*Let them enjoy and let them shine,
Each child has its own design,
Let them have as much fun as they can,
Because their real life will soon begin.*

Vedaant Pramod Khetani, 8D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.

A Child

*A wonderful time to celebrate our
munchkins.*

*Care for our little pumpkins by letting
them,*

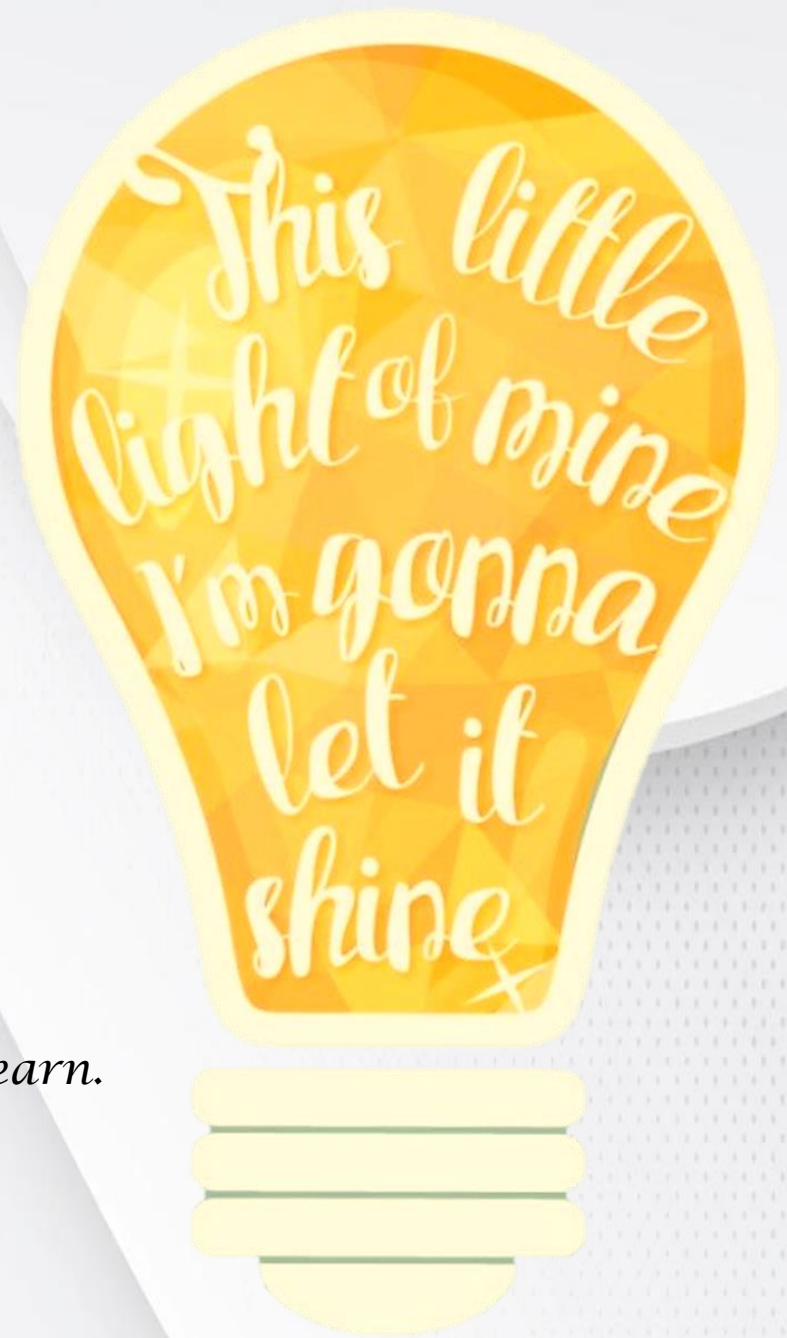
*Hold onto their ideas eternally whilst we
support them wholeheartedly.*

*In the end, we forget all our problems,
when we see them blossom.*

*Let us enjoy the time, when they are at
their prime.*

*Days pass by, it's only a matter of time
before we see them fly*

Saikarthik Sitaraman, 8D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.



Hazy Daisy

*Lazy, Lazy, Lazy,
Call me hazy daisy,
Hazel eyes hypnotize,
As sharp as a birds eye.*

*Lazy, Lazy, Lazy,
Everyone's gone crazy,
Look it's a big daisy,
It's my neighbour Macey,
She is lazy as a baby,
But we are still besties.*

Rehaansh Agrawal, 3D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.

Tech Way

Technology is a great creation,
You just can't resist its temptation.
On your phone every single second,
The possibility of not getting off is reckoned.

Phones give you more information.
It is used by the whole population.
'Why don't you go out to play?',
'Oh, I have an online meeting with my friends
today!'

