

Brigida Kindergarten Nursery

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Mother Brigida Morello
(1610-1679)

HONESTY & POLITENESS



Our Staff



Principal's Message



"As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea."

My dear Parents, Teachers and Students, I was always attached to the thought Home is the first school and School is the second home. In fact, today it has come true. COVID 19 has altered our life including our school system, teachers, children and parents. Our homes have become school and parents have become teachers too. Unimaginable! Invariably it is happening. It's a fact we have to live with it now whether we are rich or poor, far or near. E- learning has emerged as the best way of imparting education.

It gives me a great joy to meet you all though this e-magazine a great way to communicate and be creative. Enjoy our magazine as we move on with our lives. I thank all who contributed to this endeavor.

Be assured that the Management, teaching and non-teaching faculty of the school is working towards making this lockdown a meaningful and fruitful one. We will leave no stone unturned in educating our Kilbil family.

I remain grateful to all the parents and well- wishers for your priceless support and cooperation at this moment. My sincere advice to all the students - Do not lose HOPE. Concentrate on the Silver lining amidst the thickest and darkest cloud at present times. We, at Kilbil St. Joseph's school, hope to see you all soon - refreshed and rejuvenated. Till then

"SPARK A LIGHT - ILLUMINATE THE WORLD."

**Sr. Flora UMI
Principal**



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER'S

Dear Parents, Teachers and students, "Good habits Shape your future". I am reminded of a little piece of wisdom from the life of Felice Leonardo "Leo Buscaglia" known as "Dr. Love". There was a strange system in his family. At the end of each day, after everybody sat around the dining table, the father would ask each one, what they had learnt from that day. So each one had to share something that they had learnt on that day and only then they could eat.

So in case anyone of them in the family said, "No, today I learnt nothing", it seems the father used to say, "Let everything remain on the table, come let's go and open the encyclopaedia. Let's learn something and come back to the table and only then we shall eat." Leo used to think that he was a cursed child of a bad father who did not allow him to enjoy his dinner and rather demanded that he would have to tell him what he learnt on that day.

As life moved on, Leo became a motivational speaker and a professor in the department of Special Education at the University of Southern California. Today, when he listens to the standing ovation of lakhs of people for his excellent performance, he says, "But one thing has not changed; when I brush my teeth, and I come to the bed and lie down, I still hear Papa ask me, 'Felice, what have you learnt for the day?'" All great people have a history of discipline and good habits. Yes, good habits shape your future.

Keep learning something every moment. As infants, we're presented with a strange new world to discover. At first, with nothing else to do, we dive in head first, devoting all our time to learning how to use our five senses. At first we appear completely hopeless, not even realizing that our arms and legs are parts of our body. But soon enough, we are figuring some things out. Within a few months, we learn how to recognize faces better than a computer can. COVID too taught us new learning. Right now, we see ourselves collectively facing this pandemic, a situation for which we have no experience and very little preparation. And, at this time when the whole world is battling against it, Kilbil St. Joseph has added another feather to its cap; the E-Magazine, to provide a platform to our students to bring forth their creative thoughts and expressions.

My hearty congratulations and appreciations to the Principal and the teachers for their untiring effort in moulding the young minds and bringing Kilbil St. Joseph to its zenith. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their continued support to our Institution and its endeavours. Dear parents, you have, indeed, walked an extra mile to ensure that your children make the best use of their time. I pray that you and your children would enjoy this journey as you sail through this enchanted ocean of brilliance. I wish you all a happy and grace-filled day ahead.

"MAY GOD ALMIGHTY KEEP US SAFE AND HEALTHY."

Sr. Alice Antony
Manager



CO-ORDINATOR OF TINY TOTS SPEAKS...



It gives me great pleasure and pride to release the very first Brigida Kindergartens E-magazine - a great way to communicate and be innovative. Enjoy the creative expressions of the budding minds as we move on with our lives.

Home is the first school and School is the second home. This fact has come true, as Corona virus pandemic has altered the pace and nature of the human life journey including our school system, teachers, children and parents. We have encountered much disruption to the normal flow of life. As we navigate through challenging times toward a better future, the management and staff have put priceless efforts to make this lockdown a meaningful and fruitful one by posting videos and conducting online interactive sessions. Our prime task is to carve the minds of children into beautiful living sculptures of love, compassion, respect and kindness; these are the very qualities that are shared in Brigida Kindergarten through various online activities. Quality education based on the basic values of life forms the foundation of our curriculum where children learn a lot through observation and activities. Special focus is given in nurturing good manners, etiquettes and also in developing social skills.

A bouquet of gratitude to Sr. Flora Borges UMI, the Principal for her excellent work of guidance and enormous support .I congratulate our Pre-primary teachers and sincerely appreciate their efforts in bringing out the maiden E- magazine. A very big Thanks to the parents and students who have contributed their mite towards this venture.

May God's blessings be always upon us and all our endeavours.

Sr.Sucorin Rebello UMI

The Resilience of Kilbil

Every Academic year is closed with great contentment and satisfaction of having achieved all what we have planned and aimed at. But alas! the academic year 2019-2020 came to an abrupt and inconclusive grinding halt on the 16th of March 2020. The reason a tiny Corona Virus originated in Wuhan China was transported to the entire world and finally came to pitch its tent even in our beloved country India.

Though all of us were hearing a lot about this pandemic and the havoc it makes in various parts of the globe, we were rather comfortable thinking that it is oceans away and we are perhaps immune to it. But it caught us almost unaware when various states of our nation began shutting down. Finally, all educational institutions were asked to shut down indefinitely by mid March. The nation went in to an unprecedented complete lock down for 21 days, 19 days, 20 days, etc and then the onus was passed on to each state and thereafter each district, panchayat, locality, etc. The nation began to open up little by little, sector by sector from August 2020.

When the country went into a total lock down, we at Kilbil began to look for new vistas under the dynamic leadership of our principal Sr. Floropia to keep connected with our students, teachers and parents. Not even an iota of helplessness experienced at our end. Right away held the bull by its horns to harness and master the online literacy! As the usual 10th standard classes were on before the closure of the academic year and before the commencement of the new academic year the teachers had the opportunity to experiment their online efficiency right away and gain confidence.

Almost throughout the summer vacation the management together with the staff was engaged in some or other form of online training and equipping themselves to grab the online opportunity as soon as the school reopens. Having girded with our loins, we did not shy away to reopen the school in the mid-June. Even after the reopening we continued with our online literacy from time to time, to update ourselves to fulfill the various exigencies of online teaching. My honest appreciation to the older folk to which I too am a part as we never kept ourselves aloof from this new challenge.

Nothing was missed out with the exception of the physical presence of one another. The vacuum created by a condition like this was too deep and too wide to be filled in. Months on end we had not met each other. The children pined and the parents and the teachers groaned! An year long ordeal of a tiny Virus! The eager impatient long wait to see some gleaming light on the other end of the tunnel! Children of Kilbil from the tiny tots to the teenagers, you indeed are the buds and blossoms of Kilbil! We lack words to express how much you mean to us and how much we miss you! Your laughter and chatter! Your dashing and falling!

Your bruising and yelling! Your romping and bumping! Your cheating and beating! Your fights and rights! Your complaints and witnesses! Your blames and claims! Your pulls and pushes! Your innocence and excesses! Your samples and examples! Your wonder and blunder! Your enquiries and discoveries! Your love and sacrifice! Your sharing and caring! Your smiles and hails! Your respect and reverence! Your ideas and innovations! Your originalities and creativities! Your highs and byes! were all missed out at Kilbil in this academic year!

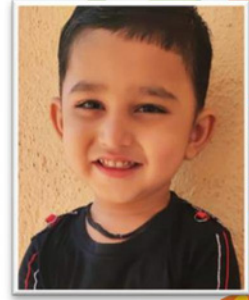
In spite of all these we are together virtually. We meet you regularly though not all of us. We do communicate with you from time to time. Time being we need to be content with it and try to make the best out of it.

Though we are on difficulties every side not crushed as the human spirit is much larger than all the problems around us. Let us be optimistic enough to tide over even the pandemic COVID-19 with the human and divine help. Keep the spirit high we are almost through the tunnel!

