



Loreto Day School

Bowbazar

REMINISCENCES 2020 -2021

Change is the basic law of nature

The changes wrought by the passage of time affects individuals and the institution in a different way.

We are going through an unprecedented Pandemic situation which has surely altered lives and disrupted normal life across the world.



Needless to say that the century old chalk-talk teaching model has been transformed to one driven by technology. This has lead us to devise ways for inclusive e-learning. There are challenges faced by the students, parents, the teachers and the office staff to cater to the academic and administrative needs during closure of school and adapting to virtual learning. But I am proud of every member of the Loreto Bowbazar Family as you continued to demonstrate diligence, motivation and determination to work to the best of your abilities to learn new instructions.

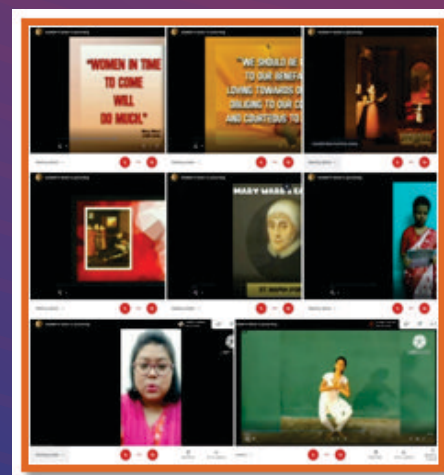
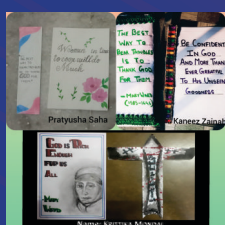
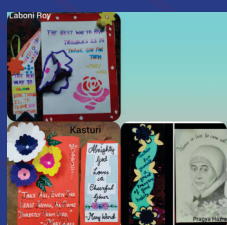
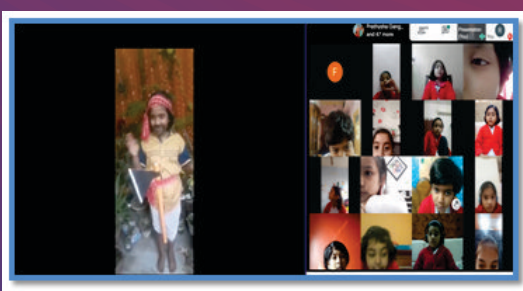
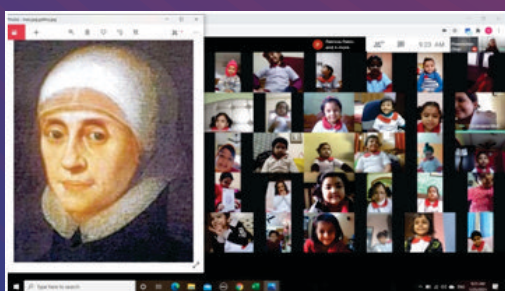
I express my gratitude to all the parents for their continued support. This is the time to not just deal with the current emergency, but also build foundations of resilience to face such difficult events in the future.

Let us consider this formidable challenge as an opportunity to learn. The obstacles of our past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings.

