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## The Monthly Newsletter

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### *From the Principal's Desk*

*Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI*

#### **Knowing yourself is the beginning of Wisdom.**

Dear Christites,

Ours has become an age of unparalleled scientific knowledge and technological expertise but for all of our knowledge and expertise do we realise that we don't have an excess of wisdom? Have you ever been in a

pursuit of wisdom? How can we cultivate it in ourselves and in others?

The gnome is so true: "My wisdom and experience only has value if I share it to benefit others!" When I say this, I also know we only have so much time to do all that we need to do to balance our warped speed lives. Wisdom and experience comes in all ages and types of people. The truth is we never stop attaining wisdom and therefore we shouldn't hesitate to share our wisdom to others. Don't forget those powerful and sometimes unexpected "unplanned acts of kindness" that can happen anytime, any day. They transform us into wiser beings. Sharing your wisdom can be a wonderful way to grow and sustain.

Epistemic humility is something that aids our growth. The willingness to share what we know without hesitation can do miracles in our lives. You can't be wise if you arrogantly overrate the power of your own beliefs and acumen. You need to have the humility and meekness to listen and learn to give other voices their due. We can really educate people into wisdom in a systematic way if we have a mind to give what we know. It is aptly said, "*Wisdom has a special place among the virtues.*" Unlike intelligence and knowledge, wisdom is a virtue that cannot be misused and whenever it is shared it will benefit the receiver in untold ways.

When you are clarified about the importance of wisdom, and illuminate the path towards acquiring it you will definitely know how to light up the path of others by devoting yourselves to sharing the wisdom that you have attained. Those of us who seek wisdom seek to understand what makes a life go well. We want to know how to be happy, satisfied, fulfilled, and content. I hope you'll join me in this pursuit of being a **Giver of Wisdom**. The quest for wisdom is an age-old effort. It's one that many have recommended. It's been said to be useful for finding inner contentment as it is for fuelling external successes more effectively when we share our wisdom.

Excelsior Christites!



## Vice Principal's Message

Many philosophers, religious institutions, and educationalists have defined wisdom in their own specific ways. Some try to relate it to the right way of living, some say that wisdom is acknowledging and being answerable to God for all the deeds. It has also been known to associate with decision-making between right and wrong, habits like speaking truth, following the moral values.

It is only through wisdom, that one may realize attitude of forgivingness towards others, ignoring their faults, and being kind and accepting to all.

Wisdom is the germination of the seeds of empathy, compassion, and kindness. It is the eruption of unconditional love toward every soul, whether human beings, animals, or trees. Wisdom gives us the ability to see the beauty and real power of nature. In true words, this is the real way of being close to God.

Let us become the channels of giver of Wisdom through our words deeds and action.

Fr. Martin Onasseril CMI

## BE A GIVER OF WISDOM

My Dear Christites,

As we reflect on this beautiful theme of “Be a Giver of Wisdom”, what comes to my mind is the invariable fact that we are all seekers of wisdom in the first place. In our endless pursuit for wisdom and virtue, we become also the givers of wisdom, just in the life model of a butterfly, that, in its pursuit for honey and pollen it becomes the prolific distributor of seeds of new life. Those who seek wisdom are those who can give wisdom. Unlike many other material resources in the world, wisdom and light do not decrease by sharing, but they multiply in different folds all the times we give and share.

Information and knowledge which our five senses collect are being transformed into insights and wisdom through our intelligence and judgement. As mature human beings, it is an intellectual imperative that we engage constantly in this process of transformation of material data, information and knowledge into deep insights and practical wisdom. From the moment of one's birth, we are exposed to environment which, if we are rightly tuned, can help us in getting wisdom and insight. Reciprocating the measureless wisdom we have received from various people and sources, we as good human beings, need to give wisdom, in our turn to others. It happens both in the academic environment and most importantly in the life-environment in this world.

Our life in the academic atmosphere gives us great opportunities to be seekers and givers of wisdom. The Words of the Bible, “The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom” must be great guide for us in our pursuit of wisdom. I wish that while seeking wisdom, we all become givers of Wisdom; and in sharing wisdom we all become people of wisdom!!

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Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI

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## Devotion to the Lord is the supreme wisdom

Dear Christites,

The theme of August is Be a Giver of Wisdom.

Wisdom is one of the highest forms of human characteristics. Through wisdom, virtues can be brought to life. The beauty of wisdom is that it is not dependent on the theories that are written in books, or the curriculum in the schools. It is not something that can be transferred just by talking about it. Wisdom is how life shapes us. It is about the impacts that we have upon our soul while going through all sorts of pleasant and unpleasant experiences of life. True wisdom translates what is impossible to possible because I am the possible.



## Financial Administrator's Message

**SMART: I KNOW WHAT TO SAY  
WISE: I KNOW WHAT NOT TO SAY  
CHOICE IS YOURS**

*From  
The Editorial Board*



Before I delve more into our theme of the month “Be A Giver Of Wisdom”, let me ask everyone a question – “Is wisdom and knowledge synonymous?” Even for a second if we think they are,

we are absolutely mistaken. According to the dictionary, knowledge is fact-based, accumulation of data how this or that works and why. Wisdom is about knowing which facts are relevant to you and why. Though they are inter-related, wisdom is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience and insight.

We humans tend to associate old age with experience; more the grey hair, more the wisdom. That may not be completely true. Yes, we gain wisdom with time and through trial and error. This realization and the intelligence to do the right is known as WISDOM.

My dear students, you will never find the perfect way to be wise. There are no top 5 tips to be a wise human being. Wisdom is a virtue that isn't innate, but can only be acquired through experience. Anyone who is interested in trying new things and reflecting on the process has the ability to gain wisdom and become a wiser person. The very thought of 'how to gain experience' intrigued me. After exhaustive research, I could only narrow down 6 points: -

- Step out of your comfort zone
- Try new things
- Be open minded
- Try interacting and learning about people you hardly know
- Make mistakes and learn from them
- **SHARE YOUR WISDOM WITH OTHERS**

Isn't the last point the theme of our newsletter this month? That's not to say you should tell people what to do; rather, be an example. Show others the wisdom of being open, non-judgmental and thoughtful in all situations. Think about the teachers and mentors who helped you along the way, and find ways to play that role for other people who might be able to benefit from what you've learned. If someone asks for advice, do your best to point them in the direction that seems right. Don't let your personal desires cloud your advice. As Socrates said, "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

Stay well my dear Christites!



Ms Srirupa Bose Roy

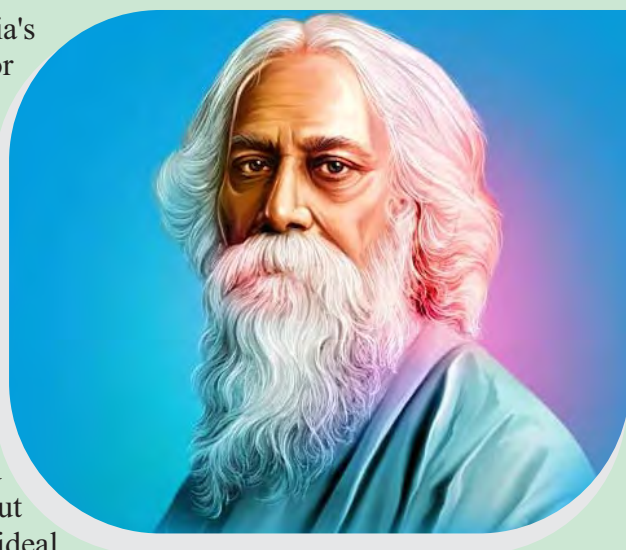
## REMEMBERING TAGORE

August 7<sup>th</sup>, marks the death anniversary of the prolific writer and India's giant literary figure Rabindranath Tagore. The great poet and the author of our national anthem was remembered on his death anniversary virtually through our Christ School ICSE official Youtube channel, under the guidance of our Principal Rev.Fr. Nilson Davis CMI. The Bengali poet, writer, freedom fighter, composer, playwright and painter, born on 7th May 1861 in Calcutta was the most outstanding creative artist of early 19<sup>th</sup> century India and was highly influential in introducing Indian culture to the West and vice-versa. Tagore is remembered for all his achievements, mainly for being the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize for literature for his masterpiece 'Gitanjali'. The students gave insights on the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore, his early life and his achievements that uplifted the values of India internationally. Father Principal also spoke about

how Tagore's values and his ideas of the running of an ideal education system have been inculcated and followed even in the present days at Christ School ICSE.



