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Pooh's voice gets heated and Tigger comes to the rescue

"It's getting frightfully stuffy in here", said Pooh, fanning himself with his paw. The friends gathered around Christopher Robin's bed looked at each other nervously. The pitch of Pooh's synthetic voice, now sounding like Mr. Felipe's, was rising and increasing in speed. "Can someone open a window?" But before Christopher Robin, or any of the other friends from the Hundred Acre Wood could oblige, Piglet squeaked, "Th-there's s-smoke coming from P-Pooh's ear!" And sure enough, there was. Wisps of blue-grey smoke were now rising from Pooh's ear and there was an audible crackle from inside Pooh's head and the smell of burning....

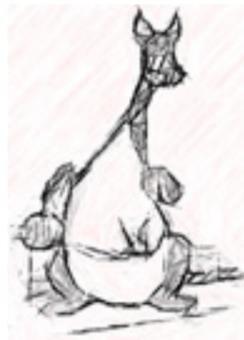
Pooh began fanning furiously and Eeyore, in a state of panic turned and thrust his rear end towards Pooh's face beating it from side to side with his tail. Pooh, now gasping, tried to flick Eeyore's tail away, but in vain as the tail slapped one cheek then the other, back and forth, in quick succession. "What are you doing?!" shouted Rabbit, pulling Eeyore away. "I am trying to beat the fire out!" whined Eeyore in exasperation. "Fire!" shouted Pooh. "Ee-aw!" groaned Eeyore. "FIRE! FIRE!" shouted the friends in unison, now scurrying and jumping about, imploring Christopher Robin to do something, anything....

For Christopher Robin and for Pooh, time seemed to slow down. The more the voice synthesizer heated and the faster and more high-pitched Pooh's words became, the more everything for Pooh and for Christopher Robin turned into s-l-o-w motion. Voices became deeper and slurred. Eeyore's tail was less of a whip and more of a heavy rope thudding into Pooh's puffy cheeks causing slow-flowing ripples that spread upwards and outwards across his forehead.

Wol, the sagacious owl, blinked his growing agitation, but each blink became a slow motion falling and rising of his eyelids. I should explain that 'Wol' was one of Pooh's eccentric misspellings of Owl's name of which Wol disapproved heavily. Wol preferred the adjective 'sagacious' to wise because, as Wol would say, "Always use a longer word even where a shorter word would do. Latin and Greek roots are best."

Anyway, while Wol was blinking, Rabbit was tugging at Eeyore's nose while Eeyore's tail was thrashing wildly but only beating the air and not Pooh's face. Smoke was billowing, Piglet





was in a panic and little Roo jumped back into Kanga's pouch for safety. Christopher Robin dashed off to look for a fire extinguisher, but was not at all confident that he would know how to use it, even if he found it, which he couldn't because there wasn't one in the house, so he didn't. So much for a modern private education.

Suddenly, Tigger bounded up with a large pot of honey from the kitchen and said, "Pooh, get your head inside this jar!" Pooh needed no second invitation and, on seeing the jar, jumped out of bed and stuck his head inside. Fire or no fire, Pooh's love of honey led him nose first into the pot until the whole head squeezed inside and he started licking furiously.



The friends were stunned and the panic subsided to a quizzical concern. "Crickey!" exclaimed Kanga with a glorious Australian accent. "How could anyone but Pooh think of eating when in a state of spontaneous combustion?" Even Wol was surprised at Kanga's command of vocabulary. Tigger did a back flip and bounced up to Kanga. "Don't you see?" he laughed, "Pooh has put the fire out by putting his head inside the pot!" "How clever of you", said Wol, sarcastically, wishing he had thought of it. "It deprived the fire of oxygen..." began Wol, eager to explain the chemistry, but the friends just laughed with relief.



The friends begged Christopher Robin to remove the voice synthesizer and decided against having the operation themselves. Besides, they also said that if he didn't agree, they would tell Christopher Robin's father that he had set fire to Pooh and nearly burned the house down. The boy agreed.

The next day, Pooh, Rabbit and Piglet, took the voice box and all the electronic gizmos loaned to Christopher Robin by Mr. Felipe, wrapped them up in a paper bag and went down to Pooh Sticks Bridge in the Hundred Acre Wood and threw it into the stream. The environmental damage that this might cause did not cross their minds. "It's good to have my old voice back", said Pooh and they all nodded in agreement. "Don't let anyone put words in your mouth", warned Rabbit. "Or anywhere else", added Piglet. They chatted telepathically and in complete agreement as they walked home through the woods, wondering how Christopher Robin would explain the loss of a Robotics kit to Mr. Felipe, then to Ms Bushra and then to the Principal...Three 'tellings off' and loss of pocket money. There would be hell to pay!



