



UDGAM SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

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A Poem on CORRUPTION



There is a disease named corruption,
It makes a lot of disruption.
With the greed of money, it treats us like
gears,
And at the end we all are drenched in
tears.

With the mentality of corruption,

A person can even everywhere litter
Due to which we have the feelings of taste bitter.

Corruption creates a necessity to borrow,
To put the genuine men in trouble;
To repay, all the time we are in sorrow,
Which creates tension to pay with interest double?

It makes us blind in greed,
And we notice a simple stone
a valuable carbuncle indeed.
At the end the poem's moral:

'Corruption captures people in plural,
But, A time will come when we'll enjoy,
The occasion of corruption's funeral.'

- Vedanshi Shah
Class 8 D



I welcome all our students back to school after the summer break. There is excitement in the air as students meet their friends and look forward to studying and playing together. The silent building and classrooms reverberate with the talking, shouting, screaming and even crying of children. The bored and inanimate building suddenly comes to life after the hot and gruelling days of summer. Added to this excitement are the welcome showers in the city.

The school had organized activities during summer too. The response was great. It was a new and different experience for children. They came to school just to enjoy doing the activities they liked. Looking at the response, we have decided to continue the activities after school hours.

We have good news as we begin yet another new academic year. Our students of class 10 and 12 secured excellent results in the board examination of March 2013. This has been immense encouragement to our teachers.

I wish all a successful year ahead. I hope that our students do well in the academic and co-curricular areas this year also.

- Radhika Iyer
Principal, Udgam School



"Happiness is when what you
think, what you say,
and what you do are in harmony"
- Mahatma Gandhi



June has not been an exceptionally busy month as almost half was taken up by summer vacations. The welcome rains made the weather more ambient for the children and the teachers to resume their classes after a very hot and dry summer. A glance at a few remarkable activities that took place this month:

Annual Staff Meet 2013:

Udgam School for Children held its Annual Staff Meet on 8th June, 2013 at Fun Point Resorts, Ahmedabad. The meet was attended by the school trustees, principal, teachers and staff of Udgam School. The session included a series of talks by **Mr. Gautambhai Choksi, Mr. Rajabhai Pathak, Mr. Manan Choksi and Ms. Radhika Iyer**. The management of the school welcomed the teachers and staff members with a lot of motivation and inspiration.

Workshops for Teachers and Staff:

Teachers and staff were learners in a series of workshops held on premises as a part of inservice training.

The topics were-

- Effective use of smartboards
- CCE updates by CBSE
- Induction of New Teachers
- Better teaching with technology
- Identifying learning difficulties

School Reopens:

The school reopened after the summer vacations on 10th June for Pre-primary and 13th June for the rest of the school.

Music Day:

World Music Day was celebrated on June 21 with vocal and instrumental renditions.

Blood Donation Camp:

In association with Prathama Blood Centre, Udgam School held Blood Donation Camp at both Thaltej and Jodhpur branches on June 22 and 23. There was a good turnout of parents, teachers and staff and other voluntary donors.

Tennis Tournament:

An Inter-Class Tennis Tournament was organised to test the skills of the children at a sports that is an integral part of the curriculum.

Helen Keller's Birth Anniversary:

The birth anniversary of Helen Keller was celebrated in school with talks, powerpoint presentations, videos and collages. A team comprising Principal Radhika Iyer, teachers and students visited the Blind Girls' School at Memnagar.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN CLASS XII

Our students excelled in the board exams that were conducted this year. The school topper in Class XII Science, Rucha Shah, was the topper among city schools with 97.2%. Dhruvi Shah of Class XII Commerce also excelled with 94.2%.