Ms Sreekala  
Programme Committee



## AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- ▲ DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF TAGORE
- ▲ CLASS X COUNCIL RESULTS
- ▲ INDEPENDENCE DAY
- ▲ ENDEAVOUR 2K21
- ▲ ONAM
- ▲ PARAGONS OLYMPICS
- ▲ WEBINAR FOR THE STUDENTS OF CLASS 6
- ▲ PARENT TEACHER MEETING
- ▲ VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION
- ▲ MORNING ASSEMBLY
- ▲ PARAGONS|TOKYO 2020

### Guest Of The Month



Dr. Nayana Prabha  
Webinar Class 6

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5th - Teacher's Day
- 8th - St. Mary's Feast
- 10th - Ganesh Chaturthi
- 12th - Grandparents' day
- 14th - Hindi Diwas
- 15th - Sir M Visvesvaraya Jayanthi (Engineer's Day)
- 21st - International Day of Peace
- 25th - Parent Teacher Meeting
- 27th - Bhagat Singh Birthday
- 27th - Unit Test II - Classes 1 to 8 Starts

## VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION

Viva Voce examination for the month of August for classes 1 to 9 and Monthly test for class 10 was conducted from 4th August, 2021 to 13th August, 2021. The students were divided into two groups. They have to wait for the invite call from their teachers. The students were prepared well for the same.

## PARAGONS | TOKYO 2020

The success of Team India at the Olympics is a reflection of how India desires and aspires to dominate the world even in sports. The Olympic Games showed us that with self-discipline and dedication we can be champions. Team India excelled and inspired while Indians cheered and celebrated all around. Christ school ICSE honoured India's super seven who gave the country its most successful Olympic campaign. With seven medals – one gold, two silver, four bronze – Tokyo 2020 has been the most decorated Olympic Games in India's history. The story of the seven stars who scripted the success was imprinted in the hearts of each Christite by releasing a video titled PARAGONS|TOKYO 2020 on our official YouTube channel. Quoting Pierre de Coubertin, our beloved

principal inspired the viewers with a very motivating message.



Ms. Reshma Joseph,  
Media and Publicity Committee



### All Indian medal winners at Tokyo Olympics 2020

**NEERAJ**  
C H O P R A  
Gold Medal in Men's Javelin Throw

**MIRABAI**  
C H A N U  
Silver Medal in Weight Lifting

**RAVI KUMAR**  
D A H I Y A  
Silver Medal in Men's 57 kg Wrestling

**PV**  
S I N D H U  
Bronze Medal in Women's Single Badminton

**LOVLINA**  
B O R G O H A I N  
Bronze Medal in Women's Welterweight Boxing

**BAJRANG**  
P U N I A  
Bronze Medal in Men's freestyle 65kg

**INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM**  
Bronze Medal in Men's Hockey tournament

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

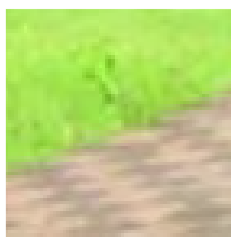
India celebrated its 75th Independence Day on 15 August 2021. India got its freedom from the centuries-old colonial rule on 15 August 1947. The fight to gain our Independence was long, difficult, and cost many brave lives. Therefore, the whole country observes Independence Day to celebrate the freedom we enjoy in our county and to acknowledge the long struggle that preceded it. It reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years.

Christ School ICSE, celebrated the country's 75th Independence Day by releasing a video on the School's Official YouTube page. The video included a message by our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Pallisery, CMI. The chief guest for the event Sri Sudhir M Hedge, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Karnataka, enlightened us with his powerful words of patriotism. Messages by the students and dance performances made the video a memorable and colourful one.



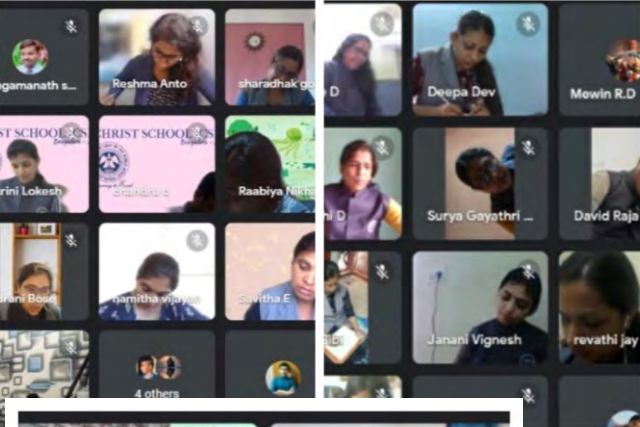
Ms. Sneha Jose  
Programme Committee

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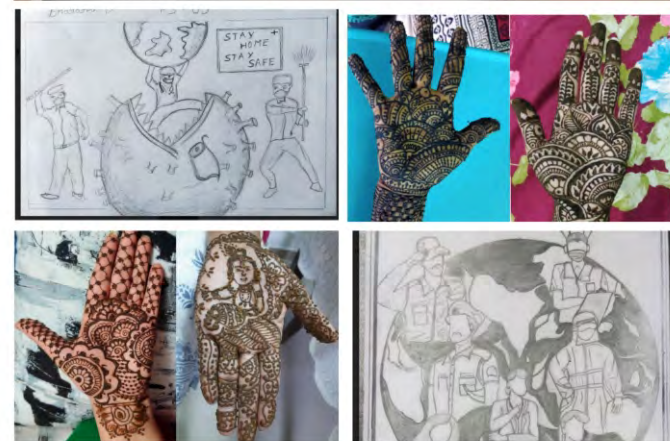
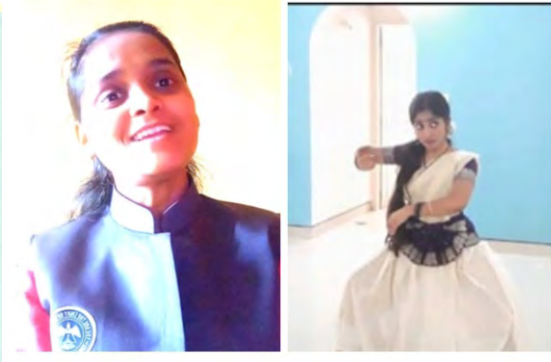
# WHEN THE ROLES WERE SWAPPED

## ENDEAVOUR-2K21



Christ School ICSE is immensely privileged to organise the first ever virtual talents fest titled ENDEAVOUR-2K21-Achieving your goal, for the warriors who have been striving day and night for our betterment, for the warriors who always hope for the best in us, for the warriors who will be there for us, for the warriors who work selflessly for the betterment of our society, for the warriors who are the building blocks of our nation... Our Dear Teachers!! ENDEAVOUR-2K21 was a new initiative taken by the student cabinet. The events were conducted from 16th August-21st August,2021 via Microsoft teams and Google Meet. There was a total of eleven events which were Solo Song, Solo Dance (classical and non-classical), Tongue Twister (English, Hindi and Kannada), Mehndi, Pencil Sketch, Creative Writing, Vegetable Carving and Quiz. Despite the busy schedules, our teachers showcased their talents and skills by actively participating in the competitions. We were indeed very happy to see the teachers being so creative and extraordinary! We strongly believe that it was a time for our beloved teachers to get back to their memories at their school days. On behalf of the student cabinet, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our Principal, Vice principal, Financial Administrator, the three co-ordinators, animators of classes 1-10, teachers from Christ Kindergarten who were the judges and the volunteers of class 10 with whose support we could make this talent fest a grand success.

