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From the Editor's Desk~

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our school's e-newsletter! As we wrap up another exciting period of learning and growth, I am thrilled to share with you the many achievements, events, and updates from our vibrant school community.

In this issue, you will find stories of academic excellence, artistic expression, and athletic triumphs that showcase the diverse talents and hard work of our students and staff. From innovative classroom projects to inspiring community service initiatives and dynamic discussions, our school continues to foster an environment where everyone can thrive and make a difference. These endeavours not only enhance our educational experience but also prepare our students to be thoughtful, engaged citizens of the world.

From festive celebrations to informative parent-teacher conferences, our calendar is packed with opportunities to connect and participate.

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement. Together, we build a stronger, more connected school community. Enjoy reading!

Warm regards,

FAREWELL

Brother Walter Vaz

To bid goodbye is never easy, so with hearts filled with gratitude, the students and staff of St. Vincent's High and Technical School, Asansol, bid farewell to their community leader, Brother Walter Vaz on 10th April, 2024 with utmost affection.

The special assembly began with the melody of the choir as they set high the emotional ambience of the auditorium followed by the dancers who gracefully swung across the stage, presenting their classical, cultural performance and mesmerized the audience. Further in, we witnessed how the senior school portrayed the life sketch of Reverend Brother Walter which left him overwhelmed and hit a personal note. The western dancers totally lit the stage leaving the audience awestruck. The series of events ultimately approached the end as the choir sung heartfelt verses. Thereafter Brother was honoured with a tribute speech and a mind-blowing presentation as he proceeded to say a few words. The St Vincent's family thus bid him farewell as our Principal, Mr. R. Victor concluded the assembly with the vote of thanks and inspiring words.

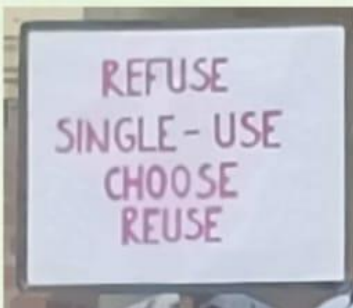




EARTH DAY



CLASS 10C ASSEMBLY



Earth Day, observed annually on April 22nd, is a poignant reminder of our responsibility to cherish and protect the planet we call home. This year, class 10 C through their class assembly, took the initiative to make us realize our duty towards this sacred planet, Mother Earth and represented the fragile nature and the progress canvas of its breathtaking beauty.

As inhabitants of this beautiful blue orb, hurtling through space, it is our duty to safeguard its precious resources for future generations. Moreover, this importance was represented through an informative yet creative skit. It involved Earth as a protagonist, Plastic and Humans in two supporting roles. It consisted of three different scenarios. One talked about the unlimited use of plastic holdings for uncountable jobs. Other, reflected on the littering of plastic water bottles being utilised in the hot summer to satisfy the thirst of humans. The last scene pictured how we humans are spoiling Earth's beauty by giving a call to pollution.

After the portrayal of repercussions, the act presented a speech on how to protect the marvels of the world. By giving few instances of social activists like Priyanka Bakaya and enlisting ways to reduce Earth pollution by recycling, reuse, reduce, they asked us to resonate with caring and preserving not the home but the legacy. This whole topic was presented through a melodious and informative song making us feel guilty of our actions towards nature and shedding light on the consequences which might occur. To highlight the topic of the day, placards were used to represent one-liners like DON'T WRAP YOUR FUTURE IN PLASTIC, FROM PLASTIC TO FANTASTIC, BE PLASTIC WISE, SAVE YOUR SKIES and many more.

The act concluded with a message that by working together, we can build a world where nature thrives, where clean air and water are accessible to all, and where future generations can enjoy the wonders of the natural world. Earth Day is not just a day on the calendar; it's a reminder of our interconnectedness and our shared responsibility to care for the planet. Let us seize this opportunity to recommit ourselves to environmental stewardship and to work tirelessly towards a sustainable and thriving future for all. Together we can make a difference. "EVERY SINGLE EFFORT

May Day Celebration

**“A worker is a creator,
An asset to every nation;
The epitome of hard work
and diligence,
He continues to persevere
in every situation.”**



As the sun rose, our school campus buzzed with excitement. It was May Day—a day dedicated to acknowledging the hard work and contributions of our support staff and school employees. These unsung heroes keep our school running smoothly, ensuring that every classroom, corridor, and corner reflects their dedication.

