

LUKITE

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Students' Council 2012

Students involvement in school organization is directly through a system of students representatives including School Prefects, School Captains, Activity Captains, Discipline Captains and House Captains. There are four Houses Ashoka, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore.



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Gaudium in Veritate



Principal's Message

You are the light of the world Let your light shine before all.

The candle is a small object, but the glow of its light is very useful and it can transform the whole area. The darker the night, the stronger the effect of the lighted candle. Even when strong winds blow on the candle, it burns with greater strength. When the wax is pure and when the thread joins intimately with it, the candle can burn brightly. It burns for others without gaining anything for itself. We human beings need to be connected to the divine in order to see the evils that prevail in our society and become stronger to eradicate the darkness.

There are several good people who have made a difference and have shown us the way. They saw the evil around us as a challenge and as a launching pad to take off and conquer it with the light from within. Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa worked relentlessly for the betterment of society. Rt. Rev. Msgr. R.F.C. Mascharenhas, founder of Bethany Congregation dedicated his life to transform society through education, he opened many schools for girls for their upliftment.

Lukites have made us proud by excelling in academics, sports and co-curricular activities. I congratulate each one of them, but let us not rest on our laurels, we have to strive hard to reach the pinnacle of personal success and at the same time let's try to bring light in the lives of our fellow human beings.

Remember, the purpose of education is to be enlightened and to enlighten others. We can together achieve this goal whether it's safe guarding our environment, fighting corruption or putting an end to social evils that plague our country.

Sr Tara
Principal

From the Editor' Desk...

The year 2012 ended on a grim note. The nation bowed down its head in collective shame as a young life was mercilessly stifled out. The girl who had the tenacity to fight against all odds who dreamt of conquering the world, ironically, became the flag bearer of hundreds of such unheard, unsung victims who have suffered the same fate.

A promising life suddenly cut short, the family's plight, and the sheer injustice of being punished for being a girl who dares to dream, shook the psyche of the nation and jolted us out of our reverie.

The phantom of a bigoted, contrived, parochial mindset looms large on our mindset.

All claims of growth and development sound hollow in this bleak scenario. It is meaningless to talk of economic growth, industrialization and globalization when as a society we are treading a narrow and linear path that leads to regression.

As educators, both teachers and parents, it becomes imperative that we nurture our children in a way that may lay the foundation to a free and just society. We have to teach our children that freedom of choice is a fundamental human right, the liberty to live on one's own terms is an individual's prerogative which has to be respected at all costs irrespective of the person's race, religion, gender, class or caste. To respect and accept the unfamiliar, adapt to change is the hallmark of a truly educated human being.

Let us join hands to sensitize and prepare the next generation next for the challenges of the 21st century. The day we achieve that, our world will truly shine with a Thousand Splendid Suns.



Manager's Message

It is a matter of great pleasure that St. Luke's Sr. Sec. School is going to release Lukite News & Views, which will reflect all the activities and achievements of the School. The School News Letter is a platform to make initiatives, innovations and ideas to develop quality education and it is the best place which gives a base to its budding stars to show their hidden talents, creativities, writing skills, hobbies and many more thoughts of the areas of interests. So it would be a source of inspiration for our youngsters to believe that there is abundance of talents in their personality and they can illuminate the world with their sparking ideas and knowledge.

I am sure that St. Luke's Sr. Sec. School will certainly lead the students the right path to achieve more which is helpful to the human beings, society, nation building and the school will create histories of milestones in the years to come.

With best wishes to all the Lukites in all endeavors towards excellence and I pray to the almighty to strengthen the school to continue in the same spirit.

God Bless you!

