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## Newsletter - July 2021

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### Investiture Ceremony

*"Management is doing things right, leadership is doing the right things."*

*-Peter F. Drucker*

The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence, that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. We believe that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen.



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## Virtual Investiture Ceremony

The virtual Investiture ceremony was held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 in the presence of honourable chief guest Col. M Anand. The students appeared eager and ready to take responsibility of representing their respective houses.



Parents played an important role as they handed over the badges and they certificated students on behalf of the school.

Along with this, House Mistresses were also announced during the ceremony.



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*It gives us immense pleasure to announce the Board of Honour for current academic session.*



**Mast. Ayush Kataria**  
Ambassador



**Ms. Vaidehi Chavan**  
Ambassador



**Mast. Ojas Chhajed**  
Head Boy



**Ms. Pratiti Dutta**  
Head Girl



**Mast. Shiv Yadav**  
Sports Captain



**Mast. Adi Rai**  
Discipline Captain



**Mast. Sarvesh Nathe**  
Aspiration House  
Captain



**Mast. Arnav Kadam**  
Aspiration House  
Vice Captain



**Ms. Shubhra More**  
Benevolence House  
Captain



**Ms. Aadhya Aher**  
Benevolence House  
Vice Captain



**Mast. Aaditya Patil**  
Creativity House  
Captain



**Ms. Geet Poddar**  
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Vice Captain



**Ms. Sumruddhi Badhe**  
Devotion House  
Captain



**Ms. Priyal Daulat**  
Devotion House  
Vice Captain



**Mast. Rudra Sonawane**  
Devotion House  
Pilot



**Ms. Leena Dhande**  
Benevolence House  
Pilot



**Ms. Shannaya Patel**  
Creativity House  
Pilot



**Ms. Arnavee Bhadange**  
Benevolence House  
Pilot



# Theme of the Month

## Who Inspires You?

*"Today is only one day in all the days that will ever be, but what you do today will impact everything that happens in all the days that will ever be".*

In our life time we are inspired by many people, they can be our near dear ones or someone with a greater prospect.

The theme for the month of July was "Who Inspires me" with an objective in mind that motivation is a thought that can form our contemplations and carry a change to our activities that may unquestionably lead us towards progress.

As educators we take our inspirations from our role models and keep progressing in our lives with a positive mind set.

## How did we manage to keep the Inspiration meter on?

Students were engaged in card making activity; they were shown various motivational videos. They were encouraged to do role play as well, where they were asked to dress up as their role models and share it on digital platform. They showcased their creativity and talent dressing up as their mother, father, grandparents, school teachers and celebrities. Some students made interesting PowerPoint presentations.





The theme was integrated with assembly where all the students' hard work was depicted in a video for further motivation.

At school level under given circumstances all of our lives have changed, and that is dramatically true for our current students.

Always remember all of you are a part of something larger than yourselves. We will not let a global pandemic stop any of us from becoming who we want to be in the future. Give everything that you can, never give up, stay positive, strong, healthy, and resilient!

**Choose wisely. Be positive. Be hopeful. Be helpful.**

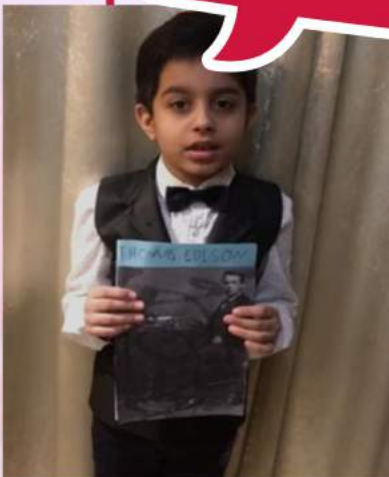
*My grandfather  
inspires me!*



*My teacher  
inspires me!*



*I wish to be like  
Thomas Edison.*



*I wish to join  
Indian Army!*





# What inspires our educators?





# Ashadi Ekadashi

Ashadi Ekadashi is an auspicious day for all the Hindus all across the country. Students of Ashoka Global Academy learnt about the importance and significance of Ashadi Ekdashi through a special assembly.

