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**A Newsletter from the lives and hearts of Kabirites of STK-IIS**

## THE VIRTUAL SAGA...

The panic and chaos of COVID 19 - shrouded in uncertainty, was the scene not too long ago, but today when we look back as teachers and educationists, we are stupefied at our technological metamorphosis. Well, the schools were closed, owing to the safety of children, but learning did not pause, the management was quick enough

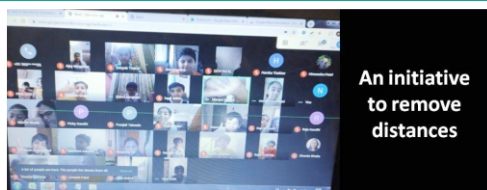
to perceive the intensity of the situation and next, all we knew was teacher training sessions... we were zapped and zoomed, goggled with google meet... and soon a new era of teaching - learning saw its dawn... the Online Classes! The entire fraternity of St. Kabir took to their toes and acquainted themselves with multiple social media interaction platforms that could keep us connected with the students. The IT team was all up in arms to explore new tools and techniques of enhancing online teaching. Nevertheless, it was a seamless minstrelsy of management, parents, teachers and our beloved children that together strum a wonderful online chord... And the curriculum was covered. So shall we march ahead all geared up to face the unknown, with our gut and gumption...



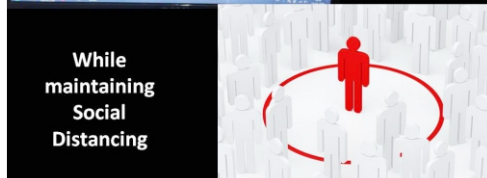
**"YOU NEVER STOP LEARNING.  
IF YOU HAVE A TEACHER,  
YOU NEVER STOP  
BEING A STUDENT".**



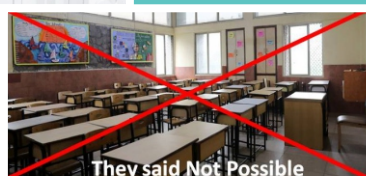
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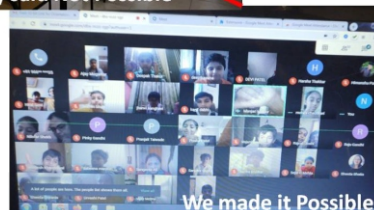
An initiative  
to remove  
distances



While  
maintaining  
Social  
Distancing



They said Not Possible



We made it Possible

Technology  
has made  
learning

easy,

interactive,

and

interesting.



# KABIRITES' ARTISTIC TRIBUTE TO MOTHER EARTH...



Plant a tree today make the life of the Earth much longer



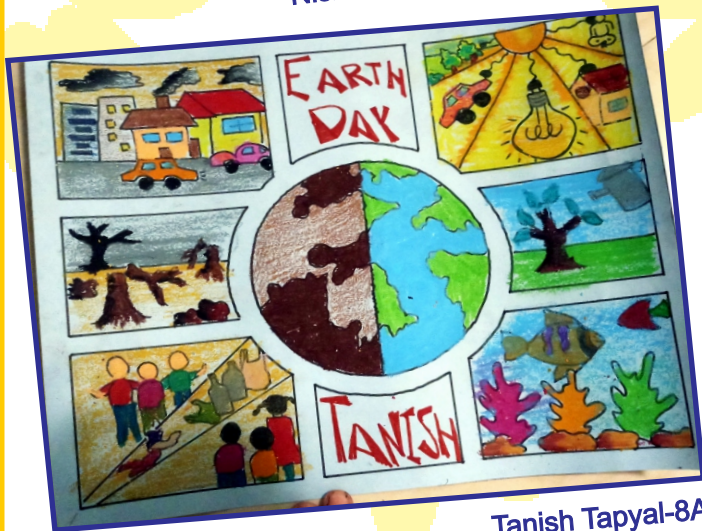
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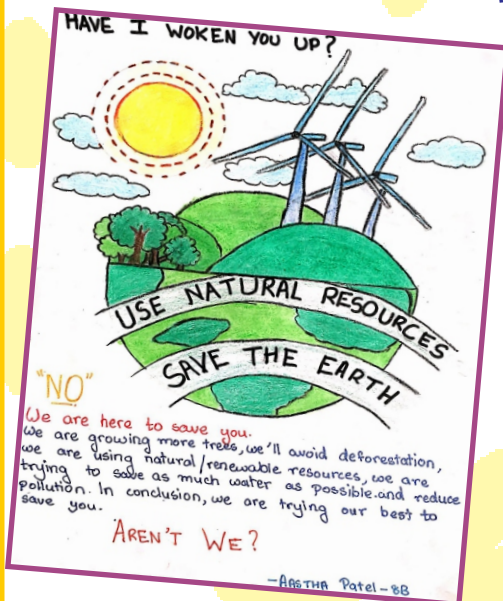
Shreya Malhotra-8A



Tanish Tapyal-8A



Najuka Chaudhari-6A



Aastha Patel-8B

Q. Mother Earth: Have I woken you up?

A. Yes, Dear Mother Earth you HAVE woken us up. We were sleeping and we didn't know what was happening to you and what trouble we were causing. Now, our eyes have opened and now we don't have time to waste. WE HAVE TO SAVE MOTHER EARTH FROM PERISHING!

Ilhama Patel-6A



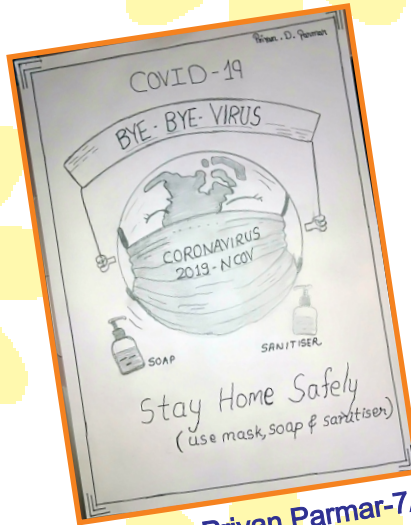


# KABIRITES' ARTISTIC TRIBUTE TO MOTHER EARTH...

Save the trees, save the Earth. We are the guardians of the nature.



Aaditya Sheth-6B



Priyan Parmar-7A



Vedanshi Solanki-6B



Pranjal Pachori-8A



Hridank Parmar-7A



Debarpan Roy-7A

## STORY ON EARTH DAY

There was a large, beautiful forest in San Diego where many tourists came to explore the forest but, while exploring they used to hear a strange voice. On hearing this voice, they used to run away and never come back. Soon a rumour spread -'the forest talks!!'

One day an explorer read this news in the newspaper and he decided to find out what it was...he began to investigate about the same. Like other people he also heard some strange voice but he went on with his research. At one point he stopped and heard someone talking but when he turned back he saw no one around. He was a little confused. Then finally Mother Earth said

"Can I ask you a question?"

The explorer was confused but said

"Yeah, sure why not"

Mother Earth said-

"Have I woken you all up?"

The explorer began to think for some time and answered mother earth's question-

"Yes you have been giving us hints and warnings but we were still sleeping and repeating the same mistakes again and again by polluting you and we don't even realise that without you our life is also not possible. We are not just destroying you but also destroying our own lives. We have to understand that now it's high time and we should realise our mistake or else our future is in risk-

Mother Earth sadly reiterated - "I also think the same my child, but who will make all the people understand..."

