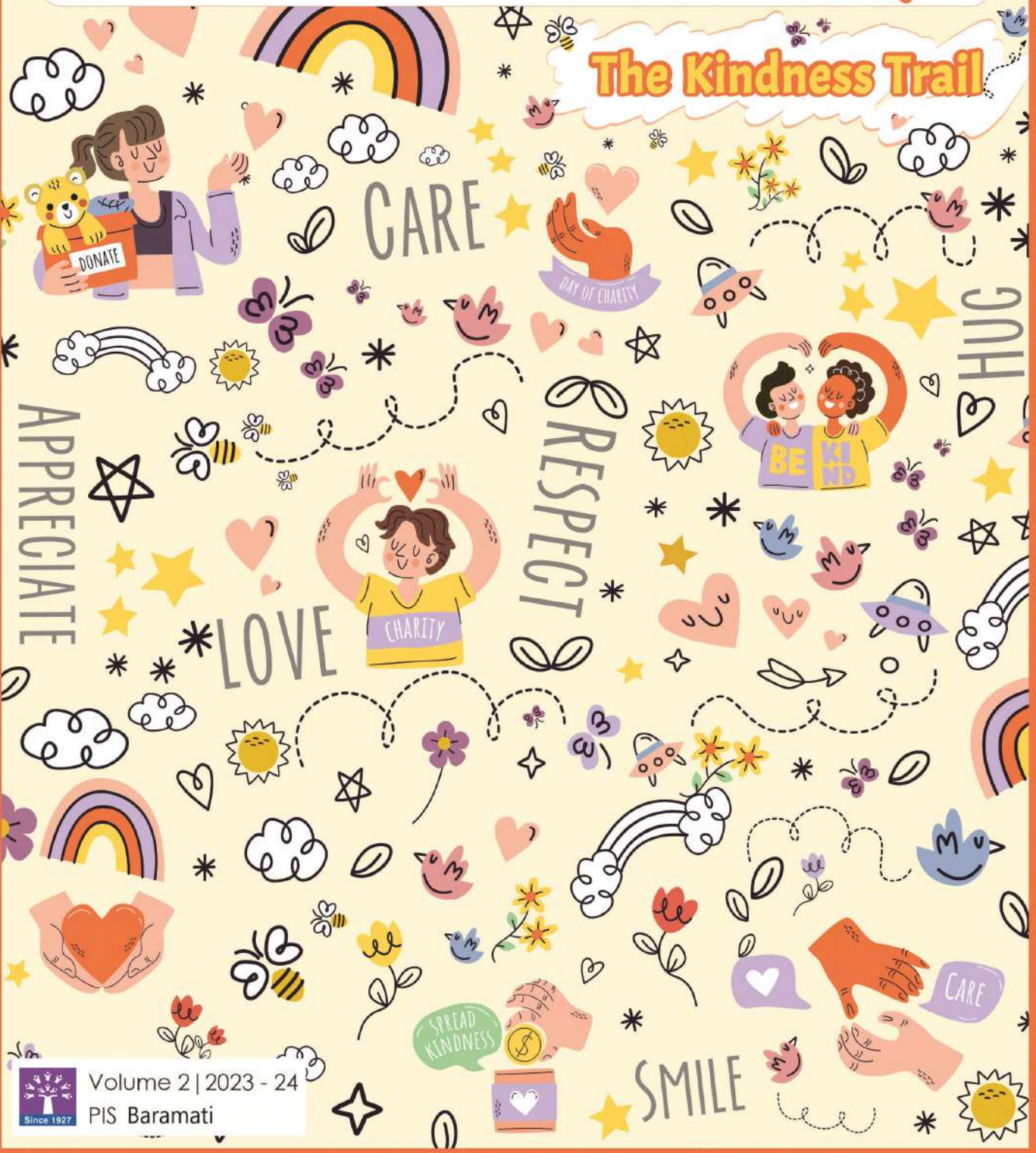


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“The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.”
– Plutarch

As most growth begins with a seed, all learning emanates from a thought. A single thought can source an entire plethora of learning on a subject. Being able to broaden one's horizons and being aware of how little one knows may be the first step toward achieving knowledge.

We at PIS attempt to kindle this mental spark in our students via the Qurio Mag – School Magazine. The theme on Kindness - ‘The Kindness Trail’ gives the students an opportunity to explore and delve deeply into the role of kindness in everyday life.

Little actions that show kindness on a daily basis can sometimes make a huge difference to someone who may be having a terrible day; giving them hope and a bit of happiness on an otherwise bleak day.

A single act of kindness can have a domino effect, where the person who receives it may be encouraged to pass it on to another and so on. Knowing how one act of kindness can lead to many and being mindfully kind is a habit that is worth inculcating.

I congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication to making this magazine. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young children will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

Regards,
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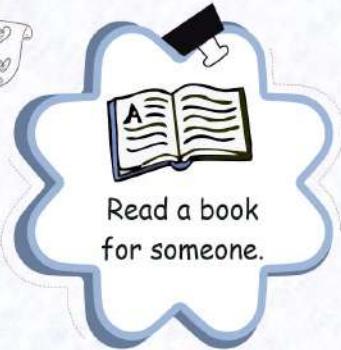
Acts of Kindness

Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice.

Where we all pay it forward.

Where people look out for each other.

It all starts with an act.



My idea of Kindness



I like to be kindly and help anyone who is in distress. At home, I am kind to my parents and my brother. When my brother, younger to me, has any difficulty in his studies I help him. I also take care of him if he falls sick. At school I am helpful to my friends and classmates. If anyone has forgotten their stationery I share what I have in spare.

In my school bus, if someone is sick but does not have a vacant seat to sit in, I offer my seat to the person. When I am kindly to anyone, the person is thankful. I feel happy when I can be kind to someone and bring relief or happiness to them.

I am also very thankful to those who help me when I am in a difficulty. My family and friends are always kind and helpful to me.

Parth Koratkar [Grade 7]

Kindness is a human quality. It may be expressed by us in different ways. We can be kind in word and deed. There are many acts of kindness we can do in our day-to-day life.

We can be kindly to our family, relatives, friends, classmates and neighbours. When anyone is in difficulty or pain we can show kindness, and help relieve their trouble and misery in whatever way possible.

When we are kind to anyone we feel happy because we can help the person feel better and bring a smile on their face. When I am kind to anyone I feel thankful to God because I could help relieve someone's pain or trouble.

At home I help my brother when he falls sick or he faces difficulties in his studies. He feels thankful because I am kind to him. When I am in need of help my brother too is kindly and helpful.

I am also kind to my classmates who may need help. If anyone forgets their stationery I share what I have in spare. Likewise, if anyone gets hurt on the sports field I try to help them by taking them to the medical room for first aid.

Tvisha Shah [Grade 6]



My idea of Kindness



I feel grateful to all those who are kind to me. I express my thankfulness to them by wishing them well, and being kind to them in return.

My elder sister is always kind to me. When I have a difficulty in completing my homework or understanding any topic in my studies, she solves my difficulties. When I fall sick she nurses me back to health. I can bank on her at any time. She is the person from whom I have learnt what it is to be kind.

My teachers in school are also kind to me. When I do not understand a concept or topic they do not scold me or frown upon me; instead they are patient and caring and teach me.

My classmates are also friendly with me. When I am absent from school they are kind and help me by sharing with me what has been taught in class and the homework that I have missed.

I too try to be kind to those who are in need of help. I help my sister if she falls sick. When she has a craft or model preparation assignment I help her with it by getting her the material from the shop.

I also help my younger brother in his studies. I help my friends and classmates too in whatever way possible. I am also helpful to the elderly. If an elderly person boards the bus I am traveling on, I offer her or him my seat.

Gojiri Wakchaure [Grade 5]

The force of kindness is limitless. Indeed, even some little kind gestures and some little irrelevant encouraging statements help to satisfy individuals. As a matter of fact, a kind gesture implies a magnanimous demonstration that is performed by an individual to satisfy others, without anticipating anything consequently.

The kind gestures might be arranged ahead of time, however much of the time, the kind gestures are unconstrained.

This story shows how one little and an adoring kind gesture can have the most exceptional force and potential. In addition, this story demonstrates the way that doing kind gestures gives a sensation of good and a feeling of significance.

Sai Pansare [Grade 5]



My idea of Kindness



Kindness is a quality that human beings show in various ways. We can be kind to human beings who need our help. We can be kindly to our family members, relatives, friends and neighbours.

We can also be kind to other life forms like dogs, cats and other pets and domesticated animals, and to wildlife like birds and animals. Not causing hurt is also kindness. When we hurt someone by word or deed we cause them pain.

We can avoid harming or hurting others, and instead be kind and loving to them. Kindness is in the way we speak to others and in the way we help others to reduce their troubles.

When we help anyone, with our heart, to ease the person of pain and trouble, we are being kind. When we are kind to anyone, we are happy because we bring a smile to the other person's face. They in turn feel grateful for the kindness that they have graciously received.

I am always touched by the kindness of my aunt. She runs an orphanage, and is caring towards and concerned about all the children who she looks after. She is a kindly person, and, in turn, all the children love her very much.

I try to be kind to those I live with and those I meet and interact with. When any of my family members have any trouble I try to help them. If they get sick I try to help them in whatever way I can so that they may feel better.

At school if any of my classmates gets hurt on the playground I take her or him to the nursing room at school.

While on the road if I find an injured bird or animal I try to get help for the creature.

