

THINKER'S LEAF



- Pragma Pal, VIII A

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Editor's Message

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to February edition of our magazine. Our magazine is the Kaleidoscope of imagination and inspiration. In these pages you will find stories that inspire, images that captivate, and ideas that challenge. Each article is a labour of love from our talented contributors. We are thrilled to share this curated collection of creativity and perspective. Dive in, explore, and let the magic unfold.

We hope this edition sparks curiosity, ignites imagination and leaves you with a renewed sense of inspiration .

Enjoy the journey within these pages!

- Anupama Mamgain, 11 th

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GENERAL AWARENESS

MERO UTTARAKHAND

- **Bhankora** is usually made of copper or brass which is mostly played in the region during the dancing invocation of the regional God and Goddess.



- **Dhol-Damau** are one of the most popular musical instruments of the region.

They are played in correspondence to

each other. These instruments are traditionally played during auspicious occasions of marriage and celebrations.

- **Hurka** resembles the power drum but is usually smaller in dimension. In the ancient times it was played for motivating and filling the soldier's spirit with valour and bravery before they went to the battlefield. Now, it is played in temple celebrations.



- **Binai** is an endangered musical instrument of Uttarakhand. Due to the lack of any one who could patronize the folk music of Uttarakhand, it is at the point of getting extinct. It was mainly played by the women dwelling in the rural areas and the tune produced has an expression of separation in it.

- Muskan Panwar, 9th C



THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

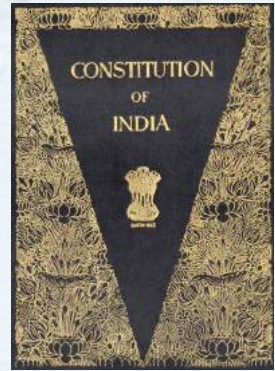
Q 1 :- How many fundamental rights does our constitution guarantee?

Q 2 :- Which part of the constitution deals with the executive?

Q 3 :- Which amendment reduced the minimum voting age from 21 to 18?

Q 4 :- Which schedule of the constitution contains the list of languages recognized in the constitution?

Q 5 :- What does the article 370 of the constitution pertain to?



Answers :-

1. 6, 2. Part 5, 3. The 61st Amendment
4. The Eight Schedule, 5. Special provisions for Jammu and Kashmir

- Anukriti Badwal, 9th C

WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

- The Land of the rising Sun - **Japan**
- The Sugar Bowl of the World - **Cuba**
- The Land of the Thousand Lakes - **Finland**
- The Land Down Under - **Australia**
- Gift of Nile - **Egypt**
- The Pearl of the Orient - **Philippines**
- The Land of the Marvels - **Mexico**
- The Land of Diversity - **India**
- The Land of Midnight Sun - **Sweden**
- The City of Skyscrapers - **Dubai**



- Aditi Bhargava, 9th A

Events of the Month

Painting Helps Fine Motor Skills Among Children



Recently, Class U.K.G did hand impression and brush painting activities. They promote sensory exploration, fine motor skills development, and creativity in children. These activities also encourage self-expression, boost confidence, and enhance cognitive abilities as kids learn to mix colors and experiment with different techniques. Additionally, such activities foster a sense of accomplishment and can be a fun way for both children and adults to bond through shared creative experiences.



Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024

On 29th January, 2024, PM Narendra Modi conducted Pariksha Pe Charcha which is a part of the larger movement – ‘Exam Warriors’ - to create a stress-free atmosphere for youngsters. Senior students from Manava Bharati India International were also shown the live telecast of the event from 11 am. This session seemed very helpful for them as they learnt how to deal with exam anxiety and the role of discipline in students lives. It enhanced the confidence in students and motivated them to formulate sensible strategies for the upcoming examinations.

Art Integration Activity in Class 9th



Students of class 9th did an Art Integration activity – (English and S.St.) where they made beautiful and creative travel brochures of different places in India and around the world. This activity was done in the context of their English chapter – “Kathmandu” and S.St. topic – “India and its neighbours”.

CBSE Board Practical Examination



Since the reopening of school after winter break, class 12th is having their practical exams for all the subjects. The CBSE board examinations will start from February 15th 2024. We wish our board classes best of luck and hope they do really come out with flying colours.

Green Gurukul YUVA (Competition held by Waste Warriors)



Students of Manava Bharati India International School participated in Green Gurukul YUVA (Youth United For Climate Change) competition which was organized by Waste Warriors. Our school grabbed 7th position among 40 Schools in Dehradun.

