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Religious functions can significantly influence students in various ways, impacting their beliefs, values, and behaviours. These functions, often held within religious institutions or communities, serve as platforms for spiritual growth, moral development, and social bonding. Firstly, religious functions provide students with a sense of belonging and community.

Students often find comfort and support in congregations or gatherings that share their faith. This sense of community can promote social and emotional well-being, reducing feelings of isolation and fostering positive mental health. Moreover, religious functions can shape a student's moral and ethical framework. Sermons, teachings, and discussions during these events often focus on values such as compassion, empathy, and service to others. As a result, students may adopt a strong moral compass, making them more considerate and conscientious individuals. Religious functions also encourage spiritual growth and self-reflection. These events provide opportunities for prayer, meditation, and introspection, allowing students to explore their faith, beliefs, and questions about the meaning of life. This introspection can lead to personal growth and a deeper understanding of one's spirituality. However, it's essential to acknowledge that the influence of religious functions on students can also have potential drawbacks. It may lead to close-mindedness or intolerance if students are not exposed to diverse perspectives. Additionally, the pressure to conform to certain religious norms can create conflicts for students who do not share the same beliefs. In conclusion, religious functions can have a profound impact on students. They offer a sense of belonging, shape moral values, encourage spiritual growth, and provide opportunities for self-reflection. However, this influence should be balanced with an appreciation for diversity and respect for individual beliefs to ensure a healthy and open-minded development of students.

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**Headmistress**



*This special edition of Manthan features articles, stories, and poems written by school students, showcasing their creativity and unique perspectives. Manthan celebrates individuality and encourages others to embrace their imaginations and unleash their writing potential. The pieces showcase the growth and development of writing skills, expressing students' imaginations in unique and thought-provoking ways. Manthan is proud to showcase these works as a testament to the limitless potential of students' imaginations.*







## Crack in the Sky

Once there lived four best friends. They studied in an engineering university. Their names were Katy, Kailey, Anna and Maize. They were all very creative and always built something new. Once it was a rainy day and they saw a really wide thunder that a plane could fit in. They saw a giant tree. They saw a whole new untouched world; they could not believe their eyes. They decided that they would build a plane so that they could go and have a look at the new world they discovered. They added light speed to the fastest plane and they tried to track down the next wide thunder but they couldn't track it.

They decided to add some more features. They added intelligence feature to their plane and carried oxygen cylinders with them because they did not know whether they could breathe there or not. The intelligence feature was so smart, it could detect anything. Several years passed, finally they tracked it. They hopped into the plane and jumped to lights speed. They entered the coordinates of the thunder and they finally reached to the unknown world. They switched on their intelligence feature and it said 'The air here is breathable but I can detect some dangerous animals and poisonous plants'. Listening to this announcement, they weren't scared at all but they were more excited. They continued their research. Katy took notes, Kailey clicked photos, Anna drove the plane and Maize joined as a co-pilot. Suddenly, the intelligence spoke 'I can detect a civilization straight ahead'. Anna drove towards the civilization and landed there. The Head said 'We had come here 20 years ago when we walked into giant lighting'. Anna said 'Our plane is spacious we can take you with us. 'They tracked down another lightning and went through with the rescued people'. They named it 'Crack in the Sky'.

**Nayra Shukla,**  
**Class V B**





## The Murder Mystery

In Raigarh, I was employed as a police detective. I got to know that there was a person in Park Avenue who was not responding to anything- SMS, doorbell. I immediately went to investigate. We had to break down the door. I looked inside to find a small dagger covered in blood. I went to get a torch to investigate thoroughly. I took a fingerprint checker to find a huge clue- a couple of fingerprints. We tried to find the dead body by following the trail of blood. We found out that the culprit had escaped through the window. There were tire tracks too. We followed them and found a hundred rupee note which meant that the thief must have either stolen the money or carried a wallet. We found out that the tire tracks led to a small bungalow. We went in and found out that there was a sack of money just kept out in the open. We took a pistol because we needed to threaten the murderer. We found his servant ,he snitched on him and told us that there was a false back in a cupboard that led to a secret passage. We followed him to the cupboard and as soon as we stepped inside, he locked us in! It turned out that he was the murderer! We immediately phoned the team waiting outside the house. They barged in, armed with rifles. The culprit immediately released us and we took him to interrogate. He told us that he had a partner. He was currently in the court, he was an unjust lawyer. We quickly went to the High Court and informed them that there was an unjust lawyer in the court. He was interrogated and he turned out to be guilty. We immediately went to the jail and found out that the culprit was sentenced to life imprisonment.

