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ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY

#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

The ISC Board affiliation has been regularised in St. Patrick's Academy. The school is now officially an affiliate of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, which conducts the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE - X) and the Indian School Certificate Examination (ISC - XII).

Prior to this, an inspection was carried out by the council, in which our school fulfilled all the conditions as per the affiliation rules. The inspection team was exceptionally impressed by the high standards maintained by St. Patrick's Academy; hence, the affiliation process was expedited. What an achievement for the school within the seven years of its inception! We are looking forward to create such opportunities for our students that they not only fulfil their goals, but also contribute towards the society they live in.

#### IN THIS EDITION:





Co-Scholastic Activities





Laurels

Children's Day @ SPA



Children are the proof of God's existence. Their mere presence adds beauty to the surroundings like flowers which put fragrance and colours in the gardens they bloom.

St. Patrick's Academy is such a garden- full of vibrant and unique flowers. The Children's Day celebrations gave us an opportunity to cherish our budding stars. The teachers let their hair down and went an extra mile to prepare an amalgamation of entertaining performances. Giving an inspiring message to the children, Brother Saji V.J., the school principal, apprised the children of the significance of the occasion. Congratulating the children on the children's day, he also reminded them of those who do not have the same privileges as they have. Thus, he asked them to use the occasion to go and reach out to such impoverished children and bring smiles on their faces. The children were shown the videos prepared by the teachers on the 13th Nov. in the Zoom Meetings. They applauded for their teachers and showered their love upon them through a multitude of compliments. Children, you are the reason for teachers to wake up every day and look

forward to bring a positive change in the world- however small it might be. More power to you!

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I have been sitting with a blank mind, wondering what I should write about for this month's edition. Should I inscribe something on the children's day which is already gone or should I draft a note on the Christmas for which we are anxiously waiting?

The Premise and The Purpose

I sift through the contents sent by the students and a delightful realization dawns upon me... I notice how we are putting the trauma and terror of Covid 19 behind us in the course of time. I remember that for the first edition of the newsletter, all we had received were the articles, drawings, stories and poems on the corona virus mostly and this time-there is none! It's unfortunate that our children had to go through the pandemic, but writing about their experiences helped them to get that out of their system- a catharsis to use the literary term for it.

We had our fall; we got up, dusted off ourselves and putting the past behind us, we are ready to move on. The school days are almost back to normal- new or old, it doesn't matter, as long as we hear the happy chatters of our students!



"Sometimes all you have to do is take a pause for a moment and appreciate the beauty of silence"

Have you ever paused before making an important decision? Have you ever stopped to reconsider your actions and given thought to what your future actions are going to be?

Taking a pause before doing something to calculate our next moves and what their outcomes are going to be, is an important step in decision-making. Taking a pause can mean a lot of things. We can take a pause to relieve stress, to evaluate our current mental state and choose a path that will prove to be beneficial for us. Taking a moment for ourselves is something we must do to bring our minds in the right state. The faux satisfaction that we get when we make quick decisions fleets into the air when the reality comes out and we are stuck with our problems. Quick decisions are needed at times but when we have the liberty to take a moment then why suffer by making wrong decisions?

Taking a pause can also mean to stop and take in the beauty of it all. Taking a little break from the buzzing world which is filled with the loud distractions of the busy society, to bask in the quiet and regain our composure. A pause, a break, is what we need to grow. The idea of happiness is pretty vague and vast. People go into a headspace made up of solace and peace. This is what taking a break means- to stop and rest.

Take a minute -process everything, observe the world and then when you feel ready, be back on track!