CLASS XII SCIENCE TOPPERS



Rucha Shah
97.2%



Maithili Patel
96.8%



Ansh Shah
95.8%



Dharmil Shah
94.8%



Poojan Parikh
93.6%

CLASS XII COMMERCE TOPPERS



Dhruvi Shah
94.2%



Riddesh Nadharni
93.2%



Aditya Patel
92.8%



Ankita Tekwani
92.8%



Simonee Modi
92.8%

EDITOR ACKNOWLEDGES -

Udgamites excel in all fields including writing. We have received several contributions that have left us enthralled. Space constraint restricts us from publishing all of them this month. A few writings have been included here and the selection process was random.

AWESOME TEACHERS!!!

Our teachers are indeed awesome and extremely talented. A few contributions have been published here.



Prayer-Power
-Sharmishtha Sinha



New Roads Opened for Rescue as Forces Race to Beat Monsoon Mayhem-Part 2; 22K Still out of Reach, **NaMo** in Rambo Act @ Uttarakhand... these are some of the many headlines gripping eye balls and riveting attention over the last few days..



These headlines and many more that you will see over print, web and electronic media in the coming days are the heart wrenching display of the humongous calamity that nature can unleash on human civilisation and serves as stark reminder of a famous economist that if population/greed is not bridled, nature will take its own course of

action and untold panic, fear, havoc and human misery.

Think Back and mull for a while, why was it in the days of Yore so called Calamity, Natural Disasters or Acts of Gods were less heard of than what's in the contemporary world....Answer lies within all of us, if we deep dive and search for that ...We the contemporary, are gripped by fear of fierce identity crisis, competitiveness, pseudo-pride, ego, selfishness, materialistic fulfilment and while doing so we forget the futility of human cravings and never-satiated desires. What is the ultimate result of being in the rat race? What exactly are we going to achieve by procuring a gold medal or a senior management position by toppling the other? Where is it ultimately leading us to? We rarely or never ponder on these. But when we awaken to the stark reality, we realise that it is just leading us to an abyssal labyrinth.

We can understand why natural disasters occur. ** What we do not understand is why God ushers in mayhem, be it the Monsoon Tsunami-June 2013, Indian Ocean

Tsunami-Dec 2004 or the Devastating Earth Quake-Gujarat 2001 to destroy the homes of thousands of people? It serves as a stark reminder of course correction or appraisal, though albeit in its own brash way. Such events cause millions of people to reevaluate their priorities in life. What we forget is-God is good!

Many amazing miracles occurred during the course of natural disasters that prevented even greater loss of life (There is a respite for a week to do damage control, before another cloud burst). Hundreds of Resources and Money in aid is spent in rescuing, salvaging and supporting those who are suffering. We, be it Indian Army, Indo-Tibetan Border Police or Missionaries have the opportunity to help, extend love to people we have never met, in places we may never have visited, in whatever practical ways available to us and lead people to saving faith in Almighty! God can, and does, bring great good out of terrible tragedies. It's a reminder to turn back to God while there is still time. Finally, we turn to our great God and Saviour who is our hope and strength, both for ourselves and for people suffering such great tragedy by way of sitting back and reflecting in isolation through the vehicle - PRAYERS.

Prayer, quite simply, is communication or conversation with God. Anyone can **pray** and the best way to learn how is to just start! Yes, just start talking to God sincerely from your heart. Prayer is the intercourse of the soul with God, not in contemplation or meditation, but in direct address to him, be it oral or mental.... which was beautifully parried when someone asked **Swami Vivekanand**- "What do you gain by prayer?" Swamiji quipped- "**I gained nothing. In-fact, I lost anger, depression, jealousy, irritation and insecurity.**" Alfred Tennyson, the celebrated Victorian poet finds resonance in The Passing of Arthur in the beautiful couplets-

*"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.
Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain
for me night and day.*

*For what are men better than sheep or goats that
nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer both for themselves
and those who call them friends?
For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains
about the feet of God"*

**Pallavi Sridhar**

- Librarian

Imagine a scene. It's raining outside and you settle down in your armchair with a hot cup of tea and want to read a classic. Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina sounds good. Instead of reaching out for the several hundred-page tome, you just reach out for your slim and sleek Kindle and with a few keystrokes, get the book open in your palms. The ebook reader will eventually provide you with a complete history of the author, his bibliography as well as a handy thesaurus and a polyglot, at your literal fingertips.

