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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

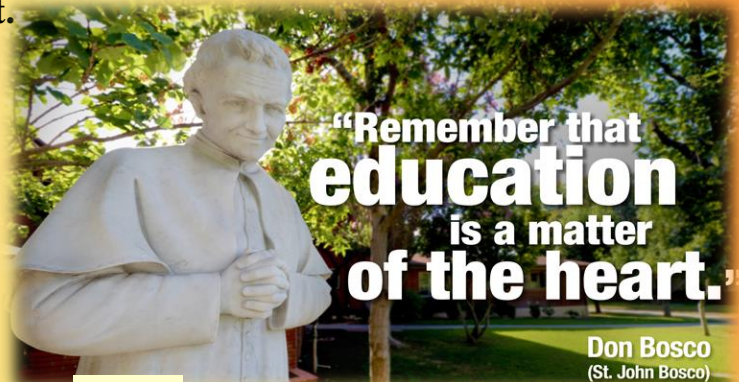
The purpose of life is to Believe, to Hope and to Strive. If you can carry only one thing throughout your life, let it be 'HOPE'. We have had enough to talk about Covid – 19 in the past months. I now HOPE and PRAY that everyone is well and making their way through these difficult times.

At Don Bosco's we dedicate ourselves to a high standard of excellence and we want all our students to do their best in all walks of life and to achieve their full potential. Our task is to make it possible and our mission is to provide a platform for the same through the curricular and co-curricular activities.

We are in the process of getting back to normal school. As we plan and prepare for our normal and regular school schedule in the days to come, I firmly believe that we will receive the whole hearted support and cooperation of the parents to help us get back to normal. I would like the parents to know that my door is always open to discuss any concerns, questions, or ideas you may have regarding your child's education.

Our commitment is to lead the school with enthusiasm and passion in order to reach our goals. Let us then work together as one family and a brilliant and hard working learning community to achieve our goals, knowing that great success awaits us when we have the courage to reach for it, work for it, fight for it and HOPE for it.

Principal,
Fr. Anthony Fonseca



EDITORIAL TEAM MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Life can be hard at times. As we grow and experience ups and downs in our life, we begin to realize that life is sometimes just isn't what we expected it to be. This can make us a little less positive and hopeless. While there are some people who aren't able to move past their failures and unpleasant experiences, there are others who can bounce back and remain positive about the future regardless of the misfortune they have experienced. Such people are known as 'People with Hope'. They can hold on to hope like a lifesaver. This is perhaps why HOPE MATTERS.

It gives us a reason to keep going when times are difficult.

When you see opportunities instead of challenges, remember its Hope that's working within. However, just trying to be optimistic without making an effort doesn't mean that we blindly hope that everything will fall in place. Having hope doesn't mean that we must stop trying to work hard to make things better.

The Pandemic has made life difficult for many. With new norms of social distancing and distant learning we are left with just a few choices. With faith and trust in the Almighty, let us make the right choice and work hard to make life better. May our choices reflect our Hopes, not our Fears.

With hard work and determination we can HOPE for better days and a bright future ahead.

The Editorial Team prays and hopes that each one of you and your families are blessed with a bright, healthy and prosperous future.



