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NEWS LETTER



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Laurels:

Another Victory to Celebrate!

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Deven Achale Aerobic Gymnastics
Divisional Level Competition Winner

Grade 8 student Deven Achale of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, won a Gold medal at the Aerobic Gymnastics Divisional Level Competition, under 14 Boys Category.

The event was recently held at Raja Shivaji Margdarshan Kendra, Nashik. Deven has further been selected for state-level competition.

Congratulations to Deven and Kudos to his coach and mentor Kaustubh Sonawane.

Laurels:

Congratulations

RUDRA SOMAWANSHI

For Being a part of CISCE
National Gymnastics
Competition Winner
Maharashtra Team



Gymnast of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus Rudra Somawanshi participated in CISCE National Gymnastics Competition as a part of the Maharashtra Team.

His team won the 1st position in the championship in the Under 17 Boys category.

Congratulations to Rudra and kudos to his mentor and coach Kaustubh Sonawane.

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CISCE Zonal Inter School Athletics Championship Winners

Congratulations

Winning is the only goal our students keep in mind in any competition they participate.

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus have marked a spectacular victory at CISCE Inter School Athletics Championship held in Pune.

Our Athletes bagged several medals, trophies with their dedication and passion for the game.

All our star achievers have further been selected for the under-14, under-17 and under-19 Girls and Boys category championships.

The winners include:

Siddharth Dhomse, Nishad Rao, Jeet Thakur, Rudra Poria, Disha, Devgire, Ovi Nikam, Tanmay Rathod, Aditya Kuwar, Smith Chaure, Atharva Khaire, Aishwary Walunj, Devanshi Kale, Ishwari Khaire , Ojas Sangle, Tanishka Mahale and Archit Mankar.

Congratulations to their Athletes Coach and mentor Balasaheb Shirfule.

Events:

World Space Week 2022

Welcoming all the participants of Nashik to World Space Week 2022 being held at Ashoka Group of Schools' campuses.

Honourable Chairman of Ashoka Group of Schools, Shri Ashok Katariya flagged off the UN-led event.

Along with the event, students also got access to the resources of Ashoka Education Foundation's state of art Astronomical Observatory.



Events:

The Joy of giving

No other joy is more precious than the joy of giving. Our school celebrated the festival of giving.'

'Diwali Daanutsav' at Ashoka Group of Schools was a great activity to help children really understand the 'Joy of Giving'. It teaches that receiving gifts is a great feeling but is mostly short-lived. Our lives are fulfilling when we give and share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others improve their lives.



Events:

The Joy of giving



Events:

The French students of Grade 8, 9 and 10 celebrated « La semaine du goût » (Tasting week) on 17th October, by organizing a « Culinary Fair » at the school.

What is « La semaine du Goût ? »

French people believe that eating well is the foundation of being healthy. This belief is why it is so important to teach children how to improve their eating habits and lifestyle ! That is why, every year, an entire week of October is celebrated as « Tasting week » in France. This year 11th to 17th October, was the 32nd year « La semaine du goût ».

La semaine du goût was created in 1990 with the purpose of educating as many people as possible about the culture surrounding France's culinary heritage and healthy eating. It promotes meetings between farmers, the general public, and targeted audiences from kindergarten to higher education. La semaine du goût has allowed professionals to organize actions around food and inform the public on the importance of choosing the products we eat. Restaurateurs, farmers, merchants, health organizations and local authorities participate in the program. Part of the activities that are offered during La semaine du goût include tastings, workshops, and discussions around taste!

The « Foire Culinaire »

This year's theme was - Le goût du voyage (literally, "the taste of travel), and hence the Culinary fair organized at Ashoka Universal School offered different stands representing a particular French speaking country – Canada, Belgium, Senegal, and Mauritius. Every group had prepared a typical dish of that country, along with informative charts and attractive decoration. The students in charge of each stand gave information (in French and in English) about the country, its culinary heritage and local produce. It was, quite literally a « traveling » experience through taste !

In line with the tradition of this week, the students of Grade 8 had organized special activities around different tastes which included guessing the flavour (in French !), blind tasting and food themed charades ! A select group of mentors from Grade 10 made sure the planning and the execution of the fair was « hiccup » free.

The entire staff and students of Grade 8, 9 and 10 had a unique and delicious experience !

