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bringing life to the dreams



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Principal's Message

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

— *Albert Einstein*



Welcome to the first issue of the school magazine of St Peter School, Barikhajuri. It gives me immense joy and great satisfaction to congratulate our students for publishing a school magazine 'The Oasis' for the first time.

Education is a joint venture of school and parents. The thirst for knowledge is not restricted to the child alone. To make children truly educated, school, teachers and parents must ensure that children have a society of enriching experiences. The immensity of these experiences develops a child's creativity and imagination and paves the way for becoming a lifelong learner with a global perspective.

This School Magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, mind like parachute works best when opened. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words and deeds. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers.

This School Magazine is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware because I believe that success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

The reflection of the students' creativity and achievements is the epitome of the magazine. I take the opportunity to congratulate all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers. I also appreciate our teachers for inspiring students to become lifelong learners by stimulating their imagination through teaching.

I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope this Magazine will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in the all-round development of the children.



Fr Martin Joseph, CMF
Principal
St Peter School, Barikhajuri

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Power of Tongue

Tongue is powerful. I mean, the words that come out from our mouth have the power to destroy or to give life to others. I am reminded of a story of a group of frogs. Once a group of frogs were travelling through the woods and two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit with all their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, crowds of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs asked, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought that they were encouraging him the entire time.

My dear students, here comes the moral of the story. The moral of this story has got a deep meaning. Our words are powerful. It has the power to give life to others at the same time it has also got power to destroy others. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day. So be careful to what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. It is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. My dear friends let us always speak good things that give life to others.



Kriti Kumari
Class VII



Rain

The trees are shaking.
The winds are blowing.
The clouds are forming.
I think the rain is coming.
But what we are thinking,
Is it happening?
The clouds are thundering
But it is not raining.



A true friend plays a very important role in our life. When we are in a difficult situation, they help us find a solution at the right time. A true friend brings real joy to our life. When our lives are dark, a true friend gives us the light of hope. They give us proper instructions and encourage us to face reality. A true friend is someone who sees the pain in your eyes when everyone else believes in the smile on your face.



Shivani Gupta
Class X



Struggles of Life

You might have seen,
People struggling from diseases and their bad situation;
And there are many problems in their life too.
But if you see only your problems,
Then you are ignoring to see your blessings.
Yes, it is true that there are troubles and problems in life,
But there are many reasons to be happy too.
Even if people don't like you, or they don't like your work,
Still keep on doing what is right.
Because God always sees our good deeds.
Do you feel that you are alone?
But don't you see that God is with you?
He gives you courage and patience.
Yes, there are troubles and struggles in life.
But life is also with love and happiness.
Find those love and happiness;
And be happy always.



Ashima Kachhap
Class VIII

My First Day of School

It was the month of April. I woke up from my bed. The sun was quite visible. Although I used to get up at 7:30 am, that day made me to wake up too early. It was because of the excitement to go to the new school for the first time.

Our school timing was 8:30 am but I was ready by 7:30 am. As the time was passing, I was so excited to see my new school. A few minutes later, the hands of the clock, which was at 7:30, crossed to 8:15. When I saw this, I was really happy because the time of waiting was over and now it is time to go to my new school. My friends joined me to go to school. In about 5 minutes we reached the gate of the school. The school was very close to my house at a distance of 100 meters. When I saw the new



school, I was very excited and entered the campus with great joy. Do you know? I was really shocked when I saw my new school. Because I had never seen such a big school before. One of the pleasant things I experienced after entering the school campus was the cool air and green environment. I felt like it welcomed me as a new student to the school.

I saw my principal standing there. I wished him good morning. Then I went from there through the verandah to my classroom with a radiant smiling face. I saw many classrooms. But I was really confused because I didn't know where my classroom was actually. I finally found my classroom, Class VI. I was excited and nervous to see new faces, my new classmates. I didn't know anyone except six boys and one girl. These seven people were studying with me in my previous school.

