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Class Teacher's Desk

Gender equality is a right not a female fight!

She has the soul of a storm and the freedom of the wind,
With the strength to rise from the pain,
To continue at all cost,
The strength to smile, when all you feel is anger,
She is daughter of the earth, primordially inspired,
She is water, she is wood. She is earth. She is fire!



“Women empowerment is having the ability to use your voice and take action to your womanhood. Being a woman is beautiful because you have the ability to give life, have the honor to be a mother.

Empowerment of women is a necessity for the very development of a society, since it enhances both the quality and the quantity of human resources available for development, respect women and give her, her own space, don't design limits to her success and let her taste and celebrate her life.

A girl should be two things: Who and what she wants!

“When someone says you can't do it, do it twice and take pictures”.

By

Ms.Geethanjali.S

Class Teacher (4-D)

CS Department.



Teacher's Corner

BEING YOU

People have their own quantifications of happiness. To one, happiness is an ice cream, to another, happiness is a trip with their family. To all those who are reading this YOU are a carrier of happiness. You can spread it and make the world bloom like a bed of roses.

You are born to do great things,
You are a marvel; don't you see?
Your smile is contagious,
Smile, if you don't believe me!
You are loved, you are cherished,
You are stronger than you think.
You endure, you strive and you try,
You are a wave- you clash, you rise.

As you grow older with each passing day, remember to be a better person than you were the day before. Remember to learn from your mistakes. Remember to stop and listen to the world around you and be a part of something larger than yourself. Remember to keep your integrity up in all walks of life no matter how hard your path is. You can cross any hurdle with the support of your loved ones, self-belief and a healthy mind and body. To keep your mind happy, you should keep your body happier- Eat right, stay hydrated and stay active by always be willing to lend a helping hand. And your body will be happy if your mind is happy- Engage in meaningful and happy conversations with your friends and family, curb negativity in all its forms and never forget YOU aren't alone unless you choose to be. So choose to be with the people who motivate you and choose to be a person who motivates others.

"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk farther, walk together."

"Spread positivity, spread love and spread happiness"

By

Ms.Niveditha.H

Social Science Department



FAITH

"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see".

An infant very cozily sleeps on its mother's lap or bosom. The mother's warmth and comfort gives a unique confidence to the child which is incomparable. The little pat on the child when it wakes up gives the child a safe and secure feeling. And when children learn to walk, they take support from their parents holding their hand. The gentle grip then turns to be a firm one for safety. Trusting, that all would be well and secured when with parents.

It is this sense of feeling that we need to impart in our children to build their spirituality as well. Building faith in little minds is gifting them the most precious value of life. It is the strength that keeps them going forward believing that success is ultimately theirs. Help them realize how important it is to recite a prayer. Let God be the center of their life. Prayer should be a part of their growing up. Let us teach them the morning prayer, bed-time prayer and prayer before meal. Also to give them an understanding that God is omnipotent and omnipresent.

Let our children have faith that is strong enough to see the light within their heart at times even when they are in the deepest of darkness.

By

Ms.Pushparani.D

HRT, Primary School



You did it!
Congratulations



KRITHISHA DEEPTHA R.N I - A

She is a very polite girl and has shown a notable improvement in academics. She is an active participant in classroom activities and has a positive attitude. Kudos girl!!!



KAVIN.R I - B

He is a creative story writer. He is an enthusiastic participant in classroom activities. His fine motor skill is developed and it's reaching the level of excellence. Keep it up SRMPS kiddo!!!



Aiden Joseph Alex I - C

He is a good artist, shares many interesting ideas, an excellent story teller and strictly follows campus language. He also possesses a lovely handwriting. Kudos!!! Keep it up!!!



Raghavi.V I - D

She is a very attentive child and involves herself in all class activities. She is very good at reading and completes her work on time.



Matthew Jason.N I - E

He is very good in academics. He has good speaking and writing skills. He readily helps his classmates and is very respectful towards elders.



JANANI.S I - F

She has a good attitude and is very attentive in class . She has a good handwriting. She is very obedient and friendly.



THARUN VAIRAVAN.J.S I - G

He has a positive attitude and is very attentive in class . He has good reading skills and completes all his work on time. He is blessed with a good handwriting too.

You did it!
Congratulations



Avantika.R II - A

She is a well-disciplined child. She always comes to school with a smile. She is an enthusiastic learner and shows great interest in class activities. She is very friendly, obedient and respects elders.



