

**Drishtikon**

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## From the Editor's desk

We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine Talent in a child and thus this E-magazine **Drishtikon** is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children to showcase their talent and blossom. The theme for this issue is Collaboration.

In this fast paced world it is very important to encourage and nurture talent in students as this might help them in big way in finding their identity. This issue features articles, Stories, Poems written by the students, Parents and teachers. From nature to life we have some interesting poems written by our young talented students. We have got huge contribution from parents and teachers too. We have also posted some beautiful moments of different activities which were conducted in school.

I would like to thank Principal Ma'am for encouraging me to contribute for this magazine. Initially I was very happy in my comfort zone by just submitting an article. But ma'am encouraged me to contribute more. I believe it's very important to break out of your comfort zone to learn something new.

Thank you everyone for contributing to this magazine and I hope much more students will write in the next edition.

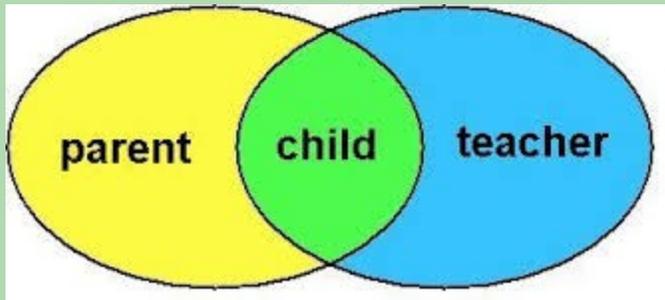
Thank You

Rishikesh Pai

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# Collaboration



## . What is Parenting?

Parenting is journey-learning, exploring, growing, loving, crying, laughing, having fun, praying, teaching, caring, making memories, being silly, joy, tears, hard work, happy tears, faith and trust....

Raising a child is challenging and yet the most rewarding of all the activities in the world.

Does Parenting mean disciplining .... Yes, Does disciplining mean 'spare the rod and spoil the child', or does it mean that a parent needs to be a ring master, or feel that the whole burden of bringing up is on the parent and that at whatever cost the child must be a winner.

Parenting is based on the personality, attitude, social skills of a parent. — This said we need to very well know that the child has to be reared in a manner he or she is able to lead a respectable, meaningful and useful

life. This must be the basic thought in every parent's mind. Creating stars, or unique personality must be the need of the child, the child's yearning to achieve and be extraordinary and not the yearning of a parent. It is said in the Vedas that a parent's job is to be like a bow and the child like an arrow( with a predestined goal.)

A parent is always anxious about the future of the child. Anxiety is caused due to the fact that no one has a ready made formula of rearing a child. So what is the best way of bringing up a child?

There are different types of parenting styles?

Authoritarian, Authoritative, Submissive or Uninvolved—these styles of parenting decides the way a child will adopt the society, the way the child will react, interact with the people. Why do we need to look into the styles of parenting? Parents become a child's role model automatically. The child absorbs every action of a parent, to adjust to life challenges.

He observes how his parent reacts to a situation, a relative, a friend and registers them in his mind. Being an adult

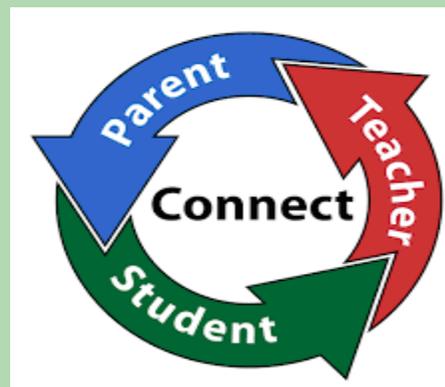
a parent can correct the wrong thought or behavior but to correct a wrong behavior of a child a parent has to be a keen observer of all the changes in the child. The parent may have to be patient and also have perseverance to change a wrong thought or a wrong behavior.

Some qualities in order of necessity that need to be imbibed by the children — listening, communicating, observing, understanding, and reacting. The children taught in this order will be able

The values that need to be imbibed into the children right from a young age— are Truthfulness, trustworthiness, being firm, focus, confidence

## Qualities of a good Parent:

- A) **Trust**— trust your child completely because the values that you have imparted will not lead him to do anything wrong.
- A) **Understanding**— Be approachable that your child will be able to speak his heart out to you.
- C) **Supportive**- A child looks forward to the support that you extend.



D) **Loving** – Tender care and love is what a child requires to grow into a strong person

E) **A good teacher**- The parent is the first teacher of a child as whatever impressions you leave are forever with the child.

F) **Patience**- A patient parent will be a gift to the child. The child's activities require a lot of patience to understand, to appreciate.

G) **Accept changes**- nobody is a perfect parent . A parent needs to understand that their child has to grow and develop in to a well balanced personality and so the needs and the aspirations of a child

will change, a parent has to accept changes so that the child will be able to grow in a stress free environment.

-Mrs. Gayatri V  
Principal, PIS Magadi Road



## POEM

I am a counselor  
Yes, I am a counsellor  
I have big wings  
That I spread as protection upon my  
little kids.  
Slopes, ups and downs come in their  
life.  
I work on those, as if it were mine!!!!  
Make it fine for the kid  
Yes, I am a friend, mother to my  
kids.  
Always looking for smile .  
Yes, I am a counsellor  
I have big wings  
Their problems are always mine,  
I never and ever will stop myself for  
time.  
Yes, I am a counsellor,  
I have big wings.  
That I spread as protection upon my  
little kids.

