

In Mumbai the rainiest month of the year is July. There is something magical about the rains. No wonder rains have fired the imagination of poets since times immemorial. Rain leads to greenery and we see new sprouts where dead wood lay. No wonder rain has been associated with Rejuvenation and new life!

This season reminds us of a beautiful poem How Beautiful is the Rain penned by William Wordsworth.



How beautiful is the rain!
After the dust and heat
In the broad and fiery street,
In the narrow lane,
How beautiful is the rain.

How it flatters along the roofs
Like the tramp of hoofs ,
How it gushes and struggles out
From the throat of the overflowing
spout.



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SOME IMPORTANT DAYS IN JULY:

1st July: National Postal Workers Day - It is observed every year to thank and appreciate the postal department staff.



26th July:

National Parents Day - It is observed on the fourth Sunday in July. It is to honour all the parents who play a vital role in the lives of their children.

Kargil Vijay Divas - It is named after the success of Operation Vijay in 1999.

On this day our brave soldiers recaptured all the posts in Kargil occupied by the Pakistan Army. We commemorate the Kargil war heroes who sacrificed their lives for our nation.

Let's not forget the twenty bravehearts who lost their lives in the recent face off with Chinese soldiers in Ladakh's Galwan Valley on 17th June, 2020. May their souls rest in peace.

We salute our Indian Defence Service Forces and their supreme sacrifices for our motherland.

They are the guardians of our nation. They stake their lives so that all of us are safe.

It is because of them that we sleep peacefully every night as they are awake guarding our borders twenty four by seven. May the Almighty safeguard them.

JAI HIND.

VARIED OUTPOURINGS OF OUR YOUNG STUDENTS

A TRANSFORMED LIFE

Life before lockdown was a very fast-paced life but now our lives have come to a standstill. It looks like the clock has suddenly stopped. Before the lockdown, when I used to sit near the window, there was a great hustle and bustle along the road. I could hear the continuous honking of the vehicles and the noise of the hawkers selling their wares. Everybody seemed to be running to their workplace and children rushing to school early in the morning.

However, the scenario has completely changed now. It seems that life has taken a u- turn. Now as I sit by my window, I can see the pristine beauty of nature. I can hear melodious chirping of birds and the rustling of leaves. I can see the clean roads with no pollution.

It seems like Mother Earth has healed herself.



Rhea Maniar, 6A

REVIVAL OF NATURE

Until recently, although it might seem to be years, streets around the world were full of people and vehicles. Activists and organisations all over the globe were anxious about the worsening health of our only home - The Mother Earth. Various environmental issues like air pollution, climate change, water pollution etc. had reached their peak.

Then, a global pandemic hit our Universe, and countries were forced to go into a complete lockdown, resulting in people working from home. The very concept of movement from one place to another came to a standstill. The fear of getting infected by a new, unknown virus is keeping people locked up in their homes.

In a matter of only a few months, the world has transformed. Bustling cities are devoid of people. The schools are devoid of children's laughter and shouts. The school playgrounds have become totally silent.

We see a pleasant development of blue skies, chirping birds and even wildlife is spotted occasionally in deserted streets.

The complete lack of commuting has caused a large scale environmental change, with carbon emissions dropping like never before. This shows us that our earth and the nature around us, needs very little time to heal.

This month, please give your help for our Earth to recover, by planting trees. A Green Planet is a Happy and Clean Planet



Shreya Basu, 10C

BRAVEHEARTS

I have often heard that hiking is an adventure activity done in a relaxed state of mind for one's own pleasure. But I believe that it is not very relaxing when one carries the burden and responsibility of 1.7 billion lives on one's shoulders. Yes, I am talking about the disciplined and stressful life of a soldier. They always have Hades and Satan breathing down their necks but still they find the courage to wake up every morning with the same renewed devotion and a radiant smile.

I have often heard people whine about minor cuts and burns but our brave soldiers endure the most deep wounds during combat with terrorists. At times the soldier's leg is covered with gore and occasionally tastes his own blood dripping down from his brow. At the same time the throbbing pain of the bullet plunged in his right arm is knocking him into an unconscious state. But in spite of the trauma that he has been through, he chants "Vande Mataram".

I have often seen young parents complain about having missed witnessing their child's first steps or about not being present at anniversaries and important family days due to unprecedented business trips. How do you console a soldier posted at the border, who has seen his son/daughter grow only through letters and photos. Being a soldier not only demands sacrifices from the individual but also from his family.



to them everyday .

The least we can do for our true superheroes is to send a silent prayer in their direction wishing for their well being. We only remember them on 15th August and 26th January when a random burst of patriotism floods the streets. We should be grateful



JAI HIND

Tapasya Narvekar , 10C

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Sometimes we have a friend and we sense that our souls are very closely connected. We know that the connection is above time and space. We know that wherever we are in our lives, we will remain friends. Even if we do not see each other for years we are able to pick up right where we left off. This is what people mean when they say "Friends Forever." So this month on 30th July we will be celebrating as "Friendship Day."