Creative writing

THE MAGICAL FOREST

In a small village, there lived a boy named Gopal. He was sad because his mother was very ill. One day, he took his cows to the magical forest, hoping for a change. As he sat beneath a large tree, a mysterious voice whispered through the leaves. Gopal looked around, and to his surprise, the tree had something for him – a magical medicine. He hurried home, wondering if this magical gift could really help his ill mother. The days that followed were filled with suspicion until, surprisingly, his mother started getting better. With gratitude in his heart, Gopal returned to the forest, eager to thank the magical tree that had changed. - Yashvardhan Rana, IV A



- Khushi, III

The 6 PM Tale

Once in Mumbai, there was a hotel called "Pearl", and a guy named Dheeraj Kumar just started working there. The hotel had a special rule which was that no one was allowed to go to the 3rd floor of the hotel after 6 pm.



- Pranjali Gairola, IV

One evening Dheeraj was told to peel 2kgs of potatoes and 4 kgs of onions. He did not want to work. Also, he was curious about what the machines do on the 3rd floor after 6pm. While thinking and peeling, he saw someone looking at him from behind an exhaust fan. Startled, he turned around but no one was there. This happened a few times that evening. He continued to work and tried to ignore it. Suddenly, all the machines on the 3rd floor made noise. He rushed to the elevator. He reached the 3rd floor and there he saw a severed man's head. Panicked and terrified he rushed downstairs and narrated the entire incident to his coworkers. His co-workers explained to him the reason behind the 6PM rule. They told him that there is a graveyard behind the hotel and the floor becomes haunted after 6pm. From then on, he never went there after 6 pm.

- Nitisha Lekhwar, III

Scaling Friendships

Four friends – Rohit, Sohan, Abira, and Meena discovered a scale. Abira, holding it tightly, warned, "Don't touch my scale!" But Meena secretly hid the scale into her bag. To her surprise, the scale started growing taller. She passed it to Sohan, who got scared as the scale grew even more. Sohan handed it over to Rohit. The scale, now gigantic, seemed unstoppable. Finally, Rohit, with the help of his friends, placed the scale on the ground. As they held their breath, the tension mounted. The magical scale finally shattered into pieces. It made the friends realize that friendship is more important than any temporary temptations.

- Anshul Mahar, IV A

What if toys could talk



- Kavya Chaudhary, IV A

CAREERS AFTER OPTING BIOLOGY

Are you a nature enthusiast, someone who's always been fascinated by the mysteries of life on Earth? Well, if it's a yes, a career in biology might just be your cup of tea. Biology isn't just about dissecting frogs in high school, it's the science of life itself. From the tiniest microorganisms to the grandeur of ecosystems, it's all about understanding how living things work and interact.

Manava Bharati School organised a career counselling session for the students of class 11th - Biology . The session focused on career options available for students after opting biology.

Students who are fascinated with mysteries of life and the biotic and abiotic relationship were recommended to opt for biology as a subject.

The session was primarily focused on the following profession possibilities :

Doctors, Dentists, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Physiotherapists, Pathologists

Environmentalists , Research& Scientists, Microbiologists, Nutritionists and Nursing.

The session successfully compiled the above said information thoroughly and provided a deep insight into innumerable opportunities waiting for biology students.



Building Values

The Patient Little Girl

In the village of Joradhigi there lived a wise elderly woman named Rama. The people of the village were not literate. But Rama was a very wise person. She always conducted a weekend event in which she taught the villagers about the moral values and about how to live life peacefully, happily and with honesty and how to implement moral values in our life. One day she recited a story to the villagers about patience and honesty. She recited, " Once upon a time a famine broke out in a village. People became desperate with hunger. There was a rich man in the village. He was very sympathetic towards the people of the village. He could not bear the plight of the hungry people. He decided to feed the people with bread everyday. The children of the village would knock outside the richman's house to get lots of bread. As soon as the servants brought out the loaves, they fought among themselves and struggled hard to get them. One little girl did not fight. Everyday, she waited patiently for her turn and got the smallest loaf, last of all. The rich man noticed this small girl. He was impressed by her patience. He decided to reward her. He kept some money in the smallest loaf of bread. Next day, as usual, the little girl got the smallest loaf. When she was about to eat it, she found two hundred rupees in it. She thought that the rich man by mistake had kept the money inside the loaf. She was a very honest girl. Even though she was hungry, she went back at once to return the money. The rich man was pleased at her honesty. He gave her not only those two hundred rupees, but two hundred rupees more, as a reward."

