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THE INSIDE STORY

We, 8B, as a class were always keen to do a newsletter. We had the eagerness and will but we needed guidance and inspiration. That was promptly taken care of by omesh sir. He helped us a lot with the first steps and always made sure we were on the right track. Our first meetings were discussions on how to start. 15th August, Independence day was actually when we rolled up our sleeves and got to work. We were outside the library, all of us wearing white speckled with mud. That day was the day we saw something take shape. After that, it was just a little more mugging, and we were chugging away, non-stop hardwork. We went around collecting content, doing surveys, talking to the people concerned. It has finally come to this - 'Dil Nanga More', a piece of our hardwork, time, passion and creativity, united. So sit back, relax (perhaps with a cup of milk and bournvita) and enjoy reading.

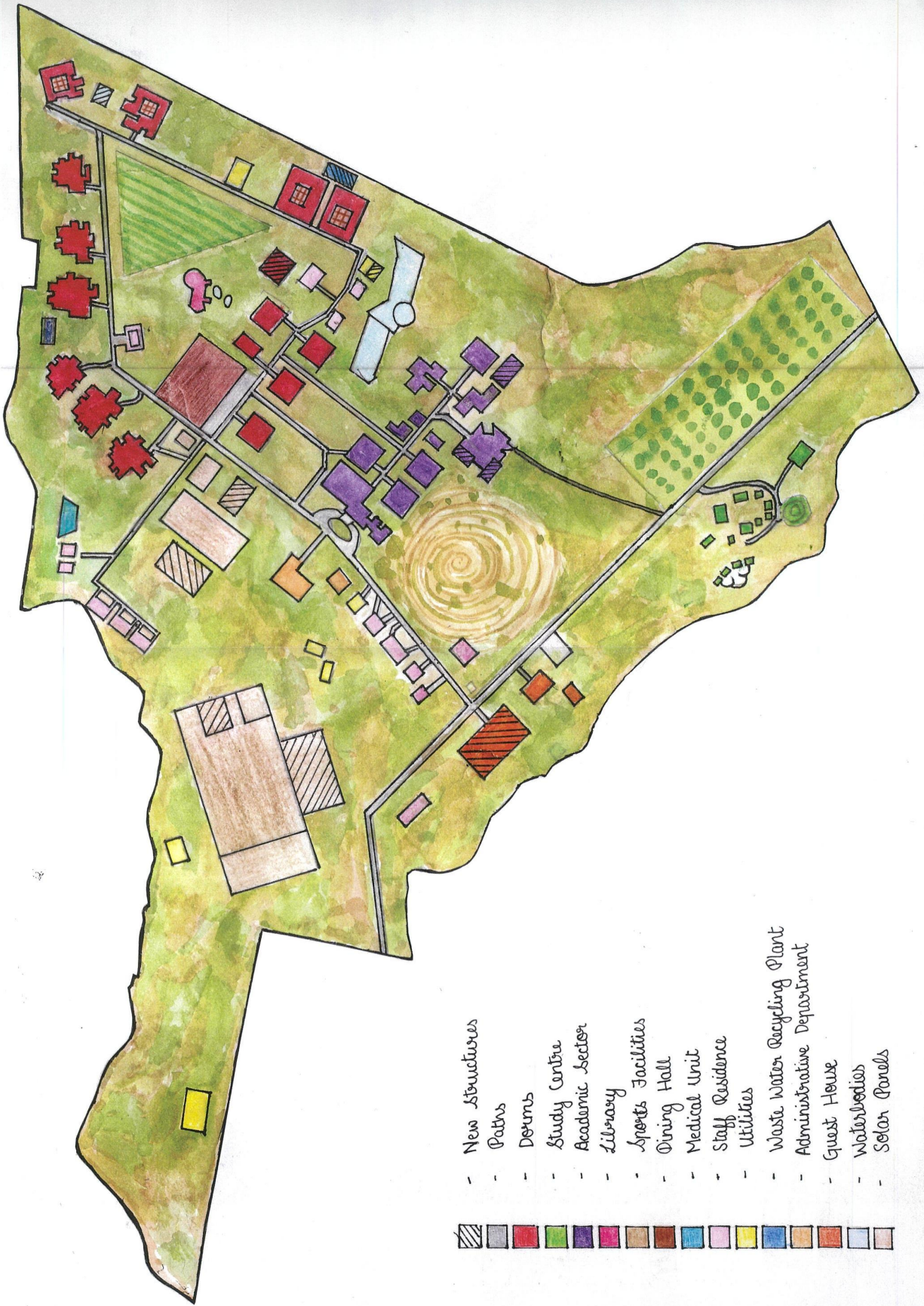
Lone,

8B

“She sees in black
and white,
thinks in grey
but loves in
COLOURS.”



“Understanding is
deeper than
knowledge.”



SCHOOL PLANS ~

- * Solar Project - We talk about using solar energy in our day to day life; the school has done just that in the solar project. The project was completed in Jan 2018. It is environment friendly, and substantial savings in electricity bills have been observed.
- * Art block extension - The first eco-friendly structure in Sahyadri is coming up! The Art room is being made of materials like rammed earth for the walls, and bamboo as building materials. It is expected to be completed by Nov. 2018.
- * Examination halls - Have you ever given exams in an environment-friendly structure? Well, the school is making two such examination halls above the 11th 12th cluster. Bamboo constructions have been completed, but the civil construction and flooring is expected to be completed by Nov. 2018.
- * Waste water recycling Project - The way we are using water, we need to reuse/recycle every drop of water! We have an existing waste water recycling project between Kritika and Torna. The School is installing another one between Krishna and Kaveri. It will recycle Black and Grey water. This project is underway and is planned to be completed by December 2018.
- * Security Upgradation - The school has taken some steps to ensure security. Wire fencing around Parikrama has been done and 13 security cameras have been installed. Further work on solar lighting arrangements are in progress.
- * Upgrading sports facilities - The Foundation of a lawn Tennis & Volley Ball court is under progress. Also planting of grass on the handball court is going on.

