



Smith School Chronicle

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DR. ANITA PAULINE DEY
PRINCIPAL

"INNER PEACE IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL WISDOM."

Mother Teresa

(26th August 1910 – 5th September 1997)



She was a great teacher, not through classrooms and books, but through her life and actions. She taught the world the values of love, and service to humanity. By dedicating her life to the sick, and abandoned, she showed that true greatness lies in selfless giving. Mother Teresa received several honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. Mother Teresa said, "By blood, I am Albanian, by citizenship, an Indian. by faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus. She was the preacher of Love and Compassion.

Dr. Sarvapalli Radha krishnan

(5th September 1888 – 17th April 1975)



One of India's most revered thinkers and leaders, he served as the second President of India. He stressed on the importance of moral and ethical values in education and life. Awards like the Bharat Ratna recognized his outstanding contributions to the nation. His legacy, celebrated on Teacher's Day is a testament to his indelible mark on Indian education and philosophy. Some of his famous quotes are 'Books are the means by which we build bridges between cultures.' 'When we think we know we cease to learn.' 'It takes centuries to make a little history, it takes centuries of history to make a tradition.'

Padma Vibhushan Pandit Chhannulal Mishra

(3rd August 1936 - 2nd October 2025)



Pandit Chhannulal Mishra was a renowned Hindustani classical vocalist and a leading exponent of the Banaras Gharana, known for his mastery of forms like Khayal and Thumri. He was a recipient of the Padma Vibhushan (2020), and Padma Bhushan (2010) and is remembered for his significant contributions to Indian classical and devotional music. He received his initial musical training from his father, Badri Prasad Mishra, and further honed his skills under Ustad Abdul Ghani Khan of the Kirana Gharana. He primarily played the Swarmandal. The swarmandal, surmandal, or Indian harp, originating from India, most commonly used as an accompanying instrument for vocal Indian classical music.





*Heartiest Congratulations to
Our Respected Principal Máam
Dr. Anita Pauline Dey*



We are delighted to share that our esteemed Principal, Dr. Anita Pauline Dey, has been honoured for her unwavering dedication and remarkable contribution to the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC). Her tireless efforts and outstanding leadership as the Secretary of ASISC for four consecutive years have earned her this well- deserved recognition.

The honour was presented by Mr. Nitin A. Williams (Association President & Zonal Co-ordinator, Jhansi) and Dr. Joseph Emmanuel (Chief Executive and Secretary, CISCE, New Delhi).

Maám's contributions to ASISC UP & UK region

Under the able guidance of maám, our school became a member of ASISC (India) in 1996 and has been hosting Literary & Sports Events, ASISC UP & UK Zonal Level Debate, Declamation, Creative Writing and Painting Competitions since more than two and a half decades.

Our school has hosted ASISC Zonal Carrom and Chess Competitions and Regional Carrom Championship in 2025.

Your commitment, passion and exemplary service continue to inspire us all.



Hindi Diwas

Stories have the power to touch hearts and inspire minds. Our school celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm through the Hindi Kahani Sunao Pratiyogita, where our young storytellers filled the air with their captivating tales.



Medical Camp

A health awareness camp was organized to spread awareness about preventive healthcare and early diagnosis of health issues among children. Doctors and specialists provided valuable guidance ensuring our children to stay healthy and happy.



National Carrom Competition

Our talented students made us proud by participating in the CISCE National Carrom Competition held at Divine Mercy School, Kolkata. Their sportsmanship, reflected true dedication and teamwork.

Our Unsung Heroes

Class 7th students extend their heartfelt gratitude to our support staff for their tireless efforts in keeping our school safe, clean, and welcoming. Your hard work often goes unnoticed, but it never goes unappreciated. You are the true heroes of our school community.

"Thank you for all that you do!"



Congratulations to our shining stars for their outstanding performance



Creative Corner



Our tiny tots continue to amaze us with their curiosity, creativity, and joyful learning. Engaged in fun-filled activities, they explore, imagine and build the foundation for big dreams ahead. Every smile, every little effort, is a step toward a bright future!



EVERY STROKE TELLS A STORY



For a visionary leader who inspires us all.