Sejal Birdawade [Grade 6]



My idea of Kindness



There are many ways in which we can show our kindness to others. We can show it through word and deed. We can also show kindness in thought by wishing others well and praying for them from our hearts.

Kindness describes the quality of the human heart. One who is kind is called kind-hearted. By being kind we feel happy. If we can reduce the trouble or suffering of anyone, and make the person feel happy, it is a joy to us. This is what makes us happy when we do any deed of kindness. One who is kind is empathetic, and feels for those who are in distress or pain.

A person who is kind can help others and reduce their sufferings. Kindness requires generosity. One who is kind will share, if only little, whatever they have.

We can be kind to our family members. My sister and brother, both elder to me, are always kind to me. They show a great deal of love and care. If I fall sick they nurse me to good health.

Likewise, when I have difficulties in my studies, they always help me. I am very grateful to them for their love and kindness. I also try to help my sister and brother in whatever way I can.

My friends at school are also kind and helpful. If I hurt myself on the playground my friends take me to the medical room to get me first aid. I am also kind to my friends and classmates. If any of my classmates misses school and needs help, I share my notes with her. My teachers are also kind to me. When I cannot understand a topic they are patient and teach me till I can understand the concept.

We can be kind with other life forms too. I keep bowls of water on the verandah of my home for the birds in the summers. I also place grains and cereals for the birds to eat. The birds feel welcome and come in flocks. And I love to see the happy birds feeding and singing.

Krupa Gajarmal [Grade 7]



My idea of Kindness



We see kindness all around us. We find God as the greatest power and the creator of the universe who is kind to all of his creation. We find kindness as a quality in all of God's creation too. We see people who are kind. We find trees, the sun and other life forms too being kind.

Everything in nature shows kindness by its very existence. Trees and plants offer us so much. Our life depends on the trees and vegetation around us. Likewise, the sun gives warmth, light and energy all around Planet Earth. Its very life is to offer us these bounties on which life hinges.

Kindness is the quality of sharing and caring. When we can share what we have with others, and care for the well being of others we are showing kindness. Similarly, if we feel for others when they are suffering, and try to reduce their pain and trouble by helping them in whatever way we can we are being kind.

If we, as human beings, are greedy and selfish, and show hatred, jealousy and anger, we are far from being kind. Our deeds, words and thoughts then reveal only unkindness. Kindness is an important quality for life to flourish.

We can show kindness to all those around us. We can be kind with our family, relatives, friends, neighbours, and anyone whom we may encounter whether on the street, in the shop or on the train.

An act of kindness need not be something great; any small deed of kindness can help someone who is in misery or agony. And it can bring cheer to the person who feels relief.

We can show kindness to our siblings who we grow up with. Instead of fighting and quarreling, we can show love and care. Kindness can thus bring an environment of positivity.

Similarly, at school we can be kind to our friends and classmates. It will engender an atmosphere conducive to learning. If anyone faces difficulty in their studies we can be kind and help them if we can. If anyone gets hurt on the playground or in the laboratory, we can get them first aid.



We may help victims when a disaster or calamity hits the country like a flood or earthquake. It shows our kindness and large-heartedness. We may donate what we have like food, clothes or money for the relief of victims.

Shreya Doshi [Grade 7]

My idea of Kindness



Kindness is the way to change individuals' insight. It permits individuals to understand others. All through culture, youth is expected to assist with developing networks. This can assist with limiting the number of false impressions and establish fewer clashes in a well-disposed environment. kindness regularly incorporates empathy talking reality since it is valuable to other people. Cautious correspondence is a basic part of a reliable fellowship in a mindful way.

The certainty to give precise input is a basic component being developed and a nimble idea. It is an ideal method to urge understudies to see how significant kindness is to make human connections. Despite the fact that benevolence has a quick or low sense, that isn't the situation. Continually, being kind requires dauntlessness and energy. For little families, youth isn't simply huge. It tends to be a vital factor in uniting various networks. In culture, adolescence is significant on the grounds that it permits society to create.

In this manner, clearly evident kind gestures produce legitimate and enduring companionship connections. Actually, human kindness exists in our regular daily existence. It was a kind gesture to welcome Elizabeth to my birthday celebration and to offer kinship. kindness represents goodness without thought. It is important to help youngsters to be sympathetic with each other, to display consideration and figure out how to submit kind gestures each day and all over.

Assuming we need a more youthful age to be benevolent, we should help children to be guardians and practice objective setting and dynamic abilities. Indeed, even some little kind gestures will show youngsters that they can make a contrast in this world. Also, the kind gestures give a supernatural sensation of goodness, virtue, bliss and fulfillment. We are to live in this world so that no mischief is caused by our conduct, activities, and even by our musings to others.

Shreyasee Jagtap [Grade 7]



My idea of Kindness



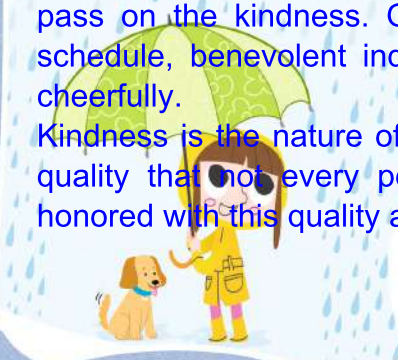
People are continually connecting with each other, regardless of whether it's through innovation or up close and personal. These collaborations range from talking during supper to requesting espresso to the eye-eye connection made in a lift.

Time and again, these connections aren't utilized as freedoms to be caring. Pessimism is surrounding us and is a choice an excessive number of superfluously picked. People ought to be kind to each other to establish a more joyful climate for all to live and flourish in.

With basic increases to day-by-day life, you can begin to feel and spread joy. On the off chance that a supplement of somebody's outfit or being is considered, it ought to be said. A couple of basic words can be the certainty support somebody required. Continuously hold the entryway open for anybody behind you. It isn't just amenable and circumspect, yet it's a demonstration that procures another's regard. On the off chance that eye-to-eye connection is made, grinning at them. A grin radiates receptive energy and is an affirmation of another's presence. Return favours and great wishes. Say "You as well." to a clerk that offers you a decent day or offers to purchase lunch sometime later. Show appreciation to instructors, companions, family, servers, and outsiders. None of them needed to, yet they did. At the point when somebody makes a special effort to give or help another, a thank you is merited. Little kind gestures will prompt a more certain soul and climate.

Kindness is the intelligent decision, however, it ought to be the first decision. It doesn't cost cash. Being kind acquires one's trust, love, and regard. One ought to be pleasant first since one can in any case decide to be mean later. Be that as it may, when mean, the consideration will not appear to be real or solid. Not a solitary individual completely knows what another is thinking or managing. A discourteous remark or an eye roll can be sufficient to push somebody to the edge. A speedy commendation or a grin can be sufficient to push somebody to climb and overcome. We would all be able to expect change; for a kinder local area. Yet, in the event that we carry on with our lives as specific illustrations, we can direct others to accomplish such a local area. Our creatures alone can prompt change. The force of a little motion or a slight grin is sufficient to change an individual's mentality or day. Grins are infectious, similar to yawns. On the off chance that one individual grins at only one individual daily, that is two individuals per day more joyful (the provider and the recipient). Kind demonstrations will rouse others to start to lead the pack and pass on the kindness. On schedule, not in the course of my life but rather on schedule, benevolent individuals could turn into the larger part. It simply begins cheerfully.

Kindness is the nature of being well mannered and obliging towards others. It is a quality that not every person has. Not very many individuals in this world are honored with this quality and their essence is a gift for everyone around them.



Praniti Salgar [Grade 7]

Kindness is Contagious

Importance of Kindness

Kindness towards nature, animals and other people has the ability to transform the world and make it a beautiful place for living.

But, it is also important to remember that kindness towards you is also essential for personal growth.

Kindness is basically being polite, compassionate and thoughtful. Every religion and faith teaches its followers to be kind. Most importantly, kindness must not limit to humans but also to every living creature.

Even nature has its own way of showing kindness. For instance, the trees grow fruits for us and provide us with shade.

One must not see kindness as a core value but as a fundamental behavioural element. When you are kind to your loved ones, you create a stable base.

As people are becoming more self-centred today, we must learn kindness. We must try to integrate it into ourselves.

You might not know how a small act of kindness can bring about a change in someone's life. So, be kind always.

Sifa Inamdar [Grade 7]



Kindness is Contagious

Kindness Always Wins

There is no doubt that kindness always wins and it has been proven time and again by people. Sid is a greedy man who does not share his wealth with anyone, not even his family members.

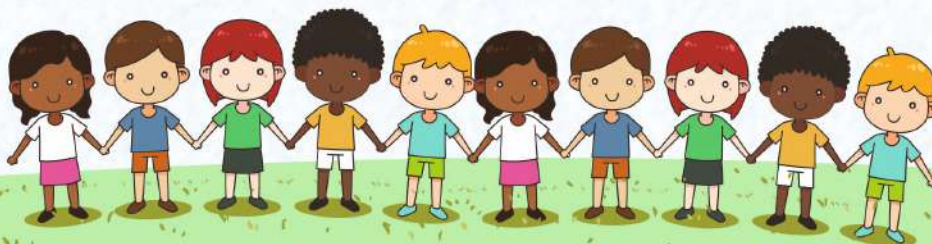
He also does not pay his workers well. One day, he loses his bag of gold coins and loses his temper. Everyone helps him out to search for it but no one finds it. Finally, his worker's little son finds the bag.

