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YEARBOOK



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN THE CREATIONS OF THE CHILD ARE HIS 'MISTAKES'. THE MORE A CHILD'S WORK IS FULL OF THESE INDIVIDUAL MISTAKES THE MORE WONDERFUL IT IS. AND THE MORE A TEACHER REMOVES THEM FROM THE CHILD'S WORK THE DULLER, MORE DESOLATE AND IMPERSONAL IT BECOMES.

- FRANZ CIZEK: QUOTED BY WILHELM VIOLA IN CHILD ART-



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The Awesome 2015-16 Batch

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



S u b a s h B o d a

Year 2015-16 will be a memorable year for Rockwell as we opened our new campus in Kokapet. This new campus gives our children more space to be creative and enjoy learning. This is also the year when our first batch of 10th graders, CBSE and Cambridge, appeared for Board exams and surely the results have been Rocking.

The strength of Rockwell is in its philosophy. We pursue an educational philosophy that focuses on balancing and blending academics and non- academic areas. Gone are the days when schools were concerned with preparing children only for examinations under the belief that schools are training grounds for future. Not so any more. We believe education is not a preparation for future but it is life itself with everyday and every moment being part of an organic whole.

Children of today need to equip themselves with knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to their changing environment – an environment inundated by new technologies and characterised by globalization. This generation needs to be armed to face this world with multiple talents, critical thinking skills and workable strategies. Rockwell is committed to creating and executing a curriculum that focuses on developing in each and every child, a whole range of creative and critical thinking skills.

I appreciate the efforts of the students and staff who put together this year book within a short period of time. Keep ROCKING !!!!!

A WORD FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL



J a y a p r a k a s h R a o

I am elated to note that the SECOND edition of the YEARBOOK of Rockwell International School is on its right course and when it does see the light of the day the eyes of those that have worked so hard to publish it should glisten with delight.

Writing does not come naturally or easily to anybody — more so creative writing. One always looks for something profound to be expressed but it cannot happen by design; it happens choicelessly and in a path no one has taken before. I have an example to cite. As an extension of our English activity in Grade 7, students were given an opportunity to explore certain aspects of life — affection, love, attitudes etc and then express in whatever format they are comfortable. This process is called EXPLORE and EXPRESS. I quote a few lines from a girl who explored 'attitudes':

... so, how do people get an attitude? Since attitude is basically a settled way about thinking of something, people get an attitude due to either inputs from someone else or from personal experience. For example, suppose you have a phobia for snakes ... that is when we say we don't like snakes, and that's how an attitude slowly forms. What I am basically saying is knowledge is fear ... She goes on exploring positive attitudes and negative attitudes and in conclusion says:
... so how do we get positive attitude in life? Whenever the negative thoughts come into our mind, try to forget that and think of positive thoughts. Whenever negative thoughts come into my mind, I think of our creators and somehow the negative thoughts flow out and are replaced by positive thoughts. Just, be happy with life and have a good attitude. Positive attitude gives you power over tough circumstances instead of your tough circumstances having power over you.

See how the child makes such profound statements like 'Knowledge is Fear' and 'Positive Attitude Gives You Power'. Wow!! It needs great philosophers to painstakingly explain 'Knowledge is Fear' whereas this child has put it simply and nonchalantly as hers is an uncluttered creative mind.

I wish the reader all the very best. The Editorial Board eagerly awaits your feedback.

NAVIGATOR'S VOICE



Ratnalekha Shetty, PRINCIPAL

As a school, a time comes , when we need to reflect on our direction. The best time is now, as we move to our beautiful new Campus and have new beginnings and the best way to decide our direction is always to keep our Vision on our minds. The capacity and will of our team to implement the school's vision will establish the growth pattern of our school . While we are respectful of our own limits and strengths, we understand the need to push ourselves beyond our limits in order to overcome them, move ahead, and fuel the momentum of building our new school. Therefore it is a conscious decision to grow slowly while pushing the boundaries. While we do this, we shall pay attention to the three major directions of growth that can help us develop -

growing up, growing deep, and growing special

Growing Up Slowly

.Growing up slowly provides us with greater control, especially over our development of a coherent intellectual culture that builds new experiences on the learnings of past ones. While we do this, we shall assess the effectiveness of our integrated instructional program by assessing the progress and achievement of students over time against the school's agreed upon goals.

Growing Deep Slowly

.As a school with an ambitious vision, we know, that we will not achieve it so easily or so soon. Our graduating classes, have indeed set high standards for us. At the same time, what can't be achieved in the first year can be attempted in the second or third years as we develop the resiliency to absorb new and better ways of doing things. Growing deep slowly supports the development of an inquiry-based and reflective school culture in which we continuously assess teaching, learning, and student progress and achievement. It also gives us the required time to adjust our expectations and our course as we journey toward the achievement of our goals.

Growing Special

Being special is the fun of being a part of the Rockwell team. Being special has enabled us to break from the deadening uniformity and anonymity of a regular school as we invigorate the process of schooling for our children. Being special for us, means being committed to a specific identity. Being special is a way we distinguish ourselves and try to provide an education of distinction for our students.

On our journey of growth towards being a visible, knowable, and accountable school.....



EDITORIAL BOARD

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Shades of Creativity

Working in the editorial board, we all had to abide by one rule which was “many are called, few are selected”. We received many articles from our friends but due to lack of space we had to select only a few. It was quite fun to work with people from different grades and help bring out our shades of creativity. The previous Editorial Board had done quite well last year. So, it was a challenge for us to do better than them, or even as much as they did. We all enjoyed putting this together. We hope you enjoy reading this, too. ■

NEETU RAINA
Coordinator - Senior School

“...we also believe that young people learn Shakespeare from teachers who are passionate about Shakespeare, and they learn chemistry from teachers who love science.”

A Free Bird Ready to take a Long Flight

“The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change.”

—Carl Rogers

The true meaning of education is to make an individual capable of taking decisions independently, maintaining balance in life, remaining at the forefront of modern developments with strong spiritual foundations and being able to face problems posed not only in the classroom but outside the class too.

In short, education should be focused on the overall development or the holistic development of the child. In holistic education, academics is secondary to human relationship. Curriculum is secondary to direct experience rooted in caring. For example, we also believe that young people learn Shakespeare from teachers who are passionate about Shakespeare, and they learn chemistry from teachers who love science. It is not the curriculum that teaches them, it is the living reality of their teachers. So we may say that “caring relations” prepare students for academic receptivity.

At Rockwell, we are able to do so as teacher fraternity develops a bond with the child in order to take him/her for a bigger plunge or leap. We believe in understanding the learner first and then teaching him/her.

We provide ample opportunities to the learners to imagine, to create.

Our logo depicts the same..... a free bird ready to take a long flight. ■

BHARATHI YADATI
Coordinator - ECA

“ We work in close coordination with students, admin & academic staff and support staff to plan, organize, promote and supervise these programmes. ”

The Extra Mile..

To reach any goal, however high it may seem, all one has to do is to start and then keep going in the right direction. Success will then follow naturally. At Rockwell, we believe in going that extra mile...

Right direction here would encompass steering the pupils away from all the lures and distractions and instilling in them the desire, discipline and commitment to tread the right path confidently. This is made possible with our Co-curricular Activity Programme at Rockwell. Students need an opportunity to explore their interests and talents and this is possible only through extracurricular activities. The aim is to provide students with that opportunity. These activities are usually designed to promote self-confidence and develop leadership ability and to provide a variety of worthwhile learning experiences which enhance and enrich the regular school curriculum.

A series of regularly-scheduled extracurricular activities such as inter and intra house competitions, special assemblies, observing world days like World Labour Day, World Water Day, etc, during and/or after school hours are organized and supervised in a manner that maximizes the benefits of such programmes for students. We work in close coordination with students, admin & academic staff and support staff to plan, organize, promote and supervise these programmes.

A comprehensive plan designed for this purpose is implemented through various events and activities to meet various needs of all our students. These inculcate leadership skills and team spirit in the children all through the year, and help them grow as confident individuals in years to come. ■

PADHMAJA RAMAKRISHNAN
Coordinator - Junior School

“ Writing stories, poems, articles, drawing and painting are some of the activities which help students to develop thinking and look at things from different perspectives. ”

Nurturing Young Minds

Dear Reader,
Greetings to you!

It was Margaret Mead who said “Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.”

This is related to the Vision of Rockwell. We should teach our children to be inquisitive and explore the world. Rockwell has been nurturing young minds of the city for the past seven years.

Rockwell is trying its best to nurture every child's potential. To realize this, we offer many co-curricular activities which help unfold hidden talents of the students. Writing stories, poems, articles, drawing and painting are some of the activities which help students to develop thinking and look at things from different perspectives. We have for you, from the students, a wide range of poetry, riddles, drawings, paintings and some informative articles in this magazine.

It is the creative work of our students and teachers. My sincere THANKS to all the parents, teachers and students for their support and cooperation.

With warm wishes,
Happy Reading! ■

VALLARI REDDY
Coordinator Pre Primary

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Active Learning

Dear Reader,

“If a child cannot learn in the way we teach... We must teach in a way the child can learn.”

-Dr. Ivar Lovaas

Children are born to be learners and their development possesses specific patterns and characteristics. Our pre-primary curriculum is based on the belief that children learn best through "active learning", direct, hands-on experience with people, objects, events and ideas. Children are encouraged to "construct" their own knowledge by pursuing personal goals, guided by trained adults who understand the important learning areas for children in the pre-school years. Active learning is central to all the activities in the programme, whether planned by adults or initiated by children.

At Rockwell we provide a learning environment which enables children to imitate, create and learn merely to respond and reproduce. We help them to perceive, communicate, love decide, know, organize, create and invent.

Children's learning and development are mainly influenced by family, school and society. Under the major premise of understanding and respecting children, appropriate co-ordination among the three parties will enable children to develop their potential and lead them to live a healthy life. By developing good learning habits and interest in learning, children will be well prepared for lifelong learning.

Children develop at varying rates, and have different interests and abilities. Our facilitators at Rockwell understand and respect the unique developmental pattern of every child, in order to foster children's initiative in further developing and enhancing their knowledge and ability. ■

FRANKWELLS
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Major Events



Making Leaders of Tomorrow...

REPORT

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

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We began the academic year with great enthusiasm in June 2015 and started off with the first important event of the year that is, choosing School Leaders. The entire school witnessed an environment which resembled elections in our country. At Rockwell, we have a unique way of choosing leaders. The students follow a proper procedure to be selected. The leader should be an all-rounder and must have taken active part in most of the co-curricular activities of the school.

Teachers' feedback and the academic record are also counted in. Students filed their nominations, some withdrew!! but many took the plunge and continued. The candidates made a brief speech in front of the school to justify their candidature. A panel of judges was involved in selecting the leaders of the school based on all the criteria.

After all the hard work and effort put in by the students and the teachers, the process of selection of the leaders came to an end. With this began the preparations for the Investiture Ceremony.

Rockwell bestows upon its students the ability to be future leaders of the world. The chief guest of the ceremony was the director of the school, Mr Subash Boda. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp and singing of the inspirational song, “Hum Honge Kamyab (We shall overcome).”

The newly elected Head Boy- Aditya Arya and the Head Girl - Prisha Gellaboina ,

received sashes and badges and also the School Flag from Mr Subash Boda, Mr Jayaprakash Rao and Ms Veena Nallam.

The Head Boy and the Head Girl were followed by the Deputy Head Boy, the Deputy Head Girl, the Culture Secretary, the Sports Secretary and the captains and the deputy captains of the four houses who were called one by one to the stage and were given their badges, sashes and the House Flags.

The names of the Editorial Board Members and the Class Representatives were also announced. All

the children, smart and confident, stood on the stage with grace and dignity ready for oath taking ceremony. The oath was administered and the members of the Council pledged to adhere to the values and the principles upheld by school. The oath taking ceremony was followed by brief speeches by the Head Boy and the Head Girl and the other members of the council. The assembly concluded with the singing of our national anthem. ■

Kite Flying

REPORT

PONGAL CELEBRATION

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Pongal is celebrated all over India with people flying kites and enjoying the winter sun. We too had a kite-flying event in our school before Pongal. All the students of Grades 1 and 2, with the help of

their teachers, enjoyed flying kites in the school campus. Students of Grade 3 and above were taken to a big ground in the morning by school buses.

Groups were formed with the class teachers and their students. Teachers distributed kites and spools of thread to their students. All the teachers, drivers and support staff helped the children in tying the thread to the kites and to fly them. Children were very excited and kept running everywhere, flying kites and getting new ones. The entire sky became a showcase of colourful kites of various sizes and shapes. In fact, they were enjoying so much that they were quite unwilling to go back to the building for lunch when the event ended. ■



Overnight Camp

REPORT

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Overnight camps were conducted for students of Grade 3 on 26 and 27 March and of Grade 4 on 19 and 20 March. The students were divided into groups and there was a teacher-in-charge for every group. The students arranged their luggage in the allotted rooms and were served a welcome drink

and then the fun started. Two different companies were given the responsibility of conducting the activities on different days. The camp was more than just friends and fun. It was also an opportunity for the students to learn about being independent. There were exciting games conducted for the students like Burma Bridge, Zip Liner etc. The students were treated to delicious food like pizza, ice-cream and biryani. In the evening, both teachers and students had a lot of fun around the bonfire, dancing to favourite songs. At night the students, along with their teacher-in-charge, slept in tents pitched by themselves with the help of the organizers. It was great fun for many of them because they were spending the night out without their parents for the first time. Next morning the students had yoga lessons and then had their breakfast. They went back home with lots of happy memories. ■



Heritage Walk

REPORT

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The City of Pearls, Hyderabad, is renowned for its rich culture, the Nawabs, tombs and the Mughal architecture. Heritage walks are a delightful way of knowing the city better and also to learn about the rich culture of the city. And we got this opportunity to take the heritage walk on Saturday 19th March 2016.

All the children and the staff gathered near Charminar, the most attractive and famous destination in Hyderabad. Almost 100 students were present for the walk along with 20 teachers. We were split into groups of three; each group got a guide who was quite senior and well

experienced with immense knowledge in their respective fields. The two-hour walk was well paced, connecting the history of Hyderabad from the early settlers, to the later dynasties, the Mughal period, the social reform movements and the British rule. The sites that we saw were quite old ones. We learnt that the Bazar to the north of Charminar is part of the historic trade route connecting the Charminar to Golconda. Laad bazaar is famous for manufacturing and selling of bangles and has been in existence since the Qutb Shahi period. We visited close to 10 such sites which are dated back to the Nizam period in Hyderabad.

The children were eager to gain more and more information. Our walk ended at Chowmahalla Palace, an amazing piece of architecture and elegance. Chowmahalla Palace is renowned for its unique style and is a synthesis of many architectural styles and influences. The highlight of the palace is the Grand Khilwat, the Durbar Hall. The sheer magnificence of the palace is breath-taking. The Courtyard is a vast expanse of lush green lawns and picturesque water tanks and fountains. Children enjoyed this walk thoroughly. ■



Celebrating Christmas

REPORT

WITH CHILDREN OF ORPHANAGES

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Our Principal wanted us to celebrate Christmas in a very different way this time and the thought of visiting an orphanage was also shared by her. Children from Grades 6 and 7 went to the orphanage located in Serilingampaly to celebrate Christmas with the ones who are deprived of the basic needs of life. Another group of children from Grades 8 and 9 went to be a part of another orphanage – to celebrate Christmas. Both groups were accompanied by school teachers. It was sheer

joy to celebrate Christmas with these children. They seemed to be very happy in receiving us there. Our Music teacher, Mr Chittibabu played several Christmas tunes for them and our children sang various songs for them and with them, too.