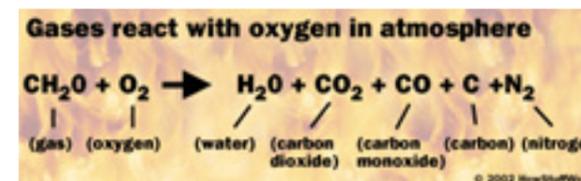
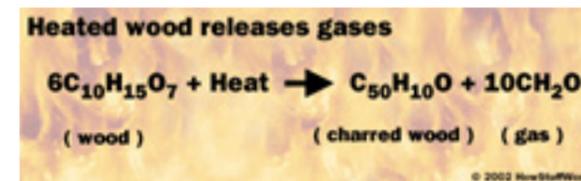
Meanwhile, what the friends did not know was that when they came down to Pooh Sticks bridge, Eeyore was floating on his back beneath the bridge and when Pooh threw the bag over the edge of the bridge, it dropped neatly onto Eeyore's tummy. Eeyore had been wanting a change from his gloomy voice for some time now and Christopher Robin had promised to help him out....



Julian Williams Principal

With grateful acknowledgment to the work of A. A. Milne, creator of Winnie the Pooh and to the illustrator E. H. Shepherd

Wol's chemical formulae for burning the wood shavings in Pooh's head:



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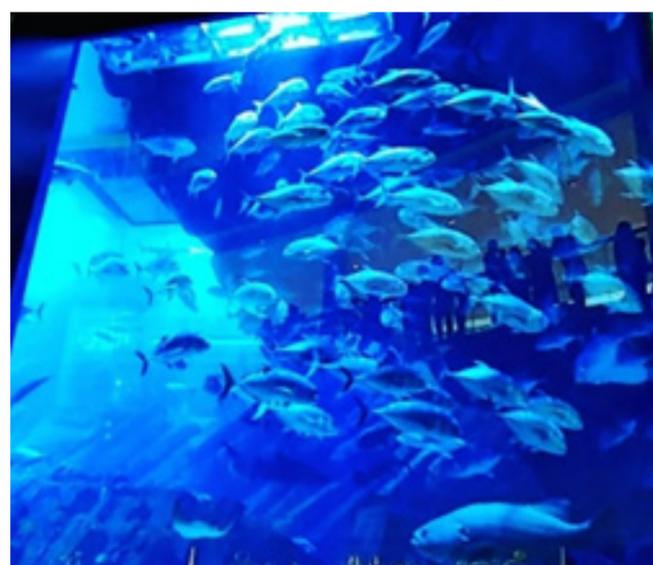
Sunsets are proof that endings can be beautiful.....
By Tehzeeb Hamid 8A.



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The Hall of Literati Fame

Featured Poet - John Keats

Sailing to Byzantium By William Butler Yeats

I

That is no country for old men. The young
In one another's arms, birds in the trees,
—Those dying generations—at their song,
The salmon-falls, the mackerel-crowded
seas,
Fish, flesh, or fowl, commend all summer
long
Whatever is begotten, born, and dies,
Caught in that sensual music all neglect
Monuments of unageing intellect.

II

An aged man is but a paltry thing,
A tattered coat upon a stick, unless
Soul clap its hands and sing, and louder
sing
For every tatter in its mortal dress,
Nor is there singing school but studying
Monuments of its own magnificence;
And therefore I have sailed the seas and
come
To the holy city of Byzantium.

Bright Star By John Keats

Bright star, would I were stedfast as thou
art—

Not in lone splendour hung aloft
the night

And watching, with eternal lids apart,

Like nature's patient, sleepless Ere-
mite,

The moving waters at their priestlike task

Of pure ablution round earth's hu-
man shores,

Or gazing on the new soft-fallen mask

Of snow upon the mountains and
the moors—

No—yet still stedfast, still unchangeable,

Pillow'd upon my fair love's ripening
breast,

To feel for ever its soft fall and swell,

Awake for ever in a sweet unrest,
Still, still to hear her tender-taken breath,

And so live ever—or else swoon to death.