Events:

Students' testimonials

« Le goût c'est tout ! » (Anaya Bhanuwanshe, IX C – Sénégal)

Anaya talks about the importance of learning about the culture when learning a new language. Thankful about the opportunity to organize the fair she wishes to have it every year !

Bonjour, moi c'est Anaya, une étudiante de français. Et quel est le plaisir d'apprendre une nouvelle langue sans connaître les cultures et célébrer les fêtes ? Alors, pour ajouter du goût à nos vies, nous avons organisé une foire culinaire pour fêter la semaine du goût !

Tout d'abord, je voudrais remercier Madame Anuja, Monsieur Pramod Tripathi et l'Alliance Française de nous avoir donné cette opportunité. C'était une expérience fantastique ! Nous avons beaucoup apprécié et appris beaucoup de nouvelles choses.

La foire était incroyable et j'espère que nous l'organisons chaque année !

Une expérience culturelle et riche ! (Ira KULKARNI, IX C, Belgique)

Ira expresses the need to know more about the culture, festivals and traditions of a country, especially when we are learning that country's language. She is even more passionate and curious about the French language after the different cultural events she gets to participate in at school. This experience was « sans regrets » (without regrets) for her !

J'avais l'impression qu'il fallait que j'en parle, alors me voilà.....

Le mois dernier, tous les étudiants de français étaient très impatients pour une raison particulière « La semaine du Gout ». Notre professeur Madame Anuja aime vraiment nous engager dans des festivals culturels de France et de belles activités que les français font normalement. Je ne vais pas mentir, j'aime ça ! Avoir quelque chose de pratique et culturel fait augmenter la curiosité pour la langue française et crée une envie de l'apprendre ! Par exemple : si je vous donne une tasse de café, vous ne voulez pas savoir d'où il vient ? Qui a fait ? De même, après chaque activité je me retrouve à vouloir apprendre le français avec encore plus de passion.

Nous avons fêté la « semaine du goût » en groupe. Chaque groupe représentait un pays francophone. Ensuite nous avons préparé des affiches, un plat de notre pays et des décorations. J'ai apprécié l'expérience et je peux dire que tout le monde a aimé parce que, eh bien, il y avait de la nourriture française délicieuse ! Je dois juste dire « C'était la semaine du gout, je ne regrette rien ».

Events:

Expérience d'être « mentor » (Parth Saxena, XB, Mentor)

Parth was one of the mentors for Belgium. He talks about how he helped the group members with ideas and decorations, and how impressed he was with their creativity. He also appreciated the other groups' work and was happy to be a part of the experience !

Bonjour, je m'appelle Parth. Aujourd'hui je vais vous parler de mon expérience d'être mentor pour la semaine du goût. J'ai été mentor du groupe « Belgique » avec mon ami Harjyot. Mon groupe et moi, nous avons préparé beaucoup de choses ensemble pour la foire comme les affiches informatives, du chocolat et la décoration.

J'ai été impressionné par leur créativité. Les présentateurs ont expliqué toutes les choses en détail. Nous étions en compétition avec les plats des autres groupes, représentés par mes camarades. A mon avis, j'ai aimé le groupe Canada car les frites et la sauce aux champignons étaient incroyables ! Enfin, je voudrais remercier ma prof pour cette opportunité de participer à l'évènement.

On a beaucoup appris ! (Harjyot Singh MEEN, X B, Mentor)

Harjyot narrates the ups and downs of the fair, especially the stressful moments when the group thought they were out of chocolate ! He is thankful to this experience as now he knows many things about Belgium. For him, it was also great fun to work with Grade 9 students !

Je m'appelle Harjyot et j'aimerais partager mon expérience de la « semaine du goût » comme un mentor. Il y avait beaucoup de stands qui représentaient différents pays comme l'île Maurice, Canada, Sénégal et Belgique. J'étais un mentor de Belgique avec mon ami Parth. Chaque stand a préparé différents plats. La Belgique est très connue pour ses chocolats et ses pralines. Les étudiants de Grade 9 ont non seulement préparé des pralines mais aussi des truffes ! C'était délicieux !

Comme mentors, nous avons donné des conseils aux étudiants de Grade 9. Pendant la foire, au début tout était parfait mais petit à petit nous avons commencé à manquer de chocolat. Nous étions stressés. Mais heureusement, tout s'est bien passé ! Grâce à cette expérience, j'ai appris beaucoup de choses sur la Belgique comme il est impossible de parler de ce pays sans évoquer les chocolats qui sont appréciés dans le monde entier. C'était amusant de travailler avec les étudiants de Grade 9 !

