



UNITED INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL

SEGMENTS

(GRADE 1 – 4)



The **torch** has gone out of **our lives**.
But **the light he lit** will remain in **every heart**.

In loving memory
Thomas Chandy MLA

Founder Chairman of our School

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Childhood is a time of innocence, dreams, and curiosity. It is a time when inspiration and wonder are found in the smallest of things around us. I am happy to see how our children have expressed their thoughts, ideas and creativity through the pages of this newsletter. Art gives children an opportunity to use shapes and colors to bring their thoughts to life, and make their voices heard. Writing allows them to express their feelings and ideas through words. By providing opportunities for children to present their works to their peers, parents and the rest of the world, we help them build confidence and become comfortable expressing their thoughts through various media. As a society, it is important to pay close attention to our children's voices, and to hear their stories, views and musings, as this provides us with a mirror to the world and experiences we have created for them. As we continue to work together to keep quality education going during these difficult times of the pandemic, let us as school administrators, teachers, staff, parents and families take a few minutes to enjoy the creative works of our future artists, writers, entrepreneurs, professionals, and all of these children, who are our hope for tomorrow. Let us continue to strive each day to make this world a better place for our children, and teach them in turn to make a positive impact on the world they live in. A special 'Thank you' to our dedicated parent community for all the love and support you provide our school community each day, and for helping us make education real and relevant for our children.



Mrs. Mary Chandy
Chairperson

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MRS ELIZABETH JOSEPH

Over the past four years together, we have accomplished so much. A positive school culture, continuing to nurture our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to be educated. Children can never stop surprising us with their talent and skills. They could even be pioneers of a special ability.

We welcome you to another edition of our newsletter that supports purposeful engagement and great learning.

EDITOR'S DESK

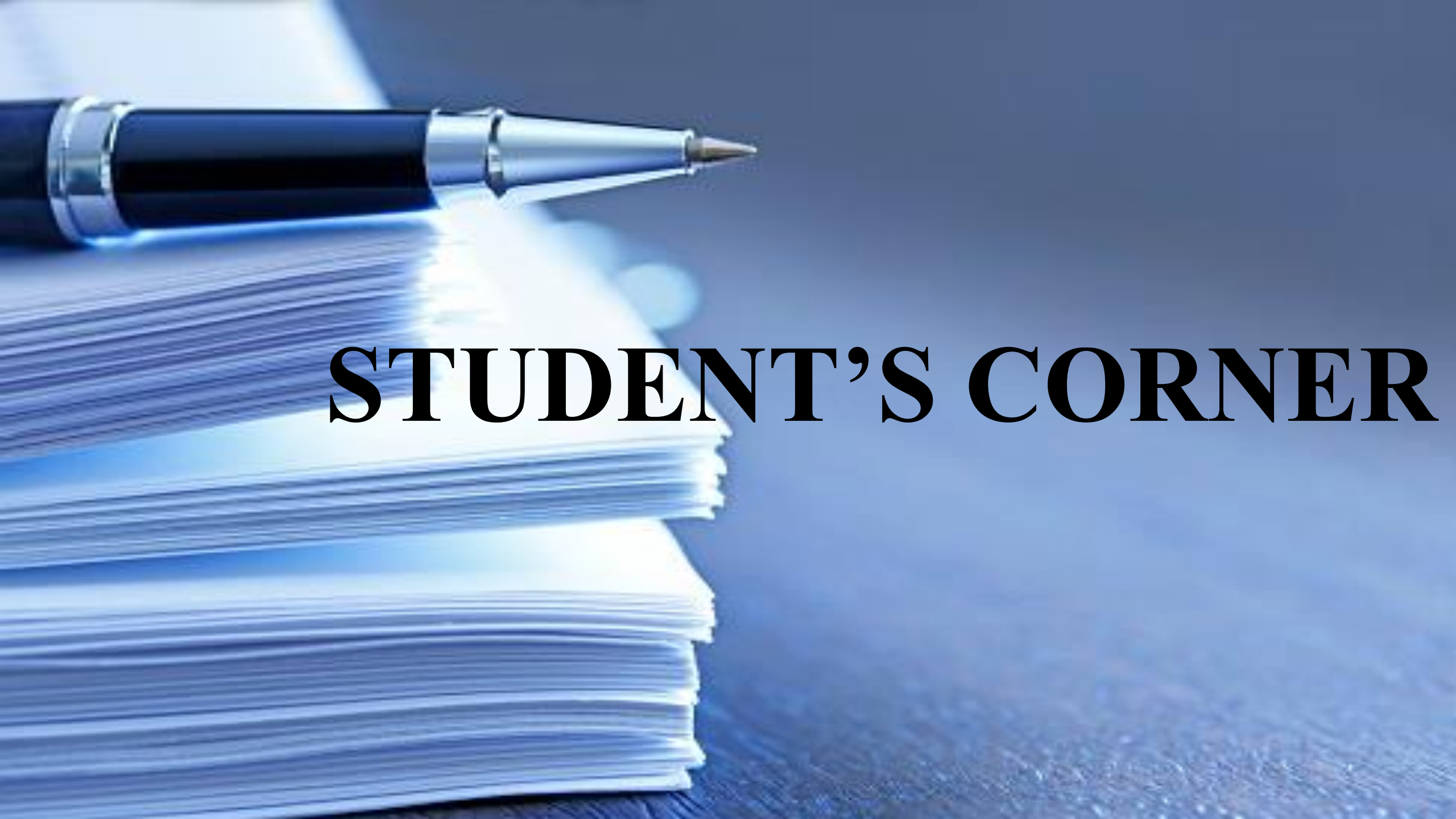
“By education, I mean an all round drawing of the best in child and man in body, mind and spirit.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Nowadays, education is misconceived as a tool to gauge the academic spectrums of a child. The majority believes that, it is all about acquiring good marks in the grade sheet. But the verity is that, education targets the overall advancement of a child, which includes physical, mental, emotional and intellectual quotients. In a nutshell, education purges the evil aspects from a child and enriches with goodness in character and personality.

- Abraham Shaji





STUDENT'S CORNER

MY CHRISTMAS SOJOURN

BY: ANAYA VARGHESE, III A

This Christmas (DEC 2022) I travelled to Chennai with my family. We stayed at a friend's house. We visited many friends and relatives there. To go around places we took autorickshaws. We had lots of fun because the wind was just blowing onto our faces. The feeling was awesome.

We went shopping and saw beautiful clothes and dresses that had a range of colors and different varieties of styles. We visited street markets and thoroughly enjoyed the shopping experience.

Then we went to Pondicherry. We stayed at a hotel by the beach and was able to see the mesmerizing sunrises and sunsets. We swam in the pool for many hours. We went hunting for sea shells and built sand castles. The next day we went deeper into the culture of Pondicherry and saw elaborately designed temples from afar. The walk to the famous Matri Mandhir was very educational and interesting. I got to know the making of the Matri Mandhir. We also saw from afar the glistening golden dome in the sunlight.