Tejaswini.B II - B

She is a punctual and a well-mannered child. She loves coming to school. She actively engages in working conscientiously.



Khushi Bhattacharjee II - C

She is a well behaved child. She is very kind, intelligent, responsible and respectful. Always answers the questions asked in the class with a smile and shares her thoughts independently. She is improving in her writing work.



Tharun.A.H II - D

He comes to school with a smile and is friendly with everyone. He has shown a great improvement in his reading and writing skills. He completes his work on time. He has a neat and a legible handwriting.



Prithika II - E

Prithika is a very polite child and actively participates in all the class room activities. She possesses good reading and speaking skills. She is well mannered and soft-spoken by nature.



ARIYAN.K III - A

Ariyan shows keen interest in learning. He is an exemplary student whose considerate manners and happy & friendly demeanour has earned him many friends among peers.



Deepika.S III - B

Deepika is a friendly and good-natured child. She is considerate, honest, sincere, reliable, impartial and fair. She conducts herself with maturity.

You did it!
Congratulations



Neethu sree.S.R III - C

Neethu is an obedient and responsible child. She has improved her eating habits and is very good in general knowledge. She has good leadership skills.



DHANANYAASREE.K III - D

She is a loveable child. She understands the importance of sharing and works well in a group. She accepts responsibilities and executes them properly.



DIVYANATH.M.B III - E

He is a kind child. He understands the importance of sharing and is very independent.



Bhargav Krishna IV - A

He is an obedient child excellent in academics and good in drawing. He is prompt in executing his work.



Bhupesh.G IV - B

Bhupesh is a self-contained person. He always looks for ways to be helpful in the classroom.



Shiphrah Julie Trella.J IV - C

Shiphrah exhibits an excellent performance during special assemblies. She has improved in her academics



Harjeet Harshan.M IV - D

Harjeet puts forth his best effort in showing academic progress and meets the expectations with the quality of work.

You did it!
Congratulations



Gayathri.V V - A

Gayathri is courteous and shows good manners in the classroom. She has become punctual and follows campus language.



Akshaya.E V - B

She is an obedient and hardworking student. She has shown excellent performance in academics and Co-curricular activities



Reyamol.P V - C

Reyamol is confident, positive and a great role model for her classmates. Has shown excellent ability to set goals and be persistent in achieving them. She is interested in her own learning, listens attentively, and makes a solid effort to avoid distractions that could interrupt the learning process. Admits mistakes and listens to opportunities to improve holistically.



KARTHIK SARVESH.R VI - A

He is very bold, confident and a fun loving child. He is very attentive and a keen observer. He has a great analytical power and enjoys all the activities in the class to the fullest. Happy to have him in my class.



KAUSHIK.K VI - B

Kaushik is a well-disciplined and cooperative child. He respects others. He has proven his ability in academics.



Dilkush.S VI - C

Dilkush, is an obedient boy who always keeps himself calm and composed. He volunteers to help others and likes to mingle with all students. His cool attitude and positive approach towards everything makes him the brightest star of the class.



PRANAVI.M VII - A

Pranavi takes responsibility for her learning and remains focused on the activity assigned to her. She is very sincere, hardworking and excels in academics.

You did it!
Congratulations



SHAHEL NETHA.M VII - B

Shahel is a disciplined boy. He is active and accepts responsibilities in the class. He is friendly with all his classmates. He is generous and positive in his attitude.



Xenia.R VII - C

Xenia is a cooperative and well-mannered child. She is sincere in the class. She treats others with respect.



DIANA MARLENE.F.J VIII - A

Diana has a good attitude towards work. She is a responsible and considerate classmate. She is always happy to participate in class discussions.



ROJA SRI.V VIII - B

Roja Sri shows respect for teachers and peers. She faithfully performs classroom tasks. She is very hardworking and always completes all of her work and displays discipline.



DAMINI.I IX - A

Damini is accountable, courteous and responsible. She makes smart decisions, and listens to opportunities to improve. She works independently with confidence and focus. She is good in both curricular and co-curricular activities.



KEERTHANA.K IX - B

Keerthana is an active girl. She is bold and handles any situation with ease. She has shown good improvement in academics. She is very good at Sports and takes accountability in her tasks.

