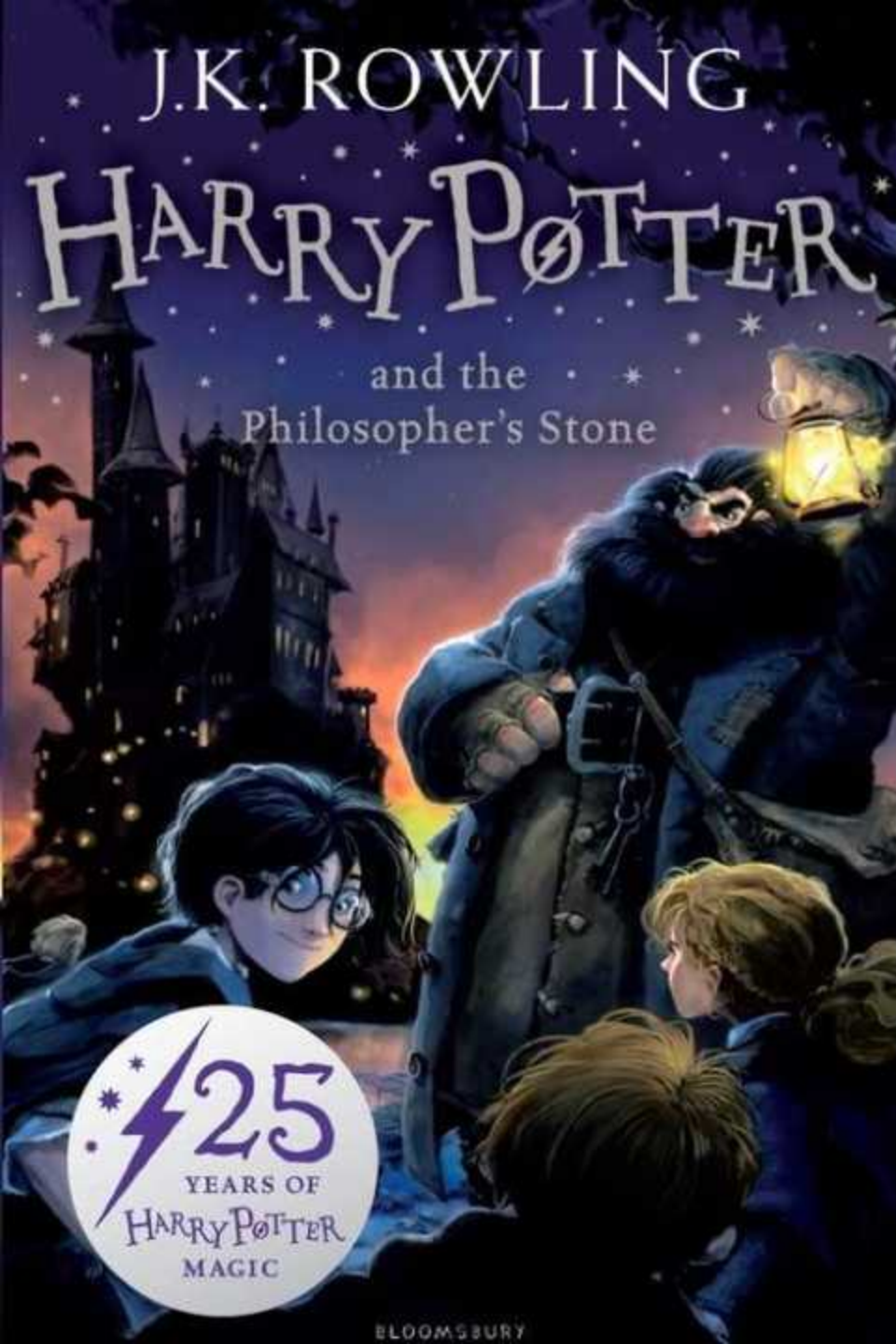




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## ***A Masterpiece in the Making:- A Review of Harry Potter: Philosopher's stone***


