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THROUGH SHARING WE GROW IN JOY AND UNITY



Dear Students,

Another school year has come to an end. When you return, you will be in a new class, with new books and a whole new curriculum. Something new is something to look forward to! But before that, you have holidays – a time that everyone anticipates with great enthusiasm. The summer break between academic years is a long one and there is much that you can do. Some of you will travel, some will take up new hobbies, others will spend more time with family and friends and the days will fly by doing all the interesting things that you have planned.

When you return, in June 2014, our school will enter its 90th year of existence – a wonderful reason to celebrate - and we are planning a lot of exciting events for you. Do you have any ideas? Perhaps you could spend some part of your holiday time thinking about this. If your family has always lived near the school, an elder family member may have studied here or know someone who did. Ask them about what they can recollect, what their schooldays meant to them, who were their teachers, what they found remarkable about St. Anne's. '90 years' holds lots and lots of memories. It also means that there is a strong foundation on which to build an even brighter future for all of you.

Here's looking forward to catching up with all of you, when you return.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

– Sr. Romana, Principal

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QUOTE CORNER

"More than just yearly rituals in which we connect with friends and family, vacations are also exercises in self-definition. In affording time away from the demands of everyday life, vacations disclose what people choose to do rather than what they are required to do." - CINDY ARON

"Vacations are designed to refresh the outlook of everyone. No matter how tired they may be when they return to work, vacationers have been refreshed emotionally and intellectually. Their effectiveness has probably improved, and they are, generally speaking, better persons for the time off." - ROBERT J. FISCHER

MEET THE TEACHER



SUCCESS LIES IN THE TRYING!

One of our favourite teachers, Miss Glena Coelho, studied at St. Paul's Convent High School, Dadar. It is an outstanding institution, well known for its strict discipline and integrity. When asked about her favourite subject, she immediately remembered the way her teacher used to explain History to them, and that is why it became her favourite subject.

We have Miss Glena here in our school because of her favourite PT teacher, Ms. Simla, who moulded and inspired her to take part in different activities, and set her an example of what a teacher could achieve!

In her four years of service at St. Anne's, she has made a definite impact on the students that she has trained and taught, both by lesson and example. She is happy in the knowledge that the students in this school are obedient, and that they take a keen interest in studies as well as in all kinds of curricular and extra-curricular activities. So how does Miss Glena relax? Listening to music and cooking different types of recipes are her favourite things to do in recreation time.

Her message to the students: Never lose hope. Try, try till you succeed. Always keep the flag of St. Anne's flying high up in the sky!

- by Reporters Pooja Sodha, Mitali Gohil, Daxita Chandaliya VIIB

A SHORT STORY OF A LONG TENURE...

Ms. Jacintha Lewis is teacher of Std. IIA. She studied at a convent high school in Mangalore, Karnataka, where extra-curricular activities received a lot of attention from both the teachers and the students.

Her favourite subject was history because she liked the stories that brought ancient times to life. Her outlook was most influenced by two of her teachers: one of them was her PT Master, Sundar Shetty and the other, her craft teacher. By their example, she felt drawn to the teaching profession! Ms. Maria, who retired recently, has been a 'long time' friend and colleague, and Ms. Jacintha makes it a point to stay in touch.

25 years is a silver milestone and Ms. Jacintha rejoices in the fact that her tenure has reached this mark. She treasures the interaction with her students – something that she has enjoyed tremendously in all this time. Her favourite pastime? Teaching singing to little ones!

Ms. Jacintha has reached out to our students, and the readers of Anne Net magazine, with this message: Work hard and give your best for the success of our school and our magazine.

- by Reporters Tanushree Satam and Priyanka Vandur VA



The Principal, Teaching Staff, Office Staff, Support Staff and students thank Lisa Issac for the over 8 years of service she has put in as Helper in the pre-Primary Section of our school and wish her all the very best for the future.

IT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL

FUN DAY

Fun day needs no explanation – it is just that: F U N!!!

On fun day, we forget all about our studies and just enjoy the day. We just play games, dance, and eat!

In our school, Fun Day takes place just before the examinations and is an excellent stress-buster. All school children look forward to this break between daily studies and exams. This year, we played games like ‘Oye lucky, oye lucky’, Poke the potato, Take out the ribbons, Put the ring in the bottle, Throw the ball at the joker’s nose, and other equally exciting and novel themes. In the good food department we got to taste Chinese pakoda, Veg. and Non Veg. Frankies, Lays, flavoured milkshakes, and much more. It was truly one large party and we went home in a very happy state of mind.

