



LITTLE FLOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Let Your Light Shine

ABIDS, HYDERABAD



News Buzz

A JOURNAL BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE



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SCHOOL EVENTS COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

5th Dec : Instrumental Music Competition was conducted for Senior Classes .

9th Dec: The First-ever virtual meet for Review of Holistic Education was organised for all the Montfort Schools of the Pune province. The meeting was chaired by Rev. Brother John Gervasis, Provincial Superior, Pune Province.

13th Dec: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology hosted the VIGYAN YATRA, for the students of classes VIII to X. Scientists and Experts interacted with students and teachers in this day-long virtual session.

19th Dec: The Staff of Little Flower High School came together to usher in the Christmas festivities and organised a Fest. Teachers enjoyed the day by playing games and came up with exciting games and fun-filled activities in their stalls.

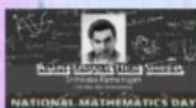
19th Dec: Inter Montfort Schools Carol Singing Competition was conducted for students across the Pune province. All the students participated enthusiastically in the virtual singing competition.

21st Dec: CYCLOTHON 2020, a cycling activity for students was organised for students as a part of the FIT INDIA mission initiative by the Government of India to promote the importance of health and well-being.

22nd Dec: To commemorate the birth anniversary of India's mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan and to mark the occasion of National Mathematics Day, week-long competitions like Quiz, Debate, Union, Poster making, Engineer on board and mathematical Jewelry Designing were conducted for students of classes V to X.

23rd Dec: This year witnessed a grand Virtual Christmas Celebrations. The teachers and students enjoyed the Nativity Play, Carol Singing and Skits performed by the four houses. The highlight of the virtual event was the LUCKY WHEEL, students from classes LKG to X received surprise gifts

24th Dec: Keeping up with the rich tradition of the annual Carol Singing Competition, the United carol Singing Competition was conducted for students from different schools and colleges in the city.



ECO GREEN ACTIVITIES

As we welcome 2021, it's an occasion to think about ways we can have a positive impact on the planet, with minor lifestyle changes we can all make a HUGE difference for our health and the well-being of this planet we love. This brand new year let's resolve to

1. Say NO to single-use plastic products, especially plastic bags carry your own shopping bag.
2. Hang your laundry to dry.
3. Make your home eco-friendly and Energy efficient.
4. Think Global and Buy LOCAL.
5. Switch to a vegetarian diet.
6. Gift saplings to your family and friends. So the next time, Christmas is round the corner let's decorate our house using handmade decor as it is reusable, eco-friendly and saves money too. Avoid plastic while buying decorative items. Use a real sapling for a Christmas tree which are not covered in chemicals. Make your own wrapping papers to pack gifts Buy energy saving LED lights. Fill your Christmas stockings with dry fruits, nuts, homemade cookies etc. We all share ONE PLANET so that means we have to do our part to make it last. Even the smallest initiatives can lead to BIG results." Derek Dodds.

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TECHNOLOGY

Greetings! Happy New Year to all our readers. This year might have been a stop for many people due to the lockdown, but learning and inventing have not stopped. Many new inventions in technology have been patented and some have also been publicly released. Technology has not stopped evolving.

Realme introduces Watch S series with two new smartwatches Realme launched the newest additions to its IoT portfolio. Realme has entered the premium smartwatch segment with the Realme Watch S Series. Along with the smartwatch, the company also introduced the Realme Buds Air Pro Master Edition in collaboration with French designer, José Lévy. The Realme Watch S Pro will have the first flash sale on December 29 from 12:00 PM on realme.com and Flipkart and will be priced at ₹9,999. The Realme Watch S will have the first flash sale on December 28 from 12:00 PM on realme.com and Flipkart and will be priced at ₹4,999.

Whatsapp Web

WhatsApp Web helps users to access the instant messaging platform from the bigger screen, which is quite beneficial for people using it for work. WhatsApp is expected to take the functionality of the new Web version of the platform to a new level by introducing both voice and video calls. These features have been limited to the WhatsApp phone application so far. The new feature is under beta testing and it was first spotted by WABetaInfo, a website that tracks all the new features and enhancements in the beta version of the instant messaging application. The report by the website shows a screenshot of the two options of both voice-calling and video-calling in the chat header of the WhatsApp Web.

Pratik Nair



SCHOOL NEWS, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Master Sai Ankit Reddy
Class X C bagged the
First prize and was declared
the winner in the National
Entab Campus Care Debate
Competition.



