

## ROLE OF SCHOOL IN A CHILD'S LIFE

A child's heart is like wax. It can be moulded according to the experiences a child encounters. The major part of a child's life is spent in school. Going ahead, he receives education, makes friends and learns many new things outside the education sphere. The school does not remain a place where he receives education, but instead, it becomes a shrine where the happiest memories of one's life are reprinted.

Apart from making a child literate, school imparts wisdom and experience to a youngster. It imbibes the values of honesty, sincerity and tolerance in children. It teaches them the ways of life. A child makes friends in the school tenure who support him. Schools make children extrovert and they meet other children from different backgrounds. They become mature. Schools now a days conduct activities and projects which help the children to speak and communicate in front of others.

In his school only, a child understands the essence of education and comprehends that "knowledge is power". "A child without education is like a bird without wings".



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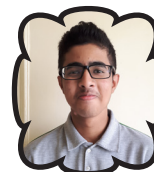
School is the first name that strikes when one thinks of education. School has different meaning for different people. For uneducated people who have never gone to school, school is very essential and important as it builds the foundation for higher studies. For children, school is a fun place where they can enjoy. But, in my opinion, school plays a crucial and very important role in a child's life. It not only teaches children bookish knowledge but also gives them experiences of life and develops their life skills which are most needed to live a healthy and successful life as a person. Schools make children extrovert as they meet various kids from different backgrounds, religion, creed etc in the school. It develops a sense of maturity and confidence in children. Moreover, schools have nowadays begun conducting activities and projects for Personality development of children to make them understand how to speak and communicate in front of other people eg Debate and Elocution competitions. These activities prove useful for higher studies and of course to make bookish knowledge a little interesting. Government has also extended its support for providing education and setting up schools. Thus, school life is one of the most precious memories of a child's life. As truly said in the quote – "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". - Nelson Mandela



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Every child wonders what is the purpose of school in his life? School plays, a very important role in a child's life. Other than playing, doing mischief and having fun there is an important reason why your parents send you to school. There is a sentence in your Geography chapter, "humans interact with nature by technology and create institutions to accelerate economic development." So all these are interrelated; our schools, colleges are institutions. It gives us knowledge which can be used in practical life. For eg in Science - Everything in Science, there is a reason behind every phenomenon. Science tells us how something is made or what is the reason behind its formation and beyond. So when we go to schools we are gaining knowledge which is applied later. Instead of thinking that studies are boring, we must think that it is for development of economy, of technology and for a better tomorrow and a better society.



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# First Day of School



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER VACATION

After I spend my summer vacation in USA I came back to India. In USA, I visited most of the famous places. On the day of school reopening, I got up early in the morning and I caught the school bus. I got into the bus and sat with my friend Ayush. It was a hot sunny day and butterflies were flying around flower pots and rabbits were coming out of their burrows. They were running around the trees and playing happily. When we reached our school, I went out of the bus and ran happily towards the entrance gate of our school. When I was entering, I saw my friend Swayam waving towards me. We both went together to our beautiful classroom. It was the First day of school and I was really happy because I would meet my classmates and it is such a pleasure seeing my school mates after a gap of one month. Our classteacher, greeted us with a warm smile and introduced us to the new students who had just joined our school. We were told to write down the class time-table. After the first two periods we had our short break. We had various periods like Maths, EVS, English, Hindi etc. All the teachers imparted us knowledge and also told us about the importance of good values in our life – values like honesty, non-violence, unity and the importance of positive attitude in our life. After the ninth period, there was dispersal and I sat in the school bus. Thus, the first day of school was eventful and has left an indelible impression in my mind.



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*"My dad's my best mate and he always will be"*

*Cher Lloyd*

That's the kind of feeling young kids have for their father. Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates fatherhood and male parenting. On Father's Day many people make a special effort for their fathers or father figures. Some people visit their fathers, while others give cards, flowers or other gifts.

Our Sr.Kg. students also made paper bags out of old newspaper and decorated it for their father. All the children were happy and excited to make this special gift for their father.



