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“Let the children come unto me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” Holy Bible.





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Message from Principal



Dear All,

As we come to the conclusion of this year's mid-term exams, it is time to give a pause and take a moment to reflect on your progress. An academic voyage has many check points, mid-term exams are one among them. It provides valuable insights into areas of strength and areas that may require additional focus. So, let's use these result as a fresh start for your growth and development.

Parents, your support and encouragement are inevitable to their success. Your valuable involvement in their studies plays a significant role, which helps them to learn, sustain and grow especially in today's world. So, I request all the parents to take time to discuss the mid-term results with your ward advising the importance of balanced approach towards education and personal development.

Beyond Academics, the students of St. Mary's Public School embarked a remarkable performance in the Zonal level competitions, I express my heartfelt appreciation to all the winners, participants and concerned teachers who prepared them.

Looking ahead, we all are excited for our upcoming Annual day function. Our teachers and students have planned a visual treat for the audience. I believe this event will showcase the talent, creativity and hard work of our students. Once again we invite you to join us for the *school's 40th year celebration on 25th November 2023 at Thyagaraj Stadium* to participate and support our energetic students. In the upcoming weeks you will receive more details of the event.

Thanking and seeking cooperation from everyone to celebrate our Annual Day with you all.

Regards

Ms. Daisy Thomas

Congratulations!



In the National Taekwondo Championship (Sub-junior) Kushi Sharma of class VIII-A and Luv Sharma of class VII-C secured 1st position in Taekwondo under the 44 kg category & 43 kg category and bagged a **gold medal**.



Sanskriti Mishra of class VI C (Neb Sarai) won the **consolation prize** in the **Painting Competition** at the State Level



Kanishk of Class XI-A has bagged a Silver Medel in the **CBSE Central Zone Taekwondo Championship 2023-24** and has been selected for the **CBSE National Championship**.



Nandini Bhardwaj of class X-D secured Second Position in the **English Poetry Recitation competition** at the State Level.



Diksha Aggarwal of class VIII -A (Devli) secured Third Position in the **English Essay Writing competition** at the State Level.



The National Academy of Art Education conducted the **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Kalaratna: Handwriting and Drawing Competition**.



Students of the SMPS Taekwondo team bagged First Position in the 3rd Dayal Cup Open National Taekwondo Championship held at Alankar NDMC hall in Delhi Cantt on 5 November 23. More than 200 students participated from Delhi, Haryana, Up, and Madhya Pradesh. 28 students from SMPS Neb Sarai, 3 Students from SMPS Sainik Farm, and 21 students from SMPS Devli participated and won medals.



All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition and Handwriting Competition was held at SMPS Neb Sarai. 400 students participated and won **19 gold medals and 2 Trophies**.



Winners of the 23rd National Taekwondo Championship held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium on 27th November 2023. 15 students participated from SMPS Devli and won **6 gold, 8 silver, and 1 Bronze medals**.

RUBY JUBILEE: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The jubilant resonance of St. Mary's Public School's Ruby Jubilee Celebration echoed with resounding enthusiasm and zeal. A momentous occasion, this day not only marked the culmination of 40 years of unwavering triumph in the academic realm for the St. Mary's family but also became an ode to gratitude at the revered Thyagaraj Stadium on November 25, 2023.

The ceremonious proceedings commenced with an expression of gratitude to the Divine, an acknowledgment of ceaseless blessings, and a tribute to the tireless endeavors of our esteemed Director, Dr. Thomas George. This epochal celebration unfolded in the august presence of luminaries who have carved indelible marks in their respective domains.

The inaugural ritual, the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, was presided over by the esteemed Chief Guest, the Honourable Minister of Education, Ms. Atishi, and a constellation of dignitaries including Reverend Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios, Deputy Directors of Education Dr. CS Verma (Zone 24), Ms. Anju Chawla (Zone 23), Mr. Ganesh Prasad (Zone 4), Director

Dr. Thomas George, Principal Ms. Daisy Thomas, and Administrator Mr. Aby Alex. The narratives of these distinguished personalities were artfully woven into the fabric of the evening, enhancing the tapestry of the event.

