





Words of Wisdom from our heads

Astha Kataria

Trustee

Ashoka global academy

"Embrace the power of self-care, for it is the cornerstone of mental well-being and resilience in life's journey."

In the vibrant world of childhood, where every day is an adventure and every experience shapes the growing mind, the importance of mental well-being shines brightly as a guiding light. Just as a sturdy thread weaves through a colourful tapestry, mental well-being intertwines with every aspect of a child's life, influencing their emotions, thoughts, and behaviours. It's the invisible force that nurtures joy, resilience, and growth, allowing children to navigate the ups and downs of their journey with confidence and grace.

Children, with their boundless energy and curious spirits, are constantly exploring the world around them, encountering new challenges and delights at every turn. Yet, amidst the excitement and wonder, they also face moments of uncertainty, fear, and sadness. This is where the foundation of good mental well-being becomes essential for us as nurturers to provide children with the tools and support they need to navigate the complexities of their emotions and experiences. Just as we tend to a garden, nurturing each delicate bloom with care and attention, so too must we tend to the mental well-being of our children. By fostering a nurturing environment filled with love, understanding, and encouragement, we at Ashoka Group of Schools aim to empower them to blossom into confident, resilient individuals who are equipped to face life's challenges with courage and optimism.

This is possible only with strong parent support and alignment in our approaches. Fostering open communication and promoting discussions about mental well-being are crucial steps towards creating a supportive environment. Encouraging diverse perspectives helps break down stigma and allows individuals to feel comfortable seeking help when needed. Additionally, dedicating quality time to maintain relationships and being mindful of our own mental health sets a positive example for others to follow. Providing students with access to resources and support networks equips them with the tools they need to navigate the challenges of adolescence and build resilience. It's about empowering them to prioritize their well-being and seek help when necessary.

As parents, it's crucial to recognize the overwhelming amount of information bombarding us and our children in today's fast-paced world. This can lead to heightened stress levels and challenges in decision-making. It is crucial that we encourage our children to slow down, reflect, and manage information overload to maintain their mental well-being. Teaching them these skills early on will help them navigate the complexities of the modern world with resilience. Balancing academic rigor with opportunities for self-care and personal growth is key to fostering a healthy learning environment. As we strive to nurture the minds and spirits of our students, let us remember that education goes beyond textbooks and exams. It is about nurturing the whole individual and equipping them with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Together, let us work towards building an education system that not only educates minds but also nurtures hearts.



Words of Wisdom from our heads Sudipta Dutta Principal

Ashoka Global Academy

Unlocking Learning Potential: The Power of Digital Education

In today's fast-paced world, education is no longer confined to the four walls of a classroom. Digital education has emerged as a game-changer, revolutionizing the way students learn and teachers teach. Through online platforms, interactive apps, and virtual classrooms, learning has become more accessible, engaging, and personalized than ever before.

Digital education transcends traditional boundaries, allowing students to access educational resources anytime, anywhere. Platforms like Zoom, Google Meets, MS Teams and many more have brought the entire world closer. These platforms have also given students the flexibility of asynchronous learning; students can pace their studies according to their own schedules, accommodating diverse learning styles and preferences. Adaptive learning technologies, like the use of simulations and learning software further enhance the learning experience, tailoring content to each student's individual needs and abilities.

Moreover, digital education fosters collaboration and innovation. Through project-based learning and online forums, students can collaborate with peers, share ideas, and solve real-world problems. Interesting and educational games not only enhance academic achievements but also cultivates essential 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

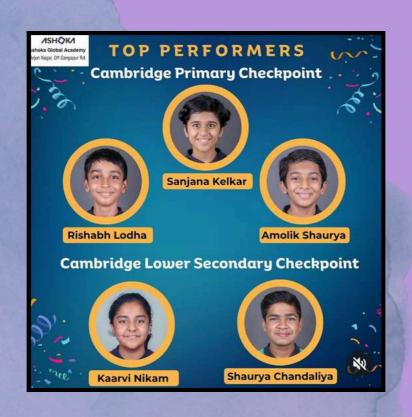
As we embrace the digital age, let us harness the power of digital education to unlock the full potential of every student. By leveraging technology to create dynamic and inclusive learning environments, we can empower students to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.



2022-2023









MISS. SAROJ KALE ATHLETIC SGFI NATIONAL PLAYER & ATHLETIC SGFI NATIONAL PLAYER & **ISSO WINNER**



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MISS. ADITI BHALERAO ATHLETIC SGFI NATIONAL PLAYER & ISSO WINNER



MISS. BADHYA BHER FENCING SGFI NATIONAL PARTICIPANT & 1550 WINNER



Mast. Parshva Sakhala Rifle Shooting SGFI National Player & ISSO Winner



MAST.RAJ BHISE
RIFLE SHOOTING SGFI NATIONAL
PLAYER & ISSO WINNER



MISS. SAMRUDDHI BADHE
RIFLE SHOOTING SGFI PARTICIPANT
& ISSO WINNER



MISS. PREETISHA BODKE

KICK-BOXING ACHIEVER

FEDERATION NATIONAL WINNER



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MAST. SHREESH THIYYA
KICK -BOXING NATIONAL WINNER



MISS. ARADHYA KABRA
ISSO WINNER



MAST. AMOLIK SHAURYA
RIFLE SHOOTING SGFI
NATIONAL PLAYER & ISSO
WINNER





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ATHLETIC SGFI NATIONAL PLAYER &
ISSO WINNER

Mast. Aksh Rathi Skating SGFI National Player and ISSO Winner



MISS. PRIYAL DAULAT
ATHLETIC ISSO WINNER

Miss. Nishita Shah Karate ISSO Winner

MAST. MOHID SHAH KARATE ISSO WINNER



MISS. MANASI DAGALE
KARATE SGFI NATIONAL PLAYER
AND ISSO WINNER

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Dear Mimansa,

June 2

Six Ashokites visited the UN Headquarters in Geneva on behalf of Ashoka Global Academy. On May 26, 2023, they departed on an amazing seven-day excursion. They began the preparations one month ago by getting their presentations ready in both French and English.

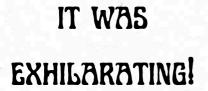
The newly established Indian Embassy as well as the Russian Embassy were visited by the student delegates. They had access to the Geneva School of Diplomacy as well, and diplomacy was a frequent topic of conversation.

They spoke with the locals while visiting the marketplaces on several occasions.

The pupils described it as an absolutely amazing and thoughtprovoking event!











Today, our school marked World Blood Donor Day with a special event that left me feeling incredibly moved and proud. The day was filled with awareness sessions, inspiring talks, and, most importantly, a blood donation camp. It was heartening to see so many students, teachers, and even some parents come forward to donate blood, truly embodying the spirit of giving and selflessness.

The highlight for me was listening to stories from people whose lives were saved because of blood donors. It made me realize the profound impact a simple act of donating blood can have on someone's life. Our school hall was abuzz with activity, volunteers moving around, medical staff taking care of donors, and an air of camaraderie that I've never felt so strongly before.





Though I'm too young to donate blood myself, today made me promise that I would become a donor in the future. Witnessing this collective effort towards a noble cause has been truly inspiring. It's days like these that remind me of the power of community and the difference we can make when we come together for a good cause.

Dear Mimansa.

June 21

The day kicked off with an assembly in the school auditorium. Our chief guest gave a heartfelt speech about the importance of yoga in promoting mental health, physical well-being, and inner peace. It was inspiring to see how something as ancient as yoga could have such a profound relevance in our modern lives, especially as students dealing with the pressures of school life.

After the assembly, we all changed into our yoga attire and headed to the school ground, which had been transformed into a serene yoga space. Mats were laid out in neat rows on the lush green grass, and there was a gentle, soothing music playing in the background.

The weather was on our side too



Our yoga instructor Pooja Gajjar led the session. She has this calm and soothing presence that instantly makes you feel at peace. We started with some basic stretching exercises to warm up, followed by a series of asanas like the Tadasana, Vrikshasana, and Bhujangasana.

Dear Mimansa.