Suddenly our Santa Claus appeared on the scene mesmerising everyone. Santa Claus distributed various gifts to the children and the children were very happy receiving those gifts wrapped in colourful papers. The happiness of receiving gifts on this day radiated from their eyes and face. At the end, all the children danced together with Santa, to the tune of, “Dashing through the snow....” and finally with, “We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...”

The sense of joy and satisfaction that filled our hearts after seeing the faces of these children shining like a thousand suns, could not have been experienced if we had decided to celebrate Christmas this year in the normal way. ■



Academic Showcase

REPORT

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Rockwell organised its Academic Showcase in the month of March for Nursery to Grade 3. It was conducted in the Multipurpose Hall and every

child was a part of the show. The students showcased their learning in different subjects and co-curricular activities. It was a platform for the kids to showcase their learning to the parents. The atmosphere was thick with the love of the parents for their kids. The students were trained on certain topics in all the subjects using different properties to give out their best. They were excited and waited for their chance to perform on the stage in front of their parents. The parents in turn were also excited to see their kids performing on the stage. Parents mentioned that they would love to see more such events in future. ■



The Great India Quiz

REPORT

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The Great India Quiz' was conducted on 26 February 2016 for Sub Juniors and Juniors. It was a General Knowledge quiz. The written, oral and on-stage rounds of the quiz were based on diverse

topics related to India. The quiz was aimed to create confidence among the students, to develop their general knowledge and to improve their presentation skills. This quiz was conducted in three levels. There were different interesting rounds in the Finals like Toss Up Round, Audio-Visual Round, Head to Head Round, Category Round and Lightening Round. The quiz created enthusiasm not only among the participants, but also among other students and the parents. An added advantage was that it enabled the students to think out of the box and promoted a healthy competition among them. It also helped them to develop team spirit. In short, 'The Great India Quiz' was indeed a huge hit among the students. ■



Model United Nations

REPORT

Experience with Karen

SNEHA BODA & UZMA AHMED

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In the recent Global Leadership Lab Intensive, a Leadership Development Program conducted through Model United Nations, we had the opportunity to learn skills for effective public speaking and how to convey our message without letting the audience drift off.

Karen Woodin Rodriguez, our teacher and mentor throughout the program, was a great role model as she demonstrated the techniques through

her own interesting and amusing ways. This program taught us how to address a large group of people in appropriate ways and how to make our point effective; which is very useful in MUNs.

Before this program, I had been to three MUNs, and I didn't really have enough confidence to speak much about the agenda. I was constantly confused about what I should be saying. I felt like I wasn't adding any value to the discussion which was probably true. I had this continuous fear of saying something wrong and being criticized for that.

During this program, I regained my confidence and the ability to speak freely without thinking too much. Karen was very supportive. I could easily relate to her which also helped me learn new things. The MUN we were part of after this program was very interactive which helped us gain knowledge on procedure and basic principles of a MUN. Equipped with all the skills, I now look forward to participating in the next MUN to be held in our city with a lot of excitement and fervor! ■



School Carnival

REPORT

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Our School Winter Carnival was a grand event of this year. The preparations began a month prior about the kind of stalls to be set up and kinds of things to be displayed. It started with a thought that the money generated in the process would be donated to the victims of Chennai floods, so it was a fun filled activity for the school children; at the same time it served a noble cause. Everybody worked hard towards its success.

Finally came the day when the grand Carnival was

going to take place. We all arrived at the Kokapet Campus, surprised to see that our Principal Mrs Shetty was already present at the scene on her toes guiding and giving instructions to the people for setting up the stalls and other stuff.

Under the blue sky with the sun peeping into the stalls, the day looked marvellous. The campus was decked up with bright and colourful tents. The stalls were attractive and the things to be sold were arranged beautifully. Students got busy settling down. The aroma of different food preparations was so heavy in the air that the crowd found it difficult to resist tasting it.

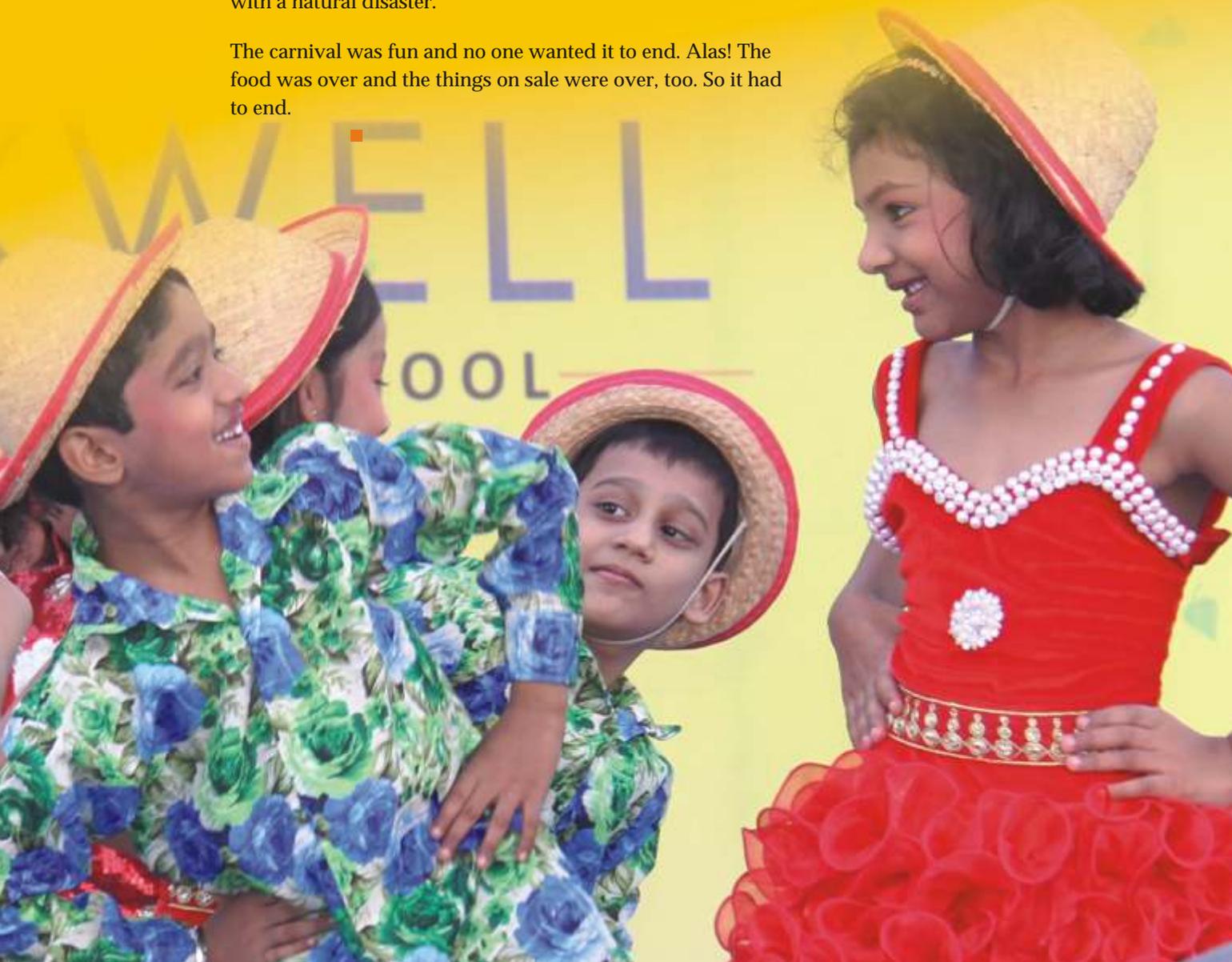
Guests, invitees and parents of school started arriving by 10 a.m and soon the cultural program started with the students of Pre-Primary dancing to various tunes, mesmerizing all of us. The Carnival was declared open by the Director and the Principal of the school; releasing bunches of colourful balloons into the sky. Immediately after this the guests thronged

the stalls taking a look at the displayed items for sale. The children were screaming at the top of their voices to attract the guests to buy from their stalls. Students and teachers put in their best efforts to make the most money to help the needy ones in Chennai.

While the sales were high, the audience also got to see intermittently dance performances by the children of other grades too. The mesmerizing one was the grand Dandiya, presented by the children of Grades 4 and 5 dancing to the tunes of Gujrati folk music.

The sale continued: where some stalls were offering discounts on the printed rates, others had raised the prices in order to meet the rising demand for their products. Being a part of this winter carnival was fun, joy and a deep satisfaction as we were collectively working for a cause, trying to support fellow human beings who were coping with a natural disaster.

The carnival was fun and no one wanted it to end. Alas! The food was over and the things on sale were over, too. So it had to end.



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Model United Nations

REPORT

Rockwellers Attending Mun Conferences: Harvard Model United Nations Conference (HMUN) & Oakridge MUN (OakMUN)

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A group of students from Rockwell attended the MUN-Conference organised by Harvard MUN (HMUN) and Oakridge MUN in Hyderabad. The meet was an international meet. Children across the world were part of it. The Meet was held at Convocation Centre in Hyderabad. It was an enriching experience for Rockwellers; geared up to

take up the debates and discussions. The children were smartly dressed in western formal attire making them feel more confident.

Model United Nations benefits children in various ways. To name a few, they learn to speak one's mind, to research well, to argue one's case, to defend well. It also helps them to get trained as future leaders. It is an opportunity to interact with the students from diverse communities and countries and also helps the world to get sensitised on certain issues which needs worldwide attention.

It the world to get its future leaders, who think globally and feel they belong to the planet Earth and not to one part of it. The children also understand the gravity of issues faced by one part of the world and are able to analyse, that the same issues can crop up in other parts of the world too.

MUN also sensitises children on several issues among the young brains who can

change the game in near future. The students were brimming with confidence and excited to take part in many more such conferences in future.

Here is what Daivik (Grade 8) has to say about Harvard MUN.

“My experience at the Harvard Model United Nations, was fun and educational at the same time. Me and my friend, Aditya, roamed the hallways and floors of the area. It was huge! There were hundreds of Hallways and thousands of rooms. I learnt a lot talking in my Committee, the EC (European Commission), about the policies and actions of various countries in Europe. Overall HMUN was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend it.”

And here is what Aditya from the same class had to say:

“In the third week of August, our school got a chance to send their students to the Harvard Model United Nations (HMUN). I was one of them. It was pretty much the best experience of that year. It was a good thing to meet a lot of people around 1200 in just 4 days. The funny thing was that when those days were over, I had a 100 new contacts.

Another thing was that my debating skills and language had gotten better. My favourite part of those 4 days of the HMUN was the Talent Show. It was fun to see the

cultures of other countries and come to know about them. I hope that it is conducted in this very city, this year again.”

Varun who attended the OakMUN has this to say about his experiences:

“OakMUN was a great experience for me. It was my first MUN, and it was lots of fun. The food was great and everyone in the committee was nice. Our Chair was a great help and really funny, too. When it came to the debate, the quality was exceptional. It lasted for 3 days, with committee sessions and coffee breaks in between. They also served lunch. We debated about different topics depending on the committee we're in. I was in the Human Rights Council (HRC) and our agenda was preventing youth from joining extremist groups. On the second day, we stayed a little late and had dinner plus the Delegate Dance. It ended with us drafting a resolution to the problem and voting on it. If a resolution got passed, it meant that the session had ended successfully.

I highly encourage everyone to participate in MUN, as it is a lot of fun and a great experience.” ■

Poetry Recitation

REPORT

“The criteria for the recitation were usage of properties, content, body language and voice modulation.”

It was an opportunity for the students to showcase their poetry recitation skills. All the children from each section were asked to prepare a poem out of

which six students were selected for the finals. The criteria for the recitation were usage of properties, content, body language and voice modulation. The students learnt the importance of volume, pitch, pause and expression in poetry during the course of their preparation for the poetry recitation competition. ■

BEGINNING

KOKAPET CAMPUS INAUGURATION

A Journey
through those
Historical Moments

OF A DREAM...









Pen and Brush... Expressions

MINSOO Grade 8

Today's World

The article has been written after reading 'I lost £400k using High Street betting machines' from BBC <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-33566034> and watching 'Wild Card' the movie.

The attraction of earning easy money has pauperized entire communities. It is extremely harmful when people from the lower stratum of society invest their hard-earned money in wrong transaction in the hope of becoming rich overnight. Such dream among people only helps the organizers to amass enormous wealth when the situation of the people becomes more precarious. The fascination for gambling leads to an aversion to work. In case of gambling you bet and dream. Even if you win a huge sum, thousands of people like us loose. Your gain is loss for many. Nothing new is created. Neither you become a greater character through your effort, nor do you contribute anything to society. Righteous professionals achieve success through concerted effort alone. ■

CHRIS JONATHAN Grade 1C

Letter to my friend

Hyderabad
13-03-2016

Dear Mustafa,
How are you? I am fine. I want to write to you about my school.
My school's name is Rockwell International School. In my school, I have many activities along with studies. I am learning gymnastics, songs, dance, drama, music, arts and sports. I love Edusports time very much. I like other activities too. I love my school and wish you could also join my school. We both can rock and have fun at Rockwell.

With lots of love.

Your best friend,

Chris ■

VEDIKA Grade 7

Save the Earth

Hi, as this is the season of fruits like mango, jamun, jackfruit, it is my request to all of us to wash the seeds after we eat the fruits and keep them in a plastic pouch in our car instead of throwing them, so that whenever we are travelling and find barren land, we can throw the seeds. They will germinate when monsoon comes. If with this act we can help even a single tree to germinate, our mission in saving our planet Earth will be successful. ■

RIDHEEV SONGA Grade 3A

Riddle

I am a ball of fire. I have many gases. I am hot. I live in space. I am not seen in the morning. I shine in the night. I can make shapes and they are called constellation. The constellation can be Great Bear, Orion, the Hunter. There are thousands just like me. Who am I?

Star ■

HARINI SIVAKUMAR Grade 3 A

My Carnival

'My Carnival' was celebrated in the Kokapet campus, to help the people affected by Chennai floods. When I entered the carnival I was a little nervous. My friends told me not to be nervous and made me feel better. When I saw the parents I got stage-fright. My friends told they also have stage-fright. We all were in a room to have our snacks. This was our first carnival in Rockwell. I did not expect we will celebrate it in Kokapet campus. The moment my teacher said that, I got so excited. I told my friends that it was the most awaited day in Rockwell. Our carnival was celebrated in the month of December. It was a winter carnival. There were different types of stalls put up. In the carnival we did music and dance. I did Dandiya dance with 5th graders. It was fun dancing. I was worried about my parents. Finally my parents came and made me happy. It was a great day and an unforgettable day. My teacher told that we will have stall for Grade 3 but finally we didn't have. I was disappointed about my carnival but also loved it. I was disappointed because there were no stalls for us. I enjoyed a lot. ■

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HARSHINI Grade 2A

KUSHI KANKARIA Grade 7

One Change in the World

Creating just one change in the world, it sounds pretty insignificant, doesn't it? Actually, it would be historic if it could be done. Our gigantic world provides us with countless facilities and gives us quite a few chances to live and prosper. However, we all know that our world is also filled with flaws. While there are a billion things I would want to change in this world, one thing that keeps coming to my mind is to end world hunger.

Has anyone thought about the pain of sleeping with an empty stomach? Many of us don't have to worry about how to feed ourselves, whereas there are people who strive vigorously to get food for their loved ones. It aches to know that there are children who don't make it through the night because of their hunger. Many children go off to sleep without food, just by listening to stories. This is something my Mom and I have seen with our own eyes and yet none of us can do anything about it. There are people who are kind enough to do something about this problem but if all of us come together as one then this unity of ours can work wonders!

There are many programmes to eliminate hunger but we must not forget that the word "world" includes each and every country out there and we are all a vital part of that particular country. Together, we all can teach countries that are in desperate need of food to cultivate and grow crops. We can also raise money for all those who go to sleep every night with the worry of getting a proper meal or surviving long enough. Just imagine the number of lives we can save by just one kind act.

