

## HELP ME GOD

Dear God, I love you  
Sometimes I hurt my friends  
Or they hurt me.  
I find it difficult to forgive and forget.  
I cry, shout and scream.  
God, please help me to learn to forgive everyone.  
Please help me to be a forgiving angel!

Anmol Morwal  
Class-I (E)

## Don't be Afraid of the Dark

Don't be afraid of the dark, little one,  
The earth must rest when the day is done.  
The sun may be harsh, but moonlight-never!  
And those stars will be shining forever and ever,  
Be friend with the Night, there is nothing to fear,  
Just let your thoughts travel to friends far and near.  
By day, it does seem that our troubles won't cease,  
But at night, late at night, the world is at peace.

Hridyansh Saini  
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## Health is Wealth

Our body is a wonderful gift of God. It is through the body that we enjoy all sorts of comforts and luxuries. Hence, it is our first and foremost duty to keep the body fit and fine.

### Follow five rules in order to be physically fit

- (A) Get out of bed before sunrise
- (B) Take light exercise every day
- (C) Take balanced diet
- (D) Keep clean
- (E) Live a disciplined life

There is an old wise saying - "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise". Gandhiji also used to ask his followers to rise at day break, because the late riser always remains a loser while a person awake and active is always a gainer.

Riddhima  
Class-III (E)

## Mother

When we took birth,  
And came down to earth,  
We smelt a smell  
which we know very well.  
Her voice & choice have no companion,  
She is brighter than sun,  
In every aspect & every sense,  
She helps us when we're tensed  
In our heart we always respect her  
Who is She?  
She is none other than our dear "Mother"

Atharv Mishra  
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## हिन्दी

हमारी मातृभाषा है हिन्दी,  
जिसमें लगती है बिन्दी।  
वाक्य के पूर्ण होने पर लगता है पूर्ण विराम,  
और मिलता है आराम।  
आधे-अधूरे अक्षरों का है खेल,  
और वर्णों का होता है मेल।  
यह भाषा है बहुत सरल,  
परन्तु अंक मिलते हैं बहुत विरल।  
लिखने में न करो अशुद्धि,  
और चलाओ बुद्धि।  
सुलेख में करो काम,  
हिन्दी को दो सम्मान।  
न करो इसका अपमान,  
मुझे है हिन्दी पर अभिमान।

Karan Arora  
Class-III (E)



## A GOOD BOY

I woke before the morning,  
I was happy all the day,  
I never said an ugly word,  
But smiled and stuck to play.  
And now at last the sun is going  
Down behind the wood,  
And I am very happy,  
For I know that I've been good.  
My bed is waiting cool and fresh,  
With linen smooth and fair,  
And I must off to sleeps in-by,  
And not forget my prayer.  
I know that, till tomorrow  
I shall see the sun arise,  
No ugly dream shall fright my mind,  
No ugly sight my eyes,  
But slumber hold me tightly  
Till I wake in the dawn,  
And hear the thrushes singing  
In the lilacs round the lawn.

Akhil Shukla  
Class-III (E)

## BODY FACTS

Daily the heart beats - 10,36,19 times.  
Daily the blood flows - 16,10,00000 Km.  
Daily the nails grow - 0.000046 inches.  
Daily the hair grow - 0.01930 inches  
Daily the lungs breath - 23040 times  
Daily the muscles move - 7.50 times  
Daily the nerves in the brain tickle - 70,00000 times.