**Vihaan-Agrawal**

**Class V E**







## Child with dreams of future

Once there was a child who always wondered about his future and what will happen next.

He was always worried about his future. And for that he started working very hard and at night when he went to sleep he saw many dreams in which something good or bad was happening. After a few days, the same thing happened as he had seen in dreams a few days ago. This happened for many days, so he was happy as he could see his future but he also thought that whether it was really a boon or a curse.

But he was happy about it, and he started writing his dreams and in that whenever he saw something wrong was happening, he tried to change it. He could do it, by not doing the things which had bad results.

But when he grew old, it became a curse for him as in his dreams many bad things were happening frequently and he could not change them in reality.

**Koustubh Agrawal**

**Class V G**

## Story of King 'Badshah'

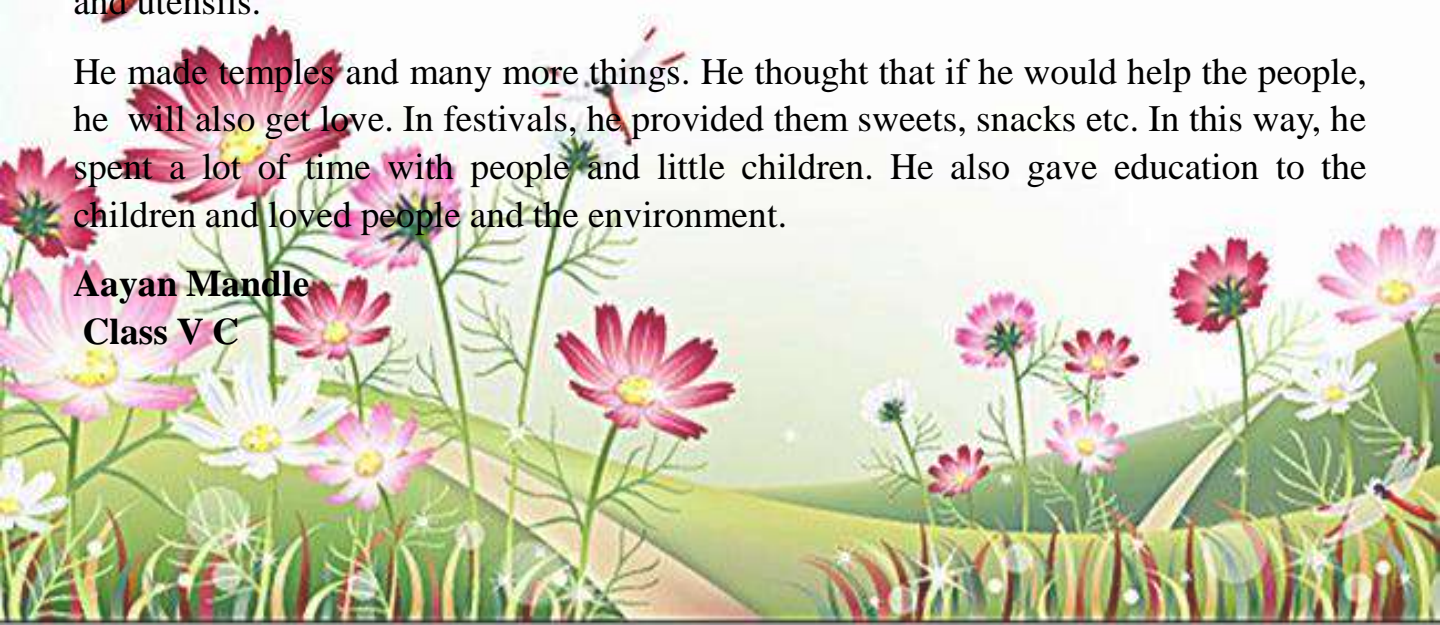
Once there was a big kingdom where there were a lot of helpers. The king was very helpful and peace-loving. He always served the poor people and the poor children. He planted many trees to save the environment. The people also loved him and the king also loved them.