Sivani Rajeesh, 7D,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.



Tribute to the Sultan

Born on 18th November 1940,
Provided Oman all the need and hospitality.
Changed the country entirely.
Better than anyone in its history.

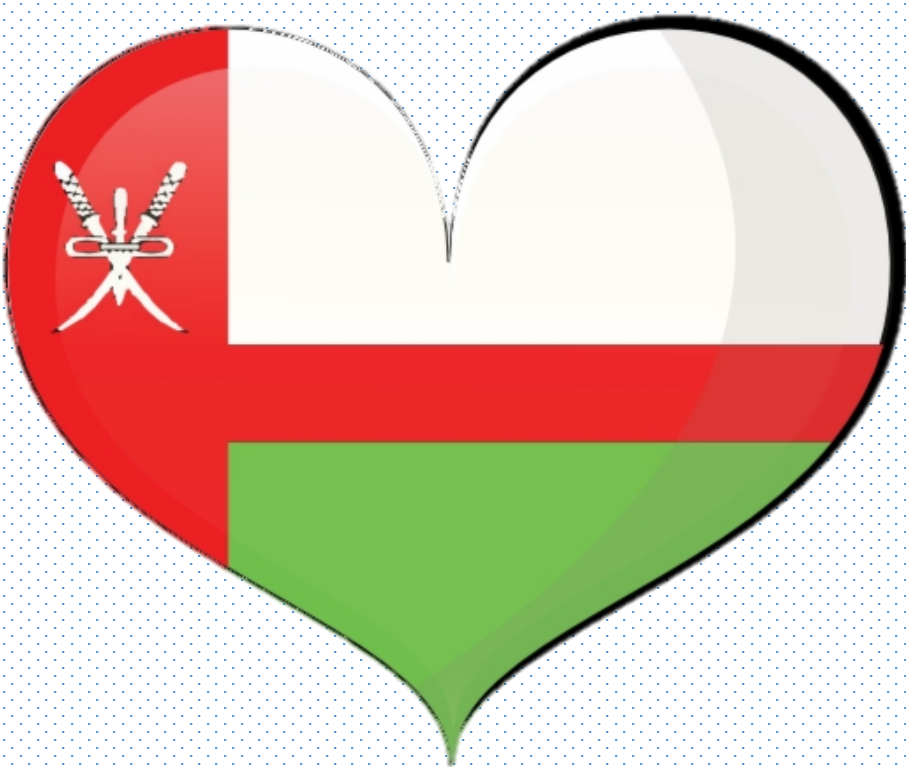
An outstanding diplomat,
Scored headshot in combat.
An amazing fighter,
To Oman he was its willpower.

With many world leaders he had a conversation,
He led Oman through the stages of evolution.
In his country he was a ruler,
And in the battlefield a soldier.

He got many awards,
And loved the opera music cords.

He was the ruler of the sultanate,
His majesty, Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

Jinay Bafna, 9C,
Poet,
ISWki, The DICE.



World Wide Words

Abdicate

Meaning – To renounce the position of being a King or Queen.

Sentence – The King was forced to abdicate.

Rishkia Mishra, 4I

Arcane

Meaning – Mysterious secret.

Sentence – I have hidden the treasure and the location is arcane.

Aanya Saluja, 4I

Flabbergasted

Meaning – To be astonished or surprised.

Sentence – The news left me flabbergasted today.

Paarth Kumar, 4I

Equine

Meaning – Relating to or affecting horses or other members of the horse family.

Sentence – The horse farm is looking to find someone experienced in equine care.

Zoey Sood, 4I

Ubuntu

Meaning – Peace between humanity. (we are as strong as each other).

Sentence – Many African tribes believe in the concept of ubuntu.

Vrinda Sah, 4D





“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt



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Future Businessman,
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Nayonika Kanabar, 3I,
Future Teacher,
ISWki, The DICE.

Viaan Pankil Shah, 3I,
Future Mathematician,
ISWki, The DICE.



It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.



RISE EVERY
TIME YOU
FALL

The BIG STORU

RJ Bhumika and RJ Mehfuza talk about Inspiration from Within

1. How many genres of music are there in the world?

Google tells me there are 41 primary genres of music in the entire world. Due to restrictive rules our station will not cater to all genres, but rather the mass enjoyed, more popular genres.

2. What was the inspiration for a school radio?

We first thought of this idea before summer vacation when we coincidentally began watching a Korean show called 'Twenty Five Twenty One' together. This drama showcased an eminent character as a part of their school broadcasting club. The idea was quite intriguing and unique especially to us since we don't have such programs in Muscat.

