

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **2019-2020**



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# Benefits of Cambridge Education

We are now an Affiliated Cambridge International School for Cambridge Primary, Lower Secondary, IGCSE and AS/A level Examinations with the center code as IN 149.

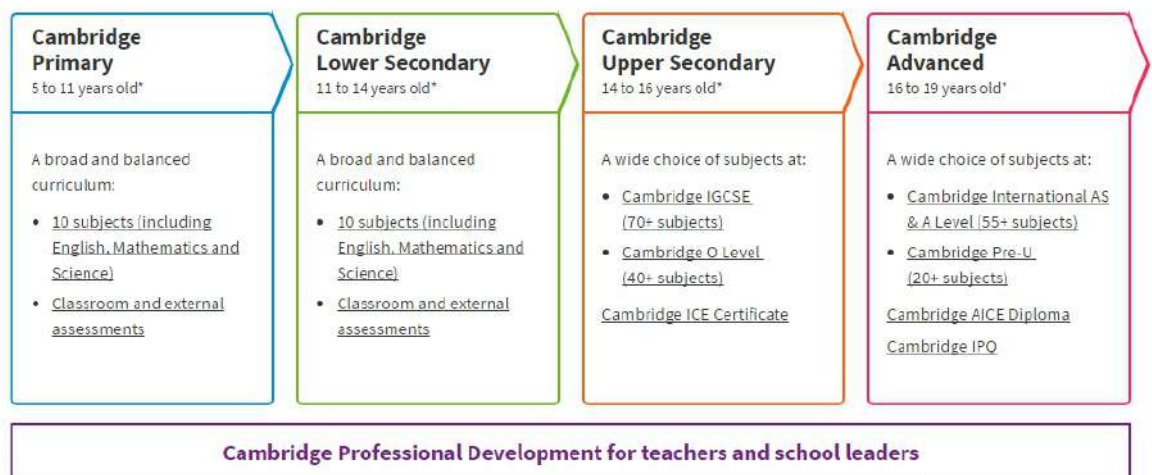
Here's a brief introduction to the Cambridge International curriculum followed at VVP : We believe a well-designed, supported and communicated curriculum is a critical building block for an effective learning environment. We are committed to providing a high level support for teachers delivering the Cambridge Pathway with our in-house training and training provided by Cambridge. We ensure that the learning at school are relevant, challenging and productive.

Our research shows that good learning habits matter. We encourage Cambridge students to reflect on their learning so that they are able to build on experience and plan ahead.

We want children to be confident, innovative and resourceful, secure in their knowledge yet open to new ideas and opinions; to be responsible – to themselves, and to others. These habits lay the foundations for productive study and employment, and are actively promoted and encouraged by Cambridge syllabuses and qualifications.

The Cambridge Pathway prepares students for life – helping them to develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning.

## Cambridge Pathway



\* Age ranges are for guidance only

“Children want the same things we want. To laugh, to be challenged, to be entertained, and delighted.”

- Dr. Seuss

## Cambridge Checkpoint –May 2019 Examinations

We are proud to announce the outstanding results from our students in the Cambridge Checkpoint –May 2019 Examinations. We are proud of their achievements. Congratulations !!

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Cambridge Lower Secondary  
Checkpoint Assessment - May 2019

*Congratulations*

Student Name	Mathematics	Science
ANMOL PATIL	5.1/6.0	5.3/6.0
JOHANN RICHARD	5.9/6.0	4.9/6.0

Cambridge Assessment International Education  
Cambridge Board Examination

## New focus for this Academic year

We started off the academic year with new aspirations, new intentions and a new focus. Well, to sum it all up, a little progress each day adds up to big results. We leaf through the pages of the Term 1 this Academic year (2019–2020) in this **NEWSLETTER- VVP PULSE**.

**Mock Timetable Session**



**CI Orientation—June 8th, 2019**



*We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.*

*- Aristotle*

# Celebrations

A tradition is something that travels through generations and that defines the character and the personality of people, which is the soul of a country! At Vishwa Vidyapeeth, we instill our cultural connections with the soil through means of celebrations and imbibing values in our students.

## YOGA DAY—JUNE 22ND, 2019



We take pride in being the land of Yoga! Since its inception in the year 2015, June 21st is celebrated as The International Day of Yoga all over the world. Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and teachers at Vishwa Vidyapeeth School with great enthusiasm.

## PAYING FORWARD TO SOCIETY



The Blood Donation camp in collaboration with the Lions Club was organized, as every year as a part of instilling values of paying forward to the society .

## RAKSHA BANDHAN



Our CI 1 and 2 kids celebrated Raksha Bandhan festival with a lot of gusto.

*For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Independence is not the right to do just anything but the right thing.

Overwhelmed with copious pride and reverence for the nation, VVPians celebrated the 73rd Independence Day of India. The day was filled with fervour by the unfurling of Tiranga in the open sky followed by inspirational speeches, patriotic songs, skits and dances.