New Plans

- * A middle school dorm near Shivneri. Construction is expected to start next year.
- * An indoor sports facility parallel to the football field. It will consist of 3 badminton courts, 1 Basket ball court, 2 squash courts etc.
- * A new guest house planned to be constructed next to the old guest house.
- * A new dorm is coming up, the school is planning to partly demolish Indrayani, and the D.H. will be extended by 10 feet.
- * The admin block will become a computer lab, while the junior auditorium will become the administrative office.

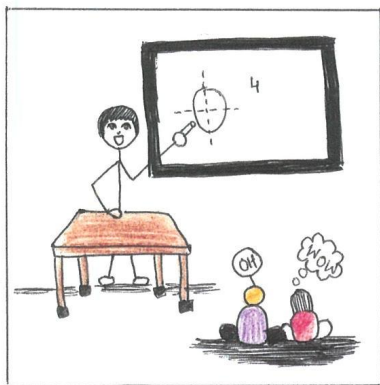
COLGATE Incident 1 -

1) CHANDAN - Rahil and some other ex-students put colgate in the middle of two Hide and seek biscuits. All of them went around trying to feed the colgate biscuits to teachers. Finally, they fed it to Amresh sir. Surprisingly, Amresh sir ate one and wanted another saying that the mint flavour was delicious. He almost took another one and then one of the three students at his door had collapsed to the floor in a fit of laughter!

(Beware, these incidents have been exaggerated to suit the audience)

Expectation Vs Reality 1 -

Expectation of a professional class



This is how you draw a face. First, you have to draw two intersections...

Reality



Welcome class! So, let us start with the differences between an HB and AB pencils

INTERVIEWS

Radha (11th)

Q1: What do you like about this School?

Ans- "I like this school for the relationships that get built here."

Q2: Do you regret not joining this school earlier?

Ans- "Not really because the schools that I was in before was equally good."

Q3: What would you like to do for the rest of your Sahyadri life?

Ans- "I would like to explore the library and its literature, and play with friends."

Kasturi Arka

Q1: Which is your favorite song and why?

Ans- "I like a lot of songs but one of my favorite songs is 'Another Brick in the Wall' by Pink Floyd. The main thing I like about this song is that it talks about the dark side of the education system that prevails in most of the world. It discourages those dark practices that actually have really bad effects on students. The song even talks about breaking those age old practices and come out as you are to express your own self."

Q2: Which is your favorite movie and why?

Ans- "Taare Zameen Par', because I can connect with it. I wish I had a teacher like the character Amir Khan played, who understood my issues. I can connect with it at a general level and at a personal level. I like the fact that the director thought of making a movie on such an important issue which is not brought up normally."

Q3: What made you come to Sahyadri?

Ans- "I first came to know about Sahyadri through an advertisement that there was a vacancy for a Biology teacher. I applied and soon got a call. Before coming here for the interview, I saw the website, the river and location. I knew then that I'd love this place interacting with nature. I came here and saw that this place is real. I felt that if I get the job, I would love to stay here."

Q1 What would you miss about Sahyadri?

Ans - "I will miss the calmness, the silence. This place has a particular silence. Whenever I went to Pune, this was the thing that I missed most about Sahyadri. I would even miss the Python hill and the sensible, talented and mature kids."

Ajay Sarda

Q1 How many years have you been working here? Where else have you worked?

Ans - "I worked here and I have been working here for last 21 years. I have worked as an office boy, in the guest house, in the chemistry lab, tuck shop and now I am working in the D.H."

Q2 If you were made the manager of the DH, what would you do?

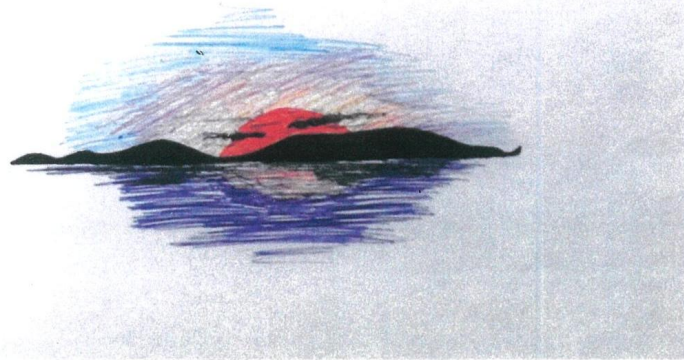
Ans - "I would keep the food items the same but change the recipes to make the food healthier and less expensive."

Q3 Which is your favourite D.H. food item?

Ans - "My favourite food item is Purnipali."

Q4 How is your experience working in the DH? Is it better than working in the Tuck shop?

Ans - "It is not better than working in the Tuck shop. I would love to work anywhere in Sahyadri. But over here, the timings are fixed and there can be no delays while in the tuck shop, the timings were flexible."



A poem by Malika Akka-

There is a silence

Of flowers unfolding.

And the deep down quiet of the sheltered earth

With seeds that are growing.

There is that calm

That is the withering

Of every morning

Before the bird song.

After the loudness of dark.