Sr. Alinda Jose UMI

Corona and Arnav

Arnav Rahul Bhadage, Nursery A



"Are we going to die by coronavirus?", a spontaneous question asked by Arnav, my 3 year old child struck me hard . His innocent tone, his curious eyes and the anxious nature of his question frightens me.

Who knows what's going on in his mind. Continuous bombarding of news channel and our family discussion about the disease added fuel to the fire in his brain. Unknowingly we have put the idea of disease fear and its consequences in his mind.

"No beta, nothing is going to happen. You know that, your dad and mummy are superhero. They will fight with corona, 'DISHOOM... DISHOOM...' and corona will die." By enacting the dishoom dishoom act in front of him, which ends with giggling on his belly and we all had a huge laugh.

Talking with him about the Corona was difficult. I was not sure what to tell, how much to tell and what not to discuss. Being a doctor, I know all the technical detail with all the medical terminologies and Jargon about Corona, but to explain the same to 3 year old was a difficult task.

Yet I decided to speak to him and try to explain everything. Most important thing was to give information about what to do and what not to do to avoid corona.

Next morning while utilising his TV quota time, we both were watching Little Singham, his favourite cartoon show. He is very fond of the main character and imitates him whole day. The protagonist in this series is a young supercop, who fight with evil and bad villains. Arnav thinks of himself as Little Singham. I thought of using the same idea to explain about corona.

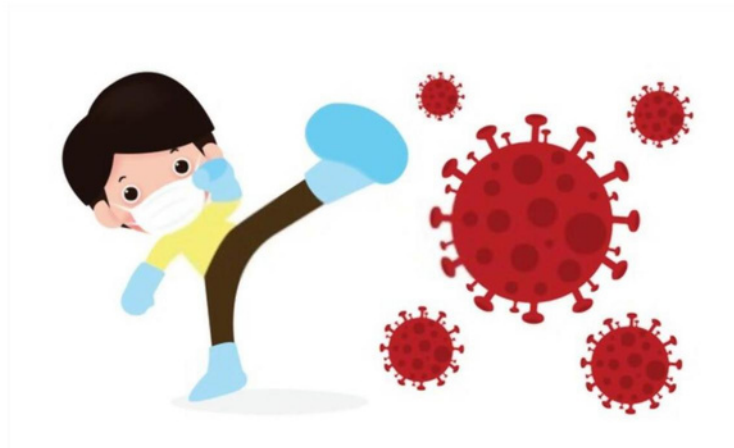
When advertisement flashed on TV, I muted it and asked Arnav, "Do you know, Jungle Joker has done another trick to beat Little Singham..."

Arnav was surprised that I am taking interest in his show. He quickly asked, "what has he done now ?"

"Junglee Joker is very bad

He created small small animals and spread it in air. He spread them everywhere and they make us sick. Their name are corona . Do you want to beat them.", I said.

" Yes, but am I able to beat them ?"



"Why not? You are Little Singham and you can beat them. I will tell you the secret how to beat them."

"Yay....!!!! Mommy, are you listening? Papa is telling that I can beat corona and kill all of them."

"Of course beta you can surely beat them.", Mummy said without even looking at us. Due to constant question asked by Arnav, now she is used to just give an affirmation to everything he said.

"But how can I beat them? I cannot see them. Are they big or small ? Are they dangerous?"

As soon as he asked me this question, I know that I am on the right track to discuss about corona.

"Look , coronavirus are bad. We can beat them by avoiding them. Junglee joker along with corona are looking for us. They are everywhere. They are hiding and want to catch us. The best way to beat them is to hide from them. We have to stay at home for some more time. We will hide inside our home. As coronavirus will search for us here and there and after sometime when they are unable to find us, they will go away." I told by looking in his eyes to confirm whether he is really understanding me or not.

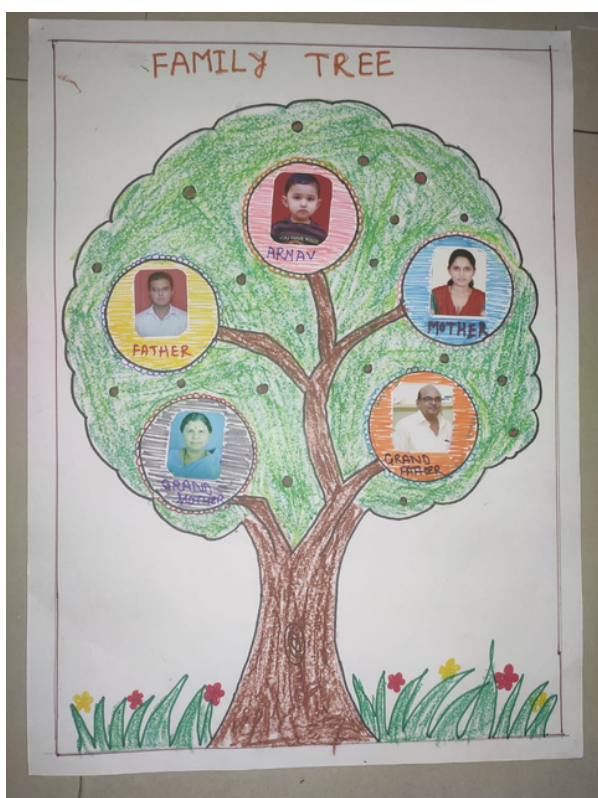
Arnav with little doubt, "Really, we are not going to fight and beat them?"

" Yes, we will beat them by washing our hands. Corona don't like handwash and sanitizer. They also don't like mask. If we wash our hands properly , use sanitizer whenever required and use mask, they will die. That's how we are going to kill them. Are you getting me?"

"Yes papa, I will wash the hands, use sanitizer when you will give it to me and wear the mask. Should I tell this to Aaji and Baba? I don't think they know all of this."

"Definitely, tell them also, so that they can also fight with corona."

In a fraction of second he ran to his grandparents to tell his secret weapon.



Politeness and Honesty

- Two sides of one coin

Bhakti Sachin Dugdhe
Nursery-A



Today Politeness and Honesty are really like precious ornaments for every human-being. Politeness and honesty are respectable path which brings happiness and harmony in our life. If we study our Vedas / religious scriptures like Kuran, Bible, Bhgvatgeeta. Prime Importance is given to politeness and honesty, But sometimes to be too much Polite and Honesty may cause some problem in our life. We have to be very logical and balanced thinking. We have to be smart enough to analyze the situation and use our Strategies. In some situation politeness and honesty may be helpful but in some situation it may not be. We can take lesson form Bhgvatgeeta make use of Krishna's strategy. So in our life we have to be very careful while using values of politeness and honesty. But overall I feel Politeness and Honesty are great qualities of Life. They bring Peace, harmony, Humanity and Divine Qualities in human beings and make them know to the world. As we Know Great personalities Like Gautam Buddha, Jesus Christ, Mahavir and many others. I feel to make use of this good value very seriously.

Importance of Politeness:

- Politeness is definitely a discipline we need to follow in our life.
- Being polite educate many things in life.
- Only when we are polite we can be humble enough in life.
- Politeness means honesty and such honesty will take us to the top of glory.

How is Politeness and Honesty are important in the place of work? Being polite is a simple way to keep your workplace public and helpful. A good attitude helps to keep employees on the same team and keeps them from being perceived as bad-mannered or difficult and helps maintain the idea that the whole thing is under control. A polite person is always a good person. There is no doubt that a humble person becomes the Centre of attraction anywhere. When we are polite people will like to talk with us and we will be surrounded by many people. When we give polite answers to anyone they are impressed with us. By our politeness we can get great works done in lesser time. So, for a peaceful and successful life, politeness is the best way. We become what we think. So the outcomes of anything we do totally depend on our attitude. If we are positive, we will get positive outcomes. If we are negative we will get negative conclusion. If we have politeness in our selves there is no need to show any certificate of politeness to the world. Don't give advice to people be polite, first be polite in our selves. In our life if any dangers / horrible incident occur even at that time don't compromise with our Honesty and politeness.

In life, we should be alert in choosing words. Because spoken words are like a glass broken in no time. The words we spoke can not be revoked. So, one of the best ways to speak smartly is to choose the polite way. When we are polite our words in no way come out in hustle. We have a free mind to think when we have already chosen politeness. A polite person is a pleasing person. Only such a person can attract more people around him or her. A polite person will never take wrong decision because the time taken to think before acting is much more.