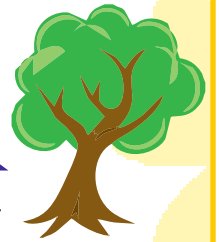
Harry said, "No mother, I will express all your emotions and feelings to the world. Mother Earth said "Thank you my child for doing this for me."

The next day Harry went to his home and wrote a letter to his Prime Minister narrating his interaction with Mother Earth. After reading the letter, the Prime Minister declared that on every 22nd of April Earth Day will be celebrated all over the world. All the people agreed with him and began to observe the day as Earth Day every year. That day was the conscious waking up of humans to their actions and deeds that would allow the earth to breathe .....

Anushka Kar-6B



# KABIRITES' ARTISTIC TRIBUTE TO MOTHER EARTH...



We won't have a society if we destroy the Environment.

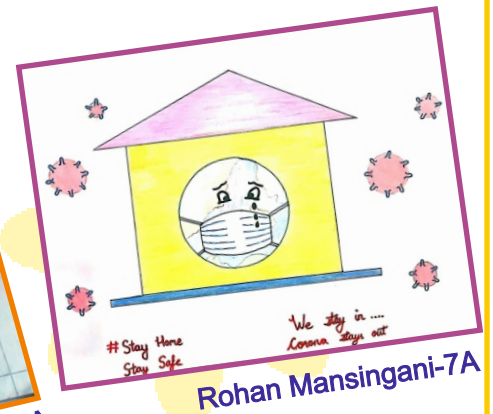
## HAPPY EARTH DAY

For a long time we were sleeping and dreaming about better world by making fake promises. Every 22nd April, we would make a resolution to save the Mother Earth. But the nature awakened us into the reality. We were oblivious of the fact that Mother Earth is so powerful that we can't destroy it, Mother Earth has patiently withstood the blows of selfishness; little did we realize that we are doing activities that are going to put an end to our own existence. We needed this time for introspection - to understand that we are nothing in front of the nature. Earlier, we humans were locking the animals and birds for our own entertainment. Now the LAW OF KARMA has created a lockdown situation for us not to regret but to find out a solution for the problem that we created. This Earth Day was quite an unforgettable one that changed our mindset and asked us to celebrate our life with nature and its elements throughout the year.

Aaditya Patel-10A



Maitri Joshi-10A



Rohan Mansingani-7A



Atiksh Modi-10A

## Earth Day:-Repenting the crimes of mankind

Today Earth, the nature and the Environment around us is so clean and green. This is due to the rapid healing of nature by itself. This too without the indulgence of mankind. Rivers traveling far like Ganga is becoming cleaner, Air is becoming more fresh with plenty of oxygen rather than pollutants. We Humans thought till date that Nature is not something which we can play with change it according to our will and disgrace it without any consequences. But yet History has witnessed many arrogant humans. We think the nature and animals needs our help to heal but it's not so they can adapt and the restore itself. Birds have always been part of Indian culture. Over 3,000 years.

Jay Shah-10A

## STORY

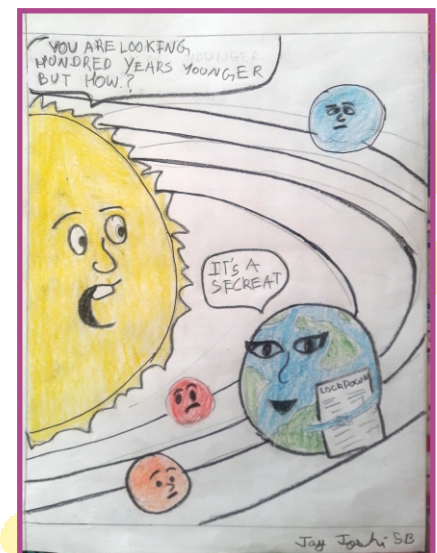
It's nearly been an hour since I have nearly thinking on this. Today is 'EARTH DAY'. Yes, 22nd April, on which there are tons of messages to check like : 'save earth save life' or 'plant trees for life' blah blah blah..... and there are banners but, how are those banners made? Of course, by paper, by cutting trees. Is this really what Mother Earth wants? Does she really want that her Forests, her Streams be polluted? No, no mother would want her children to be unclean, shabby or dirty.....

Her children can easily perish us but they silently serve us... And we humans? What do we do to them in return? litter them? Cut them? In greed of taking more and more we forgot it's never take and take, it's give and take, it's samarpan and svikaar... how selfish someone can be? We are at the heights of our greediness. These, these forest fires in Australia, Tsunamis around the world, Global warming - all these are signs from Mother Earth that we should stop polluting nature. How much will nature suffer? One day or the other it's rage will come out and it will determine our fate not hers. She is Earth, she will go on no one can create her nor destroy her.

It's now up to us whether we want to save nature or destroy it. So rather than sending each other messages on WhatsApp, let's take an oath that we will try not to litter the environment and try to preserve nature. Nature is a gift from Mother Earth to us so let's try to preserve it for upcoming generations as are ancestors did. These simple steps will help us preserve nature:

- 1) Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away.
- 2) Volunteer. Volunteer for cleanups in your community.
- 3) Educate people about pollution.
- 4) Conserve water.
- 5) Shop wisely.
- 6) Use long-lasting light bulbs.
- 7) Plant a tree.
- 8) Don't discharge chemicals into our waterways.

Shruja Taiwade-6A



Jay Joshi-5B



*Creativity is intelligence having fun.*



Aryan Dave-1B



Fatima Munshi-1A



Navya Gada-1A



Hitarth Gupta-1A



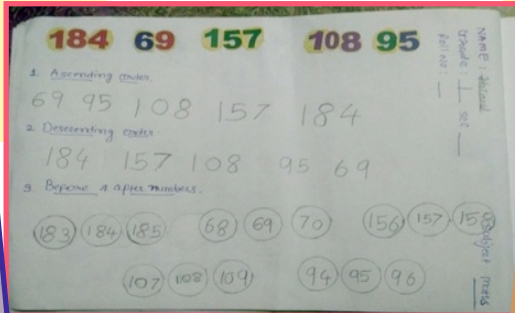
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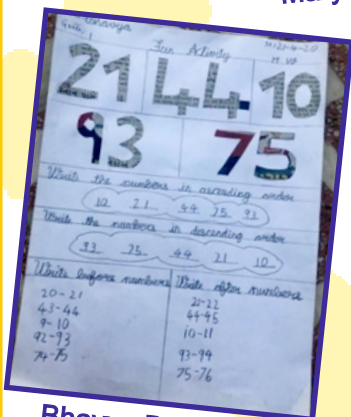
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Hetansh Kataria-1B



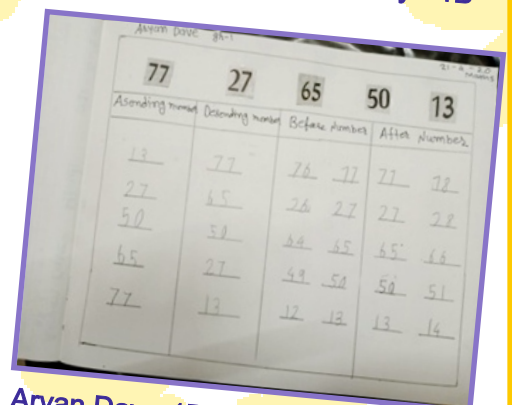
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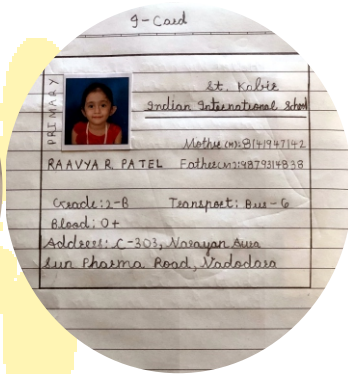


# BOUNDLESS IMAGINATION IN BINDING TIME...

Creativity is nothing but a MIND set FREE.



