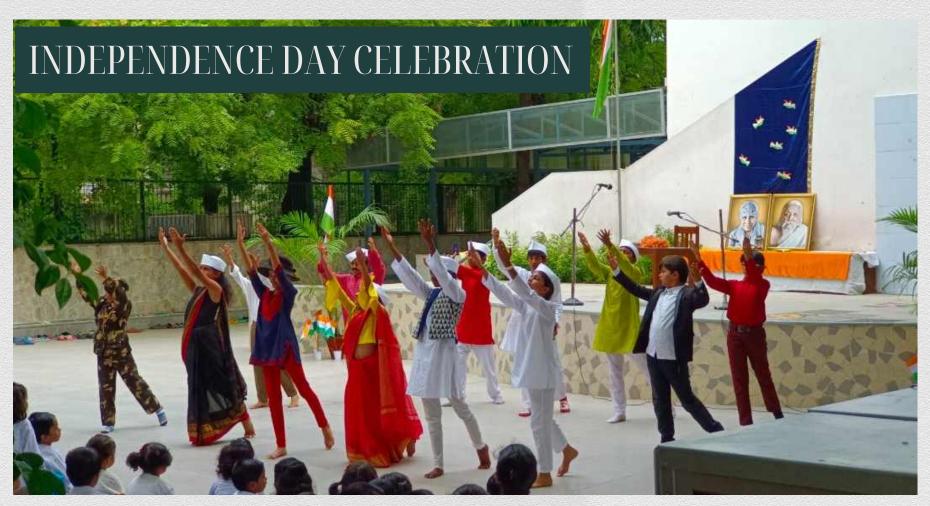
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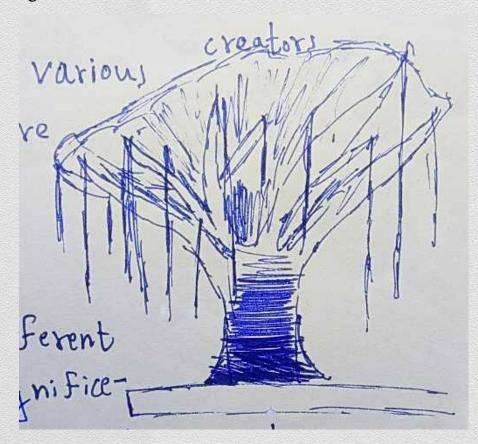


August 15th, 1947 is the birthday of free India. It marks for her the end of an old era, the beginning of a new age. But we can also make it by our life and acts as a free nation an important date in a new age opening for the whole world, for the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity.

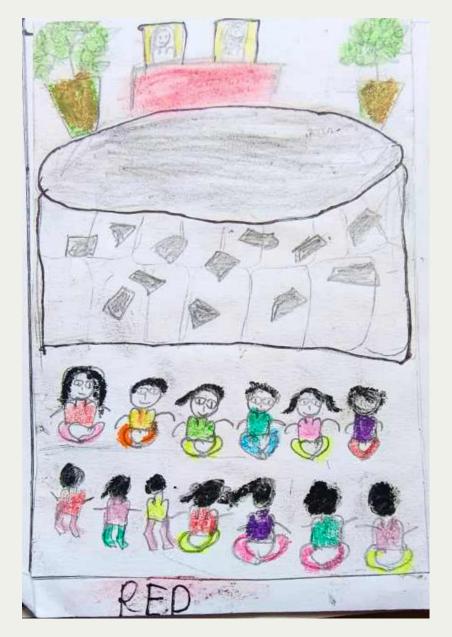
Sri Aurobindo

Where it's roots bear unity and diversity and branches of history and democracy. Its tradition is in a union in many unique ways in which the people are joyful. The creativity of our motherland's sublime mind is woven by various creators striving to change the future of Bharat Mata.

She has gone through different periods of time, from magnificent discoveries of history, to the glorious kings of powerful dynasties, moving to the democratic freedom struggle and to the India we are living in now. May we be blessed to see this sublime sight.



BY NAIRA



INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME OFFERINGS

RED GROUP

The Independence Day programme opened with the children of Red Group depicting the life story of Sri Aurobindo. Their song and dance filled the air with joy and enthusiasm. They were very confident and made the dance steps by themselves. There are 17 children in Red Group.

BLUE AND GREEN GROUPS

This was followed by an offering of Blue Group who did splendid dance on the song "Bade Chale Bade Chale" very gracefully. The children of Blue Group loved doing their dance. They did their dance very beautifully. 18 children participated in their offering.



Green Group was next. They marched into the beat of the song "Jag Jag Jag". They were very happy while doing their dance. Their favourite step was to show the Indian Flag.

They did their offering with a lot of fervour. Everyone enjoyed the offering of the little star and encouraged the children with quite applause and appreciation.





DAY CELEBRATION YELLOW, ORANGE AND GOODNESS GROUPS

BY MUDIT

In the early morning hour, the whole school gathered at the gate number 7. The Mother's music was played followed by the chanting of Sri Aurobindo's Gayatri mantra. Then Trinity Group's Shrivats and Ahaana did the flag hoisting followed by singing of the National Anthem by the whole school.