There is a well-known example of Politeness and Honesty a story of Woodcutter. Let's recall, Once upon a time, there lived a poor woodcutter named Ram. He lives in a small hut on the outskirts of the village. Ram would go to the forest every day and chop trees for wood. He sold this wood to a rich merchant and earned his living. Though poor, the woodcutter was sincere and honest.

One day, while chopping a tree near the river, the axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was very deep and since that was his only axe, he was worried. How would he cut wood and earn his livelihood now?

He prayed to God for his axe. He prayed so sincerely that God actually appeared! When He asked Ram what the problem was, he told him the whole thing. God, then put his hand into the river and took out a silver axe. The woodcutter said it was not his. God continued looking and then found a golden axe.

The woodcutter refused to accept it too! What good is a golden ax to a poor woodcutter? He needed his iron axe. God finally smiled and pulled out his iron axe. The woodcutter was extremely happy and thanked God for finding his axe. God was very happy with his honesty. So, he rewarded him by giving him the silver and the golden axe too! The woodcutter was overwhelmed and jumped with joy!

The Moral of story is be polite and be honest. Poor woodcutter had both these qualities and he got its reward. Any gain made through dishonesty is very short-lived and will never keep you happy. Honesty is a virtue that is found in very few people, but let us try and all of us must acquire it.

Follow these guidelines and you should make the right impression when you talk to people.

1. Listen and be understanding.
2. Avoid negative words - instead use positive words in a negative form
3. Say the magic word: Sorry, Excuse Me
4. Use little words to soften your statements....
5. Avoid 'finger pointing' statements with the word 'you'

Short Meaning of Honesty

Helps or Love grow

Open and authentic

Never cheats or sneaks

Encourages others

Stand up for what is right

Truth = trust

You and me together



Is honesty and politeness are two sides of same coin?

Trivik Vaibhav Bagad

Nursery-A



Honesty is a fact of moral character that attributes to integrity, truthfulness, straight forwardness, etc. it is present in the absence of lying, cheating, theft, etc. Honesty also involves being trustworthy, loyal, fair and sincere.

Politeness is a practical application of good manners or etiquette so as not to offend others. It is a culturally defined phenomenon, and therefore what is considered polite in one culture can sometimes be quite rude or simply eccentric in another.

Coming back to our question can both be two sides of same coin. In practical honesty can sometimes be impolite or rude and can lead to conflict, awkwardness or embarrassment feelings that many people try to avoid when possible.

A common example of everyday communication can be, when somebody being polite, says "Hello, how are you?" Being polite, you answer, "I'm fine, how are you?" In fact, you may be not.

Another example can be two people meet in the street after long time but neither particularly like each other. They greet and ask about each other's families engage in some conversation. And when parting they say, "It was nice to see you, we should meet" "It was nice to see you, we should meet more often" In reality the feelings were "It was not nice to see you and don't call me again."

If both parties were honest with each other then they would have probably caused offense and be considered impolite or rude.

As with many things in life we all have to manage balance between politeness and honesty. Such balance will be personal to us. At one end of the spectrum, if you are always honest with people, you will probably be considered rude and deemed to have poor social skills. On the other hand, if you try to be 'polite' all the time you will not be representing a true picture of yourself.

So, it is important to remember as Abraham Lincoln once said:

"You can please some of the people some of the time, all of the people some of the time, some of the people all the time - but you can never please all of the people all the time."

You must make balance between politeness and honesty.



POLITENESS and HONESTY

Vihaan Rohit Nagmoti

Nursery-A



In a small-town Rampur, Vicky lived with his parents. He was studying in nursery, he was fond of different color pastels. By watching his school friend having different types and colors of pastels he always wished to have the same. So due to this he always asked his mummy and daddy for getting the new and different color pastels. Every time his daddy says the pastels you have are enough for your drawings. Why are you demanding for more? Vicky politely says OK daddy. Next moment he asks for the same again.

Vicky regularly went to school and enjoyed his rhymes, games etc. One day while returning to home from school, he saw something fallen on the ground, when he came nearer he saw three Red, Yellow, Green color long pastels. He was extremely delighted and saw nobody is near him. He picked them up and thought I will keep all the three with me. He put them in his school bag and went home. After reaching home he cleaned his hands and wore the new dress. In the evening his mother asked for the homework and he told the today's homework is to color the umbrella in his sketch book. He took his sketch book and thought of coloring the umbrella by the three new pastels, which he found on school playground. He started coloring and after some time his mother came and asked what are you doing? Vicky told he is coloring the umbrella with the new pastels. Mummy asked who gave you these new pastels? Vicky told everything that happened to his mummy. She said You are my honest son, so you should return them all to your class teacher tomorrow, Vicky politely said OK, Mummy.

The next day, he told everything to his class teacher and returned all three Red, Yellow, Green pastels. Teacher said Vicky you are an honest student; Very Good and now I will ask the other students whether anyone someone lost the pastels. After the teacher's announcement and praising Vicky, everybody started checking their school bags and his friend Sunny found that he lost his pastels but thought I want five pastels even if I lost only three. Sunny told teachers its mine but I lost five color of pastels. Teacher called Vicky and asked him is any pastels you kept with you? Vicky honestly told Teacher I found only three, If I wanted to keep with me then I would have kept all with me. Why should I return 3 of them? Teacher realized the politeness and honesty of Vicky and told Sunny if you lost five pastel then these three pastels might not belong to you.

Teacher appreciated Vicky's honesty and politeness and gifted all the three Red, Yellow, Green pastels to him. All the students clapped for him and cheered his honesty and politeness.





Tree Plantation: Need or Habit?

Mrs. Harshada Warkhede

Class teacher of Nursery 'A'

Forests serve the needs of every living being on earth. Trees give us grains, herbs, fruits, flowers, and wood to build houses. The biggest contribution of trees is to produce pure air that sustains life on earth. Better level of tree plantation areas prevent pollution, prevent water runoff and soil erosion.

In India, we have been worshipping Tulsi, Peepal, Banana, Banyan, trees etc. Trees provide home to creatures and birds. Monkeys, langurs, squirrels, snakes, birds, etc., live on trees very comfortably. They offer a pleasant shade to the passengers. Fruits, flowers, gum, rubber, leaves, wood, herbs, brooms, fans, mats etc. are a gift of trees.

Trees make it rain. They can attract clouds where they occur in groups. The tree holds the soil firmly and prevents its erosion. This helps to prevent flood. They help a lot in reducing the heat of the atmosphere.

But we cut down trees and make home furniture from their wood. For industries, we clean the forests to make paper, matches, packaging material, etc.

But we may not be able to use them if they are extinct. If we lose all trees then we will face high temperature, unusual floods, unbearable pollution and the like.

We know the benefits of trees and also their uses. So tree plantation is a necessity of our life and we cannot ignore it. Also, many of the useful trees and its products take many years to get ready. Hence we should not see tree plantation as a fancy activity to take selfie and forget about it.

It should be our habit, we should grow with the seed that we had planted. It helps us to contribute to the preservation of the environment. In the future when we grow up as good as the trees we will be ready to pass on this habit to future generations. Hence this will become an unending life cycle that exists on earth for millions of years from now.

So are you ready to follow the green path?



Tree Plantation Activity



Politeness & Honesty

MANAVA RAKESH GANORE

Nursery- B



"One good turn deserves another" and "courtesy begets courtesy" are well-known and very old sayings.

They mean that good manners and behaviour generate good and welcome responses while bad behaviour and manners create a vicious circle. Things boomerang and return to us; it is a universal law. We have to reap what we have sown, and there is no escape. Man is known by his manners. They proclaim him as no other thing would. Politeness and honesty costs nothing and generates a lot of goodwill, congenial atmosphere, friendliness, fellow feeling and politeness. Politeness turns away wrath and anger while rude and impolite behaviour causes a lot of harm by generating hatred, hostility, bitterness and unfriendliness. Similarly, Honesty is the element of moral character, which develops good habits, truth, mercy, discipline, honesty, etc. Lying in it, deceiving others, stealing, and hurting others are bad habits. Honesty is to be trustworthy, trustworthiness and honest go hand in hand throughout life. Honesty is a good habit. Nobody can read the mind of a person, unless he does not know that the person is sincere.

