



BEACON BUZZ



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MIRACLES DO HAPPEN
IF YOU BELIEVE

From the Desk of the Principal (Beacon High)



Miracles Do Happen.

Being fairly cynical and wordly – wise, I used to look at life with a jaundiced viewpoint- a feeling that is very unlikely that crazy/ strange thing happen- that life goes on the way, it always does – in a humdrum fashion.

I became associated with a school and absolutely loved it. I started as a teacher, and then became the Vice Principal, and then the Principal.

Time passed – the school did well and then I decided to start a school of my own; with family support, and the wishes of hundreds of others, I started the Beacon High School. We started

with classes upto standard VII, in the year 2000. Today we have completed 19 glorious years.

The school is gaining from strength to strength and has carved out a special niche of its own. It is well respected, and spoken of fondly by parents/ kids/ educators who have been associated with it.

When I look back at the incredible journey- I can only be thankful and happy. I have started believing that miracles actually do happen.

Mrs. K. S. Jamali
Principal

From the Desk of the Principal (Small Wonders)



Do Miracles happen?

Is it possible? Is it true?
That if you strive hard enough
You can live life anew.

It is true that life is tough
And often tiring too
We need to be the change we want
To make life seem less blue.

We need to keep the faith
The hope that times will change
Miracles do happen sometimes
We realize things are strange.

So look up at the Gods
And pray life will be bright
We live with hope, with lots of hope
We'd pray that things turn right.

Mrs. S. Sumaya
Vice-Principal

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

reetings from the Editorial Team! Another fabulous year has gone by. It sure has been an eventful year, full of surprises, trips, events and happenings. Through this magazine we have tried to document these exciting events. Memories have been documented through picturesque photographs! Our very own students, parents and teachers have contributed richly to this magazine.

I'm sure you are eagerly awaiting to get your hands on this magazine and find out the theme! Well, this year our team has selected the theme - **MIRACLES DO HAPPEN IF YOU BELIEVE!**

We all are miracles of life. A miracle is an impossible happening that occurs. It is divine

intervention to change an impossible situation into a favourable one, over-riding the normal laws of nature.

In this magazine we have tried to encapsulate miracles that have occurred in all spheres of life. You are never too old to believe in miracles. There are times when all hope is lost, the situation is dire, and things are not in your favour... Don't give up! **BELIEVE!!!** You heard right! **BELIEVE!!!** Surely your miracle is at the corner. Hold on to your miracle! Grab it, if you need to, never let it go!

We hope you enjoy this magazine, as much as we have enjoyed working on it!

Mrs. Mallika David Amulraj
Class teacher – II A

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Having being selected as the Head Boy has been the most overwhelming experience of my life. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs. Jamali, Mrs. Sumaya and my wonderful teachers for believing in me and entrusting me with this great responsibility.

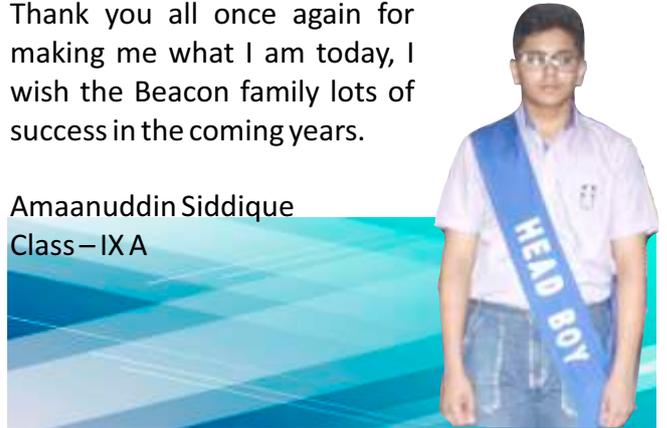
This opportunity has taught me to become a liable human being, to work as a team, to carry out my duties to the best of my ability. It has instilled in me leadership qualities which I will carry with me for life.

I am proud to be a part of Beacon High, where I have been nurtured with utmost love and care. I

would have loved to name each and every teacher who has played an important role in my journey right from LKG to becoming a Head Boy.

Thank you all once again for making me what I am today, I wish the Beacon family lots of success in the coming years.

Amaanuddin Siddique
Class – IX A



HEAD GIRL

My 9th grade will truly be the most special year of my school life. As surprised as I was when I was elected Head Girl of Beacon high, I realized how confident Mrs. Jamali, Ms Sherry and all my teachers, were in my capabilities to consider me worthy of this post. I am truly grateful to them for having laid their trust in me, and supporting me in all my endeavors in the past academic year.

Opportunities that enable you to grow as a person are often rare to find, however being at Beacon High I am extremely lucky to have been given opportunities that have helped me understand myself better and made me step out of my comfort zone.

My greatest take always from this journey would be being a representative for my peers, whose support I would also wish to acknowledge. My classmates have been a part of my journey at Beacon High right from the very beginning. Their constant support, be it in academics or co-curricular activities have definitely helped me grow as an individual and I'm grateful to each one of them for it.

My tenure as the Head Girl exposed me to challenges that required me to constantly engage with my teachers and fellow students. These interactions have given me the confidence to be bold and also imbibed into me the skills of being an efficient leader and spokesperson.

My time as Head Girl may soon come to an end, but my learning's from this role will remain with me through a lifetime. I once again would like to thank all my teachers & my Principal for this awesome and enriching experience.

Shachi Jukar
Grade IX- A



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SMALL WONDERS BIRTHDAY





SMALL WONDERS GRADUATION DAY





MIRACLES DO HAPPEN...

I have found in life that if you want a miracle you first need to do whatever it is you can do - if that's to plant, then plant; if it is to read, then read; if it is to change, then change; if it is to study, then study; if it is to work, then work; whatever you have to do. And then you will be well on your way of doing the labour that works miracles.

According to me How Miracles Happen in Real Life?

There are miracles that you can create for yourself, in your life. You do that on a continual basis, in every phase of your life, in ways that seem normal to you.

Sometimes you feel lost, confused and then something happens that changes your life. Well, that something happens because of your efforts as you actually do that yourself.

As the power to change your life also lies in your hand, that too is a miracle when you work towards making it happen.

Getting what you want is actually not an accident. Like it's said that if you wish for something with all your heart and mind, even the Universe starts working that in your favour.

Things happen without and beyond your expectations, and you end up accomplishing the toughest tasks that you thought were impossible.

Let's notice the Miracles that happen in anyone's Life

Every moment of your life is actually a miracle. Right from the time you are born, to the time you live your life, isn't each passing moment a miracle?

Let's try out these ways to see miracles occur in your life -

- Try to remember incidents that dramatically changed your life. It could be things like an accident, important meeting, some medical crisis, or even an adventure. Perhaps you survived such incidents or went through miracle healing.
- Recollect any weird but true experience you've gone through. Perhaps a book, song, or a stranger answered an important question that was on your mind. Or perhaps you had a dream one night that came true the next day.
- Look back at the time when you got married, or when you became a parent, or perhaps important events of your career. Perhaps help arrived suddenly just when you needed it.
- You were broke or lost, and suddenly you got financial help or found your way when you least expected it. What would you call all such sudden happenings that were beyond mere coincidence? I would just call them miracles!

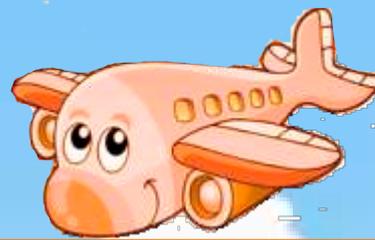
You hear of miracles, but those are the ones in the form of physical healing, something that science cannot explain. However, each one of you can take control and make miracles happen in your life.

There are two ways to live: You can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle.

Alrene Fernandes
Grade 3 A.



NURSERY



One sunny morning, the children of Small Wonders Nursery class were excited for a visit to the park. This trip was the first field trip for both morning and afternoon nursery batches. It was a warm April morning with our bubbly chirpy children and a little anxious us... The children enjoyed the short bus ride to the park singing along... wheels of the bus rhyme. At the park the children played on the jungle gym. They took turns on the slides and swings and then proceeded to the big aeroplane ...these playtimes at the park are important for their physical and social growth...and the Aeroplane was a boost to their imaginative skills ...there was pretend play where the children became pilots and flight attendants...a memorable trip indeed !!

Ms. Sameena / Ms. Anjali
- Nursery afternoon



The nursery class of the morning and afternoon batch had gone to the Aquarium at Vile Parle. It was related to the physical life science concept of sea animals. The kids loved to see the fishes in the Aquarium and feeding the fishes was a very different and enjoyable experience.





Playful PUPPETS WEEK



Noddy





Cartoon Day



EXPERIMENT with LIQUIDS



FIRE STATION



Fragrant Flower Day



RED BLUE YELLOW DAY



YOGA



MOMMY & ME DAY



MAHARASHTRA NATURE PARK



WAR ON WASTE



ADVENTURE IN THE JUNGLE DAY



TEACHERS MADE TEACHING TOOLS



L K.G.



LKG children were taken to Taraporevala Aquarium to see different underwater creatures.

PLANES AND HELICOPTERS DAY (LKG AFTERNOON)

It was a day to remember for the tiny tots of Small Wonders. It was a day where dreams to soar up and fly high among the beautiful clouds and the blue sky came true. It was the time to dress up and play the role of pilots, flight attendants, pursers and air hostesses. The kids represented the different airlines and said a few words about the same. The kids were also introduced to various job positions in an airline. They were instructed of the safety norms that one needs to follow while on board. The children garnered inspiration to become one with the sky after this day.

Ms. Minaal Advani / Ms. Komal Shah - LKG Teacher



H K.G.

HKG Field trip to Nehru Planetarium



As part of the Journey into Outer Space Week children of HKG Morning and Afternoon batches were taken to the Nehru Planetarium. They saw the model of the Solar system, models of Earth's structure, the Sun, Moon and space vehicles.

Ms. Jenny / Ms. Simran - Teacher HKG



HKG Field trip to Zoo

As part of the Topic Amazing Creatures, HKG children morning and afternoon batches were taken to the zoo, they were excited to see the penguins, the hippopotamus, spotted deer, elephants and birds. It was a fun filled day!

Ms. Jenny / Ms. Simran - HKG





Miracles Do Happen Only If U Believe "Our Living Miracle LIAM REMEDIOS Our Fighter"

Miracles are the answers personified by the Almighty!!!! Making his presence felt in numerous ways. When a flower blooms, when a child is born, when we receive good news that someone is cured from a dreadful sickness and on and on it goes. Miracles do happen every second every minute every hour somewhere someone's prayer is answered.... u just have to believe and always remember that God gives u what u deserve.

Life is such a mysterious journey, some days are beautiful, while some days just feel so gloomy, and it's a part and parcel of life. Sometimes everything's fine but there are days that nothing seems to go as you desire. I believe that miracles happen when u believe and pray with faith.

My Sister in law was pregnant and all was fine until the day when our little Liam was born, he was another addition to our family, yes we were all so happy. The first day passed and he was absolutely normal that's what we assumed and thanked the good Lord. But as per human nature when a child is born, he has to pass urine and stools within 24 hours of being born, unfortunately in Liam's case he never passed stools, 24 hours became 36 hours then the doctors started to panic and we as lay people were struck by grief because we felt so helpless, praying was all that we could do and hope for the best. But too his bad luck Liam did not pass stools.

Gradually Liam's condition started deteriorating, and then when all the panic attacks and problems started surfacing, we were heartbroken. My brother and sister in law were new parents and yes we of course were new to the situation because it was that we had



never come across this kind of an experience. It so happened that after couple of tests, diagnosis and observations, we were informed that Liam was supposed to be suffering from a rare disorder, where in his long intestine lacked nerve cells which help to transfer digestive food to be passed on through the rectum and the anus as excreta naturally, And that he had to be operated on immediately to find out a solution. We were told that this

disorder is very rare and occurs in boys in ratio 1:1000 and that science has no remedy to this rare case. We researched and tried to find out much about this disorder but there were no concrete solutions. Alas we had no choice so we agreed to get him operated the next day, the surgery (Ileostomy) lasted for 5 hrs. We never knew that this was just the beginning, however something had to be done to save this child and there began a new chapter. Even though the operation was a success partially the solution was not found. From there onwards we started approaching various Doctors (Pediatric surgeons), changing different hospitals only in hope of getting Liam better, but in vain every doctor trying their own stunts on my little nephew (my godchild) like a guinea pig who was barely months old...then it

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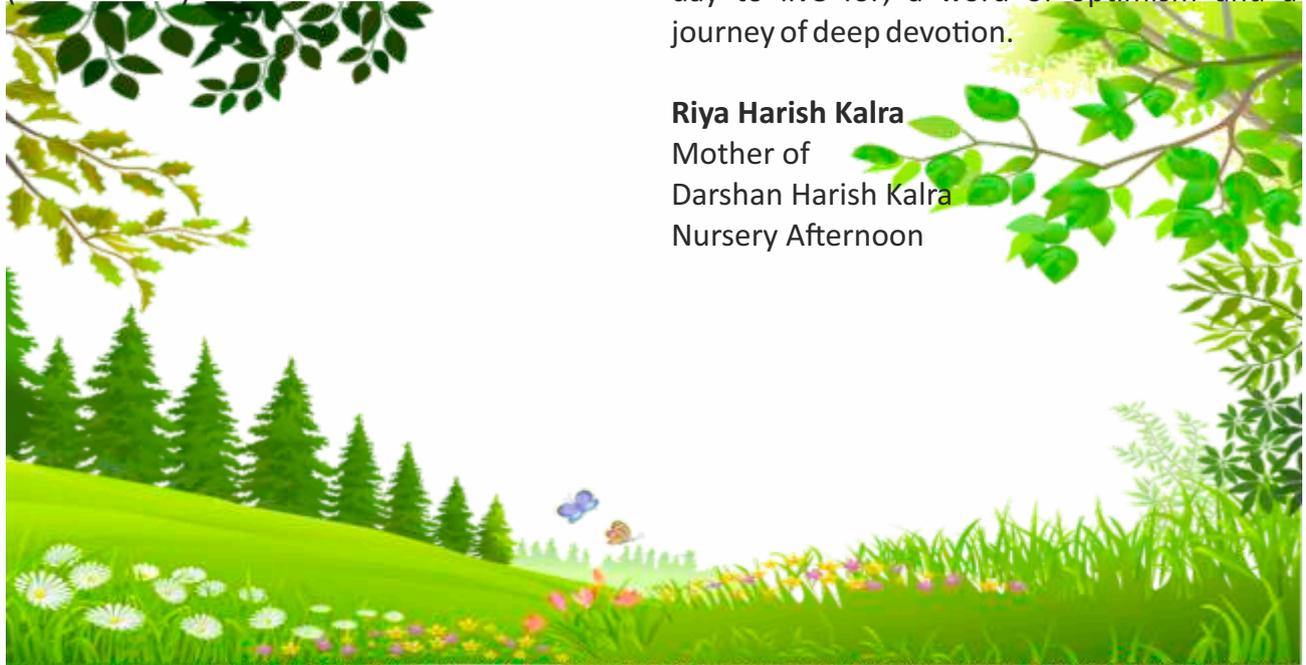
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went on one surgery after another.. Every time we were told to sign forms for any mishaps.. our hearts skipped a beat but we had to complete the so called formalities... we did not have a choice as for then the doctors were God we thought, but gradually Liam started growing with all ups and downs that he faced fighting each and every battle and coming out like a winner.

We were once told that this child would not survive, but we all had faith and prayed to the almighty and continue to do so. Yes he has not recovered totally, we have not found a permanent solution to his disorder, but he is our living miracle, our fighter proving that God exists. Miracles do happen, he turned 6 years old yesterday, and what a lovely day our champ was born...5th September 2012 (Teacher's Day). Yes he is a true teacher who has taught us to fight always smiling through pain. And for Liam is just the beginning. Miracles do happen only if u believe. Liam our living miracle. We love you to the moon and back.

Sunita Pereira

(Mother of Kyle Pereira Grade 6 A)



Deep Faith in His Power

The word "Miracle" is so confusing, for some it's a mirage and for the others same is blessing in disguise.

Miracles are those tiny parts of our lives which embodies the spirit of faith and devotion in God's Power. Optimism and determination are the key underlying factors to activate this law of attraction of miraculous journey. Be it be a miracle of wealth, health, happiness, togetherness or any wish fulfilment; a deep conviction in His powers is needed that whatsoever God will give in any circumstance would be most beneficial for us and will surely be a mesmerizing journey.

An incurable illness, the stages of development of a foetus in womb, a bud blossoming into a flower, a caterpillar converting into a butterfly, story of rags to riches or a daily monotonous task converted into a wonderful spiritual journey are all tiny parts of miracles.

Have deep faith in God. Miracles are happening every second, it's a word of giving a life a new day to live for; a word of optimism and a journey of deep devotion.

Riya Harish Kalra

Mother of
Darshan Harish Kalra
Nursery Afternoon



MIRACLE

Let me start by mentioning what Google defines as Miracle. "Miracle: an extraordinary and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore attributed to a divine agency." There are many favourable outcomes attained in one's life one time or another, which could not be explained, could not be ratified by science & appears "above the normal", i.e. not fathomable by the human mind. We simply term these circumstances as miracle. However I wish to explore the two words "divine agency" in the above description. What is this?

Science has beyond doubt proved that everything that exists can be broken down to atoms & molecules. You, me, trees, everyone and everything that exists is made up of the same fabric of life! Beyond atoms and molecules, we enter into the quantum field, where the normal laws of physics don't apply. This is the place of pure



energy/consciousness/source energy, what I call is divine energy. This is where magic takes place! This is the field where you and I can create and attract favourable possibilities and outcomes into our lives, by desiring, earnestly yearning/praying for and expecting. The unshaken belief in the outcome whole heartedly accompanied with the right emotions attracts the favourable consequences to our lives. This is Miracle and we are its creators. The power lies within us!

Amit Bhutani

Parent of Shaurya and Samaira Bhutani

Tremendous Power of Parents Blessings

The best gift you can give to your children is to constantly bless them. Instead of getting very anxious about any of the concerns, just keep blessing them.

You will not be aware how powerful your blessing can be. They truly work wonders and **MIRACLES**.

So when the child is sleeping put your loving hands on his/her head and bless him/her with all good things in life - good health, success, love and friendship, anything or everything you want your child to be or have.

When he or she is watching T.V., playing, studying, eating just bless him/her.

If nothing specific comes to your mind just keep saying "**God Bless you**".

Let this be your on-going way of loving your child throughout his/her life. It will have tremendous positive effect on the child's life.

Hereinafter let us all Bless and guide our children instead of worrying and feeling anxiety.

And just see the **MIRACLES** happening.....

Mrs Geeti kaKukreja

Parent of Ms Tanish kaKukreja

Std. III-A



Alexander the Great has said - 'I am indebted to my father for a living, but to my teacher for living well.'



In raising a child, a parent's contribution is obvious. Right or wrong, a parent raises his child to his best ability. It's his moral responsibility.

There is another contributor in shaping children. He is a teacher. Teachers not only enhance the academic excellence of children, they develop the child holistically. They impart life lessons which touch every aspect of a child's life beyond just books.

Like a mother at home teachers are constantly mothering the kids in school. A mother may be responsible for raising one or two or three children while a teacher raises batches of children.

How many times as parents we say - 'I have given up on my child?', 'What can I do? My child refuses to listen.' Teachers are all above this. Giving up on a child has no space in a teacher's dictionary.

Parents see a dream for their child, a teacher helps achieve this dream. It doesn't take a great teacher to build a future. It just takes 'teacher' to build a future.

Yet we as parents start judging teachers. Good or rude, strict or too friendly, not child friendly, knows nothing, partial, etc. We have failed to recognize teachers are 'miracles' in the lives of our children. They may not be the biological mother to our children, but they are no less than mothering our child - away from home. One requires a lot of patience and self-motivation to be in this profession. Just as 2 children cannot be similar, or 2 humans cannot be same, 2 teachers cannot be identical. Teachers are humans too and they have their own challenges. So, let's stop judging teachers as we would not judge a parent.

Appreciate these 'living miracles' in our children's lives and express gratitude in your own simple ways to the second mother.

Reshma Doshi
Hriday - 8A | Hridaan - 4A

BELIEVE

Look at life positively
Make your dreams come true
Walk on with your head held high
And you will surely come through

For stumbling blocks will be there
Like thorns in a rosy bush
But conquer your negative thoughts
And give yourself a little push

Search deep within your reserves
Fly high as much as you can soar
With courage in your beliefs
And see miracles galore.

Ruchika Rajani
Mother of Hradini Rajani
Grade 9 A



How do we really understand miracles?