Our celebration kicked off with a special morning assembly. Students gathered in the school auditorium, their faces eager and appreciative. They had prepared special handmade cards for the staff members. We delivered these tokens of appreciation with smiles and hugs. The staff received these cards and flowers—their faces jubilant and shining with love and gratitude.

Following this honour were a series of events lined up to show our deep respect for them. There were speeches delivered, poems recited, songs sung and various extraordinary dance performances that rocked the stage.

A semi-classical dance which transcended languages, captivated everyone. It was truly a brush stroke on the canvas of their shared expression.

The school choir sang heartfelt songs, acknowledging the tireless efforts of our support staff. We clapped, cheered and expressed our appreciation for the wonderful musical rendition.

After the melodious symphony was a skit titled "Behind the Scenes," where the students took centre stage and portrayed the daily lives of our support staff. We laughed, we empathized, and we realized that their work extends far beyond what meets the eye. Depicting the various intricacies they deal with and the zeal and enthusiasm they put, in their work, widened their smiles as they felt appreciated and valued.

The next event was a foot tapping western dance performance. Through graceful movements, vibrant colours and rhythmic expressions, our hoofers conveyed their profound regard and affection for the people who had touched their lives. Our support staff's faces were lit up, and we saw pride in their eyes.

The main highlight of the show was the short-recorded videos of our school teachers and students in which they voiced their admiration and respect for our support staff.

The festivities ended with Principal Sir sharing his thoughts. His voice resonated with pride as he acknowledged the backbone of our school. He reminded us that every meal served, every floor cleaned and every classroom organised contributes to our learning environment. May Day at our school isn't just a program; it's a heartfelt tribute to those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. It is not just about celebration; it's about reflection. We ask ourselves: How can we make our school a better place for everyone? How can we appreciate our support staff beyond this one day? The answers lie in our actions.

As we went back to our classrooms, we carried their spirit with us, knowing that every act of help and kindness mattered.



Founder's Day



Blessed Edmund Rice was born to a farming family on 1st June 1762, at West Court, Callan, Co. Kilkenny Ireland. His heart was touched by the crowds of unruly boys who spent their days on the quays of Waterford, fighting and begging, with no school to go to. Edmund had a vision of semi-monastic life and the hard work of teaching unruly boys under primitive conditions. He described his mission as, "Trusting in God's help, I hope to be able to educate these boys to be good Catholics and good citizens."

On the auspicious occasion of Founder's Day, our school came alive with vibrant energy and a spirit of togetherness as we commemorated our Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice who laid the foundation of our institution. The day was marked by a plethora of activities that brought students, teachers and staff together in joyous celebration.

The day kicked off with a special assembly, where students and faculty members gathered to pay homage to our founder and reflect on the journey of our school. Following the assembly, the rhythmic beats of music filled the air as students of class VIII showcased their talent in dance that captivated the audience. They also performed an evocative skit showcasing the life sketch of our founder.

Sport enthusiasts revelled in the competitive spirit of the day as football, basketball, badminton and table tennis matches were held across different venues on campus. Class 11 won the football match, class 12 won the Table Tennis match and class 10 won both the Badminton and the Basket Ball match among the boys. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the girls basketball match. Cheers and chants echoed across the field as spectators cheered for their favourite teams, creating an electrifying atmosphere. In the accomplishment of Founder's Day, all the classes were given some special treat.

The day had not only been a celebration of the past but also a reaffirmation of our commitment to the values and ideals that our founder instilled in us. Together, as a community, we honour the legacy of our founder and pledge to uphold his vision for generations to come.



Investiture Ceremony

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”

—Warren Bennis

Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities. For us, Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication and teamwork. Every year we organize the Investiture Ceremony in our school with great pomp and dignity. Following our tradition, this year too, the investiture was conducted with high degree of earnestness and passion.