*J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" is a spellbinding debut novel that immerses readers in the magical world of Hogwarts. The story follows eleven-year-old British orphan Harry Potter as he discovers his true identity as a wizard and embarks on a journey of self-discovery and adventure. With rich world-building and lovable characters, this book is a must-read for fans of fantasy literature of all ages. Unlike the movies, the books truly transport readers into the wizarding world, making it an even more enchanting and immersive experience. I highly recommend "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" for anyone looking for an unforgettable reading experience.*

**By Pranav Beniwal**



## *Artistic corner*

*Where young talent meets canvas and creates masterpieces that will leave you breathless!*



# मज़हब नहीं सिखाता, आपस में बैर रखना

भारत एक विशाल देश है। यहां पर सभी धर्म के लोग रहते हैं। जैसे-हिंदू, सिख, जैन आदि। सभी धर्म हमें परस्पर प्रेम से रहना सिखाते हैं। कोई भी धर्म भेदभाव या लड़ाइयाँ करना नहीं सिखाता। सभी धर्मों का एक ही मूल है -प्रेम। इतिहास के पन्नों में देखें तो सभी प्रसिद्ध महापुरुष धर्म के मार्ग पर चलते थे। हमें किसी भी धर्म या जाति के लोगों में भेदभाव नहीं करना चाहिए। सभी को समान दृष्टि से देखना चाहिए। हमें दूसरों से घृणा नहीं करनी चाहिए व हर धर्म को बराबर मानना चाहिए। धर्म वह नौका है जिससे हम जीवन के समंदर को आसानी से पार करते हैं। हमें हर मनुष्य का व उसके धर्म का सम्मान करना चाहिए व किसी से भी शत्रुता नहीं करनी चाहिए। हमें हर धर्म के रीति-रिवाजों का सम्मान करना चाहिए। धर्म से ही हमें जीवन की राह का पता चलता है व धर्म ही हमें जीवन को जीना सिखलाता है। किसी भी धर्म में बैर को प्रोत्साहित नहीं किया गया है। ये तो इंसान है जो हर स्थिति में शत्रुता करने की वजह ढूँढते हैं। हर माता-पिता अपने बच्चे को बचपन से ही धर्म की शिक्षा देनी चाहिए।

# ***Rhyming Reflections: An Exploration of Emotion Through Verse***

**Meaning:** It s a beautiful lesson that we can learn from nature. The bird's song and presence gave the tree a sense of joy and happiness, and in turn, the tree provided a safe and stable place for the bird to perch and sing. This shows the importance of the interdependence and mutual support between different elements in the ecosystem. Similarly, in our lives, we can find comfort and support from others when we're facing challenges. Just like the bird and the tree, we can help each other and lift each other up in times of need. The poem also highlights the power of nature and how it can bring us peace and happiness. Spending time in nature can help us reconnect with ourselves and the world around us, reminding us of the beauty and simplicity that exists in our lives. Overall, it's a powerful message about the interconnectedness of all things and the importance of finding joy and support in life.

## **A LESSON**

O God! What a luck I have got  
For the scenes that I have caught  
The iconic tree in all her pride  
Was standing there in swagger and style  
In all that hot current winds and burning hot sun  
She stood there all throughout the month  
I wondered and wandered all around the tree  
To see what was giving her enthusiasm without any fee  
What I saw was very astonishing to me  
There was no one but a blue little bird sitting on the top of a tree  
As she sang the tree used to wave  
As she stopped it used to shake !  
Then it got to me that how did the tree smiled all the day  
Without getting tired without keeping the style away  
It gave me a lesson that we do have struggles in life  
But there is always someone to help you get rid of  
it everytime.....

