

JYOTIDARPAN

THE WORLD THROUGH OUR EYES

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Peer pressure: Through my eyes

As I was promoted to the 6th grade, my friend circle saw a drastic change. Being an immature kid I ignored the difference between right and wrong. Grades fell, and in turn, parents started to lose hope in me.

Finally I was promoted to class 10, and empty promises of turning a new leaf was made. The friends remained the same and so did our mischiefs. As the saying goes, "one bad apple spoils the whole basket", we had a bad apple. Substance abuse, underage drinking and everything which made one's parent convulse, he had done it. He became the beacon of "coolness" to us. We always tried to be like him. And then the fated day came. He asked us to meet him in a secluded place after school. As promised, we arrived to the meeting spot. And as soon as we arrived, we were handed a cigarette. My legs felt weak, as the angel and the devil fought inside my mind. Alas, the devil won. I lit it, took a puff and failed miserably, coughing up a fit. They jeered, taught me and I started smoking. And the downfall started. I got addicted. My physical health started deteriorating. But I never realised it. And I paid for those decisions, dearly. One fine morning, our whole group was summoned to the coordinator's room. I feared the worst, and it came true. There she was, my mother, in the room. Tears down her cheeks, as the cold-hearted coordinator told everyone that we were caught smoking in school uniform. I could see death looming over me, as the coordinator told our parents, that we might be rusticated for such actions. My mind blank, feelings went numb and I could not speak. Heads hung in shame, my friends started journey back home. Only I remained, as the coordinator wanted to talk to me and my mother.

MUST READ

Wings of Fire

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

The Room On The Roof

- Ruskin Bond

Biggles Pioneer Air Fighter

- Capt. W.E. Johns



UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd Dec:
Winter Carnival

12th Jan:
Annual Sports Day

Lost Childhood

Childhood, a time I seem to have forgotten,
A time full of mirth and happiness.
Mother reminds me how it was,
How hopeful and innocent I was.
I remember bits and pieces which makes
days that seem so hard, bearable.

I smiled at small things,
My lips twitched with laughter,
And cried so easily as well.
I believed in fairy tales and
had faith in things that don't exist!
I had so many reasons to smile!

But childhood left me,
the reasons to smile vanishing along with it.
The world became so dull all of a sudden.
There's no dragons in it,
Nor are those magical forests
filled with millennium old trees.

When the days become long and miserable,
When my mind becomes a seat of destruction,
I yearn for my childhood.
I think of the easy happiness which flitted into
my life.

Was the world different when I still
had childhood with me?

-Nayanika Debnath, XI A

Through some divine intervention, our coordinator told me that she had observed and found me to be innocent and immature. She consoled my mother and told her I was a victim of peer pressure and that I was to be only suspended for a week or so. The only catch, I had to go to therapy and have to submit the report to the school authorities after every session. As years go by, I realise all my wrongdoings, the irreversible damages I have caused and people I have hurt. But all this time, it was me who took the decision. A regretful one.

-Agniv Bhattacharjee, XII D



CHILDREN'S DAY AT SCHOOL

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."
- John F. Kennedy

Children's Day is celebrated every year with so much love and grandeur. On the same lines, Jyotirmoy Public School hosted a fun-filled function for all its students. The pre-primary and primary had a great movie time with their friends along with grooving in the beautiful performances of dance and music. On the other hand, the students of middle and high school witnessed some interesting and joyous performances of drama, music and dance by their teachers. The atmosphere was completely filled with the zeal and excitement of the students as they cheered for their teachers which was beautifully highlighted by the bright smiles on their faces.

-Aratrika Mal, XII A



बाल मज़दूरी
बच्चे

क्या है ये बच्चे ?

क्या यह कल का भविष्य है ?

यदि है, तो क्यों उनसे काम करवाया जाता है ?

क्यों कोहरे में वह मज़दूरी करने जाते हैं ?

क्यों उन्हें पढ़ाया नहीं जाता ?

क्यों खेलने कूदने की उम्र में वह काम कर रहे हैं ?

क्या हमारा देश इतना निर्दायी है जो

इन बच्चों के हक छीन रहा है ?

क्या इनके खेलने के लिए सारे खिलौने टूट गए ?

क्या सारे खिलौने खत्म हो गए ?