The investiture ceremony at St. Vincent's School for the academic session 2024–2025 was a momentous occasion, filled with pride, promise, and purpose. Held with grandeur, this event marked the formal transition of authority and responsibility to the newly appointed student council members. 'A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way' – these words were the foundation of our event. Our leaders embellished the beauty of our school assembly ground with the resplendent school flags being held by them. They symbolized the augmentation of knowledge, wisdom, and leadership.

The school band was ready to march on proudly bedecked in all of its elegance and eloquence. As the ceremony began, the sound of the trumpet was heard and the leaders started marching.



The School Head Boy (Sanjog Singh) and Head Girl (Suchishmita Banerjee) led the student council followed by the Vice Head Boy (Keshav Santoria), Vice Head Girl (Disha Agarwal) and Games Captains (Sarthak Bajaj and Rochalle Joan Solomon). Behind them were the Technical Heads (Subhajit Roy and Humza Abuzar) and Cultural Heads (Akancha Kedia and Sofia Sha). The House Captains (Indrajit Roy, Keshav Singhania, Vatsalah Sharma, Bimohi Paul) and Vice House Captains (Anshita Das, Sohini Mukherjee, Aadya Dokania, Adrija Sarkar) led the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects. The captains and prefects included students of junior, middle and senior sections. Each council member received specific responsibilities. These young leaders would play a pivotal role in maintaining discipline, organizing events, and fostering a sense of unity.

Their marching suggested an amalgamation of gratitude, splendour and marvel. The brass band's rhythmic echoes of kettle drums and flutes served as the icing on the cake. The school choir, in perfect harmony, filled the air with the melodious notes of the leadership song, setting the tone for the day.

Parents of the elected students were invited to witness the moment. As they were honoured with their respective badges given to them by our Brother Leonard D Lobo and Principal Sir, each one of them vowed to stay true to their office. Standing tall, they pledged to lead with integrity, fairness, and dedication. Their commitment echoed through the air, reinforcing their roles as leaders of St. Vincent's. The School Head Boy and Head Girl recited the prayer of dedication and promised to be "Honest, Conscientious, Punctual, Reliable and Responsible" in discharging their duties.

Our respected Brother and Principal Sir reminded our leaders that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers, and struggles help one to achieve heights. As the applause echoed, we knew that this investiture ceremony was not just an event—it was a promise; a promise to uphold the legacy of our school, to lead with compassion, and to make a positive impact on our school community. The ceremony culminated with the School Anthem.

As the badges were pinned, our student leaders stepped into their roles with enthusiasm, determination, and a commitment to serve. The investiture ceremony was not just a formal etiquette; it was a celebration of leadership, character, and promise. May these young leaders continue to shine bright, illuminating the path for others to follow.

RABINDRA JAYANTI

Rabindra Jayanti , which is celebrated every year on 8th May marks the birth anniversary of the great poet and laureate, 'Rabindranath Tagore'

The school gathered in the big assembly ground to celebrate this auspicious event. The stage was decorated and the students were seated on the floor to add on to the essence of his inherent idea of simplicity. Our Principal, Mr Ravi Victor, garlanded the legend's portrait as a mark of respect towards him. The event commenced with a classical dance performance which honoured the rich cultural heritage of Bengal along with filling the atmosphere with devotion for the legend .The dancers were perfectly synced with Gurudev's lyrics creating a serene and surreal atmosphere. Our talented singers sang a soul stirring rabindra sangeet - 'O Jonaki ki Sukhe' to commemorate the occasion. Following this, a student exquisitely recited one of Thakur's spiritual and magical poems, charging the atmosphere with a sense of devotion and reverence for him. Next a lilting melody, ' Adhek Ghume Nayan Chume' was sung by a solo singer. It emphasized Thakur's idea of finding beauty in simplicity. Further, a student poet captivated all ,with his outstanding expressions and voice modulation while reciting Kobiguru's poem 'Manob Patra'.The last show was a classical dance rendition which filled the air with an enchanting blend of grace and cultural heritage yet again. These performances honor Tagore's artistic legacy, connecting everyone to the profound beauty of our heritage and Tagore's timeless works.