Starvation is everywhere and we need to put an end to it. It has taken enough innocent lives already. We cannot pretend to be oblivious of the truth. Let's not wait for someone to take up the initiative. Each and every single one of us here can turn this into a reality. There is nothing that we can't achieve together! ■

TANMAY G Grade 6

అమ్మ

స్పృష్టిలో తీయనైన పదం - అమ్మ
దేవుడిచ్చిన గొప్ప బహుమతి - అమ్మ
ప్రేమకు ప్రతిరూపం - అమ్మ
కళ్ళముందు కనిపించే దేవత - అమ్మ
తనకు లేకుండా వెళ్ళేది - అమ్మ
అందుకే, అమ్మ నాప్రాణం ■

PRANEET RAJ Grade 4B

Amazon

It was my summer vacation. I was thinking where we would be going. Suddenly, I heard my father saying that we'd go to the Andes first, then to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and finally to the Amazonian rain forest! We took an Emirates flight to Lima, from there we went to Cuzco by bus and finally rode the llamas to reach Macchu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas. Then we came down to Cuzco airport again on the llamas. From there, we went straight to the Amazon River and reached the Amazonian rainforest. I couldn't believe my eyes. I was sailing on the second largest river! We stopped and camped on the river bank. I saw a large variety of animals, such as the Anaconda, the longest snake, Caiman, a small crocodile, the piranha, a ferocious fish and a jaguar, the third largest big cat. While we were returning, we saw some tribal people hunting fish with spears! I enjoyed my vacation. ■

AKSHAINIE Grade 4A

My Teacher

- The Role Model

My teacher doesn't care for praise or blame. She tries her best without caring for gain.

She loves her students and never uses cane, nor waste her time for personal fame.

She teaches moral values to enlighten tender brains, she is a "torch bearer", "Nation builder" of India's future.

"Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Devo Maheswara". ■

SIDDHARTH Grade 4A

Rockwell For me

I like the new school,
it is very cool.
There is a big playground
where children go round and round.
The classrooms are nice
and the food always has rice.
The food is so yummy;
it always fills my tummy.
I like the AC,
it makes me so cozy.
I curl up with a book
in the library nook.
I like the teachers
and their features,
all their teaching
except the scolding.
I Love Rockwell!
As here "All is well". ■

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B. TANMAYEE Grade 7

ANEESH MOILLA Grade 2B

My Trip to Uttarakhand

During my Dussera holidays I went to Uttarakhand. First we boarded the flight from Hyderabad to Delhi. On reaching Delhi, we took a train and went to Uttarakhand. In Uttarakhand I did paragliding. We had to trek a hill to reach the paragliding point. There was a person behind me who controlled the parachute. There was another person who pushed us from the hill. The parachute opened as we were being pushed. I felt like a bird flying in the sky. The person behind me was doing stunts with the parachute. After the stunt we did landing. It was my first trip and also my first paragliding experience. ■

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SARAYU Grade 7



SAMIYA Grade 6A

NIHARIKA ALASAPURI Grade 10

Regret

The Crossroads of Life
Do not be afraid of regret,
For having regrets is proof of courage,
Proof one had the courage to move
forward,
The courage to do something,
To make the decision to walk a path,
The will to act, to make a choice,
Regret is not to be feared,
But to be looked back at with pride,
For a life lived without any regrets,
Is not a life lived at all.
Mistakes are part of our very being
They make us who we are,
Constantly evolving, constantly
struggling,
They are proof that we can be better than
we are today ■

KUCHI SAMANVI Grade 3C

Colours of a Rainbow

The first colour violet,
Is just like a wallet.

The second colour indigo,
Tells me, come on let's go.

The third colour blue,
Gives me a clue.

The fourth colour green,
Looks like a bean.

The fifth colour yellow,
Is like a golden pillow.

The sixth colour orange,
Is sweet like an orange.

The seventh colour red,
Makes me want to go to bed! ■

REHA REDDY Grade 3C

The Nature

The sunshine is bright,
Like a glowing light.
The grass looks neat,
Even in the heat.

When the rain falls,
We go to the mall.
When we run,
We have fun. ■

AARYAN PP1

The Earth

Once upon a time there lived a planet named EARTH. Many kids lived on the earth. Then earth saw a dangerous space "BUSSY BEE" and it poked earth. Then came a super hero and with him came lots of Bussy Bees. The super hero trapped all the Bussy Bees but there were still more. Then the super hero poked all the Bussy Bees but more Bussy Bees came. Then all super heroes came to rescue earth. But now Mercury and Saturn were in trouble. The super heroes poked all the Bussy Bees. They saved Mercury and then saved Saturn and then Earth. Then they all lived happily ever after. ■

AMRUTHA KIDAMBI Grade 3C

Acrostic Poem

R - Rocking
O - Outstanding
C - Cool
K - Kind
W - Winning
E - Eager
L - Loving
L - Learning ■

VEDANTH KARTHIK Grade 3A

Riddle

I am a planet.
You live on me.
My colours are blue and green.
I am the third planet in the solar system.
Who am I?

Earth ■

AKSHEYINI A. Grade 4

మా తెలుగు భాష

మా తరగతిలో అన్ని విషయాలతో పాటు తెలుగు భాషను కూడ సేర్పకుంటున్నాను. నాకు తెలుగు అంటే ఇష్టం. నామాతృ భాష తెలుగు. నేను తెలుగులో వ్రాయటం, చదవటం సేర్పకున్నాను. కొత్త పదాలు సేర్పకున్నాను. తెలుగులో చాల మంచి కథలు ఉన్నాయి. మేము తెలుగు తరగతిలో ఒక్క తెలుగులోనే మాట్లాడాలి. అది మాకెంతో సంతోషంగా ఉంటుంది. ■

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MIHIKA Grade 3C

RAVI YELURI Grade 7

Memories of the School Year 2015-16

This article is about my experiences and memories I had in the year 2015-16. There were many exciting, funny and memorable moments but I am going to share few of them.

This year at school my favourite activities were experimenting with acids and looking at the reactions in the chemistry laboratory. I felt a bit afraid using acids as I thought they would spill on me anytime and I would get a blister.

The biggest challenge was to dance in front of everyone so that the best house team would win the incredible, fantastic dance competition. The other challenge was the quiz competition where we had to answer some questions. The most exciting moment was to see our new campus at Kokapet. The Honourable Chief Minister Mr Chandrasekhar Rao inaugurated the school and I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the Chief Minister in school. We had our lunch with him which was an exciting moment for us.

My most memorable moment of the school year was when I had lunch with Honourable Chief Minister Mr. Chandrasekhar Rao on the inauguration day. This year so far at school was fantastic and I had many exciting and memorable moments. Although it was my first experience studying in Indian schools, I tried my best to get used to the pressure and method of teaching. Altogether, this year was wonderful and I hope the next year will be even more exciting as the school is shifting to a new campus at Kokapet. ■

VIDUR Grade 4A

Book Review

Captain Underpants

The Revenge of the Bionic Booger's Boy
- Dav Pilkey

It all started when George Beard and Harold Hutchins were up to mischief in the school bathrooms. They had an evil principal named Mr. Kropp who used to force them for everything. So they hypnotized him with their ultra thin hipno-ring and told him that he was the Captain Underpants. If someone would snap their fingers around Mr. Kropp, then he would turn into Captain Underpants and if someone threw water on his face then he would turn into himself. My favourite part of the story was when Melvin had turned to become bionic-booger boy. If I were in the story, I would fire Mr. Kropp from being the principal. I would like to recommend this book to my friends as the book was really funny and interesting. ■

SUMADHURA Grade 3B

SAMIR MEHDI Grade 10

My Experience of Writing the 10th Finals

The 10th finals are usually considered as the toughest obstacle for a student to overcome. They are thought of as stressful and in general, very difficult. The 10th Graders dread the mere mention of the finals, let alone think about writing them. But, being a person who recently wrote his finals, I can tell you that there is nothing to worry about. The 10th finals are basically applying what you have learned in 9th and 10th and putting them all down on a piece of paper. If you think about it, the 10th finals are comparatively easier to study for than all the other grades because we have two years to prepare for them. Sure, when you enter the examination hall for the first time, your heart starts pounding and you do feel a bit nervous, but that's fine and you will easily get used to the feeling and eventually it will disappear. In general, writing the 10th finals is like preparing for even bigger tests such as the SAT, 12th grade finals, and competitive exams. So if you ace these tests, you have nothing to worry about in the future. But do not take the exams lightly because even though in some ways they aren't very tough, in other ways they are, so remember to be prepared. ■

Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is a female activist from Pakistan and the youngest Nobel Laureate. She won the Nobel Prize for Peace and Education along with Kailash Satyarthi for the year 2014. Her family was running a chain of schools in north Pakistan when the Taliban took over the region. The Taliban did not want girl children to go school. To instill fear in the society, they started bombing many schools in the area. Parents were scared to send the children and girls to schools. Malala took the initiative along with her father to go from door to door asking parents to send the girls to school. Slowly people started sending the girls back to school. In spite of the Taliban's ban, girls secretly started to go to school with Malala's support. As a blogger, Malala also kept secretly reporting about the Taliban bombing and sufferings in the area to the news channel BBC. This made the Talibans angry and they tried to kill Malala. Luckily she survived the attack and had to undergo treatment for many months in a hospital in the United Kingdom. She is a brave girl who fights for girls' right to education. The attack did not scare her, she has become braver and is now helping Syrian refugee children. ■



AKHIL Grade 3B

VEDIKA Grade 7

Riddle

I have a thumb and four fingers but I have no flesh or bone. Who am I?

Glove

I am a four letter word. I am an animal, you use me to call your loved ones. Who am I?

Deer

I start with an E, end with an E and I only have one letter. Who am I?

Envelope ■

SIDDHARTH P. Grade 4B

Me and my Family

My name is Siddharth. I study in Grade 4-B, at Rockwell International School. I am good at art, sports, dance and studies. My father's name is Vallinath P. and my mother's name is Shaila. My father works at Broadcom and my mother is a home-maker. My parents love me and my brother a lot. I have a younger brother named Abhishek. He studies in grade 1-A at Rockwell International School. I have a grandmother, her name is Devi. She is very loving and kind. She teaches me and my brother about our family tradition. I love my family. ■

AADARSH VANGAVETI Grade 3C

What is the Message...

One day I went to my friend's house to play. We were a group of friends that played together a lot. That evening my friend's dad came home and got upset about the mess we had made. He shouted at my friend and kicked a ball so hard that we all got scared and ran away from the house. Even today I still wonder what message he wanted to give us by kicking the ball so hard! Is it that he wanted to hurt us too like that? Now I understand that some people can threaten children by not actually hurting them. But I also wonder if the elders cannot control their anger, how do they expect children to control their joy? Instead of scaring us away, I wish he had asked us to clean up the mess. ■

YASHVI SAINI Grade 4B

Rockwell

Respect
Optimism
Culture
Knowledge
Wisdom
Excellence
Learning
Leadership ■

SAKSHI SINGH Grade 10

The Spooky Night

Everyone says that the old house at the end of the road is haunted. It used to be the residence of a rich family but now none of them stays there. So the house remains vacant and uncared for. The compound is filled with over-grown weed and grass.

My friend Priya and I decided to find out once and for all if what people said was true. So one evening, we bravely entered the house and prepared to spend the night there. We brought along a powerful torchlight, two sleeping-bags, some food and drinks, and a portable stereo set.

The early part of the night was no trouble at all. We sat on our sleeping-bags and listened to our favourite music.

It was midnight. We were beginning to feel sleepy. So we switched off the stereo set and crawled into our sleeping-bags. However sleep was impossible. There seemed to be a heavy atmosphere hanging around us. The darkness was oppressive and there was a strange soft whining noise coming from upstairs.

We dared not go up to investigate the noise. So we lay quietly in our sleeping-bags and hoped that the noise would go away. But it would not go away. Actually it got louder and louder. Then it sounded like someone moaning. Priya hurried out of her sleeping-bag and switched on the torchlight. We could see nothing except the walls of the empty living room we were in.

Suddenly there was a loud crash from upstairs and the moans turned to screams. We screamed too and ran out of the house as fast as we could, leaving behind everything that we had brought. The hair on the back of my head stood on for hours afterwards. We never dared to go back into the house, not even in the daytime. My dad had to go and retrieve the things we had left behind there.

So, is the house haunted? All I can say is that if you want to know, go and find out for yourself. ■

VYSHANVI Grade 1B

Happy Day

Today is a happy day. I am so happy on this wonderful day. I am going to my best friend's home. I enjoy my friend's home. I love to play with my friends in her home. ■

AKANKSHA KOYALAKONDA Grade 2B

It's My Birthday

It is a wonderful day
As it's my birthday today.
The day of my life which
I await all through the year.

My mom wishes
"May god bless you my dear."
My dad wishes me good luck
All through the year.

The yummy chocolate cake
And beautiful princess dress.
The day is filled with joy
With family and guest.

Then all celebrations come to an end
I thank you, God, for bringing this day.
Oh! How I wish
Everyday was my birthday. ■

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TANMAY PATRO Grade 1C

ANIKA Grade 1A

Jungle Story

One day I went to a jungle. In the jungle there was a tiger and a fox. They were fighting. I asked the tiger, "Why are you fighting?" He said, "The fox took our cubs." The fox heard the tiger and ran away. I told the tiger, I will help him get his cubs. I went to the end of the jungle and saw the fox. I told the fox to give the tiger's cubs but he did not. The fox took the cubs and started to walk near the lake. I saw a dolphin and asked for help. I told the dolphin to tickle the fox. When the fox got tickled, he dropped the cubs. Then I caught the cubs and took them to the tiger. ■

SIRIVENNELA SAI DARA Grade 3A

Riddle

I have four legs
I am used by people
My partner is called chair
Who am I

Table. ■

SIYONA PATNAM Grade 3A

My Mom

My mom is the best
Oh ! every one has a mom
Too sweet sometimes
Her scolding makes me learn
Everyone loves their mom
Really I love my mom. ■

PRISHA GELLABOINA Grade 10

My First Interview

I took a deep breath and pushed through the doors. A lady in a pencil skirt, sitting behind a desk told me to take a seat as she daintily dialed a number on the phone, using a pencil instead of her fingers. Her name tag read “Shirley”. After nodding a couple of times and mumbling something into the receiver, Shirley informed me that the manager would be right with me.

I sat down on the plush orange couch and looked around the room. The place smelled of lavender and freshly printed magazines. The walls were painted a warm yellow; it was friendly and inviting. There were a few eccentric, but amusing abstract paintings hung up on the walls, providing a more professional aura to the surroundings. There was a simple clock hung up right in front of me, counting the seconds.

I was here for my first interview for a job to be a private assistant for Mr. Jones, Chief Editor of one of the most well renowned magazines of all time. It would be an honor to work for him and I could learn so much, not to mention the priceless experience to be gained. I had just graduated from college and completed one of the most promising photography courses for beginners in photography. Ever since I was little, I loved playing with cameras and got my first professional camera at the age of 15. I was looking through some of my photos I had brought along to show at my interview. One was of a calm lake near home, surrounded by trees with pretty little blossoms. Another was of a bridge over a stream surrounded by lush fields – like a blue ribbon weaving through green velvet.

This interview would decide the course of my future. I could not afford to make a mistake. I placed the pictures back into my folder and thought. The pressure dawned upon me as I realized the importance of getting this job. What if I stuttered or said something wrong? What if Mr. Jones didn't like me? What if I got paralyzed with fear and failed to reply to one of his questions? The walls suddenly seemed to loom over me, as if they would swallow me up. The air suddenly seemed dense and heavier, making it harder to breathe.