- Jiya tomar

# **The Parker Solar Probe: Charting a Path to the Heart of Our Sun( By Pratyush Raj)**

Since its launch in August 2018, the Parker Solar Probe has been making history as it embarks on a mission to uncover the secrets of the Sun. The spacecraft, named after solar astrophysicist Eugene Parker, is designed to fly directly through the Sun's outer atmosphere, or corona, and collect data that will help us better understand the underlying processes that drive our star. The Parker Solar Probe is the first-ever mission to study the Sun up close, and it is already providing us with unprecedented insights into the nature of our closest star. In its first two years of operation, the spacecraft has flown closer to the Sun than any other human-made object, reaching speeds of up to 430,000 miles per hour as it plunges into the corona. One of the key objectives of the Parker Solar Probe mission is to better understand the mysterious phenomenon known as solar wind. Solar wind is a stream of charged particles that constantly flows out from the Sun and into our solar system, affecting everything from the behavior of comets to the functioning of our own planet's magnetic field. The Parker Solar Probe is equipped with a suite of scientific instruments that are collecting data on the properties of the solar wind and the processes that drive it. Another critical area of investigation for the Parker Solar Probe is the corona, the outer atmosphere of the Sun that is much hotter than the surface below. Scientists have long been puzzled by the corona's high temperatures, and the Parker Solar Probe is helping to shed light on this mysterious region. The spacecraft's data has already revealed new information about the corona's structure and the processes that contribute to its intense heat. The Parker Solar Probe is also providing us with important insights into the Sun's magnetic field. Our star's magnetic field plays a crucial role in shaping the behavior of the solar wind and the corona, and the Parker Solar Probe is giving us a unique opportunity to study it in detail. By mapping the magnetic field and observing its behavior, scientists hope to gain a better understanding of how it influences the Sun's activity and impacts the rest of our solar system. In conclusion, the Parker Solar Probe is a truly groundbreaking mission that is revolutionizing our understanding of the Sun. As the spacecraft continues its journey to the heart of our star, it will continue to provide us with important new insights into the nature of our closest star and the processes that drive it. The Parker Solar Probe is a shining example of the power of human ingenuity and the importance of scientific exploration, and it serves as a beacon of hope for future generations of scientists and explorers.



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Honoring the Trailblazers of  
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# *Wrapping Up a Successful Presentation, Until Next Time!*

We hope this magazine has given you a glimpse into the world of our class and the amazing experiences we've shared. Let's keep these moments close to our hearts and hold on to the memories for a lifetime.

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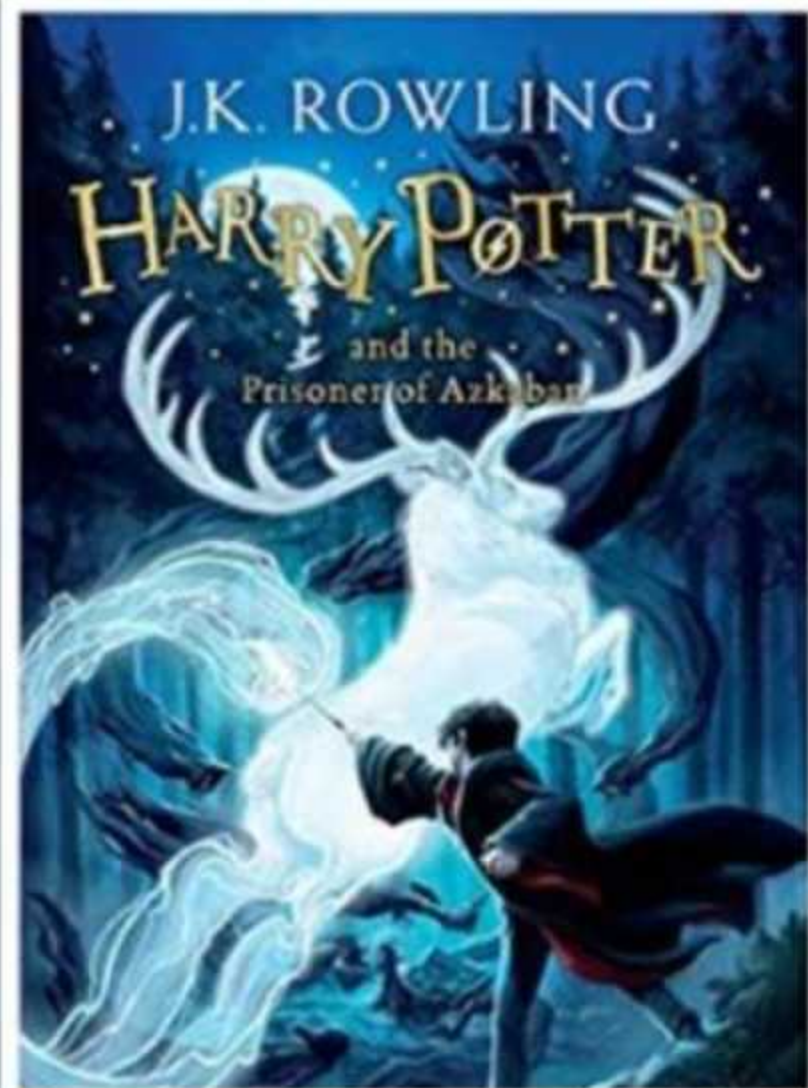
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## BOOK REVIEW

- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is the third instalment in the Harry Potter series and is by the incomparable JK Rowling. The Harry Potter series are described as children books.
- Now after a long summer (and some aunt abusing antics), Harry is back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with his trusty best friends: Ron and Hermione. Yet, secret and mysterious things are happening in the wizarding world, and Harry is not safe from the dark and dangerous people at large. Who is the infamous Sirius Black, who escaped from the notorious wizard prison: Azkaban? And what could the fugitive Black possibly want with Harry? Harry, Ron and Hermione, spend another magical year at Hogwarts, where Harry learns far more about his past than he could have expected.
- As always with Rowling's books, I loved Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban! JK Rowling's words have a curious habit of coming to life, and her characters are funny, and realistic. One of the greatest things about Harry Potter, is that they improve with each book, and you can clearly glimpse the clever, intricate plot Rowling has wove , with cleverly placed foreshadowing and seemingly innocent hints.
- This book is undoubtedly darker than the previous ones, as Harry learns more and more about the sinister forces that threaten the wizarding world. The characters begin to get more developed and more complex, and an awful lot more interesting. I must warn you though, that once you begin, you'll find it almost impossible to stop! If that wasn't enough to get you interested, the Harry Potter covers have recently been redesigned, and they are even more stunning than ever!



*By-Gaurika*



# Nature

A BEAUTIFUL MYSTRY

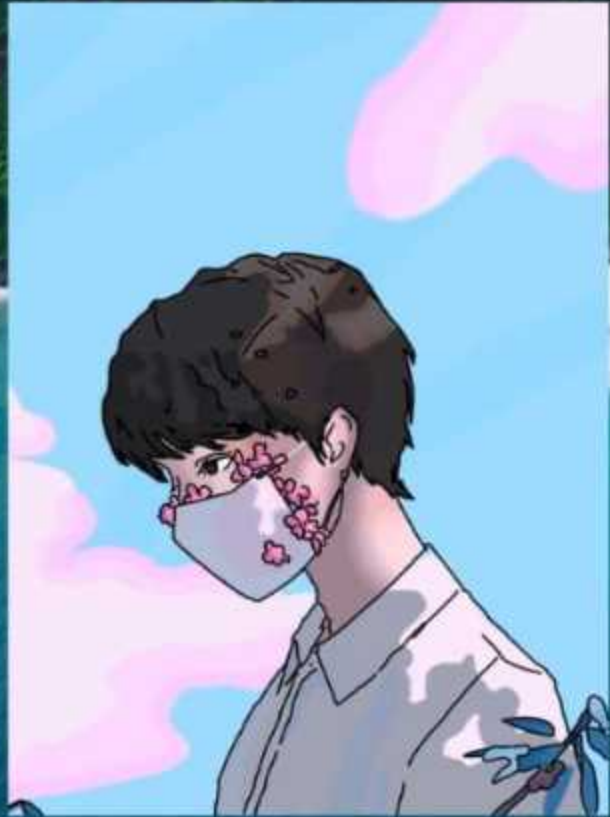


# TALKS...

Whenever I go on a walk  
I have a silent talk  
Not in front nor behind  
Yet it knows what's in my mind.  
It knows when I am sad  
Or when my day went bad  
It knows when I feel great  
Or when I want to celebrate  
I do know what it loves  
Birds like pigeons and doves  
I do know what it dislikes  
Noising cars and bikes

We have a secret friendship  
That no one knows about  
We have so much in common  
So much; we can't even count  
It give me what I want  
I give it what it needs  
Nothing can ever part us  
Neither cast nor creed  
My address can change  
So can the place of my walk  
But nature is always beside me  
For my daily silent talk

# ART CORNER



Akul Kansra



Sarthak Luthra



Satyam Saini



Siya Shori

# Math's Mind Boggling Puzzles:-

## TRICK 1

Step 1 – Write the number of the month in which you were born.