Father Baiju C.G.
(Manager)



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Wings Of Fire



Shobit Sharma
II Position Cheru Castle International
Painting Competition



Jahvi Mohan III Position
National Science Seminar held at
Birla Industrial/Technological Museum, Kolkata



Vadee Sharma
III Position National Skit Writing Competition
held at National Institute of Disaster Management,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi



Lukite Girls' Team, Runners Up, Sahodaya Inter School
Basket Ball Tournament (North Zone)



Tathagat, Vishesh Bhardwaj
II Position North India Science Fair held at
National Science Centre, New Delhi



Lukite Drama Troupe,
I position State Science Drama Competition,
Participated in the national level competition held at
National Science Centre, New Delhi

CBSE Class XII Result – 2012

Subject Wise Toppers

Biology 95%	Accountancy 97%
Aishwarya Sharma	Arushi Goyal
Chemistry 95%	Economics 93%
Payal Chauhan	Shubham Mehta
Saurabh Gupta	English 95%
Physics 96%	Aanchal Sharma
Udaat Kalia	Hitanshi Angrish
Math 100%	Anshul Sharma
Udaat Kalia	Dhananjay Dharella
Business Studies 95%	Shivani
Rishika Anand	Tanya Sood
Aquib Raza	Karan Masta
Sheryl Chaudhary	Rohan Dutta
Physical Education 95%	Ashish Sahni
Mohit Giri	Computer 88%
	Deepankar Sharma

The Zenith A Graders

XI A	VII A
Ankita	Arushi Gupta
Charul Gupta	Aishwarya Thakur
Jyoti Mallaha	Shardul Sankhyan
Shivam Kansra	
XI B	VI A
Aditi Verma	Ayushi Sharma
Payal Chauhan	Muskaan Gupta
Shalini Sood	Stuti Kumar
Shreya Gambhir	Divyam Garg
Aditya Kaushal	Sooraj Gupta
Himanshu Thakur	VI B
	Ayushi Sharma
XI C	Jahanvi Tanwar
Arti Negi	Jyotika Jaswal
Isha Sharma	Shreya Pratap
Kanya Chandok	Sakshum Bisht
Medhavi Rana	VI C
Nitika Sood	Bhavya Sharma
Pulkit Malhotra	Jhanak
VIII A	Anmol Chauhan
Rishubh Dharmani	Rajat Aggarwal
Sidharth Bhalla	VA
	Pavni Gupta
VIII B	VB
Gatha Chaudhary	Madhav Aggarwal
Vasudha Sharma	VC
	Bhavya Sood
	Jahanvi S Rohella



Dharamjay Dharella
93.2%



Tashi Negi
93%



Aquib Raza
92.2%



Udaat Kalia
92.6%



Ankit Kuthiala
90.2%



Shubham Mehta
87.4%



Udaat Kalia
NIT Hamirpur



Surya Attri
NIT Hamirpur



Seurabh Gupta
NIT Hamirpur



Shubham Mehta
CPT



Arushi Goyal
CPT



Shreya Gambhir
All Raunder of the Year 2012



Tashi Negi
PMT



Tashi Negi
PMT

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The Pearl

Best Singer
Best Dancer
Best in Sports

Best Actor
Most Creative Student (High School)
Most Creative Student (Middle School)
Selfless Service

Rashika Sood XII C
Akansha Kashyap XII A
Uday Kanwar XII B
Lakshita Anand XII A
Naman Sharma IX A
Shagun Bhatia X B
Adrin Handa VII B
Shrishti Bhardwaj X B
Suraj Thakur XI C

