

Shirin Dinyar Irani Learners Academy

"Yzad" Sam Nariman Road, Manphod Pada, Dahanu.



Principal's Message

Dear parents,

To develop a holistic personality within your child we have incorporated a number of co-scholastic activities into the curriculum. We provide ample opportunities for the children to express themselves through debates, elocution, drama and art contests. We help your child - display their talents through various national level competitions. Life skills, physical education and outbound programmes are an integral part of the curriculum. Ample facilities are provided for sports and games through vast grounds and wide range of sports equipment.

Mrs Preeti R Thakkar

The school re-opened on 11th June 2018 and since then along with academics we have conducted many activities and competitions for the holistic development of our students.

June:

World Yoga Day
Handwriting Competition for Std V-X
Impromptu Competition for Std VII- X

July:

Tree Plantation
Master Chef Std VIII - X
Monsoon Hike
Singing Competition for Std I - IV

August:

Independence Day Celebration
Salad Dressing Competition for Std IX
Marathi Story Telling Competition for Std IV
Debate for Std IX and X

September:

Singing Competition for Std V to X
JanmashtamiCelebration
Handwriting Competition for Std I - IV
Teachers Day Celebration
Essay Competition (English, Marathi and Hindi) for Std V - X

Factory Visit for Std IX and X.
English Recitation for Std I - IV
Elementary and Intermediate Art Exams

October:

National Mini-football Championship at Goa (stood third)
Garba Celebration
Diya Decoration Competition for Std IV
Swimming Session for Std I - IV
Fancy Dress Competition for Std I - IV
Mehendi and Tattoo Competition for boys of Std VIII and IX

November:

Thanksgiving Day Celebration Std I - IV English Elocution Std VII - IX

Nature Trail-Primary for Std I - X

December:

School Elections
MR Vaccination
Annual Day
Dramatics
Cubs and Bulbuls Picnic for Std I - IV
Scout and Guide Camp Std VIII - X

सैनिक

राहतो हा सीमा वरती असो उन्हाळा, पाऊस, थंडी. कधी ना हलतो हा तिथुनच घालतो आयुष्य हा बर्फो व रेतीतून.

युद्धाला जाताना खातो हा आईच्या हाताचा शेवटचा घास न आल्यावर होतो आईला त्याचा भास.

प्रिय आहे त्याला ही मातृभूमी त्याच्या असता कुणी ना भीई.

जातो सोऊन सगळा जीवनाचा ध्यास जसा असतो साधूचा संन्यास

असा हा माणूस जगतो काय ? हे तर असे झाले जसे कधी ना मिळावी मायेची माय.

टिकून राहतो हा आपल्या मातृभूमीसाठी जीव देतो हा आपल्या मातृभूमीसाठी.

म्हणतो हा नेहमी येईन लवकर पण हा न आल्यावर येती अश्रू डोळे भर.

सलाम करु अश्या सैनिकांनाही जे तिरंग्याला वाकून कधी देत नाही

आदिती भट (Std VII)

Step Up

How long will you wait? The moment is here! In the sea of Life, Be the blazing fire!

You are a mystery, You are unique. In this human race, You are a geek.

You can conquer the Galaxies, And Universe and Earth. Look deep inside, To know your own Worth!

Believe in yourself, You are the chaos. You are born to achieve, Success is yours... Success is yours...

Monish Kapadia (Std IX)

LIGHT

I ran helterskelterly feeling the cold breeze by my side Catching my breath as I moved so low Through the grasslands stretched so wide

Awestruck was I to see the clear blue sky And the melodious chirps that enlightened my mind I felt so light, so uplifted, so high As if my worries were past behind

Moving swiftly through the meadows Smelling the fragrant rosary tides Catching my breath by the riverine I looked into the river of life giving it a sparkly shine

Strolling through the roadside playing the shadow game The jostling children loved to bask in the lovely lane And as I moved on and on to reach the market place The hustle and bustle around the corner caught my sight instead

Still not waiting moving swiftly I ran helterskelterly Gazing at the horizon, staring at its beauty And as I traced my footsteps back to pavilion so high To only see the mysterious darkness invading my pride land...