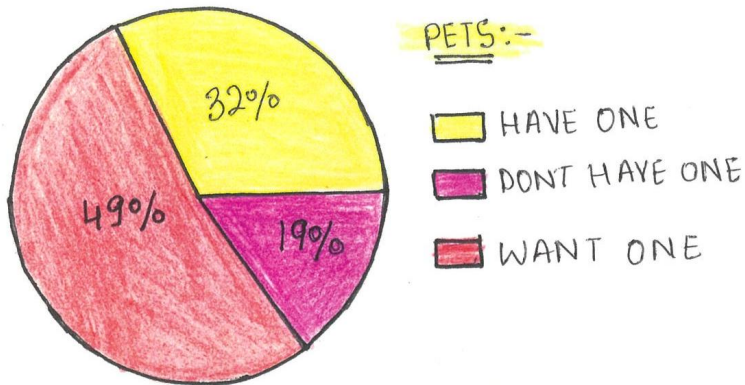
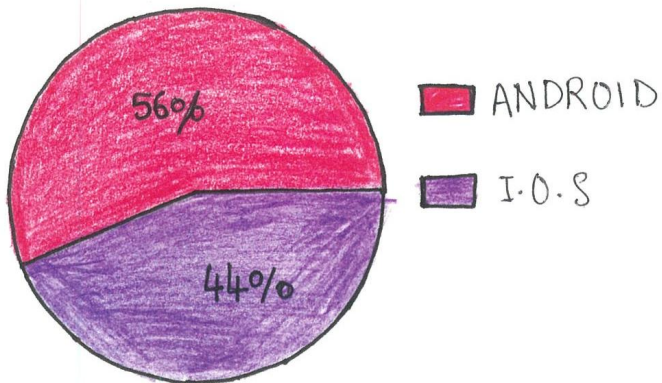
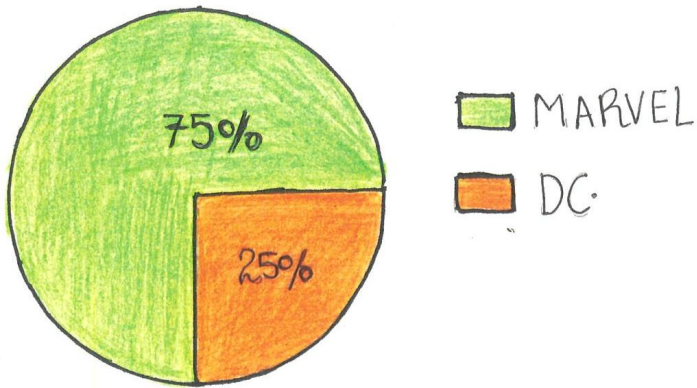
There is that moment of hoping

still with longing, when a question is waiting.

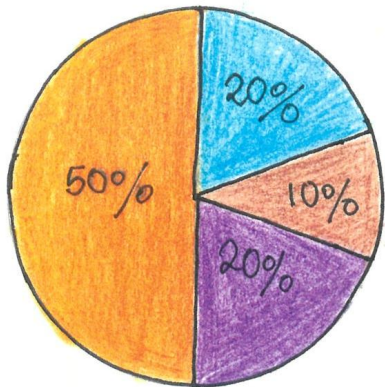
There is a silence rich in happening

That is the awakening.

SURVEYS -

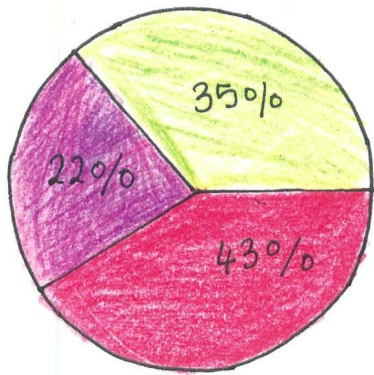


Note: Responses taken from classes



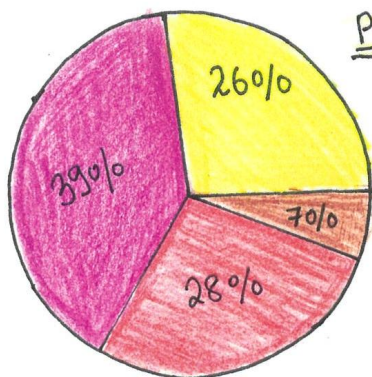
BEST TUCK SHOP FOOD:-

- Kit Kat
- Munch
- Gems
- Hide and Seek



TYPES OF PENS :-

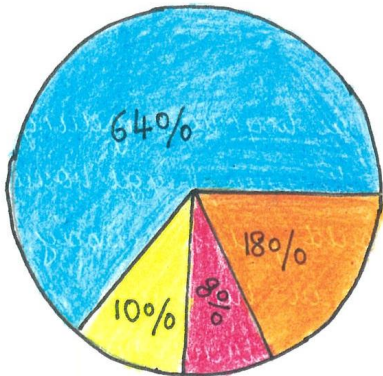
- Gel pen
- Fountain pen
- Ball pen



PREFERABLE NATURAL SHAMPOO :-

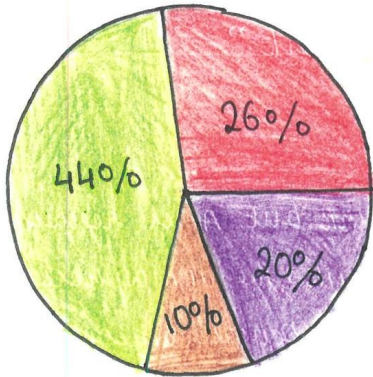
- Khadi
- Mountain Herbs
- Himalaya
- Biotique.

LITERATURE CHOICES:-

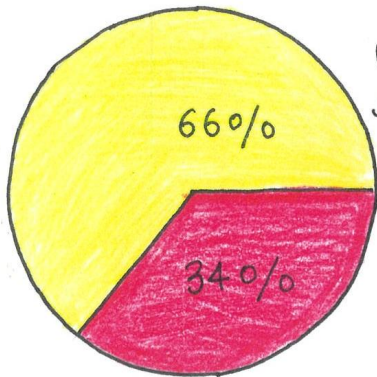


- Novels
- Drama
- Short Stories
- Poems

FOOTWEAR CHOICE:-



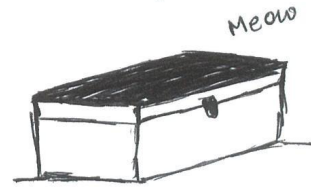
- Sandals
- Flip Flop
- Shoes
- Crocs



Would you rather ban plastic and have no tuck at all or not ban plastic and have your tuck along with Harming the Earth.

