



Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

It is not for our glory, 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 February issue!!!

Time flies by so, so fast! A whole academic year completed - so soon! Everybody wants to go back in time and relive all their good memories. But, we all need to advance in our lives and move on. Like all, this year also had its good and bad times, but it was definitely a memorable year with so many amazing moments.

The wonderful celebrations we had like Christmas and Diwali will never leave our minds! This year was also very special having the tenth graders writing their board exams. The hectic and jam-packed exams also were a thrill for all children. Finally, last but not least, the humongous rain holidays and the dangerous floods mark the year 2015 as an unforgettable one. We all had an opportunity to know the taste of life sans sophisticated gadgets and feel the power of nature.

We'll take all the good and learn lessons from the mistakes we've made and use them as steps to our success. We may have done well this year, but we always have to do even better next year. Be brave and bold and stand up to whatever comes to you. Wish you all the very best for your next year and goodbye.

Let Beauty be your constant ideal:

beauty of soul

beauty of sentiment

beauty of thought

beauty of action

beauty in work

*so that nothing comes out of your hands
which is not an expression of pure and
harmonious beauty. And the Divine help
will always be with you.*

The Mother



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*-With Love and Hope,
Student Editorial Team*



Second Interschool Primrose Football Tournament - Feb. 12 & 13, 2016

Primrose Schools hosted the Second Inter School Football tournament on 12th and 13th February, 2016. The girls and boys from more than 14 schools across Chennai showcased their team skills under two categories - under 11s and under 14s. While, the day one of the tournament showcased the tough fight of girls and the day two showcased the enthusiastic play of boys.

Mr. Ganesh, Principal, Primrose Schools, kick started the match for both girls and boys to have a glorious start. The day one match for girls under-11s category saw the Gateway School lifting the trophy after a tough fight with Primrose Schools. Under-14 category, Primrose and Primrose A had to fight tough for their goals. Primrose lifted the winning trophy with much cheer and Primrose A team took the runner's trophy.

The day two match for boys under-11s category saw the Apollo Schools lifting the winning trophy defeating Gateway International. Under 14 category, Sishya School, OMR, won the winning trophy and PSBB-OMR won the runner's trophy. Ms. Sindura Arvind, Director, Primrose Schools, presented the winning trophies.



Smiling Trophy Winners with our Principal and Mr. Gokul, PE Teacher
From left - Puja Solaiappan, Sneha S, Tanushree Roy, Mrudhulani P, Anbumathi S, Nandhini Ganesh, Abirami E, Shrinithi V

The football tourney was hosted by our school

Isn't that so cool?

We were ready to run and rock

Aiming for the top spot

Our school had three boys teams and big dreams

When we played, all we heard was cheers and screams

Only one team qualified for the semis

Guess what, it was me and my teamies!

It was not only football

Fun, food and frolic, it was a ball.

Even though we lost the race

We did not lose face

You know what, there was icing on the cake

The girls trophy, our school did take.

Akhil, VI

UNFURLING PRIM BUDS

Women

Women and men
should be treated equal
should enjoy freedom
so you will tell
This is our India
Our India that is
women and men
should lead life with bliss.
Why would you want to discriminate
women with sadness and hate
Why will you hate
a feminine mate.
This is our India
Our India that is
all women and men
should lead life with bliss.

One day she will earn her rights
with or without a fight
she will show all men
How proud it is to be a women!
Listen to your heart

What does it say
to make changes every day
or let them be?
This is our India
Our India that is
all women and men
should lead life with bliss.

J.S. Rudra, VI



M. Angel Shalini IV

Got my weekly mag
Got my weekly mag
Wrapped in a poly bag
set me thinking, do we really need
This poly bag which becomes cow's feed
And makes her suffocate and die
No, No! Let the world hear my anguished cry
Say No this plastic waste
Pick up a paper bag and improve your taste
Down with poly bag is the need of time
To use more plastic is a crime
My shampoo bottles, my grocery and my tube of paste
Use plastic and add up to this waste
This way we are inviting environmental crisis
Plastic will kill us unless we make haste.

Shaina, VI

INDIA'S BIG HISTORY

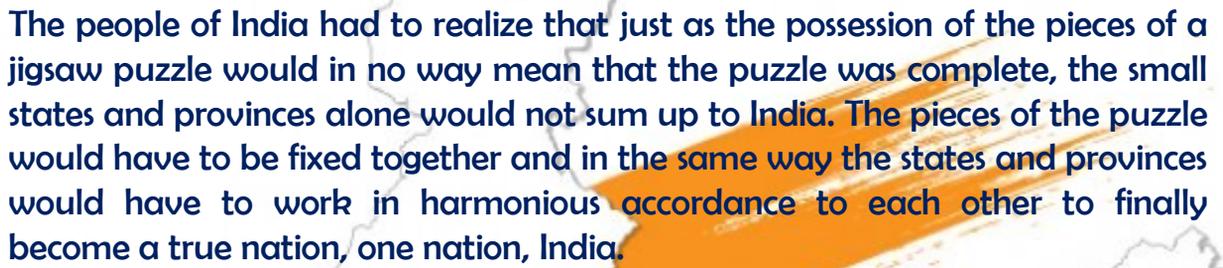
India has accomplished and endured much in its short but ever-so-exciting history. The so-called 'big' history of India is most commonly said to have started during the time of the Indus Valley civilization; a civilization known to be well ahead of its time. Then came the Vedic period, or the Indo Aryan period, in which the Ramayana and Mahabharata originated.