Veni, Vedi, Vici. , I came, I saw, I conquered. Julius Caesar

A Thousand Splendid Suns

Feb 28	Science Congress		Thirty students from the school participated in the Science Congress held at DMR, Chambaghat on the occasion of National Science Day.
22 March	World Water Day		A declamation contest was organized by the Dy Director of Elementary Education for school children on the occasion. Seniors II Position Shagun Sharma XII B Juniors I Position Adrin Handa VII B
June 3	Girl Child Day		A contingent of twenty Lukites participated in the "Beti Ha Anmol" rally.
July 26	Matyr's Day		Students of VIIIstd marched to Shahid Chowk to pay tribute to late Cap. Sanjay Chauhan, an Ex Lukite, who made the supreme sacrifice fighting militants in J&K. He was awarded the Shaurya Chakra posthumously.
August 3	Inter School Hindi Debate		Held at Boys Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Solan III Position Jaahnvi Mohan
Aug 14	Inspire Award Exhibition Science Model Making (Power Generation using Microwaves)		I Position Amey Gupta XA
Sep 1	Science Seminar Organized by SCERT, Solan		I Position Jaahnvi Mohan Jaahnvi delivered a speech on the topic 'Mathematics in India - Past, Present and Future' She was selected to represent H.P at the National Science Seminar, Kolkata.
Sep 29	Children's Science Congress held at St Luke's By Director of Elementary Education Solan in collaboration with SCSTE, Shimla. Seventy two school participated in various science activities.		
	● Quiz		High School III Position Jaahnvi Mohan XC, Amey Gupta XA Higher Secondary III Position Harsimrat Singh XII B Sagar Jagga XII A
	● Science Activity		Middle School I Position Adrin Handa VII A High School I Position Muskan Dhiman XB Higher Secondary I Position Thathagat XI B
	● Model Making		I Position Vishesh Bhardwaj XA Sagar Jagga XII B
Oct 5-Oct 6	National Science Seminar		Jaahnvi Mohan XC represented Himachal Pradesh at the National Science Seminar 2012 held at Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata. She secured III position at the national level.
Oct 10-Oct 11	The Directorate of Education, Solan organized a competition where the participants were required to conduct a survey on Energy - Explore, Harness & Conserve		Senior II Position Mansi Sharma IX C Junior III Position Akshaz Sood VIII B
Dec 5	National Science Drama Competition		A team of eight students participated in the national level drama competition organized by National Science Centre, New Delhi.
Dec 10 - Dec 12	North India Science Fair held at National Science Centre, New Delhi.		II Position Vishesh Bharadwaj XA Tathagat XI B
Dec 24- Dec 27	They were selected to participate in the National Science Fair. State Council for Science Technology & Environment organized Children Science Congress at Chamba.		I Position Adrin Handa VII

The desire accomplished is so sweet to the soul - Bible

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Visual Arts

March 22: World Water Day



April 22 Mystic2012



May 22



June 3

June 6 Scope 2012



Aug 25



Sep 21

Nov 25

District Institute of Educational Training, Solan, organized various competitions for school children to mark the occasion.

Painting	Seniors	II Position	Shagun Bhatia X B
	Juniors	II Position	Akshaz Sood VIII B
Slogan Writing	Seniors	I Position	Shristi Bhardwaj X B
	Juniors	II Position	Abha Sharma VII A

Thirty three students from the school participated in a fine arts extravaganza held at Markendeshwar University, Solan.

Rangoli	I Position	Mahima Chauhan X B
		Kanishka Kashyap X B
Painting	I Position	Poorva Bhartiya XII A
	II Position	Vanika Verma X B

Inter School Cultural and Educational Competition organized by Students Federation of India, Solan.

Painting	Seniors	II Position	Shagun Bhatia X B
		III Position	Vanika Verma X B
Slogan Writing	Seniors	I Position	Muskan Dhiman X B

Painting Competition organized by Lion's Club Solan.

Painting	Seniors	II Position	Shagun Bhatia X B
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National Institute of Disaster Management under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi organized a Slogan Writing Competition on disaster Management. Around 300 schools from around the country participated in the competition.

Intermediate Category	III Position	Vadee Sharma VIII A
	Consolation Prize	Poorva Bhartiya XII A

Painting and Slogan Writing Competition organized by Him Art & Culture Society

Painting	Seniors	I Position	Crizzy Christopher X C
		II Position	Srishti Bhardwaj X B
	Juniors	I Position	Bhavya Sood V C
Slogan Writing	Juniors	III Position	Jahnak Gupta VI C
		Special Prize	Vani Sharma I A

Peace Painting Competition organized by Lion's Club Solan

Painting	Seniors	I Position	Shristi Bhardwaj X B
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International Painting Competition organized by Charu Castle, Shimla	II Position	Shobhit Sharma V C
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The sound of water escaping from milldams, willows, old rotten planks, brick work those scenes made me a painter and I am grateful for it. - Johan Constable

Master Stroke

Pitius, Altius, Fortius - Higher, Faster, Stronger

April 27 - April 28 **Lukite Cup**



Inter-School Basketball Tournament

Twenty seven teams from seventeen schools from Solan, Shimla and Sirmour vied for the prestigious cup. Senior boys from Chapsley Shimla were declared Champions while St. Luke's Girls' defeated Chinmaya Vidyalya to lift the trophy.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Disha Sharma	Manika Bhasin
Rashika Sood	Lakshita Anand
Sumiran Sharma	Payal Chauhan
Chrissy Christopher	Jyoti Malla
Meenakshi Raina	Pooja Garg
Samikasha Sharma	Neha

