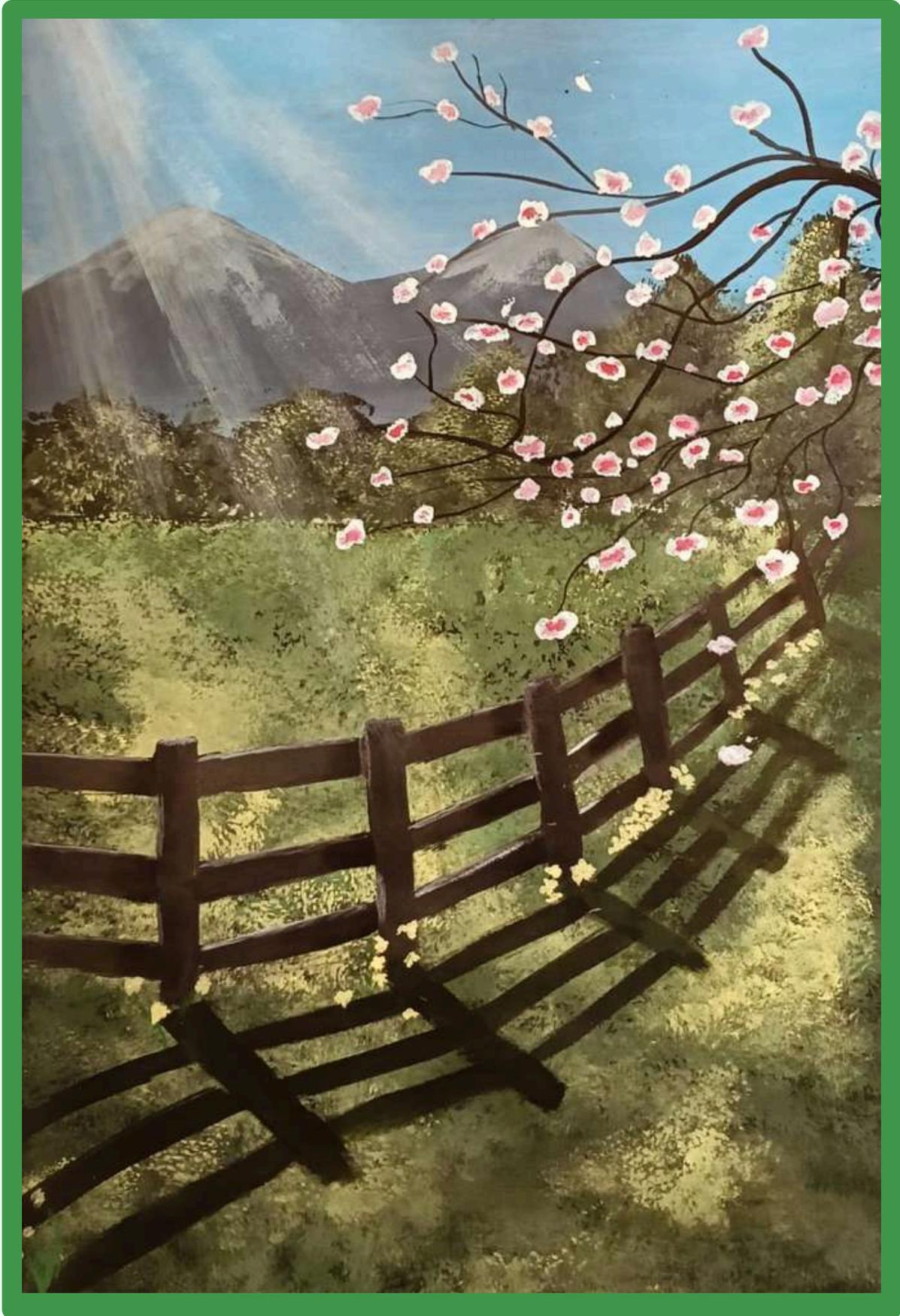


THINKER'S LEAF



- Vidhushi Bhatt, XII PCB

Editor's Message

April

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the latest edition of our English magazine Thinker's Leaf. It has a vibrant collection of creativity, intellect and celebration. This issue reflects the spirit and enthusiasm of our school community through a range of exciting activities. This month there were many activities which were quite unique and fun filled. From a fantastic Nukkad Natak and Poster Making Competition on Earth Day to PPT Making Competition. The magazine contains every detail of the events so that you do not miss anything. I hope that you all will be very excited to know it. Our old readers know our work but I hope the new readers will also like and appreciate it. This magazine is a mirror of a students' multifaceted talents and a celebration of the efforts. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

- Vansh Pokhriyal, 12 PCB

Happy Reading !

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A Visit to MRF, Doiwala, Dehradun

The students of Class VII and VIII from our school visited the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Center at Keshavpuri Doiwala, operated by Green Works Waste Solution. Coordinated by Mr. Rajesh Pandey and supervised by teachers Ms. Poonam Dhaundiya and Ms. Lata Thapliyal, the trip aimed to educate students about waste management and material recovery. Resource persons senior sanitary inspector, Mr. Sachin Rawat and MRF center supervisor, Ms. Meera Sharma guided the students through the processes of waste segregation and sorting, showing how materials like plastics, metals, and paper are recovered to conserve resources. They also highlighted the environmental benefits, such as reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Through this visit, students gained valuable insights into waste management, understood the importance of material recovery, and learned about sustainability. The trip was informative and engaging, and we express our gratitude to Green Works Waste Solution, the resource persons, and the teachers for their efforts in making it successful.



Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event was organized to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet and its natural resources.

Students of classes Nursery to XII participated in various activities.