Today was an enchanting day at Ashoka Global Academy as we celebrated Music Day with unparalleled fervor and passion. It was a day dedicated to the universal language of music, bringing together students, teachers, and music enthusiasts alike to revel in its beauty and power.

The celebrations kicked off with a captivating assembly dedicated to the art of music. Students and teachers gathered in the auditorium, where we were treated to a mesmerizing performance by our school's talented choir. Their harmonious voices echoed through the halls, filling our hearts with joy and inspiration.

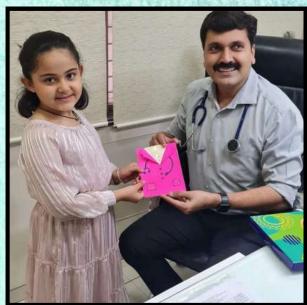


Following the choir's performance, students from various grades took to the stage to showcase their musical talents. From classical piano recitals to lively guitar solos and soulful vocal performances, each act was met with thunderous applause and admiration from the audience.

JUNE 30

Dear Mimansa,





As the day unfolded, various activities were organized to express our appreciation for doctors. Our school assembly started with a heartfelt speech highlighting the significance of National Doctors Day and the indispensable role doctors play in saving lives and promoting well-being. It was a moment of reflection for all of us, reminding us of the sacrifices doctors make every day to keep us healthy and safe.

This morning, began with a buzz of excitement as the school courtyard was adorned with colorful banners and posters thanking doctors for their selfless service. Some students were dressed in white coats and stethoscopes, paying homage to the noble profession of medicine.









JULY 8 Dear Mimansa,

Bringing joy and excitement within all Globalites, we celebrated this day while dedicating it to the true gift of music.

Therefore, the students of Ashoka global academy, put together our very first music video in honour of our Managing Trustee, Ma'am Astha Kataria on the occasion of her birthday on 8th July 2023.







JULY 14 Dear Mimansa,

Today was
incredible!
Leeza,Omisha and
Kefira, three
schoolmates, gave us
a fascinating
briefing on the
Chandraayan

mission. Then, in the auditorium, we

watched the live

launch. Seeing the rocket take off was

mind-blowing! It

made me feel proud

and filled me with a

sense of wonder

about what lies

beyond our world.







JULY 18

Dear Mimansa,

Today was an extraordinary day at our school as we celebrated Founders Day with great joy and pride. It was a day dedicated to honoring our esteemed Chairman, Mr. Ashok Kataria, and the vision he has brought to fruition over the years





The program kicked off with a heartfelt tribute to Mr. Ashoka Kataria, highlighting his unwavering dedication and visionary leadership in shaping our school into a beacon of excellence. It was truly inspiring to reflect on his tireless efforts and the positive impact he has had on countless lives within our school community.





Dear Mimansa,

Today was a remarkable day, It was the day of the Investiture Ceremony at our school, an event that marks not just the entrustment of responsibilities to the newly appointed Board Of Honors but also a celebration of leadership and potential within our school community.



One by one, the elected members of the Board Of Honors were called upon the stage to receive their badges and sashes.

The highlight of the ceremony was the handing over of the school flag and swords to the captains and vice captains, a symbolic gesture that represented the transfer of responsibility and trust.





Dear Mimansa,

Freshers party, a vibrant affair! Freshers parties ignite campus energy with music, laughter, and camaraderie. New faces meld with seasoned students, fostering bonds amid games and performances. It's a kaleidoscope of excitement, marking the beginning of friendships and memories that define the college journey ahead.

Welcoming the New 7-level batch 2023-2024









JULY 25



WHEN WE ALL
SWING TO THE
BEAT





THE DANCE TEAM
THAT ROCKED THE
STAGE

LETTING THE NEWBIES

KNOW WE'RE FRIENDS

NOW ON ...



JULY 27 Dear Mimansa,







Today's Chandrayaan debate at school was invigorating. Students shared diverse views, some praising its scientific strides, others questioning resource use. Yet, we all celebrated this milestone in Indian space exploration, recognizing the importance of varied perspectives in our pursuit of knowledge.









AUGUST 15

Dear Mimansa,

Today marked a day of pride, patriotism, and celebration at Ashoka Global Academy as we commemorated Independence Day with great fervor and enthusiasm. It was a day filled with reverence for our nation's history and a deep sense of gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today. The air was filled with anticipation as we eagerly awaited the arrival of our esteemed chief guest, Major Rohan Chavan, whose distinguished presence added an extra layer of honor to the occasion. Following the flag hoisting ceremony, Major Rohan Chavan delivered a stirring speech, reminding us of the significance of Independence Day and the importance of upholding the values of freedom, unity, and diversity. His words resonated deeply with everyone present, serving as a poignant reminder of the responsibility we all share in safeguarding our hard-won independence.





AUGUST 15











AUGUST 20

Dear Mimansa,

August 20 has been designated as Akshay Urja Diwas since 2004. This awareness campaign highlights India's progress in renewable energy. Akshay Urja Day (Diwas) was started in 2004 by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. On his birthday, the day remembers the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Raising public awareness of the importance of taking into account renewable energy sources (Akshya Urja) in addition to conventional ones is the main objective of Akshya Urja Diwas.

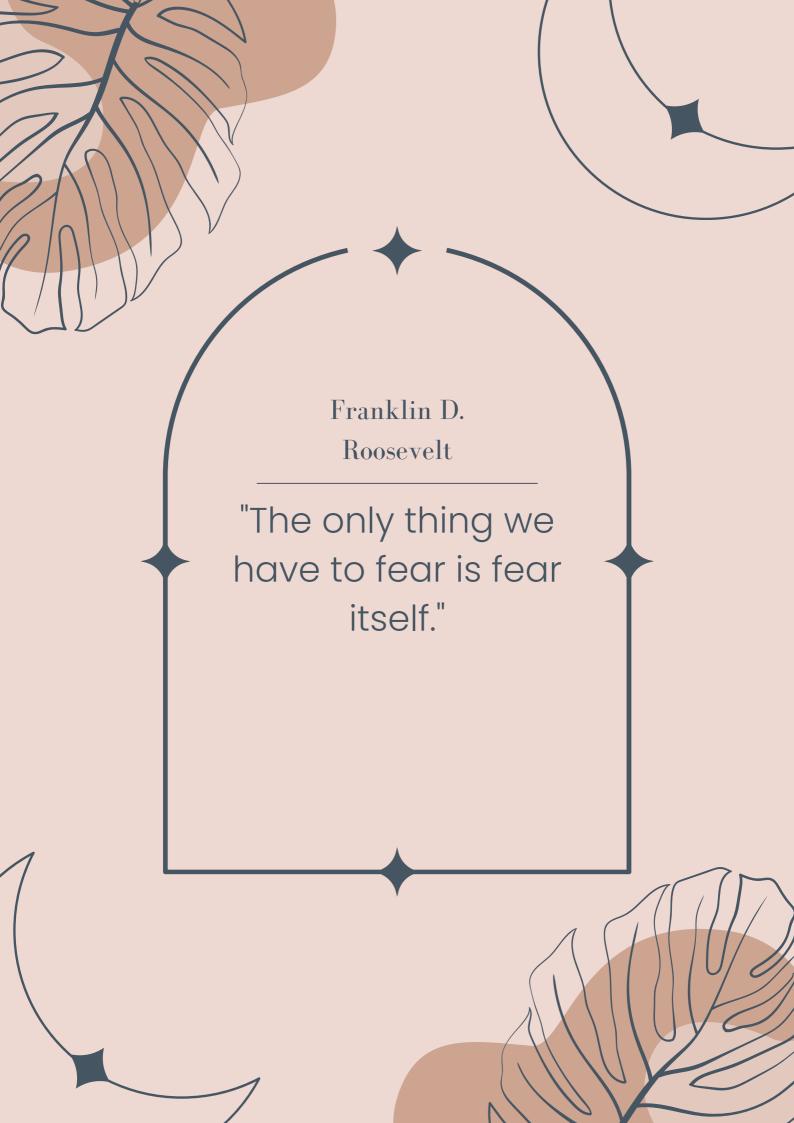
We went to the school's rooftop to observe how solar panels work in observance of this special day. Grades 1 and 2 received brief explanations of the subject, while grades 11 and 12 received in-depth explanations of the function, material, statics, etc.















