

DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE, NAIGAON (E)

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CRAFTING A GREENER WORLD



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

My dear parents and teachers,

The Board Exams for H.S.C and S.S.C are just over and Final Exams for the others are still in process. At this juncture, I'm sure that all of you are anxious to know whether your child or students have done well or not.

But, let me remind each one of you that amongst the many students who are sitting down to write an exam, there is an artist, to whom 'Chemistry' does not matter, a musician to whom 'Physics' does not matter, an entrepreneur to whom 'Social Studies' or 'Literature' does not matter. If your child secures good marks, its absolutely great! But if he or she is unable to meet your expectations, please do not shatter their dreams by discouraging them. There is much more to life than in just securing high marks. Please do not imagine that only engineers and doctors are the happiest people in the world. Love your children, appreciate them and respect their choices and abilities. Only when you do so, you will watch your children conquer the world and be happy citizens.

This issue of our E – Magazine once again stresses on the need to protect, preserve and care for our environment.

As our kids go through different stages in life, it's important to keep challenging them to understand more and more about the environment and our world. It is our duty and responsibility to take care of the environment and pass it on to the coming generations in a pristine state. Let us together teach our children that we need to do whatever we can, to help sustain and protect our environment – This beautiful home of ours, that we call Earth.



Principal,

Fr. Anthony Fonseca



Dear Readers,

Much importance has been given to the protection and conservation of environment these days. It seems like everyone's 'going green'. It's because a green, healthy environment produces a healthy society.

Our school has taken a great initiative to create an awareness about the need to protect and care for the environment, due to the many environmental issues facing our green world today. Activities, projects and competitions conducted in school these days have been highlighting the significance of the natural environment in our lives.

Today, even in the midst of the cacophony of the concrete jungles, that we have christened as our cities, we can still hear the call of Mother Nature, in the sweet voice of the cuckoo. We can still feel Mother Nature caressing us with the rays of the rising sun and gently fanning us with the cool breeze. We need to be thankful to God for His gift of nature to mankind even when most of us care less for it. We haven't seen God nor been to Heaven, but when we interact with nature we will surely experience both, God and Heaven.

The Editorial **Team** urges parents, students and teachers to understand the need for a greener and cleaner planet. We all need to fulfil our responsibilities and make ample efforts to protect our Mother Earth from planet harming activities.

With Best Wishes from the Editorial Team.

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ECHOOL ACTIVITES

From 1st March To 30th March, 2022

PRE - PRIMARY SECTION

CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS:

Craft work and colouring activities were given to the students of the Pre - Primary Section.

Festival of Holi (JR. KG)



Festival of Holi (SR. KG)



AT THE PLAYROOM:

The tiny tots having fun in the playroom.



PRIMARY SECTION

ACTIVITY:

Watching seeds grow is an amazing activity. The students were given an opportunity to watch how seeds grow into tiny plants. They were explained how to sow seeds and check on the progress it made each day.









SECONDARY SECTION

HSC / SSC BOARD EXAMS:

For the first time since its inception, our school has been the sub - centre for the Board Examination conducted in March 2022, for H.S.C and S.S.C. Our students were confident and well prepared for their exams.











This day was celebrated virtually to recall the contribution of the great scientist and Nobel Laureate physicist, CV Raman. The students participated in making projects and activities of various scientific concepts. They demonstrated scientific concepts through audio visual aids.