This friendship day honour your friends and let them know how special they are with a cute and heartfelt virtual friendship's day message. To enable you to reach out to your friends and also share the sweetness of friendship during this pandemic. You can have a skype meeting and talk to them. Feel the essence of true friendship on 30th July. Friendship day is celebrated in the honour of friends who make our lives so special and help us to give a meaningful direction. On this special day people must pay sincerest tribute to their friends and appreciate the important role played by them in shaping their lives. In many stories and real life, friendship plays a very important role to each individual. Romeo and Juliet explored many bonds together but the beginning of the play begins with friendship.

Of course the meaning of friendship varies from person to person. But remember one thing that you are a friend too. Hope this friendship day brings loads of friends to you.



Tanishi Mishra, 7C

ANIMALS IN A ZOO

People often visit a zoo, to observe God's magnificent creatures. In some cases, you can even play with certain animals and feed them. Whenever I have been to a zoo, it has been a wonderful sight to see other children having a whale of a time there!

However, due to the rise of this unprecedented and life-threatening pandemic, all public places and services have been shut down. Everybody has to stay in their homes and not gather at public places for their own safety. No one is in sight anywhere. We might all be relaxing comfortably at our homes, but what about the poor animals in the zoo? Some animals may think of it as a welcome break for themselves, finally being away from all the noisy humans. But what about the other animals like the apes and the Chimpanzees? I can already imagine their dreadful state! They would be sitting there, all alone, with no one to keep them company. No people, no children...they would be trapped in solitude! It is horrible to be alone and the utter thought of those miserable animals just makes me blue and low. We usually think animals are not similar to humans but the truth is, they are. They have feelings and emotions too.

I do hope that this pandemic will end soon and the world will be restored to its original state so that we can all go out and enjoy once again and celebrate. And I am sure that the animals in the zoo will have a pleasant surprise at seeing all the adorable children again.



Zeroun Creado, 8C

PARENTS' DAY

In sadness, I get comfort..

In sickness, I get care..

In the worst of my behaviour, I get disciplined..

Why? Because they love me!!

In my difficulties, I get help..

In my need of forgiveness, I get forgiven..

In my loss of faith, I get trust & hope..

Why? Because they love me!!

In my dilemma with homework, I get motivation to do the best..

In my loneliness, I get company..

In my loss of path, I get the direction..

Why? Because they love me!!

So let's celebrate every day as Parents' Day by respecting them, obeying them and loving them, Because we all love our parents a lot. HAPPY PARENTS' DAY.....

And you know what?

I'm made to feel smart,when I feel dumb..

I'm told I'm special, when I'm made fun of..

So no matter what happens,they are watching me..

Why? Because they love me!!

Nobody can love me more than them..

They are my creators, my parents..

Their blessings and love are the keys to my success..

Everyday is parents' day for me..

Why? Because I love them!!



Mishika Shenoy, 4B

PARENTS

They give you gifts and they scold when you mess

Who are they? Can you make a guess?

I am sure you know the answer

They are our parents .

They punish us when we are naughty

But they lovingly feed us even when we are forty

They sometimes refuse to give us toys

But they give us lot of fun and joys

Take care of them always

As they give happiness in many ways

If you think they are not good and are too strict

Here I will not give you the tick

You are wrong and they are right

They give us pleasure with all their might

Don't ever go away from your parents

Because they give you protection

like the tents.



Param Purohit, 5C

ICSE 2020 BOARD RESULTS

We would like to share with you the good news of the remarkable performance of ICSE Board Examinations for the year 2019-20.



Above 90%
49 students

80% - 89%
30 students

70% - 79%
8 student

60% to 69%
1 student

RANK	SCHOOL TOPPERS	%
1	DEVESH MITTAL	98.67
1	PARAS TOPWAL	98.67
2	HAZEL GOGRI	98.33
2	HRISHIKESH SAMANT	98.33
3	ANKIT GUPTA	98.17
3	DISHA TULSIAN	98.17
4	TANAY SODHA	98.00
5	SPRIHA PAWAR	97.83

Subject Toppers

ENGLISH - 97
HAZEL GOGRI

HINDI - 100
HAZEL GOGRI
DISHA TULSIAN
KRIYA SHAH
SPRIHA PAWAR
PRACHI DODIA
PARAS TOPWAL
DAIVI SHAH
ANKIT GUPTA
DEVESH MITTAL
HRISHIKESH SAMANT
HARSH JAIN
SNEHA NAIR
TANAY SODHA
MANAV DODIA
ARYAN NAIR
PRANAV BHATT
ATHARVA RAI

MATH - 100
KRIYA SHAH
PARAS TOPWAL
ANKIT GUPTA
DEVESH MITTAL
HRISHIKESH SAMANT
HARSH JAIN
PRANAV BHATT
NIKHIL SHARMA
SANJANA TANNA

SOC. ST. - 100
DEVESH MITTAL
TANAY SODHA
DISHA TULSIAN
PARAS TOPWAL
HRISHIKESH SAMANT
ATHARVA RAI
KSHITIJ SHETTY
HAZEL GOGRI
KRIYA SHAH
ANKIT GUPTA
GUNEEV KAUR ANAND
PRACHI DODIA
MANAV DODIA
MAHEK GORADIA
SNEHA NAIR
DAIVI SHAH

SCIENCE - 100
DEVESH MITTAL
TANAY SODHA
DISHA TULSIAN

COM. ST. - 100
DAIVI SHAH
MAHEK GORADIA
MANAV DODIA
SNEHA NAIR
ARYAN NAIR

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