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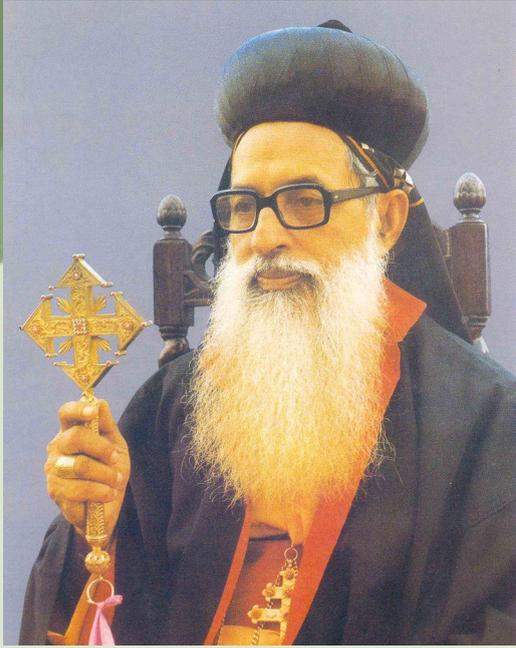
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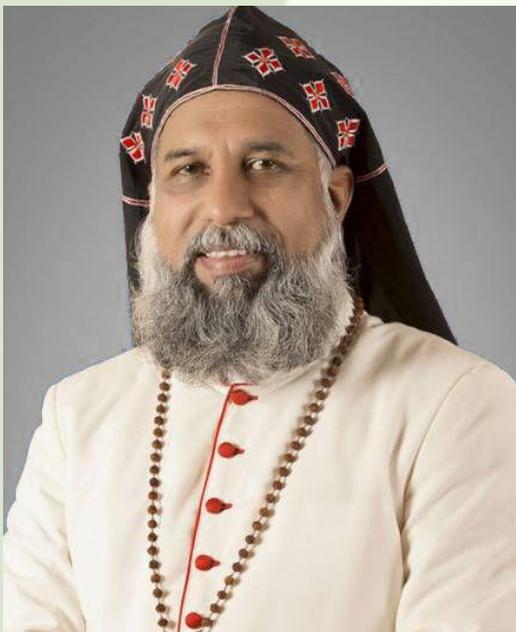
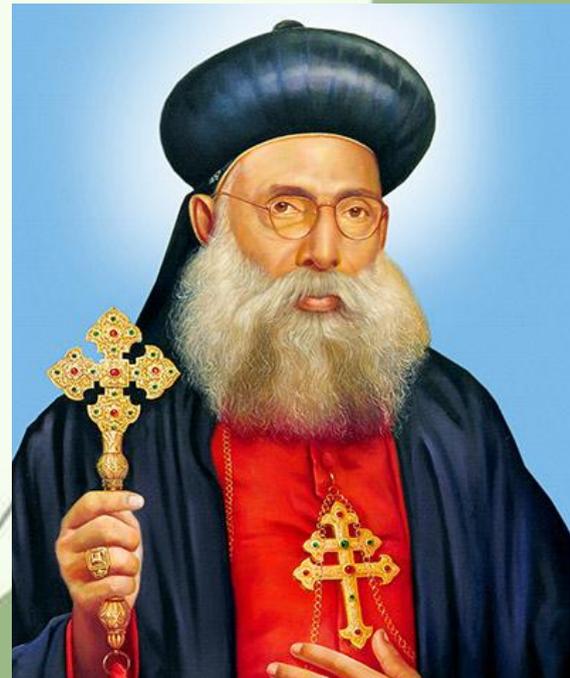
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The Principal's Communiqué

The overblown epidemic, the inferno pandemic has made every student prone to boredom that has its own advantages. The most important of them all is having protected the student community from stagnation, giving them chances to know their own experiences, tapping that something honest, which had lain hidden under the trapdoor, on the top of their skulls. It's a high time call for the community to take responsibility of their actions and inactions; to transform their acts, thoughts, intentions and wants; to begin to see things and world differently, infusing themselves with hope, courage and clarity to bring back the balance again. Whatever the blizzard, it doesn't last forever. It just seems so.

Let the revival of "Home Herald" as "The Sarvo Herald - A Tri Annual Newsletter" (an e-newsletter) – the redemptive gesture, flow like a pleasurable rhythm that continues to flow without disruption. When it does, it would grow sweeter. The cutting of the gem has to be finished before you can see whether it shines.

In the Marginalia, students only talk to themselves. Therefore talk freshly, boldly, originally - with abandonment – without conceit. A new young culture has dawned upon the students which keeps them constantly stimulated, arguably over-stimulated by technology which has opened widely an opportunity, to contribute wonderful new myths to it, that will be accepted. Hop on the hope, hoping and hopeful that someday we will hop on regular life again. Show up, keep showing up, after a while the muse shows up too.

I shower my heartiest wishes and blessings upon the Senior Sarvodites who have worked hard with discipline and endurance in launching "The Sarvo Herald".



