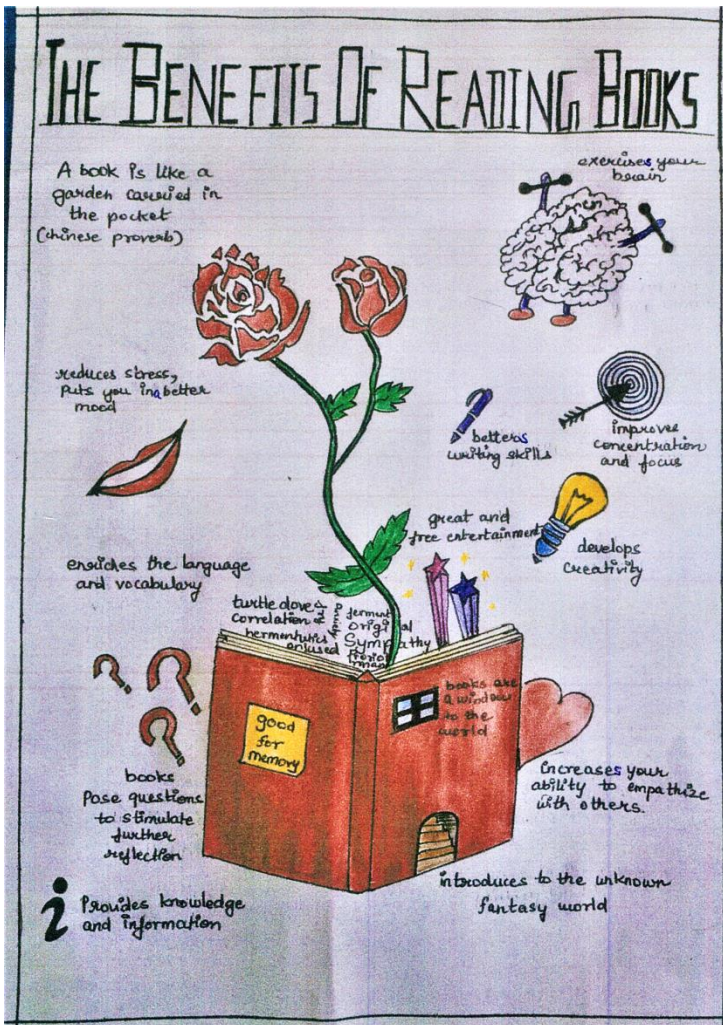




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The internet and smart phones are an integral part of our lives today. In fact without the internet it would not have been possible to provide a sound education to our students this past year, while dealing with a pandemic of huge proportions.

Many young people, however, get addicted to the internet, and have developed the destructive habit of playing video games and spending hours on social media.

We, as educators, must provide them with healthy alternatives. Reading is a wonderful way of spending time. Today's generation needs to be encouraged to develop the reading habit. Reading develops a child's imagination, writing and creativity. Reading encourages a thirst for knowledge. Reading not only improves memory but also increases focus and concentration. Reading enhances good results at school.

स्कूल में वापसी

राजू बोला माता सुन लो
सुई धागे से मेरी कमीज बुन दो
कल स्कूल में है मेला,
खूब है खाना, खूब है खेलना।

अगले दिन जब सो कर उठता
तो वह सुनता यह खबर,
लॉकडाउन है लग गया,
जो भी है घर से बाहर,
दौड़ कर जाये घर।

राजू रोया आँखे मलते हुए
माँ ने कहा चुप हो जा
तो वह रोते हुए
बोला "माँ ऐसी है बात
अब छूटा दोस्तों का साथ
टीचर की डांट, प्यार और
मेला भी हो गया बेकार।"

