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### U/14 Volleyball Girls Team wins accolades!

The U/14 Volleyball Girls' team was outstanding in what's more popularly known as a "man's game". The team comprised of 5 players namely Srushti Pandit (8A), Janhavi Tamhankar (7B), Samruddhi Deshpande (8E), Anjani Kadam (8C), and Samiksha Zagade (8D). They trinmphed in the District level, 1st in the Zonal level and the State level, all representing the Millennium. They were among the good players in the team that represented the Maharashtra team and won the National level tournament. They enjoyed camping with other players from maharashtra in Millennium School campus, living on a high-protein milk and egg diet and travelling. Their future target is definitely to play for India. Other than Volleyball, they like reading, drawing, singing and dancing. They're ever so grateful to their coach Kuldip Konde Sir and they're so happy to live up to his dreams. He trained them really hard and it's all because of him that they are where they stand to day. Their message to Millennium students is that all it takes to succeed in Volleyball is hard work and active participation, which brings

about changes in the way people see this game. It is not just a "man's game"but everybody's game! Have a look at what the players had to say about the game!



From districts to nationals "Millennium has been encouraging Volleyball lately and this year has been one of high achievement. In September, we first played the Z.P (Zilla Parishad) level tournament. We were at our best and we learnt different ways to serve, receive and attack under the guidance of our coach Kuldip Sir. The match we enjoyed the most was against Symbiosis whom we beat in straight two sets after many years! Samiksha Zagade from our team also won "The Best Smasher Award!". By winning the Z. P's, we proceeded to play the Zonal Level Tournament, held at Srirampur, which we won against all odds. Then came the Nationals in which we won a huge cup and a really

heavy gold medal! We were taught to play with co-ordination. Our game had become better and faster than before and we were very pleased about it. We beat West-Bengal which was a great feat. And then we beat Rajasthan in straight 3 sets! The next day, at the grand finale, we played against Gujarat and we were the champions! All this was possible because of Kuldeep Sir's training and our parents' support. When we came back to Pune, we were welcomed by dhol-tasha and we met Anvit Sir who looked very pleased." - Janhavi Tamhankar,7 B

#### **Our Journey**

"It all began with the team huddle & the "Fight Team!!" in the Zilla Parishad Tournament. And it ended with the "Jai Maharashtra!!" and the Ganapati dance after the finals of the National Tournament. The whole journey from 'Pune district winners' to 'Nation Conquerors" was amazing. Step by step we went climbing upwards. In all this, the success should be divided like, 75% Kuldeep Sir's part; 20% the U-17 Millennium Team which gave us tough practice & the remaining 5% goe s to all our opponents." - Srushti Pandit, 8 A

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**''अनादी मी अनत मी''** जयोस्तुते, जयोस्तुते! श्रीमहन्मंगले शिवास्पदे शुभदे, स्वतंत्रते भगवती त्वामहम् यशोयुतां वंदे! ने मजसी ने परत मातृभूसीला, सागरा प्राण तळमळला.



The moment we hear these magical words, we feel so proud and patriotic! But friends, do you know who wrote this legendary patriotic poetry? Well, he is none other than हिंदूहृदयसम्राट स्वातंत्र्यवीर विनायक दामोदर सावरकर.

Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, one of the greatest patriots Maharashtra, or let's say India, has ever witnessed!

Savarkar was born in Bhagur near Nashik in the year 1883. He was extremely witty and clever and spent his childhood in Bhagur. His patriotism and love for his motherland Hindustan, which we call today as Bharat or India was evident right from his childhood days. Young Vinayak was often seen showing his oratary skills in the praise of his motherland. Vinayak Savarkar graduated from Fergusson College and was married to Yamunamai after his graduation. That time the British ruled over us, so it was a period of fear, uncertainty, turmoil, terror. This naturally gave rise to uncontrollable amount of anger and a tremendous patriotism amongst the young Indians. Savarkar could have easily chosen the path of extreme luxury as he had studied law and become a barrister which was a very respectful profession in the British Raj. But, for him, all this luxury was meaningless and could not lure him.

The most important goal of his life was the freedom of his dear motherland, India! He fought the British bravely and cleverly and had to experience staying in cruel and ruthless British jails of Brixton in France and the Black Waters of Andaman and Nicobar's capital Port Blair. What more in this history of the freedom struggle of India than the most glorious jump into the sea near the port of Marseilles in France to escape from the British!!! Such was the wit and bravery of this matchless Patriot! Barrister Savarkar, was not only a patriot and a freedom fighter but he was also very well learned and wrote mystical poetries and plays. His plays were so full of patriotism and carried a lesson of serving the motherland which was then the most burning issue in the country in all its forms!

