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ROYAL PRIVATE ENGLISH SCHOOL

CBSE Middle School

Insight

Newsletter



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# From the Principal's Desk

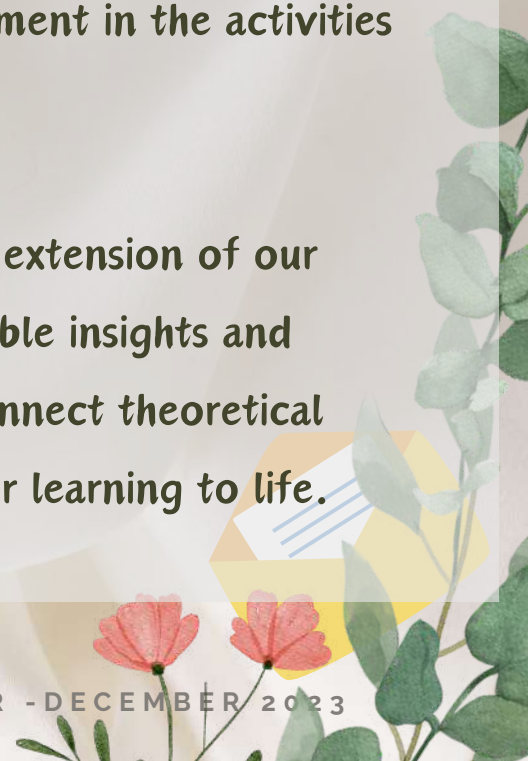


Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Welcome to another chapter of Royal Private English School's story. It brings us great joy to share the highlights of this remarkable term with you.

We are proud to report outstanding academic developments this term, owing to the hard work of our dedicated educators and diligent students. We take pride in fostering a learning environment that empowers young minds to excel, and this term began with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of unity. We had numerous successful events, including Sports Day and Annual Prize Day, but the month of December was especially memorable – UAE's National Day celebrations are followed closely by the Annual Fest. Our learners showed their love and compassion for the UAE through their engagement in the activities and experiences we offered.

Beyond the school walls, we provided a hands-on extension of our curriculum through field trips, which offered valuable insights and unforgettable memories. Students were able to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world scenarios, bringing their learning to life.



# From the Principal's Desk



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, and dedicated staff for their unwavering support. Together, let's continue this journey of excellence, curiosity, and holistic growth in the upcoming terms. We wish you all a wonderful reading experience and look forward to many shared successes ahead.

Best wishes for your academic endeavours.

*Mr Syed Tahir Ali*  
*Principal*





# Headmaster's Message



Greetings to all parents, teachers, and students.

On behalf of HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD BIN SAIF AL SHARQI, as well as all our staff, I'm delighted to welcome you to our second newsletter. Time flies so quickly, and it feels like yesterday when we began our academic year 2023-2024. Now, we're approaching the end of the term, and I can't help but acknowledge how fast it went, especially when we're all busy.

As the Headmaster of Royal Private English School, I'm proud to oversee a highly productive institution that provides quality education to our esteemed students. This term began with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of unity, persisting through numerous successful events and cherished memories such as the Sports Day and Annual Prize Day.

It's always impressive to observe our students grow and learn daily, filling me with hope about the quality and impact of RPES's current and future trajectories. Our gratitude goes to the parent body who has been instrumental in our success.



# Headmaster's Message



Parents, we recognize that our children need support from both home and school to succeed in their studies. As partners in this journey, we share the responsibility for your children's success. Your support is always appreciated in various ways, from helping to drive our design of the future and upgraded facilities to playing a central role in making our school attractive to prospective families.

Dear students, we know that great things take time, and we're proud to see the progress you've made so far. Like farmers who plant olive trees for their grandchildren, the work you do today will make your successors look up to you, their role models like legends. I would also like to acknowledge our senior CBSE students who approached their exams well, and we hope they enjoy their successes while looking to improve on areas that may need attention.

Lastly, I want to appreciate our staff for their commitment and dedication to RPES's teaching and pastoral care. It's a privilege to work with such a devoted and passionate team.

