



NEWSLETTER

THE KINDERGARTEN TIMES

CHILDREN - GOD'S TREASURE IN OUR HANDS

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT'S DESK

CHILDREN'S DAY MESSAGE

Children are the real jewel of any society. The richness of the society need to be decided by the welfare of the children in areas of health, quality education, love for parents and family relationship, patriotism, culture, social discipline, skills & value empowerment. Today in the new normal in many avenues due to the on-going global pandemic our focus should be more on the children of our country as we are highly concerned about them. With the changes in every sphere of life it is becoming more important that we need to look at the life of Children not only from health point of view but from all that we spoken about them in the introduction. If we need to have second and third thought about our children's future in the coming years it is very important that we need to relook at the type of education that we the India has to facilitate for our children. We should make sure that the education focus, it's Syllabi and the curriculum that we need to design specially in the school education should be analysed and dealt with in the coming years. As an educationist I am worried on these and want to make sure that SJPS considers and embraces the required ingredients in our school curriculum that includes national and global unavoidable agenda in practice in the hands, head and even in the heart of our children. For example we don't want children to know what science is, but to evolve a science that can give solutions to many socio-environmental unresolved and unsolved issues. We need to evolve a different model for schools of today-tomorrow; Heads with a different futuristic thinking; teachers who need to redesign their professional aspirations; parents who need to understand their child / children better and more; and all stakeholders should have a preview of the emerging challenges in the local and global world around us.

Yes children are the real assets to our country and their welfare for future has to be decided by designing appropriate dynamic curriculum that need to be monitored which will not only involve but integrate the children innovative mind that will enable them to go through a research based higher education that will give multiple scope to put Indians not to cross our borders just for job and improve ones living but improve and take India to a greater positions in all fields. I script this not for Children to understand but for those concerned about children to ponder over ... think ... and move forward in that direction.

Jai Hind !

Dr. R. Kishore Kumar,
The Lead Teacher @ SJPS.

From our hearts to yours...

Children learn more from what you are, than what you teach - W.E.B. Du Bois

It's a great pleasure to meet you again through the pages of this News letter, **THE KINDERGARTEN TIMES**. This issue is dedicated solely to the 'treasure in our hands'- our precious children. We go through life thinking we are part of 'a circle of life' ... a process that repeats itself, but knowing that each point on that circle has deep and lasting consequences will help us realise the importance of the way we deal with, and invest in, the gifts showered upon us each day. Children are one such precious gift. The time, energy, resource and love we invest in the moulding of these precious gems will reflect on the kind of persons we send in to the society we live in. We thank you for your trust and confidence in us as we partner with you in guiding our little ones in the direction of growth and achievement.

Our former Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, whose birthday we celebrate children's Day on November 14th every year, always looked at children as 'buds in a garden to be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow'. Truer words were never spoken, which is relevant today more than ever before. Children need to be taught to think and solve problems on their own, and as parents, care-takers and facilitators, we need to give them the space to grow and evolve into the strong persons they are meant to be.

So let me leave you to ponder over this with the words of another great leader and one who believed in the power and fortitude of children.

Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow-A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Mrs. Angelin Christopher Roy
Head Teacher (Pre-Primary Dept.)



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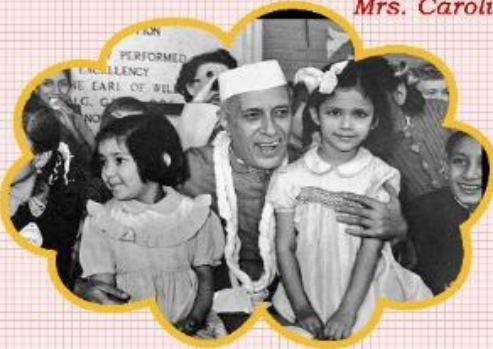
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CHILDREN – GOD’S TREASURE IN OUR HANDS

I believe with all my heart that children are a gift from above. They have been given to us for a period of time to be moulded and shaped by us. Children are the greatest treasure we can ever have. They are the future leaders of our country. It all depends on where they grow, the family background and the moral values with which they are brought up. God gave them to us so that we might bring them up with love and care and help them to achieve the best in their lives. Though each child varies with different temperaments but still they have great potential within them which needs to be tapped and brought out. Parents, take this as a challenge to train up your children in the way God wants us to because they are given by God and we have no right to do it all by ourselves.

Mrs. Caroline George - Pre KG Teacher



*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.”
~ Jawaharlal Nehru.*

IT’S COOL TO BE A KID

I’m little: I know you want me to grow up, but you can’t rush this. Even if my vocabulary is huge and I can keep up with the big kids at the park, my brain still has a lot of growing up to do.

I need connection more than correction: You want me to listen and follow your directions, and the best way to do this is by making me feel safe, supported, and attached to you.

I need gentle guidance, not time out: Instead of separating me when I struggle, take time to teach me a better way to handle my big feelings or work through difficult situations.

Let me struggle: Wait before you rush in and rescue me from a difficult situation, sometimes I just need to try a few more times – and just watch how proud I will be when it’s done!

- An extract

Mrs. K C Deepa- Pre KG Teacher



VIRTUAL PTM



ACTIVITIES THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM



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PRE WRITING SKILLS



TEACHERS DAY



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ASSESSMENT



Children are God's treasure in our hands. It is important to understand the significance of celebrating Children's Day as it relates to these little and pure souls who can be moulded easily with tender care and affection. We need to make them feel special through our kind gestures and celebrations so that they can enjoy and also understand the meaning of this day. Happy Children's Day!!!



By Mrs. Umalakshmi.A.R
Pre-primary department

Truly Children are a great treasure to us. We always feel happy to be around them both as a parent and as a teacher. It's our duty as elders to take care, protect and teach these little gems, good things. Though there may be lot of worries, problems and tough situation in our life, the moment we see or talk to a child, we feel comforted and relaxed. As a teacher I have felt this whenever I see my students or my Kindergarten kids, whether it is online or in school. I feel joyful and I'm encouraged to face the day. In deed children are the true treasure God has given in our hands and it is our duty to guide them in the right path and help them become better persons.



By Mrs. Belinda. A
Pre-primary department

VIRTUAL PTM



EXPERIENTIAL EVENT- THEME DAY



THEME DAY



E-LEARNING (RHYMES,STORY)



E-LEARNING (PRE-WRITING)



TINY TOTS CLUB ACTIVITY



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



E-LEARNING (NUMBER WORK)



HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

YOU ARE AN INCREDIBLE BLESSING
AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT.
GIVEN TO US FROM OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
TO EXPERIENCE THIS LIFE WITH

WE DEDICATE OUR HEARTS
TO TEACH YOU GOD'S WAY
WITH EVERYTHING WE DO
AND EVERY WORD WE SAY.

WE KNOW YOUR PRECIOUS EYES
ARE WATCHING US INTENTLY
AND YOUR TINY LITTLE EARS
ARE LISTENING SO SHARPLY.

WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO LOVE
BY THE WAY WE TREAT OTHERS.
WE WILL TEACH YOU GENEROSITY
BY THE WAY WE GIVE.

OUR PRAYER IS THAT YOU GROW UP BRAVE
AND STRONG
YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD
YOU ARE WONDERFULLY MADE
AND WE LOVE YOU ALL WITH ALL OUR HEART.

-MRS. KANAGAN



PRE-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

LIQUID CAN TAKE MANY FORMS
ALL THE DROPS TOGETHER MAKES THE RAIN GOOD OR BAD,
IT SHOWERS UPON US ALL...
GOD'S WORD IS WITHOUT A FLAW
CHILDREN ARE GOD'S GIFT,
BORN WITH AN ANGELIC FORM.
THE WORLD CAN CHANGE THIS FORM,
BUT BEING A CHILD IS THE GREATEST BLESSING.
AS GOD'S WORD SAYS, UNLESS YOU CHANGE AND BECOME LIKE
LITTLE CHILDREN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS BARRED TO US.

