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WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA THIS WEEK?



Dear Students and Parents of NCS Goa,

Here's what is buzzing at NCS, Goa this week.

16th January – 22nd January 2023

Events and Happenings

Students of classes I to V competed in the folk-dance competition with enthusiasm and gusto. Adarsh Rai of X A and Afrah Ishaq of VIII B were facilitated with a mento and cash prize for their participation in the quiz competition organised by Ministry of Goa Tourism to commemorate the celebration of 75 years of Azadi ka Amrit Utsav. Three students participated in the SAEVUS Eco Achievers Quiz and secured the 4th place. The quiz was conducted by Mount Litera Zee School, Sancoale, Goa and consisted of questions related to nature/environment and wildlife. After the completion of PT 2/UT 2, picnics for all classes were organised on suitable dates. A staff picnic for all staff members of the school was organised at Nandavan Rock Valley, Ponda. Several activities like nature walk, fashion parade, tug of war, spot prizes and tambola etc made it an enjoyable event.





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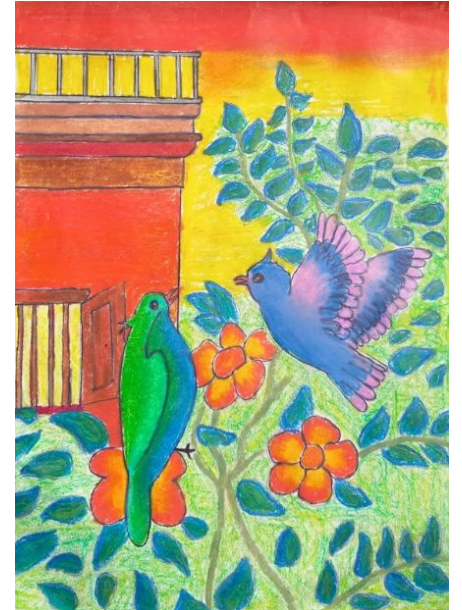
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IX B



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IX B



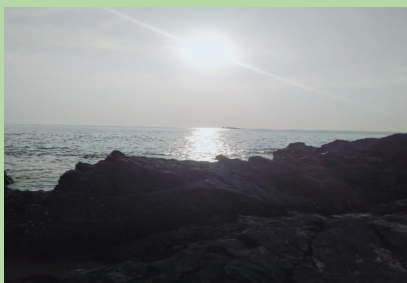
ANJALI PRAJAPATI
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RUDRAM INGE
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A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE AT THE GRANDMOTHER'S HOLE BEACH

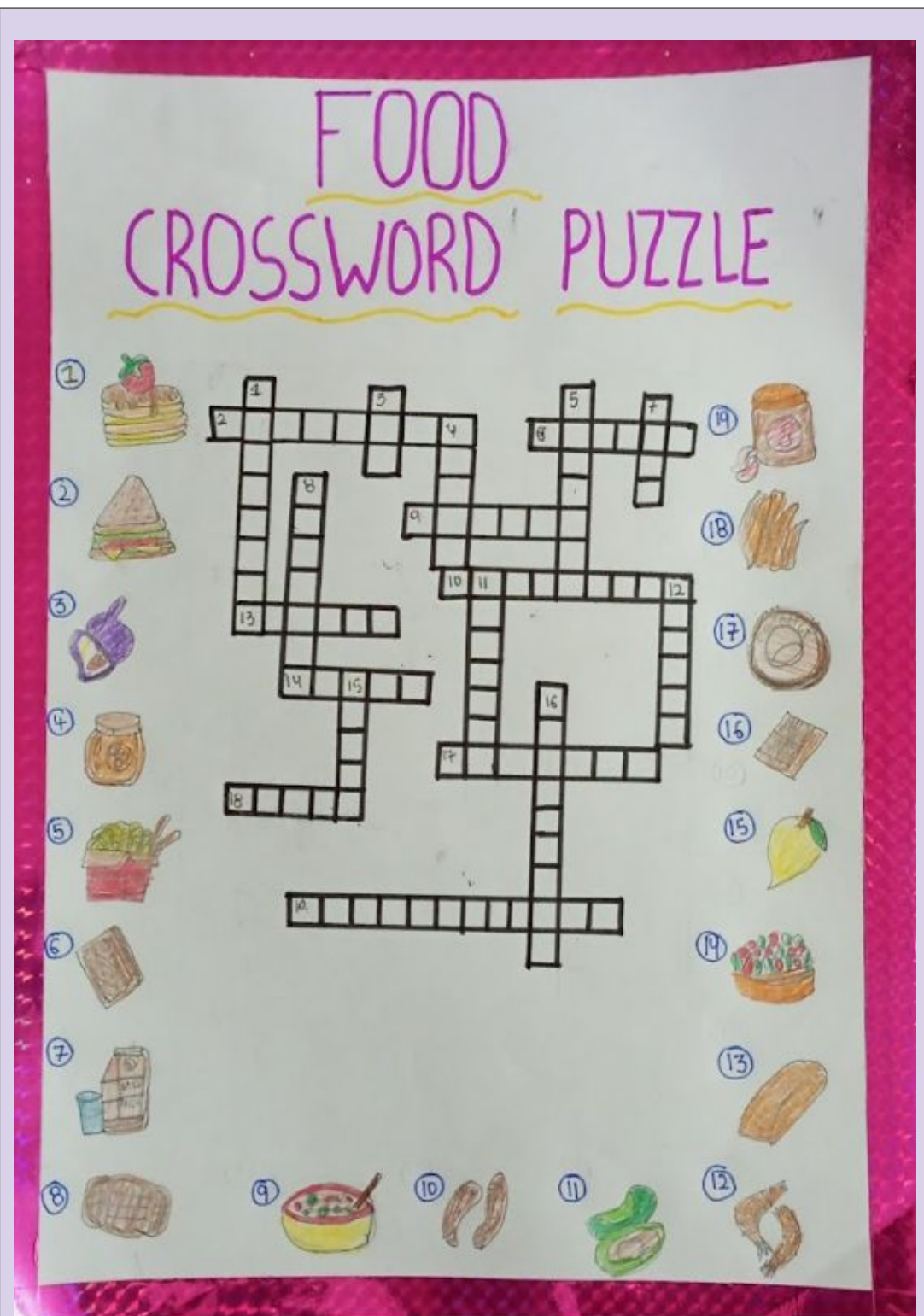
Gauri M. Patil
V D



We visited the Japanese garden during the winter break. This place is situated near MPT in Vasco City. This is a small garden with a play area for children. You will be surprised to know but there are 250 steps from the Japanese garden down to the Grandmother's Hole beach and Shiv temple is way down hill. It felt soothing near the temple when we sat for sometime. It was very windy on the beach. We sat for a while under the shade of a coconut tree. There were many coconut trees. I saw the reflection of the sun in the water. The water was glimmering. The waves were crashing on the rocks. The water was very salty. Many aeroplanes were flying over the sea. The beach was very sandy. I saw my footsteps on the sand. There were many large rocks. I found many beautiful seashells and colourful stones on the beach. I saw the beautiful designs on the seashells. We also saw a few fish and crabs in the water. It was a clean beach. We saw a beautiful sunset. I was very enthusiastic on the beach. Everything was looking very beautiful.

Then we came back to the Japanese garden. We sat down under the shade of a tree and relaxed. We ate chips and drank some juice, as we felt somewhat hungry. There was greenery all around the garden. We were very happy.

On our return journey, I saw a ship at MPT. What a huge ship it was! I had never seen such a big ship in my life. We went back home happily.



Navya Singh
V D



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BOOK REVIEW-FIVE HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME

(Famous five Series)

Pradymun Chauhan

IX B

Five Have A Wonderful Time (published in 1952) is a popular children's book written by Enid Blyton. It is the eleventh novel in the Famous Five series of books.

The book involves characters namely Dick, Julian, Anne, George and Timmy the dog, who are having a brilliant time - on holiday in horse-drawn caravans - and they've discovered a ruined castle nearby! The castle looked deserted from a distance - but is that a face at the window? Or is it a trick of the light? The Famous Five just have to find out! Just who is hiding in the castle?

The camping goes peacefully until they discover an old ruined castle and spot a human face in the tower window. Well, this is what sets them off to a dangerous adventure. They go past the rock debris, ruined hallways, old rooms and find the person. Well, it doesn't end here as the kidnappers catch them too and things got worse for them. In the end, with the help of some fair people, they are able to catch the guilty, free themselves and reveal the truth. This is definitely not all as a lot of mystery, struggle and hardwork is hidden in the book. So, in my opinion, this is a much-recommended book and there are moments when you can stand restless. I enjoyed reading it.

THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO BY TAYLOR JENKINS REID

Book Review

Alyssa Travasso

IX B

The century's biggest star was Evelyn Hugo.

For more than four decades, she ruled the big screen. Every woman wanted to be like her, and every guy desired her.

Evelyn Hugo is perhaps best known for her seven marriages. Her notoriety only grew with each divorce.

Rumours spread like wildfire through the tabloids.

And at the age of 79, Evelyn Hugo made the decision to auction off some of her most infamous dresses while also giving one lucky journalist (Monique) a once-in-a-lifetime interview.

But Monique quickly realises that this is more than a two-page spread. The most scandalous and salacious thing to ever grace this earth is being offered by Evelyn Hugo in the form of a full biography and tell-all.

Monique would be a complete fool if she passed up this opportunity. But the idea—the "it's too wonderful to be true" kind of idea—keeps coming back to her.

At its heart, it's a stunning and brutally honest portrayal of love in all its different forms. It shows not just the joy of love but also its sacrifices and heartbreaks.

I was blown away by how complex of a character Evelyn Hugo is. She is the heart and soul of this story, and her character shines so brightly that it's hard to look away. She feels real, coming off the pages wholly formed. She's not perfect. In fact, her flaws and numerous questionable actions make her human, and it's easy to relate to her and cheer for her.

The book is written in alternative viewpoints, a little bit from Monique's perspective as she interviews Evelyn and a lot from Evelyn's perspective as she shares the story of her life. When a book has two different viewpoints, there's always a fear that one is more interesting than the other. But not here. I can honestly say that every moment of this book was equally riveting.

I adored Taylor Reid's writing style. It's filled with so much charm that it just oozes off the pages. The story obviously tackles serious issues, but the writing never takes itself too seriously. It's witty and funny, drawing everyone in and making me feel every emotion. It manages to convey so much nuance without ever slowing down the pacing or seeming long-winded.

From the first chapters, when Evelyn wanted an interview with just Monique, through decades of Hollywood in all its dazzling depravity, right up until the ending's final revelations, I was completely absorbed in the story of Evelyn Hugo and Monique Grant. I relished every second and it was one of the best books I've read this year so far.