Panic flooded through me and I could hear the sound of my blood rushing through my ears. My heart was beating at the speed of light and time seemed to be slowing down. The clock ticked away, pushing me closer to the inevitable – second by second, minute by minute. I closed my eyes and tried to breathe; I had to calm down. The insurmountable silence was shattered into a million pieces, like a mirror hitting the floor, as a shrill noise pierced my thoughts – the phone was ringing. Shirley answered it, nodded once and put it down. She told me that the manager was ready to see me.

I gathered my courage and thought of what I would say to him. This was what my life had amounted to at the moment. As I stood up, I pulled back my shoulders and held my head high; confidence was always a good sign. Any vicissitude could be overcome as long as one didn't consider it insuperable.

I knew I was going to do my best, that I had to. I took a deep breath and pushed through the doors. ■

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SIRI Grade 2A

VAISHNAVI Grade 6B

Tomorrow

Nobody knows of tomorrow,
 What's gonna happen,
 Happiness or sorrow.
 Today like another day,
 Let's do enjoy today,
 Under the shining moonlight.
 Yesterday has gone forever,
 Even if we think we are clever,
 No ability to catch the past.
 Aware of being alive,
 Such a heavenly sign,
 To feel our own breath.
 Treasure the present moment,
 Second by second,
 Till life folds.
 As nobody knows of tomorrow,
 What's gonna happen,
 Laugh and make others laugh forever. ■

TANMAY G Grade 6

పండుగలు

ఆరు రుచులతో ఉగాది తెలుగింటికి వచ్చింది!
రంగు రంగులతో హోళి మన ఊరికి వచ్చింది!
వెలుగుతు వెలుగుతు దీపావళి వీధి వీధికి వచ్చింది!
వణుకుతు వణుకుతు సంక్రాంతి వాడ వాడకు వచ్చింది! ■

YASVI SAINI Grade 4B

Months of the Year

January is the month when the cool breeze blows,
February is the month when the heart's love glows.
March is the month when the clovers rise,
April is the month of the Easter bunny's prize.
May is the month of the summer blast,
June is the month of school at last!
July is the month of storms and rains,
August is the month of independence!
September is the month when Lord Ganesha shines,
October is the month of Dussehra's smiles.
November is the month of fireworks and sweets,
December is the month of Christmas treats! ■

AVANEESH PAL Grade 4 A

Lionel Messi

The Befitting Number 10

“I don't need the best hairstyle or the best body, just give me a ball at my feet and I'll show you what I can do.” This quote has inspired me for years to play soccer. This is one of the reasons I'm a huge fan of Messi, always looking at his goals and dribbling skills, which he does calmly and easily. Messi always scores goals whenever he sees any chance. He seizes every opportunity to help his team win. He befriends all the soccer players, regardless of their team and shares his success with his team members while helping them succeed as well. This is what I like most about him. He usually doesn't argue with referee or players from the opponent team. He is an agile runner but uses this ability only when he gets the ball and doesn't waste his energy. He has scored more than 400 goals in his career so far, which I think is difficult to accomplish. I want to accomplish such feats myself. His actions speak more than words and the quote above proves it.

I can see that most of Messi's qualities can be applied in our everyday lives. His discipline will help us become a good student, his kindness and simplicity are very important qualities to have, and his calmness can help us focus in key moments. The reason I like Messi is because I would like to follow his traits in every sphere of my life and strive towards scoring a perfect ten. ■

SNEHA BODA Grade 9

The cold gloomy breeze whistles past me,
Allowing terrifying thoughts to cross my mind.
The empty streets and worn out lights,
Made me really hard to find.
I looked above, at the pearly white moon,
That shined over the hills.
Hoping to find my way back home,
And lay in my own soft bed.
It was late, as late as can be,
When I realized there was no hope,
I looked about the unfamiliar sight,
And noticed a steep old slope.
I walked towards the slope to see,
A big dark hole beneath
It held a poor little baby goat,
With no apparent sheath. ■

The Spell

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REVANTH Grade 2B

VAIDIK BHATNAGAR Grade 1C

Dinosaur in the Backyard

This was an early Sunday morning. When I was washing my face, I felt that there was someone in the backyard. I quickly came out to the open area and for once I could not believe what I was looking at! The animal which I have seen in photos, cartoons and videos was standing in front of me. Yes, it was a dinosaur, and a big one. He had a very different shape of head, long teeth, a very long neck and was green in colour. I asked him, "Where did you come from?" He said, "I fell off a spaceship last night and need to stay here until others come again at night to take me." I said, "You can stay here." I asked him, "Do you want to be my friend?" He asked, "What is a friend?" I said, "It is someone you like to spend time with and have fun", and we became friends. He told me his name is Coconut. I was very happy to have a friend from outer space. Since it was a Sunday, we had lots of fun, I showed him some of the videos of dinosaurs that I had in my dad's mobile and he was very happy. We shared our food and ate popcorn as well. He made me sit on his back and took a walk. After a day full of fun, at night his friends came back and took him to the spaceship but he promised that he would keep visiting me. ■

AKSHITHA Grade 2A

Obedient Daughter

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Lillian. Her parents told her never to steal things from others. One day when she was walking down the market, she saw a beautiful doll and wanted to buy it. But she didn't have enough money. An old lady was walking along the road. She didn't realize that her purse had fallen down. Lillian picked the purse. She opened it and said to herself, "Wow there is so much money in it. If I keep the purse I can buy the doll." But then she recalled her parents teaching her that we must never steal. She ran towards the old lady and handed her the purse. The old lady was very happy to see her honesty and gave her some money as reward. It was enough for Lillian to buy the doll. She was overjoyed.

Moral: *The rewards of obedience are sweet.* ■

VEDIKA Grade 7

होली आई

होली आइं होली आइं,

रंगों की वर्षा लाइं,

गुलाब की फुहारें लाइं,

सुशियों की बीजों लाइं,

अपनों का प्यार लाइं,

होली आइं होली आइं ■

ADVIKA PRASHANTH Grade 1C

I
What
want
to be

I want to be a Doctor.
I want to be an Engineer.
I want to be a Scientist.
I want to be a Naval Officer.
I want to be a Police Officer.
I want to be a Story Writer.
I do not know what I will be,
But at least I want to be a good Human Being. ■

ANIRUDH VANAMALI Grade 5

Life of a Star

A star's lifespan could range from 10 million to about 10 billion years. Every star has its own specific size, weight, and temperature. What happens in a star is that when two hydrogen atoms collide it becomes one helium atom. And that is called Fusion. A star can live until the fusion is over. After the hydrogen atoms are done inside the star, it starts burning different elements like helium, carbon dioxide. It starts to swell into a larger size and bursts into a Supernova. The supernova stage is before becoming a black hole so after the supernova ends, it turns into a black hole. ■

DIYA UPPADA Grade 3C

A Sweet Candy

Candy, candy where are you?
I want to eat you.
My mouth is watering, candy
please come out.
Candy, candy I scream out loud
Where are you, tell me please,
As I want to fulfill my wish.
For I love you candy with all my
heart,
Or else I will fall apart ■

ADI VISHNU PEDDIBHOTLA Grade 3C

Dear Rockwell

Dear Rockwell,
The year is coming to an end. I enjoyed my first year in Rockwell. I like Rockwell and I'm glad that I'm studying here. I have met many new people and made new friends. I am especially thankful to all my teachers, my friends and my Principal. I love Rockwell! We have fun. ■

WORLD OF COLOURS



SAI ANIRUDH Grade 3B



SAMANYU Grade 1C

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TARUN Grade 2B

HARDIK RAJPAL Grade 8

Had
Loved
Someone . .

Every part of her face is a masterpiece of art.
Laid upon the canvas known as my heart.
Her memory arrives,
But it does not depart.
With her even death feels great.
Without her is sad life's every part.

Whenever I see her my anger subsides,
Beside me only happiness abides.
From her beautiful face
My love hides.
Struck is my heart by her words,
Like a sea rock by tides. ■

VAISHNAVI THAKUR Grade 6 A

Dry ice

Introduction

It is the name given to carbon dioxide when it is in a solid state. Carbon dioxide is found in the earth's atmosphere; it is a gas that humans exhale and plants use for photosynthesis. This chemical compound is colourless, odourless, tasteless, and about 1.5 times as dense as air.

History

Dry ice was not invented; rather the properties of solid carbon dioxide were discovered in the early twentieth century. It was first produced commercially in the 1920s in the United States. A commercial venture trademarked the name dry ice in 1925 and solid carbon dioxide has been referred to as dry ice ever since. Until fairly recently, dry ice was often referred to as hot ice, a reference to the fact that when one touched the cold surface the hand felt burned. Dry ice was far more extensively used for refrigeration and freezing of foods in the mid-twentieth century than it is today. Virtually every ice cream parlour in the world used dry ice for keeping ice cream frozen until well after the World War II, when electric refrigeration became affordable and efficient.

The manufacturing process

Carbon dioxide turns from gas to an opaque white solid while under pressure and at -109°F (-78.3°C) turns completely solid. The only raw material used in the manufacture of dry ice is carbon dioxide. When liquid carbon dioxide moves from a highly-pressurized environment to atmospheric pressure, it expands and evaporates quickly, causing the liquid to cool and come to its freezing point which is -109°F .

It's shape, size and how it deforms

Dry ice is manufactured primarily in two forms, either as a block of dry ice which weighs over 50 lb (22.7 kg) or in small pieces that vary in size from the size of a grain of rice to a larger pellet. Dry ice does not melt, instead it sublimates, meaning the solid turns directly into a gas (bypassing the liquid state) as the temperature rises and the solid begins to dissipate. This unusual feature results in a smoking effect, and dry ice appears to be steaming as it sublimates. Thus, dry ice is often used to simulate fog or smoke.

More important information

Dry ice itself is not poisonous, but the surface of the solid is so cold that it should not be touched without gloves. Also, while the gas is stable and inert, it is heavier than air and can concentrate in low areas or enclosed spaces. When the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air exceeds 5%, the carbon dioxide becomes toxic. Thus, any area in which dry ice is used must be well ventilated.

It's existence and uses

Dry ice is an important refrigerant for keeping foods cold and preventing bacterial growth during shipment. Dry ice is used for cooling or freezing foods. It must be very clean and considered "food grade" to ensure that it does not contaminate the food it touches. Dry ice is used extensively in the catering and aviation industry.

Other uses of dry ice includes slowing the growth of flower buds at nurseries to keep plants fresh for consumers and creating smoke for theatrical productions. It also helps in eradicating pest. ■

HARDIK Grade 8

Quand elle

Quand elle commence à parler,
Il semble qu'il pleuvra.
Il pleuvra des fleurs.
On ne peut pas dire,
Comment sens le cœur.
Bien sûr ça va nuire.

Quand elle commence à marcher,
Il semble qu'il fera du vent.
Le vent portera de l'amour.
Ça dure avec moi.
Ça dure tout le jour.
Et avec ça je me sens comme un roi.

Mais quand elle fera me taire,
La tristesse viendra, La silence pleurera
On ne peut rien faire.
Toutes les choses ne peuvent pas la plaire.
On ne vivra pas, on mourra.
On espère qu'elle sourira ■

DHRUV DIWANI Grade 2A

My Dream

I love playing football and enjoy kicking lots of balls at the net. I like to compete with others. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo and I want to emulate him. My dream is to become a professional football player and win the World Cup and bring laurels to my country. My dad helps me a lot in achieving my dreams. I am sure and confident that someday my dream will be fulfilled. ■

SIDDHARTH RAJESH Grade 4A

Book Review

Jurassic Park Redemption

This is a series of five books. This is a science fiction series and takes the story of the movie Jurassic Park forward. The two children in the movie have grown up and they are building the park again after some years. But in the first book a carnotaurus escapes and in the other books the other carnivores escape. I liked the series. You may like them too. ■

SHRIA BUCHA Grade 8

La ayuda que haces por los demás siempre reflejará a ti

Una vez vivía un muchacho que hizo trabajos muy pequeños para ganar algo de dinero. Un día, el muchacho estaba muy cansado y demasiado exhausto para incluso a pie. Así que él se arrastró a sí mismo sobre la casa delante de él.

Él llamó a la puerta, y una chica contestó desde la puerta. "¿Tienes cualquier alimento para mí?" preguntó el niño. Ella vio la tristeza en los ojos del chico, la chica dio la comida y la leche al niño.

Después de unos años, el niño convino un buen médico en un hospital. Un día caminaba en el hospital para encontrar un paciente con un desorden raro. Tan pronto como entró en la sala reconoció a la mujer. Trabajó día y noche para curar a la mujer. Por otro lado, la mujer tenía miedo de sus gastos.

Finalmente cuando ella consiguió curada, el médico pagó todas las facturas y el costo para la mujer era 0 rupias y una nota escrita:

"No me pagues, yo soy una persona que está pagando por la comida y la leche que me diste." ■

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VEDA SAI Grade 2A

MRIDU Grade 7

Delicious Pizza Balls

Pizza balls are delicious. They are easy to make, inexpensive and serve as a great appetizers! The best part is you can stuff these with either ham or sausages or anything you would prefer.

Recipe

Total time: 50 minutes

Preparation: 20 minutes

Cooking: 30 minutes

Serves 8

Ingredients

14 ounce can refrigerated pizza dough

1/2 cup of pizza toppings (something which you like: ham, pepperoni, etc. all chopped)

1 cup grated mozzarella cheese

1/2 cup pizza sauce for dipping (I prefer a good Marina Sauce)

1/2 cup parmesan cheese (my favourite) for the topping

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

Directions

Prepare all the fillings.

Pizza--- On a floured counter top, roll out the dough in a large rectangle, about 12" by 10". Then cut it into 24 squares. Top each square with some of the filling and some of the cheese. After that pick up each square gently and enclose the dough around the filling and roll softly, gently and lightly into a ball.

Pre Baking--Place the pizza balls seam-side down in a pie dish sprayed well with cheese.

Topping-- Mix the olive oil with the garlic and dried seasoning and brush over the pizza balls and top with a light dusting of Parmesan cheese.

Baking—Bake for 15-20 minutes at 40 degrees.

Inspection--They shall come out in a golden brown colour.

Serving--Serve them with Marinara sauce.

Just make sure....

1. Heat up the Marinara before pouring it on the pizza balls.
2. Fillings should be pre-cooked. ■

CHAHAT KHETAWAT Grade 3A

Riddles

I am someone who can help you to carry water. I am an easy way to carry water. Who am I?
Water bottle

I help you to see the time. Who am I?
Watch

I can help you to write. I come in black and silver colour. Who am I?
Pencil

I can help you in sitting. You can also play musical chair with me. Who am I?
Chair

I help you in drawing. I can make things bright and colourful. Who am I?
Colours ■

MRIDU NAGORI Grade 7

नींद प्यारी नींद

सुबह होते ही क्या उचाले मुझे
मानती हूँ कि चुस्ती जाती
होकर तैयार मैं सब काम कर लेती
पर जल्दी उठाना कोई अच्छी बात नहीं...

स्कूल में कभी मुझे जो आती नींद
कहीं वो सुबह का ओज ताकत देता
फिरकी जैसी घूमती रहती
पर जल्दी उठाना कोई अच्छी बात नहीं...