For Our Principal

*When the crowd moves fast and dreams feel small
You rise like a flame that inspires us all
Not crowds not medals not cheers from the floor
But the Kindness you gave us makes us something more.*

Aparajita Pandey

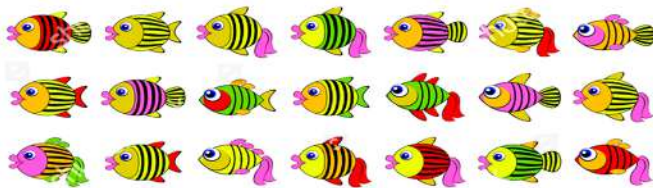
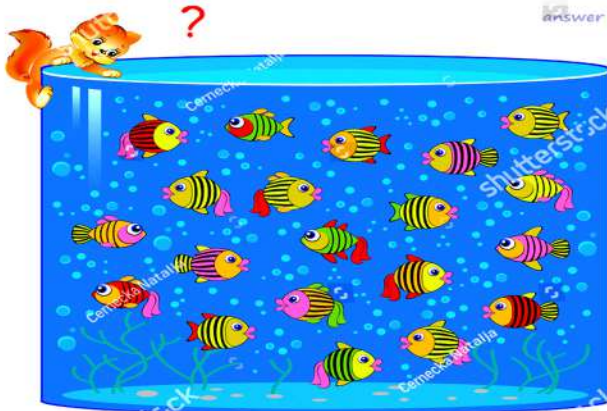
Where Curiosity Meets Discovery



- A teaspoon of a neutron star weighs about 6 billion tons. The density is unimaginable - it's like squeezing all of Mount Everest into a sugar cube.
- Helium makes your voice funny - when you inhale helium (like from balloons) sound travels faster through helium than air, making your voice sound high-pitched.
- The human brain runs on electricity - Tiny chemical reactions inside our body produce electrical signals that allow us to think, move, and feel.
- You can't taste food without saliva - Saliva dissolves food molecules, allowing taste buds to sense them.
- Gold is almost indestructible - Gold does not rust, tarnish or get destroyed easily that's why it is found even in ancient treasures.
- Crown shyness is a fascinating natural phenomenon that occurs in trees. It refers to the way the branches and leaves of trees grow in a way that they avoid touching each other.
- Humans are born with about 300 bones, but the number decreases to 206 by adulthood as some fuse together.

IMAGINATION STATION

Which one is missing



BOOKSTORE BRAINTEASER: MINI-MYSTERY LOGIC PUZZLE

In the heart of a bustling city, an enchanted bookstore has books from all genres. Five friends - Alice, Bob, Charlie, Deborah, and Elise - visit this bookstore and each purchase a book from a different genre - Mystery, Fantasy, Science Fiction, Biography, and History. They also start reading their books on different days of the week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Based on the following clues, can you determine who bought which genre and which day they started reading it?

		Book Genre					Day				
		Mystery	Fantasy	Science Fiction	Biography	History	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Name	Alice										
	Bob										
	Charlie										
	Deborah										
	Elise										
Day	Monday										
	Tuesday										
	Wednesday										
	Thursday										
	Friday										

TIPS

- USE 'X' to eliminate possibilities
- Write 'YES' or use a tick to show a discovery.
- Read the clue statements more than once!
- Take your time to think about what the information means and how that can help you eliminate possibilities or connect answers.

CLUES

- The one who bought the mystery book couldn't wait and started reading on the first day of the week.
- Charlie started reading the day before Alice started reading, but the day after Bob started reading.
- The biography enthusiast started reading the day after the person who bought the fantasy book.
- The person who bought the history book started reading on Tuesday.
- Alice didn't start her book on the first or last day of the week.
- Elise did not buy mystery, biography, or fantasy books.
- Deborah started reading a book that was not in the fantasy genre on Thursday.



Scientists and Inventions



James Chadwick discovered neutrons



Pierre Curie discovered Radio-activity



André Marie Ampère discovered Electro-Magnetic Theory

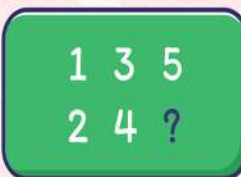


Alexander Graham Bell invented Telephone

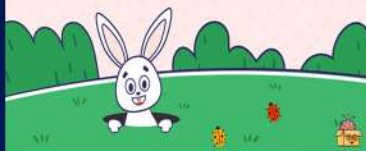


Niels Bohr found Quantum Physics

What number is missing?



Hint: It's not 6



Lemons and limes
Apples and avocados

Greens for your gut
Smoothies for your soul

Cucumbers and cauliflower
Beets and berries

Sunshine to nourish
Movement to enlighten

Parsley and pears
Mushrooms and melon

Moments of meditation
Peace of mind

Snow peas and spinach
Radishes and rutabagas

Passion from the heart
Fear no more

Spices in your day
Herbs in your tonic

Love very real
With attention it returns

Touch the ripple
See it expand

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RIDDLES

1 - I run all around a field but never move.
What am I?



2 - I have many keys but no locks. I have space but no room. What am I?



3 - Where can you always find money when you want to?



4 - What never asks questions but is usually answered?



5 - What sounds like a parrot and is orange?



6 - What flies when its born, sits when its alive, and runs when its dead?

7 - What has an eye but cannot see at all?

8 - How do you spell mousetrap by only using 3 letters?



9 - What has a neck but no head?

10 - Where can you find cities, shops, and streets but no people?

11 - What goes up and down without moving?

12 - What room can nobody ever go inside?