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

From 27th January, 2022 To 28th February, 2022

(PRE – PRIMARY SECTION)
GRAIN STICKING ACTIVITY



PAPER TEARING ACTIVITY



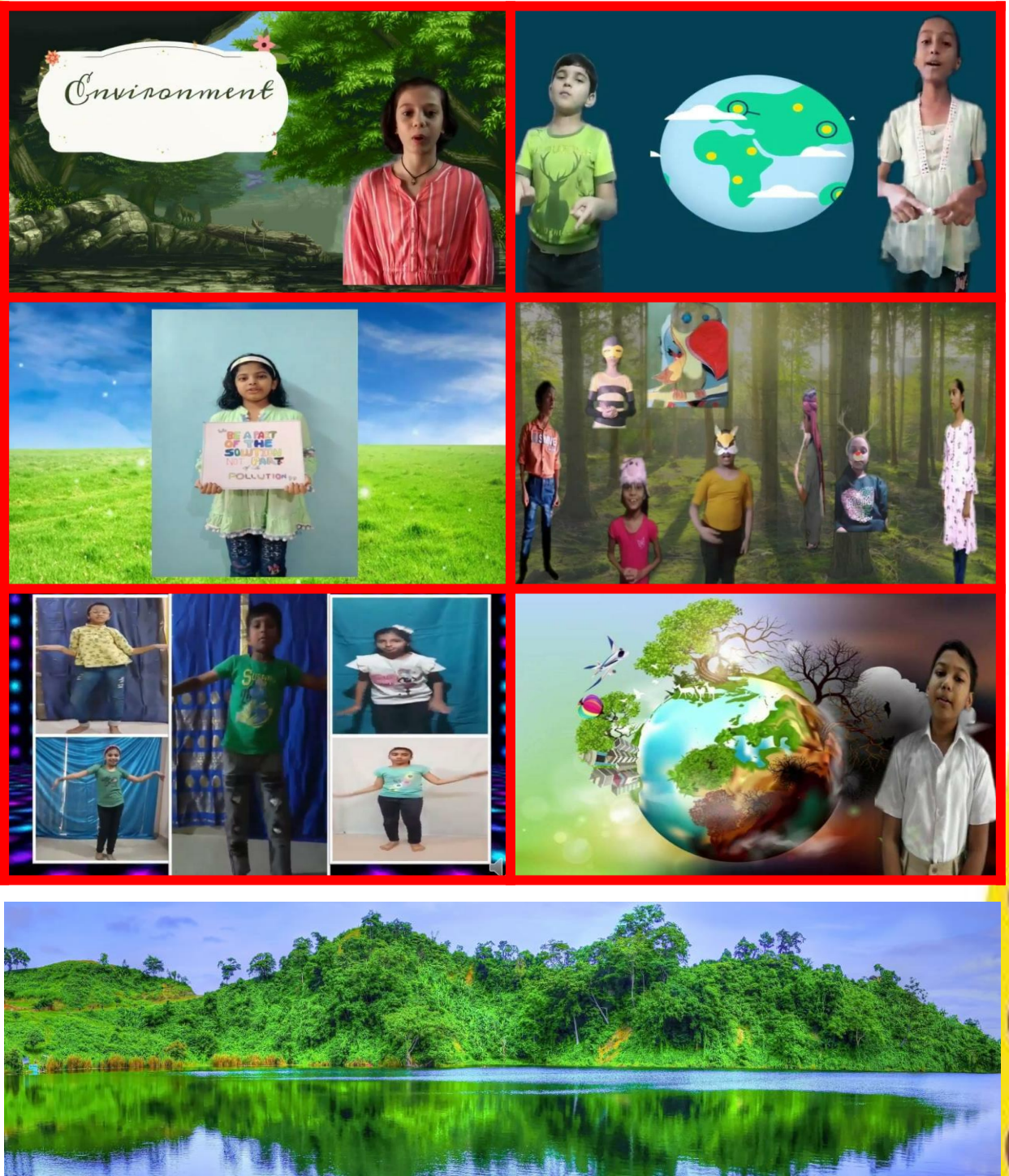
FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

The feast of St. John Bosco, our founder and patron, was celebrated virtually by the school and college. Drawing and colouring competitions, quizzes and video presentations made the day a special one and added to the joy of the virtual celebration. A special assembly was animated by the students of class III C and IV C. This assembly video was shared to all the sections of the school.



ASSEMBLY (SECONDARY SECTION) :

Students of Std V A and V B, under the guidance of their class teachers conducted a virtual assembly on the theme 'Environment'. The students presented a skit and delivered speeches that highlighted the need for protecting the environment. The Principal addressed the students and spoke about the importance of protecting and saving the environment.



ASSEMBLY (PRIMARY SECTION) :

Yet another virtual assembly was conducted by students of Std IV A and Std IV B. The theme of this assembly was 'Making a Resolutions'.



ASSEMBLY (SECONDARY SECTION)

Explaining the need to stay healthy, the students of Std VIII A and VIII B, under the guidance of their class teachers conducted a virtual assembly on the theme 'Health is Wealth'.



ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (COLLEGE & PRIMARY SECTION)

To promote oratory skills amongst students, a virtual English Elocution Competition was organized for the students of Std XI Science and Commerce. Students of the Primary and Lower Secondary Section also participated enthusiastically in the English Elocution Competition which was conducted virtually from 14th February to 18th February. Winners were awarded certificates and story books.

BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION (COLLEGE SECTION)

In order to make students aware of how to make best use of waste material and give them a lesson on reducing the waste to save the environment, 'Best out of waste' competition was conducted from 14th February to 18th February for the students of the college section.



OPEN HOUSE

Open House for the 2nd Unit Test was conducted online from 14th February to 17th February for classes 1st to 9th.

Open House for the Preliminary Exam for Std X, was conducted offline wherein, the students were called to school with their parents. All teachers of STD X were available for doubts and queries.

The open day for Std XI and Std XII was conducted virtually on 14th February.



VISIT OF REV. FR. PROVINCIAL

Our Provincial, Fr. Savio Silveira was greeted with a warm welcome by the Management and Staff. A Power Point Presentation highlighted the best activities undertaken at Don Bosco's Naigaon.

Rev. Fr. Provincial, in his address to the staff members, appreciated the dedication and tireless efforts of the teachers. He asked the teachers to reflect on the times when they, as educators, have helped people and children facing difficulties during these challenging times.

Fr. Provincial concluded his address by narrating a beautiful example in the life of Don Bosco, wherein Father Bosco took the initiative to help people who were in distress during a cholera epidemic and he also urged the youth to come forward to lend a helping hand to save lives.



DANCE COMPETITION (PRE - PRIMARY SECTION)

A dance competition was organized virtually for the students of the Pre - Primary section.



LORD BADEN POWELL DAY (SECONDARY SECTION)

The scouts and guides of the Secondary section celebrated Lord Baden Powell Day through a virtual assembly. The students who attended regular classes at school partook in gadget making activities and other demonstrations at school.



FAREWELL TO STD X AND XII

The students of Std IX and Std XI along with the teachers put up a short and sweet farewell program for the outgoing batch of students of STD X and XII. Our Rector Rev. Fr. Dominic Martis, and Principal Rev. Fr. Anthony Fonseca addressed the students, inspired them to be grateful and wished them success and good wishes for their future endeavors.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION (PRE - PRIMARY SECTION)

A virtual Fancy Dress Competition was organized for the blooming buds of our school. The students were given specific themes to prepare for the same.



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TRISHA GUPTA



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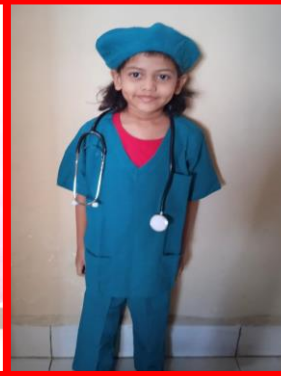
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FERNANDES



MISHTI BHOIR



HEET MHATRE



APARNA MHATRE



JIVIKA PATIL



MARATHI & ENGLISH ELOUTION FOR VIII / IX

After two long years of staying away from school , due to the covid-19 pandemic, the students were excited to get back to school and enjoy a feeling they long awaited. Students of STD VIII and IX braved the stage once again and express their thoughts on various topics at the Marathi and English Elocution Competition held during the activity week for February. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners.



MARATHI DIWAS

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the eminent Marathi poet and writer, Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, Marathi Diwas was celebrated on a Virtual platform for all at school and college.

An impressive video, that highlighted the significance of the day was shared in all sections of the school at the assembly.



BEST OUT OF WASTE : STD VIII – X

To understand the significance about the need and importance to preserve and save the environment, and to use waste material in the best possible way the school organized a 'Best Out Of Waste' Competition for the students. Students participated in meaningful activities and projects. They made decorative articles and models from waste material which was graded accordingly by the teachers. Certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SECONDARY SECTION

We are delighted and proud to announce that Rudra Umakanta Adak, from STD IX B, is one among 1500 participants who participated in the 'Online Quiz Competition' organised at a 'National Level' by the 'Association Of Former Salesian Aspirants' on 25th January, 2022. He secured the 3rd place.