Nayana M S  
LCA Joint Secretary



# ONAM- A FESTIVAL OF GAIETY AND TOGETHERNESS

Onam the harvest festival of Kerala is synonymous with celebration. It is the most vibrant and colourful festival of the region, which spans over a period of 10 days and is loaded with numerous events filled with fun and frolic. Onam commemorates the return of the mythical and righteous king- King Mahabali. The festival brings together communities across the landscape, in a unified revelry that is unheard of across the planet. Onam is a festival which brings every one closer. Be it your dear one or be it the people from various level of society. Onam is drafted in such a way that it creates harmony in the society.

Christ school ICSE released a video on August 21, 2021 depicting the importance of Onam.



Ms Ravija  
Programme committee



## CHRIST SCHOOL (ICSE) BENGALURU-29



# GROWING UP HEALTHY IN THE RIGHT WAY

A state of complete physical, mental & social well being

On 26 Aug 2021, students of class 6 attended a webinar on "Growing Up Healthy" from 3 pm to 4 pm. The trainer of the webinar was Dr Nayana Prabha, Child Specialist at Cloud Nine. She engaged the entire class of students with her valuable knowledge and shared key insights on keeping one healthy. We came to know about the importance of eating well, sleep well, keeping an active life and healthy use of technology for overall growth of body. We should eat healthy, our diet should have 45-60 % carbs, 30 % protein and remaining fats. We also got to know about rainbow diet and the need to reduce intake of high sugar and fatty food. We discussed on the importance of Sleep, as during sleep growth hormones and melatonin increases which help in the overall growth. We should daily sleep for 7-8 hours' Prabha also shared best practices on usage of devices, especially during online classes. During online classes, students should maintain distance of 1.5 m from laptop screen. Close eyes for 1 minutes in between classes. Keeping an active life helps both with food digestion and sound sleep. During these covid times, students can keep themselves active by walking while maintaining social distance, climbing stairs, skipping, and dancing. I would like to thank Rev Fr Nilson Davis CMI for providing us with this informative seminar which is extremely useful in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Aiden Jimmy  
Class - 6B



## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Parents'  
Meetings

The parent-teacher meeting for grade 1 to 10 was held on 28th August, 2021. The meeting was conducted virtually in Teams and parents were invited via invite call. Performance in the viva voce examination of their ward was discussed in the meeting. The concerns of the parents were looked into by the teachers. The meeting went on well.

## MORNING ASSEMBLY

The Morning Assembly for the month of August was organised meticulously by all the "B" section teacher and students. The theme of the assembly was "DISCIPLINE". The assembly began with a warm welcome extended to our Principal Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, the respective section coordinators, teachers and the students. The students prayed together and sought the blessings of the Almighty and thanked him for his grace. This was followed by the thought of the day, a fruitful speech by the students and the current news headlines. It surely was a great way to start the day.

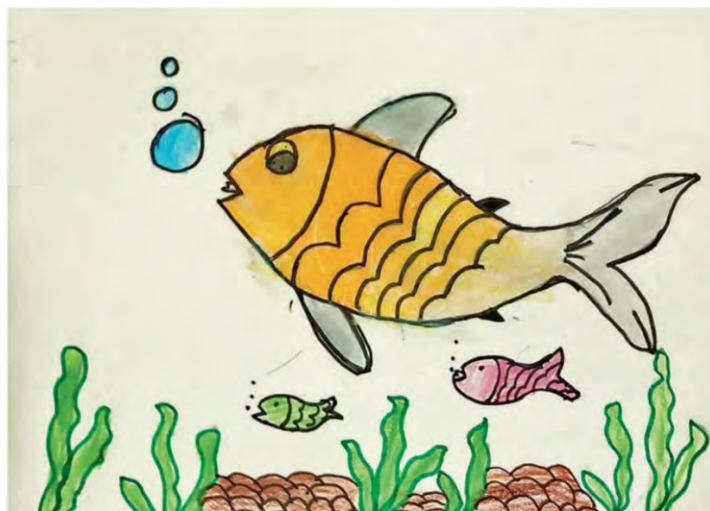


## Special Achievement

The Hindu Young World is a weekly newspaper (comes every Friday).

There is a section called "scrapbook" in that newspaper, where they publish students' drawings. The newspaper editor will shortlist and publish the selected/best drawings they get in that week from all over India.

We sent few drawings of Diya to the young world newspaper editor and they have selected one image and published it on 27th August, 2021 edition.



Diya, I, Christ  
ICSE School,  
Bengaluru,  
Karnataka



# TEACHERS CORNER



## THE JOY OF GIVING

Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it  
-Albert Einstein

Being a giver of wisdom is not the same as sharing our knowledge because any one can become knowledgeable by reading, researching and memorizing facts, but wisdom is when, where and how to say it or implement it.

Wisdom is the ability to handle life instead of being ridiculed. That's what wisdom does, and it helps you make wise decisions that are beneficial for you and to the society

So always think wise to make sound judgements and create a healthy perspective and be a good giver of wisdom because the joy of giving is always Indescribable.

Ms Harini V  
Department of Mathematics

## ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವವರಾಗಿರಿ



“ನಮ್ಮ ಮೆದುಳು ಅತೀ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ, ನಾವು ಏನು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೀವೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು” - ಭಗವಾನ್ ಬುದ್ಧ.

ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬುವುದು ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಗ್ರಹಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯ ಉದ್ವೇಗ ಶೃಂಗವೇ ಜ್ಞಾನ.

ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ವಿವೇಕವು ಮೂಡುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿವೇಕದಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯು ಬದಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಜೀವನವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನೈಜವಾದ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯು ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. 'ಕೋಶ ಓದು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ದೇಶ ಸುತ್ತು' ಎನ್ನುವ ನಾಣ್ಣಡಿಯಂತೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಅನುಭವಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಕಲಿಸುವುದೇ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆ. ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತರಾಗುವುದು ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭಾವನೆಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಮಾನವನನ್ನು ಇತರ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಂದ ಭಿನ್ನಗೊಳಿಸುವುದೇ ಈ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆ. ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜಗತ್ತು ನಮಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪೋಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ನಮಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಧಾರೆಯೆರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿರಬೇಕು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇತರರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ವಿವೇಕಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆ ವಿವೇಕವನ್ನು, ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಸದ್ಯಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ಇತರರಿಗೂ ಹಂಚುವಂತರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಈ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗುವಂತಿರಬೇಕು. ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಇತರರು ಏನು ಕೇಳಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಳಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸದುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ! ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವರು ಸದಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಚಿಂತಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಾ, ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸುವವರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಬಾಳೋಣ.

'ಸರ್ವೇ ಜನೋ ಸುಖಿನೋ ಭವಂತು'

ಜಯಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಬಿ  
ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ



## CARRY THE LIGHT

My Dear Christites, all of you heard about the Bible quote “Fear of the Lord is the beginning of the wisdom”.

A Person is wise who does not only know what is right and wrong, but he also knows very well his own power not to do something wrong. He just does not do it. Wisdom is a complete power within ourselves by which we try nothing. It just spontaneously works through us and we do things which are proper and right.

So, to acquire Wisdom, we should be very close to the Lord. Wisdom comes when a person become humble. The humble person always be very faithful. They have very close relationship with God. Humility makes you wise. From the book, we learn many things, we get knowledge. But this knowledge will not make you wise. Those who receive wisdom, can get better understanding, understanding words of insight and knowledge. Our school Motto says, “You are the light of the world”. So, I just want to connect the words “Wisdom and Light.” Here, Wisdom means light, illumining Light, transforming Light. That which illumines our unlit consciousness is Wisdom. As a teacher, I want to tell to my students that always uphold the values which we are imparting to you. You are carrying the light which is inside you. Wherever you go, you should carry the light. The light holds the values Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Discipline, selflessness and Service Mindedness etc along with the Knowledge, so be the Wisdom you seek to achieve.

Ms Jalsa Biju  
Department of Mathematics



### **OPEN YOUR HEART AND MIND**

Wisdom is the germination of the seeds of empathy, compassion, and kindness. Wisdom gives us the ability to see the beauty and real power of nature.