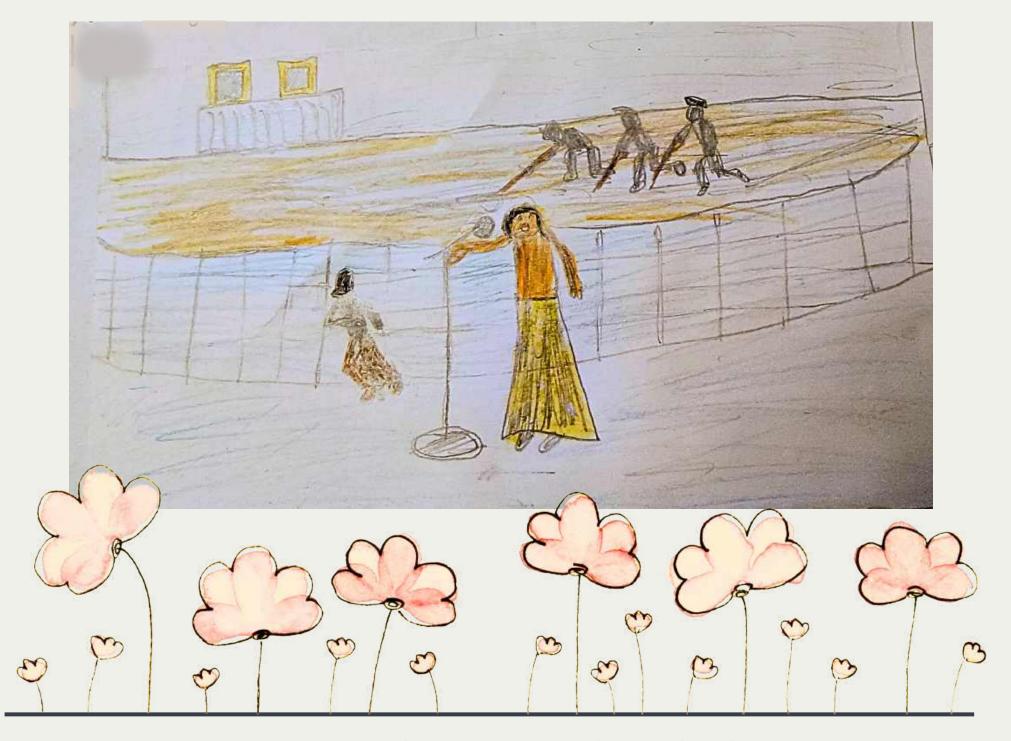
Then Yellow Group danced on "Mere Desh". Orange Group danced to the song "Bharatam". Goodness Group followed with a dance on "Jhansi ki Rani". Come let's hear what they say and think of the program.

BHAGAT SINGH -A PLAY BY HARMONY GROUP

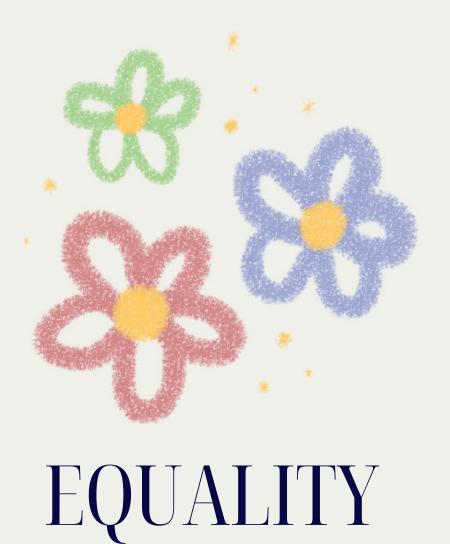
BY KAVI NARAIN

On 14th August, on a wonderful day, we celebrated India's 78th Independence Day and Sri Aurobindo's 152nd Birth Anniversary. Everyone was looking forward to this day in anticipation. Harmony Group did a wonderful play on Bhagat Singh. It's very rare in Mirambika to see such a wonderful play like this. Harmony group chose to do this play to inspire others on how our freedom fighters fought for India's freedom.

Surya recently said in an interview, "I think everyone made mistakes, but we tried our best". Everyone also said, "Harmony Group did well". performed Samvid also an outstanding performance. He learnt Mahatma Gandhi's role in just one day! He said, "I observed and concentrated and somehow, I was just able to do it. The brilliant part of Harmony Group's play is how they managed to do such wonderful and difficult acting, resulting in an outstanding play.







GROUP

BY AVIRAJ

When the Harmony Group's play ended, the Equality Group entered the stage to sing the songs. They sang "Jag Jag Jag, Saare Jahan Se Acha, Ekla Chalo Re and Vande Mataram.

In between, the top two groups did their play. They said that they were confident but they could not do their best. Some of the children said that they sang gracefully. According to Sridhar Bhaiya, he said that Kamala Didi told them to sing these songs. Everyone said they watched them carefully. First, they decided to do a play on "Subhash Chandra Bose".

They didn't get scared during the play. Everyone liked their play.

FREEDOM FIGHTERS A PLAY BY TRINITY AND HUMILITY GROUPS

BY SAMVID AND ARJASA

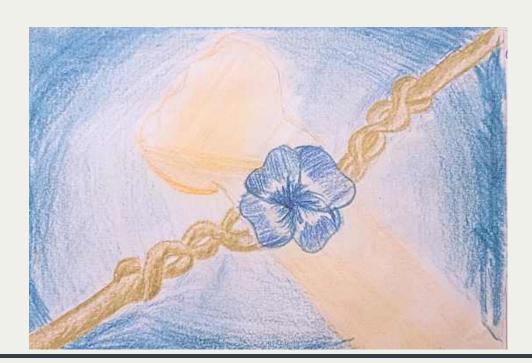
Mirambika celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India on August 14, 2024. The top two groups offered a play on the freedom struggle. Here are some experiences from Nirvan Bhaiya. He felt excited and tried to give his best effort in the play. He remembered his dialogues quickly. He played the role of Bapu, (Mahatma Gandhi) and it was fun. He learnt how to be peaceful. What about Shrivats Bhaiya? Let's ask him about his experiences in the play. He felt excited in the beginning. He tried to give his best effort in the play. He remembered his dialogues quickly. He thought that the role he got was fun for him. He learnt revolution.