-MRS. MOHANA PRIYA SANKAR



PRE-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

YOUR LITTLE FINGERS SCRAMBLE FOR THE
SCATTERED CRAYONS,
YOUR SCRIBBLING ON WALLS AND FLOORS, CHANGES
TO DRAWINGS WITH SHAPES.
THIS METAMORPHOSIS AS OF COAL TO DIAMONDS,
SHALL BE CHERISHED FOR EVER...
YOURS IS THE PUREST FORM OF JOY, YOUR SMILE
SHOWS YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. IT'S AN ETERNAL
HAPPINESS... A MAGNIFICENT MAGIC...
YOU ARE AN IMMENSE PLEASURE TO HAVE AND HOLD,
A MARVELOUS TREASURE, THE WORTH OF WHICH
CANNOT BE MEASURED!

-MRS. ROSELIN M



PRE-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

HEURISTIC LEARNING



Transcendence ~ Memoirs from Senior School

From your Principal !!!!

I'm delighted to write to you dear children , this season not only as an academician , more truly as a person who relishes every child as an embodiment of innate, immense potential. Children, whether you are a three year old child in PreKG or a 17 year old youngster in Class 12 , you are a reservoir of resource with varied talents and each one of you being unique in the garden of SJPS family as blossoming bloomers of life

As our Chacha Nehru rightly stated Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future architects of the nation. We want each of you to tap your potential, pat yourself and press forward to reach the destiny with fullest effort and perseverance. Forget not to capture the childhood snapshots as memoirs of thoughts that you can relish as you grow. Dear children , make use of the opportunities that knocks you and decode the impossibility to possibility - "YOU CAN & YOU WILL". Though we miss you in the corridors of campus owing to this unusual pandemic, we wish you to Stay Blessed, Stay Healthy and Stay Tuned to bring out the best in YOU. God bless !!!!!

**Mrs. Shanthi Samuel ,
Principal, SJPS, Medavakkam**

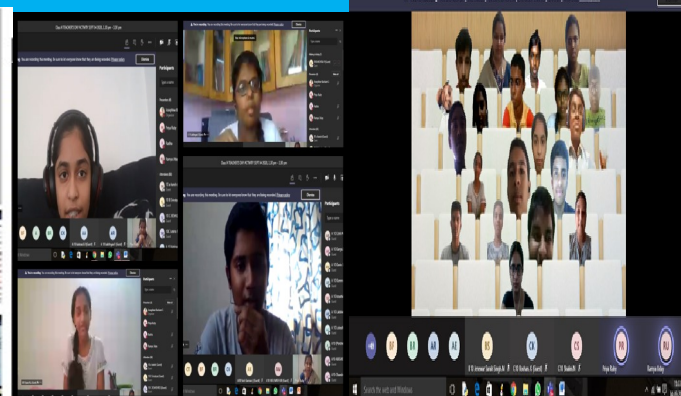
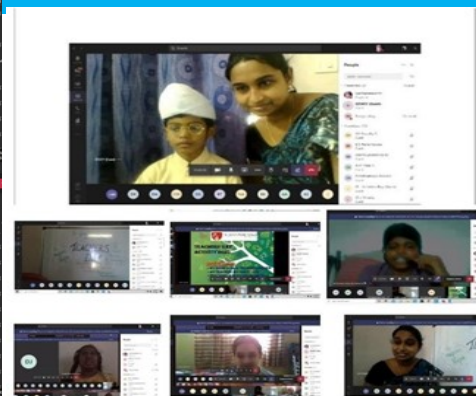
YOU ARE OUR PRIDE

SCHOOL is the only place where a 16 or 17-year-old young and vibrant group of students are called out loud as 'CHILDREN'. May be, this is the last year where students of class XII will listen to this repeated call out 'CHILDREN'. We admire your innocent mind hidden behind the fun-filled and expressive thoughts. We forgive your intentional and unintentional mistakes as we are confident in guiding and teaching, which will enable you to discern the reality and practicality in life. You are the bundle of energy and voice of the society you belong to, now the school, then the Nation. There is a lot of hope and trust that we have in you, to see you fly high in vivid areas excelling in the field you choose. Cherish your life with the knowledge you gain. Appreciate the blessings that is showered on you, never ever hurt anybody in life even for so called fun. Value every relationship that you are blessed with. Carry the moral values of your family and culture, let that behavioral identity make you stand out. We Celebrate the child in you, no matter to whichever heights you reach, You are always our pretty little exquisite children in the classroom, the busy bees crossing us in the corridors, the flashy butterflies playing robustly in the ground, sharing the divine bond in the campus. Wishing you all a happy Childhood and let the child in you be eternal all through your life. Stay blessed.

**Mrs. Ramya Uday
Vice Principal, Senior School**



TEACHER'S DAY ACTIVITY - JAM (JUST A MINUTE)



A TEENAGER'S MUSINGS FOR HIS/HER FUTURE

Teenage is a period between a human's childhood and adulthood. A Human thinks a lot than his childhood but a less than his adulthood. There are many musings running 24x7 like a clock throughout his/her palm-sized brain. But, we cannot say "Musings of every teenager is the same and it will be in a particular format". The musings of a teenager depend on his environment. A teenager, who is surrounded by a lot of books more than people, will have his/her musings about his/her upcoming exams. A teenager, who can't go to school for his/her studies, as they are poor and works as a labour in a working environment at this small age, will have musings about their future and they usually fear that their life will become dark just as their parents. A teenager, who grows up in an environment where rich people live, will think "How to save all the assets earned by my parents when I grew up". Like This, Musings will differ for every teen depending upon their environment where they grow...

M Kaushik Kavindra (IX B)

TEEN'S EVERGREEN

*With lots of perks of being a teen,
When you have decided to be your life's Mr. Bean,
Crazy, retarded and mean you may seem
And people don't realise you are sharp and keen.
When music plays and you rock and roll,
You feel like you're followed by a group of hairy trolls.
And when silence protects your crafty mind,
And it's yourself who you wish to find.
When stillness defeats the beast in you,
And philosophy has a say in your view,
Through all the peaks you've climbed through,
And beat the blues with your infamous crew.*

*As teen passes by,
Never should you sigh,
In every painful cry,
Lies your ability to hit the Bulls eye.*

-Rishin B (IX B)

TRANSCENDENCE - MEMOIRS OF MY SCHOOL LIFE

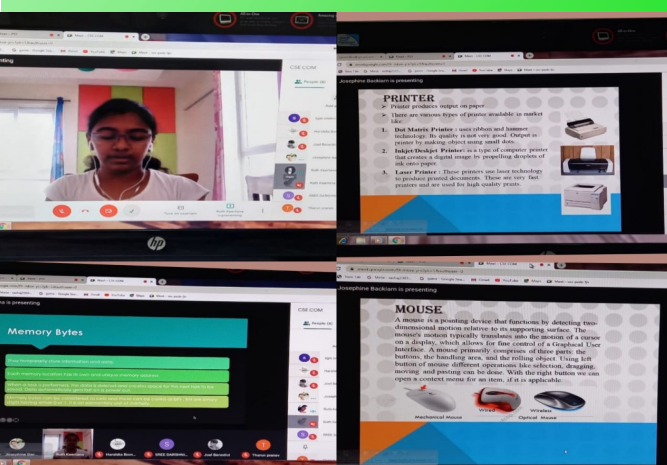
- Manav Karthikeyan

Throughout our school lives we've all been told by the people we look up to that we need to concentrate on our studies and grade, that this is the age where we need to focus on our education and not be distracted from our goals....but as we approach the last days of our school life I am certain that when we look back over these years of schooling we won't remember the chapters we learnt and revised and certainly not the grades we got, instead, all we can remember are the relationships we have made and developed over the past decade.