By Disha Dahanukar (Std X)

Healthy Snack Day is observed on 3rd Saturday of every month. Students look forward to this day as they not only enjoy the day but also go home and prepare the same for their parents. We would like to share one recipe which was appreciated by both parents as well as students. Bruschetta makes a delicious, quick and easy dish. It is made in less than 15 minutes.

Bruschetta

Ingredients

10 baby toasts, 6 tbsp mayonnaise, 4 tbsp chopped onions, boiled corn, tomatoes and capsicum (mix), grated cheese, 1 tsp oregano, 1tsp chilli flakes, salt and pepper to taste.

Method:

- 1) Mix together mayonnaise, chopped onions, boiled corn, tomatoes and capsicum.
- 2) Add oregano and chilli flakes.
- 3) Season it with salt and pepper.
- 4) Spoon the mixture on top of the baby toasts and grate cheese onto them.

Healthy and tasty Bruschetta is ready!

Every Day is a Battle

Every day you fight a battle - A battle with yourself! Every morning when the alarm rings, you fight with the procrastinator inside you; the excuses your mind comes up with. It is okay, everyone loves that cosy bed early in the morning but you have to get up and do what you are supposed to do. Waking up and dashing that alarm is the first victory of the day and when a day starts with victory you know that the whole day is yours. You know that you have to make the most out of it. Every day you have to fight with yourself and defeat the person you were yesterday as you are your ONLY COMPETITOR. Whatever you do, ensure you do your best and some day you will get the fruit of your efforts. Have faith in yourself and believe in what you are doing as if it's the last day of your life. End your day on a positive note. Be thankful for - the roof over your head, the food on your plate, the cosy bed you sleep in. And sleep well at the end of the day coz it's not over, you have another day, another battle, another competition, another victory.....

By Monish Kapadia (Std IX)

SAVE SPARROW CAMPAIGN



There was a time when spotting a sparrow was as easy as spotting the sky. They were found everywhere almost living with us and building their little nests giving us boundless joy with their chirping sounds. Children today will simply not know the joy that children of the eighties and nineties knew. The treacherous tomorrow that threatens our eco system is already here. Sadly, it's a task to spot this brown little bird in the recent times as they are slowly being wiped out with the construction of malls and sleek apartment buildings in India.

We need to save this bird which is on the verge of extinction. Our school S.D.I.L.A has taken up the initiative to save sparrows. The school management has set up bird houses and feeders in the school building with a hope to bring back the small brown bird in our environment. The students of S.D.I.L.A have also made bird houses which are hung up in the school campus. It is a delightful sight to see these little birds building nests and protecting their shelter. It's so pleasing to hear these birds chirping and feeding their little ones. We all feel proud and happy because each and every student has taken part in the "Save Sparrow Campaign". I request each and everyone to build bird houses and hang it in their locality and society to save this little bird.

By Khadija Safri (Std VIII)

Challenges

Every day can't be ours, Yet at night we do see stars. Never find a hiding place, As challenges we all have to face.

Life is not easy with all the challenges,
But HE knows that we can sustain all the damages.
HE wants us to accept and succeed,
And not cry over cuts which didn't even bleed.

Blunders we regularly make,
But from that we should learn and relate.
We should just accept things and move on,
Instead of writhing and crying, "Why was I born?"

Obstacles and challenges mustn't paralyze you, They are just a way to help uncover the real you. One should learn to cope, As God will provide you with a rope of hope.

We must remember that life is a road which is tough, And sometimes the journey may get rough. But confident people are never scared of great walls, They just climb it and never fear to fall.

We must accept challenges, And feel the exhilaration of victory. Coz with every great fall, We will again rise up great and tall.