Now let's ask the teachers who taught them. Kamala Didi helped the children practice the play. Kamala Didi felt happy while teaching the children. She was glad that her children performed well. She learnt that it takes time to memorise the dialogues so from next time she will give them more time to memorise the dialogues and also the costumes were not ready and from next will be prepared with she time Sunita Didi felt happy costumes. because everyone learnt their dialogues quickly. She also told us that the children made up their dialogues and Sunita Didi only did the correction and she also said that they did hard work to achieve this type of nice play.





Mirambika celebrated the festival of joy, love, protection and the bond between brother, sister, family and friends. It was truly a beautiful day as the entire school came together to celebrate the extraordinary joy and beauty of the festival of Raksha Bandhan. This celebration is special to many and I hope it still stays the same for generations to come.



Red Group has 17 children and for Raksha Bandhan they fed ladoos to the groups from Yellow Group to Trinity Group. They were very poised and calm and they are only three years old. They were very much engaged in the celebration. The Red Group listened to their diyas and were sitting quietly while feeding the ladoos. This was their first ever Raksha Bandhan and they enjoyed it with a calm mind.

BY BHARGAVI AND MYRA

RAKS HABANDHAN

CELEBRATION BY RED GROUP



At morning, near dining hall all the Red Group parents gathered for making the mixture of ladoos. They sang some Raksha Bandhan songs. They made the mixture with enthusiasm. This was the first time they making the were mixture of laddus. Every group made the ladoos with their hands. loved Everyone the ladoo.

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS

BY BHARGAVI AND MYRA

BLUE GROUP



beautifully, they were sitting very quietly and peacefully. Blue Group has 18 children in their group. They are cute little tiny kids. They are between 5 to 6 years old. They made ladoos with their small hands. They put tikka to the groups of the kids from Yellow Group to Trinity Group. They were looking very happy and cheerful. Minati Didi sang some Raksha Bandhan songs beautifully. The 7 number gate was filled with joy and melody. They also drew some beautiful drawings with colours.

GREEN AND YELLOW GROUPS

Green Group has 18 children. They were very graceful and cute. Mugdha said that she loved the ladoos. They liked singing. They also liked putting tikka on the elder children. They enjoyed the celebration and the rakhis.

Yellow Group has 14 children and they are 6-7 years of age. These little children made rakhis for Green Group. They said they enjoyed making this rakhis on paper. They learned many stories of Ma Rohini and Balaji. Most of them said, that they liked the ladoos and others said they liked their rakhis.





ORANGE AND GOODNESS GROUPS



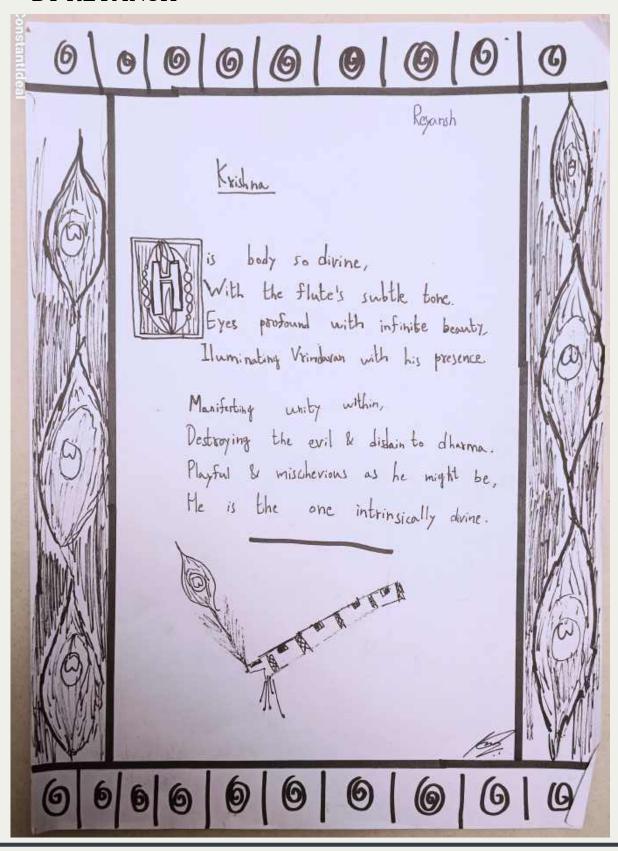


Orange Group is very peaceful. They have 14 children in their group. They loved to make laddus and rakhis. Everyone was beautifully dressed. They loved the celebration and the songs.

Goodness Group has 10 children. They made rakhis for Orange Group and ate ladoos. Most of them liked eating ladoos and some also liked the program, others liked singing songs and putting tikka. They listened to stories on Ma Rohini, Krishna ji, Gaiya Mata and Samundra Mantra. They loved the celebrations.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

BY REYANSH



KRISHNA

His body so divine,
With the flute's subtle tone.
Eyes profound with infinite beauty,
Illuminating
Vrindavan with his presence.