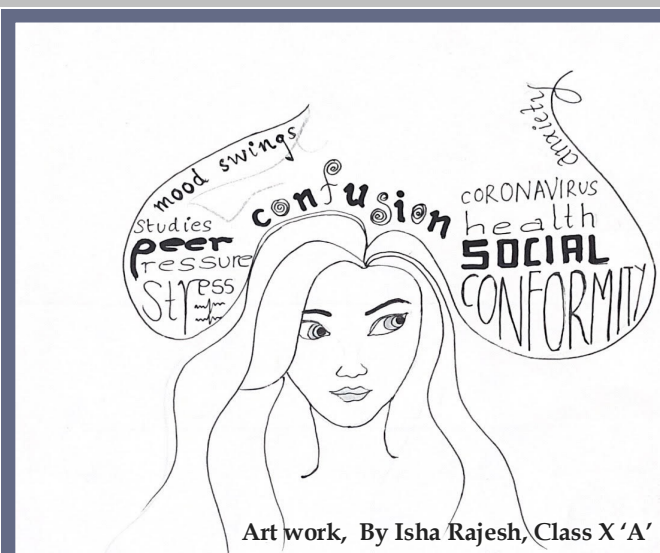
These relationships we make are where we get influenced or get to influence people. Hard work and education are very important virtues of our lives that everyone must aspire for, but what good are they without a platform for us to use them. The relationships we make throughout our lives enables us to leave a mark on the world and those around us.

At the end of the day when someone asks you what you have learnt from your time at school you wouldn't recite Shakespearean sonnets or Newton's laws of motion....you would reflect upon all the lessons and values you have learnt from the people around you, the ideals you acquired from your fellow classmates and friends. This is the very essence of schooling, its not a place that just forces you to read texts, write exams and gives you grades. It is an institution or rather a community that moulds you into a respectable member of the society.

I would like to conclude with a quote by William Inge an English author, "The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values."



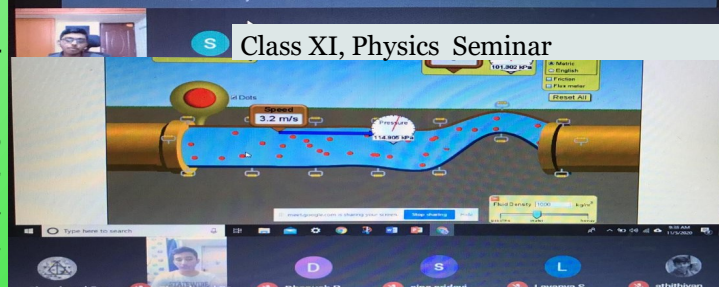
Class XI Commerce Seminar on Computer System Organization and Memory System



Art work, By Isha Rajesh, Class X 'A'

Basics of Momentum

- Momentum is the product of the mass and velocity of a body, it is a vector quantity.
- Formula for momentum: $P=mv$, units are $kg\ m/s$
- Impulse is the change in momentum and is described by the formula $J=Ft$
- The m and v in momentum are directly proportional, which means that when there is a fixed momentum, and mass increases, velocity decreases.



One Unforeseen Year

The rhythms of cries at kindergarten
Were from departing that happened suddenly
'Twas replaced again by giggles
And yakking that surpassed standards.

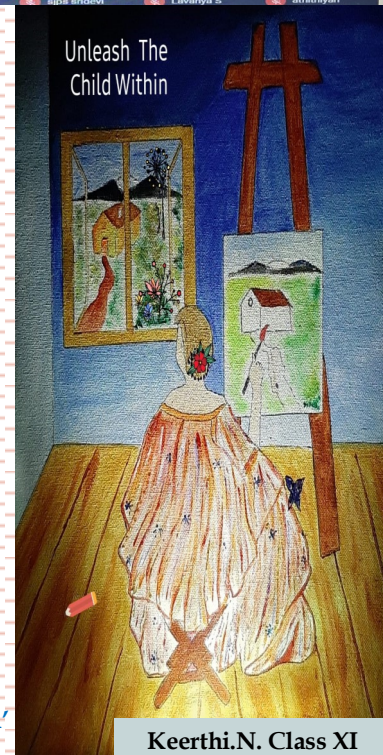
With tolerable grades and a prime clique,
School is prodigious - at least it was
This fifteenth year of preparation
To prepare for the rest is ruinous

Seized gossips, and added missing;
Reduced laughter, and further distress;
Dull and dead connections;
Making our loneliness more somber.

Perpetually seated before a screen-
This has slackened the unstoppable time
But now 'tis us and only us;
More indolent, enervated, and reserved.

Yes! On the last day of preparation
Whether at school or not
Again will arrive the old rhythms
But now from an overwhelmed heart.

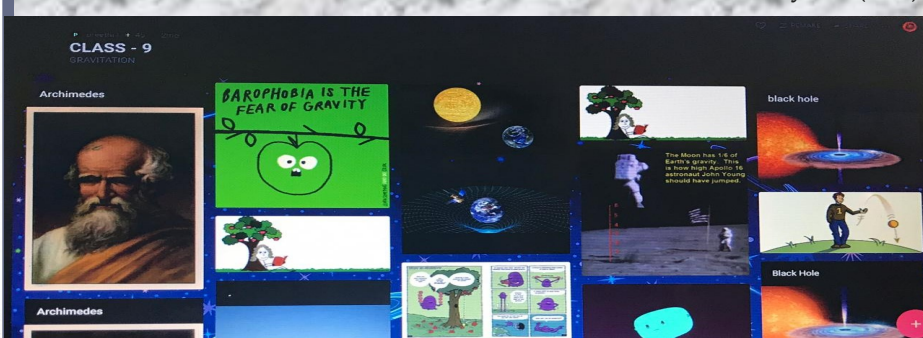
Novietta De Britto, XII 'A'



TEENAGE LIFE

It just seems funny how everything changes when people enter into the teenage phase of life. 'Teenagers' as they are called, face many concerns and are exposed to various internal and external desires. Teens tend to enjoy that particular phase of life with parties, games, a carefree attitude, etc. But we've been known first hand that being a teenager is not always as easy as people say. While these years are often referred to as the best in one's life, the stress that comes with them is often overlooked. As if having to plan for your future is not scary enough, you are now old enough to uphold your own responsibilities. In addition to this teenagers are often looked as a prey for other people to "share" their unnecessary opinions and influence them with the wrong ideas. Some teens may have very few responsibilities and are able to handle them lightly, while others take on many and find themselves struggling to keep up. Nonetheless, teenage years are still wonderful and should not be taken for granted. This phase of life should be cherished with proper guidance, understanding and influences.

Lakshyaa.R (X A)



Class IX Gravitation through PADLET activity

TOP SHOWER THOUGHTS I HAD THIS WEEK:

Shower thoughts are really deep thoughts that strikes someone at the weirdest, and sometimes, most disturbing. For example, you could have been trying to sleep for hours. When you finally feel drowsy, you have crazy thoughts like "Tobacco companies are just murdering their best and most loyal customers" Here are some I had this week:

Plants are really farming us, giving us oxygen until we eventually expire and give them carbon dioxide.

Roller coaster cameras can snap a crystal clear picture of you at 70 mph, but bank cameras can't take a clear shot of a robber standing still.

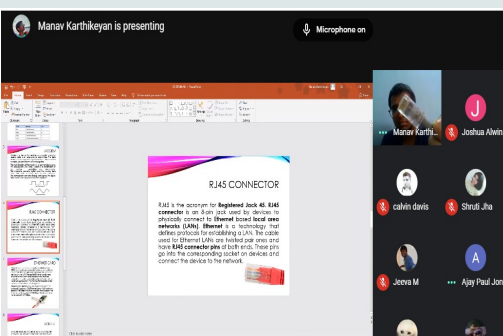
Maybe Earth is like one of those un contacted tribes in South America and Africa. The whole Galaxy knows we're here, but they've decided not to contact us until we figure it out for ourselves.

