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From the Leaders' Desk

Celebrating Independence Day: Nurturing Future Citizens

On this Independence Day, it is essential to reflect on the Freedom that was hard-earned by our forefathers and the responsibility it places on our shoulders. This day is not just a reminder of our past but a call to action for our future.

Freedom, as we know, is not just about the right to live as we choose but about the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our Nation's development. As students, your role in this journey is crucial. Education is the most powerful tool you possess to shape the future. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Through knowledge and learning, you can make informed decisions, innovations and contribute to the progress of our society.

Your Education today equips you to be the true Citizens of tomorrow—individuals who are not just aware of their rights but are also committed to their responsibilities. As Dr B.R. Ambedkar emphasised "Cultivation of Mind should be the ultimate aim of Human Existence."

Let this Independence Day inspire you to use your Education to build a Nation that upholds the values of Freedom, Equality and Justice. Let us collectively promise to respect our Freedom by actively contributing to the expansion and advancement of our beloved Nation.

Happy Independence Day!
Jai Hind, Jai Bharat

Mr. Atul Runthala
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SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS!

Dear TIPSIANS,

As we continue exploring Interpersonal or People Skills, let's move onto the next important Skill set in this category- Communication Skills.

Communication is the key that holds the gateway to a good collaborative team effort and success. Communication Skills may not necessarily imply only verbal but also encompasses a whole array of non-verbal, including appropriate body language and eye contact.

It's quite interesting to note that Communication can be classified as Oral, Written, Non-Verbal, Visual, Contextual Communication and Active Listening.

When you want to convey your ideas or any information to another person, whether to your friends, team or family members you should do it clearly and precisely through mindfully chosen words for both your Oral and Written Communication.

Besides Oral and Written Communication, Non-Verbal and Visual Communication convey ideas and information through images and cues.

Contextual Communication refers to effective Communication in different contexts pertaining to various situations, environments, professional, Academic and cross-cultural Communication, etc.

Apart from the various forms of Oral and Written Communication, do you know that Active Listening is also an integral part of Communication Skills?

Active Listening involves giving a patient listening ear to the speaker, which builds an environment of Trust and mutual understanding and helps in the smooth resolution of conflicts that may have arisen earlier. To become a capable Communicator, you should first become an 'Active Listener'

Let's master the art of good Communication Skills and propel towards Success and Growth in all walks of life.

Let's delve into other Skills in the NEXT EDITION!



The importance of communication skills in the digital age

- 01 Practice active listening
- 02 Use appropriate language
- 03 Consider nonverbal cues
- 04 Be mindful of cultural differences



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Happenings of the Week

A Patriotic Symphony

The Independence Day celebration at our school was a resplendent tapestry woven with the threads of Patriotism and youthful exuberance. Students from Grades V to VIII presented a vibrant Assembly that encapsulated the spirit of the Nation.

The morning commenced with a solemn Prayer, seeking Divine blessings for India. This was followed by a thought-provoking Doha and a recitation of Thirukkural, underscoring the values of Unity and Integrity. A soulful rendition of a Patriotic Song filled the air, stirring a sense of National pride in every heart.

The highlight of the Assembly was an enthralling Role-play that brought India's Freedom Fighters to life. Students skillfully portrayed the contributions of various National Leaders, leaving a profound impact on the audience.

Grade VII added their unique touch to the celebration. Their Assembly showcased a captivating Drama that paid homage to the Unsung Heroes of the Freedom Struggle. The students' courage and dedication were palpable as they brought these valiant Souls to the stage. A mesmerizing Silambam Performance, highlighted the rich tapestry of our Cultural Heritage and their Exceptional Discipline.

The Assembly concluded with a Prize Distribution ceremony, leaving students with a renewed sense of Pride and Responsibility towards their Nation. The celebration was a harmonious blend of Tradition, Talent and Patriotism, leaving an enduring mark on all who witnessed it.



