



Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

It is not for our family, it is not to secure a good position, it is not to earn money, it is not to obtain a diploma, that we study. We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of the joy that it gives us.

Prim Bulletin

Welcome to the December issue!!

To quote Mother's words...

“This was simply a push from the Earth-Nature to wake up some of her somnolent human children to the necessity of making a progress based on Sri Aurobindo's saying, “Materially you are nothing, spiritually you are everything.” (on the cyclone that struck Pondicherry on May 1, 1966)



With the blessings from the Mother, the cold and rainy month of December gave us a week-long opportunity to serve and to share the much needed food with the less fortunate.

The blessings of Mother followed us everywhere bringing in surplus support in the form of money, cereals, rice and other provisions.

It was an eye-opener for everyone; it also assured if a single hand raises to help people in need, some invisible force can bring in thousands of hands with valuable support. We sincerely thank parents, philanthropists for their timely monetary help, teachers and admin staff members who provided their untiring manual support to cook and serve the food to the needy.



*With Love and Hope,
Student Editorial Team*



Flood Relief Camps - 8, 9, 10 Dec '15



Quote Of The Month

*The best way to express one's gratitude to the Divine is to feel simply happy.
With my blessings - The Mother*

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY....

To be honest, many in Chennai would have desperately recited this well-known nursery rhyme "Rain, rain go away" as heavy rain poured in enormous sheets of water. For many it was a disaster, for some it was a hurdle and some like me it was both a boon yet a bane. Just like traveling back in a time machine, the younger generation had moments to live olden days when there was no electricity or television or network of mobile phones.



This sudden flood was truly a consequence of our constant devouring of natural resources and polluting earth. The flood massively purified Chennai and it also caused unbearable hassle and sadness among many. Some of my friends and family members were conquered by raging water but only a lucky few suffered mere loss of power, mobile signals and provisions.

My fate is not to be compared with the ones who have lost homes and left scrambling onto the streets. On the first day we lost power for it rained heavily. The next three days were spent at my aunt's house but the rain chased us bringing the flood down the alley but luckily it didn't reach us.

To quote, I spent time with my family playing board games like chess and conversational games like anthakshari in candlelight... speaking of candles I had a few special candle light dinners and found how lucky we are to be. When you murmur yourself in anger that you could be someone else at a given moment, don't hesitate to remember you're always lucky in a special way.

Harish. M,
VIII Grade

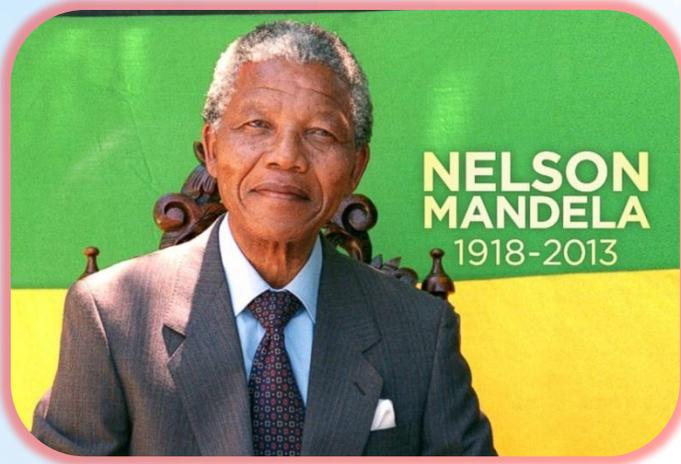
Monthly Event - My Favourite Famous Personality - December 19, 2015



*“There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lost our ventures.”*

Ria Antony, VII

*(as a character from Julius Caesar by
William Shakespeare)*



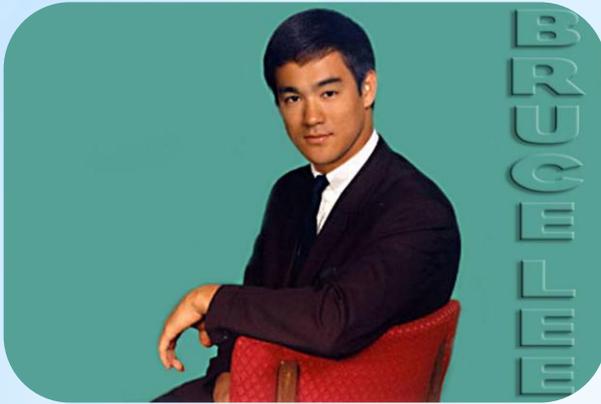
My famous personality is one of the greatest man ever lived. A brave freedom fighter, a perseverant human, ambassador of truth, believer of non-violence and follower of Mahatma Gandhi, none other than NELSON MANDELA. He was a simple south- African boy whose love for his nation pulled him through the 28 years of imprisonment. His perseverance, tolerance and usage of non-violence inspired me and turned me into a peaceful person that I ever was.