When Netflix offers me a better price after I cancel their subscription, they're just admitting they were overcharging me.

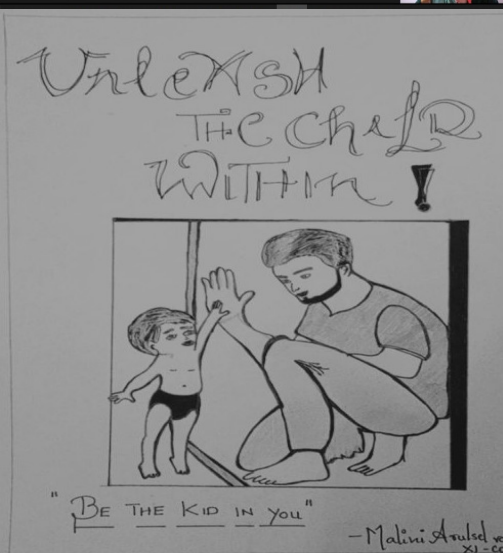
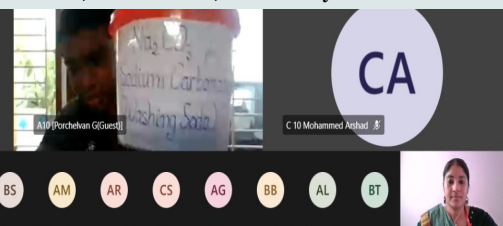
How would blind people read "DO NOT TOUCH" in braille?
"POISONOUS SURFACE" would be worse.

Juanita S (IX A)

Class XII, Manav Karthkeyan, Physics Seminar



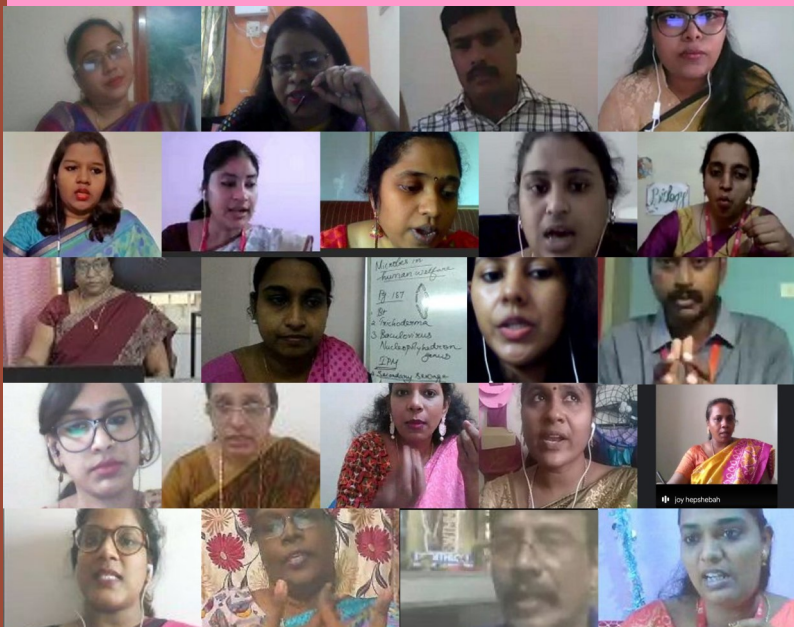
Class X, Porchelvan, Chemistry Seminar



Unleashed the child Within!!! By, Mohammed Arif , Class XI



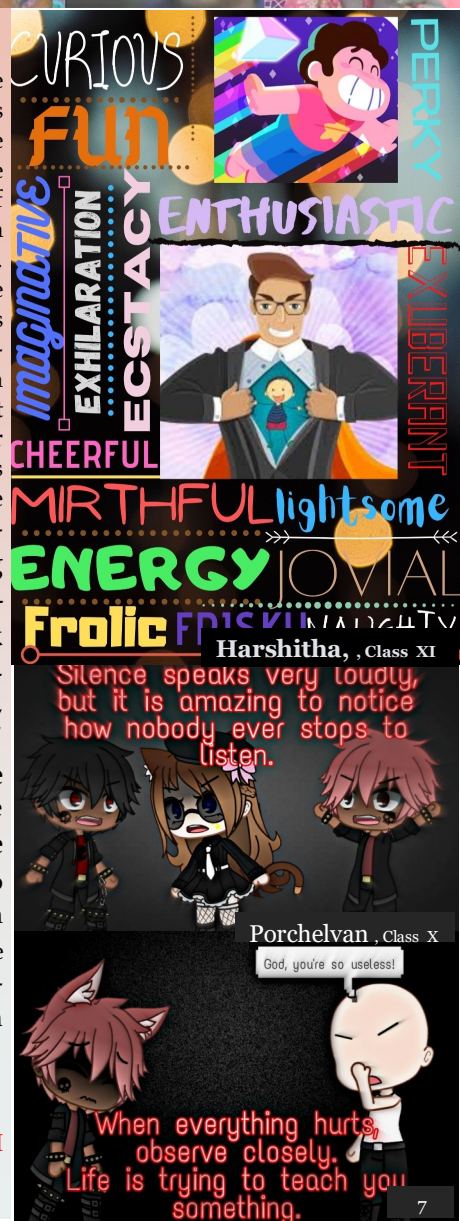
ONLINE WARRIORS OF SENIOR SCHOOL



Transience- Memoirs of my school

"Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later", this is a quote that reminds of a place that fulfills it-school. It's been a great pleasure indeed to be a part of this institution for nine whole years. Taking the period of your childhood, till end of your teen years, the time you spent in school is more than that of you spending your time elsewhere productively. Till I was a 12th grader, I eagerly wait for the onset of the annual holidays. This year isn't the usual emotion, it is raining droplets from my eyes when I recollect the precious class times, I now see its true value unfold as I pen down this content. In the morning, my mom needn't have to worry anymore about me waking up late. A fair woe in the fresh academic year is to see the school bus pass my house without picking me. The honking of the bus will be my alarm to wish my juniors happy schooling. Talking of the assembly time, a memorable thing to miss is that I'll never be able to sing the by-heart school anthem at the end of every week on Friday as it goes..." Here lies now the foundation of love built not of bricks, built not of sands, but built through the love and prayerful hands..." and that's all I can sing cause it makes me more emotional as it completely unites the minds of the members to the institution and currently the pandemic situation has cost an academic year to sing this beautiful hymn that inspires us with a sense of great lyricism. But someday. I will take the road to cross this institution as a responsible individual and salute my alma mater. I will miss being a Johnian!

Ajay Paul Jonathan , Class XII



MUSINGS OF A TEENAGER

What is teenage? Is it a time to rebel? For us it's just a time to try something different. The mind of a teenager looks extremely complex for the others from outside. But it's actually quite simple. To know what we think, you have to understand us.

Teenagers are the most misunderstood people according to me. They are expected to act like an adult while they are treated as a child. A teenager is characterized by their mood swings, their rebelling nature, and sometimes their self centered attitudes. But no one is sure of the reasons we act this way.

According to me, one of the main reasons why teenage is complicated is because of the pressure. Sometimes we have the pressure to be perfect or excel in our first try. We want to be popular or someone everyone adores. Sometimes it is difficult for teenagers to handle that pressure. This causes our mood swings and occasional tempers.

It is often difficult for teenagers to think from other people's perspectives. This leads to teenagers coming off as self centered or selfish. Sometimes we are not aware how our decisions may affect others. After spending a long time under our parents' guidance, we want to try something on our own.

We want to develop a sense of autonomy and independence. The best way to sway teenagers is to let them make their own decisions and to let us make our mistakes and learn from them. We make sure to never make the same mistake twice. The best gift you can give a teenager is the freedom to make their own decisions (A phone wouldn't be bad either).