### **JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATION**



Celebrating Janamashtami, the Birthday of Lord Krishna, our Cl 1 and Cl 2 students dressed as beautiful Radhas & Krishna's spread the joy of happiness on the festival.

### **TEACHER'S DAY**

A day dedicated to teachers and their contributions in shaping one's life. VVP celebrated Teacher's day by presenting a beautiful queen size card and a special assembly with dance and song to appreciate their efforts.



### **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

VVP celebrated Onam festival with a beautiful Pookalam and Onam cuisine. Onam is a traditional ten-day harvest festival that marks the homecoming of the mythical King Mahabali.



Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

- Les Brown

## *A peek into the events in CI*

A plethora of events to liven up the first term of the Academic year. CI Grade 1 to Grade 5 had events for building on their Language skills with Recitation and one-minute talks. To enhance on the English skills, we had the Story telling, Just-A-Minute and Pick N speak competitions. To build on their logical skills, we had the Mathematics puzzles, which was a time-bound competition. To build on their analytical, research and presentation skills, we had the Global perspective presentation.

Costumes/Props, Pronunciation, Confidence, Voice modulation and Dramatization by students made each of the events engrossing and enthralling.

With all the learning they had, we also had moments of encouragement from their peers to cheer them up to complete the talks. It's amazing to watch these kids bloom. Keep up the high spirits !!!!!

### **LANGUAGE RECITATION—24TH JUNE, 2019** **CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 5**



**Parent Judges—  
Ms. Shubha &  
Ms. Srividya**

### **STORY TELLING —3RD JULY, 2019** **CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 2**





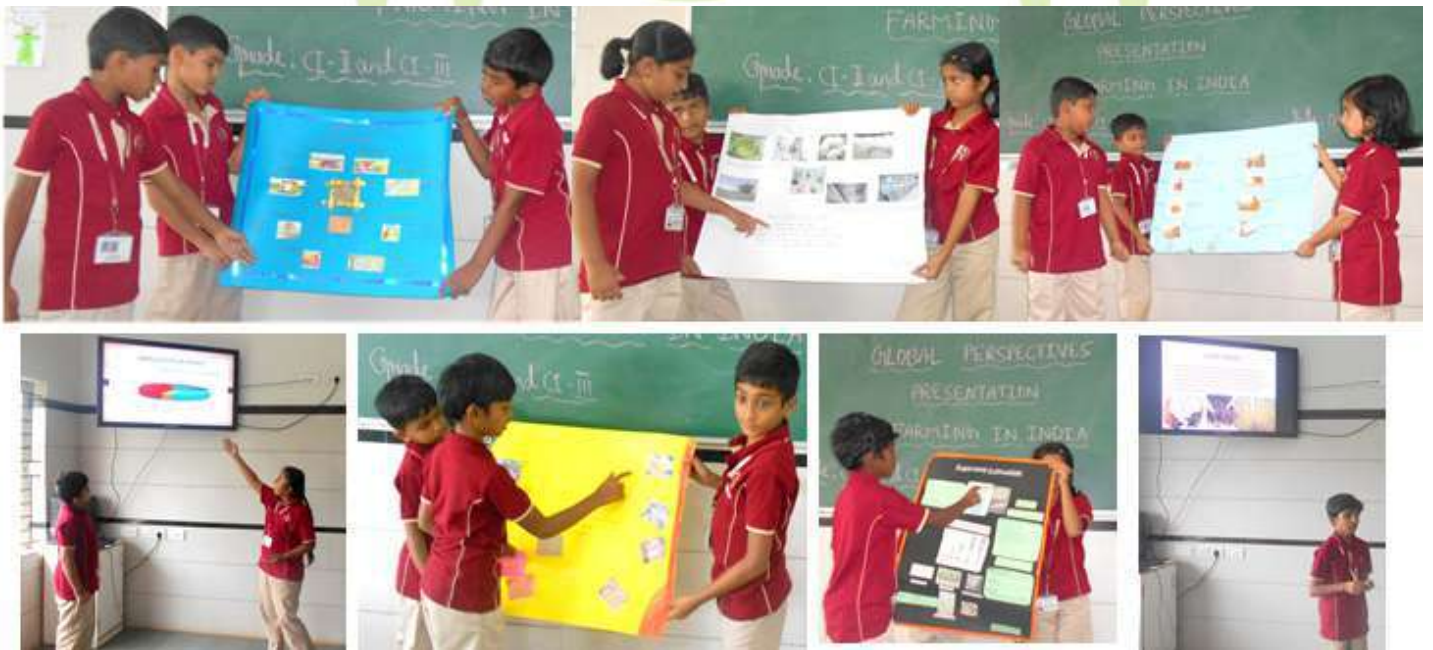
**ENGLISH— JUST A MINUTE 5TH JULY, 2019 : CI GRADE 3 TO GRADE 5**



**LANGUAGE— ONE MINUTE TALK 15TH JULY, 2019 : CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 5**



**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE - PRESENTATION 6TH SEPT, 2019**  
**CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 5**



Being different isn't a bad thing. It means you're brave enough to be yourself.

