

# ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, BATHINDA



## PRISM

Volume 207

An insight into activities organised from October to December 2024  
(KG and Primary Block)



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents

Educational experience in India is taking a new creative turn with activity-based learning that gives a personal touch and hand-on training to the students. I am sure you will agree with me; when we were students, the school education we received made most of us successful academically. However, the vision was narrow. Many of us did not know what the future held for us.

Here is a striking difference. There is a vast arena of choices before our students now. Education today encourages active participation, allowing students to explore concepts deeply and retain knowledge more effectively. It also boosts confidence, as learners are given opportunities to express themselves, collaborate with peers, and take ownership of their learning journey.

The months gone by have been filled with enriching activities, learning, and growth. Through this e-newsletter, we are delighted to present a glimpse of your child's progress and involvement in the various activities organised by the school staff. We hope you enjoy flipping through these pages that capture their journey.

A special note of appreciation goes to Mrs Meesha Gupta and Ms Honhaar for their dedicated efforts in compiling this incredible e-newsletter, bringing together the highlights of our students' achievements and experiences.

Warm regards

Sr Ophelia Lobo  
Principal







Dear Parents

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you as we come together on the digital platform of St. Joseph's Convent School.

I firmly believe that every child is a genius, unique and possesses untapped potential waiting to be unleashed. As such, we strive to create a nurturing and inclusive environment that encourages curiosity and exploration, allowing each student to discover their strength and passions through various activities in the school. We aim to nurture students and recognize the importance of early years' education to help children grow and develop through age appropriate experiences. We also aim at sharpening of skills and enhancement of knowledge through various extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

Accept, Adopt, Adopt to achieve.

Fear not take a big step and cross the chasm.

Sr Helima

KG Headmistress





Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to you all!

It brings me immense joy to share with you the highlights of our vibrant and eventful quarter through this edition of our e-newsletter. The past few months have been a celebration of learning, creativity, and growth, with our young learners actively engaging in a variety of activities that showcase their talents and enthusiasm. From hands-on learning in the classrooms to lively celebrations of festivals, inter-house competitions, and field trips, our students have truly made the most of every opportunity. It is heartening to see their curious minds exploring new horizons, their confident voices echoing in debates and performances, and their compassionate hearts fostering teamwork and friendship.

This newsletter captures the essence of these moments — a reflection of the joyful and holistic education we strive to provide. Each photograph and every anecdote is a testament to your child's journey of discovery and achievement.

As we look forward to the upcoming months, we encourage your continued support and involvement in nurturing these young minds. Together, let us keep inspiring our children to dream big, learn wholeheartedly, and grow into well-rounded individuals.

Happy reading, and thank you for being an integral part of our school community!

Sr Elsie Vas

Primary Headmistress





# EDITORS' MESSAGE



Meesha Gupta



Honhaar Sidhu

Dear Readers

A well-rounded education moulds children into leaders with both wisdom and kindness. St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda aspires to bring transformation in education for fullness of life, to develop resilience, critical and value-based thinking in present day digitally oriented learners to navigate life challenges skilfully.

In order to achieve the aforementioned, the school administration curates its each activity to build a strong foundation of a child at an early stage of life.

This edition of Prism will take you through the arcade of activities conducted from October to December 2024. These activities played a crucial role in unveiling their talents and in raising the bar of the institution. Prism is packed with diverse events that a reader could envisage the skills of the students and the staff sparkling in the sky like confetti.