Some people flourish during their teen years. For some people it may not always be the best time of their lives. But the time we spend as a teenager helps us to make decisions and mould our futures. It is the time of our lives where we can be ourselves. I can't wait to explore and learn from my teen years that are to come...

Nashita D (IX B)



TECHNOSCOPE

Technology has completely changed virtually every aspect of our society over the past few decades, from the way we work to the way we socialize and everything in between. One of the differences that have been most noticeable is the change in the way that children play and interact with each other from previous generations. Although technology does provide many positive benefits for learning, it also can have several negative effects on child development and quality of life. One of the biggest differences in the way that children live today is that they don't get as much exercise as they used to. While many schools and parents have made strides to change this by promoting organized exercise both during and after school, we still have a long way to go in helping kids playing in more conventional ways. Nowadays, children are making use of the devices even for the online classes and they are exposed to lot of radiation. They should refrain themselves using the devices when they are not in online classes. Recent research has shown screens from devices such as tablets and smart phones emit harmful blue light that can cause headaches, eye strain and irritated eyes for children. Furthermore, sleep is also disturbed by harmful blue light when children are exposed to screen time in the evening due to the suppression of the hormone melatonin which regulates the sleep wake cycle. This makes it increasingly difficult for a child's body to effectively prepare to get ready for a goodnight's sleep. **Use the Technology in a right way, for the right purpose with a limited amount of time.**

Mrs. Josephine Backiam S
Computer Science Teacher





BLOOMING BUDS

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

of

St. John's Public School
Newsletter Special



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Teachers & Johnians

Greetings!

As we observe and celebrate Children's Day . Let us remind ourselves of the collective responsibility that we hold as individuals, towards the society and in building the future pillars of our Nation . Children's Day may be looked upon as a day to cherish and celebrate children , but i believe that the significance that the day holds is far beyond what our minds comprehend . This day is dedicated to a phase of life in every human being , though being a child is temporary, the impact , the learning and the experience that this phase gives , is unmatched and truly priceless . As an educational institution, we take pride in being a part of this enormously significant phase of a student's life . Let us not just celebrate but also be reminded of the breathtaking potential in every child.

Dear students , be reminded that education is powerful, it gives you a voice in this loud society, make yourselves heard . Be sure to make use of this voice to strengthen yourself as well as the world around you. Know that you are the future , make it bright and promising , never fail to stay motivated, focused and spirited

Believe in yourselves , the world will believe in you !!

-Mrs. Deepthi Anderson
Director, SJPS.

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by Our Little Tots

Jovanna Jeyakar of Class 2 'B' has solved 2×2 and 3×3 Rubik's cube and she has played 8 rhymes including Happy Birthday and Jingle bells on the piano at her young age of 7. She got the appreciation certificate and medal from India book of records and her achievement will be on January 2021 **India book of records book (IBR)**.



Jeshvitha Harrin of Class 4 'A' managed to participate in the Virtual State level basket ball meet conducted by the VIKASA SCHOOL, THOOTHUKUDI. After several rounds of selection, She secured **Second place** in the DOUBLE BALL DRIBBLE for Under 10 Girl's category. Also, she participated in the **TRINITY Graded VIOLIN exams** for GRADE-5 in August'2020 and cleared the Trinity exams in good colors



Patralika Mahata of class 3C has won the **school topper position** in the **Spell BEE International exam** for the inter school level (level-1) by scoring 100 out of 100. [Exam dated on Oct 31]



INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY



THE QUALITY OF BEING THANKFUL; READINESS TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR AND TO RETURN KINDNESS.

GRATITUDE IS ONE OF MANY POSITIVE EMOTIONS. IT'S ABOUT FOCUSING ON WHAT'S GOOD IN OUR LIVES AND BEING THANKFUL FOR THE THINGS WE HAVE. GRATITUDE IS PAUSING TO NOTICE AND APPRECIATE THE THINGS THAT WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED, LIKE HAVING A PLACE TO LIVE, FOOD, CLEAN WATER, FRIENDS, FAMILY, EVEN COMPUTER ACCESS. GRATEFULNESS IS THE KEY TO A HAPPY LIFE THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HANDS, BECAUSE IF WE ARE NOT GRATEFUL, THEN NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE HAVE WE WILL NOT BE HAPPY — BECAUSE WE WILL ALWAYS WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING ELSE OR SOMETHING MORE. GRATITUDE IS A THANKFUL APPRECIATION FOR WHAT AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES, WHETHER TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE. ... GRATITUDE HELPS PEOPLE FEEL MORE POSITIVE EMOTIONS, RELISH GOOD EXPERIENCES, IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH, DEAL WITH ADVERSITY, AND BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS. PEOPLE FEEL AND EXPRESS GRATITUDE IN MULTIPLE WAYS.

THE DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE IS A FEELING OF BEING THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE. AN EXAMPLE OF GRATITUDE IS HOW SOMEONE WOULD FEEL IF THEIR FRIEND DID SOMETHING EXCEPTIONALLY NICE FOR THEM. FOR ME, BEING GRATEFUL IS FOLLOWED BY A "THANK YOU" WHILE GRATITUDE IS A CONSTANT STATE OF BEING. GRATITUDE AND GRATEFULNESS ARE REFLECTIONS OF EACH OTHER THAT CREATE RIPPLES OF HAPPINESS WHEN EMBRACED

-PRAJVAL PATIL-4D



AMBITION

I want to be a teacher.

I would like to teach English to my students.

I would like to share more ideas.

I would like to learn a lot.

I would like to get the best teacher award.

I would like to teach in the playful way.

All my teachers are my role model.

-Miss. SHIVANI - 2F

Thumb print and vegetable print



Akshay Acharya- 3E

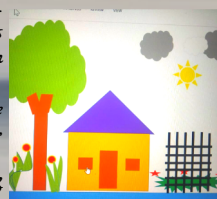
My ambition



MY AMBITION

I LIKE TO BE A DOCTOR
I WILL HELP EVERYONE
WHEN I BECOME A DOCTOR,
I WILL BE VERY KIND TO THE POOR
AND NEEDY PEOPLE
HELPING THE HELPLESS WILL BE
MY DUTY AND PRACTICE
I WANT TO SERVE MY COUNTRY

-DEVASREE
CLASS- II



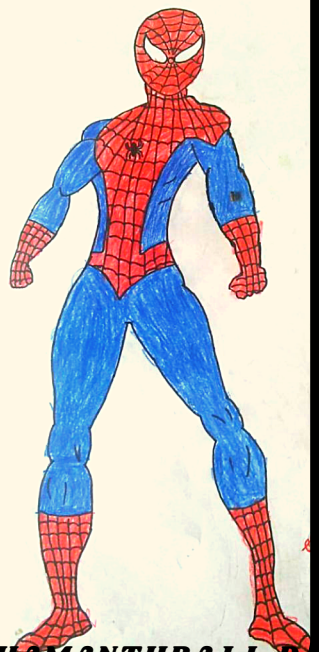
- Mrs. Karthika. S
Computer Science Teacher

COLOURFUL CHILDHOOD

I love my childhood
For me it is good mood
I love my childhood because...
I can play all day, everyday
When I go outside,
I see chirping birds aside
I see the grass underneath
The trail of ants going beneath
I sit with my toy Cloc
And we together look at the rainbow
I sit below the canopy of trees,
Eating all my cookies
Wow! What a bliss...
When I'm surrounded by all bees!
I love my childhood
Yes... it is my good mood

-Miss. Patralika Mahata-3C

My Superhero
Spiderman



M.SHAMANTHAJI I-B

ONLINE TEACHING- BOON OR BANE?

Online Teaching has become a hot trend in recent times. An online teaching experience, unlike a traditional classroom experience, comprises of a number of computer-assisted teaching procedures involving some computer tools and software.