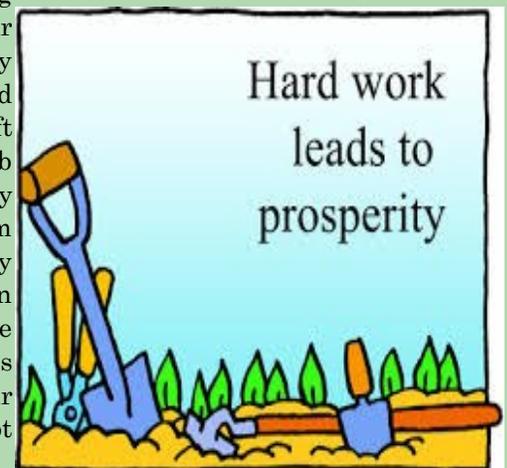
-Mrs. Mamata  
Counsellor, PIS Magadi Road

## The working boys

Once upon a time there lived two boys ,named Rahul and Rudhai they both lost their parents so, they started working in a incense factory and their Boss was very strict. They worked hard but he never paid them enough money so they left that job and moved to another job that was gardening. so the lady who gave job she gave them 2000.Rs each per month . They both saved 1000 Rs each month in a piggy bank at last the broke their piggy bank and there was 35,000 Rs they both started Their own company and they got success in their life.

**MORAL– Keep trying until you Succeed**

-Ms. Mahima,  
Student, Grade 5



## समवायो हि दुर्जयः ।

“प्रयोजनमनुद्दिश्य मन्दोऽपि न प्रवर्तते”

।ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಕೂಡ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನದ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯೋನ್ಮುಖರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಆಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕಾರ್ಯೋನ್ಮುಖರಾಗಬೇಕು.

ಹಿಂದೆ ದೇವತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಕ್ಷಸರು ಉಪಟಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಿಷಯ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದೇ ಇದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರನು ದೇವತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರನ ಮುಂದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇವತೆಗಳು ಸೋತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಇಂದ್ರನನ್ನು ಸೋಲಿಸಿ ಪದವಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಇಳಿಯುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ. ಆಗ ಇಂದ್ರನು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮನ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮನು ‘ನನ್ನ ಒಬ್ಬನಿಂದ ಎನೂ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ’ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಶಿವನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋಗಿ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಿವನು ಸಹ “ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರನ ಸಂಹಾರ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ” ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿ ವಿಷ್ಣುವಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋಗಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಒಂದು ಉಪಾಯ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇವತೆಗಳು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ದುರ್ಗೆಯ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ವಿಷ್ಣು, ಮಹೇಶ್ವರರ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇವತೆಗಳ ಅಂಶದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ದುರ್ಗೆಯು ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಂಭ, ನಿಶುಂಭ ಮುಂತಾದ ರಾಕ್ಷಸರನ್ನು ಸಂಹರಿಸುತ್ತಾಳೆ.

ಹೀಗೆ ದೇವತೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಬಲಶಾಲಿಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ

ಅದುರಿಸಿದರೆ ಜಯ ಖಂಡಿತ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಂದು ಕಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯೋಣ.

ಒಂದು ಮರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಗುಬ್ಬಿಯು ವಾಸವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮದಗಜವು ಬಂದು ಮರದ ರೆಂಬೆ, ಕೊಂಬೆಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಸೊಂಡಲಿನಿಂದ ಮುರಿದು ಹಾಕಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಆ ಗುಬ್ಬಿಯ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಗುಬ್ಬಿಯ ಸಂತತಿಯು ನಾಶವಾಯಿತು. ಗುಬ್ಬಿಯು ತುಂಬಾ ದುಃಖದಿಂದ ಅಳುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಕಾಷ್ಟಕೂಟವೆಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಕಾಗೆಯು ಕೇಳುತ್ತದೆ “ಎಲೈ ಗೆಳತಿಯೇ ಏಕೆ ಅಳುತ್ತಿರುವೆ? ಎನಾಯಿತು?” ಎಂದು. “ಒಂದು ಮದವೇರಿದ ದುಷ್ಟ ಆನೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಸಂತತಿಯು ನಾಶವಾಯಿತು. ಅದರ ಮರಣದಿಂದಲೇ ನನ್ನ ದುಃಖ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿತು. ಕಾಷ್ಟಕೂಟವು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತೆಯಾದ ವೀಣಾರವ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನ ನೋಣದ ಸಮೀಪಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೋಣವು ಎನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ಮೇಘನಾದ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಕಪ್ಪೆಯ ಬಳಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಪ್ಪೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಪ್ಪೆಯು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಾನು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ಉಪಾಯ ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಗೆಯು ಮದ್ಯಾಹ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನೆಯ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕೊಕ್ಕಿನಿಂದ ಕುಕ್ಕಲಿ. ಆನೆಯು ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡು ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಡುಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಜಲಾಶಯದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗುಂಡಿಯಿದೆ ನಾನು ಅದೇ ಗುಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತು ಶಬ್ದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಶಬ್ದ ಕೇಳಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಎಂದುಕೊಂಡು ಗುಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಸಾಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಉಪಾಯದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. “बहूनामप्यसाराणां समवायो

हि दुर्जयः”. ಅಂದರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಜನ ದುರ್ಬಲರಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ಒಟ್ಟಾದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಜಯಿಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ ಎಂದು.