15th August 1947! After an immense struggle, our mother India was freed from the atrocious British rule! The whole country was engrossed in the independence celebrations. Where was our Svatanryaveer who spent his whole life to see this golden day? Believe it or not, no one really even remembered this magnifi cient Star which glowed brightly amidst the British darkness. Savarkar, the patriot that he was. was not to be bogged down by this disrespect or forgetfulness of his own countrymen. He was glad he got his motherland back! His only grief was that the freedom came at a cost of separation of certain portions of India including the River Sindhu (Indus river) which was the pride of India! Savarkar continued to inspire his countrymen through his speeches and guidance right until his last breath.

26<sup>th</sup> February 1966, this extraordinary, inspirational life of

this son of India came to an end. What a loss for the nation and its countrymen! Today, 50 years later, we still get goosebumbps when we read of his extra-ordinary freedom struggle. As a tribute to this great Hero, in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his death anniversary, Uttung Sanskrutik Parivaar, a cultural institute from Pune staged a play - "अनादी मी अनंत मी" depicting the life and struggle of Veer Savarkar. The shows are being performed in Pune and Mumbai and across quite a few cities in Maharashtra during this year.

Friends, I take great pride in sharing with you all, that I am fortunate enough to be playing the role of "छोटा सावरकर" or Savarkar whenzz he was young in this enchanting play. During the 3 months of rigorous practice and at every performance, I got to learn more and more about the life of this great man. I am so thrilled. I continue to be in awe of this great personality. This experience and opportunity has got me very close to the life of Veer Savarkar and his love and struggle for his Motherland. I salute his spirit and vow to do my best for my motherland!

वंदे मातरम्!!! - Aditya Ramdasi, 7A



Ria Nitin Kadam 3 F

May your next journey be as wonderful as you were here.

The spirit shall never die.

You shall always live through love and beautiful memories.

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः। न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः।।

## Ramayana Historical not Mythical



Myth and history are two different terms. Myth is something which is imaginary or made up while, history is a collection of factual information or evidences of the past.

Many times we hear stories from our elders containing moral values from the epic Ramayana.

We often consider this famous epic as mythology. We say that Ramayana is a part of Indian mythology. However, in this article I will prove that Ramayana is not a mythology, it is History.

Did Rama exist? Is Ramayana a real story? Yes! For, every place visited by Rama can today be identified by historic landmarks. These days we trace history by using modern scientific software / tools. One such tool is the planeterium software. This software gives us the exact date according to the English calendar, when we enter the date according to the Lunar calendar.

According to the lundar calendar, Rama was born on 9<sup>th</sup> day of Chaitra. We get 10<sup>th</sup> January 5114 BCE 12:00 pm as the exact date and time of Rama's birth. The Ramayana is geographically a correct text. [Valmiki Ramayana]. When Rama and his army wanted to cross over to Lanka, they had to build a bridge. The seabed in and around the area between India and Lanka is slightly elevated than the other areas. The text clearly states that the vanara (monkey) army piled up logs of wood of different types of trees like Sal, Arjuna etc. from the ocean bed to the water surface level. Nala offered to build this bridge as he was a biological descendant of Vishwakarma.

After piling up logs of wood, the Vanara army put stones that gave the bridge a flat finished level. The text also states that the Vanaras holding ropes on both sides built this bridge. Wood was piled in proper linear alignment. From this we understand that it was not just random throwing of stones but a planned effort. The Ramasetu is still submerged in the ocean. The Ramasetu has been a walking bridge for many years. Thousands of years before, some early Islamic people crossed this bridge to reach Lanka.

As early Islamic people were called Adam, the bridge became Adam's bridge. But when the British came,

they couldn't spell Adam so they started calling is Adam's bridge. The text states that the bridge was 100 yojana in length and 10 yogana in length. This is a 10:1 ratio. The Adam's bridge is 35 km in length and 3.5 km in width. This is a 10:1 ratio.