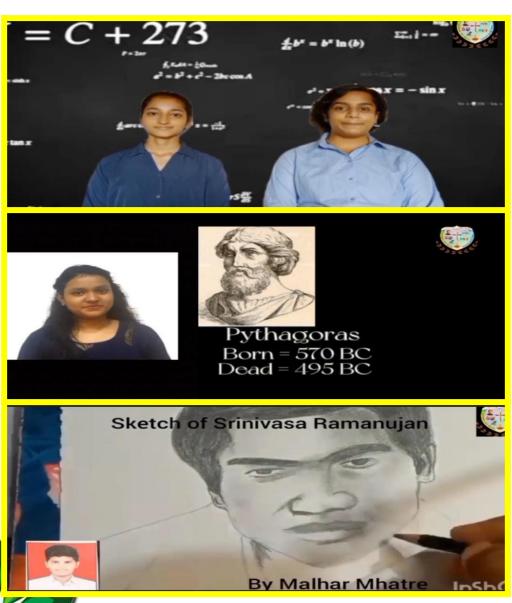






MATHEMATICS DAY:

This day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the mathematical genius, Srinivasa Ramanujan and to create an awareness of the need and importance of Mathematics to humanity. Various activities like quizzes, solving puzzles, etc were organised for the students.



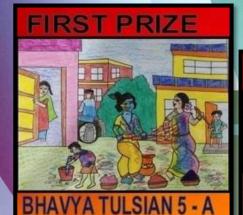
WOMEN'S DAY:

8th March, International Women's Day, marks a call of action for accelerating gender parity. The teachers of our school got together to celebrate womanhood and pay tribute to the indomitable spirit of women across the globe. Students prepared cards and drawings expressing praises for women and their extraordinary ability to handle various roles.



ACHIEVEMENTS

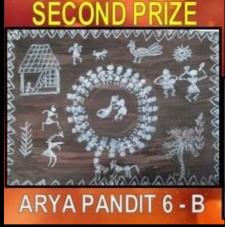
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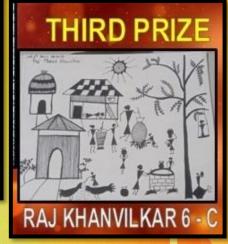


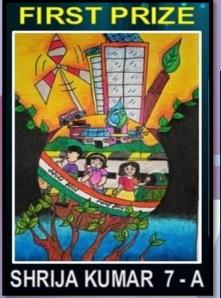




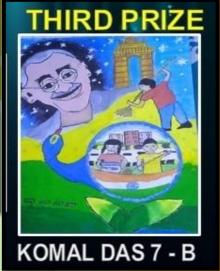


















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3RD PLACE VIDHISHA SHINDE

STD I B



1ST PLACE ASHLINE KHAN

2ND PLACE MARINA D'SOUZA

3RD PLACE HYCENTH DAVID

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1ST PLACE ANGELA PINTO

2ND PLACE PEARL GOSWAMI

3RD PLACE AARADHYA YAMGEKAR

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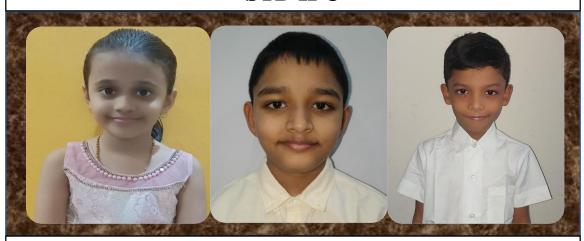


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2ND PLACE AARAV GUPTA

3RD PLACE RISHON D'SOUZA

STD III A



1ST PLACE ETHAN D'SOUZA 2ND PLACE DAKSH PATIL 3RD PLACE RANVEER SINGH

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1ST PLACE SAVYA AGARWAL 2ND PLACE SARAH CHETTIAR 3RD PLACE CIARA DIMNWANWE

STD III C



1ST PLACE TANAY KURHADE 2ND PLACE ABIGAIL CHETTIAR 3RD PLACE SHREYASH MOOLYA



WINNERS OF ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (SECONDARY SECTION)