***Mr Bassam Al Koussi***  
*Headmaster*





# Academic Leader's Message

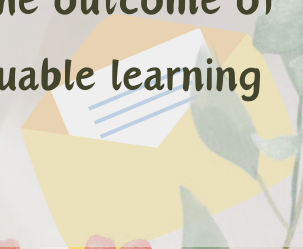


Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted to welcome you all to a new academic term filled with exciting opportunities, learning, and exploration. With a thoughtfully designed series of activities, our learning intention for the following academic term is to create warm and inclusive learning environments that prioritize community, relationships, and caring.

In the month of October, we embarked on a pursuit of knowledge with the Half Yearly Examination acting as an opportunity for learners to engage in active reflection and recalling to analyse their current understandings of the previously acquired curriculum concepts.

At Royal Private English School, we intend to engage our learners in a plethora of interactive, engaging, and practical academic and extra-curricular activities to widen their understanding of the world around them. The CBSE Middle School witnessed an abundance of exciting and engaging activities ranging from Sports Day to Flag Day; students were able to showcase their skills across a diverse spectrum of events. The outcome of these activities? A priceless collection of memories and valuable learning experiences.



The month of December saw the UAE's National Day celebrations followed with the Annual Day and the Carnival Fest. Our learners showcased their love and compassion for the UAE through their engagement in the designed activities and experiences.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the school management, our honourable Principal, Mr. Syed Tahir Ali, respected Headmaster, Mr. Bassam Al Koussi, and parents for their constant support and encouragement for our students' learning and holistic development. I extend my gratitude for the hard work, dedication and motivation provided by our valuable teachers towards our learners, striving to provide practical and resourceful learning opportunities. Finally, I would like to recognise the motivation and efforts of our parent community in encouraging our learners to achieve their potentials and their constant support in their learning. With their support and commitment, we will continue to strive for and achieve greatness.

Best wishes for a successful academic term ahead.

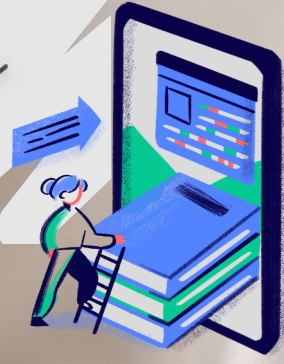
***Ms Manpreet Kaur***  
Middle School Supervisor







# International Literacy Day



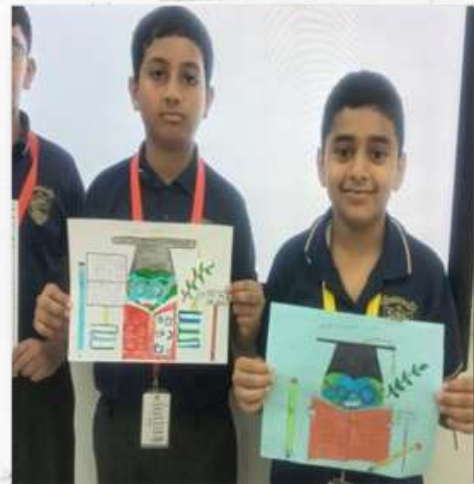
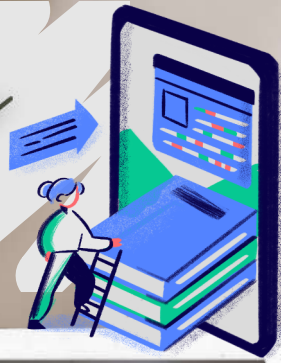
On September 8, 2023, our school marked International Literacy Day with events in English and Malayalam. Storytelling and elocution competitions for Grades 3 to 8 enhanced reading comprehension and public speaking skills. The success emphasized their vital role in promoting literacy awareness and essential communication skills. Simultaneously, the Malayalam Department engaged Classes III to VIII in creative activities like Drawing with Letters, Alphabet Tree, Poster Drawing, Story Writing, and Essay Writing. This date's celebration reaffirmed our school's commitment to literacy promotion, believing education empowers individuals to positively impact both the school and the community.







