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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

You must have celebrated your first terminal examination in a better way. As you are aware that we are going to celebrate our EDUFAIR (Gyanotsav 2018) on 15th of November 2018. All of

you should participate on it, and that will boost your creative and critical thinking skills. It will also motivate the students to learn the subjects with an enthusiasm. Our Sports Day will be celebrated on 28th & 29th November 2018. These two days will be with full of inter branch competitions in an effort to cultivate sportsman spirit and enthusiasm in children. Prize distribution ceremony will be conducted in our auditorium on 1st December 2018 evening. Let us celebrate these days with sports.

We often hear the proverb 'health is wealth' and it is true. As an individual we should take care of our health. When we talk of health, one should not be overly concerned only about food but should focus more on an overall lifestyle change.

Emotional, mental and physical wellbeing leads to perfect health. So to maintain good health we should focus on developing and nurturing emotional balance, mental strength & physical ability.

To maintain a healthy life style we need to balance our requirements life is not about how much one achieve but more about how happy and healthy one feels at the end. Instead of running behind success, we need to learn how to enjoy life, to enjoy life a person should earn his/her living by enjoying the work done. When we do things that we love to, we enjoy that and in turn life becomes happier. Say a big good bye to unnecessary worries, try to find happiness in small things. Relish in your family, friends and dear ones. Maintain a positive attitude and think positively, your personality will add shine to your health.

What you eat can also affect your overall temperament and health. We need to be careful in choosing the right food. Try to avoid junk food as it offers only empty calories with zero nutrition. Avoid all processed, packed and frozen food. Include fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh dairy products in your diet. The word fresh is important as nature is a great healer. Good food revitalizes the body, it prosper and repair with proper nourishment.

Sedentary lifestyle is a prominent adversary to ill health. Provide plenty of exercise to your body, walk, run, play, enjoy the outdoors. It will burn up the accumulating fat, increase the blood flow, regulates the breathing and better sleep. Good sleep is a requisite for good health. Sleep refreshes mind and body, it improves the powers of concentration but be careful not to overindulge in sleep as more sleep also will make you lethargic and lazy.

Water is the best energy drink. It cleanses and purify your body. Try to drink plenty of water, especially early in the morning on empty stomach. You will feel more energy throughout the day.

Above all, keep your mind calm, do not get obsessed with electronic gadgets. Don't waste your precious time, energy and relationships for the sake of the electronic world. Too much of screen time will reduce your eye sight, mental capacities, decision making abilities and interpersonal relationships. Use the gadgets in moderation, switch them off and look around at the world. Enjoy the precious life. Spend more quality time with your parents and friends. Be compassionate, love the world and definitely you will feel positive vibes all around you.

Be happy by embracing a healthy life style. It will be a great asset in your happy future.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Children

Greetings from the editorial board!!

"Books give a soul to the Universe , wings to the minds, flight to imagination and life to everything."

A person is limited in what he can accomplish without good reading. Reading is important as it develops your mind and language skills. All too often, the barriers faced by children with difficulty reading outweigh their desire to read and without proper guidance they never overcome them. Learning to read is a sequential process each new skill builds on the mastery of previously learned skills.

Reading is a great habit that can change human lives dramatically. It can entertain us; amuse us and enrich us with knowledge. It helps us reducing stress, relieving tensions and thus boosts our energy. It carries us to the realm of dream and amusement – far away from the real complex world. Reading not only enriches your knowledge but also makes it sharpen to analyze and evaluate things in a better way. Reading enhances our analytical thinking. Skillful reading obviously increases the vocabulary of the readers by introducing them with the new and unfamiliar words and phrases regularly. It not only enriches our vocabulary but also teaches us the better way of expressing ourselves. Reading helps gradual improvements of vocabulary that in turns enhances the reader's writing skills. As it boosts the ability to think, it also improves the written expression.

In this edition of epics, we have included articles related to Mahatma Gandhi. Our special appreciation to the students who took interest in exploring the life of this great Mahatma and came up with interesting features.

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THE SOCRATIC METHOD

"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think." – Socrates.



**SRI LAKSHMI
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The Socratic Method is a pedagogical style named after its well-known exemplar and is basically a teaching that relies on continually asking questions.

Unlike the great sophist orators of his time and the later Aristotelian and Scholastic teachers, who disseminated information through carefully planned lectures, Socrates engaged his audience individually and personally with a series of questions. These questions were designed to elicit reflective and mostly skeptical philosophical, political, and religious ideas.

The central assumptions underlying Socrates' approach is that knowledge is innate – we do not acquire new information, instead education reminds us of what we already know.

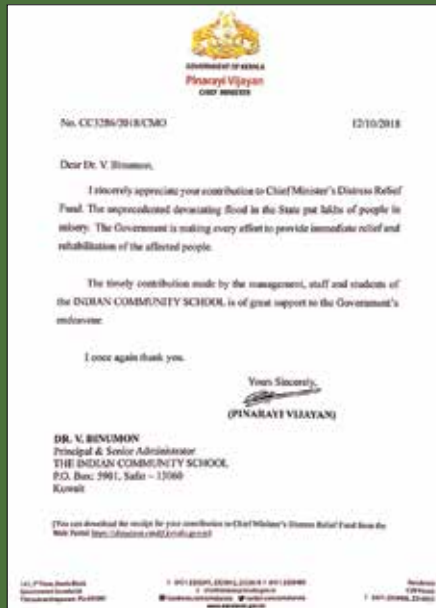
Socrates' method was overshadowed in the Middle Ages by the popularity of classical orators such as Aristotle and Cicero, leading to an increase of lecture – centered pedagogy known as the Scholastic Model (also called the "banking model", because it assumes knowledge can be "deposited" in a student as money in a bank"). A further setback came in the seventeenth century with the rise in the prominence of empiricism, the view that we come to the world as "blank slates" and must obtain knowledge through experience. Empiricism implies that innatism is mistaken, and thus challenges the pedagogy based on it.

The question of the effectiveness of The Socratic Method still receives attention from education researchers. Some contend that it constrains leaning and fosters aggression. Others respond that, as with all teaching styles, The Socratic Method can be abused, but when used well, it can be effective. It is still frequently applied in law schools, as memorably portrayed in the movie, 'The Paper Chase'



Mrs. Susan Rajesh Pothen has been promoted as Deputy Vice Principal of ICSK Senior. She has aided the school at many levels, the most impressive being the Head of Economics department and her operational as the Chief Coordinator of the Board of discipline.

KERALA FLOOD CONTRIBUTION



The ICSK family had organized 'Kerala relief fund week' involving each and every student and staff of the school. Expressing their solidarity and providing unstinting support to the noble cause they contributed from their hearts collecting a whopping amount of Rupees twenty one lakh. This amount was personally handed over to the Chief minister of Kerala Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan by four students representing four branches of the Indian Community School. This gesture is a mile stone in ICSK's endeavours in inculcating value education in youngsters.



हिंदी वीरवाड़ त्योहार के बारे में हमें कैसे शिक्षित करेंगे



'Nayi Soch', a poem by Yash Shrivastav, encouraged the students to bond to their roots. Sant Ravi Das' Dohas mesmerized the students and connected them to Almighty.

Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator congratulated the students and teachers for conducting a gleaming assembly. He stressed on the importance of learning Hindi and the children were made aware that Hindi plays a significant role in linking the citizens to our motherland.

Around 40% of India's population speaks Hindi, and it is also the country's official language. Hence learning and speaking Hindi plays a major role in shaping good patriotic citizens. It is our duty as Indians to ensure that all of us know this wonderful language, old and young alike. It is with this vision that ICSK Senior incorporates Hindi as a part of the education system, as it is compulsory to learn Hindi from kindergarten to 8th grades as per CBSE curriculum. Hindi is a part of our daily routine, from the morning, when the students connect to God through prayer in Hindi followed by thought for the day in Hindi as well, till the national anthem is sung at the time of dispersal. The Hindi Club of ICSK Senior also contributes to the learning of the language by conducting various interesting programmes.

participated in various activities to mark the day. They showcased their knowledge in Hindi language on the occasion. A variety of programmes were presented highlighting the importance of India's official language. A power-packed dance performance captivated the audience. A melodious Hindi song added colour to the gathering. An inspirational speech encouraged students to employ Hindi in their day to day life.



ICSK Senior celebrated Hindi Divas on 13 September 2018 with gusto and zeal exhibiting their love for the language. Students



WHAT DO DREAMS MEAN?



bizarre elements, or frighten us with terrifying imagery. The fact that dreams can be so rich and compelling is what causes many to believe that there must be some meaning to our dreams.

Some prominent researchers such as G. William Domhoff suggest that dreams most likely serve no real purpose.

Despite this, dream interpretation has become increasingly popular. While research has not proved a purpose for dreams, many experts believe that dreams do have meaning.

According to Domhoff:

"Meaning' has to do with coherence and with systematic relations to other variables, and in that regard, dreams do have meaning. Furthermore, they are very "revealing" of what is on our minds. We have shown that 75 to 100 dreams from a person give us a very

good psychological portrait of that individual. Give us 1000 dreams over a couple of decades and we can give you a profile of the person's mind that is almost as individualized and accurate as her or his fingerprints."