The Ramasetu is visible in the satellite image of India and Sri Lanka. When the bridge was built it must have been 1 mtr above the sea level. But now due to the melting of ice-caps and global warming the sea level has risen up. The bridge by now is submerged about 9 mtr under the sea level. Now we understand that the Ramayana is a geographically correct text. We can get the exact date of Rama's birth. The Ramasetu is a man-made bridge which still lies in the ocean. From this we realize that the Ramavana, a great Indian epic is not Mythology. It is something which has really happened. Unfortunately, for reasons which are unknown, this epic has been considered mythological and has been excluded from the main stream of Indian history.

> - Pranati Limaye 7 A

## Leo Messi He is no ordinary man

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1987, was born a child who grew up to be a legend. He was named Lionel Andres Messi. He was the third of the four children of Jorge Messi and Celia Cuccittine. As a result of growing up in a football loving family, he started perceiving his passion at an early age. He joined the Grandoli club at the age of 4 and further the Rosario club at age 6. His greatest influence was his grandmother, Celia. He was greatly traumatised by the death of his grandmother. Hence, he kisses his fingers and points them towards the sky in her tribute after each goal.

Unfortunately, his career was threatened at the age of 10 as a growth hormone problem was diagnosed. But his father working hard, paid for his treatment. He shifted to Barcelona at the age of 13 to join the club. He became an of the club. Initially, he was s o

q u i et that his t e a m m a t e s thought he was mute. As he ranked up he had many experiences, both good and bad. He met new star player Ronaldinho at the age of 16. Ronaldinho called him 'little brother'. He helped Barca obtain several

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titles. Barca has won 7 La Liga titles, 4 UEFA champions League titles and 3 Copa del rey titles. He even holds the world record of scoring most goals in a single La Liga season. He also has individually won 4 Ballon d'ors and 3 European Golden shoes. He is the only one to hold these much ballon d'ors and Golden Shoes in the history of football.

Antonella Roccuzzo is Messi's partner and they have two sons, Thiago and Mateo. He also described himself as the world's happiest man on the day of their birth. He is the brand ambassador of Gillete, Lays and Tata Motors. Some great players have said when asked if they thought Messi is the greatest player in the world. "No, I don't think he is the greatest player in the world, that's cause he is from an another world. He is a class in himself, a crowd puller, a legend in the history of the world.

#### - Harsh Satam, 8C

and from distance with an accurate and powerful shot. He is famous for his unbeatable free kicks and penalties. He is also good with header. In 2014 he was named fastest football player in the world. His well built, muscular body allows him to retain possession of ball, he stated he would rather be remembered as a role model then one of world football's best players.

At REAL MADRID Ronaldo continues to play a more tactical role his team, shown by his record breaking goal scoring feats. While his creative and defensive duties became more limited. He also became a more efficient and consistent player of Real Madrid. While he was initially deployed as a centre - forward, he was later moved back onto the left wing, but in a free logical role which made it harder for defenders to block his runs into penalty area allowing him to find the back of the net more often.

## **CRISTIANO RONALDO Farly Life:** from the left wing into the cen

Ronaldo was born in Santo Antonio. His second given name "Ronaldo", was chosen after then US president Ronaldo Reagan who was his father's favorite actor. The family was staunchly Catholic. Ronaldo later claimed that he lived in poverty, sharing a room with his brother and sister. Ronaldo was popular with other students at school, but he was expelled after he threw a chair at his feochon. At age 14 Ronaldo agreed with his mother to focus entirely on football.

## Style of Playing:

Cristiano Ronaldo plays an attacking role, most often playing as either a striker or as a winger and is known in particular for his finishing, pace, dribbling, crossing and great free kicks. From a tactical stondpoint, he usually plays in free role, often drifting

from the left wing into the centre when moving off the ball Ronalds is known to be mentally sharp, with good vision and positionings Soften predicting certain plays; he also possesses quick reflexes balance and agility. Although right footed he is also able to control the ball, cross and finish well with his left foot.

Ronaldo is known for his technical skill control and dribbling ability, as well as his flair play in beating players during one on one situations. A prolifie goal scorer, he is able to finish well both inside the area

## MAGNUS CHASE AND THE GODS OF ASGARD-THE SWORD OF SUMMER A BOOK REVIEW



This is the newest book from Rick Riordan, starting a new series. As I have not read all the Rick Riordan books yet, and was longing for more, I pleaded to my father to get me one. Finally, I succeeded and as a Diwali gift my Dad got me 'Magnus Chase and The Sword Of Summer'. If you are new to the world of mythology of Rick Riordan, then you would probably like this one a lot. But after reading Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods, this one was a lot like it. It was more narration than first hand adventure.