# International Literacy Day





# Hindi Diwas

इस सप्ताह की गतिविधि 'हिन्दी दिवस' पर आधारित थी। इस के पीछे की अवधारणा छात्रों को अपने विचार हिंदी भाषा में व्यक्त करने में मदद करना था। हिंदी भाषा के प्रति आदर, सत्कार की भावना स्वरचित नारा लेखन, पोस्टर बनाना और कविता वाचन द्वारा कक्षा 3-8 के छात्रों ने बहुत अच्छा समय बिताया। इस दिवस का मुख्य उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा का प्रसार और प्रचार बढ़ाकर, विकास करना है।

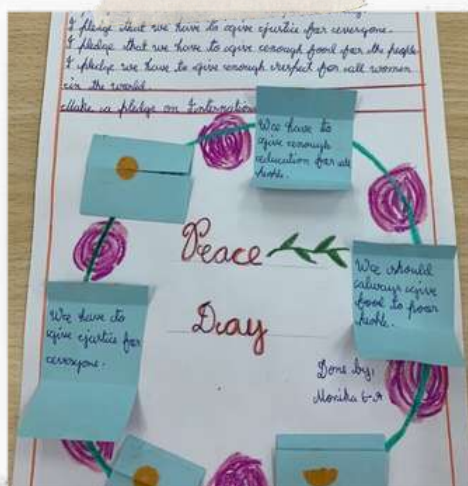






# International Day Of Peace

CBSE Middle School celebrated International Day of Peace on September 21, uniting students from Grades 3 to 8. The event, led by the Social Science department, aimed to instill ideals of peace and harmony among future leaders. The day was a success, educating students about the importance of peace and inspiring meaningful actions for community harmony. Such initiatives are crucial for nurturing a generation that values peace as a fundamental human right and aspires to create a more peaceful future.





# Arabic Fast Reading Week

قام طالب الصف الثالث والرابع والخامس لغير الناطقين باللغة العربية بتطبيق تحدي القراءة السريعة حيث تم عرض فقرات متنوعة على الطالب وقاموا بقراءتها بسرعة. من خلال الحوار والمناقشة عزز الطالب أهمية اللغة العربية.

بالحمد لله

READING



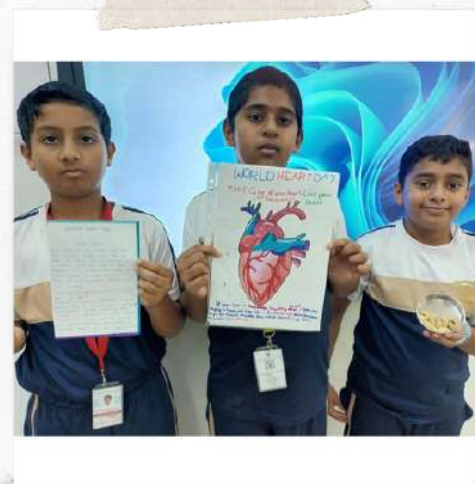




# World Heart Day



CBSE Middle School observed World Heart Day on September 28, focusing on heart health awareness. Students in Grades 3 to 5 actively participated in a food awareness program, sharing nutritious snacks. Simultaneously, Grades 6 to 8 raised awareness about cardiovascular diseases through vibrant posters, addressing risk factors and preventive measures. This event served as a valuable platform for promoting heart health, emphasizing wholesome nutrition, and preventing cardiovascular diseases.





# Breast Cancer Awareness Day

International Breast Cancer Awareness Day was observed by the CBSE Middle School Science Department from 16th to 20th of October 2023. The students designed posters highlighting the significance of comprehensive awareness, early detection, and effective prevention of breast cancer. Students participated with great enthusiasm, inspiring classmates to raise awareness about breast cancer with sensitivity and understanding.