Step 2 – Multiply by 5.

Step 3 – Add 6.

Step 4 – Multiply the sum by 4.

Step 5 – Add 9.

Step 6 – Multiply the sum by 5.

Step 7 – Add the number of the day you were born.

Step 8 – Subtract 165.

Result – The calculator will show you the month and the date of your birth.

Example – If you were born on 12<sup>th</sup> November, it will show you 1112.

If you were born on 6<sup>th</sup> February, it will show you 206.

## TRICK 2

Step 1 – Choose any two-digit number.

Example – 59.

Step 2 – Add the digits together.

$$5 + 9 = 14.$$

Step 3 – If the sum is a two-digit number, add the digits together.

$$1 + 4 = 5.$$

(If the sum is a one-digit number, go to step 4.)

Step 4 – Multiply the sum by 3.

$$5 * 3 = 15.$$

Step 5 – If the product is a two-digit number, add the digits together.

$$1 + 5 = 6$$

(If the product is a one-digit number, go to step 6.)

Step 6 – Multiply the sum 3.

$$6 * 3 = 18.$$

Step 7 – If the sum is a two-digit number, add the digits together.

$$1 + 8 = 9$$

Result – The final answer to these series of steps will always be 9.

## Nature, oh so wild and free

Nature's beauty, wild and free  
A gift for all to see  
A world of color, sound, and scent  
Where all can find their own content

Nature, oh so wild and free  
A breath of fresh air, just for me  
The flowers bloom, the birds they sing  
A symphony of life, in everything

Birds in flight and flowers in bloom  
Mountains, rivers, and oceans too  
A never-ending source of delight  
Nature's magic, a pure and simple sight

The mountains rise, the rivers flow  
A never-ending dance, to and fro  
The sun shines bright, the moon glows pale  
A beauty to behold, without fail

In nature, we find peace and calm  
A refuge from the world's alarm  
A reminder of what's truly real  
And how we all must learn to feel

In nature, we find peace of mind  
A place to escape, to be kind  
A reminder of the world's true worth  
And the beauty that exists on this earth.

So let us cherish and protect  
This wondrous world that we've been gifted  
For in nature, we find our home  
And the beauty of life to be shown.

Nature, oh so wild and free  
Now its time to sing with me

Nature, oh so wild and free  
Nature, oh so wild and free  
A breath of fresh air, just for me  
A breath of fresh air, just for me

-SAKSHAM GARG



Instead of stressing out  
And jinxing yourself for the worst  
Just focus on studying hard  
And beating everyone to come first

Good Luck



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# ARTICLE

## **Let's Play Hide N Seek With A Beach**

"Meet me where the sky touches the sea." Such a heartwarming saying for a sea lover. The summer season is best for these type of people, enjoying their life at the fullest, where the water hit the shore. Soothing rhythm of the waves calming your nerves. A combination of enjoyment and relaxation is like heaven. But it's impossible, until a tranquillize is discovered in Odisha. A combination of Hde NSeek and beach. This beauty of Odisha is called 'Chandipur Beach'. This is a mysterious beach as it disappears. Yes, you read that right. These miraculous works are astonishing. This beach extends up to 5km it later came back to fill the empty space. The beach recedes for so long that you can actually go and walk on the seafloor. Flabbergast! Sounds like an amazing thing to experience, doesn't it? Also known as Odisha's Hde Nseek beach, Chandipur is located at a distance of 200km from the state capital Odisha, Bhubaneswar, from where you can take a train to Balasore station, 10km away, or by road National Highway 5. The journey to this place is worth remembering, thanks to the presence of natural beauty on the entire route.

Thanks to the unique occurrence, the Chandipur beach is also home to a varied range of biodiversity, which is worth travelling for. The sight of a horseshoe crab or red crab crawling beside you is thus common on this beach. Chandipur beach is worth putting money on and feel the waves of it. Take a break and take a holiday to enjoy this amazing place. It is like a natural therapy better than those on which you spend thousands. Let the waves hit your feet, and the sand be your seat. Take the advice of the sea and see the magic.