The inaugural crescendo segued into a mesmerizing invocatory dance by senior students, followed by an enchanting welcome performance by the youngest prodigies of the school. Ms. Atishi, the Honourable Minister of Education, formally inaugurated the 40th annual day celebration, intertwining poignant anecdotes from her school days with inspirational insights for the present generation. Reverend Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios cast a spell with his spiritual and motivational oratory, weaving a narrative that resonated with the soul.

Beyond mere acknowledgment of achievements, the celebration unfolded into a poignant ceremony honoring the stalwarts who had been the backbone of the St. Mary's family for decades. Principal Mrs. Daisy Thomas, Chief Accountant Mr. Sam K G, and Senior Supervisor Mr. Prem Singh received well-deserved recognition for their enduring contributions.

The zenith of the evening was unveiling the school souvenir, a symbolic encapsulation of the institution's journey. Distinguished guests, Ms. Anju Chawla and Mr. Ganesh Prasad presented this treasure trove to the Honourable Director Dr. Thomas George, adding an exclamation point to the ceremonial proceedings.

The artistic prowess of St. Mary's students took center stage, captivating the audience with dance performances that were not mere displays but narratives. Themes like 'Five Elements,' 'Navrasa,' and 'Women Empowerment' came to life in a kaleidoscope of creativity.

In a grand denouement, Director Dr. Thomas George extended heartfelt gratitude to dignitaries and the audience, acknowledging the collective effort of the Almighty, principal, administrator, parents, students, teachers, and every member of the SMPS family. The Ruby Jubilee ceremony concluded with an electrifying Bollywood performance, a harmonious rendition of the school anthem, and a solemn salute to the national anthem. It was an evening etched in the annals of St. Mary's history with golden ink.

Sweda Kiran Teacher (Sainik Farm)

AWARD CEREMONY

Honors and awards are bestowed on those who show their good quality in action. Celebrating success not only motivates the achievers but also inspires others to strive for greatness. It serves as a reminder that hard work and determination can lead to extraordinary results. We at St. Mary's Public School recognize every success that motivates students to "Better their Best."

On the wonderful morning of 21 October 2023, we gathered to honour those who have proven this to be true and made us proud by giving us brilliant results in the class XII & X Board Examinations. The event was, graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Ganesh Prasad, Deputy Director of Education Zone 24, students, and the parents of our toppers. The ceremony began with a warm welcome extended by

the school's Director Dr. Thomas George, Principal Ms. Daisy Thomas, and Administrator Mr. Aby Thomas Alex.

Mr. Prasad commended the school management, parents, teachers, and, above all, the hardworking students for their remarkable accomplishments. He emphasized the collective effort that contributed to the success of the students. The ceremony provided an opportunity for parents and students to express their gratitude to the school management for the continuous guidance and support they received.

Amidst a backdrop of joy and pride, Director Dr. Thomas George and the Principal extended their heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to the dedicated teachers, diligent students, and supportive parents. The program resonated with a sense of unity and

shared achievement, fostering a strong sense of community within the school.

The ceremony reached its pinnacle with the rendition of the school anthem and the national anthem, symbolizing the unity and pride of the St. Mary's School community. As a vibrant conclusion to the formal proceedings, all attendees were treated to a lively Punjabi dance performance, adding a cultural flair to the celebration. Laughter, applause, and a shared sense of accomplishment echoed through the halls as everyone basked in the success and camaraderie. The felicitation ceremony not only acknowledged academic excellence but also served as a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines St. Mary's School.

Anita Sharma

Editorial Member (Sainik Farm)

ST. MARY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION RESULTS (2023 - 2024)

