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## From the Principal's Desk....

We all have this notion that one day when something suddenly happens to us we will become successful. But that is never how one becomes successful. Success requires little effort on a regular basis to improve yourself.

You have the dream and that dream motivates you to keep going. But that is not enough; after that what you need is dedication and will power to remain motivated against all odds which can be termed as discipline. You may not always be motivated. It is at that point of time you need to remind yourself about the reward that you look for -- is it for short term or long term. If it is for long term reward, you will make use of your willpower to get going. It is the bridge that connects your present state with your dream. Discipline is the foundation upon which the entire success is built.

Let us take for instance when you learn typing for the first time, you want to type a word; then you will have to lift the proper finger and put it on the proper key to type the word. It takes a lot of time and patience at the initial phase. But when you do it again and again, your proficiency goes on increasing because of the neural learning.

In accordance with the Hebbian learning postulated by Donald Hebb that whenever we do any work an axon of cell 'A' which is near enough to excite cell 'B' which again fires the next cell, to accomplish mental and physical work. Donald Hebb theorised that when an axon of one neuron fires a second neuron repeatedly and persistently some organic changes occur which makes it easier for the first axon to fire the next neuron. So learning anything or doing things repeatedly increases proficiency. But if you drop the practice, slowly those organic changes that have taken, start returning to the original state. If you don't continue to practice your skills, slowly it starts evaporating. But the good news is that even if the skill may have been forgotten but the time we start practicing it, learning takes place much faster because the organic changes in the neurons happen much faster.

So if you want to accomplish your goals, be dedicated and determined towards it, enhance your skill and overcome challenges.

Mrs. Purnima Mukherjee,  
Principal

## From the Headmistress Desk.....

Hello children!

Welcome to the fourth edition of E-Magazine 2023. I will talk about moral stories in this edition. What is a moral story and its importance? A moral story is one that helps you to learn an important life lesson. By reading a moral story, you learn how important it is to 'live' a virtue and gain a deep understanding from the story. These stories will provide you guidance on how to handle various situations and learn how to act. You will be drawn to what the characters did and how they reacted in the story which will reflect on you to think about what you could do in a similar situation. They will also help you to know about healthy behaviour. A thoughtful moral story which has a good moral will educate you to deal tricky situations and also recognise right from wrong. You will learn important life lessons such as how to handle rejections and how to deal with fear and last not the least will also help you in language development.

These stories will also teach honesty, courage and kindness especially in a society like today where everyone is too busy to supply a good example. Children here are twelve must read moral stories for you all

- The Golden Touch of Midas
- The Tortoise and The Hare
- The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Fox and The Stork
- The Ant and The Grasshopper
- Be Wise While Counting
- The Monkey and The Crocodile
- The Foolish Thief
- The Brahmin's Dream
- The Stork and The Crab
- The Blue Jackal Story

Start reading more short stories with moral values that will help you to learn and these life lessons will help you all in the years to come. Once you get started reading more of these you can explore yourself. Happy Reading!

Stay Safe and Healthy

Prepare well for your forthcoming exam.

Miss. Shukla Dutta,  
Headmistress

## Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated Internationally on 8th March every year. As per UNESCO, International Women's Day originated with the actions of labour organisations across North America and Europe around the beginning of twentieth century. The United Nations Charter became the first international accord to proclaim the equality between men and women in 1945. But it got approved on March 8, 1975. It has then become an official UN holiday to promote women's rights and international peace across the world. In India, we celebrated Women's Day on 13th February, on the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu.

The theme for this year's International Women's Day was 'Embrace Equity'. The theme focuses on a gender – equal world that is free from bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that leads to a diverse , equitable and inclusive nature. A society where difference is valued and celebrated. Therefore, together we should work for women's equality, we should not take any undue advantage but prove ourselves with our actions.