ಚಾಣಕ್ಯ ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ವೈರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಯುದ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಒಳಗಿನ ದ್ವೇಷ ಮರೆತು ವೈರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಹರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇಬ್ಬರ ಜಗಳ ಮೂರನೆಯವನಿಗೆ ಲಾಭ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ

“कृते मन्त्र-प्रयोगे वा त्रेतायां तन्त्रसाधने ।

द्वापरे व्यूहरचने शक्तिः संघे हि सा कलौ” ॥

ಕೃತ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ತ್ರೇತಾ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂತ್ರ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ದ್ವಾಪರ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯೂಹರಚನೆಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

-Mr. Adarsh,  
Sanskrit Teacher.

**Poem:****About You**

I was happy when I saw u...  
 The world changed when I saw u...  
 I can realize the atmospheric  
 pressure when I saw u...  
 You are the one when I saw u...  
 My life became glorious when I saw  
 u...  
 Now feeling pretty because of u...  
 You are the one how I got u...  
 That is the reason when I saw u...  
 I am the one who best suits u...  
 Do u know who is u...,  
 "U are special in my life...."

-Mst. Mithun  
 Student, Grade 7

**I WROTE ON YOU**

The day I enter I saw my destiny  
 Not probably but purposely.  
 I was poor economically  
 But not from the heart.  
 I became rich when I saw you.  
 My faith turned my future  
 because of you.  
 I was not knowing myself when I met  
 you.  
 But really you changed my life  
 when I met you.  
 Life was rolling like a roller coaster  
 It was you who stopped me.  
 My destination had reached  
 When I saw you.  
 I am not a poet to narrate much about  
 you  
 Its you who changed me.

Mr. Toufiq Mattihalli  
 Teacher

**Poem on Teacher**

I want to be like you,  
 I want to be like you,  
 Not partially but, the whole like  
 you,  
 You are the one who guides us,  
 You are the one who understands  
 us,  
 You are the one who ignites our  
 minds which glows with the light  
 next in us.  
 You are my Inspiration,  
 You are my guide,  
 You are in my prayer,  
 You are unique, all my teachers.  
 "God showers be always upon you."

Mst. Mithun  
 Student, Grade 7

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"Giving a person a piece of information is like giving a piece of your brain into the persons own heart."

-Ms. Sparsha,  
 Student, Grade 3

## LIBRARY

**I have always imagined that  
paradise will be a kind of  
library.**

—Jorge Luis Borges

A library is the heart and soul of an educational institution. A school is judged by its library. Indeed, buildings alone do not make a school.

A library is nothing but a collection of books magazines, encyclopedia, reference books, journal, project Information and News paper. Books contain knowledge and a library contains books. A library is the temple of knowledge and a boon to the people. It is the place where knowledge is preserved.

A library forms a very important part of an educational institution. A college library provides the students with means for utilizing leisurely hours. A library widens the knowledge of the students with new ideas and

new thoughts.

Every library has a reading room attached to it. It subscribes to many dailies and magazines and journals. Readers read papers which present varying points of view.

**There are many uses of library.**

- **A library spreads knowledge.**

The poor people, particularly poor students who cannot afford to purchase books, can make the best use of a library. They can borrow books and gather knowledge. Even rich men cannot have all the books and they also have to depend on the library.

- **The library inspires the students to develop a habit of reading books.**

The reading room provides an atmosphere where every one wants to read the books. A reader remains in touch with the new discoveries, inventions and day-to-day matters of the world. The newspapers keep a reader in touch with what is happening in the world around him.

A library not only spreads knowledge but also preserves it. We can know about the past civilization and culture from the books which are kept in a library. Preservation of knowledge is essential for the progress of the country. If the books are not preserved every generation will have to work from the very beginning. Thus a library does very useful service. It gives to the scholars all the knowledge of the past.

- **The library increases our knowledge and widens our outlook.**

It reveals new facts new experience of men and nations, new wonders of this vast and varied world. We get an opportunity of sitting in the company of the master minds of the old and the mighty brains of the present day world and of knowing their view-points on various subjects. Knowledge is both a power as well as a joy. A library, therefore, gives us a real satisfaction and pleasures.

*Happy birthday Toufiq Sir....*

Happy birthday,  
To my lovely teacher...  
Who is the reason  
Behind my success...  
You are more precious  
Than a diamond,  
And you made my life worthwhile.  
Meeting u was The best thing,  
That has ever happened to me.  
You were my teacher, And now my  
parent,  
And forever will be....!  
I will love you,  
Throughout my life,  
And in the hereafter too.....



**Mst. Mithun**  
**Student, Grade 7**

**-Mr. Mohan Kumar C B**  
**Librarian**

## MYSTERY OF THE CRESCENT MOON ! PART 1...

Once there was a school girl named Jasmine. She didn't even have a clue about solving a mystery..... But one day her detective father received news of a theft that happened recently in the MINOR MANSION.

On hearing this, her father, Jimmy D'souza the Detective, decided to hand over this mission to his dear daughter, Jasmine D'souza. But little Jazz wasn't excited to go on this mission. The next morning.....

"Could you spare a minute, Jazz", requested her father. "May I know the reason", questioned Jasmine. "Actually, I have got great news for you", said Jimmy, "There was a mystery which took place recently in MINOR MANSION! And I guess you would like to call this your first mission! Isn't that great little Jazz". Jasmine gave a faint smile and pretended to be happy, as she hated the job of a detective!



The next day..... Jasmine went to school and shared her feelings with her 2 best friends, Nikki Dynamite and Pinky Duze..... "You must be pretty excited", asked Pinky. "Excited ! Not at all!" replied Jasmine, turning her face the opposite direction and feeling sad for herself. "You would have known me better by now..... I hate being a detective".