Understanding that life is not always about being happy, satisfaction, or running for temptations. In fact, sorrow, pain, tragedy, self-restraint is a part of it. True wisdom teaches us that if life has to be embraced, then, the only way to do that is through acceptance, self-observation, and with full consciousness.

Truth is, true wisdom can only be attained through experiencing life and that means having experienced it in its fullest form. Opening our mind and soul to it fully is what wisdom teaches us.

Ms. Heartlin Sheela  
Department of Mathematics



### **WISDOM – THE PATHMAKER**

True Wisdom is a gift that gives us the capability to make the right choice or decision. It is the ability to find out what’s right from what’s wrong. If knowledge is power, then wisdom is using that power the right way.

We can be educated or intelligent, but without wisdom, our education or intelligence may only be in vain. An intelligent person could earn more fame, money, and fortune, but a wise one could earn more friends, honour and God’s favour.

We have to do our best to get wisdom by freeing ourself from foolishness, arrogance, pride, envy, hatred, selfishness, and all the things that hinder wisdom from entering our body, mind, heart, and soul. Let the pure wisdom of God dwell in us.

Ms Janani  
Department of Mathematics



### **IGNITE AND INSPIRE**

“Knowledge comes from learning. Wisdom comes from living.”

Being a teacher, I use Education the most important and powerful weapon which I can use to change the world by igniting and inspiring the young minds by not merely teaching only what is printed in books rather teaching them the application of intelligence and experience towards attainment of common good. Wisdom is gained through daily life experiences and observations. As a teacher I need to set standards and example by living a life of acceptance, compassion towards others and by being humble. Application of knowledge makes one wise. Being a wise person means we strive to better ourselves. Hate no one, live humbly, think positively, be a giver even if we do not receive anything in return, never quit nor give up.

Ms. Elizabeth Alwyn  
Department of History



### **FORGIVENESS - A MANIFESTATION OF WISDOM**

The wise have a realistic perspective on life. They recognise the struggles everyone is undergoing to pursue their own ambitions, interests, gratifications and pleasures. It can make others appear extremely ‘mean’ and purposefully evil or manipulative, but this would be to over-personalise the issue. The wise know that most hurt is not intended, it is by virtue of competing egos in a world of scarce resources. The wise are therefore slow to anger and judge. They don’t leap to the worst conclusions about what is going on in the minds of others. They will be readier to forgive from a proper sense of how difficult every life is harbouring as it does so many frustrated ambitions, disappointments and longings. The wise appreciates and understands the pressures people are undergoing, of course, they shouted, they were rude naturally, they wanted to overtake others but the wise are generous in forgiving to the reasons for which people might not be nice. They feel less persecuted by the aggression and meanness of others because they have a sense of where it comes from and an ability to understand the inevitable cause.

Ms. Jaseentha  
Department of History



### **WISDOM – OUR TEACHER**

James 1:5: If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Wisdom is what life and its experiences teach us. Being wise is not the same as being intelligent. It is about much more than just the skills. we can impart wisdom by listening to the person carefully when he/she feels challenged, and offer them simple, constructive advice., A person of wisdom will have the

Ability to hold your tongue, ability to make good decisions, ability to impart wisdom to others, ability to lean on God in trials, ability to let God fight their battles, ability to get angry without sinning. The person with these virtues imparts wisdom to others without speaking.

If anyone lacks wisdom I encourage to go to God for wisdom. Only God can fill us with wisdom that the books and the world cannot give. He is Wisdom, and the source of all wisdom is therefore in Him. He does not measure what He gives. He gives it liberally, in abundance.  
God bless you all.

Ms. Ginu Jacob  
Department of Chemistry



## BEING WISE

“Wisdom comes from making mistakes, having the courage to face them, and make adjustments moving forward based upon the knowledge acquired through those experiments.” - Ken Poirot

Dear children, I am sure that all of you have a goal set in your mind and you all are working for it. Be assured that the path will not be so smooth to achieve your target. But at every situation, be courageous enough to face the challenges. You might fail at times, but always remember failure is not fatal. It leads you to many other routes to be successful. Whatever be the situation, have self-confidence. That’s one of the biggest weapons we all possess, but at times we forget it. Many times, situations will make you stand at the junction, amidst varieties of options in front. Don’t jump into random decisions, think wisely a thousand times and then take a pick. How much ever knowledge you gain, respect everyone. Above all, have the trust on God Almighty. Overcoming all the hurdles with your strong will power and hard work, the Almighty will help you to taste the fruit of success.

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# STUDENTS CORNER

## LET'S BECOME WISER

Wisdom is one of the highest forms of human characteristics. Wisdom is not what we read in books or what comes for our monthly exams but wisdom is something that gives us a reason to live, to be curious about life or what we get by doing things. People says that God is the giver of wisdom but I think God has created us in human forms to teach others something about life, love and about living. We must share the good things we practice and the moral deeds we learn. No matter how small the matter is, we may not know what great impact it could be to the person who is listening. There is a rare breed of people who say it. These individuals rarely receive the same compassion and effort in return yet continue to give freely. We should have the mentality to inspire people among us. I want someone to look at me and say “because of you I didn’t give up! “. The joy you get from knowing that you are doing good to this world is something you cannot put in words. The smallest act of kindness is worth more than a grand gesture. By sharing your wisdom with others, you become wiser. To all the givers out there... keep pushing forward don’t let this cold world change who you are.



Poorvi A  
Class - 8D

## WHY SHOULD WE BE THE GIVER OF WISDOM?

“Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.”

-Aristotle

Wisdom is synthesizing all the information into proper and correct decision keeping in mind all the aspects revolving around it. A person who has wisdom will be having calmness, diligence to take a right decision, and patience.

How does Wisdom make our life different and change it?

Wisdom takes us above feelings, emotions, and anger. We will have a peace of mind through it. It is possible only through wisdom, a person realizing his own faults, and ignoring others' faults and being kind to all human beings. It produces feelings, emotion, compassion and confidence in us to achieve our goal. Wisdom not only means love towards human, but also includes animals, nature, and trees. In simple words it can be expressed that wisdom is the best way of being close to God. Being the followers of your God, God expects us to be the giver or the teachers of wisdom. Wherever God has placed us, means that we should be guiding the others to make them wise in their decisions. The best Example of Giving or Learning wisdom may be how we stand up in hard circumstances and live our lives by applying Wisdom. It is for sure that, if you practice showing up your life by wisdom and gaining wisdom through the circumstances you have gone through, you will become wiser and exactly understand what wisdom actually means. Share your experience of gaining Wisdom to your friends and plant the seed in that individual to learn Wisdom. And show others what it means to live a happy life by applying Wisdom and in full reverence of God.



Chetan Shekar  
Class - 8D

## WISDOM - AN AMALGAMATION OF ALL THINGS GOOD

Wisdom is more than a single thing. It is combination of all the necessary things: experience, knowledge, instruction, learning etc. It relates to understanding, insight, and wise dealing; practical knowledge of what to do in the various aspects of life. Blessed is the one who finds Wisdom and the one who gets understanding. King Solomon, the King of Israel, never asked for any wealth or prestige when God asked him what he wanted. He knew what the secret is of being rich. He just asked God exactly whatever he needed. He wanted only wisdom. We need to be filled with pious wisdom to look beyond our feelings. Let us pray to God to give us understanding to be blessed with wisdom.



Balvinder Singh  
Class - 8A

## WISDOM - THOU ART BEAUTIFUL

The beauty of wisdom is that it is not dependent on the theories that are written in books, or the curriculum in the schools and colleges. It is not something that can be transferred just by talking about it. Wisdom is how life shapes us. It is about the impacts that we have upon our soul while going through all sorts of pleasant and unpleasant experiences of life. Wisdom means "The quality of having experience, Knowledge, and good judgement. A person with wisdom listens to other, analyze the subject which helps in increasing learning and understanding. A wise person is someone who realizes that wisdom is ephemeral. So, My Dear Friends I would like u all to be, A GIVER OF WISDOM.