Our reality has taught us that miracles are unexpected unbelievable big events.

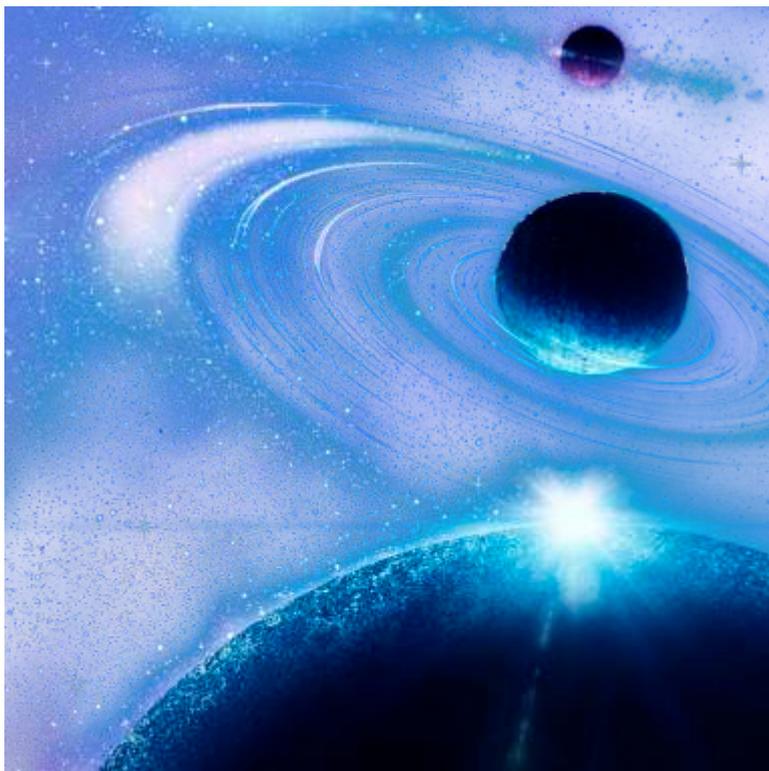
Eg. Recovering from a serious illness in a short span of time.

Yes, that's a miracle surely. But what about miracles, that are all around us all the time? Is this vast universe not a miracle in itself? Our milky way, the sun, the moon, the planets and the stars, our beautiful blue planet and all the elements of nature working together quietly and harmoniously to sustain life ... That's a fascinating miracle !!!

The animal, the plant and the marine kingdom and our own miraculous body with trillions of cells functioning with so much consciousness, living on this third rock from the sun ... Are also what miracles are made of.

If we were able to see and appreciate the miraculous working of our universe, with the wonderment of a child ..what joy would that bring us ? And then we could all step up every day and add to the miracles with our capacity to care and share and grow together.

Ami Mehta



कोई जादू चल जाएगा

जब तू तुतलाता था
क्या तुझे पता है ?
एक दिन इतना बोल पाएगा.....
कोई जादू चल जाएगा।

ऐसी ही है, जिंदगानी,
जैसे धीरे-धीरे बहता है पानी,
आगे ही वो बढ़ता जाता,
हिम्मत कर एक दिन गहरा,
विशाल समुद्र कहलाता।

तुफान कई आएँगे,
नौका तेरी डुबाएँगे,



जो तू विश्वास को अपनाएगा,
शंका से बच पाएगा।
डर तेरा मिट पाएगा,
तुझे तैरना आएगा,
कोई जादू चल जाएगा।

मैं को त्याग,
हार को फिरसे पढ़
कोशिश फिर से कर
देख तू इतिहास नया लिख जाएगा।
कोई जादू चल जाएगा।

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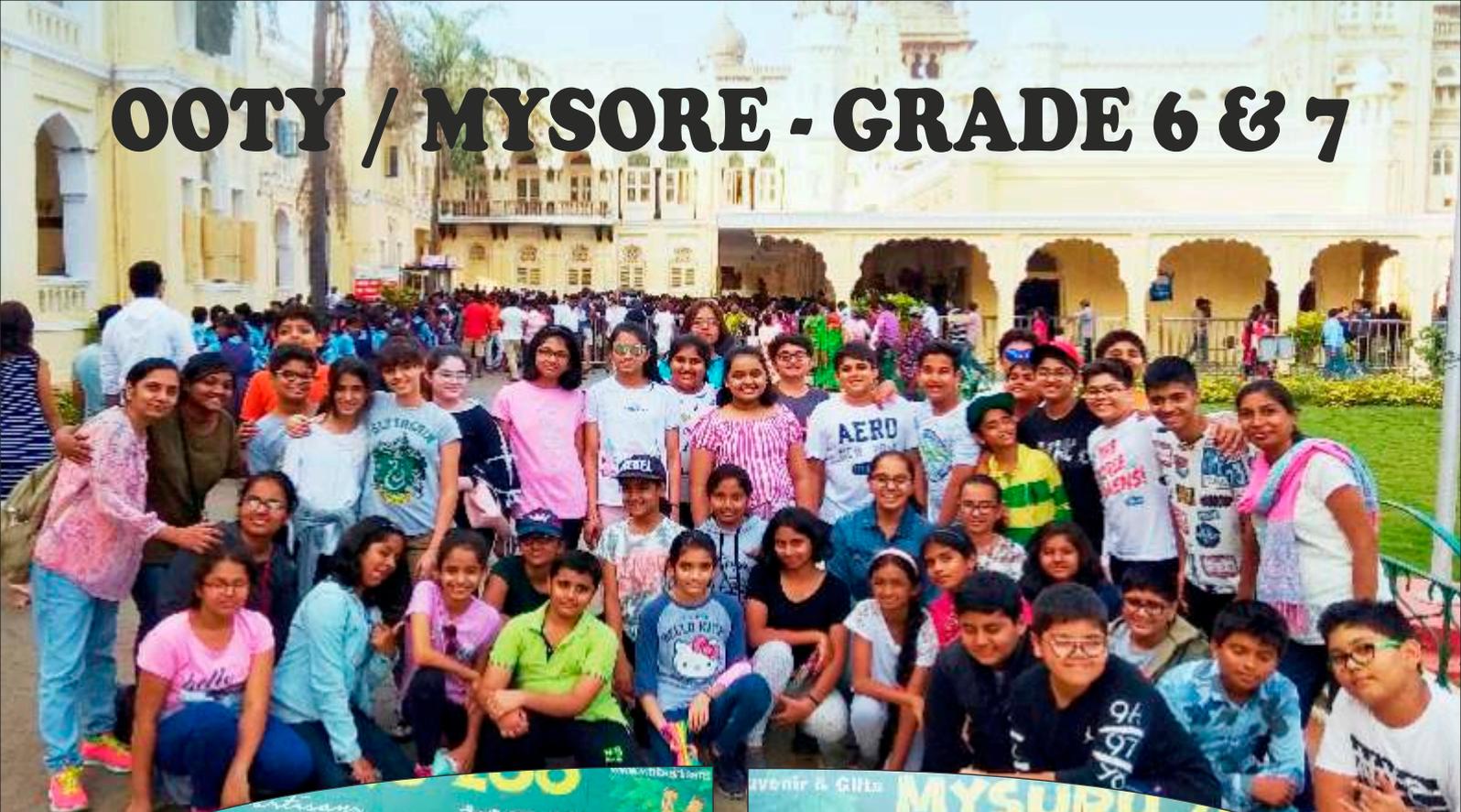
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NATURE'S MAGIC

When you find yourself in gloom
Take time to watch Nature in bloom
The beauty around can give you delight
And your soul will slowly open to light!

Watch the loveliness of the clean azure sky
Enjoy the V formation of birds flying high
Sit back and listen to Nature's delightful sounds

In her company, all your sadness drowns

Look at the trees with fluttering leaves
Feel the breeze that roams through fields
Count the bees that carry the cargo of honey
Thrilled you'll be by Nature's magic symphony!

BHAVYA DINGREJA - 8B

MY MOTHER – A REAL LIFE MIRACLE

I am blessed to have my mother for the kind of person she is. I always found her to be sweet, very loving & caring, and extremely courageous. We all love our mothers but it will not be an exaggeration if I say that my mother is not less than a miracle for me.

I have many reasons to say so but I would like to share with you the most recent and important one. About three years ago, we were shocked to know that our mother had got a very aggressive, stage three cancer. The disease was diagnosed just on time due to her alertness and doctors could save her life because of that.

Initially she did not share this with me and my brother so that we wouldn't get scared and depressed. When the

treatment started, slowly and gradually she revealed the bad news to us. We were shocked and could not believe the news but she made us believe that everything will be alright and there is nothing to worry about.

Her treatment was on for about two years and the way she took all the pain and troubles gracefully, made me wonder how somebody can be so calm and cheerful even while facing such a dreadful disease. She had knee length hair which she lost during the treatment but she looked more beautiful than ever. Throughout she had a glow on her face which is a gift of God, she still possesses.

The nightmare got over finally and today my mother is there with us, alive, hail & hearty. It's terrible to think of a life without a mother. I am blessed and proud to have one whose life is an open book of experiences and so much to learn from. As she always says and I quote her **"Life is the best teacher and I am the best student of life."** How true it is. I see her growing as a human being and becoming better and stronger with each challenge in life. I don't wish for any other miracle as I have my mother with me – the real life miracle and my hero.

Khushi Sharma - 8 A



Miracle

Miracle is another name for hard work.

When we say the word "miracle", one interprets its meaning to be something that no one can explain of how exactly it happened and surpasses the level of human understanding. However, there are times when a miracle can be fully understood.

If we work hard enough then that effort makes its way to bring us a sweet reward. For an instance, take something that you may or may not do necessarily well in; be it any sport, subject or any type of art and suppose you do exceptionally well in it after a few tries, what exactly would be your reaction?

Most of us would be happy and claim it to be a miracle while the rest of us will know how hard we worked for this impeccable result and be happy. To you, it may seem like your hard work finally paying off while to the ones who don't see the world with your eyes might think that it was a miracle.

So, we can conclude that the harder we work the more pristine reward you achieve. Miracles happen everywhere and anywhere without the consent of the person it affects the most. For one person they can be a beautiful blessing whilst for another, the same miracle can be a painful curse.

Your hard work may not pay off today or tomorrow or the day after but I assure you that somewhere in the near future, your hard work will definitely bring you a sweet and miraculous reward. It's true that one paper cannot define your future but it surely helps you build it.

Work hard now, because you might hate studying, but in the future you won't hate the

MIRACLES

There are *MIRACLES OF GOD* in everyday life,
Divine blessings we do not realize.....



Isn't it a miracle, I can **SMELL** the pretty flower?
Isn't it a miracle, I can **TOUCH** the rain showers?
Isn't it a miracle, I can **SEE** the drop of dew?
Isn't it a miracle, I can **HEAR** a cat meow?
Isn't it a miracle, I can **TASTE** the chocolate cake?
Isn't it a miracle, I have a **MOM** who can bake?



There are *MIRACLES OF GOD* in everyday life,
Divine blessings we do not realize.....

Isn't it a miracle, the **SUN** shines so bright?
Isn't it a miracle, the **MOON** shimmers throughout the night?
Isn't it a miracle, **STARS** glimmer so bright?
Isn't it a miracle, **NATURE** is just so right?



There are *MIRACLES OF GOD* in everyday life,
Divine blessings we do not realize.....

Isn't it a miracle, I have **PARENTS** who care,
Isn't it a miracle, I have **FRIENDS** who share?
Isn't it a miracle, I have **TEACHERS** who guide?
Isn't it a miracle, I have **MY FAMILY- MY PRIDE**?
Isn't it a miracle, that **EVERY PATH** I TROD,
I can **FEEL THE GUIDANCE OF LORD**?



There are *MIRACLES OF GOD* in everyday life,
Divine blessings we do not realize.....



PAHAL HINGORANI
Class III A

money you earn or the luxurious life you live. There simply is no point to sit and cry wishing you had worked harder twenty-five years from now, when you clearly can work a little harder right now.

That's what the point of life is, isn't it? To work hard and let destiny take care of everything else? To let miracles happen? To let this world teach you to be a better person? To do what you want to and have no regrets?

A student from 8th Grade who believes in miracles.



"MIRACLES" – A Helping hand by God we cannot see

Strong beliefs help everyone in hardships or when times are difficult, it helps us get through our lives. Like everyone else, I also have a belief, I believe in "MIRACLES". Miracles are God's gift to us. We first don't realize it. However, when they do happen to us, they impact our lives greatly. I have witnessed one particular miracle in my life which makes me realize how important my family is to me and how lucky I am to have them and their support in my every success and failure.

Once I had enrolled for a Maths Inter-School examination for which my mom had worked hard with me to prepare me for the examination. We solved many sums together, and also had fun while solving them; she helped me get through all the difficult questions which I could not understand. Our hopes were high for me to pass the first test with excellent results as I had done well in most of the practice tests.

Finally the exam day arrived and I went to the exam with confidence. After the test while driving back home we checked the answers which I had marked and found that my performance was very bad and realized that I might not even be selected for the finals. I was shocked as this was not expected. I was upset and disheartened but my parents stood beside me, supported me and advised me to work still harder and do still better next year. That was the time I closed my eyes with a little hope and belief and prayed that a miracle happens.

Two months later, the results were out and I was shocked and surprised when my mother told me that I had qualified for the mega final round. I was so happy that tears rolled down as I couldn't control my emotions. God rewarded me for my hard work and gave me one more golden chance to prove myself. It was nothing less than a miracle. Some are expected, some are not, some are gigantic, and some are minute. But it is always worth it to experience any kind of miracle at least once in a lifetime.

Miracles happen: This I believe.

Aliasgar Bhopali - 4 B

**Miracles Happen.....
If you believe in them**



In our summer vacation, my family and I wanted to go to Lonavala. Usually my father does not get holidays but fortunately this time he got a holiday. We tried a lot but couldn't find a room in a good hotel. We had only a few days left in the vacation. I prayed a lot so that hopefully we could get a nice room in a hotel and we can spend around two / three days there and have a lot of fun. On one day we saw an advertisement of a new hotel in the newspaper. We booked a room in the hotel, went there and had a blast. This was a miracle and it happened because we believed in it.

Shaiv Mehta - 6 B



MIRACLE DAADU

We should always thank God for everything. Then we should pray to God what we wish for. Two years back my Daadu was unwell. I prayed every night for my Daadu. I was very sad. One day I was passing the Bell Temple next to Madhu Park. I prayed my Daadu should get well soon. That day when I returned back from school a miracle happened. He was walking happily without any support. Everybody was happy. My Daadu is my Santa Claus. I love you Daadu.

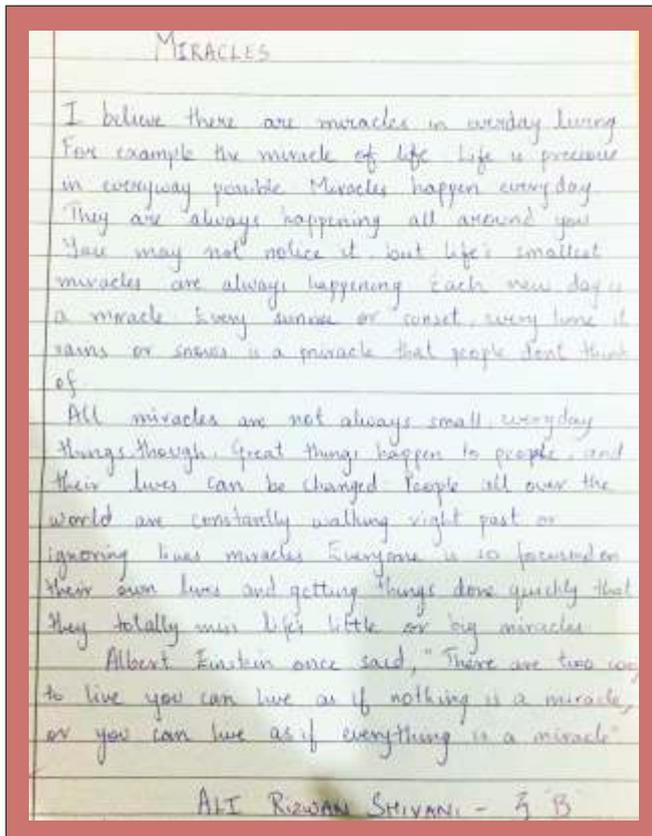


Ahaan Nichani - 2 B

"Miracle do happen. If you believe"

Miracles! Miracles! Miracles! Miracles are things that we think are difficult and impossible but that happen smoothly by the grace of God. Each one of us has experienced a miracle in our lives at some time or the other. I will narrate one such miracle in my life until now.

Last year my parents and I went on a holiday to the United States of America. After a wonderful time spent there we were returning to India. Our flight had a halt at London as it was N.Y-London-Mumbai. The other flight had to be boarded at London, and the waiting time in London was only 2 hours.



Unfortunately our flight from N.Y got delayed by 3 hours due to technical issues. All the passengers coming to India got panicked. My mother kept pacifying us all and said the "Great God" will work some miracle.

We boarded the flight from N.Y. to London and kept praying. Everyone was tensed on reaching London. As soon as we reached the waiting lounge we heard some announcement being made.

Guess what? - Our flight from London to Mumbai had been delayed by 4 hrs. I cannot forget the smile on the face of all the passengers who were to board the said flight. It is then that my mom said 'Always trust god and never stop believing in hope because miracles happen every day'

Rajveer Bhagnani - 4 B



Miracles Can Happen If You Believe

Albert Einstein once said "There are two ways to live; you can live as if nothing is a miracle; or as nothing is a miracle; or you can live as if everything is a miracle". I do believe in this quote. Miracles happen all the time. All around you, even though it's hard to notice sometimes.

I believe miracles happen because anything in life that is absolutely beautiful or unbelievable is part of something bigger than we think. If you look closely at the beauty in the world then you will see that it is more beautiful than you thought. So always keep an eye out, slow down a bit and pay attention to life's miracles. When a miracle happens it's like God conveying a message to his people through divine intervention.

When miracles happen it's God himself delivering a message to someone, somewhere, whether it's a volcanic eruption, or someone recovering from a major illness. Miracles happen often and always happen for a purpose, but often these messages are unclear and we need to believe that miracles can take place if we believe, that God the almighty is doing the best for us. It's very rightly said by Paulo Coelho "Miracles, only happen if you believe in miracles" and we should not give up and wait for God's messages in forms of miracles, let's get our belief united and we all can see miracles happening. It's our mind which can make the impossible, possible, if we have control over our mind then no doubt we are going to be happy each moment of our life.

Shan Amin -
8A



MIRACLES

Our Earth is a miracle to enjoy
For every little girl and boy
It's a miracle to see
A plant grows into a tree,
Waves moving to and fro
The sun shines with its bright glow
But we must be aware
That its beauty we must share.
Keep our planet clean
And air fresh to breathe from year to year.

Anaisha Somani - 3 B

Miracles Do Happen If You Believe In

There was a boy named Vishal he was an obedient and well-mannered child, but he was bad academically. His father was very worried about his future, but his mother was positive and thought he will become something big in life.

One day a teacher realised that Vishal suffers from dyslexia, but was very good with drawing and computers, she informed his parents, then his mother got in touch with the doctors and teachers. His mother enhanced his abilities of computers and drawing by sending him for classes. Vishal grew up to become a famous cartoonist. This was a miracle that happened in Vishal and his mother's life.

Dev Thawani - 4 A



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN IF YOU BELIEVE

I have always believed that miracles happen. When people think of miracles, they usually think of God turning a dead man alive. The truth is that miracles happen every day but we don't see it. I have a personal experience of a miracle in my life. I was in grade 3 and we had assessments throughout the year. My results were not good in the first term. So my parents got a little upset.



Seeing my parents upset, I decided to fare well in my second term. I tried to study hard but my health wasn't good during those days. So I couldn't study well. Anyways, exams got over. It was time for results. I was very nervous and jittery but when I got the report card in my hand; I was surprised to see I not only got good results but also certificates in three subjects. This was not less than a miracle for me. So if you believe and think positive, life will be full of miracles.

Kripa Shahani - 4 B

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

Why do we read QURAN' even if we can't understand a single Arabic word????

This beautiful story is about an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Every morning Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading his QURAN'. His grandson wanted to be just like him and so he tried to imitate him in every way he could. One day the grandson asked, "Grandpa! I try to read the Quran just like you but I don't understand it and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Quran do?"

The Grandpa quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and replies 'take this coal basket down to the river and bring me back a basket of water. The boy did as he was told, but all the water leaked out before he got back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You'll have to move a little faster next time" and sent him back. This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was impossible to carry

water in a basket, and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water, I want a basket of water." At this point, the boy knew it was impossible.