सभी को अपनी नींद प्यारी
जो कभी पढाई में न लगता मन
सुबह का याद किया काम आ जाता
पर जल्दी उठाना कोई अच्छी बात नहीं...
सोने दो सब आँखें हैं बचें हमारी
सो जाओ तो भी थकान लगे
फिर इसके आगे कई रोक न हमारी
पर जल्दी उठाना कोई अच्छी बात नहीं... ■

ANANYA VENKATESH Grade 2A

I am
a little
Snowman

I am a little snowman short and fat,
Here is my scarf and here is my hat,
When I hear the snow fall, all I say
"All you children go out and play." ■

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AVANESH PAI Grade 4A

MALEKA Grade 6A

Teachers

Teachers are dedicated
 To our education.
 This is their passion,
 And it is our liberation.
 With sincere kindness
 And warm feelings.
 They guide and protect us,
 Bring us under their wings.
 They don't just instruct,
 But encourage and believe.
 There's nothing out there,
 That we cannot achieve.
 They think about,
 Our future all the time.
 Work tirelessly to direct us,
 Away from conflicts and crime.
 At the end of the day,
 Teachers do understand.
 It takes both tools and love,
 For our young minds to expand. ■

SIVAGNANA SARASWATHY Grade 6A

Save Energy

We have the habit of charging mobile phones throughout night. However, after two hours of charging the mobile is fully charged and for the rest of the night it is just connected to the power without any purpose. As per a recent study, approximately 4 watts are consumed during this time. There are about 800 million active mobile users in India. Even if we say that about 10% of this group has this habit of charging at night then there would be 8 crore Indians doing it every day and almost 19.2 lakh Kwhrs (units) wasted every night without any reason and purpose. This is 1920 MW power. Government needs Rs 5 crore to generate one MW power. It is a huge waste of national resource. Hence consider thinking about it and look forward to changing this habit. If we save energy it could be productively used for some other purpose. ■

SIRIVENNELA SAI DARA Grade 3A

Pets

Pets are cute,
They eat any fruit.
My favourite pets are dogs,
They like to play with pieces of logs.
Pets are funny,
They are cute and furry. ■

SHOURYA PP1

The Rainbow

Once upon a time there was a rainbow and rainbow honeybees. They were trying to eat the rainbow. One superhero rainbow honeybee came and rescued the rainbow and put it on the side. He punched the bad honeybees and they lived happily ever after. ■

ANANYAA Grade 7

Can Your Brain Predict Future..

I did say, not completely, but I'm like ninety percent sure of it. But that doesn't mean that you can predict future 10 years or later though!

Let's say that you're fighting an enemy who is really stronger than you. You start fighting and then you're all beaten up, with loads of bruises all over your body. So what would you do? Would you give up after all that hard fight?

No you wouldn't. At that moment, your mind would actually try to find a way or rather a strategic way to defeat the particular person. So, say, that your strategy to defeat that person is by punching that person. And now you decide that you will win and you will do it.

But have you ever wondered what builds up your confidence? You wouldn't actually believe me but the truth is that you picture your way of defeating that person and winning over the person. But the main thing which builds up your confidence is the force you pictured. You imagine punching him and then the next picture you see is a huge smashed face. So you now decide to give it a shot.

Now coming to it there are two possibilities:

First, it might be your very own advantage, which means you've predicted the right image! You saw a huge smashed head! Which means you have also predicted the future! So, the more creative you get in doing this, the more powerful you'll become!

Second, it might be your very own disadvantage, the punch didn't work? What does that mean? It means, you'll have to build up your way of picturing, so that it will be your advantage! So the more you picture, including creativity, then you can truly unleash your power. It is great isn't it? I'll bet you'll not find this kind of article anywhere because it was a fact only realized by me. What if we get magic powers using this theory?...Think about it! ■

DHRUV YUGESH Grade 2A

Book Review

Thea Stilton

Thea Stilton in the Geronimo Stilton series is my favourite book. In this book, the Thea sisters travel on a mission. They also make friends with the green mice. I really enjoyed reading the book. ■

ANANYA Grade 7

Flowers

Flowers, flowers, flowers...
 In every size every colour
 Gift a flower when you're happy
 Or just to say you are sorry
 Roses, primroses, lilies, daises
 They all make beautiful posies
 All those lovely smells
 That makes us very happy
 They give us honey
 That's so yummy
 Seeds to grow trees
 Nectar to birds and bees
 All come from flowers
 Flowers are in every size and every colour
 Flowers, flowers flowers... ■

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SAI ANIRUDH Grade 3B

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SHIVANI Grade 3



SHREYA Grade 8

HARDIK RAJPAL Grade 8

The Flip Side

Scene 1

Curtain rise

Around 1:45

Criminal Court in Mumbai

(Note: There is a defense lawyer in scene 1 but he/she has no dialogues)

Public Prosecutor: I would like to call Master Jason D'Souza to the witness box to tell us what he saw on Sunday afternoon, your honour.

Judge: Permission granted.

Public Prosecutor: Master Jason D'Souza, kindly tell us everything in detail.

Jason D'Souza: I was playing dodge ball with my friends when Aditya Verma, Adi for short, accidentally threw the ball two blocks away and all my friends went to get it, except me. I stayed back.

Public Prosecutor: May I know why you preferred to stay back?

Jason D'Souza: A few weeks ago, I fell off my bicycle and the doctor advised me not to walk too much.

Public Prosecutor: I see, I see.

Jason D'Souza: Anyways, after a while, I saw that a guy who looked like a burglar breaking into Mr. Balman's car. He managed to break the window and he took out a key of some gold-like metal. Then I suddenly realized that it's Mr. Balman's house key.

Public Prosecutor: Then what did you do?

Jason D'Souza: I was too afraid to do anything.

Public Prosecutor: That burglar... did he look anything like Mr. Omar?

Jason D'Souza: Yes! Exactly like him, but dressed in black clothes.

Mr. Omar: He's lying! He's lying!

Public Prosecutor: There you have it My Lord the boy saw the burglar and he agrees that he looked like Mr. Omar.

(clock ringing; lunch break at 12)

Judge: The court is adjourned for lunch break. The hearing will be resumed at 12:30.

Scene 2

Curtain rise

At the canteen at the court

Public Prosecutor: The case has started to change its direction, we are winning. I hope you have my fees ready.

Robert D'Souza: It has. But why were we scared in the first place? The defense lawyer turned out to be pretty dumb. He didn't say a word throughout the entire hearing.

Public Prosecutor: Your luck. The actual lawyer is on leave today. If he were here, we would have lost the case even before it started. But is your son guilty?

(Waitress walks in with a tray of water)

Robert D'Souza: None of your business. But they say don't hide anything from your doctor, lawyer or the police. If you must know then yes he is guilty with innocence.

Public Prosecutor: What do you mean?

Robert D'Souza: It's a disease.

(Clock ringing; lunch break over. Waitress walks out with an empty tray)

Scene 3

Curtain rise

Back at the court

Public Prosecutor: Your Honour, we have proved that Mr. Omar is guilty and would now be obliged if the court gives him the punishment he rightfully deserves. *(Enter defense lawyer 2)*

Defense Lawyer: *(to the first defense lawyer)* Thank you for keeping my position on the case, Mr. Reddy. Your Honour, permission to join the case?

Public Prosecutor: How can you join the case just like that?

Judge: Permission granted.

(First defense lawyer walks away)

Defense Lawyer: Thank you, Your Honour. The reason for my leave, Mr. Public Prosecutor, was that I was researching on the case's background. May I please have a look at the progress the case made so far, Your Honour – the file?

Judge: You may.

(Clerk hands him the file)

Defense Lawyer: *(clapping and laughing)* A very good story that you have cooked up here. Objection Your Honour! We cannot take the made up story of a child as our lead. He is only eight.

Judge: Objection sustained.

Public Prosecutor: Your Honour, but . . .

Defense Lawyer: Thank you, Your Honour. Now, Master Jason, how far were you from the car?

Jason D'Souza: About ten feet.

Defense Lawyer: How many of you were playing dodge ball over there?

Jason D'Souza: We were eight.

Defense Lawyer: Do you have issues with your eyes and if you do what's your power? And were you wearing glasses during the game?

Jason D'Souza: -2.85 and -3.45 and no, I wasn't.

Defense Lawyer: And my last question how did Adi throw away the ball?

Jason D'Souza: He kicked it.

Defense Lawyer: Like I said, "A very good story."

Judge: Why do you call it a story, Defense?

Defense Lawyer: Your Honour, because Master Jason has told us four lies.

Chronologically, first of all, here are Adi's medical reports about his ankle that clearly say that even if he tries to kick something, there's a chance of him fainting and here are the rules of dodge ball that also say that if you touch the ball with any body part below your knee, you're out. Therefore it was only Master Jason who kicked the ball. Second, here are Jason's medical reports and these say that the wounds he got by falling off the bicycle are merely a scratch and therefore he can walk just fine. Third evidence, as far as I know, anybody with an eye power less than -2 cannot see clearly ahead of five feet without glasses and he said that the car was ten feet ahead of him. This implies that he could have seen neither the burglar nor the key. And the fourth lie is that he saw the burglar. Meanwhile Your Honour there was no burglar apart from him. We found his fresh footprints on the grass of Mr. Balman's lawn. He clearly was the witness and is now the burglar.

Judge: Master Jason, do you have anything to say?

Jason D'Souza: I deny those facts. I go to play on Balman's lawn all the time and medical reports can be printed and your knowledge is incomplete.

Defense Lawyer: But recordings can't be faked or can they? Your Honour, with the help of my assistant I was able to procure this. *(handing a tape recorder to the judge)*.

Your Honour, this is a recording from the canteen.

Jason D'Souza: What is that?

Judge: Silence, all of you. I am going to play this recording. *(it plays): "Is your son guilty? None of your business. But they say don't hide anything from your doctor, lawyer or the police. If you must know, then yes he is guilty with innocence. What do you mean? It's a disease."*

What do you have to say now, Mr. Jason D'Souza?

Jason D'Souza: I confess. It was I who did it.

Judge: But why?

Defense Lawyer: Your Honour, Mr. Jason D'Souza is the victim of the disease known as kleptomania, in which one steals or commits theft when one does not even want to. Am I right Mr. Robert D'Souza?

Robert D'Souza: Right.

Defense Lawyer: Looking at Mr. Jason D'Souza's mental condition and age, I request you to consider a less severe punishment than the one in mind, Your Honour.

Judge: Mr. Jason D'Souza has been proven to be guilty. The court confines him to observation with weekly visits by a psychologist. However, the fees of the doctor shall be paid by Mr. Robert D'Souza. Case closed.

(regular ending: lawyers shake hands and court audience walks away) ■

SAHITH SRILALITHA Grade 5

Why Animals go Extinct

Animals can be big or small. They are very helpful to us in many ways, like dogs fetch newspapers to us every day and cats chase mice for us. We should be grateful to them and respect them too. Tigers, elephants, deer are being harmed by humans. Deforestation is also making the animals go extinct. Recently, there have been two cases where leopards have wandered into the city endangering themselves and the people. So, from now on, we should start preserving the forests and animals. ■

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KIRANMAYEE Grade 1

TANISHKA DIWALKER Grade 9

The Perks of Reading

Someone great once said, "When you talk, you are just repeating what you already know but when you listen you may learn something new." Through reading you can learn just about anything you like, from science and literature to mystic arts and witchcraft to ancient alchemy and organic healing. We no longer have an excuse to be ignorant! With modern technology, we now have knowledge at our finger tips, whenever and wherever we want. Although we do not know the answers to all of life's big questions we can certainly find some pretty good answers of our own. Moreover, one of the most important things we can take from reading (particularly novels) is learning how to express ourselves. When we read we not only learn to see things in other people's perspective but also widen that box of words we call our vocabulary. ■

PRAGYA NAGORI Grade 8

निराली : मैं

प्रज्ञा हूँ मैं रंग रंगीली ,
राबरो सुंदर और राजीली ।
दादा जी की प्यारी लाउली ,
बाबू जी की छैल ऊनीली ।
नानी मँ के नाजों में खेली ,
दादी नों की सथानी लहली ।
गुरुजनों की मैं प्यारी चेली ,
दोस्तों के दिलों की तान सुरीली
पापा की हूँ मैं अनबुझ पडेली ,
माँ की गुड़िया हूँ अलबेली ।
रंगों की खान हूँ हठीली,
हूँ ना प्रज्ञा रंग रंगीली। ■

ISHANTH Grade 1B

Our National Bird

I would like to tell a few things about our national bird Peacock. Male bird is called peacock and female bird is called peahen and both are called peafowl. Peacocks have 5-foot-long beautiful feather trains. Peacocks weigh upto 6kgs. Peafowls eat insects, plants and small animals. Peacocks can run at 16 kilometers an hour. Peacocks love rainy season. ■

ADI VISHNU PEDDIBHOTLA Grade 3C

Aeroplane

Aeroplane, Aeroplane
Up in the sky,
Where are you going to?
Flying so high?

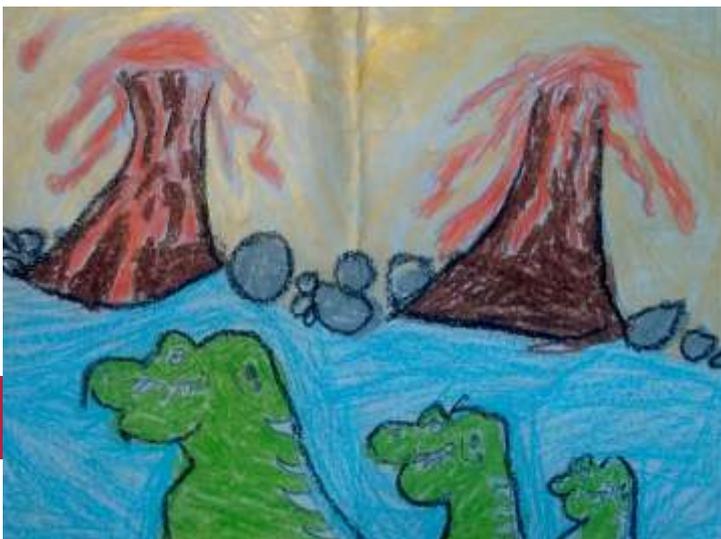
Over the mountains,
Over the seas,
Aeroplane, Aeroplane
Can't you take me ? ■

HARDIK RAJPAL Grade 8

जिंदगी

अपने-पराओं से सजो महफिल, "जिन्दगी" उसका नाम ।
 ये जिन्दगी देने वाले, सलाम - तुझे - सलाम ।
 जिन्दगी व युद्ध जिससे हम लड़ें ।
 जिन्दगी व किताब जिसें हम पढ़ें ।
 यह वो अहसास, जिसे हर कोई सहे ।
 सुख-दुःख की वो नीद, जिसमे सब बहे ।
 जिसे न कोई समझा सका, जिंदगी वह गलेनी ।
 इसे न काँड बना सका, सदा के लिए सहेनी
 जज्बा है हममे इसके, हर रंग में ढल जाने का ।
 हर इन्तहा में इसके, खरा उतर जाने का ।
 जूनून है इसमें खूद को अजमाने का
 पुराने आसमां सू-कर, नई बुलदियाँ पने का ।
 पथ यिन्हीं से अपने ही, राहें नई बनाने का ।
 'जिंदगी' है नाम संघर्ष का ।
 'हार्दिक' नाम है संजिल को छू जाने का । ■

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ANANYA Grade 2 A

IONNA MAHESH Grade 2B

Trees

Trees help us to breathe. It has long roots, thick branches dusty green leaves and chirping birds. I hide behind trees when I play hide and seek with my friends. The birds make nests and sleep on trees. The birds eat fruits and insects. I climb on the trees with my friends in school.

Sometimes, we dance around the trees. I counted the number of trees from my balcony. There are around thirty four trees and more than two hundred buildings near my house. I saw more buildings than trees near my house. Will buildings help us to breathe? ■

KHYATHI VANGA Grade 3C

No Friend

A song

I have no friend
But you have one
Who likes you a lot
Yeah yeah yeah yeah
But nobody likes me
However I try
Nobody likes me
I really need a friend.
Because a friend means a lot to me!
So I sing a song!
Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh!. ■

NAKSH SHARMA Grade 3B

I want to Fly

I want to fly,
fly high in the sky.
I'm colourful, I'm pretty,
I want to roam around and be happy.
Let me spread my wings and feel the freedom,
To set new goals and achieve new high.
Don't scare me, don't stop me,
Let me fly, fly high in the sky. ■

SANA AHMED Grade 10

Achievement

At this almost tender age of sixteen, I can hardly boast about having achieved too many things. As for my achievements even if they may be considered achievements may seem of no value in the larger scheme of things. Scoring a basket in a basketball game can hardly be compared to winning a noble prize in the future.