I found my place in the class and sat there. After some time, the assembly bell rang and we all went to the school ground for the assembly. The prayers, the songs, everything was different from my previous school. I did everything according to the orders of head boy and head girl. At the assembly all the new students were called to the stage by the principal. And the principal welcomed all of us to the school. Then the principal asked us to introduce ourselves. When it was my turn to introduce myself, I was really nervous and suddenly my body started shaking. But I gave a good self-introduction. The assembly ended with the national anthem and we all went to our respective classes.

We came back to the classroom. Immediately our class teacher entered the classroom. We all stood and wished her good morning. She took our attendance. She told us not to be afraid, to be always happy and to be a good friend to everyone. We were all very happy and had a lot of fun on the first day of school. At the end of the day the last bell for prayer rang. So it was time to go back home. After the prayer, we left the class. I said goodbye to my friends and returned home.

It was truly an unforgettable and loving experience of my life. I will never forget that day.



Shivam Kumar Ram
Class X

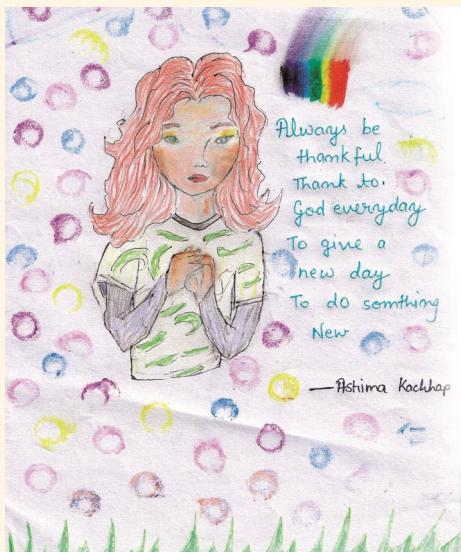


Two Friends

Before you read:

You may have experienced the love of your friends, the love and the care for you. They might have advised you in some matters and you might have succeeded in that works. Read the following story of two friends who always worked together to achieve success in life.

Once upon a time two friends lived in a small village. The name of the village was Parchha. They loved their village. It was very beautiful. This village was very famous for its beauty and tourism. One of its attraction was the Sone River. One of the



friends whose name was Nitish used to say to Vicky, "I have born in this beautiful village and I will never settle anywhere leaving my village". Vicky was the friend of Nitish. He was born in his maternal uncle's house. But he loved this village. They both studied in the same government school for five years, Class I to V. After class V they had leave each other for their higher studies. Nitish joined in a government school. Whereas Vicky went to a private school for his further study. However, this did not break their friendship, their love and care for each other. They meet each other when they come for holidays. So they eagerly waited for the holidays to meet each other. Usually, they get long holidays during the festivals and they used to celebrate it together. They visited new places in holidays, specially a mountain in their village.



Once during the Dussehra holidys they decided to visit Kaimur hills. They started their journey to the hill early morning itself. Taking the necessary things with them, they started to climb the hill. They visited the Gupta Dhaam temple which was on the top of the hill. After spending their day on the hill they came back to their homes.

After their schooling they started their college studies. Studying together was a good time for them. They studied well and never wasted their time. After their successful studies Nitish achieved his childhood

dream, a doctor. Vicky got job in Indian Air Force. Both of them served the people with Sincerity and dedication.

My dear petrines, this is not just a story of two friends; but this gives us an inspiration to live our lives with passion. Now, when I see them I am inspired to study well with determination. So think about it, think about the future, the present is yours.



Adarsh Roushan
Class IX

Boy And The Road

Never leave me alone.
I'm always depended on you.
When I come out from home,
I always found you, waiting for me.
You never leave me alone.

I'm selfish I avoid you,
When I reach my destiny.
Then again you don't mind it.
You are my real companion,
Never leave me alone.