Upon checking the bag, he sees all the coins are there. But, his greed makes him play a trick on the poor worker. He claims that there were more coins in the bag and the worker stole them.

The issue goes to the court and the judge confirms from Sid whether his bag had more coins to which he agrees. So, the judge rules out that as Sid's bag had more coins, the bag which the worker's son found is not his.

Therefore, the bag gets handed to the worker as no one else claims it. Consequently, you see how the worker's son's act of kindness won and paid him well. On the other hand, Sid's greediness resulted in his loss only.

Sangram Rajput [Grade 8]





Kindness is Cool



When life flies by so very fast,
And it gets busy every day,

Kindness becomes a gift we give
In so many different ways.

Being kind is important,
Every minute, everyday.

We show kindness with our smiles,
By what we do and what we say.

When I help a friend that is feeling sad,
Or I do an extra chore,

I am spreading kindness everywhere!
And soon there will be more!

Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

Kindness Ain't Anyone's Cup o' Tea !

First of all, what is being Kind?
Is it the feeling hidden in one's mind?
Or is it the sense of doing something right,
To help someone, make their day bright.
The Meaning of which I understood only half.
And set out to show kindness on my behalf.

I was troubled with these voices in my mind
Which kept bothering me by saying 'be kind.'
So I said finally that now let's see!
Is there anyone kinder than me?
So I set out on my kindness quest
And have some stories that do not say the best...

In my quest I met a person nearing death.
He was so old, like Queen Elizabeth.
I saw him stranded on the side of a road.
Looking at both sides in an eager mode.
I thought of helping him and it worked very nice,
I even made him cross that same road twice!

I got two slaps for the extra "toil-ment,"
And no one helped but laughed at my ailment.

Another thing happened, later on the go,
I found a dog that had stuck it's toe.
I tried and relieved it from it's restrain
And it only caused chaos and a lot of pain!
The dog there got my leg to bite,
And chased other people with its full might.

In reward I got 14 shots, and lots and lots of blame.
From then on I have decided, a dog is never to tame!

With all this misery you got to see,
Kindness is not everyone's cup o' tea.
It's my advice to you to be yourself
Kindness is a book from another shelf.
But still remember, kindness ain't bad.
You ought to help people who are, say, sad.

Being kind of a kind is a kindful kind,
It is so kind that I do not now mind
Kindness is good, don't let it go with ease,
Or you, too will be a subject to tease.
Remember, be kind whenever you be,
Because kindness ain't anyone's cup o' tea!

Kadam Sarvadnya
[Grade 10]

Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

“Still I Rise”

You might write me down with twisted lies,
In dirt and dust, where darkness lies.
But like dust, I'll rise, unbowed, unbent,
My spirit unbroken, my heart unbent.

Does my boldness make you frown?
Like oil wells, I won't back down.
With the certainty of tides and skies,
In grace and strength, I'll still arise.

Did you hope to see me fall?
Bowed, broken, with no hope at all?
With laughter and gold mines in my eyes,
In my own backyard, my power lies.

You may shoot me with words of hate,
Try to seal my uncertain fate.
But like air, I'll rise, free and wise,
Unbroken spirit, reaching the skies.

Naitik Modak [Grade 8]

Extracted from Google

KINDNESS

Man does all things by
Kindness,
It releases down all Rudeness,
Caring, Helping & Sharing is
Kindness,
This is not possible who is
Mindless,
If we do this all things we lost
Sadness,
It is only when you live in
Happiness.

Omisha Ingawale

[Grade 5]

Kindness

In the tapestry of life, threads of grace,
Kindness, a balm, in this vast space.
Gentle whispers, compassion's song,
Healing hearts where they belong.

A gesture small, a smile that gleams,
Unseen miracles in kindness streams.
A river flowing, embracing all,
Lifting spirits, breaking every fall.

In words so soft, a refuge found,
Kindness echoes, love profound.
A sunbeam bright in darkest night,
Guiding paths with gentle light.

Through storms of life, a steady guide,
Kindness, the compass, by our side.
A language spoken, universal and true,
Uniting hearts in the simplest hue.

So let kindness bloom in every deed,
A symphony of care, the world in need.
For in these acts, the echoes grow,
A boundless garden of love we sow.

Avadhut Taware [Grade 8]

Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

“What Changes”

My father's dreams walk hand in hand,
Years beyond his farewell, they stand.
We strive for a life devoid of strife,
Dreaming to end violence in our life.

In streets where shops their wares display,
A handkerchief, maroon and white, holds sway,
Like my father's, kissed by the sun's warm light,
In his pocket, beneath his smile so bright.

He'd share it with anyone he'd meet,
How do we move forward in a world so sweet?
His hopes still whisper in the breeze,
Guiding us through life's complexities.

Though the nut shops may shutter and close,
My father's kindness forever flows.
In memory's embrace, his legacy stays,
Teaching us to navigate life's winding maze.

Mahi Kalariya [Grade 8]

“Enduring Hope”

No need for despair, my dear heart,
As nightly stars keep their flame,
While evening spreads its silent art,
And the morning greets with no shame.

No need for despair, let tears flow,
Like a river, they may descend,
But the dearest moments we know,
Will in our hearts eternally blend.

For the stars and the moon up high,
Shine down on us with their light,
As they grace the vast, open sky,
Guiding us through the darkest of night.

The best of times, forever entwined,
Around our hearts, they reside,
In the memories, they're defined,
With love, they'll never subside.

Yogita Kadam (PTA - Vice Chairperson)

Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

“The Gift of Calm Kindness”

Be a precious donor of grace,
Compassion's light upon your face.
Kindness, calmness, hope you share,
Spread peace to all, a love affair.

Extend your presence to the world,
With every soul, let love be twirled.
In anxious hearts, provide release,
Calm kindness, bring them inner peace.

For many are bound by unseen forces,
Deeper and vaster, life's endless courses.
Yet one act of kindness, from the heart,
Can nurish thousands, a radiant start.

Be a beacon of light, a gentle guide,
In the darkest times, let love reside.
With your heart's warmth, illuminate the way,
Gifting hope and kindness, come what may

Shivkirti Narute [Grade 8]

Kindness- A Gift

Kindness is a gentle touch,
A warm embrace, a caring clutch.
It's a light that shines so bright,
Bringing hope amidst the night.

It's a smile that eases pain,
A helping hand in pouring rain.
It's a word that brings relief,
A solace for a heart in grief.

Kindness is a precious gift,
A ray of hope when spirits drift.
It's a flower that blooms so rare,
A fragrance that fills the air.

It's a selfless act of love,
A soaring flight like a dove.
It's a tender heart so true,
A priceless virtue for me and you.

So let kindness fill our days,
As we walk along life's ways.
For in our hearts it leaves a trace,
A legacy of love and grace.

Anuradha Gawade
[Grade 8]

Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

Gentle Acts

With gentle acts of grace and heart,
Kindness speaks of a healing art.
It mends the cracks in weary souls,
And makes the broken spirit whole.

It costs so little to spread the light,
Yet makes the world so much more bright.
So let us choose to be kind today,
And spread love's warmth along the way.

Manali Gaikwad [Grade 9]

Kindness- An act

Kindness is a gentle breeze,
It makes our hearts feel at ease,
A simple act, big or small,
Spreads love and joy to all.

It costs nothing to be kind,
And it's easy to find,
Opportunities every day,
To help in every way.

So let's practice kindness often,
And watch it blossom and soften,
The world around us with its grace,
Bringing smiles to every face.

Arundhati Jadhav [Grade 9]

Acrostic Poem

Kindled in the heart, an ember of light,
Illuminating lives, dispelling the night.
Nurturing the soul, one act at a time,
Delicate gestures, unity defined.
Nested in the core of humanity's embrace,
Empathy streams, comforting grace.
Soft-spoken words, solace awakens,
Sowing love's seeds, in hearts left unshaken.

Swaranjali Shelke [Grade 9]

What does being kind look like?

Offer to help someone carry something heavy

Encourage someone by giving them a high five or a fist bump.

Give hugs.

Share your favorite toy.

When someone is hurt, get them an ice pack or a band aid.

Make others feel good and happy by giving genuine compliments.

Help someone before they ask you for help.

Help someone find something they lost.

Be positive be cheerful.

Ask someone to play with you on the playground.

Clean up after yourself and someone else too.

Smile at someone, even if they are a stranger.

Say nice words.

Give someone a pat on the back.

Clear the table after dinner.

Cheer someone on in a race.

Let someone go before you. (Give up your turn.)

Take the dog for a walk or feed the cat before you are asked.

Surprise someone by drawing a picture or making them a card.

Help someone fix something that is broken.

Donate or give to someone in need.

Smile and say hello to someone in the elevator.

Be patient with others.

Give flowers.



How full is my bucket?



An act of kindness I have experienced-

My Mother- The Multi-Tasker

Mothers play an important role in everyone's Life since she acts as a Protector, a Friend, and Guide for Life. A Mother does everything selflessly for her child and without any condition. There the love of a Mother is known to be Unconditional.

The way she manages my family with utter dedication and devotion is inspiring. The relationship with my mother is something very hard to explain. I do not merely love her because she is my mother and we should respect our elders. I love her because she is my world and when I was not able to speak and communicate she took care of me, time and time again. The best part about my mother is that even though I have grown older she knows and understands my needs without me speaking a word.