Aditya Trivedi-2A



Raavya Patel-2B



Ridham Makwana-2B



Samarthsinh Waghela-2A



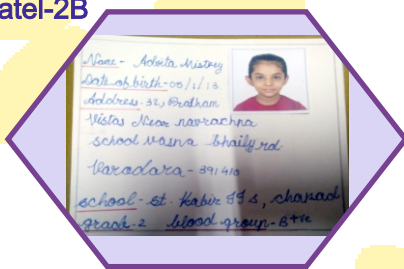
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Praher Shastri-2B



Kushal Vadavale-2C



Advita Mistry-2A



Pratyusha Pandya-2C



Heet Shah-2C



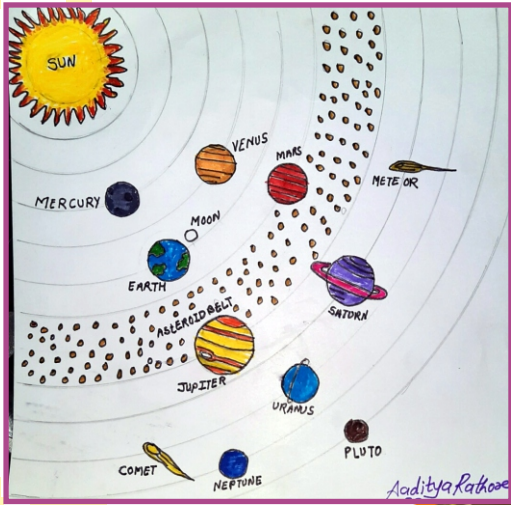
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*Creativity is as important as literacy.*



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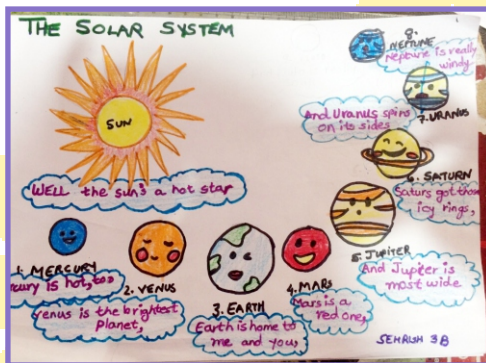
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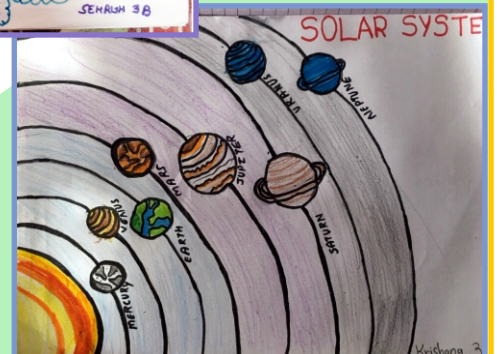
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Sehrish Patel-3B



Rudra Patel-3A



Krishang Raj-3A



# CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION IN ACTION...

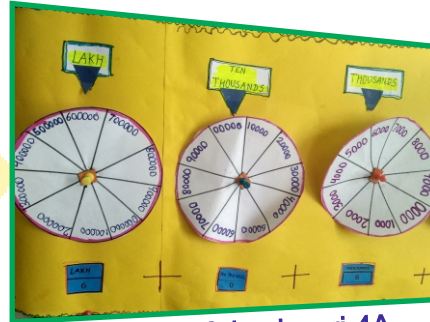
Play,  
Learn  
and  
Grow Together!



*Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought.*



Jenil Joshi-4B



Kanika Maheshwari-4A



Priyansh Doshi-4B



Misri Ashara-4B



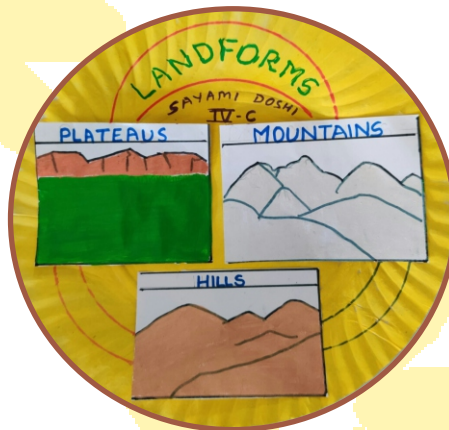
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Diya Patel-4C



Sayami Doshi-4C



Prisha Shah-4B



Shambhavi Shukla-4A



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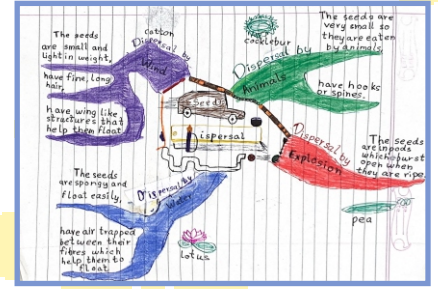
Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.



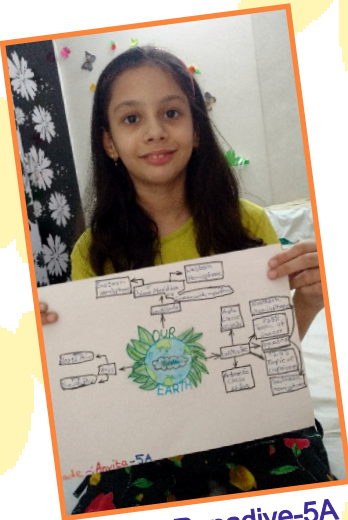
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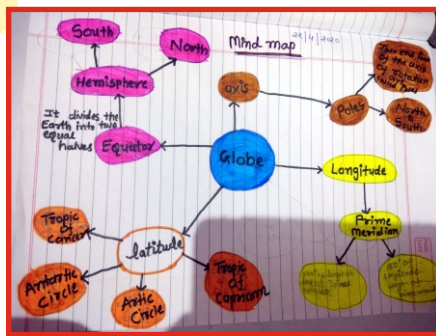
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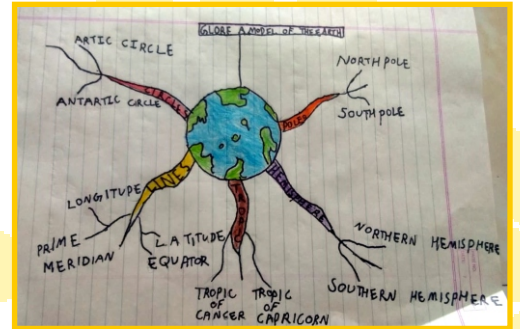
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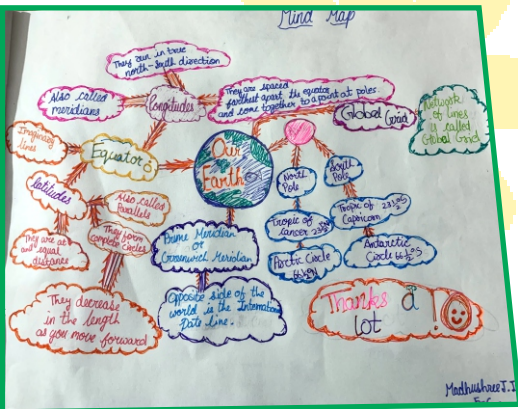
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Krishiv Palejwala-5C