The story starts with Magnus who is a homeless 16 year old.

His mother is already dead and his father is one of the Norse Gods. One day, another homeless guy named Blitz wakes him up. Blitz is Magnus' friend and he has another friend called Hearthstone. And the story goes on.... I will tell you that it's not very fast paced and in some places focuses more on Magnus' thoughts than the impending stuff.

OVERALL THIS BOOK WILL GET 8.5 OUT OF 10

> - Mitra Barve 7 E

## The Hundred Foot Journey Movie review

Had this movie been released in India, we would have watched it in the theatres at least three times. But unfortunately, it did not release worldwide. This is a story about the Kadam family who is forced to go to France and open an Indian restaurant there. The place they find to open their restaurant is right in front of a French restaurant with a 'One Michelin star' chef on board. Owner of the French restaurant. Madam Mallory, and head of the Kadam family essayed by Om Puri, try to put each other's restaurants down. But Hasaan Kadam, Mr. Kadam's (Om Puri) son, uses his cooking talents to bring both of them together. Both the restaurants then run smoothly and Hasaan Kadam becomes successful in his profession.



This movie teaches us how we can turn our foes into friends, however bad they are. It shows us that the only way to defeat our enemies is to extend a hand of friendship. It also shows us that pure talent cannot be hidden for a long time. May be late, but it will always show up. Show your talent, use it wisely and one day even your enemy will accept you! It is a fabulous, awesome and one of the must-watch movies.

#### - Poorva Soni 7 A - Radhika Joshi 7 A

## ANIMAL FACTS - DID YOU KNOW? - Meera Lodh, 7 A



## 1) POLAR BEARS:

- Polar bears have black fur under their white fur
- Male bears can weigh upto 680 kgs
- Polar bears have 42 teeth



## 2) HIPPOPOTAMUS:

- The name "Hippopotamus" means "River Horse"
- Mother Hippos give birth to their babies in water
- Male Hippo is called a "Bull"
- Generally a Hippopotamus lives for 45 years



## 3) DEER:

- Male deer grow new antlers every year
- Baby deers take their first step within half hour after birth
- Most of the deer are born with white spots but lose them approx. within one year

## "My Coin Collection" - an interview... An interview with Mihir Gole, 8 A

It all started wih Mihir's lucky coin, his grandfather's first salary which was a one-rupee coin, with the photo of Queen Victoria. When he got this coin, he started getting very good marks in school. Hence started his hobby and passion for coin collection. His Grandfather was a huge source of information on the history of all the coins.

Today he has a set of some very unique coins, each with a wonderful history behind it. The 'Bhokacha paisa' is a one-paisa coin which came into existence between 1904-1946 and is very rare. The 'Mohor' and 'Shiv Kalin' are rare coins that Shivaji used to use. The 'Dhabbu paisa' is curved and fat and really rare and unusual in shape. The 1857 Queen Victoria is very rare. He collected 21 coins from the Canadian Vancouver series where only 1 lac coins are launched in the series. Jahangir had one coin which had 12 kgs of gold used in it!

Coin collection is not just a hobby but it tells us about the civilization and culture of the the period it was found in.



## Mystery

We all know what gravity is. Gravity is why we are able to stand on the surface of the earth and not float into outer space. Gravity is why an apple falls down from the tree, gravity is why the moon revolves around the earth and the earth around the sun.

You, me and each and every thing around us has its own gravitational pull. However, it is not so strong to pull objects. The earth's gravity is strong enough to pull objects as its mass is more. The sun has a bigger amount of mass than the earth so the gravity is stronger. Thus, we can conclude that more the amount of mass in an object, more is the gravitational pull.

Now, can we think of an object whose mass is a hundred times more than the sun. For example a massive star. Gravity there would be very strong. Can we imagine a point where the gravity is so strong that it rips a apart everything which gets attracted to it? Such a point is called a black hole. Black holes have such a strong gravitational pull that not even light can escape it. Thus they are called 'Black holes'.

Scientists say that when a star runs out of its fuel, it collapses. At that time a black hole is formed at its core. As we approach a black hole, the gravity gets so strong that it starts stretching everything near to it like a noodle. This is known as Spaghettification. An imaginary boundary of a black hole from which nothing can escape is known as the event horizon. A point where everything which enters a black hole gets broken down to one single point of infinite density is known as the Singularity.