*~Avni Singh*

**Book Review**  
**Wings of Fire By ~A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM**

*Wings of Fire* covers the life of one of the most influential individuals in India's history. It is the autobiography of the former President of India, Dr. Abdul Kalam. It talks about how Kalam went from being a humble boy in South India to developing India's nuclear weapons and becoming President. Through this autobiography, the reader gains a glimpse into pre-partition India. Kalam also exposes readers to the positive thinking and ideas that helped him achieve such a success. This is the story of Kalam's rise from obscurity and his personal and professional struggles. It is also a saga of independent India's struggle for technological self-sufficiency and defensive autonomy.

All family members encouraged Kalam to work hard and excel at school. Kalam's family talked a lot about the latest advancements in science and new ground-breaking literature over dinner. These conversations formed a foundation for the passion for academia that Kalam developed. Kalam was close to his parents and described his mother as more like a friend than a parent.

To fulfil his dream of learning about the most advanced technology and science, Kalam left his hometown to attend Schwartz High School in Ramanathapuram. At first, Kalam thoroughly enjoyed his time at school. However, one day a new teacher arrived. This teacher, called Rameswaram Shastry, saw Kalam sitting next to a Hindu student. He told Kalam that this was not allowed and decided to send Kalam to the back of the class. This was an early example of the beliefs people held during the partition of India. After this experience, Kalam decided to stop the poison of prejudice from spreading, rather than spreading it himself. He continued to be open to all religions throughout his life, including during and after India's partition.

~Paridhi Goel

# Riddle Time



**I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?**

**What English word has three consecutive double letters?**

**What disappears as soon as you say its name?**

# Beautiful Drawings



~By Jasum

# Motivational Quotes

A glowing lightbulb hangs from the top of the frame, casting a warm, golden light. The background is a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise sky, with a dark silhouette of trees or a city skyline at the bottom. The lightbulb is the central focus, with its filament visible inside.

**The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.**

**Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.**

**When you know better you do better.**

**Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.**



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# CHRISTMAS

Christmas is one of the most popular festivals worldwide. It is celebrated on 25th December every year, but the celebrations start well in advance. It is celebrated in the honour of the lord Jesus Christ as he was born on this day to mother Mary. Jesus lived an exemplary life and taught everyone to follow the path of goodness; he taught people to believe in the almighty and perform good deeds. The life led by Jesus is an example that must be followed by everyone for attaining salvation and for living in harmony on this earth.

-Arnav



# NEW YEAR 2023

*The New Year is on January 1st of every year. It is the time to start over, make new resolutions, and look forward to a great future ahead. The New Year is a special time for all people as they feel a renewed sense of responsibility in their lives. However, the first day of the New Year always starts a bit slow for everyone as they are still tired from the party from the last day of the previous year. On the other hand, children happily look forward to the reopening of the school from the Christmas vacation. To conclude, every New Year is a step further to what can be a bright and prosperous future.*

“

Enter this new year  
with a gratitude for  
this new chance to create  
your dreams.

AVINA CELESTE



-AANYA

# MAHA SHIVRATRI

Mahashivratri is one of the auspicious and great festivals of Hindus. The Night of Shiva or Mahashivratri is celebrated in the month of faguna in the new moon day. It is believed that Mahashivratri is celebrated because on this day God Shiva and Goddess Parvati married each other on earth and every god witnessed this. Devotees pray their respect and prayers to their god Shiva by offering him 'Bel' and 'Milk'.

Milk is offered to the 'shivling' as a part of praying. It is believed that all these are favourites of lord Shiva and that's why they are offered to him. Many devotees go to the temple bare feet and pray for well being of their family to Shiva.