To the Nile
By John Keats

Son of the old Moon-mountains African!
Chief of the Pyramid and Crocodile!
We call thee fruitful, and that very while
A desert fills our seeing's inward span:
Nurse of swart nations since the world
began,
Art thou so fruitful? or dost thou beguile
Such men to honour thee, who, worn
with toil,
Rest for a space 'twixt Cairo and Decan?
O may dark fancies err! They surely do:
'Tis ignorance that makes a barren waste
Of all beyond itself. Thou dost bedew
Green rushes like our rivers, and dost
taste
The pleasant sunrise. Green isles hast
thou too,
And to the sea as happily dost haste.

A thing of Beauty
BY John Keats

A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness; but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and
quiet breathing.

Where is respect
By Ronell Warren Alman

If we can not respect another
How can we expect them to respect us
If we can not respect someone's beliefs
How can we expect them to respect ours
If we can not respect another's race
How can we expect that race to respect us
If we can not respect others
How can we expect respect in return

Everyone expects respect
No matter who they are
The only way to gain it
Is to start treating everyone
As a friend, a brother, a sister
As part of our extended family
No matter what colour or creed they are
Only then you will start to get
The respect you so dearly crave

Artwork by our Artists

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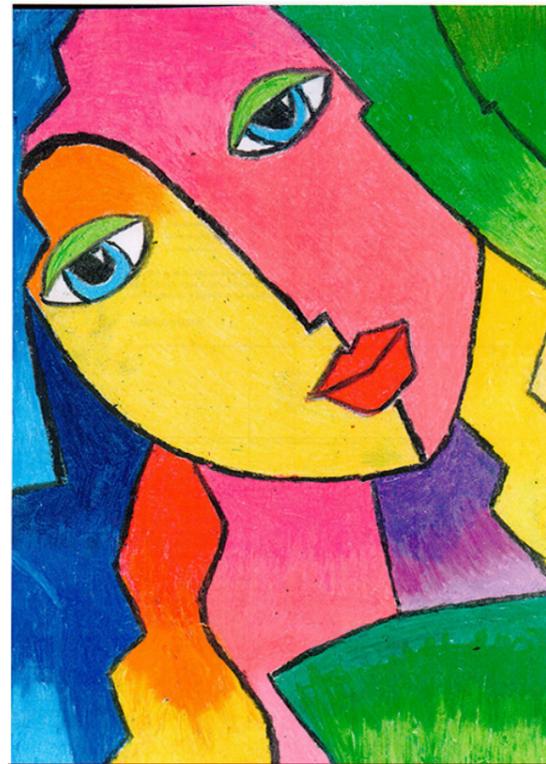
~ Priya Lodha 9A



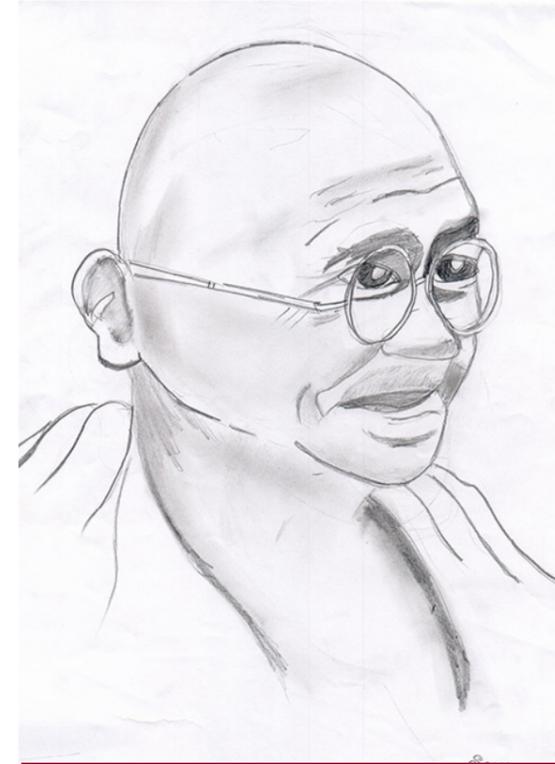
These poems inspire creativity instead of yawns...