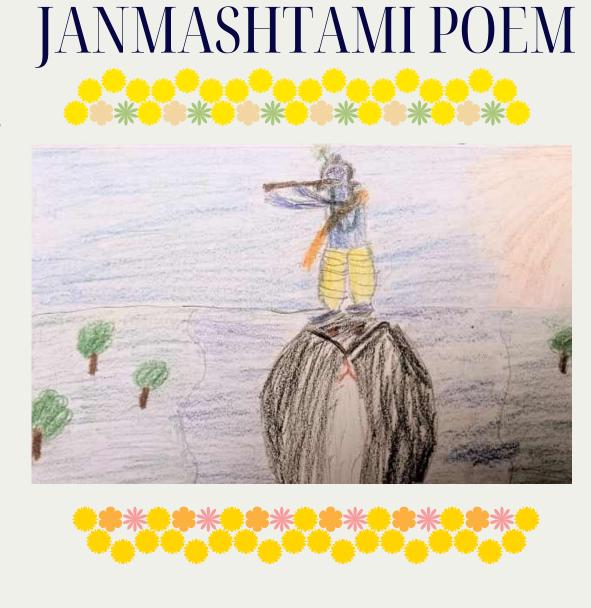
Manifesting unity within,
Destroying the evil and disdain to dharma.
Playful and mischievous as he might be,
He is the one intrinsically divine.

BY SAMARPIT

Janamashtami is Krishna's birthday, In Gokul, it is a holy day. We go to Kanhaiya's temple, And pray to protect us from evil.

We eat his favourite dishes, And sweets on this day. We decorate home with love, And offer him sweets and flowers.

Krishna is naughty,
But also a good Lord,
He slayed the Kaliya naag,
And danced on his head
He is also known to us as
the butter thief.
Janamashtami is Krishna's birthday.



A ROAD TO SAVANNAH

BY AADHYA VASANTA

A nature loving girl called Aadhya Went on a tour to Kenya She went to the Savannah, Masai Mara Little did she know it was Nature's

Little did she know it was Nature's Tiara.

Wild beasts in plenty, big and strong

They had very big horns
They were found in a large herd
And male snorts could be heard.

Giraffe necks were very long
Their legs are thin but strong
The Rothschild giraffe is going
to be extinct
Despite all it's clever instinct.

They munch on the acacia trees And never come down on their knees

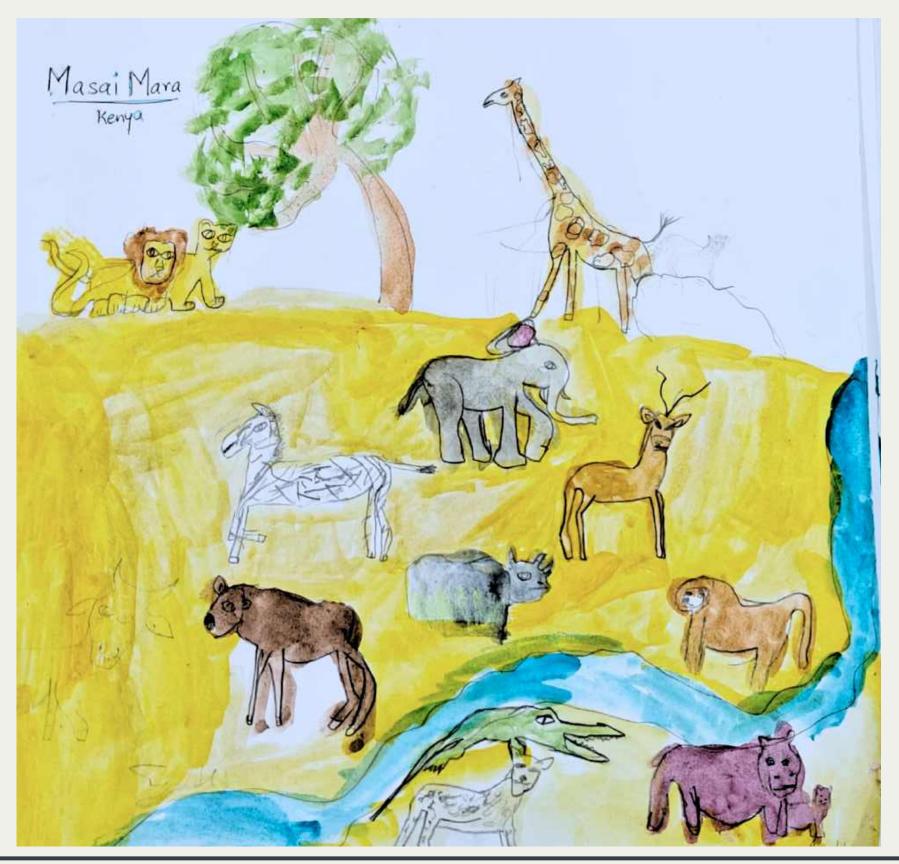
The zebra with black and white stripe
Each one has a different type

Each one has a different type Their tail is used as a fly swatter They gulp down fresh water.

Elephants are huge and tusky Going near is very risky They always roam as a family The babies trump very meekly.

A wild buffalo is strong and tough

They were also fat and rough They always stayed alone Not being group prone.