I learned kindness and love from her. She taught me no matter how bad a situation might get, only love can improve it in the most effective way. She has been the rock-solid pillar of my life and in every big moment of my life.

My Mother has constantly supported me throughout my entire Life, whenever I am in a danger or in a situation where I am stuck, she has always been there for me, protected me, and guided me. She has been my favorite teacher who has taught me about Life and the beauty of it. She is the essence of truthfulness, sincerity, and lots of love. The only person who holds our family together is my Mother. She cares for everyone in the house and for the ones in need outside the house as well. One of the most beautiful things that I learned from my mother is empathy.

Be it strangers or animals, she treats everyone equally which makes her more amazing. Moreover, she taught me to not hurt anyone on purpose and help people whenever possible. Not only this but also she taught me to not differentiate among rich or poor, beautiful or ugly. She says that it is the heart of a person that makes them beautiful and rich and not temporary possessions.

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How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have experienced- My Mother- The Multi-Tasker

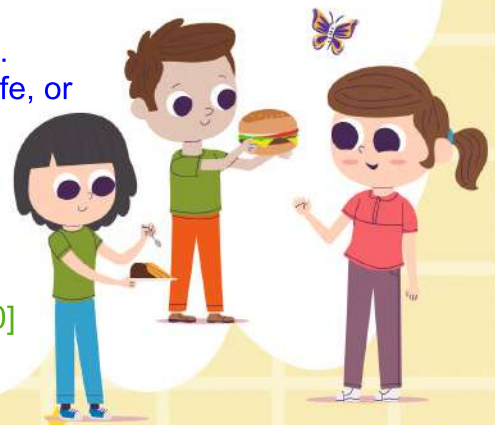
My Mother is my constant source of encouragement, be it in Life or in school for studies. She has always inspired me to do other activities along with my studies. She has taught me to enjoy every aspect of Life and live Life to the fullest. She wants me to do those things in Life as well which she could not do or pursue. She is my backbone for everything. My mother has inspired me through her hard work and sacrifices. She taught me once never to get disheartened by failure and to keep challenging the failure with our honest effort. And one day, failure will pave the path to our success. The strength of facing hurdles and overcoming it is what I have learned from her.

Mothers have never-ending qualities even though they do not get much credit for their goodness and hard work. She binds everyone in the family and plays a very important part in everyone's Life. Even when I do something wrong in Life, she scolds me but at the same time, she makes me understand and helps me to get out of the situation. She forgives me after every mistake but ensures that I've realized my mistake first. She is the most selfless human being I have ever encountered in my life till now.

My mother knows me in and out. Even if I am lying she catches me immediately and I start feeling guilty. We should never lie to our parents and especially, to our mother. They simply do not deserve it. Mothers spend a significant part of their lives making us capable of standing on our own feet. Sometimes, they have to sacrifice their own career and happiness for that. So a mother's trust should never be destroyed. And when it comes to my mother, I would not change a bit about her. She is the best chef, reading partner, and an independent working woman who can balance almost everything with utmost perfection. Even her imperfection makes me proud of her. Without my mother, I would never become a better human being. My Mother is my biggest strength and makes me, even more, stronger when I go through all my ups and downs in life. The best thing she possesses is her patience.

The patience she has is difficult for anyone to have. She deals with every situation in the family, in my life, or even in her Life with so much patience because of the reason the family is bonded so strongly. It is the responsibility of every child to appreciate their Mothers and give them the love and respect that Mothers deserve.

Aarohi Jagtap [Grade 10]





How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have done-

Importance of Giving

The first time my dad took me to a homeless shelter, I was only three and am not sure I completely understood what was happening. But I remember, I felt very uncomfortable and sad.

My mom told me to think about their situation and how we would feel if we were in their shoes. That night, I vowed to never be like my dad, someone who could take something from someone else and not care about their needs.

My parents instilled in me the importance of giving and being kind. They showed me that the act of giving is just as important as receiving.

Chaitanya Pukale [Grade 6]

**We are a family of kind people.
Let's create the world we want to see.**

When you think of kindness and generosity, what comes to mind? Many of us would say that one is giving and the other is receiving.

What if I tell you that giving is more than just giving something away? What if I tell you that giving is about being generous? What if I tell you that being generous is more than just helping someone in a time of need?

Kindness is the desire to make someone feel good. Generosity is giving without expecting anything in return. These two things are not the same.

When you give without expecting anything in return, you are being generous. When you give with the intention of making someone feel good, you are being kind.

One of the best ways to make your kids better people is to teach them kindness. It includes teaching them that generosity is a way of life.

Whatever, It is that your child is learning, be sure to make it a point to teach them that being kind is a way of life. Let them know that even if they are not being kind to someone, they are still being kind to themselves.

It is one of the most important things you can teach your child.

Viraj Jagtap [Grade 6]





How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have done-

Be the change you want to see in the world.

The act of being generous is not always easy. It might require you to confront difficult situations or make yourself vulnerable to give. But, the act of giving is a beautiful thing. It can be hard to know how to put generosity into practice. There are many ways to be generous.

One way is to volunteer your time. Another way is to give a gift to someone in need. Sometimes, giving a gift might require you to get creative. For example, if you have a friend who also has a little one, you might consider giving a gift certificate to a daycare.

One of the best ways to put generosity into practice is to be kind to everyone. It includes your friends, family, and strangers. I don't know about you, but even if I'm the one being generous, it still feels good.

I was eight years old when I asked for shoes. My parents were at the dinner table. They looked at me and said, "We have nothing for you." I was so sad and heartbroken.

My parents were going through a hard time. I thought they were saying no. My mom looked down at her plate and said, "No, I would just love to give you a pair of shoes."

Every human being is born with a natural desire to share and a natural impulse to give. We are wired to give and feel good about giving. That's why generosity is one of the most fundamental human values. When we are kind to others, we are kind to ourselves. And when we are kind to ourselves, we can be kind to others.

Anaya Jagtap [Grade 6]





How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have done-

The quality of life is determined by the quality of the relationships you have.

When I was growing up, my parents taught me that it's our responsibility to be generous. One of the first lessons I learned was to share what I had. I was always taught, "we should be kind whenever possible."

There was never a time when my parents felt like they didn't have anything to give, and they always had something to share with those around them.

One of my favorite memories from childhood is when my parents took us to a homeless shelter & we got to feed the hungry.

At the time, I remembered being so scared, "I was going to get sick that my stomach ached, but the more I thought about it, the more it seemed like the right thing to do."

One of the most important things about being a child is the love and care that goes into raising you.

As a child, you are surrounded by unconditional love from your parents.

Raturaj Ranmode [Grade 7]



Stories on Kindness

Seven miles for me



Leaving a store, I returned to my car only to find that I'd locked my keys and cell phone inside. A teenager riding his bike saw me kick a tire and say a few choice words. "What's wrong?" he asked. I explained my situation. "But even if I could call my wife," I said, "she can't bring me her car key, since this is our only car." He handed me his cell phone. "Call your wife and tell her I'm coming to get her key." "That's seven miles round trip." "Don't worry about it." An hour later, he returned with my key. I offered him some money, but he refused. "Let's just say I needed the exercise," he said. Then, like a cowboy in the movies, he rode off into the sunset.

—Clarence W. Stephens, Nicholasville, Kentucky

Kindness in Nepal

Never have I met a people more abundant in goodwill than the Nepali.

Some backstory: Tim and I arrived in Nepal during a fuel crisis last November, only six months after the cataclysmic earthquake that left so much in ruin.

Albeit the difficulties, there was no lack of generosity. Because of the fuel crisis, we had to resort to travelling sitting on the packed roofs of buses. Men would come to our aid to help lug our heavy packs aboard, then made sure Tim and I had ample space.

One ride in particular, there were three college students on their daily hour-long commute. We all had the same stop and when it came time to pay, the driver signaled that the young boys had taken care of our fare!

These students, usually the most economically strapped in society, gave to us visitors as a gesture of gratitude for visiting their country despite the circumstances it was facing. It was a very humbling moment for us.

~ Izzy Pulido





Stories on Kindness

The Farmer's Kindness

In the winter season, a farmer was passing through his field early in the morning. Then he saw a snake which was lying on the ground due to the cold.

The farmer knew how dangerous the snakes were, yet he picked it up from the ground and put it back in his shirt to give it life and warmth.

The snake soon regained consciousness due to the heat of the clothes. After regaining consciousness, the snake had enough strength, and the snake bit the man who was very kind to him and saved his life.

Snake bite was very fatal. Snake poison started flowing in the farmer's veins and slowly the farmer fainted and died.

As the farmer breathed his last, he said to the bystanders, "Learn from my condition never to pity a scoundrel".

Moral: There are some people who never change their nature no matter how well we treat them.

Yashashree Kadam [Grade 7]

Love of Mother Bird

A bird named Surili lived on a mango tree. He had made a beautiful nest. In which his children lived together. Those kids didn't know how to fly yet, so Surili used to bring food and feed them all.

One day when it was raining heavily. Then Surili's children started feeling hungry. The children started crying loudly. His children did not like to cry in melody. She was making them quiet, but the children were suffering from hunger, so they were not keeping quiet.

Got into sweet thinking, from where will I get food in such heavy rain. But if you don't bring food, how will the hunger of the children be satisfied? After thinking for a long time, Surili took a long flight and reached the farmer's house.