Luna Lovegood

**PICK N SPEAK 13TH SEPT, 2019 : CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 5**



Parent Judges—  
Ms. Preeti, Ms. Shwetha &  
Ms. Mansi

**MATHEMATICS PUZZLES 23RD SEPT, 2019**  
**CI GRADE 1 TO GRADE 5**



*A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.*

*- Albert Einstein*

Our middle and high school students were not far behind with their events. We looked at enhancement of Public Speaking skills and Creative Writing as a main arena for students of this level, this term. We achieved this with tailor made competitions such as Caption Contest, Declamation, Model United Nations and the Global Perspective Presentation. We have used the most effective means of developing collaborative skills in our students with these competitions.

### **CAPTION CONTEST – 18TH JUNE, 2019**



### **DECLAMATION & QUIZ – 5TH AUGUST, 2019**



### **VVP MODEL UNITED NATIONS – 30TH AND 31ST AUGUST, 2019**



### **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PRESENTATION – 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2019**



*“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”*

*– B.B. King*

## FIELD VISIT

Field visits provide students an opportunity to break open from the classroom environment and learn from real-life scenarios and practical experiences. Students learn beyond textbook, blackboard by reorienting their knowledge onto the scenarios they are exposed to. They get to know the working of any organization/society at a grass-root level by such visits.



Visit to the Mother dairy, a unit of KMF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru by students of Cl 4 to 9 where they got a first hand experience about the processing and packaging levels at the dairy.

An Educational trip to Axis Bank Manyata Tech Park was organised on 26th July 2019 for the students of Grade 9 IGCSE and Classes 9 & 10 ICSE studying Commercial Studies, Commercial Applications & Economics to understand the know-hows in the banking sector.



Space learning plays an inspirational role in education. It often sparks students' curiosity and imagination and encourage learners to become increasingly involved in the sciences. On this same goal, we setup a dome to bring astronomy lessons to students at the campus! We are sure these stories have sparked the imaginations of children for the coming years!



"The expert in anything was once a beginner"

- Helen Hayes

## Competitions.....



Our School Football team participated in the Bangalore School Games Football Tournament on 5th August, 2019. We are very proud to share that the Girls team stood as the Winners in Under 16 Category and boys team stood as Runners in the Under 12 Category. Congratulations to the Footballers of VVP !!! Keep the spirits high.....



Congratulations to our young Taekwondo prodigy Master Heman Gowda for his two Silver medals in the Sriraksha Cup - Open State Level Taekwondo 2019 Championships held on 23rd June, 2019 at Uttara Kannada Bhavana.



Vishwa Vidyapeeth students participated in the 5th National Athletics Yogasana Championship organised by SGS International Yoga Foundation College & Research Centre on 18th August 2019 at Freedom Park, Bengaluru.

**Sai Krishna Rangan B S (Cl 2) - Grade A+,  
Dhanush Gowda C (Cl 2) - Grade A+ and  
Saachi Madiraju (Cl 2) - Grade A+ won laurels  
for the school.**

*Congratulations to the Little champs !!!*

*"Strive for progress, not perfection."*



Hearty Congratulations to Master Siddharth Varute of CI Grade 8 for his SILVER MEDAL in the Under 14 Category of Inline Skating Race held at Decathlon on the 7th July 2019 and having won the GOLD medal as a captain in Roller Skating held on 7th September 2019 (Saturday), organised by the Karnataka Roller Skates Basketball.

He will now represent Karnataka State in the 2nd National Championship to be held in October 2019. The Championship will be held in Sonapat, Haryana.

*All the very best from all of us ..... Siddharth !!!*

*“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.”  
- A.A Miln*

## Look at my Art & Craft



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Providing children with opportunities to engage in arts and crafts allows them to explore ideas and concepts. This allows them to express through making something they can feel proud of, use to entertain others or simply look at for pleasure. Our CI kids are busy with their tools engrossed in creating something.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little “EXTRA”

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

“Each morning we are born again, What we do today is what matters the most..” School assemblies serve as powerful motivators for the entire school. The beginning of a school day can become chaotic and this is where our morning assemblies serve an important purpose.



### **READING PROGRAMME**

Reading Together uses best practices, authentic literature, interesting non-fiction sources, close reading and extensive writing helps to build vocabulary, comprehension, fluency and oral language skills. Rigorously scaffolded readings lead to synthesis and understanding, develops confidence and test-taking skills, and spark intrinsic motivation.