STDV-A



1ST PLACE BHAVYA TULSIAN



2ND PLACE POORVA PEDNEKAR



3RD PLACE MUKTA KURLEKAR





1ST PLACE NAOMI D'CRUZ



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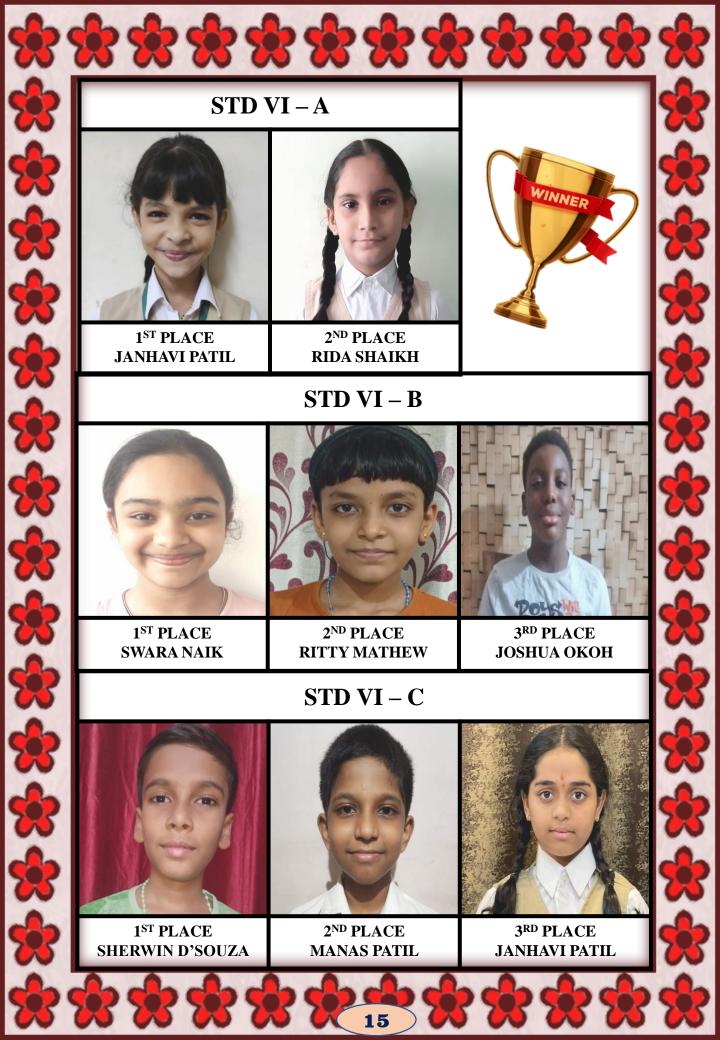
1ST PLACE SURABHI SINHA



2ND PLACE SONAKSHI SINHA



3RD PLACE DVYA NAVLE



STD VII – A



1ST PLACE BRAJVANSH JEEVESH



2ND PLACE ALSTON D'CUNHA



3RD PLACE JISSA PETER

STD VII - B



1ST PLACE SAMRIDDHI SRIVASTAVA



2ND PLACE GITANSHU ROUTRAY



3RD PLACE ABHIJIT NAIR

STD VII - C



1ST PLACE DWAYNE D'SOUZA



2ND PLACE ADITI PUSHP RAJ



3RD PLACE AARYAN GUPTA

WINNERS OF MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION (SECONDARY SECTION)