The farmer had kept the rice and fruits found in the courtyard. The bird looked and put a lot of rice in its mouth for the children. And quickly flew away from there.

The bird reached the nest and fed rice grains to all the children. The children were full, all became silent and started playing among themselves.

Moral: There is no match for mother's love in the world, she works in the interest of her children even after putting her life in danger.

Aditya Kale [Grade 7]

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Stories on Kindness

Kindness of The lame Boy

A householder was driving his horse cart slowly near a village in search of a nearby water body; Because his horses were very tired and thirsty. Then a small hut appeared. A boy of ten-twelfth was sitting in his courtyard.

Seeing the exhausted horses in the distance, the boy immediately went to the hut and brought a jug full of water and stood on the road before the cart arrived.

Seeing him, the holder stopped the car and asked the boy – ‘ Boy! what do you want?’

The boy said – ‘I don’t want anything, I have come to give water to your horses.’ Saying this, he put the ball of his hand in front of the horses. The horses were satisfied after drinking the water.

After that the householder took out silver coins from his pocket and wanted to give them to the boy.

The boy said – ‘Sir! I didn’t bring water for money. I am a poor lame boy, my mother works in the farm, she brings food for both of us. It is my mother who told me that when God has put you in such a position, then there will be some good for him in this also; Because whatever God does, he does it for the good. you can’t walk much; So staying here and giving water to the thirsty men and animals will also be doing God’s work.

There is no water spring or village eight miles away from here. That’s why it would be right to draw water from this well and put it to good use. I found this saying of my mother very true and accordingly I do this work and consider it as God’s work and my duty. I don’t take money

He was very pleased to see this quality of the child and started singing the glories of the Lord in his heart. After that he sent that child away by saying some words of encouragement and favor on him.

When he came to understand exactly how even a disobedient boy can do charity selflessly, it had a deep impact on his mind and he too started doing good charity work.

What is the glory of charity.

Moral: Kindness knows no bounds, and true strength lies in the goodness of one’s heart. It is our actions and the compassion we show to others that can have a profound effect, far beyond any physical limitation we may have.

Aditya Pawar [Grade 8]





Stories on Kindness

Finding Happiness

A crow used to live in a forest. He had no problems and was completely satisfied with his life. One day while flying he reached the bank of a lake. There he saw a bright white swan floating by. Seeing him, he thought – “How fortunate is this swan, which is so white and beautiful. Look at me here, how black and ugly I am. This swan must be the happiest bird in the world.”

He went to Hans and told him what was on his mind. Hearing this he laughed, “No friend! Not really. Earlier I also used to think that I am the most beautiful bird in the world. So he was very happy and pleased. But one day I saw a parrot which has a unique shade. ” Of two colors Since then I am convinced that she is the most beautiful and happiest bird in the world.

After listening to the swan, the crow went to the parrot and asked him if he was the happiest bird in the world. The parrot replied, “I was living a very happy life until I saw the peacock. But now I feel that nothing can be more beautiful than the peacock. That’s why it is the happiest and happiest bird in the world.”

After this the crow went out in search of the peacock. Flying he reached a zoo. There he saw that the peacock was locked in a cage and many people had gathered to see it. Everyone appreciated the peacock a lot. After everyone left, the crow went to the peacock and said to him, “How fortunate you are that thousands of people come to see you every day because of your beauty. People don’t let me fly even around them and they drive me away as soon as they see me. You are the happiest bird in the world, aren’t you?”

The peacock became sad after listening to the crow.

He said, “Man! I was also proud of my beauty. I used to think that I am the most beautiful bird not in this world but in the whole universe. So he was very happy. But this beauty of mine has become my enemy.” And I’m locked in this zoo. Having come here, having thoroughly inspected the entire zoo, I have come to the conclusion that the crow is the only bird that is not in captivity here. So for the last few days I have started thinking that if I were a crow, at least I could roam freely and then I would be the happiest and happiest bird in this world.

Moral: Seeing others, we always start comparing ourselves with them in vain and become sad. God has made everyone different and given different qualities. We do not understand its importance and get caught in the cycle of suffering. So instead of being jealous of what others have, we should learn to be happy with what we have. Happiness is not found by looking outside, it is hidden within us.

Aryan Gawade [Grade 8]





Stories on Kindness

All that Glitters is Not Gold

Once upon a time, there lived a young girl named Lily in a small village surrounded by green fields. She had a kind heart and a deep appreciation for beautiful things. Lily had always been fascinated by the dazzling gold jewelry adorning the market stalls.

One day, as she was passing through the village market, she caught sight of a gold necklace gleaming in a shop window. Its radiant glow mesmerized her, and she could not resist the temptation to possess such a precious piece.

Determined to make the necklace her own, Lily saves every penny she has earned from her work. After weeks of painstaking savings, she finally had enough money to buy the necklace. With a heart full of excitement, she ran towards the shop, handed over her hard-earned coins to the shopkeeper and eagerly wrapped the necklace around her neck.

As soon as Lily got home, she felt a sense of accomplishment, but her joy soon waned. The necklace, though beautiful, began to tarnish. The once bright gold began to fade and leave green marks on his skin. Lily is devastated. She longed for something that seemed valuable and perfect, only to discover its true worth.

Heartbroken, she returned to the shop, tears welling up in her eyes. Seeing his distress, the shopkeeper went to him out of pity. He explained that the necklace is not made of real gold, but is merely a cheap imitation. It was designed to deceive people with its shiny appearance, but its true value was far from prying eyes.

Frustrated but wiser, Lily realizes the profound lesson life has taught her. She understood that not everything that glitters and looks valuable is real. The true value lies beyond the surface, in qualities such as honesty, kindness, and integrity.

From that day forward, Lily focused on appreciating the beauty that lies within people and things. He sought genuine relationships, valuing purity of heart more than material possessions. Through her experiences, she became a beacon of wisdom, guiding others to look beyond the glitz and glam and find true value in the world around them.

Moral: Not everything that appears attractive or valuable is necessarily so. It is essential to look beyond the surface and seek the true value that lies within, as it is often the intangible qualities that hold the most value in our lives.

Kunal Pawar [Grade 5]





Stories on Kindness

THE SAVIOUR

On a hot June day, we were returning after visiting the temple, when our car suddenly stopped. We were in the middle of nowhere—no shops, houses, or people to see. The deserted road was gleaming with the glow of the afternoon sun.

As soon as we got out of the car, we found behind us a lone man on a two-wheeler. 'It's a flat tyre,' he said. If he could have been helpful, he would have followed us. Asking us to stay, he went to get a mechanic who could fix the flat.

We were relieved when he returned with a repairman; Fortunately, he found her six or seven kilometers away. We opened the boot to get to the spare wheel and tool kit, but, alas, the latter was missing. We were standing there scolding ourselves.

The heat was unbearable, and it looked like we weren't going home anytime soon. But the man did not give up. He turned around with the mechanic and went back to the workshop to collect the tools. After some time he returned with the kit and two bottles of water.

He knew we would be thirsty. The mechanic replaced the damaged tire, but neither he nor the stranger who had unexpectedly appeared to pick us up accepted any payment. Even today whenever I pass by this area, I think of that incident. And each time, I am filled with gratitude and warmth that there are people in the world who make it a better place.

Moral: True heroes are not born out of exceptional circumstances, but out of the courage to do what is right in the face of adversity. One act of bravery can light a flame of hope.

Aditi Lagad [Grade 10]

Kindness of Cow

Farid studies in class III. He used to take two rotis with him while going to school. A small cow used to live outside the temple on the way. He used to feed both the breads to that cow.

Farid never forgets to feed bread to the cow. Sometimes he was late for going to school, even then he did not leave without eating bread. Madam used to scold me for coming late to school. The cow was so lovely, she would have been very happy to see Moti.

Farid also used to feed him bread with his own hands. Both had become very good friends. It was a matter of one day that Farid was coming back from the market with the goods.

Some boys caught him outside the temple.

Started snatching things from beads. Seeing Farid in trouble, the cow ran to save him.

Seeing the cow coming towards them, all the boys turned nine-two-eleven. Farid hugs the cow, thanks for saving it.

Moral:

Friendship should be done selflessly.

In times of trouble only a friend comes in handy.

Manasi Tilekar [Grade 10]





Stories on Kindness

The Forgotten Smile

In a busy office, an employee named Lisa had a habit of greeting everyone with a warm smile. His jovial nature lightened up the atmosphere and raised the spirits of the people.

One day, a new employee joined the team.

Feeling overwhelmed, the new employee went invisible and unnoticed until Lisa came up to him with her infectious smile. Small acts of kindness make the new employee feel welcome and valued while reminding them of the importance of kindness in creating a positive work environment.

Moral: A simple smile can make a significant difference to someone's day and create a welcoming atmosphere.

Arnav Chavan [Grade 5]

True Wealth

Two friends named Max and Tim met after a really long time. "I have a huge house with a pool," Max boasted while drinking his tea. "I have 30 cars and a garden in front of my house," Tim said.

Soon they started fighting over who was richer and who was less. Suddenly, the ground started shaking and they realized it was an earthquake. Tim quickly hid under the table and pulled Max down with him.

Max took his handkerchief and wrapped Tim's bleeding hand that he hurt while pulling Max. The bamboos and bricks the hotel was made of started falling down. But Max and Tim were safe.

They realized none of their wealth helped them, friendship and kindness did.

Moral of the Story: True wealth isn't money or materials, it is friendship and kindness.