MOMENT OF TRIUMPH

| S. NO. | DATE | EVENT NAME | POSITION | STUDENT NAME | CLASS | CATEGORY | BRANCH |
|--------|---------------|--|----------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 10 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION | FIRST | DIKSHA AGGARWAL | VIII-A | JUNIOR GIRLS | DEVLI |
| 2 | 10 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION | SECOND | TANISH PANWAR | VIII - B | JUNIOR BOYS | NEB SARAI |
| 2 | 11 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH EXTEMPORE COMPETITION | SECOND | ANMOL RAJ | VIII-B | JUNIOR GIRLS | DEVLI |
| 3 | 11 . 10. 2023 | PERCUSSION | FIRST | KRISHOM KUMAR | XII - E | SENIOR BOYS | SAINIK FARM |
| 4 | 12 . 10. 2023 | SANSKRIT POETRY COMPETITION | FIRST | AKRITI BISWAL | VII - C | JUNIOR GIRLS | DEVLI |
| 5 | 12 . 10. 2023 | PUNJABI POETRY RECITATION | SECOND | PRAKRITI MALHOTRA | VIII-A | JUNIOR GIRLS | DEVLI |
| 6 | 12 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION | FIRST | NANDINI BHARDWAJ | X - D | SENIOR GIRLS | SAINIK FARM |
| 7 | 12 . 10. 2023 | HINDI POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION | FIRST | ANSHIKA LENKA | X- D | SENIOR GIRLS | SAINIK FARM |
| 8 | 13 . 10. 2023 | GANDHI JAYANTI KHEL MAHOTSAV (TAEKWONDO UNDER 44 KG CATEGORY) | FIRST | LUV SHARMA | VII - C | JUNIOR BOYS (44 KG CATEGORY) | DEVLI |
| 9 | 13 . 10. 2023 | GANDHI JAYANTI KHEL MAHOTSAV (TAEKWONDO UNDER 43 KG CATEGORY) | FIRST | KHUSHI SHARMA | VIII - A | JUNIOR GIRLS (43 KG CATEGORY) | DEVLI |
| 10 | 16 . 10. 2023 | SHOTPUT | FIRST | PRAGYA | IX - E | JUNIOR GIRLS | SAINIK FARM |
| 11 | 17 . 10. 2023 | MONO ACTING COMPETITION | SECOND | YAJAT KUMAR | VII - D | JUNIOR BOYS | NEB SARAI |
| 12 | 17 . 10. 2023 | MONO ACTING COMPETITION | THIRD | SAARANSH HARIT | VIII - A | JUNIOR BOYS | DEVLI |
| 13 | 18 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION | FIRST | PRATYAKSHA RAINA | XII - E | SENIOR GIRLS | SAINIK FARM |
| 14 | 18 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION | FIRST | VATSALYA JHA | XI - B | SENIOR GIRLS | SAINIK FARM |
| 15 | 18 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION | SECOND | SAIYAM KAUSHIK | VII - A | JUNIOR BOYS | DEVLI |
| 16 | 18 . 10. 2023 | ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION | SECOND | TEJAS BAGRI | VII-A | JUNIOR BOYS | DEVLI |



PLAYZONE EXPERIENCE : PLAYTOPIA



Learning to play is necessary for a child's academic and emotional progress. Play can assist a child's working out conditions in their surroundings, such as social activities in a group. Additionally, board games help to teach reading, rules, counting, and other learning-related skills. Block Building, Clay, and other creative "Hands-on" activities assist a child in seeing how "Things work". To imbibe this philosophy, students from classes Pre-Nursery to classes 1 from both Neb Sarai and Devli branches went to 'PLAYTOPIA' an ultimate hotspot for kids where fun meets learning. Our little munchkins had a wonderful and enjoyable

experience. It not only enhanced the sensory skills but also developed motor skills. These types of excursions are very crucial for the overall development of the child. From food to toys, to games, everything was worth experiencing. All in all, it was an extremely unforgettable and mesmerizing school picnic. Students exhibited their courteous behaviour and were rewarded with complimentary coupons and appreciation.

Mrs. Jasjit Kaur, Teacher (Neb Sarai)

Educational Excursion to Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital

Our most recent educational field trip with the Grade XII students to Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital was a rewarding and educational experience. The trip's objective was to promote a deeper awareness of biodiversity and wildlife protection by blending theoretical knowledge with real-world experience.

The trip started with a visit to Jim Corbett National Park, where students were given guided tours by knowledgeable naturalists. The park's varied environment gave pupils a close-up look at the abundant local flora and fauna. Sightings of different wildlife species in their native settings fascinated the students, highlighting the importance of protecting our natural heritage.