Mrs. Purbita Bagchi
Principal

MARY WARD WEEK

Be seekers of truth and doers of justice

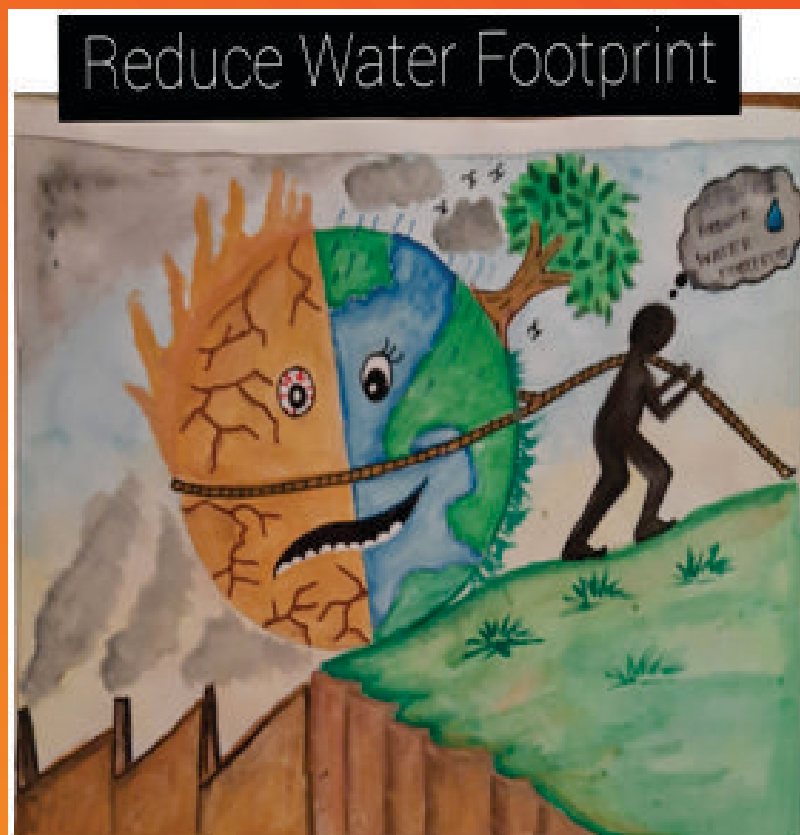




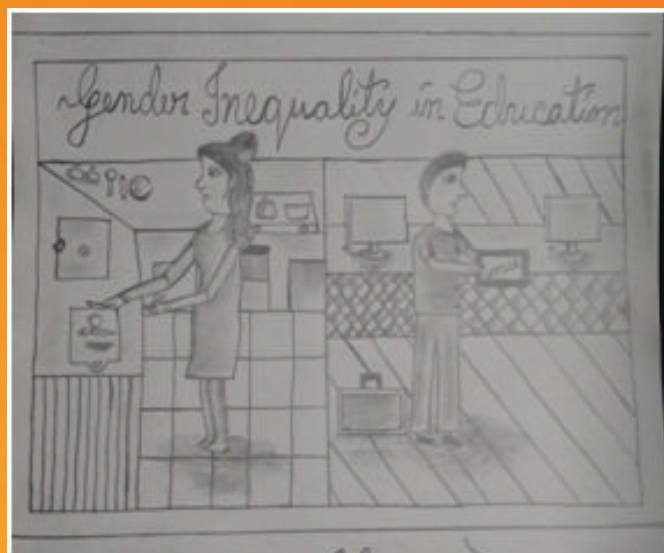
ALL CREATION WILL BE CARED FOR



Kashifa Noor Class X



Priyasha De Class X-B



Laboni Roy Class IX B

BEING A GIRL

Being a girl and I am deprived of my rights
 But I know that I, in my life, will reach great heights.
 I see my brothers going to school in white shirt and pant,
 When I question, I am told that I can't.
 Why is not education meant for me?
 I asked one day,
 The answer was because you'll get married someday,
 And do all household work
 Wash dishes, spoon and fork
 And serve your in laws throughout your life,
 That is what suits a wife.
 But I have decided not to bear this torture and pain,
 A girl's effort, I believe, never goes in vain.
 Let men prevent me from receiving education,
 I will surely spoil their imagination.
 It's not only me; let every girl raise her voice,
 Fight for their rights and make their own choice,
 For our educational rights if not given, shall now be taken.

