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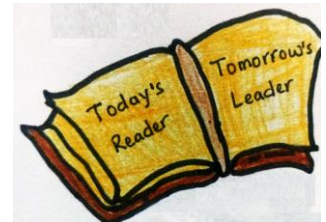


Absorbed in reading

IMPORTANCE OF BOOKS

Books play a significant role in our lives. A book is like a best friend who will never walk away from us. Books introduce us to a world of imagination providing knowledge of the outside world, helps in improving our reading, writing and speaking skills as well as boosting memory and intelligence. The importance of books in our lives helps in broadening our horizons, are door ways of connecting us with the world around us. Books influence us a lot and have an impact on us. On the 23rd of April, the world celebrates World Book Day. The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to the pleasure of books and reading.

Books give a soul to the universe,
Wings to the mind,
Flight to the imagination,
And life to everything.



Sonakshi Rawat
Class V-A

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A BEAUTIFUL DAY

I believe that everyone has experienced good days in their lives. Good days fill you with immense happiness and joy. However, in my opinion a beautiful day is lovelier than good days. A lovely day is like the very first day of spring when the flowers bloom, your very being is satisfied, and you start to fall in love with life.

Fortunately, I got to experience this pleasant feeling when I went to my hometown at the start of this summer. I vividly recall the yellow flower – filled lovely meadows close to our summer house as well as the mesmerizing sight of the little sparrows in the infinite sky.

As soon as we arrived at the house, I was overcome by fervent nostalgia for the times I had spent there as a child. After sometime I went to the peaceful balcony to practice sketching under the shade of the old oak tree that stood near my room. Never before had I experienced such peace and tranquility. I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the scenery that played in front of my eyes. It warmed my heart.

After that I ate the delicious meal prepared by my mother and sat with my family. We talked and laughed about the little things and I forgot about all my hardships, I felt content and happy.

At the end of the day, as I sat in the room that I shared with my sister, I realized how fortunate I am to be living in this world and the beauty of it. I think that this peaceful day made me discover myself more and also had me falling in love with life. This is what a beautiful day is all about: it is about love, contentment and happiness that you feel for yourself and others.

Pari Parmar
Class – XI B

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ONE KIND DEED THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

One day I was travelling to my uncle's house by car with my parents. We stopped at a red light, and a boy on the footpath grabbed my attention. He was eating a chapatti, which seemed very hard. I couldn't even imagine eating it without a curry, but the boy had a smile on his face. I felt awful, so I started looking for something eatable in my bag. Fortunately, I found an apple and gave it to that boy. The boy took it and smiled. I cannot explain the guilt I felt that day for wasting food. This incident changed my heart, and from that day onwards, I decided not to waste food. I have also learned to share what I have.

Nidhish
Class – IV A

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Let trees grow. Don't cut them

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My favourite subject is tiffin time



A much loved game

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A VISIT TO A WILD LIFE PARK

It was my first visit to the Jim Corbett National Park in Uttranchal (now Uttarakhand), India. This is also the first tiger reserve of India. Jim Corbett Park is all about wild fun. For a wildlife lover like me who wants to lay eyes on the almost extinct Bengal tiger, this wildlife park is special. It is a place where Bengal tigers or other tigers may be exploring the forest.

When I was at the park, it was very difficult to stay calm and poised. Though I was tempted to go swimming in the Ramnagar river, I was cautioned about the ever hungry crocodiles, which was enough to send me far away from the river. The fact that you are not allowed to go inside the park alone as on foot tells us how free the predators are inside the park. The best way to feel the intense jungle and spot the most important animal – tigers, was by indulging in on elephant safari or jeep safari. The two options serve different purposes and are also delightful in their own fashion. The jeep safari takes you to the interior of the dense jungle but for those who want to experience the roar of a tiger from proximity, the best option is the elephant safari. Whatever be the choice, a safari is indeed the best way to enjoy the magical jungle moments in the famous Jim Corbett National Park.

But the wildlife park offers much more than just tigers. There is an endless attraction of flora and fauna. There are migratory birds, cats such as leopards, other animals like deer, wild boar and many more. It is a joy to see them in their natural habitat. This park was the best example of one of the best managed sanctuaries in the world. The exciting experience of the visit to the park will be forever etched in my memory.

Arnav Kathait
Class – VIII A

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SCHOOL AFTER COVID YEARS

It's been two years since the covid-19 pandemic infiltrated our life. This deadly disease was everywhere. To protect ourselves we stayed at home, taking precautions.

During the pandemic, schools provided online classes for students. 'I' as a student never liked online classes. I used to love studying but Covid changed me. I no longer had interest in studies. My grades started to drop. I used to pray, that everything should get back to the way it was. Sitting at home, exposure to the screen made me lazier and changed my interests. I no longer liked doing things that made me sweat.

After two years of Covid, schools were reopened. I felt so relieved because my prayer was finally heard. I missed two years of my student life, my friends and all the fun we use to have in school.

Coming to school, brought back all my old memories. I felt so happy, catching up with my friends, seeing my teachers again. But at the same time, it was hard for me to catch up with my studies. I realized, I was lacking concentration and a hardworking mindset.

After coming back to school, I started to pick up little by little. Got my confidence back that was lost during covid. My pace in studies is getting better day by day.

When challenges and competitiveness come in my way, I am gonna face it without any tiredness or laziness.

Jessica Mariam Sam
Class – X B

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Online education has drastically changed the way we study but the year and half of attending online classes from home have led to a string of mental and physical health issues for both students and teachers. Covid-19 has caused destruction and devastation worldwide in ways nobody could anticipate. The world in one way or another came to a standstill. Life as we knew it changed. And this change became the new normal.