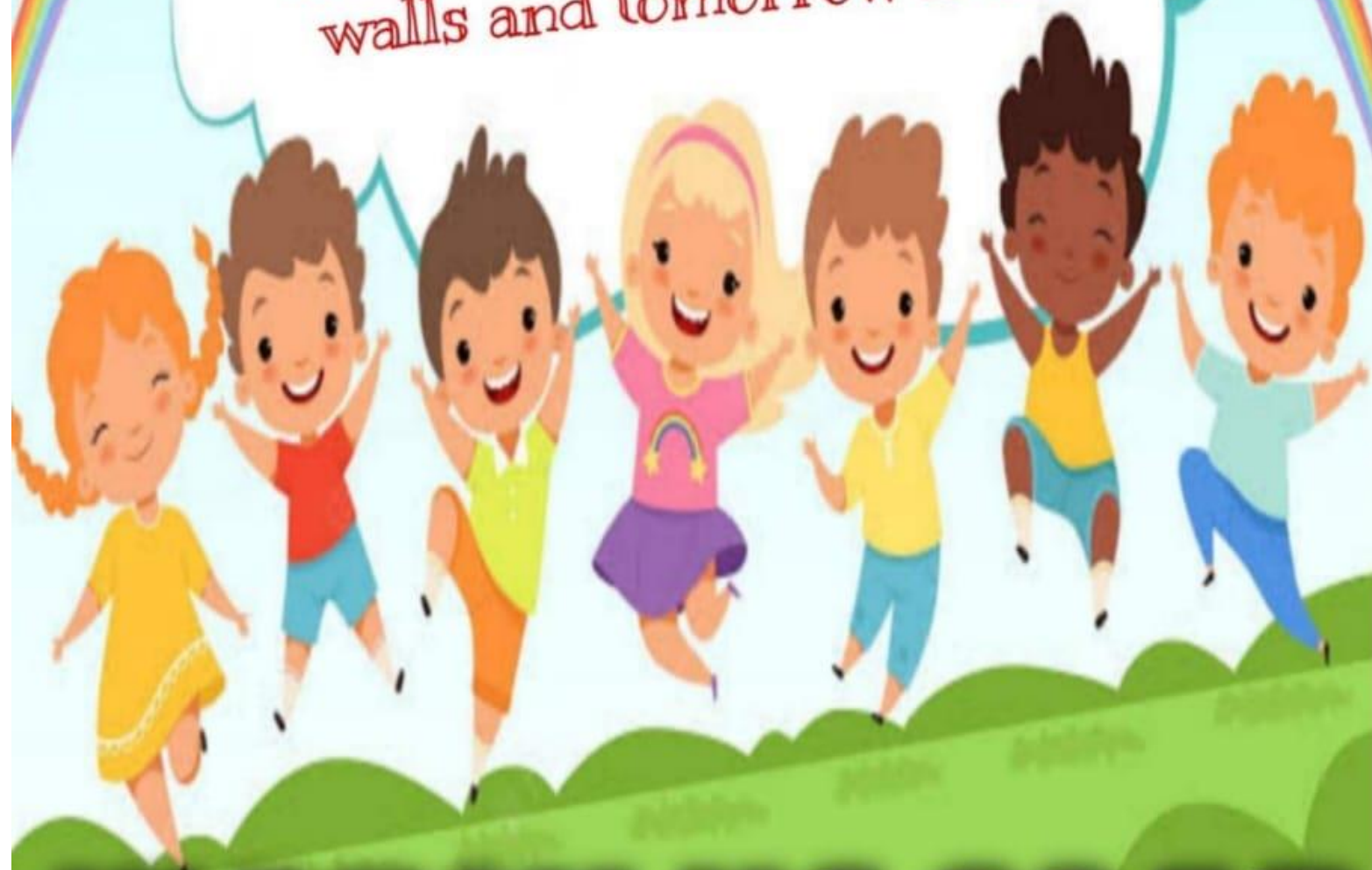
To conclude the event, Principal Sir delivered a speech, saluting the magical and enriching contribution of the great legend to the world of literature.



KIDDIES WORLD



"School is a building with four
walls and tomorrow inside"



WATCH US SOAR

MY PRIDE DAY GRADE 4



Theme: Gender Equality

My pride day is indeed a day where the students flaunt and flourish their talents.