Honesty and politeness is a good habit, which provides happiness and peace for all. Unconscious people do not develop any relationship and create many problems. Honesty and politeness are the two sides of the same coin are most important moral values. Moral values are standards that help an individual choose between right and wrong or good and bad. This understanding is necessary to make honest, credible, and fair decisions in daily life.

Moral development is an essential process that should start from early childhood. Children can shape a good character and a pleasant personality by following moral values. The child's family plays a crucial role in guiding, supporting, and hand-holding them.

Politeness & Honesty

Athashree Jitendra Shinde Nursery- B



Honesty is the best policy. With the honesty, politeness is also very important in life. Its very important to be both if possible honesty before politeness. Well to me its both be polite & honest, Honesty will go further in any degree you can get at any voltage. I think this is limited to the situation .Being honest always mean speaking , exactly what you are thinking.

So in life politeness and honesty both are important as they are Two sides of the same coin.



Spark A light Illuminate The world

Adwika Sachin Danage Nursery- B



We learned a lot from this situation of corona. We have understood the struggle for survival. Those who do not have a job, people who somehow fill their stomachs, I decided to help them with something. Now I am not saying to bargain and reduce some money while buying vegetables from the poor farmers. I help people in need as much as I can and I will continue to do so.

On Diwali I took lamps, Diya's from a poor grandmother without taking lamps from the shops, so that money would help her That's how I started to spark A light to Illuminate the world .



Independence Day

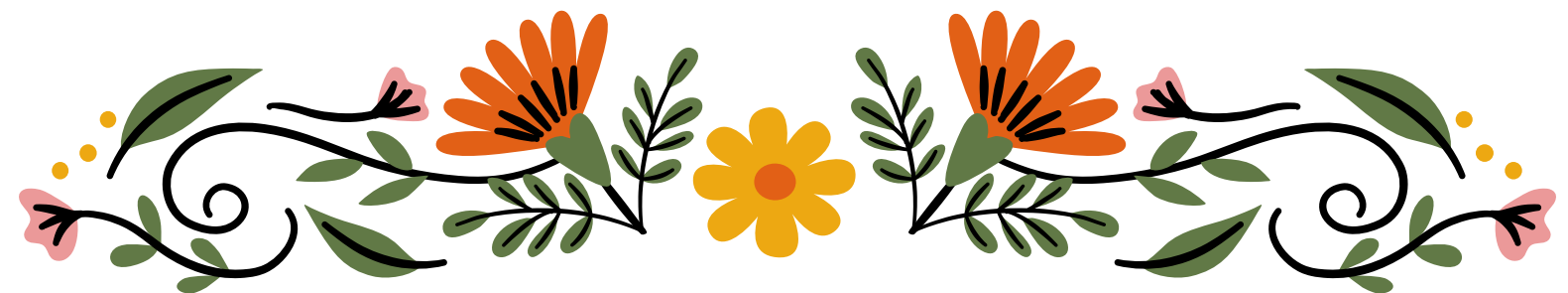
Tr. Sharmila

Independence Day is the celebration of the freedom we won from British rule on 15th August 1947 after years of struggle. India witnesses a huge celebration of independence with the hoisting of tricolor flag, parades and cultural functions across the country. Independence day is one of the most significant days in the Indian history that marks the bravery of our freedom fighters. People pay homage to our great freedom fighters who fought bravely and gave up their lives for India's freedom. "Our Freedom" is won by the sacrifices of many freedom fighters and celebrated with much dedication. The 74th Independence Day on 15th August was a national holiday when people expressed their happiness by hoisting nation flag and listening patriotic song.

Jai Hind



Tiny Tot's Artistic Work



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Politeness & Honesty

Riyaan Lijo Puthenkandath
Nursery-C

As it is rightly said "Honesty is the best policy", but in everyday life people are usually more polite than honest. This is due to the fact that one doesn't intend to hurt the feelings of others by saying the truth. At such situations, a person politely tries to make the other person happy by maybe saying a lie just to please them. It depends on the situation that we choose to be honest or polite. At times being honest can also become rude.

So what is the relationship between honesty and politeness? The general view can be concluded that both are opposite. On this view politeness can be considered as a mask, something that conceals, while honesty reveals. An honest person not only means what he or she says, but does what he or she means. We ought to inculcate in our children the qualities of honesty and politeness.

In view of children it's important for them to be polite towards their elders and mentors. They need to be also honest and just in their work. By being so they become better individuals and above all a greater human being. To conclude I would add a quote "The first step towards greatness is to be honest".



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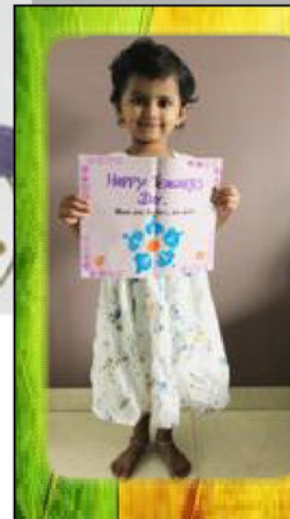
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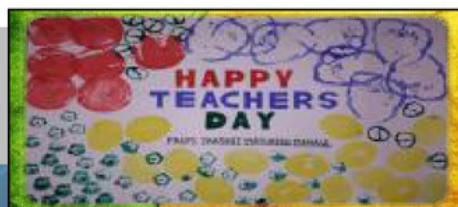


Teachers day celebration

Tr. Sarika Kalankar

Teacher's day is celebrated on 5th September, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. He was a renowned scholar. Recipient of Bharat Ratna, first vice president and second president of Independent India. As an educationalist he was an advocate of education and was a distinguished envoy. A great teacher is warm, accessible, enthusiastic and caring. Great teacher possesses good listening skills and take time out of their way to reach out to anyone who needs them.

In 2020, during covid-19 situation world Teacher's day was celebrated with the theme "Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future". During this covid-19 situation teacher's day was celebrated virtually. There was a card making competition . Students prepared decorative and innovative cards for their teachers. Parents also participated enthusiastically and send students photo with their cards to teacher's email-id. Students who prepared the card innovatively were awarded with certificates. In this way we celebrated Teacher's day in 2020 during this pandemic period.



POLITENESS AND HONESTY : TWO SIDES OF ONE COIN

Sometimes the reason for being polite to others is to avoid hurting the feelings of others. Being impolite or rude could lead to conflicts, awkwardness or embarrassment. Being polite can sometimes mean being dishonest or even deceitful. Sometimes if you had a very unlucky day then also you smile at someone and see a good day. The conversation may be polite and well mannered but ultimately it is dishonest and untrue.



We have to balance between politeness and honesty.

It can only be possible through continuous practice and experience. Honesty is definitely the best policy and politeness is the face of honesty. Both are undoubtedly interconnected which each other like a twin sibling. Being truthful means your mind confirms to the reality whereas honesty is the virtue of recognizing it publicly without fear.

Honesty does not appear in an individual without politeness in the inner soul. Absence of any of this may lead to double faced character everyday for deceit. Politeness can be a mask something that conceals while honesty reveals. A truly honest person hides nothing and engages in full disclosure. He never hides. He never dissembles politeness and honesty as both are logical response to the complexity of identifying the world's profile to judge what is right or wrong. This helps them to control their anger and emotions.

Hence polite etiquettes and honesty go hand in hand to improve the personality of an individual and make the world worth living in co-ordination.

Reva Tushar Nagare Nursery D



POLITENESS AND HONESTY : TWO SIDES OF ONE COIN

Honesty: Every one of us must have heard the phrase "Honesty is the Best Policy". It is indeed a wise phrase. Probably, every child learns this teaching from their parents. This beautiful teaching has been taught since time immemorial. Honesty implies being truthful. Honesty means to develop a practice of speaking truth throughout life. A person who practices Honesty in his/her life, possess strong moral character.

An Honest person shows good behavior, always follows rules and regulations, maintains discipline, speaks the truth, and is punctual. An honest person is trustworthy as he always tends to speak the truth. A major component for developing moral character is Honesty. Honesty helps in developing good attributes like kindness, discipline, truthfulness, moral integrity etc.

Lying, cheating, lack of trust, steal, greed and other immoral attributes have no part in Honesty.