You did it!
Congratulations



Ms. Priya.I

Ms.Priya.I is recognized for her sincerity and passion in making mathematics enjoyable for her students. Her willingness to extend her support to other classes within the department is much appreciated. Keep up the good work, Ms.Priya. All the best!



KG TEAM

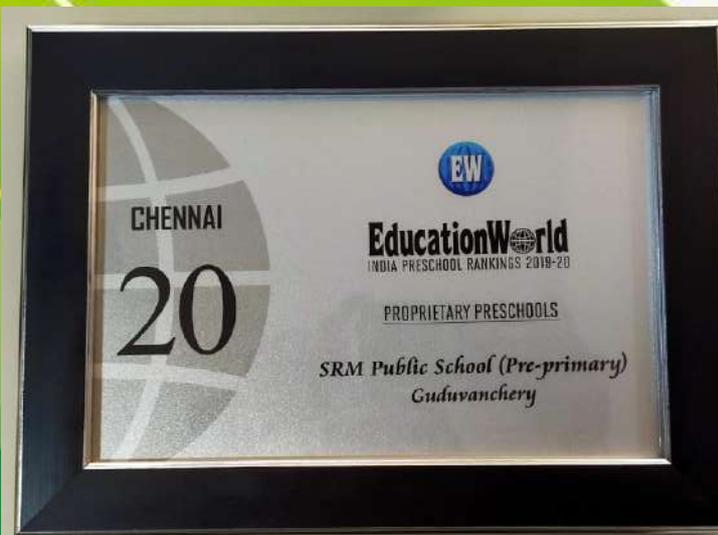
We would like to appreciate the entire Kindergarten team for their efforts and contributions in making the Kiddies Sports Meet a grand success.

AWARDS

Proud Moment

The prestigious award by New India Express' ThinkEduAward' for providing consistent quality education is presented to our president Dr.P.Sathyanarayanan by our honorable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Mr. Edappadi K.Palaniswami in the presence of Smt.Smiriti Irani, honourable Union Minister.

And our School has also been awarded by Education World—IPRA 2020 for top 20 proprietary Pre-schools, Mr.Rajkumar, Administrative Officer receives the award.



3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

3D Printing workshop was conducted for eighth graders on 4th January, 2020 by Mindbox team. This workshop started with a digital model in a CAD file and then creating a physical 3 dimensional object. An object is scanned, which is then processed by a piece of software known as a slicer. The slicer converts the object to a series of thin 2 dimensional layers and produces a file with the instructions tailored to the specific type of 3D printer. For 3D printing used in education, it is a matter of bringing objects out of the computer screen and into the real physical world. Our students learnt the know how techniques to transform objects from virtual to reality. This workshop proved that practical learning is more imperative than virtual learning.



KG PTM



PTM for kindergarten students was conducted on 4th January, 2020 to communicate with the parents, to update their children's progress in not only academics but also in co-scholastic areas. Parents were excited to know their children's performance and appreciated the teachers for the endless support given to students in all respects. Parents' overwhelming response was ineffable.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

Pongal festival was celebrated on 6th January, 2020 to instill traditional and cultural values among children. The prime motive was to bring in that festive mood and to spread Tamil culture. Children enjoyed one of the oldest martial arts, Silambam, some dance forms like Oyilattam, Karakattam, Parai etc.. which typically portrays Tamil tradition. Bullock cart ride was very pleasant and joyful for the kids. Puppet show was put up to add on colour to the celebration. The celebration ended with folk songs and folk dances by our students. In the afternoon, concert by students, Principal and music teachers was held. Children enjoyed and appreciated Carnatic music.



PONGAL CELEBRATION



KIDDIES SPORTS MEET



Sports day was conducted for KG students on 10th January, 2020 at SRMPS where all students participated with zest and zeal. Teachers motivated the young minds to win many prizes in all events conducted. Ms. Deepa Athreya, Founder and CEO, School of Success graced the occasion and shared her valuable thoughts with us on that day. This eventful day was filled with pride and joy as children were very keen in performing drills, participating in track events, winning medals and certificates etc.



KIDDIES SPORTS MEET



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2020 (PPC 2020)

Live telecast on Parikshe Pe Charcha was screened for students of grades 6-9 on 20th January, 2020 to help students who are appearing for board exams to bust their stress over exams. Students across India participated and clarified their doubts regarding exam fear. Our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, interacted with students and gave essential tips to get rid of exam fear. Students learnt to face exams without fear and reluctance. The Prime Minister answered all questions posed by the students very patiently.



C PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP

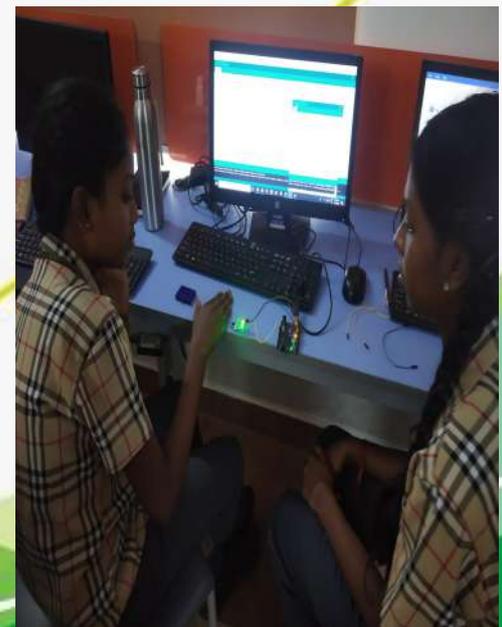
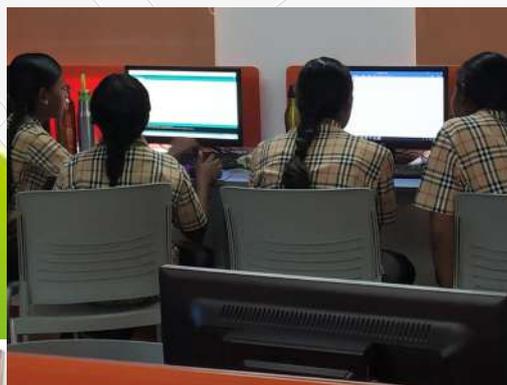


Faculty from SRMIST conducted a workshop for grade 6 & 7 on C programming. The three-day workshop set the platform for students to explore their inner potentials in the emerging field of computer science. To foresee the opportunities in this field and to widen the knowledge about programming and coding, this session was oriented to our little minds. A wide range of programmers from our institution for the future was ascertained through this session. Students' involvement and participation was the highlight of the day. End of the day, our meritorious students received awards for their interest shown.



IOT (INTERNET OF THINGS) WORKSHOP

8th graders attended an IOT workshop to learn and enjoy the usage of internet. Children understood the use and abuse of internet. They were taught how to work with Aurdino application. Living in the internet era, is both a blessing and a curse. But, our students saw the upside of things through this workshop. It was not only an informative session but also an enjoyable one for the kids and the instructors.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

A grand republic day was celebrated on 26th, January, 2020 at SRMPS to show the true spirit of patriotism and inculcate the same in budding minds to prepare them for building a strong future India. Major Natarajan, ex-service man, Indian Army presided over the celebration and addressed the gathering.



AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) WORKSHOP

The booming trend of Artificial intelligence is at its peak. Our students of grade 9 attended the two-day workshop conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Arya, SRMIST, Vadapalani on 26th and 27th of January, 2020. The resource person explained the scope of statistics, digital marketing, and AI's dominance in all fields. Students were taught basic mathematics to help them understand how it is applicable in learning artificial intelligence. Students tried out google AI experiments to know more about applications. This also focused on basic database concepts like retrieval and updating of data.



BLACK AND WHITE DAY



Black & White-Beautiful sight!!!

Black & White day was celebrated on 29th January, 2020 by the tiny tots of kindergarten with full vigor and enthusiasm. Children dressed up in black and white and brought miniscule objects to explore more about the color. Children expressed their joy while clicking snapshots and it was real fun.



SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN



Social Media-a boon or bane?

An awareness workshop on the impact of social media was conducted for students of grades 6-9 on 30th January 2020 at SRMPS. Ms. Eswari, our Special Educator educated students about the uses and abuses of social media. As we live in a digital world, using social media is unstoppable. But, the duration of usage can be minimised for the benefit of leading a stress free life. This was inculcated in students during the session. Do's & Don'ts of using gadgets were explained to the students. Besides this, a survey was conducted to rate the usage of social media among children.