Later in the evening they went to visit Lady Minor who lived in the MINOR MANSION

AT THE MINOR MANSION.....

DIINNNGGG!!!!

DOONNNGGG!!!!

"How may I be of any help to you?" asked Lady Minor. "Yes, yes you may..... We are detectives allotted by Mr. Jimmy D'souza ,the Detective", Jasmine replied to the old lady's kind words. "Yes..... Come in, my little girls!" said Lady Minor in her sweet old voice.

AFTER THEY ENTERED THE MANSION.....

..... They discovered that there wasn't any furniture in the house, except a bed and 5 chairs and all their belongings!!! They couldn't believe their eyes. Pinky asked, "Are we in the correct place, because this looks like a mansion from outside but not really what I expected from the inside!"

"What happened in here, Lady Minor?" asked Jasmine.

"Actually my little girl.... I don't think this is a matter which you can solve", she said in dismay. "Anyway if you are that interested, I don't see any harm in letting you know.....

When we newly moved in to this mansion it was all dark and looked quite spooky. Initially there were lot of insects that ran on the floor. To get rid of these meddling insects, we had arranged for pesticides and guys to handle them. It was getting nearly three hours since they had gone inside. We began to worry. We then decided to check, so we broke the



door open.... And found.... That all the guys who came to do the job had been SHOT DEAD!!! No one came out , and neither did anyone get in. There was absolute silence when I found my son's body lying on the floor with a gun beside him. I discovered that even he was shot. I had no idea what happen , for *we don't suspect anyone.*

"Whoah! What a mystery! I am speechless!" Jasmine expressed. "I have no idea about who might have done this, how am I going to solve this....."

The story will be continued in the second part of this edition. Stay tuned to find out how Jasmine and her friends will solve this unexpected mystery.

**'Who are the suspects?'**

**'More mystery cases!'**

**'What is the mystery gang going to do?'**

**'A huge dilemma!'**

**'Who is the thief?'**

**'Will he strike again?'**

**'Will Jasmine, Nikki and Pinky solve the mystery before it's too late?'**

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*"If you lose anything, you have to grab it again."*

*"If you make a wish, you have wish to fulfill it."*

-Ms. Sparsha  
Student, Grade 3

## Poem about Birds

Birds are in the sky  
 And sit on the tree  
 And make nest on the tree  
 Birds are of different colors  
 Some birds are beautiful  
 And some birds wings are beautiful  
 and colorful  
 And some birds feather will be  
 beautiful

Ms. Chandana .S

Student, Grade 4



## Poem on my school

Join Podar International School  
 And you will find,  
 People and places of every kind;  
 Open a book  
 And you can be,  
 Whatever you want to be;  
 Come to P.I.S  
 And you can share,  
 Wondrous things you find in there;  
 Come to P.I.S  
 And you will find me there,  
 Where we share wondrous things you  
 find in there.

Mst. Krishna Das

Student, Grade 4

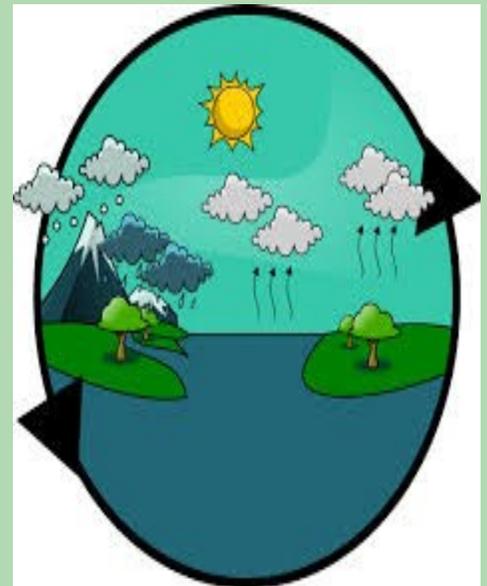
## Poem on Nature

Nature, Nature, Nature,  
 The Best feature,  
 Making the Earth Beautiful,  
 Trees and Plants give OXYGEN,  
 And make the Air so cool...  
 The Beach waves move to make us  
 relaxed,  
 The SUN shines on us to make us feel  
 warm,  
 The Sun goes and the MOON comes  
 at night,  
 To give light in the dark.  
 Birds awake us in the morning,  
 By their sweet chirping voice,  
 They work like alarms,  
 And they all fly like kites.  
 Whole NATURE helps us,

By one or another thing,  
 Let us also help it,  
 By each and every thing.  
 It is also so beautiful,  
 Containing many many things,  
 Lets help it in its work  
 Of doing good for every thing...

Ms. Masifa Anjum

Student, Grade 5



“Nature’s sunlight, air and water are the best gifts of God”

“Planting greenery is the best way to achieve nature’s love.”

-Ms. Sparsha, Student, Grade 3

## BLUEPLANET

“Plant a tree today and make earth’s life much longer”

Blue planet is our mother earth. Why it is called so ? because  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of area is covered by water and  $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of land. Earth gives us water, space to live, food, air, many medicinal plants, trees, wood and so on...Not only that but also some valuable things like coal, gold, silver, copper, iron and lead.

We use earth in many ways, to live, protect from harmful rays, it gives us food to eat. But it is wasted in many ways i.e., by cutting trees, creating pollution, destroying nature, burning of garbage, wastage of water and so on.