Learning Engagements

இன எழுத்து விளக்க அட்டைகள்

பிறக்கும் இடம், ஒலிக்கும் முறை, கால அளவு, வடிவம் ஆகியவற்றில் ஒத்துப்போகும் எழுத்துகளே இன எழுத்துகள் என்பதை, சில சொற்களின் எடுத்துக்காட்டுகளுடன் மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் கற்றனர். அதை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் இன எழுத்துகளுக்கான சொல் அட்டைகளைத் தயார் செய்து வந்தனர். இவ்விலக்கணத்தின் மூலம் இன எழுத்துகளை நன்கு கற்று சொற்களைப் பிழையின்றி எழுதக் கற்றுக்கொண்டனர்.



Act the Story

The students of Grade IV performed a Drama based on the Prose, "The King's Dream about the Palace" in their English class. Integrating Drama into Prose has always been an effective way to enhance students' comprehension. By Acting out the scenes, students gained a deeper understanding of the Characters, Plot and Emotions, making the Story more relatable. This Activity fostered creativity, teamwork and communication skills while encouraging active participation. Transforming reading into an immersive experience, this interactive approach deepened students' connection to the text and made learning enjoyable.



Taming Tables

Grade IV students engaged in an unforgettable adventure, transforming the Multiplication Tables into a thrilling game! The "Taming Tables" activity was conducted by grouping the students into teams and placing the tokens by rolling the dice. This helped students to master their Multiplication Tables in a fun, collaborative and engaging way.



Unlocking the Secrets of Digestion

Imagine taking a bite of your favourite sandwich. Have you ever wondered what happens to the Food in your mouth? We did! In our recent Science Experiment, our Grade V students discovered the amazing process of Digestion and how our Mouth plays a starring role. Students learnt that our Saliva contains a Superhero Enzyme called Amylase. It breaks down the Starch in Food into simple sugars, making it easier for our body to absorb the nutrients. Chewing our Food is the first step of Digestion and our Mouth is the Unsung Hero! The Activity also created an awareness that next time when they take a bite, the tiny but mighty Enzymes in their Saliva would be working hard to unlock the nutrients in their Food. Who knew digestion could be so cool?



My Favourite Clock

To spark interest and motivate students to improve their speaking skills and generate ideas about Clocks through drawing, we initiated the activity by having them create diverse representations of Clocks – both Analog and Digital. Subsequently, students shared their preferred Clock and elaborated on its unique qualities in Hindi.



Highlights of the Week

On the 9th and 10th of August 2024, TLRI successfully conducted a Personal Branding Workshop. Thirteen teachers and coordinators, including Ms. Bharathi J R., the Academic Coordinator of Grades IV and V participated in the session.

The Workshop, led by Ronald Hadrian from DRH Academy, aimed to nurture talent and foster Professional Development, Empowering Teachers to become Brand Ambassadors of their Craft.

The "Aha moment" from the Workshop was the realisation that we could build a community of people who are ready to...

- Craft Compelling Social Media posts
- Mastering the Art of Network
- Envisioning and Establishing a powerful Online Brand
- Setting personal goals to be consistent
- Focusing on the progress, then product
- Following people that can fuel passion, talent and value
- Shifting the Mindset to building value

This marks the start of a transformative journey for our teachers and we look forward to seeing the remarkable content and connections they will create.



Grades I-III had a resounding success with their first Student Led Conference (SLC) this week. Students confidently showcased their Academic Progress, sharing Learning experiences, Achievements and Growth with their parents. The Event was filled with pride and excitement as each child took ownership of their learning, demonstrating their skills through presentations and activities. Parents were deeply impressed and engaged, making the SLC a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.





Tricolour Day

Grades I and II recently celebrated Tricolour Day with great enthusiasm and pride. The students came dressed in vibrant Tricolour Outfits, representing the Colours of our National Flag — Saffron, White and Green. The day was dedicated to fostering a sense of Patriotism and educating the young minds about the significance of our National Symbols.

The Celebration began with an Orientation Session where the importance of National Symbols – such as the Flag, the Emblem and the Anthem – was explained to the students. The children listened attentively, eager to learn about the rich History and Values of these Symbolic Representations. Following the session, the students participated in a Creative Flag Designing Activity. They expressed their Artistic talents by crafting beautiful Flags, each unique in its design yet unified in its Symbolism. The activity not only enhanced their understanding of the Flag but also instilled a deeper sense of Pride and Respect for the Nation. Tricolour Day was a vibrant and meaningful Celebration, leaving the students with a lasting impression of the importance of National Pride and Unity.