ARSHIYA NAAZ
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CARL JUNG'S THEORY:

Carl Jung felt that dreams were more than an expression of repressed wishes. Jung suggested that dreams revealed both the personal and collective unconscious and believed that dreams serve to compensate for parts of the psyche that are underdeveloped in waking life.

Dreams may or may not have meaning but the fact still is that interpreting dreams has become a popular past time. Some people even base major life decisions on the contents of their dreams.

While many theories exist to explain why we dream. No one yet fully understands their purpose, let alone how to interpret the meaning of dreams. Dreams can be mysterious but understanding the meaning of our dreams can be downright baffling. Our dreams' contents can shift suddenly, feature

SPACE FACTS



because Mercury has no atmosphere to regulate temperature it has a very large temperature fluctuation.

3. Halley's Comet wont orbit past Earth again until 2061

Discovered in 1705 by Edmond Halley, the famous comet was last seen in 1986 and is only seen once every 75 to 76 years.

4. A full NASA space suit costs \$12,000,000

While the entire suit costs a cool \$12m, 70% of that cost is for the backpack and control module.

5. Diamond's falling on Saturn's surface.

On Saturn, it may rain millions of pounds of diamonds every year. The atmosphere has such high heat and pressure that scientists think it can squeeze carbon into diamonds in mid-air.

6. The Moon's large orbit.

When the moon is at the furthest point in its elliptical orbit, all the planets in our solar system could fit in between the earth and the moon.

7. In 4 Billion years the Milky Way and Andromeda Galaxies will collide.

The Milky Way Galaxy is going to crash into the Andromeda Galaxy in 4 Billion years. The collision will likely fling our sun to another spot in the galaxy but not destroy the earth.



CHRIS D'COSTA
-10 B

8. The footprints on the Moon will be there for 100 Million years.

The moon has no atmosphere, which means there is no wind to erode the surface and no water to wash the footprints away. This means the footprints of the Apollo astronauts, along with spacecraft prints, rover-prints and discarded material, will be there for millions of years.

9. The fastest thing in the Universe.

The fastest thing in the Universe is a Pulsar called PSR J1748-2446ad. It's a collapsed star that spins 716 times per second.

10. One day on Venus is longer than one year.

Venus has a slow axis rotation which takes 243 Earth days to complete its day. The orbit of Venus around the sun is 225 Earth days, making a year on Venus 18 days less than a day on Venus.

Space is amazing. The sheer vastness of it, along with the trillions upon trillions of objects in the many billion galaxies of the universe is almost incomprehensible to the human brain.

Here are some awe-inspiring and unbelievable facts about space:

1. Space is completely silent

There is no atmosphere in space, which means that sound has no medium to be heard. Astronauts use radios to stay in communication while in space, since radio waves can still be sent and received.

2. The hottest planet in our solar system is 450 degree C

Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system and has an average temperature of around 450 degree C. Interestingly, Venus is not the closest planet to the sun – Mercury is closer but

150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF MAHATMA GANDHI AND ITS ESSENCE AT ICSK



ICSK in collaboration with the Indian Embassy flagged off the one year celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October in the school. Dr Haila Al-Mekaimi, Professor of Political Science department, University of Kuwait enlightened the audience with an inspirational talk 'Sathya Vartha' about Mahatma Gandhi's life. His Excellency, Ambassador of India to Kuwait, Sri K. Jeeva Sagar graced the function. H.E. Sheikha Fadyah Saad A.S.Al Sabah, granddaughter of former Prime Minister of Kuwait ennobled this function and made it more eventful by planting saplings in the campus. Mr. Krishna Kumar Pahel, First Secretary, Indian Embassy and Mr. Sanjay Saklani's presence added allure to the programme. The occasion was made spectacular by the students with cultural shows extolling the Gandhian principles and his life.

CHOOSE RIGHTLY, BUILD WISELY



"Choices are the hinges of destiny." -Edwin Markham.

Once, there was a carpenter who worked for a house building business. After years of committed, dedicated, high quality work, one day he came to the employer and said, "Sir, I will certainly miss my pay cheque but me and my family now have enough savings and we can live based on those savings for the rest of our life. I wish to take a voluntary retirement now to peacefully live the rest of

my life." The employer was deeply sad that he would miss one of his best workers, who was so committed to his work. So the employer made one last request and said to the man, "As a favour to me can you just build one last house for me?" The carpenter agreed and started the work. But as time passed, his heart was no longer in the work and he used inferior materials. And once when the house was ready, the employer came to inspect the house, hugged him and as he shook his hand, he passed the key of the front door of the house. He said, "For all the quality work that you did for us, this is my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked. If only he had known that the house was meant for him, he would have done it all so differently.

Isn't it our case as well?

We live our lives, we build our lives, one day at a time often giving LESS than the BEST. Little do we realise that the house we are building day by day is meant for us to live in. And

therefore, make your choices right. Keep your attitude proper. Put the best materials into your day. Put the best workmanship into building your day. Because based on what you build today, you will have to live in it tomorrow. And if for some reason you haven't done it well and you can't revisit and change it now, God is very kind. He is giving us another chance, tomorrow as well. Life is a matter of choices and every choice you make, makes you. Life is defined by the choices you make. WE ARE WHAT WE CHOSE TO BE. Choose rightly and build wisely because based on those choices and building of our life day by day, we will experience our life in its true fulfilment and purpose.

"Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you once made. If you want different results, make different choices."