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But what about books? Real, printed books?

Imagine walking into a brightly lit library or a bookstore and gazing with admiration and love at the rows upon rows of books stacked all around you. You stroll around leisurely, perhaps picking up a book or two, leafing through it and putting it back. There. You reach your favourite section-comedy. A whole shelf is dedicated to P.G.Wodehouse, that genial genius. Happiness coursing through your veins, you pick up a Bertie and Jeeves novel and carefully open it. The wonderful smell of new paper hits your nostrils and as Jeeves is bringing his master the "b. and eggs", you can actually smell it in your mind. Yum, yum. Or perhaps, you'd like an Enid Blyton. You pick out a Malory Towers series and get absorbed in Darrell Rivers's adventures at boarding school and maybe wince when she takes a fall during lacrosse practice. You sigh as the bookstore begins to close and yearn to return the next day.

Agreed, books are definitely not eco-friendly. And they are enormously heavy once you've decided to include two or three in your backpack. They tend to get lost, books lent are never seen again and most of them are ridiculously expensive. But, the sinewy smell of paper, the feel of the texture, the fact that you're now holding a whole new world in your hands and only a humble bookmark to tell you where you stopped-for some people, these little things are priceless.

Is an ebook reader better than a real book? No one knows for sure. It's purely a subjective matter, left to one's preference. But whatever the outcome may be, it surely does one thing-it promotes reading. It does so with a vengeance. And for this reason alone, let the debate between ebooks and real books rage on.



**“Hearts with great ease
Open to very little keys,
And two of these
Are 'Thank you' and 'If you please.'”**

**G VIJAYALAKSHMI**

It was my Social Studies teacher at high school who used to recite these lines whenever she deemed it essential to drill it in our heads that she expected nothing but the best behaviour from us. We had to mind our p's and q's when she was around and also when she wasn't; it didn't cost anything, she would stress. Of course they don't. But the returns are immense. It is more than a case of 'As you sow, so you reap'. Admirable manners rally round to bestow excellent returns. All the time!

Manners set the right tone for the entire day – from a warm greeting to a kind word to the way we eat a meal. No one wakes up in the morning, looks in the mirror and decides, “I guess I'll be rude today.” Yet when we are in a hurry or perhaps not in the right frame of mind or simply not bothered, we throw the simplest courtesies to the wind. Of course, in today's fast paced society, we constantly adapt to new situations; social and cultural traditions merge and transform in many ways. Roles and expectations of both youngsters and adults evolve to meet new challenges. However, social civility has never been out of fashion.

As an educator, it is interesting to observe that while some students spontaneously greet the teacher when she enters the class, there are a few who are so laid back and lethargic to even bother with a simple greeting. Constant reminders are needed to prod them out of their indolence. It would do well to remember that every

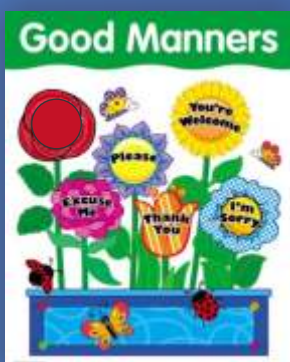
gesture that reflects good manners and upbringing is reciprocated with regard and affection. A gesture or a word that is uttered with disdain and a lack of respect may be forgiven, or even ignored but is seldom forgotten. Let's treat others as we want to be treated. And the world can do with a lot more affection and consideration than what prevails now.

On the sports field, manners or the lack of it is often visible. Aggression often overshadows good judgment. So if a match is lost let's not be sore losers and pour shocking expletives. Instead let's think about what could be done differently next time, and stay calm and polite. Let's congratulate the other team or players, and tell them they played well.

If one does win, let there be no bragging please. Nothing can be more of an irritant than a condescending attitude. It is fine to be happy to win, but there's no need to celebrate in a way that hurts anyone's feelings.