The morning assembly set the tone with a soul-stirring Garhwali folk song, "Thando Re Thando," beautifully connecting everyone to the majesty of nature. A thought - provoking Nukkad Natak was also performed by the students with the theme "Our Earth". The young performers effectively conveyed a crucial message about preserving nature, reducing pollution, protecting animals and being responsible citizens.

Other vibrant activities conducted, brought kids closer to nature and mother Earth were-

1. **Eco-Friendly Cards:** Students from classes 1-5 created eco-friendly cards by using recycled materials, promoting creativity and sustainability.
2. **Envelope making:** students from classes 6 to 8 made envelopes by using old newspapers, after making the envelopes, they distributed the envelopes to vegetable/ fruit vendors and near by shops. They gave the message to people to use only paper bags.
3. **Poster Making:** Students from classes 9-10 participated in a poster making activity which was conducted house wise and the students showcased their creativity and understanding of environmental issues. The topics for the Houses were as:

Panchshila - "Our Planet, Our Responsibility"

Nalanda - "Earth Doesn't Need Us We Need Earth"

Vikramshila- "Green Today Clean Tomorrow"

Takshashila- "Beat Pollution Breath Life."

The Earth Day celebration was a resounding success. The event not only raised awareness about environmental issues but also inspired a sense of responsibility and stewardship among the students. As we move forward, it is essential to continue nurturing this spirit of environmental consciousness and sustainability.



Events of the Month

PowerPoint Presentation



A PowerPoint presentation activity was conducted for the students of class IX and X as a part of their academic enrichment program. The topics were carefully selected to align with their curriculum and to promote awareness and skill development.

Mathematics Crossword Competition

A mathematics crossword competition was organized for students of classes 6 to 8. The event aimed to promote logical thinking and reinforce mathematical concepts in an engaging and fun way. Students from each section actively participated with great enthusiasm. After a competitive round, three top performers were selected as winners from each section, recognizing their problem-solving skills and quick thinking."



Funny Races

Children had a blast with a series of hilarious and quirky races that left everyone in stitches! These races were not just about winning, but about creating unforgettable memories, laughing together, and experiencing the true spirit of teamwork and joy!