JANET JOHNSON
-10B

Birthday Arcade - OCTOBER



AMIRA MUNIR
11G - OCT 1



NIMISHA PRASATH
7E - OCT 1



AISHWARYA MATHEW
12B - OCT. 2



AMALA JAISON
10B - OCT 2



ANAS ATIF
7D - OCT 2



EMMA KURIAN
7E - OCT 2



EVITA ROCHELLE
11F - OCT 2



HANNAH KURIAN
7C - OCT 2



JYANTHIKA KAUR
12D - OCT. 2



MOHAMMED SAAD S.
8B - OCT 2



MURTAZA HOZEFA
11C - OCT. 3



SAFA RAHIM
8D - OCT. 3



SANTHOSH KUMAR
12E- OCT 2



ZUHAIB ANSAR
8F - OCT. 2



SHEREEN FATIMA
10A - OCT. 3



NATHAN ABEJ P.
11D- OCT 3



ADNAN ABDULLA
11C - OCT 4



CRISTY SAJAN
10B - OCT. 4



TINU JOHN
12E - OCT. 4



SHAIKH YUSUF
9B - OCT. 5



SHADHA KALATHIL A.
11G - OCT 5



AISHA M.
12G - OCT. 5



FARJANA MOHAMMED
12L - OCT. 5



ABDULLA SHAJI
10E - OCT. 6



ILHAM NADEEM
8D - OCT. 6



IRENE SARAH
12L - OCT 6



SHAHANA SHIRIN
12F - OCT. 6



THASICA LAVITA
12G - OCT 6



DON THOMAS C.
8A - OCT. 7



GODWIN JHONSON
7D - OCT. 7



MADIHA FAISAL K.
11C - OCT 7



MANNUE VASANTH
12C - OCT. 7



HAMZA MOH'D RIYAZ
10G - OCT. 7



SAURAV KANOJIA
10A - OCT. 7



RHYS FERNANDES
12L - OCT. 7



MAIMUNA TARIQ
12E - OCT 8



ROSHAN THOMAS
11E - OCT 8



EBEN JOHN
7E - OCT 9



ADNAN ABBAS
7A - OCT 9



EMON KAZI
12C - OCT. 9



FATHIMA MAHNAS
11G - OCT 9



DIVYA UMESH
11D - OCT. 11



RUTH GLADWIN
7C - OCT 9



SYED HUSSAIN MEHDI
11B - OCT 9



TAHA KASSIM
11I - OCT 9



BHUMI A. KUMAR
8F - OCT. 10



DEVI AJAY KUMAR
8E - OCT. 10



ETHAN S. CHERIAN
7A - OCT 10



HAFSAH HAROON
10E - OCT 10



RAEBEL SHAJU
7D - OCT 10



MOH'D AATIF KHAN
12E - OCT. 10



SAHEDURZZAMAN
11M - OCT. 10



GORUR MOHD RAEES
11A - OCT 11



JOSHUA
12C - OCT. 11



NAVAMI NAIR
8C - OCT. 11



AADRIAN RAHMAN
12C - OCT. 12



ANNA BRIDGET BIJU
12A - OCT. 12



DEEPAK D. NAYAK
9C - OCT. 12



DEERAJ DEVENDRA
8C - OCT. 12



ERIN SHENNI
7D - OCT 12



UMMEAYMAN MURTAZA
7A - OCT 12



JASEENA BANU
12F - OCT. 12



MARIYAM
11D - OCT. 12



STEVE PAUL
8E - OCT. 12



IBRAHIM JAVED K.
7A - OCT 13



CHRIS D'SOUZA
7E - OCT 13



ZAHRA FAROOQ
7A - OCT 13



JASIM
10F - OCT 14



JITTU JOSEPH
8C - OCT. 14



RIYA GEORGE
12A - OCT 14



ROHIT RAJESH
9C - OCT 14



SAJANA MEGHANI
8A - OCT. 14



SHEIKH MOHAMED
10G - OCT 14



JAYAKRISHNA
11M - OCT. 15



GRAHAM J. THOMAS
7F - OCT 15



JIEU S. ABRAHAM
10F - OCT 16



DINAH STEPHEN
11C - OCT. 16



SAMAR BILGRAMI
11E - OCT. 16



SAPAN SRINIVAS
9B - OCT. 16



AYMAN ATHAR DALVI
11M - OCT. 17



AHMED AIJAZ
10B - OCT. 17



AREEBAH NAWAZ
10F - OCT 17



JOEL GEORGE
11B - OCT 17



SHIJON SAIJU G.
9C - OCT. 17



SIHAM MOHAMMED
9B - OCT. 17



SHUBHAM GANDHI
11D - OCT 17



LAMIAH HANIF
8A - OCT. 17



IMAN JAVED SAYED
7A - OCT 17



VARUN
12B - OCT. 17



BEN AJITH KURIAN
9B - OCT. 18



FAREEHA FAIZ AHSAN
12B - OCT. 18



JOHANN THOMAS
9C - OCT. 18



MANASA SATHISH
12A - OCT. 18



SUMAIYA FATHIMA
12C - OCT. 18



ANN SHIBU
8E - OCT. 19



SARAH MARIAM
10F - OCT. 19



ANAGHA HOMBALI
7B - OCT. 19



AATEKA NADEEM
7C - OCT. 19



ALI ASGAR
7B - OCT. 19



DANIYA OMAR
7C - OCT. 19



GIBIN JACOB
12J - OCT. 19



ABEL GEORGE
12B - OCT. 20



SAGMA JAMIL
9B - OCT. 20



VYSHNAV ANOOP K.
11F - OCT. 20



ZAIMA MOHAMAD F.
7D - OCT. 20



AFHAM NANETHAN
8C - OCT. 21



FATEMA ABBAS K
12D - OCT. 21



AREANA AFSHANA
11E - OCT. 21



HAMNAH ABDUL S.
8A - OCT. 21



PRENZILA S.
11H - OCT. 22



ASIM SHARIEF
7A - OCT. 22



KULSUM C. JAMEEL
11A - OCT. 22



SHAIKH SAQUIB
12L - OCT. 22



ABDULLAH ALAM
10G - OCT. 23



SANIA NASIR
8D - OCT. 23



RUBIN BENNY K.
7D - OCT. 23



CATHY LEAH PHILIPS
12G - OCT. 24



JAYASHREE KANNAN
10E - OCT. 24



JOSHUA SHAJAN
8A - OCT. 24



AATHSHI SIVAKUMAR
11B - OCT. 24



DANA SHARAFT ALI
12K - OCT. 25



RUTVIK V.
10A - OCT. 25



S. MOHAMMED R.
8F - OCT. 25



VIDHI HARISH S.
12D - OCT. 25



RITHIN PHILIP JOSE
7A - OCT. 25



RITHIK G. PRASAD
12G - OCT. 25



FAKHRUDDIN M.
10F - OCT. 25



SABIHA SHABDIR
9C - OCT. 26



SHREYA PRAVEEN
8E - OCT. 26



LYNN JENNIFER P.
11F - OCT. 26



SANDRA ELIZABETH
7B - OCT. 26



MOHAMMED BASIT
9D - OCT. 27



ABISHEAKH SOMI
8F - OCT. 28



ALFIE MARIAM AJU
8B - OCT. 29



AMAL RAWOOT
10A - OCT. 29



AYAAN ISMAIL
8D - OCT. 29



ALEFIYA ABBAS G.
10A - OCT. 30



ABHINAV ANIL G.
7D - OCT. 30



ARPANA ANIL G.
7D - OCT. 30



FIONA FRANCIS
10C - OCT. 30



SAKINA ABBAS
12K - OCT. 30



VEDANSHI BHATT
9C - OCT. 30



MARIYA MAZAHIR
11H - OCT. 30



ANAKHA VINOD
9D - OCT. 30



PRITHVI MENON
12D - OCT. 31



SAMANTHA FERNANDES
10A - OCT. 31



SUDARSHNI RAMESH
12B - OCT. 31



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- OCT. 07



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SHETTY - OCT. 18



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MRS. AMBIKA
TAMANG - OCT. 22



MRS. SHYNA
RAMESH - OCT. 23



MRS. VINCY ANNIE
BOBBY - OCT. 28



MRS. GOPIKA
MOHAN - OCT. 28



MRS. SUJA KOSHY
OCT. 28

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS



JOHANN PREMJI
- 7A



VANESSA JENNIKA
- 11C



TAHA BURHANUDDIN
- 8F



RIYAS SHAREEF
- 12J

EUPHORIA - MUSICAL FIESTA



ICSK hosts 'Euphoria' a musical fiesta organised by South African Development Community (SADC) in Kuwait, under the leadership of the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa on 1st October 2018.

VIRTUAL REALITY



VIGNESH
- 8C

As days go by, technology advances. As technology advances, our lives becomes easier and modern.

Each and every day something or other is new in technology, and in this article i will be telling you all about something that has been in our lives for quite some time. But has not been used to a full extent, virtual reality.

Almost everyone knows about virtual reality right ?

But how much do you know about it ?

So i am here to not just tell you about the basics of virtual Reality, but also a lot of other information about it.

Virtual reality (aka vr) is an interactive computer-generated experience taking place within a simulated environment, that incorporates mainly auditory and visual, but also other types of sensory feedback like haptic.

History :-

Now, we all think that virtual reality has been here with us for like 5 years now. Well, all of you who thought that that was true were wrong. Did you know that virtual reality has been with us ever since way before the 1960s. That is amazing right !!

The first idea of virtual reality came up when french avant-garde playwright antonin artaud took the view that illusion was not distinct

from reality, advocating that spectators at a play should suspend disbelief and regard the drama on stage as reality garde playwright was the first one to think about this idea. While garde was the first one to talk about it, morton heilig was the first one to actually try it out. He invented the first ever kind - of virtual reality machine. It was basically a one person version of the 4dx cinema

That we have today. It was huge machine in which one could put their head in to watch a cinema with the effects of sight, sound , smell , and touch. Morton heilig made five short film tapes for it and that was about it for that machine.

After that in 1977, david em became the first artist to produce navigable virtual worlds at nasa's jet propulsion laboratory (jpl).

In around the same the first few ideas of virtual and 3d games came out. One of them was battlezone, an arcade game by atari.

After that in 1992, researcher louis rosenberg created the virtual fixtures system at the U.S. Air force's armstrong labs using a full upper-body exoskeleton, enabling a physically realistic virtual reality in 3d. The system enabled the overlay of physically real 3d virtual objects registered with a user's direct view of the real world, producing the first true augmented reality experience enabling sight, sound, and touch.

1990S - 2000s

Ok, so this is were the fun really began.

In 1991, sega announced the sega vr headset for arcade games and the mega drive console. It used lcd screens in the visor, stereo headphones, and inertial sensors that allowed the system to track and react to the movements of the user's head.

In the same year, virtuality launched and went on to become the first mass-produced, networked, multiplayer vr entertainment system. It was released in many countries, including a dedicated vr arcade at embarcadero center in san francisco. Costing up to \$73,000 per multi-pod virtuality system, they featured headsets and exoskeleton gloves that gave one of the first "immersive" vr experiences. Antonio medina, a mit graduate and nasa scientist, designed a virtual reality system to "drive" mars rovers from earth in apparent real time despite the substantial delay of mars-earth-mars signals.

Could you imagine that at that time a vr headset was in the size of a kitchen cabinet and would cost \$73,000 which in todays kuwait dinar is 22,121.92 (I.E twenty two thousand, one hundred and twenty one kwd). And till the 2000s many attempts were made to create vr, but all of them were to expensive and therefore did not succeed.

GANDHI JAYANTI – PREPOSSESSING SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AT ICSK SENIOR



The social science department of ICSK conducted a special assembly on Bapuji's 150th birthday.

As a tribute to all the efforts of Gandhiji, the students of the 12th grade performed a skit and mime which kindled a sense of admiration and respect for both Mahatma Gandhi and India.

The school Choir Swaranjali presented a melodious song on this occasion.

A group of junior students from ICSK performed an energetic and vivacious dance performance that enchanted and dazzled the audience.

