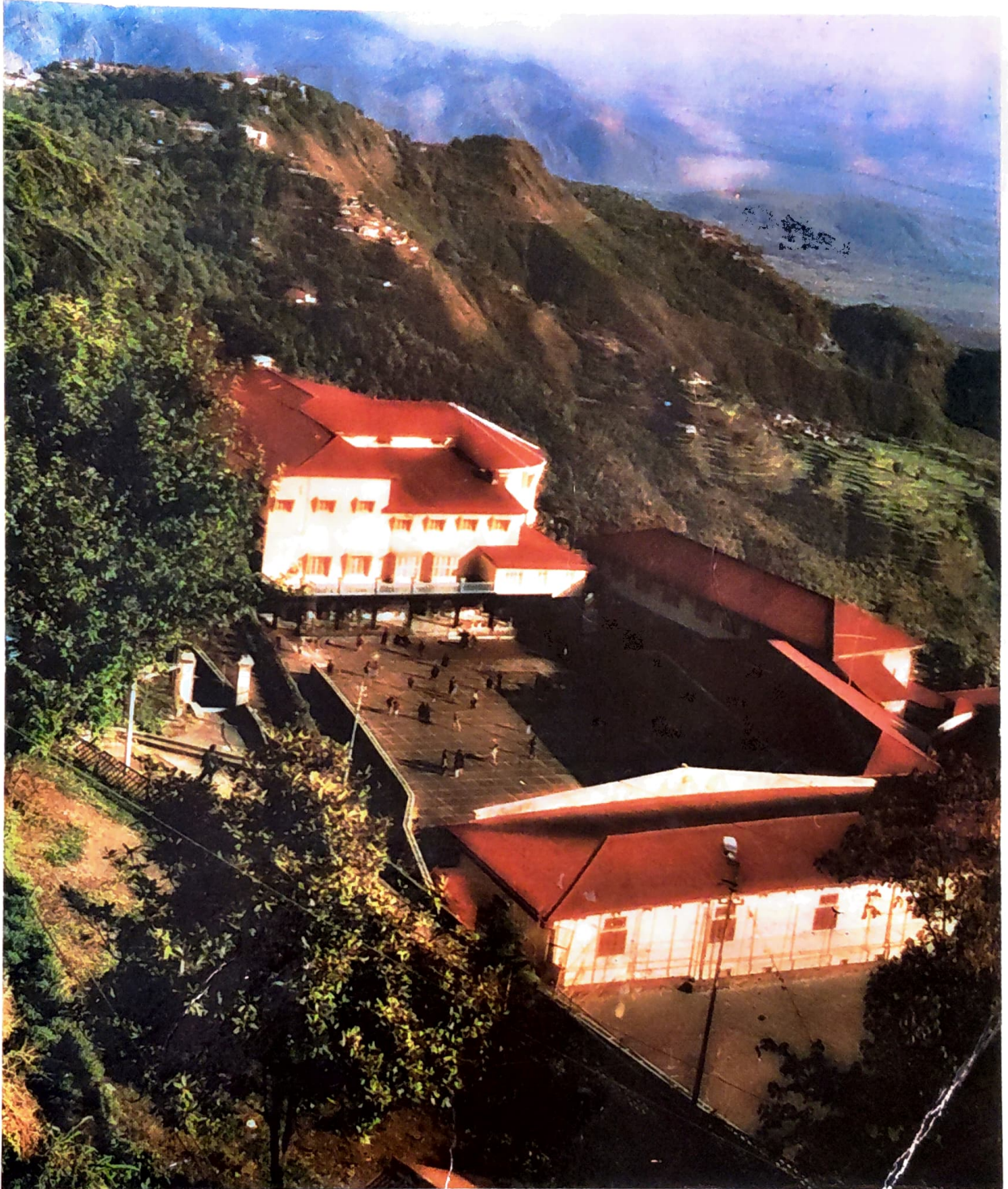




HAMPTON COURT

MUSSOORIE



1999



How Good God Is !

Saint Claudine Thevenet

*Foundress of the Congregation
of the Religious of Jesus and Mary*



EDITORIAL

In the last year of the twentieth century, as we present you with our Annual School Magazine, Hampton Court enters the next millenium as a High School, with a ray of hope to scale new heights in the field of academic excellence, and above all the future all round development of your children.

During these 77 years of service in Education, Hampton Court has reached out to the community in more than one way. Our emphasis on Education in Values is aimed to inculcate a sense of responsibility, simplicity and belonging in the children, who are the future of the nation.

We, in Hampton Court, feel deeply responsible and dedicated to the cause of preparing a generation capable of meeting the challenges of the next century. While going through the magazine you will realise that your child is being trained and shaped to be a committed citizen of tomorrow.

Editor's Desk

Our Prayers



Go Up



& God's



Blessings

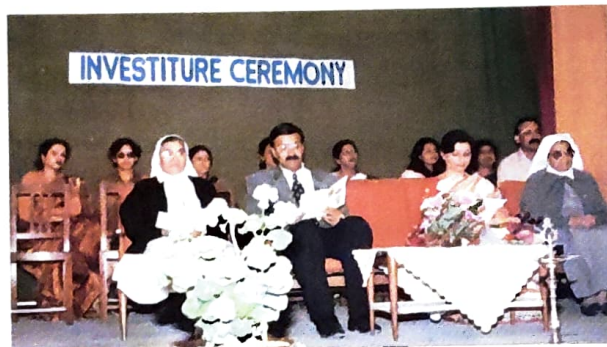


Pour Down On Us All





GOOD LEADERS



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GOOD NATION

Our Investiture Ceremony

On 20 th. April 1999 our Investiture Ceremony was held. The 1999 School Council was constituted and responsibilities delegated to the various leaders, nominated and elected by the students. Mr.Yaduvendra Mathur (I.A.S.) , Deputy Director (L.B.S.N.A.A.) was the Chief Guest on this occasion.After the ceremonial lighting of the diya the house mistresses once more continued the work of the house system in the school. The members of the Student Council were presented with badges, and then the Head Boy and the Head Girl took the oath of office on behalf of the students to live upto the glorious traditions of Hampton Court maintained since the last 77 years. The Chief Guest expressed confidence in the Student Council, and urged the leaders to set the pace by their own good example and readiness to serve.

The Student Council consisted of the following members:-

<i>Head Girl</i>	Nupur Singhal
<i>Head Boy</i>	Virat Shakti Vardhan
<i>Games Captain</i>	Varun Ranawat
<i>Vice Games Captain</i>	Sunny Gulati
<i>Encounter</i>	Kanika Kukreti,Amit Singh (<i>Vice Captain</i>)
<i>Endeavour</i>	Nidhi Janveja,Ehsaan Khan(<i>Vice Captain</i>)
<i>Endurance</i>	Gunjan Bhaguna,Wangden (<i>Vice Captain</i>)
<i>Enterprise</i>	Summet Rawat, Tanushree Dhondiyal (<i>Vice Captain</i>)
<i>Catholic Leaders</i>	A.John Mathew, Abhishek Collinson
<i>Recorders</i>	Anish Michael, Devangi Sharma
<i>Social Service</i>	Ritesh Jaiswal, Sudhanshu Rawat

After the swearing in ceremony the Chief Guest and his wife had a photo session with the Student Council and the House Mistresses. A Vote of Thanks was expressed for the time the Chief Guest so kindly accorded to the school, inspite of his very full schedule.

Anish Michael
Class V



Many Hands Make Light Work

‘Unity is Strength’

Once there was a farmer who had five sons. They were very selfish ,and always quarrelled with one another. Their father was on his death bed , wanted to teach them a lesson. He called his sons and asked them to bring a bundle of sticks. The servant brought the bundle and put it near his bed. Then he called his sons one by one and asked them to break the bundle, but it was all in vain. None of them could do it. Then he ordered the servant to untie the bundle. Now he asked his sons to break the sticks one by one. He told them how easy it was to break each separate stick while the bundle tied together was too strong for them to break.