Devjani Duttapramanik,  
Secondary Section

## Green Animals Of "The Green Planet"

The world contains over 400000 kinds of green plants, but green animals are more unusual. They do exist off course-there are green frogs, green lizards and many species of green insects, but by far most numerous green creatures live in sea. Here many soft-bodied animals swallow microscopic green algae as food. They digest most of the cells, but keep the chloroplasts- the tiny structures that contain chlorophyll and make glucose using light. Somehow they manage to build the chloroplasts into there skin. When these animals crawl or swim into the light, the chloroplasts start to work, and the animals collect the glucose that is produced.

Animals that live this strange way of life are called Kleptoplasty, from the Greek word 'to steal' --- include green sea slugs, green flatworms and even a bizarre green jellyfish, which stores chloroplast around its mouth and spends its entire life upside down on the seabed, making sure that they get plenty of light.

Mrs. Gargi Ghosh , Primary Section

## Braj Holi

The Braj festival in Rajasthan is held every year for two days in the Shukla Paksha of the Phalgun month, a few days prior to Holi. This festival is dedicated to Lord Krishna who is believed to have spent a considerable amount of time in a region called Braj in Rajasthan. This festival not only replicates the spirit of Holi but also impersonates the timeless love of Radha and Krishna. The highlight of this festival is the Raslila dance performed with great zest and unity. The entire town is painted and no one is spared from being splashed with colours. The festival is celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in Deeg, Kaman and Bharatpur in the Bharatpur District.

### Activities

There is Sports Competitions, Mehendi and Rangoli Competitions, Turban tying, Moustache Competition, musical night, the event can have a grand time playing with dry colours, Milk and Ladoo holi, Flower holi, lathmaar holi, while dancing to Rajasthani folk music performed by local artists.

Mrs. Poonam Arora , Primary Section

### -: Blooming Buds:-

Blooming buds, minds full of wonder  
Their thirst for knowledge, a sound like  
thunder  
Eager to learn and to discover  
They seek answers, like an eternal lover

With a spark in their eye and a hunger in  
their soul  
They face each challenge, ready to take  
control  
From science and math to literature and  
art  
They dive into subjects with all their heart

Their enthusiasm and energy never cease  
As they embrace education with joy and  
peace  
They strive for excellence and reach for  
the sky  
Their hard work and determination, never  
shy

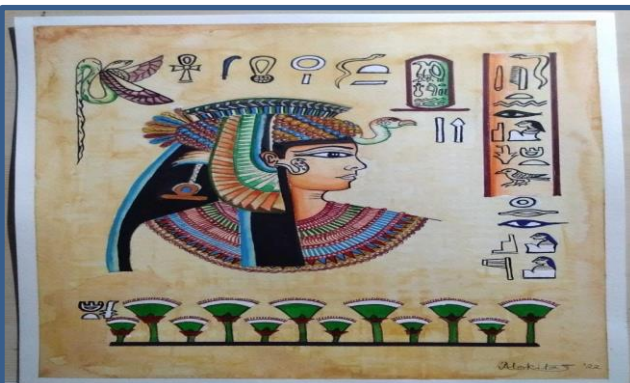
Students, the future leaders of our world  
Their passion and drive, forever unfurled  
May they continue to learn and to grow  
Their potential, limitless, with every show,

Ms. Pallabi Dey , Secondary & HS Section

### THE ART OF LIVING

- A very significant and beautiful intention that all of us carry inside our minds is making our lives filled with plenty of joy in every sphere of life. There are five beautiful aspects of our lives that need to be made perfect in every way.
- One is our physical body i.e. physical health and physical personality which we need to take care of in every way to achieve life's purpose through it.
- Second aspect is our mind which is also like a temple in which we always need to have pure thoughts and feelings as well as emotions. Our mind is the place where our entire life originates and everything we do on a physical level first takes place in our mind.
- Wealth is third aspect of our lives which, needless to say, is important in its own way and life would be incomplete without it.
- Fourth aspect is our personal and professional relationship and interactions which gives us strength and also act as a medium of give and take. We give love and happiness and get blessings in return. All the people who surround us and make up our life play an important role in shaping the personality and success filled relationships.
- The fifth and most important aspect of our lives is God, who make our life beautiful and our mind, body, wealth and relationships are shaped positively by Him.
- Above mentioned aspects define our life and all are important in their own way and how good we are handling all of them make us happy and content.