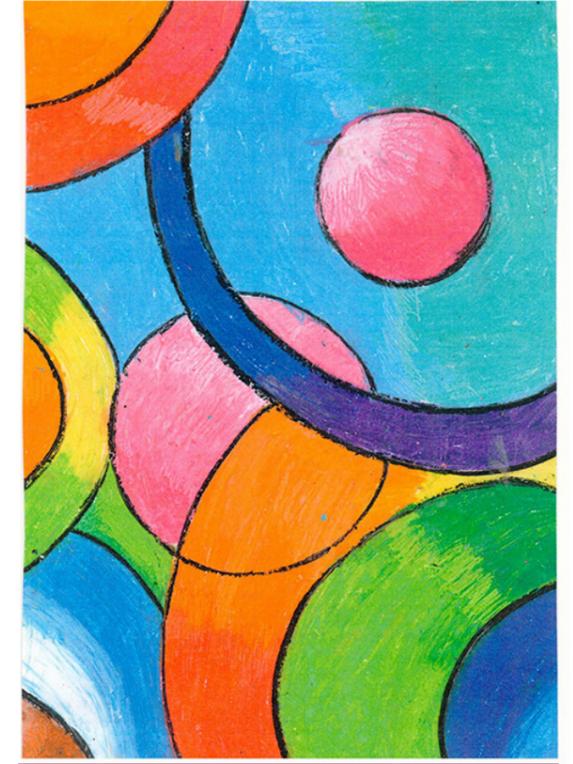
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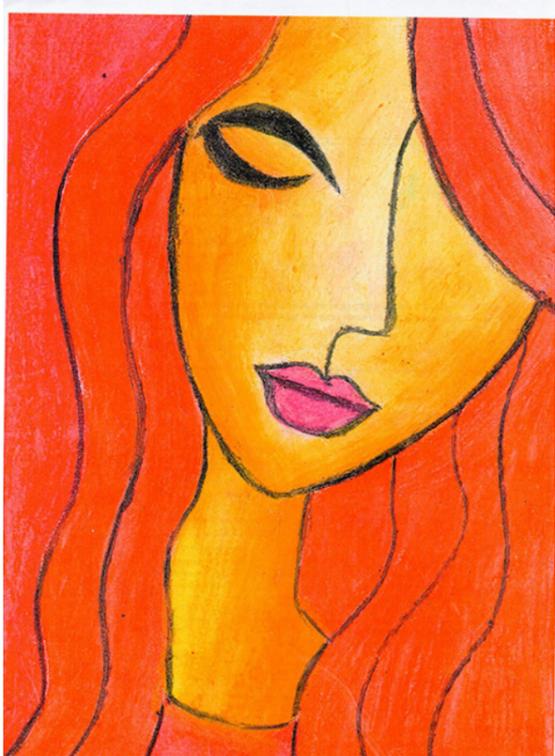
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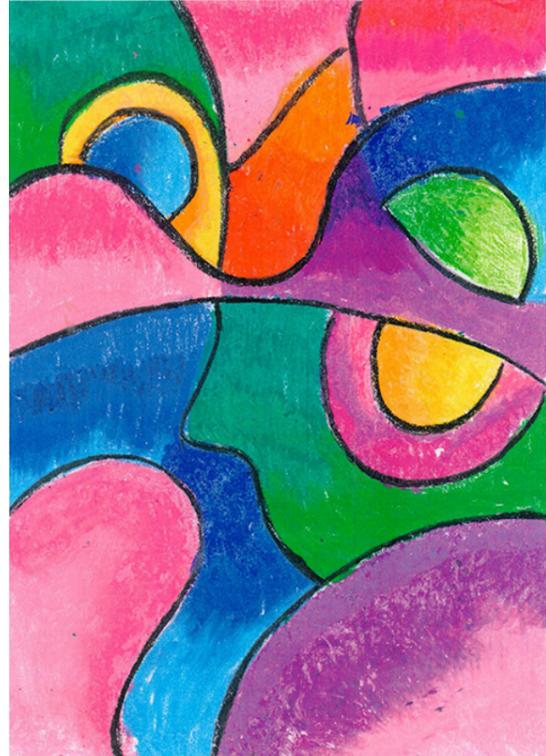
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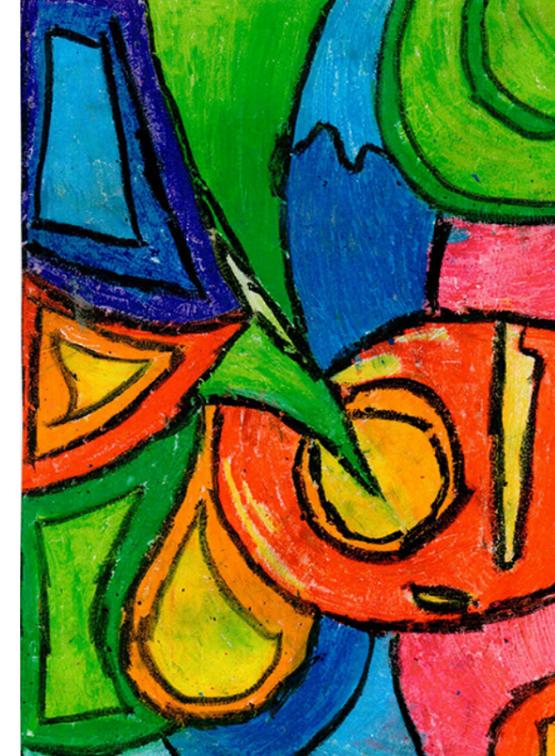
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Glenys Rodrigues-7B