Moral :- This story teaches us that honesty and patience bring their own reward.

- Prerna Barthwal, 8th A

Harmony Hills: Embracing values around the Bonfire

In the village of harmony hills the, elders devised a simple yet impactful tradition to instill values in the hearts of the youth. Every evening, families gathered around the communal bonfire to share



stories that emphasized important virtues like honesty, kindness and respect, the flickering flames cast a warm glow as parents and grandparents passed down timeless lessons creating a sense of unity and shared values within the tight-knit community. As the children grew, they took these lessons to heart, incorporating the values into their daily lives. The village blossomed to a haven of compassion and understanding, where neighbours supported one another and flourished. The tradition of story telling by the bonfire became a cherished ritual, ensuring that the flame of values continue to burn rightly in the hearts of each generation. Harmony hills stood as a testament to the transformative power of simple yet intentional efforts in building values. The commitment of the community to pass down wisdom through stories ignited a lasting flame that illuminated the path towards a harmonious and virtuous life for all its residents.

Moral - Fostering values within a community is achievable through simple consistent efforts.

- Priyansha Sajwan, 8th A

Mystery Of The Stolen Purse

There was a rich man who had many servants to serve him .Once he realised that his purse was missing from his drawer. The rich man was shocked as there were ten thousand rupees



in the purse. he decided to file a complaint in the police station. The chief of police wrote a complaint and decided to solve the matter himself. He called all the servants of the house and gave a stick to eat one of them all the sticks were of equal length he further told them that the stick of the thief would grow longer by one inch, overnight. He asked all the servants to report to the police station, along with their sticks, the next day.

The servants went back home and slept peacefully. The one who had stolen the purse spent a sleepless night. He was worried about his stick growing longer by one inch. Then he kept measuring the stick time to time .At last in the same hours of the morning, he cut his stick by one inch, as he was scared of being caught. The next day as all the servants reached the police station with their sticks the chief inspected the sticks .He found the sticks of the servant who had stolen the purse, shorter by one inch. He immediately cuffed him-up and put him behind the bars . He recovered the purse and returned it to the rich man.

- Sarah Singh, 8th A

FUN-O-LOGY

1. A plane crashes on the United States-Canada border. Where are the survivors buried?
2. What word is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary?
3. I am taken from a mine and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost every person. What am I?
4. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
5. What has a neck but no head?
6. I am weightless, but you can see me. Put me in a bucket and I'll make it lighter. What am I?
7. What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?

- Shreya Semwal, 7th A

Answers :- 1. You don't bury survivors 2. Incorrectly 3. Pencil lead 4. Footsteps 5. A bottle 6. A hole 7. Your breath

SOME AMAZING FACTS

- An ostrich eye is bigger than its brain.
- The human eye blinks 4,200,000 times in a year.
- A human body is made up of 60% water.
- The human heart beats about 100,000 times in a day.
- Pig hearts have been used in human heart transplants.
- Your mouth produces about 1 liter of saliva each day.

- Anushka Bhatt, 7th A



FUN RIDDLES

1. What is full of holes but still holds water?
2. What goes up but never comes down?
3. What gets wet while drying?
4. What question can you never answer yes to?
5. What is always in front of you but you can't be seen?
6. 'I am tall' when 'I am young' and 'I am short' when 'I am old'. What am I?

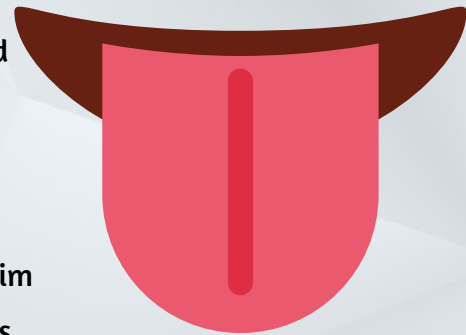
- Aniya Rana 7th A

Answers :- 1. A sponge 2. Your age 3. A towel 4. Are you "asleep" 5. The future 6. A candle

TONGUE TWISTERS

- A chapped chap chopped chips.
- A dozen dim ding-dongs.
- A flea and a fly flew up in a flue.
- A gentle judge judges justly.
- A happy hippo hopped and hiccupped.
- A pessimistic pest exists amidst us.
- A proper copper coffee pot.
- A really leery Larry rolls readily to the road.
- A shapeless sash sags slowly.
- An agile, angry ape addled up the avenue.

- Sanchi Sharma 7B



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