Mrs. Puja Gupta , Primary Section



Mrs. Alokita Bhattacharya  
Teacher (Primary)

### The Journey Comes to an End

It is said by wise people that to grow in life you have to meet with new people in life, that is why I have got the opportunity to get a chance to work in Andhra Association High School. The date was 6th September 2022, I stepped into the school but not as a student but as a teacher of subject maths. I was very full of enthusiasm then as it was going to be my first workplace in my life .Since childhood I do wanted to be teacher somewhere in my life as I know the thing that I have understood is not going to be easy to make it understand by student. So whatever, I went to the school , I was given a class by the authority .I was very excited then because I was going to take class for very first time .I was quiet successful at that part . Whatever day passed by I become involve with the school and I have tried to give my full effort . I have witnessed so many successes of school from winning inter school the quiz competition to winning the basketball competition. Now I know who ever is going to read this in future that time I will no longer be part of the school. It will be very sad moment for me to leave a place where all the colleagues have become guardian of me. I have learned so many things from them .it has been an emotional last few days ,with best wishes and blessings pouring in for my next challenge .In the last day the fun with colleagues along with the nostalgic pain lying in the deep of heart resonated an emotion of paradox in me.

The day left an ingrained mark in my heart that is truly unforgettable. I am truly grateful for whatever I have got from this school. I will always keep these memories safe in my heart. To all my respected colleagues, current and past thank you! I also would like to express my gratitude to every staff of the school.

Here's wishing Andhra Association High School every success....

Mr. Shawvik Santra, Secondary and HS Section



Mrs. Sohini Deb Basak, Teacher (Primary)

## Importance of Financial Literacy

Money management does not come naturally. It's learned through observation and first-hand experience. In order to learn how to manage money, teaching children to save is a crucial first step in getting them acquainted with the importance of financial literacy. It shouldn't, however, end there. Savings accounts are a sure thing and a simple idea to understand, but unfortunately not enough. Yet, by investing their hard-earned money is they can make real money as investments allow them to put in their hard-earned money and make their money work for them even while they are busy with other things.

This is so because children have a very precious gift: time. The future benefits are larger the earlier your youngster starts investing money. Because money is earned each year from the profits of the preceding year, this is the result of the magic of compounding, which results in the increase of gains through the addition of interest to a principal sum of the deposit. The way parents talk about money and the decisions they make with it send powerful messages to their children. The current generation of teenagers is developing in a world dominated by digital banking, where "tap and go" and online shopping are preferred over using actual, physical money.

Observing parents make wise decisions, on the other hand, is insufficient. Teens want to be involved and have responsibilities. What financial education lessons can we give young people who only have access to a few digits on a screen for money? How can we introduce them to the importance of financial literacy? Introducing our purposeful money discussions and expectations will prepare your teen for adulthood by equipping them with the experience and knowledge they need to protect their finances and avoid costly mistakes. Read on as we explore the importance of financial literacy, especially for kids and teens.

The importance of financial literacy cannot be stressed enough. Financial literacy is important because it assists people in becoming self-sufficient and financially stable. This includes the ability to save money, distinguish between wants and needs, manage a budget, pay bills, purchase a home, pay for college, and plan for retirement. Literacy assists them in developing a realistic roadmap that will guide them through their daily lives while making sound financial decisions.

Despite having a population of 1.3 billion people, around 76% of adults have yet to enhance their comprehension of basic financial concepts.

India has the potential to be one of the world's most financially educated countries, as 27.6% of its population aged 25-44 continue to participate in the financial inclusion programme through financial education. If children aged 10 to 19 receive comprehensive financial education, this rate might rise by more than 20% over the following two decades. This group accounts for around 21.8% of India's population. Financial capabilities may contribute to overall economic progress and raise the standard of living.