*Fight  
Cancer!*







# United Nations Day



United Nations Day at our school on October 24th was a triumph, with 3rd to 8th graders showcasing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Colorful posters adorned the campus, each grade passionately presenting their assigned SDG, emphasizing interconnectedness. Engaging in global issue discussions, students demonstrated a profound commitment to positive change, reinforcing the SDGs' importance in our curriculum.





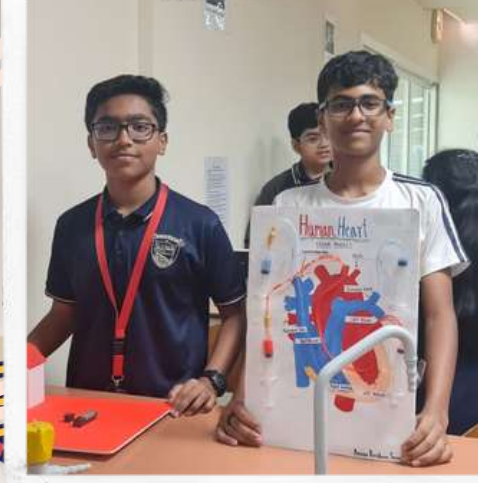
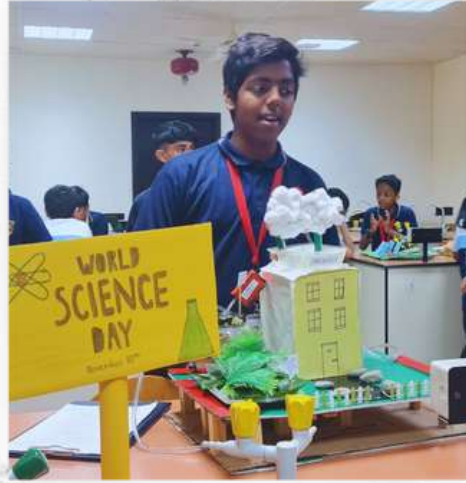
# World Science Day

World Science Day, observed on November 10, promotes awareness of science and technology's societal role. CBSE Middle School students (Grades 6-8) presented STEAM projects to younger peers (Grades 3-5) with engaging methods. Interactive demos, storytelling, visual aids, Q & A sessions, and emphasizing real-world applications made complex concepts accessible, fostering understanding and interest among the younger audience.





# World Science Day







# Children's Day



CBSE Middle School celebrated Children's Day with joy and vibrancy, dedicating the event to cherishing childhood. Grade 8A led a special morning assembly, featuring speeches and student presentations. The Children's Day activity was a resounding success as the students of Grades 7 and 8 enthusiastically embraced the role of teachers teaching the students. Each student received a token of love, followed by class party, creating cherished memories and reaffirming commitment to student well-being and education.



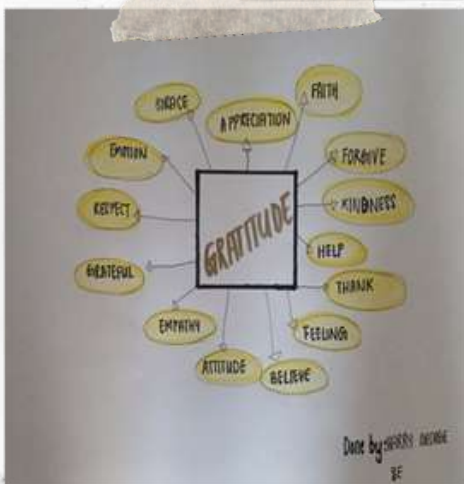
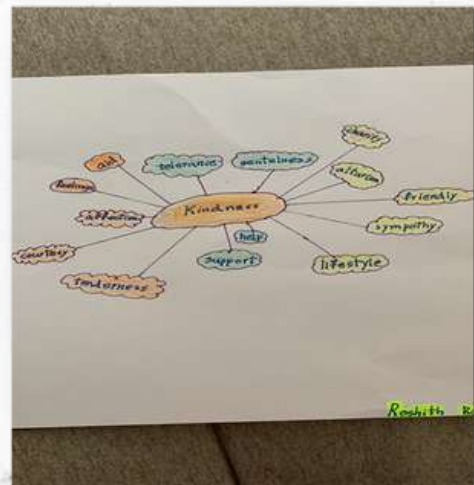