Disha.R  
Class - 8E

## AMPLIFY THE IMPACT

Wisdom is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight. It is associated with attributes such as unbiased judgement, compassion, experimental self- knowledge, self- transcendence and non-attachment, and virtues such as ethics benevolence. It's a virtue according to every great philosophical and religious tradition, from Aristotle to Confucius and Christianity to Judaism, Islam to Buddhism, and Taoism to Hinduism. According to all these religions, the God is the one who gives us wisdom and provide us with knowledge. Let us make use of this wisdom and knowledge given by the Lord and make Him happy and satisfied that His children are making correct use of the knowledge that He gave to us.



Naina Ajay  
Class - 8A

Be a giver of wisdom,  
Share it with joy and enthusiasm  
Alter the society by the wisdom provided,  
Let all our views get coincided  
Colour others' lives with virtues,  
Hence, they can pursue their dreams which are yet to  
be true  
Be wealthy or poverty stricken,  
Ones in the springtime of life or the grey haired  
Knowledge is for all,  
But always recall tis immortal

Ritaj Khadeer  
Class - 8C



## BE CLOSE TO GOD

It's not the knowledge or can read from books or transferred from others. It is how it impacts our soul when we are going through pleasant, unpleasant experiences of life. It's realizing that forgiving others bad deeds, ignoring their faults, and being kind and accepting to all is the highest and truest virtues of all human beings. It's showing love towards every soul, whether human beings, animals, or trees without any condition. Wisdom gives us the ability to see the beauty and real power of nature. It's simply being close to God. God is taking care of us in every aspect as God is the real giver of Wisdom. God has given us the opportunity by helping others in need and lead the life same way in all situations to be close to God. So 'Be a Giver of Wisdom' to be close to God and lead a meaningful life.

Lohith Pavansai  
Class - 8A



## A GREAT VIRTUE

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Spoorthi S Shetty  
Class - 8F

## BE A GIVER OF THE PRECIOUS GIFT - WISDOM

God knows and sees all. His wisdom and knowledge far outweigh mankind, and whether or not people ever recognize it –He is the creator. He is the giver of life, and only he has the power to take it away. That's why it's imperative to submit to him. A teacher is a guide. A pointer to the truth that Each student must find for himself I aspire to be a giver. A giver of love, A giver of good vibes and a give of strength. Be a giver, not a taker. Listen more, talk less, compliment more, criticize less, forgive more and judge less. in the end you will be happier. you get most things in life you buy taking but by giving. The most precious gift you can give someone is the gift of your time and attention. The happiest people are the givers, not the takers. Life will give to the givers, and take from the takers.

Aayan Ali Khan  
Class - 8B



## WISDOM - THE TRUE WEALTH

The author of This Epistle, James, encourages us to seek wisdom from God. Only God has the ability to fill us with wisdom that neither books nor the world can provide. He is Wisdom, and because of that, He is the source of all wisdom. He does not put an economic value on what He gives. He distributes it freely and abundantly. He does not punish us for all the wrongs we have committed in the past, and neither is He worried that we will misuse His gifts in the future.

God wants us to go to Him for all of our needs. He has a big heart, and it's a liberal one at that. He is kind and self-sufficient. He never withholds anything, so He never withholds anything good. God's gift of wisdom must be highly sought after. We can't do anything until we can get wisdom. We can't buy wisdom or character with money or power. When God inquired what he wanted, Solomon, the king, did not ask for wealth or fame. He knew the key to being truly wealthy. He simply inquired as to what was required of him, and that was wisdom. There is nothing that can be accomplished in this world without wisdom. In order to exist and handle ourselves in this world that is so full of corruption and evil, we need to be filled with heavenly wisdom. In order to exist and conduct ourselves in this world that is so full of corruption and sin, we need to be filled with godly wisdom.

We need the Holy Spirit to be our Teacher and our Guide and to teach us to be wise. Ask God if you lack wisdom because He knows that you need it more than anything in the world.



Arya Shetty  
Class - 8D

## BE A GIVER OF WISDOM

Through wisdom good values and virtues can be brought to life. Wisdom is not dependent on books or theories. It cannot be transferred just by talking about it. It is something that shapes us in a good or a bad way. It is the impact that has on us and makes us bad or good according to that. Many religious people, philosophers have defined wisdom in different ways. It has always been known to make difference between right and wrong. Wisdom does not always make everyone wise. On a serious note, wisdom is something that teaches us different experiences in life.



Umar  
Class - 8C

## WISDOM - THE LIFE CHANGER

God is the giver of Wisdom. We all need wisdom to succeed in our life. Wisdom can be defined as application of knowledge. Knowledge is the acquisition of facts whereas wisdom is application. Understanding is insight and interpretation of facts. Wisdom gives insight and foresight over the issues. God gave Solomon the wisdom that brought him fame and public approbation.

There is a difference between Earthly Wisdom and Wisdom that comes from above. Wisdom begins with the fear of the lord and ends with serving god in obedience and worship. Only fools shun wisdom. The Bible enjoins us to get wisdom at all costs.

To lead a man successfully you need wisdom. Men in wisdom are in high demand to solve the problems. Wars are fought and won on the basis of wisdom. Wisdom gives us a competitive edge over the others. Wisdom ranks more than earthly treasures. Wisdom is a defence.



Kiran Kumar  
Class - 8B



## SHARE THE VALUE OF WISDOM

Wisdom is one of the most important quality in every human it is the ability to discern what's right from what's wrong. It is a gift that gives us the capability to make the right choice or decision. God's wisdom can make one wise man more powerful than ten rulers in a city. We can be educated or intelligent, but without wisdom, our education or intelligence may only be in vain. An intelligent person could earn more fame, money, and fortune, but a wise one could earn more friends, honour and God's help. There is wisdom from people and there is also wisdom from God. When you share your wisdom, you provide value to others, your wisdom enriches their life, you help them think about their situations in an entirely new way and make them successful.



Nitin S  
Class - 8B

## BE A GIVER OF WISDOM

“For the Lord gives wisdom. From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up wisdom for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice, and watching over the way of his saints. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path. For wisdom will come into your heart. And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will watch over you. Understanding will guard you.”

God, may this be so in our lives. We pray for all of these things. I pray of these things in my life. I pray for these things for each person listening to this, that you would give us wisdom. Grant us, we pray, knowledge and understanding. Help us to be upright in every way. Shield us, we pray, that we might walk in integrity. God help us today to walk in integrity. Help us to guard paths of justice in our life. And we trust that you will watch over our way. You watch over the way of your saints. Watch over our way today, we pray.

Help us to understand righteousness. Help us to understand justice in a world that's full of injustice. Help us to understand what is right and true. Help us to understand equity. Help us to understand every good path as we make decisions, as we chart the course in our lives. Help us to understand what the good path is to walk in. Help us to understand every good path, we pray. May wisdom come into our hearts by your grace, oh God. Pour out wisdom into our hearts and pour out knowledge in a way that is pleasant to our souls.

More than any other writing prophet, Isaiah takes us repeatedly to a vision of God that, once grasped, will cause us to bow low in humble adoration. God is the source of all that we are, all that we have and all that we know. Three hundred years earlier, Solomon had encapsulated this truth: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge”.



Purujith H Das K  
Class - 8F

## SHARE THE VALUE OF WISDOM

“Be a giver of wisdom”

“Be a giver of wisdom” what does it mean? It simply means share the wisdom that you have with you. When you share few words of wisdom u pass on wisdom that is present in you to other people who are in need for some wisdom. When u pass wisdom sometimes you may never know what change you have made, sometimes a small change and sometimes a huge change. We can even call our teachers as giver of wisdom, as they pass wisdom to us, we should actually thank them and praise them for the work they do. When you want to pass your wisdom, it doesn't mean you have to be a teacher you can be anyone to pass on wisdom.