A ROAD TO SAVANNAH

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Majestic lions are strong and fierce Using their sharp canines to pierce The males had a lovely golden mane Its roar gives it quite a fame.

Jackals we found in a pair
We wonder if they loved to share
Hazel eyes and a coat that's dusty
brown

We could see them jumping up and down.

Gazelles munched on grass peacefully A predator around, they ran fearfully Lovely eyes and striped bottom What Nature's beauty to fathom.

A cheetah hunts, grand and beautiful They target a baby deer, small and cute The children had their share to the full To the mother cheetah, we all salute.

The Warthogs are the cutest with a snout

Which looked like lips in a pout Running timid with their fat bellies Up the hills and down the valleys.

The hyenas laughing uncontrollably While they scavenge the carcass slowly They thought they had a feisty gut But shockingly a zebra kicked them in the butt.

The hippos in the water had lot of fat and bulk

Which made the crocodiles around sulk

The hippos mark their territory with the poop Keeping their families in the loop.

The crocodiles were rough and scaly

How they snap their jaws Their teeth are very sharp To tear the meat apart.

Do you know lizard is their smaller cousin

Which are around and about by the dozen

They keep their mouths open to be cool

Which their babies learn in their mother's school.

The baboons swung from tree to tree

And saw all that they could see The male's face and bottom are red, purple and blue

They often fight with one another too.

Masai Mara is truly Natures treasure

Which gave us unlimited pleasure But where does it come from, when, how and why?

THE PEACEFUL WAY

BY ARYAN VASANTA



Nature is always the best and this includes the pests.

Although Nature is very loving You cannot do it any harm It will not forgive and you will be left bowing.

Humans are moving away from Nature

If we want water, we order it on Amazon

Instead of drinking it from the pond

Our ways of life are polluting the Earth

Continuing like this it becomes a desert

The destruction is beginning to happen

Trees being chopped, forests in depletion:

Wild animals losing their home Many species are in extinction. The climate is changing, glaciers are melting;

Too hot or too cold at times with sea levels rising.

Bugs and bees are decreasing The food chain is breaking down.

Earth will soon turn into a graveyard

It will be our turn to frown.

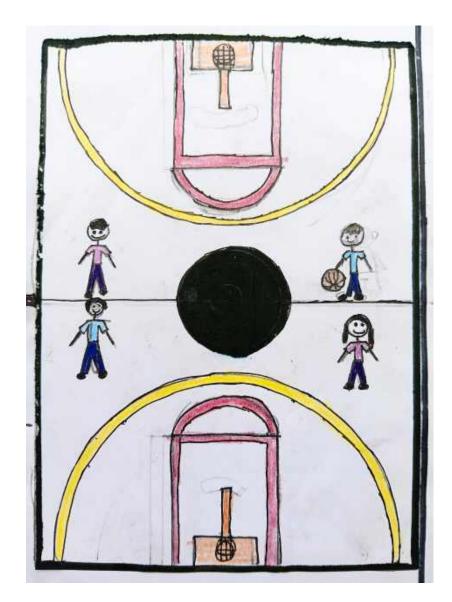
But luckily it's not too late We still have time to change our ways

Plant more trees and spread green everywhere

Make sure poaching is happening nowhere.

Start recycle, reuse and reduce To stop Natures abuse This will make Mother Earth happy again And reduce everyone's pain.

BY GAURI SINGH



BASKETBALL

A few weeks after the school reopened we started sports tournament because we were inspired by the upcoming Olympics. We made the basketball four teams. In tournament, everyone was excited. After they saw the score of the first match Arpan vs Ahaana it got very intense. Whenever there were penalties all the pressure would be on the best players. Shrivats's team was doing unbelievably well, winning all the matches they played. The finals were coming up. It was Arpan vs Shrivats, and everyone was stressed. Now Shrivats won by 17/6!! What a score! Amazing job!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

BY SURYA MURLIDHARAN PANT

As the football tournament needed I went to interview a few of the captains and their teams. To know what they think about themselves, their team and the whole tournament. So after the master match Umeir vs Shrivats, there was a big shock when Shrivats lifted the trophy. In the opening match, everyone was excited but when we played, we discovered it was also very tense.

What the best players have to say-When we reached the final we thought anyone could win. "Our team was sad as we lost but we did not have anything against the players in the other team"-Kabeer.

"This is a long story before in the football tournament I always lost, this was my last chance to win and I did it" - Shrivats



"Before I thought that we were a bad team but after we won some matches I did not think so"- Nirvan

BASE KICK BALL

BY RAAGHAV NARANG



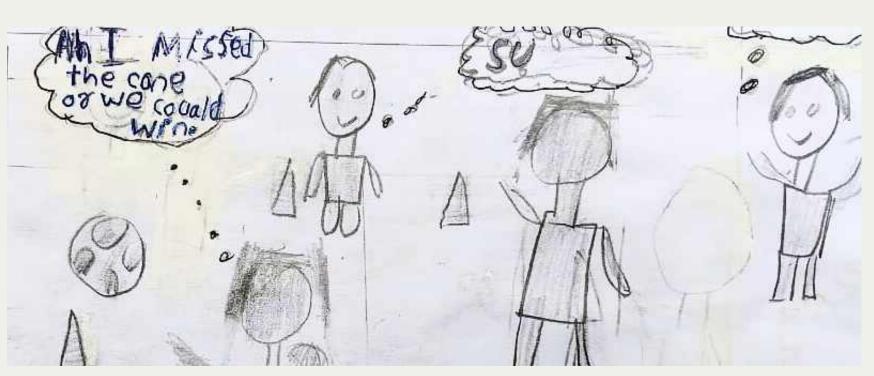
SEMI FINALS AND FINALS

The school that has lots of qualities is Mirambika. As the sports teacher Baren bhaiya started a tournament of Base Kick Ball. So today's article will be on baseball semi-finals and finals.