Because of misuse of earth we are facing lot of problems. There is no proper rainfall, no fresh air, too much of diseases, global warming, a serious problem i.e., a hole in the ozone layer.

Earth is our mother. We must not make it cry. Now it is in critical position. So it is our duty to save our mother earth.

Some simple steps to be taken to save our earth.

- Turn off lights after using.
- Unplug appliances when not in use.
- Separate your garbage.
- Drive slower
- Plant more trees [trees are our treasure and lungs of earth].
- Avoid deforestation

To save  
our Earth  
we have to  
first  
destroy  
our enemy  
pollution.

Last but not least we will see that at least from this minute we will take an oath to follow these steps. Lets save our earth.

Save earth for our future generation.

Earth is the only liveable planet, just save it.

Save earth, save environment.

Make your everyday earth day.



The main reason which destroys earth’s environment is POLLUTION. What is pollution? Pollution is in

air, water, land and all around us. It is created by burning of garbage, uncontrolled number of factories, too much of vehicles, deforestation and so on.

To save our Earth we have to first destroy our enemy pollution. Polluting the environment is a punishable crime. Pollution isn't cool so don't be fool. Pollution is our silent enemy, just finish it silently.

To avoid pollution we have to follow these steps,

- Avoid using plastic bags.
- Stop burning of garbage
- Dispose of garbage at

designated place.

- Recycling begins at home.

Everyone celebrates birthday but there is no awareness about Earth Day. Its my humble request to everyone to celebrate Earth's Day, i.e. is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Since earth is our mother we have to respect and save her from problems, Now she is in critical position.

“FROM BLUE TO GREEN  
SAVE THE SCENE”

Some of catchy slogans;

***Don't litter it will make your life bitter.***

Make this world a green heaven

Invest in green to go green.

Let's work together for save a safe earth .

Thank you

-Mrs. Uma shankari bai.H

PTA Member

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“If you process all the knowledge of the earth, you will know how to process the powers of the earth.”

-Ms. Sparsha

Student, Grade 3

## Poem on My life ....

My life is you,

You showed me the way,

To live and inspire others,

You are the ray of hope to me,

With the blessed hands over me,

You are the person behind me,

Always to cherish and blossom me,

God's shower may always be upon you.

To nourish every child to be as you.....

We Podarites pray to God to keep you healthy all the time.....

-Mst. Mithun, Student, Grade 7

## Mother-an indispensable part of us

*“I’m lost, I’m vain*

*I will never be the same*

*Without you, without you”*

The above words are dedicated to all the mothers. Mother is the most important person in everyone’s life. Without a mother our life would be totally incomplete and handicapped. A Mother is like a shade which protects you and comforts you from bright sunlight. Mother’s are the most super talented living beings on earth who can Multitask like no one. From getting her child ready for school, college etc to preparing Tiffin for her husband and children a mother does it all. The Most remarkable part is she does it without any expectation of getting something in return from us. Our Mother is the perfect epitome of a selfless human being. There is a saying that because god cannot be on earth with us he has sent parents in his place. In fact I would say Mother is someone who is even greater than god because she is the person who dedicates her entire life for others without having any ulterior motive.

**Our  
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If we start counting the tasks that our mother does in one day; from Cooking, Cleaning, Teaching....the list would go on. At the same time if I start counting the productive tasks which I complete in a day I feel ashamed. Unfortunately many in our society are such that if there is a pinch of salt less in food the reaction she would get is as if it was some big disaster which is totally uncalled for. Despite such a busy schedule a mother still wants to be her child’s best friend. Unfortunately some of the kids in their new found teenage freedom use words such as “Mom, don’t interfere in my life” which is very heartbreaking. Regardless of such behavior if there is any trouble in her child’s life she would be the first one to help. Every mother would fight the entire world to protect her child.

We should aim at being a very progressive generation who understands that our mother is a human being just like us and encourage her to enjoy her life just like we do. We should stop being totally dependent on our mother and start doing our work ourselves. We should make sure that our mother’s world is not just confined within the four walls of the kitchen. We should make sure that our mother is our priority anything else can wait. I end this article with a quote ‘***A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take***’.

-Mr. Rishikesh Pai

Teacher



## MYSTERY OF THE CRESCENT MOON ! PART 2.....

THIS IS A CONTINUATION FROM 'MYSTERY OF THE CRESCENT MOON PART 1'.....

Jasmine and her friends, Nikki and Pinky, were still deep in a dilemma as to what should be done. After a long thought Nikki said, "Can we have a conversation with Lord Minor?"

"Actually my dear, he has gone out to meet an old friend of his. I hope you won't mind coming tomorrow for your conversation with Lord Minor, as you may like to investigate more on this issue I believe", Lady Minor said.

They left for Nikki's house as they were planning to have a sleepover and discuss about the mysterious case. They decided to go and search for their first clues on their first mission, and talk to Lord Minor as well.

The next morning they got ready to leave for the MINOR MANSION. As they were about to leave, Nikki remembered that she had left her magnifying glass back in her bedroom, so she ran off to fetch it. Soon, she returned and they were set to go!

They took a taxi to the MINOR MANSION. When they reached.....

**KNOCK KNOCK!**

"Oh my dear girls! I sure do think you have come for investigation..... Please do come in and begin", said old Lady Minor. "Yes surely!" replied Pinky. They immediately stepped inside and began their search for clues from Lord Minors chamber. They

searched high and low but found nothing.