Joshithaa C  
Class 8-E

## WHAT ACTUALLY IS WISDOM?

I am quite sure you would have heard of this term “wisdom”. What is it? You might ask. The oxford dictionary defines wisdom as “the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement.” There are three types of wisdom as described in the Bible – the first wisdom which is the most important is the Godly wisdom then Earthly wisdom and Satanic wisdom. There is a need for you to know the difference in these three kinds of wisdom, so you know exactly which one to choose. The Bible tells us, “Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts” (Proverbs 21:2). ... It's also written: “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise” (Proverbs 12:15).

Now you know what is wisdom, it is up to you to decide how you give it to others. Just know that knowledge is what to speak and wisdom is when to speak. Thank you for reading till the end.



Dhiraj S  
Class 8-F

## LEARNING TO BE WISE

- “Knowledge is knowing what to say, Wisdom is knowing when to say it”  
Wisdom is the quality to have the knowledge, experience and proper judgement qualities. Wisdom is a quality, if followed, which can change your life. Wisdom is being wise at the right moment and taking decisions wisely. When a smart person tries to avoid fights by back answering, a wise person, stays quiet and does things which is fair and just. Wisdom requires, absence of hatred, ego and greed along with unbiased thinking. Without these conditions, wisdom itself is not wise, and no one can realise or find out the truth.  
By learning as much as you can, analysing your experiences and testing your knowledge, you can become a wiser person. Knowledge is finding options of solutions to a problem whereas, Wisdom is choosing a solution from the options wisely and confidently. The best quality of a wise person is that, he accepts his mistake and learns from his mistakes, through which we should learn. Even though wise people stay quiet, it doesn't mean that they aren't listening or paying attention to the arguments or problems. It means that they are listening to the problems to find a wise and just solution which no one can question or raise a finger at.  
We can be a giver of Wisdom by helping others who are not good in decision making and who are not in their right state of mind. Even though a wise person considers himself as wise and a problem-solver, he has to think before he acts or speaks, because, sometimes, one big wrong decision is enough to destroy the life of a person.  
Be a giver of wisdom to the others and throw light upon the ones in darkness.



Jenevia Joseph  
Class - 8B

## WISDOM IS MULTIFACETED

Most of us often misinterpret Wisdom as Intelligence!

Wisdom is much beyond knowledge and intelligence. It is the generosity, kindness, compassion, and empathy that one holds towards every entity in this universe. It opens the window of our soul to see the real power of nature. It is only through wisdom that one can live without worldly greed and jealousy. It nurtures our lives to be led with acceptance and love for all. Wisdom is the right way of living, and it is the life of being answerable to God for all our deeds. It is acquired through all the experiences of our life.



It is transferred by the way of life we live rather than by mere talking about it. Let us live our life with full of wisdom and spread love and compassion to make this planet more beautiful and meaningful.

Ridah Fathima  
Class - 8D

## BE A GIVER OF WISDOM

Wisdom. This small word has several meanings to it. But if you ask me, I would say that Wisdom is the understanding we gain from various experiences in life.

The main question is - How do we give one's wisdom to another? To give wisdom does not mean telling people what to do and what not to. Rather, it has a higher meaning.

We can be a giver of wisdom by being a mentor or a teacher. But that is not practically possible if you think about it. So, the solution is, to be a good example to people. We can do this by cultivating morals and virtues in ourselves.



Then, let time take care of the rest.  
"Experience is the best teacher."

Darshana A  
Class - 8C

## GOD - THE GREATEST GIVER OF WISDOM

Giver of wisdom means a person who imparts wisdom to others when they are in need of it. God is the greatest giver of wisdom and life teaches you how to become wiser. Sharing your wisdom doesn't diminish your impact, it amplifies it. We should all share and receive wisdom from each other. When we allow wisdom to shine in us, we become people who can bring the light of wisdom to others. We should always be thankful to people who give us wisdom when we are in need of it. There are many givers of wisdom in our life like our teachers, parents, friends and even people we have met only once. Some people give you some advice that contains a lot of wisdom in it and it somehow helps you to become wiser in life. We should always acquire wisdom and share it to others, who knows who is need of some advice that contains some wisdom that can change someone's perspective towards life. A piece of wisdom of yours can change the thinking a person has. Wisdom is like the light in darkness, that spreads brightness and together let's make it brighter by spreading it.



Sameena  
Class - 8F

## WISDOM – THE LIFELONG ACHIEVEMENT

“Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.”

- Albert Einstein

Wisdom is a behaviour showing high moral standards that is not inborn, but can only be obtained through experience. One should be interested in trying new things and has the ability to gain wisdom. By learning you can, analyse your experiences and put your knowledge to the test, you can become a wiser person. People often consider wisdom with intelligence or being knowledgeable; but it is apparent that being intelligent and being wise are quite different things. The world is full of brilliant people who talk without really understanding the essence of things. On the other hand, wise people try to grasp the deeper meaning and strive to better understand out of their knowledge.



Samim  
Class - 8A

## WORDS OF WISDOM

- “Words of wisdom”. What are these words? Well let me answer this question of yours. But before I would tell you anything, let me tell you a story. There was a girl who was very much determined but she didn't know how to achieve her goals and she was beautifully named as Olivia and about her family, she has a brother who is elder to her, and parents of course who are strict and very much worried about their kids' studies because they were not grading good so her Parents thought to put them under the control of tutors and by that she started showing progress which was pretty impressive but her parents were not showing any happiness on her progress and because of that she was very much annoyed and disappointed and because of that she thought that her parents wanted some more progress than before so she did her best this time and the results were worth it, she was the topper of the class and she was very happy for that .But still her parents were not satisfied so she fixed her mind that whatever she does her parent won't be happy with it and she thought This time that because her parents are not happy she will do something new and her plan was find out her talent and showcase it in social media like You Tube so she started working on it and finally she decided that she was good in singing and in making YouTube videos and she even found out her passion and started doing research on her passion but her parents didn't want that from Olivia and started thinking that she was supposed to do something great to earn money but Olivia didn't want that she wanted to go to her passion and then she created her own you tube channel to showcase her talent in small things first and then to show her talent in singing but later she found out that there wasn't any good progress in it and thought of to give up but later a few days when she was walking by a street out of sadness, a passer-by which was non-other then one of her subscriber and the one who was were much inspired by her came by and asked her: “hey when are you going to upload new videos and why is it taking a lot of time for your new content come into social media” Olivia was shocked to hear to this and got surprised to hear this and replied: “hi, am sorry I am not going to upload anymore videos” her follower then replied “no don't do that please make more fun content, me and my family enjoy your videos a lot and then Olivia got very much determined for her channel and start making more and more videos of cooking, singing, art and craft works, games, vlogs and many more and then slowly she started getting a lot of views and subscribers on her channel and even got paid a lot for her talent and now she is a great influencer for many people's lives and her parents couldn't get any more happy for her.



Nehal.A.N.  
Class - 8C

- I would like to conclude by telling that “No matter what your dreams are and what situation you are facing, never let your dream fall off you must be as much as determined you can be, follow your dreams and within no time you will be very close to your destination”

# PARENTS CORNER

## SHAPING UP THE FUTURE GENERATION

We are amid a fast-paced revolutionary phase of the world. The nature of life is changing drastically by the day, and it is becoming extremely important to build and expand the repertoire of our skills.

With the advent of newer technologies, even we need to enhance our soft skills viz. Communication skills, Interpersonal skills, Time management, Goal-setting, Decision-making, Accountability etc.

In a nutshell, mastering these skills is fundamental to becoming a resilient leader. Mere reading books and articles on leadership doesn't make one an effective leader. We need to go between the grinds and face hardships akin to a polished diamond from a raw stone, to emerge as an effective leader!

Nevertheless, experts have found that instilling these traits at a younger age would make a better and well-rounded leader. It is further advised that the school life would be an ideal platform to nurture the kids and make them better citizens of the morrow. Active involvement of students in co-curriculars and extra-curricular activities could be the first step. No matter what a student's interest, getting involved as a leader allows oneself to discover where one thrives and need to improve. Growth mindset, which is crucial to becoming an effective leader gets adopted and a student with this mindset believes that there is no limit to personal development. Establishing oneself as a leader is a great way to explore the interests on a deeper level.