Avishkar Ghanvat [Grade 5]





Stories on Kindness

The Lion and the Poor Slave

There was once a slave whose master was cruel to him. One day, he couldn't stand it anymore, so he fled into the forest.

On his way, he encountered a lion that was unable to walk because of a thorn in its paw.

Even though he was scared, the slave mustered his courage and pulled out the thorn in the lion's paw.

When the lion was free from the thorn, he ran into the forest without hurting the slave.

Soon after, the slave was caught by his master in the forest. The slave was then thrown into the lion's den by his master.

As soon as he saw the lion, the slave recognized it as the same lion he had rescued previously. As a result, the slave escaped unharmed.

Aarohi Jagtap [Grade 2]

A Walk into the Future

On one fine evening, two mothers crossed each other's paths along with their kids. A beggar sitting on the footpath nearby asked for money.

One mother refused and told her child, "Look, this is what you'll become in the future if you don't study."

While the other mother gave food and some cash to the beggar.

Turning to her child, she said, "Look son, if you study hard today, you will be able to change the life of these poor people. In the future, you will make the world a better place for them."

Moral of the Story: Teach your kids to make lives better. The right lessons create better people.

Shreejeet Bhosale [Grade 3]





Stories on Kindness

The Ant and The Dove

Once upon a time, in a forest, a little ant was searching for water. It wandered and wandered until it found a spring. But oh no! The ant slipped and started to drown.

Luckily, a kind dove was flying nearby and saw the ant in trouble. The dove quickly grabbed a twig and dropped it into the water. The ant grabbed onto the twig and the dove gently brought it to safety on the ground.

But there was more danger! A hunter wanted to catch the dove with a net. The clever ant realized what was happening. It bravely bit the hunter's foot, making him drop the net in pain. The dove flew away, safe and sound.

Moral of the story: One good action leads to another.

Darsh Waghmare [Grade 5]

The Bear and The Two Friends

Once, two friends went into a strange forest. They knew it could be dangerous, so they promised to stay together no matter what.

Suddenly, they saw a big bear coming towards them! One friend quickly climbed a tree, but the other didn't know how to climb. So, the clever friend lay on the ground, pretending to be a statue.

The bear came closer and sniffed around the still friend. It looked and listened carefully. After a while, the bear decided to go away. You know why? Bears don't harm things they think are already dead.

When it was safe, the friend who climbed the tree came down and asked, "What did the bear say to you?" Smiling, the other friend replied, "The bear told me to watch out for fake friends."

Moral of the story: A true friend is someone who is always there for you and supports you, no matter what happens.

Anushka Lonkeshwar [Grade 6]





Stories on Kindness

A Hole in the Fence

In a small village, a little boy lived with his parents. The boy was quick to anger and taunt others with his words. His bad temper made him use words that hurt others. He scolded neighbours, kids, and even his friends due to his anger and everyone started avoiding him. His parents advised him many times to control his anger and develop kindness. Unfortunately, all their attempts failed.

Finally, the boy's father came up with an idea. The father gave him a bag of nails and asked him to hammer one nail into the fence every time he got angry. The little boy found it interesting and accepted the task. Every time he lost his temper, he ran to the fence and hammered a nail. A Hole in the Fence His anger drove him to hammer nails to the fence almost 30 times the first day.

As the days passed, the number of nails hammered on the fence started reducing. The little boy found it difficult to hammer the nails and decided to control his temper. Gradually the number of nails hammered to the fence reduced drastically and the day arrived when no nail was hammered to the fence.

The boy did not lose his temper that whole day and for the next several days he did not lose his temper. So, he didn't need to hammer any nails to the fence. Now, his father told him to remove the nails each time he controlled his anger.

Several days passed and the boy was able to remove most of the nails from the fence. However, there remained a few nails that could not be pulled out.

The boy told his father about it. A Hole in the Fence Father appreciated that and asked the boy pointing to a hole "what do you see there?". The boy replied "a hole in the fence".

"Now do you see what your anger does?" asked the father. The boy gave a confused look.

So, the father continued "The nails were your bad temper and they were hammered on people. You can remove the nails but the holes in the fence remain. The fence will never look the same. It has scars all over. Some nails cannot even be pulled out. You can stab a man with a knife and say sorry later, but the wound will remain there forever. Your bad temper and angry words were like that! Words are more painful than physical abuse. Use words for good purposes. Use words to grow relationships. Use words to show love and kindness in your heart".

The boy realized his mistakes and did not repeat them.

Moral: Unkind words cause lasting damage.
So let our words be kind and sweet.

Harsh Dhole [Grade 6]





Spread the Word

An Act of Kindness

People are continually connecting with each other, regardless of whether it's through innovation or up close and personal. These collaborations range from talking during supper to requesting espresso to the eye-eye connection made in a lift.

Time and again, these connections aren't utilized as freedoms to be caring. Pessimism is surrounding us and is a choice an excessive number of superfluously picked. People ought to be kind to each other to establish a more joyful climate for all to live and flourish in.

With basic increases to day-by-day life, you can begin to feel and spread joy. On the off chance that a supplement of somebody's outfit or being is considered, it ought to be said.

A couple of basic words can be the certainty support somebody requires. Continuously hold the entryway open for anybody behind you. It isn't just amenable and circumspect, yet it's a demonstration that procures another's regard.

On the off chance that eye-to-eye connection is made, grinning at them. A grin radiates receptive energy and is an affirmation of another's presence. Return favors and great wishes. Say "You as well." to a clerk that offers you a decent day or offers to purchase lunch sometime later.

Show appreciation to instructors, companions, family, servers, and outsiders. None of them needed to, yet they did. At the point when somebody makes a special effort to give or help another, a thank you is merited.

Little kind gestures will prompt a more certain soul and climate. Kindness is the intelligent decision, however, it ought to be the first decision. It doesn't cost cash. Being kind acquires one's trust, love, and regard. One ought to be pleasant first since one can in any case decide to be mean later.

Be that as it may, when mean, the consideration will not appear to be real or solid. Not a solitary individual completely knows what another is thinking or managing. A discourteous remark or an eye roll can be sufficient to push somebody to the edge.

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Spread the Word

An Act of Kindness

A speedy commendation or a grin can be sufficient to push somebody to climb and overcome.

We would all be able to expect change; for a kinder local area. Yet, in the event that we carry on with our lives as specific illustrations, we can direct others to accomplish such a local area.

Our creatures alone can prompt change. The force of a little motion or a slight grin is sufficient to change an individual's mental or day. Grins are infectious, similar to yawns.

On the off chance that one individual grins at only one individual daily, that is two individuals per day more joyful (the provider and the recipient).

Kind demonstrations will rouse others to start to lead the pack and pass on the kindness.

On schedule, not in the course of my life but rather on schedule, benevolent individuals could turn into the larger part. It simply begins cheerfully.

Kindness is the nature of being well mannered and obliging towards others. It is a quality that not every person has.

Not very many individuals in this world are honored with this quality and their essence is a gift for everyone around them.

Dnyanashree Thorat [Grade 9]

Spread the Word

An Act of Kindness

One thing people today overlook far too much is the simple yet effective act of kindness. In this cold new world overtaken by selfishness and greed is a desperate need for those little acts of care. Just a helping hand or a quick show of compassion can turn another person's day completely around.

Sometimes even a friendly smile can save a life. People often forget others and become very engrossed in their own problems. This leads to a negative downward spiral and a chain reaction of selfishness. A generation of selfish people is the last thing we need today. Imagine if everybody was willing to be kind and compassionate to each other. If it was not forced, but a habit. This would change the world.