GOLDEN JUBILEE : DON BOSCO, BORIVALI TALENT FEST 2021

The students of Don Bosco High School & Jr. College, Naigaon participated in various competitions, for the Golden Jubilee Talent Fest 2021 organised by Don Bosco High School & Jr. College, Borivali.



JIGISHA SURYAWANSHI
10 C



ANSHITA SAH
10 C



LAXMI SINGH
8 A

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (COLLEGE)



1ST PLACE
JANELLE FERNANDES
XI SCIENCE



2ND PLACE
AKSHITA BISHT
XI SCIENCE



3RD PLACE
PRATISTHA CHAND
XI COMMERCE

HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION (COLLEGE)



1ST PLACE
TANIYA BHATT
XI SCIENCE



2ND PLACE
DIVYA BISHT
XI COMMERCE



3RD PLACE
MITESH SALVI
XI COMMERCE

ENGLISH ELOCUTION PARTICIPANTS (PRIMARY)



YASHASVI
DURGAPAL



ETHAN DSOUZA



DISHA ROY



JUIEE CHOUDHRY

**ENGLISH ELOCUTION
(SECONDARY SECTION)**



SHREYA MOOLYA - 8B



DRISTI DUBEY - 8C



SOUMYA PEREIRA - 8C



ADITI BHOIR - 8B



ANKIT SENAPATI - 9A



RUDRA ADAK - 9B



JULIAN OKOH - 9A



**MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION
(SECONDARY SECTION)**



NIRMITI BHOIR - 8B



**DHANASHREE MHATRE -
8C**



NIDHI PATIL - 8B



KIRTIKA ROY - 9C



TANISHKA KANSE - 9B



**RUTUJA CHOUDHARI -
9B**





Dear Students,

‘The Alchemy Of Nature’ is one of my favourite lessons from the English Text Book of STD X.

The paragraph below gives us a few instances from nature and the wonderful life lessons they teach us. They are indeed inspiring and worth reading. These are perhaps some of the best examples from nature, that gives us a reason to ‘Hope’ for the best and never to give up in life.

“We went to a rocky beach and saw the spread of the majestic ocean and the rocks alongside, carved, sculpted and shaped by the water. Water is so gentle, rock so hard, yet, as the water flows over it every day, for years, the rock gives in. It takes the shape that the water commands. Our problems are so colossal and we are so small, yet if we persist...”

“We saw small bits of grass peeping through the small cracks in a concrete pavement. It left us thinking: however impossible things may look, there is always an opening...”

“We saw a tree bare of all leaves in the cold winter months. We thought its chapter was over. But three months passed, spring set in and the tree was back to its green majesty once again, full of leaves, flowers, birds and life. What if we too had the conviction that, however difficult things are right now, it will not remain so for ever. Remember, this too shall pass.”

God has made the world so beautiful, so impressive and so awe-inspiring because He wanted His highest creation - Man, to be inspired and be filled with HOPE. We ought to be inspired by these features of nature, that so beautifully explain to us the need for ‘Hope’ and ‘Persistence’ in every walk of life.

Co-ordinating Supervisor,

Dorothy Fernandes



Student's Mind Files

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOPE IN OUR LIFE

‘Hope’ - It is the most important thing in the world.

I believe this now more than ever. Hope is what saved my life. Hope is what gave me the courage and the strength to carry on. Hope is an unshakeable and golden belief that no matter how difficult things may seem now, it won't last forever.



SARTH NAIK
STD. II – C

“HOPE IS THE ONLY THING STRONGER THAN FEAR”

Every day we face new challenges. But if we have hope, we can counter all the problems and look further for the future. Hope gives us strength to overcome sadness in life. If we have encountered bad experiences in life, hope gives us strength to think that tomorrow will be a better day. Hope has a positive effect in our lives. It gives us strength to face life boldly.