Rudrashmi Biswas Class IX B



Nandini Gupta Class IX-B

शक्ति

एकबागबनायाईश्वरने,
जहांभिन्न-भिन्नकेकुसुमखिले।
आहा! क्यासुभगचित्ररचित,
सुंदरतासेहैतनमंडित।
परबनाहैइसकापहरेदार
वहव्यक्तिजोकरताप्रहार।
खिलनेकासमयतकदियानहीं,
उसकलीनेजीवनतकजियानहीं।
मालीकेमनकेअनुकूल,
रौंधाकलीको, बनगईधूल।
मालीनेहत्यारीउंगलियोंसेही
तोड़पुष्पकीनाजूककोमलटहनी
मिलादियाकलीकोधूलमें
एकआहनिकलीमरतेफूलसे।
छायाचारोंओरअंधकार,
डरतेमालीनेदीपुकार,
तबसुनाईदीआकाशवाणी,"हेमूर्ख!
तेरेअंदरइतनाअभिमान
तूलेनेचलारचनाकेप्राण!
परयहधूमिलहोफिरखिलेगीतुरंत,
करनेतेरेजैसोंकाअंत।
यहमतभूलकीकलीनाहैकमज़ोर,
कांटेलगैहैंइसकेचारोंओर।
तूइसेतोड़नेआएगा,
खुदकाहीरक्तबहाएगा।
सींचेगीखुदकोउसरक्तपर,
इसकालीसेडरेगाहरएकनर।
जोबुरीनजरउठाएगा,
वहमातवहींपरखाएगा।
अंतिममेरीयहबातमान,
करहरकलीकातूसम्मान।
सिर्फकलीनहीं, यहकालीहै,
शक्तिकीप्रथमप्रणालीहै।
तेरानाअधिकारकिसीकेजीवनपर,
चाहेनारीयाअर्धनर।
सम्मानदेइसबगियारेको,
सुगंधितकरहरगलियारेको,
लेप्रणसुरक्षाका, बागबान,
तबमिलेगातुझकोभीसम्मान॥

अदिति ए संजय Class XII-Science

The Ascent

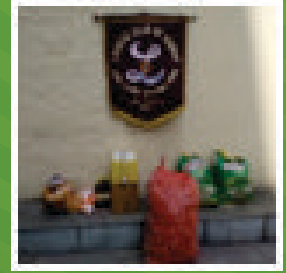
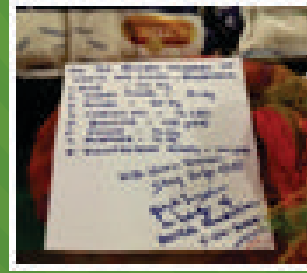
I step out into blue skies
And candy clouds,
I see nature devoid of pink;
I see an all-male crowd.
It then dawns on me
Girls don't step out of their homes,
All they do is paint ceilings
And fill with cries their domes.
I muster the courage to stand for myself,
To not let the spirit grow old,
I feel those ashes rising,
A sign of me becoming bold.
With tattered wings and a half soul,
I walk out into the suppressing blues,
I finally find the courage to help,
To let another girl discover the hues.
The hues of self confidence,
Of being able to take control;
Of lives that cradle within us,
Of counterparts who deem it fit to patrol.
Of those who feel it's obvious,
To walk in on us and choose
Our choices of going out,
Our choices of letting it loose.
It is then I'm reminded of those rings again,
Which were symbolic of heavenly Saturn's plan
To float in space with the universe expanding,
Leaving our problems ever contracting.
Their guns aimed at pink clads,
To stop us from becoming successful grads.
Marriage, your eyes, but more than that your brains,
Have led us to our doom,
You deem us impure,
Confining us to our room.
But it is time indeed to use those rings,
To provide support to our half torn wings.
We'll rise above our own barriers,
We don't need guns, for we our warriors
Of fate with dreams,
You won't hear our screams.
We won't rise above, bringing you down,
We won't clad our purity in wedding gowns.
Instead, we will partner with you,
To have a better future than you think we do.
We'll educate ourselves and you too,
Because equity is all we need, and so do you.

Aditi A. Sanjay Class XII-Science

Schools shut, students stranded at home with extremely limited contact and activity, thanks to the COVID 19 pandemic raging across the world. However, we at Loreto Bowbazar did not sit back or step back. Technology with its digital platform stepped in and kept the connection in some of the school activities.

RAINBOW HOME

With the lockdown teachers, well wishers and various NGO's generously extended a helping hand. Items like rice, wheat flour, pulses, cooking oil, onion, potatoes, phenyl, detergent, body soap, salt, were given in ample amounts.



EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES



Trishi Gupta 7A
T-Shirt Painting



Ashirbani Majumder 6B
Planted Saplings



Suhana Mukherjee 4B
Spreading Awareness
About The Role Of Medical
Staff During The Pandemic



Aditi Ghosh 4B



Gurujot Kaur 7
Book binding with unused
pages of old exercise book



This year in January I was on a road-trip with my cousin, and saw a box as we were walking around the village outskirts. In it were little abandoned puppies. We searched that area and saw no sign of their mother. We took those puppies in our hands we decided to adopt them. Till date they live with us!