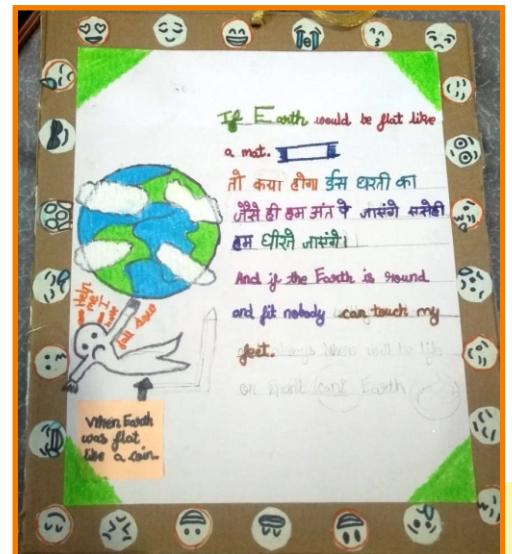
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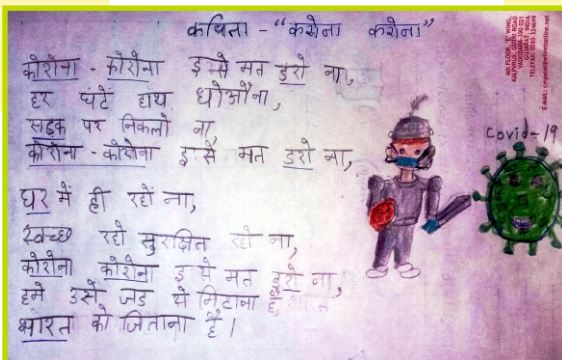
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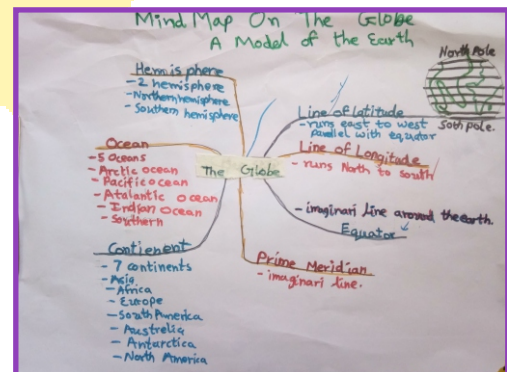
Manya Shah-5A



Mahek Patel-5B



Saiyam Kantharia-5C




Namya Shah-5B



# REINFORCING LEARNING

Imagination is the beginning of creation.

कॉपी-मदुब्य को चीरो की शब्द नहीं  
दुनाई देती। वह तो यह सोचते हैं कि  
यिने नहीं बोल सकती।  
कलम-काश! हम बोल सकते तो मैं खुल  
से दोसी कसी और अब मनुष्य से  
बने करती।  
कॉपी- हाँ, मैं भी यही करता।  
कलम-काश! कोई दिन करिष्मा हो जाए  
की हम बोल सकते।  
कॉपी- हाँ! यलो अब हम सो जाते हैं।



कलम- नहीं, इसे तुम ने अभी बहुत बोलें करनी है।  
कॉपी- कलम, टूटो रात हो गई है अब हमें सो  
जाना- चलो रात कल जाते करते हैं।  
कलम- ठीक है! शुभ रात्री!  
कॉपी- शुभ रात्री!

Najuka Chaudhari-6A



Aryan Kadam-7B

सुशाखरी ! सुशाखरी ! सुशाखरी !  
पुस्तक प्रेमियों के लिए सुशाखरी !  
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- विविध विषयों पर विभिन्न पुस्तकें

दि. 28 जुलाई से 30 जुलाई तक

आइए और अपने ज्ञान का विस्तार किये।

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Kreesha Desai-7B

सुशा खरी !  
सुशा खरी !

पुस्तक प्रेमियों के लिए सुशा खरी !

मेला होगा पुस्तकों का  
सुशा का वहरा होगा  
हमारे ग्राहकों का ?

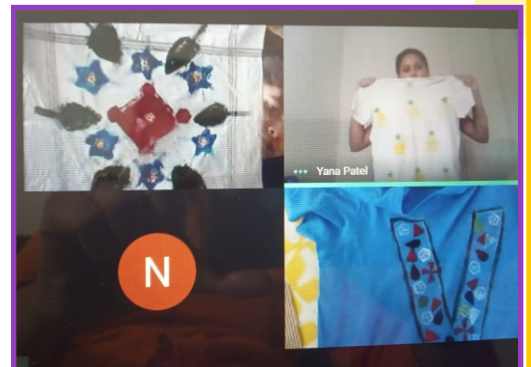
हमारी विशेषताएँ

- \* 8-20 कक्षाओं के लिए किताबें उपलब्ध।
- \* देश के लोगों को भी स्थान मिले।

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धन्यवाद !

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PRO-'n'-V  
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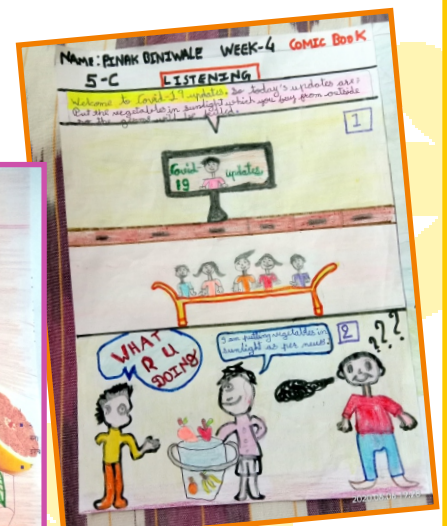
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Ingredients:-  
Made from Orange, Sweet lime, Fruit leaves, Lemon and Ginger.

\* Rich in Vitamin C, potassium, Magnesium, Iron, B-Complex vitamins



Pranavi Patel-4B



Pinak Biniwale-5C



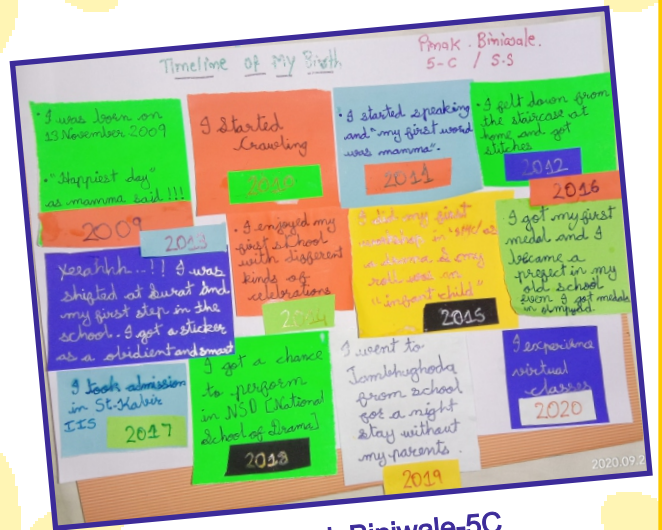


# REINFORCING LEARNING

Creativity is as important as literacy.



Vanya Tak-1C



Pinak Biniwale-5C



Sharanya Poojari-1C



Prathit Bhagat-3D



Tirth Doshi-1A



Anvesha Nair-2A



Pranshu Rathwa-1C



Grade 5-SS Enactment Activity



# REFLECTIONS...



Knowledge is Power. So, never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.