September 6 Dear Mimansa









September 5







THE GIRLS DEFEATED
THE BOYS IN THE
CHALLENGE AND GOT
THE DAHI HANDI.





September 14

Dear Mimansa

Today, our school celebrated Ganapati Utsav with immense joy and fervor. The entire campus buzzed with excitement as students and teachers came together to honor Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and the harbinger of prosperity.

In a vibrant ceremony, a beautifully adorned idol of Lord Ganesha took center stage, surrounded by colorful decorations and fragrant flowers. Students offered prayers and performed traditional rituals, seeking the blessings of the beloved deity for success and happiness in the academic year ahead.





SEPTEMBER 14



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LEAD BY THE
STUDENT COUNCIL



THE GOODBYES ARE ALWAYS EMTIONAL



SEPTEMBER 15 Dear Mimansof.

Teachers' Day was more than just a celebration; it was a heartfelt expression of the bond between teachers and students, a bond built on mutual respect, admiration, and love.











SEPTEMBER 15



Today reminded us of the invaluable role our teachers play in shaping the future generation, and for that, I am truly grateful.





SEPTEMBER 20







Ashoka Global Academy has opened the platform FICTION EXPRESS to students in all grades as part of an initiative to improve students' reading experiences and abilities.

The platform's primary features are e-book access, chapter quizzes, an interactive area where users may interact with authors and make changes to the narrative, and a review section where users can express their opinions about the work.

Priyal Dulat, Omisha Jain, Durwa Duse, and Shreesh Thiyya participated in a brief online gathering on September 20th with Book writers Damien Harvey and Janelle McCurdy, where they were able to speak with the writers.





SEPTEMBER 20 Dear Mimansa,

Students of Grades 1 and 2 showcased their integrated learning to their parents under the theme- Looking After Planet Earth. The event featured a captivating act-out and poetry performance, where students brought to life the intricate interplay of ecosystems and the consequences of human actions on the environment. In addition to the performances, the event also provided a platform for insightful discussions and interactions between students and parents. They engaged in dialogues with students about their projects, gaining a deeper appreciation for the creativity and depth of their understanding.

~Pooja. P Educator , AGA.









SEPTEMBER 21 Dear Mimansa,



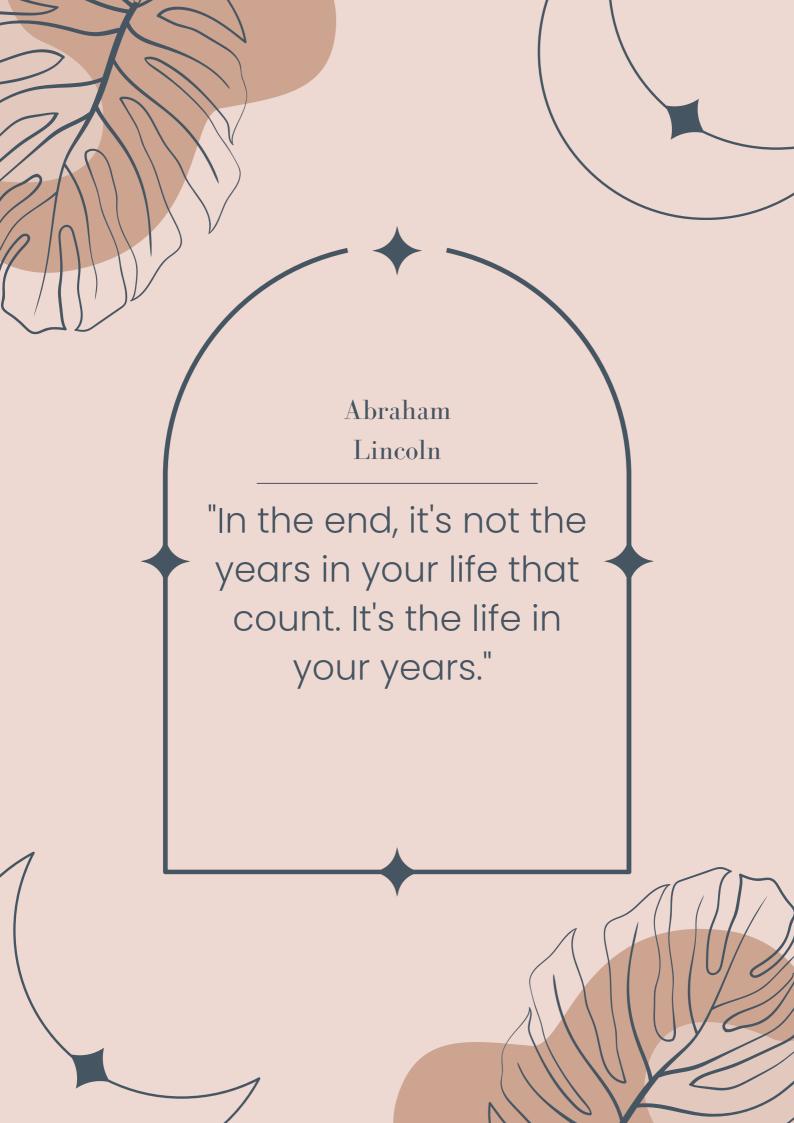


Since 1966, September 21st has been the standard date of Gratitude Day celebrations.

Ashoka Global Academy students expressed their appreciation to the non-teaching personnel by thanking them for their efforts.









OCTOBER 10

Dear Mimansa,

Navratri this year was a burst of color and culture at our school. Dressed in our traditional attire, we gathered on the grounds to dance the Garba. With every step, we felt a deep connection to our heritage and to each other. It was a night filled with laughter, music, and the joy of togetherness.









OCTOBER 25

Dear Mimansa,

Sports Week at school was an exhilarating whirlwind of competition, camaraderie, and unforgettable moments. The campus buzzed with excitement as students of all ages came together to showcase their athletic prowess and team spirit.

Throughout the week, we competed in a variety of sports and games, from track and field events to team sports like football and basketball. Whether we were sprinting down the track, dribbling the ball, or cheering from the sidelines, each of us gave our all, pushing ourselves to new heights of performance and sportsmanship.

But Sports Week wasn't just about competition—it was also about building bonds and fostering a sense of unity among students. We laughed together, cheered each other on, and celebrated both victories and defeats with grace and humility.

WHEN FRIENDS
GET DIVIDED TO
WIN THE HOUSE
CUP



OCTOBER 25



CREATIVITY
HOUSE WON THE
CUP AGAIN









OCTOBER 28-30

Dear Mimansa,

The Ashoka Model United Nations (AMUN) conference was an enlightening experience. Engaging in debates and negotiations with students from diverse backgrounds underscored the complexity of global issues. Networking with peers from around the world enriched my understanding of different cultures and perspectives. The conference left me feeling empowered to advocate for positive change and reaffirmed my belief in the power of youth to shape a better future.





OCTOBER 28-30

THE 5TH EDITION OF ASHOKA MODEL UNITED NATIONS













November 8088

November 8 Dear Mimansa,







School's overnight camp at school was a blast! We played games, danced under the stars, and even dressed up as ghosts for a spooky adventure. It was a night filled with laughter, fun, and unforgettable memories shared with my classmates.

Can't wait for the next one!