We must always hope for good things to happen. Hope can be as small as a boy wanting a toy or as big as wanting to bring about a change among the people. None of us can guarantee that our future will be good but hope distracts us from negative thoughts. So, we should always have hope and avoid negative thoughts coming in our mind.

SO, WHEN THE WORLD says, “give up” HOPE WHISPERS, “try one more time.”



AKSHAT BAWANKAR
STD. VIII - C

THE POWER OF HOPE

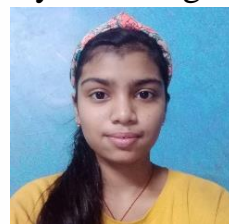
“FEAR NEVER BUILDS THE FUTURE, BUT HOPE DOES”

Hope is the power of life. Life can never be the same. There are always ups and downs in life. Hope helps us to keep the fight on and improves the chances of making our life better. Life can sometimes be a solid war zone of challenges.

However, we must try to keep our eyes full of dreams. Hope not only gives us the strength to overcome a pain, but it also makes the journey for our future easier. So, let's not worry about the fact that today is bad, and let's be happy that tomorrow is going to be better. Hope helps us to stay positive.

Our mind plays a great role in impacting our actions. Hope gives a positive mind power. It generates an aura around us which keeps us away from negative things. It's an inspiration to live life the best way we can.

GAURI KATIYAR
STD. VIII - C



NEVER LOSE HOPE, STAY POSITIVE

You probably might have heard people say, “Never lose hope, stay positive”

It means that if a person has a goal set in their mind, they can easily achieve their goals through hard work and determination. Today, most of us want things in a quick and easy way without wanting to work hard for it. And when we are not able to get what we want we become sad, disappointed and unhappy about life. ‘Hope’, in such situations reminds us that with hard work and determination nothing is impossible.

SOUMYA PEREIRA
STD. VIII - C



WHY IS HOPE IMPORTANT IN OUR LIVES ?

Hope brings us happiness. Hope gives us a reason to go on. Hope makes life healthier and happier. Hope gives us strength to overcome sadness, depression or negativity in our lives. A hopeful perspective makes people more resistant to anxiety. Hopeful people are more successful in their work sphere. Hope helps us to be successful and allows us to keep our ambition and fantasy alive. Hope builds resilience. Hope is essential for achievement of our goals.

**ONCE YOU CHOOSE HOPE,
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.**



VAIBHAVI MHATRE
STD. VIII - C

HOPE

The word 'HOPE' is indeed a very inspiring word. It's one word in the dictionary that fills me positivity and reminds me that no matter how hopeless a situation may seem, if we have faith and hope we can conquer the most difficult problems and obstacles in life.

If we entertain and meditate on all that is going wrong in our lives it makes us fall into despair. But purposefully thinking of optimistic thoughts and repeatedly saying 'something good is going to happen to me' will drastically raise hope and change our lives.

Challenges and obstacles are a part of life and all of us have a fair share of it. But it has been proven that with optimism and hope, people can deal with problems and difficulties in a better way.



GLORIA FERNANDES

STD. VIII - C



EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING

A common sight which everyone must have witnessed is that of dark clouds covering the sky and the sun not being visible. However, such an occurrence is only temporary. After some time, the clouds would disappear or move away and the sunlight would again brighten up the sky.

The troubles in our lives are very much like those dark clouds. Our lives are characterized by troubles, pain, misery, calamities, and tragedies. However, just like the dark clouds, one must understand that these problems are only temporary and that better times would soon come.

No matter what life may be now, good days will definitely come. And that is exactly what the proverb "Every cloud has a silver lining" means.

Take the case of Nelson Mandela, the famous South African political leader. This man served a prison sentence of twenty-seven years, a duration that is enough to break even strong-spirited people. Despite that, Mandela bravely faced his misfortune and became a worldwide inspiration.

Many great poets and writers have addressed the same idea that the proverb conveys. The idea is that when misery or misfortune strikes, always remember that good times are not that far to arrive.

For a person to stop having hope is similar to stop living. So, always hope for the best to come.