Honest people are sincere, trustworthy and loyal, throughout their life. Honesty is valuable and it is the habit of utmost importance. There are famous quotes, said by a great personality like "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom". It holds good due to its ability to build, shape and motivate integral values in one's life.

Politeness: Politeness, as a great virtue, needs to be practiced by all.

A polite person is always respected and loved by everyone in society. Showing polite behavior is a good manner and helps a person respected. Politeness means being civilized and cultured in a society. One has to be polite and considerate of the feelings of others. This means you have to put the feelings of others first than yours. You have to understand them without hurting them with your words. Speaking rudely will offend them but being polite will please them. Being polite is a responsibility for all of us to maintain good social relationships. In the school, at home, or in the community, politeness is a behavior that demands a superior heart and gentle words. In short, politeness costs nothing but adds much to the person's personality and behavior.

Honesty And Politeness- Two sides of a coin : Well to me it's both being POLITE and HONEST.

Honesty will go much further than any degree you can get at any college. Remember Honesty is the best policy, even if truth hurts. And as far as being polite is something you should always do.

Just yesterday I was sitting in a parking lot waiting on some one. When an elderly man got out of his car totally humped over, I mean looking at the ground as he walked, but then some stranger came and helped him. That was more than polite that was done out of an act of kindness.

I guess you are saying why dint I help him. Well my truck was running and if I cut it off might not start again. But thank goodness someone helped him. This is Politeness and doing something that was honest but also a true act of kindness.

Yashika Pankaj Picha Nursery D



POLITENESS AND HONESTY : TWO SIDES OF ONE COIN

Here is the story of my childhood. I was a small kid – having a good family and few friends in the colony. Not knowing what the world is and how it works. I used to spend most of the time with family and used to behave or act as they were. They are always simply great. Same with my other friends too. We used to play some indoor and outdoor games every evening and that was just the life for me. Next, I was admitted to a good school and my friend circle was growing day by day. I used to meet my seniors as well as juniors and have chit-chat and play together. Years passed and I was promoted to higher section of the same school. There once again I found many new people and the circle of friends grew. Later, we started hanging out with each other; bunking lectures for fun and other activities.

In that teenage period of mine, politeness and honesty started to diminish in myself. Career became serious and responsibilities came over. The attitude of simple life changed to get things done by hook or crook. The simple life started becoming a complicated one. Realized, the most people who are polite in nature are not always the honest ones and the most honest people are not always the polite ones. I too was following the majority. Found in very few people the fundamentals of politeness and honesty are integrated. Politeness is nothing but behavior that is respectful and considerate of others while honesty is upright behavior in different circumstances or problems in day to day life. Still a question remains unanswered why we humans are not following such a straightforward frame of mind to live life to the fullest. There could be various reasons but I think as our business changed over and over; got distracted from the path of righteousness to get things done the two core values for joyful life – politeness and honesty got diminished. Today, we began to understand what had happened to us all and are trying to put right our mistakes for a great life ahead. If today I am injecting right fundamentals in my child and others I know who are kids; pretty confident that they will have saved many beautiful years of their lives to be on the right path.

Yes, the young minds got attracted to the trends easily but if we are sowing good values they will surely reap good lives and that should be the ultimate goal for all of us parents for our children. Instead of getting them games to promote wars we should get them books of great authors like Leil Lowndes, Darren Hardy, Robert Kiyosaki, Robin Sharma, Napoleon Hill, Peter Theil and various others, which will help us expand their view to the world, nurture psychology of themselves and lead to a good life they desire. Try sowing at least one virtue in such a way that the other virtues should come from their inner selves. All the very best to sow good seeds in the lives of your children.

Aarav Martin Dive Nursery D



POLITENESS AND HONESTY : TWO SIDES OF ONE COIN

Honesty is about the truth, politeness is about manners. Sometimes the reason for being polite to others is to avoid hurting their feelings. Being impolite or rude could lead to conflict, awkwardness or embarrassment – feelings that many people try to avoid when possible. As with many things in life we all have to manage a balance between politeness and honesty.

At one end of the spectrum, if you are always completely honest with people, telling them exactly what you think, you will probably be considered rude and be deemed to have poor social skills.

This could well mean that you have fewer friends and less opportunity to meet new people or gain new social experiences. On the other hand, if you try to be 'polite' all the time you will probably not be representing a true picture of yourself and therefore be deceitful. People may attempt to do this because of problems with self-esteem, confidence or poor assertive skills. Generally, dishonesty and insincerity can be recognized by others and can affect your relationships negatively.

People wear so many masks; it becomes difficult to judge their intentions particularly when you are not fully acquainted with them. Politeness is the quality, very useful for creating, developing and maintaining the relations. However if you are slightly dishonest in your politeness, people will find it out and will not trust you. Dishonesty in politeness means you have some other motto in your mind which is in contrast with your words. It means your speech and actions are not synchronized.

There are people who are honest in heart but do not know how to be polite. Such people face difficulty in connecting with others. For politeness best instrument is smile. Though it is such a simple expression but some people fail to bring on face.

Abhir Rohan Pathak Nursery D



5 Tips For Becoming Polite

1. Think before expressing.
2. Wear a true smile.
3. Every day meditation can help in controlling emotions.
4. Select your words cautiously.
5. Drop your ego.



Kriday Chaudhari

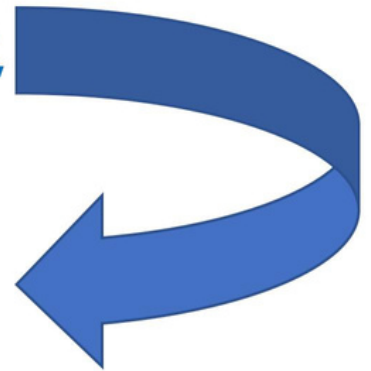


Hello Everybody,
my name is Arnav Sachin Raut.
I am studying in Nursery Div D.
My Roll no is 16.



MY TEACHERS ARE MY INSPIRATION BECAUSE,

"A GOOD TEACHER IS LIKE A CANDLE.
IT CONSUMES ITSELF TO LIGHT
THE WAY FOR OTHERS"



"A TEACHER IS LIKE THE HEADLIGHTS OF THE VEHICLE
IT ALWAYS LIGHT THE WAY FOR YOU.
AND BEST THING IS,
IT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU IN DARKNESS."

VIRTUAL DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali is the festival of light which enhances love, care and blessings, Happiness destroys the evil. This festival is celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm all over India.

It was the day when King Rama destroyed the evil forces and reached home and welcomed by his subjects. It is a festival of light symbolizing the victory of righteousness and the end of spiritual darkness.



Diwali is a five day festival.

All the five days have their own importance.

The first day of Diwali is Dhanteras.

The second day is celebrated as Narak Chaturdashi.

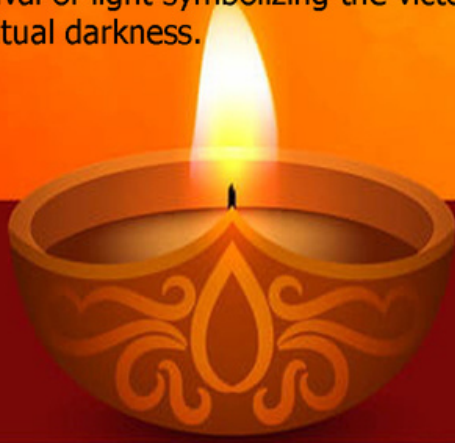
Third day of diwali is Laxmi Puja.

The fourth day is celebrated as a Padawa and

fifth day of diwali is celebrated as Bhai Dooj.

In this festival we light up Diyas all around our house.

We also exchange sweets and gifts to our friends and relatives.



Diwali is celebrated with same enthusiasm in our second home, our Brigida Kindergarten. With the help of our Sister, our teachers and our children an online assembly was set in a wonderful way. It started with lighting diyas, followed by prayers, amazing dances, speeches, skits and other things.

Our Sisters gave a meaningful message befitting for the day. At the end we distribute sweets to the children. This year it was not possible due to Covid-19. But the enthusiasm was same in the Kilbil family. We did not fail to spread love.

This year the Diwali celebration was conducted with the same enthusiasm virtually through online meetings. We conducted diya decoration and lantern making competitions and we also conducted games for our children.