1ST PLACE DIYA MHATRE



2ND PLACE VIBHUTI KUDALE

STDV - B



1ST PLACE TANUSHREE PATIL



2ND PLACE DEVESHREE ACHOLKAR



3RD PLACE DRON MHATRE

STDV-C



1ST PLACE ARNAV MOHITE



2ND PLACE KAVISH MHATRE

STD VI - A



1ST PLACE RIDA SHAIKH



2ND PLACE DARSHAN PATHARE

STD VI - B



1ST PLACE AJINKYA JADHAV



2ND PLACE SWARA NAIK



3RD PLACE AARYA PANDIT

STD VI – C



1ST PLACE VAIDAVI MHATRE



2ND PLACE MANAS PATIL



3RD PLACE PUSHKAR PATIL

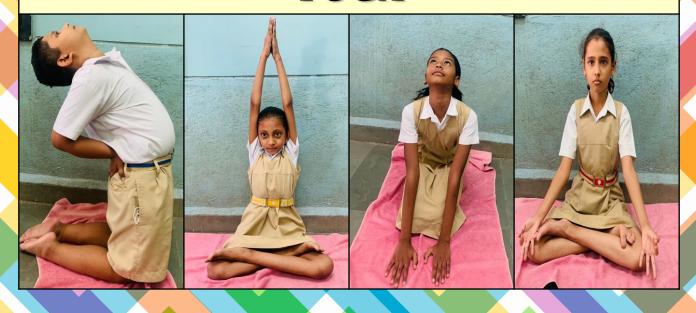


CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

PHYSICAL TRAINING



YOGA



KARATE



DANCE



MY PROMISE TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Today, most people don't seem to care much about what happens to our planet. We just continue to pollute, destroy and use our resources carelessly. Our natural resources will soon get depleted and this will cause much more trouble to all living things. All of these conflicts and problems will affect our environment, if we don't take action now. It is important to know that all human beings should have an understanding about the need to care for the environment that gives us so much. It is the responsibility of each individual to protect and nurture the environment not only for ourselves but also for the coming generations. We have to ensure that our resources are used carefully so that we don't run short of them in the future. Environment pollution exists in the air, water and soil. All these pollutions in our environment cause many problems, most of all they have an harmful impact on our health. I pledge that I will do my best to save the environment. I hope that you too will do the same.

DAKSH PATIL STD. III - A





Everything that Surrounds us is defined as the "Environment".

The natural resources which are around us, on the Earth is "our environment"
Our lives are sustainable because of the Environment.

My Promise to the Environment to make it Safe as much as I Can ...

I will throw the garbage in the dustbin.

I will completely avoid using plastic bags.

I will ensure that my household waste is disposed through a proper channel.

I will also give time to the nature and I will definitely plant at least one tree every year.

I will also encourage others to do the same.

OMEGA MASCARENJA STD. III - A



KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN

When you see litter in the streets,
And the air smells of pollution,
When you feel like it's all pulling up,
Remember there is a Solution.

There's something each of us can do,

To keep the rivers clean,

To keep fresh the air, we breath,

And keep the forest green.

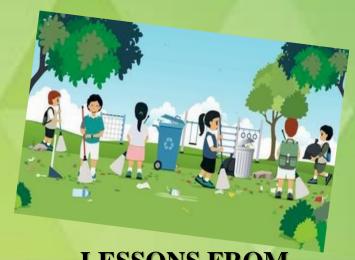
Help clean a beach,
Or recycle bottles and cans,
Learn about the problems we face,
And help others understand.

It doesn't have to be a lot,
If we each just do our share,
So take time out on Earth Day,
To show the Earth you care.

SHAGUN SINGH STD. III – A







LESSONS FROM NATURE

We all have much to learn from mother nature. Generosity, kindness, determination, consistency and will power are some of the greatest values that we can learn from nature. Without determination Various aspects of nature like trees birds, insects and animals teach us how to live fully contented and happy lives.

We all need to thank God for the beauty and gift of nature to mankind. When we care for nature, nature in turn cares for us and supplies us with our needs. What would we do if we didn't have water, fresh air and green plants? These are the most important components, without which survival of mankind would be impossible.

Let us value the greatest gift of God, that is 'Nature', by protecting and caring for it and not misusing or destroying it.

JANHAVI Y. PATIL STD. VI - A





LEND A HAND TO SAVE THE TREES



Trees are the Best Gift of nature to us. We all know that trees make the environment beautiful and clean. Plants and trees fight the climatic changes that are destroying the earth. They also filter the air that we breathe and absorb all the harmful chemical gases from the environment. Also, they take in the dioxide harmful carbon during photosynthesis and hence. reduce atmospheric carbon levels.

They give us food, shelter and many more things that we can't count. Besides, they never demand anything from us. Above all, they control and manage the effects of wind, sun and rain.