"Jazz.... I don't think we should be doing this..... We haven't found anything since the past 1 hour! And I don't think we would find anything anyway!" cried Pinky covered in sweat all over. "Pinky! Just a while more, then if we aren't getting anything, we shall set off for lunch..... Just a minute.... Aha! I found something!" exclaimed Jasmine. At once the two girls gathered around Jasmine. "What is it?" asked Nikki eagerly. "It's a piece of paper!" Jazz replied.

They opened the paper with sweat on their face which clearly indicated that they were anxious.

The paper read out.....

Dear reader,

I have the things you are searching for.... If you want it, you will have to do as I say. Follow this clue.....

'It is all black and blue,

It is below the earth,

Where sun doesn't penetrate.....'

Do as I say and come to the directed venue. I shall wait for you.....

From :Your first suspect!

The room was filled with silence. Not a single sound until a sneeze made its way through Pinky's mouth.

"I don't know what to say! I'm clueless!" said the astonished little



Jazz. "Its all black and blue, It is below the earth, Where the sun doesn't penetrate..... This doesn't make any sense!" said Nikki in dismay.

"Well, I think we will have to find it out ourselves", replied Jasmine as she seemed to be quite lost in her thoughts.

That night, as Jasmine fell into deep sleep.... She began to dream, that she was following a staircase that lead deep beneath the surface level. She then stopped to see that the whole place was dark and few blue patches were to be seen. There wasn't even a single sight of the sun's ray.

Just then, she opened her eyes and blinked a few times until she realized that she was in reality.

She suddenly realized something and ran off with her friends to the MINOR MANSION. Her friends had no idea of why she ran off in such a reckless manner. After reaching the front gates of MINOR MANSION, Jasmine bumped into the gardener, Mr. Robert. She didn't take long to ask his forgiveness.

**"Greed never leads to success."**

**"Knowledge gives you better life, learn hard for it."**

-Ms. Sparsha

Student, Grade 3

Not too soon she was forgiven and their search continued.

Jasmine immediately asked her way into Sir Edward Minor's room.

"Who is this Edward that you



seem more interested in?" asked Pinky feeling more anxious than before. "You are just about to find out my friend..." replied Jasmine, who was sure of what she was doing.

She walked straight towards Sir Edward's desk and glanced over a photograph of him and took a book that had his daily routine written in it. She began to glance the book as well. She then went over to his book shelf and slightly displaced a book by the title 'Secret Of The Black And Blue'.

As soon as she displaced the book, a secret passage opened in the dusty flooring of the room. The other members were stunned as they had never seen anything like it before.

Jasmine started to explain..... "Sir Edward Minor is Lady Minor's beloved son. His chamber is the only place in the Mansion in which the sun's rays cannot penetrate, just like in the piece of paper". They all peeped into the passage and could catch sight of a staircase that looks to be leading

quite deep into the ground.

They followed the staircase until they reached a secret chamber. "If you notice clearly, you can see that there are patches of blue on the walls, again, just like in the note. So if you think clearly, this is the place that we were supposed to come to." explained Jasmine. After a long observation the gang were set off to Nikki's house.

The next morning a meeting was held to discuss about the murder and arrest the thief.

"Before I begin, I would like to call upon our suspects..... Lady Minor, Lord Minor, Mr. Robert and the Pest Control people. They all gently came up and stood in a corner of the room", called out Jazz.

"We know who the criminal is,



but I would like to give a second chance. I would request the criminal step forward!" ordered Nikki. But no one came forward.

"Okay! So if this is the case, then I would like to call out the criminal myself! But before I do that I would like to narrate how we ended up with this...." said Nikki. "At first Pinky and I felt that Jasmine had lost her mind, but then we came

to know that she had cracked the code that was written to us on a piece of paper that she found in Lord Minor's chamber. We discovered a secret passage in Sir Edward's room. We also found a portrait of Edward and also a book that contained the daily routine of Sir Edward.

The handwriting matched the handwriting of our first suspect who wrote the letter. So that concludes that the criminal is Sir Edward Minor", explained Nikki. The crowd were shocked because they thought it was impossible for the criminal to have been Edward as they all believed that Sir Edward was murder.

"Actually Sir Edward had just pretended to be murdered", said Pinky, as she walked towards Mr. Robert and pulled off his mask. "Under this mask has always been Sir Edward!" explained

Pinky. The crowd was astonished on this sight.

"Actually.....", said Jasmine who thought it was finally time to intervene. "The mystery isn't over..... Only part of this was done by Sir Edward..... In fact, all the suspects were involved, and they were instructed by my dad, Detective Jimmy D'souza. This was done to test my friends and I, if we were capable of solving a mystery", said Jasmine. Hearing this Jimmy confronted and said he was indeed proud of his daughter.

THE END!

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"Help the poor and needy, otherwise your life will get distressed. "

-Ms. Sparsha  
Student, Grade 3

## THE ABSTRACT BLACK...

Inspector Ashok Singhania was sitting on a couch in his mansion, with a hot cup of tea in his hands when the house maid broke into the room with a great look of surprise on her face, and an envelope stuffed in her mighty palms. She rushed in and gave a smack on the door. With sudden shock, the poor inspector dropped his cup of tea. With a worried look on his face, he turned towards the lady and gave a mighty scowl, which was probably because he was enjoying his fresh cup of tea, and the house maid, Ms. Potts, just ruined it all!

Inspector Master!" said Ms Potts, without giving a chance to let the poor Inspector express his feelings, "There is a little gift for you". Inspector Ashok turned red, because at the moment, he only worried about his tea. "You ruined my cup of tea, just to present me with a GIFT..." he said, with the feeling of fire bugs running all around him. "No master, this envelope has got something extremely devastating in it. I can't wait too long, I will have to leave master", the old lady said, and rushed



out of the room with another smack on the door.