**Fast Facts** 

## **Black Holes**

Scientists have spotted a supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy known as Sagittarius A-star. Every star in our galaxy is orbiting it. Also scientists have found many other black holes too.

However according to recent observations, NASA observed a black hole spitting out strong X-rays right from its center. If nothing can escape the black hole, how did the x-rays? This observation tells us that the current model of the black hole might be wrong.

So..... the black hole is still a mystery. Only further space research can throw light on the reality. Till then the black hole is a mystery.

- Yash Wani 7 B

#### The Moon:

 Diameter - 3,476 km (2,160 miles)
Rotation period - 273 days
Surface temperature - -1500 C to 1200 C (-2400 F to 2400 F)

### **Planet Explorers:**

Mercury	-	Messenger
Venus	_	Magellan
Mars	_	Mars Express
Jupiter	—	Galileo
Saturn	_	Cassini
Uranus	_	Voyager 2
Neptune	_	Voyager 2

#### Top ten Himalayan peaks:

1. Mt Everest	_	8,848 m	(29,029 Ft)
<b>2.</b> K2	_	8,611m	(28,251 Ft)
3. Kanchenjunga	_	8,586 m	(28,169 Ft)
4. Lhotse	_	8,516 m	(27,940 Ft)
5. Makala	_	8,485 m	(27,838 Ft)
<b>6.</b> Cho Oyu	_	8,188 m	(26,864 Ft)
7. Dhavalgiri	_	8,167 m	(26,781 Ft)
8. Manaslu	_	8,163 m	(26,781 Ft)
9. Nanga Parbat	_	8,126 m	(26,660 Ft)
10. Annapurna	-	8,091 m	(26,545 Ft)

- Sharvary Gore 7B

## Colonel Santosh Mahadik A born fighter!

Colonel Santosh Mahadik was a senior, skilled and brave solider who was killed in a heavy gunfight in Kupwara, Kashmir. He was killed by the terrorists of Lashkar-e-Taiba on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015. He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1977 in Pogarwadi village situated in Satara district. Pogarwadi village has given many brave officers to the Indian army and one of them was Col. Santosh Mahadik.

Santosh was the commanding officer of 41 Rashtriva Rifles and always led from front. He studied in the Sainik School in Satara. According to his friends he was a champion boxer, goalkeeper and runner. He was also a very intelligent student. His teachers described him as a silent but excited student. He never forgot his aim of becoming a solider and he worked hard at achieving it. He joined National Defence Academy after 12<sup>th</sup> but he unfortunately got less marks and he failed in the NDA's exam. But he never gave up. He took the exam again and passed. He was sent to LOC (Line of Control) in Kashmir as a Colonel. He was awarded the Sena Medal for his gallantry on the battle field during the Operation Rhino, which was a counter terrorist operation that took place in North-East India in 2003.

He was incharge of the mission Manigarh in which army had to destroy the base of terrorists of Lashkar-e-Taiba which had hid in dense forests of Manigarh in Kashmir. He was leading the squad as usual and then he suddenly stopped as he saw the terrorists. He moved a step back and then suddenly the terrorists



started blind firing on the squad.

Santosh Mahadik also counter fired on the terrorists. The bullets of the terrorists injured Santosh Mahadik severely and he took his last breath on the battlefield. Brave officers like Colonel Santosh Mahadik are really rare, who are ready to die for their motherland. We shall always feel proud of you and remain grateful to you Col. Santosh Mahadik.

Salute to martyr Col. Santosh Mahadik! Jai hind!

> - Atharva Vishwasra 7 D



## Neha Mokhasi 10A "Never give up on yourself".

Lawn Tennis started as a recreational hobby for Neha at New

Club in Hyderabad where she played for 3 years. She turned into an ace tennis player and

took Tennis to a new level at Bounce Tennis Academy, Pune where she played for 5 years. Last year, she represented the Maharashtra Team and got a silver at the National level. She won a couple of local Association Tournaments too. She was coached by Kedar Shah and she plans to get a US Tennis scholarship. She is amongst the Top 50 in India today. She says Tennis is quite a hard game that is physically and mentally demanding. But it's worth it because of the feeling you get after achieving victory.