Human has become aware and serious about this issue and started doing the best they can to save trees. The forest department and government have banned the illegal cutting of trees.

Going digital so that we can save paper will certainly help reduce the number of trees being cut down for making paper. Children should be taught about the need to plant trees.

The various life forms are able to survive on earth due to plants. If we remove plants from the earth even for one day then the survival of man will become difficult.

Besides, they are the source of water and fresh oxygen on earth. Cutting trees means destroying life on earth. So, the time has come to stop cutting and start planting trees, that is one of the best ways to save this Green Gold.

JISSA PETER STD. VII - A





LEARNING VALUES FROM TREES

It is true that trees are our true friends. Everybody knows much about trees. They give us many important things. They help us in many ways. They keep our environment clean and fresh. But only a few realize the real value of trees. Trees are helpful to humans in many ways. They prevent the soil from erosion they give us food, fruits and other things which we use in our daily life. There are many medicinal plants that have healing properties.

Plants and trees contribute towards making the environment beautiful. The many varieties of flowering plants and other show plants are indeed a beautiful creation of God. Plants and trees help in creating cool and pleasant environment that helps to de-stress and rejuvenate.

Trees withstand harsh weather conditions and yet never complain. They are ruthlessly being cut and harmed and at times don't even get sufficient nutrients or water for survival. Yet they never complain about their condition. All they do is 'Give' and all we do is 'Take'. Yet we never take time to ponder on the blessings that God has bestowed upon us in the form of trees.

Let us take a moment to reflect on how important trees are to us and how grateful we should be to them for the number of benefits that we receive from them.

MRUDULA SHIVGAN STD. VII - A





WHEN WE REFUSE TO REUSE, IT'S THE EARTH WE ABUSE

Taking care of our Earth is no longer an option – it is a necessity. Is there an alternative where life is possible other than earth? The answer is NO. All the elements of nature along with the environment, support human life and surround it with joy and happiness. However, with growing needs and demands of us people, our earth is now at threat. Increase in use of non -biodegradable substances, clearing forests for land, cutting down trees, rise in pollutants all result in environmental degradation.

One way to combat this is to reduce the use of harmful objects which abuse our mother earth directly or indirectly. Hence the concept of namely the 3R's: reduce-reuse-recycle has become popular world over. Reuse, is using an item more than once. Recycling, is the eco-friendly process of turning waste materials and garbage into reusable substances. Environment can be best sustained for the future, by reducing the amount of waste production. As the saying goes, "Reuse the past, Recycle the present, Save the Future."

The question that most of the people have in mind after reading about global warming or continuously increasing pollution is, 'What do we need to do to save our planet Earth?' The answer to this question is simple.

- 1. Volunteer for cleaning up community and public places. More use of bicycle or we can opt walking to go to nearby places.
- 2. Planting trees on special occasions and making others aware about this.
- 3. Segregating dry and wet waste separately.

To save Earth, we all have to come up together to make a difference. One person can not make up the difference, but we all together can do the miracle. We should try to educate other people about the alarming situation of Earth and guide them on how they can contribute to save the Earth. We should adopt and promote an eco-friendly lifestyle. Also, we should plant more and more trees in our neighborhood.

Remember, every little step does make a difference!

SHRIJA KUMAR STD. VII - A

THE EARTH IS OUR ONLY HOME – PRESERVE IT!!

Where do we live happily with our beloved ones?

Yes, on our special planet EARTH.

Earth is only planet that provides us life with oxygen on it.

Imagine if Earth would end, it would lead to our end. Thus, we all must conserve our mother Earth.

Trees are the main substance that make Earth a place to live. They provide us oxygen which sustains life on Earth. We should never neglect on saving our planet. It is currently facing huge threats in the form of pollution and global warming.

Earth is one of the most unique planet. The ecosystem seems to be unbalanced due to various human activities that are not morally correct. Therefore we all need to take this very serious initiative to protect and conserve Mother Earth for the generations ahead of us.