3. Why did you choose each other as RJ partners ?

The biggest reason how we ended up together for this program was because of the show we shared common interest for. We first thought of the ideas separately but were later brought together when our proposals clashed and we collaborated our ideology.

4. Why is team work important?

We firmly believe that team work is the dream work. Ideas can be thought, but only executed efficiently when you have a team with you to put words into action. For our channel especially, we believe our shows are only fun when we work together and produce content alongside each-other. Being in the AS Level, it does become harder to manage all our extracurricular with academics, but with each other and our soon expanding team we can allot responsibilities and reduce individual burden. Starting a broadcasting club was our dream and we are accomplishing it together as a team.

5. What connects people, radio and newspaper?

I believe that the true connection between entertainment sources such as The School Radio or school students e-paper called The DICE is the relatability. Even amongst conversations with strangers we only connect to their saying when we feel relatable or can imagine the situation. In a broadcast our audience cannot see us, but our tones, our script is set as such that our listeners visualize our conversation and build a personal link with it.



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RJ Bhumika and RJ Mehfuza talk about Inspiration from Within

6. Why is music important to students?

I as a student can relate to why music is so important. In our everyday, cyclical lives, music adds a very beautifully lightning touch. As much as we love talking over the radio, we enjoy more to see students walk in humming or grooving to the songs played. It is often felt that mornings that start with music end melodiously. And at least as long as we are all in school, I want to contribute in making your day more joyful.

7. Will you have guests on the show?

We most certainly are looking for guests and talent showcases for our shows! When we first officially proposed one of the key features of our channel was its ability to be a medium of student voice in terms of vocal talent and their beliefs.

8. How do you plan for your shows?

Before every show, a day before we collectively split tasks in terms of the music and content: news, announcements, fun facts, special day, etc. We organize it and present the same the next day with our respective dignitaries approval.

9. Which RJ's inspire you the most?

Personally, I am a fan of Robin Banks and Johnny Borrow from HI FM, one of Oman's biggest music stations. Their creativity, humour, team work and conversations are quite amusing if not entertaining. I hope we can provide the same quality of entertainment someday.

10. Please can you share your Inspirational thoughts with our readers?

I am sure both Mehfuza and I can agree, when I say that you must strive with your sheer force of will if you truly want to achieve your goals, put your dreams into action. **Nothing is earned on a silver platter, we all have to work hard for it**, and whilst the road may be bumpy, the bumps are what you must overcome in order to reach your destination and pave a smoother path for the community.



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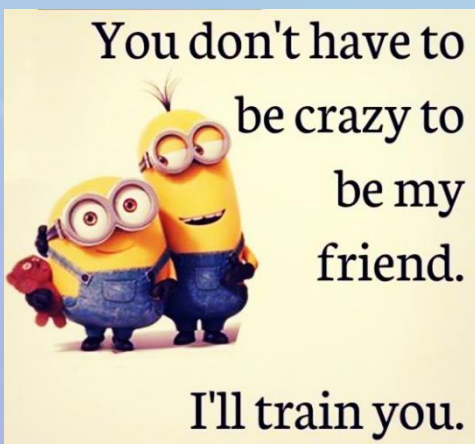
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WHY ARE FRIENDS IMPORTANT ?



When we are born, we get associated with our family by blood relation. However, there is a relation, which we choose ourselves. That relation is a friend. Friends make our life beautiful. Friendship is a lovely relationship without which life seems dull. It is the relationship with our friends that teaches us to share, love, care and most importantly helps us to fight odds and be successful. Having true friends acts as a boon. Friends increase the sense of belongingness and generate a feel-good factor. We all thrive and look for at least one friend who at times criticizes and appreciates too. Emotional and psychological attachments are important and can only be experienced with friends.



Good friends are always there to listen to you endlessly. They are there for you during your difficult times when you have an emotional outburst. Sometimes, all we need is someone who can listen to us without passing any judgement and forming any opinions about us. This type of comfort level is only found in friends. They listen to us and help us get over that emotional phase. Always treasure your friends and never let them down.

Much love,
Ms. Aanchal Sethi,
Student Counsellor.