- Yes, ban plastic
- No, don't

Incident. 2



CHINAR -

One Saturday, late into the night, all the Chinari boys were getting bored. Amer had an idea (this is what they do when they get bored) looking at Dewmat's huge trunk that they should put somebody in it. Dewmat willingly volunteered. They put Dewmat in his trunk and placed the trunk outside in the courtyard. In the trunk, Dewmat started making noises and started banging at the trunk from inside. Amresh sir finally appeared - unaware of the prank.

Amresh sir:- "What is going on?"

Amer:- "There is a wild cat trapped in this trunk."

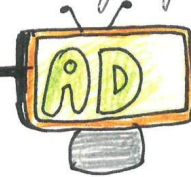
Amresh sir:- "Is this a prank?"

Fateh:- "Sir, this is no time for jokes."

Amresh sir then tells Amer to open the trunk but Amer refuses.

Taking small steps, Amresh sir reached the trunk. The atmosphere around him was tense. He opened the trunk to see Dewmat emerge suddenly.

Amresh sir got scared. He couldn't believe that he got fooled and fell for such a dumb prank.



काढ़ा

सेहत के लिए अच्छा ! क्या सच्ची ?
हाँ, क्योंकि इसमें हैं गुड़ और अदक की शक्ति ।
गले का काम तमाम ।
यह दे आशम !





NATURE DIARY - An Uncommon Meal

Some of us on the campus were treated today to a rather uncommon experience involving a commonly found reptile and another unfortunate, uncommon reptile. The drama unfolded in front of Devi dada's house where a lizard was reported to have attacked a snake. I was quite sure that someone had got the pecking order wrong and expected a snake swallowing a lizard.

To my surprise it turned out that a snake had indeed been attacked by a lizard. The lizard was on the rock near the anthill and apparently a snake was lying in the leaf litter below. We got some binoculars to have a better view from afar without disturbing the scene. The lizard was a common garden lizard (*Calotes versicolor*) and lying injured on the ground was a Dumeril's Black-headed snake (*Silynonhis subpunctatus*). The *Calotes* tried once or twice to get at the slender snake but was chased back by the desperate snake. There was a sudden flurry and the snake was caught by the neck and was dangling from the *Calotes*' mouth.

I had approached the lizard to get some pictures and alarmed at the movement the lizard started climbing a nearby *Tecoma* shrub (*Tecoma stans*). Usually predators drop their prey when disturbed in order to secure their own safety but this was one hungry lizard who did not want to let go of a hard fought meal. More likely that she was used to human presence and couldn't care less.

This is probably the first confirmed sighting of the rather uncommon Dumeril's Black-headed snake on our campus.

Once perched away from prying eyes, the *Calotes* proceeded to swallow the still alive snake at a leisurely pace with scant regard for the sanctity of the (so called) food chain.

- Arun .K

CURRENT PROJECTS

* Bio-Diversity Assessment - This project includes the following:

- To study various habitats and vegetation types on the school campus and its immediate neighbourhood.
- To study various species of trees, shrubs, herbs, medicinal plants and grasses present within the campus.
- To study various species of terrestrial mammals and lesser known animals with the help of direct and indirect observations.
- To document the species of amphibians and snakes found within the campus and to identify the threatened species from among them.
- To identify the areas of high conservation priority within the campus and mark the boundaries of such areas using GPS technology.
- Photo-documentation of various habitats, micro-habitats, vegetation & fauna.
- To generate a report that describes important habitats and their spread within the campus. Also to create an annotated list of plants, as well as recommendations to improve the existing ecological conditions.

* Proposed work on hydrogeology study - This project includes the following:

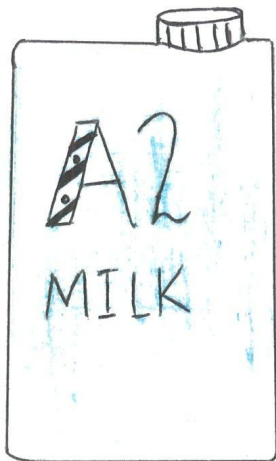
- A study of Tiwai Hill geology to understand salient aspects of its structure etc.
- To explore the possibility of building check dams at the three valleys along the parikrama where water run off is observed during the monsoon.
- Geological exploration for constructing underground tanks for rainwater harvesting connected to various building structures in the school.
- Water budgeting: To study the water consumption at school along with projections and possible sources that will meet these demands. Water efficiencies would also be recommended for domestic and non-domestic usage.
- To make geological drawings of Tiwai Hill for conversion into educational material.
- To study the hydro-geological survey of the villages in the vicinity and recommendations for participatory groundwater management.
- To train the village community on aquifer-based groundwater management for agriculture, and recommendations for cropping pattern.

CONSEQUENCES.1

What if the school changes the menu to unhealthy food?

We will start getting pizzas and burgers everyday. It will be a lot of fun, but the next week, the MV will be a dharamshala for all the people in the school. When they recover, everyone will enjoy again (Homo sapien brain, you see!). After some time, people will get bored of the food. We'll start complaining soon because we'll be getting the same food again and again. Healthy food will become personal tuck. When the teachers conduct a search they'll tell the students - "Fresh veggies not allowed in school." Then (hopefully) people will start realizing the importance of healthy food.

Who knows! I officially declare I want to be a scientist so I can dissect a Homo sapien's brain and see where the stupidity comes from!



“ देसी माय
हमारी जान
बचाय ”

REVIEWS:-

FOOD REVIEW:

The food during this term has gone through nice experiments. Our school bakery sometimes gives some lip-smacking cookies, muffins and cakes. To provide a variety of food, dadas and didis put in an immense amount of hardwork. The bread has shown us that improvements are being made. The spices are getting used in a different way and that gives us an amazing mix of flavours. Changes are being made and they are good.