So he explained that if they lived united no one could harm them , but if they were divided as a family people would harm them.

The sons learned this lesson and promised to live unitedly. The old farmer was happy about this change in his sons, he blessed them and died peacefully.

Disha Khati
Class V

The Lion

The lion is the king of the jungle. He is a very mighty and strong animal and lives with the lioness and his family in his den. The lion eats the meat of other animals, and is a very good hunter. The lioness usually hunts at night. She also teaches her cubs to hunt. When the lion’s cubs are small they look very nice like little kittens. I like lions very much.

Kartikeya Mehrotra
Class III



Example is better than precept

The Story of a Nationless Woman!

She came to India not because of her choice but out of compulsion. Her motherland was occupied by the enemy, who in a bid to make territorial gains, wreaked havoc on the hapless citizens of her country. She belongs to a peace loving community, which for centuries together lived in isolated Himalayan heights, called the roof of the world.

After being homeless her parents struggled to gain a footing in a new land amongst strangers. It was not easy, but being with the people who themselves suffered as a result of shocking invasion she adjusted herself to her new surroundings and necessities, that were forced upon her and her family.

She got a good education due to her parent's efforts, but not being a citizen of India was denied any place in Government service. She took up business and started selling daily requisites through her retail outlet which consisted of a folding bed and two big trunks for all the commodities. Every morning she displayed the items, sold some and packed up for the next day what was left.

She got up early in the morning, cooked meals for her children and after sending them off to the school moved out of the house to her mobile shop. The whole day she had customers buying things. At times, there were people who tried to deprive her of the place allotted to her. Her husband who ran the same kind of shop is far away in Kalimpong. Life was and is not easy for her.

Daily she packs up for home at 6 p.m. and makes sure that she has at least two hours to help her children with their studies. I look upon her as an ideal worth emulating. I admire her, I love her. She is none other than my own dear mother Mrs. Dolma Tsering.

Tashi Tsering
Class V



Let your speech be short, comprehending much in few words, be as one that knoweth
and yet holdeth his tongue! — *The Bible*

Art, Craft and Science Exhibition

Our Art, Craft and Science Exhibition was held on the 12th. Oct. 1999. Sr. Alice, Principal of CJM, Waverley inaugurated it and our Guest of Honour was Mr. Dick Wechter of the Wood Stock School. Many other schools visited the exhibition and appreciated the work of our children.

Art is the highest form of creativity and thinking. We have special periods in our time table for Drawing and Craft. We are taught the use of crayons, pencil, water and oil colours for free expression which helps us not only to create a colour scheme but also to make the right choice. Drawing also helps us in coordinating our finger muscles, and improving our grip on the pencil so that we can also write properly with the correct letter formation.

The use of paper and its various forms of cutting, help us to shape it in different ways and styles. The use of waste material like cans, ice-cream cups and bottles teach us that waste can effectively be used for creating useful & beautiful things. The use of string for making plant hangers and its like provide further flexibility to the finger muscles, which also help in improving our hand writing.

The Science section was based on the application side of the concepts which were taught to us in class rooms. We had experiments to show the different rules that operate in the nature and then apply them in the field. Thus, we developed a small Nursery of plants using waste mineral water bottles as Polypots and saplings through cuttings. These saplings will be planted next year above the garden. We used the principle of air pressure and surface tension for making a drip from Waste Mineral Water bottle for irrigation. This no cost irrigation technique has been highly successful. We have been also trained to make models and charts in Science.

Our exhibition was over at 3 p.m. Our work was appreciated by everybody. The technique of drip irrigation developed by us was an attraction for all the visitors.

Rohit Bhandari
Class VI



There are obviously two Educations. One could teach us how to make a living
and the other how to live! — *Truslow Adams*



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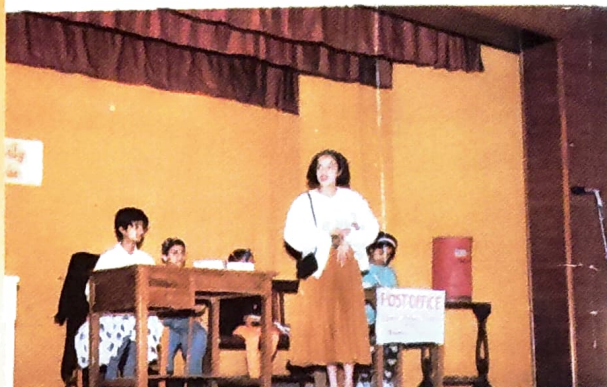


**ART
CRAFT
AND
SCIENCE**

MIRACLES OF CREATIVITY & WONDER!



D R A M A T I C



**THE POWER
OF
EXPRESSIONS
OF
EMOTIONS!**



Mussoorie

Mussoorie is known as the **Queen of the Hill stations**. It is situated at a height of about 2000 metres, above sea level. Every year thousands of tourists from different parts of the country visit this hill station to escape the scorching heat of the plains.

There are five places for picnics and outings known as the **Kempty Falls, Jheel, Company Garden, Gunhill and Wonder World**. During the summer, all these places are overcrowded bringing a lot of money to the local traders and hoteliers.

The coming of tourists brings alongside garbage and waste as they litter the place here and there, and do not make use of the dust bins provided for the collection of waste. Our school Hampton Court has taken a lead in the field of waste management, as we are all trained to handle our garbage. If Mussoorie has to maintain its name it is very important that everyone should strive to keep the town clean.

Kanika Kukreti

VI

Forests

Forests are very useful for human life. They keep pollution away and make the air fresh. Forests provide many types of plants and wood. Wood is important for our daily needs. There are different kinds of trees in the forests, which save us and the animals from flood. Now the Government is making the people conscious about the importance and the utility of trees. The 'Van Mahautsav' movement helps the farmers and the tribals to grow more trees and plants. This movement makes people interested in growing more trees. We must help honestly to grow more trees to make our environment rich, lovely and green.

Ayushman Dhaundiyal

Class III



"Ignorance is the night of the mind, a night without moon or stars" - Confucius

Asteroids

There are more than a million asteroids in the solar system, discovered by astronomers. The asteroids lie in a vast ring called the Asteroid belt. The name asteroid comes from the Greek word which means *star like*. The largest asteroid was discovered in 1801 and it is called after the Roman Goddess of agriculture.

Asteroids are made up of different types of rocks, which are rich in iron and other metals and some ice. When an asteroid is seen through a telescope it looks like a star. Many asteroids look like peanuts, or two pieces of rock that are glued together. One of the Apollo asteroids may have caused the death of dinosaurs on this earth when it crashed against the earth 65 million years ago.

Gaurav Jarwan
Class VI.

Castled !

- Q. What happens when a cow falls into a washing machine ?
- A. **You get a milk shake.**
- Q. What is the last letter of the alphabet?
- A. **The letter 'T'**
- Q. What do you call a dinosaur that eats lemons ?
- A. **Dinosour**
- Q. What lion likes to swim ?
- A. **A sea lion.**
- Q. What word begins with Z and ends with nothing ?
- A. **Zero**
- Q. What has one tail, one head and no body ?
- A. **A coin**
- Q. What follows you all the day and leaves you at night ?
- A. **Shadow**

Compiled by:
Amit Singh
Class V



No gains without pains.

Sannu's Birthday

Sannu was staying with his younger sister Lincy. His mother and father were away from home. Sannu was asked to look after the farm where they had rabbits, hens, ducks and goats. Sannu and Lincy were very happy to work on the farm.

There was something that rather worried him and that was his birthday. It came on January ninth, his mother always made it perfectly a lovely day for him.

The next day the calendar showed that January ninth - Sannu's birthday had come. Sannu looked at it sadly, as he tore off the eighth day from the calendar. Nobody wished him many happy returns of the day. Thinking that everyone had forgotten his birthday, Sannu went sadly to his bed room.