Master Mustafa Ahmed
Class IX C has won the
quarter-final round of the
TCS IT WIZ 2020, the
biggest IT QUIZ in India.



**PAINTING
BY STUDENT
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Get Inspired by Books

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1. The book Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by J.K. Rowling. It is a combo of fantasy fiction, drama, mystery and thriller. The book revolves around a young wizard's life who strives to solve the mysteries of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

- Chaithra.N



2. Do hard things- Alex Harris

In Do Hard Things, the Harris brothers attempt to explode the myth of adolescence, and show that prior to the 20th century, a person was an adult or a child. The book challenges teenagers to go beyond their comfort zone, and, in essence, "do hard things." The foreword was contributed by Chuck Norris - By Sreeprada



3. This is the story of a young girl who was given an unusual task to coach her illiterate grandma, how to read. She was stunned at first with this request, but her experience in teaching and training her grandmother, gave her a different perspective on life. It changed her completely for better forever. -Sai Siri



4. The name of the book I read and which inspired me is Wings of Fire. This book tells us about... Struggle of APJ Abdul Kalam, the way he started his life. The book teaches us to be humble, dedicated and hardworking.

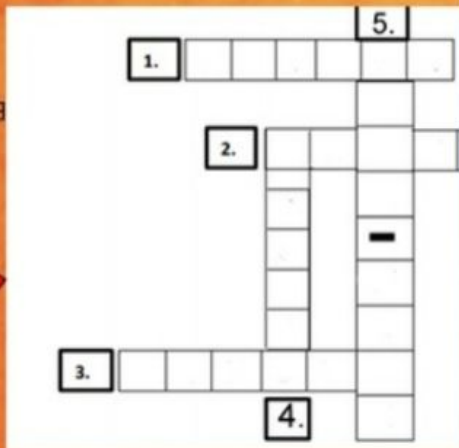
-Md Danish



Crossword Puzzle

Track the Number

SPACE
CENSUS
ELON MUSK
XBOX
PEFIZER
KEY



By Akhil--

1	34	28	44	32	21	40	36	24	41
50	2	43	39	49	13	22	17	47	38
27	48	3	25	29	12	14	16	18	31
35	4	26	45	33	11	37	15	19	42
5	6	7	8	9	10	46	30	19	20

Quick Wit

1. The first successful COVID-19 vaccine.
2. Budget gaming console manufactured by Microsoft.
3. A survey conducted on a full set of observation of objects belonging to a given population or National Population Register
4. American Aerospace company planning Mars settlement by 2024.
5. 2nd richest man on Earth after Jeff Bezos. --By Eshan

1. Which two teams played the first day & night test cricket
2. Who has taken first human trial of a coronavirus vaccine in Oxford? 2
3. Which automobile company started digital hub in Hyderabad recently?
4. What's Name of laptop when it was invented first?
5. Who was the India's first Oscar winner for epic film Gandhi died recently?

Melodious
spirit

Billboard
HOT 100

KEY
VAIHTIV

--Sushruth and Md Mustafa

1. OSBORNE, J.C. GRANATO, ELISA NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

The year 2020 broke the record for the calendar year that spawned the most number one debut on the Hot 100; as the chart dated December 2020, eleven songs debuted atop the Hot 100. Drake's "Toosii Slide", "The Scotts" by the Scotts, "Stuck with u" by Ariana Grande and Justin Bieber etc.... are on Hot 100 --P.Abhiram Krishna

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CLASS IX-B

Invention of covid-19 vaccine

The world is in the midst of covid-19 pandemic as WHO and partners work together on the response tracking the pandemic, advising o critical interventions, distributing vital medical supplies to those in need, they are to develop and deploy safe and effective vaccine. Vaccine work by training and preparing the body's natural defenses the immune system to recognize and fight of the viruses the target . there are currently more than 50covid-19 vaccine candidates in trail who is working in collaboration scientist , business and global health organizations through the ACT accelerator to speed up the pandemic response

COVAX (led by who, GAVI and CEPI) will facilitate the equitable access and distribution of these vaccines to protect people in all countries people more at risk will be prioritized

The FDA has approved the Biotech COVID -19 vaccine for emergency use , which offers up to 95% protection against COVID -19 was demanded safe and effectively by the FDA