Anoushka Pal 8A

The Earth Day Poem

Anoushka Pal
(Class VIII A)

The earth is of millions,
Who are killing the endangered lions
Feeding on the coal and oil,
We are setting the earth to boil.

Global warming must be stopped
Or the earth will be dried
For all, we must live in harmony
And give the endangered a company.

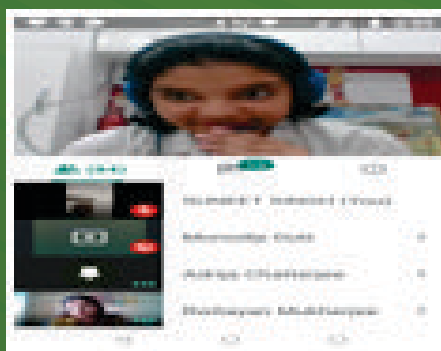
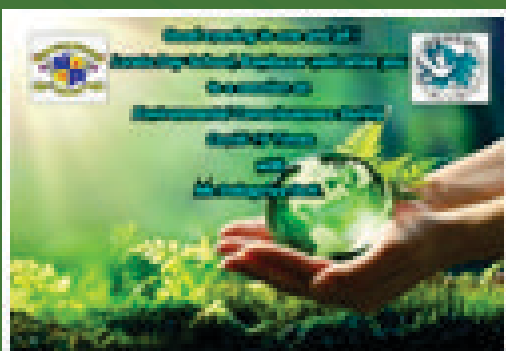
Without the circle of life,
We all will be extinct in a swipe.
We must preserve and protect
Along with the ozone over our head.

The message to all dear people
Is to save the earth which is profitable
And to stop it from destruction
We need serious protection.

Anoushka Pal 8A

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Environmental Consciousness During Covid-19 Times - an interactive session organised on 3rd July 2020 in collaboration with Earth Day Network in two sessions, one for the Primary Section and the other for the Senior Section inviting participants from all schools in India.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

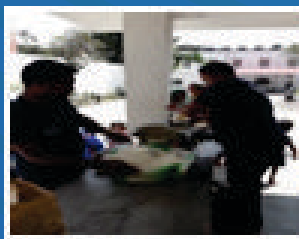
This Christmas, the teachers voluntarily contributed to gift blankets for KMWSC project; rice, pulses, biscuits and cakes for St. Joseph's old age home. Pencil boxes and stationaries were also gifted to Loreto Bowbazar Rainbow Home and St. Vincent 's Thakurpukur



FOOD ATM – KMWSC

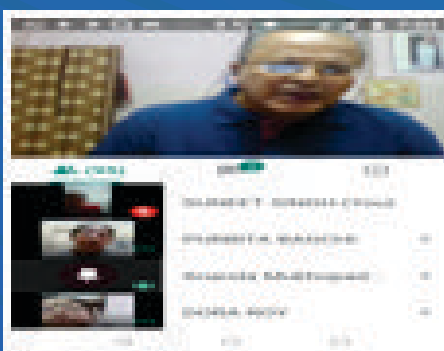
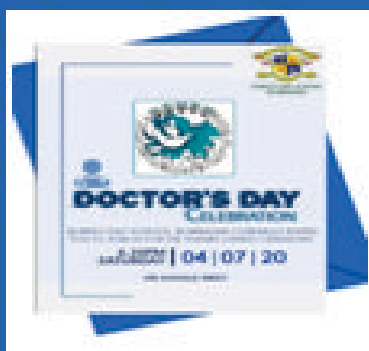
As a continued effort to help feed the hungry the Loreto Bowbazar family- teachers and students, every Friday, contributed with khichri, egg curry and rice, bread, boiled eggs and banana to the Food ATM initiative started by KMWSC.

KMWSC- Post Cyclone “AMPHAN” Relief Teachers contributed towards relief for the Amphan affected in the Sundarban Areas through the KMWSC (Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre)



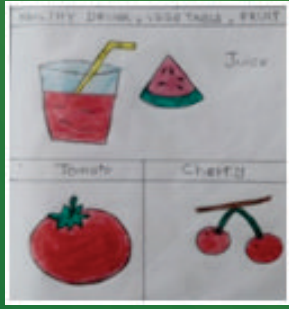
DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 4th July' 2020, World Doctor's Day was celebrated online through Google Meet. Students, Parents, Support Staff were all part of the programme thanking the Parent Doctors who are a part of our JPIC clinic throughout the year.