Five years ago, I was a very restless, bad-tempered boy ; but after reading his autobiography “Long walk to freedom”, I understood the value of perseverance and non-violence. I started being more patient and tolerant towards people. This way even my other classmates started respecting me and had a positive attitude towards me. Even his political leadership inspired me a lot, he was totally for the people – all five years of his presidency.

What made me more passionate towards my work was the fact that Nelson Mandela even at the age of 76, his love towards South Africa, his love towards the citizens of the country and his enthusiasm in his work didn't look fading. All his life he kept shaping South Africa and the world into a better place to live in. He has inspired millions around the globe and I was one among them. He passed away on 5th December, 2013 at Johannesburg but he will always remain in our hearts because artists and great people are immortal.

Abrar Ahmad, VIII

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He was born at Jackson Street hospital in San Francisco, China town. At the time between 6 am and 8 am, he was born on the year of the dragon, and the hour of the dragon giving a powerful sign of great man to be born.

Yes, you are right, he is none other than Bruce Lee. Bruce Lee shows a great sign of adaptation to surroundings. At a young age, he was sick, but later grew to be one of the most fit on the earth. Travelling to Hong Kong and back to USA showed he could survive in any condition. This inspired me to adapt like him. Bruce Lee was also very great in philosophy and English. Even though he did not learn English till secondary school and his parents did not support him. In fact Bruce Lee was his English name which the nurse gave him in the hospital. His name was Jun Fun Lee. It also has a meaning Jun – to stir, Fun – Cantonese for USA, it means to stir (inspire) USA. This inspires me to believe in my destiny no matter how hard the condition be.

Most think he was just an awesome kung fu master; oh! Yes, he is... But he was also a great philosopher who inspired me to never give up, cheat, or to copy someone for how great they are. He was also an amazing dancer and actor which I also take inspiration in. Like all greats he had a turning point to greatness that was the teaching of “Gung fu” by Yip Man, his guru or sensei. “Gung fu” is Kung fu in Cantonese. I hope I have a turning point like him, and because of him I discovered that I should not go out and wait for chances but make OPPORTUNITIES.

Harish M, VIII



Monthly Event Winners - VI



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Unlike most of the famous personalities my friends chose, who were world famous, very well gloriously recognised and who had achieved something great in life, my famous personality is quite different from the rest, he is quite simple.

My famous personality is none other than my dad. Ever since the beginning, I've been more of a daddy's girl. My dad's way of making me do something is forceful. Well not always. Since I'm a very fussy daughter, it is usually forceful. I'm going to quote two incidents, which took place in life, to actually emphasize on the "IMPACT" my famous personality had made on me.

First Incident: "Swimming pool disaster" or "hydrophobia" (fear of water) I'll never forget this. Usually most people tend to remember the most "Wonderful" or the most "Disastrous" incidents that took place in their lives. I really mean it. I've had both wonderful and disastrous incidents in my life, and I never forget them. In this case, this incident was "disastrous." I remember this incident as if it was yesterday! But this happened when I was in 5th grade, 2011 during the summer holidays. My dad pushed me in a 8 feet swimming pool, just because I refused to jump into the pool. Each time I would cry massively and scream for help; every time he pushed me. I hated him. But now I regret that. If my dad hadn't pushed me in that terrible, horrible, full of algae swimming pool, I would've never learnt swimming. I enjoy swimming now; it is also one of my favorite hobbies and all the credit goes to my dad.

Second Incident: "Maddening Mathematics" (No offense to math lovers, according to me math is just highly improbable.) I remember this very well too. I was in 6th grade and I hadn't understood a concept in math. So I asked my dad. My dad as usual gave an enormous lecture, and dear friends, it was at 10:30 pm, and I felt extremely sleepy. So I asked my dad "Can I please go to sleep?" He took a bottle of water and poured it right on my face. Once again, I hated him. Now I regret that too. If he wouldn't have poured water on my face, I would've never understood that particular concept.

I'm going to conclude by saying, "No parent scolds their child with no reason behind it." There must be some meaning behind whatever they're doing. So love your parents, and listen to them; don't whine or fuss. Don't take me wrong! If you're deprived of your basic rights, fight for it and debate for it. But, continue to love and listen to your parents; don't hate them because of you do, you will end up regretting. Trust me that feeling of regret is something not nice. So, thank you DAD for everything. You're my one and only.

Nandini, VIII

Christmas Fact



Until the 1870s Saint Nicholas was not popular in England. England had a tradition of a jolly figure who represented the “Spirit of Christmas.”

Charles Dickens borrowed that tradition to create the second of his Three Spirits. Dickens finished his story by the end of November, 1843, and published it for Christmas that year. The story was popular and it changed the culture, making everyone remember that it was the time of year to share with others less-fortunate.

Artist's Masterpiece



Ryan, II B