November 8











November 8 Dear Mimansa,





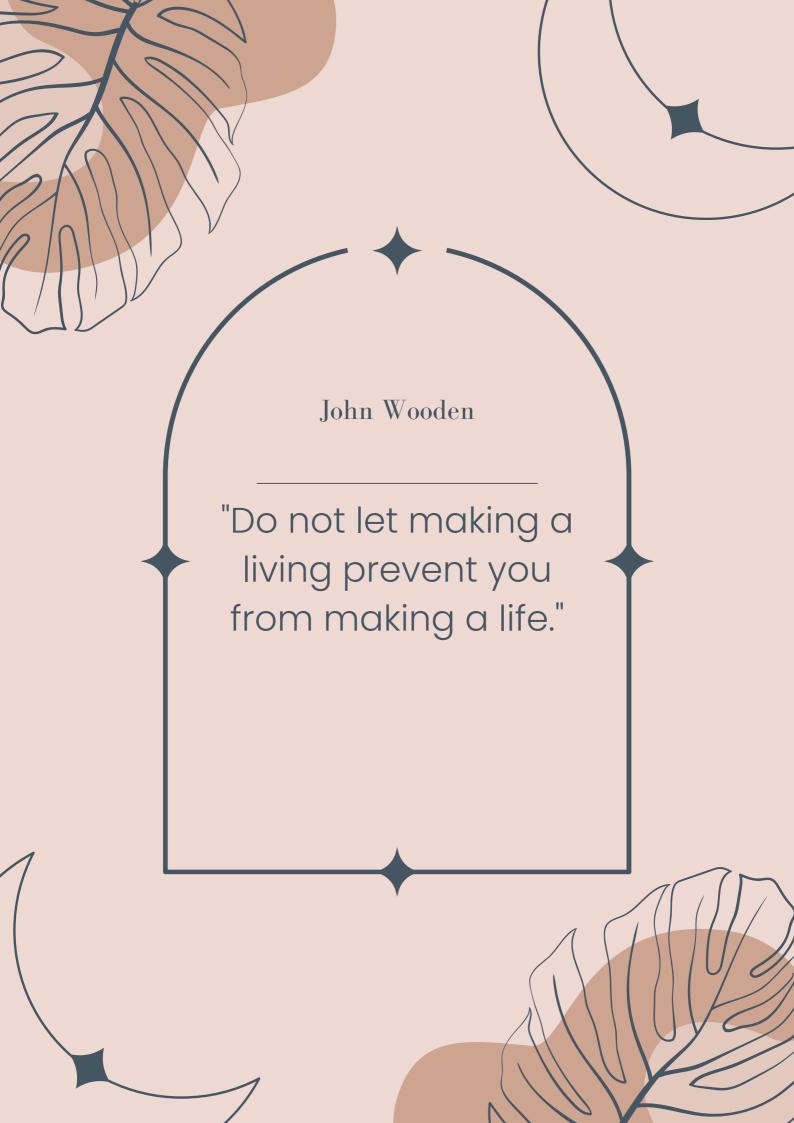
The Halloween party was a thrilling affair! The school was transformed into a haunted wonderland, with jack-o'-lanterns glowing and cobwebs adorning every corner. We danced to eerie tunes, played spooky games, and indulged in delicious treats. Dressed in our most creative costumes, we laughed and shrieked, making memories that will haunt us happily for years to come.

November 8











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Dear Mimansa,

December 17

Today was the much-anticipated performance day at our school, and it was an exhilarating experience from start to finish. The atmosphere was electric as students eagerly awaited their turn to showcase their talents on stage.

From singers to dancers, actors to musicians, each performer poured their heart and soul into their act, captivating the audience with their passion and skill. It was incredible to witness the diversity of talents on display, from heartwarming vocal performances to mesmerizing dance routines.

As I watched my classmates shine under the spotlight, I couldn't help but feel a sense of pride and admiration for their courage and dedication. The applause and cheers that filled the auditorium were a testament to the talent and hard work of each performer.

But beyond the individual acts, what truly made the performance day special was the sense of unity and camaraderic that permeated the air. Students from different grades came together to support and encourage each other, creating a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone felt valued and celebrated.

As the curtains closed on the final act, I couldn't help but feel a sense of gratitude for being part of such a vibrant and talented community. Performance day was not just about showcasing our talents; it was a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and the joy of sharing our gifts with others.



Dear Mimansa,

December 17

HERE'S WHAT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS THOUGHT:-

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to be part of the school performance day as the guitarist. The event was impeccably organized, and I appreciate the effort that went into ensuring a seamless experience.

The sound setup was excellent, providing a clear and balanced platform for all performers.

Moreover, the backstage coordination was efficient, and the support staff was responsive to our needs. I commend the team for their professionalism and dedication to making the event a success.

Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the chance to showcase my musical abilities. I look forward to future opportunities to contribute to our school's artistic endeavors. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to fostering a vibrant creative community within our school. A famous dialouge states 'Taste Success once, the tongue wants more!', and Ashoka has lived up to this dialouge!

Rudra Sonawne
Grade 8









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DECEMBER 17









December 23-24 Dear Mimansa,

That particular evening was an evening that I will never forget. With so many stalls, games and so much more.

What surprised me the most, was the student stalls.

Students from AGA had set up a drinks and game stall which they were doing for raising money. The food was absolutely amazing, I liked the fact that there were so many options to choose from. It was definitely a very grand event. I also loved the snow globe and the dance arena. Hope to do this again soon

-Priyal Daulat







WHEN THE ART
TEAM OVERDOES
ITSELF EVERYTIME

DECEMBER 23-24



THE CATERPILLAR WALK

THE WAY
THE SCHOOL
LITS UP AT
NIGHT





THE FOOD
COUNTERS
THAT WAS
NEVER LEFT
ALONE





Dear Mimansa,

JANUARY 15

Today was the culmination of our Grade 1 and 2 students' journey, and it was truly heartwarming. They showcased their talents with songs, dances, and skits, leaving us all beaming with pride. It was a moment of celebration, reflection, and gratitude for the growth and achievements of these young learners.







Dear Mimansa,















Every year, all Ashoka campuses host an event called "ART fest" where students showcase their artistic abilities in a variety of mediums, including paintings, crafts, sand sculptures, and more. The pupils' earnings from their hard work were given to charitable organizations.









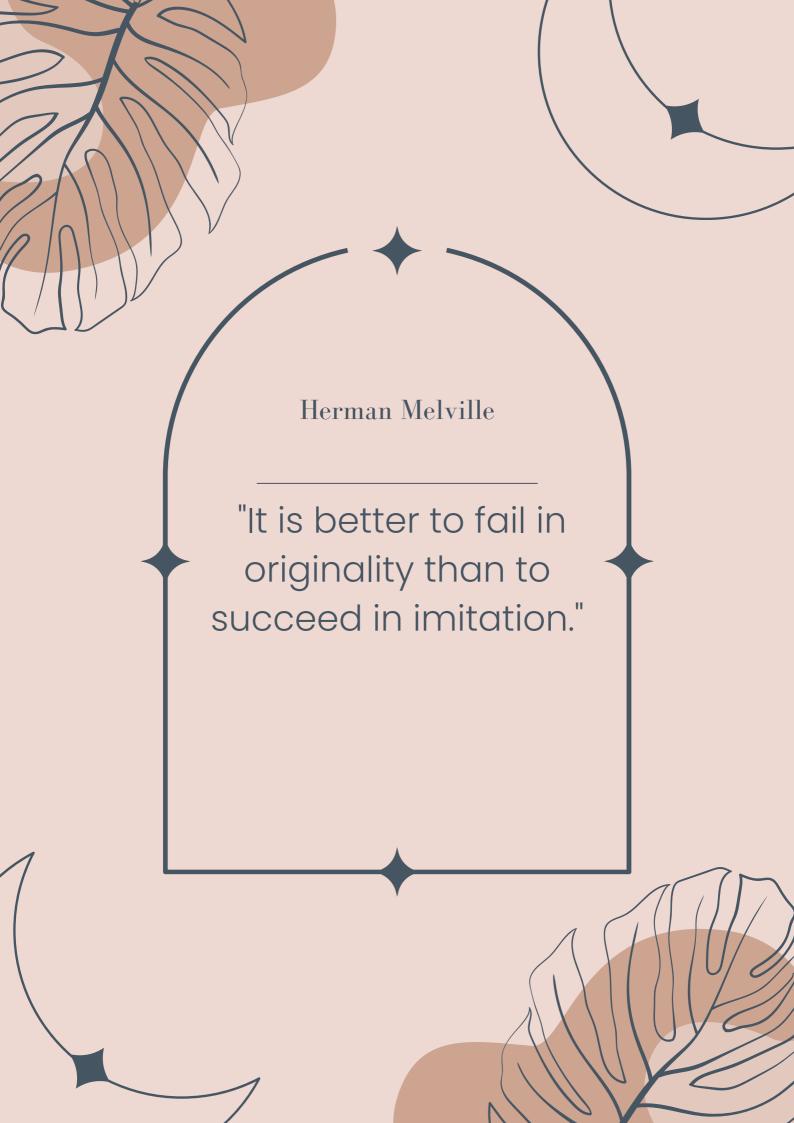
Dear Mimansa, January 25

The prestigious Board of Honors march was the culmination of our school's Republic Day activities. the parade encouraged people to pursue greatness in all they do. It was a moving reminder of how crucial honesty, tenacity, and hard work are in molding the leaders of the future.