Abhishek Bhamboo  
Class-V (F)

## कामयाबी

जिनका हौंसला कुछ कर गुजरने का हो,  
वे डरते नहीं तूफान से।  
उम्मीद जिनके दिल में घर कर गई,  
उन्हें क्या फर्क पड़ता है चट्टान से।  
जिनके इरादे कुछ कर गुजरने के हों,  
वे खेल जाते हैं अपनी जान से।  
जिनके सपने कामयाबी के हो,  
तो कम नहीं यह भी किसी वरदान से।  
सफर जो पूरा कदम जमाकर करे,  
उन्हें मतलब नहीं होता थकान से।  
बुराई को जो अच्छाई में बदल दे,  
उसे सब कुछ मिलता है भगवान से।  
संघर्ष करते रहना ही जिन्दगी है,  
इसमें हासिल नहीं होता कुछ आराम से।

Sakshi Budania  
Class-IV (E)

## VALUE OF TIME

Time is very important in our life and we must learn to value our time. To value our time means to be 'punctual'. We must have a fixed time for everything. We must go to sleep, get up in the morning, go to school, get back home from school, play and finish homework at a fixed time. If we do everything at a fixed time, we can do our work properly without spoiling. When we do everything on time, we can do more work than we are supposed to do. When we are late for school, we are punished by our teachers. When we finish our homework in time, we have enough time to play. One who does his work on time, and is never late for anything, is respected by everybody. We must not waste time.  
There is a very old saying, that 'time once gone is gone forever.' However hard we try, we cannot get back time gone by.

Cheshtha Sharma  
Class-V (F)

### J.K. Rowling

J.K. Rowling is a British author best known as the creator of the Harry Potter series. The Potter books have gained worldwide attention, won many awards and sold more than 400 million copies. However, Rowling's early life was full of struggle and hardships. She did not have enough money to buy food and clothes and was provided welfare by the government.

Rowling believed in her capabilities. She wrote the first Harry Potter book on an old typewriter. Then she took the book to a publisher. But the publisher did not agree to publish her book. Rowling took her book to another publisher; he also refused to publish her story. Rowling did not give up. She went to ten more publishers but no one was ready to print her story. A year past! Finally, Bloomsbury, a British publishing house in London decided to publish Rowling's book. Rowling was able to continue her writing and wrote more Harry Potter books because she showed determination to fulfil her desire to become a writer.

Harsh Choudhary  
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### A TALE OF COURAGE

Once upon a time there lived a king. He loved collecting beautiful flower pots. One day he made an announcement that the person who makes the most beautiful flower pot will be paid a thousand gold coins.

Soon, a fair was organized where many people kept their flower pots for display. The king surveyed the fair and selected the most beautiful pot. He awarded the man with his due reward. Then, the man who made that pot was ordered to make hundred similar pots. The king wanted to decorate his entire palace with such beautiful pots. The king ordered one of his servants to display those flower pots in his palace. While doing his duty, one of the pots broke by accident. When the king came to know this, he became very angry. He passed a death sentence on the servant.

There lived an old wise man in that kingdom. When he knew the incident, he went to the king's palace and said, "I know the art of repairing broken pots."

The king was very happy to listen to the old man's claim. He said, "If you repair the broken pot, I will pay you whatever you ask for."

He ordered his men to take the old man to the palace where pots were kept. The old man then raised his stick and broke all the pots.

On seeing what the old man had done, the king became mad with anger. He asked the old man why he did so.

The old man replied, "Each of these pots would have taken one human life. Now you can take only one life, and that life would be mine."

The king controlled his temper on hearing this answer. He forgave the old man and the guilty servant as well.

By wisdom, one can face all adverse situations.

Muskan Shukla  
Class-VII (E)

## BE A LEADER NOT A BOSS

Boss drives his men,  
Leader inspires them,  
Boss depends on authority,  
Leader depends on good will,  
Boss evokes fear,  
Leader radiates love,  
Boss says "I"  
Leader says "we".  
Boss Shows who is wrong  
Leader improves the wrong  
Boss knows how it is done,  
Leader knows how to do it,  
Boss demands respect.  
Leader commands respect,  
**So be a leader  
Not a boss**

Deepak Kumar Boora  
Class-VII (F)

## THE AIM OF LIFE

"Life ends with death,  
So, do good unto your last breath.  
Never harm others just for game,  
It will certainly spoil your good name.  
Don't always lookout for treasure,  
Helping others will bring you great pleasure.  
Fight but fight for human right,  
Pursue your goals, keep them in sight  
Rise up, make progress, ahead,  
for by it to glory, you can be led."