SEMI FINALS

So the semi-finals are going to start as the players have practised for a long time. Now it's time to play.3,2,I Go! So in the first match, Ahaana's team got warmed up, had some home runs and took the score near ten, on the opposite side Shrivats's team was confused and lost the match because no one was serious about batting. In the second match, Shrivats told the plan to everyone so everyone tried to follow the plan because of that plan Aahana's team got out on six. Shrivats was thinking that he would win but Nirvan broke his dreams into pieces.

Nirvan caught two catches. Raaghav tried to stop the ball from going behind and Niraj became naughty and stopped the ball from going behind, however, it became a tie. Shrivats was angry with his team because his team could not make that much. In the 3rd and final match, Ahaana's team again could not make that much so Shrivats and Neel took two home runs in anger to win. Shrivats won the last match but he was out of the finals.

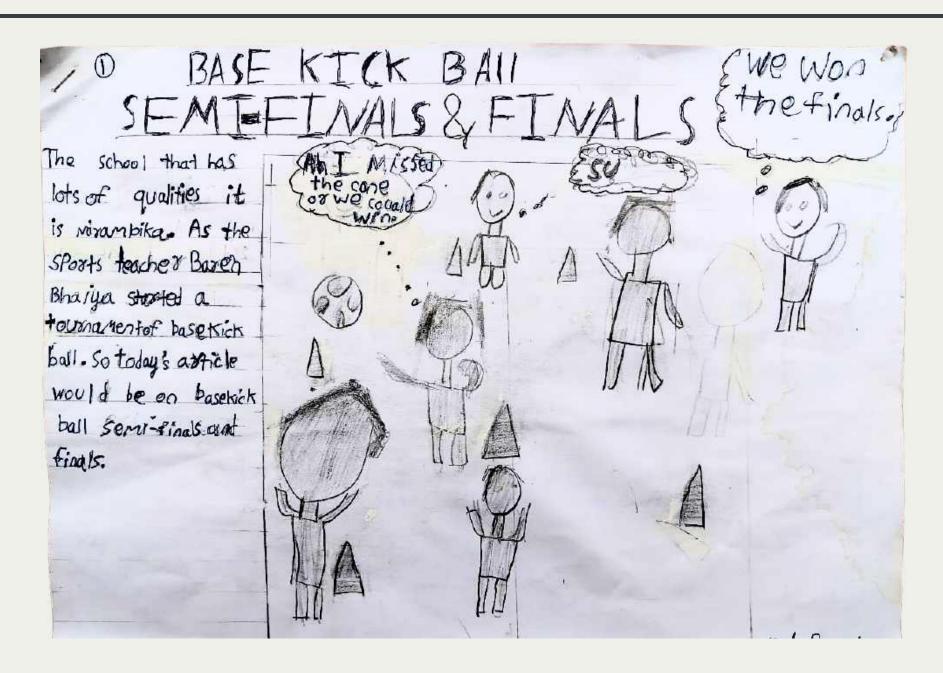


BY RAAGHAV NARANG



BASE KICK BALL FINALS

So the finals were going to start between Arpan and Ahaana 3, 2, 1 GO and the match started between both the teams. When the match started there was an observation of mine that both the teams had scored between nine and eleven. The match was very competitive and tough. Harmony group tried their best like Surya hit a home run. Everyone was feeling like a sportsman. When it was the last match Arpan's team needed 11 runs, so in the last Arpan was left and he needed a home run. Everyone was praying for their good. When Arpan kicked it landed on Dakshayani's hand, when she tried to hit the cone, she missed and Arpan won. Arpan won by one run.



In the general programme of the child's education, sports and outdoor games should be given a prominent place; that, more than all the medicines in the world, will assure the child good health.

The Mother

THE MAGICAL MUSHROOMS

BY ARVINDA

Once there was a village named Mushroom Village and the mushrooms were magical there.

The mushrooms were very different. The people did not know that. They took a few mushrooms and ate it. Guess what happened? They all changed into animals and other weird creatures.

Meanwhile, in the forest, there lived a bird named Peaches. She got to know about the mushrooms. She went to the Mushroom village.

On the way, she saw a butterfly and asked, 'Do you know that in the mushroom village there are magical mushrooms?'. The butterfly said, 'Yes! But don't eat them!'.

But Peaches wanted to try the mushrooms. She didn't want to listen to the butterfly. She got shocked seeing the animals and other creatures but she still did not listen and ate the mushrooms.