Reading League is conducted for students to embark on a thrilling adventure through the World of Words, where they will explore fascinating Stories and discover the Magic of Reading. Books are arranged in a way that will encourage students to experience a range of emotions and boost their confidence. It is segregated as 'Reading Rookies' for Beginners, 'Reading Rangers' for Intermediate Readers and 'Reading Rockstars' for Highly Proficient and Enthusiastic Readers. This Reading League creates a positive and supportive Reading Community for all students.



INTRAMURALS EXTRAVAGANZA

Our School's Intramurals were a lively spectacle featuring fierce Competition among the Houses in Volleyball, Basketball and Football. Enthusiastic students poured their hearts into the Games, while their supportive teammates and friends cheered them on from the sidelines. The electric atmosphere, filled with cheers and chants, boosted the players' morale. This event truly showcased our School's Spirit, Sportsmanship and the Joy of Friendly Competition.



Mountain Mover Award for Cambridge English Assessment

We are thrilled to announce that The Indian Public School CBSE Primary (Grades I to V), has been honoured with the Prestigious Mountain Mover Award for the 2023-24 Academic Year. This Award recognises our students' exceptional Participation and Achievements in the rigorous Cambridge English Assessment.

Our students excelled, demonstrating their outstanding skills and dedication, supported by our committed teachers. This accomplishment reflects our School's commitment to Academic Excellence and Holistic Growth.

This proud moment reaffirms our mission to equip students for success on the International stage. Congratulations to all the students, teachers and our supportive parents who made this possible!



Drug-Free Future with Anti-Drug Abuse Pledge

The Students of Grades VI - VIII have taken a significant step towards promoting a healthier and Drug-Free Environment by participating in the Anti-Drug Abuse Pledge. This initiative, aimed at fostering a strong commitment to avoiding Drugs and supporting peers in making positive choices, reflects the students' dedication to creating a Safe and Supportive School Community. By signing the Pledge, each student has publicly declared their intent to stay away from Substance Abuse and encourage others to do the same. This collective action underscores the importance of Personal Responsibility and Mutual support in the fight Against Drug Abuse, reinforcing the School's Mission to cultivate a Positive and Healthy Learning Environment.

TANISHKA - VIII C



Nurturing Confidence: Menstruation Etiquette and Self-Care for Our Girls

Recently, our School conducted a Well-Being talk on Menstruation Etiquette for our Grade VI girls, offering them essential insights and guidance. The Session covered crucial topics such as Personal Hygiene, Emotional Well-Being and Social Etiquette during Menstruation.

In addition to these key areas, the talk also highlighted the importance of understanding Menstrual Cycles, recognising signs of irregularities and knowing when to seek medical advice. The session provided practical tips on selecting the right Sanitary Products and maintaining Cleanliness, which are vital for preventing infections and promoting overall health.

The Girls were encouraged to voice their questions and concerns in an open and supportive environment, helping to break the stigma often associated with Menstruation. This compassionate approach not only empowered the Girls to manage their Menstrual Health with dignity and respect but also instilled a sense of body positivity and self-confidence.

This initiative reflects our School's commitment to Nurturing well-rounded individuals who are informed, confident and prepared to take care of their Personal Health with Pride.



Facilitator's Musings

Fascinating facts about August

- August is named after the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar, who ruled from 27 BC to 14 AD.
- August is the eighth month of the year, but it was originally the sixth month in the Roman Calendar.
- The birthstone for August is the Peridot or Sardonyx.
- The Zodiac signs for August are Leo (July 23 - August 22) and Virgo (August 23 - September 22).
- Celebrated as National Watermelon Month in the United States.
- The Full Moon in August is called the Sturgeon Moon or the Blueberry Moon.
- August is the hottest Summer month in the Northern Hemisphere.

