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The Kindness Trail



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Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the third edition of our e-magazine, Qurio. This magazine is a platform for the students of our school to showcase their creativity, talent, and passion in various fields of interest. It is also a reflection of our school's vision, mission, and values.

Qurio is the result of the hard work and dedication of our in-charge teachers, student editors, writers, creative artist & photographers, who have put in their best efforts to produce a quality publication. They have explored various topics ranging from science and technology, to arts and culture, to sports and entertainment, to social and environmental issues. They have also shared their personal stories, opinions, and experiences, as well as their achievements and aspirations.

I would like to thank our teachers, mentors, and parents for their constant guidance, support, and encouragement. And most importantly, I would like to thank you, our readers, for your interest and feedback. We hope that you will enjoy reading Qurio as much as we enjoyed creating it.

We believe that Qurio will ignite your curiosity, inspire your imagination, and motivate your action. We also hope that Qurio will be a catalyst for positive change in our school, our community, and our world. We invite you to join us in this journey of learning, growing, and making a difference.

Thank you and happy reading!

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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.



Read a book
for someone.



Check in on
loved ones.



Hold the door
for someone.



Leave a bowl of
water for birds
and animals.



Plant a
tree.



Give someone a
gift for no reason.



Compliment a
stranger.



Give a coworker/
classmate kudos.



Donate old clothes
to charity.



Buy school supplies
for someone else.



Bake cookies for
a neighbour.



Pay for the person
behind you.

My idea of Kindness



My idea on kindness is a beacon that illuminates the human spirit. In a world often overshadowed by negativity, my vision places kindness at its core. It transcends mere actions, becoming a philosophy that transforms lives. A ripple effect emanates, touching hearts and fostering a culture of compassion. My concept encourages empathy, reminding us that kindness knows no boundaries. It's a universal language that bridges gaps, creating a tapestry of understanding. Through my idea kindness becomes a force that not only heals wounds but builds connections. It's a reminder that small gestures wield immense power in shaping a better, more harmonious world.

Kindness is a virtue, and it is one of the essential things in life. It shows other people that you care about them and takes away some of the pain and suffering that they may be feeling. It can also help heal others, and everyone should always try to think about how their actions will affect others before taking

-By Rudra Pimple VIII-A



Kindness is Contagious

In a world often filled with hustle and bustle, a heartwarming phenomenon is taking center stage in our city – the contagious spread of kindness. From random acts of generosity to purposeful acts of compassion, our community is witnessing a wave of goodwill that's changing the fabric of our city.

Local residents have been sharing uplifting stories of strangers going out of their way to make a positive impact. Whether it's helping someone with groceries, holding the door open, or simply offering a friendly smile, these acts of kindness are creating a ripple effect that resonates throughout the community.

One such story involves a group of volunteers who organized a neighborhood cleanup initiative. What started as a small project quickly gained momentum, with more residents joining in to beautify public spaces. The sense of unity and shared purpose has transformed neglected areas into vibrant, welcoming spaces for everyone.

Schools are also playing a pivotal role in fostering kindness. Students are engaging in projects that promote empathy and understanding. From anti-bullying campaigns to peer mentorship programs, the youth are actively contributing to the culture of kindness, inspiring generations to come.

Businesses in the city are not left behind in this movement. Several local establishments have initiated “pay-it-forward” programs, allowing customers to contribute to a pool of resources that can be used to help those in need. The result is a collaborative effort to support individuals facing challenges, reinforcing the idea that kindness is not limited to personal interactions but extends to the entire community.

Social media platforms are abuzz with heartwarming stories shared under the hashtag #CityKindnessChallenge. This online movement has become a virtual space where residents can inspire and be inspired, creating a digital tapestry of compassion that reflects the collective spirit of the city.

-By Rudra Pimple VIII-A



Verses on Kindness

(Poems)

**In a world where shadows often loom,
Kindness blossoms, a gentle bloom.
A verse of warmth, a tender ray,
Spreading love in every way.**

**Amidst the chaos, a whispered grace,
A simple smile, a warm embrace.
In words so soft, like petals fair,
Kindness weaves a tapestry rare.**

**A river of compassion, flowing strong,
Washing away what's been done wrong.
In every heart, a spark ignites,
Kindness breaks through darkest nights.**

**A helping hand, a soothing word,
A melody of kindness, sweetly heard.
In deeds so small, yet mighty too,
Kindness paints the skies anew.**

**For in each act, a magic lies,
A force that lifts, that truly ties.
Together hearts, in unity,
Kindness, the world's sweet symphony.**

**So let us write this verse each day,
In acts of kindness, come what may.
A poem of love, a song of light,
Guiding us through the darkest night.**

JAI BHARGAVA 9th B



How full is my bucket ?