## The world from my window

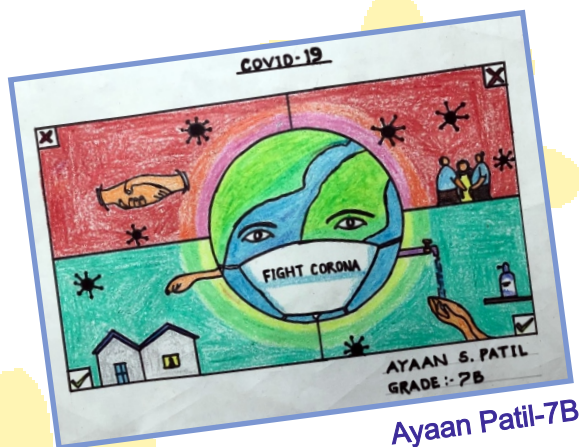
The world from my window,  
Now looks like a widow  
But I always find her son,  
improving her happiness one by one.

Want to know who is this son??  
The same deer moving around with fun.  
This is the time,  
When she's feeling fine.

Now the world from my window,  
Is still a mother but,  
Assumes us as her foe  
For the cuts given by us in her innocent gut.

But wait it's still not late,  
There's some time to improve our fate.  
Cause she's still a mother,  
And she'll teach her children a lesson altogether.

Pavitra Kumawat-8A



Ayaan Patil-7B

## Time is not, too tough

The country is going down,  
With the faces all frown.  
The virus taking over,  
Every country's crown.  
Sanitize, wear your mask,  
You can do it, it's an easy task.  
Oh no, have cough?  
But still the time is not tough.  
Take medicine, stay healthy,  
This is a way to also stay wealthy.  
Obey preventive measures,  
To again enjoy the pretty pleasures.

Zoya-6B

## My Lockdown Experience

Hi there, this is UltraMagnus15 talking, [well writing], anyways, how's your lockdown going? I know you would say 'It's HORRIBLE', but no, I won't say that, because my lockdown life is going GREAT. Do you want to know why is it so? So, strap on your seatbelts and fall into my house. Well, what exactly did I do all day? Well, my entire day is quite busy, because our school starts with online classes at 8 in the morning, which ends quickly at 9:45, the classes do end, but not the work. From 10:00 to 11:30 I have to complete the assignments, although it is not necessary to right away complete the assignments and submit them, but I do it, because then I have a lot of free time to spare for things like drawing and Maths and stuff. Along with all of this, every day I play Minecraft whenever I am literally free. But the most boring part of the day is the evening time; because then at that time there is nothing left to do, so I just sit out in my huge balcony with my parents and talk. But sometimes, I mean rarely sometimes, I also play Xbox in the evening, but that is sometimes. Else, I play multiplayer mobile games with my father and friends. What about at night? At night I watch movie on TV with my family, but not till late night, because none of my family members have the bad habit of not sleeping till midnight and waking up really late the next morning, I mean how dumb that kind of habit is, it never works for me - it just makes me feel gloomy. And do you know that there was this really funny incident just outside our society, where some vegetable venders hid inside an apartment as the police was approaching. Then what happened... is the funniest, the policemen went inside that apartment and didn't come out for a few minutes, but yes, I heard some really loud shouting sounds [which was police beating the venders!].

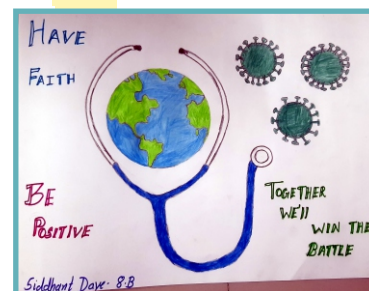
I bet you, that one day this [real] story will be in the autobiography of a super-genius, with its own entire chapter named, [I haven't decided it yet, but will let you know when I get the catch].

Anshul Mehta-9A

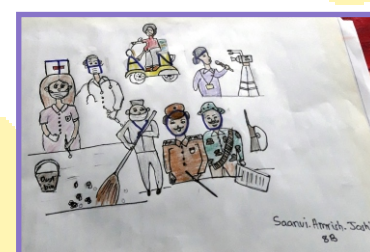
## Earth Day

This year when we celebrate Earth Day, it will tell us the power of our Mother Earth. We will realize that, we have not made this Earth, but Earth has made us. Now it is time to wake up from our mindless slumber since centuries, it's warning from our Mother that if now too we do not balance the harmful substances, we are just a minute existence. So, please wake up, see the reality and it is never a wrong time to do a right thing.  
Wake Up, Build Earth....

Dhanur Bhardwaj-10A



Siddhant Dave-8B



Saanvi Joshi-8B





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## कारोना वायरस से खुद को बचाओ

चीन से यह आया है,  
पूरी दुनिया में आतंक फैलाया है।  
हिंदुस्तान तक आ पहुँचा है, सतर्क हो जाओ,  
कारोना वायरस से खुद को बचाओ।

इस हल्के में मत लो, अगर जान है प्यारी,  
अब तो दुनिया भी डर रही है सारी।  
रोज़ गरम पानी में नौबू डाल कर पीजाओ,  
और कारोना वायरस से खुद को बचाओ।

भारत की संस्कृति का मान रखो,  
हाथ मिलाकर नहीं नमस्कार से सम्मान करो।  
घड़ी-घड़ी हाथ धोओ और भीड़ से दूर हो जाओ,  
और कारोना वायरस से खुद को बचाओ।

**Bhoomi Sahu-7B**



**Netra Sharma-8B**

## Our Earth

*The Earth is ours to enjoy  
For every little girl and boy  
But we must always be aware  
That all its beauty we must share  
With all children yet to come,  
Who want to laugh, play and run  
Around the trees and in the fields.*

*So, we must keep our planet free  
From messy trash and debris  
With air that's clean, fresh and clear  
For all to breathe from year to year  
We must never ever abuse  
But our sweet earth's resources, gently use...*

**Khushi Chandak-10A**

## प्रकृति को बचाओ

हमने धरती को नुकसान पहुँचाया,  
कारोना ने हमें रूलाया,  
हमने न जाने कितने पेड़ काटे,  
कारोना ने न जाने कितनी ज़िंदगी काटी।

आज प्रकृति हम पर हँस रही है,  
इंसान तुने ही यह ज़िंदगी चुनी है।

ना रखा तुने मेरा ख्याल  
आज हुआ तेरा ये हाल।

रखे हम प्रकृति का ख्याल  
होगा हर इंसान खुशहाल

**Siddhant Dave-8B**



**Ajinkya Hande-9A**



**Rudrarajsinh Jadeja-9A**

## मेरा वतन

देश मेरा बैठा है बारूद के ढेर पर,  
लेकर घूमता है कोई, माचिस मुँडेर पर।  
कोई आग न लगा दे, इस बारूद के ढेर को,  
मैं डरता हूँ कि हो न जाए, कुछ भरे देश को।  
ना चाहूँ मैं खदान सोने की, ना कोई पत्थर पारस सा,  
तुझे कैसे बचाऊँ, ए वतन ये मेरी लालसा।  
मिले कोई उपाय इस दशा से देश को,  
हो सब कुछ पहले जैसा, था वैसा ही प्रदेश हो।

**Arnav Parekh-5B**

## COVID-19

*Life around the world is at stake, because of the corona virus. First we used to say that technology would have a bad impact on students, but now because of the same technology we students are able to study. The lockdown has brought people to their hometown, who could not spend time with the families, are now together spending time with them. But it also has many disadvantages that the kids get frustrated.*