FEBRUARY 3

Dear Mimansa,

Today was the day of our school's much-anticipated singing competition, and it was an unforgettable experience. As the competition kicked off, each participant took to the stage with a mixture of nerves and excitement. The diversity of performances was astounding—from soulful ballads to upbeat pop songs, each student brought their unique flavor and style to the competition. The dedication and passion for music were evident in every note sung, making it a truly mesmerizing experience.









FEBRUARY 15

Today was the day of the school dance competition, and what an electrifying experience it was! The gymnasium was transformed into a vibrant stage, buzzing with the energy and excitement of students eager to showcase their dance moves.













FEBRUARY 28

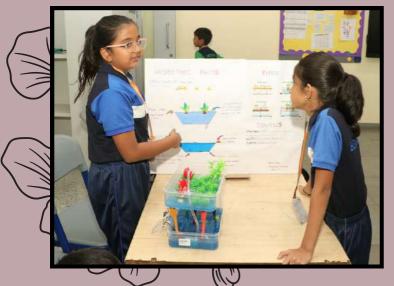
Dear Mimansa,

Today, our school celebrated National Science Day, an event that turned the entire campus into a vibrant hub of curiosity and innovation. The theme this year was about highlighting the wonders of science in our daily lives, and it was truly an eye-opening experience.













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March 18

Today, we bid farewell to our Grade 10 students. The ceremony was filled with laughter, tears, and cherished memories as we celebrated their journey through high school. Although it's hard to say goodbye, we know they'll continue to shine bright in their future endeavors.













March 18

Today was the farewell for our 12th-grade A level students, and emotions were running high. As we said goodbye, tears mixed with smiles, knowing that their departure marks the end of one chapter but also the beginning of new adventures. We'll miss them dearly, but their legacy will continue to inspire us as we move forward.













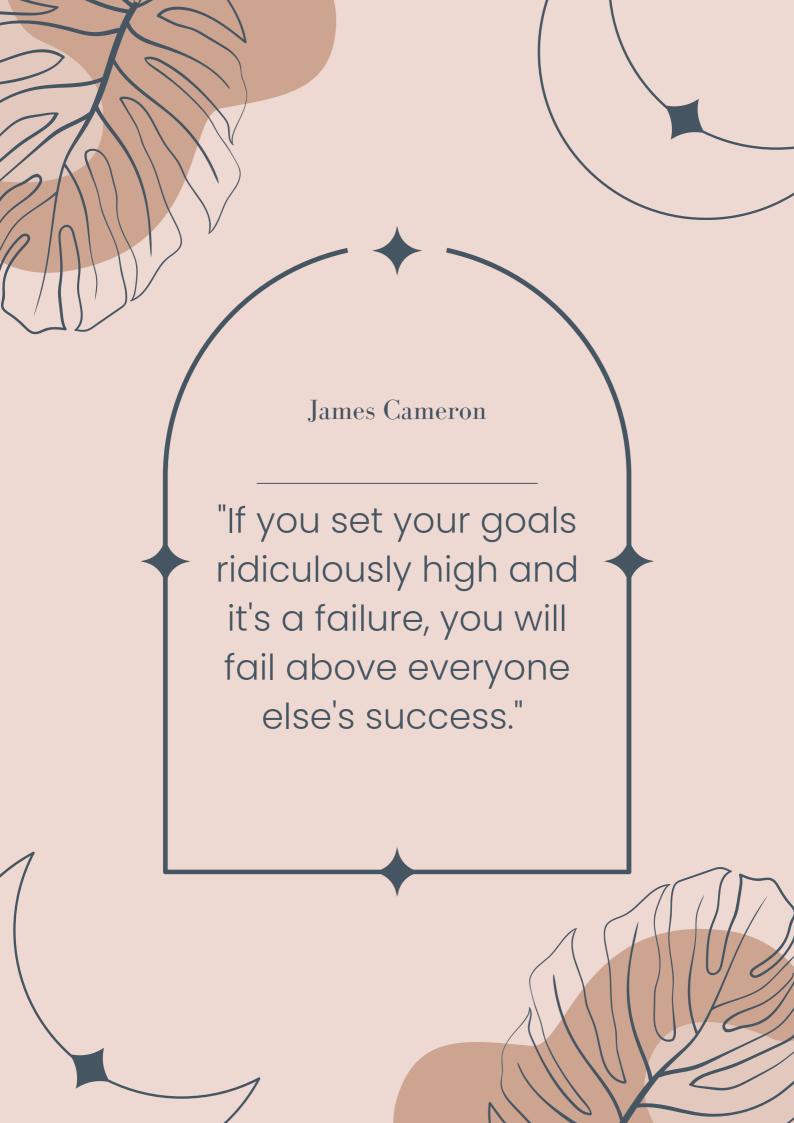
IAYP educational trek to harishchandragad

As a student of Ashoka Global Academy, our adventure to Harishchandragad was nothing short of exhilarating. From setting up camp to learning essential survival skills, every moment was a thrilling challenge. Guided by experienced mentors, we explored the wilderness, immersing ourselves in handson learning and theory sessions. Cooking under the open sky taught us more than just culinary skills-it fostered bonds and memories that will stay with us long after the journey's end. -Priyal Daulat grade 10th student











ROTARY STUDENT COUNCIL GRADES 9-10



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Jainesh Kataria

Secretary



Pearl Jain

Treasurer



Sarth Katariya

ROTARY STUDENT COUNCIL GRADES 11-12



Interact club Ashoka Global Academy Senior Group



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Anaya Koranne

Treasurer



Purva Ghiya

Nature Walk Day in a plant nursery, surrounded by so many pretty plants and flowers. Our teachers showed us around, teaching us cool stuff about how plants grow and how we can help them. We saw tiny seeds turning into big plants and learned about different kinds of plants, like ferns and succulents. It was amazing to see how each plant is unique and special in its own way. We even got to smell the flowers and touch the leaves! Walking around the nursery, I felt like I was in a magical garden full of colors and life. It made me appreciate nature even more and feel grateful for all the wonderful things it gives us.







In a remarkable display of environmental stewardship, students at Ashoka Universal School took part in a unique plantation activity by sowing seed bombs they had crafted using paper mache. The activity, organized by the school's Interact Club (Junior and Senior), aimed to contribute to ecological restoration and raise awareness about the significance of sustainable practices

The seed bomb plantation is among the school's ongoing efforts to promote environmental awareness and action. The students' enthusiasm for making a difference, coupled with their creative approach, sets an inspiring example for others to follow. The plantation activity not only fostered environmental consciousness but also encouraged teamwork and camaraderie. Working together to sow the seed bombs brought us closer as a group. It felt like students were part of something bigger, contributing to nature's healing process.



JULY 13













SEPTEMBER 9



The topic of World First Aid Day for 2023 is "First Aid in the Digital World," which encourages the use of digital tools and resources to support first aid education. AGA students were given a demonstration of the fundamentals.







SEPTEMBER 9





Today, our school took us on a trip to the coin museum. Boarding the bus with my friends, we embarked on a journey through history. Exploring ancient coins to modern currency, each exhibit held a story. It was a day of discovery and appreciation for the treasures of the pas





SEPTEMBER 12

Today, our school led a Ganapati Pollution

Awareness Drive, crafting eco-friendly idols without

Plaster of Paris. It was inspiring to see everyone
come together for a common cause, creating
beautiful idols while raising awareness about
environmental protection. It's a small step, but it
carries a big message: celebrating traditions
responsibly.