TEACHER,
VINODINI SATYAPRASAD



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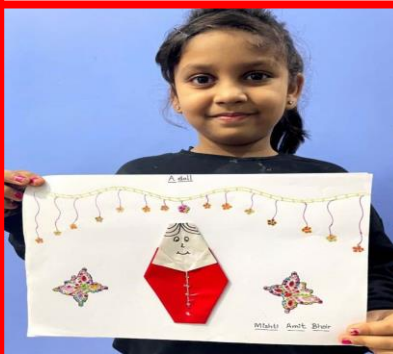
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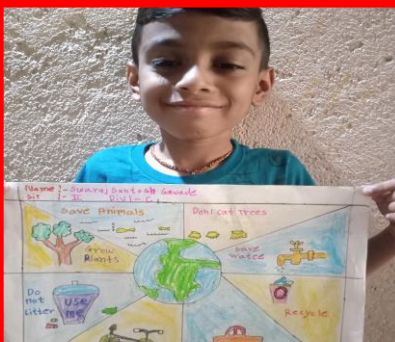
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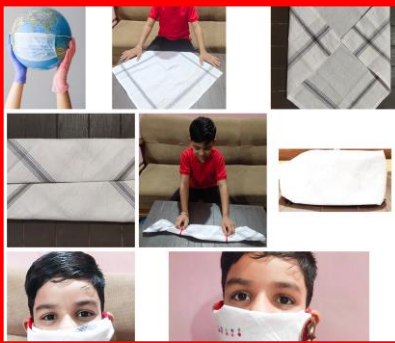
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SARTH NAIK



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who celebrates the grandest of celebrations, we celebrate you not because it's your birthday, but because we sincerely wish to see you smile on your special day

Happy Birthday



ANGEL VARGHESE

BHARVI PATIL



Dear Principal
We know it is not easy to run a school. You have to deal with naughty teachers, students, contractors, school boards and the press. But you handle it with class and determination.
Happy Birthday to Principal
From Angelina Valiaveetil II C



Dear Rev. Fr. Principal

On this beautiful day, I wish to say that you are a wonderful person in our school and we are glad to have you as our principal!

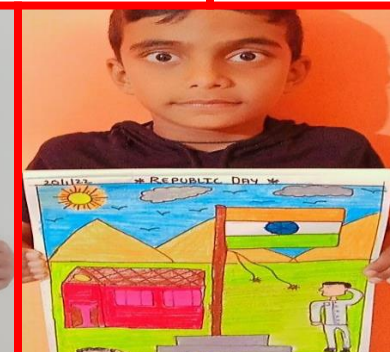
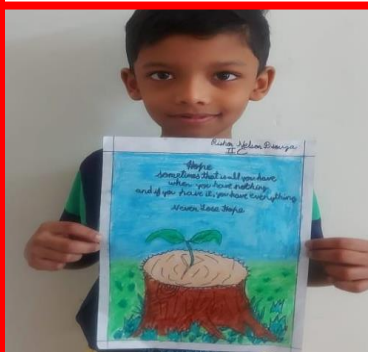
With the very best to you on your special day this year!

Happy Birthday dear Fr.

Your Loving Student
Asher Correia
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ANGELINA VALIAVEETIL

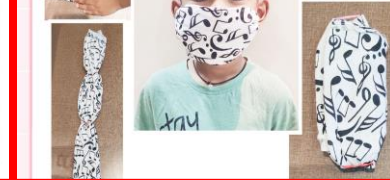
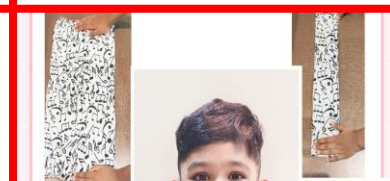
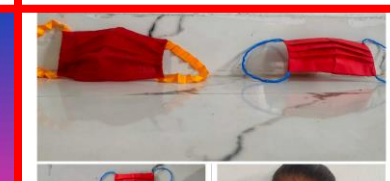
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MURNALI MHATRE



YASHMI PATIL



SHRAVNI JAISWAL



SOUMYA PEREIRA



DRISTI DUBEY



SHRAVNI



DRISTI



PRATHAMESH GAWADE

WORD SEARCH

Locate the Positive Words Mentioned Below :

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