SRIJNA GHALE STUDENT REPORTER

## TIME TRAVEL: JUST A FANTASY OR A POSSIBLE REALITY?

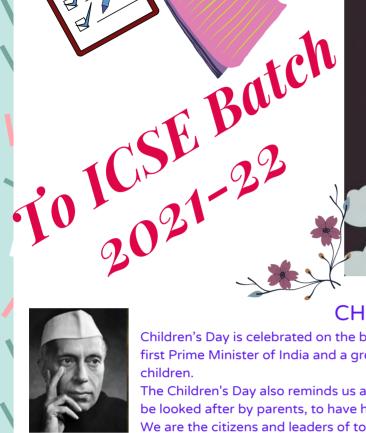


Ever made a mistake and wished you could've gone back in time to correct it? Ever felt like taking a glimpse into the future so you can plan your course of action? Yes, everyone must have given this a thought. "Time Travel" is a beautiful concept indeed. It is the act of leaping through time, either to the past or to the future. In order to understand time travel we must first understand that time and space are linked together and time is NOT a constant. Yes, Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity states that time is just a relative concept. Our universe has a speed limit which is speed of light (3x108 ms-1); nothing is capable of moving at a faster speed. The faster an object travels through space the slower it experiences time. Time is also said to slow down near heavy objects with immense mass. This has been experimentally proved by scientists with the help of highly accurate atomic clocks: a clock kept in a flying jet plane moved slightly slower in time than a clock kept at the ground. With the technology we currently have, this sort of time travel can only be done to go a few microseconds, at most, into the future. However, the fact remains that by travelling very fast, one can effectively travel to the future compared to someone not travelling that fast. Theoretically speaking, if one can attain the speed of light, they can even travel thousands of years into the future. For us a long period of time would have passed but for them it would be an instant.

There is another famous theory known as "The Wormhole Theory". Wormholes are theoretical bridges connecting two different points in space-time creating a sort of shortcut for long journeys across the universe. A wormhole has two mouths connecting two points and a conduit in between known as the throat. The mouths of these wormholes may even be a black hole, according to the theory of general relativity. But how are they related to time travel? Wormholes could even connect two different universes, and if one mouth of the wormhole is moved in a specific manner, it could allow for time travel. Using these traversable wormholes, one can travel into the past or the future. Of course, as one might expect, there are countless drawbacks to this theory. First of all, wormholes are still in the realm of imagination. Einstein's theory mathematically predicts the existence of wormholes, but we humans have yet to find one. And even if we did find one, wormholes which were there from the beginning of time would be microscopic, about 10-33 cm. It isn't physically possible to travel through these. There are other risks as well such as high radiation, contact with exotic matter and instability of the wormholes. Turning a wormhole into a "time machine" of sorts will take herculean efforts and super advanced technology. The facts which we know are very less compared to what we don't know. To sum it up, yes time travel is possible, but only theoretically. Many scientists all across the globe are working to find out about the unknowns in this theory. The day when we solve this mystery will be great day indeed. Imagine going back to the time of the dinosaurs, or ancient Egypt when they used to mummify dead kings and construct pyramids, or to the time of the Harappa civilisation, or the medieval times when brave knights used to fight for their kingdoms, or to the far future where everyone is zooming around in hover boards. The very idea is quite exciting, isn't it?

> Jeffry Winson Student Reporter

Let your hard work propel you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with a winner like you. All the best for your exams!



#### CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.He was the first Prime Minister of India and a great leader and was lovingly called Chacha Nehru by the children.

The Children's Day also reminds us about the rights of children. Children have the right to be looked after by parents, to have healthy food, to feel safe and to get education. We are the citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

Arjun Negi (Written with the help of the parents) Class 1C



#### ENVIRONMENT

The environment with it treasures All so countless to measure Fish and whales in deep blue waters Life in the sea, so alive Grasslands and forests with terrestrial life, Cold, freezing mountain peaks And hot, tiring deserts Life among the trees and sands, so alive Sky so blue with air so clean Only sun, moon and stars to see Eagles and vultures take their turn Life in the sky, so alive.



#### INDIA OF MY DREAMS...

In my dreams, India is a beautiful country. It is pollution free and highly developed. I can see big buildings and facilitated offices and a great number of people working to make India more prosperous. I can even see large areas covered with forests and people taking care of trees. The animals which were once captivated are now enjoying freedom in their natural habitats. In my dreams, India is leading in scientific discoveries and the headlines of the news continuously flashing like- 'Hey! Look India once again discovered a new hightech gadget which will help humanity'.

India is winning the Olympic medals, the World cups and is leading the globally.

I know my dreams might sound unreal but why can't we make it a reality. Is it difficult to increase the value of Indian rupees into dollars? I don't think so.

Let's strive hard to achieve the greatest mission ever! Let's wake up India!!! Not break it up!