Through this intiative we showedthem the pollution caused by plaster of paris and toxic paints/ Later they were introduced to more eco friendly ganapati idols suc as beej ganapati, paper mache ganapati or

permanent idols.

September 14

Today, our school assembly was transformed into a vibrant celebration of Hindi Diwas through an engaging skit. The stage came alive with colorful costumes and enthusiastic performances as students showcased the richness and beauty of the Hindi language.

Through the skit, we were reminded of the significance of Hindi Diwas and the role of our national language in preserving our cultural heritage.

the celebration served as a poignant reminder of the importance of embracing and cherishing our linguistic heritage.





Our recent field trip to Sahyadri Farm on 5th October, 2023, was an enriching and educational experience for our Grade 1 to Grade 4 students. The primary objectives of the trip were to provide students with an opportunity to observe various aspects of framing. This aligns with various subject topics across the curriculum and aims to encourage students to connect with nature, appreciate the importance of agriculture, and gain a better understanding of where our food comes from. Students got the opportunity to interact with the expert incharge and had fruitful interaction by asking relevant questions. They were awestruck to observe the packaging of tomato sauce and how it is processed to the local market.

At the end, they were served refreshing guava juice freshly plucked from Sahyadri Farm. Students enjoyed their expedition and returned with enriching knowledge about farming and where our food comes from.

OCTOBER 5











OCTOBER 19

Dear Mimansa,

Today, we had a blast at the "Cooking Without Fire" competition in school. It was amazing to see everyone's creativity at play as we whipped up delicious dishes without traditional heat sources. From refreshing salads to inventive sandwiches, every bite was a burst of flavor and freshness. It was a fun-filled day of culinary exploration, reminding us that great food doesn't always need a stove.









November 2

Dear Mimansa,

Today, our school organized a Diwali card making activity, and it was a blast! We gathered together, armed with colorful paper and glitter, to create beautiful cards filled with love and creativity. The room was filled with laughter and camaraderie as we crafted intricate designs and heartfelt messages. It was heartwarming to know that our handmade cards would bring smiles to the faces of our loved ones, spreading the joy of Diwali in a special way.











What is the School Enterprise Challenge?

A global educational initiative, the School Enterprise Challenge aims to develop teachers' pedagogical techniques in entrepreneurship education while fostering in students the fundamental business and 21st-century skills. This free online curriculum walks educators through the process of helping kids come up with business concepts and start profitable, long-lasting school enterprises. Schools also make actual money through this initiative, which they may use to fund their own needs or any other cause they choose.

The School Enterprise Challenge has had a direct impact on the education and prospects for over 500,000 youth in 100 countries during the previous 12 years, improving both their individual and community lives. Our indirect impact reflects actual, palpable change, reaching over 4 million people.

The Student Enterprise Challenge was a really educational and fun experience. Everyone was working towards one particular goal which is helpful not only to improve teamwork and coordination but it also inculcates a sense of responsibility in young people. The SEC was also a very valuable learning and provided good insights on how a business works and the work we have to put in backstage. It improved our communication and problem solving skills. I am glad that i got to be a part of this amazing activity!

Kaarvi Nikam

Grade -10 student







Words of Wisdom from our heads

Shrikant Shukla Joint-Secretary Ashoka Global Academy

As young individuals transition into adulthood, they face a myriad of financial decisions that will shape their future. From managing personal finances to understanding economic principles, financial literacy plays a pivotal role in equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for success. In today's fast-paced and complex world, the importance of financial literacy among students cannot be overstated.

One of the primary reasons for promoting this practice among students is the critical role it plays in personal finance management. It empowers students to effectively budget their income, differentiate between needs and wants, and make informed decisions about spending and saving. By instilling these skills early on, students are better prepared to navigate the financial challenges they will encounter throughout their lives.

Moreover, financial literacy is essential for economic participation. In today's globalized economy, individuals are constantly exposed to various financial products and services. Without a solid understanding of financial concepts, students may find themselves vulnerable to predatory practices or making uninformed decisions.

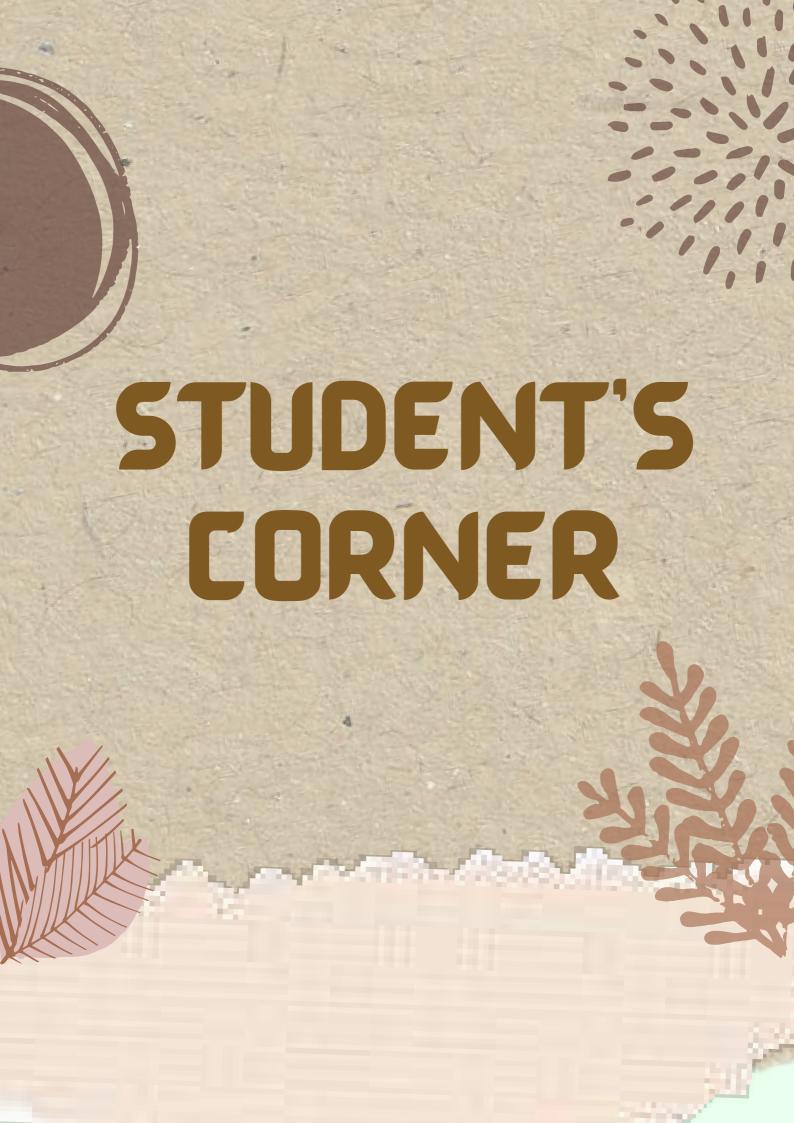
By educating students about topics such as credit, debt, and investments, we empower them to make sound financial choices and advocate for their own financial well-being.

Additionally, promoting financial literacy among students is crucial for career readiness. From negotiating salaries to managing business finance, financial literacy proves to be a skill that leads to success in the workforce.

Furthermore, in an age where Student Loan debt is so heavily relied on to finance education, students still lack the knowledge on navigating the interest rates and repayment options. Hence having financial literacy would help mitigate risk of financial hardship in the future.

Beyond immediate financial concerns, financial literacy also encourages long term planning, to prepare for retirement savings and asset allocation to secure a strong future.

In conclusion, the need for financial literacy among students is undeniable. By equipping students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the financial world, we empower them to achieve financial stability in the present as well as to build a brighter future for themselves. As eduactors, policymakers and stakeholders, it is our responsibility to ensure that all students have the knowledge in financial literacy that they require to succeed



Embracing Leadership: A Journey as Head Boy

As I reflect on my role as Head Boy, I am reminded of the immense responsibility that comes with leading a school community. This position is not just a title; it's a commitment to serve, inspire, and foster positive change.