Science Exhibition



The school hosted a vibrant Science exhibition showcasing student projects, innovative ideas and experiments.

One Act Play



A one-act play titled "The Cry of the Earth" was presented by the students of classes VI to IX. They played the roles of Earth, Air, Oceans, Soil, Trees and Humans, highlighting the harmful effects of human actions on nature. The play ended with a powerful message of hope and responsibility, urging everyone to protect and heal the planet.

English Calligraphy Competition



The English Calligraphy Competition was organized to promote the art of beautiful handwriting among students. Participants showcased their creativity and precision through elegant strokes and artistic lettering.

Building Values

The Kindness That Changed Everything



Once upon a time there was a poor man named Ram. He also has a brother named Vaibhav. They both were very poor. Ram worked as a labourer while Vaibhav was a watchman. Their families were suffering due to lack of money. Ram was a very kind person and Vaibhav was very rude to others. One day they both were coming from their work. They decided to eat food together. After eating, they saw a man lying on the floor asking for help. The man was not having one leg. He asked for help from everyone but no one helped him. Vaibhav told Ram not to help the poor man. But,

Ram was kind hearted and refused Vaibhav's decision. Ram helped him and the man thanked him. The next day the man met him again and gave him lot of money. Now Ram is living a good life and Vaibhav is still suffering.

- Sanidhya Lakhera, VII C

The Storm and the Tree



Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a giant old tree at the center of the village square. It provided shade to travelers, fruits to the hungry, and shelter to birds and animals. Everyone loved the tree — except a group of mischievous boys who found joy in carving their names on its bark and plucking its fruits for fun. One day, a fierce storm hit the village. Houses shook, and trees fell. But the old tree, despite its scars and broken branches, stood firm and protected the people who took shelter under it. When the storm passed, the villagers realized how important the tree was.

Ashamed, the mischievous boys apologized and took an oath to protect the tree forever. They even planted new saplings around it.

- Hitesh Singh Gusain, V

The Girl Who Could Read Minds

Once upon a time, there was a 10-year-old girl named Amy. Amy was a special girl with a unique gift—she could read other people's minds. She loved to play badminton, and in her free time, she would often practice in her backyard. However, her life was far from easy. Amy had been living alone in her house since she was just three years old, as her parents had passed away when she was very young. She had been raised by her aunt and uncle, but tragically, they too had died in an accident not long after.

With no family left to care for her, Amy worked hard to earn money. She had to pay for her food and even her school fees. Despite these challenges, she remained strong and independent.

One day, a boy approached Amy. Curious, he started talking to her. As they conversed, Amy, using her special ability, realized that she could hear the boy's thoughts. He seemed puzzled and was thinking to himself, "I don't think she can really read minds."



Suddenly, Amy spoke up, "Excuse me, I have something to say." Surprised, the boy replied, "Of course, go ahead." Amy smiled and said, "I can read your mind."

The boy was shocked. He didn't believe it at first, but Amy, with a playful shine in her eyes, began to tell him exactly what he had been thinking: "You're wondering if I can truly read minds." The boy's face turned red with astonishment as he realized that she had indeed read his thoughts.

From that day on, the boy and Amy became friends. He no longer doubted her gift, and he admired her strength. Together, they shared many adventures and grew close, proving that even in the toughest of times, unexpected friendships can bloom.

- Archita Bisht, VI A

Creative Writing

Swami Vivekananda - A Visionary Leader

Swami Vivekananda, a great personality who was an Indian Hindu monk, philosopher, and the chief disciple of mystic Ramakrishna.