> SAINA OBEROI '5D'



When I look in the sky, I want to fly as high. Birds in the sky are so free, I wish if it could be me. Lost in these dreams, I never scream. Flying high is my cherished wish, Never going to sink in foolish Thing. I am going to fly wherever I want, All over the world I am going to Roam.



Happiness is such a joy When you feel happy Your heart sings and dances with joy The world seems to be glittery And moves to the rhythm of joy Every song is sung with a loud cry.

> Saina Oberoi 5 D



### **Time Table**

My mom scolds me all day, She asks me what to do every day, I reply her in the most casual way I play, play and play. And then she starts with her daily course. She tells me to make some notes This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-SA And then she comes up with a perfect plan She asks me to make a timetable if I can I had a lot of happiness to hold, As I was saved with tons of scold I replied with an exciting yes, I didn't know it will become a mess At last when I had a timetable I thought I would be stable This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-SA But on the third I was tired And the Time-Table was fired I came back to my play days And will never live that way.

Saksham Kuckreja

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## **KINDERGARTEN**





## Treasure Hunt

The KGs had conducted a Treasure Hunt for their sections to mark the Children's Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed doing their tasks which was followed by the class party.



















## HALLOWEEN

The Kindergarten Children celebrated Halloween in their own inimitable style, trying their best to frighten us, but they could only







Activities & Competitions

## **PRIMARY WING**

## Handwriting Competition

An Intra Class English Handwriting Competition for classes 1- 5 was organized by school. The objective of this competition was to encourage students to improve their calligraphy skills. The competition was organized on an online platform. Handwriting is an essential skill for students. It is an incredibly important exercise for students to encourage them to develop fine motor skills and confidence.

The winners of the competition are listed below.

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	CLASS	ACTIVITY	Ι	П	Ш	(
	Class 1A		Anushree Badoni	PalakDevrani	SnehaRawat	
	Class 1B	Class 1B Handwriting Competition	Manan Chandna	Ditya Sharma	AnirudhKukreti	
	Class 1C		Arjun Negi	AadityaRawat	Tejasvee	
	Class 1D		Hamnah Ara Zaidi	SauryaSajwan 👋	AarahyaRathi	
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Class 2A	Handwriting Competition	Aavahan Arora	AvyamBist	Abhinav Chand
Class 2B		JaisviPandita	Arya Verma	Vedanshi Pachauri
Class 2C		Ayra Ansari	Vihaan Uniyal	Aavya Jindal
Class 2D		Sanvi	Mayra Gupta	Ananya Gupta

CLASS III				
ACTIVITY	Ι	П	Ш	
Handwriting Competition	Abhigya Kamboj	SwastikKavi	Navya Gupta	
	AradhyaRaturi	Sarvagya Chandra	Shreyansh Ale	
	Avika Negi	Yajushi Pandey	SwarnimaPrajapati	
	SwaritBisht	Kashvi Singh	Kian Juyal	
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	CLASS	ACTIVITY	Ι	П	Ш
	Class 4A	Handwriting Competition	Harshwardhan Singh Rawat	IhaGusain	MihikaUpreti
	Class 4B		Arnav Aswal	AshmitRawat	Pratyaksha Kamboj
	Class 4C		Unnati Raj	ShauryaJural	NiraliRupen
	Class 4D		Viraajita Rai	Samridh Sharma	Aaradhya Malik

CLASS V				
CLASS	ACTIVITY	Ι	Π	Ш
Class 5A	Handwriting Competition	Anaya Chauhan	AakhyaShrivastava	Aarna Rajput
Class 5B		Ridhima Matta	Rudransh Negi	JeevikaRathi
Class 5C		Avik Gupta	Pranaya Arora	Navya Pant
Class 5D		Saina Oberoi	Ria Singh	Vaishnavi Singh

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"It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead."

