*The things that can be done at home are:*

- 1) Revisit your old memories
- 2) Play games with your family
- 3) Help clean your home
- 4) Play online games with your friends and relatives

*There are many more ways to spend time at home. But till the threat prevails, let's stay safe indoors...\**

**Netra Mudaliar-7B**

## खोरोना बीमारी

जिम, सिनेमा, शॉपिंगमॉल  
फुटबॉल, क्रिकेट, बास्केटबाल  
हो गए सारे बंद।

काम धंधे सब बंद पड़े है,  
घर में सब नज़र बंद पड़े है।

प्रलय मचा रही महामारी,  
खब जाने किस की है बारी।

गली - मोहल्ले की केवल बात नहीं,  
सूपर पावर देशों पर भारी।  
लॉकडाउन होया होमक्वॉरंटाइन,  
सब पर भारी कोरोना बीमारी।

देखो राजू, देखा बैना,  
घर के सभी लोगों से कहना।  
"हाथ धोना और घर पर रहना।"

यही मूल मंत्र फिलहाल है  
जल्द सुधार जाएगा हाल।

आपस में रखो दो गज की दूरी  
बीमारी खल हो जाएगी  
एक दिन पूरी।

**Neelabh Tripathi-9A**

## माँ

पैदा हुई तो भूमि कहकर मुझे पुकारा,  
बना दिया मुझे अपने जौनों का तारा।  
भगवान है तू जो रहती साय हर कहीं,  
माँ तेरे जैसा कोई नहीं।

जब बड़ी हुई तो बन गई तू दोस्त,  
मैं बन चाय और तू टेस्ट।  
माँ तू दोस्त बनकर दिखाती है रास्ता सही,  
सच माँ तेरे जैसा कोई नहीं।

मेरे बड़े होने तक ये रिश्ता, हीरसा मज़बूत हो जाएगा।  
शायद यह नाता जोड़ी नं०१ का खिताब ले जाएगा,  
तीन दिन भी दूर रही तो लगा कि तीन महीने दूर रही।  
माँ तेरे जैसा कोई नहीं।

**Bhoomi Sahu-7B**



# MOM, IT'S YOUR DAY!

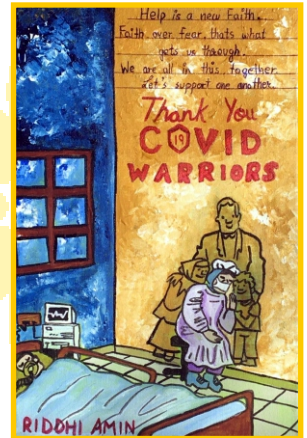


"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers."

## My Dear Mom

This little poem for you  
Will give you a small clue,  
About my love for you-  
Whenever I am in fear,  
You come a little more near  
To make me feel that my road of life is clear;  
You say, Oh dear! don't fear mamma is here.  
Whenever for me you sing a song,  
I realise you are with me for life-long.  
Mamma you are the best  
Because whatever it might be the best  
If it is for me you would never take any kind of rest,  
For in my life there is no other person for  
Whom I could replace my dear mother.

Aditya Joshi-6B



Riddhi Amin-10A

## Salute to My Mother

The one who gave me birth  
Was my mother,  
She gave me a new world  
With a family and a house  
Where we stayed together  
No more than my sister and brother,  
I would like to give  
Salute to my mother.

She showed my animals like  
Cow, dog, cat and folk,  
She was the only one  
Who taught me to talk and walk,  
No more than my sister and brother  
I would like to give  
Salute to my mother.

She taught me that birds  
Could fly,  
She was the only one  
Who would stop me when I cry,  
No more than my sister and brother  
I would like to give  
Salute to my mother.

Agamveer Singh-6B



Dipankar Sah-9A



Yutika Mistry-6B

Who is she?

She hugs me..  
She loves me..  
She helps me..  
She cares for me..  
She plays with me..

She is my super Mom..  
I love you Mom.



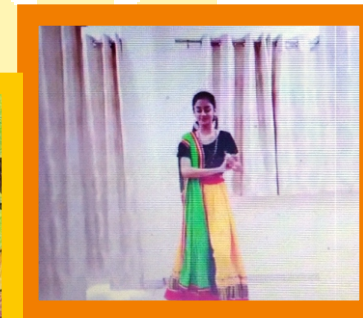
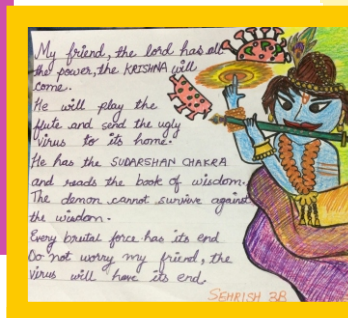
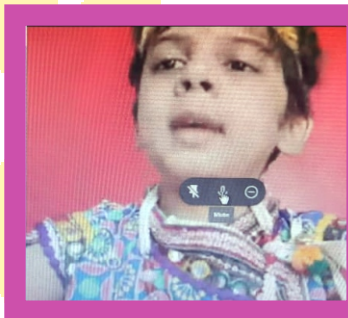
Maryam Patel-1C



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## Our little Radhas and Krishnas



## Independence Day celebration





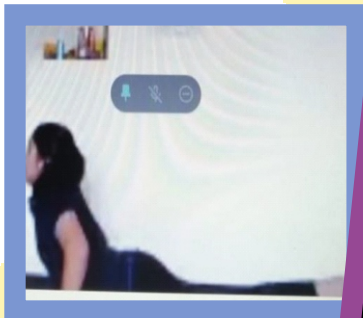
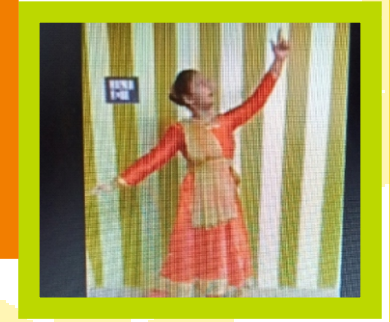
# CELEBRATIONS



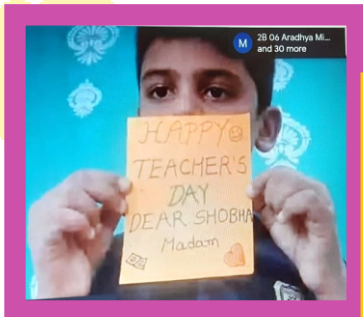
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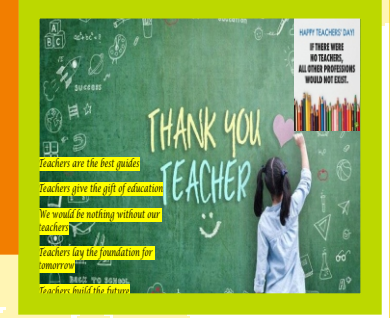
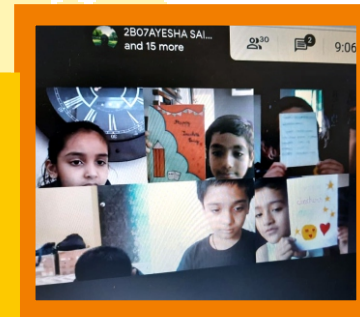
## Father's Day and Ganesh Chaturthi celebration