We visited other tourist places and enjoyed ourselves so much. This was definitely the best Indian tour experience so far. We hope to visit Chennai and other tourist places like this again.



CHILDHOOD OF CHRISTIANO RONALDO

Christiano Ronaldo dos Santos Averio was born on February 5, 1985 in Funchal, the capital of the Portuguese island of Madeira. His father wanted to name the child “Ronaldo” as he was a great fan of the former American actor Ronald Regan, who also was the president of the US at that time.

Ronaldo was born in a poor family. He was the youngest of four children. He had to live with his siblings in a single room. His father, the town hall gardener, was an alcoholic. From his early childhood, he loved playing street football. Everyone used to make fun of him by calling him ‘cry-baby’ as he would cry. He scored good marks but his friends did not. He used to sleep with his football in his bed and had never let it leave his side.

His father had a part-time job as a kit man in a football club named Andorinha. At the age of eight, Ronaldo joined Andorinha. He was such a good player and his name became well-known in Portugal. By the age of ten, he signed up to play for Nacional, one of the largest clubs in Madeira. He then moved from Madeira island to the mainland Alcochete, near Lisbon, to join Sporting’s youth academy. He felt very homesick and used to cry as he missed his mother and his family. At the age of 15, Ronaldo suffered from heart disease and had laser surgery. He was discharged from the hospital hours after the surgery and he joined back his team after a few days.

When he was 20, Ronaldo’s father died of an alcoholism-related liver condition. Having seen the negative side of alcohol, Ronaldo decided not to drink alcohol. He also does not have any tattoos as he regularly donates blood and bone marrow. Ronaldo has made big charity contributions out of the money he earns. He is not only a good football player but also a good human being.

by Joshua Cherian Joji, Class III B



MORNING

Morning is on!

The sun is shining upon us and dust is gone,

The birds in the woods are chirping.

The animals are singing all in a chorus that the morning is on!

The winds are blowing and the crops are dancing!

The trees are waltzing;

The leaves, flowers and grass all are swaying.

The roosters are crowing, “cock-a-doodle-do”!!

The clock’s time is running “tick-tock-tick-tock”

Morning has come,

But the people are lazy,

People don’t be so drowsy!

A new day is waiting,

Sing a song!

Oh lazy people! Come on!

Let’s go on!

Because the morning is on!

NOAH MATHEW ,III C



Two Rich Girls

On a wide street in the big city of Chicago stood a handsome new house painted purple, with pink trim. Next was a bigger new house painted green and trimmed in buttery yellow. Almost every day, two girls played together in front of these mansions Felicia Star, who lived in the purple one, and Penny Rose Ripple, who lived in the green one. Penny Rose liked to talk about money and being rich. One day she asked Felicia, "Did you know my father owns more houses and buildings than anyone else in Chicago? He owns almost the entire Southside." But Felicia didn't answer. She liked to talk about making clothes, because her mother was teaching her to sew. With her mother's help, Felicia had made a little blue blanket for her dog, Litter Dipper. Penny Rose said to her, "Oh Felicia, you're so strange! Only poor girls sew. " While trying to wrap Little Dipper in the blanket, Felicia answered, "being a poor girl can't be all bad, because sewing is fun." "Felicia, you mustn't talk like that ! Being poor is dreadful!" "How do you know?" "Because Father told me." Poor people live in all those house he owns on the southside. And he says those people are dirty, mean and horrible." Just then, they heard two horses clip – clopping down the wide street, pulling a fancy coach. The driver stopped in front of the green house. Out of the coach stepped Mister Ripple, smoking a cigar. Penny Rose ran to greet him.

"Hello, Father. I was just telling Felicia about all the houses you own on the Southside." Mister Ripple smiled and made a little rumble in his throat as he patted Penny Rose on the head. Then Felicia had a question. "Mister Ripple sir, are all your house on the Southside as big and pretty as this one?" Mister Ripple answered in a grumbly voice, without tagging the cigar out of his mouth: "What's that? Oh - no, of course not!" Then he rumbled a little more in his throat, gave Felicia a pat on the head, and hurried into the house.

by Serah Abraham
IV B



I JUST

I just keep walking as I walk along
I just keep walking while I sing a song

I saw a bunny's cottontail,
I followed it's tail

I had a friend, very faithful
I can count on her to the very end

I saw a bunny's cottontail,
I followed its tail.

I'll just surrender to her and I'll say "Yes"
I'll just surrender to her, every word she says

I had a friend, such a faithful friend
I can count on her to the very end

I saw a bunny's cottontail,
I followed it's tail.

Jerlyn George
IV-A



NATURE

Our nature is so beautiful. There are many trees in our nature. We are so lucky to be born to our mother nature. But sadly there are only less number of trees now. This is all because of us. We have destroyed many trees, bushes, plants as well as home for many animals even though trees give us shade, shelter, fruits to eat as well home for many animals. We only care for ourselves. We only need our needs to fulfil. We don't even think, that we are destroying the shelter of many small animals. We are not doing the right thing, we should care for our nature.

Many of us are addicted to mobile, it steals our mind without our knowledge. Instead watching mobile or playing games, we can go out for a walk. We can observe our nature how beautiful it is! Especially, early morning, the singing of birds, the rustling of leaves, etc. We actually don't know how beautiful is the world around, because we are in the world of internet.

Our nature is pretty and beautiful so don't hurt nature!!