The boy again dipped the basket into the river and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Grandpa, its useless!" "So you think it is useless?" The old man said, 'Look at the basket.' The boy looked at the basket and for the first time realized that the basket was different. It had been transformed from a dirty old coal basket and now clean, inside out.'

"Son, that's what happens when you read the QURAN. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, you will be changed, inside and out. THAT IS THE WORK of ALLAH in our lives." MIRACLE OF READING QUR'AN.

Maasooma Allarakhia - 6 A



Miracles Do Happen If You Believe In Them

I wake up every day,
Feel fresh and deep breathe,
I see the sunshine,
Glorious colours and hues,
I hear the birds twitter,
Smell the fragrance of fresh roses,
I start my day,
Thinking along my way,
A miracle has happened,
I am alive today.

I wake up,
To warm hugs and greetings,
I see the ones I love,
I hear my heart beating,
I laugh and enjoy,
I talk and rejoice,
I have strength to work,
Accomplish task,
Reach goals,
All these are miracles,
Haven't you heard??

I cherish,
I love,
I give,
I care,
I live for the day,
Living my life
I wish for everyone,
To receive,
The gift of tomorrow.
To recreate the miracle of life,
Every single day..

Thea Gursahani - 4 B

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE

The Bible is full of stories about miracles that Jesus performed. Huge crowds followed Him wherever He went because they believed that Jesus could do anything they wanted. Thus, they brought to Him those who were sick so that he could heal them. They brought the blind and the deaf and they could see and hear once again. Jesus performed numerous miracles while He was on this earth 2000 years ago.

Once while a host of crowd surrounded Him, a lady who was suffering from a severe disease, came and touched His garment. She said to herself, "if I only touch the fringe of His garments, I would be healed." And she was cured instantly. Jesus looking at the woman said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you, go in peace." On another occasion Jesus told His disciples, "If you have faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could move mountains and cast it into the sea."

So Believe and you will see miracles do happen!

Tia Michael - 8 A





MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

It was last year during winters when my family and I had gone for a vacation to Jim Corbett national park. It was very cold and we had to carry warm clothes. My dad had organized open gypsy rides in the jungle. We wanted to spot the ferocious tiger. So the next day at the crack of dawn we had to reach the main gate from where we entered the jungle...we wore all our warm clothes including our hand gloves, suddenly we spotted a deer. Since our naturalist was well aware about the jungle he was trying to take the routes where spotting of the tiger was easier.

Just then he saw some pug marks of a huge tiger...He showed it to us as well. My father reached out to his phone to click that moment, but in vain. He was unable to find his phone in the pocket. We started looking all around in the gypsy but realized that it surely wasn't there. We requested our naturalist to go back on the same route, hoping to find the phone somewhere. We all commenced our search from the gypsy as in the jungle we have to follow the rules. We were not allowed to step off the jeep.

The entire road was covered with fleecy mud. All kinds of thoughts gushed in my mind. What if the phone cannot be seen? What if another jeep goes over it and crushes the phone into pieces. But hey that's when a miracle happened! The gleaming sun rays fell on the screen of the phone due to which the phone was shining like a crystal. It caught our attention and finally my dad got his phone back.

After this entire ordeal, we all were feeling gloomy that we wasted our time just finding the phone, but just then we spotted the perilous tiger who was sitting peacefully right behind the luscious grass. It made our day as well as our trip. Surely I believe "Miracles do Happen"

Pritika Sharma - 3 A



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN IF YOU BELIEVE

The title of this topic gives us the answer to our dreams. The main thread of this particular topic is 'Faith' without which life seems like an empty vessel. It is said that if you have faith as tiny as a mustard seed it can move mountains and hence what follows is that miracles do happen.

We have to be persistent in our faith no matter what the circumstances maybe. Sometimes we lose hope and we fall into despair it is in times like these we are reduced to nothing but we do

believe that God is up to something testing our faith. Therefore we do not give up but hold strongly to our faith and believe and watch like there is a God.

For example take a look in the mirror and you will see a miracle of creation. The fact that you are walking, talking, breathing is nothing short of a miracle. So don't go looking for a miracle – The Miracle is 'YOU'.

Dhruv Pereira - 5 A



MIRACLES

Do Happen If You Believe In!

Believe it or not it's a fact
And not just out of a magician's hat,
That miracles happen in big ways and small
And not without God's will at the end of it all.

A growing baby in her mother's womb
That surgery in an operation room,
Those cows so full of abundance and milk
The whole process from tiny cocoon's to silk.

The sun, the moon, the rains and storm
Our loving mothers so full of warm.
Hatching of eggs and wings of a bird
These are indeed no less than Miracles
Just haven't you heard?

And see it's still not over my dear friend
Enjoy these little Miracles of Life before it's so
called THE END.

Ayaan Bulchandani - 3 A

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN IF YOU BELIEVE IN

Miracles do happen every day but some people do not believe in them.

In the Nepal earthquake in 2015 a four month old baby was pulled out alive from the rubble, twenty two hours after the earthquake. While the rescue workers were searching through the debris, they heard a baby crying out in a very faint voice.

The rescue workers checked the area again and found the dust covered baby boy under the debris. The boy was in stable condition without any internal injuries. This is what we call a miracle. It is something supernatural that happened by the grace of God.



Neil Sachev - 4 B

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN... IF YOU BELIEVE

Miracles usually are mentioned only in sleep-inducing history textbooks and in obscure WhatsApp messages. I, in my characteristic skepticism, write it off as something else. It requires a lot of trust without much proof (something that I am incredibly bad at). But one day, I just thought, how many things we consider 'granted'. The fact we consider that we will be able to do things in two days, or a week, or a month really amazes me. The fact we think that there definitely will be a *tomorrow* amazes me. We are completely complacent. We take our school, friends, and family, for granted.

Things that are much less important compared to these, we grant a lot of time to, because we know that there is no guarantee. But we should remind ourselves, that invariably, nothing is guaranteed. Nothing at all. We are just so used to having *it* the next day, that we forget that there may not be a *next day*. There are many, many miracles. We just don't notice. The miracle of family! The miracle of friends! The miracle of joy! The miracle of freedom! The miracle of waking up tomorrow! These are the miracles that we overlook, but they are miracles nonetheless. It may not be winning the lottery, or getting into your dream university, but *it is* a miracle.

Johann Saldanha - 9 A



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN....IF YOU BELIEVE IN IT

God does hear the cry of the heart. God does answer prayers. God's miracles are his way of coming into our world in an extraordinary way. They can be everyday miracles that are sometimes so common that we don't even view them as such.

God listens to prayers. He may not always answer it in the way we hope or in the time we want, but he hears us and gives us the grace we need for the moment to continue on. Miracles do happen, big and small. Wait, hope, pray and never ever give up faith, that God will hear and answer the deepest desires of the heart.

Sometimes I come across friends and family and the subject of prayer and miracles come up, for example at Buddhism chanting sessions which I attend at times. During these conversations some of each of our concerns are discussed and we decide to pray for each other.

One of my cousin wanted us to pray together in order to have God help her pass an exam she was taking. She wanted to clear this exam so that it would give her a chance to go abroad for further studies and to settle in that country. She honestly thought it was difficult getting the scores that she required, considering some of the grades she said she received on her previous attempts, but miracle of miracles, she did! Our combined prayers for her desire to pass the exams were answered in the way she hoped they would be answered. She was very happy and first of all let me know as soon as she found out.

I believe miracles happen because anything in life that is absolutely beautiful or unbelievable is part of something bigger than we think. If you look closely at the beauty in the world then you will see that it is more beautiful than you thought. So always keep your eye out, slow

down a bit and pay attention to life's miracles. They are all around you and you don't want to miss out.

I would like to share a few steps that I follow and helps me believe that miracles to happen....

1. Be clear about the miracle you want.
2. Expect the best.
3. Release your fears.
4. Visualize yourself.
5. Keep your miracle a secret.
6. Don't forget to pray, whether for yourself or for others. It always helps.
7. Don't give up before the miracle happens.

So what are you waiting for.... Go and make miracles happen in your life.

Rachit Mirchandani - 4 B



Miraculous Recovery

There was a girl who was very unwell. Her parents took her to all the doctors in the city and prayed to God.

The next day she was much better it was a miracle.

If we believe miracles happen.

Jianna Godhia - 2 A

ANNUAL DAY PRE - PRIMARY AFTERNOON



ANNUAL DAY PRE - PRIMARY AFTERNOON



ANNUAL DAY PRE - PRIMARY MORNING



ANNUAL DAY PRE - PRIMARY MORNING



ANNUAL DAY - PRIMARY



ANNUAL DAY - PRIMARY



ANNUAL DAY - SECONDARY



ANNUAL DAY - SECONDARY





MY SCHOOL TRIP, A MIRACLE!

It was in the month of September, 2017, when my school trip to Hyderabad was scheduled. I was so excited for the trip and was looking forward to it. All my arrangements were already taken care off by my mother. We were scheduled to fly on the 12th of September, 2017. It was a 5 nights, 6 day trip. Suddenly a week prior to my trip starting I got fever, and was diagnosed with measles. My whole body was covered with a red rash and tiny zits which itched very much.

One day the doctor came to visit me as a routine check-up round and told us that i wouldn't be able to go for the trip as it would take 5 complete days for the rash to go and a few more days to feel strong and energetic, as trips are tiring and I was not feeling very energetic till 2 days before my trip, my doctor advised my parents, not to send me for the trip. I was very disheartened and stressed out that my temperature rose very high again. My mother pacified me and said that we will pray for your speedy recovery and a miracle will happen. Everybody in my house prayed for me.

My mother always told me that prayers make miracles happen and assured me that I will go for my school trip. The next morning I woke up feeling very fresh and fine and the whole day had no temperature too. My mother helped me to pack my bag as I had to leave the next morning and guided me with all the do's and dont's. She packed my medicines too if I needed them. My prayers were answered and a miracle did happen and I was fit and fine and went for my trip. This was a miracle!! This was a real incident that happened to me. I really believe in miracles. A miracle can happen to anyone, you, me anyone.

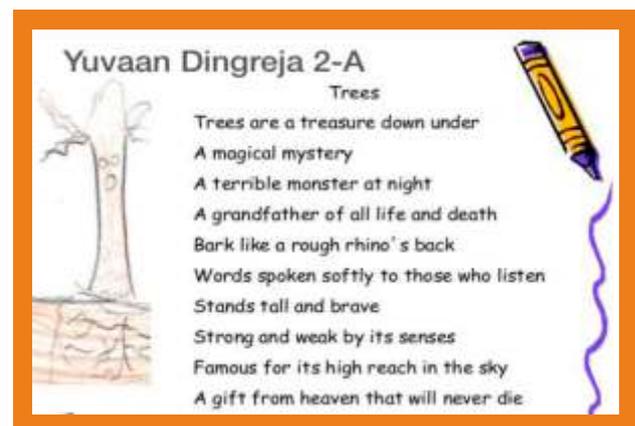
Lakshya R. Vasandani - 6 A

Miracles in Daily Life

Have you thought about how the smallest of things are miracles? We are able to see, hear, talk, understand easily and do so many things which maybe a few can't and that itself is a miracle. To be living is a miracle. To have food to eat, to have a house to live in, to be educated, to live in a country where there is an air of freedom in everything we say and do, to have all these things is a surely a miracle. To be able to have a smile on your face is one of the biggest miracles. But all this is only a miracle of a person who believes in them and to do that is truly a challenge. But hats off to those people who realize the importance of these miracles and they are our biggest inspirations.

Just like them, we should thank God for the billions of miracles. He gives us in our daily lives and to be able to connect with God is also a revelation. Mark my words; if you don't believe in miracles, then perhaps you've forgotten that you are one. 'Cause sometimes the best thing we can do is not think, not wonder, not imagine, and not obsess. Just breathe and have faith that everything will work out for the best. And to remind you - We live on a blue planet that circle around a ball of fire next to a moon that moves the sea...and you don't believe in miracles??

Hradini Rajani - 9 A





EVERYDAY MIRACLES

Miracles happen every day. We are just so busy in our daily lives that we do not notice them. Most people may not think about small things like having a really bad day and the very next day being awesome, is a miracle.

Mother Nature is a miracle. Tiny miracles by Nature like rain one moment and bright sunshine the next sometimes with a rainbow. Trees being hacked on the names of trimming but still managing to come back to life and giving us our life-saving oxygen – again a miracle by Mother Nature. I have realised that miracles happen to me many times, which no one even notices and I wanted to share them with you.

1. There was a time when I had a Marathi paper on a Monday. I had gone to Pune over the weekend to meet my Grandfather for his birthday so could not prepare for it well. Even though I got up early and was studying, I was struggling with it as it was a difficult chapter and Marathi is not my favourite subject. Just an hour before school suddenly it started raining. First it was a light drizzle, then a little more and then came a heavy downpour. Soon it was raining cats and dogs and the news channels said it was a cloud burst. In an hour, we got message from the school that primary section children were given a holiday. I was bursting with happiness as God had helped me this way and given me the whole day to prepare for the subject. I prepared thoroughly for the test and came out with flying colours.
2. Another day, I reached my badminton class, and realised that I had forgotten to bring my socks. I panicked thinking how could I play without my socks. Desperately checking my bag I was just about giving up hope when suddenly in the small section of the bag I saw the pair of socks that I had worn for my last class. Even though they were quite stinky I wore them and was so glad that I had not removed and put them for a wash the previous day.

Again I realised that this too was a Miracle. Such miracles happen to us every day and one should notice them and be thankful for them as Life is One Big Miracle itself. Thank You

Zuri Shah - 5 A





MIRACLES IN LIFE

Today on 21st July 2018, the biggest miracle of my life occurred which I'd like to share with you all. My parents and my 13 year old sister Zoya went to the hospital in the morning for the operation of both her eyes. My sister is very pretty but when she was born, the doctors left the UV light on, in front of her eyes due to which her eyes became squint. She never wanted to operate her eyes, but after many advices from many people she was finally ready.

Earlier in this week, she had also done her blood test. She was very scared for today. Everyone was praying for her. Today, when they returned back from the hospital, both her eyes were bandaged. The bandage is supposed to be on her eyes for two days. After that she is supposed to wear black glasses for two weeks to prevent light from directly coming on her eyes. The doctor said that the operation was successful. After a fortnight she will become the most beautiful girl in this world.

I BELIEVE IN GOD.
I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES.
I BELIEVE THAT EVEN YOU WILL START BELIEVING.
ALWAYS REMEMBER, WHEN THERE IS NO CHANCE LEFT,
AN UNEXPECTED MIRACLE WILL TAKE PLACE.

Anaaya Khan - 5 B



The Miracle of Nature

*Where does one even begin to extol the sheer beauty of our natural world?
One of the main symbols of beauty in our society – the majestic flower.*

Have you ever looked at a beautiful flower closely and failed to be moved by its magnificence and symmetry?

“The miracles of nature do not seem miracles because they are so common. If no one had ever seen a flower, even a dandelion would be the most startling event in the world” A flower is but just one example of all the wonderful nature that makes up our earth and indeed beyond the earth. Look at the sky this evening and marvel at all the twinkling stars all around us. Just how do those points of light just stay there? And who put them up there? Everything in nature is so beautifully symmetrical and perfect. It is almost like a universal master craftsman or craftswoman was at work.

So spend some time in nature daily and simply appreciate the miracle of what's around you, from the humble ant to the majestic oak and then for the rest of your life, be in continuous awe of the nature around you.

Romel Dos Remedios - 10 B





THE MIRACULOUS ODYSSEY

Miracles can happen any time
We just don't know when,
But when it comes with good will
We give it a ten on ten.

It can be big or small,
And when it happens
It spreads love within all.

For miracles to happen,
You have to have belief.
Oh! And I tell you, when it happens,
You will be filled with relief.

You don't know if it's within your sight,
But it will always be there for you
Even in your plight.

Trust me; it is the most wonderful thing in your life,
Because it is the strongest
And it will fight through all your strife.

So believe in it with all your heart,
And it will strike the target like a dart.

Ubai Sura & Jayden Pereira - 8 A



My Christmas Miracle

Christmas has always been my favourite festival as I love the spirit of Christmas that is singing carols decorating Christmas trees and most of all getting presents from Santa.

Every year my aunt makes Christmas cookies in the shape of angels, reindeers, candy cane etc. My sister and I decorate the Christmas tree with many baubles, fairy lights and candy canes. My grandparents visit us from America. I look forward to meeting my grandparents; they bring me toys and clothes. My whole family gets together for a big Christmas dinner when they come to visit. I love spending time with my family and all my cousins. My grandparents were supposed to come to India three days before Christmas and unfortunately my grandparents missed their flight to India. My father tried very hard to book tickets for them so that we could be with my grandparents. I could not imagine Christmas without them. This would be the first time that we all wouldn't be together.

I had an idea, I thought that I should ask Santa to give us our Grandparents for Christmas, my sister said that they could attend Christmas with us but all the flights were full. I was very disappointed at not being able to spend Christmas you should write a letter to Santa and she too would write a letter asking for our grandparents. I wrote a letter to Santa and told him that I didn't want the Lego set I had asked for but instead I wanted to see my grandparents for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve I set out a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for Santa. I was determined to stay awake and meet Santa. But somehow I fell asleep. I woke up in the morning feeling very excited. There was magic in the air. I heard a familiar voice coming from the hall. I ran out to see. And LO BEHOLD! It was my Grandparents I couldn't believe it. I woke my sister up and told her the good news. I was shocked they were here since all the flights were booked but at the last moment someone cancelled and they got the seats. It was indeed a Christmas Miracle.

Jasim Ahmed - 5 A





MIRACLES

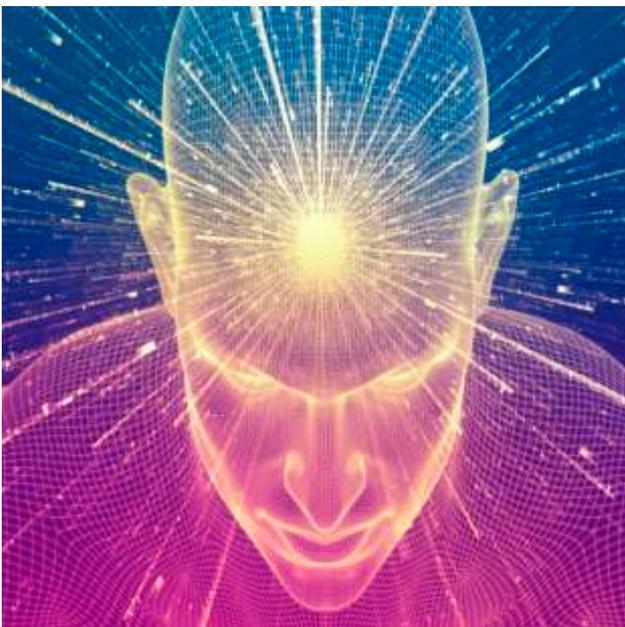
MIRACLES DO HAPPEN, ONLY IF U BELIEVE IN THEM.

THEN NO BOULDERS CAN STOP YOU,
NO RAIN CAN WASH YOU,
NO WINDS CAN BLOW YOU,
NO QUAKE CAN SHAKE YOU,
ONLY AND ONLY IF YOU BELIEVE.

THERE WILL BE MANY, WHO WILL STOP YOU,
TRY TO PUSH YOU AWAY,
BUT IF YOUR FAITH IS STRONG,
MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN AND MOVE YOU AHEAD.

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE AND FULL OF SURPRISES,
BUT OUR FAITH KEEPS US GOING AND HELPS US RISE,
THINK HARDER NOW AND YOU WILL FIND,
THE PROBLEM IS THERE IN YOUR MIND,
BUT IF YOU BELIEVE IN SOMETHING WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN AND GIVE YOU A HEAD START.

Lakshya R. Vasandani - 6 A



Miraculous Survival

I believe that miracles happen every day. Every person is a miracle, every moment is a miracle. Only if we open our eyes, we'll see God's love everywhere. Many feel that miracles no longer happen because they do not believe in God. Even I never believed in miracles until last year



when this incident came in front of me, I started believing that miracles do happen through prayers.

One such close relative of mine was hospitalised for months. He slipped into the ICU after being operated and was on an artificial respiratory ventilator for many days with no warning; our life was thrown into chaos. Not knowing whether he would survive or not. All his internal body parts had slowed down and doctors had lost hope.

We were given only 48 hours if any miracle would happen and then the doctors would remove the artificial respiratory ventilator as there were no hopes left at all. We were in a mode of shock, as a small surgery had led to a big incident. After 24 hours he started recovering which was not less than a miracle. Even doctors were shocked and surprised that such miracles could ever happen, as the chances of his survival were completely dim. This incident made me believe that if you have faith in God he has the ability to change what we feel is impossible for us.

