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# SHIKSHA PRAYAS

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दिल है छोटा सा, छोटी सी आशा  
मस्ती भरे मन की, भोली सी आशा  
चाँद तारों की, छूने की आशा  
आसमानों में उड़ने की आशा  
दिल है छोटा सा, चोटी सी आशा

What can be more rewarding than engaging with a class of bright hopefuls, eagerly waiting for a new lesson, a new word, a new anecdote, a new maths challenge, an unusual craft, a musical session, a fresh quiz and a festival to celebrate? Yes, it truly is a joy to have a classroom that's brimming with expectations to learn and grow. Come, let's meet some of our students today!

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## Our Rising Stars

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September is half-yearly exams time, and students have stayed focused on revisions and prep tests at the centres. Some have blazed the first term with impeccable academics and outstanding talent. Bursting with zeal and a desire to pick up every learning challenge, our young ones are a bundle of big dreams and chhoti si aashas!



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Suraj from Class VI stands out not only because he's active, confident, and a quick learner who's been topping his class regularly, but also because of his striking leadership qualities. These have surfaced on various occasions in school and at the centre. Focused on becoming a scientist, South Korean films have caught his fancy and Jimin is his favourite actor. Hopes to visit the country someday.



Harshdeep of Class VIII does the perfect balancing act with cricket and studies and excels in both. Virat Kohli, Amitabh Bachchan and Narendra Modi are his role models, and yearns to travel to the remotest corners of India, which will make him a well-informed teacher in the future, he feels.

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A confident and bubbly Harpreet Kaur of Class VII displays exceptional drawing and communication skills. Teachers often entrust her with monitoring three classes together and has a keen interest in medical science. She enjoys writing and cycling and dearly wishes to tour the ruins of Hampi some day. Her favourite leader is Jawaharlal Nehru.



Petite little Kriti of Class VII is a fine artist, and has left teachers wonderstruck with her work. The hills are where she wants to be, and aspires to be a teacher.



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Mathematics is Purnima's forte, but cricket is also a sport she plays and follows closely. While MS Dhoni is her hero, she is quite bent on becoming a doctor. Purnima is now in Class VIII.



Like Kriti, Vishakha of Class VII simply loves Science as a subject and wants to make a career of it. She has a keen desire to unravel its mysteries and complexities through classroom teaching.

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Navya, a powerhouse of talent, studies in Class IX, and is also drawn to medical science as a career. Her many interests include acting, mimicry, junk cooking, dancing and painting. A trip to South Korea tops her bucket list, and her favourite mantra is...Jai Hind!



Pari of Class VII is the lone engineer-aspirant in the group. Singing and playing are her favourite pastimes, and a visit to her family home in Ambala is a treat she cherishes every holiday. And her role model is none other than the PM himself



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Ajay of Class VII wants to soar the skies when he grows up. As a pilot, Kashi would probably be his first destination, he says. Also crazy about cricket, Ajay idolizes Sachin Tendulkar.



Though Jahnvi of Class VII joined the Kanhai Centre late last year, she has groomed herself into a confident and very talented youngster. She too has her sights on becoming a doctor. Bollywood stars, dancing, and funny dialogues keep her spirited and happy!

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Shiv of Class VII, the first to raise his hand in every lesson and activity, is an IAS aspirant, and a bright, socially aware student. Art and cricket complete his day, and is a huge fan of Virat Kohli.



We have another doctor in the making... Mahi of Class VIII is a responsible child with a deep desire to help others. She is a high performer in school and dabbles in art and craft in her free time. Also follows Amitabh Bachchan's films and shows very keenly.



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## Hindi Divas



With much love and pride, students of Classes 4 and 5, Kanhai, dedicated the day to Hindi through verses in praise of the language, and reciting dohas by noted poet Rahim. Polar too organised a lively Kavya Pratiyogita to mark the occasion on 14th September.

After the exams, of course it's fun time! Catch us again a month later to see how we celebrated. Till then, enjoy the festive season!