



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 September Newsletter!!!

The month of September was jam-packed with different events. Mainly, we had our First Terminal exams visiting! All the students must have really felt exam tension rising around. Senior students had 11 exams whilst their junior counter parts had four. Phew! It was exam fever all around! Every day we would bury our heads in books and stuff facts into our brains. Hard questions would be knocked in with a hammer! A relief wave spread through everyone as soon as the exams got over. What a fuss it was!

Not only were the exams coming, we had Vinayagar Chaturthi, Bakrid and Teacher's day just ahead of the exams! On Teacher's day, teachers took a break while students stepped into their shoes for an hour around noon! Girls came dressed in elegant sarees and taught different classes. The teachers truly enjoyed the wonderful performances of the children and praised us.

The best part of September that everyone enjoyed was the HOLIDAYS! We all travelled distances and enjoyed 10 days of "no school"! Altogether, the month of September was, in the beginning tense, but ended with fun and joy.

With Love And Hope,
The PrimBuddies Editorial Team

Did you know?

We celebrate September 5th as Teacher's Day, honouring Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Here are some interesting facts to know about this great guru:

1. He belonged to a humble family with a weak economic background. He came from a small village on the border of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and his father wished him to become a priest at a temple. However, he finished his MA in Philosophy and his first book titled "Indian Philosophy" was a classic and a literary masterpiece.

2. He was a brilliant student and went through most of his education on scholarships.

3. He was so popular among his students that when he was leaving to join as a Professor in Calcutta, he was taken all the way from the Mysore University to the Railway Station in a flower decked carriage pulled by his students!

4. In 1929, Radhakrishnan was invited to take the post made vacant by Principal J. Estlin Carpenter in Manchester College, Oxford.

5. Dr. Radhakrishnan placed Indian Philosophy on the world map. He illustrated how western philosophers were prejudiced towards theological influences from their wider culture. He also claimed that Indian philosophy merits the term 'philosophy' in the western world.

6. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan received the Templeton Prize in 1975, a few months before his death. He donated the entire amount of this prize to Oxford University.



EXAM FEVER !!

Puja, IX

Never had a fever! You say?
Well I'll bet you've had
this one before.
When your insides tingle
with great fear
And you just wish
this day was no more.
But this fever?
Oh, it doesn't pass
the way a normal fever does
because this fever is carried
by all in your class.
Be it the strongest or the weak
the smartest or the sleek
or even the kid next door
everyone has had this fever
before.
The symptoms are few
but are no less of a threat
a tickle at the heart
a shudder near your chest.
A voice in your mind
that says, "Back off."
A tightness in your chest
that you can't ease
with a cough

The heightened rhythm
of your pumping blood
a grumble in your stomach
though you've been well-fed
An ever-so-light
knock at your head
and the fear that makes you
want to hide under your bed.
And as the exam is placed on
your desk
you click open your pen.
Calmly close your eyes
and slowly count to ten
To ease that tension
And the knots in your heart
You take in a deep breath
and let it all out.
And then as if by magic
the words outlined with ink
let themselves onto the page
and finally you can think
of everything you have learnt.

Go green this Ganesh Chaturthi

- Anirudh, V

Ganesh Chaturthi is one of the important Hindu festivals celebrated in India with great enthusiasm and devotion. Also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi, this festival marks the birthday of Lord Ganesha.

Ganesha idols are made and worshipped. Traditionally, the idols used to be sculpted out of mud taken from nearby bodies of water. After the festival, it was returned to the Earth by immersing and dissolving it in a nearby water body. However, as the production of Ganesha idols on a commercial basis grew, the “earthen” or the natural clay was replaced by Plaster of Paris which is a man made material, easier to mould, lighter and less expensive than clay; however, it is non-biodegradable, and insoluble in water. Moreover, the chemical paints used to adorn these plaster idols contain heavy metals like Mercury and Cadmium, resulting in water pollution.

