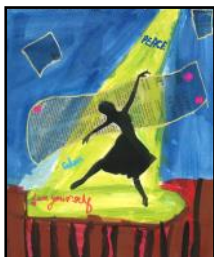


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# Expressions **(2022-23)**



## Foreword

Dear Parents,

It gives me immense joy to present "Expressions" a collection of the reflections of our PYP 5 students as they complete their journey in the Primary Years Program and get ready to move to the middle school. The growing years are a time for developing self-confidence and a strong character as well as a time for building friendships that will last a lifetime. I would like to dedicate this issue to our late Principal Ms. Varduhi Grigoryan who was a true visionary and motivated the children to always strive to be the best version of themselves.

Our PYP 5 students have embraced challenges and spearheaded new initiatives in the school this year with enthusiasm. This publication gives wings to the creativity and imagination of each child and brings out their unique thoughts and ideas.

We wish them all the best in their journey ahead!

Thanks,

Jaya Modi  
Deputy Head primary



## Foreword

In the Primary years we encourage students to be compassionate, resilient, curious and empathetic lifelong learners. After PYP 5, students step into the next stage of their life. This is the time for them to relive each moment, reflect on the time spent in the primary years taking along with them the beautiful memories to cherish for lifetime.

Expressions gives a platform to our young writers to share their Primary years journey with the community. We must thank all the teachers who worked day and night to provide opportunities to students in order to shape up these smart and sincere young leaders. At last, would like to write a few words for PYP 5 students that we are proud of you. Never stop being a lifelong learner. Always believe in yourself and then you can achieve anything.

All the Best!

Monika Kala  
PYP Coordinator



## Acknowledgement

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his picture."- Henry Ward Beecher

As the students of PYP 5 graduate to middle school, they leave behind a part of them in a beautiful compilation of their vibrant thoughts, emotions, ideas and perspectives.

Expressions is a marvelous collection of their work in the form of poetry, prose, and art. They want us to indulge in this captivating compilation and look at different things through their perspective. Rest assured we are all in for a delightful treat.

We take this opportunity to thank those who helped in keeping the world of knowledge open and accessible to all students. Ms. Sanamdeep Chadha and Late Ms. Varduhi Grigoryan (our Principal) for being our constant support. Deepest thanks to Ms. Subie Issac Srivastava, Ms. Jaya Modi, and Ms. Monika Kala for extending their unrelentless support and guidance.

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# Prose



## JUNGLE JOURNEY

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Armaan. He was 10 years old and was in class 5. It was a week's holiday, and he was wondering what he could explore. Then he



told his father that he wanted to explore a jungle and see tigers. His father planned a safari for Armaan and booked a resort in Jim Corbett National Park. As they started their journey, Armaan was a bit nervous about the safari as he was going to see a real tiger. He told himself, "Do not worry Armaan, no animals will chase you."

He saw a bunch of animals like deer, bears, and elephants, and then the final moment came when he spotted a tiger. Armaan could not control his excitement, even though he was scared. The guide told them that they can see every move that is about to be made, because they have had experience with each animal. When they stopped at a scaffolding, they saw an amazing view until a tiger came in front of us when we were out of the safari, and we just hid behind some large bushes, and he ran away. The guide told them that "It is extremely hard to spot a tiger in winter, but you are lucky to spot him in winter."

THE END

**Armaan Walia, 5D**



## ALENA AND THE FANTASY WORLD

It was an exciting day in the life of Alena. She got her pocket money today. She was very happy. It was very hot outside, so she decided to buy a popsicle. She was on her way to buy a popsicle.



While she was enjoying her popsicle, she saw a bright light coming from the street. She ran towards the light to see what it was. Alena was shocked to see that there was a portal to another world.

Alena wanted to explore that world. So, without thinking she entered the portal. Alena was shocked! What she saw was just like heaven. There was a very big chocolate river, and shops full of toys and snacks.

Alena was enjoying it a lot but then suddenly the fairy came in front of her. Alena got scared! The fairy said, "don't be scared I am not going to harm you but keep this in mind that you don't tell anyone about this portal". If you promise, I will let you go back home. Alena promised the fairy that she would keep her promise and would never tell anyone about this secret world.

**Sanvi Arora, 5A**



## LIV & IVY'S BEACH DAY

One fine day, a girl named Liv was at the park with her family enjoying a picnic. She asked her parents to go to the resort with her friend Ivy. Liv's best friend was her neighbour as well. Both their parents agreed. She called Ivy and told her, and they both shrieked in happiness.



Next day they woke up at 7:00 am and drove to the resort. When they reached Liv and Ivy sprinted inside the resort. They roamed around the big resort and saw the beach as well. Liv and Ivy were looking through the window and saw someone roaming around the beach. It was a man wearing a black t-shirt, black trouser and a black cap. S.W.A.T. was written in his cap in bold letters. He was trying to take the Golden Diamond.

They called their parents and told them. Liv's mother said "OMG! I am calling 911?". Liv's mother called 911 and informed them. Police came and arrested the man and applauded Liv and Ivy on being so aware of their surroundings.

**Diya Mehta, 5C**



## THE DAY NOMI THE BUNNY WAS BORN

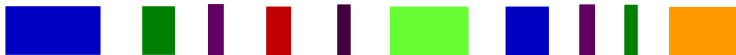
Up in the clouds was a new-born bunny named Nomi. Nomi is not an ordinary bunny; he is also half pig. People were worried and terrified when they saw him. One bright morning, all the villagers were running as swiftly as eagles. Nomi came out of his house and looked at houses on fire. Nomi was frightened and asked the villagers, "What had happened.?" The villagers told him about the underworld creatures that had revisited and that they were destroying houses. One of the villagers also said that they lost a few villagers. Nomi called the villagers down and then ran towards the royal castle. Nomi informed the queen and king about what had happened in the village. Well, a thing that nobody knew was that Nomi had a superpower, which was manipulation. He told the queen and the king about his plan and started from now. He was welcoming and caring to the creatures, and then the battle began. Nomi was nervous, but he wanted to do anything to help the village in the sky. After battling for hours and hours, I am proud to announce that the winner is Nomi! All the villagers thanked him, and nobody judged him from now on. They have lived happily ever since.



**Moral:** Never judge a book by its cover.

THE END

**Ridhima Paul, 5D**



## THE MAGICAL GIFT

Long ago, a boy was born in a small village named Tannore. His parents named him Sam. The boy got a gift from a saint. It was a very special gift, that could give him any of the five superpowers.



Sam grew up and finally when he passed college, he got to know that he had powers. First, he thought it was a joke but then he understood that it was not. He was told to use the powers for good.

Years passed and Sam used his powers for good. But one day he got to know there was one more person with superpowers, but he was using his powers for doing evil. To stop him he had to defeat him and take his power.

He got to know that his name was Tom. He rushed to defeat Tom and take his powers. They both had a fight and finally Sam defeated him and took his powers.

**Aadarsh S. Kumar, 5A**





## THE STORY OF THE RUDE BOSSY GIRL

In a small village of Kufri lived a 9-year-old girl named Yashvi, she was a very bright student and always got nice marks in her school. Yashvi's parents loved her, but the only thing they did not like about her was that she was very rude to everybody even to adults. They were incredibly sad and angry about this. Yashvi's parents were tired of apologizing for her to everyone and they wanted a solution. One day, Yashvi was called into the school office, and everybody was shocked. Her parents were also called. The principal said, "your daughter was caught on the camera hitting a small girl very badly and was behaving very rudely." The teacher added on, "and this is not the first time this has been done a lot of time I am sorry, but we have to expel her." They all went home, and her parent were furious that they grounded Yashvi for 5 weeks. One thing Yashvi learned was never rude and after she got enrolled in a new school, she was never rude to anyone, and Yashvi's family was very happy.

THE END

**Yuvika Mor, 5B**



## SHRIYA 'S REALISATION ADVENTURE

Once there was a village name Gurmant. In the village lived a girl name Shriya and her parents. They lived happily, but there was a problem, Shriya was very lazy. She never wanted to work, she just used to eat and sleep. Her father would chop wood and sell the wood. Her



mother also helped his father by chopping wood. One day, as usual, her mother and father were chopping wood. A lovely girl in beautiful clothes and fine jewellery walked by. She saw lazy Shriya napping in the Sun and her parents working hard. Shriya suddenly woke up to see this beautiful girl in front of her. She asked her, 'How do you have so much jewellery?' The girl told her whole story about a magical palace where she found a lot of riches. Shriya went to the same place, it was a magical house; inside the house, some girls who were talking to each other. Shriya asked if some work could do. The girls told yes, you could work here as a cleaner, but warned her to go to the forbidden room, the seventh room. Shriya was allowed to work only for seven months, and she readily agreed. She started to work, but one day she thought of entering the seventh room. As she opened the forbidden room, a swarm of bees attacked Shriya. Shriya ran back to her home, and she realised, not to be lazy and to be hard working.