An act of kindness I have experienced-

Title: A Ripple of Kindness: My Personal Encounter

In a world that often seems overwhelmed by its own hustle and bustle, it's easy to forget the profound impact a simple act of kindness can have.

One crisp autumn afternoon, as I hurried through the crowded halls of my school, laden with textbooks and thoughts of impending deadlines, I stumbled upon a scene that would forever alter my perspective. A fellow classmate, her eyes brimming with tears, sat hunched over in a quiet corner, seemingly lost in her own world of despair.

Moved by a sudden impulse, I approached her, offering a gentle smile and a listening ear. With each word she shared, a weight seemed to lift from her shoulders, replaced by a glimmer of hope and gratitude. In that moment, I realized the immense power of empathy and compassion.

As the days passed, I found myself consciously seeking out opportunities to spread kindness, whether it was lending a hand to a struggling peer, offering words of encouragement, or simply sharing a warm smile with those around me. What began as a solitary act blossomed into a collective movement, as others were inspired to pay it forward, creating a ripple effect of positivity within our school community.

What I learned from this experience transcends the confines of our classroom walls. Kindness knows no boundaries of age, race, or background. It is a universal language that speaks to the inherent goodness within each of us, waiting to be awakened and shared with the world. I urge you all to embrace the power of kindness in your own lives. It may start with a small gesture, but its impact has the potential to resonate far beyond what you can imagine. Together, let us create a world where acts of kindness are not the exception, but the rule. In the end, it is the everyday moments of kindness that leave an indelible mark on the hearts of those around us. So let us be the change we wish to see in the world, one act of kindness at a time.

-BY JAI BHARGAVA 9th B





How full is my bucket?



An act of kindness I have done-

Once, while walking through a bustling city street, I noticed a homeless man sitting on the sidewalk, huddled in a tattered blanket. His eyes held a glimmer of hopelessness, and his hands shook from the cold. Without a second thought, I approached him and offered him my warm winter coat.

At first, he hesitated, perhaps surprised by the unexpected act of kindness. But eventually, he accepted it with a grateful smile. As I wrapped the coat around his shoulders, I felt a surge of warmth within me, knowing that I had made a difference in someone's life, even if only for a moment.

But the story didn't end there. Inspired by the encounter, I decided to go a step further. I offered to buy him a hot meal at a nearby diner. As we sat together, sharing stories and laughter, I realized that beneath his rough exterior, he was just like any other person, with dreams, fears, and aspirations.

After our meal, I gave him some spare change and wished him well. He thanked me profusely, his eyes shining with gratitude. But the true reward was the sense of fulfillment I felt in my heart, knowing that I had extended a helping hand to someone in need.

From that day on, I made it a point to carry extra blankets, coats, and food whenever I ventured out into the city. Each time I encountered someone less fortunate, I would offer whatever I could spare, whether it was a warm meal, a kind word, or a simple gesture of compassion.


Though my acts of kindness may have been small in the grand scheme of things, they made a world of difference to those who received them. And in the process, they taught me the true meaning of empathy, generosity, and humanity.





Stories on Kindness

The Golden Bird



Once upon a time, in a magical kingdom, there lived a king who dreamed of hearing the song of a legendary Golden Bird. This bird, brighter than the sun, sang so sweetly that all who heard it were filled with joy.

The king had three sons: the eldest two were very proud, but the youngest, named Jack, was kind and clever. One day, the king discovered that golden apples from his garden were disappearing. He asked his sons to find out who was stealing them.

The first night, the eldest son tried to watch the garden but fell asleep. The same happened with the second son on the next night. On the third night, it was Jack's turn. He stayed awake and saw the Golden Bird! He tried to catch it but only managed to grab one of its golden feathers.

The king was amazed by the feather and wanted the bird even more. So, Jack set off on an incredible journey to find it. Along the way, he met a wise fox, who gave him valuable advice: "Do not take the golden cage at the bird's home."

When Jack found the Golden Bird, he forgot the fox's advice and tried to catch it in a golden cage. Alarms rang out, and Jack was captured by the bird's guardians. They threw him into a dungeon but promised his freedom if he could bring them the Golden Horse, which ran faster than the wind.