And then, the "Second Urbanization Period" from 500 BC to 200 BC, saw the rise of Buddhism and Jainism that emphasized on human morality and a righteous path for life. During the successive reigns of the Mauryas, the Guptas, and the Mughals, art and architecture flourished and military valor enhanced. It was the Mughals who finally gave way for the 200 year struggle of India in British Rule.

In reality, the British initially came to India attracted by its wealth; they came for the sole purpose of "trading". But these merchants took advantage of the innocent Indians and unscrupulously talked to the Ruler of Surat for allowing them to establish the first factory of the East India Company. The British coaxed Indians with small gifts to fight alongside with them; positioned faithful Indians in each and every state to keep an eye on the activities going on, and introduced many policies of annexation.

The British rule with its policies of annexation and suppression resulted in much oppression, but the most significant impact was the aura of resentment and despise that loomed over many of the Indians. This antipathy, the main reason for the revolt of 1857, is thought to be the true beginning of the British crown in India. Of course, the reasons for the revolt differed from state to state and even from one occupation to another. Nevertheless the want, or rather the need, for freedom from the subjugation of the British was a spark that started in each individual's heart.

These small sparks allowed for a flicker in many of the hearts but the resulting flame was rudimentary at the best. And so it happened that the revolt of 1857 failed. Yet... *if* the spirit of nationalism had prevailed, India would have experienced a turn in their outcome. But the boundaries of caste, creed, religion, and region, these ever-so-narrow precincts, prevented a unified movement.



The people of India had to realize that just as the possession of the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle would in no way mean that the puzzle was complete, the small states and provinces alone would not sum up to India. The pieces of the puzzle would have to be fixed together and in the same way the states and provinces would have to work in harmonious accordance to each other to finally become a true nation, one nation, India.

Mahatma Gandhi made us realize that that a united India was the only way to regain our sovereignty. With the help of Gandhi and several other leaders, the dream for our independence finally became a reality. To picture people dying for the land that at the end, wouldn't exactly be in their literal possession, is a sight that is completely barbarous to us, modern Indians.

But truth cannot be altered however bitter it is, and the truth that thousands of Indians fought and died in order to ensure that we, *yes all of us*, could stand where we are with absolute freedom and independence. And it is our job, our unwritten agreement that we continue to keep, and improve the state of India just as our forefathers believed we would. We'll work, live, and fight together to prove that every struggle for our freedom was truly worth the pain.

A huge *whoop* for our "Big History"!

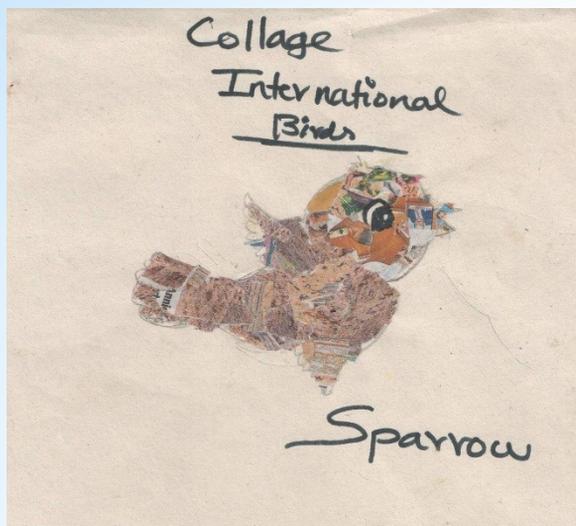
Puja Solaiappan, IX

Quote Of The Month

*Give yourself to the Divine absolutely, and
the Divine Help will always be with you.*

- The Mother

Artist's Masterpiece



Lakshitha, II B



அன்னையும் மலர்களும்

அன்னையும் மலர்களும் ஒருங்கிணைந்த ஒரு அம்சம். நாம் வாழும் பூமியின் அழகிற்கு அழகு சேர்க்கக் கூடியவை மலர்கள். மலர்கள் இறைவனின் படைப்பினில் மிகச் சிறந்தவை என்று கூறுவது மிகையாகாது. 900க்கும் மேற்பட்ட மலர்களின் புனித குணத்தைக் கண்டறிந்த அன்னை அவற்றை நம்முடன் பகிர்ந்துள்ளார். வாழ்க்கையை நெறிப்படுத்தவும், மனதினை புத்துணர்வுடன் வைத்துக் கொள்ளவும் நாம் சில மலர்களையாவது தினமும் நம் வாழ்வில் பயன்படுத்தி நன்மை அடைவோம்.



Primrose - சீமை செவ்வந்தி - வளர்ச்சி

அபரிதமான வளர்ச்சியுடன் தன்னுடைய நிலையினையும் அழுத்தமுடன் நிலை நிறுத்தும்.



Hibiscus - செம்பருத்தி - முயற்சி

தடைகளை வெல்ல இடைவிடாத முயற்சி.



Lily - அல்லி - அபரிதமான செல்வம்

எல்லாவிதமான அறிவு, மனம் சார்ந்த செயல்களிலும் நிறைந்திடும் அபரிதமான செல்வம்.



Bougainville - காகிதப்பூ - பாதுகாப்பு

எல்லாவிதமான பாதுகாப்பினையும் இறைவனிடமிருந்து பெற்றிடலாம்.



Jasmine - மல்லி - ஒருங்கிணைந்த தூய்மை

பெருமை, தற்பெருமை, வீண் கவுரவம் மற்றும் கர்வம் ஆகியவற்றிலிரிந்து விடுதலை.