What a surprise ! his mother, father and sister Lincy were all waiting there with a cake with candles on it. All wished him many happy returns of the day, and he really had a lovely birthday !

N. Manicka Chandru
Class III

Headache

There was once a doctor who was waiting in his clinic. One day a woman came to him and told him that her head was paining. But the doctor told her that it was her eyes that were hurting, not her head. The woman was surprised and asked him how he knew. The doctor said that it was because she had not come through the door, but by the window.

Anurag Joshi
Class III



Conscience is God's presence in Man- Emmanuel.

My School

The name of my school is Hampton Court which is in Mussoorie. It is a very good school. It has classes from pre-primary to class VI. It has many school buildings which have many class rooms, an Assembly Hall, a Science room, a fish pond , a skating rink and two big play grounds.

There is also a beautiful garden where there is a statue of Mother Mary. My school has about 300 children and about 16 teachers. At present it is a co-educational school and will be slowly upgraded from junior to high school.

Our Principal is Sister. Beatrice who is very strict but very loving. Mr. Rawat is our games teacher. Our school has very good sports facilities. It is one of the best schools in Northern India. For this reason I like my school very much.

Hashmita Bagga
Class IV

My Garden

I have a little garden
Behind my house
Which is full of birds
And a fat little mouse.

Grand father has grown
Some carrots over there
Many of them which are eaten,
By rabbits and hare.

In the garden,
There are mango trees
And most of them,
Are homes of honey bees.

Garry Manshaia & Sri Ram Sultania
Class IV



The non-conformist alone is a creative person — Grant Singleton

Our School Library

A library is a store house of knowledge. It is very useful for students, and it helps the students and teachers to grow wise. Students get expensive, rare and interesting books on every subject. There is a library in our school. A reading room is attached to it. It is near the staff room.

Books have been arranged class wise. A number is given to each book. The name of every book is written in an inventory.

The students of our school show much interest in reading books. They go to the reading room to read story books. They read them silently. It adds to their knowledge.

Gautam Rauthan
Class III

A Rainy Day

It's a rainy day
It's a rainy day
All the children want to play
The frogs are happy
In the cool ponds
The dark clouds bringing
Gay umbrellas all springing
As children come laughing, talking
Down the street smartly walking
When I look down with friend Sam
We see a big traffic jam
As it's a rainy day
A very rainy day
Yet all of us dash out to play
On this lovely rainy day !

Nadeesh Garg
Class II



What is food to the body so are BOOKS to the mind.

Fete Time! Fun Time!

The very idea of a fete is a happy one for all the children. It is organised in every school to provide the children with the experience of spending and buying things. It also provides them with the opportunity of meeting the students of other schools and sharing their experiences.

Beside the reason to give enjoyment, all fetes are organised for some special motive. Ours was a very serious one to raise funds to help out effort to uplift the very poor and needy, and in this way, work towards the general improvement of their status in life.

On 7th. April Classes IV, V and VI got the opportunity to go down to St. George's College, at Barlowgani, Mussoorie. The stalls were beautifully decorated for playing games, selling of Eats and cold drinks. After a stay for about two hours the children walked back to school. However, on their way back they watered the saplings planted last year, alongside the highway, through drips made of waste mineral water bottles.

On 8th. April, Class III went up to the Waverley fete and had a good time there. They returned in the afternoon to prepare for our own fete.

9th. April was our fete day. In the glorious sunshine our children and guests enjoyed themselves at the various games stalls. The Eats, cold drinks and ice-creams were a real pleasure, as the unprecedented heat of April matched a summer day in June. At 3p.m. the fete gave over.

We all were very thankful to God for blessing us with such a bright, sunny, and lovely day.

Wangden
Class IV

Just a minute please !

The funds raised through the fete in our school, went to help the poor and needy. We are committed to the cause of uplifting of the lot of destitute, poor and abandoned.



True charity never seeks a return; to the rain cloud what return can men make! - Tirukkural

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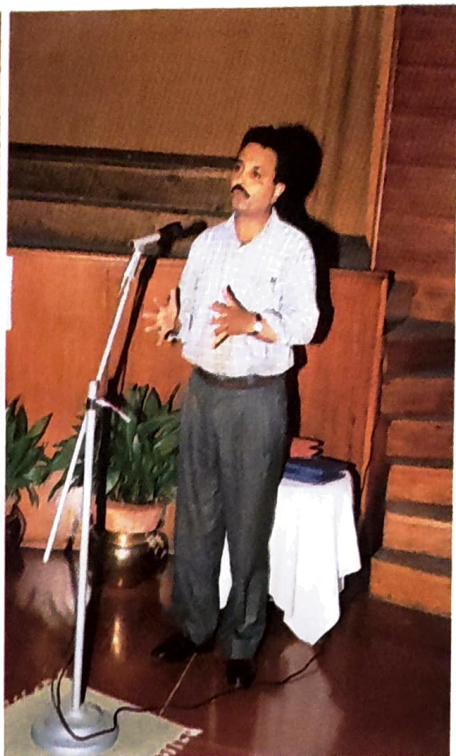


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Concern for the Poor & Needy



DEBATES & DECLAMATION



QUIZ & ELOCUTION

POWER OF WORDS AT ITS BEST



Collecting and Recycling Garbage

Waste is an inseparable part of human activity. In the last ten years or so there has been a complete change in the nature of garbage, as plastic and its like are being extensively used for packing eatables and other consumable items. Polythene carry bags are being used in a large quantity and are being disposed of indiscriminately, creating dumps and dunes of waste. Plastic is a polymer and it takes about five to six hundred years for plastics to break down.

Our school which has a rich tradition of value based education took note of it some five years ago. We were educated regarding the ill effects of the polythene so that we minimise its use. However, once used it has to be segregated and collected separately. It is then deposited in a sack in the environment room. A rag-picker who earns his livelihood through the sale of such waste, collects the garbage once a fortnight and sends it to the recycling units through Kabariwalas at Dehra Dun.

This education has helped us to **look after our own garbage at home too** and now we do not throw the refuse here and there. We know very well that it is we who have to take care of our environment. It is the fundamental duty of every citizen to help in keeping their neighbourhoods clean through **scientific waste management principles**.

Sudhanshu Rawat
Class VI

Caveat

1. Plastics on burning produce dioxins which are known carcinogens.
2. Eatables are contaminated on being carried in coloured polythene bags by poisonous chemicals used for colouring the bags.
3. All plastics are recyclable, provided they are collected clean and dry.



Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn - Benjamin Franklin.

Environmental Crisis of The Next Millenium

Environment has become an issue of discussion the world over, as the Mother Nature continues to suffer , at the hands of her sons and their ambitions.

The Industrial Revolution is the watershed in the history of mankind when man discovered the use of coal for running industries and machines. During the period man switched over from a pastoral and nomadic mode of living to a technology based society, where energy consumption increased manifoldly releasing a huge quantum of unavailable energy which caused pollution. The 20th century saw the worst of human savagery when man used his own inventions against man during the two great wars. These indelible stigmas on mankind are the dark side of our human nature, which has not spared even the natural resources which are the basis of mankind's sustenance on the Earth.

The depleting ozone layer, scarce water resources, shrinking forests change in land use pattern, has imperilled the very existence of Homo-sapiens on the earth. The ever increasing population has further added to the problem , as agricultural production has remained more or less stagnant all the world over.

The next millenium is one of challenges for the new generation as trans-boundary conflicts between nations over resource use and control will further accentuate, with one country trying to exploit it to the maximum to meet its demands. According to scientists the cause of next war, when it happens, will be Water which by the year 2040 will be insufficient to meet the daily demands of the global population.

The answer to all these problems lie in minimising the use of resources, checking population growth and living simply. The next millenium will be an acid test for all political leaders who will have to evolve policies for a sustainable living to ensure a safe future for the future generations.