Aabir Muscatwalla - 6 A



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN IF YOU BELIEVE

Hello friends and teachers,

Today I (Aaditya Shah Grade II B) am going to tell you an inspiring story told by my sister Mihika about Arunima Sinha which has had a strong impact on me that "if I believe I can and I will" no matter what the situation is.

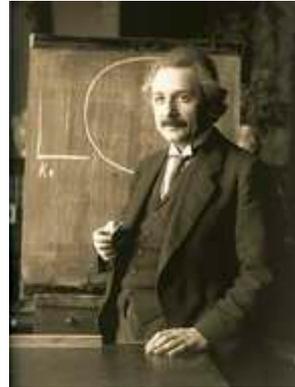
Arunima Sinha is the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest. She was a national level Volleyball player who was pushed from a moving train by some robbers. As a result one of her legs had to be amputated.

This beautiful true story inspired both of us and made us believe that we all have the power of miracles within us and only if we believe in our self then "our dreams can come true". Now I know that with hard work, being focused, listening to your heart, being positive always can make situation work in your favour so never to give up, always look beyond the bad and tough situation .

Lastly I would like to thank my sister for this inspiring story and making me understand that Miracles do Happen only if you believe. Just do your best even in a bad situation with a big happy smile.

Aaditya Shah - 2 B

Miracles do happen.... Only if you believe



Albert Einstein once said "There are two ways to live, you can live as if nothing is a miracle, or you can live as if everything is a miracle." I really believe this quote and I try to live like everything is a miracle.

Miracles happen all the time around you, even though its hard to notice sometimes. Miracles happen everyday. They are always happening around you. You may not notice it, but life's smallest miracles are always happening.

Our perfect universe is a miracle. It is in perfect balance so that earth can sustain life. In addition, each new day is a miracle. Every sunrise and sunset, every time it rains or snows is a miracle that people don't think of. I believe miracles happen because anything in life that is absolutely beautiful or unbelievable is a part of something bigger than we think. If you look closely at the beauty in the world then you will see that it is even more beautiful than you thought. So always keep your eyes open, slow down a bit and pay attention to life's miracles. They are all around you and you don't want to miss out.

Naavya Kukosla - 6 A





Miraculous story of Thangaponnu and Swathi

8th August 2015 would've been a day where a young girl's dream would've been shattered. Swathi, accompanied by her mother Thangaponnu would've returned back home devastated, and heartbroken. It would've been just that, had it not been for a miracle. That morning around 6:30 am, Thangaponnu and her daughter were roaming about lost in the Anna University in Chennai. They were there for Swathi's counseling session in B.Sc Agriculture, but were unaware that the venue of the same had actually changed from Chennai to Coimbatore. Trying to make sense of it all, the two women were just found dumbstruck by a few local morning walkers.

Thangaponnu, a shepherd by profession, couldn't figure out a way to get her daughter to Coimbatore in time. Call them mortal humans, or angels in disguise, one of the walkers offered to help by putting them on the next possible flight to Coimbatore. The others, in the meanwhile asked their friends/contacts to

inform the registrar about the case. By 7:50 AM they agreed to look into the case. These guys also arranged for a car that would transport them to the venue. Thankfully, the registrar had made an arrangement to ensure that Swathi got a fair counseling.

Brilliant in academics, Swathi had worked very hard to get a score of 1017 points out of a possible 1200 points, and had it not been for these few people, it wouldn't have mattered. As of now, she is doing a B.Sc. Bio-Technology course in Tamil Nadu Anna University (TNAU).

When asked about what had happened, Swathi said, "It was very kind of them to do so. They came around like an angel when we had lost hope," Thangaponnu said that they wanted to return the money they spent to buy the flight tickets. How else could they thank them? Miracles do happen in our daily lives.

Mr. Saravanan (SAROV) 84 batch ECE and his friends, Mr. Paramasivam and Mr. Jaisankar are the angels who helped the girl.

Jash Moorpani - 3 B

Miracles Do Happen Only If U Believe

A Miracle is what seems impossible,
But happens anyway,
I believe miracles happen to those who believe.
If you believe in something with all your heart, mind and have faith in God.
God helps you bring it to life.
Because where there is hope, there is faith, where there is faith, there will always be miracles.
Never stop believing, praying or hoping.
God will make a way, where there seems to be no way.
Miracles happen every day!!!!
Believe in miracles and then watch them appear is what
I always say!!!!
May the miracles you seek, be just around the next corner you turn.
Kurt my little brother is my miracle answered,
I believe miracles do happen only if you BELIEVE!!!



Kyle Pereira - 6 A



Technological Miracle



Today everything around us has become technology driven. Digitalization has brought a revolution in our lives. Yet we hear

some people saying technology has made our life static. But there are certain technological miracles which are largely impacting our daily lives.

Miracles are extraordinary events that take place in our lives. They are usually associated with divine power. 'Divine' miracles also exist but I am more enchanted by other miracles. There are some miracles are man-made. They are 'Technological Miracles'. Such miracles happen when you believe in them.

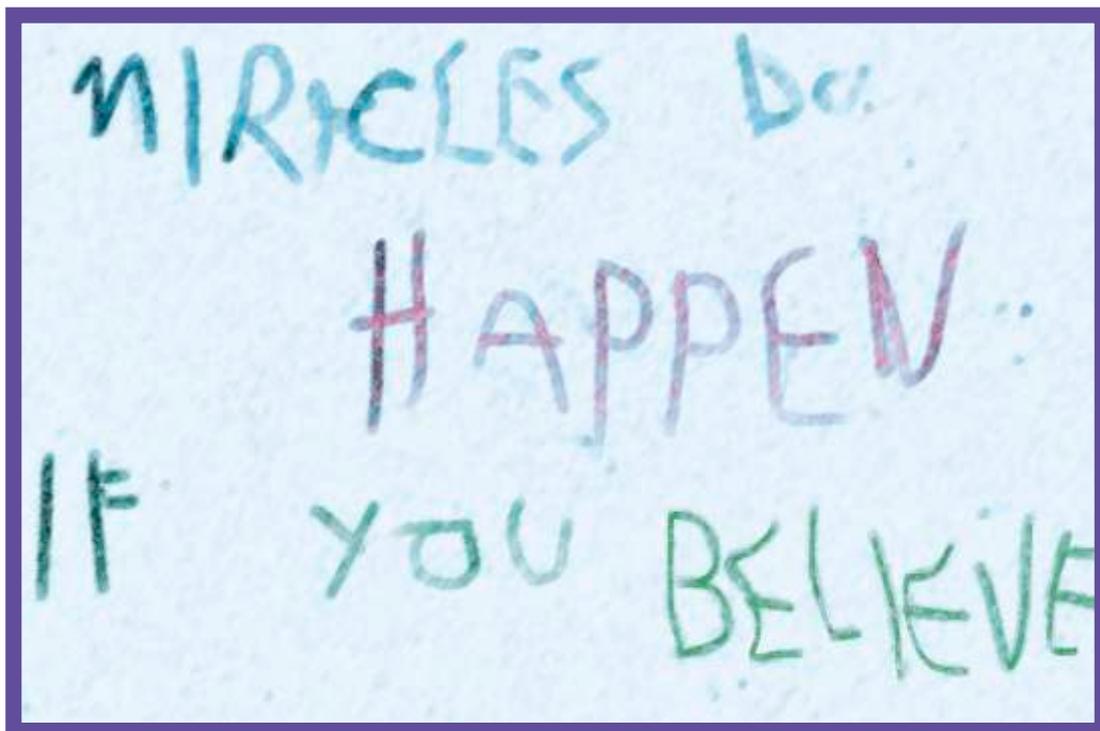
Technological miracles like the virtual reality, simulation devices, etc. amaze me. The miracle of "virtual assistant" like Siri, Bixby, Google, Alexa etc. is one such wonder. It has given our lives a whole new meaning. These are not only available

on your smart phones but also available as separate devices. You can talk to your device with this invention.

It not only does tasks on your phone but can also connects to the smallest electronic device from TV to a bulb in your house. In today's world if you have a meeting, tell your virtual assistant and it will set an alarm, wake you up on time, will connect to the coffee maker and serve you a nice hot cappuccino. After your coffee, it connects to your car GPS. If you are late, no worries. The virtual assistant will convey the message to the GPS and in no time, it will take you from the fastest route to your meeting.

Even though we complain about technology and its downside, these are some miracles which we all enjoy extensively. The only thing we should be careful about is – not to make ourselves dependant on these miracles. Make them a part of your life, not 'your life'.

Hriday Doshi - 8 A



Jassim Ebrahim - Grade 3 A

Annual Sports Day



Annual Sports Day





अब्दुल कलाम : जीवन का रहस्य



किसे मालूम था कि अखबार बेचनेवाला भी एक दिन राष्ट्रपति कलाम होंगे..... अरे मेरे दोस्त ! रखें जब्बा अपने जिगर में। एक दिन मुकद्दर भी आपका गुलाम होगा।

राष्ट्रपति कलाम के जैसे ही बहुत सारे लोग हैं जो अपने जीवन में चमत्कार पा सके हैं, किसी भी पथ पर चलकर अपना लक्ष्य पाकर बैठे हैं। तो हम उनसे प्रेरित होकर अपने जीवन में चमत्कार करके दिखा सकते हैं। यह बात है कि हमें संसार और भगवान पर छोड़ना पड़ेगा कि वे कुछ चमत्कार करके हमारी जिंदगी को खुश और सुखद बना दे। एक सच्चा मानव ही धैर्य के साथ भगवान और संसार पर भरोसा कर सकता है। पर सबको यह जानना चाहिए कि सब्र का फल मीठा होता है। अगर कोई सच्चे मन से अपने चमत्कार के लिए रूकता है, तो समय आने पर उसको जीवन में सफलता मिलेगी, सुख मिलेगा और वह अपने लक्ष्य को पाकर रहेगा।

हरादिनी रजानी
नौवीं (अ)

चमत्कार

हम माने या न माने पर हमारे साथ चमत्कार हो सकते हैं। हमें बचाने भगवान आ सकते हैं। मेरे जीवन की एक घटना मैं आजआप सबके साथ बाँटना चाहता हूँ।

गरमी का दिन था। मैं अपने मित्र को मिलने उसके घर जा रहा था। उसके घर के पास कुछ इमारत बनाने का काम शुरू था। काम चालू होने के कारण उस सँकरी गली में रिक्शा नहीं जा सकती थी। मुझे रिक्शा नुक्कड़ के अंत में छोड़नी पड़ी। मैं उस गली में से चल रहा था। सामने से एक आदमी सलिया लेकर आ रहा था। अचानक वह मेरे नजदीक आता जा रहा था। उसे शायद मैं दिखाई नहीं दे रहा था। तभी हम दोनों के बीच में एक लड़का आया उसे सर पर सलिया लगी उसके सरसे खून बहने लगा। मुझे क्या हो रहा है यह समझ में नहीं आया। वो लड़का मानो कुछ भी नहीं हुआ हो ऐसे वहाँ से चला गया। सचमुच अगर मैं थोड़ा आगे बढ़ता तो वो मुझे लग जाती। उस दिन से मैं समझ गया जीवन में चमत्कार होते हैं। जिसका भगवान रखवाला, उसे कोई भी खतरा नहीं होता। उस पर कभी कोई आँच नहीं आती।

अंगद सचदेवा
दसवीं (बी)

यदि विश्वास है तो..... चमत्कार होते हैं

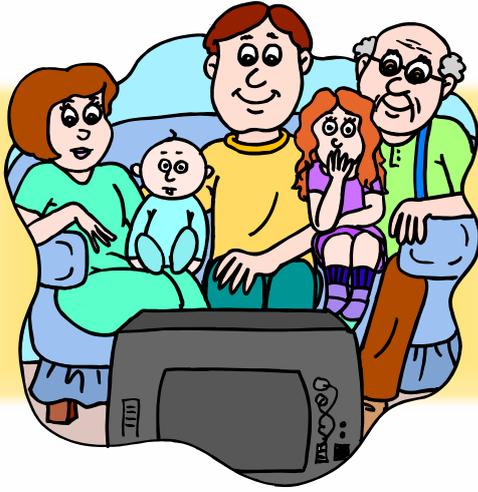
ऐसी एक घटना एक अज्ञात बीमारी से पीड़ित भगवान यीशु के अनुयायी के साथ हुई जो उसे मौत का कारण बना सकती थी। उसने अपने गुरु से, भगवान यीशु से उसे छूए बिना ठीक करने के लिए कहा क्योंकि वह सोचता था कि वह इसके योग्य नहीं था। भगवान यीशु इस पर चकित थे क्योंकि वे कभी ऐसे विश्वासी अनुयायी को नहीं मिले थे। यीशु फिर अपने अनुयायी के घर के बाहर खड़े होकर उनसे कहते हैं कि, “यह आपके विश्वास के अनुसार आपके लिए किया जाना चाहिए” और उस समय अनुयायी ठीक हो गया।

प्रथम लालवानी
आठवीं (ब)



चमत्कार होते हैं, अगर आप विश्वास करें

भगवान ने इंसान को बनाया है पर इंसान अपने—आप को शक्तिशाली मानता है। पर जब वह जिंदगी की मुश्किलों का सामना नहीं कर पाता तब वह भगवान को याद करता है और उनके चमत्कार की आस रखता है। ऐसा ही कुछ हुआ था, हमारे परिवार में।



हमारा एक बहुत बड़ा परिवार है, जहाँ मैं अपने चाचा—चाची, दादा—दादी और भाई—बहनों के साथ रहती हूँ। हमारे घर में मेरे दादाजी पूजा पाठ के खिलाफ हैं। वह भगवान को नहीं मानते। वे मंदिर भी नहीं जाते। उनका कहना है कि इंसान की तकदीर उसके हाथों में होती है।

मेरे दादा—दादी एक दूसरे का बहुत ध्यान रखते हैं। दादाजी हर बात में दादी की सलाह लेते हैं। एक दिन अचानक दादी बहुत बीमार हो गईं। उन्हें अस्पताल ले जाना पड़ा। दादाजी ने उन्हें शहर के सबसे बड़े अस्पताल में इलाज के लिए ले गये। बड़े—बड़े डॉक्टर उन्हें देखने आए परंतु दादी को ठीक न कर पाये। दादाजी रोज नये डॉक्टर बुलाते पर दादी ठीक न हुईं। धीरे—धीरे उन्होंने खाना—पीना छोड़ दिया सब बहुत परेशान थे।

डॉक्टर ने भी जवाब दे दिया था। उन्होंने दादाजी से कहा कि दादी को बस कोई चमत्कार ही बचा सकता है। दादाजी को अब भगवान की याद आई। वे कई मंदिर, मस्जिद, गिरजाघर में गए और भगवान से खूब प्रार्थना की। लगभग १५ दिनों बाद दादी को होश आया। डाक्टरों ने कहा कि यह एक चमत्कार से कम नहीं है।

दादाजी अब पूरी श्रद्धा से भगवान की पूजा करते हैं। घर में सबको इस बात का एहसास हो गया कि भगवान से बढ़कर और कोई नहीं है। हमारा विश्वास ही है जो हमें जीवन की कठिनाईयों का सामना करने का साहस देती हैं और भगवान का आशीर्वाद चमत्कार के रूप में हमें प्राप्त होता है।

द्वियांन दानेश पमनानी
चौथी (अ)

चमत्कार पर भरोसा

एक लड़का था उसका नाम प्रवेश था। उसकी माँ उससे बहुत परेशान रहती थी क्योंकि वह पढ़ाई में बहुत कमजोर था। फिर एक दिन उसकी अध्यापिका को समझ आया कि प्रवेश को सीखने में समस्या है। यह बात उन्होंने प्रवेश की माँ को बताई। प्रवेश की माँ बहुत रोने लगी। प्रवेश की माँ प्रवेश को डॉक्टर के पास लेकर गई। उसकी माँ अध्यापिका के संपर्क में रहने लगी। प्रवेश की पढ़ाई को लेकर भगवान से प्रार्थना करती थी, कि प्रवेश को एक सफल व्यक्ति बना दो। बड़ा होकर प्रवेश बहुत बड़ा डॉक्टर बना। उसकी माँ के लिए यह सबसे बड़ा चमत्कार था।

देव थवानी
चौथी (अ)



चमत्कार रोज होते हैं.....

हमें पता है कि चमत्कार हर रोज अपनी जिंदगी में होते रहते हैं, पर हमें यह पता नहीं होता कि चमत्कार कब और कहाँ होगा। चमत्कार हर जगह पर होते हैं। हम चमत्कार नहीं करते पर भगवान करते हैं।



चमत्कार जरूरी नहीं की बड़ा हो। वह छोटी सी सहायता जैसा भी हो सकता है। अगर तुम बहुत

बीमार हो, आपकी तबियत में जल्दी सुधार आ जाए तो हम उसे चमत्कार समझते हैं।

मेरी जिंदगी में भी बहुत चमत्कार हुए हैं पाठशाला से मिली अचानक छुट्टी, वह चॉकलेट, केक जो मेरी नानी ने बनाया और शिक्षक के वह शब्द जिनसे मुझे सराहा गया, यह सब छोटे-छोटे चमत्कार ही तो हैं। प्यार करने वाला परिवार, एक सुरक्षित घर और एक अच्छी पाठशाला। यह मेरी जिंदगी के बहुत बड़े चमत्कार हैं।

सब चमत्कार यह बताते हैं कि ईश्वर हमारी जिंदगी में है। आज मैं बहुत खुश हूँ क्योंकि मैं चमत्कार पर विश्वास रखता हूँ और यह मानता हूँ कि आप भी करेंगे।

स्टीवन रस्कीना
पांचवी (ब)

जिंदगी का चमत्कार

मैंने हमेशा चमत्कार में विश्वास किया है। यदि भगवान किसी मरे हुए इंसान को जिंदा कर दें, तो लोग उसे चमत्कार कहते हैं। पर सच्चाई यह है कि चमत्कार रोज होते हैं, पर हम उन्हें देख नहीं पाते।

मैंने चमत्कार का अनुभव किया है। मैं तिसरी कक्षा में थी और साल भर हमारी परीक्षा चलती थी। आधे साल की परीक्षा खत्म होने पर परिणाम का दिन आया। मुझे अच्छे अंक नहीं मिले। यह देखकर मेरे माँ-बाप को बुरा लगा। तब मैंने निश्चय किया कि दूसरी परीक्षा में मैं अच्छे अंक लाऊँगी। मैंने खूब मेहनत करने की कोशिश की पर मेरी तबियत खराब होने की वजह से मैं पढ़ नहीं पाई। परीक्षा पूरे हुए। परिणाम का दिन आया। मैंने भगवान से खूब प्रार्थना की जब मुझे परिणाम पत्र मिला, अच्छे अंकों के साथ मुझे तीन विषय में पुरस्कार भी मिले। ये मेरे लिए एक चमत्कार ही था।

यदि आप विश्वास रखेंगे और अच्छा सोचेंगे तो जरूर जिंदगी में खूब सारे चमत्कार देखेंगे।

कृपा शहानी
चौथी (ब)





एक चमत्कार

भगवान को तो हम सब मानते हैं, परंतु सच्ची श्रद्धा रखने पर चमत्कार भी होते हैं, अगर आपकी मान्यता सच्ची हो तो। ऐसी ही एक घटना हमारे साथ हुई जिसके बाद मेरी श्रद्धा और बढ़ गई।

तीन साल पहले मैं अपने माता—पिता और उनके दोस्तों के साथ बैंकॉक और फुकेट गया था। वहाँ हम फी फी आयलैंड नामक एक स्थान पर गए थे। वह एक बहुत खूबसूरत, साफ—सुथरा समुद्र तट था। हमने नौका विहार की, पानी में खेले, शॉपिंग की। अंत में हम थक कर समुद्र तट पर लेट गए। थकावट के कारण आँख कब लग गई पता ही न चला। कुछ देर बाद रोने—चिल्लाने की आवाज सुनकर मेरी नींद खुल गई। पूछा तो पता चला कि हमारे समूह की एक महिला का तीन साल का बच्चा खो गया था। उसने यहाँ—वहाँ बहुत ढूँढा, उसकी तस्वीरें भी लोगों को दिखाई परंतु उसका कोई पता न चला। दोपहर से शाम हो गई। उसकी माँ की हालत रो—रोकर बेहाल हो गयी थी। उसे ढूँढकर वापस ले आने की हमारी सभी कोशिशें नाकामयाब रहीं। अब हम सब प्रार्थना कर रहे थे और यही उम्मीद कर रहे थे कि किसी तरह कोई चमत्कार हो जाए और वह बच्चा अपने परिवार से मिल जाये।

