



LITERARY PURSUITS-

Project COVID



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...

**“There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.”**

-William Shakespeare

Dear Parent,

The COVID-19 pandemic has engineered a massive upheaval in our lives, leaving us all baffled and disconcerted. However, we can always endeavour to find order in chaos and turn adversities into lucrative opportunities for ourselves. We have been presented with the precious gift of time and we can utilize it judiciously by fostering a literary acumen in our learners. Some of the ways to accomplish it are as follows-

- **Embark on A Book Voyage**: The poet Emily Dickinson once remarked, ‘To travel far, there is no better ship than a book’. We may have been restrained at home but immersing ourselves in books would enable us to travel miles in space and time, enriching and nurturing us with noble thoughts and virtues at the same time. So, pick up a book and lose yourself in fantastical stories!
- **Synchronise A Word Orchestra**: Give a free reign to the transcendental powers of creativity and imagination within you and externalise your thoughts and experiences through the distinctive art of poetry.
- **From The Heart, With Love**: Let’s reincarnate the lost flair of letter writing and allow our loved ones to feel the affection and care we harbour for them. In the era of social distancing, emotional spaces with those far away from us can be overcome through words of compassion and empathy.
- **Don The Hat of a Chronologer**: Inculcate the habit of writing a journal. Documenting the vicissitudes of life during such a challenging time may help us process the turbulent thought processes that we are undergoing.
- **Blog It Up!**: Channelize the most powerful of your feelings into written form of expression and use social media platforms to reach a wide audience. The reverberation of our deepest beliefs and convictions in our fellow beings provides us a sense of belonging with mankind at large.

This newsletter is an anthology of remarkable works of creativity from some of our literary prodigies. We hope that they serve as sparks of joy and inspiration for everyone.

Happy Reading!

(Suruchi Gandhi)
Principal

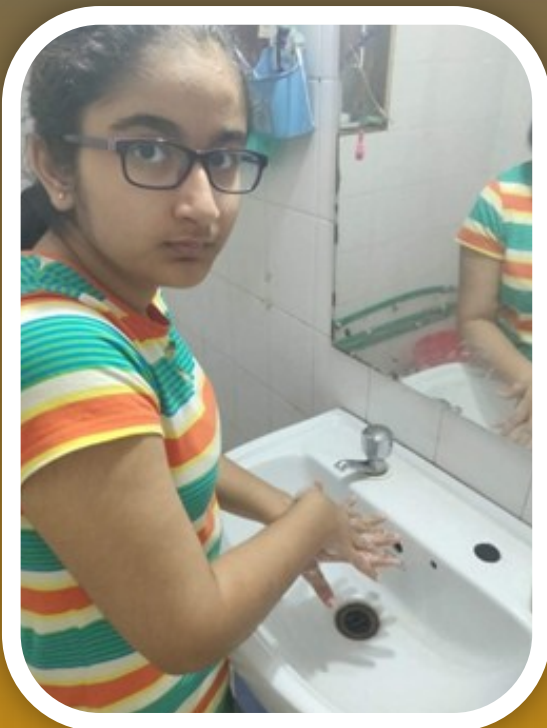
LITERARY PRODIGIES

A huge wind blew,
Nothing there was that we could undo.
The people stayed home,
to stay away from COVID gnome.
Read books, and listened, and rested,
and exercised, and made art, and new games were busted.
Learned new ways of being,
Some meditated, some prayed, some danced agreeing
to meet their shadows.
People began to think differently,
And then they healed.
And, in the absence of people, living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless,
and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.
When the danger will pass,
The people will join together again,
They will grieve their losses, and will make new choices,
and will dream of new images.
They will create new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had
been healed.

Taranpreet Kaur (VII B)



THE LOCKDOWN



Vaishnavi Sharma (VIII B)

The shelter is nice,
If at home, study thrice.
If I had to be in for so long,
I need to be strong.
Lockdown can't destroy the creation,
Sit at home and listen to explanation.
Can't go to the market or swim,
Because of the virus, can't go for a trim.
As I woke up, the birds started to chirp,
It was as quiet as a massive curb.
Wash hands hundred times a day,
They have become as dry as hay.
May be god is giving us a sign,
Let us all pray and be safe.



Artistic Strokes...



Sanidhya Barara IX B

What are the symptoms of Covid -19?

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 ARE:

- Fever
- Tiredness
- Dry Cough

OLDER PEOPLE, AND THOSE WITH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS LIKE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART PROBLEMS, OR DIABETES, ARE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP SERIOUS ILLNESSES.

ANYONE WITH FEVER, COUGH, AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. DOCTORS ARE THERE TO HELP!

I'M CONFUSED BY ALL OF THESE TERMS! CORONAVIRUS? COVID-19? SARS-COV-2? HUH?

CORONAVIRUS IS A FAMILY OF VIRUSES THAT INCLUDE THE ONES THAT CAUSE THE COMMON COLD AND MORE SEVERE RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES!