PLACE REVIEW: - Missouri

Time seems to pause when you are in the middle of the Queen of Hills, Missouri. You are aware of every breath you take. It is hard to be in your own world and ignore the beauty around you. With the cool breeze blowing on your face, you follow a small road looking at the extraordinary view of the Doon valley lit up with the lights. Established in 1823, it still has a vintage view that is capable of making you forget your problems.


MOVIE REVIEW - Marvel Avengers Infinity War

This is the movie which really got people's attention! It is a movie with a lot of action and energy, it creates for the audience intense excitement. Thanos is the focus, being one of the only villains who has got the attention of all Marvel heroes, as well as ours. With a nice sense of humour and fun, it is one of Marvel's greatest creations.

CONSEQUENCES-2

If the school changes the sleeping time to 12 midnight, no one would go for P.T and they would all sleep in class. Their fatigue levels would rise up to infinity. Porth Sir would be the only one going for P.T! Teachers would talk to themselves in class. We usually try to extend our sleeping time to an hour, so now we will actually sleep at 1:00. Thus, we will get 5-6 hours of sleep. People feel very sleepy when they wake up at 6 after 7-8 hours of sleep. Think what will happen at 6:00 after they would have slept for 5 hours. So obviously it's not a good idea, we're better off as things are.

JOKES

- ★ My boss told me to have a good day. So I went home.
- ★ My mom told me to follow my dreams, so I went back to sleep.
- ★ Why was the phone wearing glasses? 
- Because it lost all its contacts.
- ★ Some people have difficulty sleeping, but I can do it with my eyes closed.
- ★ I want to tell you a joke about construction. Wait, I'm still working on it.
WORK IN PROGRESS
- ★ The past, present and future walked into a bar. It was tense.
- ★ I have a lot of good jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work.
- ★ I have a boyfriend who is from another nation ~ Imagination.
- ★ A doctor and a bus driver were in love with the same woman, Sarah. The bus driver had to go for a week long trip. Before leaving he gave Sarah 7 apples. Why?
- An apple a day keeps the doctor away.





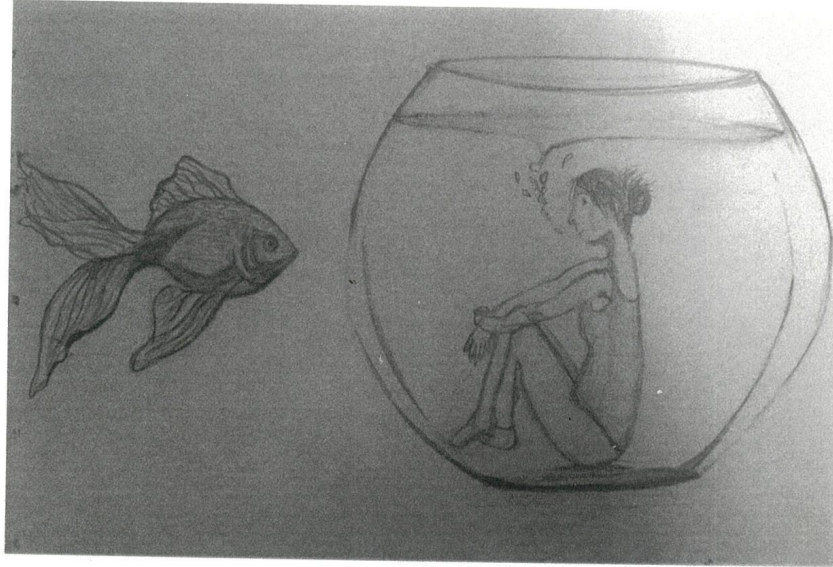
What is it to be free? To do anything you want, whenever you want. Anything, and everything. To climb the highest trees and to swim in the deepest ocean. To run away into the jungle. To face the wonders of the world. To me, that is freedom.

There is never a moment when one is truly free. We are bound by rules, by restraints, and by worry. To be in the now, in the present, is important. To be comfortable or relaxed does not make us free. To be completely free, to me at least, is very rare. It's happened to me only a couple of times. My mind cleared of all thoughts, and a wild happiness came over me. Maybe that is what it means to be free?

But there are always the less fortunate. Those who have no freedom. Those who live in poverty in slums, and so on. But, then does it mean that the rich are free? I don't think so, even though it's a fact that money brings more options. I believe that "those who treasure freedom, like the swallow must learn to fly."

No one from outside can give us the freedom we all deserve. We must find it within us, ourselves. To set ourselves free of fear is the true freedom.

- Jahnvi. K VII



Music notes hover around the eardrums;
It is that instrument that resonates with
the beats of zeal and zest in this void.
A pierced heart's desire is to embrace
those rhythms and blend itself in it,
to shroud the invisible
But these eardrums are just a mere bridge
between the outside world
and one's "inscape". Once the sound
of glory is permitted to barge into this gateway,
its journey till the end - the bleeding heart
makes the body and soul go through
ablation
It is then that the insignificant invisible exacts on the centre stage,
under the limelight

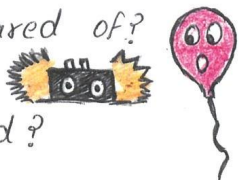

~ Aditi's XII

Silent & Violent

The silent is peaceful,
And the violent is a deadly fool,
Though they both rhyme,
One cannot be both at the same time.
The silent likes peace,
The violent likes pieces;
Silence brings calm,
And violence brings harm;
Silence arouses curiosity,
But violence has much more density.
It's better to be silent and calm and apply Zandu balm,
Than to be violent and do harm and break a charm.

— Nandan VII

JOKES

- * What do you call the security guards outside a Samsung store?
- Guardians of the Galaxy.
- * What kind of music is a balloon scared of?
- Pop music. 
- * Why was the football stadium so cold?
- Because it had a lot of fans.
- * What do you call a sad sister?
- A crisis.
- * Why can't a bike stand up on its own?
- Because it is too tired. 