We teachers made a special video on the Diwali celebrations for kids and then showed the video to all the excited children on the day of celebrations. They also enjoyed watching the video, at the end all the children danced happily. We also told them the importance of Diwali festival.

Like other times we Kilbilites didn't fail to spread love and joy to each and everyone.

HAPPY
Diwali
FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Nehaa Goswami Nursery D





Ranjitsinh Disale- Global Teacher Prize 2020

"A Small Spark has a big power to Enlighten the whole world. You just need to lighted your own spark first fan it and fuel it with your inner inspiration."

This quotation is truly proven by
Ranjitsinh Disale.



Highlights

1. **Ranjitsinh Disale** a Maharashtra Government School teacher won the **Global Teacher Prize 2020** and decided to share it.



2. He is best known for **embedding QR codes in textbooks** which has adopted by NCERT.

3. He is also worked towards **eradicating tennage marriages** in his village and **promoting girl's education.**



Ranjitsinh Disale a Government School Teacher from **Paritewadi, Maharashtra**, had made history by not just winning the 1 million USD Global Teacher Prize but by deciding to share half of his prize money with the other nine finalists to support their work.

He said "Teachers are the real change makers who are changing the lives of their students with a mixture of chalk and challenges. They always believe in Giving and Sharing. "



-ANAGHA RAHUL MALPURE -Nur.- E



Article of Coronavirus

Saliva Vs Under Respiratory swabs for SARS-COV-2 Diagnosis:

Is Saliva sampling as affecting means if detecting the Sars-Cov-2 Virus?

How does it compare to under Respiratory swabs? Emerging Infectious Diseases November 25th 2020.

The COVID-19 rehabilitation pandemic:

Post Covid-19 rehabilitation will be complex and the need widespread how must rehabilitation services prepare for a post for and ageing November 20th 2020.

SARS – COV-2 Among Frontline Health Care personal:

A high proportion of Covid-19 infection among U.S healthcare personal appear to go undetected, according to this report Morbidity and Mortality

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Are you aware of the ocular signs of Covid-19 infection and the side effect of potential treatment options? Current opinion in ophthalmology, November 13th 2020.



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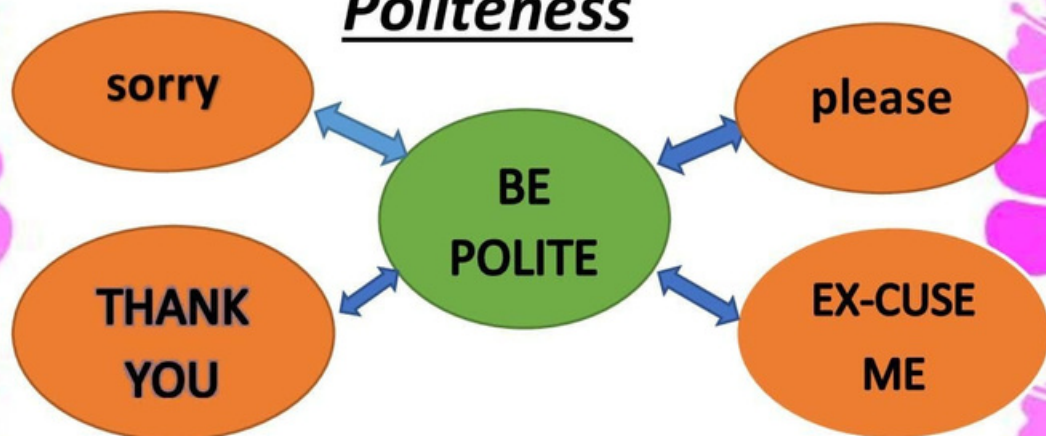
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Honesty

Be Honest in your life. It creates positive energy. Stopping all unfairness through life. Honesty is the best policy.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom and also don't expect honesty and honest person is the noblest work of God.

Politeness



SORRY

PLEASE

THANK YOU

*Politeness is an inexpensive way
Of making friends.*



Name: Asmi Mayur Hire

Class: Nursery -E

THE NEW ERA OF ONLINE TEACHING

The new year 2020 was little merrier for us as we were eagerly waiting for the nursery admissions to start and take admission for our little one in the same school where his 'Dada' studies that is " Kilbil St. Joseph's High school".

As per our wish admission procedure took place and on 29th Feb 2020 our son got the admission in Brigida Kindergarten for the academic year 2020-2021. Our kiddo and we were very happy and had already started the preparations for going to the school. My kid was excited to go to his new school and meet all the tiny tots of his age and start interacting with them, But Alas!!..... Suddenly the situation changed due to COVID-19 pandemic. The entire world was brought to a standstill and all the schools across the globe were closed.

All the happiness and excitement had now turned into tension and worry about how will our children learn now?

But very soon, in March 2020 the management of our school management decided regarding online schooling and E-learning for their Students. Management also assured our nursery parents, that the school will take online classes for these little ones by following Govt. Guidelines. Though we parents were assured content and about the school's initiative of online teaching, at the same time many questions like how will our child sit for online teaching, how will they listen to us for doing school activities, will continuous mobile/laptop use harm their eyesight, etc. we're bothering all of us. But the school management had all the answers to the inquisitive parents and their questions, and the school very easily solved all the hurdles. Our respected Pre-primary Principal Sr. Succorine and our loving teachers are doing a great job of online teaching. The school is sending pre-recorded videos thrice a week. They are conducting monthly interaction with parents and their students. It was certainly not a cake walk for the school and the teachers to switch on to the online teaching from traditional teaching.

We have to manage only our kids, but the teachers have to manage so many kids. We have to only handle our kid and make him/her do the activity or homework given. However, the teachers have to prepare their online teaching study material, have to record the videos for kids, get all the activities and assignments from the students, have to check it and give it back to students. Over and Above all this they have to constantly motivate

the students for online learning. Handling all this is definitely not an easy task but hats off to the management and all the teachers of the school for managing it so smoothly.

Initially it was very difficult for parents of these tiny tots to make them sit for watching videos and attending monthly interaction meet as it is fully dependent on their moods. But gradually kids also adapted to the new techniques of E- learning. They are very enthusiastic to attend monthly meetings with their teachers. It is all because of the teachers as a job of making all the videos very interesting by using new animation techniques so that kids enjoy their teacher's videos.

Year 2020 was certainly a difficult year for all of us and adapting to the new changes was not at all simple. But as it is said that "change" is the only constant thing in life and we have to happily accept it and move ahead in life. The transition from traditional to online teaching was not easy but the management of Kilbil, our respected Principal Sr. Flora, our Pre-primary Head-mistress Sr. Succorine, our all loving and hardworking teachers have poured out their hearts, sweat and long hours of working to make it simpler, easier, enjoyable and understandable. All the parents are really grateful to all of you for managing online teaching so well. We hope very soon we will overcome this pandemic and our kids will be able to go to school and attend the classes.

Thank You.

Mrs. Mrunmayee C. Damle. (Mother of Rutvij C. Damle)

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Tiny- Tots Artistic Work



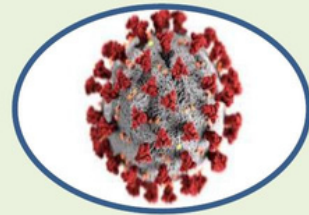
मैं खुश हूँ..!

घर में खाली बैठे हो तो, बात जरा ये सोचो,
थोड़े अपने सिर के बाल नोचो,
की अब सड़कों पे ये कौन दिखाई देता है ?
अब सिर फटने वाले शोर में एक मौन दिखाई देता है !



मैं खुश हूँ,
की अब घर पर अपनों के साथ हूँ,
अभी कुछ दिन सुकून से परिवार के पास हूँ !

किसी जानवर से पूछो की अब वो कैसा महसूस करता है,
जहा हमारी गाड़िया चलती थी ,अब वह वो चलता फिरता है !
हम आज घर पर हैं,लेकिन उनसे जरा ये पूछो,
वापिस अपने घर आकर उनका मन क्या कहता है !



जब जब ऐसे वायरस दुनिया को सताते हैं,
अमीर देश के लोग सिर्फ इससे पैसे कमाते हैं !
यहाँ मरने का डर कुछ ऐसा ज़हन में बैठा है,
और वहा कोई दवा के नाम पर ज़िन्दगी की कीमत लगा कर
बैठे हैं!