SDG 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Being healthy and feeling well is one of the most important aspects of our life; and this is normally a synonym to happiness. These are some of the ways children have expressed themselves on staying fit and healthy.



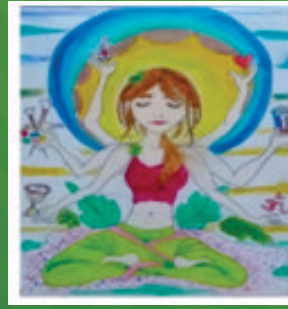
Sahika Pal KG A



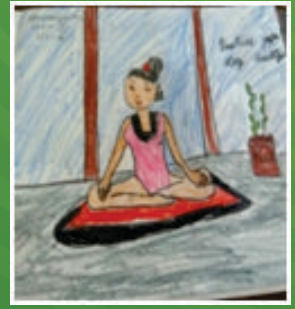
Eesha Shah 3A



Advika Singh 1A



Sreeja Thakur 3B

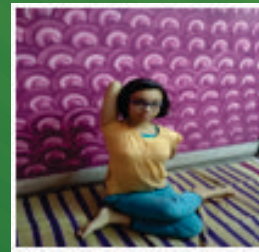


Abhinandini Pal 3A

After I wake up at six o'clock in the morning I do some free hand exercises and meditate for at least 15 minutes. I sit down in the Padmasana, close my eyes, take a deep breath and chant "om", focusing on it. It helps to keep my mind fresh and improve my concentration. It also gives me extra energy to do my co-curricular activities. This daily exercise keeps me fit and happy.



Meditation
Sneha Deb 5A



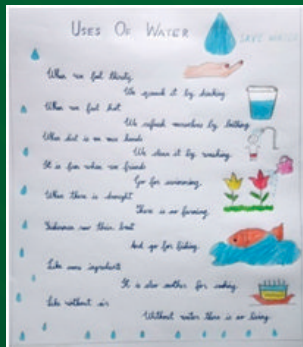
Gomukhasana
Bonhishikha Dhar 5B



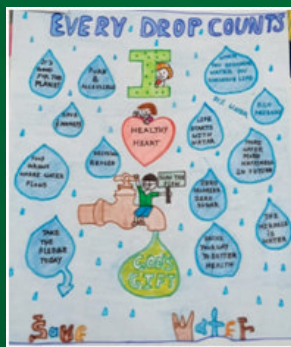
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Teesta Chatterjee 5A

SDG – 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

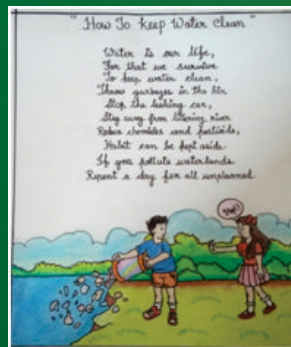
Clean water is the need of the hour for Human health and all communities. Safe and clean water help maintain disease free ecosystems and well being of mankind. Saving our water resources ensures that they are not abused and managed responsibly.



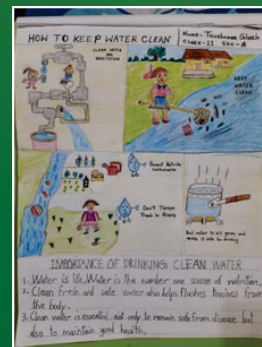
Rhine Banerjee 4B



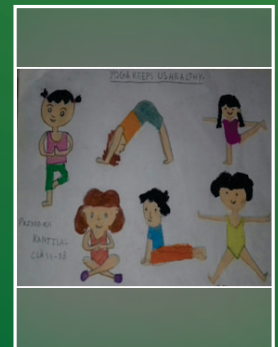
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Samridhi Kharwal 4A