**Granth Chopra, 5D**



## SUNSHINE

Once upon a time there was a boy named Todoroki. He lived in a colony; he was ten years old, his father worked as a businessman and his mom worked as a housewife. On a beautiful spring morning, he went out on the balcony of his house. He saw two birds chirping beautifully on his balcony. The birds were of very different colors, one was green and the other was yellow. The sound of birds was very pleasing. He looked outside of his balcony, the sky was clear, and leaves were falling from the big trees. It seemed as if spring was approaching. So, he thought of going outside to play in the garden. In the garden colorful, flowers were blooming, and bees were humming all around. He saw many small mosquitoes in the air, disturbing his eyes. He wanted to return home, but his mom wanted him to play outside. But after some time one mosquito went into his eye and he ran into his house.

**Krishiv Agarwal, 5D**





## **FRIENDSHIP**

Friendship is when two or more people like each other and enjoy spending time together. It is important to have friends because they can make you happy and help you when you need them. A good friend is someone with whom you can talk and who will listen to and understand you.

A good friend is also someone you can trust, someone who will keep your secrets safe. You can make friends by being kind, friendly, and by sharing your interests and hobbies with others. You can also make friends by playing games or doing activities together. Sometimes, you might not agree with your friends on everything, but it is important to remember that friends can have different opinions and still be friends.

Remember, a true friend is someone who accepts you for who you are, and it is important to treat your friends with kindness and respect.

**Samrat Prithvi, 5B**



## A DAY WITH MY MOTHER

Everyone enjoys spending time with their mothers. I also do so. We also love to go for shopping. Few weeks ago, my mother and I went to the market for shopping.



First, we went to the bedsheet shop. We spent a lot of time there. I got very bored and hungry. So, my mom asked the shopkeeper if I could get something to eat. The shopkeeper called one of his assistants and asked him to get some mango juice.

The assistant got a very tasty mango juice. But I was still hungry. So, my mother told me that once she finishes her work, she will buy me something to eat. Suddenly, she remembered that there is one more shop to go to. I was upset realising that we had to go to another shop.

My mom gave me her phone so I could play something on it. She took a lot of time at that shop. I was very tired. But when my mother told me to choose some clothes for myself, I was a bit happy. I chose the dresses I wanted for months. It was a surprise for me.

Finally, we completed all the shopping. We went to Dominos to eat something. I was extremely happy. I love going out with my mother. She is the best.

**Aadhya Jain, 5A**



## SCHOOL LIFE OF THE TALL ONE

Between the blue days, a girl named Amaira joined the school in the nursery and was known as the tall one, but not the tallest, which was not the worst. Our teacher always lined us up height-wise, and Amaira always had to go last, which was incredibly sad. She has performed lead roles and dance roles on the front lines, but she used to forget a few steps, to be honest. In school, another tall girl joined, but she was not as tall as Amaira. Slowly, she made friends for life who helped her in her day-to-day school life. She has always been a sincere student, but of course, she has a naughty side. After a few years in 2nd grade, we were at the end of the year, and then came COVID-19 and the pandemic, which put the entire world on pause. It lasted three years, and we had to take online classes that were incredibly boring, but we persevered. Her height increased between COVID-19 and the reopening of the schools, and we learned that she is tall. She still has not stopped growing and is still the tallest girl. In 4th grade, she finally found the teacher of her dreams and her best friend, which changed her



perspective and attitude in a good way. On the dress-up day, whenever Amaira used to come in home clothes, everybody used to call her teacher-teacher, which was embarrassing. In the middle of the 5th grade, everybody was called to the auditorium and were told that we were going to Jim Corbett for three days in the mountains doing activities, having fun, or being very naughty. It was her first school trip, and she was ecstatic. Now, slowly coming forward, she loves art and painting and can do it all the time, even in school. She had a mentor-mentee programme where she sold her paintings, which she had made since kindergarten, at the school's grand Christmas carnival, which was a total hit. She had sold all her paintings and did not even have one left for her. Now she was about to graduate to 6th grade and is still the tallest and happiest girl who is proud of all she has done. Being tall has many challenges, but she enjoys being tall because it is uncommon for Indian girls. Being in the spotlight for your height is a good thing, and she enjoys it, but everyone says something about your height can quickly become strange. Be happy and grateful for how God has created you. That is the life of Amaira, the tall one.

**Amaira Chopra, 5B**

## THE GIRL WHO ALMOST OFF A CLIFF IN HER DREAMS

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Nundiny. She was the most courageous kid in her class. She had a lot of information about wars and armies because she wanted to join the army. Nundiny had a nightmare



one night. Her nightmare was about falling off a cliff and splashing in the water below, but she always woke up before she even touched the water in fright. After she woke up, she refreshed herself to go to school. After she had come back from school, she had completely forgotten about her dream. That night she was sleepy, so she fell asleep instantly. That night she had the same dream, but this time she saw the whole dream. In her dream she got pushed, but there was no one there. She fell into the water below the cliff and saw a vision of being rejected to join the army. Then she ended up in a place with lava and fire all around. There was a path in front of her that led to the beast of fire. At first, she was frightened by the look of this place. She felt nervous, scared, and curious, so she followed the path and met the beast. He was friendly and showed her the future, but what she saw was terrifying. She saw herself being arrested for a crime she did not commit. She was frightened to hear and see all of this. Next, she went to Mount Olympus, where she heard about the positive side of her life from the great Zeus. It was not much so she was not satisfied. She finally woke up and thought...





That night, she went through everything she feared. She knew her life was going to be an adventure, so she felt curious about whether it was just a dream or a vision and if it was a vision, could she change it?

**Arsh Gupta, 5D**

## **THE FORGOTTEN BIRTHDAY**

Once upon a time there was a girl named Hannah. Every day when she woke up and checked her calendar. She waited patiently for her birthday.

Finally, the day arrived. She thought that her family would surprise her. She kept lying down on her bed. Pretending as if she was asleep. But no one came. After a while she jumped out of the bed and went out. She saw that nobody was there. So, her mood turned off. Just then she saw a puppy in front of the door.

She panicked and said, "Whose dog is this?" And, from nowhere her family came and said, "surprise".



**Aahana Goyal, 5A**

## THE RACE OF THE HUMANGO

Since the beginning of time, the race of the Humango has been carrying the dead for evaluation- they should either go to heaven or hell. They are called Humango because they are half human, half goat, and half angel. These creatures can change form and fly.



However, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century something dreadful happened. The race of the Humango got discovered! How, would you ask? As I said, they change form when they come down to Earth. But they always see themselves in their original condition, even when they change. However, a Humango named Huan forgot to change his form as it was his first time doing his job. So, when he and the team selected to take a human named Jessica for evaluation, everyone at the funeral saw him. There were some scientists at the funeral, and they started researching this funny creature. They named him Angohum.

Huan had to find a way to reverse it. He had an idea. He went to his friend Griffin, who had powers of healing and mind erasing. Huan asked Griffin to erase the humans' minds about the Humango. It worked! The race of the Humango lived happily ever after and Huan never forgot to change form ever again.

**Sayuri Sharma, 5A**



## CRICKET

It's the story of two boys from 13<sup>th</sup> century England. They were very good friends. Once they met and thought of a new game they could play. They picked up a ball and thought that we could use something as a stick to hit the ball.

They even thought of the scoring system. They also thought of specific areas to hit the ball and how it will give them different number of runs. They played the game all day. But they felt something was missing.

They started thinking then they got an idea we should think of the end as well. The other friend immediately said we can create specific timings for the game to end and we can use a tree stump to get out/lose the game.

Since then, the game has changed a lot. It has become more innovative. Now, we don't know if this story is true or false. But we should say thanks to the creator of the game.

**Ayaan Gupta, 5C**



## THE WORST DEMON OF THE UNDERWORLD

In this fantasy world, not so long ago, 5 friends – Lily, James, Anna, Tam, and Amy [ Amy and Tam are twins]. One day, they went to school, that day was serious because it was their final exam. They all met usually for lunch to practice magic [ they are, fairies so they can practice magic] for the exam, every trick was perfect, and they aced the exam! They were so happy. After school, they went shopping, and in the mall, Tam and Amy felt like someone was watching them as they shopped. They told the others, but they thought they were being paranoid. In fact, someone evil was watching them from the underworld, his name was Evilim and he was the worst demon in the underworld. He had his eyes on them because they are the most powerful fairies, he has ever met in all his evil life. Now even the others were starting to feel like someone was watching them, but they ignored the feeling and had lunch. The next day they asked their teacher if there was magic that could be used to spy on other people from a distance, and the teacher said yes but it is dark magic that could only be used in the underworld by demons. Wait, a demon is watching us because we felt someone was watching us and some dark magic yesterday. Oh no, Evilim is watching you, which means he thinks you are the most powerful fairies he had met. Whatever happens, do not fall into his grasp because he is the worst demon in the world. After that the friends promised each other that they would



never be on Evilim's side, but James wanted to betray them to be more powerful and rule the world, so that night, James snuck out of his bed to go to the underworld and Evilim made it easy for him by glowing the least difficult path for him. When he reached the underworld, his friends figured out what he did by using magic and were forced to tell the teacher because she was an emotion fairy and could tell something was up. She then set up a quest to defeat Evilim, and they packed for the journey. [What they packed – a toothbrush, healing potions, clothes, swords, Armor, and an extra wand]. They started the journey to the underworld. They had to face a three-headed dragon, a titan, a giant and an evil god who turned them into stone. They got injured and almost died but they fought through it so they could save the world and try to talk some sense into James. They finally reached the underworld, but there was one last challenge, which was a giant bulldog, and the only way to kill him was to hit him in the heart. They used a bow and arrow to hit him in the heart, and it killed him. They officially entered the underworld and started to look for the demon and James. When they found them, Evilim said, "Are you here to join us or fight us? and they replied, "Fight you and bring James's back." That started a long fight that ended in the favour of Lily, Anne, Tam, and Amy. They asked James why he changed sides, and his reply was for more power. They then convinced James to be good again, which took a lot of convincing and then when they brought him back, they saw he had been under a spell this whole time and found a way to reverse the curse.