The US will receive an initial allotment of 2.9 million doses sent directly form Biotech within days of authorization those doses will be distributed among care workers and long term care residents

ZEESHAN
9 C

STORY TIME

DESTINY

- Alex, a college student was gifted with a miraculous sixth sense. He could predict what might happen at that specific place. Whenever Alex visited a place, if anything triggers his mind, he would start thinking deeply and tries to stop the unfortunate from happening.
- Once while returning home, he stopped at a place as he was feeling very uneasy and all of sudden some images struck his mind. He started analysing more and more to get a clear picture and analysed an image of a dead man in his mind at the same location. He reached home and gave it a deep thought. He finally identified the person.
- He rushed to find the person in order to save him. He found the person and followed him to know the links which may lead to his death. He connected all the dots(links) and devised a plan to save the person from the accident which could have led to his death. Later on connecting the links, he realised that he could be the reason for his death.
- He finds out how he is involved in the accident.
- He gave an intense thought about how to save him. Finally, he found that the brakes of his bike failed and that when he rides it, it could kill a person. Alex decided not to drive or ride any vehicle that day and in the day pass praying. This idea of his saved the person whose life was in danger because of him. Alex thanked God who helped him by giving the power to foresee the things and prevent any unfortunate incident from happening.

S.S.HASHANK
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Recipe of the month

Poha Parantha

Ingredients:

1. Poha Chivda - 1 cup
2. Wheat flour - 3 cups
3. Boiled Potato - 1
4. Green chilli - 3-4
5. Curry leaves - handful
6. Ginger, lemon
7. Caromder seeds or any leafy veggie handful
8. Red chili, Turmeric powder, Coriander seeds, green masala & salt
9. Ghee (clarified butter)

Procedure:

1. Rinse & soak poha for a minute. Squeeze out soaked potato.
2. Add 3-4 green chilies, ginger, curry leaves in a jar & make a fine paste of it & then squeeze a lemon in it.
3. Take a mixing bowl add the poha, potato & paste in it & also add wheat flour all the above mentioned spices & salt as per taste.
4. Add 2 tsp ghee (clarified butter) & now make a dough of all the mixture (add water only if needed)
5. Now make poha parantha & have them with chutney!

MOHIKA
9 C

MY TRIP TO BANGLORE

- My trip to Bangalore was an exciting one. We boarded the flight at Shamshabad Airport and landed at Kempegowda International Airport. From here we hired a cab and reached my aunt's home. I found people of Bangalore very cordial. Bangalore is a major cosmopolitan city of our country. It is a bustling city and we can never find a dull moment here. It has wonderful weather.
- I had been skeptical of all claims until I visited the city. Throughout my stay in the city, the weather was pleasant, cool, breezy and drizzled at times. I spent almost a week there. We visited several tourist attractions like Lalbagh, Cubbon Park, Bangalore palace, several temples and food courts at Koramangala. Even at night, this beautiful city glitters with lights and activities. All in all it was quite a unique experience visiting a city different from mine. I could clearly notice the subtle differences in many aspects right from the roads, the architecture, buildings to the people and their lifestyle. The trip to this IT hub city was indeed an enjoyable one.

PRANAVI
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Healthy Diet For Adolescence

A good healthy diet is very important for a healthy life style and should be taught at a young age. The following are some guidelines for a healthy diet plan to meet the nutritional needs of a teen.

They should take 3 balanced meals a day with no junk food

They should aim for whole grains food like whole wheat bread, rice, oats, etc, low fat and lean meats.

Plenty of variety of vegetables and fruits of different colors can be their snacks. Intake of juice should limit to 8 ounces or 1 cup per day, while drinking plenty of water.

They should focus on fat free or low-fat milk products but are rich in calcium

Exercise and daily physical activity should be part of the plan

CHRIS NATHAN
9C

MONTH IN HISTORY INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS

- Christopher Latham Sholes (February 14, 1819 – February 17, 1890) was an American inventor who invented the QWERTY keyboard.
- The first modern air conditioner was invented in 1902 by Willis Haviland Carrier, a skilled engineer.
- The inventor of the modern day water heater is Edwin Ruud,
- Pioneer inventor Steve Mann designed and developed the very first Linux smart watch in 1998.
- Johann Zahn designed the first camera in 1685
- TALKING DOLL; Thomas Edison
- CEILING FAN; Philip Diehl
- FACE MASK; Wu Liande
- TUBELIGHT; Edmund Germer
- PARACHUTE; Leonardo Da Vinci