Hence it is essential to students to make themselves stand out with more than just grades. Building out leadership portfolio is a great way to distinguish a student from others. And yes, there is no one single approach to accomplish this. So, it is up to each one of you to paint your own story!

Mr. Mansur Ali Khan  
(Parent of Ridah Fathima, 8D)



## OPENING OUR MIND AND SOUL

A word of WISDOM plays an important role in the life of a student's mind. Full knowledge of the topic helps the student to rise in his life to better opportunities.

Truth is true wisdom. It can only be attained through experience and understanding it practically by a person. It is not always being happy, satisfied and being successful. Sorrows in life, tragic happenings, and running after temptations are part of life.

True wisdom teaches us to embrace life in its totality, through self-observation and full consciousness.

With practice, wisdom takes us above basic instincts. It does not let us be reduced to mere puppets in the hands of our instant gratifications. Wisdom gives our mind the power to judge the conditions surrounding us. Experiencing dark and bright facets of life like kindness, compassion towards others as well as ourselves teaches us to improve our self. Every event in life has a purpose and teaches us a lesson. Opening our mind and soul to all sorts of happenings in our life and absorbing the good and bad aspects of life teaches us what we call Wisdom.

Therefore, all of us should consider and work hard on the development of our wisdom, so that we may become a GIVER of WISDOM in the other's life in times of their need

Mrs. Sukhvinder Kaur  
(Parent of Parmeshwar Ditta Singh, 8A)



## CHOOSE THE RIGHT AND WISE COMPANY

The words wisdom and knowledge are heard very often and we understand that both are having almost the same meaning. Knowledge is familiarity, awareness, or understanding of someone or something. Wisdom is the ability to contemplate and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight. Knowledge once acquired can be given to others whereas wisdom cannot be given just like that as it is more of using the knowledge with experience and proper understanding. Wisdom is purely innate; it is similar to a child believing that the world consists only of his house, his classroom, his teacher, and his toys. Obviously, it is not possible for the child to leave his little world and see the whole world with a mature pair of eyes. That is why all his ideals, worries, and activities are restricted to his own little world. Whereas, a mature adult, observing the child's life, can clearly see how restricted the child's world is. This is because the adult possesses the experience and knowledge that the world does not consist of just a house, a classroom, and a couple of toys.

So, a similar comparison can be applied to wisdom. A person lacking wisdom assumes that he knows the truth about everything, that he is the wisest person, and assumes that he lives the most wonderful life. As a result, he believes that he treads the righteous path. As he sees no possibility of leading a better life, a better way of thinking, he cannot compare and realize the difference. The gift of wisdom is mentioned as a great blessing which provides a superior way of life, the ability to comprehend greater issues, and thinking capability. One of the first indicators of wisdom is your words. What is inside you will come out through your words. If your soul is not fed with wisdom, then wisdom won't come forth from your lips. If you are in the company of wise people receiving their advice, you will gain wisdom. Another way of giving wisdom is your deeds. What you do, how you behave, how you treat others all matters. All these are modes by you give wisdom to others. Stop and think for a moment – are you 'feeding' on wisdom? What kind of words are you speaking regularly? Are your words and deeds feeding others or are they pulling down?

Make a decision today to 'lean in' to wisdom. Receive wisdom from wise people; feed on God's wisdom every day. Positioning you to receive and apply positive, life-giving words are an essential key to building a blessed and productive life. This will in turn make you a giver of wisdom.

Mrs. Manju George  
(Parent of Johan Jiljo, 8A)



## BE A GIVER OF WISDOM

Wisdom means the ability to reach intelligent conclusions and the ability to judge. Through wisdom, virtues can be brought to life. The beauty of wisdom is that it is not dependent on the theories that are written in books, or the curriculum in the schools and colleges. Wisdom is how life shapes us and about the impacts that we have upon our soul. There are many ways to gain wisdom such as, books, teachings of great people and experience. In reality, wisdom is, learning from the past and the present to know where to go in the future. Through experiences, through the art of life, insights can be gained into the intrinsic nature of wisdom. It is important to give wisdom. The fact is, that, it is difficult to give or teach wisdom. However, we can project wisdom through behaviour and also sharing your wisdom and experiences with others. Wisdom is not easily embarked or attained. Parents become the first givers and followed by teachers and work environments. It's always great to give charity in the form of money, food and other accessories. But the most powerful and greatest charity one can do is charity of wisdom as it makes the other person wise and independent.

Without wisdom acquired and passed down over the years and centuries, it is likely that most of us would not be able to survive today. Wisdom is not engraved, when we are born, it is cultivated. Be a better human by being wise and not just intelligent.

Mrs Radha P  
(Parent of Pooja P, 8C)



# ALUMNI CORNER

## LOOKING BACK



Venkatesh S

Batch 2019-20

Entering the school seeing my friends faces, morning assemblies, thoughtful messages from father, discipline advices from class teacher after attendance, fun and frolic during my favourite subject classes, waiting to eat that one bite of my friends delicious food and waiting to hear the final bell when the teacher says thank you students..... These were some of the refreshing memories of my 10 years' experience in school life.

Competing for best class award, staying back for dance rehearsals for DCL, striving hard for the prize in talents day, wonderful activities done by club, the relaxing yoga sessions during holy mass, shouting early morning 'parade' in NCC and the creative competitions between classes during Christmas.... Are my joyous and lovely experience in my school life which will never die. My sincere prayers and wishes that my school reaches greater heights and would thank all who made me strong individual to cope up with life's journey and to form a stronger base for my future learning. I cherish my every moment spent in this institution and my journey here has been interesting and awesome. I will forever be grateful to my alma mater that has made my journey interesting and meaningful.

## HARKING BACK



Aman Shrivastava

Batch 2017-18

Hello everyone. I am Aman, and I was a student in the batch of 2018. It has been 3 years since I passed out, and not a day goes by when I don't miss school. Looking back now, I can see that all the characteristics I possess have been developed in school. Some of my best experiences at school include various competitions, like talents day, sports day, DCL competitions, excursions, and various other activities. The memories that I have made will be cherished forever.

My vision for the school would be to improve upon extracurricular activities to improve upon the holistic development of the students. The school should send students to competitions with much more schools participating in the competitions. I also hope that the school will change the marks-centric approach to a knowledge-centric system. The emphasis should be on understanding why the students are being taught what they are taught and the practical applications of what they study. The school should also plan more excursions outside Bangalore (for classes 8 and above) to allow students to learn decision-making skills without parental help. They should also organize career guidance sessions and offer a lot more flexibility in the subjects that can be taken in school. It would also be nice if the school made an alumni association.



# STATE UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

*Welcome aboard a travel experience that gives you a glimpse into this vibrant and beautiful country - INDIA.*

## Rajasthan (राजस्थान)



Rajasthan, state of northwestern India, located in the northwestern part of the Indian subcontinent. Rajasthan is famous for textiles, semi-precious stones and handicrafts, and for its traditional and colorful art. Rajasthan known for its historical hill forts & palaces, it is claimed as the best place for tourism-related palaces.

### Key facts

<b>Capital</b>	- Jaipur
<b>Governor</b>	- Kalrag Mishra
<b>Chief Minister</b>	- Ashok Gehlot
<b>Languages</b>	- Hindi, Marwari, bari
<b>Cultural Dances</b>	- Ghoomar and bhavai
<b>Musical Instruments</b>	- Ravanahatha ,khartal, Kamaicha, ghara
<b>Famous Cuisines</b>	- Ghevar, Dal baticurma, Laal maans, Raab.
<b>Well Known Festivals</b>	- Pushkar camel fair, Teej and udaipur Mewar festival.
<b>Famous Cities</b>	- Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Ajmer





# Spectacles of Rajasthan....

## ~Mehrangarh Fort-

Mehrangarh Fort covers an area of 1,200 acres (486 hectares) in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The complex is located on a hilltop around 122 metres above the surrounding plain, and was constructed circa 1459 by Rajput ruler Rao Jodha. Inside its boundaries there are several palaces known for their intricate carvings and expansive courtyards, as well as a museum housing various relic. The fort is protected by walls measuring 118 ft in height and 69 ft in width, and still houses several palaces, known for their intricate carvings and expansive courtyards. The fort has a museum, that has preserved a vast collection of paintings, costumes, arms and ammunitions from the Rathore rulers



## Ghommar -

Ghommor or Ghumar is a traditional folk dance of Rajasthan. It was Bhil tribe who performed it to worship Goddess Sarasvati which was later embraced by other Rajasthanie communities. The dance is chiefly performed by veiled women who wear flowing dresses called ghaghara.



