



Newsletter, Volume 1

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Parents and families play a pivotal role

Families in general and parents in particular play a pivotal role in the development, growth and success of a child. It is very important for us to understand this and provide the necessary support and/or avoid unnecessary impediment in the progress of a child's natural growth.

Here are a few things we suggest you consider for the betterment of your children and for a bright and promising future for them and the world at large:

1. Encourage them, compliment them and provide opportunities to explore
2. Let them hone their skills in the areas of their interest (discuss with teachers)
3. Create an environment where their creativity blossoms
4. Release their energy Keep them active ... regain yours and support them
5. Get them into the habit of reading books – it is the greatest gift you can give



Upcoming Events

- Art and Craft week** – Kids explore arts/crafts
- X'mas celebration** – It is the festive holiday season
- Sports week** – Overall Development is the key
- Republic Day Celebration** – Patriotism and Pride
- Dental check-up** – healthier teeth give happier look
- English Olympiad** – Competitive skill enhancements
- Progression Test II (Gr 3-6)** – Assess to accomplish
- Show Case week** – After all that goes into it ...

Principal's Message: "Arise, Awake, Stop not...."

We are very pleased to have our new school year well underway with many projects and learning opportunities engaging our students in all grades. It is a cherished dream to start our NEWS LETTER to establish a very strong bond between the Rockwell International School and its parents. The NEWS LETTER will be the voice of our students and school.

We have been witness to the dedication of our students and staff, which has resulted in many new and fulfilling achievements. I congratulate all our parents for the support given to our students in so many ways. Our strength as a school comes from working together co-operatively for the benefit of all of our children. I wish that the News Letter sustains and propels the growth of Rockwell. I hope our efforts to put forth our students work and progress, will be useful and interesting, and I welcome any suggestions you may have for future editions.

To quote Swamy Vivekananda "Arise, Awake, Stop not until the goal is reached". We have begun our journey and let's not forget that we have a long way to go.

With best regards
Manija Subrahmanyam



Awesome people love awesome animals!

Animal cruelty is everywhere. It can happen thousands of miles away and maybe right in your neighborhood. Animal cruelty injures and kills many animals each year. It happens on the streets, at the scientific laboratory and even at homes where animals are kept as pets.



Abusing animals is one of the worst crimes in the world which also portraits how inhuman we humans can become. If you really want to stop innocent animals from being abused, then this article may help you.

Helping out with animals is a great way to worship god and respect his creations. These are some of the many ways that will help to be an animal lover and stop cruelty towards animals. This could also be considered a teenage sub-culture.

1. Join your local animal shelter, animal clinic, become a dog walker and support shelters.
 2. Educate yourself on animal cruelty, one way is through internet.
 3. Become a vegetarian
 4. Rescue animals with the help of an animal rescuer or elder persons.
 5. Empathize with animals in your locality.
 6. Try to avoid clothes that contain animal products such as leather, fur or snake-skin.
 7. Instead of buying expensive breed dogs, adopt a rescued animal thus providing a loving home to them.
 8. Take good care of your pet by becoming responsible, confident, showing patience and building a strong, trustful bond.
 9. Spread Awareness by writing article in newspaper, magazines or other sources of media meant for children.
 10. Involve your school, family and friends to support your movement and to stop animal cruelty.
 11. And the last but not the least, keep emergency numbers of animal rescuers or local animal rights activists handy. Local Emergency Numbers are 9542057881 / 9701948888

We should generate love and passion for these voiceless animals. After all, we all are one community i.e. animals. We being the highest evolved forms need to raise our voice for the voiceless. So keep a close eye and have the heart to help. Make a initiative and set a trend as a youngster.