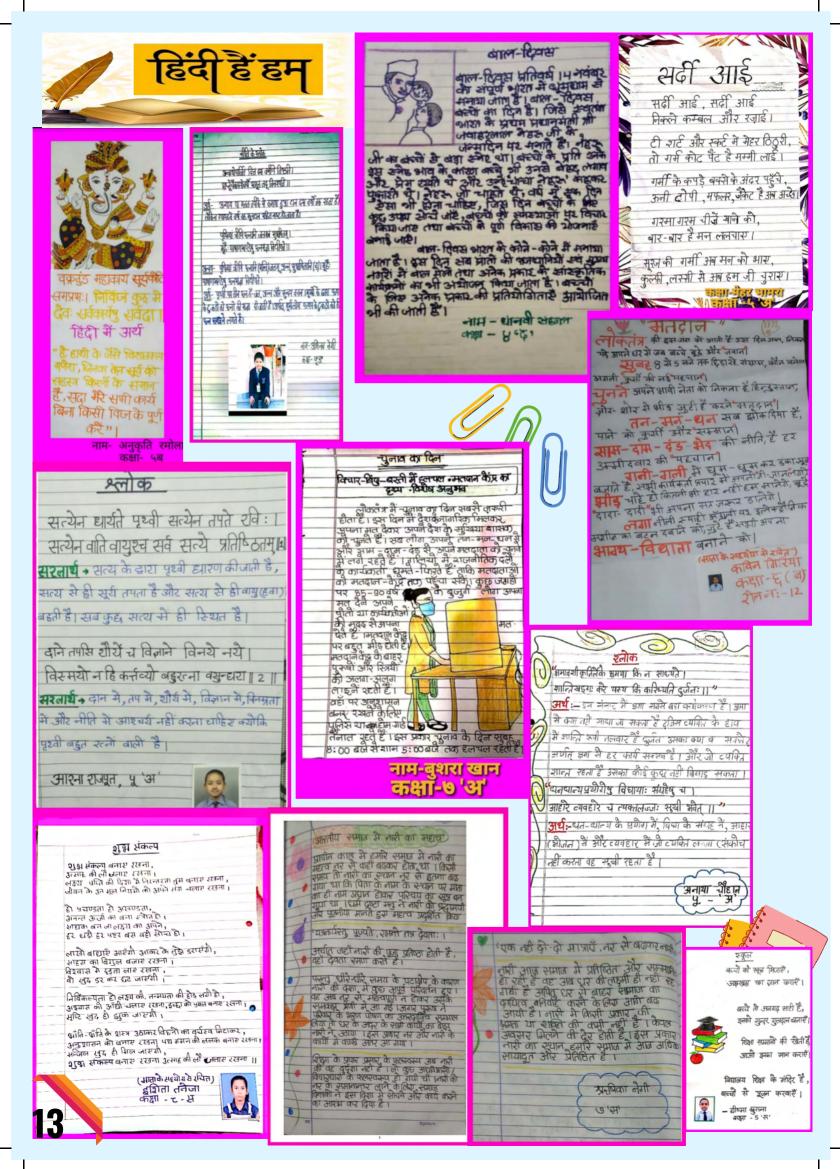




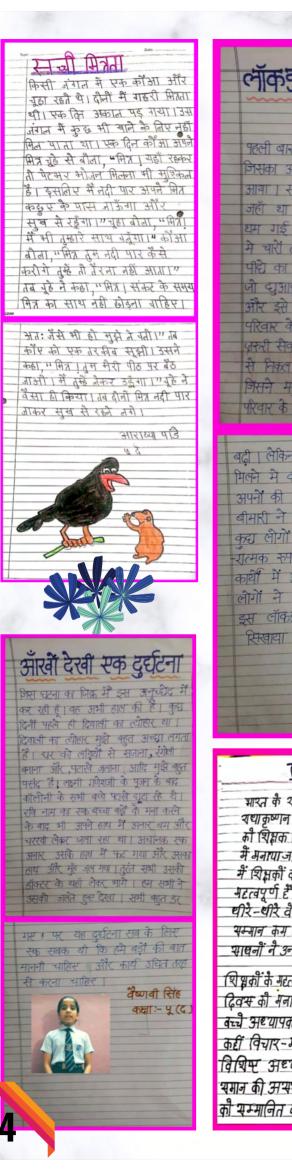
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प्रमार सिंह की देवा है माने कठाव से साथ में आया रसकर से सब तुद्ध रहे थे गया जो की या की देश राया सीवी में सुरेत में यहां रस देती में के के स्वा नाम की बोसत, की देक के सफ दान कि सार के का कि का में यहां तरफ यां दा गया ने कि बीसत, की द्वा कर राया , की के सिंह की का में यहां तरफ यां दा गया ने कि बीसत, की द्वा कर का ताया , की के से के कि का माने के सफ दाया की कि की का की द्वा के स्वा के साम के सार मिंह में यहां तरफ यां दा गया स्व की तरफ सो तो राया में 1 कर स्व स्वा ते के सम ताया स्व की तरफ सो तो राया में 1 कर स्व स्वा ते के सम ताया स्व की तरफ सो तो राया से में 1 कर से ही ताक साम की तरफ से सी राया से साम स्वा माने की बीसत, की तरफ से सी राया से स्वा माने की बीसत, की तरफ सो तो राया से साम स्वा की तरफ सो तो राया से साम स्वा की तो के स्वा ते के स्व ति का की साम की तो के स्वा तो के साम के साम के साम की तो के स्वा तो के साम के साम के साम की तो के साम को साफ से साम के साम की तो के स्वा तो के साम की पा साम की तो के साम को साफ से साम के साम की तो के स्वा तो का साम की तो की स्वा को साम की साफ साम की तो की स्वा कर से राया साम की तो की स्वा की साम की साफ साम की तो की साम का साफ साम की तो की स्वा की साम की साम की तो के साम के साफ साम की तो के साम की साफ से साम की तो का स्वा ता कि साम के साम की तो की साम कर साम की साम की साम की तो की का का साम कि सी अपने की ती की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का का साम की तो की का का साम की साम की साम की तो की का का साम का साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम का साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम के साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम के साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम का साहि वो का साम की साम की साम की तो की का साम की साम की साम का साहि वो का साम की साम की साम को साम की का साम की साम की साम का साहि का साम की का साम की साम का साहि का साम की साम की साम का साहि का साम की साम का सा	समथ	स्क दित सती स्वूल से घर आ रहा था। बाह्यत तेज अहमी पड़ रही थी। सती ते देखा स्वक छोता-सा पिल्ला सहक के किताई लोटा कराह