Taushanee Ghosh 2-A



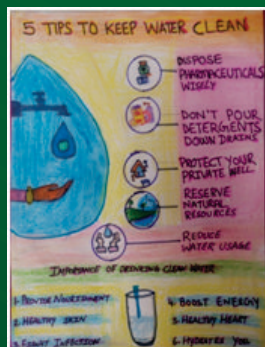
Priyanka Kanjilal 3B



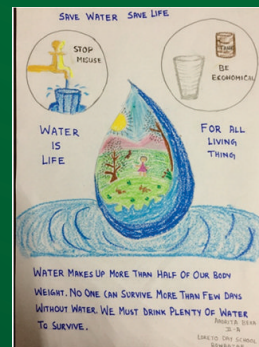
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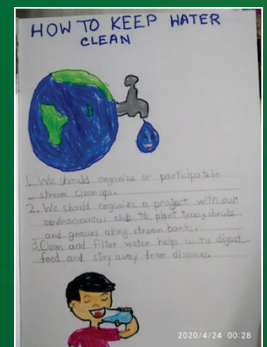
Sharanya Roy Chowdhury 3B



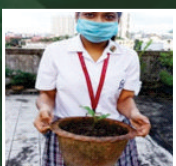
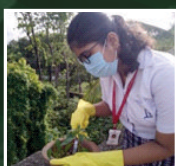
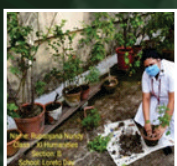
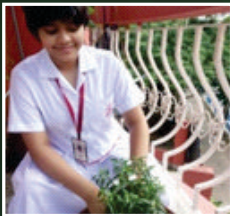
Hasti Mehta 2B



Aadrita Bera 2-A



LOCKDOWN PLANTATION DRIVE 2020



ONLINE VIGNETTES

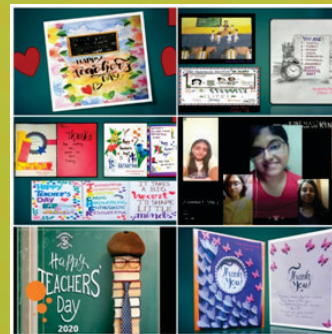
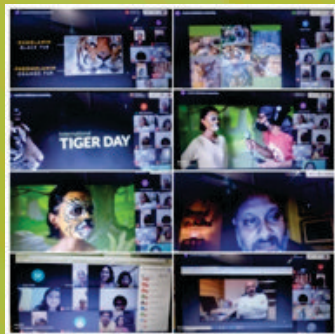
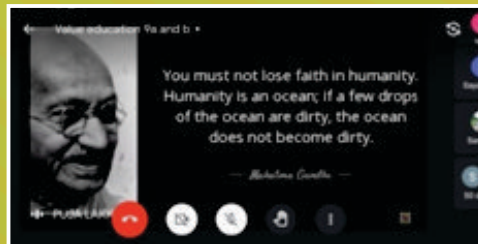
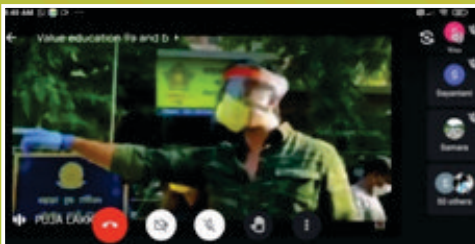
Rabindra Jayanti



Republic Day



Human Rights Day

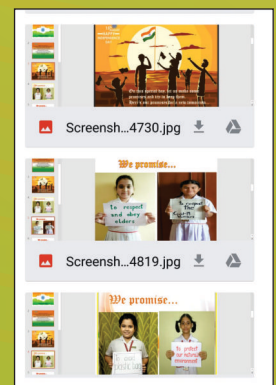
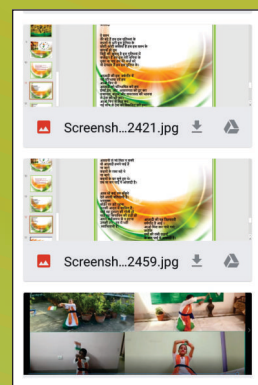
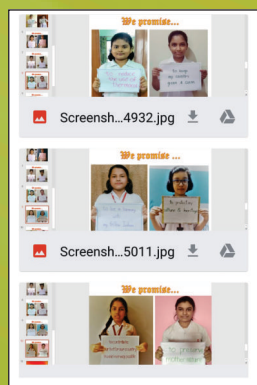
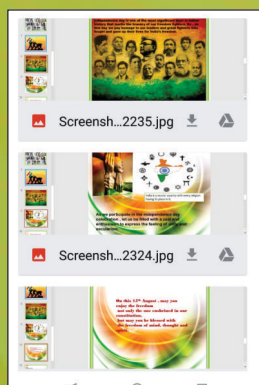
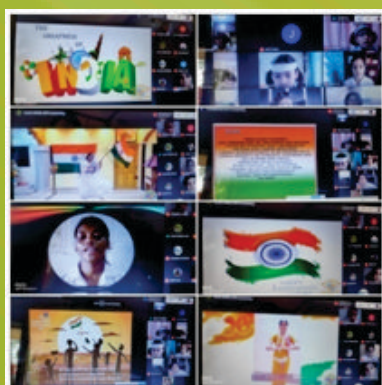