## PALKHI CELEBRATIONS

Palkhi is near about a 1000 year old tradition, which has been followed by the warkaris. These people perform collective singing, dancing, chanting (Dnyanba-Tukaram in what are called as Dindis or organised group of warkaris) to the holy town of Pandharpur. It showcases a distinctive feature of Maharashtrian culture. Our Preprimary section also took active part in Palkhi celebration. The children came dressed in Maharashtrian attire. The Palkhi was decorated and the children carried the Palkhi and chanted "Dnyaneshwar Mauli Dyan Mauli Tukaram" which mesmerized the whole school campus. This event was to sensitize the young minds with traditional integrity and importance of culture amongst each other. The participation of all children in this Palkhi event gave a message of social awareness and a feeling of oneness.







# International Yoga Day

Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness. Today it is practiced in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity.

Recognizing its universal appeal, on 11 December 2014, the United Nations proclaimed 21 June as the International Day of Yoga. The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. The theme for the 2018 celebration, organized by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, is 'Yoga for Peace.'

On this day, during the Yoga session at City International School, Aundh the students practiced various Yoga Asanas like Vajrasna, Tadasan, Shirshasan, Padmasan, Surya Namaskar and pranayamas. The children felt energized after the Yoga session. If every student practices Yoga, it would make their lives much healthier.







# Prep Activities



## Fruit Salad Making

Eating fruit provides health benefits — people who eat more fruits and vegetables as part of an overall healthy diet are likely to have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases. Fruits provide nutrients vital for health and maintenance of your body. Keeping this in mind our Preprimary section had Fruit salad making day. Each child was told to bring 1 fruit of his choice. The teacher first told the benefits of each fruit then cut the fruits into small pieces and mixed them. Then the fruit salad was served to the children. The children really enjoyed the delicious fruit salad.

## Beet Root Printing

This activity was conducted for Sr.Kg. children. The teacher cut the beetroot and then the children dipped the beetroot in white colour and printed it on the paper. All the children actively participated in this activity. The children enjoyed this activity.

## News Paper Collage

This activity was conducted for Sr.Kg. students. The children were given old newspaper to tear into small pieces. A picture was provided to paste these pieces. The teacher guided the children to stick the pieces. The children pasted the pieces of paper on the picture. The children enjoyed this activity.





## POETRY CORNER

### FRIENDS

Friends are the, one which help us,  
In everything which comes difficult on us.

Our all secrets we ,tell to our friends  
Enjoying ourself and laughing with all of  
them.

Caring and sharing is the best view of  
friendship  
Giving happiness to all, mainitaining its ship  
!

Its rightly said that "The best  
ship is friendship!"



### RAIN IN SUMMER

How beautiful is the rain !After the  
dust and the heat,  
In the broad and fiery streets ,In the  
narrow lane.

How beautiful is the rain !How it  
clatters along the roofs ,  
Like the tramps of hoofs !How it  
gushes and struggles out  
From the throat of the, Overflowing  
spout !

Across the window pane ,It pours and  
pours ;  
And swift and wide ,With a muddy  
tide,  
Like a river down the gutter roars ,the  
rain , the welcome rain !



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## POEM - ICECREAM MAN

When summers in the city,  
And bricks a blaze of heat,  
The icecrean man with his  
little cart  
Goes tumbling down the  
street.

Beneath his round umbrella,  
Oh, what a joyful sight,  
To see him fill the cones with  
mounds  
Of cooling brown and white :

Vanilla, chocolate , strawberry,  
Or chilly things to drink  
From bottles full of frosty-fizz,  
Green, Orange, White, or  
Pink.

His cart might be a flowerbed,  
Of roses and sweet peas,  
The way the children cluster  
round  
As thick as honeybees.

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## DENTAL CHECK UP

In our school, a dental check-up was held to examine students' teeth and gums. The check-up was helpful for me and my school mates.

The dentist told us, we must keep our teeth clean and healthy. She gave us following tips on good oral hygiene - 1 - we must brush our teeth in the morning and before going to bed, 2- we must not eat lots of sweets, 3 - we must go for regular dental check-up.

I had a nice experience and the check-up helped me gain insight into my teeth and importance of good oral hygiene. I also got acquainted with the importance of daily flossing to remove plaque and tartar for healthy teeth.



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# Adhik Mass

The holy extra month of Hindu calendar

As the name suggests, Adhik Mass is an extra month in the Hindu calendar according to the panchang of the year. It is a "holy" month and it is also known as 'Purushottam Mass'. According to the Shastras, going on a pilgrimage, taking bath in the holy rivers and keeping fasts during the month of Adhik Mass is extremely beneficial.