FIELD TRIP - PRE-KG

KG students went on an educational trip to SRM Farmhouse on 31.1.2020. Students were excited to see animals and enjoyed walking in the garden with their peers. This outing gave them a good exposure to farm animals & their habitat, gardens, ponds, a beautiful grove of coconut trees and various other edible fruit trees. Students' joy was overwhelming when they were able to learn beyond the classroom by coming into close contact with nature.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Special assembly is conducted on all special occasions to commemorate special events and occurrences that happened in the past or about to happen to make students realize the significance of the celebration. Students gather in the assembly area and give speeches, perform skit, conduct quiz, sing songs and dance to make the occasion even more special. Students not only enjoy the celebration, but take home loads and loads of learning. The motive behind conducting a special assembly is to keep children updated with current affairs and past events.



ACCOLADES



**Guinness World Record
(Kaavadichindu dance) at Pondicherry.**

1. Harrenee.P.S (Grade 5 A)
2. Harreharran.P.S (Grade 5 A)



IEO Winners



Bhagavad Gita competition winners

- Dakshan.M I - B
Niharika.R II - D
Parthasarathy Naidu II - E
Divyansh Singh II - B

SRMIST WORKSHOP

- Pranavi 7-A
Nausheen Shaik 7-A
Catherine 8-A
Arvind 9-A
Saravana Pranesh 8-B
Harish.G.L 7-A
Rithvik 7-B
Tarunka Manoranjan 9-A
Karthik Sarvesh 6-A



GEARING UP FOR SPORTS DAY..

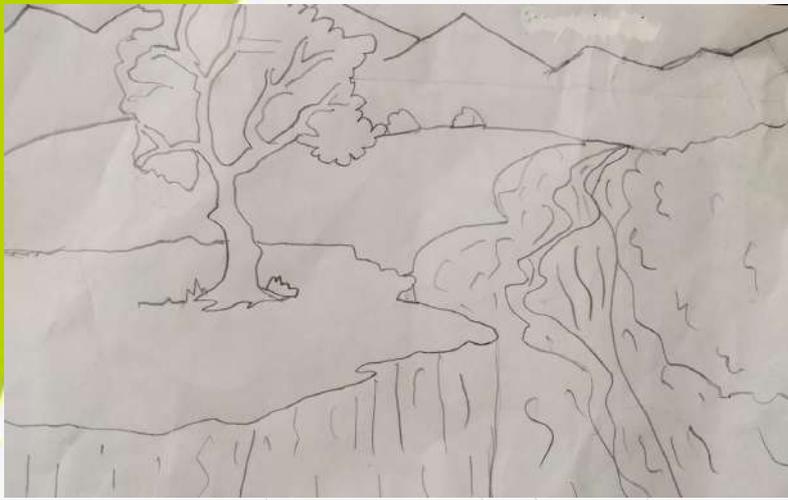
Students were given rigorous practice for sports day to put up a good show. They worked tirelessly to exhibit their talents. Sports and games were conducted for teachers to encourage them to re-discover themselves and rejuvenate to stay fit and healthy. Teachers showed their true sportsmanship and understood winning and losing doesn't matter. Students on the field are getting cheered up by their mentors. Teachers equally participated with much enthusiasm and enjoyed each and every moment spent on the field by going back to their school days. Sincere thanks to the management for bringing out the child in each one of us.



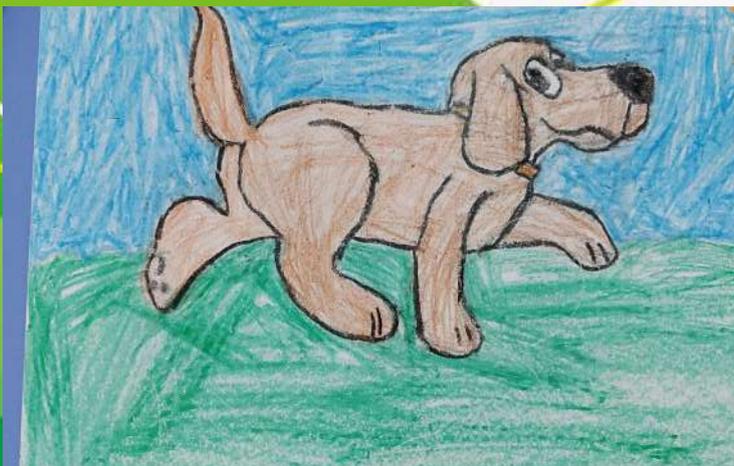
ARTISTS IMPRESSION



By
Rayan Harris .R
IV - D



By
Shimrith Judie
IV - D



HANDY MANDY

HANDY MANDY



By
Mithran .S
IV—D



By
Tanishka.G
IV—D



கட்டுரை

பெண்கள்

சுதந்திர சீர்திருத்தச் சமுதாயத்தைக் காணமுடியாது. எனவே பெண்களுக்குச் சம உரிமையும் மதிப்பும் கொடுக்க வேண்டும் என்கிறார் பாரதியார்.