WINTER IS COMING

Summer is swiftly ending,
Its warm sunny days are past;
Life grows short in this time of
changing seasons.
Gone are the Wolves in the North,
Their howling song drowned out in blood and betrayal;
Gone is the galloping of horses in the west,
Only echoes and mirages remain in the dust and sand;
Gone is the royal stag;
The proud beast laid low.
Here now Lions rule a liar's kingdom
While the spider weaves its intricate web,
And the Mockingbird sings many songs in eager ears,
And the fear of recurring myth hangs heavy
Over an Iron Throne with
Fire and Brimstone, Scales, and Wings.
The sun fades slowly in the west,
The bird-song grows quiet each passing day,
And the blue turns to gray as the sky darkens.
The days grow shorter.
The nights grow longer.
A chill settles in,
Descending from the North like a great beast toward the
wall and the Black,
And with it the White and the Wildlings,
And the wind, and Snow.
Winter is coming



RAHIL HABEEB
- 9A



1. None but this man's father is my father's son. Who is the man ?
2. What is greater than God? More evil than the devil, The poor have it and The rich need it If u eat it, you will die?
3. Who makes it, but has no need for it Who buys it, but has no use for it. Who uses it neither sees it nor feels it What is it?
4. What travels around the whole world while staying at a corner?
5. What has hands but cannot clap?



ANNA NIXON
9-B

Answers:
(1) The man is my son (2) Nothing (3) Coffin (4) A stamp (5) clock

LOVE HURTS



ANDERS SPENCER
- 12B

The wind was blowing the sky was dark,
Memories of my mother struck my heart.
Tears trickled down my face
Knowing that mother would be in a better place.

I saw the universe in her eyes.
The pain, the love in disguise.
All those early mornings and late nights
Just to make sure our day was alright.

The warmth of her hug, the softness of her skin
The tone of her voice, the heartbeat within.
These are the things that will remain,
Till the day I don't feel any pain

They took her coffin it was time for the burial.
I just stood there not believing this was real.
As I looked at the sky
I remembered what mother had told
'When you see a twinkling star
Son that's me smiling from afar.'

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2018

INCOME (APRIL)	KD	EXPENDITURE (MAY)	KD
Balance c/f from April	1897.560		
Contribution from students (May)	435.150		
Contribution from Staff (May)	57.000		
Balance in hand	2389.710		

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - MAY 2018

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
12A	-	20.445	20.445	10A	2.000	6.550	8.550	7E	-	22.390	22.390
12B	-	29.290	29.290	10B	-	12.095	12.095		38.250	343.835	382.085
12C	-	10.055	10.055	10C	-	11.035	11.035	AFTERNOON			
12D	1.000	9.170	10.170	9A	-	17.585	17.585	VI A	-	2.475	2.475
12E	-	6.000	6.000	9B	-	6.315	6.315	VII F	-	1.060	1.060
12F	-	7.650	7.650	9C	5.000	18.095	23.095	VIII F	-	7.605	7.605
12G	-	13.450	13.450	9D	6.000	7.115	13.115	IX E	-	5.785	5.785
11A	-	3.010	3.010	8A	-	9.945	9.945	X E	-	5.715	5.715
11B	-	8.500	8.500	8B	-	6.070	6.070	X F	-	3.840	3.840
11C	-	11.620	11.620	8C	-	3.585	3.585	X G	-	3.260	3.260
11D	2.000	9.670	11.670	8D	10.000	7.710	17.710	XI M	-	1.575	1.575
11E	-	0.940	0.940	8E	1.000	9.135	10.135	XII J	-	6.895	6.895
11F	6.000	7.520	13.520	7A	5.000	30.350	35.35	XII K	1.000	11.270	12.270
11G	-	8.545	8.545	7B	-	4.015	4.015	XII L	-	1.905	1.905
11H	-	4.540	4.540	7C	0.250	4.870	5.120		1.000	51.385	52.385
11I	-	14.800	14.800	7D	-	1.770	1.770	Grand Total	39.250	395.900	435.150

ICSK FELICITATES KARATE CHAMPIONS



The Indian Community School Kuwait, felicitated 23 students who achieved Black Belt (Shodan) under the rigorous training by the Physical Education teacher of ICSK Senior, Mr. Geevarghese Cherian.

SPARSH



'SPARSH' a value based activity was conducted during summer vacation to instill values which are attainable from social involvement. It was held under 3 categories in which more than 100 students participated. This helped them to develop leadership qualities, team building and presentation skills.

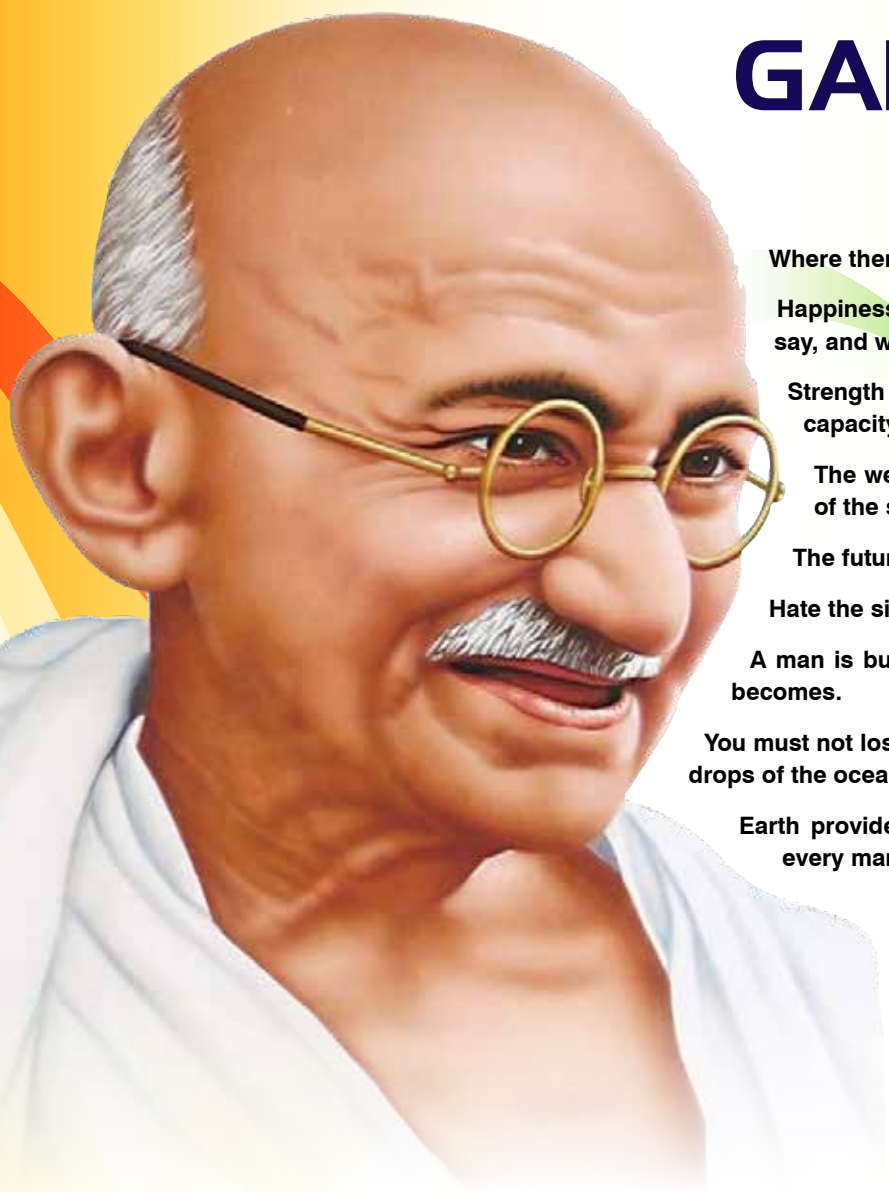
KERALA FLOOD CONTRIBUTION

12A	50.950	8D	35.000
12B	65.300	8E	45.350
12C	37.500	7A	40.400
12D	37.530	7B	22.850
12E	19.750	7C	30.050
12F	57.500	7D	45.250
12G	75.250	7E	58.350
11A	62.000		1666.180
11B	24.000	AFTERNOON	
11C	95.000	VI A	1.250
11D	41.400	VII F	4.200
11E	74.200	VIII F	22.100
11F	50.000	IX E	21.300
11G	34.500	X E	13.250
11H	53.000	X F	35.600
11I	37.500	X G	26.300
10A	94.500	XI M	30.00
10B	38.000	XII J	35.000
10C	84.300	XII K	20.000
9A	55.500	XII L	31.500
9B	83.250	Total	240.500
9C	39.500	Contribution by Students (1666.180 + 240.500)	1906.680
9D	18.000	Contribution by Staff	409.500
8A	47.750	Grand Total	2316.180
8B	32.250		
8C	80.500		

GANDHI JAYANTI SUPPLEMENT



GANDHIAN QUOTES



Where there is love there is life.

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

The future depends on what we do in the present.

Hate the sin, love the sinner.

A man is but the product of his thoughts; what he thinks, he becomes.

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.

I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet.

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Each one has to find his peace from within. And peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances.

You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results.

Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love.

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able

to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves.

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

As long as you derive inner help and comfort from anything, keep it.



WYNONA
RODRIGUES - 12G



GANDHI JAYANTI SUPPLEMENT

Gandhi Jayanti and Gandhian Ideologies

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd of October to remark the birthday of the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhism is a body of ideas that describes the inspiration, vision and the life work of Mahatma Gandhi.