At home and at school, on the sports ground and at social gatherings, if youngsters can create a lasting and wonderful impression with the correct display of manners and etiquette, then the recompense will surely be gratifying.

Of course, it takes a while to be always aware of good manners, and no one expects one to be perfect and remember everything he/she is taught. Nevertheless let's simply try to be on our best behaviour and use good manners wherever we may be; that will not only impress friends family and others we interact with but also crown all our efforts with glory. That is certain!



AWESOME STUDENTS!!!

Only a few writings could be published this month. Find your writing here in the following newsletters.

THE ENTHRALLING GAME!

URJAVISHAH, XD



People speak different languages, eat different food, live in different regions, and believe in different religions. However, no matter what you do, where you are, what you believe in, there is this one force that draws everyone together, one place where there are no differences - the amazing game of football steals the limelight from the variety in the world.

Football or soccer or futbol or fútbol. Call it anything. It is one of the most passionate games around. It's full of intensity, thrills and excitement. Enjoyed by old and young alike, this popular pastime will never go out of fashion.

People all over the world are familiar with the game and it is played by everyone, anywhere and everywhere. It is played not only on the football fields but also on the streets, in the classrooms, inside houses, in snow, in rains and even virtually on the screen! No wonder it is said, "People who say there is happiness in sunshine have never played football in rain."

Be it English Premier League, La Liga, Bundesliga, UEFA Champions League, Copa Del Rey or Serie A, each has its own specialty and novelty. With Manchester United and City in the EPL, Barcelona and Real Madrid in La Liga and Copa del Rey, AC Milan in Serie A and all the all-time favorites in UEFA Champions League, the months of August to May are a pure bliss. It is amazing how players from rival nations play together, as one, put their heart and soul in all these leagues.

'It is a different thing when you play football with your feet and when you play it with your heart'.

Nevertheless, all the ardent league fans can't deny that nothing and absolutely nothing can beat the frenzy

encompassing the World Cups! The FIFA World Cup is what every football fan awaits every four years! The amazing grand opening ceremony is a must watch. The anthems before the matches, the confetti blasts, the songs sung, the waving flags, the tears of joy, the golden balls and boots and gloves are only the icing on the cake.

To see the footballers play their incredible game for their nations while their supporters and diehard fans laugh and cry at their beck and call is a paradise for the football loving eyes. The viewership FIFA 2010 drew is only a testimony to how people all over the world love the game. The 2010 World Cup played at South Africa was shown in every country and nook and corner of the world, touching even the cold Arctic regions and Antarctica! Statistics say around 46% of the world population tuned in to watch the matches.

Coverage like that only epitomizes the impact this game has on world economy. The concept of football tourism has emerged since the host nation's appeal as a tourist destination gets a boost. The sport also has a major impact on the media industry. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say the game gives a 'kick' to the economy of the host nations.

It is extraordinary how even life relates with the game of football. You have to tackle your problems, block your fears and score your point when you get the opportunity. At this point, I'd like to quote Bill Shankly, a footballer and one of the best managers seen by the world - "Some people think football is a matter of life and death, but I assure you this captivating game is much more than that."



THE CHASE

NISHI DANDA, XIC



Screaming, he ran down the corridor, through the alley, almost tripping over the stairs and fell on the floor with a thud. He stood up, handling himself and his clumsy body. Everything seemed blurry to him. It took him a few seconds to realize where he was. He was just outside the lobby of a swanky new hotel. He could hardly figure out anything else in the dark hours of the night. He panted, his head swimming in feelings of fear, frustration, anxiety and anger. He was still unable to figure out how Runcorn had got onto his tail so quickly. Granted, the big, burly cop was extremely smart and streetwise, but he, Parker, was a big fool for underestimating Runcorn.

Standing in the street at night, looking dazed, the dim picture of a room came into his mind where everything had begun. That horrible, eerie night when he had done the unspeakable. Mr. Andrews had walked into his bungalow casually, at around midnight, after his magnificent party, unaware that someone was already awaiting his arrival.