As a Computer Science teacher, I feel satisfied with this kind of learning process. When technology is integrated into lessons, students are more interested. Technology provides different opportunities to make teaching-learning process fun and enjoyable. For instance, teaching through gamification, taking students on virtual field trips and use of other online learning resources makes teaching creative and learning interesting.

Compared to traditional classroom, students can submit their work in more reliable, enthusiastic and comfortable manner. Teachers too have learnt and got updated with many tools and software for conducting classes and assessments. We can now make use of different apps and trusted online resources. Since online education has brought a revolution in the education industry, being a part of it is a great learning for every teacher

- Mrs. Karthika. S
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TEACHER'S DAY ACTIVITY



A STORY ON GRATITUDE

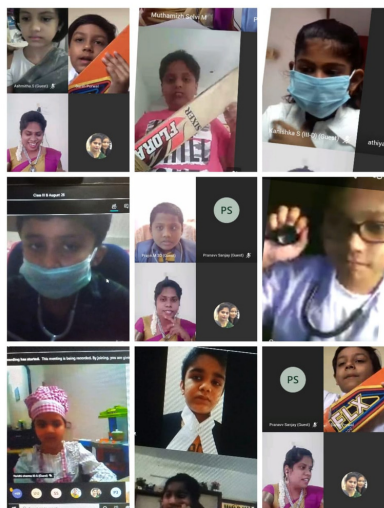
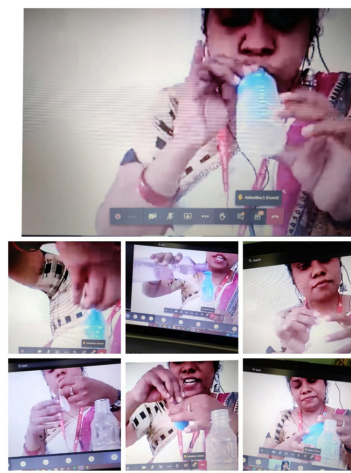
Once there was a boy named Harish. He was a good boy and lived with his family, he had a mother, father, sister, and a younger brother. A fine sunny day they thought of going to the beach, so they agreed and went to the beach. After they reached the beach, they saw a low amount of people there. Then they sat back, relaxed, and had fun. Harish, his sister, and his little brother played and made sandcastles. His mother and father were chatting and enjoying the scenery. After 2 hours they packed up and went home. He was very thankful to his parents for taking them to the beach, he was thankful to the weather because it didn't rain and he was thankful to the gods who helped this happen.

ROHAN BHARATH-4E

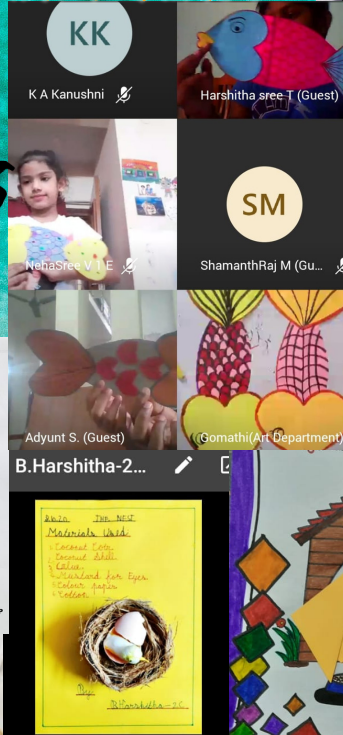
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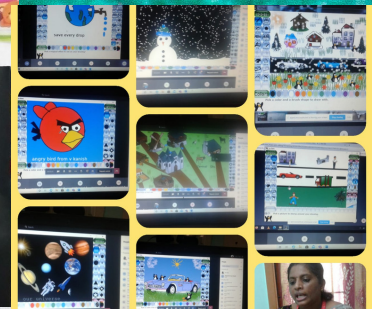
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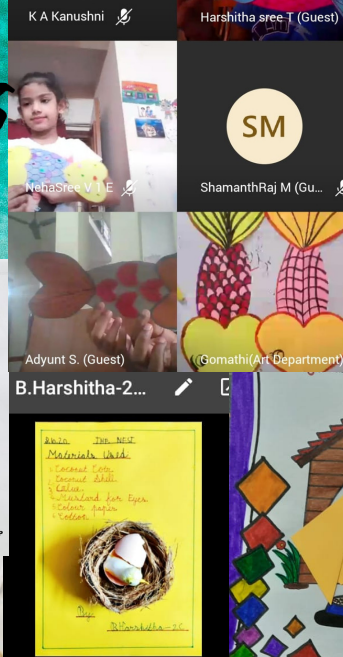
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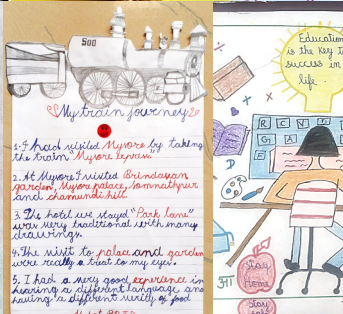
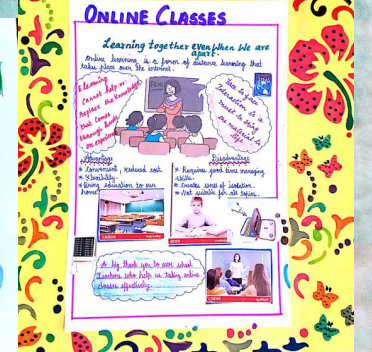
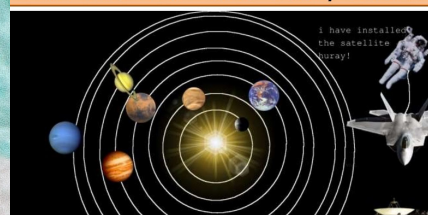
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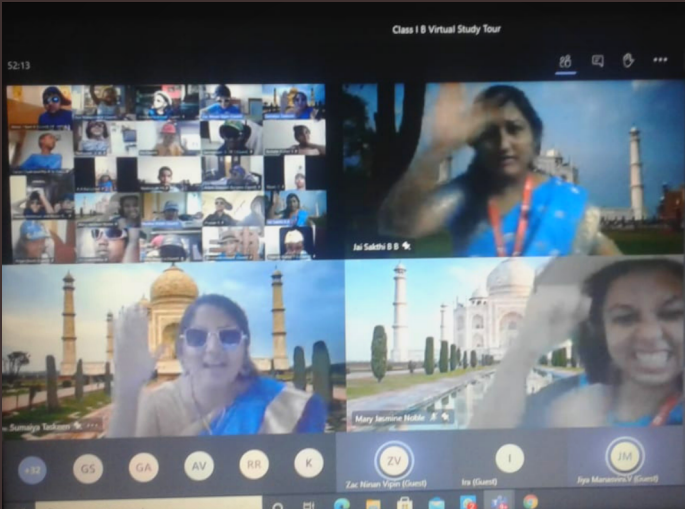
Universe Tux Paint- Story Board



VIRTUAL TOUR

Technology driven world has evolved so much in almost all the fields that I never thought, I will be schooled from home, that to online. Well learning happens anywhere any time, is what my mother tells me all the time. Not only mere text book learning but we did learn a lot through virtual tour which took place on October 10, 2020. Initially I was not that happy but once it started, it became so interesting that I just didn't wanted it to end. Wonders of the world were shown on the virtual tour. I loved watching Taj mahal, it was definitely my favorite among the all. They also showed and explained regarding the digestive system. I always wondered where did my food go after entering my mouth, well I finally had answers for it. This surreal experience was so good not only enjoying, I even learnt a lot from it. I want to whole heartedly thank Correspondent Sir and Principal Madam for arranging this virtual tour for us. Waiting for another virtual tour soon to happen.