My pride day presented by these bundles of joy of class IV was based on "Gender equality" and their ultimate theme was to portray "An equal world is an empowered world". The program commenced with a hymn exquisitely sung by the little ones. The program was excellently hosted by four kids of class IV. Following that was a power packed dance performance "Wake within me" by the little ones and surely, they did wake us up and charged us with their energy.

Next was the informative ppt which threw light on the 5th SDG goal "Gender equality". The ppt was centred around all the delicate topics of "women empowerment" "Men shouldn't be seen as assets and women as liability", "Equal opportunities, promotion" etc Through this ppt the students wanted to convey that "brighter future is a promise of true gender equality". After that the little ones recited a magnificent poem on equal rights. Following it was a breath-taking performance which set out the stage on fire. With graceful movements, rhythmic expressions and vibrant colours, the boys truly rocked the stage. Next was an impactful play presented by the kids depicting a true example of gender equality where a boy was depicted to be a nurse and a girl to be a cricketer and how both the genders equally helped each other to succeed in life. The splendid performances effectively conveyed the powerful message. The befitting attire and the confidence to face the audience were the two main reasons which contributed to the success of the event. Last but not the least was a zestful song sung by the crooners of class IV " Ek zindagi " denoting their higher aspirations, ambitions and Achievements in life. The parents were overwhelmed, they cheered for their little ones and the theme of the show was loved by each and everyone. Lastly our principal Mr. Ravi Victor came up on the stage and gave the vote of thanks. He talked about the contrast between "traditions" and "need" and how deep-rooted people still are at some places but eventually they need to change according to the need of the society. "My pride day" indeed celebrates the individuality and uniqueness of each child while providing a special platform for the blooming of their talents.

Founder's Day



Have courage, the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts Later on."

This is what Blessed Edmund Rice believed in and this is how we are inspired to carry on his legacy.

Founder's Day dawned upon our junior school with an air of excitement and anticipation, as everyone eagerly awaited a day full of festivities.

The day commenced with a special morning assembly where the entire junior school gathered to pay homage to our founder. A meaningful skit was performed by a group of students who depicted the inspiring journey of our founder to commemorate his life and work.

Following the assembly, the campus came alive in a burst of colours and creativity as students from classes KG to IV participated in a sit and draw competition. Armed with brushes, crayons and paints, young artists unleashed their imagination creating masterpieces.

Meanwhile the students of classes III and IV engaged in a spirited quiz competition based on our founder, Edmund Rice's life. After the activities, the students were treated to delicious snacks, adding a touch of indulgence to the day's festivities.

As the day drew to a close, there was a sense of fulfillment among the students.



PENNING THOUGHTS

MY LITTLE BUNDLE OF JOY

Life has not been the same,
since the day you came
Mom left me alone for days,
just to be with you always.

You got everyone's attention,
to which I had an objection.
I was ignored, as you were their priority,
friends and relatives came to see the "celebrity".

Days passed, and I slowly regained my place,
- THANK GOD! you took me out of that phase.
Love you Mom and Dad, you are prime,
you brought home my partner in crime.

I am glad to be blessed with a sis,
or I would've missed the bliss.
She is my favourite toy
My little Bundle of Joy.

-Ayansh Gupta 3B

THE LAZY HIPPOPOTAMUS

One day a lazy hippopotamus was playing in the forest. His name was Jumbo. A bear came there to eat honey. Jumbo screamed, "Give my honey back, I stay here to look after the beehive, so it's mine." The bear replied harshly, "I can't give you back, the honey it's the reward of my hard work, you lazy hippo!" The bear went away.

A few days later some hunters came to the forest and caught Jumbo mercilessly. There was no one to help him out, then Jumbo shouted "Help me! Help me", ultimately the bear came there and attacked the hunters. There was a tough fight between the bear and the hunters. At last, the hunters gave up and ran away. Then Jumbo regretted for his misbehavior with the bear before. He thanked him and said, "You are my real friend."

