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'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign



Students participated enthusiastically to display their loyalty to the nation.

Radio Mirchi 98.3 R.J. Shubhi on the AGA campus to celebrate the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign



Janmasthanmi Celebration



Janmasthanmi was celebrated with great joy. Students participated in the breaking of the 'Dahi Handi' and a short dance session.

Percussion Passion



Aradhya Kabra (Grade 4) happily keeping the school beat on drums as part of an Activity Display Session.

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Bharat Vikas Parishad - Singing Competition

Students of AGA were awarded the 3rd prize for a Hindi song and a consolation prize for a Sanskrit song in the group singing competition.



ISSO National Games



Amolik Shourya wins the U-14 open-sight air rifle Gold Medal

Raj Bhise wins the U-14 open-sight air rifle Silver Medal

Samruddhi Badhe wins the U-17 open-sight air rifle Silver Medal

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A PENNY EARNED

"A penny saved is a penny earned" underlines the importance of saving money. To be very specific about the meaning of this phrase - it is beneficial to save money from what you have already earned as it is to gain more. Saving is very essential in our life. Saving is the path to success.

The money saved can be used in tough times such as any emergency medical situation. It can also be used to create more money by the way of investment. That is why it is said a penny saved is a penny earned because you start earning more with your saving.

You can invest your money in different ways such as stocks, shares, or mutual funds or you can come up with a profitable idea and start a business of your own.

There are many ways in which one can save in life, start by controlling your expenditure. Make a list of things you want to buy before going to the market, and shop according to your list. Do not buy anything extra and exceed your expenses. Buy things that are necessary.

According to me, it is essential to save money and invest. This investment can grow and will be helpful for higher education, purchasing property, and for planning a dream vacation.

Is technology a time waster for students ?

Views of students about technology are changing now as they have started stepping into broader perspectives.

It's crazy how since the lock-down, students have been dependent on technology for everything. Have a question? Ask Google! Want to learn something new- search YouTube!. It is common for our parents to crash inside our rooms and scold us for "wasting time on devices"!

Technology is now labeled as a time waster. But, how true is this? In my view, it's absolutely wrong. The way we think of technology is stereotypical.

The root cause of this is how we use this tool. I got introduced to working with devices during the lock-down. Since then the number of teenagers using social media has escalated. Due to this, most believe that technology IS social media.

Fortunately, we have classrooms that make use of smart classes and PCs efficiently to make the teachers' jobs easier and enhance students' learning.

So, the problem arises from how we use it ourselves. If used correctly, technology can improve our lives vastly. As we have control of our devices, we normally use them for entertainment.

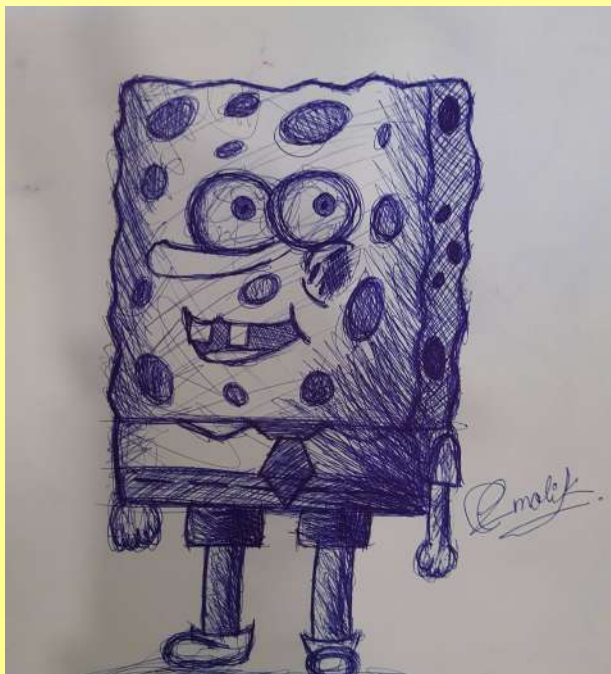
Bad addiction can be turned into fruitful ones. For example, I was obsessed with YouTube, but since I discovered online chess, I have improved significantly at playing this sport.

The correct websites will help us get access to get useful information. Example - since I started using YouTube, I always found non beneficial information, until I started learning how to code through it. I have been obsessed with trying to get better at my new skill ever since! You can learn so much just through YouTube from graphic designing to game development - Imagine what the rest of the internet has to offer!

In short, defining technology as social media or describing it as something counterproductive is far from the truth. It all depends on how you choose to make use of this wonderful tool!

- Ananya Kabra, Grade 9

Oodles of Doodles...Draw, Paint!!



Amolik Shaurya - Grade 6



Ms. Megha Dabholkar - Educator

Dear Parents, You are Enough!

Recently, I was interacting with a few students and they were discussing the anatomy of an Ideal Parent. When I paid some attention, I could hear statements like - Someone who loves you, no matter what. Someone who doesn't yell when you make mistakes. Who is calm and patient, even when you're mad or whining. Someone who controls their own emotions so they can listen and empathize, even when you're wrong, even when you were so upset you were rude, even when you hit your sister. Someone who holds a vision of you as your best self, even when you can't find that self.

*The "perfect" parents ideology is all over the internet, in your child's complaint-comparison interaction and on your digital devices, it is easy to start being your own biggest critic. And you feel yourself wondering why you just aren't doing enough. **But dear parents, you are enough.***

Being a parent is about what you are doing right now. At this very moment. It's about the very fact that you wake up every morning and put someone else's needs in front of your own. It's about the very fact that you love your kids so much, that you would do anything for them. ANYTHING.

Being a parent is about the moments. The hard, crazy, tears streaming, pull your hair out moments. But a few minutes later, turning those moments into moments of love, joy, satisfaction, and the most happiness you could have ever imagined feeling...EVER.

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It's about that moment you turned off your phone and actually had a conversation at the kitchen table with your kid or that moment you grabbed an umbrella and danced in the rain on the terrace.

It's about that moment you snuggled up in bed together to watch a movie and made memories. And even at that moment, you snuck into their room just to see them sleeping, kiss them goodnight and covered them up with a blanket to keep them warm.

To the parent who seems to be happy ALL the time: I know you have your struggles inside. Thank you for trying to spread happiness to others, who seem to be stressed and having a hard time with life: I know how it feels to go through awful trials. You are an inspiration and you can do hard things! YOU are enough.

To the Parent who feels like you are just not doing enough: You ARE doing enough. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Don't let yourself tell you otherwise.

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Parents Interactive Session

The session on 6th August, 2022 was carefully planned considering the most important question in our minds - how to make our children comfortable to face the challenge of post Covid changes?

The interactive session was guided towards facilitating the academic, mental health and fitness and social challenges that the children are facing after coming back to school post Covid situation.

The discussion was engaging and parents who attended the session found it helpful in understanding the psychology of communication and managing behaviour issues the children are facing for the same.

Entire interaction was concluded with a collaborative activity done by the parents where they discussed healthy ways to address and deal with their children and how to help them in all domains of their growth and development.

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