SCHOOL RECORDS (For current residents)

Long Jump : Arsalan
Distance : 5.3m

Discus (2 kg) : Yagya (class 11)
Distance : 27 m.



Shotput (12 lb) : Niswan
Distance : 11.5 m

Javelin : Vedaant Mundada
Distance : 38 m



Tallest person : Sreekar
Height : 188cm

Oldest teacher : Shubhang Sir
Age : 67 years

Youngest teacher : Vinayak Sharma Sir
Age : 24 years

Oldest student : Kushal
Age : 18 years

Youngest student : Ardith - 8 years

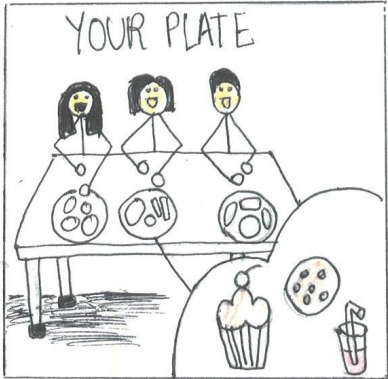
Longest stay in school : Omana akka

Longest hair : Chaitry
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Rapunzel, let
down
your
hair...

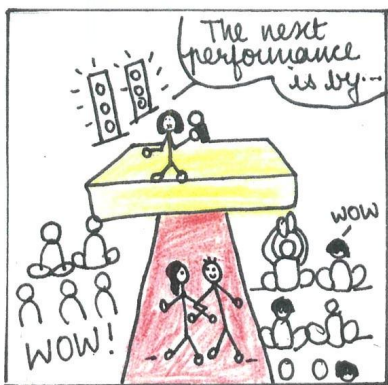


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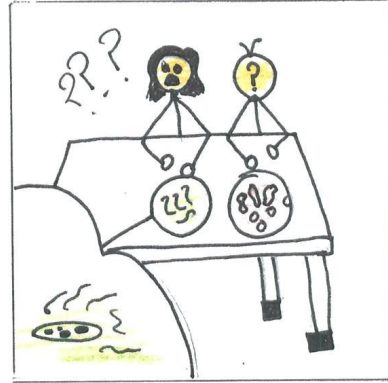


Expectations of the lunch here
 A strawberry smoothie with all exotic French salad A cookie & a cupcake with a nice fruit. You enjoy your lunch a lot because you get to laugh with your close friends since you get to choose where you sit.

Expectations for farewell :-



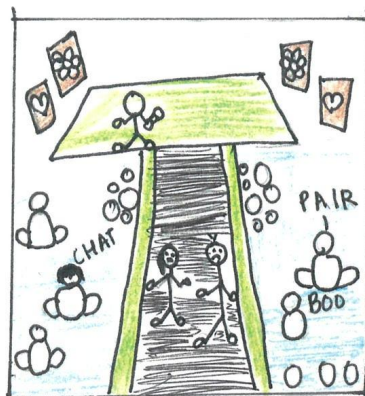
A red carpet with a proper stage and an audience that has the right expression or remarks at the right time.



Reality

A green lump of goveey threads (sagg) with some paper-like chappati. Healthy and pretty good but not expected. The worst part? You are forced to sit with strangers on allotted tables.

Reality (exaggerated)






A straw chatai with random stones poking you when you walk. A flat stage, doesn't look "that" bad. An audience which talks non-stop and pairs the people who have to walk together.

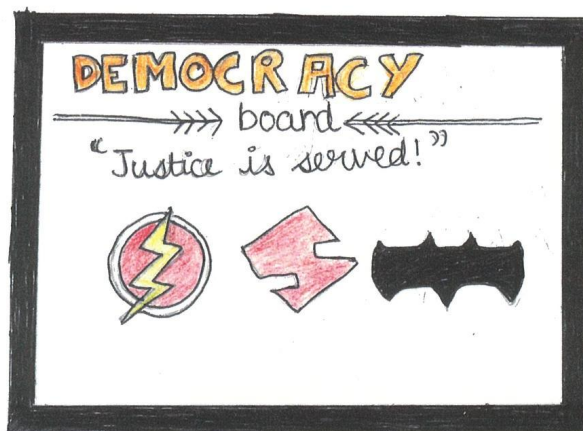
INCIDENTS

One day Vandana akka told a student Rahul, "I am going for a meeting, don't get out of your desk!" And then akka left the class. When she returned from the meeting, another teacher asked her "Did you ask Rahul not to leave his desk?" "Yes, I did," replied akka, now wondering, what this conversation was leading to, "That poor boy picked his desk and took it along with him to the other class to borrow a pencil. Then he came back to the class at least he didn't leave his desk." Vandana akka was amused.

JOKEs

- ★ What room do ghosts avoid?
- The living room. 
- ★ Which part of the basketball stadium is never the same?
- The changing room.
- ★ Why did a golfer wear 2 pairs of trousers?
- In case he got a hole-in-one 
- ★ Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?
- Because his students were too bright. 

Any queries or doubts about justice, this is the place you get the answers.



Break time



Paradigm of Life

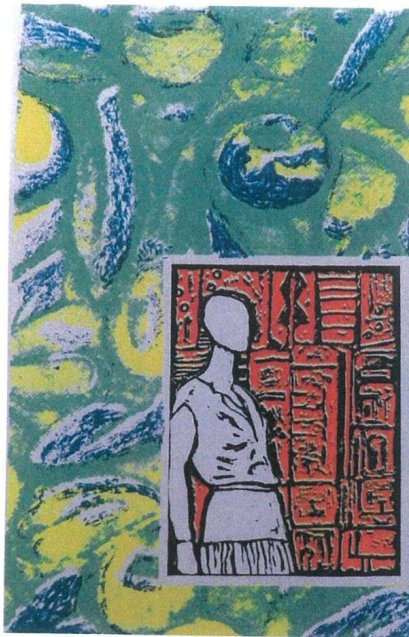
Infinity in me I know,
Innovate the seed I sow.....