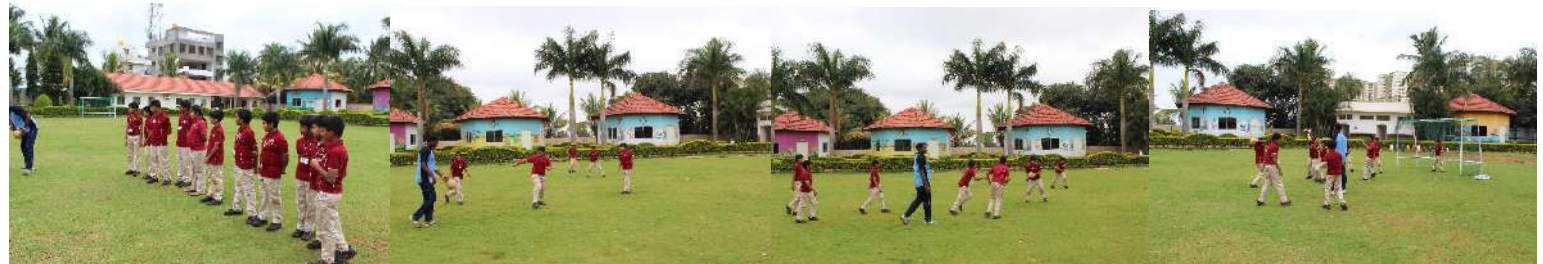


“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

- Dr. Seuss

K ick ,R un , J ump..... A ll in a go.....

VVP believes and follows a holistic approach to education. The inclusive sports curriculum for our learners has been one such move towards it. Sports has its benefits not only physically but also mentally. In sports, you will need to judge the opponents' moves and make instant decisions, consequently improving mental ability. Thinking quickly & responding accordingly has positive impact on your brain. Sports also develops social skills as you interact with your opponents as well as the teammates. We have seen our kids fall and pick themselves up on the sports field and are proud of their attitude towards developing the true spirit of Sportsmanship.



# Student's corner

## **ENGLISH THE FUNNIEST LANGUAGE**

Will begin with box and the plural is boxes.

But the plural of ox should be oxen not oxes

Then one fowl is goose but two are geese

Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese

You may find a lone mouse or a whole set of mice;

But the plural of house is houses not hice

If the plural of man be always men;

Why shouldn't the plural for pan be pen?

If I speak of a foot and then, you show me your feet;

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is tooth, and a whole set are teeth;

Why shouldn't a plural of booth be beeth?

Then one may be 'that' and three may be 'those'

Yet hat in plural would never be hose.

And the plural of cat is cat's not cose.

We speak of a brother and also a brethren;

But although we say mother we never say motheren.

Then the masculine pronouns are He, His and Him

But imagine the feminine She, Shis and Shim.

**So English, I fancy you will agree is the funniest language you ever did see.**

*By Siddharth Varute*  
*Grade CI-8*

# Student's corner

## **5 GUIDELINES FOR KIDS**

There are some basic things kids need to know to do.

1. Learn a balancing movement: – like Cycling, Skating, and Gymnastics. Even If you feel it or not, it gives you an immense sense of power, freedom and intelligence, both to the body and the mind.
2. Yogasanas are good: – Yogasanas are the perfect recipe for mobility, agility and stability.
3. Balance both play and study: – Some kids stop playing, when they have to study. Free play is very necessary for the relaxations of your mind and body. Minimum 60–90 mins play a day, keeps you refreshed.
4. Learn at least one classical instrument or dance: – Music tunes your brain differently and you are able to see freshness in your movement and are able to listen carefully as well.
5. Don't avoid playing due to weather: – If it is raining, don't stop from going to play. You can find alternatives to play. If it is cold, don't stop yourself; pull on a jacket and run-off. As you stay at home you get plugged into electronic devices which are worse than falling ill.



*By Josna Angelina*  
*Grade -CI -7*

# Student's corner

## *My Chompy Bot*

Half animal, half robot  
Who lives in a diamond cave,  
Who has a face like a lion,  
Striped chest like a Zebra  
Hands and legs like a dino,  
He chomps like a lion  
And targets his prey every day.  
He is the king of the forest  
In my dream life.

*By Srikar Raghavan*  
*Grade -CI-4*



## *Hard to Choose a Dog breed?*

Sometimes people find it difficult to choose a dog breed. But, there are many to choose from. Many people go for the factors of the dog. Is it easy to pick? Picking a dog depends on many things like the environment it has to get adapted to, the care and attention given by you. Dogs have to adapt to their home, as it is a major thing.

Dogs also need a lot of care and attention. Picking a dog also depends on the purpose you need it for. Like as a family pet, for your job, or as a companion. As a family pet, you need it depending on the family members, if there are kids in the family, it is necessary to pick a patient and friendly dog.