बद्धे । लेकिन लोग आस- प्रवृत्ति के लीगी से भिक्षे में कतरहत लेगे कोई चाह कर भी अभनें की महद नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न बीमरी ने बहुत नहीं कर पा रहा या इस न कहाँ में अपने के व्यात किया बिहुत से लोगों ने प्रकरमयों की मदद भी की । हस लॉकडाउन के रमय ने हमें बहुत वृद्ध सिखाया	जिसका अर्थ हमें 25 मार्च 2020को समझ में आया । स्कदम से सब कुद्ध बंद हो गया । जहाँ था वहीं रह गया । पहिंथों की रफ़तार यम गई । सब घरों में कैंद हो गर । वाताक में चारों तरफ़ शांति द्या गई । इन सबके पींटे का कारण था - कीरोना नाम की बीमार जो द्युआद्युत की तरह फैलती जा रही थी और इसे ही रोकने के लिर लॉकडाउन लगार परिवार के सभी लोग घरों में थे सिर्फ कु ज़रूरी सेवाओं में कार्य करने वाले लोग ही घर से निक्रत रहे थे । यह स्क रेसा समय या जिसने मनुष्य की मनुष्य से ही दूर कर दिया	<ul> <li>की टाँग में चौट लगी भी और उसमें से ख़ुल कह रहा था। सती ते फिल्मे की उठाया और उस्में अपले धार ले गरा। धर ते जाकर उसते धाव पर दबाई लगाई और पद्टी बाँध दी। कुछ ही दितों में पित्ला ठीक हो गया दी। कुछ ही दितों में पित्ला ठीक हो गया सती ते उसे अपने घर में ही रख लिया और उस्मजा लाम टॉमी रया। कुछ सालों में ही टॉमी बढ्कर स्पक माजबूत कुला हो गया। टॉमी और सती में बद्दन गहरी दौस्ती ही गई। दोजी साम को स्क साथ पर्क मिं रही गई। की रही गया। टॉमी और सती में बद्दन गहरी दौस्ती</li> </ul>
रिन्स की बनाय जाता हैं। आप : इय दिन रिवर्स की बनाय जाता हैं। आप : इय दिन की विष्ठक के स्प मैं अनायाजाता हैं। अगन में शिक्षकों की मुभिका मटत्वपूर्ण हैं। परंतु आन में शिक्षकों की मुभिका मटत्वपूर्ण हैं। परंतु आन में शिक्षकों की मुभिका मटत्वपूर्ण हैं। परंतु आन मिन्दा याहिए। जी कवि या 'साहित्य का' सन्य देना चाहिए। जी कवि या 'साहित्य का' सन्य देना टी अपनी रचनाएँ 'सुनानै का अवसर मिलना चाहिए। याहिए। कही विचार-गौष्ठियाँ की जाती हैं। यरकार विषिष्ट अध्यापकों का अस्मान करती हैं।	भिलने में कतरति लगें। कीई चाह कर भा अपनों की मदद नहीं कर पा रहा या। इस बीमारी ने बहुत से लीगों को हमसे द्रीन विध कुद्य लीगों ने लॉकडाउन के समय की सका- रात्मक रुप से लिया और नर-नर रचनात्म कार्थी में अपने को व्यस्त किया। बहुत से लोगों ने पुरुरतमदों की मदद भी की। इस लॉकडाउन के समय ने हमें बहुत कु रिस्वाया। विश्ववी सिंह	य्वेलने सनी शक गया और रक बरगद के मेड के नीचे बैंठ गया। शौर रक बरगद के नेट गया और उसे नीव जार्डा तसी रुक सॉप बिल में से निकलकर सनी की और बहा। टॉमी ने यह देखा ती ● बह देखितर