- Ms.Priyanka, Nursery Teacher

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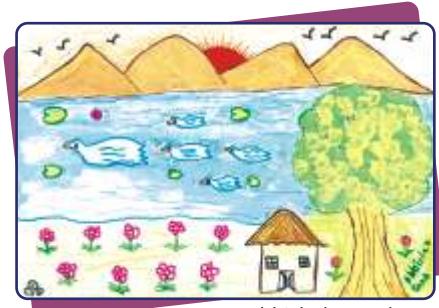
पाठ्याला में है

पुर्तकालय, उसे कह सकते हैं ग्रंथालय।
उसमें है बहुत सारे पुस्तकें,
हैं बहुत आसान जो की हम पढ़ सके।
हमारे शिक्षक रहते हैं साथ,
करते हैं ज्ञान की बात।

-सतिगुर्धा कक्षा 4



Sanjna, Grade 2



Abhishek, Grade 2



- Tushika, Grade 4



- Sarayu, Grade 3

The Day of the Race

Once upon a time there was a school called Shelmwood primary School. It was a splendid School with year 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6. On March 15th 2011 there was a race to be held for year 5.

The fastest runner was Michael; he was very kind and honest. The second fastest runner was Jane, she was very jealous of Michael. On the day of practicing, the coach showed the medal of the winner. It was shiny and golden. Jane practiced very hard, but it was no good because Michael was already better. Jane really wanted to win the medal, and make her parents proud. Suddenly, she got a wicked idea.

On the day of the race, she bought a toy with her to school. She decided to throw the toy down on Michael's track so that he would trip and she could win. All the children lined up at the start line for the race to begin.

The coach blew the whistle, and they all sped off. Jane threw the toy as per her plan. However, Michael didn't trip, he instead stopped and picked up the toy. He called "Jane, you've dropped your toy!" Nevertheless, Jane didn't hear, she just ran on and she won! She jumped up and down with joy! After the race, the coach awarded the medal to another boy.

She was confused and asked the coach, "Why are you giving the medal to him?" The coach said, "Because the race was to beat your last year's time record." The coach truly knew that Jane had cheated. After that episode, Jane had learnt her lesson. She decided never to cheat again.

Moral: - Never cheat others.

- Prisha, Grade 6

The unwanted man with similes

One day my mom and I went to a shopping mall, there I was a hungry as kumbhakarna and my mom was hungry too. When we were shopping for food suddenly, a man came to us and asked us, "Do you have Rs100 change?" He was as fat as elephant and he was as tall as a current pole. He looked as cunning as a fox and as funny as a joker did. We said, "Ok" and gave him the change of Rs100.

We then ran from there as fast as a jet. Later on, when we were winding up our shopping, that man came quickly and took off our bag and he ran as fast as a horse. We saw a police officer close by and requested him to help us.

The police officer ran as fast as a rocket and caught the thief. Eventually, we got back our belongings. After all the drama, we had witnessed, we decided to head home. We were still as hungry as a rat.

I started preparing Gulabjamun as soft as silk, as sweet as honey, as round as an orb and as juicy as a Rasgullah. My mother started making rotis as soft as sponge.

- Sahiti, Grade 5



कम्प्यूटर
यह मेरा कम्प्यूटर प्यारा
इसमें ज्ञान भरा है सारा।
भइया इससे नेट चलाते
नईनई बातें बतलाते।
यह प्रश्नों का उत्तर देता
पल भर मैं गणना कर लेता।
माऊस सी०पी०य० मानीटर
मलिकर बन जाता कम्प्यूटर।
इसमें ही कीबोर्ड लगाते
जसिसे भाषा को लखि पाते।
नया ज़माना अब है आया
हमने नया खजाना पाया।
बड़ा अनोखा है यह ट्यूटर
सभी सीख लो अब कम्प्यूटर।