Instead of tangible achievements, I chose to consider my greatest achievement an intangible one. Only then can it be considered an achievement since it cannot be lessened in value compared to any future achievements of mine. I consider my greatest achievement thus far to having made some very close friends. Over the course of my two months in Rockwell International School, I have made some very dear friends who have gone through the same journey as me and who I believe will remain quite dear friends in years to come.

Friends mean a lot to me because it tells me of the kind of person I am. It shows me that I am not unpleasant to the extent that nobody wants to be associated with me. By enjoying my company and by being willing to spend time with me, my friends make me realize my worth. The friends that I have made by spending time with them, sharing experiences and gossip also tell me of the potential that I have. It enables me to understand that I am able to use the same methods of interaction as them and survive through my age.

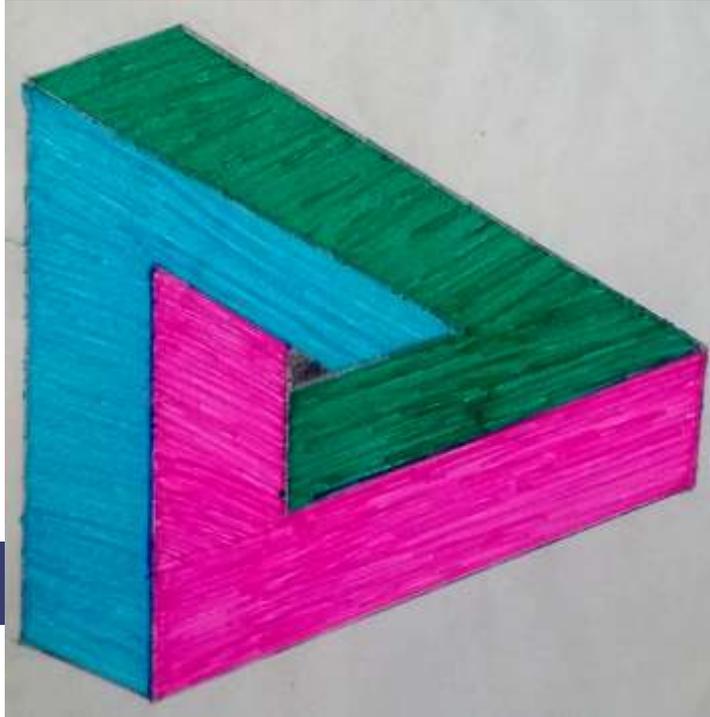
My greatest achievement is not represented by a physical item or a trophy or medal. Rather, it is the simplest fact that I have friends who have stood by me and accompanied me on my journey through life. The experiences I have gone through with every one of them are unique and cannot be replaced. The fact that my friends now still want to continue their friendship with me is my greatest achievement. ■

GANESH HERALGI Grade 1C

Diamond Ring

The Diamond Ring, I am talking of, is not a regular ring. It is a ring seen in sky during total lunar eclipse. The Moon rotates around the earth. When on a new moon day, moon comes in between sun and earth, it covers the view of sun. It is known as solar eclipse.

Diamond ring happens during total solar eclipse. Total solar eclipse happens when sun, moon and earth are in same line and moon completely covers the sun. After the total solar eclipse when the moon slightly moves, a diamond ring appears. It is a beautiful view. ■



ANIKAITE REDDY Grade 6A

MOKSHA SHINDE Grade 4B

The Foolish Dog

There was once a dog who found a bone. Then he came to a bridge. While he was walking on the bridge, he saw his shadow in the water under the bridge. But he thought it was another dog and was worried that it was trying to take his bone. So, he barked at his shadow and the bone fell into the water. ■

NITYASHREE VANGALA Grade 7

The Red Gem

As I was exploring a dark tunnel, there landed a dinosaur right in front of me. It was injured. Even though it was big and scary, I went towards it. There was a red gem stuck in its chest. Suddenly a fairy-like flying creature appeared out of nowhere. With a fling of its magic wand, the dinosaur was healed and started walking away. Suddenly a UFO attacked the dinosaur. It was once again injured. Even though the dinosaur was injured the UFO took it away. A Superman from the planet Krypton attacked the UFO. The UFO was destroyed and landed on Krypton. The Superman took it away and left the dinosaur. I followed everything with a spybug I planted on the UFO. As the Superman took the UFO away, the dinosaur started grunting. I looked in its eye using the spybug and realized it needed help. So, I packed up all that I needed, put on my Oxygen mask to breathe and headed for Krypton in my spaceship.

After a long journey, I managed to find Krypton. It was a beautiful sight from space. But suddenly, the engines started malfunctioning and I crashed onto the planet right next to the dinosaur! I slowly came close to it. It started growling as if it wanted my help. So, I gave it healing dust from the cave which I found along with some food. It thanked me by bowing and started picking me up. At first, I didn't know what was happening. But once I was on its back, the dinosaur started running towards a cave nearby. We stayed there for some time. As the dinosaur fell asleep, I went to my Ipad and started tracking my spybug again.

It was inside the Superman's cave on the UFO. I started controlling my spybug to get off the UFO and to spy on the Superman that attacked the UFO. As my bug came closer, the Superman turned and walked over to the wrecked UFO and started going in. My spybug followed him into the UFO. But I could not see properly with my spybug as it was dark inside the UFO. When he came out, I saw what he was holding. I was shocked! It was an alien with four arms and two antennas. It was green with two black eyes. The Superman went to a tube and put the alien inside the tube. Next to the tube was a machine that said 'Mind Control!' I was really angry that the mean Superman was trying to manipulate the Alien.

So I woke up my dinosaur friend and told him what had

happened. He picked me up and carried me on his back as he ran towards the Superman's cave. We were coming close to the base. As I looked down, I noticed that the red gem on my friend's chest had started glowing. Then a flash of light occurred and there stood in front of me, the Superman who had broken the aliens and the UFO.

My dinosaur friend started stomping and running hard towards the Superman. But the Superman single handedly defeated my dinosaur friend. I was very scared. Then I noticed that my friend's gem had fallen off his chest. As I took the gem in my hand I felt a surge of power. This power was what had given my friend his confidence and his strength. I began fighting with the Superman. It was a fight to the finish where I overpowered the evil Superman. I looked down at the Superman who now lay in a heap at my feet to make sure that he would not rise up again. I ran to my friend who was badly injured and tried all the first aid methods I knew to help him. But I could not help him and watched as his life slowly left him.

When my friend died, there was a sudden flash of light from the gem and before I knew it, I was back home with everything I had, including the gem. I am glad to have the gem as memory of the dinosaur and my adventure on Krypton. ■

TANMAYI Grade 6B

Riddles

1. How many seconds are there in a year?
2. What do you call a bear without an ear?
3. What would become short when you add 2 letters to it?
4. What starts with 't' has some 't' and ends with 't'?
5. What word begins and ends with 'e' but has only 1 letter?

Answers:

1. 12 of them
2. B
3. Short (Shorter)
4. Teapot
5. Envelope. ■

KUSHI SONI Grade 3A

Flowers

Flowers are nice,
Lotus is pink,
Rose is pink,
Flowers are beautiful. ■

VEDANT VECHA Grade 2B

The Foolish Lion

Once upon a time there lived a lion in the forest. It saw a rabbit. The lion thought, "I can have a yummy dinner." It went to the rabbit and said, "I will eat you." The rabbit said, "Please don't eat me, eat the horse." But when the lion went to the horse, it ran away and the lion could not eat anyone. ■

TANISHKA DIWALKER Grade 9

My Best Friend

Everybody needs a best friend in his/her life. A best friend is like a sibling, a spouse and a parent all in one, so if you've found yours hold onto them, forever. Best friends go hand in hand like peanut butter and jam; they are always there for you at the best and worst of times, no matter what, they will keep you going. That's why I'm so glad to have my amazing friend: food. She's the best; my family, friends, everybody can't get enough of her! Food is with me at least four times a day, and when she is not there, even for a while, I am deeply troubled (well, me and my stomach). Food and I go everywhere together; the movies, to school, even when I go on vacation she comes with me. But we don't always get along; I remember of one such time when we had a huge fight and I puked all over the table! But I think we can all agree that I would die without food. ■

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ARNAV AGARVAL Grade 1C

GAURI HERALGI Grade 1A

When I became a Fish

Humans love to explore new things. They want to fly like birds, they want to swim like fishes and many more things. I too did it. I became a fish when I did snorkeling. Snorkeling is swimming under water with a mask, a shaped tube called a snorkel and fins.

During snorkeling I got to swim with beautiful fishes like stingrays, blue jacks, zebra fishes and many more. I also got to see colorful corals and sea bed. This was a wonderful feeling. I will snorkel for sure next time whenever I will get a chance. ■

SAANVI BUCHA Grade 3C

Tree

Oh tree! Oh tree! Why are you so tall,
Oh tree! Oh tree! Why are you so big,
You grow on soil,
You help us breathe.

You grow so fast,
You grow so tall,
You grow so strong,
You grow with us all.

I find you at school,
Your shade keeps me cool.
I see you day after day,
I see you night, every night. ■

MIHIKA MURTHI Grade 3C

of Colours a Rainbow

There is red
Like a beautiful bed
Sometimes it is orange
Ripe like an orange
There is yellow
Like a golden pillow
Then it is green
Just like a bean
Colours there are more
Seven in a rainbow ■

HARI PRIYA GALI Grade 10

My Life at Rockwell

Gone are the golden days at Rockwell. I can't believe that parting from the Rockwell family was just a bunch of examinations away.

I had developed a strong bond with the school right from the moment I stepped into it, which grew stronger and stronger every passing year. When I walk down the memory lane, I can see all the shades of school life in it. I still remember the time when I first entered the school. It did not have very many people then. But on the first day itself it had something that I had never experienced before and I instantly fell in love with it. Everyone I met that time became an important part of my school life. Rockwell has given me an amazing school life, the best memories, the best friends and obviously the best teachers. Looking at the second campus at Kokapet, I am glad that I have seen the school grow since 2012. There were hardly 300 students back then!

I can't believe that my days at Rockwell are over. Now that the 10th Grade CBSE students have parted ways, there is a bitter-sweet feeling. Sweet because I have varied memories that I can cherish for the rest of my life. Bitter, because I have to part from my second home.

I feel great that I was a part of the Rockwell family and am also thankful to every other member who belongs to it, the principal, the teachers, the non-teaching staff and undeniably all my friends. I may move out to another school, but life there would never be the same as Rockwell.

Rockwell did indeed rock! ■

MALEKA Grade 6A

बारिश

बारिश जब आती है, ढेरों खुशियाँ लाती है

प्यासी धरती की प्यास बुझाती है ।

धूलों का उड़ना बंद कर जाती है

मिट्टी की मीनी सुगंध फैलाती है ।

बारिश जब भी आती है, ढेरों खुशियाँ लाती है ।

भीषण गर्मी से बचाती है ।

शीतलता हमें दे जाती है ।

मुसलाधार पहारों से पतझड़ को भजाती है ।

बहारों का मौसम लाती है ।

बारिश जब आती है, ढेरों खुशियाँ लाती है

चारों ओर हरियाली फैलाती है ।

नदियों का पानी बढ़ाती है ।

तालाबों को भर जाती है

बारिश जब आती है, ढेरों खुशियाँ लाती है ■

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AFFAN Grade 6

JASON DYLAN Grade 6A

Danger Water

Down there in Chennai started a big quake,
 But no one had expected the tsunami it did make,
 Waves big as mountains like an army they charged
 And into the South Land with all might they barged
 Full of furry, they killed people in thousands
 And destroyed everything from buildings to farmlands
 Waves lashed, went places,
 Left nothing, except empty spaces.
 People were left without shelter and food,
 Tourists who had come felt they never should,
 People lost their love, near and dear ones,
 Survivors snatched and fought for clothes and buns.
 Relief to the affected was being sent out,
 But now of diseases there was a big bout.
 People feared going near the sea,
 Could it swell up again giving no time to flee?
 The fear in them may stay for days,
 But in times of darkness there are happy rays. ■

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SRIJANI Grade 3C



SUFFIYAN Grade 6A

VAISHALI K. Grade 8

यात्रा वर्णन

3 सितम्बर 2015 के दिन हमारे विद्यालय के छात्र सालारजंग म्यूजियम गए थे। यह सालारजंग जिसे हमने देखा है, वह नया है। इस इमारत को गिराकर नया बनाया गया। इमारत में सब कुछ एक सुन्दर ढंग से सजाया गया है। यह एक बहुत सुन्दर महल है।

सालारजंग में सबसे अच्छा आयुध का स्थान लगा। सारे आयुध बहुत सुन्दर और खतरनाक दिखते हैं। यह मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा। इस कमरे के अलावा, हमने हिन्दुस्तानी, अंडेजी, चीनी, जापानी, और भिन्न तरह की कलारें देखी। यह एक बहुत सुन्दर और बहुत जानकारी देनेवाली जगह है।

मुझे सालारजंग संग्रहालय बहुत अच्छा लगा था। ■

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NITIN Grade 3C

MEGHANA VARDHAN Grade 5

The Magical I - Pad

One day, there were five boys playing on the i-pad. They pressed the game Running Fred. But instead of the game starting, it took them straight inside the i-pad. They landed in the game. They heard a voice saying, "If you want to go back to your world you have to pass our three levels." They said, "OK". They entered the first level. There were ten logs with sharp knives on them and ropes hanging so they all held the ropes and went from one rope to another and finally reached the second level. In the second level there was a stick. They slowly balanced themselves, crossed the stick and reached the last level. In the last level they had to pass a ladder before it broke. As soon as the last person passed the ladder, it broke. Finally they came back to their world. ■

DANIEL ABHISHEK Grade 6B

Me and my Teacher

My teacher tells me to study light,
But I love to play shadow fight.
My teacher asks me body systems,
I only know of software systems.
My teacher wants me to study states of matter,
But in my notebook there is no matter.
My teacher asks me indirect speech,
But I do not know what to speak.
I like nature
But my teacher thinks of my future.
So let's nurture ourselves,
And make our lives adventurous. ■

PARSHA SRI KELLA Grade 7

Beauty of Creation

The silver clouds become proud when they can fly in the sky,
The seeds of now become weeds of later times.

The copper-coloured sand makes a land with the charming trees,
The crown shaped hills are brown in colour.

The ocean has a motion of every wave,
The white marble moon looks bright at night ■

VAISHALI KONDUR Grade 8

A Different World

Every day, I feel closed,
Closed in a different world,
Where nothing seems right,
Nothing the way it should be,
Upside down is the way I see.

I have tried and tried,
For years together,
To stay away from such a world, but alas!
Never have I succeeded.
I keep thinking,
How I got pulled into such a place,
Where naught is right.

Then after deep lamenting,
I understood,
It is I who feel that world.
Never was it true.
After I reached the root of the problem,
I pulled it as hard as I could,
And here I am, finally. ■

SAMAMVITHA HARSHINI Grade 1C

My Trip

One day my mom, dad, my brother and I went to Novotel hotel to celebrate my birthday. In the hotel my mom and dad were eating then I and my brother went to swimming pool. Then my brother fell in the swimming pool. Then I helped my brother. I called my mom and dad. Then we went to the room and changed my brother's clothes in the room. We celebrated my birthday happily. ■

JOHNN Grade 1A

Goa Trip

During term-1 holidays, we went to Goa 1st time. I saw sea there. First when I went to beach, I was very scared and excited. After 5 minutes, I started enjoying with waves.