ARYA AGIVALE STD . VI - A

SAVE THE EARTH, WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO

The life of humans, as well as other living beings, cannot be imagined without our planet Earth.

Here are some valuable tips to save Mother Earth.

- 1. Try your Best To Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- 2. Keep your surroundings clean and don't litter.
- 3. Plant more trees. Nourish them with water and manure.
- 4. Use water sparingly.
- 5. Educate people about the significance of conserving nature.
- 6. Cycle or walk more and make less use of vehicles on the road.
- 7. Don't discharge industrial waste in the river or other water bodies.
- 8. Use only the required amount of fertilizers.
- 9. Use recycled paper.
- 10.Compost vegetable scrap.
- 11.Use rechargeable batteries.

SAVE WATER, TREES, FUEL
SAVE LIFE!!

ARYAN DUBEY STD . VII - A





LEND A HAND TO SAVE TREES

As we all know that 32% of the earth's surface is covered in green leafy flora, we are dependent on trees for so many reasons, especially for the air we breathe. It helps maintain the plants biodiversity. Yet we do not value our planet's biodiversity and natural resource and destroy it by and cutting trees practicing deforestation for our selfish needs in of civilization without name realizing the harm we will face.

All of us know how valuable trees are for our survival and all the other living beings on the planet. Every living being is directly or indirectly dependent on it. We must plant trees around our house. We must also plant medicinal plants such as neem, tulsi, aloe vera, pudina (mint), ajwain, etc.

Trees help in keeping the environment green, cool and beautiful. This which gives us many aesthetic values. Trees are beneficial to us in multiple ways and they maintain the ecological balance.

STOP CUTTING AND START PLANTING TREES, THAT IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SAVE OUR PLANET.