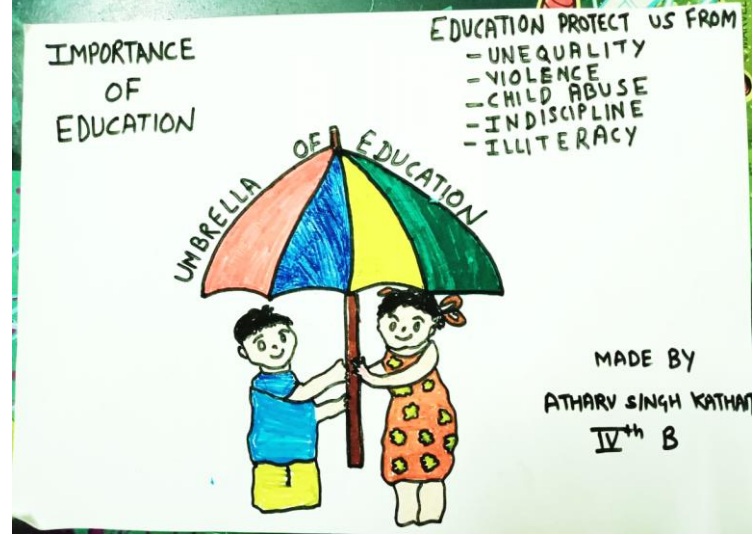
वह यह बोलकर घुसा कमरे में,
पूरे साल की पढ़ाई हुए चार दीवारी में।

एक दिन जब खबर यह आई
खुशी से उछले राजू भाई
लॉकडाउन जो था खुल गया,
राजू दोस्तों के घर दौड़ा।

हुआ दोस्तों से मिलना जुलना
पर मास्क भी था उन्हें पहना
सैनिटाइज़र भी था जरूरी,
दो गज की बनाई गई थी दूरी।

अब राजू पड़ गया सोच में
बैठा बिस्तर पर बोलै माँ से,
"माँ अब दरवाजे भी खुलेंगे।
स्कूल भी खुलेंगे।
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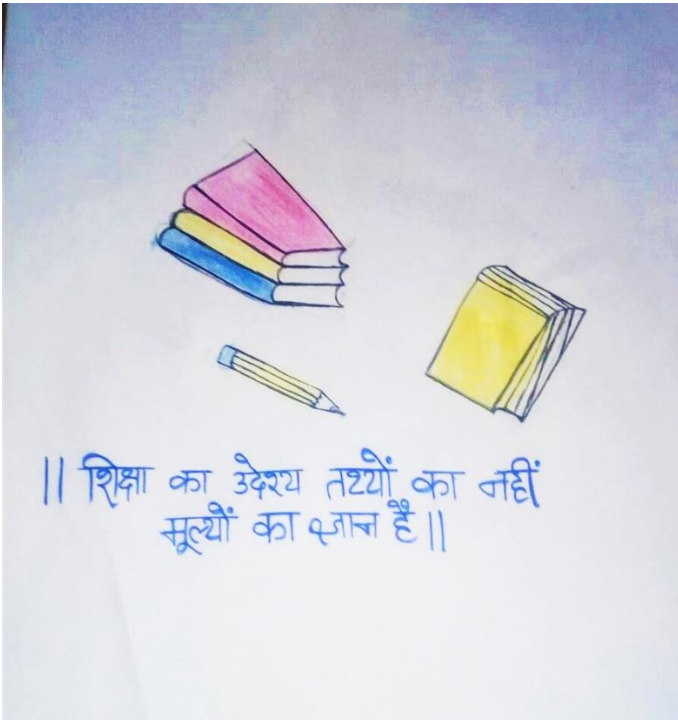
Nishtha Priya – VII-A



Atharv Singh Kathait – V-B



Adeebe Parveen – V-B



Aryan Singh – VIII-B

Importance of Reading

A book is a journey to an unknown world

Reading is one of the good habits we should cultivate from childhood. Reading ensures our mental wellness, boosts our confidence and enriches our knowledge. A book is a journey to an unknown world.