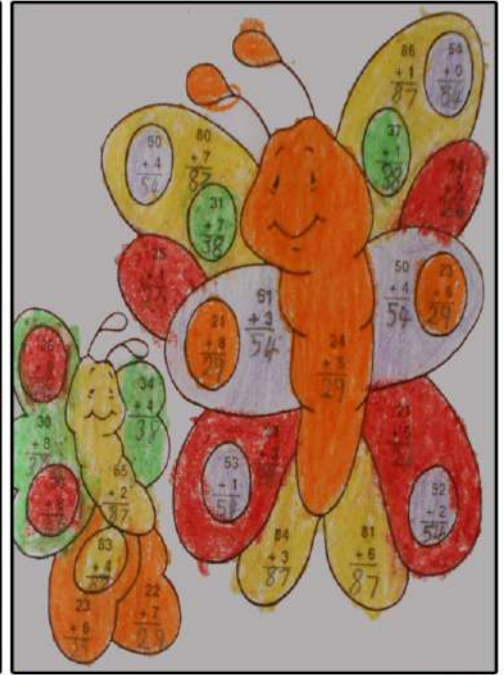
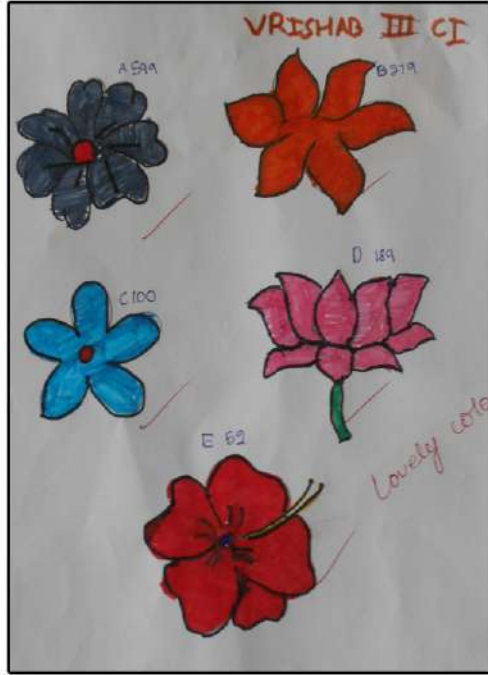
Example, Retriever family or Labradors. Finding a dog as a companion is very similar to family pet.

While for your job, it depends on the job. Like police, alert and strong dogs, like German Shepherds.

**Dogs Rock ...All the best with your quest.....**

*By Josna*  
*Grade -CI-7*

# Student's corner



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Abhinav CI3 22/11/19

**Rectangle** Perimeter

$4+4+4+4 = 16$  ✓

**Triangle**  $4+4+4 = 12$  ✓

**Trapezium**  $3+2+5+5 = 15$  ✓

**Octagon**  $1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1 = 8$  ✓

**Square**  $3+3+3+3 = 12$  ✓

1x2x4x2x11  
10x2x11  
10x

CH II

Bonjour! J'm'appele Adga.

J'ai 7 ans.

J'habite à Bangalore.


Je suis fétide et rigueur.

Je suis belle et ravissante.

# Student's corner



I practised Table on Saturday  
Then I went to the park with  
dad, I played on the slide, swing  
gym I ate yummy dosa in the  
hotel for breakfast and Maggi  
ball for lunch. We had a party  
in my house on Sunday. We ate  
chips, chocolates etc. I played  
badminton the whole day