Educational institutions took to online teaching. At the beginning of this change we felt good not having to rush and get ready to reach school, and being in the comfort of our homes. Children who have been studying online for almost two years are now back to school in most parts of the country, but their behaviour suggests they are not transitioning well, school authorities, parents and experts have told "The Print". Schools in most parts of the country have reopened in the last two months and children are getting re-integrated into the system. Most children think "it's a relief" to be back in school.

Dhairya Dhapola
Class – VIII B

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MY DREAM HOLIDAY

If I could choose, I would like to spend a dream holiday with my family at a hill station. It would definitely be the beautiful views and fresh snow of Manali. Enough of trekking and adventures, it's for some family time. And nothing can beat Manali when it comes to family holiday destination. Just watching Manali in pictures has just made my love grow for the place. Manali is one of the famous places for snow. I heard a lot about the aesthetic Manali.

Manali's beauty, weather, and culture are totally different and unique from other hill stations. We can enjoy trekking, climbing, mountain, paragliding and skiing. I can't wait to do these activities. Manali has become the most sought after hill station in India making it a destination truly hard to give a miss. Not only do we get to enjoy the serene ambience but also an opportunity to those looking for a thrilling adventure. I just want to get lost in the serenity of the lush forest, scenic getaway coupled with the snow shredded mountains. Owing to its captivating locales, snow coated mountains, gigantic peaks, wild landscapes, pine forests and lush terrain, Manali doesn't fail to captivate tourists around the world also. I'm looking forward to a dream holiday with my family.

Diya Pun
Class – X B

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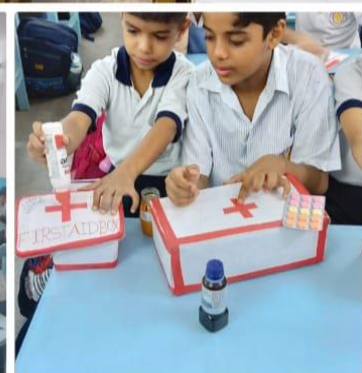


Beginning of a new bond – Raksha Bandhan

'I thought clay must feel happy in good hands'



The joy of bonding



School is fun! / learning through play
The best learning takes place when a child is interested and happy.



Stimulating art work

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रो रही है धरती माता

वृक्ष लगाओ, वृक्ष बचाओ
कहकर बड़प्पन दिखाता है इंसान
मगर मुड़कर देखें अगर एक क्षण
तो पेड़ों को काटता दिखेगा यह संसार ।

जल ही जीवन है, जल ही है प्राण
बोलकर यह महानता दिखाता है इंसान,
मगर मुड़कर देखें अगर एक दफा,
तो पानी से खेलता दिखेगा यह संसार ।

बिजली बचाओ, भविष्य बनाओ,
कहकर ख्याती पाता है इंसान,
मगर मुड़कर देखें अगर एक पल,
तो हर कमरे में पंखा चलाता दिखेगा यह संसार ।

असली दुनिया की यही है सच्चाई
यहाँ हर कोई नहीं दिखाता है अच्छाई, दावे लगाने तो आते हैं सबको
मगर कोई नहीं करता है पूरा उनको ।

त्रिलोचन पाही

कक्षा – V A

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पानी

ज़ोर से लगी हो
पानी की प्यास,
पानी ना हो
कहीं आस पास
कैसी होती है व्याकुलता,
कैसी कष्टप्रद अहसास,
पानी प्रयोग करते समय
रखो इसका ध्यान,
पानी बहुमूल्य है,
ना हो इसका नुकसान ।

प्रीशा कालरा
कक्षा – IV B

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Enacting India's struggle for freedom

मेरा सपना

मेरा सपना आई ए एस अधिकारी बनना है । मेरे पापा अक्सर आई ए एस अधिकारी के कर्तव्य और महत्व के बारे में चर्चा करते रहते हैं । यह एक ऐसी सेवा है , जो जमीनी स्तर पर सामाजिक और आर्थिक विकास को बढ़ावा देती है । इसके लिए योजनाएँ बनाती है और उन्हें लागू भी करती है । यह केवल एक सरकारी पद नहीं है , बल्कि एक सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी है और इस जिम्मेदारी के लिए मानसिक रूप से मजबूत होना चाहिए क्योंकि एक आई ए एस अधिकारी को विभिन्न प्रकार की समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ता है । यह भारत के सबसे अधिक गौरवपूर्ण सेवाओं में से एक है ।

समृद्धि
कक्षा – V B

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Little hands love creative activities

Keep your feet on the ground, but let your heart soar as high as it will.

Help a stranger in distress, do it when there is nothing that requires you to do so, and you will find you are lighter, happier. And maybe one day a stranger will extend a hand when you stumble, and once again you will find happiness when you least expect it.

**“And above all
Be true to yourself
And as night follows day
You cannot then, be false to
others”
(adapted from Shakespeare)**

**Speak up, because the day you
don't speak up, for the things
that matter to you, is the day
your freedom truly ends.**

**HE WHO OPENS A
SCHOOL DOOR, CLOSES
A PRISON.**

Victor Hugo

**A child's innocence doesn't
know rejection, hasn't seen
denial, hasn't gone through
the pains of unrequited love
and knows no boundaries.**

On Work

**You work that you may keep pace with the earth and the soul of the earth.
For to be idle is to become a stranger unto the seasons,
and to step out of life's procession, that marches in majesty and proud submission
towards the infinite.
When you work you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns
to music.
In keeping yourself with labour you are in truth loving life,
And to love life through labour is to be intimate with life's inmost secret.**

Khalil Gibran

(These lines are on the walls of Vidya Niketan)

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