As children go to higher classes, they need to read more, and remember the things which they have learnt from reading. Good reading habits create a sharp memory. When a child reads a simple story, they remember the characters, plots, dialogues, etc. Reading is a kind of exercise for our brains.

Aditi – IX-B

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Reading should be on top of our list

Reading is important because it develops our mind and gives us knowledge and lessons of life. It helps us to understand the world around us better. It keeps our mind active and enhances our creative ability. Reading is the process that enables lifelong learning.

Reading also inspires us to write and one can fall in love with writing as well. If we want to adapt some good habits in life then reading should definitely be on the top of our list. It plays a vital role in the growth and development of a person.

Himank Sharma – VIII-A

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill

Let's understand this bill with a simple example:-

Tomatoes for Burgers:

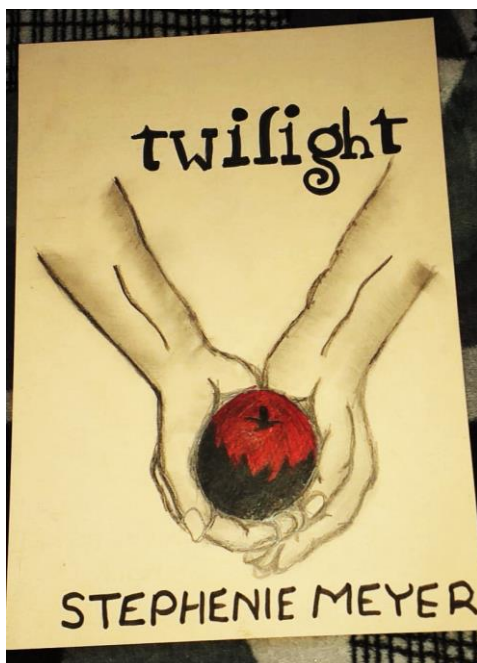
McDonalds can contract directly with farmers, we need tomatoes of a particular size for burgers. You grow tomatoes of that particular size/variety and every year we will buy 1000 tones of tomatoes from you. This is called contact farming.

Price can be fixed on contact. While signing the contract the price is decided at Rs.20 per kg. If the market price falls to Rs.10 per kg by harvest still the company will have to purchase tomatoes at Rs.20. The farmer will only get Rs.20 even if the market price rises.

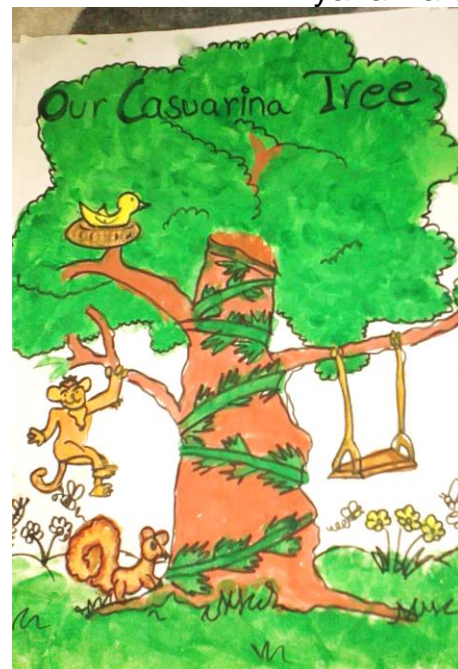
These contract happened before this bill as well but were supposed to be registered in the Mandi. The Mandi got a small cut or a fee that had to be paid. When companies directly deal with farmers, middlemen are removed. This benefits both sides. Farmers can take money in advance and avoid taking loans. It sounds good, but the truth is a company procuring large quantities will not spend time negotiating and dealing with small farmers. This opportunity is out of reach form small farmers and marginal farmers. So, why are there protests? Because a company is big and powerful. Companies can have legal teams that can draft one sided contracts. They have analysts to pick the price that works best for them. What happens if a company does not honour their contracts? The farmer can get exploited even in this case.