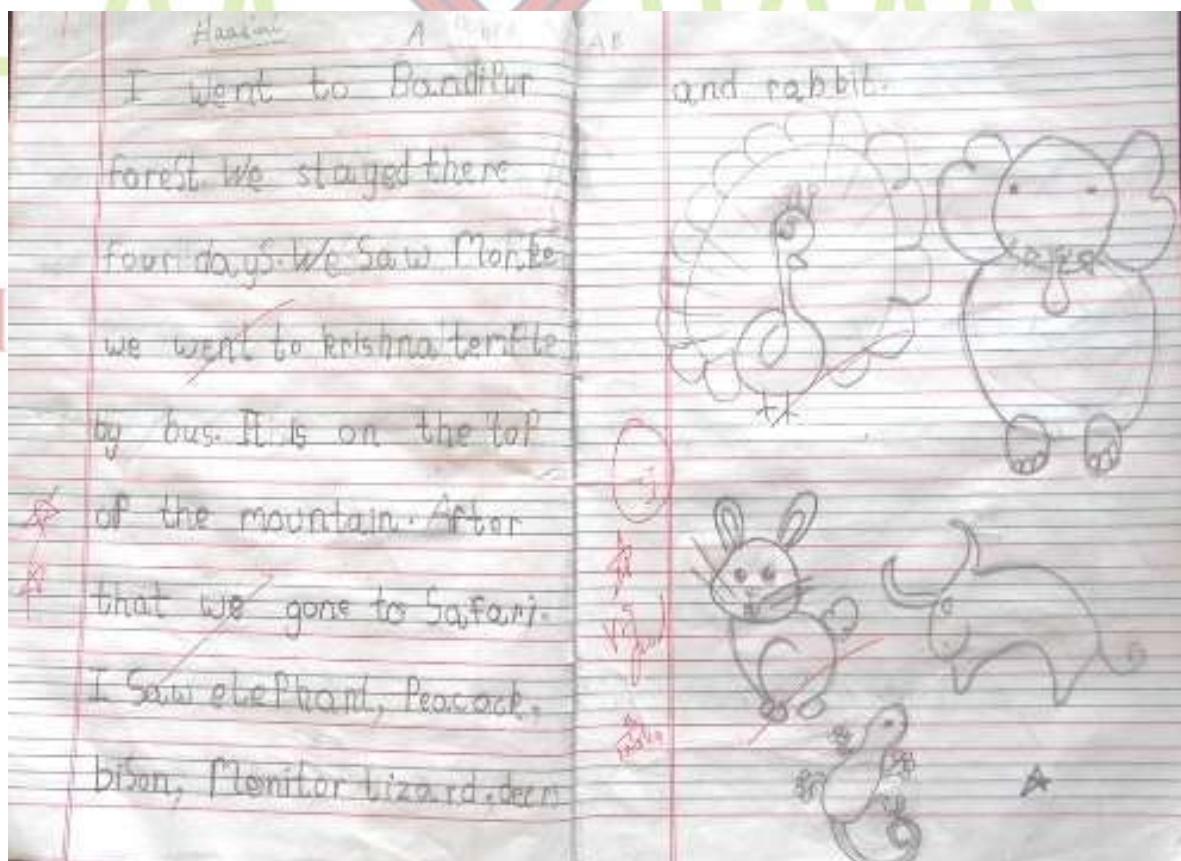
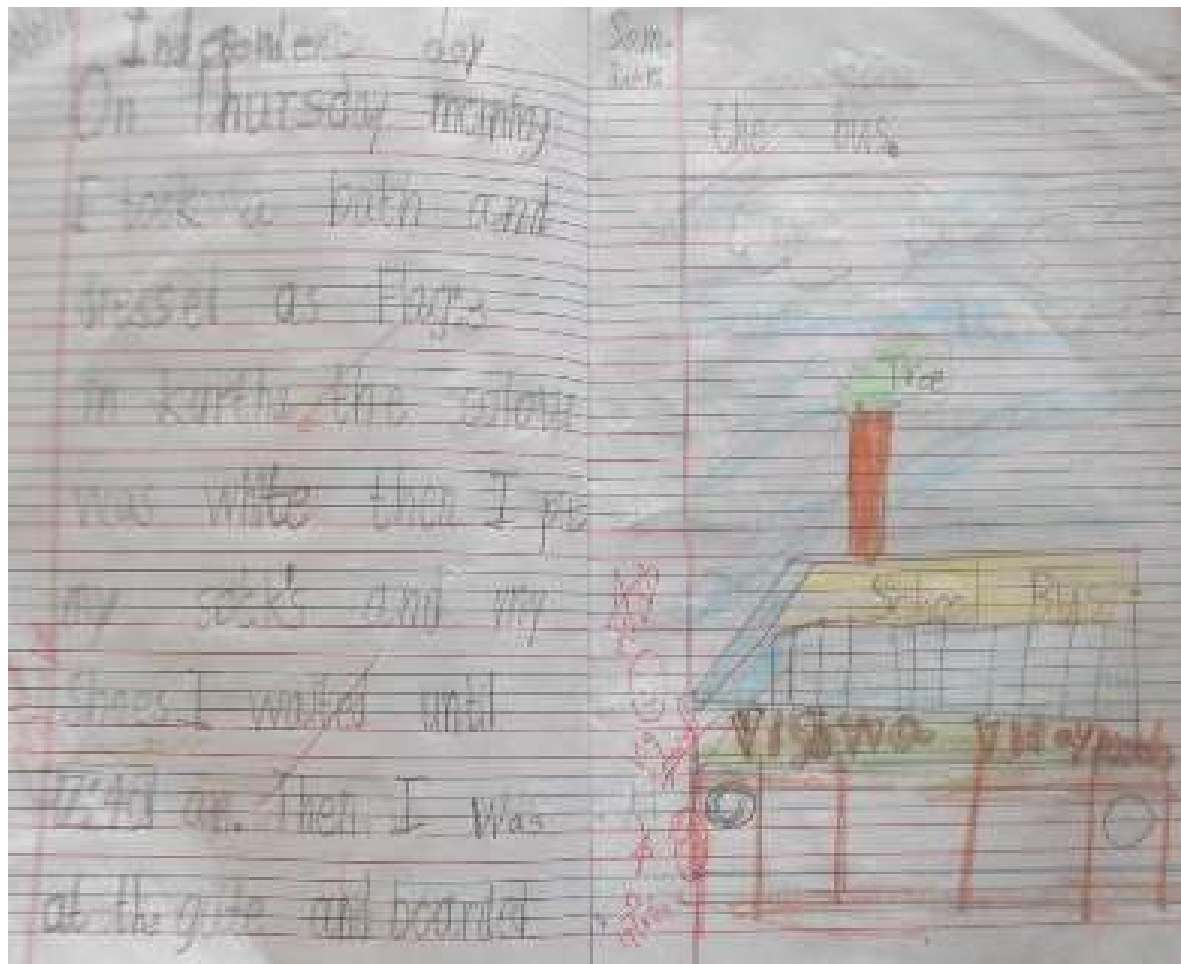
I was excited on Friday  
morning. I went in the car  
and went to office  
with my dad. I met  
kids and uncle aunty and  
I played ball. And then  
I played cricket. After that  
I ate pizza and played  
games, bye bye friends.