By Rashi Pajwani (Std IX)

SCHOOL FACTS

- 1) The highest school is situated at an altitude of 5,373m above sea level at 'Phumachangtang' Tibet.
- 2) The King's School in Canterbury, England is the world's oldest school.
- 3) The largest school in the world in terms of number of students is the 'City Montessori' school in Lucknow with around 32000 students.
- 4) Students in South Korea are expected to help clean and tidy classrooms.
- In Bangladesh, there are around 100 boat schools; each one has facilities like internet, library and solar power.
- 6) In a remote area of Colombia, kids have to travel to school on a zip-line.
- Kids in Japan are the most independent of the lot. They travel to school alone, clean their own classrooms and even carry lunch.

By Ariz Khan (Std II B)

Body Shaming? An art

Body shaming has been the all time trend You're so skinny! ? Oh please, put an end. It hurts to hear all that, All are naturally born short, thin or fat.

Dark and pale, you look so ugly,
"Who will marry you?" said by all
Make it sure you say it right,
It's not by the body, it's by the soul.

Dark, skinny and some look like skeletons Go join the gym, you weigh tons! This could be the meanest of you, Do you think the same for you?

Restrictions on clothing, All sorted by colour, Racism is here, Just make it clear.

Body shaming has become an art,
Making our heart to fall apart.
Painted the colours of shame and depression,
Breaking their heart and destroying their impression.

Deep in the heart, there's a flame of sorrow, Flashback in my eyes And deep went the arrow.

Quiet I was since I've heard that last, Now it's enough.. This heart's gonna blast.

Past is done, Now it's future. Judge by heart And not by feature.

Vedika Bhoye (Std IX)

भष्टाचार एककलंक

एकवोजमानाथा, एकयेजमानाहै। जहाँ गांधीजीका राज था, यहाँ भ्रष्टाचारका राज है। कैसे मुक्ति पाएँ हम कैसे इसे हटाएँ हम ? उस फूलसे क्या कहें हम, जब दोष कॉटो काही है!

भ्रष्टाचारका अर्थ है, दूषित आचरण, भ्रष्टाचारका बोलाबाला हमारे चारों और है, या यह कहा जाए कि भ्रष्टाचार हमारे समाजको एड़ी सेलेकर चोटी तक हरस्तर पर जीवन कैहर पहलुको छू रहा है।

भ्रष्टाचार को ढूँढने के लिए कोई विशेष जगह नहीं जाना पड़ता। हमारे दैनिक जीवनकी शुरुवात से ही देखेतो दूध में पानी की मिलावट बाजार में खाने पिने की चिजो में मिलावट। यहाँ तक की सब्जीवाली वजन बराबर नहीं करती यह सारी बातें छोटी जरुर है। परंतु छोटी बेईमानी ही बडी बेईमानी को जन्मदेती है। सरकारीकार्यालयों छोटे चपरासी से लेकर बड़े अधिकारी तक सभी रिश्वतों के भूखे हैं। कोई भी काम करवाना हो तो बस १००-२०० की रिश्वतदों, अभी हो जाएगा। हमलोग यह कहते है कि भारत – एक विकसित देश बनेगा। लेकिन यह तब ही होगा जब भ्रष्टाचार एककलंक, एक दीमंक हमारे आचरणों और दिमागों से पूरी निकल जाएगा

जयहिंद । By Tisha Adhiya (Std X)

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Prayer to God

Oh God! The Almighty;

You heard the cries of Poverty which request Charity.

I am thankful that you have blessed me with wisdom; To empathize with the downtrodden.

I was able to bring a twinkle on their innocent faces; So that they can live their life with wonderful graces.

Oh Almighty! Thank you for such lovely deeds; So that I could reap the heavenly seeds.

Oh God! I pray to you please make us strong and brave!
Because you are our Creator great!!!

By Antara Save (Std VIII)