Global Tiger's Day

Inter-House Debate Competition

Teachers' Day Celebration

Story Telling For Junior School



Independence Celebration

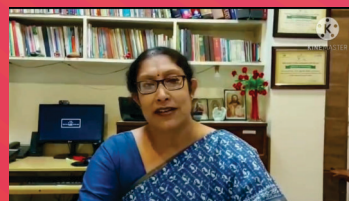
Christmas Celebration



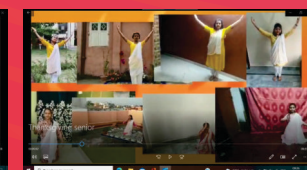
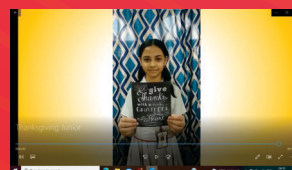
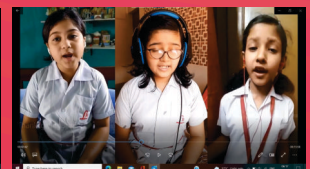
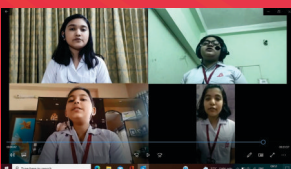
One Billion Rising



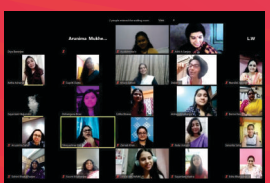
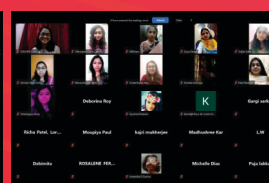
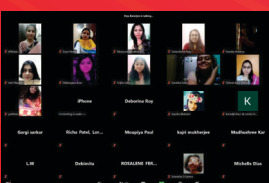
Children's Day Celebration



Thanksgiving Prayer Service



Farewell to Class Xii Batch 2020-2021



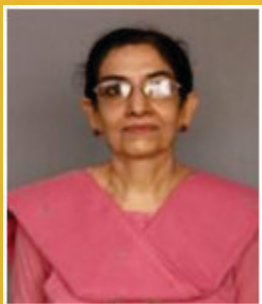


Ms. Rema Pillai

Love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the two loves together - **congratulations on completion of 25 years of service.**

FAREWELL

Turning a page and entering a new chapter of your life...



Mrs. Kavita Bijlani



Mrs. Susie Fernandes



Mrs. Chaitali Dasgupta



Mrs. Mousumi Chowdhury



Mr. Tuplal Das

TEACHING STAFF

SUPPORT STAFF

TOPPERS

ISC 2020

SCIENCE



Shreya Pal
98.50%



Shilpa Kanjilal
95.25%



Sarolipi Sinha
95%

HUMANITIES



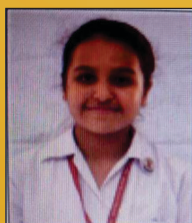
Soumita Seal
99.25%



Azeen Waquar
97.75%



Sambhavya Ghosh Chowdhury
97%



Sumedha Banerjee
98%



Urmimala Ray
96.4%



Irene Khan
95.6%



Sanchari Pathak
95.6%

ICSE 2020

CREATIVITY

Imagination is the beginning of creation...