This time, Jack listened to the wise fox. He caught the Golden Horse and, with the fox's help, also rescued the Golden Bird!

But, as Jack was returning home, his envious brothers tricked him. They left him in the woods and took the horse and the bird to their father, claiming they had captured them. However, the Golden Bird and the Golden Horse refused to eat or drink. Meanwhile, Jack was again helped by the wise fox and reached his kingdom. The moment the Golden Bird saw Jack, it began to sing its joyful song, and the Golden Horse leaped happily. The king realized the truth and praised Jack for his bravery and honesty.

Jack forgave his brothers, and they all learned the value of truth and kindness. As for the wise fox, it revealed that it was a prince under a spell, and Jack's goodness broke the curse, and they all lived happily ever after, with the Golden Bird's song filling their hearts with joy.

Moral of the Story: Kindness and honesty are the keys to true happiness and success.





Stories on Kindness



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 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.

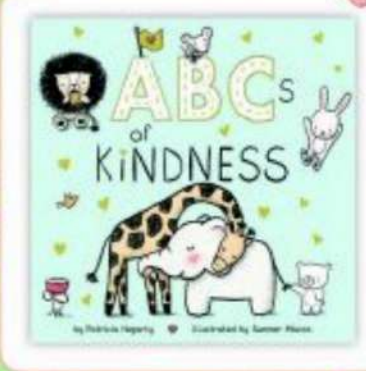


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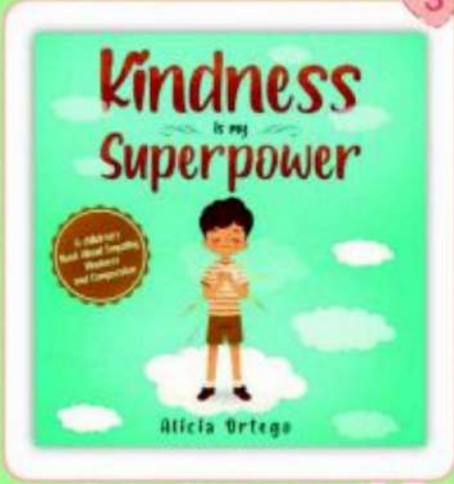
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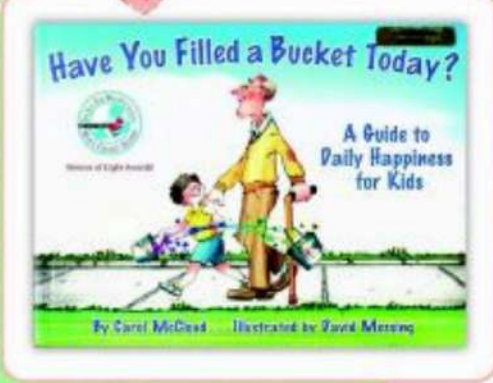
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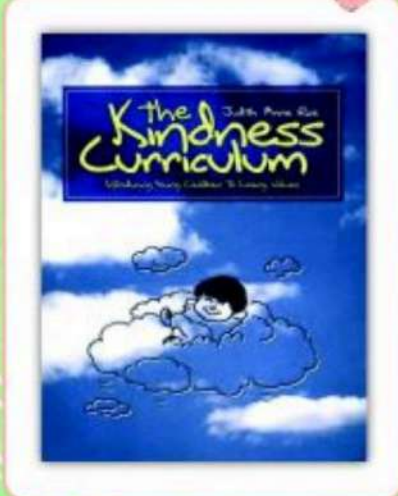
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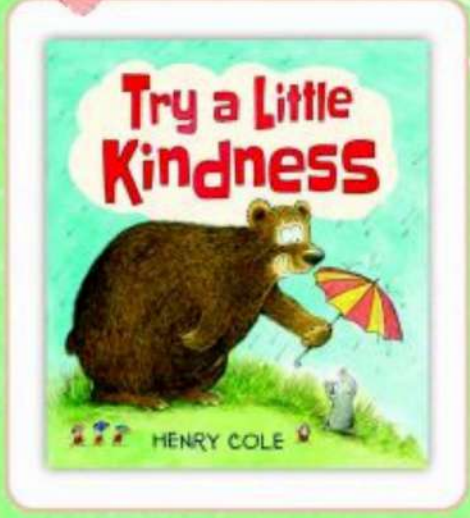
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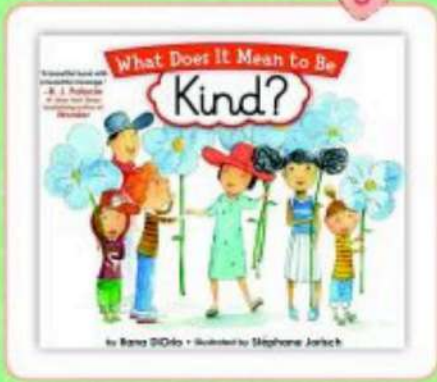
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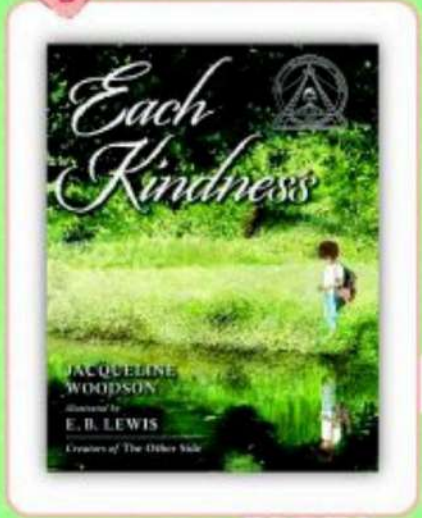
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Movie Recommendations