"Parker! What are you doing here?" he exclaimed. Andrews was surprised to see Parker, but he also felt a slight foreboding to see the man there. His eyes widened in shock as the latter pulled out his pistol and shot him dead. No explanation, no mercy. Parker felt nothing but remorse now. He had become a hitman. A very amateur one at that. Money makes a man do strange things indeed.

Footsteps! Parker's breath caught in his throat. How did Runcorn find him so fast? He started running in the opposite direction, fear pummeling his heart. He searched the streets desperately for a place to hide. To his right, he saw a dilapidated hut, with a badly thatched roof and dingy mud walls. This was his best shot at hiding and he ran inside and crouched low. The mud stuck to his feet, the straws caught in his hair, it was pitch dark inside, but he didn't care.

The measured footsteps of the cops ran past him and Parker slowly exhaled in relief. He sagged to the floor of the hut, one keen eye on the street. Suddenly, his hand touched something cold and hard. He groped in the dark to see what it was. He felt chills all over his body as he saw his gun on the floor of the hut. But I had thrown it in the river. In the rude flash of a matchlight, Parker felt his insides melt as he saw the now familiar form of Runcorn waiting for him. The burly cop smiled in the dying light of the match and Parker sat unmoved, heart in his mouth. Flight was useless now. It was over.





MEMORIES

TASHA THAKKAR, VIII D

Memories from childhood stay with us forever,
Taking us where we have been and will go;
Pieces of life that live on and will never
Let us forget we were young long ago.
Sometimes I wonder back into those shadows,
Quietly being who I used to be,
Bringing to life all the joys and sorrows,
Days that can't die while they still live in me.
Holidays linger and happy times glisten;
I can see everyone active and well.
I can still hear them if only I listen;
Feeling each motion and breathing each smell.
Life has such treasures that times always stealing;
Nothing can ever entirely stay.
While you are young; you can capture each feelings.
Make all them memories you can everyday.



EMOTIONS

UDIT PARIKH, XI

Emotions are elements that add spice to life,
They can touch you soothingly or sting like a knife.
Give you a feeling of meaningful existence,
They are all about opportunities and resistance.
In the trail of life, they form the base,
They'll give you difficulties and find you ways.
They'll give you laughter and give you tears,
They stay in your heart for days and years.
You will get situations where you'll have to fight,
But even in darkness you will find some light.
Anger-love, happiness or sorrow,
They can hit the heart like a shooting arrow.
You have to go with what life makes,
Be it delight or heart breaks.
They will make you relish and make you crave,
They will give you strength and make you brave.
Tears of joy and tears of pain,
They change in a moment from heat to rain,
They will give you euphoria and give you pride,
They will touch you every moment and every strike
A boundless aura with no ends,
You'll make mistakes but also make mends.
Can't be bought they are mighty priceless,
Our selves without them are practically lifeless.
Emotions are elements that add spice to life.

UDGAM PROACTIVITY CLUB- SUMMER CAMP

Udgam School started Summer Camp from this year with a wide variety of activities for students from Classes I to VI. Children enjoyed themselves thoroughly while learning something new. Catch the 'kids at play'.



INNOVATION WITH ART & CRAFT



CRICKET



CHESS



DRAMA



ORANGE YELLOW DAY: PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Orange-Yellow Day was celebrated in Pre-Primary Section.
These colours mark the summertime. Children wore, saw and ate orange and yellow all day.



BEAUTIFUL COLOURS

Prachi Bhagchandani
8 E



Jaikrit Bhatt
8 E



Aman Ayansha
8B



Paintings by Pre-Primary section





ANSH SHAH scored 95.8% in Class XII Science and was 3rd in school. He shares his experiences and views.

How did you prepare for the exams?

For preparation of the exam, one should make sure that he completes the entire course at least once and should revise all the important topics once again. Don't panic if your course is not complete and you are still busy studying on the last day of the exam. Just make sure that you have had enough sleep of about 6 hours before the exam.