CRICKET TEAM

Pranav Batra	Anupam
Manditya Singh	Subodh Sharma
Mayank Chauhan	Chetan Jagga
Rajat Puri	Vibhor Sharma
Pranav Mahajan	Shaswat Sharma
Sahil Thakur	Avinash Dogra
Sagar Jagga	

June 11



Amit Joshi Memorial Inter School Cricket Tournament
Lukites (Boys) reached the finals of the tournament held at St. Edward's School, Shimla where they were defeated by _____
Pranav Batra (XI C) was declared Man of the Tournament. The Lukite team received a cash prize of Rs.6000 from Rt. Rev. Dr. Ignitions Mascarehas Bishop of Shimla Chandigarh Diocese.

June 26

Chess Tournament

Held at Shoolini Fair

II Position

Harsh Vardhan VI B

Sept 29 - Sept 30

Sahodaya Inter School Basketball Tournament

Held at DAV School, New Shimla

Girls

Champions
Runners Up

St. Luke's, Solan
Durga Public School, Solan



Oct 10 - Oct 14

CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament (North Zone) was held at Chinmaya Vidyalya, Nauni. Sixty Seven teams from Punjab, J & K Himachal & Haryana participated in the tournament.

Girls

III Position

St. Luke's, Solan

Oct 8 - Oct 12

Scouts & Guides Training Camp

A team of twelve students attended the state Scouts and Guides camp held at Nahan.

To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.
- Lord Alfred Tennyson

The Rainbow

- March 13 Students of Class VI and VII attended a workshop on Mass Communication at MS Panwar Institute, Shamti Solan.
- March 28 Investiture Ceremony (Blooming Buds) The newly elected members of the house council took the oath of office and pledged to carry out their duties diligently.
- April 2 Sr Maria Elena, Provincial Superior and Sr Grace Maria, Provincial Councilor, Bethany Congregation of sisters released the third edition of 'Lukite News & Views'.
- April 18 Members of ECO Club visited University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni to carry out a study on herbal plants.
- April 23 Earth Day The day was celebrated to reiterate the need to protect and conserve the environment which is in dire straits today.
- May 1 Labour Day



Lukites celebrated Labour Day to show gratitude to our work force that strives and toils to help the nation march ahead on the path of glory.

- May 26 Brigadier M M Chopra from Naga Regiment addressed the students of XI and XII on the topic 'Transformation and Management of the Self'.
- Aug 3 A workshop on Personal Hygiene was conducted in the school by the Department of Community Medicine, IGMC, Shimla. Dr Prem Lal, Dr Sonika Ravant and Dr Devinder Verma addressed the students of VII and VIII.
- Aug 13 National Service Scheme was introduced for the senior students.
- Aug 15 Independence Day



As Lukites saluted the National Flag they pledged to lead the nation ahead on the path of glory. The school donned a patriotic hue as the campus came alive with a dance and music show to mark the day.

- Sep 5 Teacher's Day Lukites left no stone unturned as they worked hard to put up a cultural programme replete with fun and frolic to make the day truly memorable for their mentors.

- Oct 8- Oct 11 Social Service Week In a world that is slowly turning callous and self centered, it becomes important that we teach our children to become sensitive human beings who can empathize with one and all.

- Oct 20 Panacea 2012 (Annual Day)



Rt Rev Dr Ignatius L Mascarenhas, Bishop Simla Chandigarh Diocese showered his blessings on the Lukite family.

Dr U N Khosla, Principal (Retd) SCERT Solan, Capt Raman Kumar Sharma Registrar UHF Nauni & Sr Grace Maria Provincial Councilor graced the occasion with their presence.



- Nov 14 Children's Day



The otherwise somber and serious teachers let their hair down to regale the youngsters with their histrionics as they put up a hilarious skit that had the children in splits.

- Nov 16 Idente Sisters addressed the students & introduced them to the World Youth Parliament.

- Nov 19 Dental Check Up A drive on oral hygiene for the Lukites was a step to put a broad smile on their faces.)

A Sojourn...