# International Day of Tolerance



November 16 is observed as 'Tolerance Day' across the world. The CBSE Middle School department celebrated the day with enthusiasm and remarkable fervour. The programme was marked with activities that ensured the participation of students from Grades 3 to 8. The students communicated the necessity of incorporating tolerance in our everyday lives; they created posters and mind maps highlighting the importance of tolerance.



# International Day of Islamic Art

November 18 marks the International Day of Islamic Art, promoting awareness of Islamic artistic expressions' cultural contributions. CBSE Islamic Studies department celebrated with enthusiasm, involving all grades in age-appropriate activities. From Grade 3 colouring Prophet Muhammad's name to Grade 8 creating visually stunning Quranic calligraphy, students showcased creativity while fostering cultural diversity and dialogue.





# Annual Fest & National Day Celebration

Royal Private English School's Annual Fest and National Day Celebration on November 30th achieved grand success, fostering patriotism and unity within the school community and beyond. Thematic decorations adorned the premises, reflecting national pride. The event featured an inaugural ceremony with the National Anthem and Quran Recitation. Students presented cultural performances, and the teachers were appreciated and recognized for the exceptional contributions to the school's ethos.





# Annual Fest & National Day Celebration





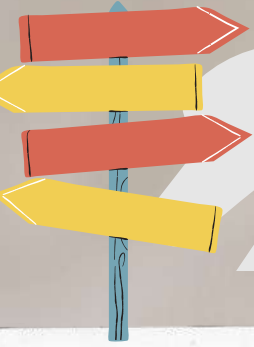


# Skill Sprint: Unleashing professional Brilliance

LEARN  
AS YOU  
GROW







# Field Trip





CELEBRATE  
your mistakes  
it means  
you're  
Learning

# Parent Teacher Meeting





# LAURELS & ACCOLADES

## "Wonders of Fujairah"



## SAINU RAITHA SHANU

***Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!***

***We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievement of Sainu Grade 7 CBSE Middle School, who secured a well-deserved prize in the USTF***

***Art Competition***

***to raise awareness of COP28 for nature conservancy under the theme***

***"Wonders of Fujairah."***

**CONGRATULATIONS**



# LAUREL'S & ACCOLADES

## UAE's Brightest Stars Shine at IMSO

*Congratulations*



Divadarshini of Grade 6 CBSE Middle School, and her UAE team secured top honors at IMSO hosted by Indonesia. Their exceptional talents earned the Best Science Exploration and Cultural Video Presentation Awards. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement! Your success resonates worldwide, making us proud!"