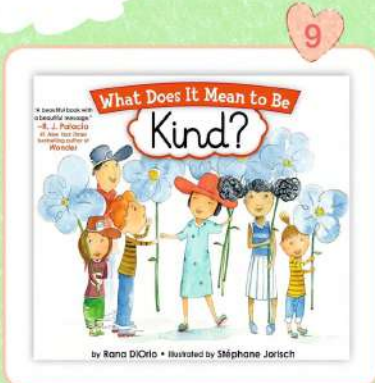
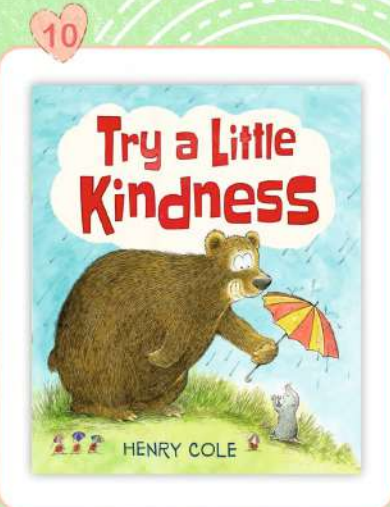
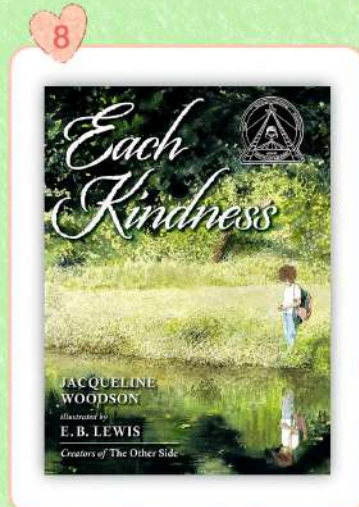
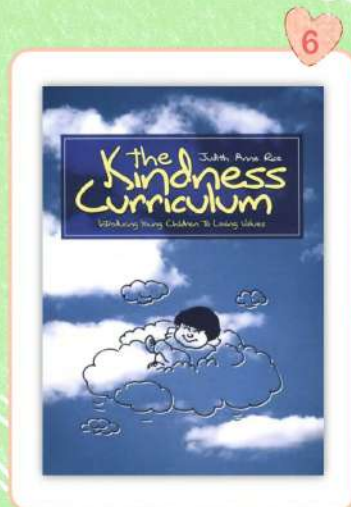
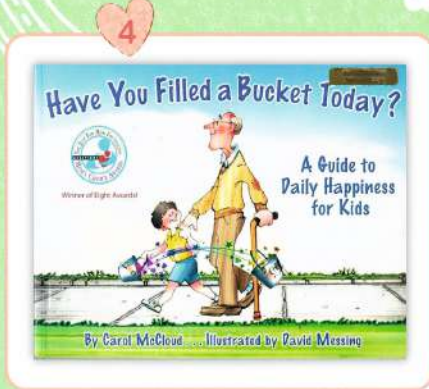
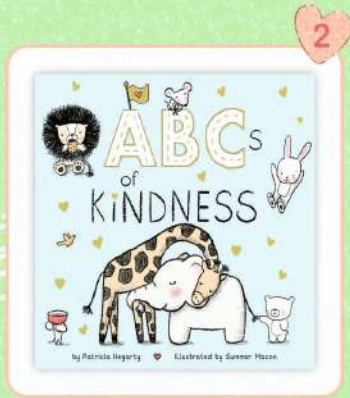
Everyone has experienced difficult times at one time or another when things were not going well and needed an act of kindness to brighten up their day. If it wasn't for that one person, that one act of kindness, they might not have the life they have today. Remember how effective just the smallest act of kindness can be. Know that you can do this for others. In the long run, you may not be just helping one person but multiple people. Kindness is like the spark from a match that creates a forest fire. The forest is a forest of anger, selfishness, and cruelty. Kindness can burn through all of those things.

It's very important for people to remember that anger is powerful. So is selfishness along with cruelty. However, kindness overpowers all. You may think your kindness makes a difference for other people only, but it doesn't. What comes around goes around, and your act will be returned. Your most important reward is knowing how much you just helped someone in need. You feel satisfaction knowing that you might have saved someone's day, week, or even life. What you have really been given is the most precious gift you can receive, the gift of kindness. Everyone is capable of being kind. Everyone can help. The real question is, why don't we? This should not be a question. Kindness should come automatically. It should be common rather than a rarity. We can make this happen and do something kind today.

"No matter how small, an act of kindness never goes unnoticed."

Swayam Pondkule [Grade 9]

Book Recommendations



Movie Recommendations

1



Charlotte's Web

2



Wonder

3



Paddington

4



Far from the tree

5



Pollyanna

6



Up

7



Trolls

8



The Iron Giant

10



The boy who harnessed the wind

9



Elephant Whisperers

Review

Movies & Books

Title of the Movie/Book:

Book : - Hope on the Horizon by Onjali Q. Raúf

Movie/Book Summary:

This delightful 288 page handbook pulled me in, inspired me, enlightened me, and allowed me to reminisce about incredible fictional characters from iconic books, tv shows, and movies. Concepts such as kindness, empathy, friendship, deflecting negativity, seeing beyond labels, and asking for help, are framed around the fictional character's strengths to introduce famous real life people from the past and present, as well as not so famous people the author personally knows and works with. Written with the author speaking directly to the reader, there are also calls to actions, questions, prompts, and resources to help mature middle grade readers and up.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Divyanka Shinde [Grade 10]

How many hearts will you give this movie?

(1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Book : - Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Movie/Book Summary:

It is really good because you don't have to be someone else you're not, just like when that boy wanted to be like the others , wearing those shoes.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Sayujya Roy [Grade 10]

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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Review

Movies & Books

Title of the Movie/Book:

Book : - Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson

Movie/Book Summary:

I have always loved this book and first bought it years ago as a hard cover. I use it as a read aloud for my elementary students every year. This year I needed to get another copy for a project which students will get to take the book home and bought the soft cover. To my surprise: the book is updated with diverse characters and the final number reflects the many more people we have on earth. Grateful for the author and illustrator who made the choices of making this book more inclusive so children can use the book as a mirror or window.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Ms. Gracy Divekar (English Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

(1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Book : - Have you filled a bucket Today? by Carol McCloud

Movie/Book Summary:

Must have book, human values taught in the most simple way. Book about kindness, love and for parents to learn to not label their children and understand that bad behaviour is not a permanent thing so don't label kids as good or bad. Learn about Bucket dipping vs bucket filling through Expressing love.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Ms. Lalitha Paliwal (English Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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Review

Movies & Books

Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie : - Taare Zameen Par (Hindi - 2007)

Movie/Book Summary:

मन आणि आत्म्याला उजाळा देणारा चांगला चित्रपट मिळणे दुर्मिळ आहे. 'तारे जमीन पर' हे असेच एक रत्न आहे. अमोल गुप्ते लिखित आणि आमिर खान दिग्दर्शित, योग्यरित्या शीर्षक असलेला हा चित्रपट डिस्लेक्सिया आणि डिस्लेक्सिक मुलांच्या संघर्षावर प्रकाश टाकणारा, डोळे उघडणारा आहे.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Mr. Jaydipkumar Bhosale (P.T. Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie : - Dr. Prakash Baba Amte (Marathi Movie - 2014)

Movie/Book Summary:

प्राणीमात्रांवर प्रेम करणारा, आदिवासी समाजाची सेवा करणारा, समाजातील उपेक्षित घटक मानला जाणारा, कुष्ठरोगी यांची सेवा करून खरा मानवतावाद कृतीतून निर्माण करणारा, खरा महानायक. मानवता हाच खरा धर्म मानून, मानवाची सेवा करणारा, जसे संत तुकाराम महाराज आपल्या अभंगात सांगतात "जे का रंजले गांजले । त्यासी म्हणे जो आपुले ।। तो ची साधु ओळखावा । देव तेथेची जाणावा ।। या अभंगाची कृतीतून ओळख करून देणारा खरा महानायक.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Mr. Raviraj Rajebhosale (Marathi Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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Review

Movies & Books

Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie : - Mee Sindhutai Sapkal (Marathi Movie - 2010)

Movie/Book Summary:

एक संकीर्ण सोच वाली सामाजिक व्यवस्था में उन्हें किन संघर्षों से झुंजना पडा, न तो उन्हें अपनी माँ में और न ही अपने पती में वह प्यार मिला जिसकी उन्हें चाह थी। उन्होंने सभी बाधाओं का सामना किया और हजारों अनाथ बच्चों की माँ और संरक्षक बनने के लिए अपनी पीडा का सामना किया।

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Ms. Sarita Raskar (Hindi Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

(1 heart means the movie was really bad. 5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie : - Life of Pi (English Movie - 2012)

Movie/Book Summary:

A story that will inspire others to reach for unknown strengths in survival. Pi Patel is an Indian teenager who decides to move to America with his family and his family's zoo. However, their boat hits a massive storm that capsizes the boat and leaves Pi the only human survivor, with the tiger Richard Parker for company. Soon, the two start to trust each other as they both begin a massive trek to find land in the middle of a massive sea. An emotional journey that has as much magic as mortality for the quest of survival. We are gripped with emotional torment one minute and struck in awe the next, which makes us love it even more.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Ms. Tejasvini Thorat (Counselor cum Wellness Teacher)

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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Brain Play

Time to challenge yourself!

A	J	H	L	S	Q	O	R	V	W	H	L	M	F	E
O	M	N	H	T	M	E	C	M	P	K	R	H	A	N
F	T	A	V	U	S	Z	T	O	C	B	T	B	N	C
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D	T	O	X	S	L	G	E	Z	P	W	F	S	T	A
H	E	B	H	Z	X	N	U	F	O	X	Y	E	I	G
M	X	Z	J	E	D	L	O	V	I	N	G	D	C	E
N	D	P	C	L	L	I	C	O	N	S	O	L	E	S
I	B	S	Y	H	W	P	L	Z	K	I	C	B	M	L
Q	K	C	J	A	T	S	F	I	G	C	O	I	J	K
Y	D	K	H	P	Y	D	E	U	J	B	G	N	F	I
R	E	R	D	P	G	S	A	F	L	Q	A	M	U	I
N	T	T	N	Y	U	T	H	A	N	K	Y	O	U	D

Riddle
 What has a head and a tail but no body?

- Amazing
- Console
- Share
- Happy
- Respect
- Thank You
- Friendly
- Fantastic
- Loving
- Encourage
- Helpful
- Blessed

Find words associated with acts of kindness in the above given word search puzzle.

How many acts of kindness can you find?



An act of kindness

An act of Kindness performed by the student

50 random acts of kindness you can do today

1. Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while.
2. Send a letter to a grandparent.
3. Send flowers to a friend.
4. Offer to pick up some groceries for your elderly neighbor.
5. Send someone a handwritten note.
6. Offer to babysit for a friend.
7. Walk your friend's dog.
8. Tell your family members how much you love and appreciate them.
9. Help your parents with household chores.
10. Help a friend get active.
11. Make someone laugh.
12. Offer to cook for a friend or family member.
13. Make a cup of tea for a friend or family member.
14. Help with a household chore at home or for a friend.
15. Host an informal get together and invite your neighbors to get to know each other.
16. Tell someone you know that you are proud of them.
17. Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them.
18. Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling.
19. Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up.
20. Send someone you know a picture of a cute animal.
21. Send an inspirational quote to a friend.
22. Send an interesting article to a friend.
23. Put a surprise note or drawing on someone's desk.
24. Contact someone you haven't seen in a while and arrange to meet face to face.
25. Engage in conversation with a shop assistant when paying at the till.