MACKLOY LOBO STD VI - A



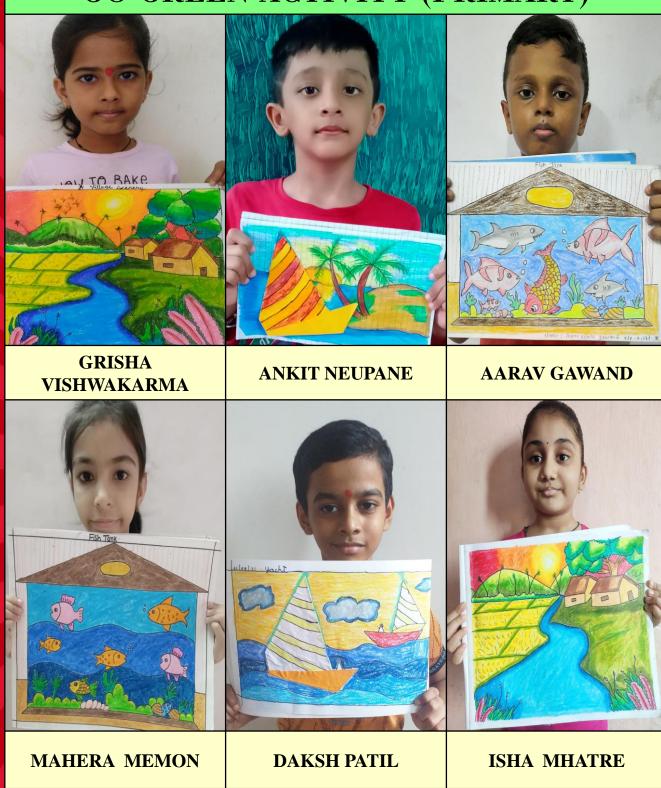


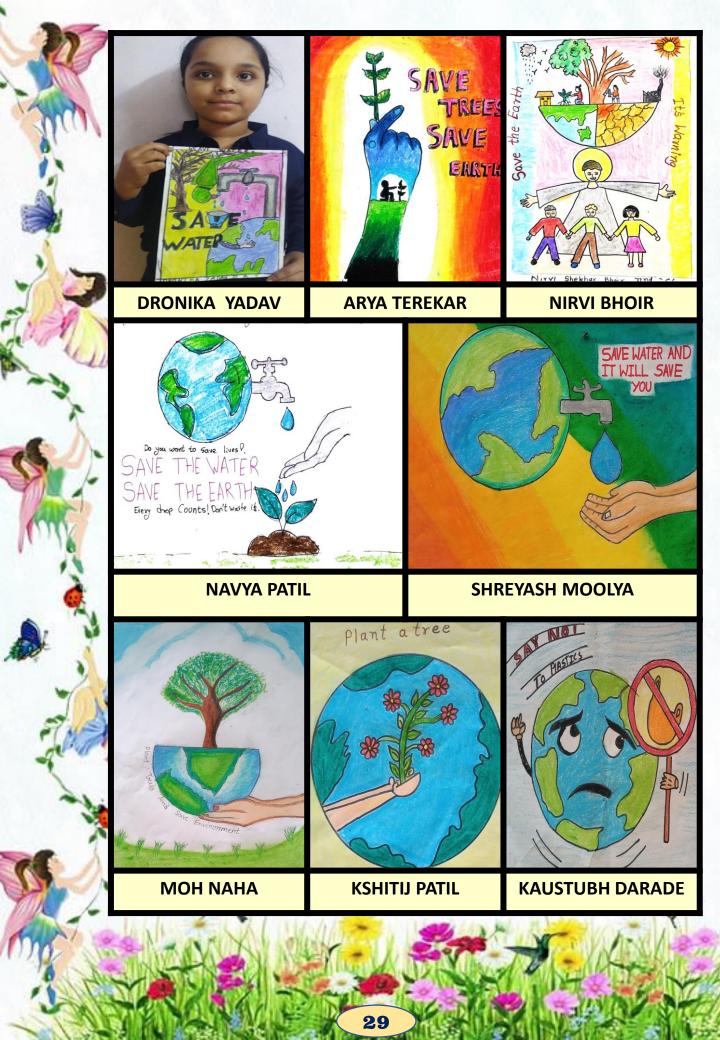


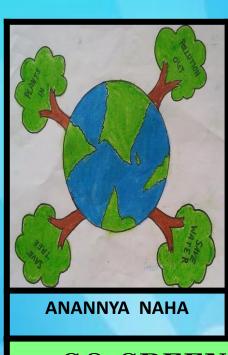
OUR LITTLE ARTISTS



GO GREEN ACTIVITY (PRIMARY)









ABIGAIL CHETTIAR



ESHAAN BHOIR

GO GREEN ACTIVITY (SECONDARY)