कुछ देर बाद उस महिला के मोबाईल पर एक कॉल आया। यह कॉल उसी होटल से था जहाँ हम सब ठहरे हुए थे। वहाँ के मैनेजर ने बताया कि एक पुलिस वाला उस बच्चे को वहाँ ले आया था। हम झट से होटल के लिए निकले। वहाँ पहुँचकर पता चला कि इस बच्चे की जेब से होटल के नाम का टिशू पेपर मिला था, जिसकी मदद से वह पुलिस वाला उसे होटल ले आया था। अपने बच्चे से मिलकर वह महिला फूली न समाई। उसके गले लगाकर फूट—फूटकर रोने लगी। हमने उस पुलिस वाले को धन्यवाद किया।

हम भगवान के भी बहुत आभारी थे। सच में जब से टिशू पेपर होने के कारण वह बच्चा दोबारा अपने

परिवार से मिल सका। यह चमत्कार ही तो था। वरना किसने सोचा था कि पराए देश में, अंजान लोगों के बीच, यह भी मुमकिन हो सकता है।

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ईश्वर का चमत्कार

एक दिन अप्रैल के महीने में सुबह उठते ही मुझे माँ बोली साईशा आज हमें डॉक्टर के पास जाना है तुम्हारी वैक्सिनेशन के लिए। मुझे पूरे दिन घबराहट हो रही थी। मैंने साईबाबा से प्रार्थना की कि मुझे सुई न लगाना पड़े। मैं दिन भर मन ही मन साई से प्रार्थना करती रही। शाम हुई तब मेरी घबराहट और बढ़ने लगी। डॉक्टर के पास जाने से पहले मैंने साई की फोटो के आगे बड़ी श्रद्धा से नमन किया और साई से कहा मुझे दर्द ना हो या सुई ना लगे। जब डॉक्टर के पास पहुँची मैं मन में साई—साई जाप करने लगी। साई आप ही डॉक्टर के रूप में आना और मुझे दर्द से बचाना। चमत्कार हो गया। माँ ने डॉक्टर को फाईल दी और पूछा कि क्या ये जरूरी है या ऑप्शनल है। डॉक्टर ने कहा ये जरूरी नहीं है, न लगाया तो भी नुकसान नहीं है। मेरी आँखों से खुशी के आँसू आने लगे। साई ने मेरी प्रार्थना स्वीकार कर ली और मैं सुई से बच गई। डॉक्टर के क्लिनिक में साई की मूर्ति के आगे नमन करके मैंने साई को शुक्रिया किया।

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चमत्कारी घटना

मैंने चमत्कारों पर कभी भी विश्वास नहीं किया। पर मेरी जिंदगी में एक ऐसी घटना घटी जिससे मेरा चमत्कारों में विश्वास दृढ़ हो गया।

मेरे पाठशाला जाने के पथ पर मुझे एक लड़का, जो तकरीबन मेरी उम्र का था, मिलता। वह सिग्नल पर छोटी—मोटी चीजें बेचता था। मुझे हमेशा लगता कि वह पाठशाला क्यों नहीं जाता ?

मेरी माँ द्वारा उससे पूछताछ करने पर यह पता चला कि उसे पढ़ने की इच्छा तो बहुत थी, पर उसके पास पैसे नहीं थे। मेरी माँ ने उसे पढ़ाई करने के लिए लगने वाले पैसे प्रायोजित किए। पर उसने साफ इन्कार किया। उसने कहा कि जब मैं पाठशाला जाने जितने पैसे कमाऊँगा तभी मैं पढ़ाई करूँगा।

कुछ समय बीतने के बाद वह लड़का गायब हो गया। उसके दोस्तों से पूछने पर पता चला कि वह अब दिन में पाठशाला जाता है और शाम को काम करता है। उसने खूब मेहनत करके पाठशाला जाने के पैसे कमाए।

उस दिन मेरा चमत्कारों पर विश्वास दृढ़ हो गया। चमत्कार सिर्फ दिव्य नहीं होते हैं। हम अपनी इच्छाशक्ति से चमत्कार कर सकते हैं।

हृदान दोषी

चौथी (अ)

एक चमत्कार ऐसा भी

दिन था वह रविवार, लेकिन पढ़ाई का वही भार, गणित, भूगोल का गृहकार्य करते हो गया मेरा बंटान्धार।

रात में जब सोया तो भगवान से पूछा क्या है कोई सुनवाई इस बालक की ?

“क्या माँ—बाबा को इसके आलवा कुछ न सूझा ?”

सोया मैं फिर ऐसे थका हारा जो था। अगली सुबह जब आँख खुली तो पाया सब कुछ बदला—बदला था।

माँ ने दिया गेंद और बाबा ने बल्ला कहा अब न जाना स्कूल १० दिन तक, प्रदूषण ने गाड़ा था झंडा।

हे भगवान तेरी लीला अपरंपार,
माँगा था कुछ देर का आराम,
दिलवा दी तूने छुट्टियाँ बनकर दिलदार,
यह भी तो है बस तेरा चमत्कार।

अयान जुम्मानी

चौथी (ब)



चमत्कार

भारत चमत्कारों की भूमि है। हर कोई चमत्कारों पर विश्वास नहीं करता। लेकिन कभी—कभी जीवन में उन्हें ऐसे अनुभव होते हैं कि वे चमत्कारों पर विश्वास करने लगते हैं। अगर हम अपने पर्यावरण के बारे में ध्यान से सोचें तो पता चलेगा कि हर एक चीज में चमत्कार है। जैसे सूरज का उगना, ढलना, बारिश का गिरना आदि। चमत्कार के कई उदाहरण भी हैं। जैसे तमिलनाडु के एक गाँव में गाय के एक बछड़े को तीन आँखें थीं। लोग उसे भगवान शंकर का रूप मानने लगे।

जुही वाधवा

सातवीं (अ)



चमत्कार होते हैं यदि हम विश्वास करें

चमत्कार संसार में होने वाली ऐसी घटनाएँ हैं जिनके पीछे इंसान की या कुदरत की जानी-मानी शक्तियों से बढ़कर किसी शक्ति का हाथ होता है। इसलिए इन्हें किसी अलौकिक ताकत का काम बताया जाता है।

इंसान को यदि विश्वास की ताकत मिल जाए तो हमारे जीवन में चमत्कार शुरू हो जाते हैं, क्योंकि सभी चाहते हैं कि उनके जीवन में चमत्कार हों। क्या आजकल के युग में चमत्कार संभव है ?

हर एक के जीवन में चमत्कार हो सकते हैं, सिर्फ उस इंसान को चमत्कार देखने की आँखें मिलनी चाहिए। मेरे जीवन में भी एक ऐसी घटना घटी जिसे आप चाहें चमत्कार कहो या मेरा विश्वास। हम कुछ दिन पहले ही हमारे नये घर में रहने गये थे। नई जगह थी, शाम को मेरे भाई ने मुझसे हमारे नये घर के आजू-बाजू की जगह देखने जाने के लिए कहा। पहले तो मैं घबड़ाई पर फिर अपने भाई का साथ होने पर चली गई। काफी देर घूमने के बाद जब हम दोनों वापस घर जाने के लिए मुड़े तो हमें घर का रास्ता ही नहीं मिला। काफी देर घूमने पर भी जब हम घर न पहुँच सके तब हम घबरा गये। मेरे तो आँसू निकल आये। हमारे पास ना तो पैसे थे ना ही फोन। बस मैंने तब आँख बन्द कर भगवान को याद किया। इस विश्वास से कि उनके सिवा और हमारी मदद कोई नहीं कर सकता। हमारे विश्वास की जीत हुई और चमत्कार हो गया। जिस गली से हम चल के जा रहे थे जैसे ही हम उसके अन्त में पहुँचे हमें हमारी बिल्डिंग दिख गई।

कुदरत नियमों पर काम करती है, उन नियमों के अनुसार इंसान के अंदर विश्वास और श्रद्धा होगी तो निश्चय ही चमत्कार हो जाते हैं।

इंसिया रंगवाला

सातवीं (ब)

बीज का चमत्कार

चमत्कार तो बहुत से होते हैं। पर यह चमत्कार भगवान का है, जिस पर आप को विश्वास करना ही पड़ेगा। किसान जब बीज बोता है, तो उसे एक ही खेत से बहुत से धान मिलते हैं, जैसे गेहूँ, चावल, बाजरा, दाल, सब्जियाँ आदि। क्या आपने भगवान के इस चमत्कार के बारे में कभी सोचा है ? एक ही खेत से उसी मिट्टी में से हमें अलग-अलग धान मिलते हैं और सब का स्वाद भी अलग, रंग भी अलग और उसके आकार भी अलग होते हैं।

धरती पर कितने सारे पेड़ हैं, पर उन सब के आकार, पत्तों का आकार, पत्तों का रंग, और फूलों के रंग अलग-अलग होते हैं। इन फूलों में बसने वाली खुशबू भी अलग-अलग है। वैसे ही बहुत से फल हमें इसी मिट्टी से मिलते हैं, जिनका आकार, रंग और स्वाद भी अलग है।

यह चमत्कार देखकर मैं तो विश्वास करती हूँ। चमत्कार होते हैं, अगर हम विश्वास करें।

निमराह इब्राहिम

सातवीं (ब)

चमत्कार दिखते नहीं

चमत्कार होते हैं

अगर हम विश्वास करें

विश्वास करने में क्या समस्या

तो किस बात से डरें।

चमत्कार दिखते नहीं

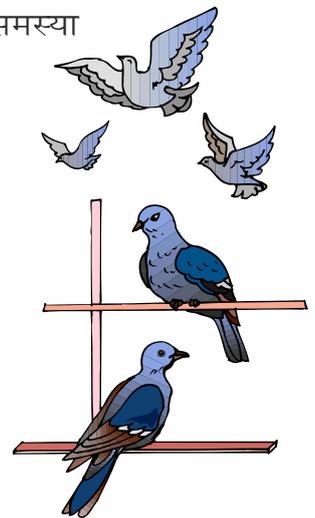
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कहीं भी, कभी भी

पास या दूर।

पशम सितलानी

आठवीं (अ)





जादूई चमत्कार

चमत्कार तो कई होते हैं जैसे जादूगर अपने जादू से चमत्कार दिखाता है या कोई अपनी कला से चमत्कार दिखाता है जैसे विज्ञान का चमत्कार !



आज मनुष्य के चारों ओर विज्ञान के चमत्कार फैले हुए हैं। विज्ञान ने जल, थल और नभ सभी जगह अपना चमत्कार दिखाया है।

सबसे पहले बिजली का आविष्कार विज्ञान की बड़ी देन है। घंटों में रोशनी के अलावा रेडियो, टेलीविजन, वाशिंग मशीन, डिशवाशर, मिक्सर, ग्राइंडर आदि सब बिजली पर चलते हैं। बिजली से कारखाने चलते हैं। घंटों का काम मिनटों में हो जाता है। आज लगता है यदि बिजली न होती तो मनुष्य जी न पाता।

विभिन्न बीमारियों की जाँच के लिए काम आने वाले उपकरण तथा इलाज के लिए दवाइयों की खोज विज्ञान का वरदान है।

टेलीविजन कम्प्यूटर एवं इंटरनेट के कारण कोई भी जानकारी मिलती है। विज्ञान हमारे लिए वरदान है। हमारी मेहनत और विश्वास ने विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में असंभव कार्य भी संभव कर दिखाया। यह चमत्कार ही तो है।

रशेश नारवानी
सातवीं (ब)

चमत्कार

हमारे आयुष्य में चमत्कार होते हैं परंतु हमें इन चमत्कारों के योग्य होना चाहिए। हमारे हृदय में निष्ठा, आस्था व दया होनी चाहिए। हममें कर्तव्य को पूर्ण करने की क्षमता होनी चाहिए। कहते हैं कि अगर हम दिल से हूँटें तो ईश्वर भी मिल जाते हैं, वैसे ही अगर हम मेहनत से काम करें तो जिंदगी में कुछ भी हासिल किया जा सकता है। चमत्कार हमेशा नहीं होते हैं इस कारण बस हमें मेहनत का ही मार्ग चुनना चाहिए। हमें संभावनाओं पर निर्भर नहीं रहना चाहिए। चमत्कारों पर विश्वास करना अति आवश्यक है क्योंकि आज की दुनिया जहाँ परिवर्तन ही संसार का नियम है। वहाँ विज्ञान अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण बन गया है। विज्ञान का अस्तित्व चाहे जितना भी बड़ा क्यों न हो हमें चमत्कारों से अपना विश्वास नहीं उठाना चाहिए। चमत्कार कभी भी हो सकते हैं, हममें इन्हें परखने की क्षमता होनी चाहिए। चमत्कारों से हम भगवान पर विश्वास व भरोसा कर पाते हैं। विश्वास और आस्था एक ऐसी भावना होती है जिसमें कुछ भी असंभव नहीं होता।

अरशी चरानीया
सातवीं (ब)

चमत्कार होते हैं

जब आप ज्यादा मेहनत करते हो
ज्यादा ऊर्जा देते हो।
अपने सपने के लिए,
अपने डर को मिटा देते हो,
तब चमत्कार होता है।

विवान मानी
छठीं (ब)





विश्वासपूर्ण चमत्कार

चमत्कार होते हैं,
लेकिन तब जब आप विश्वास रखें
इस दुनिया में सब कुछ मुमकिन है,
लेकिन तभी जब आप आशा न छोड़ें
चमत्कार होते हैं.....
लेकिन जब आप विश्वास करें।

परियाँ, जादूगर, जोकर
इस दुनिया में हैं सब
लेकिन तब जब आप माने या विश्वास करें
चमत्कार — चमत्कार — चमत्कार
चमत्कार होते हैं.....
लेकिन कब जब आप विश्वास करें।

सना रोहीरा
छठीं (अ)

चमत्कार भी संभव !

बिलकुल सही कहा है ! आज के विज्ञान युग में
जब हम सभी घटनाओं के पीछे का कारण जानने
की कोशिश करते हैं और अगर वे कारण सच हों
तो ही हम मानते हैं। विज्ञान पर हम बहुत विश्वास
करते हैं। लेकिन कभी—कभी ऐसा भी होता है कि
असंभव चीजें अचानक संभव हो जाती हैं। जहाँ
विज्ञान की सीमाएँ खत्म हो जाती हैं। मनुष्य हार
जाता है, वहाँ भगवान के चमत्कार शुरू हो जाते हैं,
यह तब संभव होता है, जब हम श्रद्धा रखते हैं।
श्रद्धा होने पर सबसे कठिन परिस्थिति में से भी हम
सफल होकर निकलते हैं। श्रद्धा हो तो मिट्टी की
मूर्ति में भी भगवान दिखता है। धर्म पर चलने की
प्रेरणा मिलती है।

आलिया सेराव
छठीं (अ)

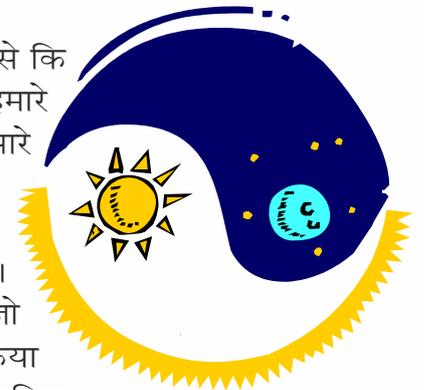
चमत्कार के विविध पहलू

चमत्कार होते हैं — अगर हम विश्वास करें।
चमत्कार होते हैं..... अगर हम विश्वास करें। यह ऐसा ही प्रश्न है जैसे कि
यह पूछना — शक्ति हमारे लिए गुणकारी है या हानिकारक ? आग हमारे
लिए शुभ है या अशुभ ? वास्तव में हमारे संसार या जगत में बहुत सारे
चमत्कार होते हैं जैसे प्राकृतिक चमत्कार या फिर वैज्ञानिक चमत्कार।

चमत्कार होते हैं — परंतु उस पर विश्वास रखना हम पर निर्भर होता है।
चमत्कारों के बारे में कहा जाए तो उसमें विज्ञान के चमत्कार भी हैं जो
मानव ने तैयार किए हैं, जिससे किसी के घर में अँधेरा हो तो उजाला किया
जा सके। किसी उजाले भवन का चिराग बुझाया भी जा सके। प्राकृतिक
चमत्कार अचानक होते हैं। जिसे हम भगवान का चमत्कार मानते हैं उस पर
विश्वास रखना मानव पर निर्भर होता है। चमत्कार हाथों से किए भी जाते हैं। जिसे हम हाथ की चालाकी
(सफाई) बोलते हैं। इसका उपयोग दूसरों को फँसाने के काम आता है।

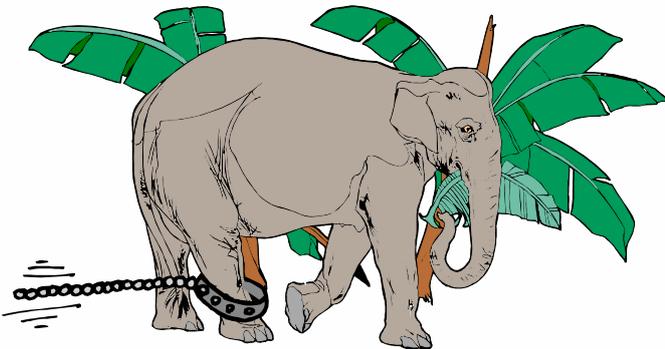
चमत्कार पर विचार व्यक्त करना सरल भी है और कठिन भी। यह एक जटिल प्रश्न है। यह एक आस्था
का विषय भी है। हमें किसी की भावनाओं से नहीं खेलना चाहिए।

जॉनथन रॉड्रिक्स
छठीं (ब)





चमत्कार होते हैं..... अगर हम विश्वास करें



आज मेरी प्रतियोगिता है। मैं तैयार हो गई हूँ। मैं बहुत डरी हुई हूँ। जब मैंने माँ और पिताजी को यह बात बताई तो उन्होंने कहा कि अगर मैं विश्वास करूँ तो कुछ भी हासिल कर सकती हूँ। मेरे पिताजी ने मुझे एक कहानी सुनाई। यह कहानी एक हाथी के बारे में थी। जब वह छोटा था तो उसके मालिक ने उसके पैरों को जंजीर से बाँध दिया। जब वह हाथी बड़ा और विशाल बन गया तब उसके मालिक ने उसके मन में यह बात बैठा दिया कि वह पेड़ से बांधी जंजीर को नहीं तोड़ सकता। जब वह विशाल हो गया तो मालिक ने उसे पतली रस्सी से बांध दिया। पर हाथी को विश्वास हो गया था कि वह

अगर जंजीर नहीं तोड़ सका तो वह पतली रस्सी भी नहीं तोड़ सकता है। पिताजी ने कहा कि अगर तुम्हें विश्वास हो तो तुम कुछ भी कर सकती हो। लेकिन अगर तुम्हें विश्वास नहीं होगा तो तुम उस हाथी की तरह बन जाओगी। तबसे मैंने खुद पर विश्वास किया। मैं प्रतियोगिता के लिए गई। पचास लोगों में सिर्फ पाँच लोग चुने गए। जब मेरी बारी आई तो मैंने पूरे आत्मविश्वास से गाना गाया। मैं जब घर पहुँची तब मैंने माँ और पिताजी को धन्यवाद किया। निश्चिंत हो गई और खाना खाकर सो गई। अगले दिन जब मैं उठी तब एक फोन आया। वह फोन प्रतियोगिता के न्यायधीशों से आया था। उन्होंने कहा कि मैं चुनी गई हूँ। मैं बहुत खुश हुई और मैंने सबको बताया। माँ और पिताजी भी बहुत खुश हुए। अब मैं कभी नहीं डरूँगी। यह सब मेरे लिए एक चमत्कार की तरह था।

लेखिका — दीया चंदनानी
छठी (ब)

श्रद्धा हो तो चमत्कार होते हैं।

हमारे शिक्षक हमें सिखाते हैं कि किसी भी चीज पर बिना सोचे विश्वास मत करो। इसलिए हम हर बात में विज्ञान के सबूत ढूँढते हैं। आजकल विज्ञान में इंसान ने इतनी प्रगति की है कि हम हर चीज संभव कर सकते हैं। मगर एक सीमा में आकर यह सारा ज्ञान—विज्ञान धरा का धरा रह जाता है। तब हमारे बस में कुछ भी नहीं होता। बस एक शक्ति होती है, जिसे 'भगवान' या सकारात्मक सोच कहा जाता है। उस पर मनुष्य विश्वास करता है और फिर धीरे—धीरे सबकुछ ठीक हो जाता है। श्रद्धा रखने पर हम असंभव चीजें भी संभव कर पाते हैं। श्रद्धा हो तो बड़ी—बड़ी बीमारियों से भी बचा जा सकता है। मुश्किल काम आसान हो जाते हैं। सच्चाई, अच्छाई तथा कर्म करना — यही श्रद्धा है।

खुद पर विश्वास रखना, घमंड न करना — यह भी श्रद्धा है।

इसलिए जब हम पूरी श्रद्धा से कुछ करना चाहते हैं, तब 'चमत्कार' होते हैं।

जैड लूक पिन्हेंरो
छठी (ब)



GRADUATION X





चमत्कार घडतात.....