Financial literacy is defined by five broad principles. While other models may list different key components, the overarching goal of financial literacy is to teach people how to earn, spend, save, borrow, and protect their money. Financial literacy focuses on the capacity to properly manage one's personal finances, which necessitates experience in making sensible financial decisions including savings, insurance, real estate, college payments, budgeting, retirement, and tax preparation.

People that are financially literate are better prepared for emergencies. People can prepare for the unpredictable by learning about financial literacy issues like saving or emergency planning. Despite the fact that facing a financial emergency like losing a job or incurring a sizable unforeseen bill is always difficult, one can lessen the impact by practising financial literacy beforehand and being prepared for anything. A person's goals may be more easily attained with financial literacy. People can make plans that set expectations, keep them accountable for their finances, and chart a road for accomplishing goals that first appear unattainable by improving their grasp of how to budget and save money. Even if a person's ambition cannot be realised right away due to financial constraints, they can always devise a plan to improve their chances.

Financial literacy inspires confidence. Consider making a life-altering decision without all of the necessary information. Individuals with adequate financial knowledge can approach major life decisions with greater confidence, knowing that they are less likely to be surprised or negatively impacted by unforeseen outcomes.

Ms. Pritha Adhikary , HS Section

अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर.....

मैं नारी हूँ लेकिन बेचारी नहीं,  
मैं जन्मदात्री हूँ लेकिन कोई लाचारी नहीं।

हमसे आज सृष्टि है, इस सृष्टि के निर्माता है हम,  
सृष्टि को बदल देने की शक्ति रखते है इतना है हममें दम।

मैं ही सीता हूँ, मैं ही द्रौपती हूँ,  
मैं ही काली, मैं ही शिव की सती हूँ।

मैं माँ हूँ, मैं बेटी हूँ, बहन भी मैं ही हूँ,  
बन पुरुष की अर्धांगिनी प्रेम स्रोत बहाती भी मैं ही हूँ।

मैं ममता की पहचान हूँ, त्याग-तपस्या और बलिदानी हूँ,  
मनु की श्रद्धा मैं इस सृष्टि की अकथ कहानी हूँ।

मैं शक्ति हूँ मैं दया की सागर हूँ कोमलांगनी हूँ,  
बुरी नजर उठाने वालों के लिए बड़वाग्नि हूँ।

मैं दुर्गा हूँ मैं काली हूँ मैं ही लक्ष्मी, सरस्वती भी मैं ही हूँ,  
युद्ध की मैदान मैं दुश्मनों के दांत खट्टे करने वाली मैं  
अहिल्या, झांसी की रानी मैं ही हूँ।

नारी तुम श्रद्धा हो पीयूष स्रोत सी बहा करो,  
जुर्म की बढ़ती हाथ को काटकर अब तू कुछ न सहा करो।

मीना माईकेल सिंह  
Secondary & HS Section



Mrs Pranita Chakraborty Secondary and HS Section

## Martyr's Day



India observes Martyr's Day on 23 March every year and this day is also popularly known as Shaheed Diwas. This day aims to pay tribute to the Brave hearts who sacrificed their lives for the country's freedom. This day is also celebrated to honor the sacrifices of the Indian soldiers who lost their lives during the fight for their country's independence. The history of Martyr's Day dates back to the year 1931 when the British Government hanged the three young freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev to death in Lahore jail.

These freedom fighters were in their twenties when they sacrificed their lives for the country's freedom. The day is also remembered for other great freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Mrs. Devjani Duttapramanik, Secondary Section



Still life drawing, Mrs. Shrabani Dutta  
Teacher (Primary)

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### If I had Superpowers

If I had superpowers, I would love to talk with our nature like the plants and trees. As we know J.C. Bose, the great Indian scientist, has proved that plants too have life just like animals and humans. They feel and react but cannot express their feelings. We do not know when they are happy, sad or in pain. So with my wonderful superpowers, I would surely make them speak so that they can express their feelings. It will be so delightful to see the various parts of the plant like leaves, fruit, branches are able to narrate their experiences. It will be fantastic if flowers could explain its beauty or fruits would tell stories of their childhood. Branches would talk about their encounters with their insects, birds and animal friends. The trees would also express their excruciating pain when their trunks are chopped off. They would surely scream in agony. With my superpowers I want the Plant kingdom to speak so that the humans can be cognizant of their cruel actions and its devastating consequences. We need plants as much as they need us. Thus, we should be the ones taking care of them instead of hurting them.