This edition is invariably unique since it features creative writing skills of Josephites. The school provides a platform to the children who have a spark for expressing their thoughts and emotions in form of words. A reader will irrefutably enjoy reading and praising the creative thought process of our budding writers.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Meesha Gupta

Honhaar Sidhu

Editor and Designer







# TALENT TANGENT



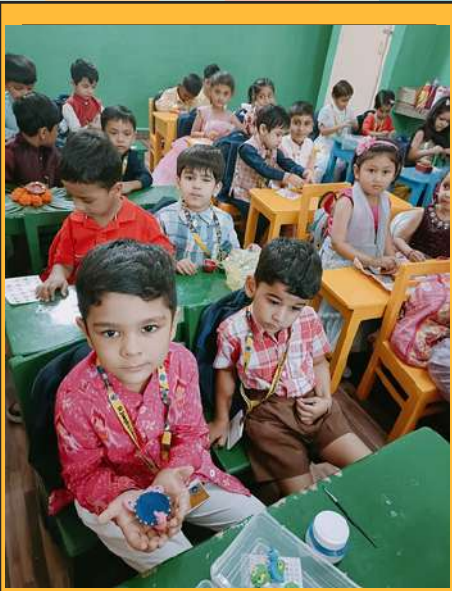
## DIYA DECORATION



Commemorating the festival of lights.....

On October 29, 2024, students of class LKG, UKG and 1st std lovingly created the clay lamps by decorating them with paint, glitter and motifs. The kids realised the importance of diyas, which represent the victory of good over evil, wisdom over ignorance, and hope over despair. Students had a wonderful time learning about the customs and traditions of the festival of light, Diwali.

L.K.G.







U.K.G.



Class I





# FESTOON MAKING

In the festive spirit of Diwali, on October 24, 2024 students of class IV actively engaged in the joyous activity, creating lovely festoon out of bright papers and glitters. The activity not only encouraged creativity, but it also emphasized teamwork and the value of celebrating traditions.



Students of class III too created brilliant festoons in an exciting Diwali Activity on October 29, 2024. Under the guidance of their teachers, the kids put their all into creating their garlands, which were then used to enliven the classroom and give a unique festive feel.





# BAGLESS DAYS

The LKG pupils celebrated the day without bags on October 29, 2024. They loved learning through a variety of activities. Enthusiasm and curiosity evident on their faces while they participate in all the activities. They looked delightful adorned in traditional clothing. Numerous subjects pertaining to their education and general knowledge served as a basis for the activities.



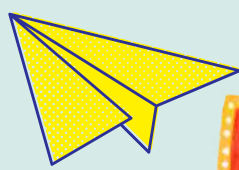


On November 9, 2024, the school arranged a bagless day for classes II through V, giving the kids a chance to escape their usual schedules. Under the guidance of their teachers, all the students assembled on the school grounds for physical education and aerobics throughout the first two periods. Everyone was encouraged by Sister Principal to enjoy themselves while learning in a novel and engaging ways. The pupils then went back to the classrooms to explore their artistic abilities in a creative art exercise. In order to promote camaraderie and teamwork, the students returned to the ground for lunch in groups in the 4th period. The day was equally instructive and enjoyable as they later unwinded and relished watching movies.





Class I and UKG students celebrated bagless day on November 13, 2024. The kids took part in a variety of sports, dances, drawing contests, and talent hunts. They relished each and every moment of the day. They shared and ate together, and were extremely happy. They even tapped to the beats of the music and watched a movie, making their day jam-packed with entertainment.





# CANDLE DECORATION ACTIVITY

The eagerly anticipated candle decorating session for class LKG was held on December 16, 2024. The children eagerly decorated the candles with various ornaments. The activity succeeded in revealing the kid's latent abilities. Christmas lasts longer than a single day, because giving, sharing, and loving are not things to be kept away.







# COMPETITIONS

## FLOWCHART COMPETITION



A class V competition was held on the theme "Flowchart of Application Software," in collaboration with SDG Goal 9– Innovation for Progress and Infrastructure. The competition encouraged students to display their talent while also staying up to date on the latest technologies.



## PUNJABI CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION



Good handwriting is critical to advancement and success. On October 10, 2024 class IV students actively participated in the Punjabi calligraphy competition that allowed them to demonstrate and practice their viral art abilities. The event was expressive, harmonious, and skillfully executed.