जर तुम्ही विश्वास ठेवलात तर.....

माझ्या आयुष्यातला हा क्षण किंवा चमत्कार म्हणा मी कधीच विसरू शकत नाही.

आम्ही फिरायला लंडनला गेलो होतो. आम्ही 'लंडन आय' ला भेट दिली. येथे खूप मोठा आकाशपाळणा आहे. यात एका वेळेस २०-२५ लोक बसू शकतात. दूरून पाहताना मला खूप मौज वाटली. पाळणा सुरू झाल्यावर लोकांची ओरड ऐकून मी खूप घाबरले. मी पाळण्यात बसण्यासाठी नकार दिला. आई बाबा मला घरी घेऊन आले. घरी आल्यानंतर बाबांनी टेलिव्हिजन सुरू केला व त्यांचा थरकाप उडाला. आम्ही घरी आल्यानंतर अर्ध्या तासातच 'लंडन आय' येथे खूप मोठा अपघात झाला. धावपळीत अनेक लोक जखमी झाले.

मी तिकडून जेव्हा आईबाबांना घरी आणले तेव्हा ते रागवले होते पण ही बातमी पाहताच ते म्हणाले की आज तुझ्या मुळे आम्ही वाचलो.

रेनिका कंजानी

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चमत्कार घडतात..... जर आपण विश्वास ठेवला तर.....

मी एकदा आई सोबत आमच्या गावी जात होतो. ट्रेन पकडण्यासाठी आम्ही प्लॅटफॉर्मवर आलो, तिथे खूपच गर्दी होती. आम्ही आमच्या ट्रेनची वाट बघत होतो. एवढ्यात एक ट्रेन आली. काही लोक तिकडे धावले. काही त्या ट्रेन मधून खाली उतरले. थोड्या वेळाने ट्रेन सुरू होणार होती. तेवढ्यात त्या गर्दीतून सर्वांना बाजूला सारत एक बाई आपल्या बाळासहीट ट्रेनमध्ये चढू लागली गर्दी असल्यामुळे तिला वर चढता येईना, धक्काबुक्की करण्यात अचानक तिथे बाळ तिच्या हातातून निसटले व ट्रेनखाली पडले आणि ट्रेन सुरू झाली. ती बाई बाळाला उचलण्याच्या प्रयत्नात प्लॅटफॉर्म वर आली, पण ट्रेन सुरू व बाळ रूळावर या गोष्टीने

माझ्या स्वप्नातील भेट

२३ जुलै हा दिवस माझा १३ वाढदिवस माझ्या जीवनातील सर्वात आनंदाचा दिवस आहे. आज मी जे काही आहे, ते माझ्या पालकांमुळे आहे. हया वर्षी माझ्या पालकांनी मला वाढदिवसाचा सर्वात मोठा आनंद दिला. माझ्या पालकांनी माझ्या साठी एक पार्टी ठेवली. रात्री १२ वाजता माझ्या मैत्रीणी अचानक घरी आल्या.

आईने माझा रूम फुगे व डेकोरेशन नी सजवले. घरात खुशीचा माहोल झाला. माझ्या पालकांनी मला एक ऑवरबोर्ड भेट केले. मला सर्वात इच्छुक स्वप्नातली भेट मिळून मी चकित झाले. हे अविस्मरणीय भेट मला आयुष्यभर खुशी देणार. माझे आई-बाबांनी माझ्या प्रति प्रेम प्रकट केले म्हणून हा वाढदिवसाचे ते क्षण मला खूप जास्त विशेष आहेत.



विद्यार्थी — सृष्टी जाधवानी

इयत्ता — ८वी 'ब'

ती बेशुद्ध झाली. प्लॅटफॉर्म वरील सर्व लोक हाय हाय करू लागले. बाळ गमावले या भितीने माझ्या पण पोटात गोळा आला, छाती धडधडू लागली. माझ्या आईने मला कवटाळले..... पण काय आश्चर्य म्हणतात मा देव तारी त्याला कोण मारी.....? ट्रेन निघून गेल्यावर रेल्वेच्या त्या रूळावर आम्ही सर्वांनी गोड हसणारे ते बाळ पाहिले. बाळाला कुठलीही इजा झाली नव्हती. हा चमत्कार पाहून आम्ही सर्वांनी टाळया वाजवल्या.

विद्यार्थी — युवान डिंग्रेजा

इयत्ता — २री

तुकडी — अ



चमत्कार घडतात..... जर विश्वासाही ठेवला तर.....

एके दिवशी आई व मी रात्री १० वाजता शॉपिंग करून घरी जात होतो. आईने रिश्का थांबवली आम्ही एका निळ्या रंगाच्या बॅगेत माझ्या लहान भावासाठी घेतलेली खेळणी व माझ्यासाठी घेतलेला i-pad ठेवला होता. घरी आल्यावर आईने आम्हाला जेवण दिले व मी झोपलो. आईने निळी पिशवी काढली व खेळणी ठेवली पण त्यात नव्हता. आईने बाकीच्या पिशव्यांमध्ये i-pad पाहिले पण i-pad नाही सापडला. आईने मला झोपेतून उठवले व विचारले कोणत्या पिशवित आहे, जेव्हा तिने निळी पिशवी तपासून पाहिले तर ती खालून फाटली होती. आईला व मला खूपच दुःख झाले. पण आईने



सोडली ती तशीच खाली आली व पायऱ्यांवर व लिफ्टमध्ये शोधू लागली. देवाची प्रार्थना करू लागली. आईला मी व आमचे वॉचमन काका मदत करत होतो. शोधता शोधता आम्ही इमारतीच्या बाहेर रस्त्यावर आलो. आम्ही काहीतरी शोधत आहोत हे पाहून शेजारच्या इमारतीचे वॉचमन काका बाहेर आले व आम्हाला विचारू लागले जेव्हा आईने त्यांना घडलेली हकीकत सांगितली तेव्हा ते त्यांच्या रूममध्ये गेले व i-pad हातात घेवून आले. माझा आनंद गगनात मावेनासा झाला. त्यांना आमच्या गेटबाहेर रस्त्यावर पडलेला माझा i-pad सापडला होता. देवाच्या या चमत्काराने मी व माझी आई खूपच आनंदीत झालो.

विद्यार्थी — आर्यन मर्चंडे

इयत्ता — ५वी

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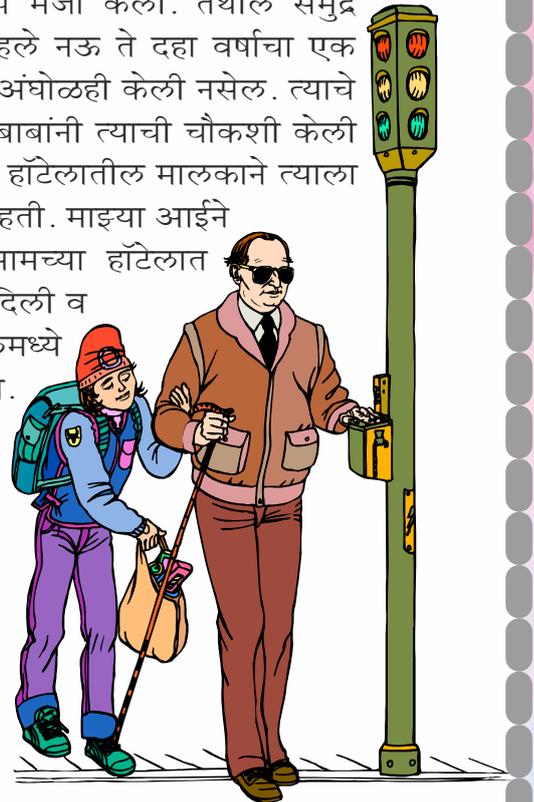
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एकदा दिवाळीच्या सुट्टीत मी माझ्या परिवारासोबत गोव्याला गेले होतो. जाताना आम्ही विमानाने गेलो पण येताना कारने आलो. आम्ही तेथे पाच दिवस राहिले. खूप मजा केली. तेथील समुद्र किनाऱ्यावर जाऊन पोहलो अशाच एका किनाऱ्यावर जाऊन पोहले नऊ ते दहा वर्षांचा एक मुलगा दिसला तो खूप थकलेला, वाटत होता. किती दिवस त्याने अंघोळही केली नसेल. त्याचे कपडे फाटके होते तो खूप उदास पणे बसला होता. माझ्या आई बाबांनी त्याची चौकशी केली तेव्हा कळले की तो अनाथ आहे. त्याला कोणीच नाही. व त्याच्या हॉटेलातील मालकाने त्याला कामावरून काढून टाकल्यामुळे आता त्याला राहायलाही जागा नव्हती. माझ्या आईने त्याला आमच्यासाठी आणलेला खाऊ दिला. नंतर त्याला आमच्या हॉटेलात आणून स्वच्छ कपडे दिले. नंतर माझ्या बाबांनी पोलिसात सूचना दिली व त्या मुलाविषयी माहिती मिळविली त्याला आमच्या हॉटेलमध्ये राहण्याची सोय केली व शाळेत प्रवेश मिळवण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. आता तो मुलगा रोज शाळेत ही जातो. व छोटे मोठे कामही करतो. त्यामुळे मला माझ्या आई बाबांची अभिमान वाटला व देवाला मी धन्यवाद दिले की त्याने मला इतके छान आई बाबा दिले.

विद्यार्थी — आलीया सराव

इयत्ता — ६वी

तुकडी — अ





माझ्या जीवनातील एक विलक्षण क्षण

माझ्या शाळेच्या वार्षिक संमेलनाची तयारी चालू होती, मी वार्षिक संमेलनात नेहमी नृत्य करते पण या वर्षी मी नृत्याऐवजी नाटकात भाग घ्यायचे ठरवले, मी खूप शांत लाजाळू स्वभावाची मुलगी आहे. 'पिटर पॅन' नावाचे नाटक होते व त्यासाठी सगळ्या इच्छूक विद्यार्थ्यांना पात्रता फेरी साठी जावे लागले. माझी नाटकात नृत्य, गायन या अभिनयासाठी निवड झाली. नाटकात काम करण्याची ही माझी पहिलीच वेळ होती त्यामुळे मी खूप उत्साही होते आम्ही खूप सराव केला तसेच नाटकाची जय्यत तयारी केली.

वार्षिक संमेलनाच्या एक दिवस आधी आमची रंगीत तालीम होती. माझ्या मनावर एक वेगळेच मानसिक दडपण होते नाटकाची तालीम सुरू हातातच माझे संवाद मी पूर्णपणे विसरली. अशावेळी माझ्या वर्गशिक्षिका माझ्याजवळ आल्या व त्यांनी माझें मनोबल वाढवले, माझ्या मनामध्ये एक नवा विश्वास जागृत केला. यामुळे माझा आत्मविश्वास फारच उंचावला होता.

तो दिवस उजाडला. मी जराही घाबरले नाही. मोठ्या आत्मविश्वासाने संवादफेक करत अभिनय केला. माझा अभिनय सगळ्यांनाच आवडला. विशेष म्हणणे त्या वर्षी उत्कृष्ट अभिनयाचा पुरस्कार मलाच मिळाला. हा क्षण मी कधीही विसरू शकणार नाही.

विद्यार्थी — एरीन रेमेडीयस

इयत्ता — ५वी

तुकडी — ब

प्रार्थनेचे सामर्थ्य

२०१७ च्या उन्हाळ्यात माझा परिवार, मी माझ्या भावाला भेटण्यासाठी कॅनडाला गेलो. सुंदर वेळ मिळाल्यानंतर मी आणि माझे पालक घरी परतत होते. आम्ही मुंबईहून सुरक्षितपणे पोहचलो पण आमच्याकडे भरपूर सामान असल्याने आम्हाला दोन टॅक्सी घ्याव्या लागल्या. माझी आई आणि मी एका ठिकाणी गेलो आणि माझे वडील एकमेकांकडे गेले. आम्ही विमानतळावर निघालो तेव्हा माझ्या वडिलांसोबत बॅकपॅक आणि दोन सुटकेस होत्या. आम्ही इमारतीवर पोहचलो आणि दीर्घ दिवसानंतर खुप थकलेल्या सर्व सुटकेसमध्ये आलो. टॅक्सीमध्ये आम्ही बॅकपॅक सोडला आहे हे जाणण्यासाठी आम्हाला दहा मिनिटे लागली. त्यावेळी टॅक्सी कदाचित महामार्गावर पोहचली असेल. आमचे सर्व पासपोर्ट आणि आमच्या भरपूर पैशांचा समावेश असल्यामुळे ही बॅग अत्यंत महत्वाची होती. माझ्या वडिलांना विमानतळावर आणि माझ्या आईकडे परत जावे लागले आणि मला प्रार्थना करण्याशिवाय दुसरा पर्याय नव्हता. टॅक्सीच्या प्रभारी व्यक्तित्ने आम्हाला तक्रार दाखल करण्यास सांगितले परंतु बॅगमधील सर्व पासपोर्ट सह आम्हाला माहित होते की आम्हाला माहिते की आम्हाला काहीतरी करावे लागले म्हणून आम्ही रिक्षाला टॅक्सी पार्किंगमध्ये घेऊन जाण्यास सांगितले. आम्ही बऱ्याच सुरक्षिततेच्या वेळी वेळेवर होते म्हणून आम्ही वापरलेली कार आम्ही येण्यापूर्वी काही मिनिटे प्रविष्ट केली होती. आम्ही आपल्या सर्व सामानासह बॅग प्राप्त केली यामुळे खरोखरच प्रार्थनामध्ये आमचा विश्वास परत आला.

विद्यार्थी — जेडन स्मीथ

इयत्ता — ७वी — 'ब'





देव तारी त्याला कोण मारी ?

माझ्या जीवनातला एक विलक्षण क्षण किंवा माझ्या जीवनातला मी अनुभवलेला चमत्कार



प्रत्येकाच्या आयुष्यात काही ना काही एक अविस्मरणीय क्षण येतो तसा माझ्या जीवनातील एक अविस्मरणीय क्षण मी सांगने. आमच्या इमारतीमधील आम्ही एकूण अठरा जाण सिंहगडावर सहलीसाठी गेलो होते. छान हवेमध्ये मजेत उत्साहात गाणी म्हणून आम्ही सर्व चढत होतो. अर्धा गड चढून गेलो अचानक काय झाले कळलं नाही. प्राची ओरडली, “साहिल, साहिल !” आम्ही सगळेच तिथे गेलो. एका वळणावर साहिलचा पाय सरकला होता. तो खाली दरीत कोसळला होता. प्राचीने त्याला हात दयायचा प्रयत्न केला, पण तो निसटून खाली गेला ! नशीब तो एका झाडाला अडकला होता. आम्ही त्याला तेव्हा धीर दिला. ओरडून सांगितले, “आम्ही तुला वर आणतो. काळजी करू नकोस.” आमच्याकडे खेळण्यासाठी आणलेली रशीउडी होती. ती आम्ही खाली सोडली पण ती अर्ध्यापर्यंतच गेली. मग आम्ही आमच्याबरोबर आलेल्या मुलींचे दुप्पटे घेतले, आणि त्याची मजबूत दोरी बनवली आणि ती साहिलकडे सोडली. व हळूहळू आम्ही सर्वांनी मिळून साहिलला वर आणले. खरच खूप मोठा चमत्कार झाला ! म्हणतात ना ‘देव तारी त्याला कोण मारी’. तेव्हा पासून मी ठरवले कोठे ही जाताना सुरक्षिततेने चालावे. हा प्रसंग मी कधीच विसरू शकणार नाही !

विद्यार्थी — युवराज केस्वानी

इयत्ता — ७वी ‘अ’

स्पर्धा

माझ्या आयुष्यात एक आश्चर्यकारक क्षण म्हणजे मी माझ्या वर्गात प्रथम आले. त्या दिवशी मला माझा अहवाल कार्ड मिळणार होता आणि मी चिंताग्रस्त होतो. माझ्याकडे एक अतिशय स्पर्धात्मक वर्ग होता आणि प्रत्येकजण प्रथम येऊ इच्छित होता. मी माझ्या शाळेच्या जवळ राहत नाही म्हणून मी थोडी उशीर झाला. अचानक, बऱ्याच लोकांनी मला अभिनंदन केले. मी गोंधकळलो कारण मला काय चालले आहे हे माहिती नव्हते, नंतर शेवटी कोणीतरी मला सांगितले की मी क्लासमध्ये सर्वात उंच आहे, माझी आई खूप आनंदी होती आणि मला पिइझा आणि डीला एक अद्भुत मिल्कशेकने उपचार दिला. मला नवीन शूजच्या दोन जोड्या देखील मिळाल्या. माझ्या आयुष्यातील सर्वोत्तम दिवसांची ती ओझी होती.



विद्यार्थी — लक्ष वसनदानी

इयत्ता — ६वी

तुकडी — अ



आईची आज्ञा पाळा

एके दिवशी माझ्या आजोबाने मला त्याच्या जीवनातील एक अविस्मरणीय गोष्ट सांगितली. मला असे सांगितले की 'एकदा आम्ही आमच्या मामाचा गावी गेलो होतो. खूप दिवसानंतर आईने आम्हाला गावी नेले होते त्याचा आनंद आम्हाला खूप होता पण त्याहूनही आनंद होता तो नदीच्या पाण्यात जाऊन पोहण्याचा. ज्या दिवशी आम्ही गावी पोहचलो त्याच दिवशी नदीवर जाण्यासाठी आम्ही हट्ट करित होतो पण आई काही राजी होत नव्हती, कारण तिला भीती होती की मुलांना नदीवर सोडले तर त्यांना पोहता येईल की नाही. दुसऱ्या दिवशी आम्ही पुन्हा हट्ट केला आणि आई आमच्या सोबत नदीवर आली त्यावेळी मी खूप खुश होतो. आईने आधीच सांगितले होते की नदीत आत जाऊ नका पण तेव्हा मी स्वीमिंग क्लासेसला

जात होतो म्हणून त्यांचा मला जरा जास्तच गर्व होता. मी पाण्यात उतरलो आणि पोहू लागलो. आई तर तेथून ओरडतच होती की जास्त आत जाऊ नका. तरीही मी आत गेलो पण दुपारची वेळ असल्याने पाण्याचा वेग जरा जास्त वाढू लागला आणि पाणी उंचावले. हळूहळू मी पाण्याचे वाहू लागलो. आईने जे पाहिले आणि आई ओरडू लागली 'वाचवा वाचवा माझ्या मुलाला वाचवा' तेथूनच दोन शेतकरी जात होते. त्यांनी तो आवाज ऐकला आणि त्यांनी मला बाहेर काढले. तो क्षण माझ्या आयुष्यातला अविस्मरणीय क्षण होत जर मी वेळेसच आईचे ऐकले असते तर कदाचित तो प्रसंग माझा सोबत घडलाच नसता.

विद्यार्थी — इनसीया रंगवाला
इयत्ता — ७वी 'ब'

टॅक्सी ड्रायव्हरचे उपकार

एकदा मी माझ्या परिवारसोबत सिंगापूरला सहलीसाठी चाललो होतो. आम्ही विमानतळावर जाण्यासाठी एक टॅक्सी केली सोबत खूप सामान होते सकाळी अकराचे विमान होते आम्ही वेळेत निघालो पण ट्रॅफिकमध्ये अडकल्यामुळे आम्हाला थोडा उशीर झाला होता. त्यामुळे विमानतळाकडे पोहचताच आम्ही घाईघाईने निघाले. नंतर माझ्या वडिलांना समजले की महत्वाच्या कागदपत्रांची बॅग तर टॅक्सीतच राहून गेली व टॅक्सी तर निघूनही गेली त्यात आमचे पासपोर्ट, तिकिटे, ओळखपत्रे व काही पैसेही होते. तो आमच्यासाठी मोठा धक्काच होता. क्षणभर काय करावे ते समजेना ! मग वडिलांनी पोलीस स्टेशनला जायचे ठरवले. आम्ही सर्व एका ठिकाणी थांबलो होतो व सर्व काळजीत होतो की आमचे विमान सुटणार व सहलीची मजा घेता येणार नाही.