# LAUREL'S & ACCOLADES



**AMIYA SUDHEER  
GR 3B**

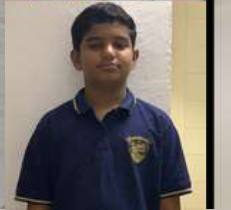
**WON 1ST PLACE IN THE ASTER CLINIC  
COLOURING COMPETITION**

**CONGRATULATIONS**





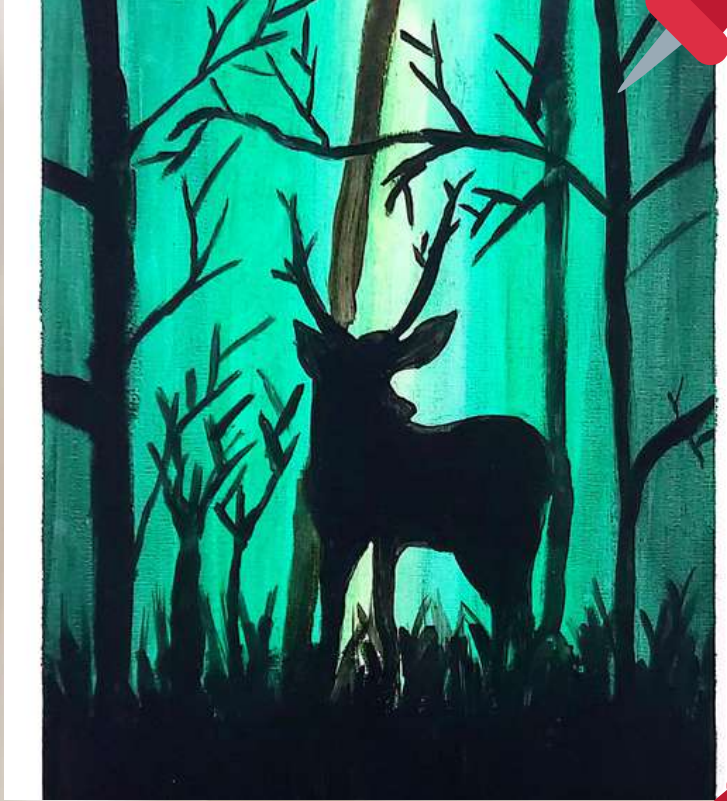
# Students' Corner







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## The Hot Air Balloon Ride



It was dark, and at 4 in the morning, my mother was persistent in waking me up.

"No, mama," I groaned, squinting at the watch, still half-asleep. It wasn't even dawn yet. A stern 'let's go' from my dad stubbed all my questions. I quickly dressed, and my dad packed me in thick, itchy woollens.

When I got out, a butler at the concierge was ready with tea, coffee, and biscuits. I had a bite, and we moved toward the jeep. The sky was still dark. A half-hour drive in the Masai Mara, and we were at our destination. Hot air balloons occupying several hundred meters of land met my gaze. I watched in awe and amazement as hot, steaming air filled the balloons. They seemed like the beating chest of giants sleeping in a row.

Soon, we boarded the baskets after a round of brief instructions. The basket was bigger and hotter than I had imagined. The fire powering the balloons blazed and hissed; I was sure it could burn me down if I ventured an inch closer. The excitement mixed with fear throbbed inside me as we became vertical. The thrill escalated as we rose into the sky. The rising sun stretched across the vast open grasslands; its golden rays bathed the towering trees in a golden shimmer.

The pilot described how they had witnessed a lion chasing a warthog from the hot air balloon the previous day. I wished we could also see something equally thrilling. But it was not to be. We had to make do with the views of our breakfast buffet. To our rumbling tummies, those sights were quite exciting.

As we descended, an ostrich ran towards our jeep and immediately ran away. We burst out laughing.

We captured the exhilarating drop on camera and headed to the breakfast buffet. Exotic food and local delicacies awaited us. I slept that night thinking about my adventurous hot air balloon ride.

That first ride is one of my most cherished travel memories. I can't wait to try it again. I may get lucky and catch one of those thrilling hunts.

-Vian Bawa

Age-11 years



## Travel log ARMENIA

By Ananya 5-A

**About Armenia**  
 Armenia became the first christian state. The first church was built in Armenia. Holy Etchmiadzin was the 1<sup>st</sup> state church built in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Armenia lies in the highlands surrounding the Biblical mountains of Ararat.

**Khor Virap**  
 The Khor Virap is a monastery located near the border of Turkey and Armenia with the view of Mount Ararat. Gregory the Illuminator was initially imprisoned here for 13 years by King Tiridates III of Armenia.

**Garni Temple**  
 The Garni Temple is a standing Greco-Roman colonnaded building in Armenia. It was built by King Tiridates I in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD as a temple to the Sun god Mithr.

**Echmiadzin Museum**  
 In this museum the sacred relics of the church are kept. Such as, the spear by which the body of Jesus Christ was pierced, the fragment of Noah's Ark, and a piece of the wooden cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.

**Tsaghkadzor**  
 Tsaghkadzor became known as a "ski resort" in 1972 when on the slope of Mount Toghernis was built a cableway. It has forests and ancient monestries. It is surrounded by alpine meadows. This city means a valley of flowers, and it is one of the most popular winter resorts of Armenia.