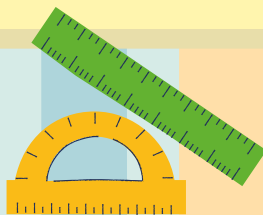




# COLLAGE MAKING



Collage making is a unique method imagination and creativity with the various shades and tints of life. Collage making competition was held for class UKG to ensure that the students had a strong grasp of vowels. The tiny tots created brilliantly coloured eye catching collages suggesting numerous ways to portray the vowels.







# CANDLE DECORATION

In the month of Christmas the tired world rejoices in a thrill of hope. A competition to decorate the trees and candles was organized for class UKG on December 17,2024. The students had great time during the competition as they did their best to make their trees and candles stand out. It caused the Christmas colours to engulf the entire block.



Class I too brightened the Christmas as they showcased their creativity in candle decorating competition held on December 20,2024. Using beads, flowers and glitter the children exquisitely adorned the candles showing their inventiveness and a sense of celebration.

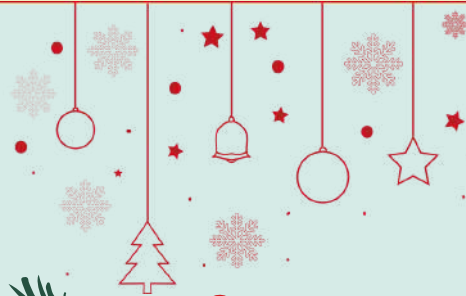






# CAROL SINGING COMPETITION

The holiday spirit was brought to life as classes LKG, UKG and Ist participated in the carol singing competition held on December 18, 2024. With their melodic voice they celebrated the birth of Lord Jesus. Decorating their classrooms With vibrant decorations created a joyful atmosphere.



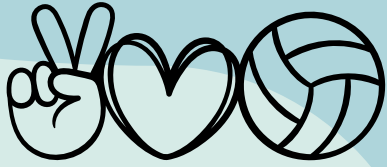


The festive mood was enhanced by the students of the Primary Block as they participated in the carol singing competition on December 19, 2024. Among the esteemed judges were Sir James, Ma'am Bela, a former Josephite teacher; Sr Elsie, the Primary Headmistress; Sr Preeti Vanti, The financial Head. The competition was a delightful blend of music, creativity and learning leaving everyone filled with joy and spirit of Christmas.





## SPORTS DAY- KG and Primary Block



On December 3, 2024, St Joseph's Convent School had a lively Sports day celebration. Class IV and V started with a well planned march past. Sr Grace Maria, the Manager, along with Sr Ophelia, the Principal, Sr Helima, the KG Administrator, and Sr Elsie, the Primary Headmistress formally opened the sports meet. A spectacular P.T. concert featuring Class I and II students excitedly performing in their house colours while wearing pom-poms followed.







WINNER

The excitement was maintained with thrilling competitions such as three-legged race, the 50 meter race, the hurdle race, the hopping race, and the pot balance. Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners







# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY-II BATCH

### K.G BLOCK

The much anticipated K.G. Block event took place in the Raymonds Hall on October 25, 2024. The Old Council transferred their responsibilities to the new ones. The Sisters encouraged and congratulated the children with their words of wisdom. The parent's were delighted and happy. The new Council members smiled broadly, conveying a sense of accomplishment.





# PRIMARY BLOCK

On October 29, 2024, class V students passed on their responsibilities to the second batch during a spectacular investiture ceremony at school. The celebration began with class II kids performing on stage, singing a prayer song and dance, bhangra and nature themed skit. Sr Grace Maria, the Manager, Sr Ophelia, the Principal, and Sr Elsie, the Primary Headmistress, pinned badges on the students. Sr Elsie delivered the oath of office. The entire School community experienced a day of pride, leadership, and inspiration.