**Anaisha Goel, 5B**

## NEW YEAR EVE'S PARTY

It was 5:30 am on New Year's Eve. Kelly was excited as she was going to meet her grandparents. It was raining heavily. Kelly grabbed her umbrella and went out.

Her grandmother had prepared some hot cocoa and dark chocolate cake for her. This was like a ritual followed every year. She hugged her grandmother and handed over a packet of sweet candies to her.

She helped her grandmother decorate the house. In the evening her entire family, friends and relatives came over for a lavish dinner. They all enjoyed, danced, and ate a hearty dinner. In the end they wished each other a happy New Year and left for their homes.

**Zaaina Sofi, 5A**



## **SAMEER'S BIRTHDAY**

Sameer is going to have his ninth birthday, and he is extremely excited. There is lots of stuff to eat and lots of games to play. He was so excited that he invited all his friends. After some time, it starts to rain. Because of the rain, everybody must cancel their plans. Sameer is incredibly sad that he cannot have his birthday party. He stays by the window, looking at the rain.

While he is looking, he sees four kids in a hostel, and they are sad because the building is leaking, and they are drenched and freezing. He calls those kids over to his house, and they have lots of fun. There is a game that requires ten kids to play but there are only five kids.

Meanwhile, Sameer was playing, and he did not realize that the rain had stopped. Everyone came over to his house, and they had a great time.

**Vikrant Kapil, 5D**



## JESSICA'S PASSIONATE LIFE

There was a Girl named Jessica. She was five years old. Jessica loved to help her mother with cooking. But her mother did not get her help. She was scared that Jessica might hurt herself with a knife, utensils or gas flame.

Jessica loved to draw rather than study. So, once her mother found out about it and said "Jessica, why don't you study? You are supposed to study rather than draw or paint.

She even loved to dance as well. She wanted to join a dance academy. But her mother said no. She told her that you can only join after 10 years. In 2033, she fulfilled her dream. She joined the dance academy.

She became an artist after working very hard. She had a secret. She hadn't told anybody because she didn't want anyone to feel bad. She wanted to buy a nice bag. But her bag tore apart.

And it was her birthday. Her family surprised her with a huge party and wanted to express how much they loved Jessica. She was so happy and overwhelmed by her family. She was very grateful to her parents for whatever they did for her and organized the party.

But the biggest surprise came from her mother who bought a brand-new bag for Jessica. She even asked her mom, "how did she know that





she needed a bag? The mother responded saying that she saw her old bag torn apart.

She thanked her family and made everybody proud. Her mother allowed her everything and felt so proud of Jessica. She hugged Jessica and thanked her for making her parents proud.

The end

**Saanvi Gupta, 5C**



# THE MYSTERIOUS DINOSAUR



In a distant land, there was a beautiful kingdom. Its beauty amplified due its kind-hearted king. He helped everyone in need. One day, he found out that people were going missing. He sent a knight to investigate and find the missing people.

A knight was investigating when suddenly he heard a very loud ROAR! It was coming from the direction of a volcano. He went closer and closer, and all the missing people were there! When he went closer to them, he noticed that the people were acting strange.

He went to the king and told him what happened. The king prepared the bravest and strongest knights and went to the volcano with them. As soon as the people saw them, they started to attack them. The king saw something on the summit of the volcano and ran towards it to investigate what it was.

He climbed the volcano and reached the top. He saw it was the large creature which was a dinosaur. The king was ready to fight it.



The dinosaur attacked him with a tree trunk. The king was knocked out. When the king woke up, he felt weird. He could not control his own body. The dinosaur was controlling him.

**Atharva Kushwaha, 5A**

## **CAVE OF BEASTS**

One sunny day, Jimmy, the brave hero, was roaming around his city. He was checking if there was any robbery or a monster attack in the city. After some time, he saw a big cave with signs of "DANGER" from the entrance.

Jimmy is a brave hero; he was not afraid of anything. The second Jimmy stepped into the cave, drops of blood were falling quietly. He saw the ruined and broken helmet of a worker.

After some seconds or so, Jimmy heard some growling from the left side of his current view. The moment when he looked to his left was a big mistake.

He did not see anything other than shining eyes; it seemed like a beast. After a few seconds, the beast was visible; it was a dragon! Jimmy ran out of the cave for the sake of his life. The dragon came out flying with its big wings.

The dragon had done a lot of destruction in the city. Jimmy called his friends who were working for him. He thought the dragon's hideout is exposed, so it is trying to kill everyone, but it did not get exposed again. Sam, Jimmy's friend, puts a tracker on the dragon so we can get to know where the dragon is.

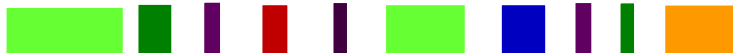
Jimmy and his team returned to their secret base and then tracked the dragon. Surprisingly, the

dragon hid again in the cave, thinking that the heroes would not come into the cave.

The next day, Jimmy's guards put dynamite on top of the cave. They reached and were ready. The dynamite blew up. The dragon came out, and a scientist who worked for Jimmy created a liquid that was put in an injection to kill the beast.

Jimmy put the injection on the dragon and the dragon was unconscious and died after some time. Jimmy and his team were known as the best heroes in the city.

**Aryaansh Mohanty, 5D**



## AN ADVENTUROUS ROAD TRIP



Once upon a time, a rich family lived in Paris and planned a road trip to Lyon to meet their grandparents. It was a small family with only four members, including Mr. & Mrs. White and their two children.

It was the kids' summer vacation when they decided to go and meet their grandparents in Lyon. So, they started packing their suitcases and left their home for a long road trip. They turned their car's engine on and started going on the trip in a happy mood while listening to songs. They were halfway to the highway, and their kids felt hungry. So, the parents decided to stop at a local food shop to feed their children.

They ate their food, and their grandparents' location showed 1 hour and 43 minutes left. They had crossed the highway and were excited to meet their grandparents. They were so tired that their dad, who was driving the car, fell asleep, and you won't believe then what happened. They got into a bad accident and were rushed to the hospital, and they got a call from their grandparents telling them to book a taxi and come to the hospital.

The good news was that they were alive, and the family finally met their grandparents. After a long time, they recovered, booked a taxi and went home where they lived happily once again.

**Shaurya Saxena, 5B**



## MAGICAL WORLD




Many moons ago, a girl was playing with her dog in a village. Her name was Sparkle. She used to notice that her dog used to go out every night, so she followed it, and an unbelievable surprise welcomed her. Her dog started to grow big, and it saw Sparkle, who was taking small steps backward in fear. The dog said "Sparkle, stop. I can explain, do not be afraid of me." Sparkle started to run towards her house and her dog started to chase her while saying 'Sparkle please listen to me.' After a few seconds, she could not hear him. She turned around, but it was not there. Very reluctantly, Sparkle started to take steps toward the way she saw her dog, but suddenly everything blacked out. When Sparkle opened her eyes, she found herself in a dilapidated building with walls covered in spider webs. She was tied to a chair. She screamed and prayed for help when she heard a man speak, "For the first time, we got a human instead of a creature, but don't worry because she will be a part of our gang." "Who are you and where am I? Sparkle asked. Sparkle was not able to see his face because it was too dark. "No need to worry, Ms. Sparkle' the man said. "I am the king of mythical creatures," he said, taking his steps

towards her and finally exposing his face to her. He had a cut on his right cheek, and on the left side of his face, he had a burn mark. Sparkle got terrified and started to look here and there to find her dog. "Finding Dobby"? The man said. "Who is Dobby?" Sparkle said. "Oh, right! How would you know because you have heard its name or called it? The man wondered. "Shocked?"

It's ok, you will get used to it," the man said. Sparkle started to beg the man to let her go, but suddenly the house turned into a cute fairy tale house and the man disappeared. Sparkle also got released from the chair. She walked towards the door and saw that she was above the world. It felt like she was standing on the top of the tallest mountain. There were a lot of pink houses that were shining like polished jewels. Then a cloud floated by and stopped in front of her. Sparkle stepped on the cloud, and it showed her around. There were lots of colorful flowers. Her thoughts got interrupted by a couple of people screaming. She looked back and did not see anyone, but the place again turned into the same old building, and the cloud dropped on her and wrapped itself around her so that she could not run away. Then she saw the creature coming with her dog in his hand. Dobby had returned to its normal size and was crying because the creature was holding it by the neck.

"Save him if you can, said the man, and he held the neck even more tightly, preventing him from choking, but Dobby again started to grow, and he hit the man. "You shouldn't have brought Sparkle here; now you will regret it," Dobby said and started to punch him, and they both went high in the sky and started fighting.