Grace Anu George-5A



Yash sharma-5B

Why Eucharist?

By Tuvimanyu Gautam - 7A

"It seems to me fit and proper that (gifts of god) should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged with one heart, with one voice by the whole American people.....I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens to observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving"

America was in the midst of a harsh Civil War, when President Lincoln issued this proclamation. Why did he do so? A wise man, he realized that despite the destruction caused by the Civil War, there was still a lot to be thankful for. He also knew that all the wounds can be healed by 'Gratitude'.

No wonder, gratitude is the common theme in all the religions of the World. In fact, 'gratitude' and 'grace' share the common origin – the Latin word 'gratus' which means 'thankful'.

In Bible, the disciple Paul instructs – "In everything give thanks". So the Christian service of 'Eucharist' (Greek word meaning 'gratefulness') does just that at every mass.

In Islam, 'Al-hamdulillah' is central to the text of Quran and Hadith.

In Hinduism, the concept of 'Kripa' underlines the in-built gratitude in whatever we receive on this earth.

In Buddhism, 'Giving' (Dana) goes hand in hand with gratitude as it brings in humility. Even the profoundest philosophers, since ancient times, have been proclaiming about the transforming and almost magical power of Gratitude.

We all have heard of Aesop's fable – Androcles and the Lion. In this story, Androcles (an escaped slave) comes across a lion in the forest. The lion seems to be in extreme pain because of the thorn stuck in his paw. Androcles removes it for him. Later both are captured. Androcles punishment is to be "thrown to the lion". But when it is done, the hungry lion instead of eating Androcles, starts licking him. Everyone, including the emperor, is surprised. On learning that the lion is doing so out of gratitude to Androcles, they both are set free.

What a sterling example of Gratitude!

Cicero rightly said – Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but actually the parent of all others. If we look around, we find that, gratitude is indeed like oil to the machinery of every relationship. It is 'the' foundation of a healthy, close-knit family. Our everyday plain friendships turn in to special lifelong friendships when we see gratitude shining through them. In fact, the world would be a much better place if hearts full of gratitude rule this world. On our parts, we can do our bit.....open ourselves to gratefulness, and wait for the magic to happen!!

Gratus

By Simar Singh, 8A

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude"- Winnie the Pooh

Derived from the Latin term gratus meaning pleasing or thankful gratitude refers to the feeling of gratefulness and appreciation. Gratitude can be expressed in a plethora of ways and languages but is felt only by the heart.

Take the example of King Midas who came knocking on Trouble's door when he asked for the 'golden touch' he lost everything that truly mattered to him by turning his own daughter into a big chunk of worthless metal. In the end he begged to be lifted from his so called blessing and when he did he realized the true worth of things around him. Bread, butter and water seemed like heaven on Earth to him and once his daughter had life breathed back into her he was a changed man. Eternally grateful for the simplest treasures of life. This is the perfect apotheosis for our given topic.

Once again reminding everybody to be grateful to just be alive and appreciate the people around you because as John Mitchell said in Big Yellow Taxi, "You don't know what you've got till it's gone"

Like the radiant arc of a rainbow, gratitude brings an "arc" of positivity to our lives, where A stands for 'amplifying the good'; R is for 'rescuing us from negativity and rumination', and c reminds us of 'connecting us to others'.

Creating supportive community, gratitude has the greatest impact on our relationships. Emmons says: "After all, humans were built for relationships. We have an innate longing for belonging, an urge to merge." And gratitude inspires us to act - has a clearly specified action tendency connected to it. He further explains: "When we give away the goodness-a phrase I like because it implies that we express gratitude by using our own gifts, talents, abilities and so on instead of keeping them to ourselves or otherwise squandering them - gratitude becomes thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a word of action. So gratitude becomes not all about us. This is the most important lesson that I have learned in my decade and a half of studying gratitude-don't focus on yourself!"