அனைத்துலக பெண்கள் நாள் (international women's day)ஆண்டு தோறும் மார்ச் 8 ஆம் தேதி அன்று உலகெங்கும் கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது.ஐக்கிய நாடுகள் அவையால் அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட ஹேகனில் அனைத்துலகப் பெண்கள் நாள் மாநாடு கிளார ஜெட்கின் தலைமையில் கூடியது.அதன் தொடர்பாக சர்வதேச மகளிர் அமைப்பு தோற்றுவிக்கப்பட்டது.இந்த அமைப்பின் சார்பில் 1911 ஆம் ஆண்டு மார்ச் 19 ஆம் தேதி ஜெர்மனி,ஆஸ்திரிய,டென்மார்க் மற்றும் சில ஐரோப்பிய நாடுகளிலிருந்து வந்து கலந்து கொண்ட மகளிர் பிரதிநிதிகளின் முதல் சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினத்தைக் கொண்டாடினர்.

அமெரிக்க சோஷலிஸ்ட் கட்சியின் ஒப்புதலுடன் முதன் முதலாக அந்த நாட்டில் பெண்கள் நாள் கடைப்பிடிக்கப்பட்டது.இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து வந்து ஆண்டுகளில் 1913 வரை பெப்ரவரி மாதம் இறுதி ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமைகளில் பெண்கள் நாளை கடைப்பிடித்து வந்தனர்.

- தேவதர்ஷினி.ஏ.எஸ்
நான்காம் வகுப்பு 'ஈ' பிரிவு.



SHORT STORY

The Honest Girl

Sumiti was a young girl whose mother works for a bank and her father is a doctor. They both love her so much that Sumiti gets whatever she asks for. Sumiti is also a bright student and has good academic records. She is helpful and polite with everyone. She was yet to change one habit which is 'to be happy with whatever she has'.

It so happened that one morning when Sumiti entered the class everyone in the class was around Tina for looking at her new pen which looked very pretty.

While children were lining up for the assembly, the teacher asked Sumiti to get a piece of chalk for the class. At that time, Sumiti decided to take the pen out from Tina's bag and put it into her pocket. After the assembly, Tina started searching for her pen. She complained to her teacher Miss.Ali. Once the teacher came to know that Vibha was in the class during the assembly the teacher scolded Vibha for stealing the pen. Vibha was a close friend of Sumiti's. When Vibha started crying Sumiti felt very bad. Sumiti was very sensitive. She spent the whole night tossing and turning on the bed. She decided to keep the pen in Tina's bag. Next day morning, as soon as the bell rang, Sumiti got up and told Miss.Ali that the pen was with her. She also told her teacher that she was afraid to tell her the truth. Having said this, Sumiti apologized. Miss.Ali said, "Sumiti you are a brave and honest girl that is why you have told the truth in front of the class now and Sumiti learnt the lesson to be happy with what she has."

By

Nisha .G

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ARTICLE WRITING

National Voting Day

In order to encourage young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25th every year as NATIONAL VOTERS DAY since 2011 to mark commission's foundation day.

Voting means standing up for yourself, the people you care about and for the nation's progress, because if you don't vote for your own interests, then who will? Elections and the Government are 'Of the people, By the people, Of the people'. But the people have to stop being observers who complain and start participating in democracy to make it work.

The internet has brought everything to our fingertips. If you don't understand how things work, who your candidates are or what they stand for-now is the time to educate yourself. Read up, ask friends and family, call the hotlines, and watch the news. While many youngsters are apathetic about voting early, they need to set their eyes on the future. Voting is their constitutional right. The government elected by them will impact the decisions made for their future and that's a good enough reason to participate in the electoral process.