He did hard – work and spent money for teaching the poor students. On special occasions, he gave a lot of food and money to the people who didn't get anything. He donated sweaters and clothes for children. He also spent money on making houses and utensils.

He made temples and many more things. He thought that if he would help the people, he will also get love. In festivals, he provided them sweets, snacks etc. In this way, he spent a lot of time with people and little children. He also gave education to the children and loved people and the environment.

**Aayan Mandle**

**Class V C**





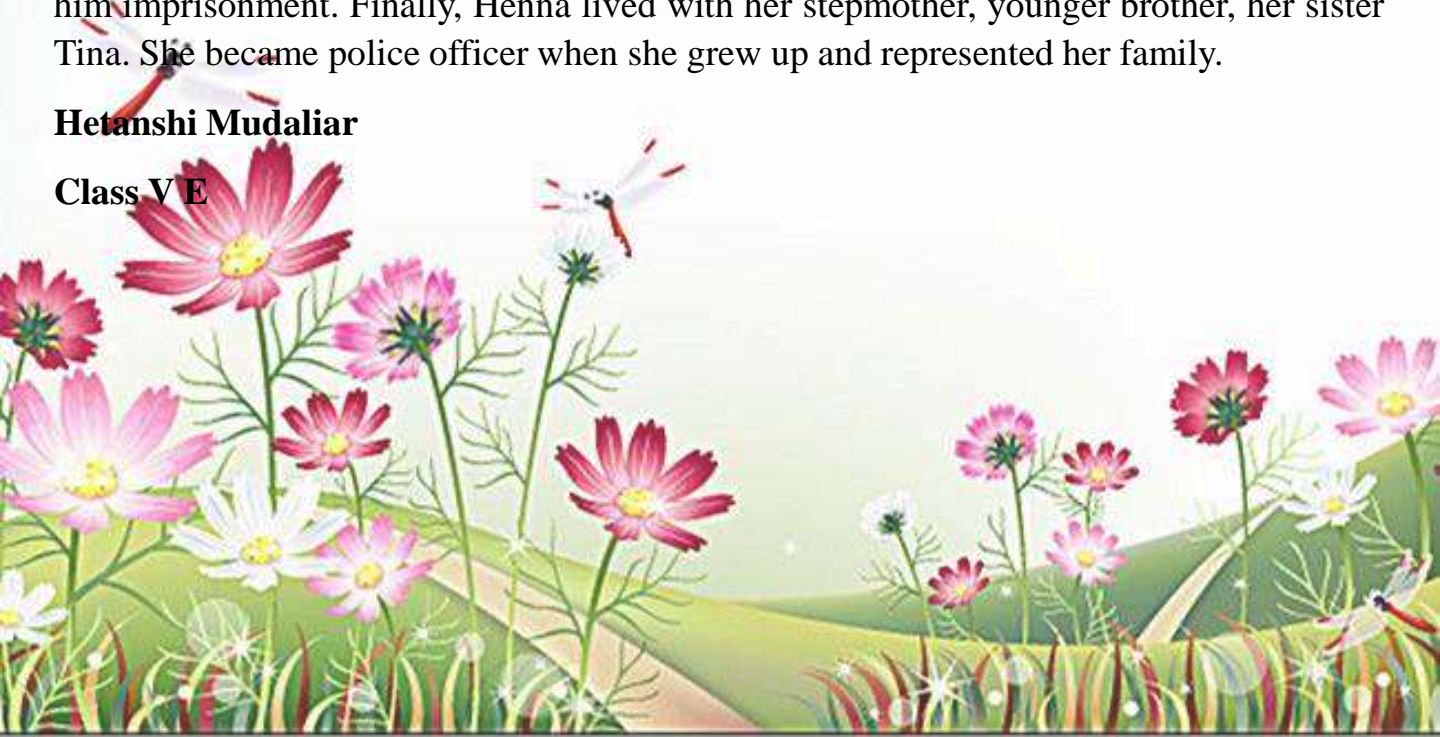
## Mystery solved by Youngs

Once upon a time, there lived a ten years old girl, Henna who lived with her parents in Colombo, USA. When she was six years old, she lost her parents as they met with an accident and after some time she was taken to an orphanage. She lived there for four years and made many friends.