## DIWALI FUNCTION-K.G. BLOCK



Students from LKG, UKG, and class I celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights, on October 29, 2024, at St Joseph's KG Block. The day was honoured by a special program in the KG Block activity area that emphasized the message Green Diwali, Clean Diwali. Students demonstrated the spirit of Diwali with a play, a group song, and a variety of spectacular dance acts, which contributed much excitement and delight to the audience. The program finished with words of appreciation from the Chief Guest and Headmistress of the block, emphasizing the message of the event.



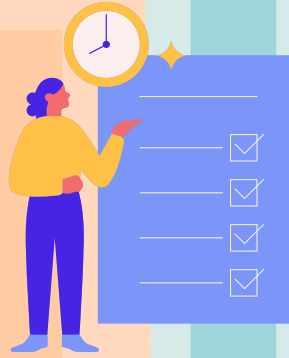




## GENERAL ASSEMBLY-CLASS I



On November 11, 2024, the teachers and students of Class 1 held a general assembly. The children presented a variety of acts. They sang the ensemble song, which captivated everyone. The skit was excellent and demonstrated the value of time. Overall, it was an informative session



## MORNING ASSEMBLY- V A



With a cheerful attitude, students from class V-A held a morning assembly at Raymond's Hall on November 7, 2024, themed 'Guru Nanak Jayanti'.

Students arrived dressed in Sikh traditional clothing. The assembly began with an enactment of the traditional religious procession 'Prabhat Pheri', followed by a prayer, a prayer song. Some students came forward to provide facts about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and his teachings and also performed the lovely song 'Satguru Nanak pragteya miti dhund jag chanan hoye'. Sister Elsie, our Primary Headmistress, finished the assembly by applauding the performance of the young Josephites and urging them to follow what Gururji taught and lived for.

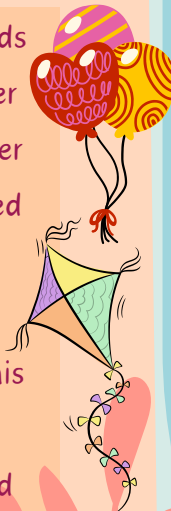




## MORNING ASSEMBLY- CLASS V B



The morning assembly was held by class V B kids at Raymonds Hall on Children's Day, November 12, 2024. The event began with a sincere prayer and a wonderful prayer hymn, which established a serene tone for the assembly. A profound message was delivered, followed by a well-prepared speech on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and his vision for children. A fun quiz based on the speech was held, and the victors were awarded chocolates. The assembly then moved on to an exciting dance performance to the upbeat tune "Masti Ki Pathshala," which filled the hall with energy. The primary headmistress, Sr Elsie, praised the children's efforts and urged them to be excellent leaders.



## MORNING ASSEMBLY- CLASS V C

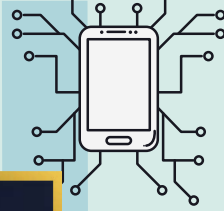


"We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done." This observation was taken by pupils in class V-C during their general assembly on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence' on November 19, 2024. The students demonstrated that, while AI has the potential to transform how we live and work, it also presents significant ethical and social concerns. The assembly concluded with a robotic dance performance and words of wisdom from the primary Headmistress, Sister Elsie.





## MORNING ASSEMBLY- CLASS V D



On October 21, 2024, students of class V D explained how technology has touched every part of our life. It was followed by a spiritual prayer, a heartfelt prayer song, and some news. An intriguing conversation ensued, during which the students examined both revolutionary technological breakthroughs and the threats they pose to civilization. This was followed by a spectacular dance performance in which the children conveyed the idea of using cell phones carefully. Students also danced to a foot-tapping song. The assembly closed as the Primary Headmistress, Sr. Elsie, complimented the efforts of all the kids and advised them to utilize technology responsibly in their lives.



## MORNING ASSEMBLY- CLASS V E



On November 26th, 2024, Grade 5E held a beautiful Christmas class assembly in Raymond's Hall. The presentation began with a poetry, then a prayer, the day's news, and a beautiful prayer song. The students did an exciting dance and sang well, demonstrating the genuine spirit of Christmas: love, peace, and harmony. Sister Elsie, the Primary Headmistress, closed by telling the story of Jesus Christ and asking everyone to follow His teachings of kindness and compassion. The assembly perfectly caught the joyful atmosphere and left the audience invigorated.