**Lake Sevan**  
 Lake Sevan is also called "The jewel of Armenia". It is the biggest freshwater lake and highest lake in the world.





# Students' Corner



## ***THE SKY, A DIFERENT MYSTERY***

The sky, a different mystery  
That gives a lovely melody  
In my mind, at night  
That sparks a big bright light.

The stars, I find a path,  
In their patterns, myths and math.  
Their stories told in a sparkling way,  
In the stillness, they sway.

The moon, a guardian in the dark,  
Standing high like a work of art.  
Its silver glow, a metallic sight,  
Guides me through the starry night.



BY

JOSEPH ABRAHAM  
8E





# Teachers' Corner



शिक्षा बनाम नैतिक मूल्य

## EDUCATION VS MORAL VALUES

अच्छा नागरिक बनने के लिए शिक्षा के साथ-साथ नैतिक मूल्यों को जानना और मानना भी आवश्यक है। सच्चे विद्यार्थी को अच्छी पुस्तकों से प्रेम होता है। वह पुस्तकों में बताई गई बातों को ध्यान में रखता है, और अपने जीवन में उतार लेता है। वह अच्छे गुणों को अपनाता है और बुराइयों से दूर रहता है। वह कक्षा में और स्कूल प्रांगण में स्कूल के नियमों का पालन करता है। सच्चे

और अच्छे विद्यार्थी को स्वच्छता का विशेष ध्यान रहता है, स्वच्छता स्वयं की, अपनी कॉपी - किताबों की, कक्षा की, स्कूल की। उसके मित्र भी अच्छे सद्गुणों वाले अनुसाशन प्रिय होते हैं।

अच्छे छात्र को आलस्य नहीं करना चाहिए। परिश्रमी और लगनशील होना चाहिए। पढ़ाई के अलावा खेलकूद व अन्य गतिविधियों में भी भाग लेना चाहिए। उसे विद्यालय में होने वाली सभी तरह की गतिविधियों में भाग लेकर अपने व्यक्तित्व का विकास करना चाहिए। एक आदर्श विद्यार्थी अपने लक्ष्य को हमेशा ध्यान में रखता है।

नैतिकता का पालन करने वाला छात्र अपने शिक्षकों का सम्मान करता है। छात्र अपने चरित्र को उच्च बनाने का प्रयास करता है। कुछ भी गलत करने और बोलने से बचता है। वह शिक्षकों तथा अभिभावकों की उचित सलाह को सुनकर उसका पालन करता है। ऐसे विद्यार्थी के साथ शिक्षकगणों का विशेष आशीर्वाद होता है, उन्हें लगता है देश का भविष्य सुरक्षित हाथों में है।



किरण वर्मा





# Teachers' Corner



## A TRUE FRIEND

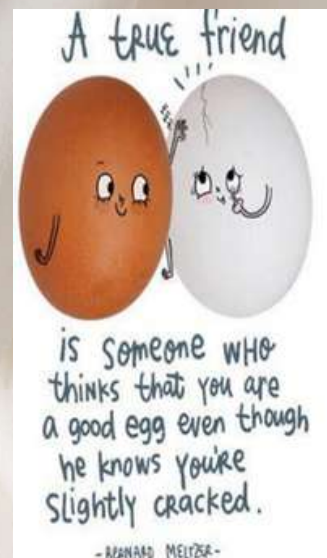
FRIENDS ARE A GOOD DEAL, TOO MANY AND FANCY,  
BUT TRUE FRIENDS ARE A FEW, SO BE VERY CHOOSY.  
FRIENDS ARE GOOD TO REFRESH OUR MINDS,  
SO CHOOSE THE BEST ONE OF YOUR KIND.

A TRUE FRIEND, STANDS UP FOR YOU,  
WHILE A FEW OTHERS TRY TO HARM YOU,  
A TRUE FRIEND DOES NOT LOOK, WHO HARMS YOU.  
BUT ALL THE TIME WILL TRY TO SUSTAIN YOU.