One night, when she was going to bed, a strange sound came from outside so she went to see what was there. She saw a letter under the table. She picked it up and read it in her mind. She saw that it was from her mother. She wrote it when Henna was born. The letter was telling that Henna had a twin sister who was stolen when her mother slept, and they saw the camera and thought that it was one of the helpers. So, they waited for the one who would leave the job would be the culprit but no one left their job. We were sure that the culprit would kill us before we tell you about your sister. Henna after seeing this letter was shocked. She got the message that someone is coming to take her home. She was worried that she would not be allowed to find her sister but when she met the man he allowed her whatever she wanted to do. She was told that there was a mother, younger brother and a ten year old girl same as her. When she went home all the members welcomed her with joy. She became friends with her new sister. She asked her birth date and she answered it was 9th May same as Henna's. She did not know how to make her believe that she was her sister. Henna told her all the things as a friend's perspective and her step sister was confused. Henna asked her name and thought to explain her in detail and she tried her best to make it successful. Henna's step-sister, Tina somehow remembered that she was adopted. Henna anyhow made her believe. Tina was surprised to know that her step-father himself killed her own parents. They somehow got the evidence and gave that to the police next morning. The court sentenced him imprisonment. Finally, Henna lived with her stepmother, younger brother, her sister Tina. She became police officer when she grew up and represented her family.

**Hetanshi Mudaliar**

**Class V E**







## The Young Boy and a Cyclops

Once upon a time, there lived a young boy with his mother. They both lived happily. One day when the boy was going to his friend's house to play, his mother dropped him and went back to the house. But on the way home, an old Cyclops saw her and started going towards her. Soon after the boy's mother saw it, she started driving faster and faster, trying to get away. But it was useless as the Cyclops caught her and she saw that it was 2 meters long and had one eye. She pinched and bit the Cyclops to escape but it didn't react and killed her.

At night the boy told his friend's mother that he wanted to go home but when she called his mother the phone was unreachable. So, the boy told her that he would go home alone but she refused. Then the boy said you can drop me home and she agreed. So, he said goodbye to his friend and went to his house.

When he reached home, he asked a neighbour if they had seen his mother. They said a Cyclops killed her and tears ran down the boy's cheeks.

He was angry and told his friend's mother that he wanted to go to his house. After entering he went to his basement and took out the armour that his father had worn to fight the Cyclops. He walked miles and miles to find the Cyclops to get revenge for killing his mother. After finding it he killed it as it was sleeping and went back to his home.

**Devam Nathani**  
**Class IV G**

## The Heroics

Once there was a girl called Guppy. She lived with her father as her mom died during a mission. Her father was a superhero but she didn't have any power. One day, she quickly ate her breakfast and rushed to her school. In the game period, their ball got stuck in the tree, so everyone was asking her why she didn't just use her powers and take that ball out because she was the daughter of a superhero.

So Guppy said, "I don't have any power." Everyone asked her the reason. She said, "I don't know."

When her father came to pick her up from school, suddenly on his mobile he saw the news that two heroes from the Heroic team had fallen down from the sky. They were injured very badly and admitted to a hospital.

So, she and her father rushed to the Heroic Academy. The instructor took Guppy to a room where all kids of superheroes lived and introduced her to Maya, the daughter of the Sky Girl. They all watched the news on television, showing that the city was attacked by aliens. All the kids were shocked. When their parents came from their mission, of killing all the aliens, all the children hugged them and were very happy. Their parents told them that their mission was successful.