बाबा जसे पोलीस स्टेशनला पोहचले तसा त्यांना त्या टॅक्सी ड्रायवरचा फोन आला की तुमची महत्वाची बॅग माझ्या टॅक्सीतच आहे व मी परत विमानतळाकडे येत आहे. वडिलांना धीर आला ते लगेच परत विमानतळाकडे त्याच ठिकाणी पोहोचले व सर्व कागदपत्रे तपासून घेतली. आम्ही सर्वांनी त्या टॅक्सी ड्रायवरचे आभार मानले. त्याला बक्षीस म्हणून काही पैसे देऊ केले पण त्याने घेतले नाहीत. हा एक चमत्कारच होता. मग आम्ही सर्व आनंदाने सहलील गेले.

विद्यार्थी — जॉनथन
इयत्ता — ७वी 'अ'





आभार हा एक चमत्कार आहे !

चमत्कारावर माझा विश्वास आहे. मी बारा वर्षांची आहे, परंतु चमत्कार करणे शक्य आहे. असे सांगण्यासाठी मी बराच काळ जगला आहे. लोक चमत्काराविषयी विचार करतात तेव्हा, त्यांनी सहसा येशूला येशूने पाण्याचे दाक्षरसात रूपांतर केले आहे किंवा तात्पुरत्या माणसाला नवीन औषधोपचार चालवण्यास सक्षम केले आहे. सत्य हे आहेत की जगात जगभरात चमत्कार घडतात. लोक फक्त ते पाहू शकत नाहीत.



मी माझ्या जीवनात एक विशेष चमत्कार पाहिला आहे. या वेळेला उन्हाळ्यात माझ्या सर्वोत्तम मित्रांपैकी एक मित्र विषाणू न्यूमोनियामुळे आजारी पडला. मी याची अपेक्षा केली नाही कारण ती अचानक आली. तिला अनेक आठवड्यांसाठी कोमामध्ये राहावे लागले. आणि मला भिती वाटली की ती आणखी वाईट होईल. काही महिन्यांच्या आत तिने हळूहळू शक्ति परत मिळविली. माझी मैत्रिण आता पुन्हा सामान्य होत आहे हे नेहमीच आश्चर्यकारक कसे होते याचा मला नेहमीच विचार आहे आणि रोज मला अजूनही किती आभार मानण्याचे आहे याची मला जाणीव आहे. आणि तिचे आरोग्य परत मिळत आहे.

विद्यार्थी — आर्या शाह
इयत्ता — ७वी 'अ'
रोल नं. — ३

माझा एक धाडशी पराक्रम

असे काहीही नाही जिथे कधीही उतार—चढाव होत नाही त्याच्या आयुष्यात वास्तविक जीवनात वाईट तसेच चांगल्या घटना पूर्ण आहेत. त्यापैकी काही जण वेळोवेळी विसरून जातो शकतात तर बाकीचे मनावर कायमचे छाप सोडतात. आमच्या आनंदाचे उत्सव साजरे करण्यासाठी आम्ही पिकनिकला एक कार्यक्रम तयार केला. आम्ही ओखला जाण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. आम्ही दुपारी १२ वाजता सुंदर पिकनिक रिसार्ट ओखला येथे पोहोचलो. लोकांमध्ये जबरदस्त भांडण होते. नहरांचे किनारे पर्यटकांनी व्यापले होते. आम्ही एक बरगद वृक्ष अंतर्गत एक स्थान ओळखले आणि तेथे बसलो. आम्ही आमच्या सोबत सर्व प्रकारचे दुपारचे जेवण घेतले. आम्ही आमच्या हृदयाच्या सामग्रीवर आमचे जेवण घेतले. मग, आम्ही आमच्या संगीत ऐकले आमच्या ट्रान्झिस्टरच्या गोड संगीतामध्ये आम्ही हरवले होते. मोठयाने रडण्याचा आवाज आला. मी ताबडतोब कालव्याकडे धावत गेलो आणि माझ्या झॉक आणि आश्चर्यचकित झालो तो मुलगा बुडत होता. तो मदतीसाठी रडत होता. मी ताबडतोब पाण्यात उडी मारली आणि डूबलेल्या मुलाकडे वळलो. मोठया संघर्षानंतर मी त्याला बॅककडे नेले. तो एक अतिशय वाईट स्थितीत होता. त्याला ताबडतोड वैद्यकिय मदत देण्यात आली आणि काही काळानंतर तो परत शुद्धीवर आला. त्याला बरे वाटल्याने मला आनंद झाल, माझा आनंद एकदम मर्यादित नव्हता कारण मी एका मुलाचे जीवन वाचवले होते. हा दिवस आनंद आणि आनंदाचा दिवस होता. एका मुलाला मृत्यूच्या जबड्यात जाण्यापासून वाचवून एक धाडसी आणि उत्तम कार्य केले. हा दिवस माझ्या आयुष्यातील सर्वात आनंददायक दिवसांपैकी एक म्हणून ओळखला जाईल.

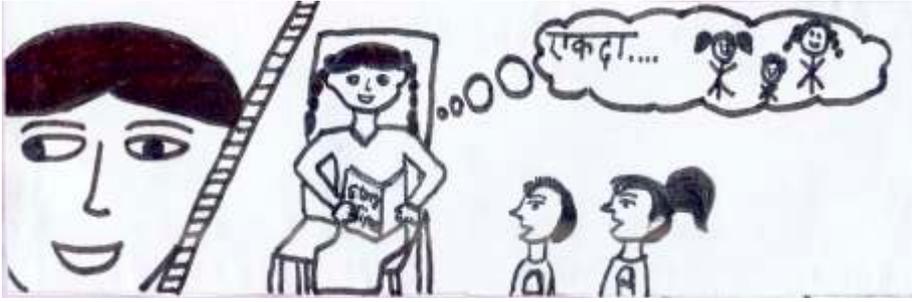
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इयत्ता — ८वी 'ब'



चमत्कार घडतात..... जर तुम्ही विश्वास ठेवलात तर....



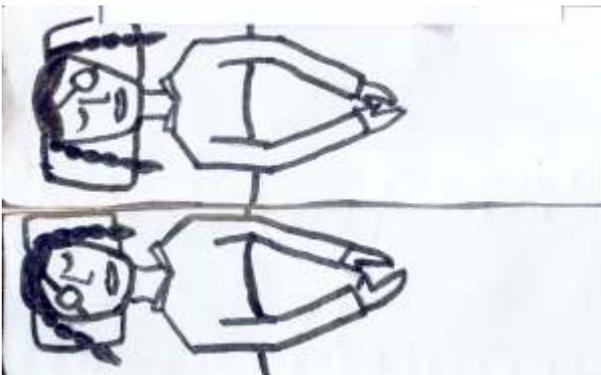
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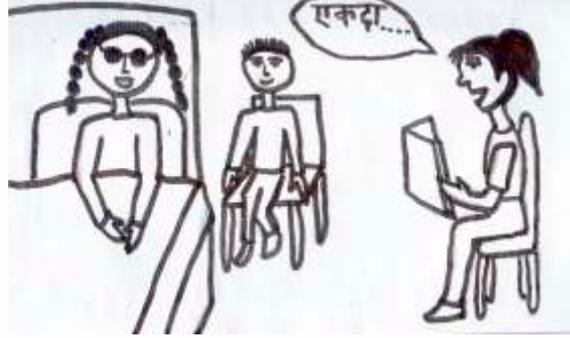
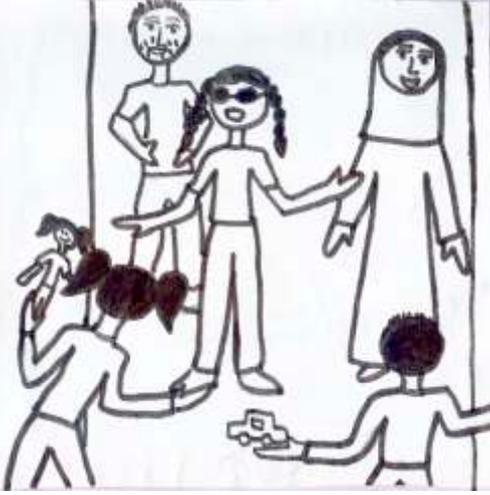
लहान पणा पासून तिचे डोळे तिरके (Squint) होते.



तिच्या डोळ्यांचे ऑपरेशन करायचे ठरले, तिने सर्व हॉस्पिटल डोक्यावर घेतले ती खूप रडली, खूप ओरडली.



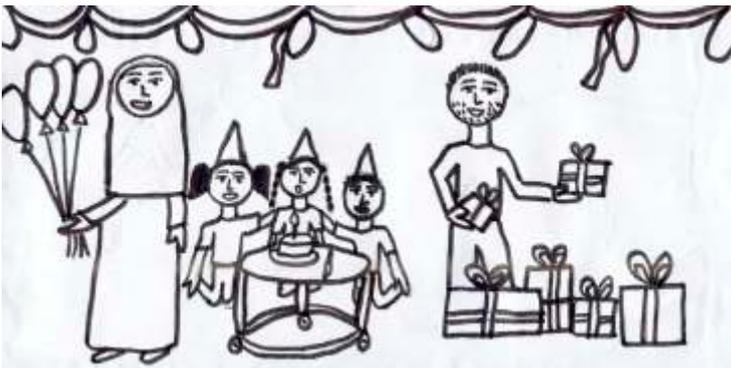
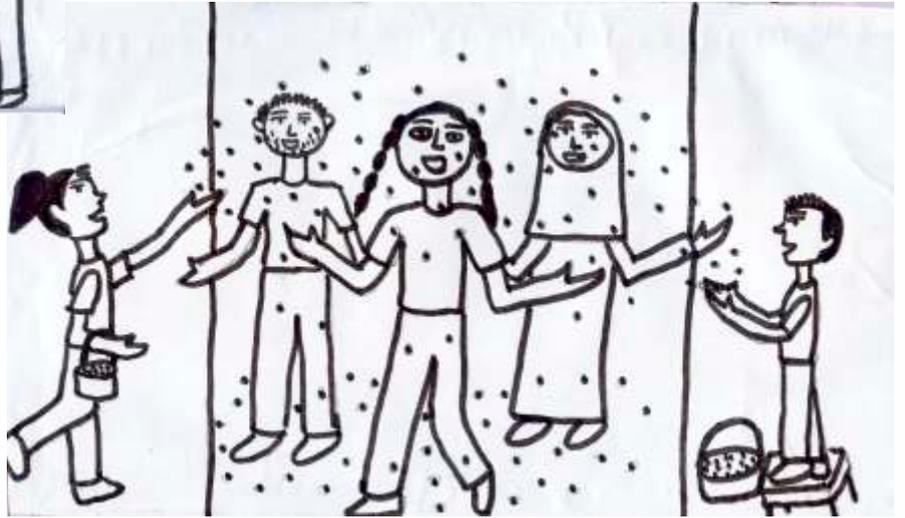
दोन्ही डोळ्यांचे ऑपरेशन यशस्वी झाले.



ऑपरेशन नंतर बरेच दिवस तिला गडद (काळा) चश्मा घालावा लागला.



पण जेव्हा चश्मा काढला, तेव्हा कळले की तिचे दोन्ही डोळे ठिक झाले होते.



हा आनंद आम्ही सर्वांनी साजरा केला.

अनाया खान
५-ब

ACHIEVEMENTS



AANYA CHOUDHARI of Grade 4 B division participated in the All India Art n Craft Contest organised by Pedilite and Parisar Asha in Mumbai, where she represented Beacon High School. She was awarded for the Best Painting.



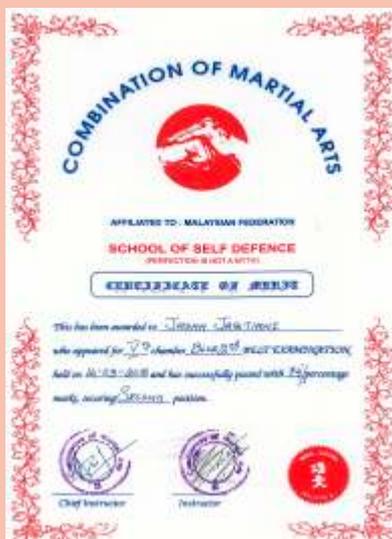
Master **ADITYA DESOUSA** of Std 5B has won a scholarship of Rs 50,000/- from Hindustan Times in their essay competition on the topic 'Are we too dependent on computers and mobile phones and what can be done to reduce the same' The competition consisted of an essay competition followed by a second round of interview. Aditya Desousa represented his school in the event.



Anam Nensey

- Matunga Gymkhana 10th Open Swimming Meet 2018 (Girls under 11 years)
100 Mts. Individual Medley - Bronze
- CCI 75th Annual Swimming Gala 2019 (Girls Under 12 years)
50 Mts. Backstroke - Bronze
50 Mts. Butterfly stroke - Bronze
100 Mts. Individual Medley - Silver

Master **JASHH JAGTIANI** of Class II-B has been awarded with Certificate of Merit in Combination of Martial Arts. Exam for: Combination of Martial Arts / Vth Chamber. Achievement: Blue 2nd Belt | Position: Second / 74 %



Proud moment for Beacon High!

Master **Rachit Shah** – V/A – Junior Games Captain, won the Junior Championship Trophy, this year as well for the fifth time in a row. He is also an avid Squash Player and currently ranks 4th in India and 2nd in Maharashtra in the U -11 category. He won the Championship Title at CCI – Indian Junior Open, U – 11 category, held in December 18. Rachit also came 2nd in the JSW Sunil Verma All India tournament, in the U – 11 category in November 18. Other achievements of the year - Bronze medal in Inter-School MSSA 18-19 Bronze medal at Juhu Gymkhana National Open Bronze medal at ISquash National Pune tournament



INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



ACHIEVEMENTS ... contd.

Deeva Jadwani – IX B

- Otters Club 33rd Open Swimming Championship
(Girls under 15)
200 Mts. Individual Medley - Bronze
- Matunga Gymkhana 10th Open Swimming Meet 2018
(Girls under 15)
50 Mts. Butterfly Stroke - Silver
- 41st Probodhan Kridamahotsava 2018 – Inter School
Swimming Competition
(Girls Under 15)
100 Mts. Free Style - Silver
100 Mts. Butterfly stroke - Silver
50 Mts. Free Style - Silver
- Mumbai Schools Sports Association (MSSA)
(Girls Under 16)
100 Mts. Butterfly stroke - Bronze
- The Bombay YMCA 41st Inter School Swimming
Championship
(Girls Under 15)
100 Mts. Butterfly stroke - Bronze
- CCI 75th Annual Swimming Gala 2019
(Girls Under 15)
100 Mts. Free Style - Silver
100 Mts. Butterfly stroke - Silver
100 Mts. Back Stroke - Bronze





Have you found your own
MIRACLE ?

D N E S D O G L B D M P Z J J L K M B
 W G N M N T L N N Q P N M A L L V O T
 P J Y M J G X T Q N J R S Q K R U Z X
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 L N E M V Y T S E J W S O T Y M D V N
 N G B V B Y L R Q T S O J N M Y K T R
 E J N W R M Q M O Z R M N N J N D P P
 S R T N M A L R X P G T J D L M B V B
 S D M P V G M Q J M T T Q T E T B M Y
 D Y J B M L D Y P T W Y D Q K R B Y T

benediction	bounty	asset	kindness	favor	gain
godsend	marvel	phenomenon	revelation	sensation	surprise
wonder	rarity	fortune	unusualness	portent	supernatural
prodigy	blessing				



RIDDLE TIME

Q: What never gets any wetter, no matter how much it rains?

Q: A man went outside in the pouring rain with no protection, but not a hair on his head got wet...how come?

Q: David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and _____?

Q: What has a mouth but doesn't eat? A bank with no money? A bed but doesn't sleep - and waves but has no hands?

Q: If the red house is on the right side and if the blue house is on the left side where's the white house?

Q: What two words, when combined hold the most letters?

Q: What word when written in capital letters is the same backwards, frontwards & upside down?

Q: Ten copycats were sitting in a boat. One jumped out. How many were left?

Q. What has a head and a tail but no body?

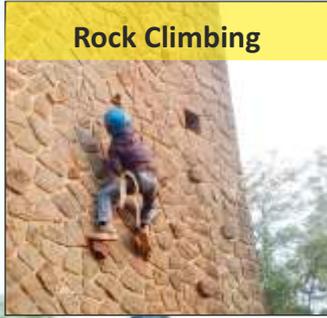


1. The sea
2. He was bald.
3. David
4. A river
5. Washington DC
6. Post Office
7. NOON
8. None - they were 'copycats' So they all jumped out!
9. A coin !

CAMP NILSHI TIME!



Archery



Rock Climbing



Team Building
Australian Walk



Team Building Mascot



Team Building A frame



Nature Trail

Located not too far from the city, abounding in greenery and hosting a varied range of adventure activities, it is easy to see why Camp Lakeside Nilshi is a popular destination for the Beacon Campers. The camp this year was held from 1st to 3rd March, 2019 with an overwhelming response of ninety-four campers from grades IV to IX. Students participated in adventure and team building activities over the three days, some of which included Archery, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Kayaking, Trekking, Rope Course, Travel n' Traverse, Zip Line, A Frame, Australian Walk, Mascot, Camp-fire and Cookout. These helped to develop the campers' physical and mental agility while fostering a sense of adventure, environmental awareness and above all a feeling of togetherness among the varied assortment of Beacon campers.