Aditya Kr Shaw VIB

### 2023 Hunger Funding Gap

A report titled '2023 Hunger Funding gap was released recently by Action Against Hunger, a global humanitarian organization. The organization takes action against the causes and effects of hunger. In the report its stated that the number of people facing hunger crises has increased to 18% at a rate faster than the funding provided to address the issue. In 2022, only 3 per cent of hunger programme needs were fully funded. Around 65 per cent of appeals were not fulfilled even to a halfway point. The report noted a hunger funding gap of 53%. Mozambique and Kenya received 32% higher funding than Afghanistan and Haiti. The hunger crisis in the former is less than that of the latter. Its required to stop the Global Hunger Crisis. Donor countries should prioritize their funding to the hunger programmes. The donor community should balance their funds between those categories that are in need of immediate humanitarian assistance and those that have long-term development needs.

It requires 4 billion USD to stop the hunger crisis in the world. This is approximately equal to the cost of the 2030 Winter Olympics. Wealthy countries should contribute more to reducing hunger levels in the world.

Shipra Choubey IXA

### Tulip festival



Tulip festival is one of the awaited festival for nature's lovers. It is celebrated every year at the Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, which is situated at the foothills of Zabarwan Range in Srinagar and is the largest Tulip garden in Asia. This garden is spread across 30 hectares of land and gives a heavenly view of Dal Lake and snowcapped mountains. The Tulip festival in Kashmir was started in 2007 with the objective of promoting tourism in the valley. This festival is observed every year with the arrival of spring, usually in March-April.

This festival is mainly celebrated every year to promote floriculture, and interestingly, the flowers planted in this garden were imported all the way from Holland. It has become a significant tourist attraction since its opening and tourists from all over the world visit there for their love of flowers, especially tulips and for enjoying the cultural and natural beauty of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. There are almost 15 lakh tulips in over 68 different varieties in this year in this festival. Apart from the beauty of flowers, the visitors are also given the option to buy local handicrafts and clothes from the local inhabitants who run their stalls in the garden during the festival. Tourists can also enjoy traditional music performed by the local artists. Many cultural events are planned for the festival this year.

Payal Kumari , Outgoing Class X



'Music' when we take this particular name we usually remember songs, the singer's, etc. But do we think what do this particular word means? What do this particular word can do? So music means, the inner soul getting peace when we sing and it also means to pray to devote. Music is one of the prettiest way to reach god or to pray to god. It is one of the most primitive and as well as precious gift continuing for so long and will continue in future. Music can heal a patient. It has the power to give strength to a weak person for surviving. Turning on the radio or putting on those earphones or just singing by doing some work can bring so much peace. In fact music is a therapy for people who are in depression. So, the proper meaning of music is some lyrics of peace to the ears.

Preety Burman IXA

## 5. BLACKPINK

Blackpink or BLACKPINK is a South Korean girl group formed by YG Entertainment, consisting of members Jisoo, Jennie, Rosé, and Lisa. Lisa and Jennie are the band's rappers, while Jisoo and Rosé head up vocals. Blackpink referred to as the "biggest girl group in the world", Blackpink is the most successful Korean girl group internationally. Jennie was the first to be signed on as a trainee (she was only 14) and the first to be confirmed as a member of the girl group. Then, Thai rapper Lisa became the second trainee at YG Entertainment in 2011. In that same year, Jisoo became a trainee before landing a spot in the band, then Rosé became the fourth and final member, signing on as a trainee in 2012. Blackpink's fans are called "Blink", a name which means the fans start with 'Bl of Black' and end with 'ink of Pink'. Blackpink doesn't have an official leader per se. However, fans have dubbed Jisoo the "unofficial" leader of the group—most likely because she is the eldest.