## Ayush Deo 1C "National and International **Yoga Winner**"

Ayush won the National

and International level in Yoga at the tender age of 5. only Yoga teacher is his mother who taught him Yoga at age 4 in a mat-

ter of 15 days. Within 1 year, he reached the National and International level. He likes everything about Yoga and wants to take up Yoga when he grows up too. His mother teaches Yoga and everybody at home does Yoga, so it's become a lifestyle for the whole family. Today Ayush teaches his friend Yoga. He has travelled to Jabalpur, Bangkok and Dubai. Other than Yoga, he's interested in playing Cricket, Basketball and wants to take up Rugby as a career.

## **Prathamesh Pravin Halankar 9B** "You have to go the extra mile for a career in sports".

Prathamesh is the State Runner-up in Badminton, Second National 7th place in school games. Amanora Cup winner and represented Maharashtra team in Vishakhapatnam Nationals. He follows a strict fitness

> routine as badminton exercises like circuit agility ing, and strength exercises skipping and а in

session

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gym

ZHe drinks plenty of milk and water and eats a high-proand whey-protein diet. tein His short-term goal is to play for the National team and long-term goal is to represent India. Other than badminton he loves listening to Bollywood music. His message to Millennium students is: "Having a career in sports is not as easy as you have to be mentally and physically fit for sports. So be prepared to work extra hard to be successful in Sports.

## Sanat Bokil 10C "You can't take anvthing for granted. Just keep working

Sanat played table tennis at the National level. He was the



Maharashtra Team Captain and won bronze the medal in State Championship. He was the District Champion

in U/18 and Runner-Up in U/21 this year. He represented Maharashtra 4 times and won one gold medal in Team Aurangabad National. His target is to become the National champion. Other than tennis, he likes to listen to Music like Idioms (Metallica), reading and playing Virtual games on the computer for relaxation.

KG Parents' Sports Day feedback from **Millennium parent** 



"Millennium National School, Pune introduced the concept of Parents' Sports Day this year, which was a new experience for me as a parent. I really enjoyed participating in the competi-tions instead of just watching the games. I relived old memories as this experience took me back to my childhood. It was a lot of fun for children to watch their parents play the different sports. I hope Parents' Sports Day will be held every year. I thank all the sports staff and supporting staff for making this event so memorable!"

- Abhishek Ambavane (Parent of Sanavi Ambavane, Class Sr KG, div 10)

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सगळ्यात लाडकी म्हणजे आई, हसते खेळते ही बाई! माझी आई तसलिच एक, तिच्या सारखे आहेत अनेक! हसता हसता कधी कधी चिडते, चिडता चिडता खूप रडते! मग खाते विड्याचे पान....... आणि ती परत दिसते सुंदर व छान!

> मोहिनी यत्नाळकर, 5 D



Mobiles

People only stick their noses in mobiles and now they spend time with others even for a while! They always do whatsapp, While working or before taking a nap! Their children play candycrush, They don't play lagori or langdi that much! They always call their friends and family, But meeting face to face they do it hardly! And now if calling and chatting devlops in many ways, Then how'll we have fun together like the olden days?

> - Mrudani Pimpalkhare 5 D

## **Creations... by our young Poets**



Soldier

If I die in a war zone, Box me up send me home. Put my medals on my chest, Tell my mom I did my best. Tell my dad not to Bow, He won't get tension from me now. Tell my brother to study perfectly, My blessings will be with him permanently. Tell my sis not to be upset, Her Bro will not rise after this sunset. Tell my relatives not to cry, Because I am a soldier born to die! Aryan. N (From Whatsapp)



## **A Drop of Heaven**

A ray of light and a drop of heaven Fell down upon the laughing girl As she spoke and cried Her hands untied Free to roam the valley's mirth She rolled in the grass And ran with the wind Growing each step of the way Like a bird she soared No worry just belief That she too would find her way As many others To touch the stars No regret, No dismay





## **New Zealand**

The country of New Zealand Influenced mainly by England People also include Polynesians Along with some Asians

Nine hundred miles east of Australia In the land of Oceania Lying in the Pacific's "Ring of Fire" But, a country people admire

The land having the earliest sunrise You can experience many a surprise Rutherford and Hillary, some big names Cricket and rugby, the popular games

Not a huge land it covers But it's the country of nature lovers Even though a major part is rugged terrain People enjoy it without any pain

> - Prathamesh Deshpande 10 B

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## **Hungry?** Help yourselves with these short & Sweet recipes...

#### **Che-Che-Pines**

### (Cheese-Cherry-Pineapples) **Ingredients:**

- 1) A toothpick
- 2) Cherries (cut in halves)
- 3) Pineapples
- (chopped in cubes) 4) Cheese cubes (small/1/9 of
- the Amul cubes)

### **Quick Method:**

Take a toothpick. Then pierce the pine-apple cube near the bottom of the toothpick. Then above that pierce cheese and above it again the pineapple cube and now the half cut cherry.