How has the school helped you?

The school has helped me a lot in terms of material as well as constant guidance and doubt solving. All teachers are very helpful and they will help you with academic as well as some unacademic problems. They are always ready to help you and this motivates the student further!

What is your advice to your juniors at Udgam?

My advice would be to just relax for the time being. You should complete your daily studies and stay in touch with what is being taught in school. Some students are very tensed in the start of the year and when finally the exams arrive, they lose their motivation. So, strike when the iron is hot!

Who else do you give credit to for your excellent performance?

My parents have helped me a lot. Maybe not academically, but you can hope to get their help whenever you are struck emotionally or you need some guidance. They constantly guide you and have the same hand in our success as our teachers.

Anything else you would like to add?

I went out daily for an hour or two in the evening and I recommend it to others also as it uplifts your mood and enhances your performance.



LIVE, LEARN AND PASS IT ON



DEALING WITH BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS

Summer holidays are over and the children are back to school. After a month of flexible timings with no laid down rules or routine, it is quite difficult for children to adjust to the frames of discipline and time. Not to mention the burgeoning pressure of studies and home work. The first month can be quite stressful, for both parents and children. Here are a few tips on dealing with back to school stress.

1. Kids live in a 'black and white' world. So one needs to be clear about consistency in setting rules and discipline. Blurred guidelines can confuse the kids further.
2. Scheduling is good but not to the last hour of the day. Some unstructured time would be good and would help to assuage pressures of the day.
3. Healthy stress busters are good. These include exercise, rest, good food, time off and plenty of humour. A calming environment will help too.
4. Some quiet time for reflection is also very calming to the nerves. If you can ask your child to meditate or do yoga, the stress will definitely reduce.
5. Show you care whenever you can. A reassuring hug has more power than words. Be liberal in using calming words too.
6. Encourage your child to sit quietly and focus on breathing for just five minutes in a day. In fact this is recommended for the entire family and can be part of the family time together.
7. Play nerve soothing music that calms you and the child. This is a good way to begin and end the day. Classical masterpieces, when played at a low volume, actually helps a person to fall asleep quicker.
8. Talk to your child about stress. Discuss with him or her about how he or she is feeling. Learn to listen to unvoiced concerns.

Stress at any point of time should be dealt with and reduced. When school routine sets in, the child is usually more relaxed. But the calming techniques mentioned above can be practiced on all days.



LIVE, LEARN
AND PASS IT ON



IS YOUR CHILD SHY? 8 TIPS TO OVERCOME SHYNESS IN KIDS

Not all kids are extroverts and quite a few of them tend to close up during social interactions. This is very normal and can be attributed to several factors within or beyond our control. However, being shy will affect the all-round development of the child and hence needs to be worked upon.

Udgam School shares a few tips on how to overcome shyness in children.

- Tip 1: Catch them young-** Try and identify the rudiments of shyness as soon as they appear and prevent the habit from setting in.
- Tip 2: Be encouraging-** Do not make the child dependent on your approval or disapproval to the extent that he or she thrives on it entirely.
- Tip 3: Give independence-** Let children try and do things on their own. They will make mistakes but they will become more confident and less shy.
- Tip 4: Create a comfort level-** Talk to your child that feeling shy at a social gathering is not odd. Expose him gradually to such gatherings and soon he will adapt.
- Tip 5: Talk it over-** If your child is unreasonably shy, then ask him or her to discuss the reasons with you. Talking helps to establish confidence and develop understanding.
- Tip 6: Don't be negative-** Don't comment on her shyness or admonish her for it. This will make her recoil more. Don't discuss her shyness with others in her presence. And above all don't nag her about it.
- Tip 7: Arrange or attend social gatherings-** Try and have frequent gatherings at your place or attend the ones you can with your child. The frequent exposure to unknown people will help your child overcome his introvert nature.
- Tip 8: Enrol her in social groups-** Children are usually interested in sports and other activities like dance, music and the like. Try and enrol her for classes where she meets others and work along with them

At Udgam School children indulge in group activities like chess, badminton, yoga, cricket, drawing, music, tennis and skating that help each child to develop his or her interest and make them more confident and overcome shyness.