Throughout the year, I have strived to be a bridge between students and faculty, ensuring effective communication and understanding. Being approachable has been a cornerstone of my leadership. From addressing concerns to celebrating achievements, fostering a sense of unity has been a priority.

It's essential to recognize the collective efforts of our student body. The Head Boy is just a catalyst; true change emerges when everyone contributes. I'm proud of the collaborative spirit that defines our school.

In conclusion, being Head Boy has been an enriching journey. It's about more than just a badge - it's about striving for excellence, fostering unity, and leaving a positive impact. I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of our school community.



Master. Saksham Nemane Head Boy, XII, AGA

My Journey through AS and A-Level Art

As I look back on my journey through AS and A-Level Art, I am constantly reminded of the amazing impact this subject has had on my school experience. From the first drawing I made to the final presentation of my portfolio, it has been an experience filled with challenges, hard work, and ultimately, immense satisfaction.

Art, as a subject, demands more than just talent; it requires dedication and perseverance.

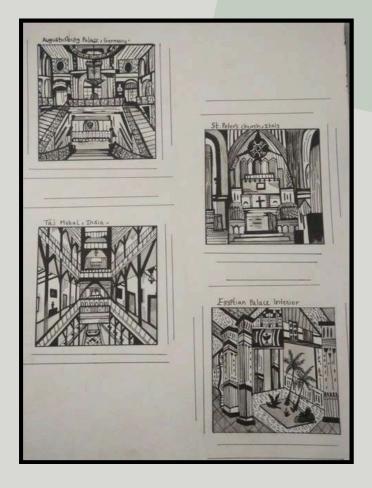
One of the most rewarding aspects of studying AS and A-Level Art has been witnessing the progression of my portfolio. From the beginnings of my AS year to the culmination of my A-Level studies, I have seen my work mature and develop in ways I never imagined possible. The satisfaction of standing back and admiring a completed piece, knowing the effort and dedication that went into its creation, is unparalleled.

But perhaps what has truly made my art experience worthwhile is the unwavering support and guidance of my teachers. Their dedication to nurturing my creativity and helping me grow as an artist has been invaluable.

Looking back on my AS and A-Level Art experience, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunities it has given me and the lessons it has taught me. It has not only developed my artistic skills but has also fostered a deeper appreciation for the power of creativity.



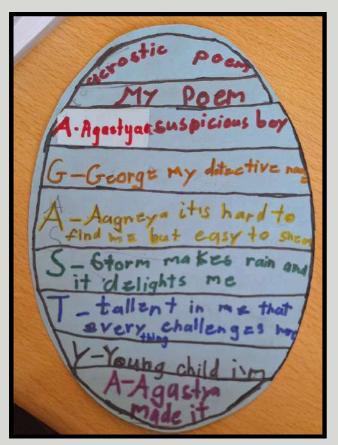
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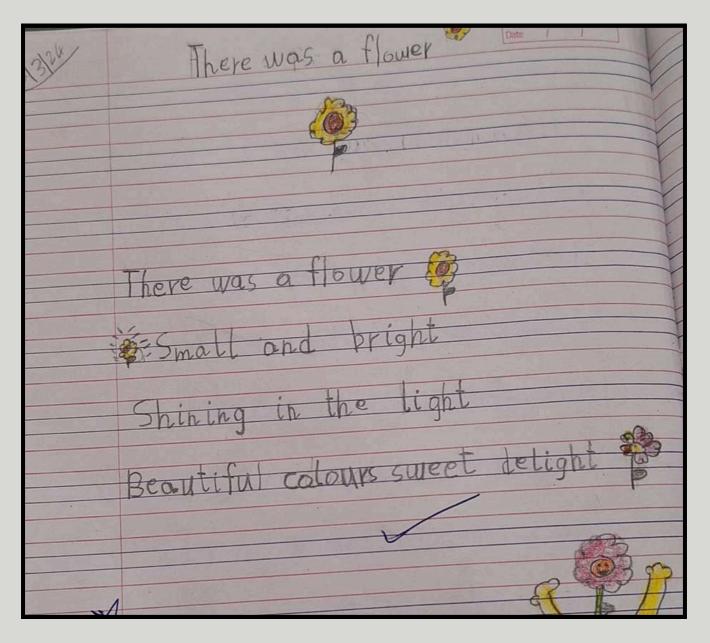
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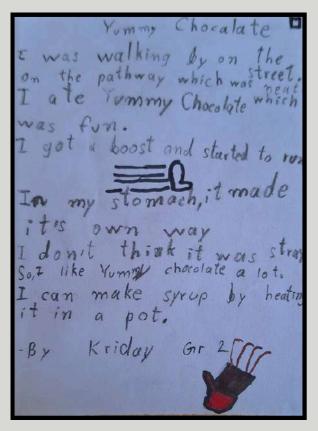


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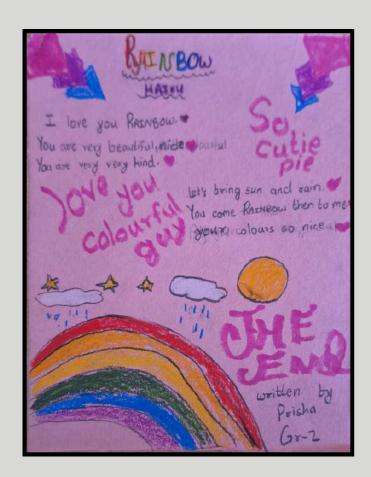


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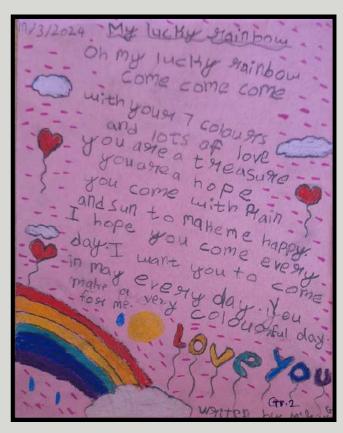




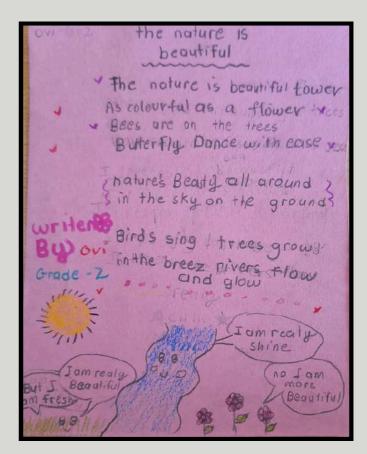
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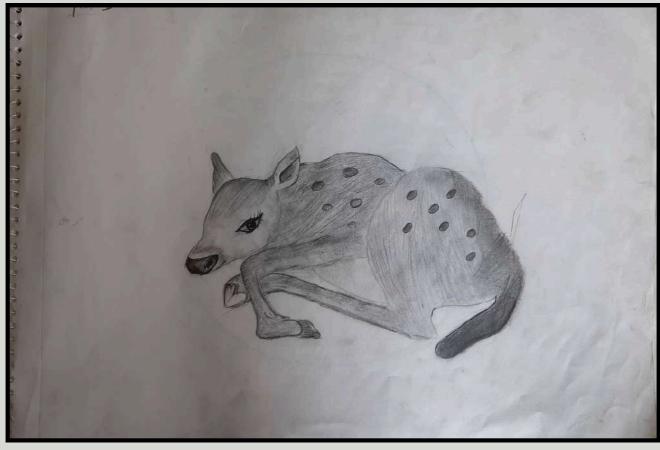


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- Oh so pretty

- I Love it

- So it give me a kitty

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If you see them they are pretty.