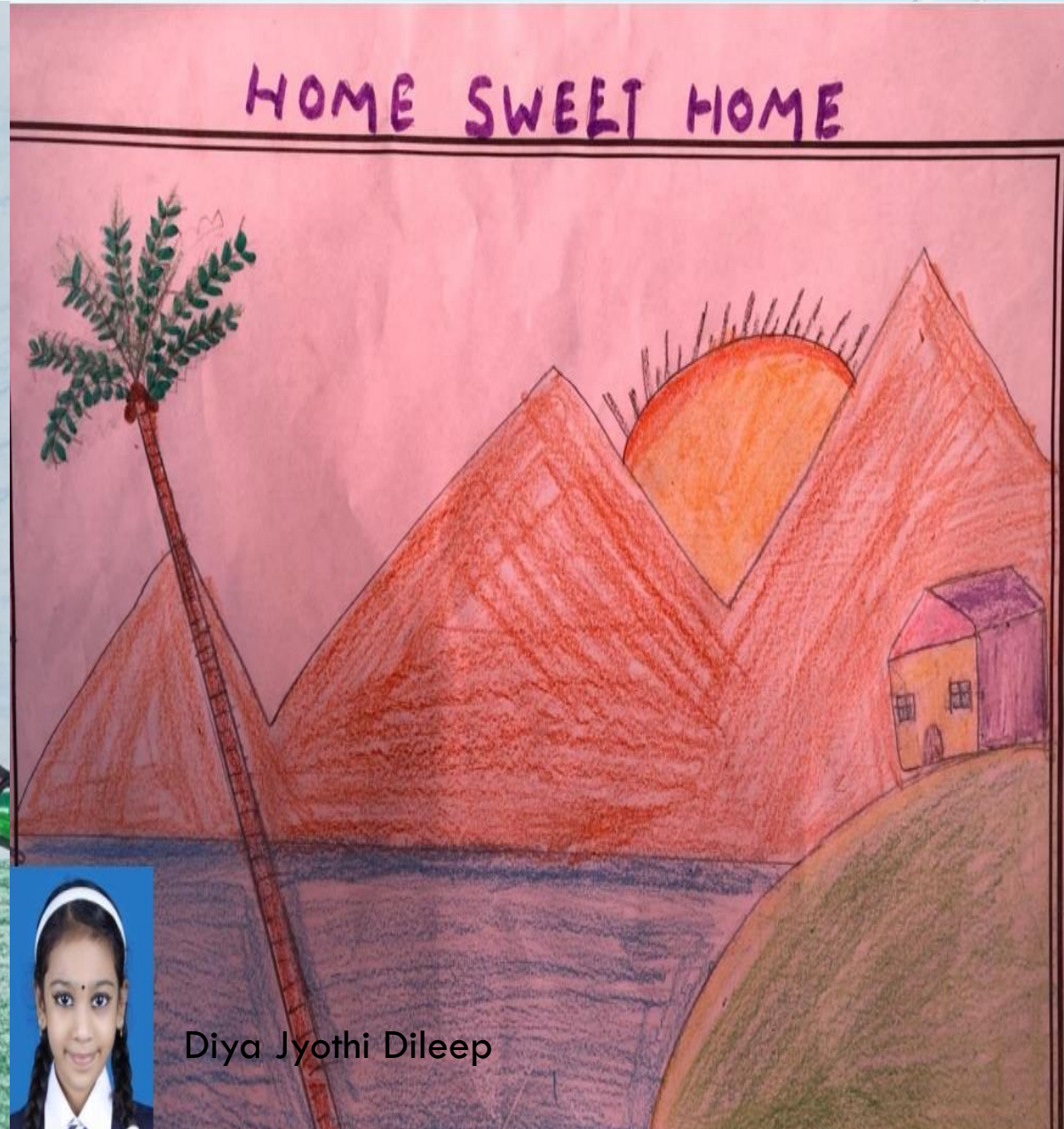
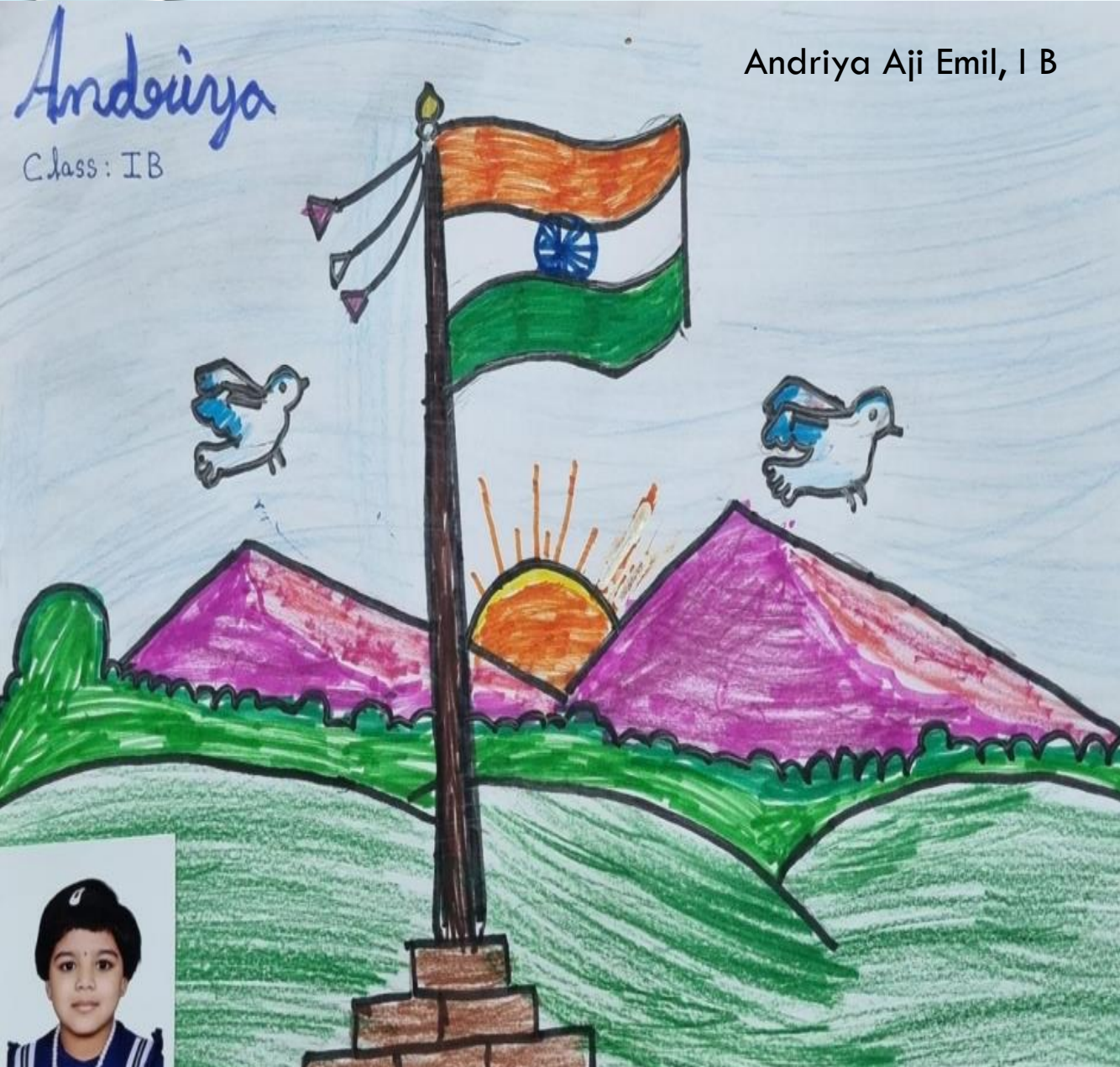
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ART GALLERY