# CHILDREN'S DAY



The school celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm. Teachers organised a special assembly featuring captivating performances, including songs, skits and dances. The children were delighted to see their teachers on stage, showcasing their talents and dedication. The event was filled with laughter, joy, and a sense of togetherness, making it a memorable day for all.



Felicitating Leaders of House Council from KG, Primary and Senior Wing



Principal's address



Lucky Student Award



# GURPURAB



The school commemorated the auspicious occasion of Gurpurab, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great fervor and devotion. The students enthusiastically participated in the celebrations, singing sacred hymns (shabads) from the Guru Granth Sahib, filling the atmosphere with spirituality and tranquility. Principal Sr Ophilia, in her thought-provoking speech, eloquently shared the timeless message of Guru Nanak – the importance of truth, compassion, equality, and selfless service to humanity. The event concluded with an ardas and prasad was served, fostering a sense of community and harmony among students, teachers, and staff.

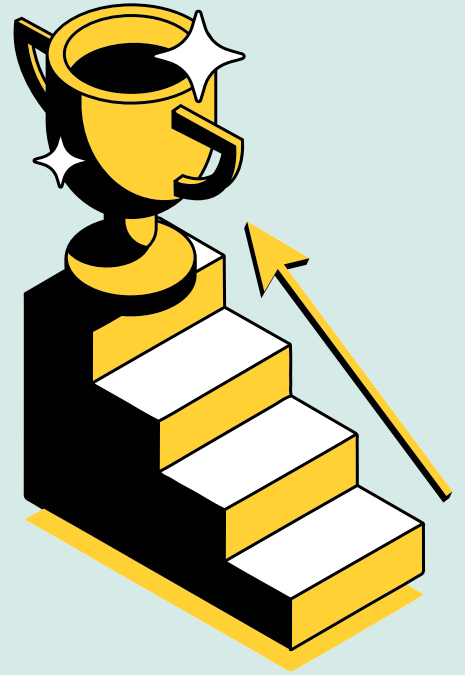


# CHRISTMAS FUNCTION- KG BLOCK

On December 20, 2024, a Christmas celebration was organized in the KG block. Students presented a performance based on the Christmas narrative, conveying Jesus' message of caring, sharing, and kindness to all. Carols sung by the little tots filled the hall with melody and exquisite musical harmony. Everyone enthusiastically enjoyed the occasion and wished each other a Merry Christmas.







# TEACHERS' UPSKILLING





# BES CONVENTION

The Bethany Educational Society (BES), Northern Province, held its annual convention on October 21, 2024, at Sacred Heart Convent Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana where all BES schools from the north participated. This gathering of educators and administrators highlighted the society's dedication to transformative education and spirituality.

Presentations followed on key themes:

- Sr Jyoti spoke on the "Spirituality of Education"
- Mrs Bharti discussed Fr Founder RFC Mascarenhas's educational vision
- Sr Ophilia Lobo presented on "Transformative Education for the Fullness of Life"
- Fr Xavier Savarimuthu SJ addressed environmental responsibility with "My Earth, My Responsibility" .

Sr Rose Margaret summarized the day's insights on spiritual, educational, and environmental growth. Vote of thanks closed the convention, followed by the lowering of the BES flag and the National Anthem, leaving attendees motivated to bring positive changes to their institutions.