The journey continued to Nainital, where students explored the cultural and historical aspects of the region. Boat rides on Naini Lake offered not only a picturesque setting but also opportunities for discussions on water conservation

and its impact on local communities. Visits to landmarks such as the Governor's House and Naina Devi Temple provided insights into the historical significance of the area, complementing classroom teachings.

In conclusion, the educational excursion to Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital was a resounding success. It not only met the educational objectives set by the curriculum but also provided students with a holistic and memorable learning experience. We believe that such excursions contribute significantly to the overall development of students and are integral to our commitment to providing a well-rounded education.

The educational tour to Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital was, all things considered, a huge success. In addition to fulfilling the curriculum's instructional goals, it gave pupils a comprehensive and unforgettable learning experience. We think that these kinds of outings are essential to our mission of giving pupils a well-rounded education and have a major positive impact on their overall development.

Suman Sharma PGT(Geography)

Wilderness Classroom: A Transformative Educational Expedition

Imagine embarking on an exciting educational journey to the charming hill station of Nainital and the wild wonders of Jim Corbett National Park. This wasn't our typical school trip—it was an experience that turned learning into an adventure.

Nainital, with its tranquil lakes and lush hills, becomes a natural classroom for students eager to discover the secrets of geography and ecology. There the students not only just read about wildlife; they were in the midst of it.

As the journey continues into the heart of Jim Corbett National Park, the excitement grows. Students were not just reading

about wildlife; they were in the midst of it. The trumpeting elephants and the vibrant birdlife become more than just pictures in a textbook—they're companions on an unforgettable expedition. It was not just a lesson in biodiversity; it was a firsthand experience that sparked a love for nature and a commitment to preserving it.

Meeting the people who called these places home added a whole new dimension to the journey. It was not just about nature; it was about understanding the lives and stories of those who live alongside it. This cultural exchange adds heart and soul to the adventure.

In the end, this educational tour wasn't just about filling young minds with information; it was about sparking a love for nature, creating a sense of responsibility, and leaving students with memories that will last a lifetime. It's an adventure that humanizes learning, turning it into a journey of discovery, empathy, and a whole lot of fun.

The staying resort was very good and charming, equipped with all the modern facilities. The students thoroughly enjoyed their stay, which contributed to the overall enjoyable experience.

Pankaj Kumar Jha (P.G.T Physics)

A Memorable Farewell: My Last School Trip to Jim Corbett and Nainital

My last school trip to Jim Corbett and Nainital was an unforgettable three-day adventure, marking the culmination of my 14-year journey at St. Mary's Public School, as I am now in my final year of class 12. On the first day we found ourselves at the tranquil courtyard resort in Jim Corbett, where, after lunch, we embarked on a visit to the Garjiya Devi temple and the nearby river. Day two took us to the picturesque Nainital, where we explored the Nainadevi temple and the famous Naini Lake. Returning to

Jim Corbett, the evening unfolded with the joyous combination of music and dance.

The highlight of our trip was the exhilarating jungle safari on the third day, delving into the untamed beauty of the national park's jungles. Following the safari, we indulged in a hearty breakfast and relaxed at the resort's inviting swimming pool. As we began our journey back home, a final adventure awaited us—a trek to the Hanuman Dham temple. The clock struck 10 as we reached home, concluding not

just a remarkable trip but also the last school excursion of my academic journey. The impending farewell weighs heavy, with the realization that I will soon bid adieu to my beloved school, teachers, and friends. This three-day sojourn served not only as an exploration of nature's wonders but also as a poignant reminder of the cherished memories and friendships that have defined my school years.

Nasreen XII-B

Jim Corbett: Nature's Classroom

Our school trip to Jim Corbett in Uttarakhand was like stepping into a magical world where nature's wild beauty met the spiritual heart of our culture. The adventure kicked off with an exciting safari through the lush landscapes of Jim Corbett National Park. We were awestruck by the majestic animals and the vibrant birdlife around us. The highlight was a surprise meeting with an elephant, its wise eyes leaving us in awe of nature's greatness.

Then, our journey took a spiritual twist as we visited Hanuman Dham, where we witnessed the divine forms of Hanuman.