-Antareep Jana 2A

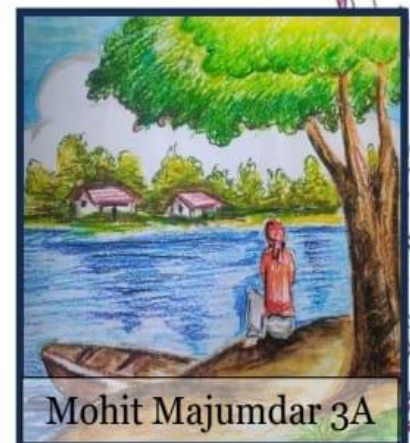
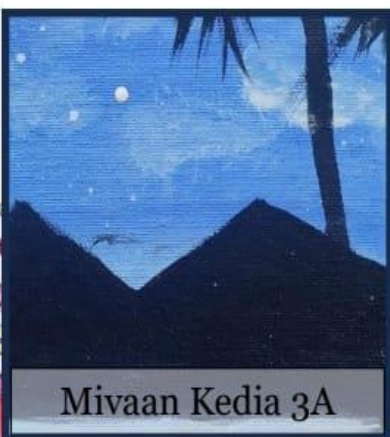
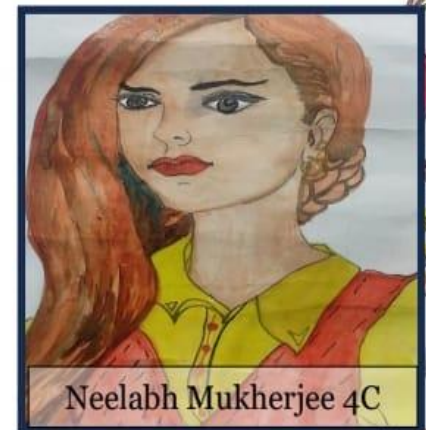
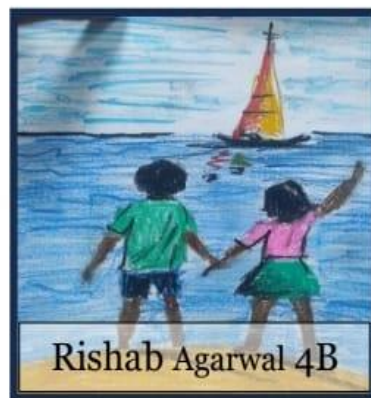
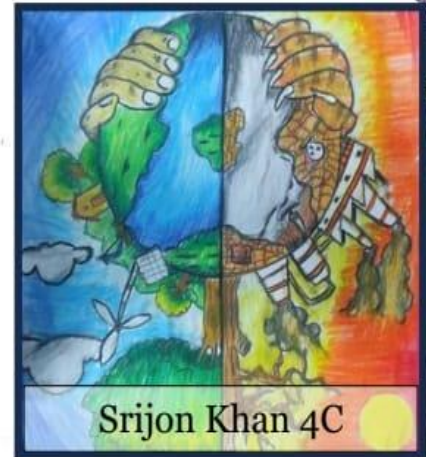
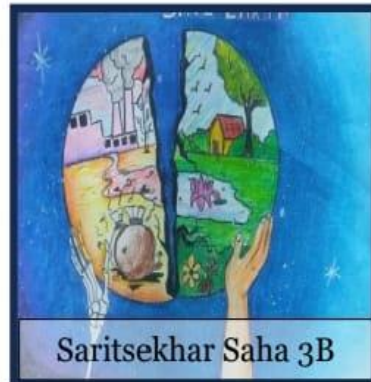
FUNNY JOKES

- 1.) What do you get when you combine an elephant and a fish?
- Swimming trunks
- 2.) Why don't oysters share their pearls?
- They are shellfish
- 3.) Why does a seagull fly over the sea?
- because if they fly over the bay, they are bay gull
- 4.) What did the ocean say to the beach?
- Nothing, it just waved
- 5.) What happens when an ice-cream gets angry?
- It has a meltdown

-Sabhrant Roy 4A



SPLASH OF COLOURS



The Seekers

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1st Row- Sanjog Singh, Ethan Debnath, Japjit Sabharwal, Anant Goel,
Mehul Mondol

2nd Row- Disha Aggarwal, Jyoti Goel, Nandini Aggarwal, Vatsalah Sharma,
Suchishmita Banerjee

3rd Row- Tabish Omran Khan, Adhiraj Ghosh, Anant Sharma, Subhajit Roy,
Rudra Mukherjee