Oh such a pity

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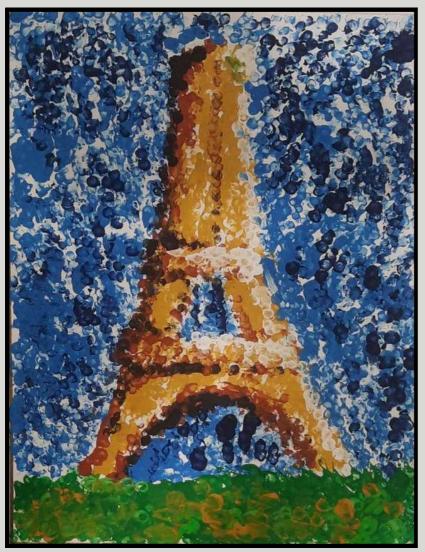
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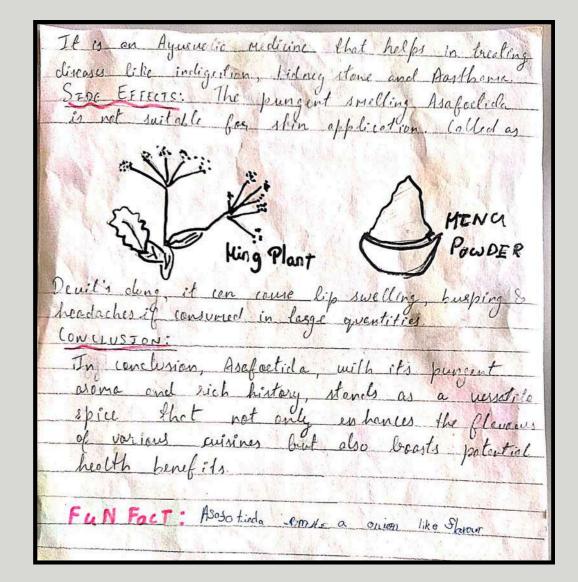


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With a soul in our body Let us make memories With the fire in our soul Let's write stories

Let's forget about our ghosts
Let's leave behind our sorrow
Let's run away from our
problems
Let's live like there is no
tomorrow

Let go of the future
Let go of the past
Let's feel the wind of life
Let's make the moments last

With the air in our lungs
With each beat of the heart
With the blood in our veins
A new day we start

With the love for life
Let's throw yesterday away
With the blessing of the sun
Let's live today







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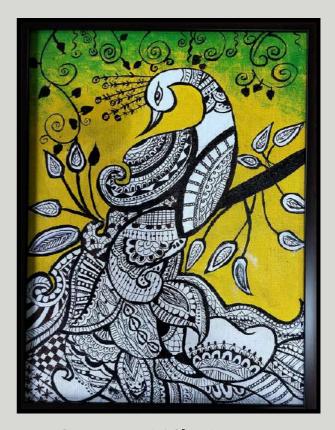
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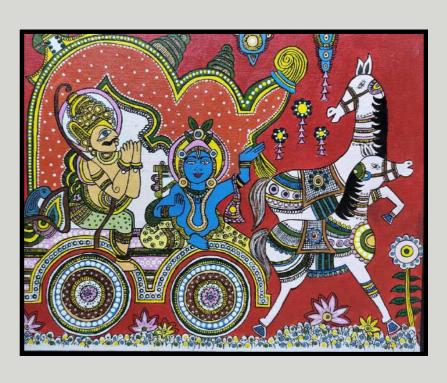
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Fostering empathy in children

Empathy, the ability to understand and share the feeling of others, is a fundamental trait that shapes how children interact with the world around them.

Nurturing empathy in children is a crucial aspect of their emotional development, helping them to understand and relate to the feelings and experiences of others and by doing the same from a young age, they are better able to understand and connect with others on an emotional level. Empathetic children are more likely to be effective communicators because they are attuned to others' emotions and perspectives. We, as parents, educators and caregivers play a vital role in cultivating compassionate individuals.

Empathy encompasses both cognitive and affective components. Cognitive empathy involves understanding another person's perspective, while affective empathy involves sharing and resonating with their emotions and both are essential.

Few simple approaches that might be helpful in raising an empathetic child:

- Show compassion and understanding towards your child because children learn by examples.
- Encourage your child to help others, be it by helping a friend in need, sharing toys or comforting someone who is upset.
- As parents and educators, we need to validate children's emotions, accept their feelings without judgement. Help children identify and label their own emotions and them extend

this awareness to recognizing emotions in others.

• Encourage perspective taking. Help them see situations from different viewpoints by asking simple questions like "How do you think they feel" or "What would you do if you were in their shoes?"



Chaitali Paul
Co-Ordinator, AGA

As parents and educators we need to be patient with children as they learn and reinforce

empathy because it is a journey that requires patience, guidance and consistent effort. Together,

let us continue to nurture empathy in children, empowering them to make a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

Mastering the Juggle: Multitasking and Prioritizing Like a Pro

As a Team Leader for Senior School, Head of Department, and Educator, I am constantly faced with maintaining a balance between all the tasks at hand that each of my roles demand. So, I know it when I say that being a student often feels like a juggling act. Deadlines loom, extracurricular activities beckon, and social commitments vie for your attention. In this whirlwind, multitasking can seem like the ultimate superpower. But here's the secret: effective multitasking is a myth! Our brains are wired to focus on one task at a time.

Continuously switching between tasks leads to errors, wasted time, and increased stress.

So, what's the solution for our ever-growing to-do lists? Well, I follow the golden rule: Prioritize! Here are a few tips that have worked for me and I hope it does for you too:

- 1. Plan Your Week: Dedicate time each Sunday to map out your upcoming assignments, tests, and commitments. Use a planner or a digital calendar to visualize your week.
- 2. Identify Priorities: Not all tasks are created equal. Analyze each item on your list and assign a priority level (high, medium, low). High-priority tasks may be deadlines, important projects, or challenging exams.

- 3. Schedule Time Blocks: Allocate specific time slots in your calendar for each task, keeping in mind the difficulty levels and estimated completion time. This creates a structured approach and prevents procrastination.
- 4. Focus and Conquer: During each designated time block, silence distractions and minimize multitasking. Turn off notifications, silence your phone, and inform others that you'll be unavailable. This allows you to give your full attention to the task at hand, maximizing efficiency and accuracy.
- 5. **Review and Adapt:** As the week progresses, review your schedule and adjust as needed. Unexpected events may arise, so be flexible and don't be afraid to reschedule lower-priority tasks.

By prioritizing and focusing on one task at a time, you'll be surprised at how much more you can accomplish.

Remember, it's not about doing everything; it's about doing the important things well. So, let go of the multitasking myth and embrace prioritization - you'll be a juggling champion in no time!



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Words of Wisdom from our heads

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Seven Years Strong: Witnessing Ashoka Global Academy
Take Flight

As the Vice Principal of Ashoka Global Academy, it fills me with immense pride to witness the incredible journey our school has undertaken in the past seven years. From the very first brick laid, we envisioned a place where young minds could flourish, nurtured by a rigorous academic environment and a spirit of global citizenship. Today, standing alongside our first graduating class of A-Level students, the "Golden Batch" of Ashokites, it feels like a dream realized.

Seeing these young adults ready to embark on their chosen career paths at prestigious universities across the world is truly heartwarming. They have faced challenges, embraced opportunities, and grown into confident, articulate individuals. Their success is a testament to the dedication of our faculty, the supportive environment we've fostered, and most importantly, the inherent potential of each Ashokite.

As they walk out onto the world stage, a bittersweet feeling washes over me. We'll miss their vibrant presence in the school corridors and staircases, but we are confident that they will carry the torch of Ashoka Global Academy forward. With their thirst for knowledge and unwavering spirit, they are well-equipped to carve their niche in the world.

The "Golden Batch" paves the way for generations of Ashokites to come. We are an all Cambridge school, offering an international curriculum that equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in an ever-evolving global landscape. Witnessing our students excel not just academically, but also in co-curricular activities, social responsibility projects, and leadership roles, fills me with a sense of immense optimism for the future.

Ashoka Global Academy's story has only just begun. We are a young school, brimming with potential, and we are constantly striving for excellence. With each graduating class, we aim to set the bar even higher. We are confident that in the years to come, our students will continue to excel and take Ashoka Global Academy to even greater heights, shining brightly in this world brimming with opportunities.

The future is bright for Ashoka Global Academy and its students, the Ashokites. We are here to support them on their journeys, and we can't wait to see what incredible things they achieve!

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