आया और सॉप का शिर अपने दॉनों से पकड़ निया। सॉप ने भी अपने दॉनों से पकड़ निया। टॉप ने भी अपने दॉनों से पकड़ निया। टॉप ने भी अपने दॉनों से पकड़ निया। सॉप ने भी अपने दानें से टॉमी ने उसे माफत ही दम ए दिया। जब सनी उठा तो उसके पास में मरे हरू सॉप की देखा। सनी समझ जाया कि टॉमी ने उसकी जान बजाकर सालों पुराजा कही उनार दिया था।
यमान की अभरकार्य सरयार भा विह्नका कौ सम्मानित करती हैं। ये सब ढंग ठीक	भारत के थष्ट्र पति यथा कृष्णन कै जन्मदिन की शिक्षक दिवय के रूप मैं मनाया जाता हैं। यसान मैं शिक्षकों की भूमिका मटत्वपूर्ण हैं। परंपु आन मटत्वपूर्ण हैं। परंपु आन सम्मान के मताया जाता हैं। प्रायः इय दिन बच्चे अख्यापक के रूप मैं कथ्लाओं में पढ़ाते हैं। कहीं विचार - मौष्ठियाँ की जाती हैं। यरकार्र विधिष्ट अख्यापकों का सम्मान करती हैं। यमान की अन्यरकारी संरूपाएँ भी धिन्नकों	टै। इन्हें पूरी भावना और जगु से मनाया जाना चाहिर । मैरा मत है कि इस दिन स्कूलों के आम दैनिक अण्ययन की बजार अण्यापकों की प्रतिभा को खुलकर प्रकट होने का अवसर दैना चाहिर । जी कवि या साहित्यकार हों, उन्हें उमपनी रचनारों सुनाने का अवसर मिलना चाहिर । अतः गुरू का हमारै जीवन में एक दिरीष स्यान हीता है क्योंकि माता-पिता हमें जन्म दैते हैं अतिः गुरू हमें जीने का असती सलीकाखाते हैं। गुरू हमें सही मार्ग पर चतने के तिर प्रैरित करते हैं । अतःहमें अपने गुरू का यम्मान करना चाहिर । <u>धन पवाद</u> अराष्ट्या कुमार







Vijay got second position in the Short video compilation contest organised by ENVIS (Environmental Information System) WII, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change during Wildlife Week Celebration.



Samriddh Chand Thakur was felicitated by honorable chief minister on 1st November all major schools were part of this

I,Krishna Nagrani of class VII E ,St Patrick's academy participated in a basketball tournament on the 8th of November at Parade ground,lansdowne chowk.It was a three-on-three tournament organised by Rama sports,Mumbai. We played three matches in all in the under 14 category. We beat Shree Ram Centennial School SRCS to play the finals against St Joseph's A team.Sadly we lost against them and won the second place.This was my first basketball tournament and a great experience for me.

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