The Little Book of Gratitude is filled with practical exercises and insights on how gratitude can improve our relationships, our health and performance, bringing us greater joy and meaning and enhancing our spiritual lives.

The UAE has succeeded in spreading the principles of Gratitude, tolerance, moderation, and respect for others practiced by the founding father of the country, Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan

Respect, Accept and Coexist By Ashna Chauhan , 8A

Our earth is divided into continents which are further divided into countries, states and regions where many religions are followed and there are subdivisions to the beliefs too. A question arises here, what is holding this divided and broken up world of ours together? Well the answer is simple, Tolerance!!!

Tolerance can be defined as a fair attitude towards people whose beliefs and lifestyles are different than that which we are experiencing, it can also be described in three words respecting, accepting and coexisting.

The live example of this statement is our nation the United Arab Emirates, H.H Sheikh Zayed's view was to treat everyone the same, no matter what his creed or race is. His vision is what has led our nation to its development and success.

The UAE, a leading example of tolerance. Tolerance is a virtue and an intrinsic part of the Islamic culture. It is observed at all levels: individual, organizational and national. With more than 200 nationalities living peacefully and successfully in the UAE, the UAE society has been an undisputed example of being a tolerant and inclusive country. Now, the Federal Government is keen to promote acceptance and understanding as core values of the society. As a practical application of the principle of tolerance, H. H. Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, ordered renaming the Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayed Mosque in Al Mushrif, Abu Dhabi, to 'Mariam, Umm Eisa' — Arabic for 'Mary, the mother of Jesus'.

Our rulers have allowed the expats to follow and believe in different religion and they have provided us various places of worship. UAE is a great country and our constant efforts to make it greater and to work on the visions of Shaikh Zayed is what will prove that our torn up world will one day unite and will eventually break all the domestic walls.

EMPATHY By Om Lalit Kandpal, 9A

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference that is, the capacity to place oneself in another's. Our life is not a bed of roses all the time we may face difficulties at any hour and during that crucial hour we need to hear the kind words and require support from our loved ones. Empathy is important because it helps us understand how others are feeling so we can respond appropriately to the situation. It is typically associated with social behavior and there is lots of research showing that greater empathy leads to more helping behavior.

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These values are demonstrated every day by the people of the UAE, whether they be Emiratis or foreign residents. This makes my job easy: to give other countries a window into this culture and promote dialogue around a shared set of values.

It is the lack of empathy, which makes it easy for us to plunge into the war. It is lack of empathy, which makes it easy for us to ignore the Homeless.
- Barack Obama.

Empathy By Nishija PK.

Empathy is like giving someone a psychological hug.

It is the greatest virtue anyone can have. From it all the virtues flows and without it all the virtues are an act!

Empathy is commonly confused with Sympathy.

Empathy is walking in some one's moccasins and Sympathy is being sorry that their feet hurts.

Our world would become a paradise if everyone was empathetic towards each other. Growing up, I was always immensely inspired by Princess Diana. I found her beautiful inside out. It wasn't her beauty or the radiance that shone out. It was the compassion in Diana's smile and the kindness in her eyes that made the whole world fall in love with her, including me. I remember when was very young. In one of her interviews she says, "whenever I come across any kind of suffering a human being experiences, I wish, I could be there for him/her and make a difference". This made quite an impression on me at that age. I realized that Empathy and Compassion are the most attractive qualities any human being can have.

One question as adults we should ask our children is – What legacy do you want to leave behind in your time on this earth? If we can touch few lives, bring about a change in our community for the betterment of mankind, now that life would be worth living!

We as a parent, educator or whatever role we play in our lives can set an example for these young minds. As Psychologists have proved that children don't listen to us, they imitate US!

Let each one of us pledge to leave this earth better than we found it in.

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Students Corner...Literature

EMPATHY

By Sakina Sareea

Empathy, being in your companion's
moccasin
But, only one vision devoid of dominance
Another voice, another's view
It will accrue the feel bienvenue
As you comprehend the feel
Compassion will appeal
Empathy knows no boundary
It can resolve any quandary
Never a state of perplexity
But can enhance it with mindful dexterity
Empathy a feeling presumed in another's
heart
A vision envisage another perspective part
Let's get rid of malice from the heart
For absence of Empathy will lead us apart.