Adhik Mass or Extra Month falls every 32.5 months on an average. The solar year is made up of 365 days and about 6 hours, and the lunar year is made up of 354 days. Thus, there is a gap of 11 days, 1 hour, 31 minutes and 12 seconds between the lunar and the solar years. As this gap accumulates each year, it approximates to one month in around 32.5 months.

Just as there are Hindu years with the extra month making 13 total months, there are Hindu years with a reduced number of months, with only eleven months in the particular year. The year with eleven months is very rare. It occurs once in 140 years or once in 190 years.

During this month fasting is observed. Donations in the form of food is given and clothes are distributed to poor and charitable organizations.



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## IMPORTANCE OF GIRL'S EDUCATION

Girls education in India is very important for the country's development. Now a days girl's education is important, and it is mandatory because women are the future of the country. Girl's education is essential for the socio-economic development of India. Educated women have made a positive impact on Indian Society, by contributing to professional areas like medical, defence services, science and Technology. They do good business and are also well-versed in handling their home and office. An improved economy and society are outcomes of girl's education. Educated women can also help in controlling the population of the country by marrying at the right age in comparison to the uneducated women. Women education in the early Indian society was quite good but in the middle age, it was not because of numerous limitations towards women. However, again it is getting improved and better day by day s people in India have understood the fact that without the growth and development of women, the growth of the country is not possible. It is very true that equivalent expansion of both genders will boost the economic and social growth in every area of the country.



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# MEMORABLE TRIP

## A Trip to Kerala

This summer vacation, was the best holiday in my life because I went to Kerala, which is my native place. I have not gone there since two years. This time it was special and was full of enjoyment. Kerala is a land of Golden beaches, emerald backwaters, lofty mountain ranges and powerful art forms. When I went there, my family members were waiting for me to reach. They were happy to see me. That was the only day when I spend whole day in own Ancestral house. After that day we did sightseeing in Kerala. First, we went to the temple which was named Parishinikadva. After that, we went to a place called Malabar which is very serene and a beautiful place for sightseeing. Later on, we went to the beach which was named Paymbal beach. We were happy. On my second last day, we went to another temple named Mukhambika which was huge. And the last day had arrived. Everybody came to leave me at the station. I did not want to leave Kerala, and it was my most memorable trip of my life.



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## A trip to USA

I had been to the United States Of America to experience the culture and tradition of the country. I visited a lot of places and enjoyed a lot.

We arrived at the New York International Airport. The next day we visited the Empire State Building and shopped at the square. Then we went to the capital of U.S.A, Washington DC. We saw the White house which is the official residence of the US President. We also went for a factory tour of Hershey's Chocolate factory. Our next place was the border of Canada and USA which is called Niagara falls. We saw the waterfall from a boat from the nearest possible point. We moved to Florida, where we visited the best amusement parks called Universal Studios and Disney world and we went for many rides like Hulk ride and Harry Potter Ride. We also attended a workshop in the Kennedy Space Centre about rockets. We also saw the space shuttle Atlantis. We met an astronaut too. After this, we returned to India and this was my most memorable trip of my life.

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## A trip to Manali

It was an auspicious day when we went to Manali in Himachal Pradesh. On the way to Manali, I fell asleep and my mom woke me up and told me that we had reached Manali. The moment I opened my eyes, I was amazed to see the beautiful scenery - the blue skies, white mountains, grand lands. It was very cold. We stayed in a lodge near the river Beas. From the window of my room, I was able to see the Rohtang pass. The next day I played in the snow. The guide said we won't be allowed to go on the pass during the winter, as it was fully covered with snow. For the first time, I did some skiing and paragliding. Next day I went to Kullu. There I went for rafting on the Beas and it was awesome. The water was ice cold and fast flowing. Kullu is famous for its shawls. I too brought one for my granny. There is a road called mall road in Manali, where both the sides of the roads are full of shops. Everything was extraordinary and I had a memorable trip.



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# INDIA

## A TOURIST'S PARADISE

India is a tourist's paradise on earth, with its magical beauty, riot of colours and diverse cultures. It is a country that is surrounded by three gigantic water bodies on three sides -The Bay of Bengal in the East, Indian Ocean in the South and Arabian Sea in the West. In the North, the majestic hills stand erect like a crown on an emperor.