**-MADHAV**

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# Champions corner



**Sub junior boys  
Semi final: Tamil  
Nadu  
Final: Punjab  
Won silver medal**



**Sub junior mixed  
team: Semi Final  
Kerala, Final Tamil  
Nadu, Won gold  
medal**



**Sub- junior girls  
Semi final Punjab  
Final Chandigarh  
Won Bronze medal**

# FESTIVALS FESTIVALS FESTIVALS !



Independence Day



Christmas Eve



Basant Panchami

*Festivals attract  
positivity and  
repel negativity*



# Chefs of 8 Shubham

## TIPS FOR BAKING

- > Must read the recipe thoroughly
- > Bring all the ingredients to the room temperature
- > Properly prepare cookie sheets or cake pans
- > Don't forget to preheat the oven
- > Use liquid and dry measuring cups
- > Sift dry ingredients
- > Combine ingredients according to the recipe
- > Set a timer



*Cakes by: Trishika and Sanvi*

## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

# BOOK REVIEW

By - Avika

One of the most known books all over the world. Although it comes under the genre of romance, the books also highlights all the cultural problems prevalent during Jane Austen's time. Let's start by talking about the female protagonist, Elizabeth Bennet's family. She comes from a family of seven, five sisters, herself being one and them and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet. Mr. Bennet, one of the funniest characters from the book while Mrs. Bennet being the completely conflicting. The story starts with Mrs. Bennet wanting to marry off her daughters to rich men, otherwise, they'd fall in the trap of poverty. Shedding light on the cultural problems of that time, for her, it was completely normal and valid, as her daughters won't get the inheritance, while their very incompetent cousin would, why? Just because he was a man. She's doing what's right for her daughters but her character has been exaggerated just to highlight the cultural problems of that time, how patriarchy was so normal. While, Mr Bennet was complete opposite of her, he didn't put his daughters under shackles and subscribed to the norms of society, though he still did not take a stand for them, a very complex character nevertheless.

Now, coming over to the male protagonist, Mr. Darcy, he was not really likeable initially, he came from a wealthy family, so he thought everyone that ever liked him was for his wealth. Though he acknowledged that he was one worked to amend. Which made him different from the male characters of that time.

When they both met for the first time, Elizabeth told him off, and no one really ever did that to him, which intrigued him. And that's how their love story took a start. Their personalities clashed, because being true to the title, he was pride whereas Elizabeth was prejudice, prejudiced against Darcy. It was way different to the stories at that time, and this is why almost everyone was amused by it. Amused by not seeing a very typical story in which the female protagonist always agrees to the male one. After reading this book, many people agreed to say that any man who wishes to include women in his readership, should learn to write female character who are not caricatures, but genuine women. At the end, I'd like to highlight that this story does consist of romance, but it usually take a side seat to familial relationships, class problems, patriarchy, matriarchy and social satire

# ARTICLES

BY- SAMRIDDI AND MADHAVENDER

## BULLYING

It is sad but a fact that bullying has become a big problem in our society. It is especially faced by school children or teenagers, don't think it as a light thing it may cost you something big. It also effects the performance of the child as well it leads to depression, anxiety ,stress , alienation and it also make us feel negativity around us. Bullying also leads to trauma which will long last with you. Well there are 4 kind of bullying if broadly classified verbal bullying , cyber bullying , relational bullying and the most common physical bullying . The consequences of bullying can be terrible and long lasting. Bullying causes irreversible harm Bullying is witnessed more in boys than girls, boys have mostly physical or verbal bullying whereas girls witnesses verbal or relational bullying (spreading fake and insulting rumors).

## WHAT TO DO TO STOP BULLYING?

If you face bully or see it happening don't ignore it and inform some elder whom you can trust on maybe your teachers or parents. Many schools nowadays are taking initiative to stop bullying by counseling the students. At last I would like to conclude that if you witness bullying or it happens with you don't step back and overcome the fear and inform a elder which you can rely on.

## THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

Nature is beauty and beauty is nature. Every where nature is beautiful. We are surrounded by nature and it is the reason because of which we exist. Nature is the beauty of Source in one way or the other. The beauty of Nature has been a inspiration and delight to mankind. It is an endless source of joy. Dew drops on grass looks like a lovely scene. the green grass are like pearls. Sunrise is a magic of nature. Setting sun, starry night, silvery light of the moon are a captivating scene. But we humans don't love our nature we have become the destroyers of the nature it is all because of our greediness. We should not forget that nature is our best friend and it is the glory of our earth. God gave us nature to enjoy and take care of it not to harm it. So be a good human and enjoy the nature and let nature also enjoy.

# Student of the month



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