## Student's corner



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## **MYSTERY ON THE STREETS**

The door slammed once, twice, three times echoing through the empty walls. Samuel stopped dead and stood still listening for more sounds. Nothing came. So he started to sprint, but quietly. He tried to find an open door. He ran for a good five minutes and then finally, found an empty door. 'This must be the one,' he thought. He went in. he saw three more doors, he went closer. One of the handles had some mud on it. It didn't look natural. He saw the other two. One of them wasn't closed properly. He took it. He was now at the back gate of an abandoned factory.

He looked around and saw walls with small gates on either sides of him, the walls were too high and the gates locked. He went through the main gate leading him to a main road. There was a beggar sitting on the foot path. Sam looked at him. The beggar pointed towards his left side. Sam shook his hand and began sprinting. He didn't feel tired at all. He knew the thief didn't run so fast, since he was tired, when he broke free off Sam in the factory. He knew the thief had to be somewhere near.

He stopped. There was a cross road. There were three people in sight. A beggar, who had an unusually long beard, a short old woman and a tall and handsome looking man with a brief case. The three of them stared at Sam for a moment and then carried on with their walking. But the beggar continued to stare with a slight look of horror.

Sam started to walk slowly towards the beggar. When Sam was about 3 meters away from the beggar, he sprang to his feet and broke in a run. Sam followed him running as fast as he could. They were now level with each other. Sam, looking forward, tried to grab the thief, but stopped suddenly. The thief however, was watching Sam and WHAM! He had crashed into a pole. He looked at Sam for a moment, swayed a bit, and fell on the ground. Sam looked around. He saw no one. He went over to the thief. He checked his pulse. He was still alive.

Sam put his hands in his coat pocket and removed a tiny box. He opened the box and pulled out a tiny syringe. It contained a blue liquid. He inserted the syringe in the hands of the thief and pressed all the liquid in his veins. He then pulled out a mobile phone from his pocket and dialed up a number. It rang for a few minutes, then someone picked it up and Sam spoke. 'He's out. 21st street, opposite the bank.' A minute later a car arrived on the street and stopped in front of them. The doors opened. There was a smart man with sunglasses on. He didn't bother to look at Sam's face. Sam had put the thief in the car and sat in the front next to James. The doors closed and the car sped up the street soon vanishing behind the horizon.

*By Anmol Patil*  
*Grade -CI-9*

# Student's corner

## **THE LOG BOOK OF THE 'ANDROMEDA'** **CHAPTER 1- THE CALL (FRIDAY 11TH 1647)**

Hello, my name is Spiros. My family and I moved to Pseupodia in 1640. My day started off normally, I got ready and I went to work in the docks of Eritrea. I was hammering away at a ship that had come in from the Gulf of Eritrea after getting wrecked in a storm when I saw her, the Andromeda. She is a thing of beauty really, that figurehead, that stares into the future with a stern expression on her face, those masts that know only too much and that wheel that has led so many men to liberty, freedom and to death but when the ship came closer, I saw that all was not well for the crew of that ship. There were cannon holes in the hull. I heard somebody on the ship scream 'we're taking in water'. Almost immediately we went to work on the ship, removing rotten planks and replacing them with new ones and where there were no planks we kept in new planks. When I looked at the crew, I immediately wished I hadn't because they looked like they had been through a bloodbath and then a storm. They had managed to limp to Eritrea hoping to get repaired. People never lose their faith in the Mechanics of Eritrea it seems!!! So, after we repaired the ship, I asked the crew about their Odyssey, they gave me a narration that was weirdly both boring and interesting at the same time, but one sailor stood unperturbed by the commotion around him. Awed by his patience, I attempted to learn his name, which is Strauss I learnt a little bit from his sailors, but his story was a story of epic proportions. His story starts like this, We were stuck in a storm off the coast of the Newland when I spotted a flag supposedly high in the sky the flag, according to my sailors was the flag of the gods who have come to take revenge for plundering their temple but when the 'Flag of the God's' came closer we realised that it was attached to a ship that had 5 masts 5!! And each mast was twice the size of ours. Fearlessly we proceeded to pound them with all the cannons we had but nothing seemed to have any effect on their ship. That's when I realised that we had made a big mistake by taunting them to pound US with all they had. There was only one outcome that was possible. We were decimated. Somehow, we managed to limp to Eritrea and here we are!! The story had a lasting effect on me. After listening to that story, I was determined to go to sea for at least 3 years to get some adventure out of my body before settling down with a good job so, I set off to buy the Andromeda and set off on a great journey around the world encountering pirates, sea monsters, storms and discovering treasure. When I was negotiating the price for the Andromeda a funny little man came in between a gentlemanly discussion I was having with Strauss he said 'cap'n somebody is tryin' to steal from the treasury.' 'What does he look like?' asked Strauss. 'He is a scruffy little man who has a uniform'. 'You talking about Agatha aren't you' I questioned to get involved. 'Can you not see I am trying to strike a deal with this gentleman over here!!' shouted Strauss .