## Yoga day and Teachers' day celebration



कतिनी अच्छी शोभा मैम,  
सबसे प्यारी शोभा मैम।  
कभी न हमको डाँट लगाती,  
बड़े प्यार से हमें समझाती।  
खेल खेल में हमें पढ़ाती,  
गणति को वह आसान बनाती।  
हमारी प्यारी शोभा मैम,  
सबसे न्यारी शोभा मैम।

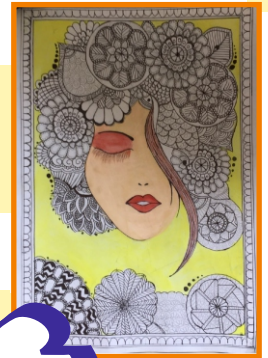






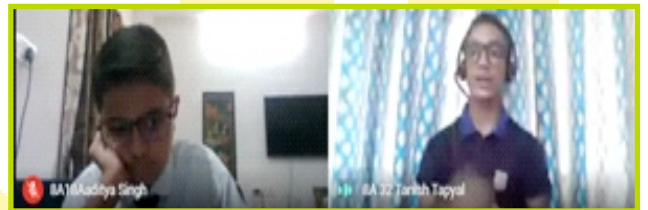
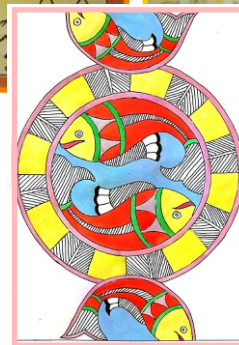
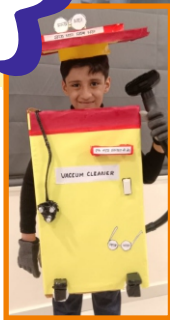
# Kabirites displaying their spirit and enthusiasm through virtual competitions...

"Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our Best".

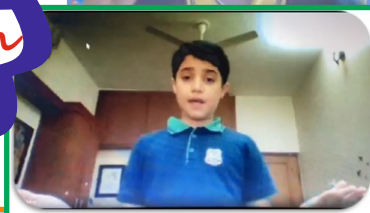


Fancy dress

Drawing



Declamation



Elocution





# SCHOOL BELLS ONLINE

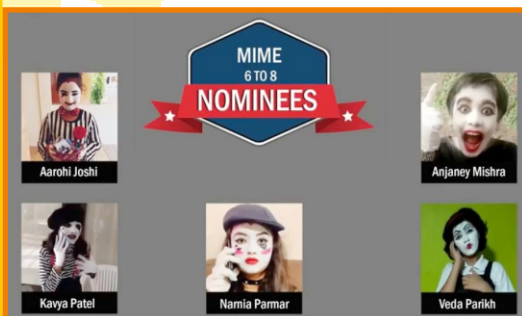
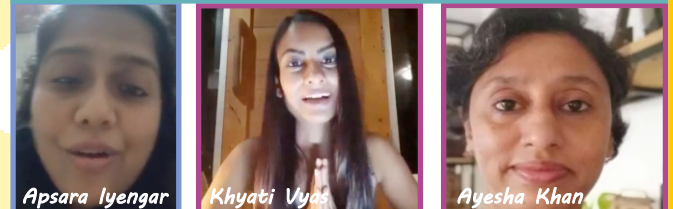
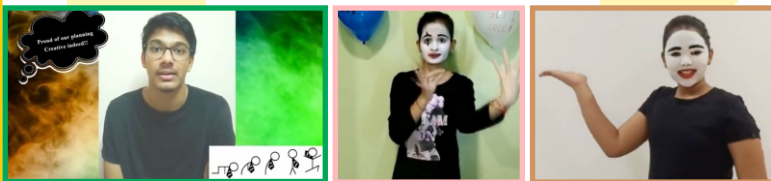


In these times of the pandemic, more than the coronavirus, it is the panic and social distancing which has been impacting young minds and making them feel lonely and dispirited. Turning the crisis into opportunity, the Students of Grade XI, **ST KABIR INDIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VADODARA** donned the role of an alchemist and wielded magic by ringing the bells & bringing in **POSITIVE VIBES**.

The Kabirites extended a unique canvas for students all over the world between the ages of 10 to 18 years to come together on a virtual platform and portray the Vibrant hues of Humanity. An array of competitions which included recitation, news reading, storytelling, Virtual tour of home and many more were offered to participants to engage them constructively and creatively. We garnered an overwhelming response and have received a thousand plus entries across all competitions. All the competitions were recorded audios/videos of the participants which were scrutinized by judges from various countries, making the event a truly global feat.

The winners were declared during the Finale which was held on **15th August 2020** from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. It was a true celebration of diversity when students from all parts of the country as well as abroad came together on this historic occasion.

**School Bells Online** was indeed a clarion call to all the youngsters to reach out beyond their boundaries, without actually stepping out of their houses and the overwhelming response justified the noble intention with which the event was conceived and conducted.



**Congratulations!**  
 Poster Making Category : 9 to 12  
 1st Prize : Simone Joshi  
 2nd Prize : Nidhi Fadnis  
 3rd Prize : Eva Patel  
 3rd Prize : Joshna Anna Sam

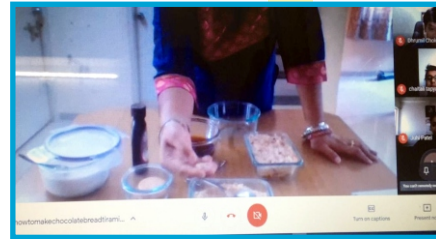
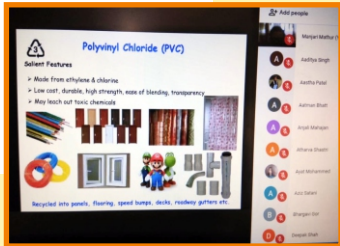




# ONLINE TEACHING EXPERIENCES

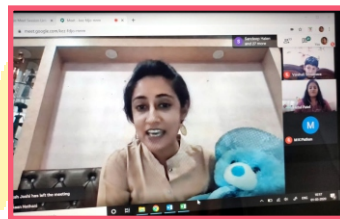
"The challenges are there, but they are only temporary challenges. *Online Education* will flourish..."

In Grade 8 for Science subject, **Mr. Nitin Bhate** from the department of Chemical engineering was invited for an Online session on the topic '**Synthetic Fibres and Plastics**'.

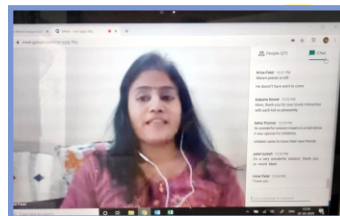
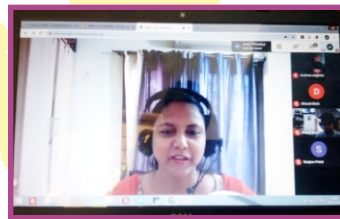
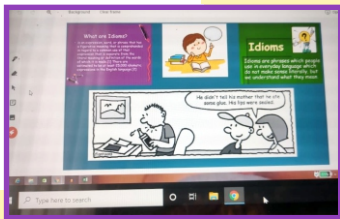


Students of Grades-6 & 7 attended the one day '**Chocolate Tiramisu cookery**' online session. The session was conducted by **Mrs. Hardikar**. The recipe that was shared by **Mrs. Hardikar** has wonderful new ideas and everyone felt inspired to make the dish.