MY EARTH

By Niranjana Shyamkumar

My dear Earth,
The place where I got my birth.
You make me smile,
You are far away from the sun in miles.
Shaped as a circle,
You are actually a miracle.
You are bright,
Bright as light.
You have a midnight moon,
That will make me hide soon.
You will never end,
Since I am here to defend.
I give you a salute,
To never pollute.
You have my trust,
Filled in your crust.

The Ghost By Smaara Datta 4A.

The Night gives us light
And when it does we stay out of sight.
We try to fight with all our might,
But soon it gives us a fright.
When we go home we get into bed
And rest the pillow on our head.
We think to ourselves what did we do?
When a ghost jumps out and say's boo!

Through Thick & Thin By Razaq Sayed 11B.

They've given us life,
And they're here to stay,
They show the path,
And they pave the way,
They're here for us when we are not OKEY!
They're even there on our brightest DAY.
If you are looking for JANNAH somewhere
on EARTH,
Look under the feet of the one who gave
you BIRTH.
And in Holy Scriptures it is dearth that the
way to HEAVEN is reckoning Mother's worth.
To PARADISE, the FATHER is the guiding
Door
And to the FAMILY, he is the CORE,
The two binding forces
Lead us to LIFE's different courses.
As I conclude my poem "THROUGH THICK
AND THIN"
Envisaging its theme for every akin.

Thoughts By Aneesh Hatkar, Grade 11A

This world is so cruel,
The world has no forbearance,
Everything I imagine is dead by dawn,
Breaking my dreams and my heart.
Do people have any ambivalent feelings
against me?
With who do I share my feelings?
Oh my forbearance, oh my heart
"It's a bad thing "said i
For those who tolerate me more,
For I shall remain silent,
For you don't have to tolerate me more
Break my heart I'm used to it,
Use me hard I'm used to it,
For many have done great things within
sufferance,
One day I shall rise for these chains of
grieve?
One day I shall be at a better place than
you,
My sufferance will vanish one day,
Until that day I will be in indulgence,
Have patience is a key to defeat my toler-
ance,
"Being weak is not bad,
But staying weak is," said the people
Either I stay in sufferance and work hard
Either I break these chains of grieve,
Either I end my sufferance and join al-
mighty
It's all up to me.....

Be Kind By Aadya Bawa, Grade 1A

A little bit of kindness, can go a long way
A little bit laughter, can brighten a day
A little bit of hope, can plant a new seed
A little more love, is all that we need
The more you give, the more you get
The more you laugh, the less you fret
The more you do unselfishly, the more
you live abundantly
The more of everything you share
The more you will always have to spare
The more you love, the more you will find
That life is good, and friends are kind
For only what we give away, enriches us
from day to day
In a world where you can be anything, Be
Kind !!

Eco Schools Award Ceremony

“It is our collective and individual responsibility... to preserve and tend to the world in which we all live”.

- The Dalai Lama



It was a euphoric moment when Springdales School received an invitation to accrue the Eco Schools Green Flag Award that was held on 30th January, 2019 at the Youth Hub, Emirates Tower Boulevard, Dubai. The award was well received by the students of the Secondary School, Anandjith, the Environmental President and Irum Sheikh, the School Head Girl along with Ms. Rupaleem Konwar, the Environmental Coordinator (Secondary School) and Ms. Shallu Chawla- Environmental Coordinator (Primary School).

The Green Flag is an internationally recognized award given to successful Eco-Schools for environmental excellence and learning. Eco-Schools is a programme of FEE (Foundation of Environmental Education) and in the UAE, Emirates Wildlife Society in association with WWF (EWS-WWF) are the national operators of the programme.

Twenty two schools received the internationally recognized Green Flag Certification for the Session 2017-2018 in the latest round of UAE's Eco Schools Award Ceremony that was awarded for their inventive ideas to improve their environmental credentials.

The Ceremony began with a brief introduction of the objectives of the Eco Schools Programme by Ms. Fatima Mubarak, Senior Environmental Officer in ECAT (Environmental Centre for Arab Towns). This was followed by awarding of the Green Flag to the selected schools from all over UAE by Mr. Khalid Badri, Directory of the Environmental Centre for Arab Towns (ECAT), Mr. Mohamed Elimam, Sustainable Development and Project Management Consultant, UAE National Blue Flag Operator and Eco-Schools Operator and Mohamed El Mehdi Diouri who has been a guide in achieving the target, also addressed the gathering.

Being a part of this programme, the Springdalianians were able to enhance their knowledge and get better insights about environmental impacts due to human intervention, sustainability, global citizenship and the importance of low carbon emission.