"I bet this lady is going to break the door one day. And she owes a me a cup of tea as well!" he said, counting all the faults of the poor old maid.

He looked on the table to find a strange envelope. The envelope was indeed very strange, because there wasn't any opening!

When he took a closer look, he spotted a miniature red button on the front side of the envelope, at the bottom right corner. He grew suspicious, and wanted to know what would happen if he pushes the button. And so did he. He pushed the button. But the reaction made him grow even more suspicious.

As soon as he pushed the button down, a column appeared, in which a code should be entered. Therefore, he flipped the envelope to face the back side of it, with the hope to find the hidden code somewhere. And with a strange coincidence, the exact same thing happened. Inspector Ashok found a code written on the bottom right side of the back of the envelope.

He found the code and typed it. To his luck, it was correct, and the envelope opened. And inside was a piece of folded paper. He unfolded the folds and found that something was written on the paper.

On the paper, it was written that, "I know you are an inspector, and I know that you are afraid of mice!" Reading this, the inspector turned red. "I agree that I am an inspector, but I AM NOT SCARED OF MICE! Or I might be a LITTLE scared of them..!" said the inspector, agreeing to the words of the unknown. He was probably furious because someone was sneaking up on him, for he told no man that he was scared of mice. Actually, he had spilled his secrets to only one person, and that was his sister, Dolphin Singhania.

Dolphin Singhania owns a library right across the street. Reading is her favorite and she is

obsessed with suspense and mystery stories .

Inspector Ashok was extremely exhausted, because he had no idea whom the letter was from, and he had no idea why someone would do such a thing with such a great inspector like him who has solved the most deadliest cases ever.

He thought he needed refreshment, so he dropped the envelope carelessly and rushed to the restaurant to have a nice lunch, as he



had lost his chances of tea anyway.

A few minutes later, Dolphin entered the inspector's room, with the intension of getting her book back from her brother, which he had borrowed from her library a month ago, and never returned it, or neither did he ever read it.

She was running her palms over his desk in search of her book, but mistakenly ran into the envelope. She read out the piece of paper and burst into laughter at once. But soon realized that somebody might hear her, and might think she was sneaking up on her brother.

So she ran across the room and tried to shut the door close, but realized that the door was jammed. As soon as she saw the jammed door, she started to imagine the poor, innocent door being slammed by Ms Potts.

**"If you think of a word then you will soon think of a sentence, than soon you will think of a story, Imagination is a key."**

-Ms. Sparsha, Student, Grade 3

She quickly pushed the door shut. "I don't think my Inspector brother would have told anyone except his teddy bear, that he was afraid of mice", she said to herself, as she burst into another laughter.

But she could feel something fishy in those words of that unknown person. And she was determined to find out



the person behind this, by some way or the other.

She opened the room door and walked out of the room. She went over to her library across the street to keep the book back. There on her desk, she saw an unusual book. It had absolutely no title and no content, but the author was by the name, 'The Abstract Black'. She had never heard any such name before! She then opened the envelope again and unfolded the paper and looked closely. She saw a letter which was written very faintly. The letter was an 'A'. She then began to join pieces of the puzzle. She then found out that 'A' stands for 'Abstract Black'. She just had to find who this mysterious person was.

She ran back home, in order to find some clues. When she entered her mansion, she saw that Ms Potts was back from her lunch break, and was sitting in a quite mysterious manner, with another strange envelope in her hand. Dolphin asked for the envelope

She took envelope and opened

It was 7:00 pm already, and she had just two hours to get ready for the biggest moment of the day!

She couldn't afford to waste time. She quickly packed those envelopes in a black backpack, and jumped herself into a long, full length, brown coat, and tossed a brown hat on her head, and also wore on her thick, black, leather



boots. She wore her dark shades, to conceal her identity. And she slipped on a watch to her right wrist.

One thing you should know about Dolphin. In fact two things...She never leaves home without her watch, and she always wears her watch on her right hand, unlike others. She left for Golden Tulip Hotel.

She drove her bike at such a speed, that people started to wonder whether it was a male or a female! She finally reached Golden Tulip Hotel...!

She ran into the restaurant.

But to her surprise...

There was absolutely no one in the restaurant. She started to wonder whether she was in a restaurant or some boring show.

After a few seconds, the lights turned off.

"Can this day get any worst!" she murmured to herself, as she wasn't in a mood for jokes!

The lights automatically came on.

To her surprise...

She saw her parents, her Inspector brother, and Ms Potts... all wearing party hats, and a delicious, creamy cake which was placed on a fantastically decorated, round table. She had forgotten her own BIRTHDAY

She was totally amazed!

"I'm sorry to say little sister, but this mystery was all a setup!" said Inspector Ashok, "We just wanted to keep you busy, so that we could make arrangements for your birthday".

Dolphin burst into laughter, probably because she realized how silly she was!

The inspector explained how everything was setup.

"We had Ms Potts to write those letters. And we had Dad to make an envelope using latest technology. And I just named myself as The Abstract Black! But I never asked Ms Potts to Ruin my tea! I was really enjoying it you know!" the inspector said.

"Ms Potts, how did you got to know that I was afraid of mice?" Ashok asked, as he was filled with curiosity.

"It's a long story, my boy!" said Ms Potts, as she gave a good old smile!

Everyone giggled...

They had a nice party indeed...!

ALL ENDS WELL, AS THE DAY IS GONE....