**Kayra Agrawal**  
**Class IV B**



## The Wizard

Once upon a time, there was a man who was very stubborn. Every day, he annoyed many citizens of the city he lived in. The citizens were fed up with his behaviour. So, one day they decided to take him to 'The Wizard'.

He was an old wizard who punished people for the bad work they did. Everyone feared him because of his looks, work and dark magic skills. When they came to him with the man, he said something to the citizens and then poured something on the man. The man instantly screamed and then the wizard said that he would have bad luck and endless pain until he said sorry to the citizens and wrote an apology letter to each of them. The man being scared, said sorry to them and wrote an apology letter to each person he had annoyed. Now, he was finally a mature man but he never saw the wizard again. His whole life from there on, he thought about the wizard again and again until he finally set on an adventure to find him.

He travelled to many cities, countries and even continents, but could not find him. One day he saw someone who looked exactly like the wizard, he went to him and sure enough, he was the wizard. He thanked him and then lived happily ever after.

**Sarthak Agrawal**  
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## Phoenixville

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful kingdom named Phoenixville. Hundreds of Phoenixes lived in it, and there was peace and harmony everywhere. The king, Filibuster, was a wise and selfless person who took good care of the kingdom and its people.

One day, one of the spies of spices of Filibuster reported that the deadly 20-foot serpent king, Fang, was planning to attack Phoenixville.

Every Phoenix got worried hearing this and tried to escape, but they couldn't. Fang had already arrived with his army and had started attacking everyone. There was utter chaos everywhere. Filibuster had been warned a week ago about this attack, but he had just laughed and said "That's NOT POSSIBLE, Fang has been scared of us ever since my son, Prince Toby, had bitten off his eyes". Squiggly was the name of the informant who had warned Filibuster about the attack.

But now Filibuster was scared. He should've had listened to Squiggly. He told his son, Prince Toby, who was the best flyer, "My dear son, hundreds have been killed in this war. My army is trying to fight Fang, but they can't. I want you to fly away into these blue skies, away from Fang. Go now. Goodbye, my Toby!" But Toby started protesting, "But father, we can't just LEAVE air phoenixes!"

"But my son, you HAVE to."

Toby sighed and took off. Fang hisses angrily on seeing him escape.

No one ever saw anyone again from this story. Sites are being dug up in the hope of finding Phoenixville but in vain.

**Varija Agrawal**  
**Class IV F**





## The Three-Horned Monster

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Alex. He was lost in a jungle. He walked and walked until he could find a home to sleep and asked for food. After some time he reached a king's palace. When he was entering, he realised that a monster was chasing him. He went into the palace and asked the king "Who is that big monster chasing me?" The king replied that this monster gifted him the palace and said, "No one should enter the palace or he would kill him. But since you entered here, quickly hide in the cupboard as he will kill me."

They prepared a new weapon together till the monster didn't come. Alex quickly hid in the cupboard. When the three-horned monster came Alex took the weapon and killed the monster in a few shots.

The evilness of the jungle was finished and the whole jungle lived peacefully again.

Moral : Always be together in every mission.

**Harshil Nathani**

**Class IV G**

## The Elephant and his friend dog

One day, a Elephant and his friend were playing in the garden. The dog was a royal dog of the king, his name was Pixel and the elephant's name was Gajraj. They both were friends since childhood. One day, King could not find his dog. So he ordered his soldier to find him. 'Find my dog!' king said. They tried to find it everywhere but pixel didn't found. Then the soldiers were tired.

When they gone to garden to take rest they suddenly saw pixel. They thought who is this elephant near Pixel. They took Pixel and gone to the king. Then they given pixel. The king said to Pixel 'now you will not go out'. He was feeling sad. When gajraj heard about it he was also sad and become crying. Every day this repeated when king saw him he asked why asked why are you crying he said "My friend can't go out. He saw him crying. So, he said ok". Then king asked him to become the royal elephant of his kingdom. He happily said "Thank you"

This story teaches us to never show ego and be helpful and kind man.