IN A TRUE FRIEND YOU CAN CONFIDE,  
ALL THE SECRETS OF YOUR PERSONAL LIFE.  
HE LOVES YOU FOR THE PERSON YOU ARE,  
AND MAKES YOU FEEL VALUED SOBER AND SERENE.

A TRUE FRIEND WALKS WITH YOU THROUGH OUT,  
EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY AND IN AND OUT,  
HE MAY BE BLACK, WHITE, RED OR YELLOW,  
BUT ALWAYS WILL BE A FRIEND IN NEED AND IN DEED.

BY  
SARAH JAMES  
16-5-19







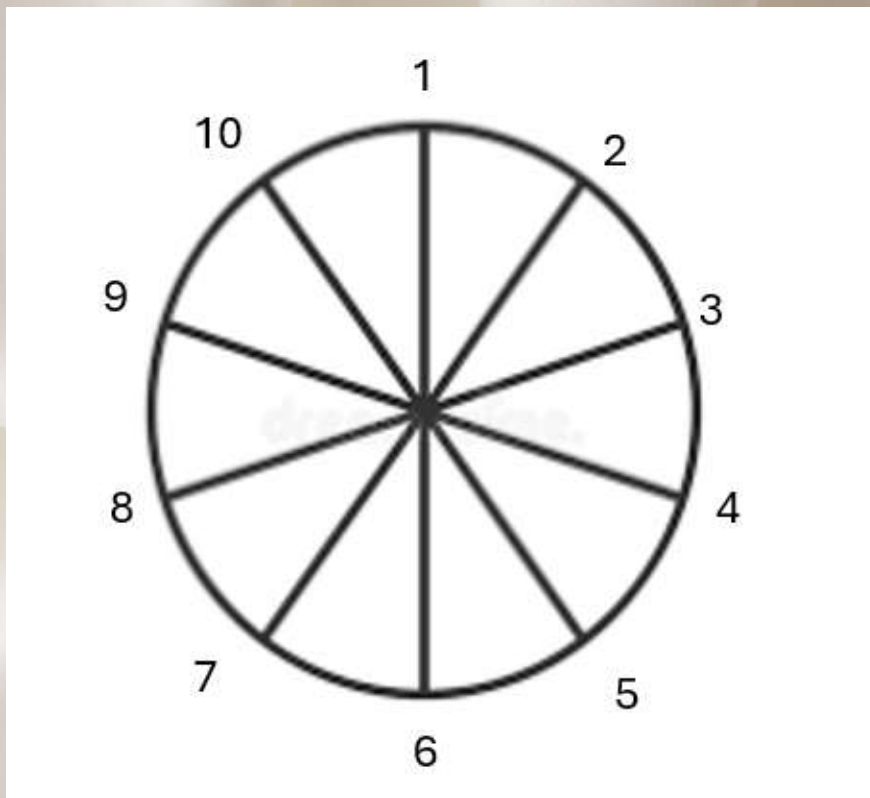
# Challenging Question



*A question that baffles your brain!*

**Here is a sketch:**

**Can you rearrange the position of the numbers 1 to 10 so that the sum of any two adjacent numbers is equal to the sum of the pair of numbers at the opposite ends of the numbers?**

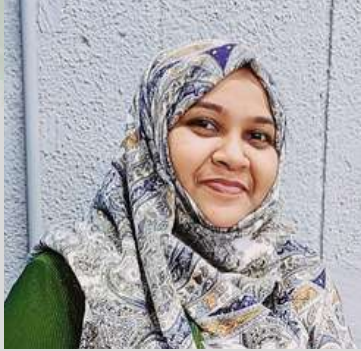


**WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN A POST IT AND DROP IN THE BOX PLACED IN THE SUPERVISOR'S CABIN. REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND CLASS.**

**NOTE: IF THERE ARE MANY CORRECT ANSWERS THE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED BY CASTING LOT.**



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