The atmosphere was full of reverence, giving us a unique mix of cultural exploration and spiritual connection. Next up was the Girija Devi Temple, perched on a rock in the Kosi River. Climbing the 72 stairs felt like a journey of devotion, rewarded with a breathtaking view that symbolized both tranquility and ascent.

This trip was more than just a school outing; it was a blend of wild wonders and cultural richness that went beyond textbooks. Each chapter of our expedition reinforced the idea that education isn't just in books but also in the wild and sacred places, where every step teaches us about the grand narrative of life.

Niharika XII-B

Picture of School Activities

Award Ceremony of Batch 2022- 23



Career Counselling of Class 10th and 12th



Cartoon Painting



Christmas annual staff meet



Christmas Special Assembly 1



Christmas Special Assembly 2



Christmas Special Assembly 3



Display of Creativity



Cloth drive SF



Dandiya Night 1



Debate on AIDS



Dandiya Night 2



Deworming Campaign



Picture of School Activities

Diya Decoration Competition 1



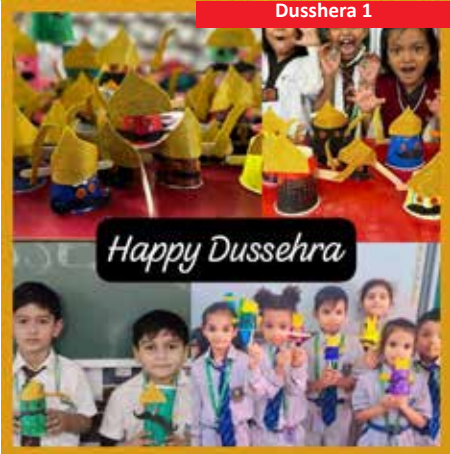
Diya Decoration Competition 2



Drama club Competition



Dussehra 1



Dussehra 2



ECO and STEM Club Activities



ECO and STEM Club Activities



English Poem Recitation Competition



Excursion to Jim Corbett



Excursion to Lohagarh Farms



FIT India Drawing Competition 2



FIT India Drawing



Food Drive SMPS SF



Picture of School Activities

Halloween Celebration 1



Halloween Celebration 2



Literary English fest 1



Literary English fest 2



Making of Christmas Crafts 1



Making of Christmas Crafts 2



Picnic to Playtopia 1



Picnic to Playtopia 2



Postal Day SMPS Devli



Retro 90s Ps and PP Annual day 2



Retro 90s Ps and PP Annual day



Sabrang SMPS NS



Sabrang; celebrating diversity in every hue 2



Spell Bee Competition



FOUNDATION DAY - 3rd JULY 2023

In a time long ago, a seed was sown,
A vision of knowledge, a place to call home.
With hope and ambition, a dream took flight,
And so began our school's radiant light.

Forty years have passed, a milestone we celebrate,
Each day is filled with learning, shaping our fate.
From humble beginnings, we've grown and thrived,
Together we've flourished, side by side.

In classrooms and corridors, friendships were formed,
Teachers and mentors, guide us through storms.

On this special day, we stand tall and proud,
Grateful for the journey, both quiet and loud.
Forty years of excellence, triumphs, and cheers,
We honour our school, through laughter and tears.

With gratitude and reverence, we march ahead,
For the next forty years, with passion, we'll tread.

Happy 40th foundation day, dear school,
In our hearts, your spirit forever shall rule
May your legacy continue to shine,
Guiding generations, a beacon divine.

PARTH GUPTA XI-C

Importance of Leisure Activities.



When you drDevelopment in present times has made human beings extremely busy earning money, competing hard traditions, and moving according to time. In the competition of earning in today's time, people have been hurting themselves both mentally and physically.

Competing in today's world is creating work pressure on the minds of people may it be an adult or child all are leading to depression. It can be a lack of vision for creativity, stability loss, and other kinds of disabilities. To prevent this, leisure activities help create a peaceful mind and provide relief from stress to thousands of people. Basically, leisure activities are the kind of activities that are helpful during the free or boring time when you're doing nothing and you're willing to do something special which could also help you to spend your time wisely. It can be anything such as reading books, recalling your hobbies, improving skills in any of the activities, spending time with family, and many more.