**Snehil Bhargav**

**Class IV F**



## A Camping Trip

One summer's holiday, my family decided to go on a camping trip. I was very excited. I packed my belongings into my suitcase. My mother packed some additional things too. We were going to America to camp.

The great day finally dawned. We boarded the plane. We reached after three hours. We booked a taxi to go to our camping spot. We reached there and set up our camping gear.

It was a very good day. At night lit a campfire and ate a supper of baked beans and roasted marshmallows. The next day it dawned bright and sunny. The rest of the holiday was fun filled. This was my best holiday ever.

**Nivann Kumar Agarwal**

**Class III F**

## A Story of a Cake

This story is about a cake. Cakes are of different types like cupcakes and cake pops etc. We bake cakes for different days like anniversaries, birthdays, mothers day, fathers days, teacher's day and children's day etc. Bakers put delicious toppings on cakes like syrup Sprinkles, fruit and chocolates. Cakes are also baked at home. Cakes have different shapes like triangle, square, rectangle, circle and heart etc. People also make cakes with fruits like apple, pineapple, grapes, mangoes etc. I want to be a baker when I grow up because cakes are delicious and I want to make cakes for everyone. Home-made cakes are made with dough, sugar, milkmaid, etc. We decorate cakes with icing and movie characters like Elsa and Anna sports, etc. I make homemade cakes with my sister and mother. It is fun making cakes and eating them.

**Neera Agrawal**

**Class III D**

## The Naughty Monkey

Once upon a time there lived a naughty monkey. He disturbed every animal in the forest. He threw bananas at any animal who passed the tree he lived on. One day an intelligent dog passed his tree. The monkey was about to throw a banana at the dog. When the dog stopped him, he quickly thought of a plan. He said that if you do not throw the banana at me, then I will give you 300 gold coins. The monkey agreed to the deal. He said, I will bring them right away. And then he ran away. That's the way outsmarted ran away. That's the way he outsmarted the monkey.

**Suhavi Sharma**

**Class II E**





## A trip to the mall

One day I went to a mall with my family named Ambuja Mall. It is quite big. We went to the food court first. We got the card and ordered chow mein, it was very yummy. After that we went to the game zone. It was a lot of fun. We played arcade games and carrom too. After that we collected the tickets and got some prizes. We won new pencils and 1 lion eraser and 1 neon pink pen. I asked my father "can we go to the toy train?". He said "yes". Me and my sister Sanskriti. We said "Wow!" It was so much fun. Then we ate some ice cream. It was amazing. Finally we reached the movie hall and watched a movie. We ate popcorn, fries and chips. We bought sunglasses for ourselves. We played basketball and I scored the most points because I know how to play basketball. We took new pencil boxes. We got balloons. Then we went to the snow world. It was so much fun. Then mom also got on a 600 pages story book. Then mom and dad gifted me a new notebook. We played in the garden. After that we all were too tired. We sat in the car and went back home. I just loved that day.