We are grateful for the Eco Schools Programme for selecting Springdales School, Dubai as one of the Green Flag schools after evaluating the school's environmental reports. This along with the immense support of parents is in fact a moral boost for Springdales' Eco Committee members for working more towards the environment and the community as a whole.

The event proved to serve its purpose fully and with a degree of efficiency that few others can provide. As being the Environmental Coordinator of Springdales School, I am immensely grateful for this opportunity and look forward to future endeavors.



“Mars is there, waiting to be reached.”

The Youngest Astronaut: By Ashrith and Rishon

This was the day Ashon was waiting for! It was the day when their results were declared for the NASA! The person who got first and second rank would get to go on a trip to NASA! Ashon woke up and like a bullet train he ran to School. The award ceremony started as soon as Ashon reached school. Flames got 3rd place, Rap got 2nd place and Ashon got 1st place! He couldn't believe it! So Ashon was called to the stage and was given an award and a ticket to NASA. Even Rap got the same.

Next day Ashon and Rap packed their bags to NASA. When they got there they were asked questions about space and spacesuits, there were 100 questions. Ashon got all the answers right and Rap got one wrong. Then the NASA scientists said that Ashon was about to be the youngest astronaut ever!

After months of training, Ashon was given a space suit to wear and at last he stepped into the rocket. He was accompanied by a few other astronauts who were well trained.

As he sat down the countdown began 5...4...3...2...1...GO! As soon as they were close to the moon they unbuckled their seatbelts and went flying up!

After an hour they finally reached the moon, Ashon was the first person to step on the Moon. Lack of gravity made him jump as high as a building! With a lot of excitement they planted a flag on the moon and started heading back.

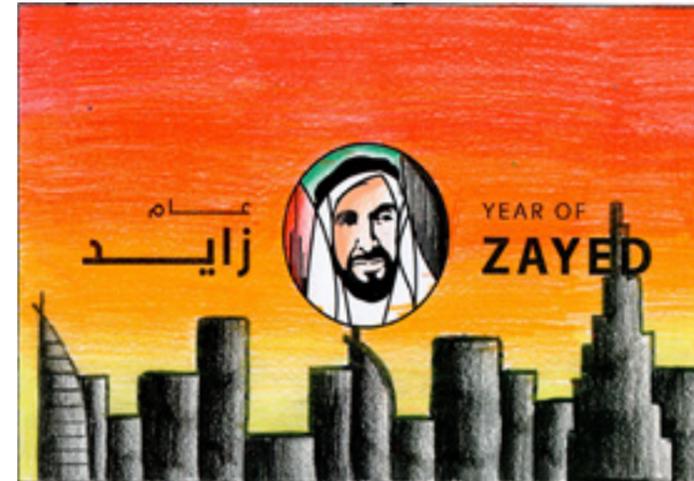
As they moved to the rocket they figured out that they were out of fuel! They had enough to reach the international space station. People from NASA were present there and they provided fuel. They started heading back to the earth.

That was an adventure that Ashon won't forget anytime.

Reminiscence of 'YEAR OF ZAYED' by our Grade 5.

The Year of Zayed featured a series of events and initiatives in the UAE and internationally, designed to commemorate the memory of the late Sheikh Zayed, and showcase his impact and legacy, and promote the values that he displayed throughout his life in creative and interactive ways.

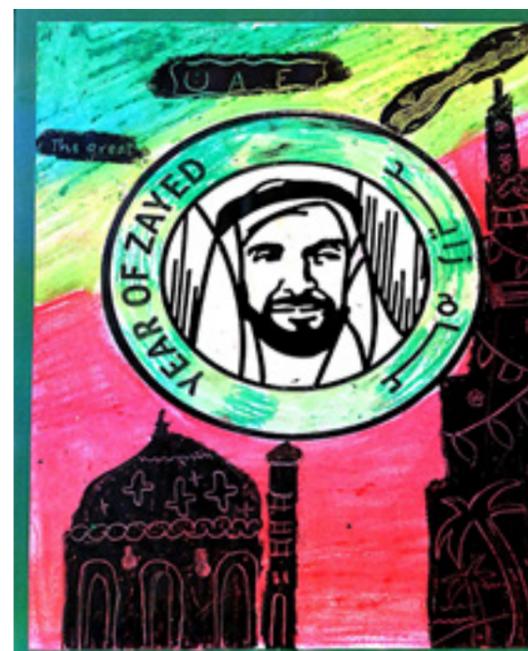
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