ज़िन्दगी के लिए खाना है ,खाने के लिए जिंदगी नहीं,
हमने जानवरों को कैदी बनाया ,इंसान के लिए कोई पाबन्दी नहीं ?
आराम की इस ज़िन्दगी में ,एक बात हमेशा सताती हैं ,
दुनिया कैसे बनाली हमने ,जो दूसरों को मारकर जीना सिखाती हैं !



देखो जरा जहा आज मेरा घर बना है ,
अतीत सामने देखो ,वो जानवरोंका घर है ,वो जंगल खाना है!

पेड़ काटकर चिढ़ीयोंका घोंसला मिटा दिया ,आज आराम से सोते हो पेड़ का पलंग बना लिया !
बचपन की माँ की सीख भी याद आती है ,धरती को माँ तो चंदा को मामा बताती है !
कहानी नहीं ये सच है ,ये दुनिया हमारा परिवार है ,
लेकिन इंसान ही है सब कुछ ,ये सोच बेकार है !



पेड़ों की साँसों से हमारी जिंदगी ,ऐसा साइंस बताती है,
पेड़ ही है जो मरने के बाद, उसकी लकड़ी शमशान ले जाती है!
प्यार की बातें जितनी करलो ,बात अधूरी रह जाती है ,
गुलाब के फूल की खुशबू ही मेहबूब के चेहरे पर हसी लाती है!

ज़रा सोचो ,ये कैसी जिंदगी चुन ली हमने ,
पेड़ पौधे जानवर सब मिटा दिए ,इस धरती की उम्र लगी मरने !
घमंड छोड़ो की दुनिया हमारे लिए बानी है ,
ये धरती मांगेगी हिसाब ,कुदरत ही इंसान की जननी है !



आज परिवार के साथ हो तो, मिलकर इस दुनिया को बचाओ,
बहुत ले लिया ,देना है अब कुछ ,आओ कुदरत को बचाओ !
कुदरत के कानून के पाबंद रहो ,
ये कैद अभी अच्छी है ,अगर बंद हो कुछ दिन तो बंद रहो !

हसो खेलो अपनों के साथ ,अच्छे करो ये हालत ,
आज घर के बहार सरकार के पहरे है ,
आज भले ही कैद की दिन है ,कल के दिन सुनेहेरे है !



अपनी इंसानियत से कुदरत का गुस्सा तोड़ दो ,
इंसान का है हक़ कुदरत पर ये नादानी छोड़ दो !
वरना ये कुदरत अपनी बन्दूक तानेगी ,कुछ नहीं बचेगा ,
कीमत वसूल करके मानेगी !

ये जानवर पेड़ पौधे पक्षी ,उस मालिक के प्यारे है ,
अगर उसने हमको पैदा किया तो ये भी उसके दुलारे हैं !
संभल जाओ क्यूकी ये रास्ता सीधा बाकी सब टेढ़े हैं ,
हमारी औकात क्या बिसात क्या ,कुदरत की नजरो में हम सब कीड़े हैं !



औकात अपनी जानकर ,आज घर को कैद मानकर ,
आज मैं अपनों के साथ खुश हूँ !
मैं खुश हूँ ..!

STAY HOME TO SAVE EARTH.

MISS. SAANVI SHAILENDRA THAKARE (NURSERY ,CLASS -E)



Drawings By Parents



Christmas celebration

Christmas is a festival of Christians. It is celebrated on 25th of December, every year all over the world. Christmas is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God.

Christmas is important to Christians because it reminds them that, Jesus, the son of God came to earth for all people, symbolized through the visits of wise men and the shepherd. Mary and

Joseph both had a strong faith in God, despite the difficulties they faced.

The message of Christmas is that where there is hope, love, light and life the plan and purpose of God will be accomplished.



The Nursery section of Brigida Kindergarten, celebrated Christmas by conducting Christmas star making competition. Parents and Children were eagerly waiting for any kind of activity.

My lovely kids had made very nice and creative Stars. They used different types of decorative materials, like white foam sheets, white paper, colorful bandies, craft papers, ribbon etc.

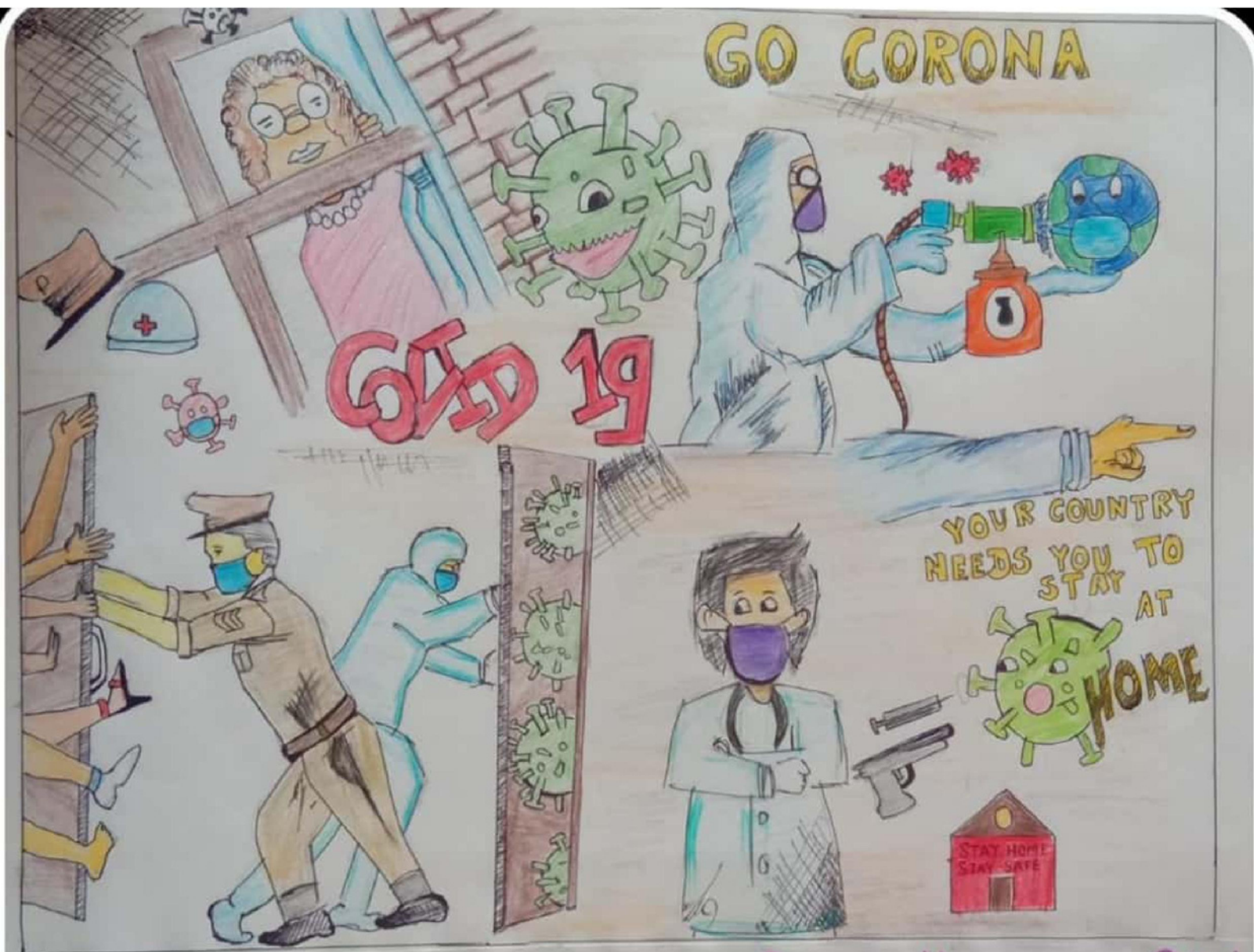


Parents sent photo of the Star along with their child to the class teachers through email. Children's were felicitated for their good performance and E-Certificates' were mailed to the Parents. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Star making competition and the Christmas celebration was online.