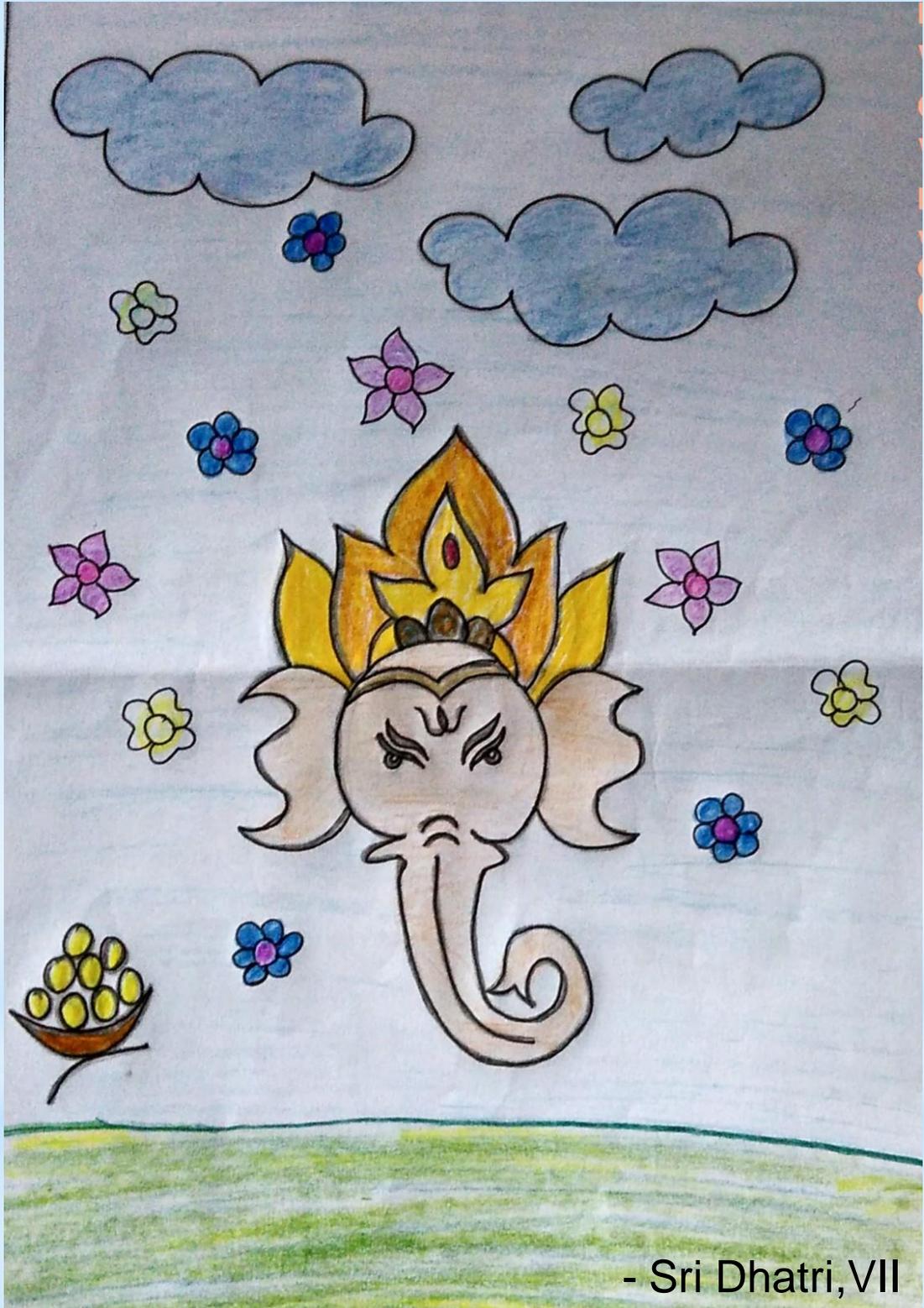
So it would always be better if we prefer clay idols instead of idols made of plaster of Paris.

Quote Of Month

“Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.”

- Anonymous

Artist's Masterpiece



- Sri Dhatri, VII

TEACHER !!

-Meenakshi, VIII

Teaches us important life skills,
Encourages us to never give up,
Always stands by our side when we need them,
Co-operates with us when we are in need of help.
Hugs and congratulates us when we achieve success,
Embarks us on a new journey that never ends,
Remembers us throughout their lives!

Artist's Masterpiece



- Anvitha G, VIII