WORD SEARCH

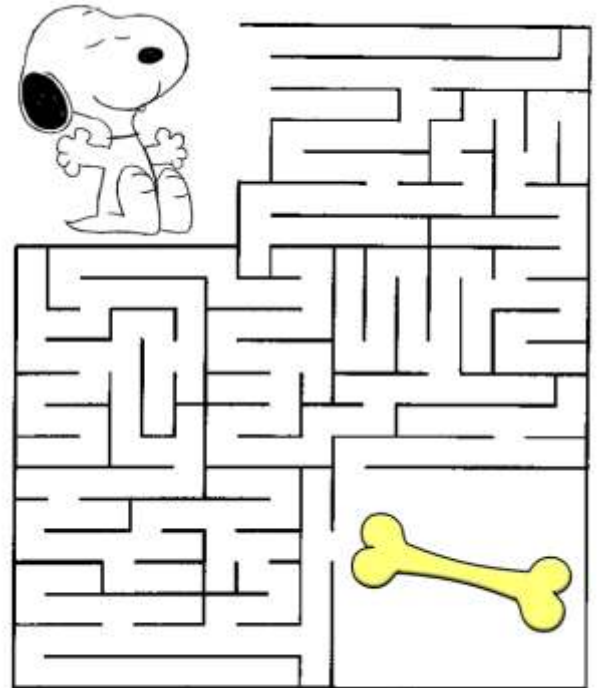
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Try to find them.

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COD	GREAT WHITE SHARK	TROUT
EEL	HERRING	TUNA
FLOUNDER	MINNOW	WHALE SHARK
	PIRANHA	

E P U G L S G Z F G U A Q U A T I C Q
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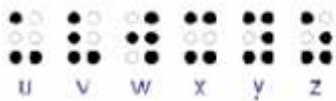
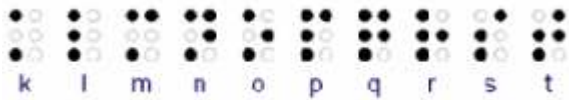
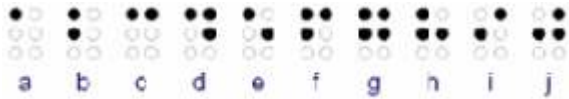
MAZE GAME

Snoopy is confused. There are so many roads that seem to lead to his bone but only one of them is the correct one. Can you help Snoopy find the right path?



BRAILLE

We celebrated Helen Keller's birth anniversary this month. Helen learned to read Braille. This was a system of raised dots representing letters. Braille was developed to help people with blindness learn to read. The Braille script looks like this with the dark dots raised-



Try to write your name using Braille.

**SOLVE THE RIDDLES**

1. I come one in a minute, Twice in a moment,
But never in a thousand years.
1. _____
2. I always run, but never walk.
I have a bed, but I don't sleep.
I have a mouth, but I don't eat.
2. _____
3. When you put this in a heavy wooden box, the
box will become lighter.
3. _____
4. You hear my sound, You feel me when I move,
But see me you never will.
4. _____
5. I follow you all day long, But when the night or
rain comes, I am all gone.
5. _____
6. The more I dry, The wetter I get.
6. _____
7. I am very heavy, but backwards
But backwards, I'm not.
7. _____
8. A cowboy rides into town on Friday.
He stays two days, then leaves on Saturday.
How can this be?
8. _____

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

It gives me immense pleasure to re-introduce the School Newsletter. The response has been overwhelming but space constraint has restricted the inclusion of many writings that have touched the heart. I hope this will be a podium for all to showcase their talent in writing and look forward to receiving regular contributions. This has been a humble effort on our part to get the newsletter going and all suggestions for improvement are welcome.

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