He worked to raise interfaith awareness and establish Hinduism as a major world religion. He was born as Narendranath Datta on 12 January 1863, in a Bengali Kayastha family in Calcutta (now Kolkata), was the son of Vishwanath Datta, an attorney, and Bhubaneswari Devi, a devout housewife. He was influenced by his father's rational outlook and his mother's religious devotion. He developed a spiritual inclination from a young age, often meditating before images of Hindu deities and became a devoted follower of Ramakrishna. The contrasting influences of his parents shaped his personality and thinking. After the death of Ramakrishna, he toured India as a wandering monk, gaining insight into the struggles of the Indian people.

In 1893, Vivekananda's speech at the Chicago Parliament of Religions earned him global recognition for promoting tolerance and unity. He later lectured across the West, founded Vedanta Societies, and established the Ramakrishna Math and Mission in India, focusing on social service and spiritual growth. His legacy as a philosopher and reformer is celebrated with National Youth Day in India. "Take Risks in Your Life If you Win, U Can Lead! If You Lose, You can Guide!" ~ Swami Vivekananda



- Aditi Shah, IX A



Happiness

Happiness is a source of joy.

Spending time together,
just we talk and get joy, our eyes shine.

Its clear to see that it is fun.

These are the sunny days and sky is blue,
balloon flying in the sky.

This is called a happiness.

Lay a blanket on grass and share picnic just we
talk and laugh and have fun.

The nights draw in and we lie on blanket seeing
the beautiful sky and feeling cold.

Oh! This happiness, this bliss.

- Samar Bisht, VII B



- Kritika Gusain, VII A

Want to know

I want to know the world,

I want to know the universe,

I want to know all the things,

And want to know why don't we have wings.

Science is a study or a buddy,

Science is a plunder or a blunder.

Science is a mystery or a chemistry,

Science needs us or we need science?

Science is a study of Chemicals,

Science is a study of Plants and Animals,

Science is a study of Gravity,

Science is study of everything

- Chitranshi Lohani, IX B

FUN-O-LOGY

RIDDLES

1. What does get wet while drying?
2. What is full of holes but still holds water?
3. What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?
4. If you have got me, you want to share if you share me, you have not kept me. Who am I?
5. I am tall when I am young and short when I am old. Who am I?
6. What is always in front of you but cannot be seen?
7. What goes up and never comes down?

- Suhani, IX A

Answers: 1. Towel, 2. Sponge, 3. Your right elbow, 4. A secret, 5. A Candle, 6. Your future, 7. Your age

TONGUE TWISTERS

- I slit the sheet , the sheet I slit , and on the slitted sheet I slit .
- How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
- The kitten in the kitchen kept kicking the chicken, And the chicken kept clucking while the kitten kept kicking.
- Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie.
- Sassy Sam swiftly sells seven slippery , silver skates .
- Gave papa a cup of proper coffee in a cooper coffee cup .
- The greener green grapes are , the keener keen apes are .

- Aradhya Sharma, VII A

SCIENTIFIC FACTS

1. A sneeze can shoot out of your nose at speeds up to 100 miles per hour!
2. The Earth, Moon, and the Sun are about 4 to 5 billion years old.
3. Every day, about 27,000 trees are cut down just to make toilet paper.
4. Octopuses have not one, not two, but three hearts!
5. The oldest living tree, found in California, is around 4,843 years old.
6. Outer space is completely silent because there's no air or medium to carry sound.

- Srishti Sharma, VIII B

JOKES

1. Why didn't the sun go to college?
Ans : Because it already had million degrees.
2. Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?
Ramu: "HIJKLMNO"
Teacher: What are you talking about?
Ramu: Yesterday you said, "It's H to O".
3. Teacher: Rohan in which battle did Tipu Sultan die?
Ans : In his last battle.
4. What do you call a bird with a high IQ?
Ans : Owl – bert Einstein.
5. Why did the teacher have to visit the eye specialist?
Ans : She just couldn't control her eye pupil.
6. Teacher: If you eat fish?
Student: It's good for my eyes.
Teacher: If you don't eat fish ?
Student: It is good for the fish!

- Kanak Naithani, VII B



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