Vipin Kumar



Reason creates science ,sentiments and creeds shape history." — Gustav Lebon

Independence Day Celebration

We celebrate our Independence Day on 15th. August every year. This year while we entered the 53rd. year of our Independence we also celebrated it as the last of the 20th. century.

We organised a cultural programme to mark the occasion. The programme was presided over by Mrs. B.V.Uma Devi (IFS), Deputy Director (L.B.S.N.A.A.). After the ceremonial lighting of the diya different classes presented dances, skits and sung patriotic songs.

The Chief Guest in her address to the audience urged the children to follow the foot prints of their founding fathers and great leaders who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the nation. She appealed to all present to do their little bit to build up the nation.

The flag was hoisted by Mrs. Alka Kulkarni of the L.B.S.N.A.A. who appealed to the children to be faithful and diligent in their studies a responsibility reposed in them which would later help them to serve their country.

Sweets were distributed and we pledged ourselves to become better students so that we could help build a stronger India as we enter the next millenium.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Chief Guest ,and all present by Sudhanshu Rawat.

Madhulika Bhatt
Class VI

Outstanding

On the 15th. August 1999 a Independence Day race was organised by the Mussoorie Sports Association. Ankita Nautiyal a student of Class V stood first in the Sub Junior Division and was awarded a certificate and a trophy.

Well done Ankita ! Keep it up !



"Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration — T.A. Edison

Autobiography of a Chair

I am made of either wood or iron. I am about 2 to 3 feet high . I have four legs and sometimes two arms. My seat is made of cane or wood. I am an important part of everyone's life. People sit on me and read and write with comfort. I am offered to all who come to the house. This is a sign of respect for me. People buy me according to their pocket. I give them my best and serve them faithfully.

I am the best friend of all children because they are the ones who use me the most. I am with them in school and also at home. Every part of me is used by people. When I am old and broken, they burn me to give heat in the winter months. So I serve my master till the very end.

Subendu Mishra
Class II

My Goal

My aim is to be a medical scientist,
Working enthusiastically like an optimist,
I want to achieve D.sc. level,
I want to be society's ideal.

Then I will make new medicines,
And invent potentially new vaccines,
For people to ensure health,
Because health is always wealth.

My goal is to serve mankind,
May the Lord give me a healthy mind,
I want to give the best treatment,
To make man healthy and intelligent.

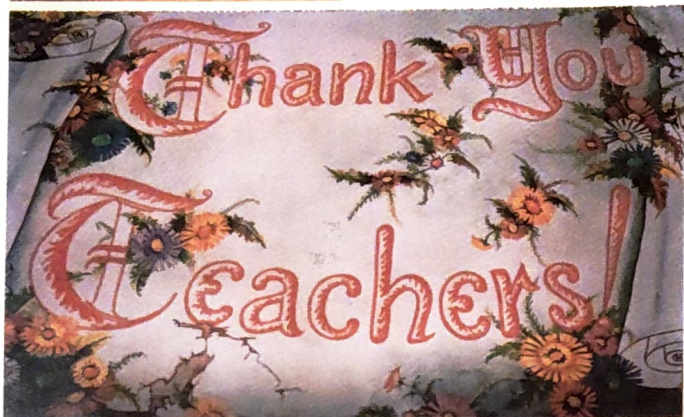
Virat Shakti Vardhan
Class VI



Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.--Aldous Huxley



WE SALUTE YOU OUR MOTHERLAND!
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



*You
Are
The*



Wealth of Our School!

Helpers' Day

Helper's Day or May Day is celebrated all over the world to recognize the dignity of labour , and to honour the working class, who play such an important role in shaping the destinies of the nations. Manual work is neither a curse nor a bitter necessity , not even if it has to be a means of making a living. It is a noble human function, the basis of all human life, and is both dignified and creative, giving joyful stability to society, and a sense of fulfilment to its members , when all generously contribute their share.

Helpers' Day in our school was celebrated on May 1st. The programme began with the lighting of the diya by Shri Ram Raj. A short prayer service for all the helpers and their families was offered.

Class III and Class IV presented Hindi plays for their entertainment, which were followed by Games like Housie and Musical Chairs. Sr. Beatrice distributed gifts to the helpers in recognition of services rendered to the school.

Adyasha Mishra
Class V

Don't Laugh

Patient to the doctor : "How can I ever repay your kindness ?"

Doctor replied : "By cheque , cash or money order ."

"What are you doing up on that apple tree ?" asked a farmer angrily.

A small voice replied : "I was trying to fix a fallen apple."

(Three boys arguing)

1st. Boy- "My father jumped into the Ganga and came out of the Yamuna"

2nd. Boy- "My father jumped into the Ganga and came out of the Bhramaputra"

3rd. Boy- "My father jumped into the water tank and came out of the tap."

Compiled by:-

Nupur Singhal

Class VI



The wealth of a country is its working people — Theodor Herzl

Teachers' Day

Teachers are the future of any nation, and rightly so, as they form and shape the students in the mould which society and the nation so dearly need, and expect.

5th September is celebrated all over the country as Teachers' Day in memory of the birthday of the philosopher-thinker and the second President of India Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. He was a teacher par excellence and an authority on educational matters.

In our school too, we celebrate this day to honour our teachers. The programme is convened and organised by the children as per tradition. The children welcome the teachers to well decorated class rooms and offer greeting cards as a token of their respect and love. Later on they are ushered in the Assembly hall where a tilak is applied on the forehead of each teacher by the children.

A cultural programme of songs and drama is presented to entertain our guests. The Principal, on behalf of the School Management in recognition of their services, distributes gifts to them through the children.

We thank our dear teachers, and wish them the best for a long life as they are the ones who guide us from darkness to light. We all pray that they should have a fruitful happy and peaceful life, and continue dedicating themselves to educational work and formation of youth.

Nupur Singhal
Head Girl, Class VI

Just think for a while!

**Virtue should be the aim and end
Of every life, all else is vain,
Duty should be its dearest friend
If higher life it would attain- *Toru Dutt***

Mossey Fall

Mussoorie has a number of brooklets which form a major water resource of the town ship. While going down to Barlow ganj the Mossey fall is situated on the Eastern side originating near Wood stock and during its course, meets a number of springs emanating from the Oak Covered forest.

Far from the crowd and traffic , Mossey Fall is situated in a serene environment having a variety of plants and animals. There are a number of ferns and a variety of algae which make the banks evergreen .The air is fresh and cool and one can see beautiful butterflies adding to the colour of the landscape.

Mossey Fall is the supply source of water, which is first collected in a big funnel and through pipes is collected in tanks to the Oak Grove School. It is then chlorinated and is supplied to the school for use. The water is pure and has rich mineral salts in it.

In the last few years due to the dumping of debris, gravel and soil the water level of the fall has receded. It is saddening that people dispose of all kinds of waste in the stream which after the monsoons settle on the banks of the stream. Coloured polythene bags are destroying the beautiful surroundings of the brooklet. There should be rules ,statutory laws and heavy fines for penalising the people who dump waste in the brooklets.

The beauty of the spot is simply enchanting. There are only a few visitors to the spot but, if one day it is developed as a big picnic spot ,there should be very strict laws not to repeat the fate of Kempty falls. Ecological development is more important than simply commercialisation of the beauty spots of or country.

Vinay Tamta
Class VI



A thing of beauty is a joy forever — Wordsworth

Life in a Boarding School

Living away from home in a hostel is a life time experience. A new place means learning new things, mixing in another society, with different friends and speaking another language. It is a completely different world from what one has at home.

I agree that leaving parents and home is painful causing at times home sickness, but then after some time, the new set up becomes an integral part of one's self. I have been in the hostel for the last five years and have , had the opportunity of making a number of friends. Some of them are studying in other schools of Mussoorie, and some have gone back home, but our contact and relationship still remains the same a friendly one.