Events:

Témoignage d'un visiteur ! (Jiya GANGANI, XD, visitor)

Jiya gives us a glimpse of her experience as a visitor of the culinary fair ! She found this idea and concept quite incredible, and loved the energy of the teachers, mentors and students !

Notre école a organisé une fête pour la Semaine du goût. Nous avons différents pays avec leurs cuisines différentes. C'était les étudiants de Grade 9 qui y participaient et chaque groupe a reçu sa propre table et tout le monde l'a décorée très joliment ! Pour moi, chaque cuisine était délicieuse. J'ai adoré les truffes et la poutine. Chaque plat avait une touche de cuisine indienne. C'était un concept incroyable et je l'ai beaucoup aimé !

Notre professeur de français, nos mentors et les étudiants de Grade 9 étaient tous très énergiques !



Celebrations:

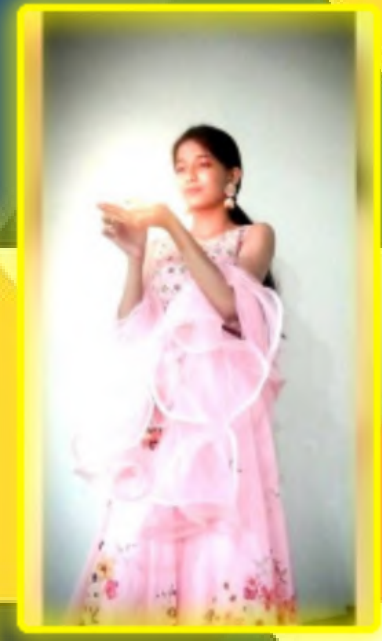
CELEBRATING DIWALI

Diwali is truly the celebration of life.

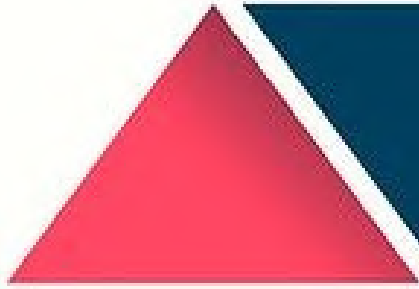
The moments we capture in selfies and photos are to cherish forever.

So, as we celebrate this joyous festival of Diwali by doing photoshoots, we gave a chance to our students of sharing their such moments with us.

We could see how this generation donned their glam look in ethnic wear!

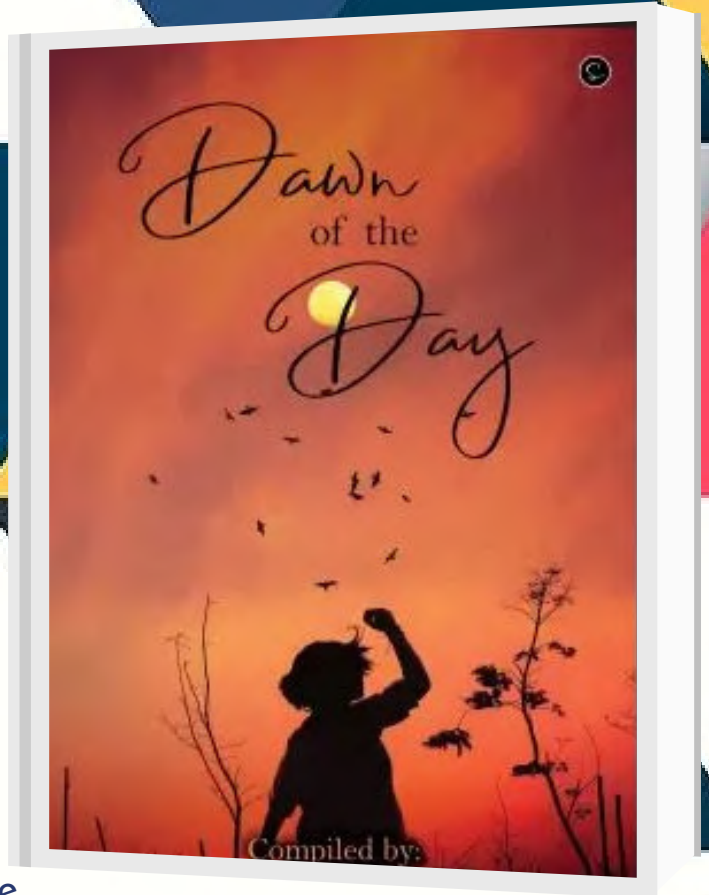


Student's corner:



Dawn of the day

Dawn of the day
It is the dawn of the day
The sun is at bay
There are birds chirping outside
With people getting up inside
There is happiness on people's faces
As they tie up their laces
And get ready to go out for a long walk
In the warm heat
And the cold breeze
As the fog from the night starts to lift up
Owls swoop down after a long night's work
To have some sleep and kids get up to study
On the sunny warm day
And the calm cold breeze
But some are still sleeping
Missing the magical day
Where the sun is at bay



Miss. Bhakti Mutha

(Grade-VIII)

Student's corner:

Cry of the poor

The whole world is full of fakes,
Brimming of salty Palic lakes.
The ground shakes and shatters,
No feelings actually matter.

Look at the hollow eyes,
All the tears dry,
Staring at the skies.

I hear them wailing and sniffing,
But they aren't briefing,
The reason of their cry.

It is really itching deep down.
I could see their throats getting sore,
But cries increase more and more,
They keep knocking at the God's door.

Can't overlook them anymore!
Think about people, whose hearts actually tore,
Even then, how badly we all ignore,
Currently, it's just the case of four,
If not taken-care it may turn into a roar.
All cold and hungry how they sleep peacefully on the floor,
Taking a deep snore.

Waking up with a new ray of hope,
But then, I see many heads hanging by the rope.
What an irony it is to know,
How painful it is though.



Miss. Pal Gangani

(Grade-X)

Student's corner:

Elsewhere

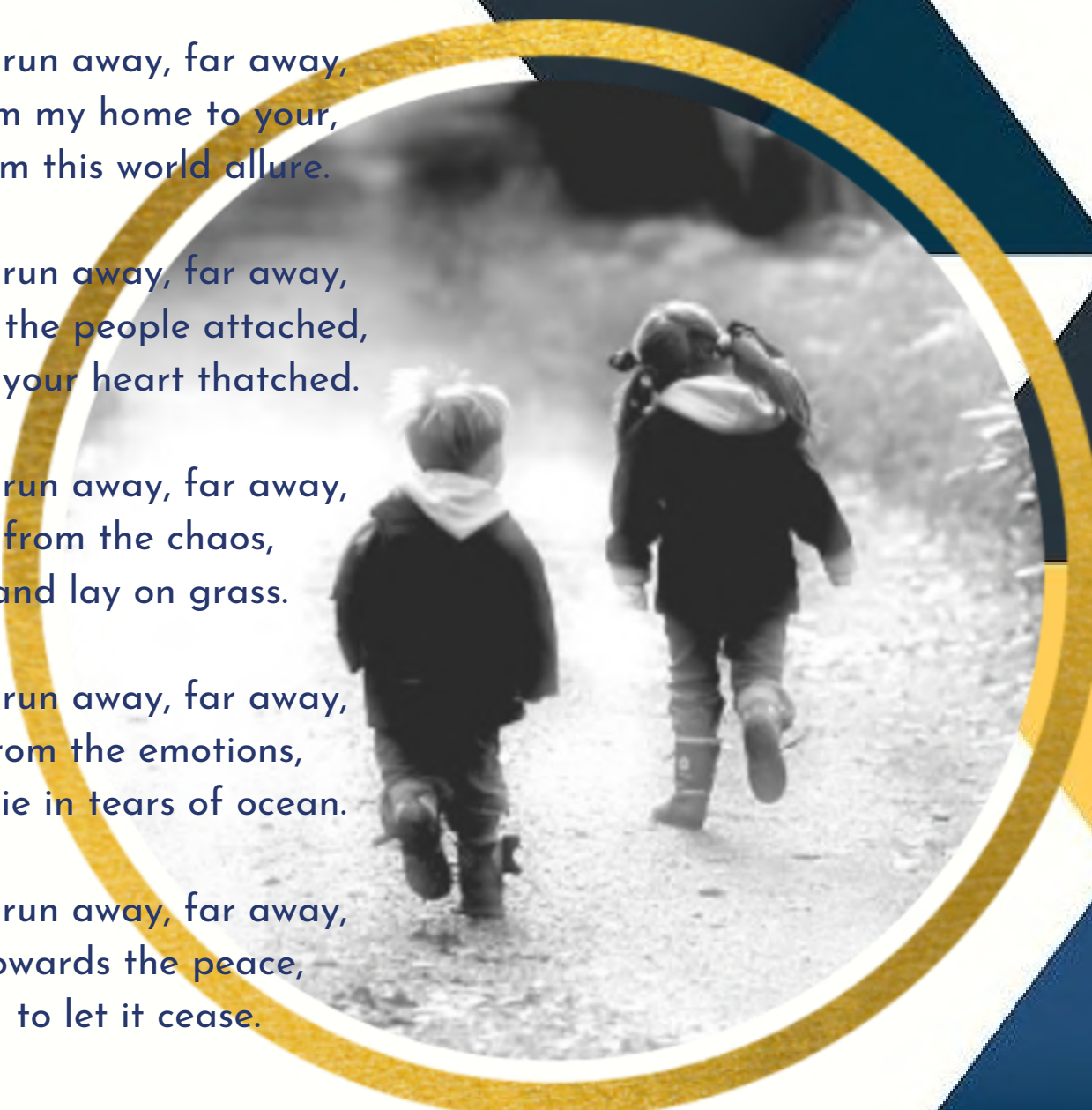
lets run away, far away,
from my home to your,
from this world allure.