The North-east part of India is home to one – horned Rhino, the Sundarban in East is abode of Royal Bengal Tiger. Odisha's temples and sea beaches add colour and beauty that win tourist's heart. Darjeeling and Shillong are among the oldest hill stations. In the West, Gir Sanctuary is present in Gujarat which is a popular place.

Temples at Somnath and Dwarka attract tourist in hordes. The deserts of Rajasthan are breath taking and add colour and variety to a nation that prides itself in being united and diversified. Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir are shining pearls of northern India. Agra is another tourist place and one can see the mesmerizing beauty of Taj Mahal which is one of the seven wonders of the world. Delhi is abode to beautiful monuments, mosques and buildings.

The South Indian states of Kerala has beautiful backwaters with beaches and greenery. Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chennai and Hyderabad are unique reflections of India's past as the country marches into the 21st Century.



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# High Tech Devices

## THE IMPACT OF HIGH TECH DEVICES IN OUR LIFE

High tech devices are a boon if it is used in the right way. It has made our work more easier and also made the world more close. Like internet, there are several social networking websites which allows us to make friends with the people living all over the world. Such devices have also helped in the development of society. In the medical field also high tech devices are of great use as they help in diagnosis and treatment of diseases. It has also made education easier. Various education facilities which are available online eg. virtual classroom facility. There are several devices which guide us to our homes in an easy format.

High tech device is a bane too since, it is used by some people or children in a misleading way. It misleads the children, as students focus and concentrate on such devices rather than on studies. As a result ,children have to wear spectacles at a very small age. These devices have made our life impossible with them. It has become difficult for the parents also to bring their children out of this high technological world. Instead of the devices being a help to us, we are total dependent on them and can never imagine our life without it.

Therefore high tech devices are both a boon and bane.

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## THE IMPACT OF HIGH TECH DEVICES IN OUR LIFE

Living in the twenty first century, we are lucky to be experiencing the might of machines. High tech devices are a integral part of growing up nowadays. One can't deny that gadgets have become part of our life from the time we wake up till the time we actually go off to sleep. Technology has evolved a great deal over the last few years. Virtual reality and artificial intelligence can actually have us believing that there is actually someone on the other end of the smart device.

Devices like Google home or Apple Homepad are knowledge laden. It can be used to answer our various queries which is very beneficial in a student's life. Virtual Reality, can be very helpful for a student as he can understand and learn concepts in a fun manner. Businesses have moved online which are efficient and convenient, now just with a click, our monthly groceries can be home delivered at our doorstep. Smartphones nowadays are the most widely used gadgets and are the best examples of convergence of high technology into a single most powerful and a totally useful device. Online payments are possible now, and we can now carry our money in our smart phones using e-wallets like –Pay TM. We can pay by swiping our smartphones over the pos machines. Even farmers in rural areas use their smartphones to driverless tractors across the farm

Smart watches like I-watch are also an excellent way of using technology as one can stay fit by tracking steps, calories and other fitness measures. We can conclude by saying that high tech devices are definitely a boon for the society if used in a proper way.

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## N.I.E SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

Many people think of self-defence as a karate kick to the attacker. But self-defence actually means doing everything possible to avoid fighting someone who threatens or attacks you. Self-defence is all about using your intelligence. Another part of self-defence is doing things that can help you stay safe.

NIE had organized a workshop on Self defence for our school students which was very easy to follow and was very informative. Akido is a mechanism of self defence.

Akido helps us to defend ourselves and others from opponents. We can protect ourselves. We were taught that we have to use our opponents strengths on them.

Akido taught us that we have to turn our opponents. It helps us to secure ourselves and to inform others that can save ourselves. Sir taught us that if a stranger person holds our hands, then we cannot release our hands so the easy way is that we should get to our hands in right to release our hands.

Akido is a mechanism for Self defence.





# EARTH DAY

Mother Earth is a common expression for the planet earth in a number of countries and regions, which reflects the interdependence that exists among human beings, other living species and the planet we all inhabit.

The Earth and its ecosystems are our home. In order to achieve a just balance among the economic, social, and environmental needs of present and future generations, it is necessary to promote harmony with nature and the Earth. World Earth Day is celebrated to remind each of us that the Earth and its ecosystems provide us with life and sustenance.