Charlotte's Web



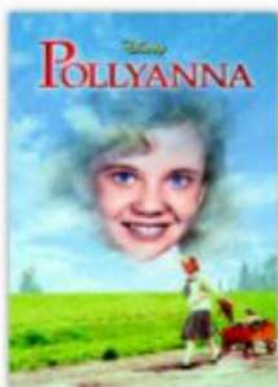
Wonder



Paddington



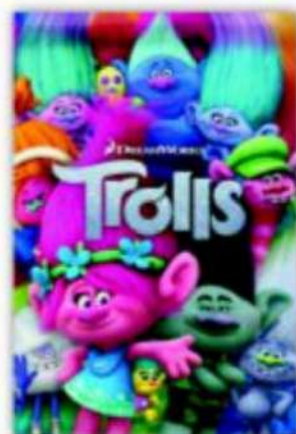
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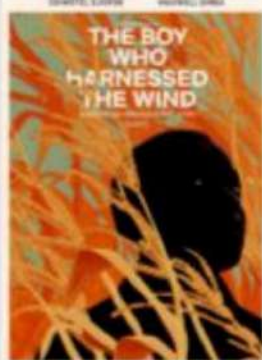
Pollyanna



Up



Trolls



The boy who harnessed the wind



Elephant Whisperers



The Iron Giant

Title of the Movie/Book:

The Iron Giants

Movie/Book Summary:

Set during the Cold War, it follows the story of Hogarth Hughes, a young boy who befriends a colossal robot that crash-lands near his small town. As the government becomes aware of the robot's presence, tensions rise. The film explores themes of friendship, choice, and understanding, with stunning animation and a timeless message about the consequences of fear-driven actions. "The Iron Giant" is a classic that appeals to all ages,

Movie/Book Reviewed By: *Ishita Patel*

How many hearts will you give this movie?

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

4.5 hearts

Charlotte Web

Title of the Movie/Book:

Charlotte Web tells the story of a unique and enduring friendship between a pig named Wilbur

Movie/Book Summary:

The film begins when Wilbur is saved from slaughter by a young girl named Fern Arable. Fern raises Wilbur on her family's farm, and the two develop a close bond. However, as Wilbur grows older, he faces the threat of being sold. To save his life, Charlotte, a clever and compassionate spider, hatches a plan to convince the humans that Wilbur is an extraordinary pig. The film explores themes of friendship, sacrifice, and the cycle of life. The characters, both human and animal, learn valuable lessons about kindness and the impact they can have on each

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Brain Play

Time to challenge yourself!

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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

Title: A Beacon of Kindness: A Student's Act of Compassion

In the bustling corridors of our high school, amidst the flurry of assignments and extracurricular activities, a remarkable act of kindness unfolded, leaving a lasting impression on our school community.

One chilly morning, as students hurried to their classes, a quiet observer noticed a fellow classmate struggling with a heavy load of books.