Sparkle was shocked because they were fighting with godlike powers.

They were both fighting aggressively with all their energy and strength. They were both so engaged that Sparkle noticed a sword nearby and quietly went towards it, took it, and said "Dobby, catch it." Sparkle threw the sword towards him, and Dobby finished the man. Dobby turned to his normal size and said, "Good people always win' adding that Sparkle gave him a small smile and they both went back home happily.

**Kaashvi Goel, 5D**

## **MY HOUSE ON THE CLOUD**

During my stay in the U.S.A., my house was near the beach. I had a lot of friends there. Once I realized that my birthday is going to be on the very next day. I used this opportunity to invite all my friends to the party. I even got lots of decorating materials from Target, Walmart and Best buy.

I started decorating the whole house. I filled it with loads of balloons. But suddenly, things started going south as I realized that my house was not on the ground. I ran towards the window and peeked outside. As expected, my house was floating in the air. It kept flying higher and higher till it got settled on a cloud. I decided to come out of my house. Initially, I had a feeling that if I step on the cloud I will fall. Instead, I began to float in the air. It made me very happy, and I ran around the clouds. When I looked down to the ground and I saw the whole wide world below my feet. I saw buildings, mountains, ocean and





people who looked like ants. I thought I would celebrate my birthday on the cloud with peaceful music, making cloud balls and playing with them, flying with the cloud.

I could see an airplane coming my way and I jumped on the airplane. I am tired now but the whole day felt like I was on cloud nine. Just as the cloud fairies came to greet me Happy Birthday, suddenly my phone alarm rang. I got up with a jerk and the fairies were gone. It took me a while to realize it was all a dream. I looked at my phone and I was already late for school. I was in school, but I was still lost in the dream that I had.

**Ayaan Budhiraja, 5E**



## JOURNEY TO THE HAUNTED JUNGLE

It was a dark night, and there was a galaxy of stars in the sky. My sister and I wanted to go on an adventure in a scary and dangerous place. My sister had just studied about a guru who knew such places and had visited them. I asked my sister, "where does that guru live?" She said that he lives in an old castle, and a trick to reach him without difficulties is to say

"OM NAMHO GURU OM NAMHO," she said, "it will only work if we remember him from the core of our hearts." We were very nervous as we wanted to meet him. We both started to chant the mantra from the depth of our hearts and after some time, a flash appeared and a nest of snakes came in front of us; behind the nest, we could see an old guru. Then he said, "Why would you go to such a place?" I told him that we wanted to go on an adventure and that type of place would be an adventure. He told us that there is one such place, it is a bit scary, but as both of you wish, it is apt for your choice, "The Haunted Jungle." He gave us a map and told us to follow it, and if you need me, you say GURU GURU SHANTI SHANTI GURU GURU. We said thank you and left. When we came out of the castle, right above us, we saw a kettle of vultures. We followed the map, and it was a terrifying route. On our way, we came across a pride of lions, and we did not know how to cross them and got very scared, so we said GURU GURU SHANTI SHANTI GURU GURU. The guru appeared with meat and threw it far away, and the pride ran away. We thanked the old guru and went on. We then came across a cave and went



inside it. We saw a lounge of lizards in the cave and a board between them. It was like this

After reading this we held each other's hands and stepped into the empty spaces. We then crossed the cave and reached the haunted jungle, at last, we found another board like this

We got scared and yelled, "GURU GURU SHANTI SHANTI GURU GURU" and the guru reappeared and said, "Don't worry; go on nothing will happen. Both of you are very clever, but if you do not stay together you will DIE" and he vanished. We then went inside, seeing a cute flock of flamingos drinking water from the lake. When I went to touch one, my hand went past them, and we realized these flamingos are ghosts. I fainted after seeing a real ghost, my sister threw water at me and when I woke up, she was so scared. We saw two cuts and I said let's go to the safest possible cut. We then went on and saw a leaping leopard coming slowly toward us. We were shivering, and a thrilling idea suddenly popped up in my mind. I saw a cackle of hyenas behind my sister. I pushed my sister to distract the leap and the cackle, the leap ran towards the cackle and started fighting. Meanwhile, I picked up my sister and we ran away. We said GURU GURU SHANTI SHANTI GURU GURU and the guru appeared and said, what happened? You were doing so well! We said, "We are bored now, we wanted to go to a scary place, but this is not scary at all." The guru replied, "Maybe I should have given you something a bit scarier, so are you sure you want to go home?"

My sister said, "Wait for a second, the exit is right there" The guru said, "When you exit this jungle, you will reach the room from which you called me the first time" We ran to the exit,



saying thank you and bye to the guru and BOOM We made our exit and landed in our room. I noticed that the time had stopped while we were away, we were so shocked.

That very second, I heard a noise saying, "WAKE UP WAKE UP Sownya you will be late!" Then I realized it was just a dream!

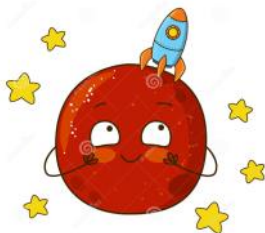
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**Sownya Wadhwa, 5B**



## **LIFE ON MARS**

On 10 December 2022, Aarin saw a magical dream. In his dream, he was living on planet Mars. But the planet Mars was not the same planet as he had dreamt.



It had many awesome creatures. Aaron was jubilant about going there.



After Aaron explored the whole planet, his mom woke him up for school. Aaron felt bad that he could not finish his dream. He went to his school and soon Aaron thought of different ways to go to the planet Mars. He would think and think day and night until he finally got a phenomenal idea!

His idea was that he used his grandparents tele-  
porting watch that they gave to him at birth. Af-  
ter Aaron figured out how to use the watch. He  
turned it on and there was a big red portal up  
ahead of him.

Aaron was there to see what was ahead of him.  
He jumped inside the portal and reached Mars  
and hence he was exhilarated!

Aaron then saw all the mythical animals from his  
dream! He magically could breathe oxygen there.  
Even though he had nothing on his face. He was  
confused at first but then he forgot about it as he  
was playing with the animals.

Like that, years and years passed, and Aaron had  
been living on planet Mars. After 7 years,

Earth became inhabitable! Aaron was so sad but  
then the best scientists of Earth thought it would  
be beneficial for the people on earth to move to  
Mars. Aaron was so thrilled, after everyone from  
Earth came and they all lived happily ever after  
on planet Mars!

**Amayra Yadav, 5E**

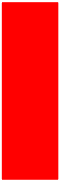
## NEW HORSE, NEW SPEED

There were once three horses. They could go freely along the shore without knowing where they would go or what challenges they would encounter. Then a young man approached them and said, "Your mother was abducted; I tried to save her, but I couldn't save her." One of the horses remarked, "What happened?" These kidnappers are the most dangerous individuals on the entire beach, and the only way to get rid of them is by discovering The Good Poison, a snake that, whoever it bites, will make it suitable for all time. How do we locate it, then? One of the three horses spoke. Follow this but be careful—everything you cross is just a steppingstone—be cautious here, and he walked away. Horses erupted because they were unsure of what to do. Alligator Lake is at the top of the map. They traveled to Alligator Lake to learn more about their mother's location. They came upon a mare on the road, and she revealed that she, too, was looking for her mother. The horses told their story to her, and she accompanied them.



On the way, the animals told them not to go further, but they went anyway. When they reached their destination, they saw a note that said, "These alligators are not trustworthy; be careful about what you want." They read it and went forward. One of the horses touched the water, and all the alligators saw them. "Hey, did you bump into that young man?" said the mare. Yes, he told us that everything is a steppingstone, one of





the horses said. He jumped on the alligators, and when he reached the other side, he said, "See, they are steppingstones." They all came after him. They all noticed a note that stated only coyotes were allowed in the coyote spot. "On the tree, look for the disguise." They examined every tree and found a bag on one of them. They realized that and mentioned four coyote costumes. They got ready and headed to the coyote location. The coyote guards had to do a body check after they had approached to enter. They were able to enter after having them checked. They were able to travel to the Shark Sea by following the map. When they arrived in the shark sea, they were afraid and worried about not finding their mothers.

They were ready to leave when they spotted the sharks, but as they moved closer, they came across a warning, 'When you come across sharks, you will find something even worse.' They were now confused, but when they saw a dolphin in a different pool, they remembered that sharks fear dolphins. They let the dolphins in, and the sharks disappeared before they could cross the sea. Then it is on to Snake Island.

They visited Snake Island, where they discovered a message stating that the good poison must be located in one go. They were terrified, but they succeeded. When the snake instructed them to enter the shed, they found the kidnappers and freed their mothers.

THE END

**Karieshma Mathur, 5D**



## SHIRRON'S POWER

Violent Shirron was the most powerful mythical creature in England. With God like powers, Shirron had killed every person who passed his castle. Shirron's castle was a clean and beautiful place. He had immense powers like flying, breathing out fire, and he was also immortal.



Soon people got worried and tired of his rapid killing. They planned to raid his castle. On 6th September, the police and military finally started to raid the Shirron castle. The castle was nearly destroyed by missiles attack. Shirron tried his best to fight but there was no point of it. Suddenly another monster came and saw what was happening. The monster said, "I am here to help you brother. Should we both try to kill the police?" Left with no choice, Shirron had to agree. Some of the policemen were killed.

