



With the academic year coming to a near end, I want to thank all the teachers for their hard work done during the year and seeing the students graduate to the next higher class. You have been more than a teacher to your students and I am sure they all love you and respect you for your relentless support given to them. I am enclosing this letter from an anonymous parent to a teacher; I hope this will be motivating for you to have a kick start for your next session.

A letter from a Parent to the Teacher

I'm the voice of a grateful parent
whose child was in your class...
the one who needed help to find his way
You've been a special blessing
as you helped my child succeed
and I'm thankful for the part you had to play
You gave him so much more
than just the lessons in the books
you gave him wings...so he could learn to fly
You ignited a flame within his soul
a passion to learn and grow...
to never give up and always be willing to try
Your encouragement inspired him
and your kindness was so real
but the thing that thrills my heart the most is this...
By building his self-confidence
you changed his life this year
he believes in himself...and a brighter future is his!

Until Next Time

Harpreet Randhawa



Teachers Note

As it happened, I was teaching to the students of grade six at the third floor classroom, I found students diverting their attention towards the window. I followed their sight and saw a pigeon entangled in a thread used to fly kites. It was a very pitiable sight. Suddenly the students started narrating their previous experience of saving an eagle entangled in a similar way with the help of fire brigade. At the first instance I also thought for the same but on the second thought I felt the time was less and one should react immediately as the bird had slowed down the movements. In the mean time all the students gathered near the window as if trying to console the poor bird. I quickly ran out for the help and got it in form of our lab assistance Mr.Kaushik and peon's Nilesh and Sunil, we tied two bamboo sticks and with help of that we cut the thread from the branch of tree. Bird fall down we freed the bird from thread, but couldn't save that. Students Sagar and Abu were crying as we failed to save a life. The pigeon was buried in school compound. But it was not possible to burry this incidence in memory.

At the thought of the human enjoyment in kite flying but the inhuman conditions in which the poor bird's animals and also human beings are put because of it. I think everybody should take an individual initiative of ensuring safety of surrounding environment while enjoying.

Pritha Yagnik
Physics Teacher



Appreciation Note

Dear Ms.Pritha

Energy conservation & alternate energy resources is going to be the game changer for the present generation. With this awareness even in young children there is a constant need to teach & expose them about various energy resources, means to generate, use, transfer it, etc.

Study of Heat & mass Transfer is one the fields in the above endeavor.

The educational visit of your students on 10th March 2010 to our factory was a welcome change in an otherwise mundane routine.

The visit started with giving some theoretical basic idea about Heat transfer & heat exchangers. Later the students were shown some heat exchangers used for Liquid to Air heat exchange and Liquid to liquid heat exchange. These equipments are used routinely in various industries & factories.

The children were also introduced to and shown some metal fabrication operations like welding, cutting, drilling of steel.

It was heartening to know that you & your school are taking extra effort of not only teaching the students theoretically & practically but also trying to teach them through seeing; understanding and getting an actual feel of the same.

It was indeed a joy to share some practical experience & indulge in some knowledge sharing with fresh young minds.

Hope that one day one of these students go on and change the face of the world energy scene.

Regards
Mr. Bhavin Gala



Achievers

> It is with great pride that we bring you the news of our students from Grade VI winning accolades at the CMCA.

Ananya Vyas, Yug Adalja, Alwin Fidaii, Rajvi Malbari, Aashvi Doshi, Aayush Jain, Malav Dave, Darsh Jalan, Hriday Panchsara, Hritik Panchsara, Kunal Shah are the students who were a part of the Movement and Tanya Golia of Class VI has been declared as an “ACTION HERO” by the organizers of this campaign.

> We congratulate Tashi Rastogi of Grade VI who has won the title of “Meritus Scholar” organized by the HDFC. Around five lakh students from India participated in this on-line General Knowledge Contest and she is among the chosen 300.

> **Competition RCMUN.**



On 13th of February, four of us from class IX visited the Rustomjee Cambridge School at Dahisar for their MOCK-UN, an inter-school Debate competition for grades IX and X. Our teachers Ms Suchitra and Ms Reenu had familiarized us with the formalities and proceedings of the Debate.. The Format was very interesting as one school was representing Australia and their topic was Racalism, the school representing Thailand had to speak on Human Trafficking. Each school was given the identity of a country and a topic. We represented India and the topic assigned to us was Naxalism.

After staying up for endless nights, collecting information about the topic, writing Resolutions, making a profile for India, finally the day arrived when we reached the venue with butterflies in our stomachs.

The hosts welcomed us and tried to make us comfortable. It was our first attempt at inter-school debate. We got acquainted with the other schools but it didn't help one bit to alleviate our anxiety. I suddenly remembered that I had not eaten anything since morning and sipped on some juice to steady my nerves. I was to be the main speaker and reached the podium after hearing my name. The next few minutes were a blur as I only remember the faces of my fellow debators and the judges ringing the bell for time-up. Later, as a team, we fielded the cross questioning from the judges and contestants. In spite of my nervousness, I managed to answer a few questions correctly and saved the day.

We were thrilled at the time of the results when we were given the prize for coming up with the best solution. The hardwork done, the sleepless nights, the anxiety and preparation had paid off finally.

AASTHA CHHABRA
CLASS IX

Editorial Board

As part of the ANAAJ DAAN organized by the SVKM Staff Club, the IB and IGCSE teachers donated groceries, food items, clothes, books and puzzles to the Mother Teresa Ashram at Vile Parle East. When we reached there, we were overwhelmed to see hordes of people coming to receive common household items like Cooking Oil, Wheat Flour, Rice, Kerosene etc from the Missionaries of Charity. The entire place was swarming with donation activity and there was a mad scramble to acquire the donated items. Amidst all this was Sister Asha, beaming with a serene smile, like an ocean of tranquility among the hustle-bustle. She welcomed us and we told a little about the Initiative that we had undertaken and she thanked us profusely for everything. The Ashram has a Bal-Bhavan and she suggested that sometime we should go and pay a visit to the orphanage which would make the children very happy. All of us were so touched by this show of generosity that we resolved to come back again to say a hello to the kids next time.

On that happy note I would like to wish you a temporary Adieu for the summer break and hope you all come back charged and refreshed for the new learning experiences in store for you. So here's wishing you Happy Holidays!



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