Without hesitation, another student stepped forward, offering assistance with a warm smile. In that fleeting moment, a bond was formed—one built on the foundation of empathy and compassion.

Word of this selfless act quickly spread, igniting a spark of inspiration among students and teachers alike. Suddenly, small acts of kindness began to permeate the hallways, creating a ripple effect of positivity that touched the hearts of all who witnessed it.

What makes this act of kindness truly exceptional is not its grandiosity, but rather its simplicity and sincerity. It serves as a poignant reminder that even the smallest gestures have the power to make a significant impact in the lives of others.

To the student who initiated this chain of compassion, you are a beacon of light in our school community. Your selflessness serves as a guiding example for us all, reminding us of the importance of extending a helping hand to those in need.

Whether it's offering a listening ear to a friend in need, lending a helping hand to a stranger, or simply sharing a smile with those around us, let us strive to embody the spirit of kindness each and every day.

In a world that can often feel chaotic and overwhelming, let us be the source of light and positivity that illuminates the path forward. Together, let us continue to spread kindness, one small gesture at a time, and create a brighter, more compassionate world for us all.

-By Ishita Patel IX- C

Spotlight @ PIS

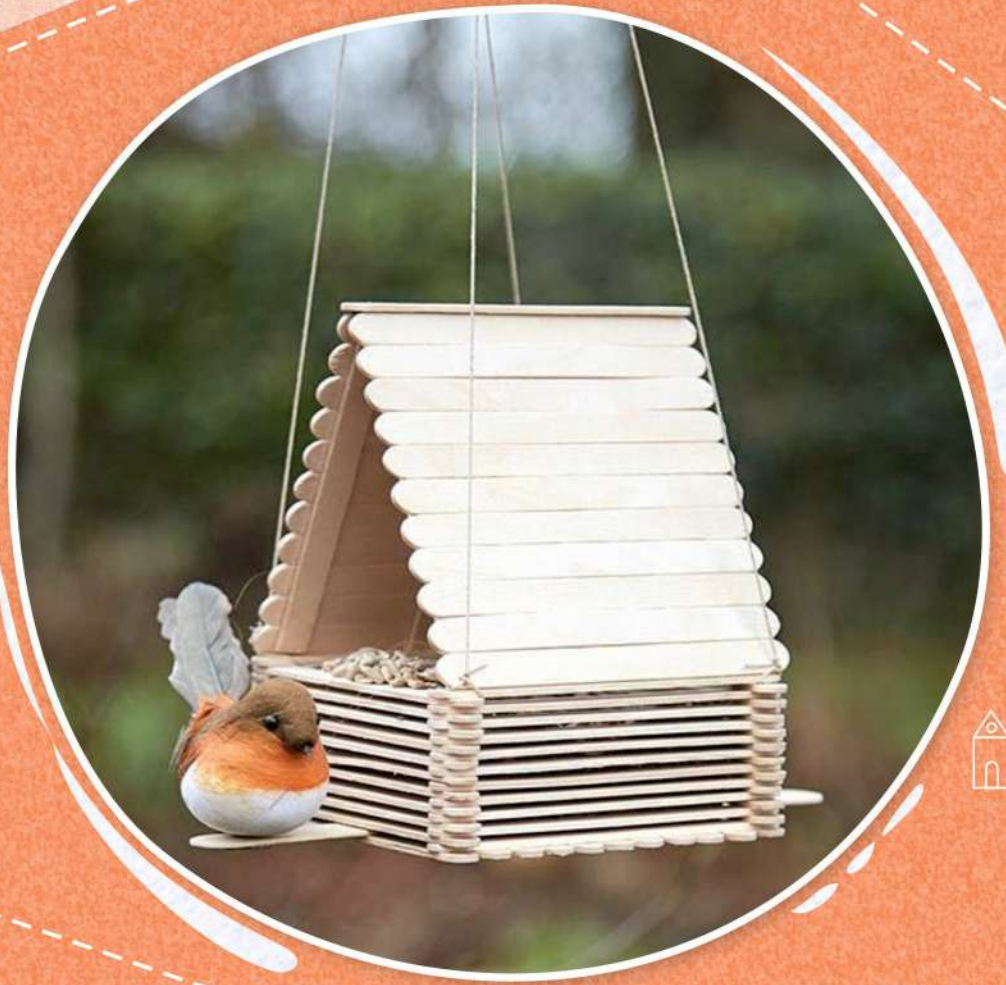


Kindness Crafts



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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