YOUR CHE-CHE-AND PINE IS READY!!!!

#### Tip:

Eat your CHE-CHE-PINES together without eating the toothpick! Serve it with cherries!!

ashish Kumar, 1

- Mrinmayee Modak 5 D



#### Method:

Chop the Raw Mango. Spread it on a dish and garnish it with chat masala and Normal Masala!

YOUR Raw Mango Chat is ready!

## CLICKS.... amidst the nature.



#### **1 Minute Mug Cake**

### Ingredients:

- (For making 1 mug cake)
- 1)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour
- 2)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar
- 3)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup coconut milk
- 4) 3 tbsp. cocoa powder
- 5) 1 tbsp. coconut oil
  - (Any cooking oil will work)

#### Method:

- 1. Mix all the ingredients in a cup.
- 2. Stir the batter until every thing is mixed properly.
- 3. Microwave it for 1 minute Your Mug Cake is ready!!

#### Tips:

- According to your taste you can add more sugar or cocoa powder.
- You should only microwave it for 10-20 more seconds if 1 minute is not enough
- If your cake is gooey around the edges then your cake is perfectly ready
- If your batter is not very thin or not very thick then you can microwave your cake
- Powder the sugar to make your work faster
- Serve it with a scoop of coconut ice-cream







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## DDLES

1. If John was a magician and a juggler. He has 3 pieces of gold, they weigh 3 kg. The weight of John the magician is 78 kgs. While talking, he came to a bridge. There was a board. On that board there was a sign written that 1 person can go at a time. The bridge can hold 80 kg otherwise the bridge would collapse. John took all the 3 pieces of gold at a time. Still John could pass the bridge easily.

- Parth Ankolikar 5 C

- 2. What has four fingers and I thumb but is not alive?
- 3. When I am born, I fall. When I am alive, I glide and then stay still. When I die, I run. Who am I?
- **4.** I live only where there is light, but die when light falls on me. Who am I?

## Junkyard jokes

- **Q.** Why are teddy bears never hungry?.
- Ans. Because they are always stuffed.
- **Q.** What does the Sun drink out of?
- Ans. Sunglasses.

## A teacher asks her student-

Teacher: Tell me 2 days which start from T.

Student: Um ...... Today and Tomorrow!

<b>Solve this</b>	magic squares, it has some logic in
horizontal	or vertical lines:-

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## **Test your General knowledge**

## Across

- 1. ------ is the upcoming highest building in the world, situated in Dubai. (1 km high)
- 3. Jupiters largest moon.
- 5. Smallest volcano which is situated in Mexico which is just 13m high.
- 7. ----- in Italy is built on 118 islands dotted round a swampy marsh.

## Down

- 1. The company which made the 1st car in the world.
- 4. The ancient tribe in the USA which still exists.
- 6. The longest mountain range.
- 8. ----- is the largest active volcano in Indonesia. (Which exploded in 1883)



Diya Sheth, 9 A

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## Ajit Jarande selected by International Federation of Gymnastics as an Expert Coach





International Federation of Gymnastics organised a coaching course in Wuhan city, China from  $9^{\text{th}} - 18^{\text{th}}$  December, 2015, for all expert coaches from all over the world. From India, Ajit Jarande was nominated and selected for this course. The course was quite intense and deeply knowledgeable conducted by the experts from their respective fields related to gymnastics. Ajit Sir scored 85% and secured overall 2<sup>nd</sup> rank amongst 50 other coaches from all over the world. Sir had to coach gymnasts from China as a part of their course. Now Sir is an Expert of Federation of International Gymnastics, a feat very few coaches have achieved from India.