SARS-COV-2 IS THE NAME OF THE MOST RECENTLY DISCOVERED CORONAVIRUS AND IT CAUSES THE DISEASE CALLED "CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019" OR "COVID-19" FOR SHORT.

THAT HELPED A LOT, THANKS!

I READ IT ALL AT: www.who.int



Is this how we are going to live forever?



Aviral Garg XB



FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

POETIC STROKES....

This is a time,
When the world is shaken.
COVID-19 is the cause of this.
Just a tiny **virus**, born inside one,
Spread throughout **millions**.
Once it enters your body,
You start **coughing** and sneezing.
It clutches your throat, stops your breath,
And ultimately **ends** your time On **Earth**.
We have to **unite** as one,
Just like when India fought the **British**
But this time the enemy is not Britain,
It is **COVID-19**.
China, Italy, USA, India,
All have **suffered** a lot.
But this time, we will use
An enemy's weapon,
Against the enemy itself.

#Mauryan Jaiswal VIII B



Along **the black dark sun**,
Where the hours of the day are few,
My country is suffering and **fighting against covid-19**,
Which has weakened and taken it back to 21 years
The cases lists are so long,
That I can't realize tis' true...
One more **soldier** is there, **responsible** for our safety
and convenience.
They came forward to the doors of the needy people,
To help them anyway,
And also help them to throw the covid-19 away...
I finally request you all to,
Take a **challenge**,
help the country to throw Covid -19 with a punch,
Keep your **patience, courage and charity**,
To show our sincerity
Again, Again and Again...

THE SILVER LINING

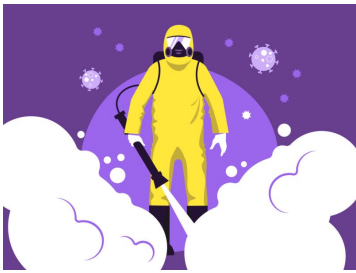


#Priyanshu Kumar (XD)

**PEN IS MIGHTIER
THAN SWORD**



**Shatakshi Mehrotra
XD**



**RESPECT
THE
WARRIORS**

**We feel prisoned in the comfort of our homes,
But out there is someone,
Who has left his world fighting for you
Respect him
And applaud him.
We pray for you fighters,
Ignore the haters,
You have a pure heart,
Because no one can dare to,
Sacrifice their lives for others,
Whatever you do,
Our Support and Salute to you.**

IT CAME, IT SAW, IT CONQUERED

**It came as thunder and caused a flood,
All those syringes filled with blood.**

People lost, people dead,
Nothing can be done, just be in bed!
This corona has caused a blunder,
The whole world has been torn asunder.

**We had made fun, we were reckless,
Now see who is so helpless.**

Schools, offices, everything is closed,
Shunned behind the chains we call doors.

**Oh corona, what have you done!
Our hearts ache for our loved ones.**

Pollution came down, everything is clear,
The irony is we can't even go near.
Nature is loving it, trees are so green,
Look outside, everything looks so serene.

**China's conspiracy, nature's revenge,
Our human wills have been bent.**

Economy is down, population devastated,
The entire human race is now being hated.

**Add another mask to your face,
As if there weren't already enough in place.**

Oh corona, what have you done!
You've taken out all of my life's fun.

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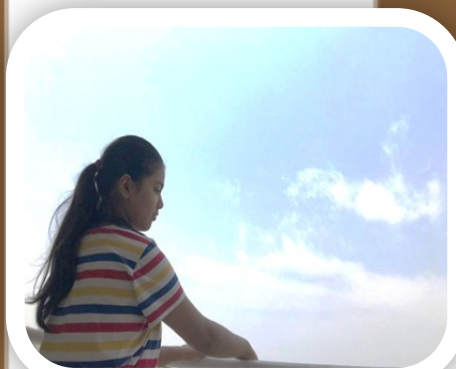
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Shreya IX C



SPREADING CHEER IN TIMES OF FEAR (Students Express...)



ROSHNI WASIM (VIII D)

#Pensive Mood—Reflection Mode On

Corona has brought about many **positive changes** in our lives. It has made me self-reliant. We have started to do the tasks that we earlier considered to be too difficult. I have learnt to help my mother by learning to cook!



ALABHYA (VIII B)

#Enhancing Cooking Skills



An appointment with myself

RIG SHARMA (X D)

We can make **our lives more enriching, calm and peaceful**. This can be achieved through a **consistent practice of yoga and meditation**. Most of the parents say that they don't get time to spend with their families, but this lockdown has given them the chance to break that jinx and bring them closer.

I'm contributing my bit by staying at home and aiming at short term goals like **challenging myself to increase my physical and mental strength at least by 10% by doing Yoga and Meditation**. Also, I am trying to help my parents in managing everyday tasks and in becoming a better and a responsible human being.



RIDHIMA MAKOL (VIII C)

#Fitness with Yoga

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