Global Observances in August:

- World Lung Cancer Day(August 1)
- International Traffic Light Day(August 5)
- International Friendship Day (August 7): Promotes Friendship and Camaraderie worldwide.
- International Cat Day(August 8)
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People(August 9)
- International Youth Day (August 12): Focuses on Youth Empowerment and Development.
- International Left-Handers Day(August 13)
- World Humanitarian Day and World Photography Day (August 19): Honours Humanitarian workers and their efforts.Celebrates Photography and Visual Storytelling.
- World Mosquito Day (August 20):Commemorating the discovery of the Role of Mosquitoes in spreading Malaria.
- Women's Equality Day(August 26):Commemorating the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution,granting women the right to vote in the United States.
- International Dog Day(August 26)
- International Day against Nuclear Tests(August 29)
- International Day of the Disappeared(August 30)

August Observances in India:

- National Breastfeeding Week (August 1-7)
- National Nutrition Week (August 1-7)

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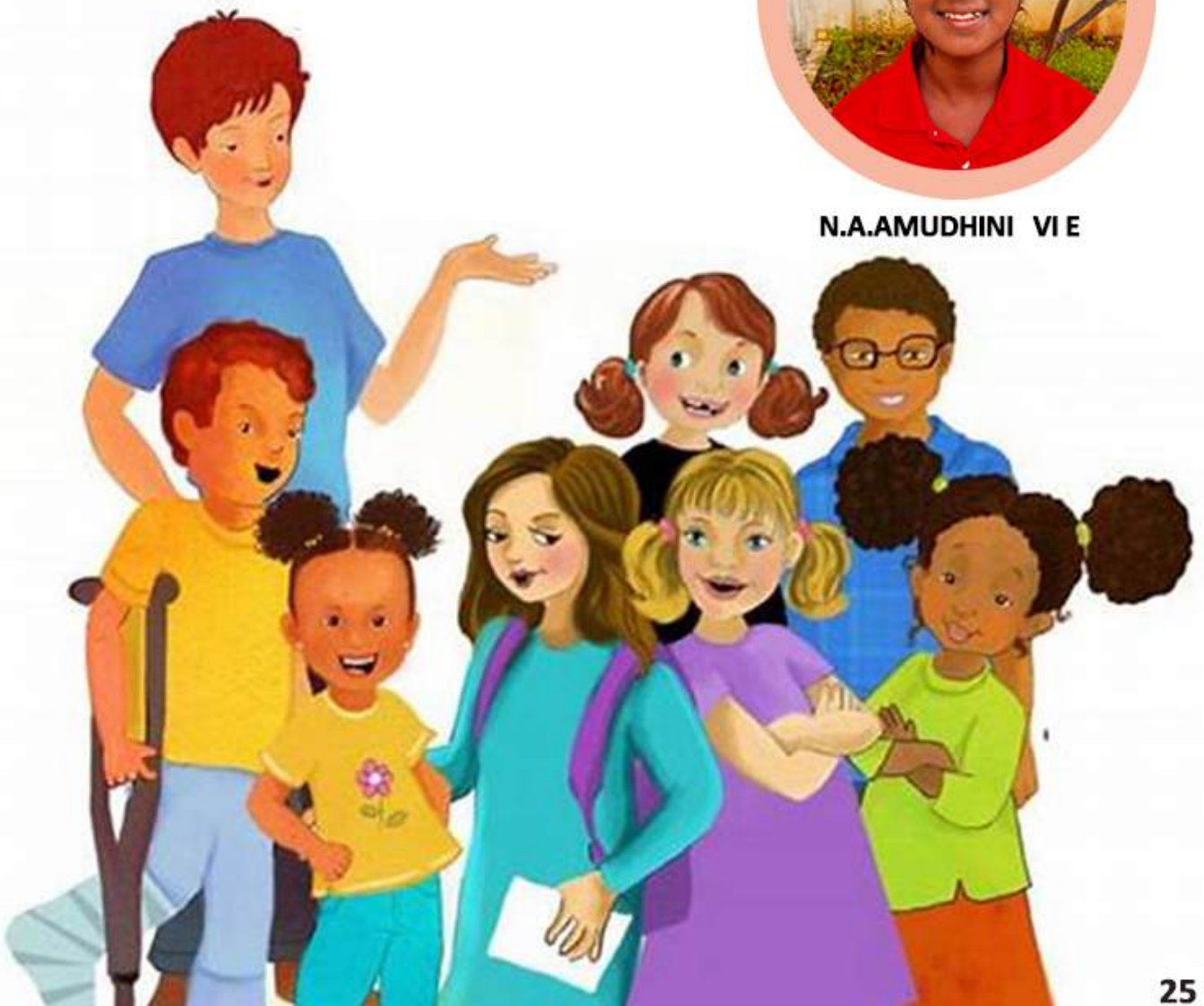
STUDENTS' CORNER