GRADE I





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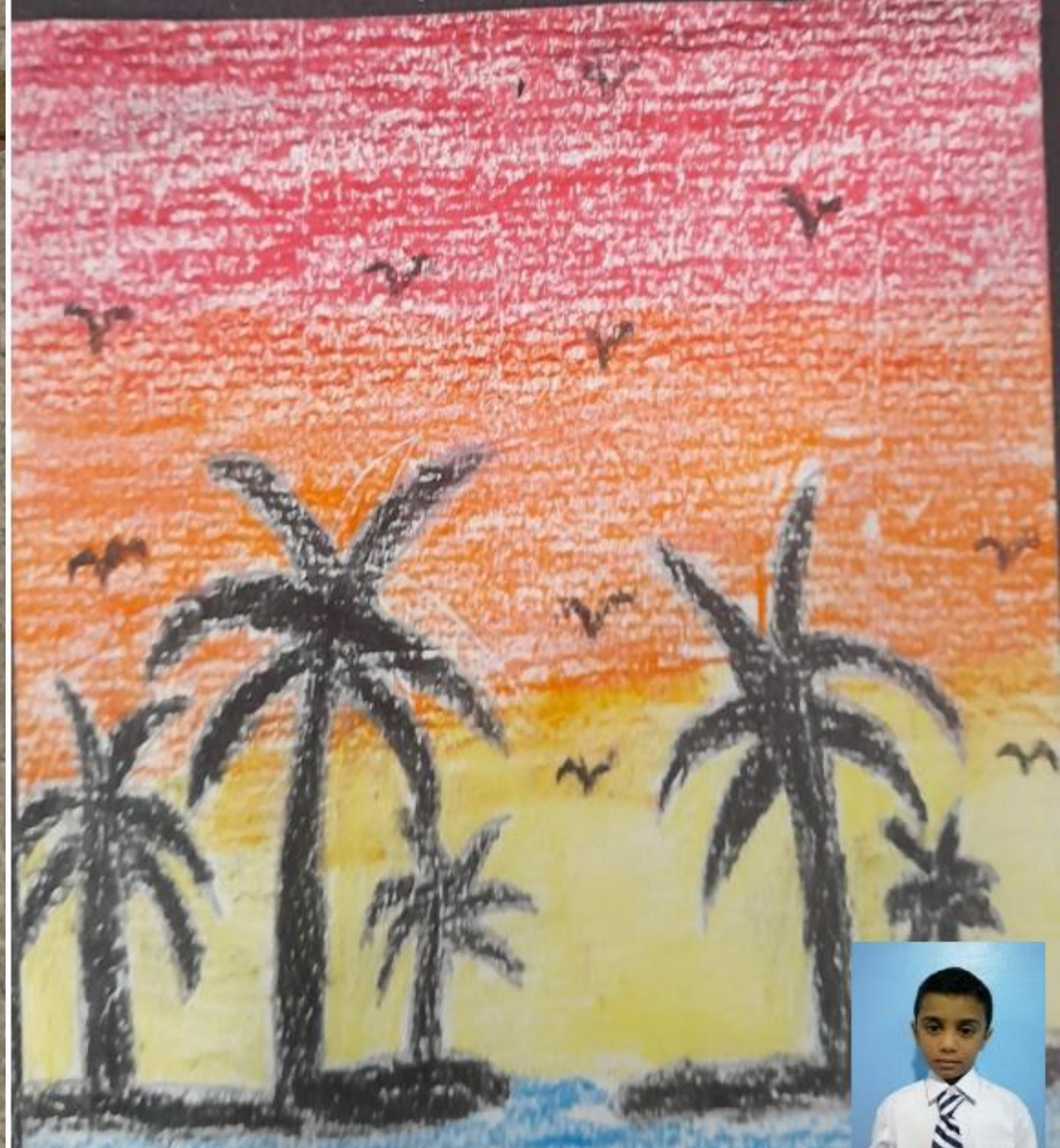


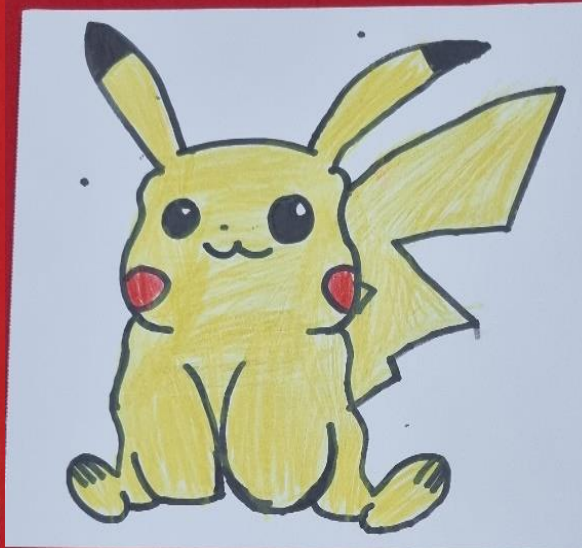
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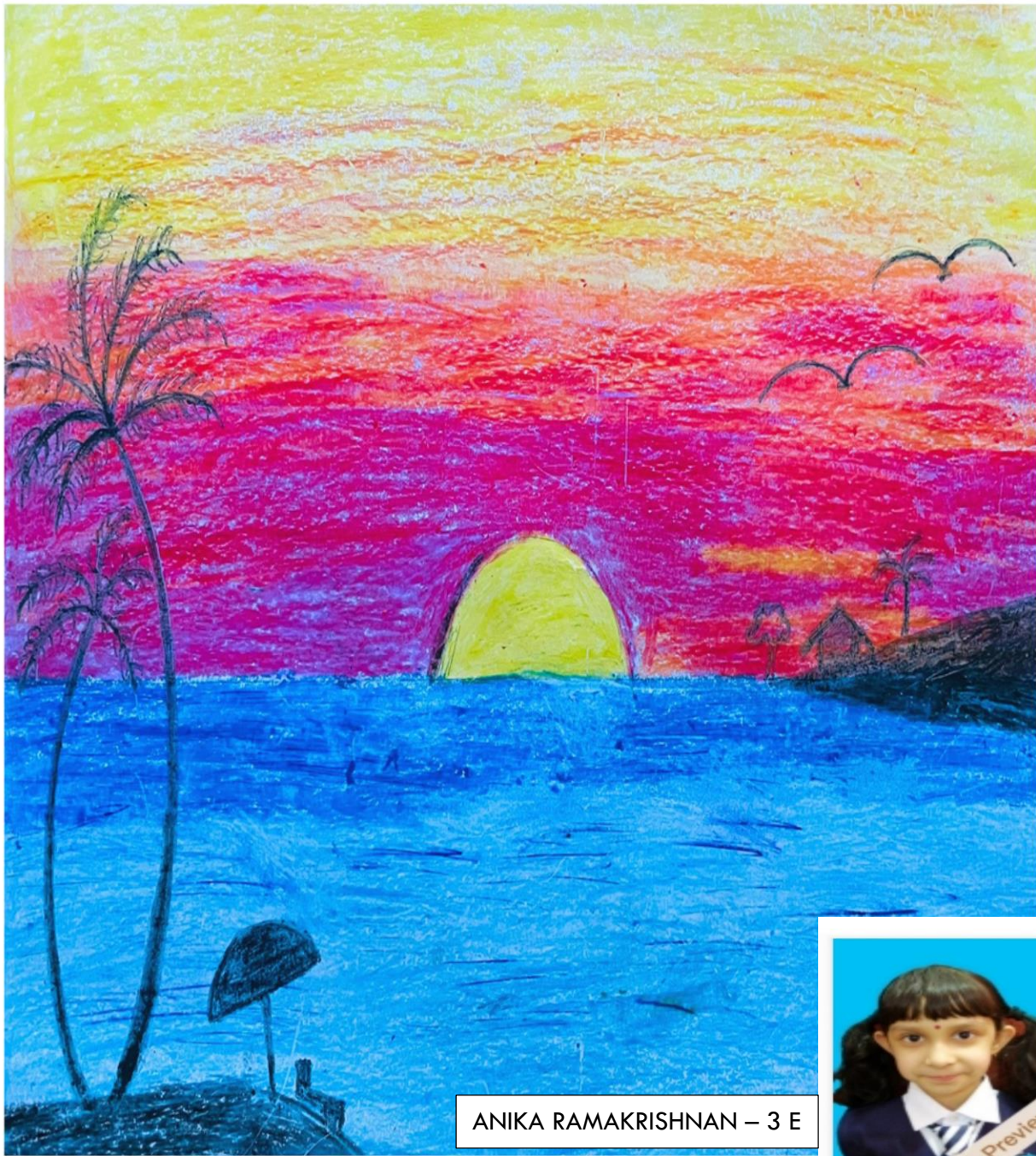