He believed that the British had colonized India with the co-operation of the Indians. He was once a saint and a revolutionary, politician, social reformer, an economist, a man of religion and a journalist—all rolled into one with the weapons of TRUTH (satyagraha) and NON-VIOLENCE (ahimsa), he inspired the entire Nation with Patriotism and Idealism.

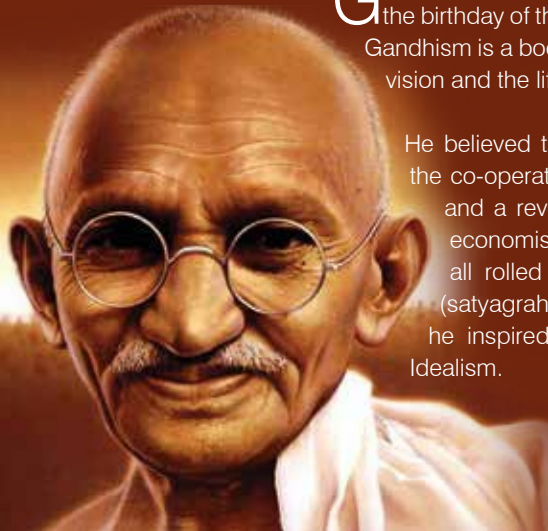
In 1916 he travelled to Champaran in Bihar to inspire the peasants to struggle against the oppressive

plantation system. Then in 1917, he organized a satyagraha to support the peasants of the Kheda district of Gujarat against the payment of revenue. In 1918, he went to Ahmedabad to organize a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers and he organized several other movements.

He strongly believed in UNITY. He believed that the Indians could oppose the British when the Hindus and Muslims were United. One significant moment was the Salt satyagraha, this movement was organized in order to break the salt law.



MAHILLYAA MOHAN - 10A



CHILDHOOD OF GANDHI

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869, at Porbandar, on the western coast of India. His grandfather Uttamchand Gandhi and father Karamchand Gandhi occupied the high office of the diwan (Chief Minister) of Porbandar. Porbandar was one of some three hundred 'native' states in western India which were ruled by princes.

Both Uttamchand and Karamchand were good administrators. But they were also upright and honourable men. Loyal to their masters, they did not flinch from offering unpalatable advice. They paid the price for the courage of their convictions. Uttamchand Gandhi had his house besieged and shelled by the ruler's troops and had to flee the

State; his son Karamchand also preferred to leave Porbandar, rather than compromise with his principles.

The strongest formative influence on young Mohandas, however, was that of his mother Putlibai. She was a capable woman who made herself felt in court circles through her friendship with the ladies of the palace, but her chief interest was in the home. Her life was an endless chain of fasts and vows through which her frame seemed to be borne only by the strength of her faith. The children clung to her as she divided her day between the home and the temple. Her abounding love, her endless austerities and her iron will, left a permanent impression upon Mohandas, her youngest son. The image of woman he imbibed from his mother was one of love and sacrifice. To his mother, he owed

not only a passion for nursing which later made him wash leper's sores in his ashram, but also an inspiration for his techniques of appealing to the heart through self-suffering—a technique which wives and mothers have practised from time immemorial.

Young Mohandas' school career was undistinguished. He did not shine in the classroom or in the playground. Quiet, shy and retiring, he was tongue-tied in company. He was proud of the fact that he had never told a lie to his teachers or classmates; the slightest aspersion on his character drew his tears. Adventures into the forbidden land of meat-eating and smoking and petty pilfering were, and are not uncommon among boys of his age. In every case when he had gone astray, he posed for himself a problem for which he sought a solution by framing a proposition in moral algebra. 'Never again' was his promise to himself after each escapade. And he kept the promise.



JOE MAMAN 12-G



GANDHI JAYANTI SUPPLEMENT



GANDHI JAYANTI (Remembrance of a great leader)

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, later known as Mahatma Gandhi (THE FATHER OF OUR NATION), the word Mahatma refers to the Sanskrit words maha (meaning Great) and atma (meaning Soul). He was born and raised in a Hindu merchant caste family in coastal Gujarat, India, and trained in law at the Inner Temple, London. Gandhi first employed nonviolent civil as an expatriate lawyer in South Africa, in the resident Indian community's struggle for civil rights. After his return to India in 1915, he set about organising peasants, farmers, and urban labourers to protest against excessive land-tax and discrimination. Assuming leadership of the Indian National Congress in 1921,

Gandhi led nationwide campaigns for various social causes and for achieving Swaraj or self-rule.

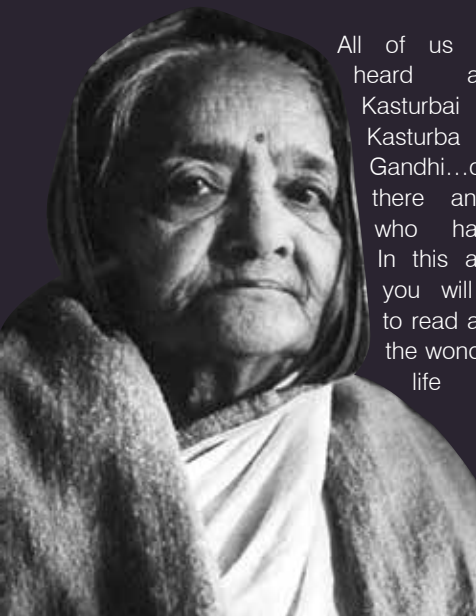
Gandhi famously led Indians in challenging the British-imposed salt tax with the 400 km (250 mi) Dandi Salt March in 1930, and later in calling for the British to Quit India in 1942. He was imprisoned for many years, upon many occasions, in both South Africa and India. He lived modestly in a self-sufficient residential community and wore the traditional Indian dhoti and shawl, woven with yarn hand-spun on a charkha. He ate simple vegetarian food, and also undertook long fasts as a means of both self-purification and political protest. Gandhi's vision of an independent India based on religious pluralism, however, was challenged in the early 1940s by a new Muslim nationalism which was demanding a separate Muslim homeland carved out of India. Eventually, in August 1947, Britain granted independence, but the British Indian Empire was partitioned into two dominions, a Hindu-majority India and Muslim-majority Pakistan. As many displaced Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs made

their way to their new lands, religious violence broke out, especially in the Punjab and Bengal. Eschewing the official celebration of independence in Delhi, Gandhi visited the affected areas, attempting to provide solace. In the months following, he undertook several fasts unto death to stop religious violence. The last of these, undertaken on 12 January 1948 when he was 78, also had the indirect goal of pressuring India to pay out some cash assets owed to Pakistan. Some Indians thought Gandhi was too accommodating. Among them was Nathuram Godse, a Hindu nationalist, who assassinated Gandhi on 30 January 1948 by firing three bullets into his chest. [13] Captured along with many of his co-conspirators and collaborators, Godse and his co-conspirator Narayan Apte were tried, convicted and executed while many of their other accomplices were given prison sentences. Gandhi's birthday, 2 October, is commemorated in India as Gandhi Jayanti, a national holiday, and worldwide as the International Day of Nonviolence.



JENISA JUSTIN
- 12G

KASTURBA GANDHI



All of us have heard about Kasturbai or Kasturba Gandhi...or is there anyone who hasn't? In this article you will get to read about the wonderful life of

kasturba gandhi and how she strongly supported the Father of our Nation.

She was a Indian political activist. She was involved in the Indian independence movement in British ruled India along with her husband Mohandas Gandhi. Kasturba Gandhi first involved herself with politics in South Africa in 1904 when she helped her husband and others establish the Phoenix Settlement near Durban. Then in 1913, she took part in protests against the ill-treatment of Indian immigrants in South Africa, for which she was arrested. While in prison, Kasturba helped other women survive by leading them in prayer referring to the prison as the temple during prayer meetings. Kasturba also referred to the women as sisters. Kasturba considered her work above

everything and Gandhi wrote about this in his biography, "According to my earlier experience, she was very obstinate. In spite of all my pressure she would do as she wished. This led to short or long periods of estrangement between us. But as my public life expanded, my wife bloomed forth and deliberately lost herself in my work."



CHRISA - 11I

Kasturba Gandhi was the woman who bestowed courage and support to her husband Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the father of our beloved nation. Kasturba Gandhi was married to Mahatma Gandhi in 1882 when she was just 13 years old and together they had four sons - Harilal, Manilal, Ramdas, and Devadas.



GANDHI JAYANTI SUPPLEMENT

Inspiring stories from Gandhiji's life



Mohan was very shy. As soon as the school bell rang, he collected his books and hurried home. Other boys chatted and stopped on the way; some to play, others to eat, but Mohan always went straight home. He was afraid that the boys might stop him and make fun of him.

One day, the Inspector of Schools, Mr. Giles, came to Mohan's school. He read out five English words to the class and asked the boys to write them down. Mohan wrote four words correctly, but he could not spell the fifth word 'Kettle'. Seeing Mohan's hesitation, the teacher made a sign behind the Inspector's back that he should copy the word from his neighbour's book. But Mohan ignored his signs. The other boys wrote all the five words correctly; Mohan wrote only four. After the Inspector left, the teacher scolded him. "I told you to copy from your neighbour," he said angrily. "Couldn't you even do that correctly?"