When I went to see wonderful scenery of this world,
You take me to the middle of the forest,
To the mountains, to the streams and towards the beauty
You are my real companion.
Never leave me alone.

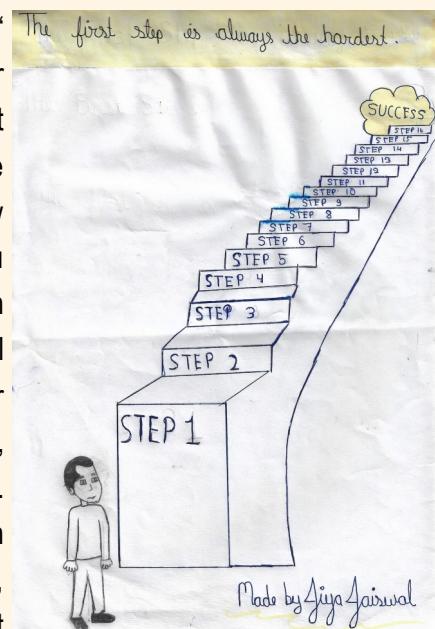
I have experienced your unconditional love, your continuous support,
Your appearance always provides me the inner strength.
I will never forget your never ending support.
You are my real companion.
Never leave me alone



Vikas Yadav
Class VIII

Let Go of Your Stress

A Psychology professor entered the classroom with half a glass of water in his hand. The students expected the old common question, "Was it half empty or half full?" But to the surprise, he asked them "How heavy is this glass of water?" The answer given by the students ranged from 7 to 25. But the professor replied that the actual weight of the glass with water doesn't always matter but how long you hold the glass is what matter. If you hold the glass for a minute, you won't feel much weight. But if you hold for 10 minutes, you will feel a littler more weight and it gets heavier for you with hours. If you hold it for the entire day, then your hands would go numb and pain. Similar is the case when you carry stress with you. If you think about it for a while and leave it, then there is no problem but if you think about it for hours, it starts becoming a problem and it becomes worse if you sleep with it.



Moral: You should learn to let go of your stress and never sleep with it. If you can do something about it, just do it. In the other case, just leave it and work towards your goals or else it just kills your productivity.



Jiya Jaiswal
Class VIII

Why me?

Don't say why me,
Because God gives that person only,
Who is able to make things,
And not to that person who is not able to do it.

And when God gives you happiness in your life,
Do you say " Why me?"
But when God gives you pain in your life,
That is for your good,
Why do you say " Why me only!"

So, never blame a day in your life,
Because good days gives you happiness,
And bad days gives you experience,
God sees you, He knows what is best for you.



Shailaja Gupta
Class VII

Jharkhand

The literal meaning of the Jharkhand is land of bushes, jungles. Jharkhand is a state in eastern India. It's known for its waterfalls, the elephants join temples of Parasnath Hill and the elephants and tigers of Betla National park. The state capital of Ranchi is a gateway to the park. It features the 17th –Century Jagannath Temple, a Hindu Shrine and the Jharkhand war Memorial.

Tagore Hill is a monument honoring Nobel prize-winning author Rabindranath Tagore. The current chief Minister of Jharkhand is Hemant Soren. The official animal of Jharkhand is Indian elephant. The official bird is Asian Koel. Forests and woodlands occupy more than 29% of the state (Jharkhand) which is among the highest in India.

Jharkhand is famous for its rich mineral resources like Uranium, Mica, Bauxite, and Granite Magnetite, Dolomite, Fireclay, Quartz, Feldspar, coal (32% of India), Iron, Copper (25% of India) etc. Jamshedpur in Jharkhand is known as the 'Steel City of India' because the first steel plant by TATA was here. Neterhat is a town in Latehar district in Jharkhand, referred to as the "Queen of Chotanagpur". It is a popular hill station. Tourists from all over India and abroad visit Netarhat, whose name means Nature's heart.