I played with sand, I did swimming and I played with waves. I went to water bike ride. It was so scary. I saw big ships also. We went for dolphin show, but I didn't see them.

Goa trip was very nice, I want to go again. ■

VIVEK VARMA Grade 3C

Acrostic Poem

R - Respect
O - Obedience
C - Creativity
K - Knowledge
W - Wisdom
E - Etiquette
L - Learning
L - Love ■

ADI VISHNU PEDDIBHOTLA Grade 3C

Acrostic Poem

R - Rocking
O - Obedience
C - Creative
K - Kids
W - Worship
E - Excellence
L - Laugh
L - Love ■

JAYADEEP Grade 3B

Bruno Gets Lost

“Bruno, today we are going to a big sale at the supermarket”, said Mom. Bruno did not want to go to the supermarket. But Mom forced him to come with her.

Bruno and his mom went to supermarket. His mother went to buy T-shirt for him and Bruno went to see the toys. While looking at the toys he got lost in the supermarket. Bruno's mother looked for him everywhere. She got worried and started calling him, “Bruno! Bruno! Bruno! Where are you?”

Finally she found him near the parking area. Bruno was crying a lot. As he saw his mother he was very happy. Later they both went home happily. ■

PRANEETH NARAYAN Grade 4B

The Fool

Once upon a time there lived a man named Shyamu. He lived in a city. Every morning he used to go jogging. One day when he went jogging he saw a dog. The dog got scared of Shyamu and started running away from him. Shyamu thought that the dog was trying to take him to a nice place for jogging and started following it. It was afternoon and Shyamu was still following the dog. After some time Shyamu realized that he was just walking around the city and that the dog was playing a prank on him. Tired, Shyamu went back home. ■

SEJAL BHUTIA Grade 4A

Lord Jagannath Temple

Lord Jagannath Temple is a famous Hindu temple. It is located at Puri in the state of Odisha. There are three gods in the temple: Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra. They are brothers and sisters. Lord Balabhadra is the elder brother, Lord Jagannath is the younger brother Devi Subhadra is the youngest sister. Lord Jagannath and Balabhadra have no legs and palm but they have hands. Devi Subhadra doesn't have hands and legs. The idols are made of wood which is unique. ■

JAHANVI Grade 1B

My Holiday

I went to Trivandrum for a holiday. I went to the beach in the evening. I played in the sand and built a sand house. I also picked small conches and shells. I went on a speed boat. It was scary because of very big waves. I bought a toy bubble gun and blew bubbles from it happily on the beach. ■

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DANIEL Grade 6A

PRAGYA NAGORI Grade 8

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

This book was the first ever gift from my Squash Coach Shri Anuroop BS and I sincerely thank him for it. The main reason behind liking this book is that it is very short. I just read it in 60 minutes flat.

Once there was a seagull named Jonathan Livingston, and he could undergo all hardships of life but could not bear to live without flying even for a single day. Other seagulls did not really care about flying, what mattered to them was only eating and surviving. His parents wanted him to follow the rule of the land but nothing could stop Jonathan. Though Jonathan tried not to fly for a few weeks he could not bear it and broke free. His co-birds and head seagull were always against him. He was warned by everyone not to fly very high, but as always he did not listen to anyone! Jonathan left his home hungry; happy to learn more about the sea.

This book is for people who follow their hearts and make their own rules. Jonathan's mates always doubted him and he let them doubt. But he never let go of his dream of flying. From time to time, he remembered Earth and thought, "If (I) had known there just a tenth, just a hundredth of what (I) know here, how much more life would have meant!" He wondered whether there were others in his old flock who were outcasts because of wanting to live for more than just meeting their hunger pangs.

Jonathan has made me eager to yearn to learn more. We limit our potential to what is tangible, realistic and reachable. It is the fear of failure, the fear of disappointment. If we manage to break these limits, we will reach a higher level of life. By exploring what we do not know, we can learn new things and actually realize who we really are.

I would like to point out that some people say that this book is full of New Age ideas. I really don't think so. In my opinion, we often find in a book what we want to find in it. As a child, I found this book to be riveting. It revealed to me the possibility of being other than what I am. Upon reviewing, I have understood that Jonathon Livingston Seagull fought against all odds, struggled for his own idea of perfection, and I applaud the author for his ingenuity in giving human attributes to a bird so that those wishing to go beyond the limiting social constraints can identify within themselves the architect of their constructs, and therefore bring about evolutionary change.

For me, this book is a delightful allegory with a very pertinent message: *Don't abandon your dreams.* I recommend this book to one and all. ■

ANVI SUDHANSHU Grade 5

New Year Celebrations

On 31st December 2015, in the night at 11.00 in my colony, we got together to celebrate the new year. We all danced, sang and enjoyed a lot. At 11.59 pm we started the countdown and exactly at 12 am we released balloons into the sky. Some people performed dances and sang songs. We all ate nice food and enjoyed the whole night. And then it was 2016!! ■

VENKAT RAHUL Grade 3A

Riddle

I copy every thing
I wear the form of humans
I am an animal

Monkey

I am found everywhere
I am green in colour
Who am I?

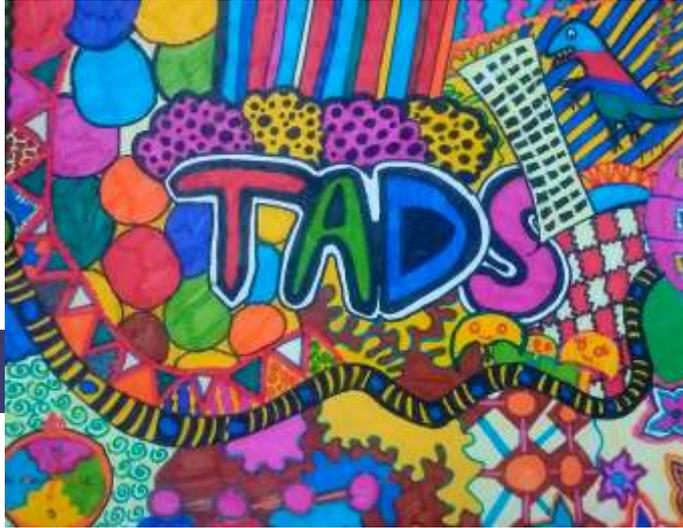
Plant ■

SIVAGNANA SARASWATHY Grade 6A

A Nice Definition of Today

T - This is an
O - Opportunity to
D - Do
A - A work, better than
Y - Yesterday ■

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DHANA & TANISHKA Grade 9

BILWIKHA Grade 6B

Funny Questions

1. What do you call a sheep with no legs?
2. What animals are on legal documents?
3. Who invented underground tunnels?
4. What is the most slippery country in the world?
5. How do we know that the earth won't come to an end?
6. What has two humps and is found in the north pole?
7. What does 'minimum' mean?

Answers:

1. Cloud
2. Seal
3. Mole
4. Greece
5. Because it is round
6. A lost camel
7. A Small mother ■

DHRUV Grade 4B

Wonders of the World

Taj Mahal, India

The Taj Mahal, in Agra, symbolizes the love between Emperor Shah Jahan and his favourite wife Mumtaz Mahal. It is made of white marble.

Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt

The Great Pyramid of Giza at the entrance to the city of Cairo, was built as a tomb for Pharaoh Khufu.

Big Ben, London

The Big Ben is the great bell of the clock at the north end of the palace of Westminster in London.

Eiffel Tower, Paris

The Eiffel Tower was built for the 1889 Exposition Universelle in Paris. It is 984 feet (300 m) of steel held together by 2.5 million bolts.

Colosseum in Rome, Italy

The Colosseum in Rome, which is elliptical in shape, was built to host thousands of spectators. It is also known as Flavian Amphitheatre.

Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China was the work of Emperor Qin Shi Huang. It is a colossal engineering creation made to defend the country from invaders.

Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, USA

The Golden Gate Bridge is the most impressive suspension bridge in the world. It is about 3 kms long and has colossal foundations to withstand the force of the waves. It links the American city of San Francisco to Marin County.

Statue of Liberty, New York

The Statue of Liberty is a colossal sculpture on Liberty Island in New York City. A gift to the United States from the people of France, the statue is an icon of freedom.

Christ the Redeemer : Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
This is a 38-metre tall statue of Jesus atop the Corcovado Mountain, overlooking Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Leaning Tower of Pisa
The construction of this leaning tower in the Italian city of Pisa began in August 1173 and was interrupted several times before it was completed. The tower is about 56 metres tall and has a tilt of about 3.99 degrees. ■

UMA TEJASWINI Grade 1A

Letter to Teacher

To
The Teacher,
Rockwell International School

Date: 14. 03. 2016
Respected Teacher,
I am to bring to your notice, as our class representative, our desire to have an English Language Club in our school. As the importance of the English language has been increasing day by day, we feel the need to have supplementary activities apart from our regular classwork. We have sought the assistance of our English department too. If you kindly permit us to form the club, we will have regular activities without disturbing our daily time table. Competitions of various kinds like quiz, group discussion and poetry recital shall be taken up. We will subscribe to some magazines. The entire expenditure of the club shall be met from our contribution. We need your permission and blessing to go ahead.
Thanking you.
Yours faithfully,
Uma Tejaswini
Grade-1A
Rockwell International School

ILISA CHIRUVOLU Grade 4B

Birds

A bird I saw floating high,
Singing and dancing in the sky.
Feeling happy playing around
the nest,
Till it felt tired and took some rest.
Its voice was so very sweet,
With many a tweet did it greet.
Watching birds bring joy to me,
Oh! How I wish to fly so free! ■

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SAMANVI Grade 3C



RITHVIK Grade 9

JAYA PRANAY Grade 6

Save Water

Water is the most precious gift of nature. Without water nothing can live, it is the source of all life on Earth. Millions of people around the world are still deprived of clean and safe drinking water. There is only 3% of water on Earth that we can use. All the water-transporting trucks waste a lot of water when they are transporting water. Also, most of the people throw their waste in water bodies and thus spoil them. If people waste water now we will not have any water left in the future.

A drop of water is more precious than a sack of gold for a thirsty man. ■

YADAVI MITTAL Grade 2A

The two Rabbits

Once there were two rabbits. The first one had a packet of carrot juice and the second one had a bottle of mango juice. So they decided to mix both the juices. They took a bowl and a spoon to mix. They lived happy ever after. ■

SIYONA PATNAM Grade 3A

Riddle

I am used to keep pencils
I am in different colours
You can keep things in me

Pencil box ■

AKSHAINIE Grade 4A

Nice, Funny and Amazing

Riddles

What goes down but never comes up? Who am I?
Rain

What goes in and around the house but never touches itself? Who am I?
Sun

What did one potato chip say to other?
Shall we go for a dip?

I am in the sky, I happen when it rains, when the sun shines I am colorful. Who am I?
Rainbow

I am made of cloth, I am used by campers, people can sleep in me. Who am I?
Sleeping bag

I am a plant, I have three leaves, some people think I bring luck. What plant am I?
Shamrock

Where do fishes go on vacation?
Finland

Where do song birds go on vacation?
Canary Islands

Where do zombies go on vacation?
Dead Sea

Where do thanksgiving birds go on vacation?
Turkey ■

KHUSHI SONI Grade 3A

Riddle

We all love it?
We eat that everyday
We all eat it happily
What is it?

Food ■

VAISHALI KONDUR Grade 8

The Day I see Light

Every day I wake,
I see darkness,
Darkness is all I see.
It has been so,
For all the years in my life
I long the day I get to see,
The light that all others see.
I have been told that I will see that light,
But when, I know not.
I dread the darkness,
It drains all my hopes.
It makes me feel so small
That, as I have been told,
Light does not do.
I await that day,
For all eternity,
The day I see light.
For on that day,
I shall have new hopes and a newer life. ■

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JAGRUT Grade 2

RITIKA GUPTA Grade 6A

Heritage Walk

An Insightful and Enjoyable Experience

On Saturday 19 March 2016, we went for the 'Heritage Walk'. It was a walk to create awareness about the places of heritage in the city area of Hyderabad. We saw many monuments during this walk. There was a guide with us students who enlightened us about the history and contemporary relevance of each historical place we visited.

I was very excited to participate in the walk. I woke up at 5:00 am got ready and reached the Rockwell Jubilee Hills Campus by 6:00 am sharp with my parents. Then we, all the students of Classes V, VI, VII and VIII, boarded the school bus and headed to the Charminar. In spite of the sweltering heat at noon, we couldn't miss the splendor and charm of the most recognizable and famous 'Four Towers' of Hyderabad.

We also went to Laad Bazaar, which fascinated us as the shops were full of vibrantly-coloured bangles. It was interesting to see women rushing in and out of shops trying out bangles and bargaining hard with the shopkeepers. We saw Asman Jah Bahadur Devdi, Mehbooba Chowk and Clock Tower on the way. Asman Jah Bahdur Devdi was the high court of Hyderabad and was built in the 19th Century. The Mehbooba Chowk was named after the Sixth Nizam Mir Mehbood Ali Khan. The Clock Tower stands tall in a small park, surrounded by Moti Mahal.

Then we went to Chowmahalla Palace, the grand palace of the Nizams. It was the home of the Nizams during the Nizam era. It is worthwhile to note here that the prestigious UNESCO Asia Pacific Merit award for cultural heritage conservation was presented to Chowmahalla Palace on 15 March 2010.

After completing this invigorating, insightful and enjoyable walk especially with my classmates and friends, I came back home exhausted but full of cheerful memories of the walk. ■

MOHD. WASIB Grade 3A

Monkeys

Monkeys,
roam here and there,
do the things which are not fair,
always copy others,
always leave their mothers.

Monkeys,
they always take others' keys,
look and also rings.
always scratch themselves,
and jump on the shelves ■

SAI ANVITH Grade 2B

The Milky Way

Do you want to take a look at the Milky Way? Our galaxy is called the Milky Way which is filled with millions and millions of stars. Scientists say in 4 billion years the sun is going to explode. All the empty space you see in the galaxy is dark matter trying to absorb the light of the stars.

The Milky Way has about 1001400 billion stars but when you look up into the sky at night you can see only 2500 from any one point. Gradually, the Milky Way will be losing stars, though supernova will be producing new stars. ■

TOOBA MAAB Grade 6A

Pandas

Pandas live in the jungle
Between the bamboos,
They mumble and mumble
And do not wear any shoes.

They love their babies,
Carry them too.
They care for them,
And it's all true.

They are playful,
Sleep a lot too.
That's all,
What they do. ■

VANISHA

My Bestie

Having a best friend like you,
I feel so glad and so happy.
You make me smile in any stress,
You care for me in any stress.
You know me so well, my dear,
With you life has a new cheer.
It's you who I want to thank,
My life without you would have been blank.
Love you my BESTIE! ■

SNEHA PAUL Grade 4A

The Mystery of the Old Woman

Once, there was an old woman who lived in a house. She was very lonely as everyone thought she was a witch who did black magic. After a few years she died and the house remained abandoned for couple of years. Then one day, a family moved into the house. There were two siblings in the family named Jim and Janet. The first week went on very smoothly but in the second week, when they were sleeping, they heard some uncanny sounds. Jim and Janet woke up and checked where the sound was coming from. Just when they got out of bed, the sound stopped. After that, few days went on smoothly again, but then one night, they heard the sound of water drops falling on the floor in the washroom. Janet was scared to go alone, so she called her brother and told him about the sounds. They both went to the washroom and there was a hat from which blood was dripping. The children shrieked and called their mother. When their mother came, they took her to the washroom and told her to peep in. Their mother spotted nothing and thought it was a prank. She scolded the children and sent them back to bed. The next morning, the children woke up early and saw that there were blood stains on the floor. Their mother said, "Children, there's nothing to fear about this. It is just blood stains that dripped from my hand when I got cut by the knife". She cleaned them up. That day the children's parents went to look for a school, leaving the children alone at home. When the children went to take out a book to read, Jim accidentally pushed a book and the bookshelf turned around and the wall behind it slid open. The two went in and saw the old woman's skeleton lying on the floor. They got scared and came out of the room and called their parents. Their parents came back, saw the skeleton of the woman and called the police. The police came and took the skeleton away. Investigation started but the children didn't want to stay in that house any more. So, they moved to another house. The mystery of the old house and woman was never revealed. No one dared to go near that house again. As years passed by, that house became a "Haunted House". ■

MOHD. WASIB Grade 3 A

Plants

Plants are living things,
we are dependent on the things they bring.
Plants help us to breathe
with plants we also make medicines to treat.
plants don't need anything from us,
we should be happy what it does. ■

ABHINAV Grade 6 A

Most Valuable Thing

Once a foreigner came to town. He went to the king's court and said, "Your Majesty, I have heard a lot about you, your kingdom and your wise ministers. I want to pose a question to test them."