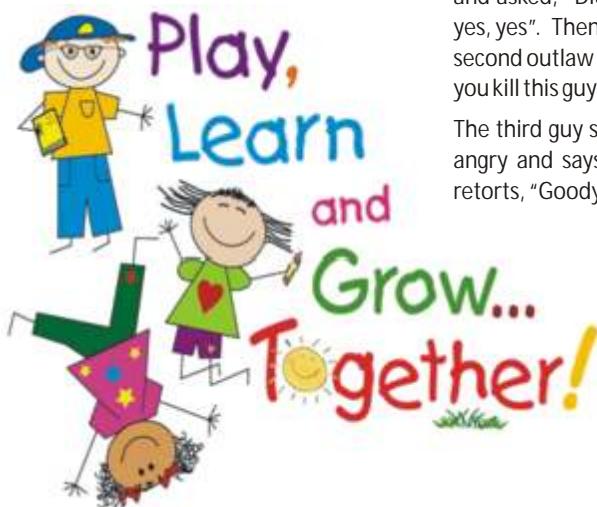
Exercise for kids

Like adults, kids need exercise. Most children need at least an hour of physical activity every day. Regular exercise helps children

- Feel less stressed
- Feel better about themselves
- Feel more ready to learn in school
- Keep a healthy weight
- Build and keep healthy bones, muscles and joints
- Sleep better at night



As kids spend more time watching TV, they spend less time running and playing. Parents should limit TV, video game and computer time. Parents can set a good example by being active themselves. Exercising together can be fun for everyone. Competitive sports can help kids stay fit. Walking or biking to school, dancing, bowling and yoga are some other ways for kids to get exercise.



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We encourage open and honest feedback from parents. It is your involvement directly/indirectly with our school that enables us to do better & excel. This is a letter from one of our parents.

Dear Principal,

I would like to thank Rockwell team for creating an awesome environment for my child Dritika, student of PP1. All the members in your team are extremely approachable, friendly and proficient.

Prior to Rockwell Dritika had been to other schools and never enjoyed going to school. Now I see a world of difference in her approach towards school. She really looks forward to school, which is remarkable. I would like to quote two unique examples which prove that Rockwell Rocks

1. Recently, Dritika was unwell and was advised not to attend school. Despite her illness she wanted to attend the school. In fact every dose of her medicine, she kept asking if she could go to school.

2. This weekend she was given homework and since I am a working mom checked her homework after my return and for my surprise I found she finished her homework all by herself.

Topping all, in one worksheet she was supposed to color pictures starting with alphabet "D". There was a little dog's picture and she did not color the same, on asking her why she did not color, she replied mom, it's a puppy and not a dog. I had no say, I convinced her to color because I assume that is expected.

I guess if you and your staff could create interest in a 4 year old to do her homework on her own with an ability to distinguish between a dog and a puppy, I think you have made it. No exaggeration but Rockwell has made a difference for my child.

I think "Umeera" and "Vallari" truly deserve a pat on their back. I also appreciate Rukma for being responsive & available anytime.

All the very best to Rockwell. I am sure you will make it BIG!

Thanks and Best Regards - Ms. Malika Rangula



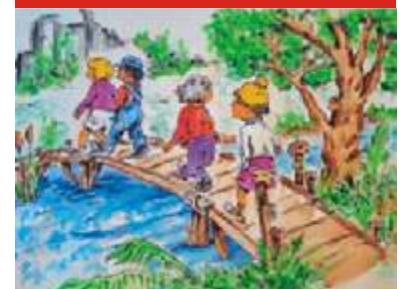
United we stand !!!

Max Mueller once said, "If I were asked under what sky the human mind has most fully developed some of its choicest gifts, has most deeply pondered on the greatest problems of life, and has found solutions, I should point to India".

India is undoubtedly the most complex, diverse and one of the most chaotic yet successful land that man has ever known. We live in very diverse conditions whether it is religion, caste, creed, language, nationality or other regional makeup.

We as teachers and parents are responsible to teach our kids to embrace this with open arms and clear minds and learn to love and make life beautiful.

Give it a thought



"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." - Unknown

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future" – John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"He who teaches children learns more than they do"

– German Proverb

Important Numbers

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Parents who would like to write us can do so by sending an email to
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