Rishika Jaiswal
Class X

The Elephant Rope

A Man was walking nearby to a group of elephants that was halted by a small rope tied to their front leg. He was amazed by the fact that the huge elephants are not even making an attempt to break the rose and set themselves free.

He saw an elephant trainer standing beside them and he expressed his puzzled state of mind. The trainer said “when they were very young and much smaller we sue the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them and at that age, it was enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believed the rope can still hold then, so they mover try to break free.

Moral

It is the false belief of the elephants that denied their freedom for life time. Likewise, many people are mot trying to work towards success in their life just because they failed once before. So Keep on trying and don't get tied up with same false beliefs of failure.



Failure

is part of learning;
we should never
give up on the
struggle in life



Jiya Jaiswal
Class VIII

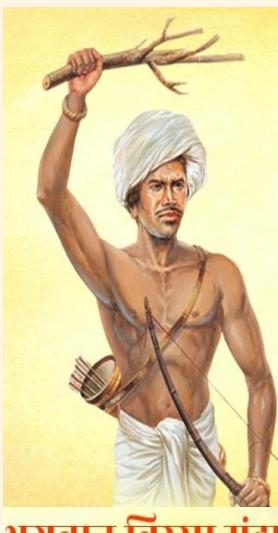
Life in Jharkhand

Jndia is a very vast country. It has 28 states and nine union territories. Jharkhand is one of the twenty eight states. It was separated from Bihar on 15 November 2000. 15 November is memorable day for Jharkhand. On This day our great freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda was born in Ullihat. Ranchi is the capital of Jharkhand.

Jharkhand means a land and which is covered with forests. There are verities of trees grown here such as *sal*, *sisam*, *karanj*, *plas*, *neem* and many others. The people of Jharkhand are nature lovers. They worship God and goodness in nature. They work in the fields, mines and industries. They respect the guests and are known for hospitality. We chose the elephant as our state animal and *palas* as our state flower.

We thank God for he gave us a beautiful place to live. The poor have is to work hard, yet they are happy. They celebrate their festivals like *karma sarhul*, *durga puja*, and *hail* etc. with great pomp. They enjoy folk dances, many people belonging to different tribes and casts live here.

They are *munds*, *charkas*, *hoes*, *ordains* and many others. I love Jhanrkhand.



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**Udith Nagesia
Class VII**

Life You Are My Best Friend

When ever I see your dozing face.

I felt, I can win all my race,
You are just like a diamond ring
I think, you are my wings,
You are the one, my best friend.

In a dark of my fear
You are my strength, my dear,
I'm always muttering for you
What I think, you already know,
You'er the one, my best friend.

Whenever I'll became uproar
My friend, you will make me sure,
For me, you are God's grace
I smiled, when I see your face,
You are the one, my best friend.

Before our first introduction
I were in a bad condition,
You help me, to get out from my trouble
And reached me,
You are the one my best friend.



Ruth Rani Tirkey
Class IX

Friends

Friendship is one of the most Precious gifts of life. Friends are those who help you enjoy with you, understand you. We know many people in our life. But not all are friends. Friends are that persons whom we choose carefully because good friends lead us on good path, where as bad friendship may spoil our life by leading us on wrong path. True friendship is based on loyalty and support. A good friend is a person who will stand with you when times are tough. So true friends are pillar of life. They are the Precious gift that we have achieved, we should learn to love, and show care, affection and patience to our friends.

Teachers

Aeacher is an important person in every one's life. Teacher brings good education and lays the foundation for good habits. I have a teacher in my life who loves me very much. All her taching methods are very interesting and impressive. In my school all students love her. She loves all her students as her own children. All my teachers always wear simple and clean clothes. All my teachers are very loving. Teachers always help their students. I have a great regard for all my teachers because teachers always lead the students to the right path. I am very grateful for having such teachers in my life.