Soul stirring prayer dance



Lamp Lighting Ceremony



Worthy Principal Sr Ophilia as a key speaker



Felicitation ceremony



Mrs Meesha Gupta invites Sr Jyoti to address the gathering



Mrs Monisha Lorraine shares take away



Mrs Mukta Jain presents her composition



# BRIEFING BY DIGNITARIES

Sister Erasma, the Corporate Manager BES Northern Province and Provincial Superior of Bethany Northern Province and Sister Rose Margaret, the Provincial Councillor, Provincial Secretary and Coordinator for Pastoral Apostolate visited the school to share their vision, perspective and valuable outcomes of the BES Convention held at Ludhiana on 21 October 2024. Sister Erasma elucidated the educators to evolve their teaching styles by integrating technology meaningfully and to embrace experiential learning. The purpose of the interaction was to bring transformation in education for fullness of life and to develop value based thinking in learners to navigate life challenges skilfully.



Left to Right: Sr Ophilia, Sr Rose Margaret, Sr Erasma and Sr Grace Maria



Words in honour of revered sisters



Sr Erasma addressing the faculty members



Where words fail, music speaks



Gracious welcome by the supporting staff



Sr Erasma interacting with the supporting staff



# LAUDABLE LANDMARKS



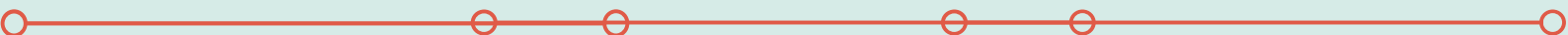
Keerat Kaur of III B won a medal and a participation certificate at The Great Bathinda Half Marathon.



EDIT of IV D and Eyan of IV D participated in Interschool Drawing Competition held at Teachers home bathinda. Edhit won 1st position and Eyan bagged special position.



Manroop Singh Dhillon of V C bagged 2nd position in Open Tennis Tournament held at Green City Bathinda.



Dhrisha Gupta of VB received participation trophy in National Level ABACUS Competition held at Chandigarh.



Our students Pavni Bindal (V-D), Bhavya (III-D) and Jaiveer Kaur (III-C) participated in Under 11 Primary Games (District Level, Game-Hockey) and bagged 1st position.



Anahat Kaur Sidhu of class IV E bagged 3rd position in National Dance Champion Competition



## *Celebrating student accomplishments.....*



Taksh of II D bagged 1st position in 100m race.



Dhruvin Garg of class III A won a consolation prize in Speech Competition(EFS Global)



Lorraine Bansal of class V-A won received a participation trophy in National Level ABACUS Competition



Pavni Bindal of V B received a participation certificate at Global Serenity Model United Nation 3.0. She also won Gold Medal in Chess at Primary School Games and won Silver Medal in Chess(Under 11), School State Tournament. Additionally she won silver medal in Interstate Primary School Hockey Tournament.



Gurmehar Kaur of V C won a gold and a bronze medal in Skill Test Basketball Match



Ketan Mittal of V C, Gurmehar Kaur of V C and Pratap of III B won silver medal in Skill Test Basketball Match





Pavni Bindal of class V D won a Silver Medal in  
Chess(Under 11), School State Tournament held at  
Shri Anandpur Sahib on November 5,2024.





# CREATIVE WRITING

## POEM

### MY SCHOOL

Welcome, welcome to our school.  
Our school is very bright and cool.  
Our school studies are very good,  
That's why people become successful.  
Our school has good teachers that,  
Coach perfectly the games,  
So that children can get fame.  
Our teachers are very friendly and kind,  
That they build up brilliant minds.  
I love my school very much,  
And will do so as such.

– DELANSH SINGLA

V B



## SPEECH

### 'MOTHER'



Whenever one is in pain and hurt, they like to tend to the care of their mother and whenever one wishes to celebrate a success also one first likes to thank their mother and I am no different. Mother is the biggest supporter and cheerleader of every person. She is like nature, she is giving and forgiving, she is most nurturing and compassionate person in the world for each and every child.

She works like a clock without resting, she wakes up every morning before dawn till late night and more often, the precious efforts of her are barely noticed by people around her, yet, she doesn't complain. She, I believe, is the best definition of selflessness.

She is the one who taught me the importance of being honest and kind, not to act, just because you think differently from others. When we have such a great living example around us, we should not tend to look for inspiration elsewhere. She lifts everything that is around her.