These activities are built to keep you away from stress, making your mind fresh forgetting all about the work pressure, and creating the best memories of your life.

Some people think of using mobile phones in their free time but, mobile phones cannot be used in leisure activities because screen time(using mobile) can harm the body as its light rays can affect the eyes and sitting in the same place for hours can harm us physically also lead to cardiac diseases.

Leisure activities are building materials that provide us pleasure, give us relief from work pressure, and help us to stay connected with family.

As we can generally see today a normal person is resisting 10 times more pressure than in the past time as development is surrounding everywhere day by day. So a person must not neglect these activities as it is only beneficial for their health.

Diksha Aggarwal, VIII A (Devli)

THE ACT OF NOT BEING ENOUGH

The act of not being enough defines how an individual still lags, despite giving the best, the feeling of doing better always stays within us. In such a hypothetical society, we, the beings have created much of acting as an obnoxious tool rather than helping the young generation to channel their unique talent. Society itself has set the rules, which work as the guide for youngsters to be 'Picture Perfect' humans. These so-called societal standards are set everywhere, be it A+ educational level or at the personal level.

We, being in the twentieth era, should be more open to the natural self, we should make new mistakes and gladly accept and learn from them. Because no matter how hard we try or how successful we may become, we will always be making mistakes and we will always be not enough!

Bhawna Mahi XI - F

MY AMBITION

Virtually everyone dreams of something while growing up. We all have ambitions when we are little, which changes as we grow up. Ambitions lead us to a definite aim in life. One with ambition has a fixed goal. The ambition of any person's life usually depends on their interest.

I aspire to be a great writer. I always had a knack for writing from an early age. Having a simple dream like this, my parents aren't supportive of it. But still, they never discouraged me about it. My dream is to not have to sell myself- to just write and have the readers enjoy it. My teachers have been very supportive of me. They helped to improve my language and grammatical skills.

Becoming a writer, I want to remove the stigma surrounding this career path. So many give up on their dream to adapt to society. I want to set an example that you can still do well in life even if you are not in high post. I want to convey my thoughts through words. Writing is the language that affects when the spoken words cannot.

Having ambition, you will realize that you have something to look forward to each day, something you love to do every day.

Samiksha Kathait X - B

MY MOTHER

My mother is the best
She never ever rest.
She works hard day and night,
To make my future very bright.
I love her so much
My mother is always in my heart.
Even though we argue;
We'll never be part.



Avik Verma, II C (Neb Sarai)

Fostering Unity: A Call for Tolerance and Human Rights

In the annals of history, the term 'genocide' echoes the dark chapters of humanity, revealing the depths to which prejudice and hatred can lead. As X-grade students navigating a world shaped by the lessons of the past, we must understand and address the factors that contribute to such atrocities.

Back in 1948, the United Nations Genocide Convention identified five acts indicative of genocide, illustrating the gravity of the term. Genocide often emerges in the shadows of societal hardships, be it the throes of war or the clutches of economic crises. In times of adversity, humans, seeking protection, can inadvertently succumb to the divisive tendency of blaming particular groups for their plight.

The ongoing struggle to prevent genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity demands our attention and active participation. As we reflect on our roles as responsible global citizens, it becomes evident that fostering resilience in societies against such atrocities requires an unwavering commitment to upholding the rule of law and protecting human rights for all, without bias.

In our pursuit of a harmonious coexistence, it is imperative to recognize the importance of affording every individual the rights and privileges they deserve. By doing so, we can diminish the likelihood of harboring grudges and sowing seeds of hatred. Creating an inclusive and supportive environment, irrespective of religious or caste differences, lays the foundation for a healthy society that thrives on diversity.

Let us, as students of this era, champion the cause of unity, tolerance, and human rights. By promoting understanding and acceptance, we contribute to the building of a world where the shadows of genocide and discrimination are replaced by the light of compassion and cooperation. Together, we can script a brighter future, free from the chains of prejudice and intolerance.

Samayara X- G

परीक्षार्थी परीक्षा से क्यों डरते हैं?