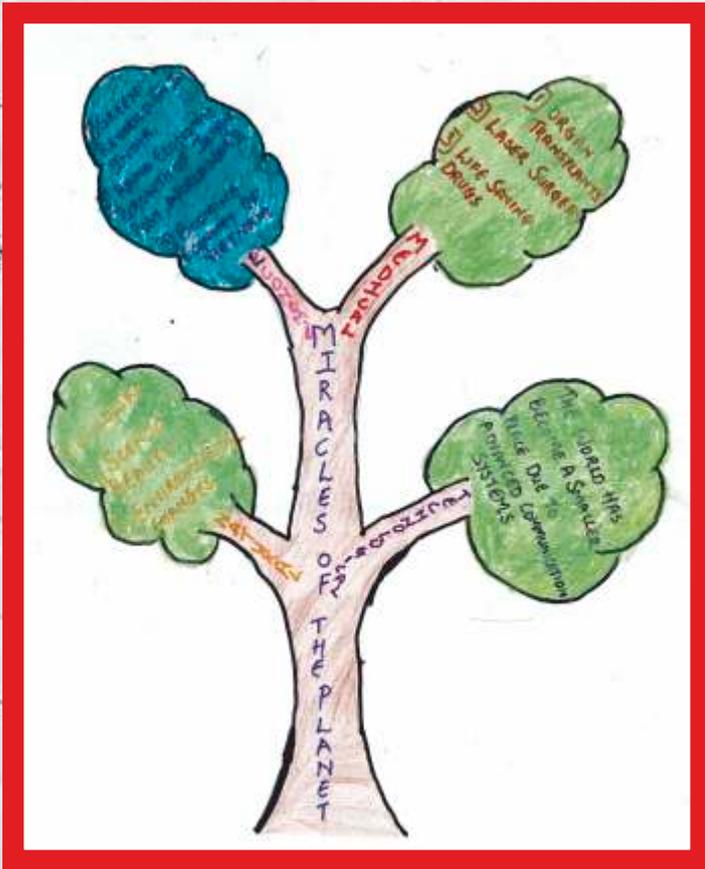


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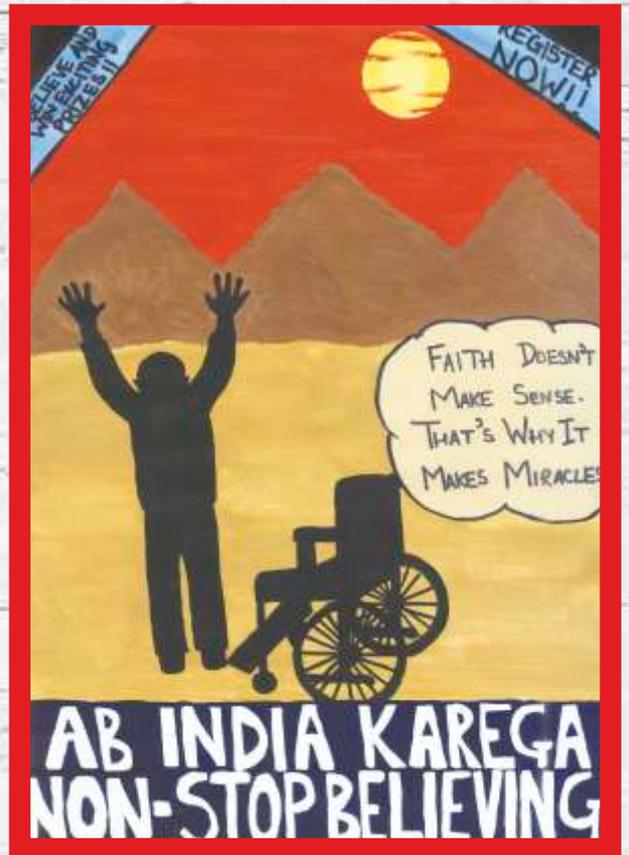


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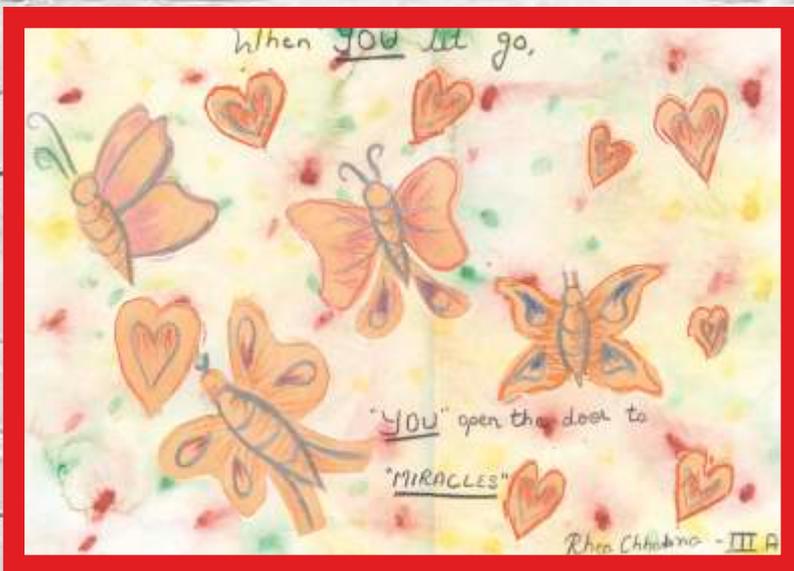
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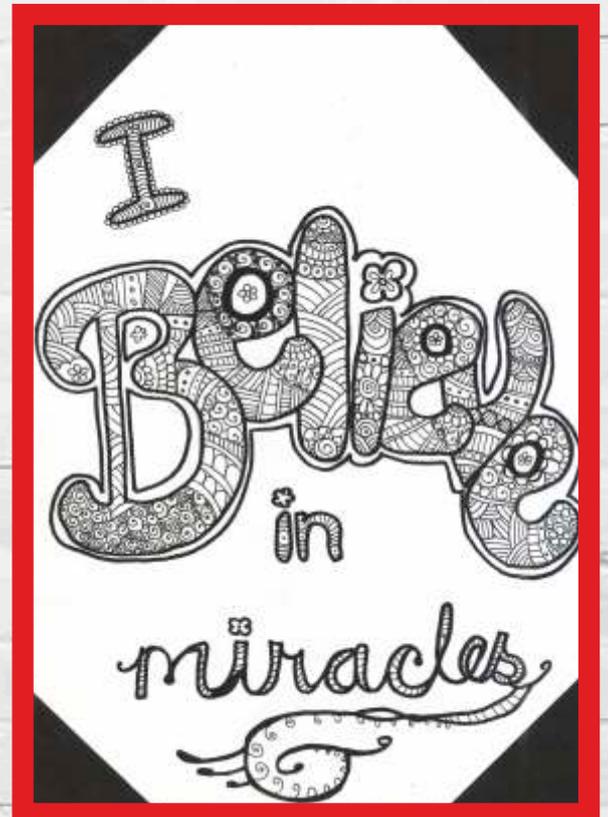
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Hradini Rajani - 9 A



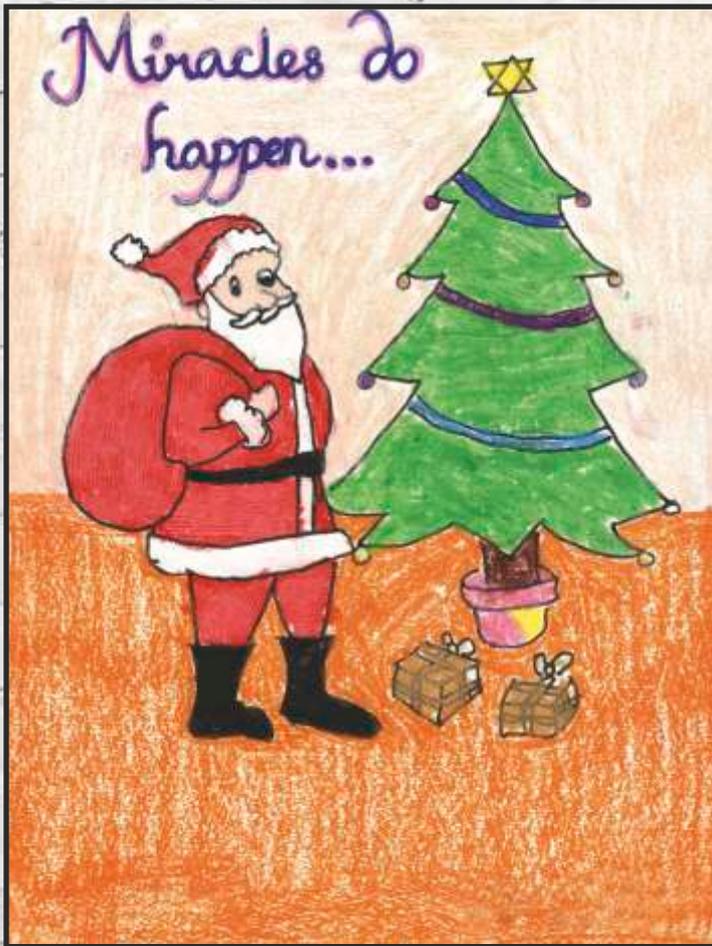
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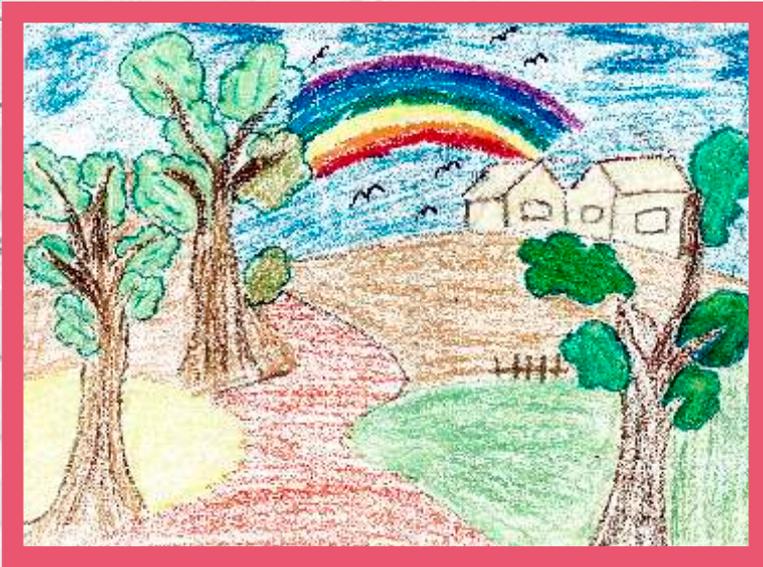
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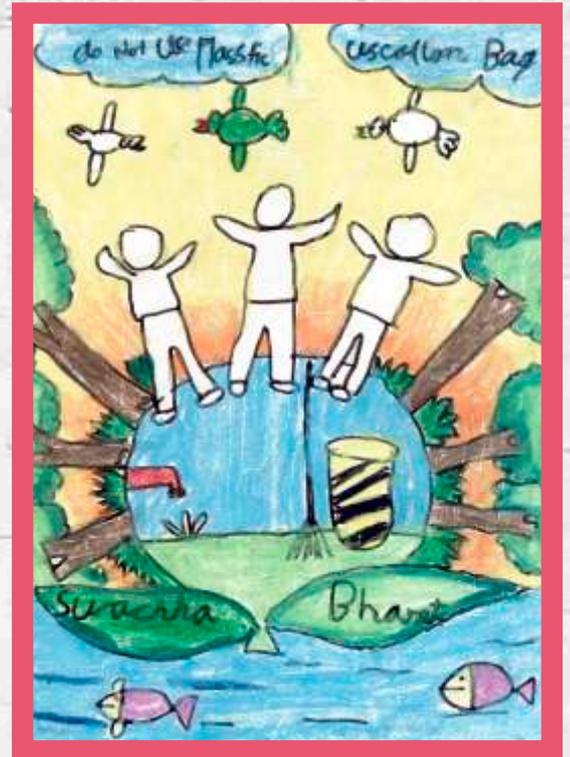
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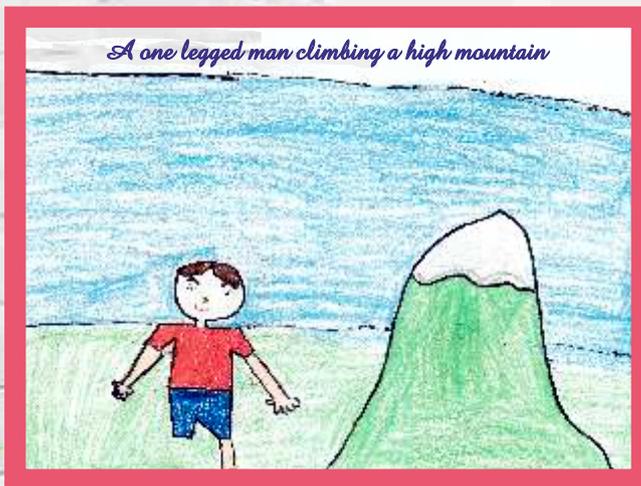
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Diyara Hinduja - 3 A



Tonishq Malkani - 2 A



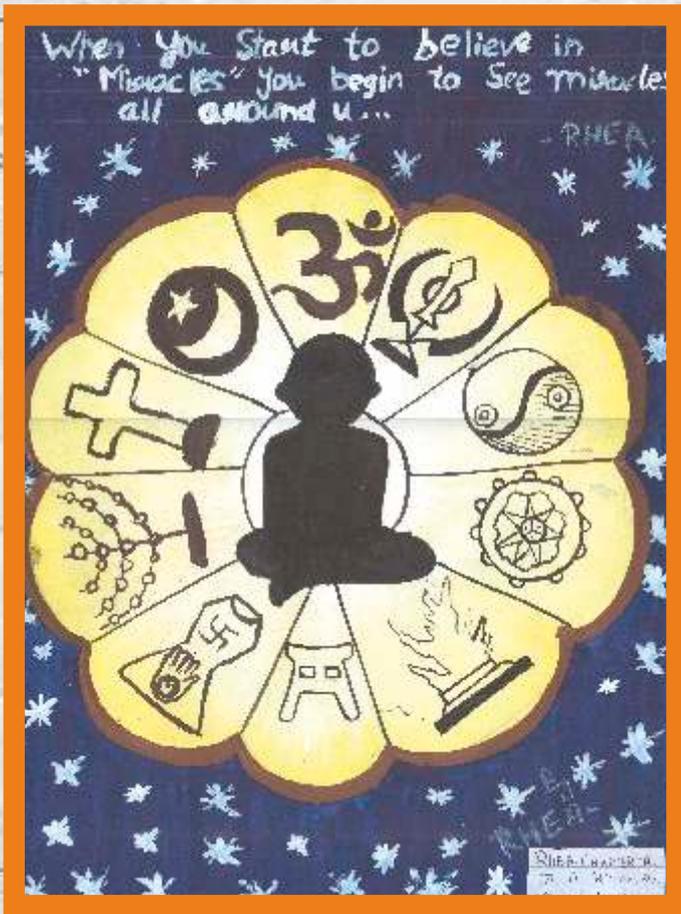
A one legged man climbing a high mountain

Izzah Premani - 3 A

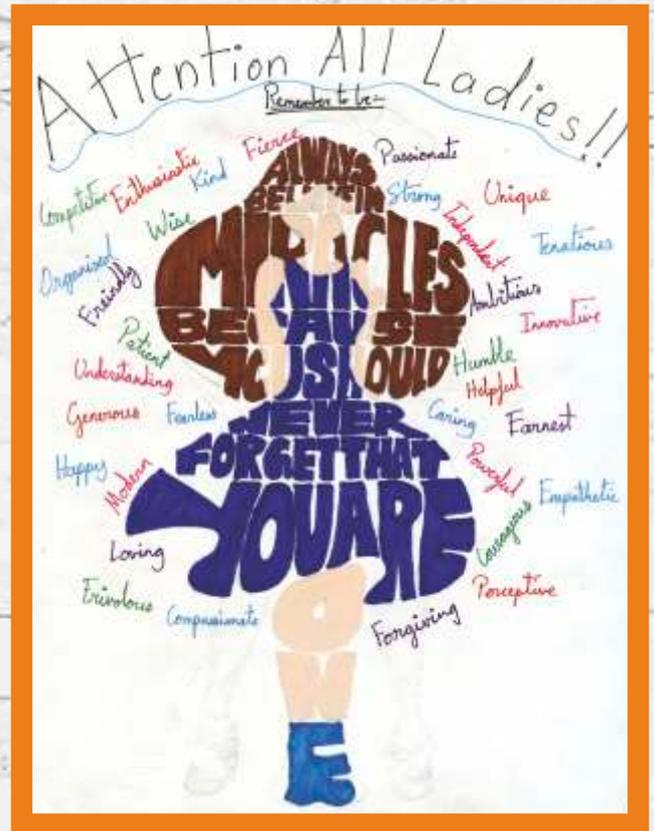


Sarah Pershan - 7 A

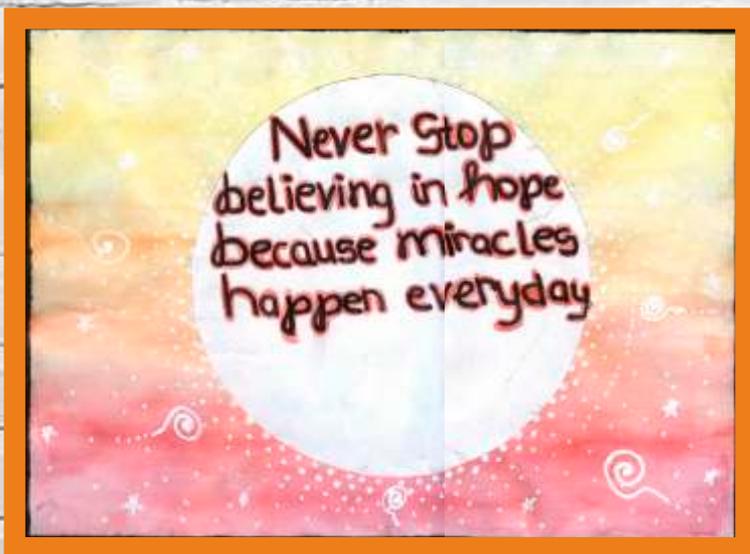
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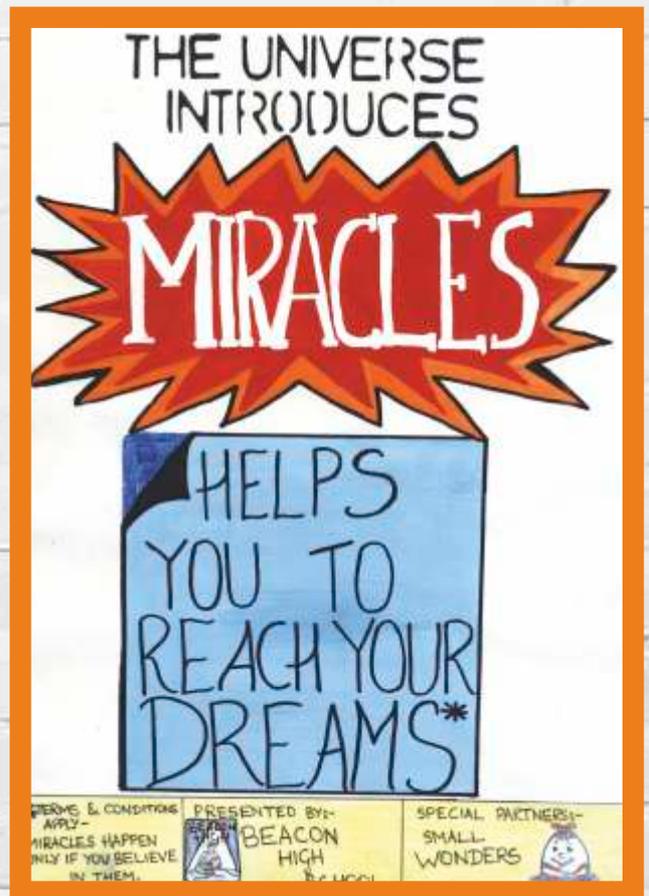
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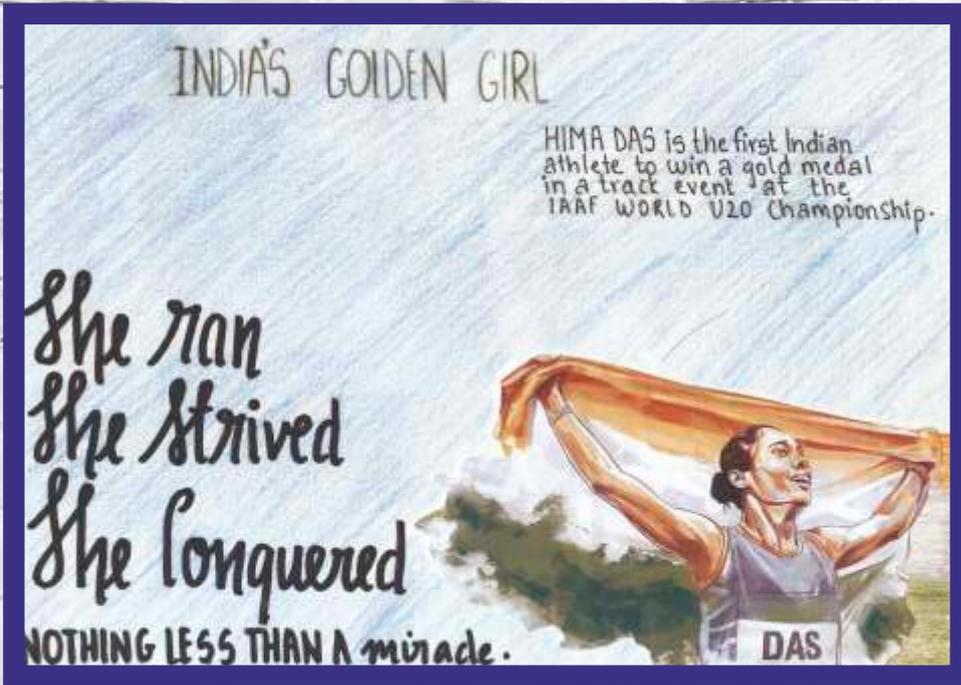
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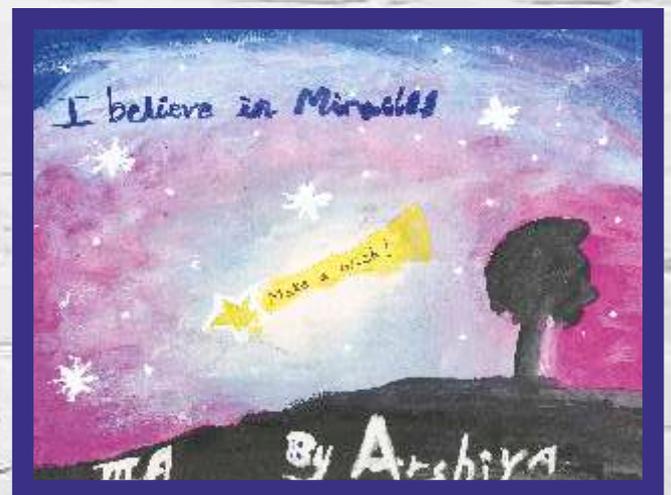
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OUR BUDDING ARTISTS



Devisha Makhija - 8 A



Arshiya Shafi - 3 A





YOUR
MIRACLE
IS JUST AROUND
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