Do you know what Diversity is? It refers to the Differences among people, such as the languages we speak, our Cultural backgrounds and our Religious beliefs. Making friends with someone who is Different from us can be incredibly fun and rewarding. I have a friend just like that.

I enjoy playing sports, so my Mother enrolled me in a Badminton Club. When I first joined, I met a girl who was an exceptional player and came from a Different Religious background. Initially, I felt a bit nervous, but we quickly became great friends. Our disparate Religious and Cultural backgrounds made our Friendship even more interesting and taught me a lot about her way of life. We have many Differences, but our Friendship remains strong. Just like this, we are all different from each other, yet united as Indians.

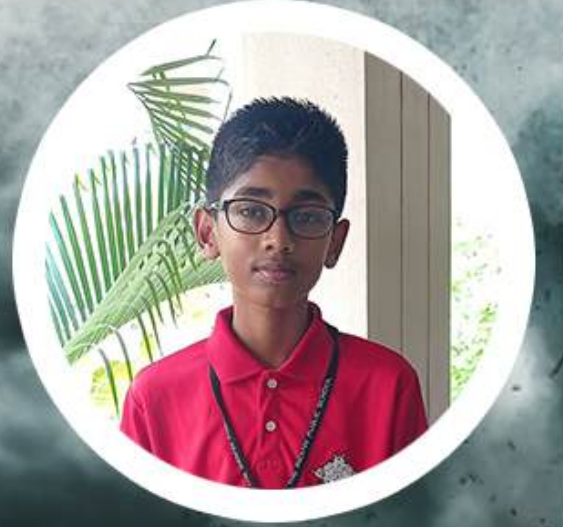


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இயற்கையை அழித்துச் சிதைக்காதீர்
உன் வாழ்க்கை அழிவதை நினைப்பீர்
அறிவாளி எனக் கருதாதீர்
உன் வாழ்க்கையை எண்ணிப் பதறாதே
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அதையும் வீணடித்து விடாதே
இதோ சிறு வாய்ப்பு
மனிதனே திருந்தி விடு
இல்லையேல்
திருத்தப்படுவாய் இயற்கையால்..

ம. நகுல் கிருத்திக்
VIII F



WRITING A POEM

Writing a poem, it's kinda weird
Never done this, feeling scared!
Words are jumbled in my head
Don't know what to write instead!
My brain is mush, I can't think straight.
This is so hard, I'm gonna hate!
I'll just write anything, I can't ignore
The paper's blank, staring at me
I'm running out of ideas, can't you see ?
Maybe I'll just draw a silly face
This is stupid, what a waste of space!
I'll finish it later, I guess!
Or maybe never, who can guess ?



Priyal Runthala VII A



I woke up today not knowing the tomorrow
I need to know it or my curiosity will swallow
Me into the deep depths of imagery
As a matter of fact, it is extraordinary.
All the scenarios of tomorrow,
I imagined it minute by minute
Silly me thought that it was all worth it.
I tried to foresee tomorrow and lost my today,
Are you still going to dream?
'Cause if you do
then your present will decay.



**Sakthi Bala
VIII F**

TODAY

MOVIE TIME

"WALL-E: A Heartwarming Tale of Environmentalism and Care.

WALL-E is a 2008 Pixar Animated Film set in a Dystopian Future where Earth has become uninhabitable due to excessive garbage and pollution. The story follows **WALL-E**, a robot tasked with cleaning up the planet, who falls in love with **EVE**, a probe sent to search for signs of plant life.