Mahi Kumari
Class VII

The Lion And The Mouse

Once upon a time there was a lion in a jungle. One day the lion was sleeping, then a mouse started running up and down his body just for fun. This disturbed the lion's sleep, and he woke up quite angry. He was about to eat the mouse, the mouse despenally requested the lion to set him free. "I promise you, I will be of great help to you someday if you save me". The lion laughed at the mouse's confidence and let him go.

One day a few hunters came into the forest and took the lion with them, tied him with rope. The lion was struggling to get out. Noticing the lion in trouble, quickly the mouse ran and cut the ropes and set the lion free.

Moral of the story

A small action of kindness can go a long way.



Prachi Soni
Class VII



The Secret Friend

Long ago in a village of Bhubaneswar named Vijayapuram there lived a boy Mohan. His Father was the *sarpanch* of the village and his mother worked in a government collage as a teacher. Both the parents had a job so they couldn't give sufficient time to their kids. His son always used to watch the moon from the terrace in the night. One day he was lying at the terrace floor. Then suddenly he saw the moon coming towards him. He got afraid and stood up. As time passed the moon came even closer to him. After a while the moon reached to home. The moon asked him, "Why are you sad?". Mohan said, "Nobody loves me. Mom is busy in the college and dad is busy with people discussing about the village's progress. All are busy in their own work and I am bored in this home". Moon said, "Don't worry Mohan, I cannot make your parents to spend time with you. But I can do one thing. I will come every night on the terrace to play with you". Mahan said, "What! You will come every night to play with me!" Moon said, "Yes", and the moon went. Afterwards Mahan became so happy because the moon is going to come to play with him every night.

One day he was waiting for the moon. But the moon did not come that night as it was a no moon night. Then he went back to his room. As he was sobbing his mother saw him and asked him, "My son, what happened? Why are you crying?" He said, "You and dad don't spend time with me". His mom realized that they need to spend some



more time with their kids. She apologized Mohan and assured him that she would try to spend more time with him. The next night Mohan was on the terrace with his mom and dad. The moon came and saw Mohan playing with his mom and dad. Seeing Mahan so happy with his parents, he smiled at Mahan and went away very far in the sky.

Atharwa Gupta
Class VII

Memories

School life is the best part for me as a student. It is the key to my destination. Each of us has a personnel experience in the school because it is the first stepping stone in the Life of a child. I have been studying in St. Peter's School since nursery. I have spent 12 years here. The 12 years of my school memories are really very beautiful and amazing. The school teaches me a lot of things. It gives me knowledge, happiness, friends etc. It is our second home. The good teachers and the beautiful environment in my school makes my school the best. The day in the school starts with the morning assembly that gives a good start to our day. My school principal is very humble and we can talk to him easily and we never hesitate when we have something to discuss. Our teachers always motivate us and inspire us. I am fortunate to be a part of this great Institute. My school memories will keep me alive and happy. It completely inspires my life.



Shivani Gupta
Class X



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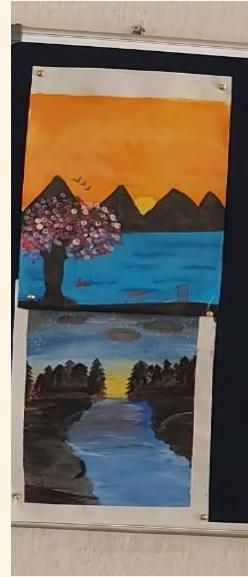
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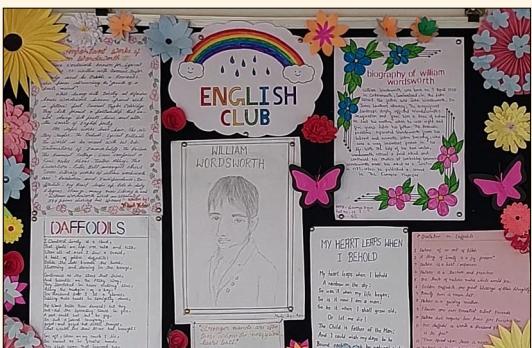
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