Amritsar & Wagha Border

Kerala & Kanyakumari



The essence of the beautiful unity in variety. - M Somerset Maugham. Veni, Vidi, Vici. , I came, I saw, I conquered. - Julius Caesar

Rang Bhoomi

Performing Arts

April 15

Himachal Day



A Dance Troupe of 14 Students participated in Himachal Day celebrations organized by the District Administration at Thodo Ground.

May 22 - May 23

Patriotic Group Song (Organized by SFI, Solan)



I Position

Tushar Kohli XII C
Rashika Sood XII C
Prateek XI A
Suraj Thakur XI C
Dhruv Thakur XI A
Snehi Chauhan X A
Swati XB
Crizzy Christopher XC

Laaj Kaur IX A
Aditi Suhasini IX A
Vaibhav Thakur IX A
Devansh Bhardwaj IX A
Shivam Verma IX B
Aastha Chauhan VIII C
Vasu Sharma VIII C

Solo Singing



I Position

Tushar Kohli XI B

June 6

Abhinay



Inter – School Dance Competition
I Position Sambalpuri Folk Dance

Mohini Sood XA
Navjyoti Thakur XA
Nandita Arora XC
Simran Grover VIII A
Kritika Sharma XB

Sugam Sally XA
Kartikey Sharma XC
Aditya Tripathi XC
Shant Bhalla XC
Kunal Manchanda XA

Oct 3

Himachal Utsav



Traditional Dance
I Position

Manibha Sood IV A
Pavni Gupta V A
Mansi Rastogi VI B
Shreya Pratap VI B
Mriganka Karol VI B

Sehar Chauhan VIII A
Vadee Sharma VIII A
Mehak Maini VIII A
Janvi Kapoor VII C
Eshita Singh VII C

Western Dance
I Position

Shubhangi Angrish XI A
Shreya Singh XI A
Isha Sharma XI C
Arushi Chettri XI A
Pallavi Ganait XI A

Diksha Sharma XII B
Tanika Parmar XI B
Shreya Gambhir XI B
Ashima Badhan XI A
Ankanksha Kashyap XII A

Oct 27

Group Dance Competition (Organized by Divya Himachal)
I Position



Sehar Chauhan VIII A
Vadee Sharma VIII A
Mehak Maini VIII A

Mriyanka Karol VII B
Jahnvi Kapoor VII C

Nov 24

Dance Competition (Organized by Bahra University, Solan)
I Position



Kunal Manchanda XA
Sugam Sally XA
Shant Bhalla XC
Vijaydeep Jaswal XA

Mohini Sood XA
Navjyoti Panwar XA
Sumiran Grover XA
Nandita Arora XC
Kritika Sharma XB

The truest expression of a people is in its dance and music

- August De Wille

Far From the Madding Crowd

Friend

A friend is a gem in disguise,
He makes your life a paradise.
He is like a treasure,
Talking with him gives you pleasure.
He is the one you can trust,
Because you are of his interest.
He wills everything you ask
Be it any task
A real friend is the one, who is genuine,
When you feel sad his advice is the true medicine.
He helps you in need,
That's why he is your friend indeed.
With him everything you can share,
There is nothing to fear.
Hence your friendship you must relish,
Every moment with your friend, you must cherish.

-Jahnvi Rohela - VC

Let's Think

This story seems to be simple,
There was a girl, with a cute dimple.
When she was born,
Like Garbage she was thrown.
She thought she was God's grace,
But her first day became her last race.
She was tortured like a victim,
The world day by day became Grim.
She saw many dreams,
But her silent - soul still screams. Why God gave her life?
Why was she the cursed one?
Why hadn't God made her a boy?
Why did people use her like a toy?
World is like a prison for girls,
Whereas boys are treated like pearls.

Shashwat-XC

A Woman of Substance

A successful woman has a secret. She puts her dreams at the top of her priority list not at the bottom. She feels great about being recognized for her accomplishments, and she's totally ok with the fact that not everyone is going to like her when she stands up to those who would discount her or put her down.

One aspect of womanhood is the freedom that every woman experiences, a freedom which opens the doors to a reservoir of creativity. But given the condition of women all over the world, we may be tempted to ask: Are women really free???

No, they aren't and will never be until and unless they stand up for themselves. They too have the right to live and right to freedom; they are not born to tolerate male chauvinism. For centuries women have been striving for a dignified life in society, where they would be treated as equals, where they would feel, that they also do matter in society. Any change in this field can be brought about only through true freedom.