A hostel means different children with different backgrounds and obviously different personalities, however, in just a few weeks we get used to each other's likes and dislikes. We learn good habits from each other, and control actions which are against the rules of the hostel. Discipline is observed faithfully which helps us to learn to be on our own and look after ourselves.

A fixed time - table is followed, giving us at least one hour of study in the morning and two hours in the evening. We have lunch and dinner together, with the big boys giving a helping hand with the small ones. On Sundays we get pocket money and go out to the market for outings. Some children suffer from the problem of bed wetting, but we never ridicule such students.

Our matron and teachers are kind, loving and sympathetic with us in our joys and sadness. The helpers are very friendly and caring. The best thing that one learns in a Hostel is to live with others in cooperation, understanding and service.

Ehsaan Khan
Class V



"The oldest ; shortest words yes and no are those which require the most thought." —
Pythagoras

Growing Forests Through Plantation

Plantation — this ten-letter word has become more significant than ever before, as every year more and more forests are being lost through human greed. The entire world is facing the problem of soil erosion, air pollution and depletion of the ozone layer, which, if not checked in time, may lead to a human triggered disaster. A green cover is the remedy to all these ills, but unfortunately growing forest is not a priority for most of us.

We, in our school, have been taught not only to care for ourselves but also for the plants and trees. Every year we plant trees in our school on the barren slope above the garden. We are also involved in plantation campaigns in the town area. This year, to commemorate the memory of the Kargil martyrs, we, alongside with the senior citizens of this town, planted about 40 Chinar trees on the Mall road. We will water them with our water bottles during the summer, and provide them with nutrients during the winter and monsoons.

We have been trained to raise saplings in the School Nursery where about 100 saplings of Kanair and Lagerstroemia have been raised by cuttings. We shall plant them during the first rainy season of the next millenium. ***We believe in the saying that we have borrowed this land from our future generations and we owe it to them.*** Let's all plant one and cut none.

Tushar Bisht
Class VI

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Hampton Court has completed 77 years of its existence in Mussoorie
2. Hampton Court gets its name from the famous tennis courts in England made by Henry VIII of the Tudor dynasty at the palace of Hampton Court.
3. Hampton Court enters the next millenium as a High School.

The Game of Cricket

Games are as important as studies in our lives. They help us in many ways and develop our physical and mental capabilities. Cricket originated in England and is the national game of that country.

Cricket is played in many other countries but the Test playing nations are India, Pakistan, the West Indies, Zimbabwe, Australia, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the New Zealand.

There are eleven players in each team and two umpires for making decisions. The cricketers are bowled, stumped, caught, run out or adjudged leg before the wicket. Each team has a captain and a wicket keeper.

There are many tournaments in cricket but the World Cup is the much awaited event, when all the teams try to win to establish their supremacy in the game. Cricketing stars like Sachin Tendulkar, Azharuddin, Steve Waugh, Wasim Akram, Brian Lara and many others have proved themselves the best in the game through such competitions.

I desperately look forward to the day when I shall watch a live cricket match in a stadium so that I can have a closer look at the Cricketing stars.

Abhishek Sonkar
Class IV.

Tailpiece

The first of first in you
The last of zero is double in you
The first of last is last in you
What are you ?

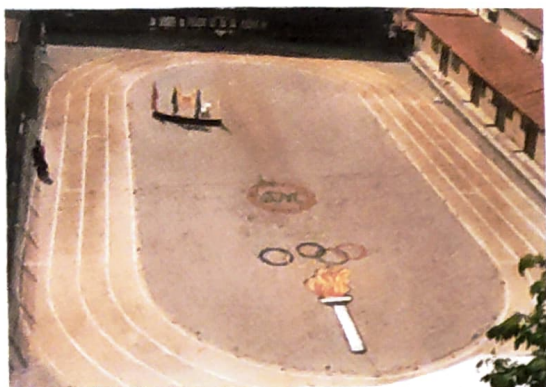
Saurabh Singhal
Class III

Ans.Fool



There is nothing to be gained by talking about what is past and beyond repair--
Mahabharata

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All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy



Children We Love You We Do!

How I'll Help My Mother

My mother is a very busy person. She spends much time in the kitchen. She cooks lovely things even for my friends. She helps us children in our studies and fulfils our needs.

I feel that I should help her more in her work, especially when there are guests, for my mother is really overworked in the kitchen. I have decided to help serve the sweets at table. When the guests have left I will make sure that the plates are washed and returned to their proper place. I'll help her in tidying up the kitchen and cleaning the house as well.

To help my mother I'll see that my brother does not do any mischief or scatter things about the place. I'll also see that he does his homework, and that he does sleep on time and wakes up on time and that when we come back from school, we fold our clothes and put them in their place in the cupboard.

All this will make my mother very happy as she always does so much for us, her children. Also she needs to rest, and should get more free time to sit with us quietly, to tell us stories, play games with us and relax with all of us in the family.

Sunny Gulati
Class V

Being Careful

Once there was a little boy called Rikky. He was a clever boy and loved eating popcorn. One day a man selling pop corn came down their street. Rikky took five pennies from his mother and went to buy some popcorn. He told the hawker to give him popcorn for three pennies. The man gave him less popcorn. Rikky understood his trick and gave him less money. The man asked "Why did you give me less money?" He answered, "Because you gave me less popcorn". Rikky's carefulness taught the hawker that **honesty is the best policy**.

Nupur Singhal
Class VI



There is no treasure like knowledge — Hazrat Ali

The Himalayas

The Himalayas are the highest mountain ranges in the world. They lie to the North of India. They act as our gate keeper and protector. The highest peak of these mountains is **Gauri Shankar, now known as Mount. Everest. Mount. Kailash the abode of God Shiva, and Mansarovar** are other important peaks of the Himalayas. Many poets and writers have written something in praise of these ranges called the crown of India.

These mountains are very useful to us. Great rivers like the Ganga, Yamuna, Bhramaputra, Indus, etc. come down from the Himalayan glaciers the store house of water. These rivers play an important role in the economic life of India and carry rich alluvial soil from the mountains making the hinterland fertile.

The forested slopes of the Himalayas provide fuel, fodder and timber to its inhabitants and help in maintaining the eco-balance of the entire Northern India. It is the sentry of the country as it serves as a barrier against enemy infiltration, protects the environment and thereby helps in shaping the destiny of our country and its people.

Sumeet Rawat
Class VI

Sharing

Sharing is one of the good qualities of a person. If one does not share his things with others, they too will not share their things with him. People become selfish only because they refuse to share their things with their neighbours. Life then becomes one sided and loses all meaning.

If every one in this world develops the quality of sharing, there will be no more poor people and poverty, no hungry people and no hunger. Everyone , on the contrary, will be happy and contented, and the world will be a happier place in which to live.

Rishab Vaish
Class II



It is easy to hate but healthy to love — Dr.S.Radhakrishnan

English Dramatics

Performing on the stage is a privilege which is provided to each and every student of the school in one form or the other. On 6th May 1999, English dramatics were performed by Classes II and V. **Dr. Madhusudan Garg**, who happens to be a child specialist and the guardian of Nadeesh Garg of Class II, was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the diya accompanied by a hymn sung by the choir trained by **Sr. Alyosius**. **Class II** performed a play about a **Gorilla and a Toy** and **Class V** on the **Parcel Bomb**. The excellent direction of **Sr. Mary Angels** was appreciated by all present. In between the plays songs were sung by the children to entertain the guests.

The Chief Guest spoke with deep appreciation of the dramatic presentation, and congratulated the participants and the staff members for having put up a really admirable show. Recalling his own school days, he felicitated the budding artists for their confidence and their well-enunciated English, which in his school days had given him nightmares, he declared.

Shreya Rastogi of **Class II** proposed a vote of thanks to him and all present.

Shivani Gupta
Class V

My Best Friend

I have a book
Which I love
It is my best friend
I always play with it and read from it.
I never beat nor punish it,
Because it is a true friend
And a most helpful one.