As he went home that evening, Mohan was not unhappy. He knew he had done the right thing. What made him sad was that his teacher asked him to cheat.

Children loved visiting Gandhiji. A little boy who was there one day, was greatly distressed to see the way Gandhiji was dressed. Such a great man yet he doesn't even wear a shirt, he wondered.

"Why don't you wear a kurta, Bapuji?" the

little boy couldn't help asking finally.

"Where's the money, son?" Gandhi asked gently. "I am very poor. I can't afford a kurta."

The boy's heart was filled with pity.

"My mother sews well", he said. "She makes all my clothes. I'll ask her to sew a Kurta for you."

"How many Kurtas can your mother make?" Gandhiji asked.

"How many do you need?" asked the boy. "One, two, three.... she'll make as many as you want."

Gandhi thought for a moment. Then he said, "But I am not alone, son. It wouldn't be right for me to be the only one to wear a kurta."

"How many Kurtas do you need?" the boy persisted. "I'll ask my mother to make as many as you want. Just tell me how many you need."

"I have a very large family, son. I have forty crore brothers and sisters," Gandhiji explained.

"Till every one of them has a kurta, how can I wear one? Tell me, can your mother make kurtas for all of them?"

At this question the boy became very thoughtful. Forty crore brothers and sisters! Gandhiji was right.

Till every one of them had a kurta to wear how could he wear one himself? After all the whole nation was Gandhi's family, and he was the head of that family. He was their friend, their companion. What use would one kurta be to him?



STAN DAY PHILIP - 8D

The man whose words were backed by peace

You would never see a man like Mahatma Gandhi with such charisma or intelligence. Both Gandhi Ji and Adolf Hitler wanted to make their nations great and free from foreign influences, but they used contrasting approaches.



ZAID - 11 I

Unlike Hitler, Babu knew who he was messing with. In order to bring the enemies on their knees, he used a concept which was never seen before in Indian history. He spread the idea of Ahimsa through his writings and movements. With this, people realised that brains are preferred over brawn. However, it wasn't always rainbows and sunshine during this struggle of non violence. It took a lot of convincing to make Indians join this movement; they would rather settle their score with the Britishers using violence.

Gandhiji was considered a very ambitious student in his school. At the age of 12, he felt a strong desire to fight for independence. But all of his nationalism boiled down when he settled down in South Africa as a lawyer and didn't turn back for quite a few years. After serving his tenure in South Africa, he came back to his country only to find it in tatters. Suddenly the love for his country which was buried because of his job brought back all his desires to make the country independent once again. He found himself at the service of his country. His words were not backed by nuclear weapons but by pacifism.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES ON GANDHI JAYANTI

1. Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender that is strength.
2. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
3. A sign of a good leader is not how many

followers you have, but how many leaders you create.

4. It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.
5. If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children. First they ignore you, Then they laugh at

u, Then they fight you, then u win.

6. I can't teach u violence As I do not myself believe in it. I can only teach you not to bow your heads before anyone Even at the cost of your life.



SHAIK KASHIFA 12-G

BEST STUDENTS - SEPTEMBER



ASTHA VIJAY
THAKKAR - 12A



ALITA ANNET
MATHEW - 12B



MOHAN
- 12C



LARSEN LAWRENCE
- 12D



SAHIL SYED
- 12E



ROZELLE
- 12F



KEREN MARY JOSE
- 12G



JUSTIN THOMAS
- 12J



T. DAVID
- 12K



MUQARRAM HASHIM
- 12L



RUDRA VIPUL
- 11A



CRISTINA ELIZABETH
- 11B



MEENAKSHI PREM
- 11C



DEEPAK KUAMR
- 11D



ANJANA
- 11E



SARA JAMES
- 11F



ARPITA PATNAIK
- 11G



MAYA JAYAPAL
- 11H



JUBAL VARGHESE
THOMAS - 11I



SYDUL ALFIA
- 11M



MAHILLYA MOHAN
- 10A



JESSICA
- 10B



NEHA KURUP
- 10C



DARIN
- 10E



HANI ABDUL
- 10F



SUVARNA SURESH
- 10G



ALLEN JACOB ALEX
- 9A



DAVINA SIJI
- 9B



ESTHER THOMAS
- 9C



VAISHNAV ANIL
KUMAR - 9D



ABRAR KHAN
- 9E



AYESHA BATOOL
- 8A



ANUSKA PRATAP
- 8B



SARRAH
MOHAMMEDI - 8C



ENOCH POSNETT
- 8D



EVELYN CISAL
JOECHIM - 8E



BHUMI ALPESH KUMAR
- 8F



IENESH SHARMA
- 7A



LAVNYA NAIR
- 7B



HANNAH KURIAN
- 7C



AYUSHI AISHWARYA
PANIGRA - 7D



EMMA KURIAN
- 7E



ABDUL ASHEEN
- 7F



MOHAMMED
MUSHEER - 6A

SHRAMADHAN



ICSK conducted Shramadhan activity on October 2nd 2018. The activity was part of the yearly academic schedule of the school and was celebrated in unison with the Gandhi Jayanthi celebration. The campus saw a group of vibrant and proactive students who took on the leadership in cleaning the campus. The activities carried a message that cleanliness is next to Godliness.

CONDOLENCE



Mrs. Meena Gaur

With profound grief and sorrow The Indian Community School, Kuwait announces the sad demise of our dear staff member Mrs. Meena Gaur. The ICSK fraternity upholds the bereaved members of the family in earnest prayers.

May her soul rest in peace.

"Grief can be very hard, but your special memories help us to cope"

Management, Staff & Students

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018

INCOME (MARCH)	KD	EXPENDITURE (APRIL)	KD
Balance c/f from May	2389.710	Mrs. Shyni Abraham	150.000
		Mrs. Christina Cayavo	150.000
		Mr. Kafoor Sahib Sheik	150.000
		Mr. Sreeramalu Sunkara	150.000
			600.000
Balance from May	1789.710		
Contribution from students (September)	437.600		
Contribution from Staff (September)	12.000		
Balance in hand	2239.310		

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12A	-	13.100	13.100	8B	-	6.730	6.730
12B	-	22.550	22.550	8C	-	7.000	7.000
12C	-	5.160	5.160	8D	-	11.025	11.025
12D	-	4.495	4.495	8E	9.000	11.715	20.715
12E	-	6.100	6.100	7A	42.000	19.060	61.060
12F	-	15.420	15.420	7B	-	11.155	11.155
12G	1.000	6.535	7.535	7C	6.000	7.790	13.790
11A	-	4.890	4.890	7D	-	4.100	4.100
11B	-	13.450	13.450	7E	10.000	6.355	16.355
11C	-	20.150	20.150		81.000	310.690	391.690
11D	1.000	5.055	6.055	AFTERNOON			
11E	-	12.530	12.530	VI A	-	1.055	1.055
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9D	-	7.555	7.555		1.000	44.910	45.910
8A	-	13.525	13.525	Grand Total	82.000	355.600	437.600



CHARITY CONVENORS - OCTOBER



SHAEGIN M SAMUEL
- 12A



DIYA THASNIM
- 12B



AARON
- 12C



NANMA MARIAM
- 12D



ANNORA LEVIS
- 12E



AMEYA
- 12F



MARIYA KUKSHI
- 12G



REHAN ZAKARIYA
- 12J



MOHAMMED WASEEM
- 12K



HASSAN NAWAZ
- 12L



JOHN HARSHIT K.
- 11A



RHODA
- 11B



ANAKHA NITESH
- 11C



MOHD. FAAYIZ
- 11D



NOEL GEORGE
- 11E



JESTIN RAJ
- 11F



TRISHA PUTHRAN
- 11G



MANAL
- 11H



JESSY DEEPTHI K
- 11I



MASOOMA
- 11M



SAMATHA
FERNANDES - 10A



NOEL JAISON
VARGHESE - 10B



CHARMAINE
- 10C



MANU JOSEPH
- 10E



JOEL JOHN
- 10F



SADIYA KHAN
- 10G



VYSHNAVI MENON
- 9A



ROHIT RAM
- 9B



SREELAKSHMI LAL
- 9C



SREELAKSHMI
- 9D



AHMED FARZEEN
- 9E



ANKITHA MENON
- 8A



HARSHIT
- 8B



ANNA SHEJU
- 8C



BATUL HASAMUDDIN
- 8D



AISHWARYA
JAYASHANKAR - 8E



AYMAN NASUH
- 8F



RISA MARIA BABU
- 7A



PRAISE ELSA BINU
- 7B



AATEKA NADEEM
- 7C



ANAS ATIF
KHANZADA - 7D



BHARANI
VISWANATHAM - 7E



MUFAZZAL HAIDER
ALI - 7F



GURLEEN KAUR
- 6A

Can we auto correct Humanity?