- by Reporters Lavanya Chaurasia, Anushri Deshmukh
Disha Kothari, Diya Kothari, Asmita Kshirsagar



Every year, Women’s Day is celebrated on March 8, all over the world.

Since, this year, the day fell on a Saturday, we celebrated Women’s Day on 7th March.

The parents of the students studying in Stds. VI, VII and VIII were invited to participate in the function. Dr. Cecilia Chettiar - a psychologist - was the Chief Guest and was introduced by Ms. Sandra Dias.

Dr. Chettiar gave an insightful lecture and also conducted a ‘conversation’ with all the parents. She went on to speak about the relationship between a mother and daughter, and advised mothers to be their daughter’s best friend when needed. It is important for all mothers to be proud of their womanhood and several pointers were offered.

The parents liked the lecture very much and said that they had got to know many things!

- by Reporters Yukta Shrotri and Mahima
Vaishampayan VI B

REPUBLIC DAY

Every year, on 26th January, our country celebrates Republic Day and we mark this historic day in school too.

This year, the Chief Guests were our Principal, Sr. Romana, Supervisor, Miss Celine and Primary Teacher Miss Jacintha. Mr. C.D. Merchant, Representative of Children’s Club, an organization which rewards students for their hard work, in cash and kind, also graced the occasion. Each of the selected students received Rs.1000/- and a wrist watch. Nishna Paria, VII A, delivered the Republic Day address; she spoke of our duties towards our country and highlighted our roles as citizens.. This was followed by a dance by the girls of Stds. VII, VIII and IX – they held the audience spellbound. In conclusion, we sang the patriotic and evocative ‘Vande Mataram’.

Republic Day reminds us that, as citizens of India, we have pledged to safeguard our freedom and democracy at all costs. Jai Hind!

- by Reporters Sakshi Shinde
and Shavari Shedekar VI B

SHIV JAYANTI

Our school organised Shiv Jayanti celebrations on January 19, 2014.

Though it was a holiday, we attended school and participated in activities that focused on the celebration of Shiv Jayanti. Posters on Shivaji, essays, Shivaji Maharaj’s family tree, were displayed in the school. A short skit based on his life and teachings, was also performed. The day culminated in a procession in the vicinity of our school, with the girls of Std. VIII dressed as Shivaji Maharaj, Jijabai, Shahaji, and others from Shivaji’s life. Some of the girls carried different posters and the family tree. We encountered children from other schools too!

This was one holiday that we enjoyed spending at school!

Jai Maharashtra!

- by Reporters Vrushali Bansode, Muskan Bajpai,
Anastasia D’Souza, Muskan Chaurasia



MARATHI PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

On 23rd of January, 2014, a Marathi Patriotic Song Competition was held for the students of Stds. V to VII. Miss Mavis was in charge and she motivated the students very thoroughly indeed. She helped to select the participants and the influenced the choice of song. The props were selected on the basis of the theme – the Indian Flag - and were outstanding. The participants were also advised to be confident before the judges. The event was judged by Miss Shaila and Miss Carol. The prizewinners were:

- First Prize VIIA : उधळीत शतकिरणा
- Second Prize VIB: वेळका मराठे
- Third Prize VIA: मानवतितुका एकच आहे

Our heartfelt thanks go to Miss Mavis for training us for the event.

- Reporter Nishna Paria VII A

OPINION PIECES

BOOKS, OUR BEST FRIENDS

‘Reading maketh a full man’ goes a famous saying. Reading helps to develop personality. A good book not only entertains but also instructs. Books help us to increase and enrich our knowledge. If a book is well written, it can provide us with immense pleasure.

Like an ideal friend, a book is full of treasures such as knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Books relieve us of our sadness and fill our hearts with hope and courage. One should read books on a variety of topics such as travel, history, biography, science and values. Such reading will help us grow into ‘complete’ persons. Magazines and newspapers also provide a variety of rich material - they help us to keep our knowledge upto date. Reading also helps us to improve our vocabulary. Books should be an important part of our lives.

- shared by Mitali Gohel VII B



GOOD MANNERS

Everyone likes a person who speaks and behaves politely and treats others respectfully. Such a person is always ready to understand other people and tries to be helpful to them. He – or she - forgives and forgets the hurtful things that others may have done.

Good manners cost practically nothing but can buy everything. They win us friends and conquer our enemies. They make the world a happier place to live in by reducing friction and avoiding tension. Good manners are generally taught by parents at home, and by teachers in school. Good manners become a part of our personality and make us very special!