असलियत में तो सच कड़वे बोल के साथ बहुत कुछ कह जाता है, जिनका मतलब हमें बहुत बाद समझ आता है। न जाने आज कल के कई बच्चे कैसी जिंदगी जी रहे हैं। सुबह का कोहरा तो एक सूखे पत्ते को भी गीला कर जाता है तो ये बच्चे क्या है। हमारा भविष्य आज एक ऐसी हालत में है जिसमें कई बच्चे मज़दूरी कर रहे हैं। हक होते हुए भी पढ़ नहीं पा रहे ये बच्चे। हम सबको यह बात समझना होगा कि जिस तरह सूरज की जगह आसमान में, कमल की जगह कीचड़ में और मोती की जगह वेनेजुएला में होती है उसी तरह बच्चों की जगह स्कूलों में है।

हमें यह बात परखना चाहिए कि किसी भी बच्चे का जीवन काम करते हुए नहीं बल्कि ज्ञान प्राप्त करते हुए कटना चाहिए। बच्चों को मज़दूरी शोभा नहीं देती और ये चीज़ बंद होना बहुत जरूरी है हमारे लिए भी, हमारे भविष्य के लिए भी और देश की भलाई के लिए भी।

-Trisha Prasad, X A

ওদের জীবন

বারো মাসে তেরো পার্বণে
হই হুল্লোড়ে মেতে ওঠে সবাই আপন পরিবারে।

কেবল দরিদ্র শিশুর মুখে

আনন্দের হাসি নেই

উৎসবে তাদের নতুন জামা নেই।

সকাল থেকে রাত
ছোট ছোট ভাই বোন
দাঁড়িয়ে থাকে ঠায়
দোকানের উৎচ্ছিষ্ট
খাবারের আশায়।

কত অট্টালিকার আশে পাশে
রোদ, বৃষ্টি, ঝড়ে
ছাদহীন ঘরে
জড়িয়ে থাকে কেমন মাকে।

অভাবের তাড়নায় কৈশোরের
লেখা পড়া ভুলে

চায়ের দোকানে ঐটো বাসন মাজে নরম দুটো হাতে
ওদের জীবন এক কাগজের নৌকা।

-Sneha Mistry, VIII B

-Illustration by Angshu Mondal, VIII A



ANNUAL DAY ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

Jyotirmoy Public School chose "Smaranika" reminiscing the lost legends as the theme of the 19th Annual Day Celebration



In his speech, Mr. Sushant Das, Principal of Jyotirmoy Public School expressed his elation in the celebration of the 19th Annual Day after the two years

breaks due to pandemic and read out the school report, chronicling the achievements of the school in the previous academic session.

Mr. Sushant Das, Principal
Jyotirmoy Public School



In his speech, Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli, spoke on the importance of an English medium school in the 21st century world. The school being situated in the outskirts

of the city has also given an exposure to the children of the locality.

He further expressed his gladness on the school being ranked 2nd among the schools of South 24 Parganas. Following the right path and dedication of our principal, teachers and students, he wished and hoped to see Jyotirmoy Public School reach new heights of success in the future.

Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli, Founder
Trustee & President - JEFW



In his speech, Mr. Zha Liyou, The Honorable Council General, PR China expressed his gratitude towards the school in being invited to this

event. He further spoke praising the school for its long years of dedication towards providing students the right education along with their holistic development.

He concluded his speech by wishing the school for more success in future and to keep maintaining the strong relations between the two nations, India and China.

Mr. Zha Liyou, The Honorable Council
General, PR China



It feels nostalgic to be in my school again and I'm really happy and honored to be here and achieving my merit award for the last year higher secondary

board examination.

Ishita Roy,
Higher Secondary School Topper, 2021-22



Really happy that I got to be a part of such a massive programme. It was a pleasure to work with all the teachers and my fellow classmates.

Agniv Bhattacharjee, XII D, Performer



It's my fifth time being in the JPS Annual Day after the 2 years break of covid and definitely the programmes were really great. I loved the theme and the way the students carried it out beautifully.

Shankar Dutta, Parent

Jyotirmoy Public School celebrated the 19th Annual Day Celebration on 19.11.22 where students from both the primary and secondary sections showcased their talent.

The Theme of the event was 'Samaranika' Remembrance of the lost stars.

Starting with speeches of the distinguished guests and the principal of Jyotirmoy Public School, Mr. Sushant Das, the event was beautifully put up as students propagated the theme through songs, dance, recitation, play and so on.

The occasion also felicitated the academic achievers. Through the event, students impressively portrayed their performances in the remembrance of the lost legends, from Soumitra Chatterjee to Milkha Singh. Every performance was praiseworthy.

It was really heartening for the participants and teachers to be a part of this marvellous event.

The hard work of the school was visible in the performances and in the creativity, the talent exhibited by the students.

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THE DAILY LIFE OF A GHOST



Some of you hormone packed adolescent kids might think that your life is ****ed up because your parents wouldn't allow you to play online games with your friends and ask you to study. You might think that your friends would mock at you the following day for being a chicken at an age when you are always correct and should be empowered to make your own decisions. You would be so afraid of losing your adolescent prestige within your peer society that you might think of ending your life. After all being a ghost is so much fun- no restrictions, no rules to follow, sleep by the day and wake up all night and many more.

If what's written above actually comes in your mind, then my friend you need an emergency psychological counselling.