Congratulations Sir on such a great achievement. Your knowledge and application will be definitely helpful for all our young gymnastics. **Mutha River Walk** 



On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016, there was a river walk held by our teachers. My mom and I were very excited, so we registered our names with the class teacher. The river walk started from Siddheshwar Ghat at 7.00 A.M. and ended at 8.30 A.M. When the river walk started, there were two ladies from "Janavani" Organisation who told us stories of the river Mutha and from where Mutha river originated. We crossed a cause - way too. They explained to us that we should save water. We should also use less chemicals by using herbal things. Even though we use toothpaste and shampoos with lots of chemicals in it, we should use it less. We give things we don't need to the river but

## Experience

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, I participated in the Mutha river walk. Some children from 4A and some from 4D assembled near Siddheshwar Ghat at Balgandharv Bridge. The event was organised by Virasat Pune along with Janawani. The activity started at 7 in the morning. The first guide told us about the history and mythology of Mutha river. The most surprising thing was that Mutha is an older river than Ganges! Then we went slowly to a small bridge connecting the river banks. There they showed us fossils of giant elephants and auroch and some photos of rare birds like black kite, river tern, pheasant-tailed jacana, pied King fisher and pond heron. Then we went to a secret pathway from where Jhansi ki Rani used to go up the stairs, when there used to

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when it goes to the villages ahead, the villagers use the same dirty water for farming fruits or vegetables. They showed many birds that lived here and trees that grew here years ago when the water was clean. But now we have made it dirty, so no birds can be seen here anymore except for crows, pond herons and black kites. This indicates that there is garbage in the water and water is not clean. Animals like ostrich, elephants, auroch were also seen here years ago but now ostrich cannot be seen in India, elephants cannot be seen in Pune, is no more in the world now, so we need to put up this change to bring these trees and birds back. Even if we cannot bring animals back but atleast we can make the nature as it was years back. This river walk was organised by "Virasat Pune". For more details vou can check on

www.virasatpune.com

- Mrunmayi Kumbhare 4 E



be floods. We also went to the samadhi of Appa Saheb Patwardhan. I understood that the main objective of the river walk was to understand the current condition of Mutha river and the water pollution which we cause. As we use this water for drinking purpose, it is our responsibility not to pollute the river, by throwing waste garbage and garlands. The guide told us that whatever is deeply understood is deeply loved and what is deeply loved is deeply protected. Hence we need to protect our Mutha river from all kinds of water pollution.

> Adwait Agarkhedkar 4 A

## Young minds express...



# The Story of the Millennium Newsletter



Individual commitment to a group effort: Newsletter Oct Jan 16

Friends... you know me, you have seen me and you all have loved me. Today some sweet memories come flashing by, let me share my life story with you all. I was brought to life around two years back by Millennium team, I was nurtured by the e-shala department under the able guidance of a skilled team. I took baby steps and I was growing. Over the years I feel I have grown, evolved and yes... I have changed and I take pride in it. One thing that fascinates me today is that now the young brigade has taken the charge

and I blossom under their care. I thrive on the mantra I am OF the students, BY the students and FOR the students. My young friends have toiled hard for me.

I am an important knowledge booth in the Millennium National School. I feel like sharing my experience this time as my young friends have taken the lead and have proved their talent and capacity. The newsletter committee of the students generates the need for articles a few weeks in advance. I feel loved that hundreds of articles drop in to fill me, the articles range from biographies to

facts, poems to recipes, personal experiences to short stories and all topped with puzzles, brain teasers, slogans and jokes. The real work starts then, the young brains and little hands work big time. The most juicy articles are selected and forwarded to the newsletter designing committee.

Young technical minds offer their expertise to give background colour themes and appealing presentations. It is tried that I have everything that students want, finally after a lot of brain storming the draft is prepared, then it's time for me to undergo the most painful process that is printing. It gives me goosebumps every time. The process is quite tiring but of course lesser than the constant efforts put in by my young friends. Very soon the blue print is ready and I am multiplied into thousands of copies. My heart races anxiously to reach my dear friends. Wrapped in crisp brown papers I reach the individual floors, once unpacked I am distributed to everybody. I can see the gleaming faces and twinkling eyes that scan me back and forth.... right now you are holding me in your hand and I take immense pleasure in this as it gives me lot of happiness and satisfaction. Kudos to young and fresh spirit.

- Vedant Gupta

Dear Students,

## Appeal to students for newsletter material

Nobody understands students like students do. They have their finger on the pulse of what excites them. So we think that students should write for each other because they interest one another. So this is an appeal to all students to contribute to our school newsletter "M-eye" with newsletter material. It may be anything that interests you and has been created by you in an article form. Like hobbies, travel experience, book review. It may be a story, letter, poem or a joke. We're looking forward to a really good initiative by you.

If handwritten, please submit to Mrs. Swati Sardesai. If you want to mail it, please send it to newsletter@myshala.com Please include your name, ref. no. and class.

You may contact our newsletter committee to discuss this matter.

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