Ronny Gulati
Class III



All sin is a kind of lying — **St. Augustine**

Education in Values

On 11th of November 1999 a seminar was conducted at the Convent of Jesus & Mary, Dehra Dun, by Sr.Gerard Paul r.j.m. author of the "Treasure of Life" , a primary text book series on Education in Values.

The author expressed her anguish at the degeneration in values of head and heart in the present- day generation. It was the class room alone which could still bring about a turn around in transforming values, with aims to build and form a better society. The evolution of the electronic media as an alternative to the reading media, has had wide scale ramifications ,which need to be harnessed for a positive role in society, she stated.

Her discussion focussed on the basic issue of perception which in turn was a result of three factors; namely sensitivity, attitude and adaptability. Any idea which evolves and takes seed is a consequence of asking oneself how? what? and why? ,which also help in forming one's personality. All human actions and reactions are based on the basic rule of relevance and their acceptance in society. This synthesis of human behaviour engenders what she termed "inspiration", the supreme energising factor for changing the whole human race.

It is the need of our times to have strong and confident individuals with an open mindset, who can accept present day realities and build compatible values required by society. Not only the learning environment but the environment as a whole, will have to be considered in forming all children for the next millenium, Sr.Gerard declared.

The seminar, which was conducted in two sessions was well attended by the staff members of both CJM, Dehra Dun and Hampton Court School, Mussoorie. It concluded at 3.30p.m..A Vote of Thanks was proposed by the representatives of the participating schools to Sr.Gerard and the organisers.

Anupreet



Men are like trees , though the water with which they are watered is the same,
yet the fruits are not alike — *Hazrat Ali*

The Himalayan Highs

On the 22nd April, Woodstock School organised their 75th. Sale called Himalayan Highs. Class VI got the opportunity to participate in the sale along with the staff members and the Principal.

The sale comprised many items, however, it was the book stall which attracted the most people. The programme was compered by the well known cine artist and an old resident of Mussoorie Mr. Tom Alter. The Chief Guest was Major Ahluwalia the first Indian to reach the summit of Mt. Everest. An ex-student of St. George's College, Major Ahluwalia fought during the wars of 1962 and 1965 but was crippled during a mountaineering expedition. While speaking to the children present on the school campus, he asked them to plant one sapling to green the Himalayas.

There was an exhibition by the FRI and the Eco task force which was very informative. The Herculean effort made by the ex-army men in greening the Himalayas was very well depicted through posters and photographs.

The stall on recycled hand made paper put up by Living Tree Dehra Dun, was an added attraction as it taught that pulp free paper can be produced from paper and agro waste.

The organisers enthralled the audience with their presentation of Garhwali songs and dances, in which the students and some folk artists of the nearby Jaunpur region also participated.

It was a pleasure to be amongst so many distinguished personalities of our times. We were highly inspired by the courage and bravery of Major Ahluwalia who inspite of a permanent spinal injury, motivated us to stand up against all odds with courage and fortitude.

Shruti Sharma



Be brave, be brave, man dies but once - Vivekananda

Autobiography of a Rupee

I am an old coin and had been in circulation for many years. But I can still remember my early youth , when I was in the mint house with my bright companions.

The letters on my exterior surface were very beautiful and distinct. I was very proud of my smart appearance. My active life began when I was paid to a gentleman. I went jiggling in his pocket. But I was not there for long. He paid me to a shopkeeper who put me into his box. I soon found a mixed company there and was very happy. However, some began making nasty remarks at me. Our conversation was interrupted when the drawer was opened, and I was given to a young lady.

Alas! Her purse had a hole, and what bad luck ! I fell down a drain. Soon I landed up in the pocket of a ragpicker who had come to collect polythene from the choked drain. I stayed for a while in his pocket, and then landed into the knot of a dhoti worn by a woman. For quite some time I oscillated to and fro from hand to hand. At last I found myself again in the new pockets and silk lined purses of the rich.

It was a pleasure to have lived such an active life with such a varied experience ! I would certainly not have understood the fate of any coin locked in the strong box of a miser, if my own life had not been so adventurous and eventful.

Devangi Sharma
Class V.

Take a break

- Q. What can you hold without touching ?
A. **Breath.**
Q. Why is a wild horse like an egg ?
A. **It must be broken before it is used.**
Q. Why does time fly ?
A. **Because so many people are trying to kill it.**

Compiled by:
Manisha Pundir
Class V



A perpetual holiday is a good working definition of hell - G.B. Shaw

A Night of Horror

The sudden tremor woke up the people and they came rushing out of their houses. The earth rumbled for a long time and caused extensive damage to life and property in the Western U.P. Hills region. Many people lost their homes and spent the nights out in the open air.

It was the second severe earthquake that had struck the hills in the nineties at an interval of seven and a half years on the midnight of March 28th. 1999. The epicentre of the earthquake was in the Chamoli town and its magnitude measured 6.8 on the Richter scale. Chamoli, Garhwal and Rudraprayag wore a deserted look within seconds. Many people were killed and thousands injured. After experiencing that quake, I could not sleep that night. We should always pray to God to preserve us from such natural calamities that may occur in the future.

Ankita Nautiyal
Class.V

A Walk

One Sunday I went with my friend for a walk near the sea side. There were shady trees where the birds were singing and everywhere were pretty flowers and many insects. There were brightly coloured butterflies near the sea . We collected many shells and pebbles and after collecting them ,we sat under a tree and started reading story books. Soon it got dark and we quickly returned home.

Pawanpreet Kaur
Class III



Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm- Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Lion and the Mouse

Once a lion lay asleep under a shady tree in a forest. A mouse lived in a hole nearby. He came out of his hole, climbed on the lion's body and began to jump. The lion woke up. He caught the mouse in his paw and wanted to kill it. The mouse pleaded for mercy, it promised to help him in any future difficulty. The lion laughed, took pity on it and let it go.

After a few days the same lion was caught in a net. He roared loudly and tried to free himself but in vain. The little mouse heard the roar, and rushed there to help his friend. It cut the strings of the net with its sharp teeth and set the lion free. The lion thanked the mouse, remembering that his kind deed has been repaid with another good deed.

Nidhi Bhatt
Class III

An unforgettable day

28th March 1999 was an unforgettable day because that day an earthquake hit the Garhwal hills. That night while my parents and brother were sleeping, I was watching a movie, in which there was a bomb blast. At the same time my bed started shaking. Then I thought that the bomb blast was in the T.V. . Every thing in the house start shaking and falling. I did not know it was an earthquake. I was afraid. I woke up my parents. They rushed us out quickly. We spent two hours out in the open with our neighbours. Everybody was tense and worried. Really that night was an unforgettable one for me.

Ankit Kulkarni
Class III



I have learned more from my mistakes than from my success — Humphrey Davy

A Description of Myself

My name is Swati. I study in Hampton Court in Class VI. I'm eleven years old. My hobbies are Reading and collecting antiques.

I like people who are calm, truthful and who come from nice families. I like meeting people but I have never made a best friend. I do not like people who are possessive, selfish and unwilling to help others.

I like doing everything which I can possibly do for others. I always try to obey my elders. I believe in God. My thinking is that if we belong to any particular religion we should have a consideration and a respectful attitude towards the faith professed by others as well.

I like listening to others but not bragging about self. I aim to do as much good in life for society and the nation. As a first step I always think of others and not of self. I pray that God will bless me with courage to stand up always for what is right and to reject what is wrong.

Swati Raturi
Class VI

The Sea

The sea can be very angry
It can be tough, wild, and stormy
When there is a bad storm
The sea can rip, tear, roar and crash
Like a fierce and hungry animal
But when the weather is fine
The sea can be very gentle too
It can be smooth , calm, without moving
Like a sleeping cat by the fire.