There is a solution for this – there needs to be an intermediary body who can look after farmer interests and disputes, and who can explain the agreement to the farmers. Farmers will slowly have to learn how to read contracts. The dispute redressed in a bill is not practical. Sub divisional Magistrate has other responsibilities as well taking time out for farmer issues may be difficult.

Dyana Parsa – XI-A



Yukti Gulia – IX-A



Kishika Gulia – III-B

चलो!! वापस स्कूल

बीत गया पूरा साल, कोरोना महामारी में,
न कही गए, न कोई आया
दूरियाँ आ गयी यारी में।

ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई में ही सारा,
साल बिताया है दोस्तों,
टीचर से मिलवाने में
मोबाइल, लैपटॉप ने साथ निभाया है दोस्तों।

पर फिर से स्कूल वापस जाने की,
वैक्सीन ने उम्मीद दिखाई है।
हम बच्चों में तो जैसे खुशियों
की लहर सी आई है।

थोड़ी चिंता भी है बड़ो को
कि कैसे ख्याल रख पाएंगे
पर हमने भी कसम खायी है
कि मास्क जरूर लगाएंगे
हाथो को बार-बार धोयेंगे
थोड़ी दूरी भी बनाएंगे।

सोच के ही मन खुश होता है
कि कुछ दिनों बाद हम
फिर से स्कूल जाएंगे
मिलेंगे अपने दोस्तों से,
खूब शोर मचाएंगे
बीते दिन वापस आएंगे।

Aastha Sharma – IX-A

पढ़ने का महत्व

पढ़ना एक ऐसी आदत है जो हमें एक इन्सान बना सकती हैं।
पढ़ने से हमें ज्ञान और प्रेरणा मिलती हैं।
यह हमें ज़िन्दगी के हर पहलु से संघर्ष करने की प्रेरणा देती हैं।
इसलिए हमें पढ़ने का महत्व समझना चाहिए।

Lakshika Kumari – VII-B



किताबों का जादू

किताबों की दुनिया में झांककर देखा मैंने
पाया की ये है कितनी सुन्दर
किसी पन्ने में है लिखी इतिहास की बातें
तो किसी में है लिखा गणित का भास्कर।

कुछ है मोटी
तो कुछ है पतली,
पर रखती है बटोरकर सारा ज्ञान
पढ़कर जिन्हे पा सकते है हम
ज्ञान का सागर अपरंपार।

दिखती हैं छोटी
पर रखती हैं समाज को बदलने का बल
इनसे बुद्धि को पाकर हम
निकाल है देश दुनिया की समस्याओं का हल।

किताबें तो है सच में जादू की गुल्लक
खोलते ही इन्हे मिलती है एक अनोखी रौनक
अंधकार को मिटाकर जीवन को उजागर कर सकते है
किताबें तो सचमुच जादुई है.

Rituparna Pahi – VIII-B

Some farmers rode on horses

Kisan Parade is the name of the protesting parade with tractors and trolleys held by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha in Delhi on 26 January 2021 as part of the ongoing protests against the three farm acts. The decision was announced on 2 January and the advisory for the same was issued on 25 January.

On 26 January, it was all going well as thousands of farmers drove in long lines of tractors, riding horses or marching on foot. However, a reaction of the tractor rally turned violent as the protesting farmers clashed with the police. The protestors caused huge damage to public property. Some protestors reached the Red Fort and hoisted Nishan sahib (Sikh religious flag) and farmer union flags on the mast on the rampart of the Red Fort. The Delhi cops reported more than 300 cops injured in the violence.

This questions our being a democracy. However on the other hand, it made difficult to judge the legitimacy of the decision to allow Kisan Parade on a day like the Republic Day.

Diptesh Pradhan – X-B

Missing school

One whole year got spent at home
No friends, no fun, no play at all
Covid had locked all of us
And made us lazy and inert.