- shared by Mitali Gohel VII B



LISTENING

A man realised that he could not hear very well and that he had to buy a hearing aid. He did not want to spend much money on it. So, he went to the store and asked the clerk, “How much do hearing aids cost?” “Well,” said the salesman, “it depends. They cost from two Rupees to two thousand.” “Let me see the two-Rupee model!” The clerk hung a string around the man’s neck. “Just put this button in your ear and stick the other end of the string in your pocket.” “How does it work?” asked the man. “It doesn’t work, but when people see it on you, they’ll speak louder!”

Actually, most of our communication problems are not due to people speaking too softly. Most of us are not good listeners. Big companies know that people want to be listened to. One company uses the motto, ‘We listen better’, and another company says, ‘We hear you’. As one little girl promised, ‘I’ll try to listen louder!’

- shared by Lavanya Chaurasia, Anushri Deshmukh, Asmita Kshirsagar, Diya Kothari and Disha Kothari



IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY FOR THESE KARATE KIDS

(Reported in the Times of India of December 16, 2013)

The 'Windy City' (Port Elizabeth, South Africa!) has given wings to four young children – Hamish 7, Arden 10, Luchay 11 and Adre 15. They clinched medals in the various age categories of the 6th Karate-Do Gojukai World Championship and bolstered their reputation as a Karate Family! These 'karate kids' picked up the skill from their Gojukai practicing parents, Cornelia and Rodney Harris, to lead a disciplined and healthy life. Hamish won silver in the under-7 boys individual kumite; Adre won two golds in the under-10 girls individual and team kata sections; Luchay, too, won two golds in the under 12 individual and team kata category and a silver in the individual kumite; while Adre, who's a black belt, won two bronze. The event was held, here, at the NSCI's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium and was sponsored by the Tata group.

-researched and reported by Mahima Vaishampayan and Yukta Shrotri VIB

POETRY CORNER

Butterflies

Flutter in the sky
On wings of many colours
Match pretty flowers
- Krupa Dhandukia VIIA



READING

Really fun thing to do
Early morning, night time too
All you have to
Do is look
Into any story book
New words come and never go
Grow to read, you won't be slow!

- Krupa Dhandukia VII A

A GOOD STUDENT!

Always liked by teachers.

Greets everyone with a smile.
Obedient to teachers and parents.
On time to school.
Dress is clean and neat.

Studies with interest.
Treats everyone with respect.
Understands everything taught.
Does her daily homework.
Eager to know new things.
Never misbehaves.
Talks not at all in class!

- Bhavisha Jain VIIIB

MATHS ON MY MIND

Maths! Maths! Maths!
Full of solutions and subtractions,
Multiplication and addition;
Ready to create confusion
With integers and fractions.



Zero thinks himself a hero,
Sometimes in a thousand
Sometimes in a lakh!
People say it is scoring
I just call it boring;
But I still like Maths
Because it is full of facts!

- Bhavisha Jain VIIIB

Changing Seasons

With changing seasons
Tiny birds wake up and yawn
Spring is in the air

The Soldier

Fighting for freedom
Fall of valiant soldier
Resting in the Lord



- Yukta Shrotri VI B

April

Cuckoo is singing
It is the month of April
Children are playing

- Nishna Paria VII A

HOLIDAY FUN

CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE??

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Once you have worked out which letter belongs to which number, fill in the grid and then you'll be able to read the question. You need to answer the question as well!

And once you have solved this puzzle, perhaps you will be able to write your own coded messages!!

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5	14	4	19		9	14		5		2	21	20		8	1	19		
15	14	12	25		15	14	5		12	5	20	20	5	18	?			

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CAN YOU SOLVE THESE RIDDLES?

What starts with a T, ends with a T and has Tea in it??