“God cannot be present everywhere, so he created mother”

Is a true saying which unfolds that mother is only individual after God. If we are even capable to become half of how the person she is, we are successful!!!!!!!!!!!!

– PRISHA

IV E





## STORY WRITING



### The Pacific Car



This story is about two spies, Dom & Sarah who are working for the government. So let's see how the agents are successful in their mission.

It was a beautiful morning, Dom & Sarah woke up. First they had breakfast, when suddenly a sniper bullet fired "Bang!!!" Both Dom & Sarah ducked down to make a plan & Dom said "Go to the basement, I'll distract them. Sarah immediately rushed to the basement and grabbed the equipment that they got from previous missions. Both of them ran to the car and sped off. Meanwhile, at the AEAL the captain received message from Dom & Sarah & they said "Sir we need backup there are two agents following us. I repeat, Sir we need backup there are two agents following us." The captain said "Backup is on its way." The captain sends two agents Bucky & Fury to help them. At that moment one more enemy agent arrived, & started firing at the car. Dom tried to ram the enemy 'car but missed. Sarah tried to shoot the car with a MAA1 but missed. Bucky & Fury also reached at the spot. From the front, a semi truck came and only two vehicles could fit on either sides of the road. Bucky & Fury rammed the car into the enemy car into the semi truck forcing the car to fall off the cliff. Now, only 1 car remained & Dom knew how to take it down, so Dom turned the car & started to drive backwards. Dom punched the breaks & drove at the enemy car & crashed his car into the enemy car causing both the cars to blow up, but just before the cars blew up, Dom & Sarah jumped out of the car. After the coincidence Bucky & Fury took them to the AEAL. When they reached, the captain saluted Dom & said "you are our best agent & I wanted you to gift you something" Dom asked "Sir what?" the captain replied "A new car" Dom smiled gracefully & saluted the captain & from there Dom started to worked hard & started to go on new missions & grew a family.

—MEHTAB SINGH MALIK

V E







## JOURNEY OF SUPER PARENTS



Have you ever thought that how your parents help you to succeed in your life?

This was the question wandering over Luna's mind. So she asked her mother about it. She replied that in order to get her answer, Luna needs to read a book about a boy named Ronny. Luna was excited to read that book but her mother advised Luna to complete her homework first and then should she read the book. Luna agreed and finished her homework. Now she was all set to read her book.

The book was about a careless brat Ronny who never listened to his parents, who were repeatedly telling him to be sincere and honest but all in vain. One night his mother didn't give his supper when he returned home after playing with his friends. Next morning, Ronny was furious with his mother and asked the reason behind her odd behaviour. She replied "Why should I bother about you when you yourself are so careless?" Ronny was stunned. He had tears in his eyes. His anger now was turned into despair. His mother explained how your deeds come back in your life.

"What you give, you get back. If you are careless, you'll also get people who won't care for you. So please son, try to understand. Your life is precious. Don't waste it." Ronny understood a lesson for life. He studied hard and became a successful person in his life.

Luna was thrilled to read that book. She hugged her mother tightly and said

"A BIG THANK YOU  
MY DEAR MOTHER".

—Varuni Goyal

II D







## LITTLE PEBBLES



One day, Lord Rama and his army of monkeys were building a bridge over the sea to reach Lanka. Monkeys were carrying heavy stones on their back to build bridge. However, a squirrel was carrying little pebbles in its mouth for the same purpose. The monkeys made fun of the squirrel and threw the squirrel away. They thought that the squirrel is not making any contribution in building the bridge.

This caught Lord Rama's attention and he held squirrel close to him. He told monkeys that you all are laying bridge with huge stones but they are bonded together by small pebbles carried by the squirrel. Lord Rama thanked the squirrel and patted its back.

Moral of the story: No work is small or big but the intention behind it is what really matters.

—ARAADHYA SINGLA

V A