We all now waiting with bated breath
To go back to our schools
To awake our lost cheerfulness
And meet our funny, crazy friends.

We all are now eager to hear the school bell
To woke up at 7 and rush to the bus stand
To meet our dear teachers, and hear their sweet scoldings
To go to the park and do some playing.

We all now want to step into our class
To do some activities like singing and dance.
To paste our reactive works on the school wall
To read our favourite books in the library hall.

We all now just hope that the school reopens
So that we can head towards them
We all now just wish that the online classes be closed.
And our favourite destinations – the schools be opened.

Rituparna Pahi – IX-B

Book are the windows to the world

Reading is a very good habit that everyone needs to develop in life. Good books can inform you enlighten you and lead you in the right direction. There is no better companion than a good book. Reading is important because it is good for your overall well being. Once you start reading, you experience a whole new world. When you start loving the habit of reading you eventually get addicted to it.

Reading develops language skills and vocabulary. Reading books is way to relax and remove stress. It is important to read a good book at least for a few minutes each day to stretch the brain for healthy functioning.

So as you can see that how important is to read books. You would go ahead and read a good book to experience a new world.

Danya Sofi Binu – IX-B

A good reader is a great leader

Reading is a very good exercise for mind. Reading releases the mind, body and soul. Millions of life has been changed by books. A book takes you to different place and gives a different kind of a feeling which you may have never experienced. Reading books not only improves a person's knowledge and wisdom it also gives a sense of pleasure. Books are a man's true best friend.

There are so many topics through which a person can choose to read. You can read virtually through your computers or physically from books, magazines and newspapers. In order to enjoy reading one needs a peaceful environment. The advancement of technology and e-books using different reading devices have helped many people, who are book lovers. Now one can store books, stories in cell-phones, laptops that you carry daily while you travel. It is advisable to read every day and learn something new that sharpens your brain daily.

Asbah Ali – VIII-A

School life is best life

I'm glad we are back
At school today
You've been missed
While you were away

Things are different
As you know
But we are here
To learn and grow

Be careful to not
Spread your germs
By social distancing
Wait for your turn.

Washing your hands
And keeping clean
Are more important
Than they've ever been

We can do this!
We're in this together!
We need to stay safe
Till the world gets better.

Yashika Bhadouria – IX-A

BACK TO SCHOOL

The day has come
"I'm Back!" I say,
I find my seat and start the day.
Sharpened pencils, big, big grin.
I just can't wait to dive on in!
My teachers looks like so much fun.
My learning here had just begun.
I'll meet new friends and old ones, too.
I'm feeling great!
How about you?

Aamna – VII-B

Without School

I've rewatched every rerun.
I have no skin on my knees.
I've had it with cricket
the sunburn and the bees.

I hiked around the woods
and got bitten by a tree toad.

I've been bitten, scorched, and stung,
and the ball field is a sneeze.
My controller went on strike, and
I'm bouncing off the trees.
Days, no longer long
Whisper time to move along.
School is calling, no use stalling.
Should I follow?
Might as well.
I'm pretty bored.

Affan Nabi – VII-A



Arnav Kathait – VII-A



Alekhya – VIII-B

पढ़ने का लाभ

बहुत से लोग जो किताबों के माध्यम से काम करते हैं, अपने अनुभव जीवन में शामिल करते हैं। वह कहते हैं कि किताबें पढ़ने से बहुत मदद होती हैं। उपन्यास, कहानियां, कवितायें आदि पढ़ने से हमारा मनोरंजन होता है। यह हमारे मन को शांति प्रदान करता है। तब हमें एक ऐसे दोस्त की जरूरत होती है जो बिना किसी स्वार्थ के आपकी उदासी को दूर करे और सामने खड़ी समस्या का सामना करने की हिम्मत दे सके और वो सच्चा दोस्त एक किताब है।

Aamna – VII-B