



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

Hello! Welcome to the August issue of Prim Buddies!



“The first Principle of True Teaching is that nothing can be taught”.

-Sri Aurobindo

Like always last month was very interesting with several events happening in Primrose. The most important events were the Student Cabinet elections and the Investiture Ceremony.

In this month's issue you will see many pictures and articles from fellow students. Happy reading!!

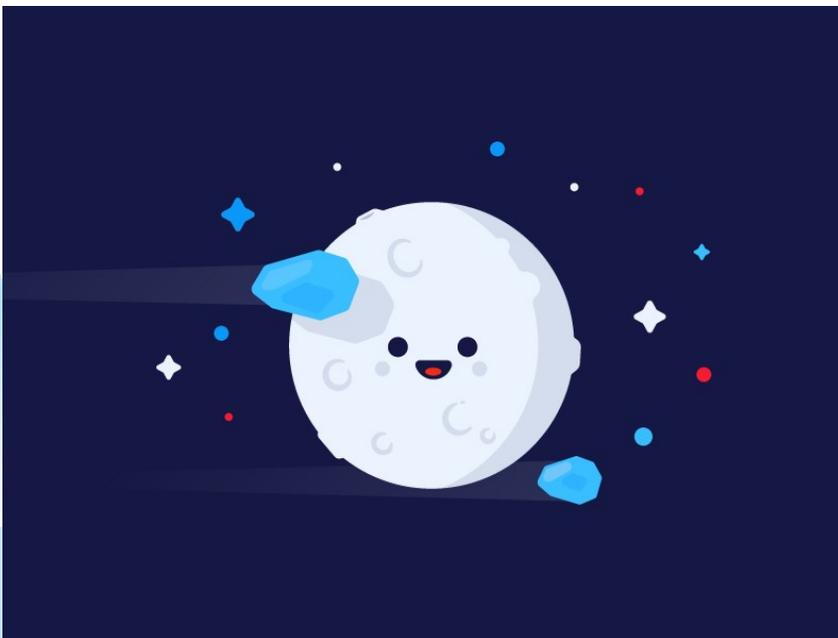
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PRIM WORDSWORTH

The Moon

The moon is like a pearl,
In the blue black sky.
It goes rolling to the east,
With happiness and spreads its milky light.
And the stars are like diamond crystals
Scattered in the sea;
We feel that the diamonds smile at us
With their twinkling eyes.
At last they hide somewhere,
When the king- The Sun arrives.

By: Shaina
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Letter from the Principal's desk

A Warm Welcome to all my Children and Parents, As Mother Earth is chilled with little showers of rain drops here and there, so is my heart chilled with my little kids performances. I was sitting in my cabin with all my events lined up for the month; I heard a rhythm creep into my cabin gaining some energy in me. Yes, it was the monthly event. The floor was set for the children of classes I to VII to mesmerize the audience with their energetic performances.

Primrose is a large and active community where hardly a day passes by without some special activity. It is not only for education that we stand by, but also to identify the skills hidden in every child and nurture it with utmost care. The children are given the right platform to bring out their potential through monthly event. The **talent show** set for the month proved right. The children enthusiastically participated in solo dance, solo singing, mono acting and played instruments with pleasant musical notes. I stood watching them like a proud father whose family consisted of not only studious kids but also many artists.

Amidst all the entertainment that captivated me for a while, it was not too long for me to be reminded of the exams that were lingering around the corner. I saw my children busy preparing for their Unit Tests and Mid Term exams. I know EXAMS are a nightmare for the children and parents as well. Aristotle once said, “The roots of Education are bitter, but not the fruits”.

We should change our perception of looking assessments as a process of labelling the child; rather assessments are an essential part of instruction as it decides the intensity of the educational goal achieved. The assessments enable the teachers, children and the parent to understand their knowledge base and their further needs. Assessments should let the parents and teachers to understand the specific needs so that they can provide right support and create a better learning environment. This aids the child to blossom and enjoy education! Spending quality time is the key. Come let's make a better environment for our children to succeed.



INTERESTING FACTS OF SRI AUROBINDO

- Sri Aurobindo was born on 15th August, 1872 in Kolkata. His father was a surgeon, and a big fan of the British way of living.
- He was sent to boarding school in Loreto House, Darjeeling along with his other siblings in order to learn the ways of the British.
- Sri Aurobindo gets his inclination towards evolution and social reforms from his great grandfather, who had participated in the Brahma Samaj Bhakti movement.
- At his father's insistence, he had cleared the Indian Civil Service exam.
- He had put his writing skills and experience to good use by starting a newspaper called 'Bande Mataram' in 1907.
- Sri Aurobindo said he had actually felt the voice of Swami Vivekananda speaking to him when he was in jail in Kolkata, urging him to find his true purpose in life.
- Aurobindo established the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in 1926.
- Sri Aurobindo was also an accomplished poet, and in 1930 his poetry saw a new realm when he wrote 'Savitri'.
- Sri Aurobindo moved on to the immortal world on 5th December, 1950.

Student leaders along with the Principal, Mr. Ganesh and their respective house teachers



'Miles to go and promises to keep'-Elected Student Council



Beaming smiles!-Sports Secretary and SPL with the Principal



The Blue Bells Captain's along with the house teachers



The Red Rose Captain's along with the house teachers



The Ivy Captain's along with the house teachers



The Marigold Captain's along with the house teachers

Sri Aurobindo's birthday and Independence Day celebrations in Primrose



Welcome



Unfurling the Indian Flag-a proud moment



Thought provoking play



Time to dance



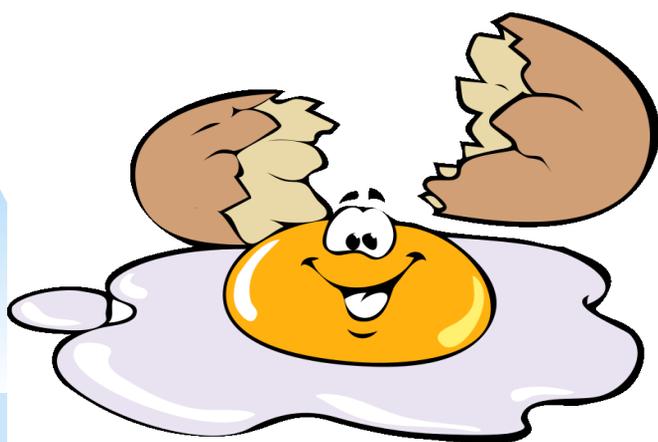
Soulful singing



Words of Wisdom

RIDDLE CORNER

- ❖ What has to be broken before you can use it?
- ❖ I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. What am I?
- ❖ What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
- ❖ If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?
- ❖ How many months have 28 days?



Answers

An egg
A piano
A glove
A secret
All 12 months!