Voting is a right and a privilege that generations of our forefathers have fought to win. It is one we should learn to appreciate and exercise voluntarily every chance we get. Voters might vote for an individual, or they might vote for a political party. Election is very important to keep a democratic country functioning as it gives people the right to select their own government.

By

Harjeet Harshan .M

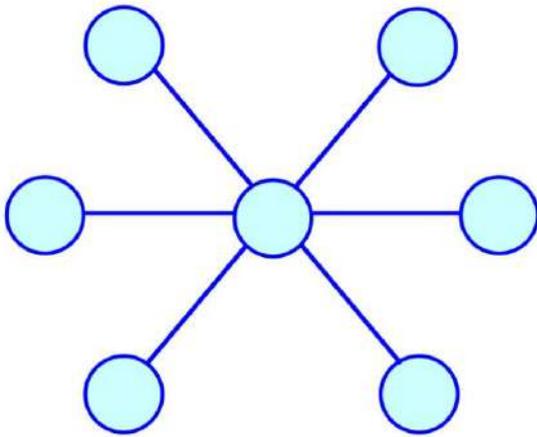
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MATH PUZZLE

Puzzle time

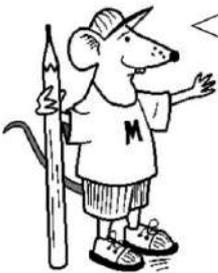
Seven up!



Put the numbers

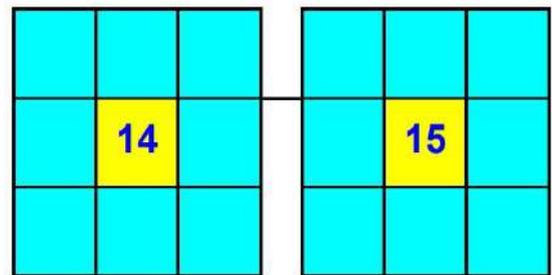
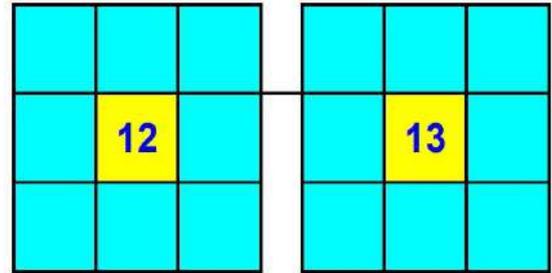
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers adds up to the same total.



Puzzle time

12 to 15



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



Answers:

Puzzle time
12 to 15 - answers

Four questions in one for this puzzle. There are lots of ways of doing this but here is one answer for each square.

1	8	3
5	12	7
6	4	2

8	4	1
3	13	7
2	6	5

7	3	4
6	14	2
1	5	8

6	1	8
2	15	4
7	5	3

Puzzle time
Seven-up!

These lines all add up to 14

I expect you found this one not too tricky. And no wonder! There were several different ways of doing it! Amazing eh, but you could have 7 in the middle, or 4 or even 1. I've shown you one way above, can you work out others?

By
Harjeet Harshan .M
IV— D



TONGUE TWISTERS

- Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better.
- A big black bear sat on a big black rug.
- I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen.
- A proper copper coffee pot.
- How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
- I saw Susie sitting in a shoeshine shop
- If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
- Tom threw Tim three thumbtacks
- Red Buick, blue Buick
- We surely shall see the sun shine soon

By

Tanishka.S

IV- D



STARTLING FACTS

- * Our country has 83 crore voters.
- * Voting is compulsory in Australia.
- * Kids as young as 16 can poll the vote in Brazil.
- * The letter 'A' does not appear in a written number until you reach one thousand.
- * Dogs can learn up to 250 words and gestures.
- * Your nose and ears never stop growing.
- * Russia has more space than Pluto.
- * Bees can fly higher than Mount Everest.
- * Saudi Arabia had only 7 elections in the last 80 years.

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Brain Teasers

1. A world I know, Six letters it contains remove one letter and 12 remains, what it is?
2. What is full of holes but still holds water?
3. How many letters are there in the English alphabet?
4. What is between Earth and Sun?
5. What goes up but never comes down?
6. What is always in front of you but cannot be seen?
7. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even.

Answers:
1. Dozens
2. A sponge
3. 18
4. And
5. Age
6. Future

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Thank You

Will meet you next month....