परीक्षा से डर लगना स्वाभाविक है। हम सभी दूसरों की नजरों में भले बनना चाहते हैं। इसलिए हम अपने आपको वैसा नहीं दिखाते जैसे कि हम है। हम अपने आपको वैसा दिखाते है जैसे कि हम दिखना चाहते है। परीक्षा हमारी इस इच्छा का भंडाफोड करती है। वह हमारी वास्तविकता को उजागर कर देती है।

उससे भी अधिक हमें अच्छे-बुरे के खानों में बाँट देती हम नहीं चाहते कि हमें कोई किसी से छोटा सिद्ध करे। परीक्षा हमें किसी से छोटा या बड़ा सिद्ध कर देती है। इस कारण हम परीक्षा से डरते हैं। जरूरी नहीं कि परीक्षा हर किसी को डराए। अच्छे योग्य और कुशल लोगों को परीक्षा से आनंद मिलता है। उन्हें लगता है कि परीक्षा उन्हें सबसे अच्छा सिद्ध कर देगी। इसलिए कहें कि परीक्षा से वे लोग डरते हैं जिन्हें अपनी योग्यता का विश्वास नहीं होता या जो आलस में पड़े रहना चाहते हैं। परीक्षा हमें तैयारी के लिए प्रेरित करती है। हमें कष्ट उठाना पड़ता है। इस कष्ट से बचने के लिए, हम परीक्षा से बचते हैं। परंतु जब परीक्षा सिर पर आ ही पड़ती है तो यह तनाव सवार हो जाता है कि कहीं हम अपने अन्य साथियों की तुलना में अधिक छोटे न सिद्ध हो जाएँ। यहीं से डर और तनाव पैदा होता है। ये परीक्षाएँ जीवन का अनिवार्य अंग हैं। इनसे बचकर नहीं रहा जा सकता। अतः सबसे अच्छा रास्ता यही है कि परीक्षा को चुनौती मानकर इसे स्वीकार किया जाए और परिणाम ईश्वर पर छोड़ दिया जाए।

आस्था कुमारी, आठवीं बी, देवली

GREAT EXPECTATION

It's time to say "Good Bye"
Our year has come to an end.
We have made some cherished memories,
With all our preschool friends.

We've watched each other learn and grow,
And change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done,
Will help us along the way.

So it's with happy memories,
We all go out the door.
With great hope and expectation
For what next year holds in store.
Kanak Dagar, VII D (Neb Sarai)

OLD SANTA RIDE

I wish that dear old Santa
Would take me for a ride;
I'd like to drive his reindeer
And sit by Santa's side.

I'd like to help old Santa
Find all the girls and boys,
So each one might be happy
With Christmas books and toys.

Jingle, jingle, jingle,
Christmas toys we'd bring;
Jingle, jingle, jingle,
How the bells would ring!

I've been waiting for Christmas,
And it's almost here.
I've been waiting for Christmas,
Santa's getting near.

It's MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Agreema Goyal, VIII C (Neb Sarai)

MOTHER: GOD'S ANGELS

Who cares for us and guides us. You can feel their love and gentleness as they walk through life beside us. They do great things for us. Every day they whisper in our ears. They even hold us in our hearts, when we are filled with all our fears.



They are always there to give us a hug and try to make us smile. They treat us with respect and love; they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an angel, I'm proud to call my own. She has been with me as I've grown. She guided me the best she can; she has taught me like no other and I'm thankful, I'm the lucky one.

I call herMOTHER!!!!

ANUSHKA XALXO, VII D (Neb Sarai)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

1. PICTURE QUIZ

Can you tell what these traffic signs signify?



2. Find the value of each square, triangle, and circle from the combined value given in each row.

$$\begin{aligned} \square + \square + \triangle + \bigcirc &= 17 \\ \square + \triangle + \triangle + \bigcirc &= 14 \\ \square + \triangle + \bigcirc + \bigcirc &= 13 \end{aligned}$$



Answer Picture Quiz 1. Two-way 2. Right turn only 3. No parking 4. Footpath 5. Narrow road ahead
6. U-turn 7. No smoking 8. Slow children at play 9. Railway Crossing, 10. Tunnel ahead
Answer 2. Square = 6, triangle = 3, circle = 2