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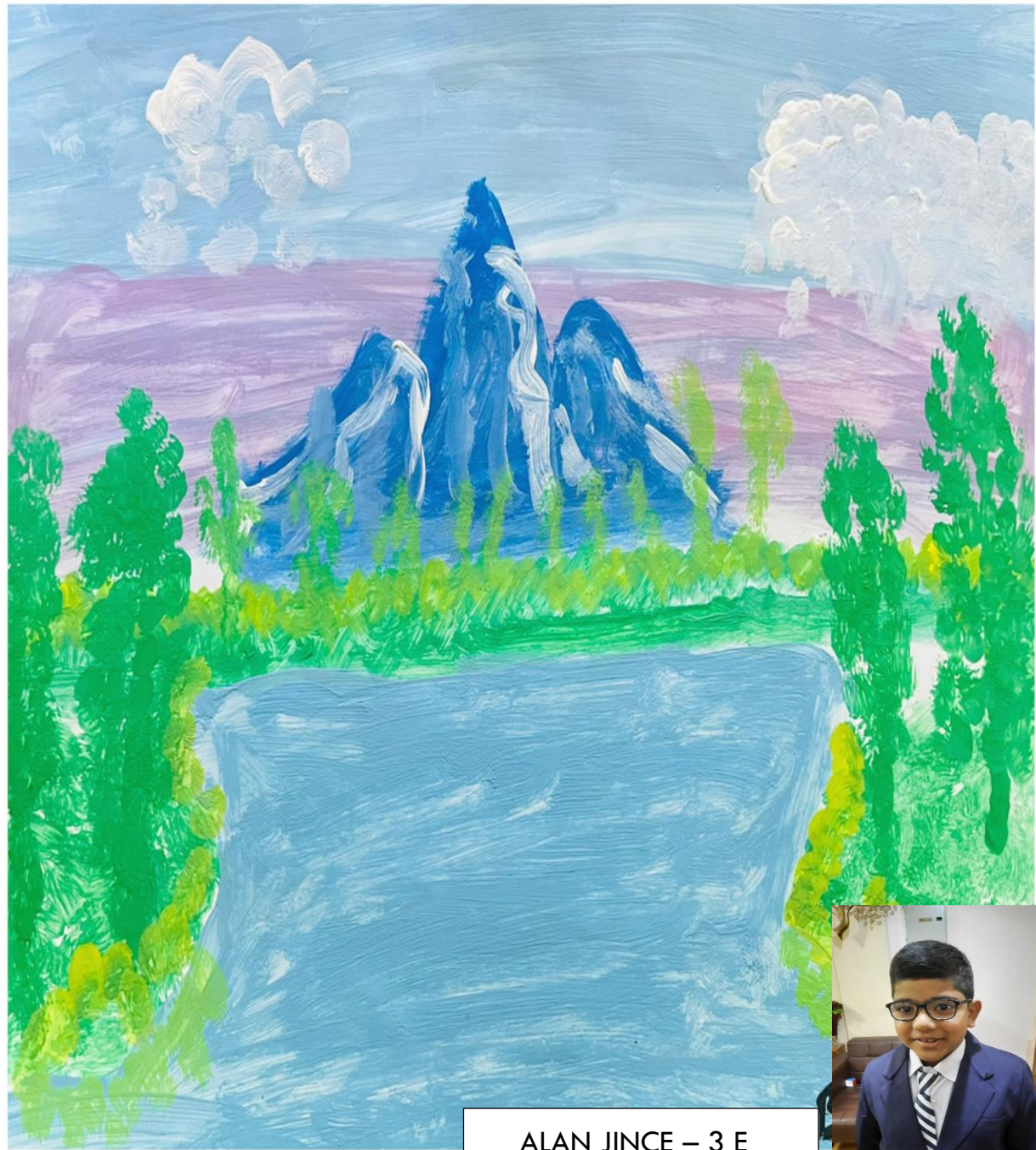