During the assembly, they witnessed a PPT explaining about why Ashadi Ekadashi is celebrated. Students were informed about the entire fasting process, likewise they were enlightened about the Varkaris and the processions that are held where thousands of devotees walk to Pandharpur singing the holy name of the Lord during this holy event.





# Guru Purnima

A Guru is a ray of light and a constant source of inspiration and enlightenment. Our Cambridge learners extended their gratitude to their Gurus- their teachers on the occasion of Guru Purnima through a virtual assembly. Feelings and emotions were expressed by students for all that their teachers have done for them.

It was a day full of thanksgiving and appreciation for the teachers.





# Storm in a glass



The air we breathe every day is full of moisture—even in the desert. Under the right conditions, that moisture will form clouds, which may eventually let loose some rain.

It's almost magical, so it's no surprise that cultures around the world have rain deities and that precipitation has been implemented as a powerful effect in movies, music, and other forms of art.

There's nothing mystical about it, and this project did a great job illustrating the basic science behind those dreary drizzles, refreshing summer storms. The activity was a great platform for the students to learn science in a more practical way.

## What will you need?

Shaving cream  
A large glass  
Water  
Food colouring  
A spoon

## Instructions:

1. Fill the glass half with water.
2. Spray some shaving cream on top of the water to fill the glass three fourths.
3. Use your finger or a spoon to spread the shaving cream evenly over the top of the water. Kindly note that the top of the shaving cream should be flat.
4. Mix half a cup water with 10 drops of food colouring in a separate container. Gently add the coloured water, spoon by spoon, to the top of the shaving cream. When it gets too heavy, watch it storm!

## How does it work?

Clouds in the sky hold onto water. They can hold millions of gallons! The layer of shaving cream is our imaginary cloud in this experiment. The shaving cream layer can also hold onto water. Clouds can't keep storing water forever, eventually they get too heavy. When that happens, (precipitates) it rains, snows, sleet, or hails.



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Science Educator



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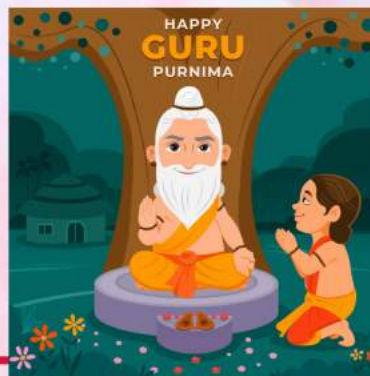


# Retrospect

## Guru Purnima Celebrations 2018-2019

“Guru Purnima” is a day when the world pays their obeisance to the lifeline of this great unbroken tradition of India- The “Guru- Sishya” parampara- Mentor protégé lineage.

“Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu  
Gurur Devo Maheshwara  
Gurur Sakshat Para Brahma  
Tashmay Shri Guruve Namah





# Bizzare and Unique Holiday List

## Lazy Day

August 10



Lazy Day is your chance to goof off,  
and definitely not work.

Just kick back and be lazy for a day.

Whoever said "There's no lazy  
days...just lazy people." Well, we  
respectfully disagree. Today is proof  
positive.

Let us know how you celebrated these  
days by writing to us at  
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## Be an Angel Day August 22

Be an Angel Day encourages us to do  
acts of kindness, and to help others.  
If you are the receiver, make certain  
to express openly your appreciation.  
And, recognize the angel in your life  
as being sent from God.



## Tell A Joke Day August 16

To fully participate and enjoy this day,  
just tell some jokes. You can do it in  
person, or pass along a few humorous  
emails. That's easy enough to do. The  
more jokes you tell, the more fun this  
day will be.







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