**Aarohi Nathani**

**Class III G**

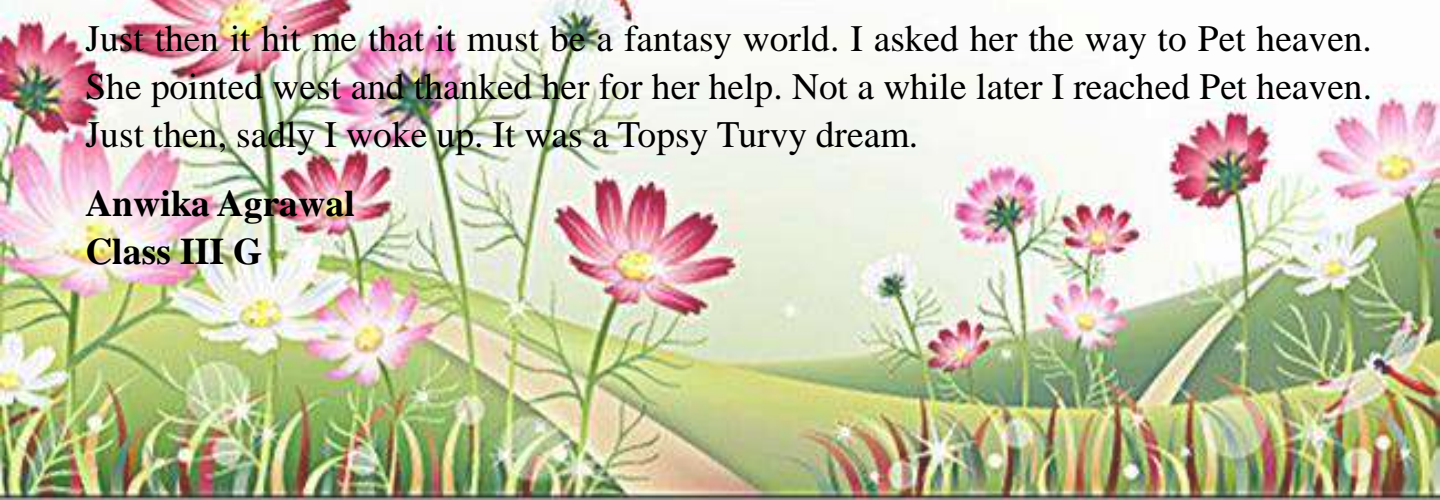
## My Topsy-turvy dream

It was cold night. I just watched the new movie named "Paw Patrol the Mighty" with my sister and we were exhausted and quickly went to sleep. There I had a strange dream. I was in a swimming pool where the water was sort of brown and there were floats which looked like pancakes or waffles. Suddenly somebody jumped inside the swimming pool and started eating the waffle floats!!! Then I realized that the creature had wings and a wand. She looked like a true angel. I was shocked and waddled across to the angel and asked her that way to Town Peterswood. She said that, what! Town Peterswood, I do not know of any such town. I only know Unicorn valley, Rainbow Kingdom and Pet heaven. I was surprised and asked her name. She said Unicornia. Then I realized her voice was so majestic, so clear, so nice it sounded.

Just then it hit me that it must be a fantasy world. I asked her the way to Pet heaven. She pointed west and thanked her for her help. Not a while later I reached Pet heaven. Just then, sadly I woke up. It was a Topsy Turvy dream.

**Anwika Agrawal**

**Class III G**





## A Royal Fancy Dress Competition

Once, there was a Royal Fancy Dress competition held. A girl named Ema participated in that. She got to know this competition through her best friend Alina. The competition was held in the Triton Hotel and the date was 25<sup>th</sup> of October and it was already 17<sup>th</sup> of October. She started to make many designs of jewellery and dresses but thought they were all too simple so she made more and more designs and got the perfect one. She started to gather all the things needed. When she had gathered everything, She started to make the design. It was half a mermaid and half a princess. She looked like a mermaid princess. It was 22<sup>nd</sup> of October and she had still not made the jewellery. Then, taken aback she started to make the jewellery. When it was completed she started to make a wand. She completed that wand on the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> of October. She bade her mother goodnight and went to sleep. She dreamt that she had won in the competition. The next morning she woke up with a start. She did her daily routine and went down for breakfast, she found her mother had baked pancakes for her. Her mother said, 'Supprise'!

**Anayah Khetan,**  
**Class III G**

## A Horror Story

One day John was alone at home it was during night. It was raining outside. There was no electricity and there was thundering and flashing sounds were too loud. I shouted loudly but nobody came to help me. I was scared and the lights had started blinking. It was too late and my parents had not come so then I took a umbrella and I tried to close the door but it did not close so I left the house and started running but I fell down as I looked back towards my house, so I saw two people were entering my house so I quickly ran away towards my house then I saw that they were my parents I told them everything then they checked the main switch of the house they told me that the lights were not gone but the main switch was off. Then I asked them why you came so late and they answered me that the lights of the road were blinking and they were not able to drive so that was the reason they came late. Then I asked how you were to come they didn't answer me and quickly ran away towards their bedroom. So I want to thought why they didn't want to tell me anything?