It is also helpful to note what Mrs. Indira Gandhi has said, "To be liberated, women should feel free to be herself, not in rivalry to man, but in the content of her own capacity. Women should be more interested, more alive and more active in the affairs of society, not because they are women, but because they comprise half the human race."

However, it is not at all fair to cry, to tolerate, "women, wake up!" Perhaps they never had a peaceful sleep. It would be rather befitting to say, "Let us all wake up to true freedom"

Sumiran Sharma - XI B

The Ideal Man

In regard to the use of his eyes,
he is anxious to see clearly.
In regard to his appearance,
he is anxious that he should be pleasing.
In regard to his speech,
he is anxious that he should be sincere.
In regard to his doing business,
he is anxious that he should be respectfully careful.
In regard what he doubts about,
he is anxious to question others.
When he is angry,
he thinks of the difficulties his anger may involve them.
When he sees gain to be got,
he thinks of righteousness.

Bhavya Sood - V A

Fashion

Now a days the term 'fashion' is merely display of one's wealth and power in society. The younger generation has become brand conscious, They wear these clothes to make a fashion statement.

Whereas in some cases the matured and creative people use fashion as an art of beautifying themselves. They use fashion not as a tool to show off but use it wisely, adding to their personality. It is not money but a little bit of creativity that these people use to beautify themselves. It is this little effort and creativity that adds to their personality. This implies that people can look good even without spending much money and displaying their richness in the stuff they buy.

Fashion is a relative term, it has a different meaning for every individual and as such nothing is right or wrong. Yet for me it is an art of beautifying oneself.

Atishay Sood - X B

Scientific Success Meter

Graduating from High to Senior Secondary School – the most awaited change in a student's life is the change for a new beginning. These high school years will shape our future I have opted for Non-Medical stream. So, I thought why not express my feelings in the language of Science. We all know the 3 states of matter. At this stage, we are like a liquid. We have a definite (column) aim and passion but no definite (shape) way to reach our destination and are unable to take decisions. Wherever our parents, teachers and friends lead us, we tend to follow that path (Take the shape of container in which we are put).

Because of our tendency to get influenced easily, we sometimes enter into bad company and bad habits. It burns our good spirts, turning us into gas (no definite shape and volume). We deviate from our path and lose our focus.

On the other hand, our teachers and parents pressurize us to get good marks and study hard. This pressure is to be taken in a positive way, and accept it as a challenge. (applying pressure on a liquid turns it into solid). Thus, we become solid, (definite shape and volume, a rigid structure). Like Ice reciting with the outside surroundings will melt us. Sometime freezers hard work and a burning desire. Dream becoming a reality is not magical, it is only by the dint of hard work, sweat and determination.

Life is like a roller coaster, we have to fasten our seat belts and most importantly,

'Focus on the journey, not the destination, joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it. Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.'

Being lonely

Standing alone beside a tree I saw the sunset quietly.
Then I observed some birds. Who suddenly were set free.
I saw the flock flying together, Suddenly I noticed a bird that looked lonely and full of sorrow.
It was flying all alone, left behind although.
It looked really sad, for it had no companion to share his sorrow.

The birds had flown afar, the sun had set and the evening turned sour.

Darkness had covered the whole area, where I had stood alone. Shadows were surrounding me, but slowly even they began to go.

I felt lonely in the middle of darkness,
Even I needed somebody to share my feelings with.

I still was surrounded by darkness, and then I decided to go.
The path I walked was isolated I looked around but all that I saw was silence.

Suddenly then a strong wind blew, I was all alone on a narrow path, I knew.

Kakul Singh - X A

The Teacher's Journey

Personal Attention
a gifted child leads,
Personal Attention
an Average child needs,
personal Attention
at risk, child pleads,
Personal Attention
a dyslexic child reads,
Personal Attention
an autistic child deeds,
Personal Attention
A parent plants the seeds,
Personal Attention
Is what every child needs,
Thus, Personal Attention
Is what every teacher heeds.
-Lakshmi Venkat Teacher

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Not marble nor the gilded monuments of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme.
-Shakespeare





*He prayeth well
who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.*

*He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small.*

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge