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THE EDITORIAL

**Dear Readers,
Greetings to you!**

“Good leaders create a vision, articulate a vision and passionately own a vision and turn it into a reality.” - Jack Welch

We the editorial team, make a promise to the school that through our determination, perseverance and hard work, we would undertake any task entrusted to us by the school authorities and fulfill it in the best possible way.

Coming to the school magazine, we expect full cooperation from our fellow students and peers. New ideas, new sections in the issue of “EDUCARNATION” are always welcomed by the Editorial Board. The editorial board is looking forward to make this magazine a vehicle for students to express their innermost thoughts. We hope this magazine goes on to become the “**lingua franca**” of our school.

Hebert Spencer said-

“The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.”

And this is what we preach.

Happy reading!

The Editorial Team

SPORTS CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS

Sports have been viewed as a way to stay healthy and fit. But the importance of sports goes much further. Sports help in the overall development of students. Playing sports teaches lessons of life such as teamwork, accountability, self-confidence, responsibility, and self-discipline.

By indulging in sports, you can get the best exercises, which helps to maintain your overall fitness. Regular sporting activities can prevent chronic diseases and help develop healthy heart, strong bones, and enhanced lung function. Sports help control diabetes, manage weight, enhance blood circulation, and manage levels of stress. Through sports, there is a good balance of physical and mental growth, which helps tone muscles and makes the bones strong.



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GRADE VIII - B

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BONJOUR OCTOBRE

October or Octobre (French) - is the tenth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar which comes between the months of September and November. The name comes from the Latin octo for "eight".

It was the eighth month of the year before January and February were added to the beginning of the year.

October begins on the same day of the week as January in common years, but it doesn't begin on the same day of the week as any other month in leap years. October always ends on the same day of the week as February.

Did you know?

October is home to the Chinese slave trade year.

Noble events of October

1. **October 1, 1979** - After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was handed over to Panama.
2. **October 2, 1869 - (Birthday)** - Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.
3. **October 3, 1863** - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.
4. **October 4, 1582** - The Gregorian Calendar took effect in Catholic countries as Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree stating the day following Thursday, October 4, 1582, would be Friday, October 15, 1582, correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
5. **October 11, 1939** - Albert Einstein warned President Franklin D. Roosevelt that his theories could lead to Nazi Germany's development of an atomic bomb. Einstein suggested the U.S. develop its own bomb. This resulted in the top secret "Manhattan Project."
6. **October 12, 1492** - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'
7. **October 16, 1916** - The first birth control clinic in America was opened in Brooklyn, New York, by Margaret Sanger, a nurse who worked among the poor on the Lower East Side of New York City.
8. **October 17, 1912 - Birthday** - Pope John Paul I (1912-1978) was born in Forno di Canale, Italy (as Albino Luciani).

9. **October 21, 1879** - Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with a carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.
10. **October 21, 1915** - The first transatlantic radio voice message was made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from Virginia to Paris.
11. **October 24, 1945** - The United Nations was founded.
12. **October 28, 1886** - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbour. The statue was a gift from the people of France commemorating the French-American alliance during the American Revolutionary War.
13. **October 28, 1955 - Birthday** - Microsoft founder Bill Gates was born in Seattle, Washington.
14. **October 31, 1984** - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by three Sikh members of her bodyguard while walking in the garden of her New Delhi home.
15. **October 31** - Halloween or All Hallow's Eve, an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan autumn festivals.

THE FRENCH QUARTER IN PONDICHERRY

A portion of France still exists in India in the French Quarter in Pondicherry, which has a history of being acquired and colonised by the French East India Company to set up a trading centre. Pondicherry had been passed on to multiple colonial powers of Dutch, Portuguese, English, but predominantly French. Even now there's a huge French influence in Pondicherry, now a Union Territory of India.

When Pondicherry was handed over to India, the residents were given an option to maintain their French passports. The residents (Indians and non-Indians originally) in Pondicherry are French citizens, the streets have retained their French names, the residents speak French, there are restaurants and cafes serving French food with menus in French language, the villas in French architectural styles prevail.

Pondicherry is planned according to the French grid structure and has perpendicular streets. The French Quarter (Ville Blanche / White Town) lies on one side of the canal that separates the town from the Indian Quarter (Ville Noire / Black Town). The Heritage Walk in the French Quarter of Pondicherry is through the primary four streets: RUE DUMAS, RUE ROMAIN ROLLAND, RUE SUFFREN and RUE LA BOURDONNAIS. The best way to soak in the French culture is to explore these streets on foot.

IMPRESSIONS

Esther ma'am is a well experienced French teacher. She puts lots of efforts in teaching us the critical concepts. She makes the concepts understandable. Esther ma'am made me speak French fluently. Now French has become the most favourite language for me. Initially I was not that great in French grammar my French communication was horrible as the teachers kept changing. Now we are so happy to get Esther ma'am as our French teacher as she stays for us after the school hours and teaches us how to read, write and speak French easily. Thank you so much ma'am for your support and patience. Without you I wouldn't have learnt the language easily.



STEBI JONEL . J

GRADE VIII B

I love French because my family is a French nationality. And also I wanted to learn the language because it is one of my favourites. And I love to speak the language as it is one of the official languages in the world. I started learning French when I was 6 years old. I became fluent with the language and the grammar part because of my French teacher Esther ma'am. Thank you so much ma'am. My dad promised to take me to France during the Christmas vacation if I speak French fluently. Now I'm so excited to travel to France as my dad is very happy and proud with my fluency.



ANUSHKA VALAVANE

GRADE VIII B

From the very first day of my French class I felt difficult to learn the language. When I was in 5th grade I found it very difficult to understand the concept. But my French teacher taught me the concepts easily and clearly. Initially I thought French is a difficult language to learn. But Esther ma'am helped me to learn the language with understanding. She taught us the language with fun. My teacher concentrates on every student and ensures everyone understands the concept.



THANUJA

GRADE VIII A

French is one of the difficult languages in the world and I feel my French teacher makes it easy for me to learn the language. When I joined GISN I was really bad with my pronunciations but Esther ma'am helped me to strengthen the basics. She makes the class more interesting. As French is one of the most difficult languages in the world I consider myself very proud in learning it.



ARYA
GRADE VIII B

Learning French is fun and interesting with our French teacher Esther ma'am. She makes the class more interesting by teaching us new concepts. Initially 'passé composé' was very difficult to understand and learn but ma'am taught us easy tricks and gave us more activities on it till we excelled in it. I am very proud to learn the language.



SRIVATSAA . J
GRADE VIII B

I learnt French from my 5th grade. Initially I found it very difficult but French ma'am teaches us in such a way that we understand the subject easily. Of all the other classes French is the best class and my ma'am makes the class more exciting and teaches us with patience.



MIRACLE MELSIA
GRADE IX

I joined GISN in my 6th grade. My father insisted me to take French as my second language but I was scared since I had no idea about the language. When I attended the first French class I gained much confidence in the language. My French teacher taught me to learn the language in an easy manner and now French has become one of my favourites. Now I know to read, write and speak the language fluently.



JEEVISH
GRADE IX

French is my favourite class. It is handled by Esther ma'am. She teaches the grammar part so well. The listening skill is quite useful and if I happen to visit France I could communicate with the people fluently. I started to learn French from grade 4. It gives me an immense pleasure to learn the language under Esther ma'am supervision. Ma'am teaches us good vocabulary and taught us how to use the French dictionary. Our class becomes totally different when it comes to French class because we always learn French with fun. I am a huge fan of France. France is a beautiful country. Once we visit the place we quickly get attracted. I'm really happy to learn the language. Ma'am insists us to listen and write because that would help us to speak the language fluently with confidence. I have improved the language so much. I am the only person to learn French in my family and I feel so proud of it. Thank you so much ma'am for making this language a mesmerising one. Thanks to GISN for including the language as part of our syllabus.



KAVISHA
GRADE VIII A

I'm Praveen from grade 10 it is a remarkable privilege for me to talk about my French class and my French Teacher Esther ma'am. I started learning French from my 6th grade. In the beginning I thought it would be a difficult task for me to learn French but later it changed because of Esther mam's teaching. She is a very kind and a sweet teacher. She clears our doubts any time we call her and if we get low marks she encourages us and clears all our doubts and this made me get Gold medal in the French Olympiad Examination. Every year I participate in the Project Day and do Projects for French department.

French is my Favourite language and it became my favourite language because of Esther mam's teachings. She taught us more beyond French. When I leave school I will definitely miss my French classes and my French Teacher Esther ma'am.



PRAVEEN PARTHIBAN
GRADE X

French is one of my favourite subjects. It is a language that opens up the world which is fun to learn. French is a good base for learning other languages, especially Romance languages (Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian) as well as English, since a significant percentage of English vocabulary is derived from French.

I am very grateful to get a good French teacher. She always makes the session interesting and fun. She gives us tricks and tips. Her Positivity and encouragement brightened my days. This was a tough year, but ma'am was getting me through it with lot of efforts and kindness she made me to feel welcomed and comfortable. Thank you for emboldening me ma'am.



VISHAL
GRADE X

STUDENTS CORNER

POEM

L'arbre

L'arbre se tient tranquille et innocent.
Je me demande ce que ça fait ?
Qu'en pense-t-il?

J'ai toujours tellement de questions.
Pourquoi n'est-il pas méchant comme nous ?
Jouer comme nous ?

Tout était couvert de saleté.
Pourquoi n'y a-t-il pas de bain tous les jours,
Seulement un jour de pluie ?

Je m'assois et regarde l'arbre.
Commencer à poser mes questions.
Il n'y a pas de réponse.

Ça a l'air pareil.
Couvert de brun et de vert,
Maison pour petits animaux.

Pourquoi n'y a-t-il pas de changement ?
L'arbre était paresseux.
Je n'aurais pas de réponse.

J'ai perdu toute ma journée,
Pour obtenir des réponses.
Alors, je me suis détourné.



ANUSHKA VALAVANE
GRADE VIII B

SUBJECT OF THE MONTH - FRENCH

Brave

No one is born coward,
we are hero to ourselves ;
Because, no one will accompany you
till the end except you.

No one can protect you than yourself,
No one can support you than yourself,
No one could believe in you than yourself.

Self Confidence is stronger than rock,
Yes! I believe I'm strong in my own way.

I don't want to be somebody else,
I just want to be myself.
I'm brave enough to face my life myself!!



SHAWN JONATHAN
GRADE VII B

The beginning and the end

The stars appears in the sky,
as the years passes by.

Man is inferior and brings war,
but our lord is superior
and admits us for who we are.

The lord is holy and divine,
brighter than the star and sun.

May the sun, stars, planets
and the earth bow and honor him,
For he is the alpha and omega,
for every now and then.



STEBI JONEL . J
GRADE VIII B

Mes animaux préférés !!

J'aime mes perroquets.
 Ils sont colorés comme les arcs-en-ciel.
 Ils sont trop mignons.
 Je me sens tellement heureux quand je joue avec eux !
 Ils s'appellent Kiwi et Miel
 car ils ont l'air aussi doux que le Kiwi et le Miel !!
 Ils me rendent si heureux
 Vous êtes tous les deux mes animaux préférés.
 Je t'aime KIWI et MIEL

Translation

My Favourite Pets!!
 I love my Parrots.
 They are colourful as the rainbows.
 They are so cute.
 I feel so happy when I play with them!
 Their names are Kiwi and Honey
 for they look as sweet as the Kiwi and Honey are!!
 They make me so happy
 You both are my favourite Pets.
 I love you KIWI and HONEY



J . JASON IMMANUEL EBENEZER
 GRADE VII B

Poème français

Conditions météorologiques
 Il fait chaud,
 Il fait froid,
 Le temps change
 Au fil des semaines.

Le ciel est nuageux,
 Le ciel est beau,
 Les cieux changent
 Dans l'air.

Il pleut,
 Il neige,
 Il y a du vent
 Avec des brises qui
 Soufflent.

Les jours sont brumeux,
 Les jours sont clairs,
 Le temps change partout,
 Long de l'année!



MIRACLE MELSIA
 GRADE IX

Histoire du chocolat

Le français est la langue de l'amour et le chocolat est la quintessence de l'indulgence divine. Quoi de plus décadent que le chocolat français ? Bien que le chocolat ait été utilisé pour la première fois dans certaines régions du Mexique et de l'Espagne, le chocolat français a son propre charme

Le chocolat a été introduit en Europe au XVI^e siècle lorsque Christophe Colomb a ramené des fèves de cacao en Espagne de ses voyages en Amérique. Bien qu'il soit resté un secret espagnol pendant presque une décennie, la renommée du chocolat a commencé à se répandre, et il a commencé à être consommé en Allemagne, aux Pays-Bas et en France.

À cette époque, le chocolat était principalement consommé sous forme de boisson. Les Français mélangeraient les fèves de cacao avec du lait ou de l'eau et ajouteraient des épices comme le café, la vanille et les clous de girofle.

Au 19^{ème} siècle, le chocolat est devenu accessible aux masses avec l'industrialisation commerciale à grande échelle. La première chocolaterie commerciale de ce type a été fondée en 1814. À cette époque, le chocolat était encore considéré comme un médicament. Une société pharmaceutique appelée Menier (qui fait maintenant partie de Nestlé) a été fondée vers le début du XIX^e siècle, et de plus en plus de chocolateries ont ouvert leurs portes et le chocolat est devenu plus accessible au grand public. En 1884, le premier petit-déjeuner au chocolat et à la crème vanille est inventé en France. Au début du XX^e siècle, les chocolateries étaient courantes dans les villes et les villages et il est devenu habituel pour les gens d'offrir du chocolat en cadeau. Et le chocolat reste le cadeau parfait pour toutes les occasions dans le monde, même aujourd'hui.



KAVISHA VISWANATHAN
GRADE VIII A

L' été

Versez sur la lotion, frottez-la.
Parfait pour ma peau d'été.
Sur mon vélo, ou dans la piscine.
Une gorgée d'eau me garde au frais.
Les nuances sont allumées, les tongs aussi.
En été, il y a tellement de choses à faire

Translation

Pour on the lotion, rub it in,
Perfect for my summer skin.
On my bike, or in the pool.
A sip of water keeps me cool.
Shades are on, flip-flops too,
In summer there is so much to do.



ARYA
GRADE VIII B

TEACHERS TERRITORY

History of French Language

French Language is one of the most popular Romance languages. It is spoken by the people of France and 33 other countries. The Gaul's, a Celtic people, were the earliest inhabitants of Gaul, or present-day France; they spoke a Celtic language. Celtic gave way, after the conquest of Gaul in the 1st century BC by the Roman general Julius Caesar, to the form of Latin used by the uneducated classes in Rome. The lingua vulgarise was firmly established in Gaul that the succeeding conquerors of the country, the German tribes, Visigoths, Bourguignon, and Franks, did not impose their language upon the conquered territory; instead, they adopted the language that they found there. Greek words were also introduced into the lingua vulgarise at various times, beginning in the 6th century, through Greek colonies along the Mediterranean Sea, notably those at Marseille and Nice. It is one of the six official languages of the United Nations. There are different variations and dialects which exist within the French language. Structurally, the language hasn't changed too much since that standardization - although linguistically French is always evolving. With a history as rich as this, learning French is truly pleasurable, whether you want to learn for your own personal growth or will use it professionally.

ESTHER EMMANUEL
FRENCH TEACHER



Subject for the upcoming month is "Arts".



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