With love and time,
The light with shine,
Setting paradigm....

Create my world and soar,
With infinity I grow,
In this world,
You & I,
Will walk the path divine....

Through the light,
I will take you....
To a world full of love.....
I am the one,
with a story
I will set,
Paradigm.... of life
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- Yati VII



“Only a true heart can
catch a dream.”

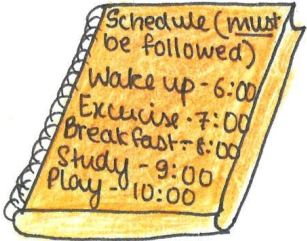
Incident: - 4

Chandan

Mr. G ran to the western. He badly needed to go. He sat himself down comfortably and expected to be left in peace. Outside Mr. R and Mr. Ra had found a deodorant and they devised an evil plan to disturb Mr. G. Mr. Ra found a compass and together Mr. Ra and Mr. R pierced open the deo. They then threw it inside the western. Mr. G got a shock as the deo burst inside. He finally mustered the courage to throw it back outside at the giggling deo. They threw it back inside again and ran away, laughing and clutching at their sides. Poor Mr. G was left coughing with an empty deo bottle at his feet!

Expectations vs REALITY. 4

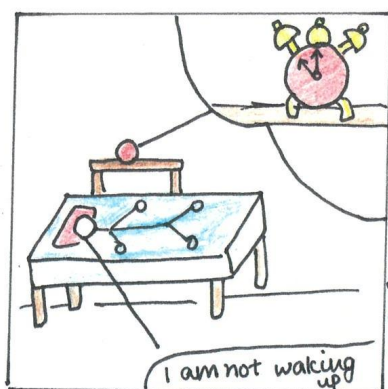
YOUR "SCHEDULE"



VACATION SCHEDULE -
I want to have a healthy diet. I will wake up early everyday

and exercise. I will stop eating junk food and I will reduce my T.V. watching time.

Expectation

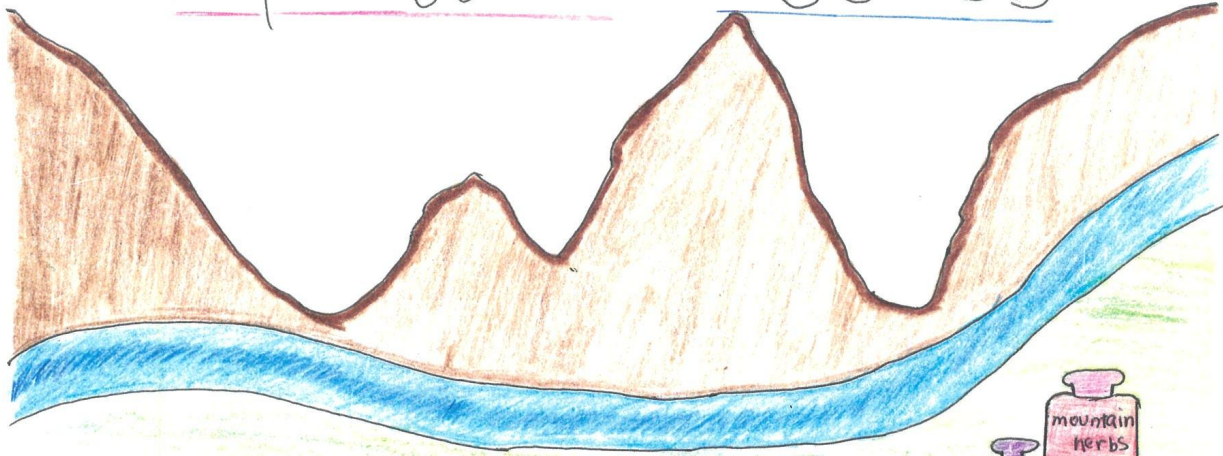


Oh come on! It's only 10 am. Let's just get up and have some chocolates. Exercises, who does

them? I will do them at school. Do I have to study Maths when my favourite T.V. show is going on.

Reality -

Mountain Herbs



Hand-made in the mountains!



JOKES

★ Did you ~~hear~~ about the two History teachers who are dating?
They go to restaurants to talk about old times.

★ Math teacher: Richard, if you had 50 cents in each trouser pocket and \$2 in each blazer pocket of your uniform, what would you have?
Richard: Someone else's uniform!

★ What did the rabbit give his girlfriend for their engagement?
Ans: a 24 carat ring

★ Teacher: Our nation will be corruption-free one day. What tense is this?

Student: Future impossible

Remembers Hyderabad



LET GO

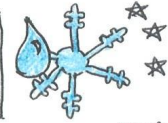
I have found something quite interesting in all human beings. It's hard to let go. To let go of our self image, let go of ourselves, to be free. Why is our self image so important? What happens if you don't have a self image? We feel insecure. But I feel it's important that we learn how to let go. I'm not saying I know how to, I am still learning. Everyday we learn something new; something new about ourselves. A lot of people think they know who they are. How can you? How can anybody know their complete self? I am still learning about myself. But if we stick to our self-image, how do we let ourselves learn? We will stop exploring ourselves, our mind and if we stop exploring ourselves and our mind, won't we also stop exploring the world?

That's why I think it is important—that we learn the art of letting go. Letting go of our image. Make yourself new everyday. Everyday is a fresh canvas. Paint different colours today and different tomorrow. Don't get stuck on painting one canvas again and again. Let go of your ideas and thoughts, get new ones everyday but don't stick to them. Let go of your anger and sadness about yesterday or your worry of tomorrow. Be happy about today and now. When you let go, that is when you will truly be happy.

- Mouli



CHANGE is Constant...