Kanika Negi
Class III



Nothing is impossible to a willing heart — John Heywood

मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य

प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का अपना एक लक्ष्य होता है। लक्ष्य के आधार पर ही वह अपने जीवन की आधारशिला रखता है और अपने भविष्य में प्राप्त होने वाली सफलताओं की नींव रखता है।

जिस प्रकार प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का लक्ष्य होता है उसी प्रकार मेरा भी एक लक्ष्य है। मैं अपने भविष्य में चिकित्सक बनना चाहती हूँ। मुझे यह प्रेरणा मेरी मौसी से मिली है वो एक चिकित्सक हैं तथा एक चिकित्सालय में गरीब लोगों का इलाज करती हैं।

मुझे इस लक्ष्य को पाने के लिए बहुत अध्ययन की आवश्यकता है क्योंकि एक चिकित्सक बनने के लिए सबसे पहले एक परीक्षा पास करनी पड़ती है। उस परीक्षा को पास करने के लिए सर्वप्रथम मुझे कक्षा १२ में अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करने होंगे।

मेरे इस लक्ष्य से माता-पिता तथा परिवार के सभी सदस्य सहमत हैं क्योंकि वह चाहते हैं कि मैं डॉक्टर बनकर गरीब मरीजों की सेवा कर सकूँ। व्यक्ति को केवल लक्ष्य अपने लाभ के लिए ही नहीं प्राप्त करना चाहिए अपितु उसे दूसरों की मदद भी करनी चाहिए। मैं जब डॉक्टर बनूँगी तो मैं सर्वप्रथम अपना अधिक से अधिक समय गरीब मरीजों की सेवा में लगाऊँगी क्योंकि धन कमाना ही इंसान का एक मात्र लक्ष्य नहीं होना चाहिए।

नूपुर, कक्षा-६

पेड़

पेड़ हमें क्या-क्या देते हैं?
खट्टे-मीठे फल देते हैं।
ईधन, लकड़ी, चारा, छाया
ठण्डी हवा सदा देते हैं।
सहकर वर्षा, धूप स्वयं ही,
पेड़ हमें जीवन देते हैं।

निधि डोभाल, कक्षा-३

मेरा छाता

मेरा छाता बड़ा निराला
रंग है उसका काला
बारिश से मुझे बचाता
जब मैं उसको साथ ले जाता।

कार्तिकेय महरोत्रा, कक्षा-३

गरीबी

एक दिन रास्ते में मिल गई गरीबी!
मैंने पूछा क्या हाल है बड़ी बी
काफी दिन हो गए तुम्हें इंडिया में,
कुछ दिन के लिए मायके चली जाओ,
विदेश जाकर अपनी माँ से मिल आओ।

बोली गरीबी, इस देश से मेरा जन्म-जन्म का नाता है,
भला ऐसे भी कोई घर छोड़कर जाता है,
फिर आजकल मेरा नाम तो चुनाव जीतने के काम आता है,
मैं नहीं रहूंगी तो ये किसे हटायेंगे?
बेचारे नेता तो चुनाव लड़ना भूल जायेंगे।

और फिर भारत तो मेरे पति का घर है,
भरी जवानी में यहाँ आई थी,
अब बुढ़ापे में क्या दर-दर की ठोकर खाऊँगी?
डोली में यहाँ आई थी, अब अर्थी में ही जाऊँगी।

अभिषेक, कक्षा-४

पैरगाड़ी

बाइसिकल को हिन्दी में पैरगाड़ी कहते हैं। यह गरीबों की गाड़ी कही जाती है। यह बड़ी उपयोगी ईजाद है। इसमें दो रबरदार पहिए हैं। पैडल को चलाने से पहिए घूमने लगते हैं। गाड़ी को रोकने के लिए ब्रेक भी है। इसके पीछे लगे हुए कैरियर पर हम पुस्तकें, नाश्ता, वगैरह ले जा सकते हैं। पैरगाड़ी आजकल देहातों में भी पाई जाती है। इसके लिए न पेट्रोल की जरूरत है, न कोयले की। पैरगाड़ी रखने वालों को न तो बैल पालने की जरूरत है, न घास रखने की। दस साल का लड़का भी पैरगाड़ी चला सकता है।

पैरगाड़ी कई तरह की होती है। औरतों के लिए एक खास तरह की गाड़ी होती है। आजकल पैरगाड़ी बहुत सस्ती हो गई है। इसके कलपुर्जों को बदलने के लिए हमें अधिक पैसे खर्च करने की जरूरत नहीं पड़ती। इसलिए सचमुच यह गरीबों की सवारी है। पैरगाड़ी रखने से हमारा बहुत पैसा बच जाएगा। इसका टैक्स भी बहुत कम है। इसलिए हर एक घर में पैरगाड़ी का होना वांछनीय है। आजकल कुछ लोग इसकी मदद से हिन्दुस्तान भर में घूम आते हैं।

एन. माणिक्वक चन्दुरु, कक्षा-३

वनों का महत्व

इस दुनिया में वनों का होना बहुत जरूरी है, क्योंकि वन हमें जीवन देते हैं। अगर इस सुन्दर हरी-भरी पृथ्वी पर पेड़ नहीं होंगे तो फिर यह जमीन भी नहीं होगी। इसलिए हमें पेड़ लगाने चाहिए।

एक दिन इसी प्रकार मैं और मेरे माता-पिता ने एक पहाड़ी इलाके में जाने की योजना बनाई। दूसरे दिन ५ जून का दिन था, उसी दिन हम लोग अपनी यात्रा पर चल पड़े। जब हम अपनी गाड़ी में बैठे जा रहे थे तो हमने रास्ते में कई लोगों को पेड़ लगाते देखा। तभी हम एक जगह उतरे और एक व्यक्ति से पूछा कि तुम पेड़ क्यों लगा रहे हो? उसने उत्तर दिया कि आज तो “पर्यावरण दिवस” है अर्थात् पेड़ लगाने का दिन और अगर हम पेड़ नहीं लगाएंगे तो वन समाप्त हो जायेंगे। हमारे जीवन में वनों का स्थान अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण है। इस दुनिया में वनों की रक्षा करना हमारा कर्तव्य है। हमें अहसास हुआ कि वनों का होना बहुत जरूरी है। इसलिए हम वापिस घर आ गए।

घर पर पहुँचने से पहले हमने पेड़ की पौध खरीद ली और घर पहुँचने के बाद हमने पेड़ लगाए और उसके बाद हमने एक साथ यह बोला — “मेरा पेड़, तुम्हारा पेड़, हमारा पेड़” पेड़ ही हमारी जिंदगी है।

राहुल चन्द्र, कक्षा-६

मेरा शहर मसूरी

मेरे शहर का नाम मसूरी है और मैं मसूरी में रहती हूँ। मसूरी एक पहाड़ी जगह है। मसूरी एक पर्यटक स्थल है। मसूरी 7000 फुट की ऊँचाई पर बसा है। मसूरी की जनसंख्या 30 हजार है। मसूरी में घूमने की जगह कैम्पटी फाल, कम्पनी बाग, लाल टिब्बा और गन हिल हैं। मसूरी में दूर-दूर से लोग घूमने आते हैं। ऊँचाई पर होने की वजह से यहाँ पर ठण्ड ज्यादा होती है। मसूरी के पेड़ व पहाड़ कटने से अब बर्फ कम पड़ती है। गर्मियों में यहाँ बहुत लोग घूमने आते हैं। मुझे अपना शहर मसूरी बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

गरिमा जरवान, कक्षा-२

महात्मा गाँधी

गाँधी जी का पूरा नाम मोहनदास करमचन्द गाँधी था। उनका जन्म दो अक्टूबर १८६९ में गुजरात के पोरबन्दर स्थान पर हुआ था। उनको आरंभिक शिक्षा घर पर ही मिली थी। वह वकालत पढ़ने के लिए इंग्लैंड गए थे। वहाँ से बैरिस्टर बनकर लौटे।