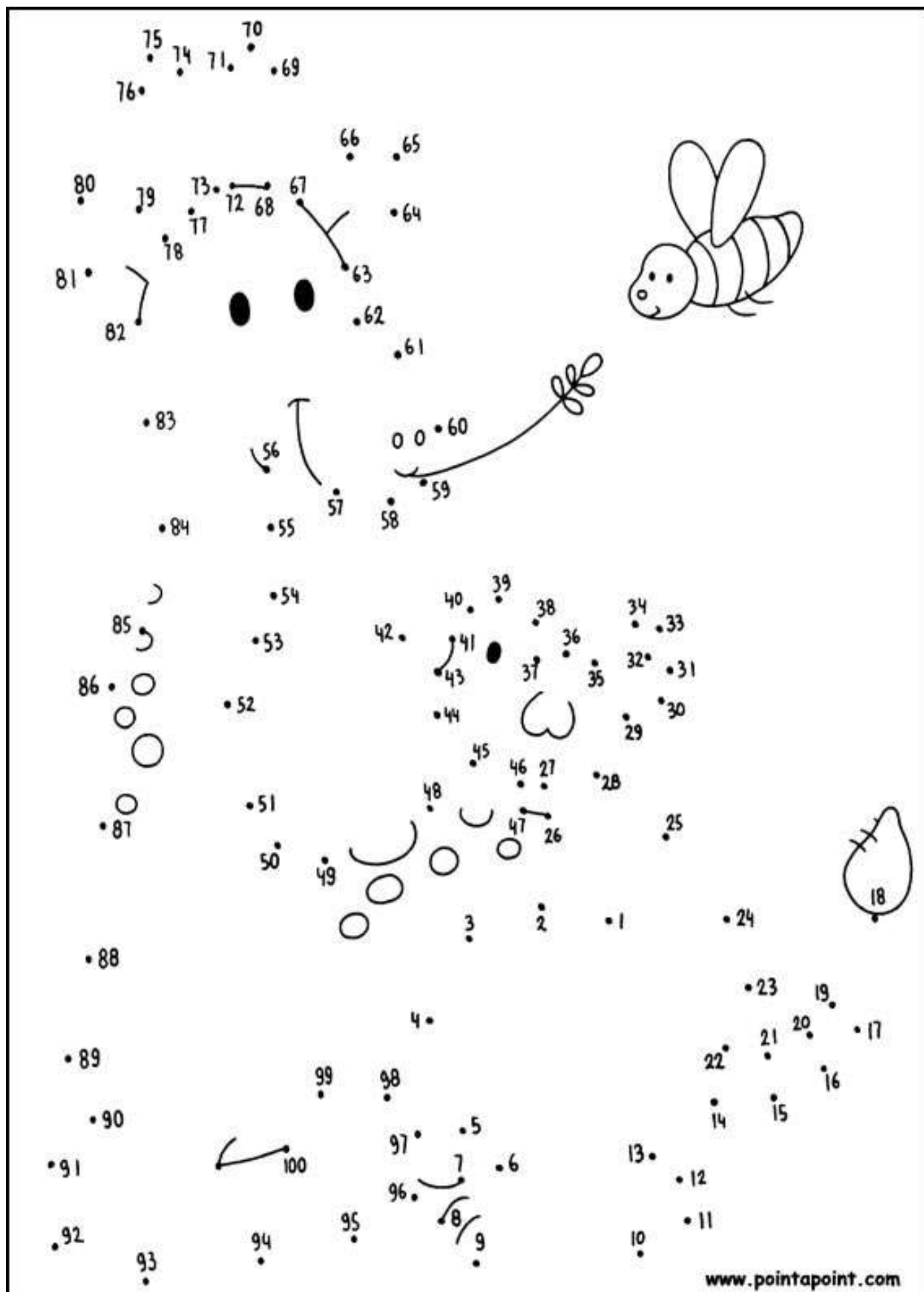
How can you make seven an even number??

What stays in a corner but travels all around the world??

Why did Yogesh sleep with a ruler??

How did the barber win the race??

JOIN THE DOTS AND COLOUR THE PICTURE. WHAT DO YOU SEE????



SPOTLIGHT

ALL SET TO BLOOM IN A BRAND NEW GARDEN

Every year the school has to perform one painful duty – bid farewell to the Std. X students.

Though the entire staff and the students of our school know that they will really miss the terrific tenths, they still wish them a joyful ‘goodbye’ as they set out to bloom in other gardens– the institutions where they will study further. Here they will spread the fragrance of their learning, acquired at St. Anne’s, Dabul. Therefore, a grand celebration was organised to give a perfect send off to the students of Std. X as they rightfully deserved it.

With full enthusiasm, the teachers, our dear students of Std. X and the non teaching staff along with Sr. Romana our Principal, gathered at the well decorated school hall which was the venue for the farewell bash, held on Friday, February 7, 2014.

The students of Std. X were welcomed and entertained by the latest hit numbers. This soon got everyone dancing! This was followed by mind blowing spot prizes sponsored by the students of Std. IX. The programme then drew to its inevitable conclusion: a ramp walk for the selection of Miss St. Anne’s. After several elimination rounds, the judges faced a tough decision and so they asked a tough question to each of the three finalists: What is the one value that you will take with you when you leave St. Anne’s? The best answer - ‘Forgiveness!’ – found Miss Gauri Tribhuvane walking away with the coveted crown.

The Principal, Sr. Romana, addressed the students exhorting them to always choose the right path in life and wishing them well for their Board Exams and the future. The celebration was described as: a grand success, mesmerizing, unforgettable.

We are so glad that our departing Tenth have the memory of this occasion to take with them, as they step out into the world



- Reporter Bhavisha Jain VIII B

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