MAHIMA
9 C

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Lord Rama

Lord Rama, the King of Ayodhya, is also known as MaryadaPurushottama (the supreme man) because of his honour and righteousness. Rama is the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu according to Hinduism. My favourite mythological character is Lord Rama because from his life I have learnt many things like honesty, courage, kindness, righteousness, bravery, and so on. To keep his father's word, Rama abandoned his claim to the throne of Kosala and went into exile for 14 years accompanied by his wife Sita and brother Lakshmana. While in exile, Sita was kidnapped by Ravan, the monarch of Lanka. Rama fought a colossal war with Ravan, slayed him in battle and liberated his wife. After his exile was completed, Rama returned to Ayodhya and he was crowned as the King of Ayodhya. Rama's piety and virtues attracted powerful and devoted allies such as Hanuman and Sugriva of Kishkindha. I am also a devotee of Lord Rama. I am very inspired by the life of Lord Rama. I have learned many things which are essential for my life; so I consider Lord Rama as my favourite mythological character.

R.Sujith, IX E

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Hanuman the Vanara Hero



Hanuman is my favourite mythological character because he gratified Indra the Lord of the Celestials with his valour, he gratified Sita and Sri Rama with his devotion. He had great respect towards Gods and elders, even Ravana couldn't help but praise the strength and prowess of Hanuman. The Gods and the celestial beings praised Hanuman during his journey to Lanka. He expanded his body to 50 yojanas high to reach Lanka quickly and rescue Sita from the clutches of Ravana. Due to his great devotion towards Rama, Lakshmana and Sita he is one of the most celebrated figures in our Indian epics. His valour is often compared to that of Vishnu and Shiva. There are many devotees of this vanara around the world and I am one of them.

Sri Theerth, IX D

I HAVE A DREAM

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."—

Harriet Tubman

I always dreamt of a country where there is freedom and equality and everyone enjoys it in its true sense. It would be a place where there is no discrimination of caste, colour, gender, creed, status and race. The India of my dreams would be a place where there is no reservation and every one gets equal opportunities to fulfil their aspirations. The India of my dreams would be a place where education will be mandatory for all.

I would like to conclude with a few lines:

India of my dreams is a bird, Which is not absurd
Where people live with affection and My nation is a
symbol of perfection.

Ishaan Agarwal, IX E

Study Tips

- Practice time management.
- Eliminate distraction.
- Plan your day effectively.
- Stick to a proper time table.
- Interact with your teachers in the class.
- Organize your study space.
- Make proper notes.
- Use flow charts, mind maps and diagrams.
- Take regular breaks.
- Read out loud.

*Focus your attention...
succeed in examination.*

Mohd. Abdul Wasay Umair, IX D

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rudyard Kipling
30 December 1865
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Ratan Tata
28 December 1937
Surat, Gujrat



Srinivasa Iyengar Ramanujan
22 December 1887
Erode, Tamil Nadu

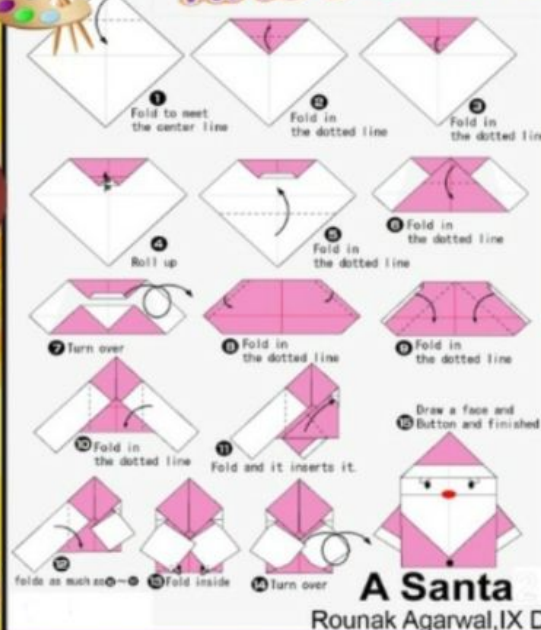
Abid Hussain
26 December 1926
Hyderabad, Telangana



Rajinikanth
12 December 1950
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Anna Joseph, IX D

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Rounak Agarwal, IX D

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More interesting articles from the students of Class 8 in our next edition.