- By Madhav Shakhapur  
C17

To be continued.....

# Parent Engagement Programme [PEP]

Vishwa Vidyapeeth strongly believes in Parent Involvement in the Education process. Keeping this in mind, our association with Parent circle to conduct meaningful programmes for this academic year has been a splendid journey. This term we had Workshops on “Raising a Confident Child” and “Parent’s Expectations vs. Child’s Aspirations – Bridging the Gap”. More such programmes are lined for the next term as well, we are expecting the same positive response for those too.



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**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

*Yet another feather in our cap .....*

**Our Director Ms. Suseela Santhosh, has been honoured with “50 Most Effective Principals 2019” by Education Today for her visionary leadership in the field of Education sector.**

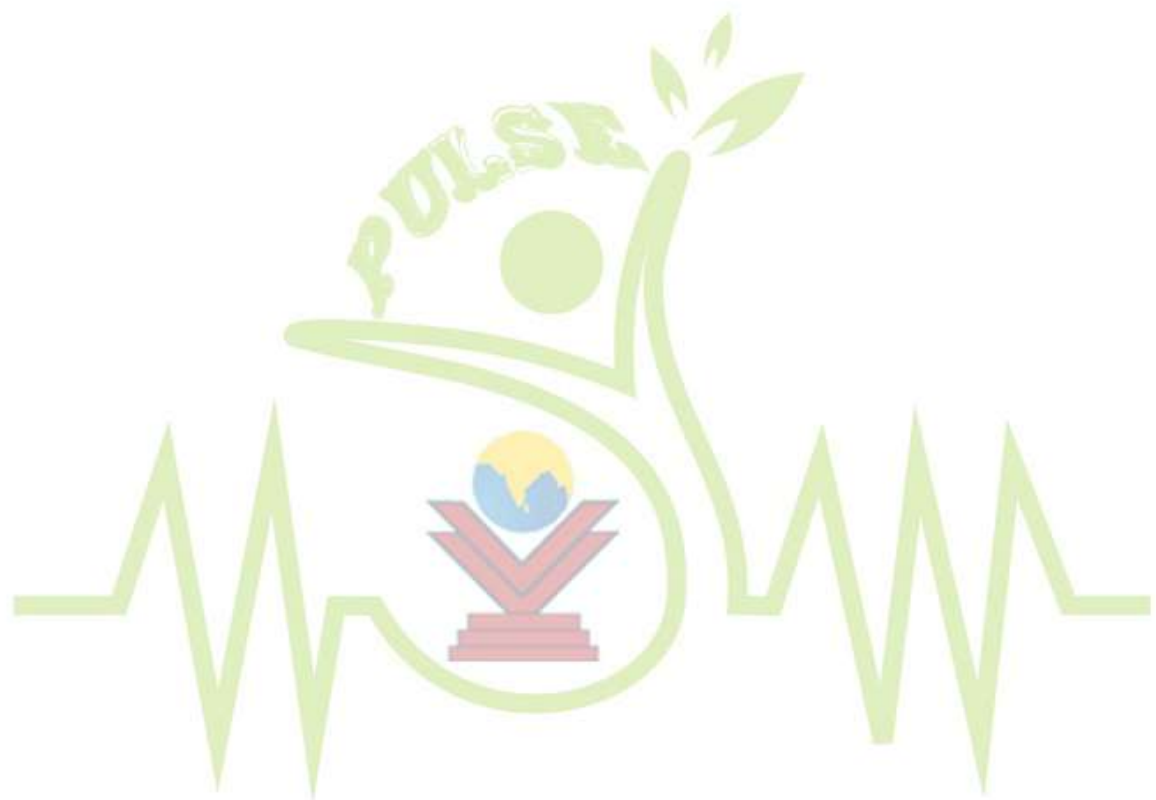


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*When you want something,  
the whole universe conspires  
in helping you to achieve it*

*- Paulo Coelho*

*Catch up with us for more in the next term.....*



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