Believe me being a ghost is no fun at all. First you can't have selfies and have a social media account (Only European ghosts can come out of a TV. Japanese Ghosts can use mobiles and computers; they are also allowed to keep straight wet hairs. Indian ghosts aren't allowed to use any gadgets as the elder ghost thinks that they ruin our traditions). Secondly, to be a full time ghost you must be a graduate from The All India Ghost Open University (TAIGOU). And then it is quite impossible to pass the GBSE (Ghost Board of Secondary Education) exams. The syllabus never seems to get complete. After trying for many ghost years, I finally managed to crack GBSE but repeatedly failed in passing the admission test of TAIGOU. I was considered the failure of my class and everybody avoided me. Well one can't help it, the spells were too tough to remember and now a days people seem to forget how to get afraid. The horror films they managed to make have more fearsome ghosts than us. Even our professor had to confess that it's difficult to maintain one's career as a ghost. One day I was asked to scare off a little girl. It was an assignment. I hoped to turn into a tiger but I messed up my spells and turned into a kitten. Instead of shouting in fear she started patting me. I failed again. My whole class laughed at me. I felt embarrassed. Another time I tried to scare off a rogue walking down a shady lane. This time I was successful in chanting the correct spell. I transformed into a man with the head of a goat. Instead of fainting the rogue chased me with his axe.

I was so traumatised by the incident that I had to take a medical leave and even visit a psychiatrist. At the end I couldn't really scare off anyone and had to drop out. Ah! I still remember those golden days when I was alive. I could have done so many things. Yet I decided to end my life because my parents wouldn't allow me to attend a late-night party. I regret it now. So, take my advice, your life is precious. Even if you face momentary downfalls they will go away eventually. There are many beautiful things to do and look forward to. So, enjoy your life as much as you can before you start your struggle as a ghost.



-Debapratik Mandal, XII A



MIND FEST

QUIZ



1. When is World Children's Day celebrated ?
2. Where was world children's day first proclaimed ?
3. Which day was declared as International Day for the protection of children ?
4. Name the UN organisation that is solely dedicated to children's welfare.
5. At first, Children's Day was known as _____.
6. Mira Nair's award-winning film Salam Bombay, led to the formation of a trust for street children to experience the joys of childhood. What is the name of that trust ?

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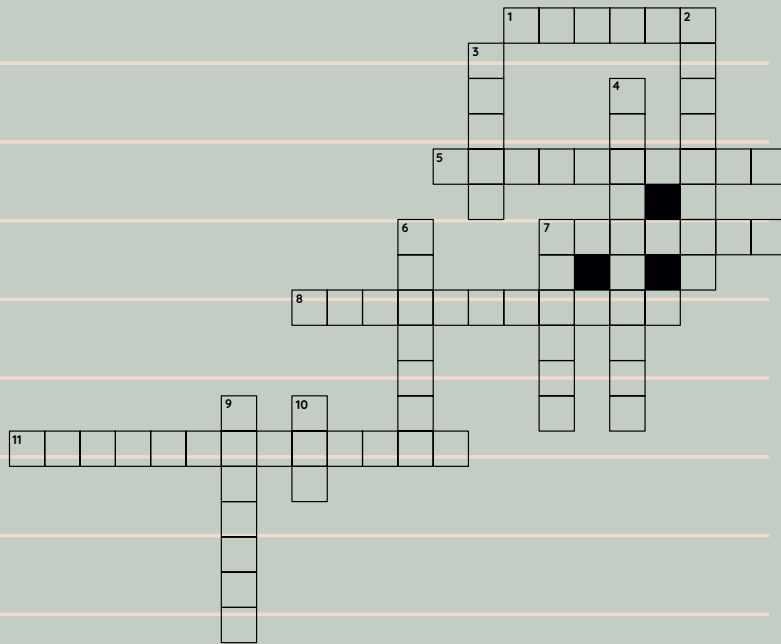
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*Winner of
previous edition*

**DEBJIT SARKAR
XI A**



CROSSWORD



Across

1. A FAULT IN MACHINE THAT PREVENTS IT FROM WORKING PROPERLY
5. PRINCIPAL OF JYOTIRMOY PUBLIC SCHOOL
7. FASTEST LAND ANIMAL
8. FEAR OF WATER
11. THE PROCESS OF THE FUSION OF GAMETES

Down

2. AMOUNT OF WATER VAPOUR IN AIR
3. CLOSEST PLANET TO EARTH
4. CAPITAL OF URUGUAY
6. SPINNING CLOUD WITH A FUNNEL SHAPE
7. WORK THAT MUST BE DONE EVERYDAY, OFTEN BORING
9. COLLECTION OF BOOKS
10. LIKES TO CHASE MICE

Previous Edition Answers

Crossword

1. Ishana
2. Vijayadashami
3. Kamakshi
4. Sakra
5. Jaya
6. Ashwin
7. Mahalaya
8. Ashtami
9. Bhramari
10. Mahisha

Quiz

1. Kumari Puja
2. Nabapatrika
3. Kaushiki
4. Ashi Ghat
5. Jagadhatri
6. Raja Surath

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