



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 November's Prim Buddies!

We started this month off with the correction of our Terminal Exam Papers. An exciting and nervous kind of ceremony to find out our hard-earned marks.

In the second week the National Science Olympiad was conducted. A competition for spreading knowledge on the subjects of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology.

By coincidence, it seemed, that Friday was Children's Day. Classes I to III went to a play house and classes IV-IX went to the movie theatre and watched the movie "BIG HERO 6". It was a fun experience and felt like a reward after finishing our exams well.

That day we also had a talent show. We showed off everything we could do, stunning the teachers in our midst.

We showed the teachers that anything was possible.



Walt Disney once said, "Somehow I can't believe that there are any heights that can't be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in four C's."

The first C, he said, is curiosity. Without it you cannot achieve anything at all. If there is no thought in your mind that says "you would like to learn", that "you want to accomplish it", then success cannot be attained.

The second C is Courage. To keep trying even though it doesn't seem to be working; to persist until you have done it.

The third C is Constancy. To keep a steadfast mind even if it's one of those days when you feel like giving up.

Finally the fourth and most important of all, is Confidence. It all starts with believing in yourself. If you believe in yourself wholeheartedly, inexplicitly, and unreservedly, then nothing can stop you from taking that little spark that you had once ignited to make, even your wildest dreams, become reality.

**With Love and Hope,
Student Editors, Prim Buddies**

I am Thankful

*I'm really thankful to my mom...
For giving birth to me, nurturing me ,bringing
me up and for teaching me practical lessons
for a vast subject called "life".*

*I'm really thankful to my dad...
For helping me grow and get molded into a
person, who I am today and for the complete
trust you've given me.*

*I'm really thankful to my teachers...
For training me for the journey of my life and
for not only teaching lessons from our books,
but also about everything around us.*

*I'm really thankful to all my friends...
For they take me as a person who I am today
and not as a person they want me to be, and
for their casual advice in different things. For
being there for me in each and everything I
do.*

*I'm really thankful to my Grandma and
Grandpa ...
For giving me that freedom to be myself and
getting me things amidst of their own
problems.*

- Marshini, STD IX

அன்பின் உருவமவள்
ஆருயிர்தன் ஆசை அவள்
இசைப்பாடும் இதயமானவள்
ஈகையின் ரூபமவள்
உலகத்தின் உன்னதமவள்
ஊர் போற்றும் தெய்வமவள்
என் உயிரின் படைப்பிற்காய்
ஏக தவம் செய்பவள்
ஐம்புனலும் போற்றுபவள்
ஒரு சொல்லின் ஓசையவள்
ஒரு வார்த்தை மொழியானவள்
ஒளஷிகம் போற்றும் ஜென்மமவள்
அக்தே என் தாயானவள்

-Mouli Baskaran, STD IX



My Favorite Sport

Badminton is my favorite sport. It is played with rackets and a shuttlecock. The shuttlecock is made from goose feathers pushed into a small piece of cork. Badminton is the fastest racket game in the world. The smash of the shuttlecock can travel up to 260 km/ hr.

There are six main shots: the serve, the clear, the drop, the smash, the forehand drive, and the backhand drive. The court on which badminton is played is in the shape of a rectangle and is divided in half by a net. Badminton takes its name from the home of the Duke of Beaufort, Badminton house in Gloucestershire where the first game of badminton was played.

I love badminton because it is a good exercise and a lot of my friends play it. I learned badminton at the age of eight by seeing the Badminton Championship. I wish to be like Saina Nehwal.

- Chayna, STD VII



Football is my favorite game because it is quite challenging and interesting. It is also called the king sport in India. Also football is gaining wide popularity. It is played between cities, villages, and towns as well. It is the most famous sport in the entire world.

When the match is played between two teams, the ground is separated into two equal sides having a goal post on each side. The game is played between two teams having six, seven or eleven players in each team. Each team aims to score points by kicking the ball inside the goal of the opposite team.

Playing football helps me overcome stress and makes me energetic.

- Hashim, STD VII

A Talent Show of Art



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Riddles

- 1) When does Wednesday come before Thursday?
- 2) What has an eye but cannot see?
- 3) Which letter of the English alphabet flies, sings, and stings?
- 4) The elder brother walks 12 steps the younger brother walks one step. Who are they?

- 1) In a dictionary
- 2) A needle
- 3) The letter "B"
- 4) The hands of a clock

- Geethanjali, STD IV A

Know your English - Facts

- 1) A shape with 99 sides would be called an ennecontakaienneagon.
- 2) There was no word for the color orange in English until about 450 years ago.
- 3) To jirble means "to spill a liquid while pouring it because your hands are shaking."
- 4) The longest English word with its letters in reverse alphabetical order is spoonfeed.
- 5) A percontation is a question that requires more than a straightforward "yes" or "no" answer.
- 6) As a verb rather than a noun, owl means "to act wisely, despite knowing nothing."
- 7) Sermocination is the proper name for posing a question and then immediately answering it yourself.
- 8) Xenoglossy is the apparent ability to speak a language that you've never actually learned.
- 9) In mediaeval Europe, a moment was precisely 1/40th of an hour, or 90 seconds.
- 10) An autological word is one that describes itself -- like short or unhyphenated.

Quote of the Month

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts not feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time in heart throbs. He most lives who thinks the most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

- David Bailey