Is this the end or the beginning
Of a new age, of a new era?
For something to blossom in its flow
The opposite has to end its show:
Whether it's the season, winter or summer, Played by nature around you,
Or the end of the twelfth hour; Making you a beast in the zoo.
Whether it is the day after the night, But once you became aware of power
Or the calmness which follows the fight. You turn to nature every hour
Look at the chameleon on the tree For your problems, for your miseries.
Which changes its colour absolutely free. Solutions emerge from the trees
Now gaze at the leaves of that tree: Or the rains, or the rivers,
Haven't they changed this February? Or the flakes of the snow,
Look at the ripples of the river which makes you bow
Is their nature the same forever? To the entire creation
Now look at yourselves who take the dips And its every revision.
And imagine to be pure of all the drips. Reminding you every moment
But have you ever noticed the fact That change is something that's constant.

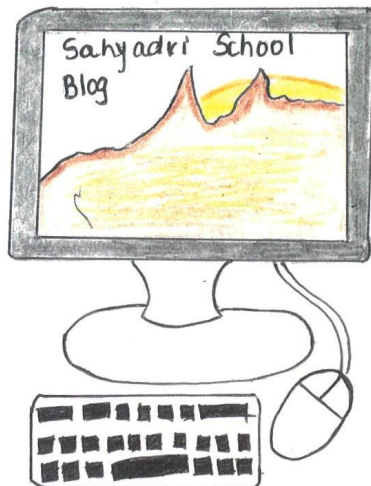
- Kritika

WILD, DEEP AND TALL

I don't know how to start or what to convey. Is it necessary to convey something while writing, or is it self-related? Why do we have to write something for the sake of writing. Isn't writing for yourself, to open your heart out on paper? Isn't writing about moving your hand freely, expressing every little thought or feeling that is playing in your mind, that is probably striking now and then, and you don't know what to do about it. You're confused in life. In this, moment I am confused on what to write. There are so many thoughts, feelings, ideas, really stupid ones. But still when I write, I write for them - my thoughts, my ideas and my feelings, I write for them to be free. I write because my mind is a really small cage to hold them and thoughts are wild, feelings are deep and ideas, they always stand tall. Keeping them caged gives me a headache. So that's why I write. My thoughts currently are moving rapidly, they're running marathons, so it's for me to catch them and write them down. So whatever thought comes, just write it down because at least that thought will stay free.

-Hardik VIII

Write
to your
Heart's
Content



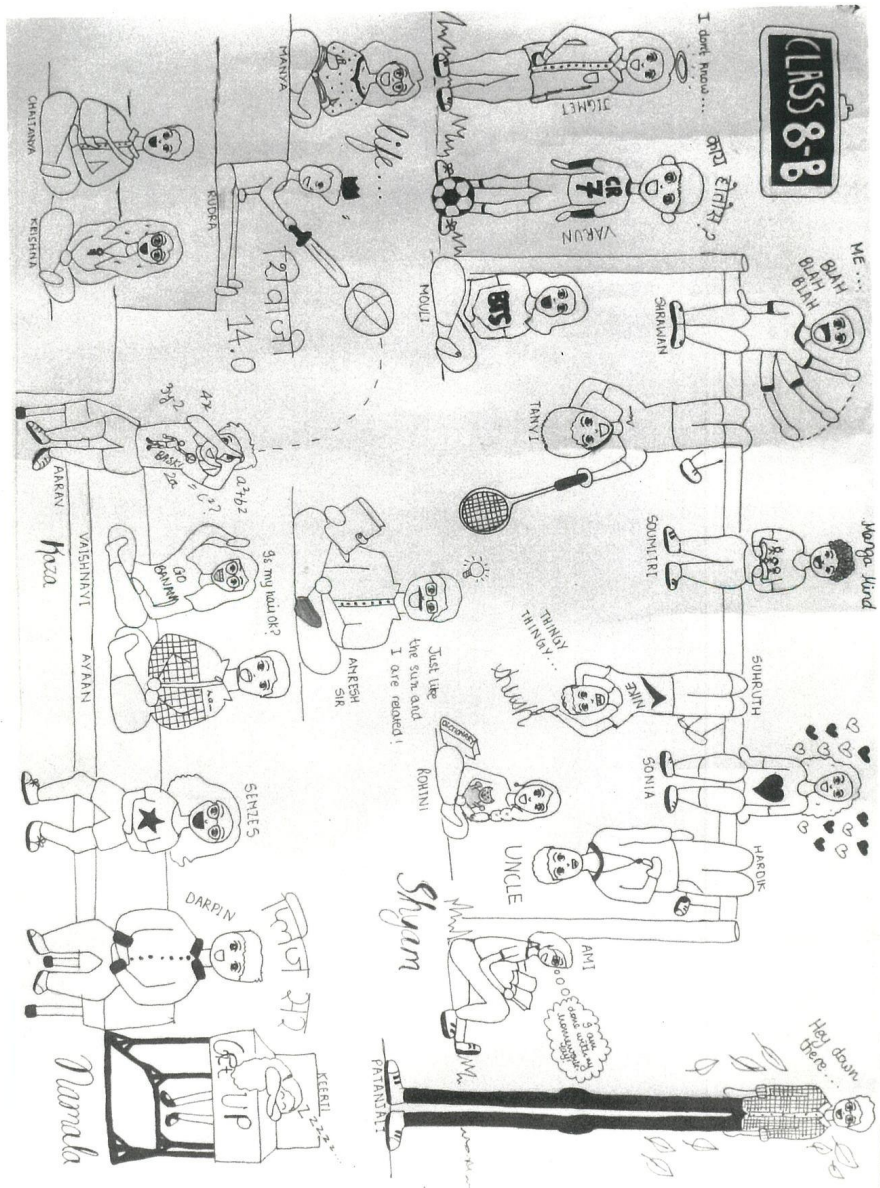
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