Approximately 700 years after humans have evacuated Earth, **WALL-E** spends his days compacting trash and collecting interesting artefacts. One day, he discovers a living plant, which attracts the attention of **EVE**. **WALL-E** follows **EVE** onto a spaceship called the **Axiom**, where he finds that humans have become lazy and dependent on technology.

WALL-E and **EVE** embark on a journey to return the plant to the captain of the **Axiom**, who learns that its existence signals that Earth is once again habitable. However, the ship's autopilot, **Auto**, is determined to prevent their return to Earth.

The film is a visually stunning and emotionally resonant story that explores themes of Environmental degradation, consumerism and the importance of Human Connection. **WALL-E**'s character arc, from a lonely robot to a courageous hero, is both heartwarming and inspiring.

WALL-E has been praised for its innovative storytelling, with the first 40 minutes of the film featuring minimal dialogue. It is considered one of Pixar's greatest achievements and a powerful Environmental Message.



Scrabble

Can you pronounce "divide" backwards? What did you get? Did you pronounce it the same? Then it's a Palindrome!

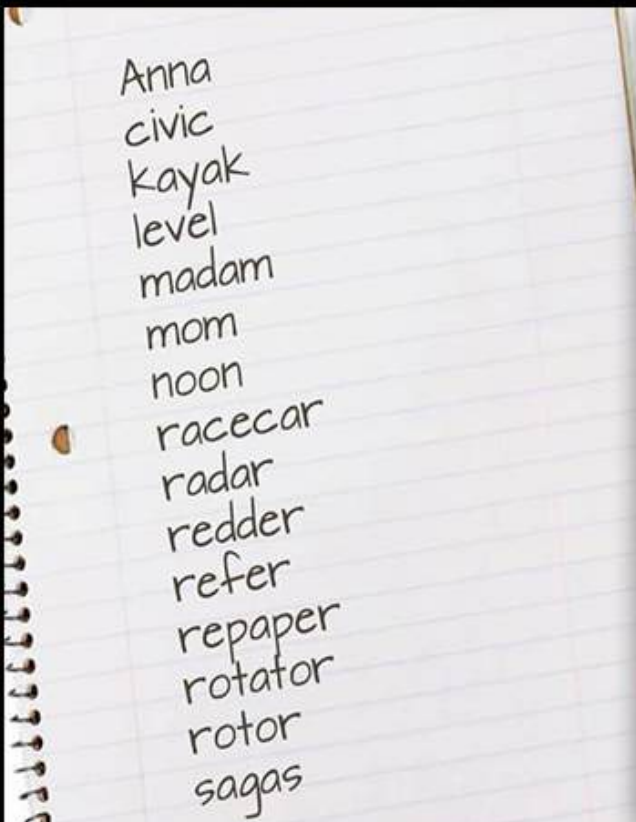
A Palindrome is a word that reads the same forward and backward, like "level," "radar", "civic" or "madam". The term "Palindrome" itself comes from the Greek words "palin" (meaning "again") and "dromos" (meaning "way" or "direction"). So, Palindromes literally mean "running back again"!

Palindromes are like linguistic mirrors hence. Moreover, they aren't just limited to single words. Some phrases and sentences can also be Palindromes. Here is how:

"A man, a plan, a canal, panama!": This famous phrase is a Palindrome that refers to the creation of the Panama Canal.

"Able was I ere I saw Elba.": A Classic Palindromic sentence attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte, referencing his exile.

Now, do you have Palindromes in your Mother tongue as well?! Think about it.



List Of Common Palindromes

ACCOLADES



Congratulations to Our Archery Champions!

Our School has achieved a remarkable feat at the Coimbatore Sahodaya Archery Competition held on July 26, 2024, at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Coimbatore.

Harsshanth.S from Class V C and V. Jashwanth from Class VIII F, have secured GOLD medals in their respective categories.

- **Harsshanth.S excelled in the Under-12 Compound division.**
- **V. Jashwanth triumphed in the Under-14 Recurve division.**



A Symphony of Success

Students of Grades VI to VIII showcased their talents in various sports and competitions, including Marathon, Karate, Table Tennis, Chess, Swimming and Music. We congratulate all the Winners for their Outstanding Achievements!

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