-ADHVIKA A.K 1-E



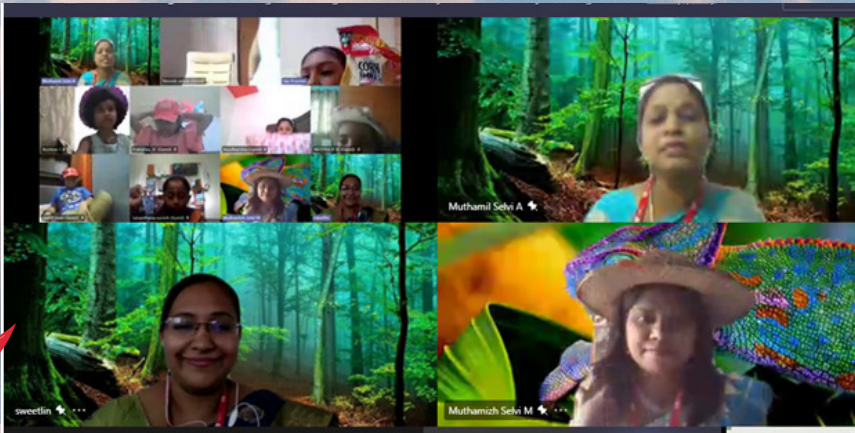
First of all, I would like to appreciate and thank the entire School and it's Faculties for putting in so much effort for us during these hard times. The school has been physically off but our children's learning has not, all thanks to the teachers who have adapted to the rapid technological changes and make it feel so effortless when they turn on their cameras and sit for online classes . In addition to hosting Subject wise Classes, the School has been continuously taking additional efforts for bringing out innovation in a digital format. Conducting Study Tour Virtually is not an easy thing but the School surpassed all our expectations and made it a big hit. My daughter thoroughly enjoyed the Virtual Tour and she keeps describing things to me so nicely to the extent that she actually visited the Niagara Falls real time! It's highly appreciated and a big thank you to the team who worked behind this awesome idea.

- PARENT of KANUSHINI- CLASS 1F



The virtual study tour was organized for our class on 10/10/2020. The theme was amazing living creatures around the world. I wore my favorite coolers and cap and was all set for the virtual tour. As I logged on, Our EVS mam, Math mam and Tamil mam happily welcomed us. They led us to the virtual bus to take us to our destination. And wow!! I was thrilled to see the wild animals in their natural habitats. I saw tiger, deer, giraffe, bear, panda and many other wild animals and birds. I sat in amazement as I saw an anaconda swallow a crocodile. The beautiful scarlet macaw with its red, yellow and blue feathers caught my attention. We also had snack breaks in between. We were then taken into the amazing world of aquatic life. I saw octopus, jelly fish, blue whale, shark, colorful fishes and corals. I learnt that star fish attaches itself to different surfaces with the help of tube feet. I felt the virtual study tour soon came to a close .I wished it went on for some more time. We had so much fun. How magnificent is God's creation!

-E Dhayakar Peniel- Class 3E

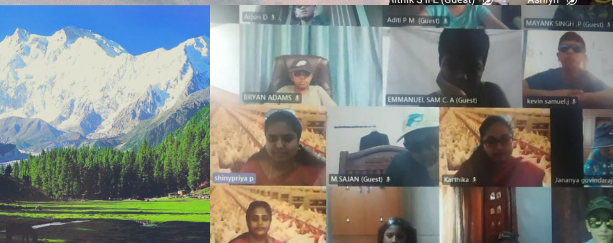


The virtual study tour was organized on Oct 10, 2020, and it was about "Poultry Farming", "Sugar Mills", and "Greater Himalayas".

The visual view of poultry farms, the sugar mills, and the mountains was very appealing. It felt like I was visiting all the places that were being shown on the tour.

The concepts were exciting, and the explanation and videos were very informative. The facts and benefits of eggs and sugar, The lifestyle of people living in the Greater Himalayas was very well depicted. I loved the fact that despite COVID, we had a very informative study tour though it was virtual. I had a lot of fun and I was very happy to be part of the tour.

-SHREYAS JHA- CLASS 4A





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NEWS LETTER ARTICLE:

If I were to ask a question, 'What was the best time of your life?' , 9 out of 10 times, I would hear, 'Childhood'!
Dear Johnians, I want to let you all know that you are in the sweetest period of your life and at this age as a kid or a teen, anything is possible. You can be a Rockstar... you can be a Superhero... you can be anything you dream!

But only when you stay curious and eager to try out new things, do you get to uncover a variety of learnings and make progress in your life. If Newton was not curious about an apple falling off a tree, we could have never learnt about gravity. All the great inventions you can think of, are a result of curiosity, is itn't?

This Children's day, we want all our lovely students of SJPS to stay curious, imaginative and ask and answer the Question " When I grow up, what do I hope to become?" As a School, let's celebrate this Children's Day very meaningfully and let all our Johnians Dream Big and aspire to become the next inventors of the World! That's our desire and wishes from the Department of Co-Scholastics.



Happy Children's day!

- Revathi V
Head Co-Scholastics



"Children are the light for all the HINDRANCE,
They are the best to make a DIFFERENCE"

Mast. DANNIS NITHIN.S, VII A

"Children are like clay pieces, whatever you keep on
them they make an impression."

Miss. Deepthi.R, 7D

Happy children's day

Make it a resourceful day
Full of curiosity and creativity
With sincerity, kindness and positivity.

Leader by integrity
Freedom fighter by bravery
Lawyer by profession
And father by compassion.

It's Chacha Nehru's b'day
Let's wish him a happy b'day
By living it out this day
And remembering him today.

Miss. Adlia Merlington 7B



THE SIMPLE MIND OF A CHILD

You might think that children are nothing but trouble makers.
Well, you are wrong ..because children are smarter than adults at times.
Children not only have minds that think outside the box but they think simple so they don't waste their time .
Children take the prize and the experts sometime are on a dead end, so think simple and just enjoy life.
Children have imagination as tall as a sky scraper.
What is a child, a child is a version of an adult in youth form and their mind isn't fully developed, they have 18 years before completely maturing.
Children are very enthusiastic about most of the things they do.
Children are genius in their own way.
Kids are just people who want things to be good,
so you always tell kids to never give up



Mast. Ervin Jeshua, V - C

We are the future
Together we nurture
We the flowers bloom together
Spreading fragrance of love and peace

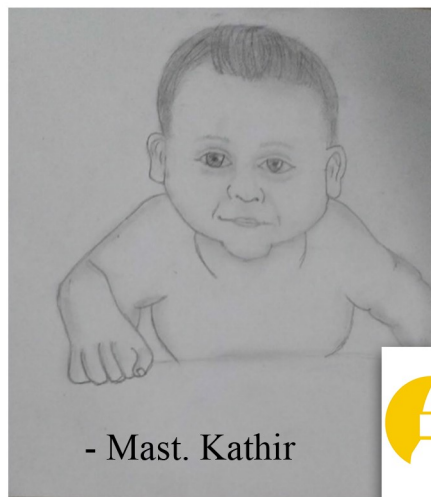
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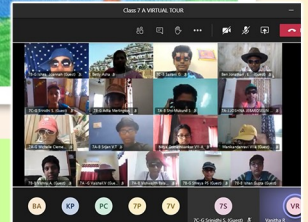
Children are the future ,
When they become mature.
They are like light,
Which makes others bright

Miss. Pramitha.K,
VII D





- Mast. Kathir



THE THREE DIFFERENT ANIMALS

Once upon a time in a forest there were three animals. A dog named Jimmy, cat named Fluffy and a parrot named Polly. All the three animals always wanted to save the forest they were kind and Saved everyone from trouble, but the only thing god didn't give them a happy Living. The dog didn't have a tail, the cat didn't have a moustache and the parrot can't fly. Everyone teased them on this reason Seeing the kindness and caring towards animals god gave them a gift. When they woke up Jimmy was able to fly, Fluffy had another tail and Polly had a moustache. Seeing this all the animals teased them a lot more than before. One day a big giant came to the forest he killed many animals

All the three animals found an idea to get rid of the Giant. The next morning Polly went and let the Moustache in the nose of the Giant .The giant saw a cat nearby and thought that the cat has let the Moustache in his nose when he came near to the cat it was fluffy she beat him with her tail

The Giant fell down and Jimmy came flying and killed the giant. From then on none of the animals teased them. All the animals lived happily ever after.