I am no stranger to 'fake-texting' to avoid any human interaction. I'm not sure where this particular impulse stems from, but yes it does happen to me. I have also experienced, on occasion, ghost vibrations - when you feel or hear your phone vibrating in your pocket but in reality it's on silent and you have no incoming calls

Despite the negative relations between technology and humans, the benefits of technology should not be neglected.

Millions of people have become successful, made businesses and interacted with friends and made friendships and found old lost friends just by a click of our Smartphone. These are just few examples of how the digital world has made an impact in our life. However, I cannot ignore nor help but wonder if our very humanity is being lost at the hands of our touch screens. Recent studies have shown that four years of our average life is spent looking down on our smart phones. 4 years straight out of my life on Smartphone is

a long time, when I could have put that time to some more productive option.

The question remains, Can we auto-correct humanity? Can we find a way for the world who constantly seeks for attention?

Clay Shirky says: "Our social tools are not an improvement to modern society; they are a challenge to it." But I agree, I am highly buoyant that these challenges can be overcome and u need not delete ur social networks.

The solution is simple, we should be balanced, be mindful, be present, be here. Let's be honest, we humans ignored each other before digital technology. We must train ourselves to be in and to appreciate the present moment, bringing our minds back to our bodies with mindfulness.



ZOHAIB ALI
- 9B

Everywhere u go u hear the elderly talking about the crisis due to technology. I admit I often play games and watch videos and message people on smartphone. But the truth is that we live in a world where today pushes us towards the digital world. If we need to be successful and relevant, we must adapt.

HOW THE INDIAN STATES GOT THEIR NAMES?

ANDHRA PRADESH



The name Andhra Pradesh translates to Southern Province

BIHAR



'VIHARA' means 'ADOBE' in pali. Bihar was earlier the adobe of buddhist monks

CHATTISGARH



Chattisgarh has 36 forts in total, Chattis translates to 36

FAKE FRIEND

Ohh, remember me?
 Old best friend
 There is something you have to see, to feel, to breathe
 Something i wanted to keep telling you
 Ohh , that hurt me too
 We were a life, a soul, an envied goal.
 You were my other half just as i was yours.
 Our bond was strong,
 A bond never to be lost
 (Uhh)well at least that what you said,
 And me,a fool,my trust was laid



RIYA ACHU SAJI
- 11-I

We shared our secrets, our dreams,our love
 But again, me the fool,who thought it was as pure as dove.

It took me a longtime to realise you were fake
 Yes, that's right fake
 You're unstable, unclear like a rippled lake
 Not once, not twice but million times
 Yeah a million times
 Oh my head stuffed with those petty lies.
 You change your mood, our wind like a weather
 And your fake laugh, oh whatever

You promised me you'll never let go
 But now i see some girls with who you flow
 Jealous, yes i'm jealous
 Your love to me is disappearing
 And to them it's appearing

You left me alone
 Left me to get rotten by all.
 You broke my heart,
 My wings so weak
 All i wanted is help,
 That's all i seek

But it took me a long time to realise that you were fake
 That's right fake



"KQ Matters" Quiz Competition conducted by
 Indian Educational School (Bhavans)
 Runner up: Arjun P Sujith 8C, Joven C Jose 9A



"exQUIZit" Maths & Science Quiz Competition conducted by
 Salmiya Indian Model School (SIMS)
 Winners: Arjun P. Sujith 8C, Johan Premjith 7A,
 Mohammed Musheer Khan 6A

WHEN THE ROLES WERE REVERSED - SELF-GOVERNANCE DAY AT ICSK



The ICSK family showed its dedication and respect towards teachers by conducting the Self-Governance Day on 24th September, 2018. The roles were reversed and the senior students of ICSK became teachers for the day. Under the excellent and efficient leadership of Master Mosses Kurian, President, the school senate took over the functioning of the day.

Various entertaining activities were organized for the teachers in the auditorium. Meanwhile, the seniors were busy teaching the juniors and they were all having a very exciting time. The day proved to be resourceful and the each student experienced the art of teaching, filling their hearts with gratitude towards their teachers, who nurtured them in their academic life.

FELICITATION



ICSK felicitated Master Aftaab Kallan on 3rd October on his achievement of being selected to get trained at Manchester United Soccer School.

STEVE JOBS & APPLE INC.



On August 2, 2018, Apple made history by becoming the world's first \$1 trillion company. It all began with three people – Steve Jobs, Steve Wosniak and Mike Markkula - who together in the late 1970's designed and marketed the Apple II series of computers. It was the first commercially successful line of personal computers, and led to the Apple Lisa in 1983. One year later, the Apple Macintosh was born and with it, the Apple legend began to grow.

In 1985, after a long and drawn-out fight with the Apple board, Steve Jobs "left" the company that he helped create. Focused on the development of computer-generated graphics for animated movies, the company now known as Pixar was acquired by Jobs. After many small projects and lots of trial and error, Pixar released Toy Story in 1995 and the rest is history. One year after the release of Toy Story, in 1996, Apple bought the NeXT Company that Jobs owned and asked him to come back in a leadership role. He was interim CEO from 1997 to 2000, becoming the permanent CEO from that point until his eventual resignation in August of 2011.

A massive breakthrough came when the iPod came along in November of

2001. Out of nowhere, Apple was suddenly on everyone's lips. The idea that thousands of songs could be stored digitally on one small device was mind-blowing. Steve Jobs had spearheaded a product that literally changed the way music was played and shared. Within a few years, Apple was the technology that everyone wanted to own. And then came the iPhone in 2007, which took Apple from a major player to the company everyone was trying to emulate. It was yet another crushing victory for Steve Jobs. In 2010, after many variations of the iPhone, the iPad was launched to an initially mediocre reception. By March of 2011, over 15 million iPads were on the market.

Jobs was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and he had announced his condition to his staff in mid-2004. Between 2003 and his death in August 2011, Jobs underwent many procedures and therapies to try and beat the cancer, but it was too aggressive. He stepped down as CEO of Apple on August 24th, 2011, and died just a few weeks later on September 11th.

Steve Jobs was a visionary, an entrepreneur, a savvy advertising client and a good friend. He will be missed by many, including Apple, a company that seems to have lost its way since his passing.



RON SHAJU
- 10B

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - OCTOBER

CLASS 12A



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AKSHAY GIRISH



NEVIN MATHEWS



JOEL JOHN SHAJI



MADAN



M. VASANT



SWATI SAJEEV



ZENAB



ALLEN ROY



SIDRA DALVI

CLASS 12B

CLASS 12F



ASMA SYED



ANKA



SHAHMA KUNHI MOHD



SHAIK KASHIFA



GEORGE LEONAL



MUHAMMAD



ZOYAH SHAIKH



RAYAN S. SYED



FADIL HASSAN



FREYA D'SOUZA

CLASS 11A



RISHIKA K SANTOSH



CHERISH CHERIAN



MERLIN ABRAHAM



SYED HUSSAIN



DIPU GEORGE M



SREEJA



MOH'D SAIFUDDIN



MARYAM ATHAR



ABIGAIL D'SOUZA



GEORGE VARGHEES

CLASS 11B

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ALAN JONATHAN



AMATULLAH BERA



ZUHA FATEMA



SAMSON MAMMEN



PAVITRA PRASANTH



KIRAN



JOSH THOMAS



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SHAIKHA ABDUL K



JESSICA ANN



MATHEW DILEEP



REEBA SUSAN



FIONA FRANCIS



ALI ASGAR



FATHIMA FARZANA



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SHAAMIYA



YASOOB



NANDINI



RYAN BABU



MOHD. BURHANUDDIN



SHEIK NOORDEEN



RACHEL GIJU



DARIUS LAL



ANAKHA VINOD



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STEVE SUNNY



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MAZIN MAHIR SIDDIQUE



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ZAYED

A Pound of Butter (Honesty)



There was a farmer who sold a pound of butter to a baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting the right amount, which he wasn't. Angry about this, he took the farmer to court.

The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure to weight the butter. The farmer replied, "Honor, I am primitive. I don't have a proper measure, but I do have a scale."

The judge asked, "Then how do you weigh the butter?"

The farmer replied;

"Your Honor, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on the scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."

Moral of the story: In life, you get what you give. Don't try and cheat others.

Control Your Temper (Anger)



There once was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father decided to hand him a bag of nails and said that every time the boy lost his temper, he had to hammer a nail into the fence.

On the first day, the boy hammered 37 nails into that fence.

The boy gradually began to control his temper over the next few weeks, and the number of nails he was hammering into the fence slowly decreased. He discovered it was easier to control his temper than to hammer those nails into the fence.

Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father the news and the father suggested that the boy should now pull out a nail every day he kept his temper under control.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

"you have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

Moral of the story: Control your anger, and don't say things to people in the heat of the moment, that you may later regret. Some things in life, you are unable to take back.

Quote Garden

1. "Confidence and hard work are the best medicines to kill the disease called failure."
2. "Formal education will make you a living; self education will make you a fortune."
3. "Life is so ironic. It takes sadness to know happiness, noise to appreciate silence and absence to value presence."
4. "A morning is a wonderful blessing. Either cloudy or sunny, it stands for hope, giving us another start of what we call life."
5. "Life and time are life's two teachers. Life teaches us to make use of time while time teaches us to value life."