Priyanka Rathore  
Class-X (E)

## MIND BENDERS

1. Can you determine the next letter in the following series?  
A C F H K M ?
2. What is 10 percent of 90 percent of 80 percent?
3. How many four-letter words can you find in the word "twinkle?"
4. Do this quickly: Write down twelve thousands twelve hundred twenty-two.
5. An eagle, an elephant, and a walleye have two each. A tiger, a moose, a bear, a turtle, and a snake have one each. Neither a human nor a gorilla has any. What are we talking about?
6. The following seven number share a unique property. What is it?  
1961 6889 6119 8118 6699 6009
7. What's the missing number next to the letter "E"?  
P7 H4 O6 N6 E?

See answers on page no. 5

Kiran Mishra  
Class - IX (E)

## STORY - HARD WORK

One day a fisherman was relaxing on the beach. He was enjoying the warm sun. Just then, a businessman came walking by. He noticed the fisherman relaxing instead of catching fish. "You are not going to catch many fishes?" asked the businessman to the fisherman, "You should work hard." The fisherman replied, "And what will my reward be for hard work?" "You will earn money and become rich," was the businessman's answer. "And what will my reward be for that?" asked the fisherman. The businessman replied, "You can buy a boat and catch more fish and become richer still." "And then what will my reward be?" asked the fisherman the third time. "You will become so rich that you will never need to work again, and you can relax on the beach side," said the businessman. The fisherman asked, "Sir, what do you think I am doing now?" The fisherman then looked at the businessman and said, "We don't have to work hard so that we become rich and have no care in the world. Regardless of whether we are rich or poor, we should work hard to serve our family and community."

Kanika Sharma  
Class-VIII (G)

### THREE THINGS

- Three things to Avoid - Drinking, Gambling, Begging.
- Three things to admire - Art, Beauty, Intellect
- Three things to watch - World, Character, Behavior.
- Three things to Value - Time, Health, Wealth.
- Three things to keep - Promise, Law, Friendship.
- Three things to prevent - Idleness, Falsehood, Surrender.
- Three things to respect - Law, Religion, Age.
- Three things to law - Honesty, Purity, Truth.
- Three things to cultivate - Sympathy, Cheerfulness, Contentment.
- Three things to worship - Parents, Teachers, God.

Ankur Budania  
Class-X (F)

### LIFE

Life is a dream,  
It is like a stream.  
Life is like a gift,  
But has many twist.  
Life is a beautiful song,  
But one finds here lost or wrong.  
Life is a search,  
But at a point you have to perch.  
Life is a long journey,  
It has lost in agony.  
But I say life is a stage.  
Where we have to play,  
Our role given by,  
the finest director  
the almighty creator  
Some times tragic  
Some times comic,  
Some one rightly said  
Life is a stage  
It has different phase.

Divya Bhamboo  
Class-VIII (E)

### IF YOU WANT TO

- If you want to win - Win the hearts of people.
- If you want to loose anything - Loose all the evils hidden in you.
- If you want to try - Try by whole power for goodness.
- If you want to help - Help the poor and the needy.
- If you want to tear - Tear the fear of the people.
- If you want to spread - Spread the knowledge not crime.
- If you want to speak - Speak sweet not the bitter.
- If you want to beat - Beat the sin of the sinners.
- So, if you want to do anything - Try-n-try for goodness, not for evil.

Ritu Mahala  
Class - X (E)

### Answers :-

- The next letter is P. The letters missing between letters in the series form the pattern 1,2,1,2,1,2...
- 7.2%
- Here are 21 four-letter words:

twin	wine	lint	kiln	kilt	lent	wink
wilt	like	link	welt	kine	tine	tile
lien	newt	kite	line	went	wile	knit
- The answer is 13,222.  
$$\begin{array}{r} 12,000 \\ +1,222 \\ \hline 13,222 \end{array}$$
- The letter 'e'.
- Each reads the same when held upside down.
- The missing number is 3.(The numbers correspond to letters on telephone keypad).