## Teej festival-

Teej is the generic name for a number of Hindu festivals that are celebrated by women. Haryali Teej and Hartalika Teej welcome the monsoon season and are celebrated primarily by girls and women, with songs, dancing and prayer rituals. The monsoon festivals of Teej are primarily dedicated to Parvati and her union with Shiva. Women often fast in celebration of Teej.



## Ambika mata temple -

a well-known Hindu temple in a village called Jagat, at 50 km southeast of Udaipur. It's famous as Khajuraho of Rajasthan for its fine sculptures, and it was constructed around 961 AD. Ambika Mata, who is known as incarnation of Goddess Durga, is the deity worshipped in this temple.

## ***Vijaya Stambha -***

The Vijaya Stambha is an imposing victory monument located within Chittor Fort in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, India. The tower was constructed by the Hindu king Rana Kumbha of Mewar in 1448 to commemorate his victory over the combined armies of Malwa and Gujarat sultanates led by Mahmud Khilji. The tower is dedicated to Hindu God Vishnu



## **RANTHAMBORE**

NATIONAL PARK AND TIGER RESERVE



Smruti G Shetty  
Class - 8D

## ***Ranthambore national park -***

Ranthambore National Park is one of the biggest and most renowned national parks in Northern India. The park is located in the Sawai Madhopur district of southeastern Rajasthan, which is about 130 km from Jaipur.

Once considered as one of the famous and former hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Jaipur, today the Ranthambore National Park terrain is a major wildlife tourist attraction that has drawn the attention of many wildlife photographers and lovers.

[The details have been researched from different tourism websites and travel blogs.]

## **PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH**

### **Thomas Robert Malthus**

Thomas Robert Malthus (13/14 February 1766 – 23 December 1834) was an English cleric, scholar and influential economist in the fields of political economy and demography. In his 1798 book *An Essay on the Principle of Population*, Malthus observed that an increase in a nation's food production improved the well-being of the populace, but the improvement was temporary because it led to population growth, which in turn restored the original per capita production level. In other words, humans had a propensity to utilize abundance for population growth rather than for maintaining a high standard of living, a view that has become known as the "Malthusian trap" or the "Malthusian spectre". Populations had a tendency to grow until the lower class suffered hardship, want and greater susceptibility to famine and disease, a view that is sometimes referred to as a Malthusian catastrophe. Malthus wrote in opposition to the popular view in 18th-century Europe that saw society as improving and in principle as perfectible.



## Meet My Teacher

Name : Revathi. K

A little about myself:

Optimistic  
and grateful



\* My Birth Date: 2nd August

\* Zodiac : Leo

\* My Hobbies: Listening To Music, Reading

\* Favourite Colour: Orange

\* Favourite Movie : Kilukkam

\* Quality I Admire About Myself : Patience

\* Favourite Food: Fish Curry

\* Ambition As A Kid : Journalist

\* Favourite Book : Agnisakshi

\* Dream Destination : Goa

\* Favourite Subject As A Student: Political Science

\* Favourite Quote /Motto In Life: Don't Compare Yourself With Anyone In This World. If You Do So, You Are Insulting Yourself.



My educational  
background:  
M.Ed., B.Ed.



## Meet My Teacher

**Name : Sharada K N**  
**A little about myself:**

I was born and brought in a small village called Kadekal in Shimoga district. I moved to Bengaluru In 1991. I have been married for 30 years and I have two sons. I started my career as a teacher in the year 2002 And have been working since then.



\*My birth date: 14th August

\*Zodiac : Capricorn

\*My hobbies : Singing, Reading Books etc.

\*Favourite colour : Blue

\*Favourite movie : Satya Harishchandra

\*Favourite food: Chicken biryani

\*Ambition as a kid: To be a good Human.

\*Quality I admire about myself: There are quite a few qualities that I admire about myself when I think about it. There were not a lot of times where I had given a thought about it. Being a full time teacher for these kids pursuing my passion is what I like about me. To be independent and help to support my family is what I have always wanted to do and I love doing it now. I like to be indulged in a full time job and balancing the time with my family, looking after the house gives me a satisfaction in life. I admire the fact that I have gotten used to multitasking in life and happen to enjoy it without complaining.

\*Favourite book: Malegalalli Madhumagalu (Kuvempu)

\*Dream destination: Taj Mahal

\*Favourite subject as a student: Kannada and Hindi

\*Favourite quote/Motto in life : This too shall pass.



**My educational background:**  
I have Masters in Education for Kannada Language.



## Meet My Teacher

Name : Banumathy. L

A little about myself:

Like to  
be Myself .



\* Zodiac: Virgo

\* My Hobbies : Gardening, Reading And Cooking

\* Favourite Colour : Royal Blue

\* Favourite Movie : Dil Wale Dulhaniya  
Le Jayenge Hum

\* Quality I Admire About Myself : Being Involved  
In Social Service Activities

\* Favourite Food : Idli Sambar



\* Ambition As A Kid : Psychiatrist

\* Favourite Book : The Mother I Never Knew - By Sudha Murthy

\* Dream Destination : Australia



\* Favourite Subject As A Student : Psychology

\* Favourite Quote/Motto In Life : Today Is Your Opportunity  
To Build The Tomorrow You Want.

# Meet My Teacher

Name : Beena Koshy

## A little about myself:

I'm a loving wife and a caring mother of 2 sons. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I value relationships and respect others' integrity.



\*My birth date : 30th August

\*Zodiac : Virgo

\*My hobbies : Gardening, listening to music, watching movies

\*Favourite colour : Pink

\*Favourite movie : Bangalore Days

\*Quality I admire about myself : Lovingness

\*Favourite food : Arabic cuisine

\*Ambition as a kid : Teacher

\*Favourite book : Wings of Fire

\*Dream destination : Native, Switzerland

\*Favourite subject as a student : Maths

\*Favourite quote/Motto in life : Be good to oneself and others



My educational background:  
M.Sc.(Maths), B.Ed.



# SEQUENCE PUZZLE

Fill the blank with the correct sequence in the middle or end of the series within the next 24 hours and WIN an E-certificate from the Excelsior team!



1. SCD, TEF, UGH, \_\_\_\_, WKL

- A. CMN
- B. UJI
- C. VIJ
- D. IJT

2. B2CD, \_\_\_\_, BCD4, B5CD, BC6D

- A. B2C2D
- B. BC3D
- C. B2C3D
- D. BCD7

3. FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, \_\_\_\_

- A. JAK
- B. HAL
- C. HAK
- D. JAI

4. ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, \_\_\_\_, MLNA

- A. OLPA
- B. KLMA
- C. LLMA
- D. KLLA

5. CMM, EOO, GQQ, \_\_\_\_, KUU

- A. GRR
- B. GSS
- C. ISS
- D. ITT

## To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Solve the Sequence Puzzle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answers by tomorrow - 15th September, 2021 by 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answers shall be awarded with the E-certificates
- ✓ Your time starts from today (14.09.21) at 2:30 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (15.09.21) at 2:30 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

[christnewsletter2015@gmail.com](mailto:christnewsletter2015@gmail.com)

- ✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach a formal photograph.

## PUZZLE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



Arya Shetty  
Class - 8D



Christo Scaria  
Class - 7F



Dhiya Johnson  
Class - 10B



Dishitha V R  
Class - 10D



Hansika R  
Class - 7B



Liwin Linto  
Class - 4C



Toleti Hirangi  
Class - 1B



VLK Sahithi  
Class - 10B



VVSK Pragnyan  
Class - 3C



Waniya Afreen  
Class - 1E

*Congratulations!*