**Shreya Agrawal**  
**Class III D**





## 'How does a caterpillar become in a butterfly'

Once upon a time, there was a caterpillar named Burry. Now, you know that caterpillars become butterflies. I know that you know that but Berry doesn't know that. One day, it was the time for Burry to become a butterfly. But Burry didn't want to become a butterfly. So his friend Beauty, the butterfly comes to tell him how she becomes a butterfly. Beauty said that she was also a caterpillar. One day, her mother said that it is the time for her to become a butterfly. She was scared. But then also she went to become a butterfly. She spin and died to become a butterfly and now she knows that she is more beautiful than she was as a caterpillar. Now, Burry wasn't scared. He went to become a butterfly and he was more handsome than he was as a caterpillar.

Moral: We should not be scared of anything.

**Oshin Aariana Kujer**

**Class II G**

### **My Story of my life**

In my life there were many hurdles,  
But I didn't lose hope  
I challenged my fear,  
And skipped all the puddles.

Once I was in a school named Dumbledore  
I knocked on the door,  
But nobody came to answer,  
I was all alone.

Then I started crying and crying,  
And then I asked a sweeper to  
Take me to the teacher.

When I entered the class I met the teacher,  
And said thank you to the sweeper.  
My teacher told me to sit with anyone,  
So I sat with a boy named Sam.

We talked and talked,  
He told me that his father is a doctor  
And I told him my father is a businessman.

**Vasisth Prithviraj**

**Class IV D**

### **Criss Cross**

Criss the word,  
Cross the line.  
With Different Brilliant Zig-Zags-  
Scribble the paper !  
Have some fun.

The great thing is to  
Enjoy criss-cross !  
Double making lines,  
Triple making Zig-Zags  
Scribble on paper  
Scribble on sheet.

With criss-cross  
We never feel despair,  
Along some lines-  
Also a few Zig-zags.

With these criss-cross,  
Your paper will look-  
More attractive!  
The great is to have fun!

**Vanee Verma**

**Class IV A**



## Braveheart

I am a braveheart.  
Do you want to know why?  
It all happened last night.  
I had high fever, I also felt weak  
As when my ear twitched, it caused pain  
Then I lost grip and fell on bed.  
It was my G.SC. Exam and  
This subject was my favourite !  
I cried, 'How will I give my exam?  
But my mother said  
'How can you just  
Give up on SCIENCE?'  
The teacher said that  
'WHEN THERE IS A WILL  
THEN THERE IS A WAY AS WELL.'  
I got motivated  
to give that Exam.  
My mother was very proud of me  
And so we came to School.  
I implemented this thought in my  
Mind permanently  
For it shall be my next assembly thought.  
All thanks to my Mindset that now  
I am a **BRAVEHEART**.

**Siddhi Gangwani**  
**Class IV A**

## The mysterious monkey

I got a message,  
In the form of email.  
It said ,I am an animal,  
With a stretchy tail.  
  
I was surprised to see,  
Because I was a young.  
It also said,  
That I have a long tongue.  
  
I was very scared,  
Because my parents were away.  
And I was irritated,  
When the monkey came my way.  
  
The message also said ,  
That I am on a tree.  
My body is brown,  
And I am very free.  
  
I guessed it was that,  
Because I loved animals a lot.  
It was a monkey  
With some brown spots.

**Inesh Tharwani**  
**Class IV D**





## The Horror Day

As I went for a walk  
I saw some mysterious people talk  
They were talking about a girl  
Who lived in a wood,  
She was neither in a good nor bad mood  
She was always blank,  
One day some people saw  
The girl talking about some nonsense Law  
I was passing by and spotted her,  
She looked at me with fear  
As behind her was a big bear  
She ran faster without a care  
I woke up from my dream  
Because it was not true.

**Sharanya Singh Deo**  
**Class IV D**

## My Mom

My mom is the best.  
She handles all the stress.  
In a way, I can't think,  
She gives me just a direction.  
My mom cooks food,  
Which is very good.  
My mom never let me do bad.  
Nor does she let  
Me feel sad.

**Aadway Singhal**  
**Class IV G**