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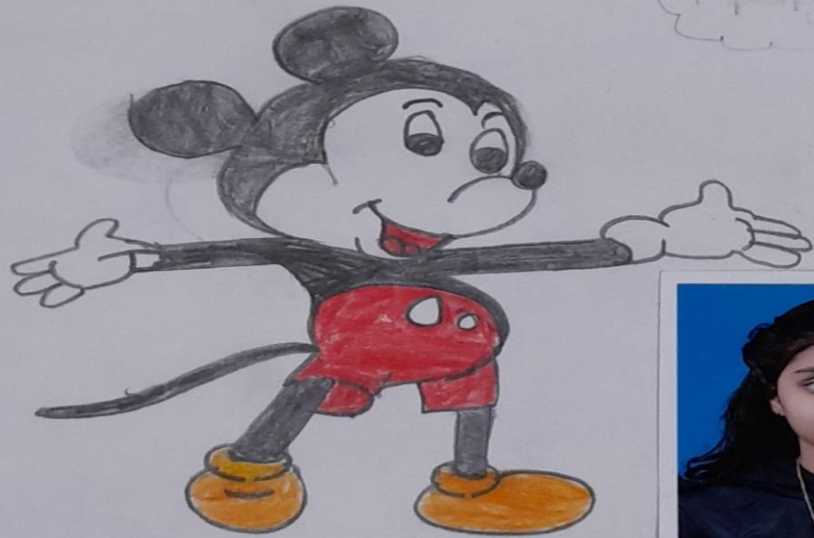
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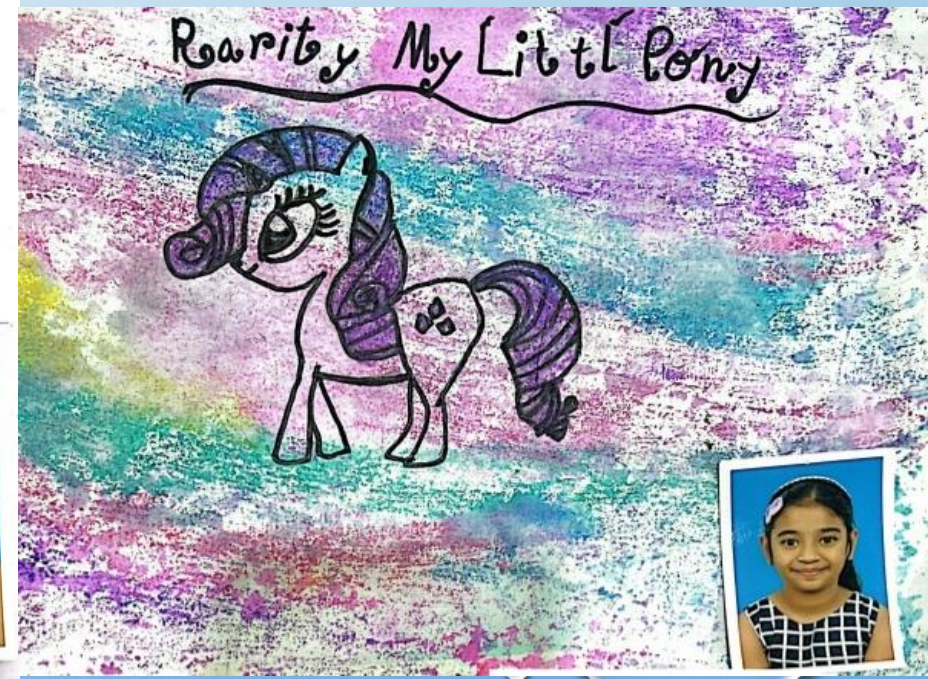
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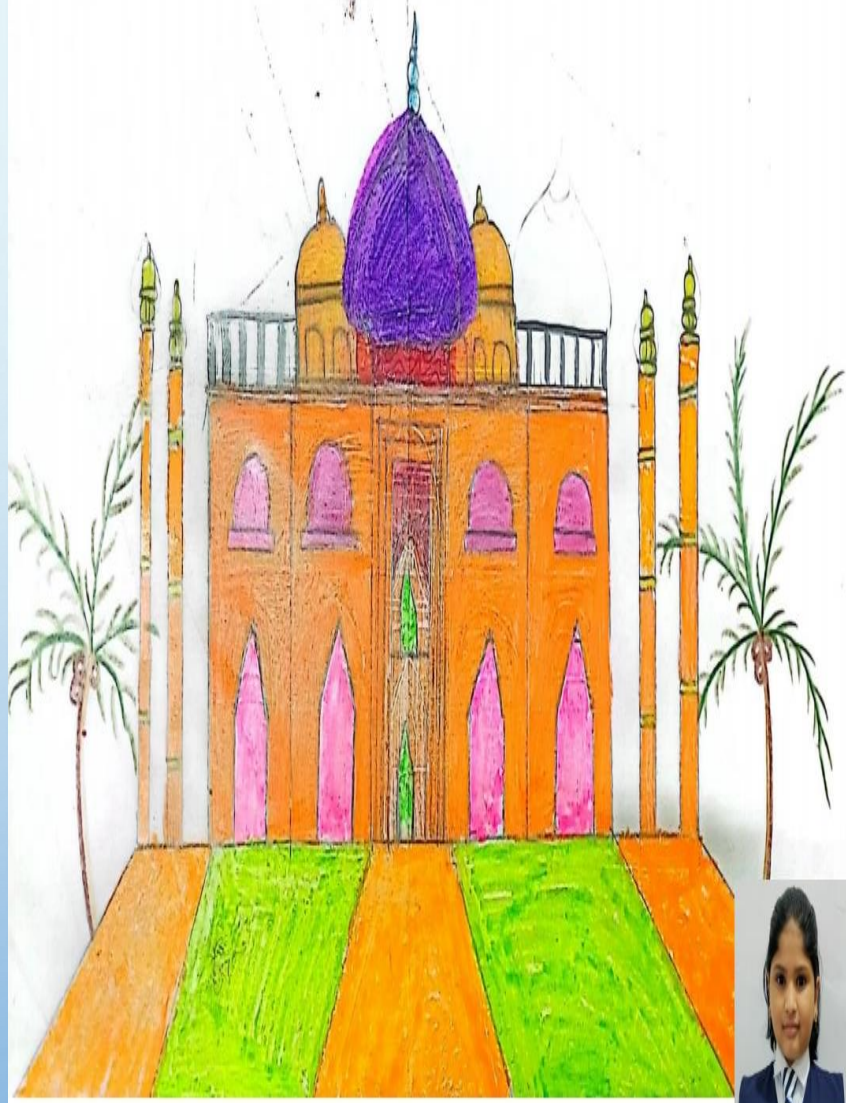
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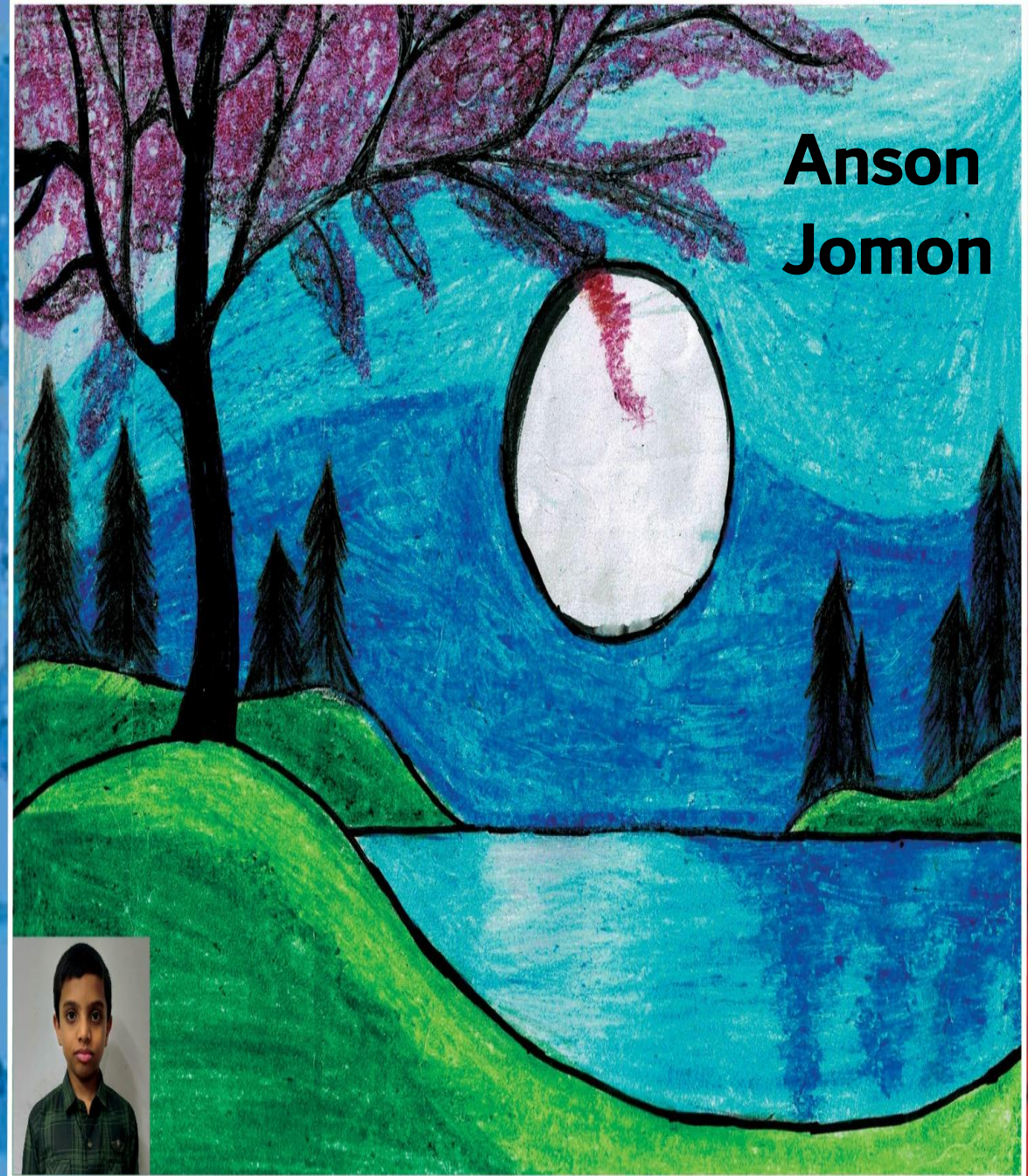
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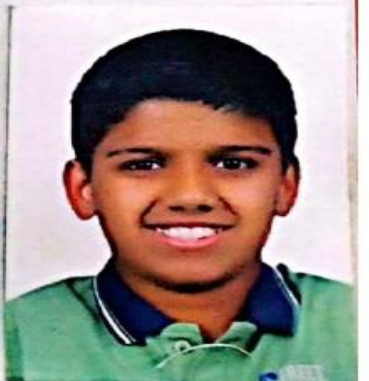
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Anson Jomon - Class 4E