Suddenly the monster who had helping Shirron turned around and killed Shirron. "What are you doing?" asked Shirron. He was crying in pain. And, he turned into ashes.

This monster worked with the police. He was happy to fool Shirron. After police monster went, Shirron came to life from his ashes. After that no one knew what had happened to him.

**Eshan Singh Rawat, 5A**





## LIFE IS A FULL CIRCLE

Ratan Kapoor was a wealthy businessperson. He lived in Ramgarh village. He will always help people in need.

His wife gave birth to a baby boy. They named him Sidharth. Ratan was a kind brother as well. He was taking care of his younger brother Ram Kapoor's family as well.



Suddenly, Ratan died in a car accident. Ram Kapoor has kicked both Sidharth and his mother out of the house. Sidharth's mama also denied any support to them.

His mother was very angry. She was left with no choice but to work as a domestic helper to win bread. Sidharth was sad after seeing his mother's condition.

Sidharth started working in a newspaper shop as a paper boy. Then he asked her mother to help him in making chola kulcha's and soon they started making profit.

After working hard for five years, he opened a restaurant. His mother told him that his father always dreamt of opening a big hotel.

Soon he opened a hotel which he named ratan mahal to pay tribute to his father. One day, he met his uncle Ram Kapoor and found him in an unpleasant situation. Ram Kapoor started apologizing for his past action. Siddharth forgave him. And helped him financially like his father did.

**Manan Karnani, 5E**



## THE ENVIRONMENT IS THE BEST

Once there was a girl named Mari Kudbel . She would travel to school by bus and saw lots of people wasting natural resources and littering on the road.



She would always think of ways to adopt lifestyle choices that reduced the waste of natural resources.

She thought of other ways to help the environment. After getting her degree, she started her own NGO and convinced many people to join it. After achieving many things, Mari discovered that a factory owner was throwing trash and industrial waste into the ocean. She was distraught, so she decided to stop him. She planned to have a meeting with the owner of the industry. The owner asked her for evidence and came back to his office.

She agreed and went back to her NGO to have a discussion with the members of the NGO. They went near the ocean to take pictures of animals suffering due to the plastic and took pictures outside to show it decreased the air quality of that area. The next day, she went to the owner's office and showed him the evidence. After going through all the pictures, he agreed and then became more sustainable towards the environment.

**Fabeha Ahmadi, 5B**



## THE LITTLE FAIRY STUCK INSIDE A BOOK

One fine afternoon, a fairy was sitting all alone with no idea what to write. The little fairy started scrolling through the "Fairy Browser". It was during this time, the little fairy had an idea.

What if I write about my home, 'a land full of fairies'. I would say it would be a marvellous idea! the fairy exclaimed. I will get right to it. She thought and thought for days at no end until she got her storyline! She started writing: A land full of fairies. Everyone on my land is so nice and it is so divine!

Not all the mushrooms are same. Some are made of flowers. But an unexpected turn came houses were breaking everyone was going away! It was such a destructive flood nothing could make me heal from it. But suddenly a magical bat came running through the town and making it all ok! But what she did not know she was inside the book not writing it but narrating it!

**Kiara Sharma, 5E**



## THE NIGHTMARE

Once upon a time there was a boy named Rahul. One day when he returned from school, he could not find his parents and started crying.



He searched the entire house. But there was nobody. He was so scared to sleep alone in the house that he went to his neighbour's house, but there was nobody there either. He thought to himself that he must try to find his parents.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang at night. He thought it was his parents, but when he opened the door, there was no one. He went to sleep, and the doorbell did not ring again. The next day he continued looking for his parents in his neighbourhood. A strange looking man on the street told him that he had seen two witches flying around his house, and that his parents were with them.

That night the doorbell rang again. When he opened the door, he found the two witches standing in front of him. He started shouting at them and they started running. His mom heard his scream and rushed to his room. Rahul woke up in his bed and realized it was all a bad dream.

**Sachit Aggarwal, 5A**



## HEAVEN ON EARTH

Once upon a time, a girl found some brown pinewood and some shimmering black wires. Then she thought and thought about what to make and finally decided to create an old-school basic plane painted blue and white. After it was done, she pressed the big red button on the right side, and the plane's white propeller started moving, making her blonde hair and blue dress stand out. Her brown eyes were flickering due to the dust coming. She jumped onto the black leather seat and flew suddenly. She saw a dense forest. She slowly landed on the plane and tip-toed into the forest. She saw tall skyscrapers and flying cars. It was a majestic scene. She took a few steps forward and saw there were ghosts. She was horrified, she sprinted out, sat in the plane, and flew back. The other day she called her friend Maddy to see what she discovered when her friend Maddy and she came to the city or heaven. Maddy screeched and ran into the forest. When the girl, her friend, had vanished while she was thinking, she ran back to the plane and flew over it when the plane magically told her the direction, and they both saved her friend Maddy and never spoke about Heaven.

**Krishiv Gupta, 5B**



## ESTOY'S SPACE CREW

Once upon a time, there lived a man named Estoy. He was no ordinary man. During the Galaxy Wars, he explored and sometimes hunted creatures from



Earth. He caught and studied every creature on Earth, so he started to explore creatures from the whole universe. Slowly, he built a crew of five members, they all had different powers. Jane from Ceres had the power to heal; Arthur from Moonrock had the power to create invisible barriers; Switch from Pluto had the ability to separate ions, he could turn anything into dust. At last, Soham from Jupiter had the power to do everything, so he was the strongest of all.

They explored different creatures from different nebulae and different galaxies. They hunted many creatures.

One day on planet @#356125782! They discovered the rarest and most powerful of all mythical creatures: Mighty Typhon.

It was said that Typhon troubled the villagers of Earth, so they thought to hunt it down. Jane stayed near the battle site in case they needed help.

Arthur created a wall around Typhon. Switch attempted to separate that monster, whereas Soham did everything one by one. Slowly Estoy came in with the most potent weapon in his arsenal, the lightning bolt. He sent a bolt of lightning, which just gave the monster a scratch. He climbed up to Typhon's neck and tried to



slice his neck off, but the beast breathed a storm on Estoy.

This was Estoy's end but, the others did not wait to die. They ran to their spaceship and immediately flew off. Later, Soham was made the captain, as he was the strongest. Soham later defeated Typhon in battle.

**Soham A Jindal, 5D**

## **HOW PEOPLE ARE DESTROYING OUR MOTHER NATURE**

People are polluting water by throwing plastic and garbage in it. People are also destroying nature by cutting trees and wasting natural resources.

Constructing more and more of factories which are polluting the air.



People are also using cars and making plastics due to which animals are getting harmed. People are using big speakers that do sound pollution on a higher level.

People are wasting water and not closing taps. Human beings should do it so we will not face any problem in future. We should save our mother nature to live a good and healthy life. To have great future, we need to save nature and live a healthy life.

**Aarush Chaudhary, 5E**



## THE SELFISH MONKEY

Once there was a happy monkey. He had lots of friends like the elephant, the crow, the tiger, the bunny, and the dog.

But one day the monkey bought some cookies. The monkey had six cookies. The elephant saw the cookies and asked for one. But the monkey denied giving it.

In response to his denial, the elephant said don't be selfish. But the monkey pushed the elephant away. This broke their friendship. So, they were not friends anymore. The selfish monkey did the same thing with his other friends. He even pushed the crow, bunny and dog. All of them broke their friendship with him.

Then the monkey regretted what he had done. Tiger was his only friend. The tiger came to him and asked for a cookie. This time the monkey said yes. Monkey realized his mistake and apologized to his other friends gave everyone a cookie.

**Seraphina Ebenezar, 5E**





## THE LAZY CLASS

Judah Bellamy High School had an extremely lazy class. It had a group of four best friends. They were the most active in the class.

One day their class teacher Ms. Parker Bowles Kent, who was a gentle lady announced that they are going on a field trip to a Japanese restaurant to learn about a new place and their culture.

Kriti, Nina, Vihaan and Prisha were jumping in joy after they heard this. But others were incredibly sad and annoyed with the news.

On the day of the trip some lazy children made excuses about not keeping well and stayed at school with Ms. Sharma. Another teacher who doesn't admire lazy children and so she made them work hard the whole time.

The others went to the restaurant and learned the art of making Sushi and even ate some, they even made Katsu curry there. They came back with boxes of food for the others and told them about the experience. Finally, the lazy children realized that it is fun to try new things with friends and not be lazy.

**Nivriti Jain, 5A**



## THE PRICE OF BEING GREEDY

Once upon a time, there was a young man called Oliver. He lived in a beautiful house in the city. He was wealthy, and he owned a successful business. He had two handsome children named Jack and Cristiano.



As they had a lot of money, they spent it on many things they did not need. One day another businessperson came to the town, and his business became more popular day by day as his products were of far better quality, and he charged less money. Oliver's business suffered losses as the company was getting bad reviews. He tried many things to boost his business, like getting more investors, but failed. In the end, Oliver had no option but to take a hard decision which was to sell his house and move to the countryside.