Mrs. Kalpana Paithankar

Drawings By Parents



PRANIL DINESH DEORE NURSERY 'A' BRIGIDA KINDERGARTEN School

Reduce Your Risk of COVID-19 infection.....

1. Clean your hands often.
2. Cough or sneeze in your bent elbow - not your hands!
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
4. Avoid close contact with someone who is sick.
5. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

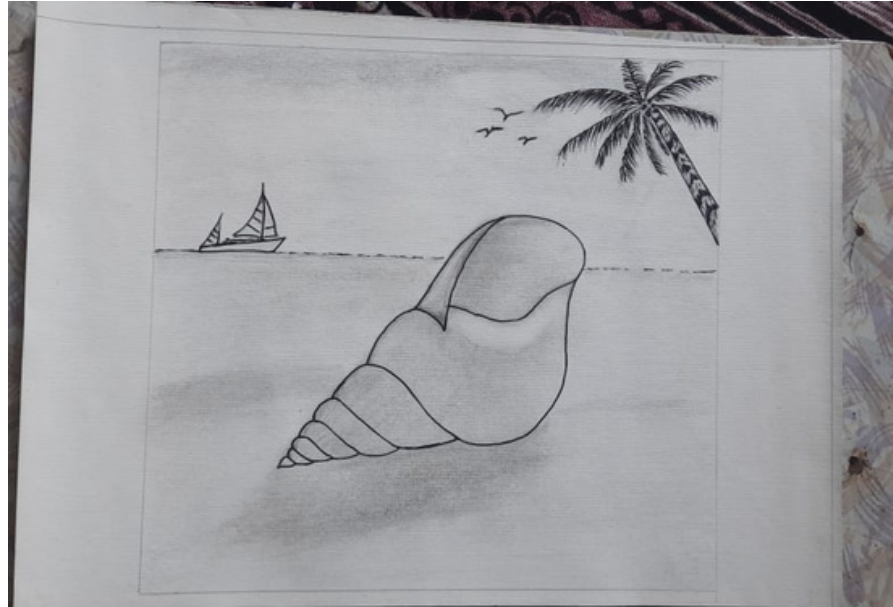
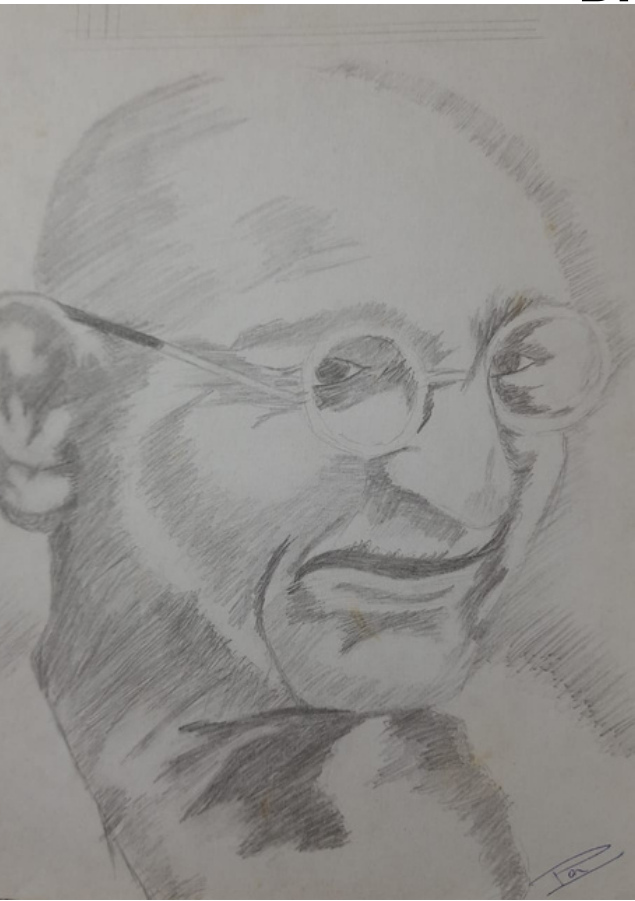


SAVE NATURE , SAVE ENVIRONMENT, SAVE NATION.

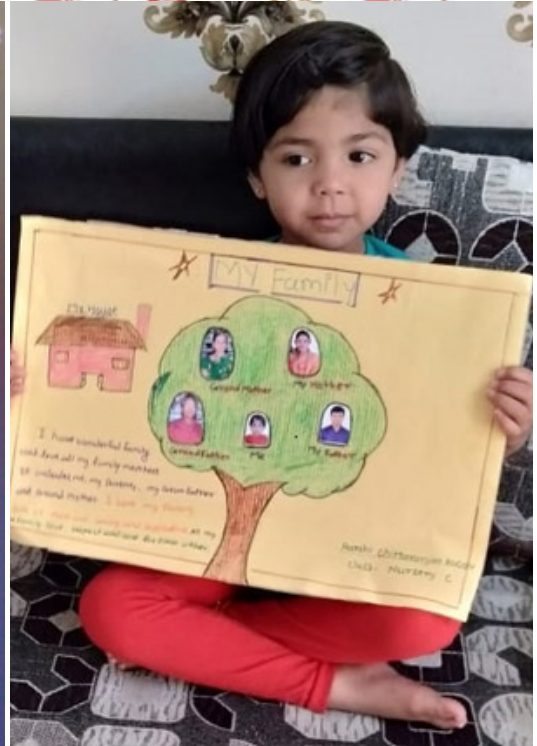
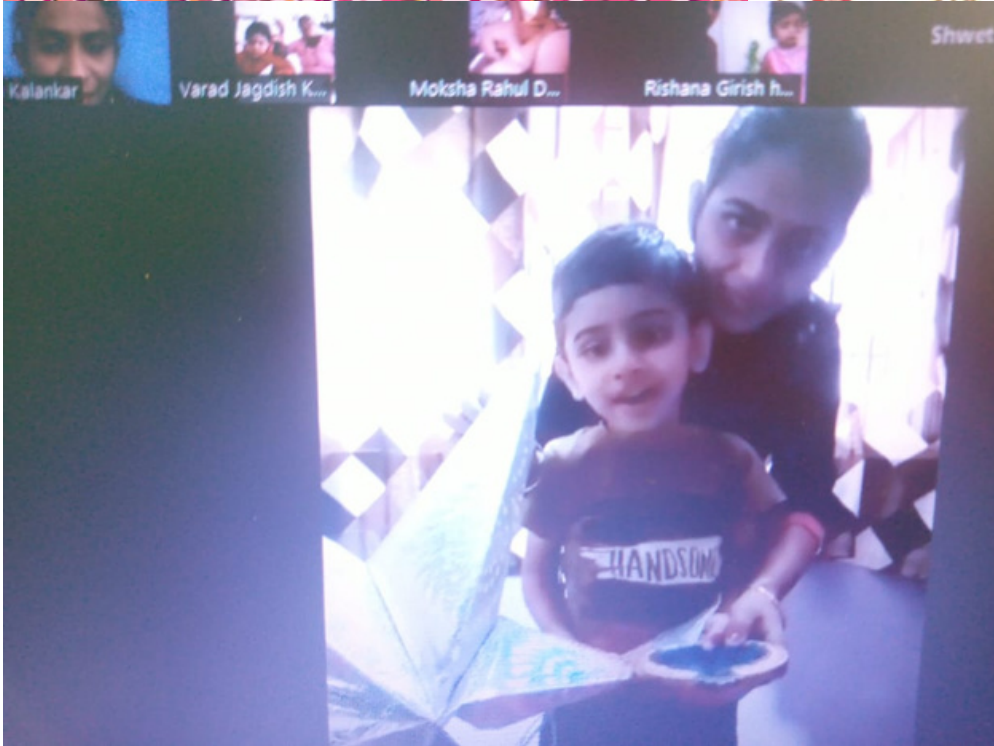


PRATYUSH PIYUSH JOSHI, CLASS:-NURSERY, DIV :- "A"

Drawings by Pravin Bhangale, Father of Saanvi Bhangale.. Nur-C



Tiny- Tots Artistic Work



The background is a complex, abstract geometric pattern composed of numerous overlapping triangles. The color palette is soft and warm, featuring various shades of pink, from pale blush to deep magenta, and some light orange or peach tones. The triangles vary in size and orientation, creating a dynamic, crystalline effect.

Thank You