Kevin Shiny





GLIMPSES OF COMPETITIONS

PLACARD MAKING COMPETITION - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year. “Only One Earth” was the campaign slogan of 2022, with the focus on “Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature.” To raise awareness about degrading environmental conditions and to encourage students to take positive environmental actions, to help create a better future Grade III of UIIS conducted a ‘Placard Making Competition’ on 29th and 30th May.

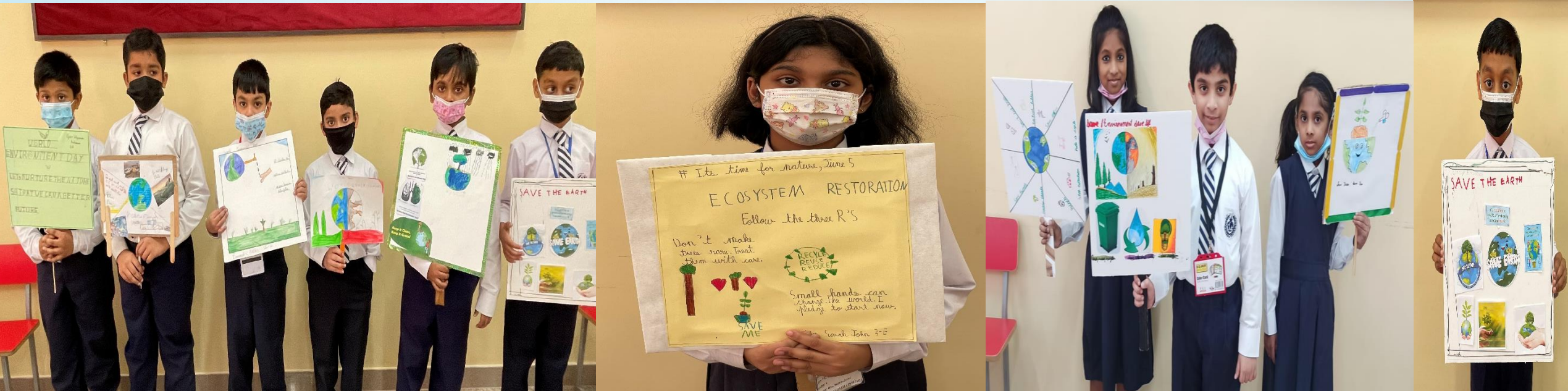
Winners

FIRST POSITION- EVELYN JOHAN [3.A] & AARON MATHEW [3.D]

SECOND POSITION- ESTHER SARAH JOHN [3.A]

THIRD POSITION- EDNA SARA FELIX [3.E]

PLACARD MAKING COMPETITION



HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Handwriting competition was conducted on September 26th for Grade III. It provided the students with an opportunity to display their competency of writing legibly and neatly. Every student was encouraged to present their best handwriting. Students were appreciated with certificates.

WINNERS

FIRST POSITION- FELLAH FATHIMA NADUKKANDY [3.E]

SECOND POSITION- JUAN ROSE SEBASTIAN [3.C] & NETSA DEENA MATHEWS [3.D]

THIRD POSITION- CERAH MARIA BEJESH [3.D] & SOHAAN GEORGE SOORAJ [3.C]

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

Recitation competition enables the students to build self-confidence, develop the oratory skills and self-expression.

English recitation competition was held on November 28th. The students eagerly participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to showcase their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the students to come forward and recite the poems rhythmically.

WINNERS

FIRST POSITION- ANAYA VARGHESE [3.A] & PRISCILLA THOMAS [3.E]

SECOND POSITION- CERAH MARIA BEJESH [3.D]

THIRD POSITION- ESTHER SARAH JOHN [3.A]

ART COMPETITION GRADE III

Art competition was held on 9th Monday, January. The theme for the competition was “Animal World”

Students enthusiastically participated and displayed their creative and artistic abilities by sketching beautiful drawings.