गाँधी जी ने अपने देश को गुलामी से छुड़ाने के लिए अपना तन, मन और धन लगा दिया। उनके जीवन का आदर्श था, "सादा जीवन उच्च विचार"। उन्होंने सत्य और अहिंसा का मार्ग अपनाया। वह अपने देश में एकता, प्रेम और भाई-चारा बनाए रखने की कोशिश करते रहे।

गाँधी जी ने सत्य और अहिंसा का मार्ग अपना। वह सादा भोजन करते थे और बकरी का दूध पीते थे। वह रेल के तीसरे दर्जे में यात्रा करते थे। वह बांस की कुटिया में रहते थे और लंगोटी पहनते थे।

गाँधी जी की हत्या नाथूराम गोडसे नामक आदमी ने गोली मारकर कर दी थी। उनकी समाधि १ राजघाट कहलाती है। गाँधी जी देश को आजादी दिलाकर राष्ट्रपिता कहलाए। जब तक यह संसार रहेगा तब तक उनका अमर रहेगा।

सदफ अली, कक्षा-४

सरस्वती वन्दना

हे हंसवाहिनी ज्ञानदामिनी,
अब विमल मति दे।
जग सिरमौर बनाएँ भारत,
वह बल-विक्रम दे।

सहस शील हृदय में भर दे,
जीवन त्याग तपोमय कर दे।
संयम सत्य स्नेह का बल दे,
स्वाभिमान भर दे।

कु० कनिका नेगी, कक्षा-३

स्कूल में पहला दिन

सर्दी की छुट्टियों के खत्म होने के बाद जब मैं पहले दिन स्कूल पहुँचा तो मैं कक्षा 'चार' के बजाए कक्षा 'पाँच' में पहुँच गया। वहाँ अपने दोस्त को न पाकर मैंने कक्षा 'चार' के बारे में पूछा तो एक छात्र ने बताया कि कक्षा-४ 'अ' और 'ब' का एक ही भाग बन गया है। जैसे ही मैं कक्षा के अन्दर गया, वहाँ नई कक्षा अध्यापिका बैठी थी, मैंने नमस्कार किया और अपनी जगह बैठ गया। कक्षा के कई नए बच्चे थी थे, अध्यापिका ने सबके बारे में पूछा फिर हम सबको नई कॉपियाँ, डायरी, रंग आदि दिए। मैं बहुत खुश था। पहले दिन कोई खास पढ़ाई नहीं हुई। अध्यापिका ने हमसे पूछा कि आप कहाँ-कहाँ गए थे तो मैंने बताया दिल्ली, जयपुर, माउंट आबू, उदयपुर, अजमेर, आगरा। फिर अध्यापिका ने बोला कि आपको सारी कॉपियाँ लानी हैं। नए दोस्तों से मिला व बात की। इस दिन एक बजे स्कूल की छुट्टी हो गई थी। घर आकर मैंने अपनी कॉपियों में जिल्द चढ़ाई और अपना नाम सभी पुस्तकों व कॉपियों में लिखा और अपना स्कूल से मिला गृह-कार्य समय पर पूरा करने व लगन से पढ़ने का निश्चय किया।

सौरभ जैन, कक्षा-४

मेरी माँ

इस दुनिया में सबकी एक माँ होती है। माँ वह होती है जो हमारा हर समय ध्यान रखती है। हमें इस सुन्दर दुनिया में जन्म देती है। वह हमारी हर काम में मदद करती है। वह हमारी हर मुश्किल में हमारा साथ देती है। वह हमारी इच्छाओं का भी ध्यान रखती है और उन्हें पूरा करती है।

अंकित कुलकर्णी, कक्षा-३

कविता

खिला गुलाब यह कितना प्यारा
देखो यह है हमसे न्यारा
इसकी खुशबू लगती प्यारी
देखो महकी सांस हमारी
रंग-बिरंगे, लाल, गुलाबी
खिले हुए हैं डाली-डाली
देखो ये है सबको भाते
सबका मन ये खुश कर जाते।

अभिजय, कक्षा-२



चुटकुले



१. तीन साथी थे — एक अंधा, एक लंगड़ा और एक गंजा। एक बस उनके पास से गुजरी तो गंजे ने कहा कि — मेरे सारे बाल की शोष खराब कर दी। लंगड़ा कहता है कि — चिंता मत करो मैं अभी उसे पकड़ता हूँ। अंधा कहता है कि — जाने की जरूरत नहीं है, मैंने बस का नम्बर नोट कर लिया है।
२. एक बार एक अनपढ़ आदमी सड़क पर जा रहा था और सामने से लड़की आ रही थी। वह आदमी लड़की से टकराता है तो लड़की उससे कहती है कि — आई एम सॉरी। वह सोचता है कि वह अपनी साड़ी की प्रशंसा कर रही है। वह आदमी धोती पहने होता है तो वह कहता है कि आई एम धोती।

संकलन — अंकिता नौटियाल, कक्षा-५

मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य

मानव सृष्टि का श्रेष्ठतम प्राणी है। उसे ईश्वर से बुद्धि, वाणी और परिश्रम करने योग्य अद्भुत शरीर का वरदान मिला है। अपनी शक्तियों और दुर्बलताओं को पहचानकर अपनी अभिलाषा और रुचि के अनुसार किसी लक्ष्य को चुनकर, जीवन को एक निश्चित ढंग से जीने का प्रयास करना चाहिए।

मैं अभी कक्षा-६ में पढ़ती हूँ। मैंने निश्चय कर लिया है कि मैं एक प्रसिद्ध डॉक्टर बनना चाहूँगी। मैं जब देखती हूँ कि गरीब, बूढ़े, बच्चे एक रोटी के लिए झगड़ा करते हैं तो मुझे अच्छा नहीं लगता। बारहवीं कक्षा तक पढ़ाई पूरी कर मैं मेडिकल कॉलेज में दाखिला लूँगी। मेरे पापा, मम्मी और मेरे बड़े भाई भी मेरे निर्णय से सहमत हैं और वे सदा मेरी हिम्मत बढ़ाते हैं। बड़े होकर मैं जो धन कमाऊँगी उसका एक भाग गरीबों और मजदूरों के कल्याण के लिए दूँगी।

मम्मी कहती है कि आनन्द और संतोष लक्ष्य प्राप्ति के लिए किए गए प्रयासों में भी हमें सुख मिलता है। मन में आशा और विश्वास रख मैं सच्चे मन से परिश्रम करती हूँ कि मेरे जीवन का सपना एक दिन सच्चाई में बदल जाए।

— रुचि रावत, कक्षा-६

मोटा बन्दर

बड़ा सयाना मोटा बन्दर,
खॉव खॉव चिल्लाता है
हम बच्चों की रोटी लेकर
झट से पेड़ में चढ़ जाता है,
दूसरों की नकल बनाकर,
मूर्ख बन जाता है।
नकलची होने के कारण,
धोखा कभी-कभी खा जाता है।
बन्दर के जीवन से बच्चों,
एक सबक हम पाते हैं।
दूसरों की नकल न करके,
खुद अपनी अकल लड़ाओ।

उदीता रावत, कक्षा-५



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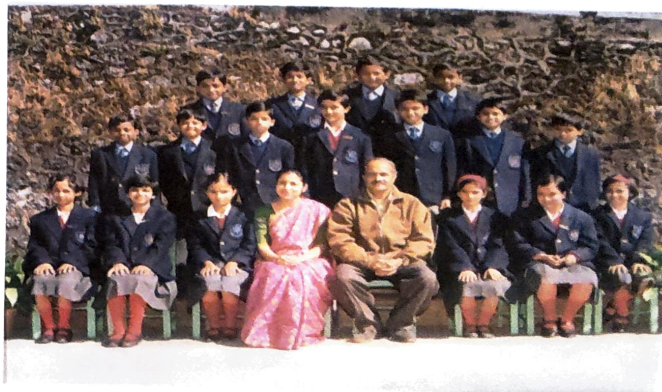
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