lets run away, far away,
from the people attached,
with your heart thatched.

lets run away, far away,
from the chaos,
and lay on grass.

lets run away, far away,
from the emotions,
to die in tears of ocean.

lets run away, far away,
towards the peace,
to let it cease.



Miss. Shreya Amalnerkar
(Grade-IX)

Student's corner:

Meaning of Martial Law

Martial law is the imposition of direct military control of normal civil functions or suspension of civil law by a government, especially in response to an emergency where civil forces are overwhelmed, or in an occupied territory.

Martial law can be used by governments to enforce their rule over the public, as seen in multiple countries. Martial law may be declared in cases of major natural disasters, terrorism, national/ general emergency etc.... however, most countries use a different legal construct, such as a state of emergency.

Martial law has also been imposed during conflicts, and in cases of occupations, where the absence of any other civil government provides for an unstable population.

Typically, the imposition of martial law accompanies curfews; the suspension of civil law, civil rights, and habeas corpus; and the application or extension of military law or military justice to civilians. Civilians defying martial law may be subjected to military tribunal/justice.



Student's corner:

Advantages of Martial law

1. Martial law allows the military to swiftly act on internal threats like insurgency, communal riots, rebellions and like sorts that will act as a clear and present danger to the stability of the citizens, government, economy, public safety etc...
2. Martial law can reduce or terminate the militancy of any country, maintaining the public stability.
3. Under martial law, some civil rights are also suspended. Like free mobility, imposition of curfew, check points, warrantless arrest, holding of suspects longer than 72 hours. Tactical search without court warrant, among others etc..... but the suspension period is less and does not have any personal intentions.



Disadvantages of martial law

1. The declaration had made people be mute for a moment... there's no freedom of the press.
2. The right of the people to speak and share their opinion in that current situation was totally denied and deprived. Controlling the people around them.
3. If things don't go as they were planned, military might take some decision which would be quite disturbing or maybe undesirable.



Student's corner:

Countries which had enforced this law earlier

1) Armenia

During the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war, Armenian prime minister Nikol Pacinian declared martial law



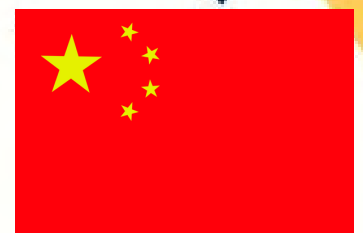
2) Canada

The War Measures Act was a Parliament of Canada statute that allowed the government to assume sweeping emergency powers, stopping short of martial law, i.e., the military did not administer justice, which remained in the hands of the courts.



3) China

The Provisional Government of the Republic of China promulgated the Provisional Constitution in March 1911, which authorized the President to declare martial law in times of emergency.



4) United states

In the United States martial law has been declared for a state or other locality under various circumstances including after a direct foreign attack (Hawaii after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour)



Mast. Siddharth D. Dhomase

(Grade- X)



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