World Earth Day is an event celebrated every year on the 22nd of April. The event is held worldwide to celebrate support for protection of the environment. World Earth Day brings attention to a large number of issues in requirement of attention, such as pollution of the ocean, debris left over on land, climate change, conservation of the Earth's ecosystems, energy conservation, soil corruption, corrosion, overpopulation, nuclear issues, the depletion of the ozone layer, the depletion of the Earth's natural resources, the introduction of wastes and toxicants into the wilderness and the seas, nanotechnology, and the deforestation of rain forests.

How should I celebrate ?

Here are six ways to mark Earth day

- Grow your own food or buy locally grown produce.
- Go paperless
- Plant a tree
- Stop drinking bottled water.
- Start carpooling or start cycling.
- Invest in Solar power .



In CIS Aundh , we celebrated Earth day by pledging to save natural resources and making posters.



## WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY



World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world every year on 31 May.

Every year, on 31 May, WHO and its partners, including the World Heart Federation, mark **World No Tobacco Day** to highlight the health and other risks associated with tobacco use and advocate for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

This year, World No Tobacco Day will focus on the important link between tobacco and heart disease, under the campaign theme "Tobacco Breaks Hearts". The campaign aims to increase awareness on the link between tobacco and CVD and promote feasible actions and measures that governments and the public can take to reduce the risks to heart health posed by tobacco. World No Tobacco Day 2018 will also be an opportunity to bolster commitment and empower the cardiovascular community in the fight against tobacco.

Students celebrated this day by making posters depicting the side effects of smoking and tobacco use and thus created awareness among students about the same.



# GK QUIZ

GK Quiz questions

Q1. Which country does volleyball originate from?

Answer: The USA

Q2. What is Zumba?

Answer: A dance workout

Q3. Is the temperature of the moon higher or lower during the day?

Answer: Higher

Q4. Which planet is the smallest: Neptune, Mars, Mercury?

Answer: Mercury

Q5. Your blood type is determined by the genes you inherit from your parents: True or False?

Answer: True

Q6. What is the square root of 144?

Answer: 12

Q7. What is three-fifths of 50?

Answer: 30

Q8. During which year did World War I begin?

Answer: 1914

Q9. Which famous explorer discovered Cuba?

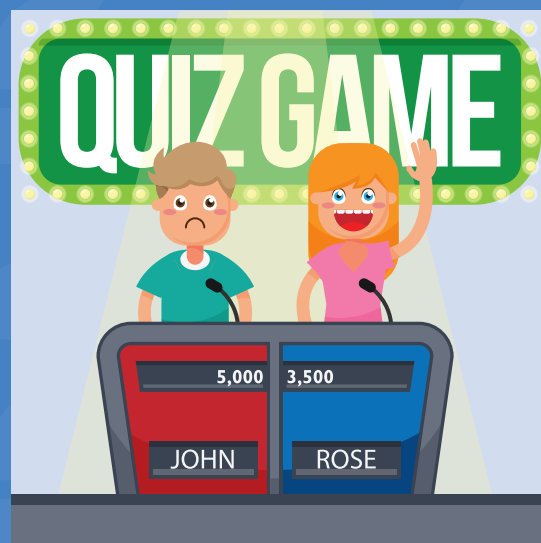
Answer: Christopher Columbus

Q10. Who was nicknamed "Trey" (Three in card terminology), when he was young?

Answer: Bill Gates

Q11. His tomb in France reads "He taught us how to become free" as his writings were instrumental in creating a spirit of freedom during the French Revolution. Who was he?

Answer: Voltaire

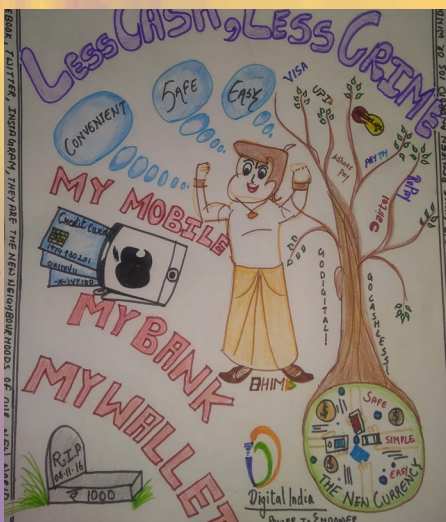


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