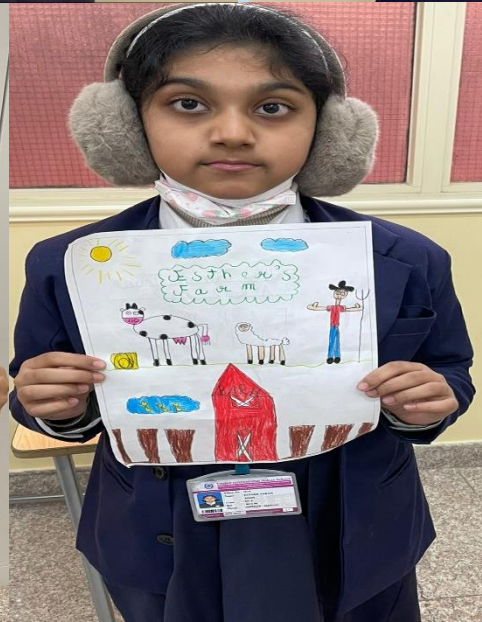
WINNERS

FIRST POSITION- CERAH MARIA BEJESH [3.D]

SECOND POSITION- EDNA SARA FELIX [3.E]

THIRD POSITION- ANABEL ANU MATHEW [3.B]

ART COMPETITION – ANIMAL WORLD





GRADE IV- POSTER MAKING

On World Environmental Day, a Poster Making Competition was held for Grade IV. The objective of the competition was to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Students were asked to express their ideas through paintings. Each and every student participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their artistic skills through posters.



HANDWRITING COMPETITION

“Handwriting is the imprint of self on a page”



ART COMPETITION – GRADE IV

“Art is everywhere! Dive deeper, play more and appreciate mesmerizing beauty in the everyday.”



ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION -GRADE IV



“Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words”

Poem recitation is an art of expression that helps in expanding the vocabulary of the students. It helped the students to increase their confidence. Each and every student recited the poem with proper clarity and voice modulation.

A top-down view of a desk with various school supplies. The items are arranged around the central text. At the top, there are highlighters in yellow, orange, and red, a pair of red scissors, paper clips in blue and green, and a set of colored pencils. To the right is an orange folder with a pink sticky note and a magnifying glass. Below the magnifying glass are four markers in yellow, orange, pink, and green. At the bottom right is a silver calculator. At the bottom center are paint pots in yellow, orange, pink, and green, and a pencil. To the left of the paint are a ruler, a pencil sharpener, and a globe. On the far left, there are several pens in green, blue, yellow, and red, and a spiral notebook with a globe on its cover.

CLASSWISE ACTIVITIES

GRADE III- Paper Hand fan

Origami often requires both hands working together – this encourages the creation of brain connections on a neurological level. Strengthens memory, improves eye hand co-ordination and also strengthens the students understanding of geometric concepts. Grade III of UIIS conducted an activity of making ‘Paper Hand fan’ on 25th and 26th May to trigger the student’s imagination and enhance the cognitive development as a beginner activity.

Students participated in this creative venture with great zeal and high spirits, made colourful hand fans.

Paper Hand fan



Teachers' Day - Card Making

Teacher's Day celebration was held on September 5.

Card Making activity was conducted for the students to express their love and respect for the immense contribution put forth by their teachers towards their progress.

Students made beautiful and colorful cards with great enthusiasm and gifted to their teachers as a token of gratitude to show recognition of the hard work put by the teachers towards their development, wishing them a Happy Teacher's Day.



World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day is celebrated each year on September 27 to spread awareness about the importance of tourism and its impact on our society.

The students collected information about their favourite place they love to visit and presented in the class with great zeal and zest along with the drawings of the famous monuments.





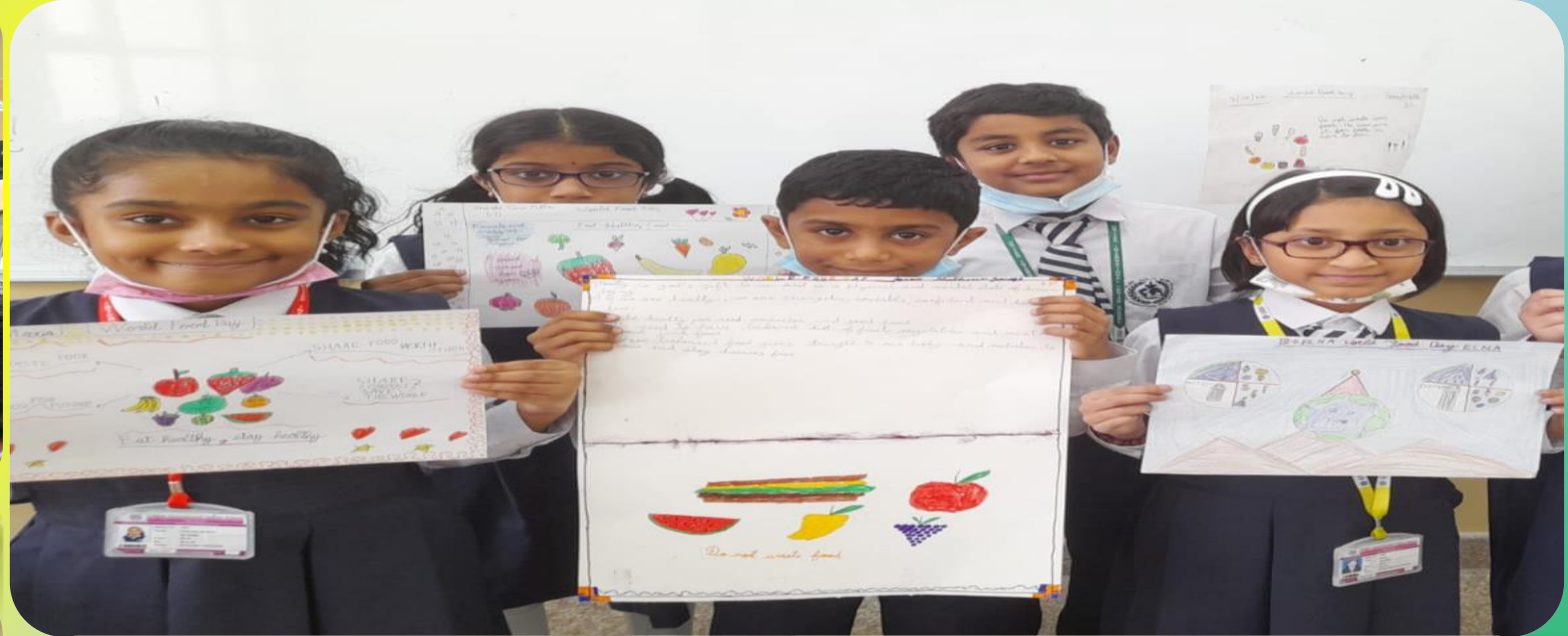
World Food Day

World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16 October to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

On October 3rd , an activity was conducted as a reminder to refrain from overeating and to make choices that are ecologically sustainable.

The students made their own recipe (sandwich/salad) and truly relished the opportunity given to them. They also created a poster related to the theme and shared the benefits of eating healthy food.







Christmas Fun

Children love to celebrate Christmas by singing carols and involving in activities. On December 19th the classrooms were decorated to ignite positive memories and emotions.

Students wore colorful dresses and had a lovely experience by sharing food, singing songs and engaging themselves in craft work (Paper plate Christmas trees were made and displayed in the class). It was a memorable Christmas Day.





POPSICLE'S WORK – 'MY SWEET HOME'





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