Use of **Interactive Whiteboard** wherein both teachers and students can write and interact in real time via the Internet and other methods by our **St. Kabir IIS** teachers during their Online sessions with our young Kabirites for effective learning.



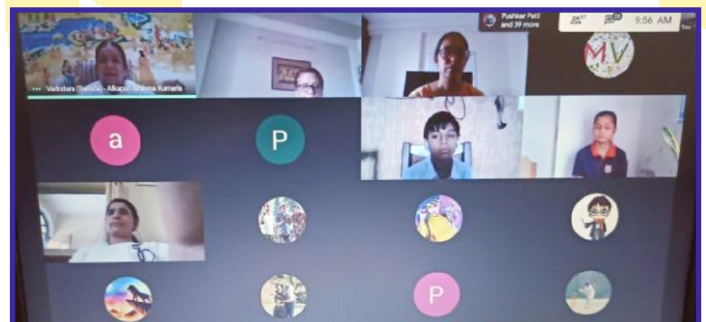
Students of Grades-6 attended a session on **Social Interaction with Masks**. The session was led by **Ms. Sujata Patil**, a software engineer by profession. Children keenly interacted with her and had an enriching session. She shed light on the various doubts children had and even showed them various hand gestures that can be used to maintain social distancing. Children benefitted immensely by this session.



Students of Grade-8 attended a session on "**Benefits of Meditation**". The session was conducted by **Dr. Niranjana**.

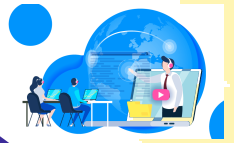


Students of Grades-9 to 11 attended the session conducted by **Ms. Meenu**, an ex-chef at the **Marriot Mumbai**. She shared the recipe and prepared the cake pops.





# ONLINE TEACHING EXPERIENCES



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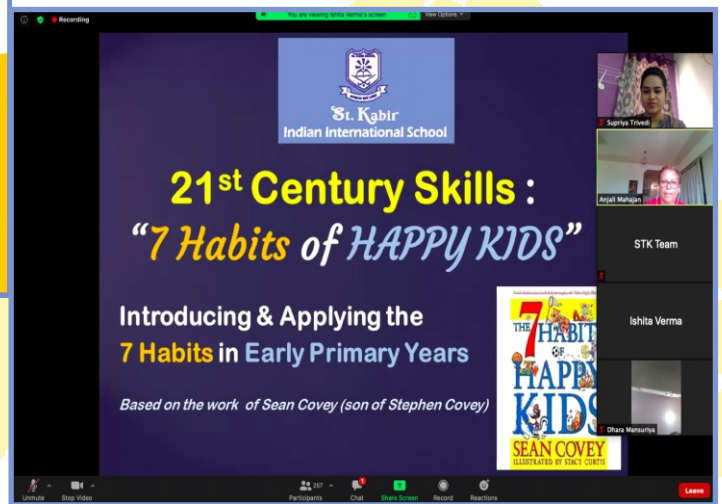
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## TUNING INTO TEENS

**20th September 11am-12noon**

Parenting seemed comfortable as kids grew from infancy to middle school. Then, they reached adolescence and suddenly parenting was full of challenges!

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*A webinar for parents was organized by St. Kabir Fraternity. The session was conducted by Ms. Reema Nathani and Dr I R Rajkumar on the topic "Tuning into Teens".*

*A webinar on "Learning in Isolation" was conducted by Prof (Dr.) Sanjeev P. Sahni, Principal Director (JIBS) for parents.*

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*St. Kabir IIS teachers also attended the webinars on "Power of Puppets in Life and education" by Ms. Sangya Ojha and "Online safety for Working Women" by Mr. Rakshit Tandon.*





## Virtual Tours and SLC

Real Learning, **Virtual tours** was the agenda and motto for term 1 report reading. As Kabirites pulled their socks up during the pandemic fighting against all the odds to stay abreast with learning, it then became inevitable to put across the big and small effort taken by each child to share their online virtual experiences on a platform that could take them places.

How truly said, *Once a learner, always a learner* truly applies to each and every Kabirite who put in every bit to advertise themselves and their journey of learning through their "**Portfolios**".

Parents, students and teachers came under one online roof where the contributions made by each and every child was showcased. It was a treat to the eyes to see each and every child market their knowledge and creativity. The extremely power packed portfolios are a proof that come what may, nothing can dampen the spirit of a true Kabirite.

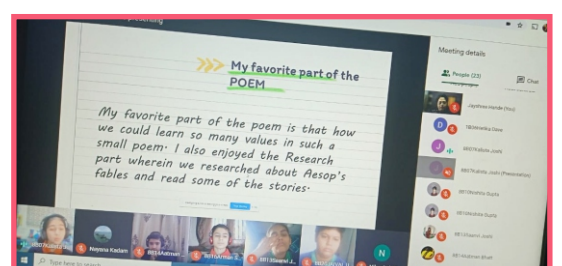
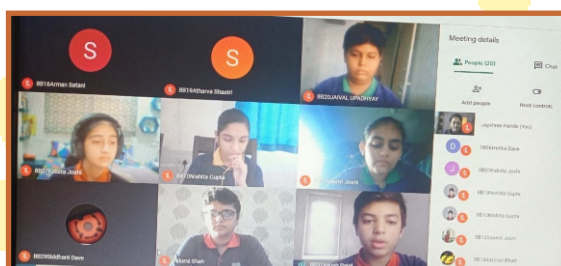
It seemed like a festival in itself wherein love, joy, innovation and acceptance were celebrated that ignited the online atmosphere.



The **student led conference** was a phenomenal presentation conducted by the **Grade 6-8** students of our school. The end of term 1 concludes with the final results on hand, which includes both the internal and the SA! Exams conducted in the month of September. The SLC, gave an opportunity to the students to choose the subject of their interest and share their reflection on their Term 1 results. The students also reflected on the strategies they would work on to overcome their flaws, which was an authentic effort put in by our students, by looking into the precise details of their answer sheet.

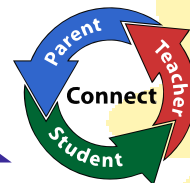
It was both - a pleasure and a pride for the teachers and the parents to see the students presenting their presentations and speech on their most memorable learning moments in the classroom and what made it so special for them. The content of the lesson taught, the techniques utilized, the connectivity they felt with the teacher, their collaboration with their class mates and how they relate the conceptual learning with their own lives was all, captured in this conference.

Indeed! The student-led conferences can reframe the learning experience and get children invested in their own learning.





# PARENTS' FEEDBACK DURING ONLINE SESSIONS



*Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents.*

*We are highly thankful to all teachers and Principal madam for conducting virtual classes for students, which is new experience for them. This makes them more responsible for their studies and develop the skill to find the way in any difficulty in life. The way teachers are guiding the students are really appreciable. Regular assignment, test and guidance motivate and encourage them in their academic work.*

*We wanted to take this opportunity to appreciate the fabulous worksheets and activities that are shared with us. They are so self explanatory that the Kids did not need parent intervention to help them understand and could complete on their own. The way you had described each and every point through worksheet, PPT AND VIDEOS were awesome.*

*Thank you so much for making new friends of Souhitya. He just left his city, his school and his all friends. He become so much lonely. And for this lockdown period can't even join the school. Now he is so excited. I really thankful to you to make him happy.*

*Teachers have been working so hard and giving their best. In fact St. Kabir school was perhaps the only school to pre-pone the commencement of online lectures for the benefit of students. My heart goes out to all the teachers who have kept the Guru in them alive and shown exemplary adaptability.*