His sons complained about this the entire day, but Oliver had no choice. After one week, he finally found the right person to sell the house to and he and his family got ready to depart. The whole family was grim and quiet throughout their journey. After a long journey, they finally moved into their new house, which was very small and had basic amenities compared to their old house.



The family missed their friends and their home, but they tried to make the best of their situation. The family was very resourceful, so they took on different occupations like knitting, farming, and cooking.

All remembered the family and took responsibility to contribute towards the family's expenses. They were now getting used to life in the country.

One peaceful morning, Oliver received a message from his former business partner saying, "We found a lot of investors to revive our old business, and we would like you to be a part of it." Oliver was happy to receive this message but replied with a "no thanks" as he was pleased with the calm, relaxing, peaceful life he and his family were leading now.

**Subhaan Gutti, 5D**

## **IF I WAS A SUPERHERO**

If I was a Superhero, I would like to be a boy who have the ability to stop time! I need more time to work out and read and do all my home-work and there isn't enough time in the day. If I could freeze time for an hour to read the book I started months ago.

It would be so helpful and I would be able to spend more time with friends and family. I really would love to be invisible . Other than that, I also would love to have the ability to move like a flash of a camera.



I would reverse all the destruction made by man on the environment . I would also send positive energy so that every person could not make mistakes ever again. I would like to have this ability because I am just so curious about a lot of things. I want to know what truly happened in the past and to be able to see the future.

You just have to be knowledgeable about the effect of speed . Beside that, if I want to run fast I don't get tired. I would love to possess this because I really love travelling. I always dreamed of travelling the whole world and even the world of the unknown. This is because I am just to curious about things. This power would really be a great help in fulfilling my dreams and ambitions.

The best thing about this ability for me might be the fact that I can go from one place to the other. I want to be in two places at a time especially in terms of helping people. As we all know, many crimes have been reported and made and still so many more to come. I would like to prevent such a horrible happening because I really want to help people.

**Dhairya Gupta, 5C**



## FESTIVALS

Festivals are celebrated in each house. But I am going to tell you how we celebrate in my home. Starting from Holi we celebrate it by putting colour on everyone and having a lot of fun.

We throw water balloons at everyone. After this comes my favourite festival, Diwali. We decorate our home with beautiful rangoli and light diya (lamps) on this day. Diwali is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil.

After defeating Raavan, lord Ram returned to Ayodhya on this day. People celebrated this occasion by lighting his path. We have a big puja at my house. Post which we go to our relative's home.

I am a Jain. We celebrate it because lord Mahavir got salvation on this day. Rakhi is another important festival. It falls between Holi and Diwali. We tie a Rakhi on our brothers' hand and offer them sweets.

**Aarna Jain, 5E**



## **A TRIP ON AN ISLAND WITH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

One day, me, my parents and my friends were all out at dinner and we all wanted to go on a trip for Christmas. Then we all decided to go to havelock, and Neal Island I was so excited. Finally, the day came on 20 December 2022 we all went to the airport for the flight. When we boarded the plane, I got so annoyed by my friend, but just had to control it, but when we reached port Blair, I was so happy to see the sea, then we got in the cab, and we had our lunch. Then we went to board our ferry in our cab. We had to wait so much, and I was so angry when I got up and our seat was taken. We had to stand for so long that my legs started hurting. Luckily, the ferry arrived. If it were a second later, I would have had my leg off my body, and when we got on, I had a huge smile on my face because we all finally got to sit. The ride was so much fun and was so wavy. When we reached the place that was epic, it was havelock. Over there I felt so good that I did not want to leave at the end because it was like heaven because it was so beautiful. I went snorkeling the next day. It was amazing. It felt like I was a mermaid but sad that I could not go scuba diving, but my dad went scuba diving in the Andamans. One thing was true, that the things we saw there were all so awesome, like I even saw a crab and when I did, I was so scared because it was alive and both big and small. At the beaches, we always



went in the sea and got wet 4 times a day. One day we decided to go to the famous beach called the elephant beach where all the rides on water are. The way was a hike of 2 hours I was so existed, but it was fun for me, and my friend played a game because there were swamps everywhere the game was that we par cored over the swamps and yelled danger when we saw one. When we cleared the forest and took a break in a rest point at the end of the forest our guide told us that there was more to go and when I saw the way I freaked out because we had to go through a place filled with crabs my friend cried out so loud every time she saw a crab and we all laughed that made that place fun, but when we cleared that me and my friend Aanshi were so relieved when we saw the elephant beach in front of us we immediately asked our fathers to take us on the rides but we ate chat ,it was so tasty and then we went jet skiing, a boat with a glass under it and saw so many fishes but this is not the best part then we went on a submarine and saw so many fishes and colorful coral even 2 baby sharks I was so amazed to see them .The next day was Christmas Eve, and we went to Neal Island by a ferry, but I was not happy to leave the havelock, it was not so good as it, it was better. We had a small room smaller than our cottage in havelock I was still angry to leave. When we had dinner at a restaurant, I felt better because the honey chili potato was so good. The next day we went to port Blair again because if we did not, we could not go back home but it was Christmas. There we Wisted a jail that the britishers made for the



freedom fighters there we even saw a photo of one in a cell it was the freedom fighter. It was so cool there. The next day we went back home, it made me so sad that the holiday was over. But on the plane my friend made me laugh and cheered me up by making funny faces. I will never forget this trip; it was the best trip of my life till now.

**Sanvi Goel, 5-C**





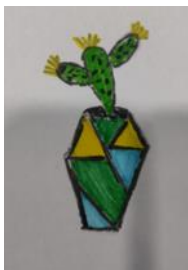


# Poems



## PLANTS

Plants are everywhere,  
But we don't care.  
We are buying paper,  
So, plants will die later.  
We should take an action  
to make plants an attraction.  
We should be humble  
and not gamble.  
We will be proud if we take action,  
We should take care of plants with compassion.



**Kshitij Shikhar, 5D**

## THE RAIN

Hear the rain falling on your rooftop  
Watch the drop sliding down your  
window  
Felt it as if today was new  
Felt it as the wind blew  
Hear the rain falling on your rooftop  
Watch the drops sliding down your  
window  
After the rain  
Watch how nature grows  
Watch how the streetlights glow.



**Chantelle Mitson, 5D**



## PLASTIC: BOON OR BANE

Plastic, boon, or bane...

It is for you to decide.

But make sure the bodies of the turtles are in your mind.

With AQI levels at their peak, it is getting hard for us to breathe.

Landfills are getting toxic due to them, having a negative impact on animals around them.

From the birds in the sky to the underwater reefs,  
It has led to a curse for everyone called global warming.

Use the 3Rs in your daily life,  
To help the environment revive.

**Pia Joshi, 5B**



## FASHION IS MY PASSION

I love fashion  
Since it is my passion!

I got this from my parents  
And it is quite apparent



Since they are in this industry  
For me, it is no mystery

The clothes, I design  
From the prints I find

Colours I use are vibrant and bright  
It can take away everyone's plight

Playing with fabric makes me merry  
Wearing clothes I design, makes me feel like a fairy.

Fashion is something I persevere  
In it, I visualize my career

**Saisha Mahajan, 5C**



## PIZZA

I am making a pizza the size of the sun, a pizza that's sure to weigh more than a ton, a pizza too massive to pick up and toss, and a pizza resplendent with oceans of sauce.

I am topping my pizza with mountains of cheese, acres of peppers, pimentos, peas, mushrooms,



tomatoes, and sausage galore, with every olive they had at the store.

My pizza is sure to be one of a kind, my pizza will leave other pizzas behind, and my pizza will be a delectable treat that all who love pizza are welcome to eat.

The oven is hot, and I believe it will take a year and a half for my pizza to bake. I can hardly wait till my pizza is done, my wonderful pizza, the size of the sun.

**Ayaan Gupta, 5B**

## PHENOMENA



Phenomena are so strange  
They are everywhere, visible, or not

One called it gravity; which pulls us down,  
Another the northern lights, curly lights fill up  
the town

Phenomena are everywhere just wait and see  
You'll soon see the mysterious phenomena  
that fills your heart with glee

You see the planets move in a repeated cycle  
The seasons change, giving hope for various  
reasons

**Neal Nikhil Suman, 5A**



# ANIMALS

Animals are the best  
They are like a fest

We evolve from  
animals

We too are mammals



We should respect them a lot  
So, why are they caught?

Why are they beaten?  
And why do people eat them?

Give them a little respect  
Forget the delicacy aspect

They should not be on mute  
After all, they are very cute

I hope you learned to be kind  
And acknowledged your mind

**Rishit Diwan, 5C**



## ADVENTUROUS MATH

Math is Adventurous  
And, very fabulous

We got the dreamy decimals  
With a lot of chemicals

We got the functioning fractions  
With parts in action

We got the nutriflying numbers  
Which nutrify us with numbers

Math is Adventurous  
And, very fabulous

**Samik Aggarwal, 5A**





## MY DREAM MY PASSION

Cricket is my favorite game,  
I am sure it is going to bring me a  
lot of fame.  
The sound of the stadium's roar,  
It is not to be missed with every 4,  
Down the pitch,  
over the arm, Cricket has its charm.  
Watching the movie 83,  
Gave me an idea of what I wanted to be.  
I like to practice cricket all day,  
Lords is the pitch where I wish to play.  
The stadium is full of crowd, Watching our  
team win makes us feel proud.