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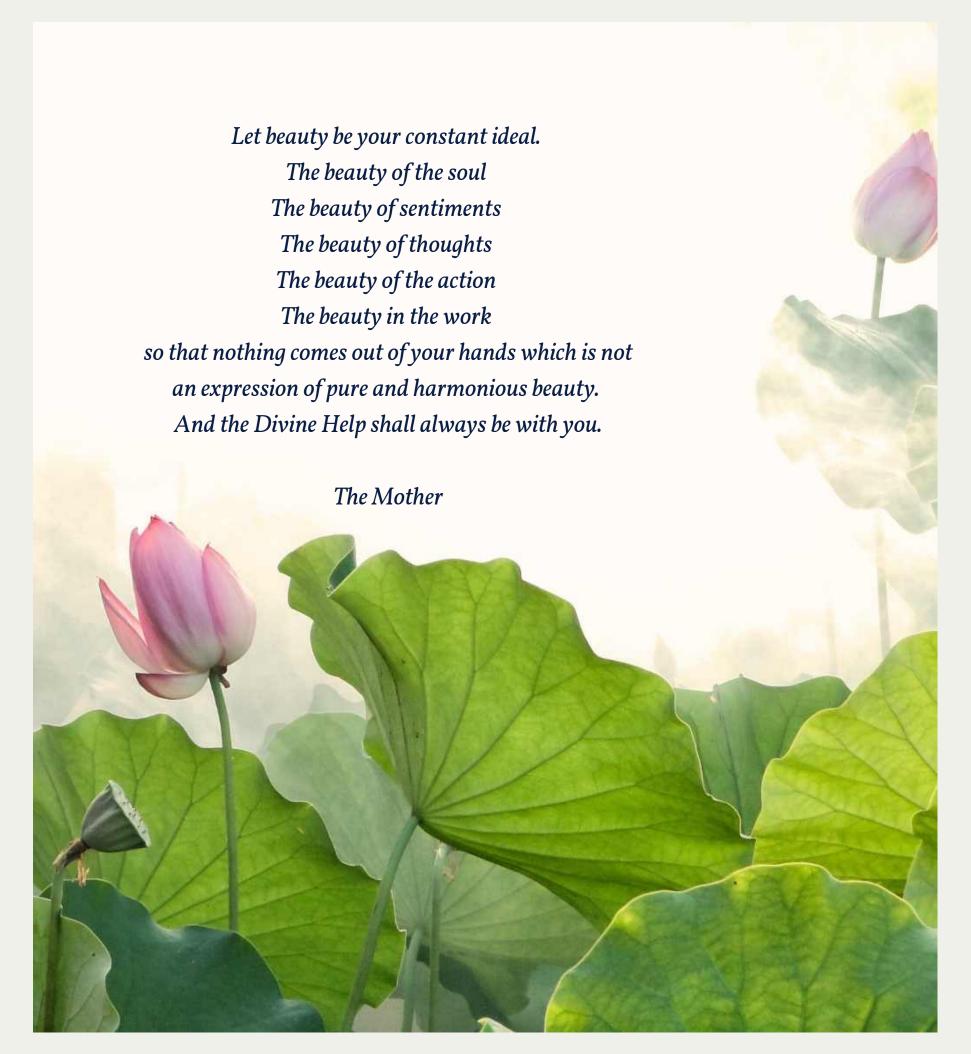
She felt very different because she became a human being. After a few days, she came out to roam around but none of her friends could recognise her.

Then she went to the butterfly. The butterfly recognised her and she said 'What happened to you?'.

Peaches said, 'No one can recognise me. Fo you know why?'

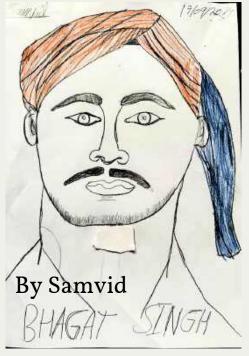
The butterfly said 'Because you have become a human'. Peaches said 'What? I am a human now? 'Yes yes' said the butterfly. Peaches was unhappy to be a human being. She preferred being a bird. She regretted not listening to the butterfly.

So children we should always listen to our friends and parents.

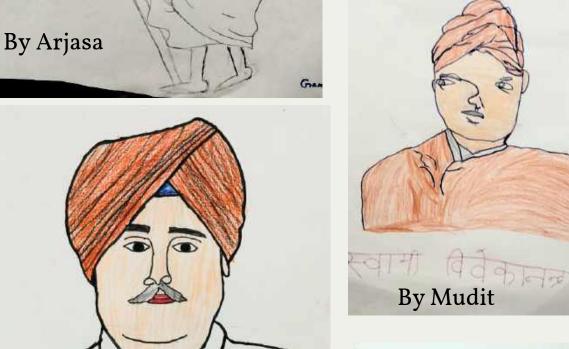


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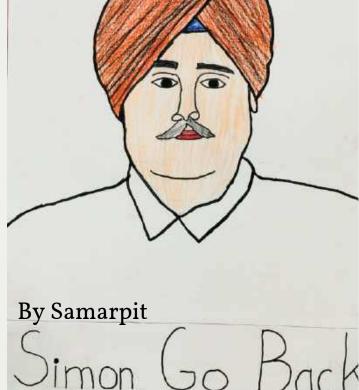