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WORLD

SEPTEMBER 2018 in a Nutshell



Mahatma Gandhi's letter on charka

sells for over \$6k at auction: An undated letter written by Mahatma Gandhi, stressing on the importance of the spinning wheel, has been sold for \$6,358, according to U.S.-based RR Auction. Signed "Bapu's blessings", the letter was written in Gujarati and addressed to a person named Yashwant Prasad, the auction house said in a statement.



India to gift Mig-21 fighter jets to Russia:

A highlight on the sidelines of the upcoming India-Russia bilateral summit is likely to be the gifting of three MiG-21 fighter jets to Russia. Three MiG-21s are scheduled to be handed over to Russians based on

a request from their Defence Minister. They comprise one Type 75 aircraft and two Type 77 aircraft. The aircraft will get new registration numbers and may be adopted for vintage flight.



IITs, IIMs to be roped in for speedy assessment, accreditation of educational institutes:

Javadekar: The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) will be roped in for the speedy assessment

and accreditation of higher educational institutes along with official agencies such as NAAC and NBA. Accreditation from now onwards will be based on "learning outcome" and quality of education should be the key parameter for determining the standard of an institute.



3,400 centres to aid in practice tests:

Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated a network of 3,404 Test Practice Centres (TPCs) spread across the country to help students get familiar with the pattern of competitive exams to be conducted by

the newly established National Testing Agency (NTA). The Minister inaugurated the TPCs over Google Hangouts.



Justice Ranjan Gogoi appointed new Chief Justice of India:

The President has appointed Justice Ranjan Gogoi as the 46th Chief Justice of India. He is the first Chief Justice of India from Assam. Justice Gogoi would have a tenure as Chief Justice of

India of about 13 months till his retirement on November 17, 2019.



Australian university celebrates

Gandhiji's life: On October 2 every year, a small crowd gathers on the lawn at the University of New South Wales and marks the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by garlanding his statue. Home

to a large population of international students, including a growing number of Indian students, the university includes the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations as an essential part of its annual calendar. Gandhiji's was the first statue to be installed here.



PM Modi launches Ayushman Bharat healthcare scheme:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi rolled out the Centre's flagship scheme - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Abhiyaan, also known as Ayushman Bharat or the National Health Protection

Mission (AB-NHPM). The government-sponsored health insurance scheme will provide free coverage of up to ₹5 lakh a family a year in any government or even empanelled private hospitals all over India. Meant to help the poor and the economically deprived, the scheme will be available for 10.74 crore beneficiary families and about 50 crore Indian citizens.



NITI Aayog, Oracle to fight fake drugs through blockchain:

NITI Aayog signed an agreement with cloud services provider Oracle, hospital chain Apollo Hospitals, and pharmaceutical manufacturer Strides Pharma Sciences to curb the distribution

of fake drugs using new technologies. The partners will pilot a real drug supply chain using blockchain decentralised ledger and IoT software. By piloting a real drug supply chain using blockchain and IoT software, they can support governments and healthcare experts to quickly detect fake drugs and aide authorities to enforce penalties on wrong-doers with easy, proof-based data.



Prime Minister Modi gets UN's highest environmental honour:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded with the UN's highest environmental honour, for his leadership of the International Solar Alliance and pledge to eliminate single use plastic

by 2022. "This years' laureates are recognised for a combination of bold, innovative and tireless efforts to tackle some of the most urgent environmental issues of our times," the UN Environment Programme said.

Happiness is a spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude.

Art Gallery



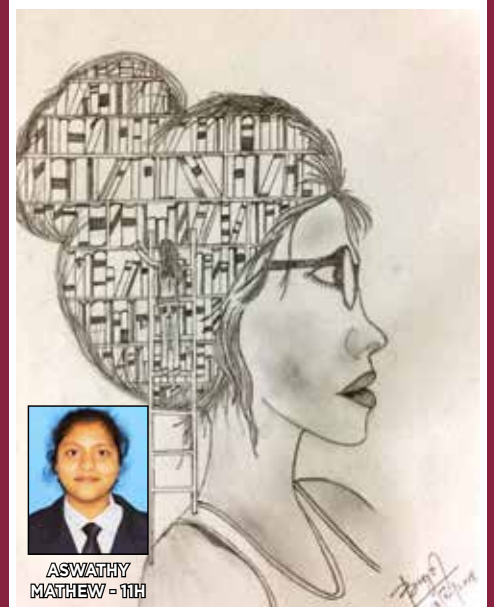
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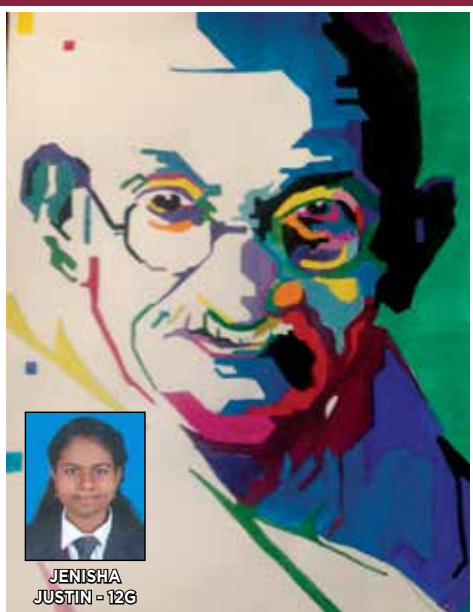
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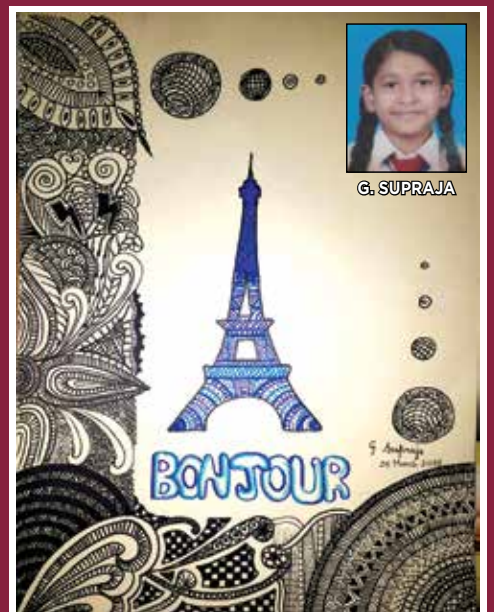
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EPICTIONARY

The words English owes to India

English, as a cliché is commonly known as a language which does not shy from deriving or evolving or rather inventing words with the help of foreign languages. It is a language which is constantly evolving and re-inventing itself. Over the centuries, several words of Indian origins have sneaked into the English language.

Today we present to you, some interesting words which you may or may not know as having Indian origins. The presence of many of these words dates back to the British Raj.

1. Anaconda

The origin of this word has interesting and captivating origins. In the southern state of Tamil Nadu, snakes are commonly found and where there are the snakes the fear of snakes will also be relevant. There was a time, when people thought large snakes could swallow or eat elephants whole. It (snake) was locally known as, 'aanai kondan' which translates to elephant killer. This word eventually got anglicized to refer to the South American reptile – Anaconda. Quite puzzling isn't it!

2. Loot

Loot, which means stolen money or valuables, and as a verb acts as a synonym for steal, comes from the similar-sounding Hindi word 'loot' which, as we know, means – to rob. This was probably picked up in the British Raj.

3. Prepone

This word is an ingenious word invented by Indians in the business lexicon, it is considered as the opposite to postpone- bring (something) forward to an earlier date or time. Prepone – is probably the most famous Indian coined word of all time. It seems to be very convenient. For Example: We can postpone the meeting from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m.

4. Tiffin

This is an Indian English word for a light midday meal (luncheon), when used for "lunch"; it is not necessarily a light meal. In the British Raj when the local Indian custom of taking a light meal superseded the British practice of an afternoon tea, tiffin became the word used to describe this practice.

5. Juggernaut

In English, a juggernaut is an unstoppable force or movement that sweeps aside or destroys anything in its path. In the UK it is also used to refer to very large lorries (trucks). The word arrived in English in the 19th century and derives from the word Jagannath, a form of the Hindu deity Vishnu.

In conclusion, the English language is a wondrous and effectively open language, which twists and turns words of other languages and modifies them to suit their sensibilities. A vast vocabulary of words to be learnt; along with idioms and phrases which continue to gobsmack, hoodwink, and confound us with a plethora of the amazing treasure of the literary universe.

BEST CLASSES - SEPTEMBER

Senior Secondary



FIRST - 12A

Secondary



FIRST - 7C



SECOND - 11D



SECOND - 9D



THIRD - 11F



THIRD - 8C

AFTERNOON



FIRST - 12K



FIRST - 10F

Forthcoming Events



- Parents Teachers meeting
- Inspire 2018 release
- Gyanotsav
- International tour to NASA and Singapore
- Kuwait cluster Athletic meet
- Children's day celebration
- Teach me
- Teacher's Hand book release



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