**Aekam Chugh, 5B**

## NATURE

Can see the plants green  
Shiny blue water in the stream  
  
I am sitting under the tree  
Looking at the plump blueberry  
  
The river flew and the wind blew  
While I enjoyed the spectacular view  
  
Orange sun sets in the west  
While I lie-down on green grass and rest



**Arshan Akhlaq Malik, 5C**



## **LIFE**

Life, Life, you must stay  
alive

Die, die, if you are not alive

I want your life

Like a night in the sky.

## **WORK**

Work, oh work

It is so hard to work

I need some time to rest

So, I can do my best.

## **GIVE SOME TIME TO FAMILY**

Give time to family a lot

Because of work, the family got lost

We can't give the family time

I miss my family at times,

Clap, clap

because the family got back.



**Twila Das, 5B**

## **HORSE**

Horse has long legs

Horse can run fast

Horse can jump high

I was riding my horse one day

He stopped in the way



**Gunraj Singh Saran, 5A**



## FORTNITE

Fortnite is the game,  
You may think it's lame.  
I play it every day, in the morn-  
ing or at night,  
It is a game that creates light.  
Every day we 16 people play,  
Whether it's April or May.  
Joyfully, we play.  
Together, we build a fort  
To defend ourselves when all were on mort.  
Come and explore,  
On the Fortnite floor.  
Let us have fun,  
Be aware of guns.



**Ayaansh Nagpal, 5B**

## YOU ARE THE HERO

When parents say...  
Run away in the  
biggest den  
You must prove them  
wrong  
And say I am strong!



You must fight, fight, fight.  
You must go to the heights!



You must fight, fight, fight for your only family  
Family... family is a word to fight for

I will destroy the universe  
And save my family from others!  
Family, family what is family?  
It is part of your heart and your shining  
shard!!!!

**Eklavya Chaturvedi, 5E**

## **MY MOTHER**

Mom.....  
You make me feel loved  
You always cheer me up  
Sometimes you get angry  
But still, you are my buttercup

You always accompany me  
With you, I am always happy  
You are always helping me  
And you give me bravery



These words aren't enough  
Every positive word is for you  
Thank you so much, mom

**Galena Bhati, 5C**



## JUNGLE OF EXPRESSIONS

I came into the jungle of  
Expressions, filled with trees  
free for every person to see.  
One day, a group of people  
entered the jungle,



All the trees were happy to see and mingle.  
The trees welcomed them, but they littered  
around

All the trees were full of rage, and a few started  
to wail.

They tried to stop them but failed.

All the trees lost hope

But then came a girl named Hope

She tried to explain to the group not to litter  
because there are creatures around

They felt sorry and started to clean

Please keep our Earth clean and free for every  
creature to be.

**Ahana Gupta, 5D**

# WINTER

Winter... Winter...

Breezy winter

You rain snow



As white as a cloud

You cover us with a thick glow

Winter... Winter...

breezy winter ...

You bring joy to many people

You are desired by many people

Some people feel sorrow on your arrival

When you say goodbye you write some  
words to us

Some people think you are monotonous

You bring ecstasy to many people

Winter... Winter...

Breezy winter

**Priesha Jain, 5E**



## MY SCHOOL, MY PRIDE

My school is my pride  
Where we had a  
wonderful ride



Here we read, we write  
And make our future  
bright  
We learn to respect, not to neglect  
We learn to accept, not to expect

We laugh, cry and study with our friends  
Respect elders, obey parents

We become sincere and punctual  
That's why we call my school my pride

**Anaiya Ghai, 5C**

## THE CUTE ARGUMENT

There is a cat under the tree,  
which is ready to eat!

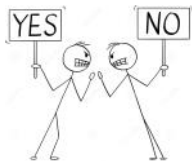
The cat sees some yummy  
seeds,

But the dog also wants to eat!

This had never happened before.

The dog and cat were upset; therefore,  
They broke it in half!

Now that the dog and cat are happy,  
So, I will relax some more!



**Zyan Haidar Jafri, 5D**



## EXPRESSIONS

Expressions show your feelings

Displays frustration in a long, long maze

Happy at someone's birthday party

Angry at being hungry

**Vivaan Bhutani, 5C**



## THE FAT RAT

The fat rat wants to sit on rat's lap,

There was a rat who was very fat.

The rat wanted to sit on Rap's lap,

But suddenly, he saw a hideous cat sitting on Rap's lap.

The cat made a trap for the rat.

The trap was on the mat that camouflaged the trap.

The rat ran a lap on the mat and got stuck in the trap.

Alas! He could not sit on the Rap's lap.



**Shahmeer Akhlaq, 5B**





## RAIN

As it pours down,  
and I hear the droplets  
hit the ground.

It falls on trees and  
as it slides down the  
eaves.

As the sun dips,  
and the water drips.

The moonlight hits,  
I know that the rain will quit.

I work down my to-do list,  
waiting for the clouds to drift.

But it instead gave a very heavy mist,  
expecting maybe a seasonal twist.

I think the rain...

has a new change.

I sleep to arise,  
my windows frosted to my surprise.

I head to work,  
and then realize it.

I haven't worn a coat.

I should make a note.

What is September?

It seems like November.



**Aishani Ghosh, 5B**

## FOOTBALL

It's a game of fun and joy  
We play with a round toy

We enjoy playing it every time  
We play and slip on the green pitch



We sweat every time we play with passion  
Not everyone can play the whole session

Even Ronaldo and Messi felt pain  
And people said they were insane



The lucky few will take home all the glory  
And that's the end of the story

**Namr Sadh, 5C**

### **MY EMOTIONS**

When I am feeling sad  
Everything around me feels bad

When I am full of joy  
Everything around me I can enjoy  
When I am disappointed,  
I feel sad in my head



When I am excited  
Everything feels brightened

When I feel cranky  
I do not listen to what can be  
When I am full of empathy  
It's one of the good sides of me

When I am upset,  
I feel everything I want; I can never get

When I am full of gratitude  
My mom says it's the best attitude

**Vihaan Rajendra Singh, 5E**



## FREEZING NIGHTS

Cold I am, clueless too  
I wonder what can make  
me feel warm and cosy  
Snuggle under the covers is  
what I want to do  
While the weather outside is  
freezing and hazy



When the sun comes out, I feel like stepping out  
The sunshine makes my skin warm and makes it  
glow  
It makes me want to scream and shout  
I feel warm and happy wherever I go

**Eva Chandra, 5C**

## UNICORN

Unicorns look like a rainbow  
Rare believe about them in one go

They are unique as they say  
Peculiar in a good way

They have magic horn and big wings  
They even look like a horse



**Kartik Agari, 5A**



## **POLLUTION**

Pollution, pollution,  
pollution...  
Is there any solution?

We see garbage everywhere  
In India, cleanliness should  
be an institution

Before people blow horn on  
the road  
They should use it with caution

Don't burn things that spreads smoke  
We should make resolution to solve pollution



**Advit Saxena, 5A**

## **NATURE, NATURE, EVERYWHERE**

Nature is for us to see; nature grows tall and  
green.

Nature has plants and trees that give us so  
much air to breathe.,

Nature is a friend, as nature is the one who is  
always there,

Nature and Earth are best friends as nature  
gives earth so much air.

**Nia Anjali Khadgawat, 5D**



## SPIDERS

Spiders are good at hiding  
They aren't an easy finding  
They walk with four  
legs  
Which they never use  
to beg  
They have lots of  
species  
And I always see  
them eating  
They have two big eyes like ping pong  
Some of them live in Hong Kong.  
I see them in Hollywood and Bollywood  
But never saw them in Tollywood  
Their friends call them spiders  
But humans call them bitters.  
We live in a mud house  
But now they live in a web house.



**Vivaan Kathuria, 5C**

## HAPPINESS

The best feeling ever is  
happiness  
It makes you want to express  
kindness  
  
You discover loved ones  
Feels like a happy sun  
For me, my friends and  
family  
Bring the most happiness to me



I love them with all my heart  
If they leave it's hard to restart

In sad times happiness is hard to find  
But you must leave the past behind

If you feel happy just enjoy the moment  
Cause happiness isn't permanent

**Aarohi Jain, 5A**

### **MY HOUSE**

A structure made of bricks and stone  
This is the only place where I  
sit on my throne

My house is my safe and com-  
fort zone  
This is the only place I own



Not too tall not too wide  
My house is my only pride  
Butterfly is hovering in my garden  
Don't put in my evil eye

I beg your pardon  
I have a dog named Daisy  
Without her I feel hazy  
Be happy with your house

But don't let in a single mouse  
As it will ruin your house

**Navansh Goel, 5E**



## MATH EQUATION

My life is a math equation  
Sit back and never mention  
My mother, the addition sign  
Adding all her love into this life of mine

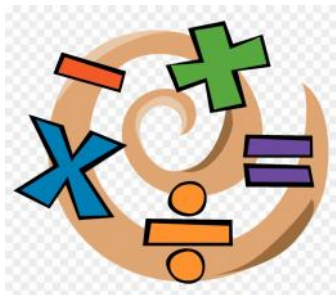
And oh! my father,  
The symbol of multiplication  
Fulfilling my wishes in many folds  
And always taking away all my tensions

My sisters are like fractions  
Life is impossible without their reaction  
Without adding soul  
I could never be a whole

Friends of mine are the subtraction symbol  
Dividing everything between us  
The happy, the sad, the chocolate cake  
And all yummy treats our mom makes

Adding all symbols to equation of life is must,  
So, you solve all problems  
Before the sun from dawn to dusk

**Aamna Zafar, 5E**



## IF YOU WANT TO BE THE BEST

If you want to be the best,  
Take a nice rest.  
Treat same all the guest

Leave the past and think about what is next.  
Walk straight with a straight chest  
If you get into a problem, just face it.