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Student, Grade 7

**"He who smiles has peace and happiness." "What makes your day complete, makes your soul complete."**

-Ms. Sparsha, Student, Grade 3

# An excerpt Interview with GM

An interview of

**Mr. Surendranath , GM of Karnataka Hub** was conducted by Grade 7 students to know more about GM Sir and his life .Below are excerpts of the interview.

## Q) How many hours do you work?

A) I can't tell exactly how many hours or how many days! For example, Last week I left my home at 5:00 am on Monday and returned back on Sunday. So I don't restrict myself to a time frame. What's important is the task needs to be completed; if not then I won't go until it's completed.

## Q) How do you expect your school students to be?

A) I want one of you to become a national level player who would compete in Olympics. In fact not just one, you can go as a team too. But you should take up that commitment that YES I want to be a national player. Only studies and Degrees are not going to help. If you have good knowledge on sports, you can be the GM as well!

## Q) What are your responsibilities as GM?

A) I do not restrict myself to a particular responsibility. I take whatever work comes my way.

## Q) According to you how a dream school would look like?

A)There is no dream school because every generation has its own imagination. When we were in school, we had Blackboard, Chalk and non electrical bell. Then we thought we need to have beautiful desks and Chairs like you have today. In fact you should tell us how you want the school to look like. If

you tell us we would be very happy to implement that. We would make the school not as per your exact expectations but to some extent we will come to that expectation. You have to dream!

## Q) At what age did you chose to be GM?

A) (With a big smile) I never thought that or I'm going to be GM or I'm going to be xyz. When I started my career, I used to give my best to everything. GM is just a designation. But if I need to work, I will take up any work. So I never thought, I have just followed my instinct.

## Q) What information do you collect before making a decision?

A) As you people can see I have not collected any information today to talk to you. Certain jobs require preparation. You are expected to collect some information for such job whereas in certain situation there is no information. You just walk in and face the consequences. It mainly depends on the nature of the task. You have to take responsibility of your decisions.

## Q) Who is your inspiration?

A)Hmm Tough! I have not taken anybody as inspiration. Earlier I was just looking at the top level, Director or CEO etc. When should I reach there. It wasn't inspiration but only attraction. I was attracted to those position and wanted to reach there. My Goal was clear. But I have come across one gentleman, Mr. Arnab Banerjee who's still working at an organization where I used to work. He also addresses issues openly nothing hidden, follows his instinct and he gives his everything. After joining Podar its Mr. Pavan Podar who has inspired me. Because his vision of increasing the number schools, behind that thought there are plenty of things which helps the society. Earlier there was only one Podar school; but Mr. Pavan Podar started multiplying the number of schools which has helped increase the employment opportunity, education to students at lower grade has increased. Because of these factors I'm inspired by sir.

Apart from these questions many other questions were asked where GM sir told about the importance of being Confident and Bold in life and look within our self to recognize our strengths and weakness so that we can work on them.

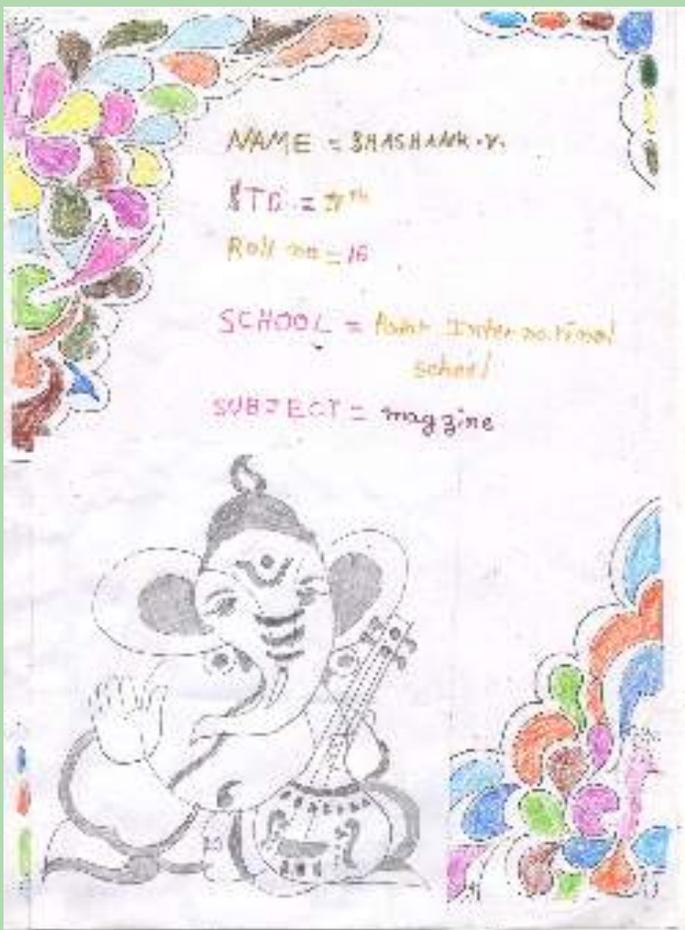
-Grade 7



## Creative Corner!



A House by Mst. Aathish Ravi, Student, Grade 4



Ganesha by Mst. Shashank, Student, Grade 4



Protecting Environment by Ms. Bhavana, Student, Grade 4

## Photo Gallery

### Mini Inter Podar



# Sports Day



KABADDI MATCH



## Beanstalk Exam Toppers



## NASO Exam winners



## Activity: BE GOOD DO GOOD



## 3D Printing Model Making



## Activity: Moving Places



## Field Trip-Grade 1



## Kanakadasa jayanthi



## Hindi Diwas



# Thematic Learning