SRISHTI THAHLIYAL



TRUSHA SONAVALE



EDEN MONSURATE



KOMAL RAUT

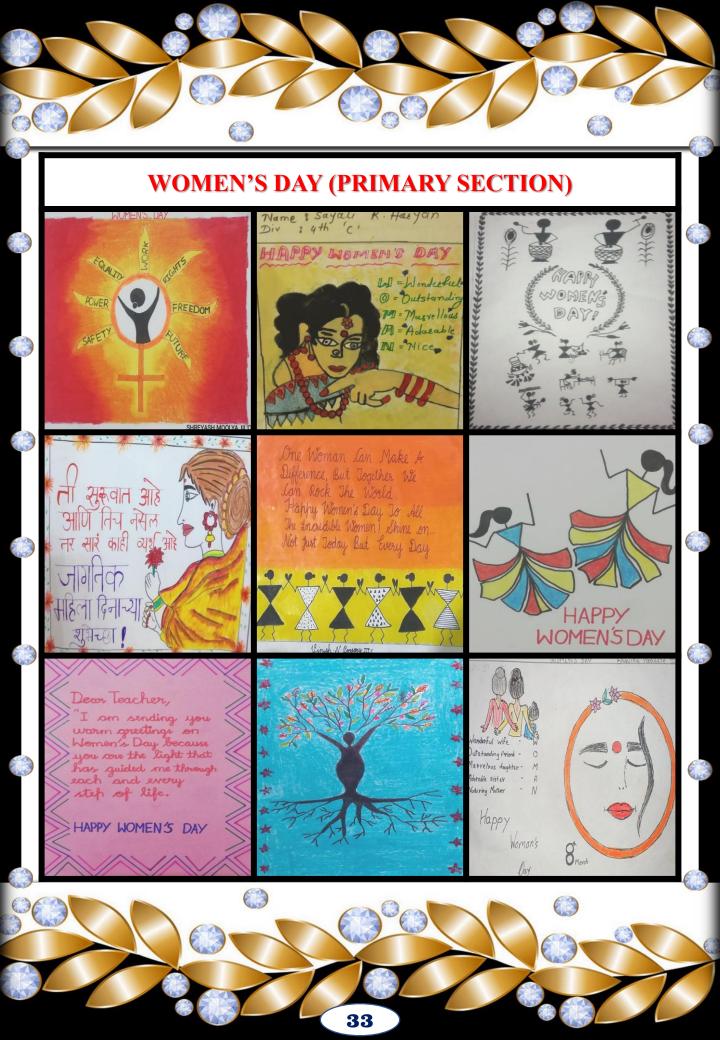


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BEST OUT OF WASTE ACTIVITY (PRIMARY)





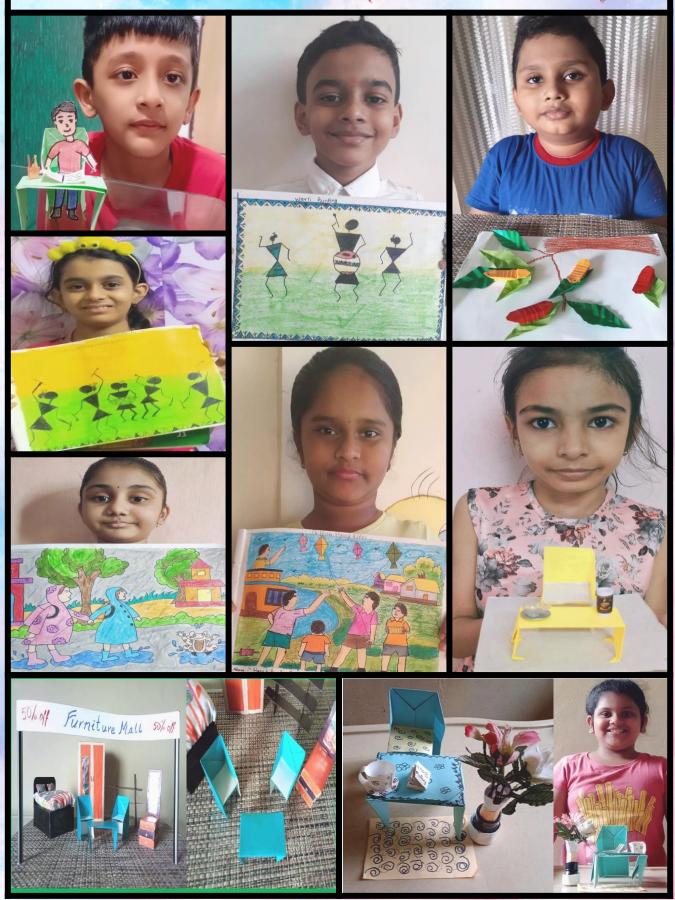


ART & CRAFT ACTIVITY (PRE - PRIMARY SECTION)





ART & CRAFT ACTIVITY (PRIMARY SECTION)





WORD SEARCH

In the grid below there are some words that we use when we talk about 'Environment'. Search for them.

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ANSWERS:

RECYCLE REDUCE WASTE REUSE COMPOST COLLECTION ENVIRONMENT ENERGY DISPOSE POLLUTION CONSERVE LANDFILL

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