The king said, "You are welcome to ask any question you want to." Then the foreigner asked his question, "Can anyone answer which is the most valuable thing in your kingdom?"

All the wise ministers in the court started naming one thing after another like, the royal treasure, the king's gem-studded crown, the luxurious palace. There was a minister named Ramlal. The king asked him to answer. Ramlal turned to the foreigner and said, "I think the most the valuable thing in our kingdom is freedom as the people in our kingdom are nobody's slaves. They are free to live a happy life." "Well Ramlal can you prove me your point?" the foreigner asked him. Ramlal replied, "Of course Sir, just give me a few days' time." "Till then, you will be our special guest and Ramlal will look after the arrangements of your comfort", said the king.

When the foreigner moved into the guest house, he was provided with a lot of facilities like dancers to entertain him, many delicacies to eat, a soft and a comfortable bed to sleep on, people to fan him, people to massage his hands and legs, heavy security, all he could have dreamed of, all except one thing: freedom. Whenever he tried to go out, the guards said that they had strict orders not to let him go out. At first he thought it was for his own safety but when this continued for many days he grew irritated. Soon he stopped enjoying himself in the guest house and stopped taking food. Fifteen days passed in this manner.

The king summoned him to the court and asked, "Sir, how are you and how was your stay at the royal guest house?" The foreigner grew furious, "Can't you see I am feeling miserable? I was not allowed to go out at all and I have not had food for days." The king summoned Ramlal and shouted, "Is this the way you treat an honourable guest?" Ramlal replied, "Your majesty, I was only proving that freedom is the most valuable thing in our kingdom by not letting him go out."

The king and the foreigner were impressed and pleased with Ramlal. The foreigner gave Ramlal a bag of hundred gold coins while the king gave him many gifts which Ramlal accepted with pleasure. ■

UTKARSH ARORA Grade 3 A

Cricket

Cricket is a sport
Running is important in cricket
In cricket a bowler and a batsman are there
In India people are crazy for cricket
England invented cricket. ■

RITIKA GUPTA Grade 6A

विद्यालय कार्निवाल : एक मनमोहक कार्यक्रम

हमारे विद्यालय में इस साल 2015 में कार्निवाल का आयोजन किया गया। इस रंगारंग कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों के साथ-साथ अभिभावकों ने भी बढ़ चढ़कर भाग लिया। इस भव्य आयोजन में कई स्टाल लगाये गए जिसमें विभिन्न प्रकार के क्रीड़ाओं एवं खान-पान का प्रबंध छात्रों और अभिभावकों ने मिलकर किया। आपसी तालमेल एवं सामंजस्य साफ़ देखने को मिल रहा था। छात्रों और अभिभावकों ने स्टालों में क्रीड़ाओं का आयोजन एवं खान-पान के व्यंजनों को बनाने और परोसने में सभी ने जोश और उमंग के साथ भाग लिया। सभी स्टाल अलग-अलग प्रसंग पर आधारित थे जैसे- क्रीड़ा, खानपान, घाड़नौज, पंजाबी, फ़ास्ट फूड, शिल्पकला इत्यादि। आयोजकों ने स्टाल में एक न्यूनतम शुल्क रखा गया और सभी स्टालों से होनेवाली आय को बाह्य पीड़ित संस्था को दान कर दिया गया।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ गुम्बारों को आसमान में उड़ाकर किया गया तथा प्राथमिक कक्षा के छात्रों के द्वारा गरबा नृत्य प्रस्तुत हुआ, और कई नृत्य एवं समूह गानों ने दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया। इस कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से छात्रों और अभिभावकों के बीच से कई छिपी प्रतिभाएँ उजागर हुईं और सभी ने खूब आनंद लिया। ■

VARDHAN A Grade 9

అందం గురించి
చిన్న కవిత

Vi nāpāṅ CAI nā pāṅ, ōṅ
pāṅpāṅ CAI nā pāṅpāṅ, ṅ
pāṅn'ō CAI nā pāṅ-ō, ṅ
pāṅpāṅpāṅ CAI nā Gpō, ṅ ■

KRISHA KAPOOR Grade 2A

The Mouse who goes around the World

Once upon a time there lived a mouse who wanted to see the world. But he did not have friends. "I will get new friends", he thought. So the mouse went to the ducks. He asked the ducks, "Do you want to see the world?" "No", said the ducks, "we want to stay in the duck pond. Ask the hens." So, the mouse went to the hens. He asked the hens, "Do you want to come to see the world?" "No", said the hens "we want to stay here." Then he asked the rabbits, "Do you want to come to see the world?" "No", said the rabbits. The mouse asked the donkey, "Do you want to come to see the world?" "No", said the donkeys. Then the mouse went to the horse. "Do you want to come to see the world?" "Yes", said the horse, "that is a very long way. It will be a lot of fun." Then the mouse had a friend with him. He was very very happy. "Thanks", he told the horse and walked away happily. ■

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NIDHIRAY Grade 3

JAGRUT MADDIPATLA Grade 2B

Tenali Raman

The Tasty Brinjal

One day a grand feast was organized in the royal court where Tenali ate delicious brinjal curry. When Tenali went home and told his wife about the tasty brinjal curry, she asked him to get those brinjals from the royal garden. Tenali brought the brinjals and she made brinjal curry at home. Then, she asked Tenali to wake up their son who was sleeping in the royal courtyard so that he could taste the royal curry. He sprinkled water on his son and woke him up. His son tasted the curry and loved it.

Next morning the king came to know about the theft. Someone said, "Tenali might have stolen the brinjals as he was asking about the ingredients of the royal curry. We should ask his son as children do not lie."

When his son was asked what he had for dinner the previous night he said, "Wonderful brinjal curry."

Hearing this Tenali immediately said, "My son was half asleep when he had his dinner last night".

His son also confirmed, "Yes my father woke me up for dinner while it was raining last night." Everyone started laughing as it hadn't rained the previous night.

After few days, when the king asked Tenali who the thief was, Tenali told him the entire story. The king started laughing and forgave Tenali. ■

NIDHI SACHIN Grade 5

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a nationwide cleanliness campaign. It is implemented to fulfil the mission of cleaning India one day. It was launched especially on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as he had dreamt of making this a clean country. He had tried cleaning India by motivating people through his campaigns and slogans. However, it could not happen because of the partial development of India. But on 2nd October, 2014 the Government of India started the Swachh Bharat mission again and within the next five years plans of cleaning the country. This will also coincide with the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is a big challenge for all the citizens of India. It is only possible if each and every person living in India understands this campaign and their own responsibility to make it successful. The awareness campaign is being promoted by famous Indian personalities all through India. ■

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DIYA NIKHIL Grade 1B

GNAPIKA DEVARASETTY Grade 4A

The Farmer and the Wolves

Two wolves sneaked into a farm. One was eating up all the corn and one was eating up all the cabbage. They were eating them up quickly and quietly so that they wouldn't be caught. Slowly they completed eating all of the crops in the farm.

The wolf that was eating up the corn was Frenile and the wolf that was eating up cabbage was Hernov. They both lived in one family with their mother and three more brothers named Herlocious, Reverd and Fillinine. They all were ferocious but Frenile and Hernov were the least ferocious of them. Their mother always warned her children not to go anywhere without her. Herlocious, Reverd and Fillinine listen to their mother but Frenile and Hernov ignored their mother's words.

The farmer was very angry when he saw all his crops eaten up. He bought two ferocious dogs to save his crops from the wolves. The dogs never slept. They were always alert. Once when Frenile and Hernov were trying to get into the farm, the dogs chased them. The wolves lost their way. The dogs ran and almost caught the wolves. They started to cry and realized that they should never disobey their mother again.

Moral: We should never ignore our parent's advise. They always say things that are good for us. ■

UZMA AHMED Grade 9

Welcome to Rockwell

It was my first day at school, but I remember it as though it were yesterday. I had got my books and supplies and headed for my newfound classroom with the teacher who escorted me. I was feeling dizzy because of all the tension. What if no one likes me? What if having a new kid wasn't a pleasant idea for them? I'd seen their mid-term examination papers and they were pretty smart. Negative thoughts flooded my mind and home schooling seemed like a billion-dollar idea to me at that moment.

The teacher burst into the classroom and I barged in behind her. Not a very dramatic entrance, I must say. Everyone seemed to have frozen midway and glare at me. I wanted to go and hide into a cocoon but one of them stood up and smiled at me. "New student, that's great!" she said. "Yes, yes. Please help her around for now, I have to get her ID and backpack", the teacher said and hurried off. Surprisingly, everyone made me feel comfortable before returning to finish their work.

Three guys came in and started firing questions at me. "Why would you change school now?" "Isn't Indonesia in Europe?" "Do you play basketball?" Only after a while did they stop and started playing around. The girls turned to me and updated me with all the latest gossip. I was surprised to know how friendly they were; it felt as if I had known them all along. We had a few classes and also played games. Everyone was crazy, yet sane; weird, yet awesome; scary, yet friendly. At the end of the day, we were all making pigeon noises, when the girl who was first introduced to me turned around and flashed the same pretty smile and said, "Welcome to Rockwell." It was so great that I still cherish the memory. ■

CHARAN TEJA YADAV Grade 2B

Naughty Tee-Shirt

Little TEE-shirt hangs on a clothes line. He is pink and clean. "Oh, I'm bored. I want to go out and play!" Whoosh! And he begins to fly. "Oooh! I'm flying. I'm flying!" shouts little Tee-shirt. Then Little Tee-shirt sees rabbit. Whoosh! Whoo....sh! he comes down. "Look at me, Rabbit!" he shouts. Rabbit is scared, she runs away. Little Tee-shirt sees mother hen and her chicks. Whooo....sh! He comes down again. Mother hen and her chicks are scared too. They run away, little Tee-shirt laughs loudly. "Ha Ha Ha!" Mr. Wind hears this. He blows hard. He blows naughty Tee-shirt this way and that. "Oh, please stop Mr. Wind, I'm sorry!" cries little Tee-shirt. I want to go back to clothes line!! Mr. Wind stops blowing. Little Tee-shirt falls into a puddle of water. He is wet and dirty. "Oh dear", says little Tee-shirt "I'll never be naughty again". ■

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ARYA Grade 2A

HARDIK RAJPAL Grade 8

Rotting in Sadness

They left me to rot under the hot open sky.
Even though I kept asking them why?
Tears brimmed down my eyes,
They had seen me cry.
They didn't like me living,
They wanted me to die.

The pain of deceit within me returns.
Feeling like fresh salt on my burns.
"Trust no one",
That's what my heart learns.
Yet for one truthful friend,
My heart yearns. ■

AKSHATA SATLURI Grade 9

The Shipwreck

Maybe I don't wash my hair everyday, but I do keep it in better condition than it has been in of late. For the past week I had been marooned on some godforsaken island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. I remembered sleeping on the deck of the cruise ship and then a vague sensation of falling, but when I woke up; I was on a life raft, drifted upon the shores of this island.

This island was probably the most cartoonish one I had ever seen. A gently sloping hill-like structure with dense and slightly frightening greenery on top; and then an abrupt stop to the greenery as fine white sand flowed beneath the smooth tresses of the trees.

Beautiful as this island was, its weathers quite harsh. Sometimes it would be pleasantly breezy and at other times it would rain so heavily, you'd wonder what you did to evoke the fury of the gods. On my first day there it was ridiculously humid. The dense tropical air weighed down on me, dehydrating me as though i was a sponge and i couldn't perform even the simplest of tasks without completely exhausting myself.

The jungle certainly wasn't an option: it was way too scary. So I had to forage along the forestalling for any shrubs or edible-looking plants. I occasionally heard strange animal calls which only strengthened my resolve to not go into the depths of the forest.

Just as the dehydration was getting the better of me, I noticed a small rivulet flowing through the forest. And in that moment, everything else was gone; my longing for water overcame my fear for the jungle creatures and i ran into the stream and gulped a substantial amount of water.

With the fogginess in my head cleared up, I began noticing the strange flora and fauna around me- oddly coloured fruits, sickly-sweet smelling flowers, strange insects fluttering about with brilliantly pigmented plumages- and a feeling of hope was germinating inside me. I could survive. If only I played my cards right. ■

NITIN MANIKANDAN Grade 3C

Nature

Nature is green,
The world is clean.
The birds fly so high,
Near the clouds in the sky.

The tree gives breeze,
The world is at peace.
The clouds are white,
In the bright sunlight. ■

PRATYUSH PRADEP Grade 3A

My Visit to Auto Expo

Finally, I got to visit the much-awaited event of the year AUTO EXPO 2016 at HITEX. I went to the event with my father and my best friend. There was a fleet of amazing cars and motor cycles. There was my dream car, the all new Jaguar XL with a touch- screen panel. Then we saw motor cycles, there was a police bike called (RAPTOR), it was a super bike. It had a police siren, a mike, a metal box, it was like the one in Hollywood movies. Then we saw a bike show, where stunts-men showed us how the bike worked. Then we saw the car HYUNDAI, it was GPS enabled. I saw a Ninja bike, it went vroom vroooooooooooooooooooooom..... There was also a small bike for children like us. How I wish I could get them all. It was a wonderful evening spent with my best friend and my father. I am looking forward to the next auto expo. ■

VANISHA Grade 8

Friend to Friend

We could not know
way back then
That what began would
never end
But here we are
friend to friend-
Sharing life once again,
just the way,
we did back then.
Memories fade
and sometimes blend
But you've been there,
as you were then.
To share my life
To be my friend. ■

SRI CHETAN Grade 2A

The Brave Smart Little Boy

David was a shepherd boy in Israel. David used to play the harp which made the king feel better when king was tired of fighting in war. One day a terrible giant named Goliath came to fight with Israeli soldiers. No one dared to fight with Goliath. The little boy David said: "I will fight with Goliath." David prayed to God and started collecting stones for his slingshot. David put a stone in his sling and flung it. The stone hit big Goliath on his head. Then David killed him with sword. Thus the little shepherd boy saved the people of Israel. ■

A group of seven children in school uniforms are playing on a playground structure. They are holding onto orange vertical bars and smiling. The background is a bright yellow gradient.

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Support Staff

NOT ALL OF US CAN DO GREAT THINGS; BUT WE CAN DO
SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.
- MOTHER TERESA -



Teaching Staff

THE TEACHER WHO WALKS IN THE SHADOW OF THE TEMPLE,
AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS, GIVES NOT OF HIS WISDOM BUT
RATHER OF HIS FAITH AND HIS LOVINGNESS. IF HE IS INDEED
WISE HE DOES NOT BID YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF HIS
WISDOM, BUT RATHER LEADS YOU TO THE THRESHOLD OF

YOUR OWN MIND.
- KHALIL GIBRAN -