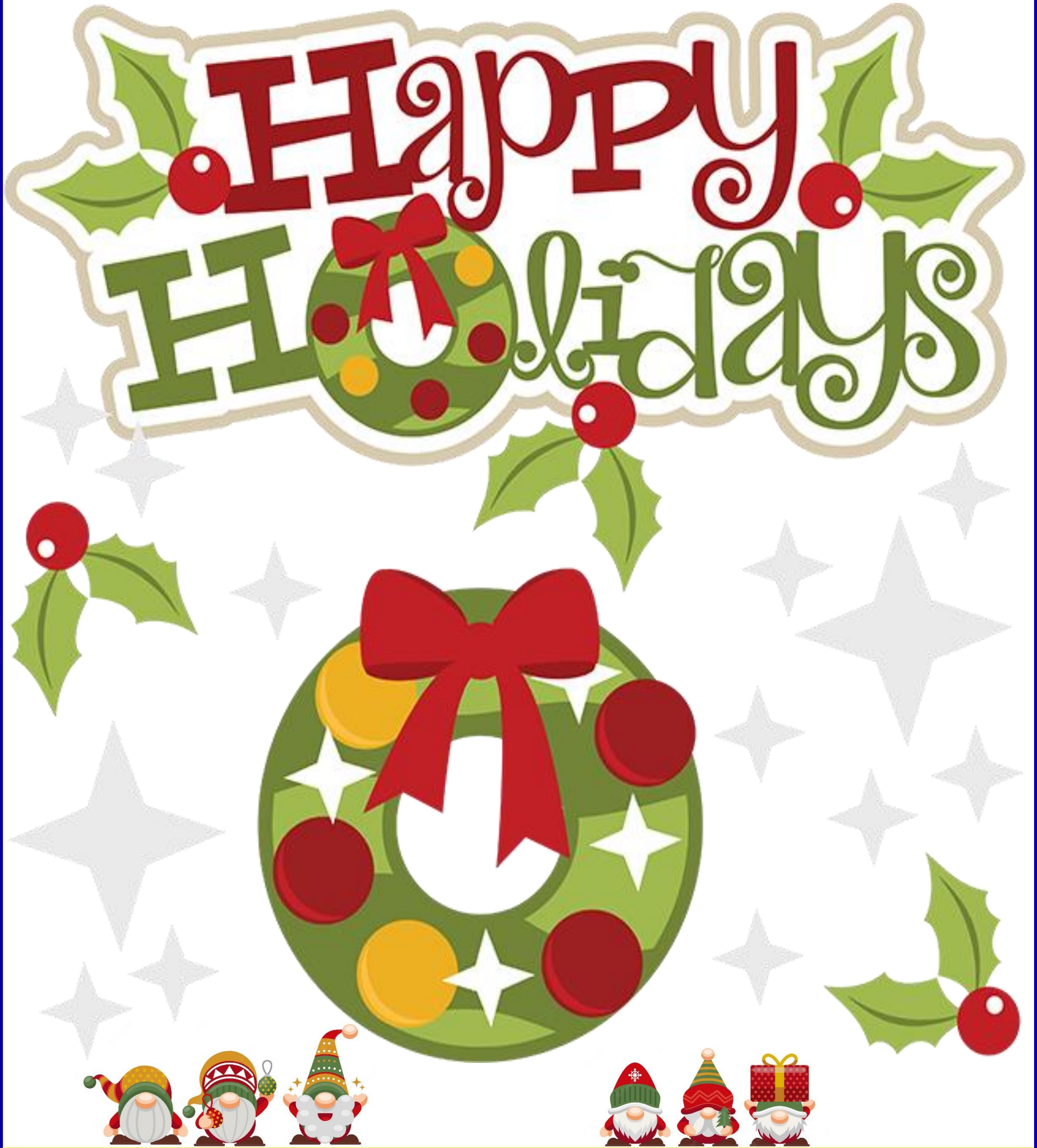
Hello wonderful members of ISWki, we are now entering the exciting term end sessions that make school life memorable and super duper fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Principal Sir D. N. Rao who has been like the strong director behind the camera making sure he develops an Oscar winning movie involving all of us, our lovely Vice Principal Ms. Shashikala Prabhat who is ushering in change and creating more opportunities for every student, our most supportive teachers who have motivated students to write, the editorial team for Edition 7 – Rehaansh (3D), Soumya (6C) and Kamal (7D) who helped me put together this fun paper along with student support - Bhumika (AS) and Gritha (8C). A special thanks to Aeman ma'am, without whom we would have never started this paper and our budding Kindergarten students and teachers who made this edition special with their contributions.

This journey to date has not felt any less than a thrilling roller coaster ride with all its highs and lows. There is so much talent in our school and students need to come forward to share their writing and creativity skills, this is an opportunity to improve ourselves. When we started this paper in 2020 it was 1 section, 12 students and completed in 6 days. In 2021, we **made HISTORY with our Valentines edition** with 16 sections, 66 students and completed in 24 days. This year in 2022, we are breaking our own record, **HISTORY has been created yet again with the CHILDREN'S DAY edition** with 20 sections, 87 students and completed in 18 days. This proves how awesome and supportive we are for each other and how amazing all the students of this school are. Let us make our school proud.

Happy Children's Day!

We Made History Again

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