Riya Gupta IXA



## BTS

BTS full form is Bangtan sonyeondan means Bulletproof Boy Scouts also known as bangran boys. It is South Korean band formed in the year 2010. The band consists of seven members named:- Kim Namjoon(rm) , Kim Taehyung (v) , Kim seok jin (jin) , Min Yoongi(suga) , Park Jimin (jimin) , Jung Ho Seok(jhope) , Jeon Jungkook (Jk) who write and produce their own songs. Their songs are mainly focused on mental health, troubles of school age youth, the journey towards self love, individualism, how you prove yourself and the consequences of fame and recognition.

Their styles are mainly based of hip- hop , poping etc. BTS first debut in the year 2013 under Big Hit Entertainment with the single album 2 cool 4skool . They released their first Korean and Japanese language studio albums, Dark and wild ,and wake up in the year2014 respectively. The groups Korean Second Studio-album Wings in ( 2016) was their first to sell one million copies in South Korea . By 2017 BTS crossed into the global music market and led the Korean wave into the United States, becoming the first Korean ensemble to receive gold certification from the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for their single 'Mic Drop' as well as the first act from South Korea to top the billboard 200 with their studio album Love -yourself Tear (2018) .

Bts become the group since The Beatles (1966-1968) to chart four US number- one albums in less than two years with their studio albums Love yourself 2018 and become the first Korean album to certified platinum from RIAA , in the same year they also become first all south Korean act to reach number one on both Billboard Hot100 and Billboard Global 200 with their Grammy nominated single 'Dynamite', follow up releases 'savage love', 'Life goes on' , 'Butter' nad 'Permission to Dance' made them fastest act to earn four US number till Justin Timberlake in 2006.

In the circle chart of south Korea and the world history they are the first band to sold in having 30million albums. In 2022 their album Map of the Soul was the best selling all time album. The group accolades including multiple of American Music awards, Billboard Music Awards, Grammy Awards, Artist of the year and Golden Disc awards and many more. Outside of their music, they have addressed United Nations Assembly and partnered with UNICEF in 2017 to establish the Love yourself anti violence campaign. They have also appeared on 25most influential people in internet and 100most influential people in the world. Today they are the most popular band and the youngest recipients of South Korean for spreading South Korean culture and for making their country more popular , they are the first band to entering The Whitehouse of USA.BTS fans are called BTS army. On 14july 2022 they have announced a scheduled pause in group activities to enable the members to complete their mandatory south Korean military service for their reunion planned for 2025. Jin is the first member to enlist on December 13 2022.

Zoya Khatun IXA



Siddharth C. Ray 5B



Aryan Yadav 5B



Aditya Barui 4B



Anish Kumar Giri class VI A



Anshika Kumari Sah 3A



Rishika Shaw 3A



SK. Rizwan 2A



Siddhartha Singh 2A



Isha Yadav VIII B



Barsha Yadav 4A



Craft made out of plastic bottle,  
Rakshan Shaw 4A



Rudra Kr Shaw IXA

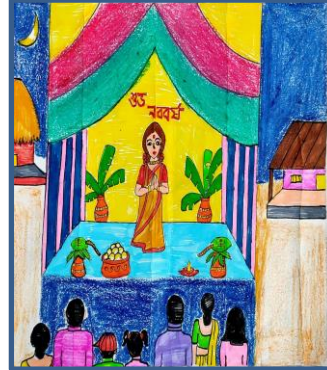




Aniket Shaw 2A



Priyanshu Das VIA



Anya Shaw 2A



Avigyan Nandi 4A

## Session on Moral Stories



A session on Moral stories was held on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Around 25 children participated in the Moral stories event. Teachers & parents trained the children in storytelling and students participated with great enthusiasm.

During the session volunteers from Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization (SSSSO) Sri Anil Kumar Botta, District President SSSSO and others participated in the event and interacted with the parents of students about importance of teaching morals at early age. They briefed about Balvakas initiative of SSSSO.