Go faster than others in life's race  
Always tie your lace,  
Increase your pace.

Never fear,  
destination is near.  
Everything is clear

Never take out a tear  
Courage is your main gear  
Someone will be there to cheer.

**Sehej Jain, 5B**

**BE THE  
BEST  
VERSION  
OF you**

DO THE BEST YOU CAN





## GOOD NIGHT AND SLEEP TIGHT

Its night-time  
Oh, it's a beautiful night  
Gaze at the stars  
It feels like a sweet guitar  
Feel the wind while you sing  
Sway in the breeze like a tree  
Come on turn the light off  
Don't be scared just lay on your bed  
Nothing will happen ahead



Listen to songs while you sing along  
Look at moon  
Oh, I see a cocoon  
It's so pretty  
Like my kitty  
Good night and sleep tight

**Vaishnavi Bisht, 5E**

## MY PASSION

I love to sketch, paint and  
draw  
So, I can give people a  
"awe"  
My favourite is sketching  
And later, I can start selling  
I do need to improve  
So do not disapprove  
Sometimes, I design fashion  
But still, art is my passion



**Shriyaa Varshney, 5C**

## THE MAGIC POTION

No one knows what a magic potion does. Only the brave ones have consumed it. Lot of people say that if you drink it, you may start to behave weird and, on that night, you will have been in your grave with no one to save.



The magic potion can also make time run in slow motion or change your emotion. Drinking that potion can be a huge danger and even make everyone for you a stranger. The magic can make you panic or make you traumatic.

**Oas Sadh, 5E**

## UNDERWATER

Underwater, we see much  
Underwater, we know so much

But do we understand its beauty?  
Something that attracts every community  
I see many sea creatures  
Sculpted by the processes of nature

There are dangers for sure  
But its beauty can't be ignored

We are destroying it...  
Beauty is oblivious to us

Let us cherish it  
And cause no more damage

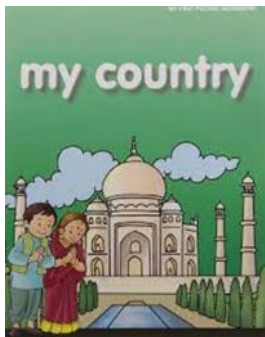


**Akaisha Jain, 5A**



## MY COUNTRY, MY PRIDE

My country, my pride  
It's an example  
worldwide  
It's the land of sage  
Known to bravery for  
ages  
Our country is my pride  
Different cultures mark its  
sides  
The Himalayas are her  
crown  
The oceans are washing  
her feet down  
Known for its diversity  
It symbolizes unity  
Fortunate, I am to be born on this land  
Glad I am to be a part of this legendary sand



It's my promise to motherland  
Will always work to make her a legend

To make her beautiful like a bride  
My country my India is my pride  
Bharat Mata Ki Jai

**Tejasv Gupta, 5E**

## I AM A BIRD

I am a bird who flies so high, like all the birds in  
the sky  
When I am tired, I make a nest and get some  
rest.  
I like to eat grains, but not my friend's brain.



Now I am going to sleep, do not get Creep.  
I like to dance and want to visit France.  
I like to speak in Japanese,  
but when I talk, I always sneeze,  
and I also want to visit Spain, but when I go, it  
always rains.  
My time goes like tick tock tick tock in a  
minute,  
I am in a different place like every day a new  
sun ray.  
I am a bird who flies so high, like all the birds  
in the sky.

**Samaira Malhotra, 5B**



## NATURE

Nature is beautiful  
Nature is fun  
Love it or hate it  
Nature is something to love

Nature is always right  
Nature is rarely wrong  
Nature is moody  
Nature is smart

Nature always has the greatest part  
Nature is blue  
Nature is green  
Nature is every colour possibly seen



**Aarohi Gupta, 5E**

## FEELINGS

Feelings... everyone has  
Sad or happy, we express

Show our emotions  
We play, we chitchat and jiggle

All along the way  
We have friends to be happy for...

We have a family to care for...  
Feelings!! We express!



**Tamanna Rawat, 5A**



## MY BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF NATURE

Butterflies fluttering around  
Snails moving slowly on  
the ground

Bugs flying at the dawn.  
Flowers blooming in the  
sun

Feeling the cold breeze of  
the mountains is fun.

Waves of the ocean can't be outrun

Kids playing in the park

Friends holding hands create a spark

Families hiking and making a mark

This is the vision of my wonderful mother  
earth.



**Shannaya Bawa, 5B**

## TO MY MOTHER

You are the best,  
You fulfil my every request.  
Your hugs are the warmest,  
like eggs in their nest.

You help me in my studies,  
Meals and everything, as you  
never rest.

You were with me in every  
small memory,

You are everything to me.

No one can take your place,  
In any case.



**Kiaana Sikka, 5D**



## THE EARTH NEEDS YOU TO CHANGE

The Earth needs you to change  
Week by week, and day by day

The change is easy, just try and see  
Difference can be made by you and me

Using resources badly  
Can make it dirty forever

Even though it's cheap  
Using it is not very clever

It can be in oceans, rivers and seas  
The wind sometimes takes it

To animals which can eat  
If people used less

The future is in our hands  
Try to change and you'll see

**Rahet Singh Chadha, 5C**



## MYSELF

My name is Mark  
And I go to the park

I like to play football  
And go to the mall

I like to go to school  
And swim in the pool

I like to study Math  
And wear a hat

My name is Mark  
And I go to the park



**Mark Avetisyan, 5A**

## EDUCATION

Education is the best  
It won't let you rest

It can make you read and write  
Get educated Day and Night!

Education helps us learn about the world  
I learned French, Spanish and German as I  
twirled!

English, Hindi and Maths  
All of these are just footpaths!

Education helps us learn,  
With all this knowledge, we'll always stay young!

**Kritika Saini, 5E**





## HELPING THE EARTH

We can all stay green  
By helping our earth remain clean

We can stop the means of  
pollution  
So, it doesn't bully our earth

Stop all the harming  
Make the earth charming



We shall keep our planet free  
From all the junk and debris  
From green forests to clear water  
This land supports our life further

So, we should keep it clean.  
Help save the Earth

**Darsh Mittal, 5A**

## OUR WORLD

The grass is green, The sky is  
blue  
The moon is white, The clouds  
are too  
The Sun is yellow, The trees are brown  
The leaves are red , When falling down  
The sunset is orange , The air is clear  
What a colorful world , We have it right here!



**Arush Kushwaha, 5D**



## CHILD

Oh yes... Oh yes...  
You see a child  
Your age and style  
You feel a little shy  
And weird sometimes

It's easy to handle them  
Just relax and make them your friend  
Butterflies in stomach, make it feel like a  
dream  
You can handle it anymore  
They helped you when in need!

A friend in need is a friend indeed  
Close your eyes and take a deep breath  
Figure out what it means!  
Butterflies in stomach, give your belly an ache  
That is filled with love and zero percent of hate

**Nyla Ahluwalia, 5E**



## **BRAVE SOLDIERS**

You fight for our country  
You protect with all your might

You are fearless and brave  
You have taken enemies to the grave

You have no worry about your life  
You are always willing to sacrifice

You go through difficult conditions  
Just to complete your missions  
You live far away from your family  
And fight the war calmly

On Independence Day, you march in celebration  
For the freedom of our nation

The country sleeps in peace  
Knowing you have the borders ceased

Everyone salutes you  
To show our gratitude towards you

Jai Hind!

**Ekaum Singh Gujral, 5E**



## MY HOUSE

A structure made of bricks and stones This is  
the only place where I sit on my throne

My house is my safe and comfort zone  
This is the only place

I own Not too tall not too wide  
My house is my one and only pride

Butterflies hovering in my garden  
Don't put an evil eye,

I beg your pardon!  
There are three members in my family tree

My mother, my father, including me  
This place is the soul and heart of my family

This is the biography of the place  
I feel comfy

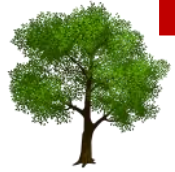
**Suveera Sharma, 5A**



# TREES

Trees are the good thing for birds  
to build the nest

And a very cozy and nice place for  
rest.



Tree woke up when it's a day  
When they wake up it's time to play.

Trees are like big plants  
Having an army of ants.

Tree has a fixed position  
And provides paper for education.

Do not cut the trees  
Let them be free.

**Aarav Rajput, 5C**





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