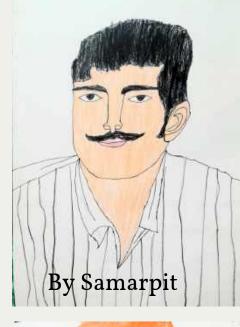


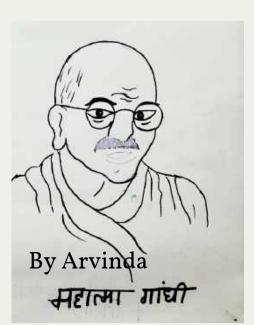






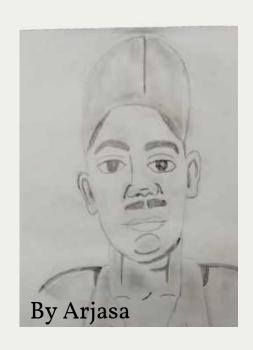






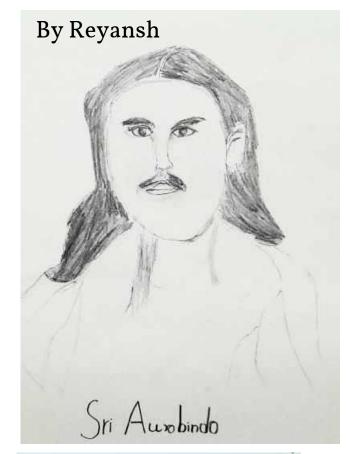


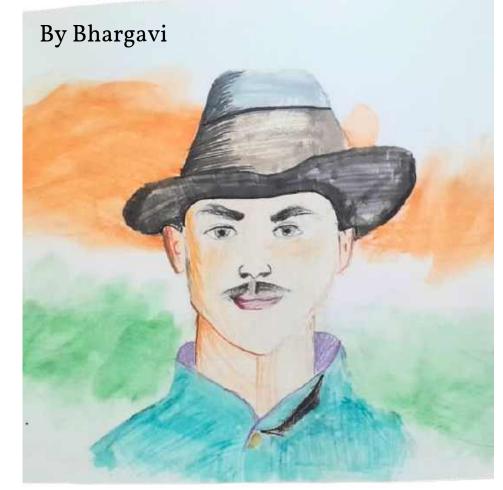




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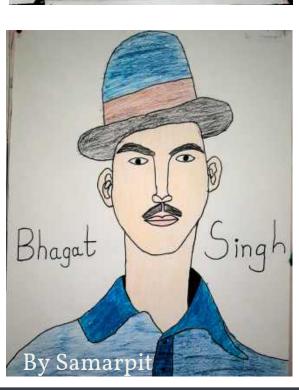


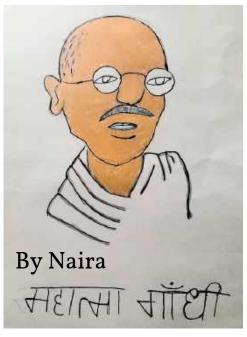
By Raaghav

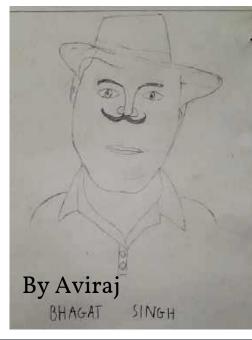










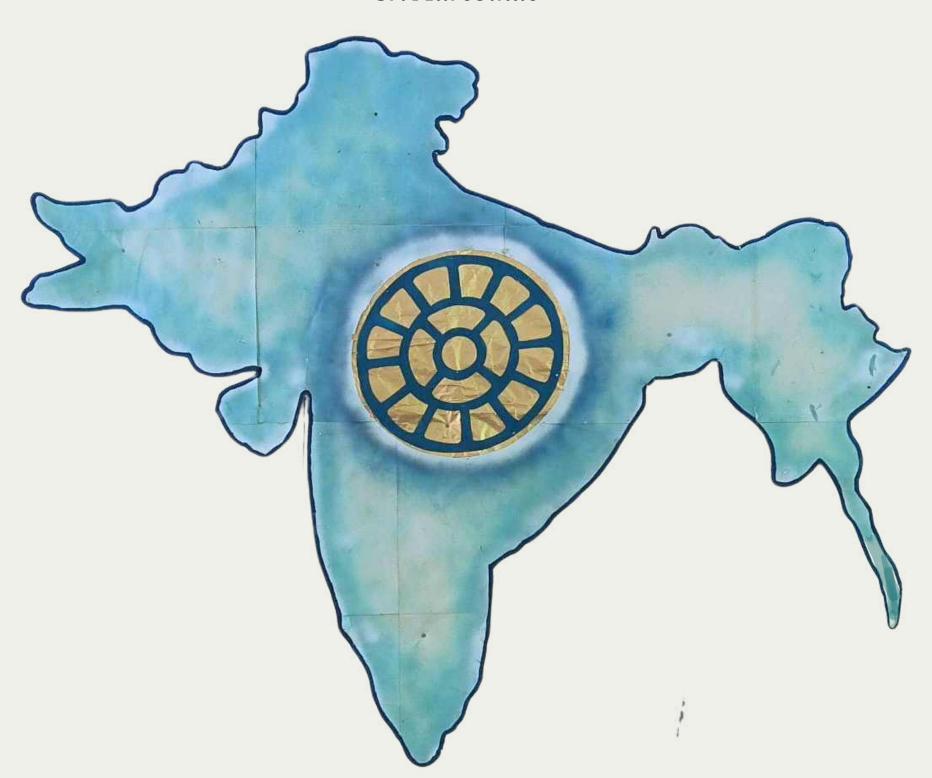






Another dream, the spiritual gift of India to the world has already begun. India's spirituality is entering Europe and America in an ever increasing measure. That movement will grow; amid the disasters of the time more and more eyes are turning towards her with hope and there is even an increasing resort not only to her teachings, but to her psychic and spiritual practice.

Sri Aurobindo



UNITED INDIA AS ENVISIONED BY THE MOTHER AND SRI AUROBINDO