MORAL: BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE!!!!

- Miss. Teertha.P.G



All the kids, chin up, smile and celebrate the day dedicated specially to you! November 14 is celebrated as Children's Day (also called Bal Diwas) in our country and the occasion also commemorates the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. As the schools and colleges gear up to celebrate this day, here is all you need to know about the history, importance and significance of the occasion.

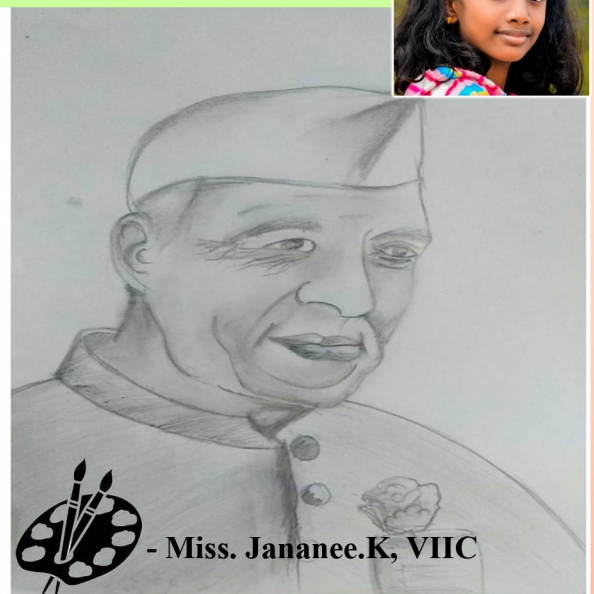
Nehru was known for his affection and love for kids, whom he regarded as the 'future of the country' and was fondly called as Cha-cha Nehru. "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country," he exclaimed once. He always emphasized on the education of children and played a major role in establishment of colleges in the country which are still considered one of the best in the country. After his demise in 1964, his birth date, November 14, was decided to be celebrated as Children's Day every year.

On this day, schools organize various arrangement like plays, competitions, cultural events etc., and sweets, books, stationary and other gifts are distributed to children. Also, November 20 is celebrated as the Universal Children's Day, as declared by the United Nations.

The day is a reminder that every child deserves education, nurturing and the best of everything. They are the building blocks of the nation and hence, the future of the nation depends how well they are brought up. To those who are now an adult, keep the kid inside you alive!

Happy Children's Day, everyone!

Miss. Hinduja -VIII B



- Miss. Jananee.K, VIIC

**THERE IS SOMETHING
WE CAN'T BUY,
ONE OF SUCH THINGS IS
CHILDHOOD DAYS.
AND THAT WE WILL REALIZE
ONLY WHEN WE GROW OLD.
HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY TO ALL!!!!**

Miss. Prathna PratapSingh 8D



St. John's Public School
Learning for Life



MAGICAL CHILDREN

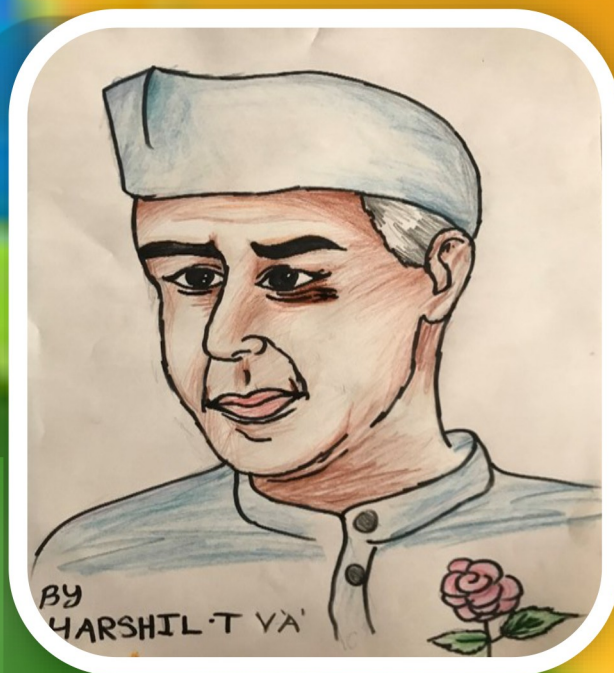


MAST. PRANESH.S



HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

14th November marks the birth Anniversary of Indian's very first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. His great passion for children is the reason that his birthday is celebrated as Children's Day post his death in 1963. Here is a favourite poem by Akshara Deshmukh.



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Akshara Deshmukh.

My Precious Child:

The greatest gift we will ever know is a child, born to love and grow. Conception is a miracle in itself, the start of new life and good health. Such a treasure your precious child is, who will thrive on every hug and kiss. Hold them close and sing the songs: they will only be a child for so long.

They may not always smell pure and sweet, a dirty diaper or a dampened sheet. But with a loving cuddle and a beautiful smile, the joys of parenthood are all worth while. Thank you Lord for our precious child. *

By Akshara Deshmukh VC



Children the future of Nation

Are the world's biggest inspiration
They are mischief
But are the world's belief
They celebrate their day
And enjoy it in their way
Children are the god's grace
And are the reasons for a smile on our face
Let us enjoy and celebrate this day
And say,

HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

- ISHAN GUPTA 7B



*Out in the sun,
Children running one by one.*

*Making everyone smile,
By dancing on a tile.*

*Every Child beams,
Like truly precious gems.*

*Trophies and medals fill the room,
And you won't have to take a broom.*

*The smile might be subtle,
But the one that makes you chuckle.*

*They make a bubble of delight,
And make everything right.*

*No one will want to be their foe,
When they hear their hello*



Miss. Sherlietta De Britto, VII-D

CHILDREN - THE WORLD OF CHERISH

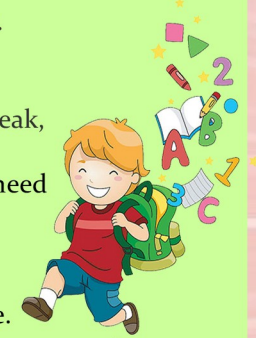
The laughter of a child is the light of a home,
They are the true memory foam.
Children teach us everything about life,
They make their meaningful path like knife.
Children reinvent world for us,
Child in a family is a plus.
Children do not listen anytime to us,
But open their eyes and observe us.
Children are the future leaders,
Most of them are inspiring ladders.

Mast Srijan V.T VII A



Coronavirus, the worst disease,
Hide in your homes, if you please.
A disease killing lives,
And spreading negative vibes,
Symptoms like fever making us weak,
Doctor's help, we need to seek.
Wear your mask that's what you need
Wear your mask, be wise.
After coming home, sanitize
COVID-19 is the name,
It is playing a hide-and-seek game.

SENONA IGNATIUS, VIII-C



Be wild, be a child
Jump, play and
take a ride
Smile wide keep our phone aside
Give the kids ur precious time
Give them wings
Let them soar
As little they won't be
For very long
Have fun enjoy their day
Let them have it their way
-Mast Joshua Jebasweetlin, 7A



Mast Stanley Jeremy, VIII D

MY CHILDHOOD

Sometimes you get discouraged
Because I am small
And always leave my fingerprints
On furniture and wall.

But everyday I'm growing
I ll be grown someday
And all those tiny handprints
Will surely fade away

So here's a little handprint
Just so you recall
Exactly how my fingers looked
When I was very small.

Miss. Janishka Amit Pole, V C