An act of kindness

An act of Kindness performed by the student

50 random acts of kindness you can do today

26. Spend time playing with your pet.
27. Sign up to do voluntary work in your local community.
28. Reach out to spend time with a friend, family member or neighbor who is experiencing loneliness.
29. Have a clear out and take items to a charity shop.
30. Make and send a care package to someone who needs it.
31. Make a donation to a charity.
32. Offer to pick up a friend or family member from work.
33. Make a cup of tea for your colleagues.
34. Get to know the new staff member.
35. Lend your ear - listen to your colleague who is having a bad day.
36. Say good morning.
37. Bake a cake for your colleagues.
38. Give praise to your colleague for something they've done well.
39. If it's raining – lend someone your umbrella.
40. Take someone out for lunch instead of eating at your desk.
41. Give up your seat to an elderly, disabled or pregnant person.
42. Let someone jump the queue at the supermarket.
43. Take a minute to help someone who is lost.
44. Have a conversation with someone who is experiencing homelessness.
45. Help a mother carrying her pushchair down the stairs or hold the door for her.
46. Let a fellow driver merge into your lane.
47. Pick up some rubbish lying around in the street.
48. Smile and say hello to people you may pass every day, but have never spoken to before.
49. Return a lost item to its owner.
50. Pop into a coffee shop and ask to pay for a coffee for them to give to someone later that day for free.

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Express Yourself

(30.11.2023)



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Children's Day Celebration

(04.11.2023)



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Field Trip to Meher Retreat

(18.11.2023)



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Halloween Day Celebration

(31.10.2023)



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8th Annual Day Celebration

(01.12.2023)



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Myth Busters - Jumpstart Event

✦ Uncovering Myths, Fairy Tales & Legends Engraved in Time
(09.12.2023)



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Christmas Celebration

(22.12.2023)



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Farmer's Day Celebration

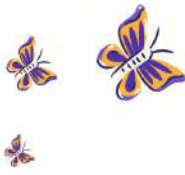
(23.12.2024)



Innovation in Education



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Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary (03.01.2024)



Talk Show on Greta Thunberg (03.01.2024)



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Parents Sports Meet (08.01.2024)



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Annual Sports Meet (14.01.2024)



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Republic Day Celebration (26.01.2024)



Special Skit on Shakti - The Power Within



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Art Exhibition - Art in Focus (26.01.2024)



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Parivartan Drive (27.01.2024)



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Vasant Panchami Celebration (14.02.2024)



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3D Designing & Printing Competition (14.02.2024)



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Essay Writing and Drawing Competition on Road Safety (13.02.2024)



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Poster Making Competition on Kindness



AQUA HOUSE



IGNIS HOUSE



TERRA HOUSE



VENTUS HOUSE



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Students' Achievements at Glance



← Master Ishaan Kothari of Grade 6 has won a Bronze Medal in English Language Olympiad organised by 'Global English Language Olympiad of South-East Asia' (GELOSEA) which was held online on 27th August 2023. He also won a Bronze

Master Adwait Zargad of Grade 5 has won Consolation Prize in Proactive Abacus National Online Competition 2023 organised by Proactive Abacus in Baramati on 23.12.23.



'National Young Author's Fair 2023' was organised by Bribooks and our talented student: Miss Riti Shah of Grade 2 actively engaged in pouring their literary prowess into crafting own original stories.

Master Soham Jirage of Grade 6 has got Third Rank in Badminton Championship Competition 2023-24 organised by Baramati Taluka Badminton Association at Baramati held on 21.01.2024



Master Rajveer Mule of grade 4B has got Second Rank in 'D' Category of Level 1 in Proactive Abacus Competition 2023-24 held at Baramati on 20.12.2023.

'National Young Author's Fair 2023' was organised by Bribooks and our talented student: Master Kunal Pawar of Grade 5 actively engaged in pouring their literary prowess into crafting own original stories.



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← Master Yuvansh Shah of Grade 2 has won Trophy in Badminton Championship 2023-24 Competition and has also achieved Second Rank in Taluka Level Badminton Competition organised by Baramati Taluka Badminton Association at Baramati held on 04.02.2024.

Miss Arushi Zambare of Grade 1 has won Silver Medal in The Maharashtra State Inter School Karate Championship, 2024 organised by Indian Martial Arts Academy held at Junnar on 11.02.2024



← Master Yash Doshi of Grade 2 has won Bronze Medal in Recreational Inline Roller Skating Championship 2023-24 organised by 'Rural Games Organisation of India' at Pune on 27.01. 2024 and Gold Medal in Fourth Speed Skating Competition organised by Sky Sports Baramati held on 26.01.2024 at Baramati and has also won Bronze Medal in Roller Athletics National Championship held at Khopoli on 11.01.2024.

Master Rudrajeet Gadade of Grade 2 has won Silver Medal in Recreational Inline Skating Championship 2023-24 organised by Sky Sports Baramati at Baramati on 26.01. 2024.



← Miss Nupur Khare of Grade 1 has won Gold Medal in The Maharashtra State Inter School Karate Championship, 2024 organised by Indian Martial Arts Academy held at Junnar on 11.02.2024.



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← Master Arnav Jadhav of Grade 3 has won Silver Medal in Speed Skating Competition 2023-24 organised by 'Sky Sports Baramati' at Baramati on 26.01. 2024.



← Master Arham Bora of Grade 4 has won Silver Medal in State Karate Championship organised by Chatrapati Chashak On 28.01.2024 at Kolhapur.

'National Young Author's Fair 2023' was organised by Bribooks and our talented student: Master Raghav Bhagat of Grade 2 actively engaged in pouring his literary prowess into crafting his own original stories.



Miss Reva Bokan of Grade 2 has received a trophy by MP Sansadratna Mrs. Supriya Sule for creating Agriculture Content in KVK Exhibition on 17.01.2023 at Malegaon.



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← Miss Yashshri Chavan of Grade 5 won Silver Medal in Maths Genius Olympiad organised by Central Board of IT on 24 October 2023 in Baramati.



← Miss. Ketaki Patel of Grade 7 won Gold Medal in Maths Genius Olympiad organised by Central Board of IT on 28 October 2023 at Karnataka.

Master Arham Bora of Grade 4 has won Silver Medal in Kata Fight and Bronze Medal in Kumite Fight organised by Vishwa sports academy Of Invitational State Karate Championship 2023-24 on 10.12.2023 at Akurdi.



Master Shardul Bankar of Grade 2 won Bronze Medal in Karate competition organised at Bhavani Nagar.



← Master Ansh Hembade of Grade 1 has won Silver Medal in Fourth Speed Skating Competition organised by Sky Sports Baramati held on 26.01.2024 at Baramati.



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← Miss Sanvi Nagare of Grade 2 has won Gold Medal in Short Recreational Inline and Gold Medal in Long Recreational Inline in Roller Skating Championship 2023-24 organised by Rural Games Organisation of India on 03.12.2023 at Wagholi.



← Master Aadish Gundecha of Grade 1 won Bronze Medal in Kata Event and Bronze Medal in Kumite Event in Karate championship organised on 15.10.2023 in Baramati.



← Master Yash Doshi of Grade 2 has won Bronze Medal in Recreational Inline Roller Skating Championship 2023-24 organised by 'Rural Games Organisation of India' at Wagholi on 03.12. 2023. He is also felicitated with Medal and Participation certificate in Roller Athletics State Championship held at Khopoli on 16.12.2023.



← Master Rajvir Jamdar of Grade 2 is felicitated with Medal and Certificate for Fun Run Finisher held at Baramati on 26.11.2023.



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← Master Ishaan Kothari of Grade 6 of Podar International School, Baramati has won a Bronze Medal in English Language Olympiad organised by 'Global English Language Olympiad of South-East Asia' (GELOSEA) which was held online on 27th August 2023. He also won a Bronze Medal in 'International Science Competition' organised by 'VANDA'.



← Master Sameer Vivek Dahake of Grade 6 of Podar International School, Baramati has achieved a Merit Certificate in the display proficiency at Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition 2023-24 organised by Greater Bombay Science Teacher's Association and has qualified for Level - 2.



← Master Ishaan Rupesh Kothari of Grade 6 of Podar International School, Baramati has graduated in Abacus organised by 'JET ABACUS' on 25th February, 2024.



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Ignis House won the trophy for Annual Academic Achievements



National Young Author's Fair 2023



SOF International Science Olympiad Exam.



SOF General Knowledge Olympiad Exam



SOF International English Olympiad



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The Wall of Myths competition (09.12.2023)



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Training to Support Staff of PIS, Baramati



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Learning The Values Of Kindness



Kindness Crafts

Popsicle stick bird feeder

- ~ popsicle sticks
- ~ glue
- ~ paint
- ~ bird seeds
- ~ rope



DIY Candy Vending Machine

- ~ cardboard
- ~ glue
- ~ rubber band

Let's spread some kindness around by making this bird feeder and Candy vending machine which can be put up in public places like, gardens or parks.



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