Dr. James T Joseph
Principal

Editor's Corner

Dear Readers,

We are more than happy to present you “The Sarvo Herald” – our school’s first ever triannual digital newsletter. A plethora of exuberance indeed, this newsletter promises to enthrall you every three months.

Yet another challenging year it has been, hasn't it? Mankind has witnessed things nothing close to 'normal' – well, what the word accounted for in the past. Rising to the challenge, man has found his 'new normal'. Having stood together, fought together, he learnt to rise above it all.

Even in these challenging times, surpassing all difficulties, we have put together our students' creative ideas and out of the box thoughts under one umbrella. The newsletter showcases the best of articles and the achievements of the students in various events. Also provided is an outlook on the various programmes that have been held in our school. The “First edition of the Tri Annual Newsletter” serves as a comprehensive insight into the first term activities of the institution. Truly a perfect perception of the campus heart, “The Sarvo Herald” is all ready to keep you entertained !

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Happy reading !

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Medicine for the lazy

Boredom. The hated enemy of anyone sitting alone (or not so alone) at home. Set aside the occasional studying, I must say that our brains are ridiculously rusted. So rusted that if schools reopen, our teachers will probably have a heart attack. Our brains have, sadly, acquired the newest and hottest virus called "laziness" programmed into it. So what did I do? Other than procrastinating a lot, here are some things that I myself tested to relieve my boredom, stay healthy and do away with the dust in my brain.

1. Learn something new: Nope, I'm not talking about new subjects (we have enough of them). I'm talking about weird stuff that captures your interest! I am obsessed with criminal cases and the paranormal these days. So find something that interests you to relieve your boredom while at the same time you can learn something new. Podcasts (I use Spotify) are really informative and talk about all topics you can possibly think about. Learning a language is awesome too. (Pro tip: if it is a language that has alphabets you don't know, I suggest learning them first.)

2. Learn to cook healthy food: And before you ask; no, Tandooris aren't 'healthy' food. If it was two years ago, our stomach could digest an elephantine portion of food. Now? We are lazy kiddos who don't even move. So learn to cook and eat food with more proteins and minerals which are low on calories. Don't skip meals! If you wanna grow out at least the last inch that you could probably grow, you better eat good and healthy. Also, drink water. Water is healing. Always remember that. My father, after getting a health check, is completely sold on the idea that all of us with him should control our diets. Which would have been awesome if I wasn't a major foodie.

3. Puzzles: No, I have not lost my IQ for telling YOU to actually do crosswords or sudoku. I'm asking you to do escape game puzzles. Search them out and let me tell you, they are absolutely amazing. The difficulty ranges from "I have no brain" easy to "Einstein can't solve this puzzle" hard. For people who love a good logic puzzle, check out nonograms.

4. Exercise and art: Yes I put them in one section. You know that dance is an art right? Dance is considered an exercise too. You get me, don't you? Origami, sewing, painting, singing and stuff like that is pretty awesome too. My mom has been trying to teach me embroidery but if my bird looks like a mangled corpse.... She might just chuck me out of the window...

That's all folks! There might be something that I have missed so I'm always open to suggestions (even though you can't really tell me them... Hehe). Plus these are all "me" approved and I'm pretty critical about these things. So go ahead and conquer the boring boredom that supposedly makes us all go bonkers. Until we meet again. **Wink.**

ANDREA MARIA GIBEE

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My Day With Nature

My day with nature
It was such a great day
In the wonderful month of may
Sitting in the shelter of a tree
Loving the sunshine and the cool breeze

Butterflies flew across my face
The nightingale sang pleasant tunes
Oh the beauty of the tree that sways
Its head to the pace of the blowing wind

I saw bunnies rolling over
I saw a rare four headed clover
Squirrels fighting for their nuts
They are so cute now I am going nuts

Caterpillars eating leaves
Tulips poppies full of bees
Oh the beauty of mother nature
Rippling ponds and green pastures

That one amazing day
Forever will be in my heart
That day when nature was my bliss
Forever will be in my heart.

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A Mango Tree and an Apple Tree

Once upon a time, there were two trees standing at the entrance of a village. One was a mango tree and the other one was an apple tree. Since both the trees were located at the starting point of the village, all the time it was attracting people from all walks of life. Village people found it convenient to sit beneath their branches, play cards in groups and enjoy their leisure hours. Various vendors used to take rest under it and sell things to village people there as well. People used to go outside the village by crossing them, taking rest below their shadow during sunny time, and also enjoying the sweet breeze during the spring season. Besides, since both are fruit yielding trees, people used to enjoy their tasty fruits from them as well. Children used to play beneath the shadow of their branches and mostly used to enjoy the fruits of both the trees. Therefore, these two trees were favorite to all the age groups, from children, youth and to the aged people in the village and beyond.

One day both the trees started quarrelling with each other on an issue – who is the most favorite to all. Mango tree said I am the favorite of everybody, because my fruits are tasty and sweet to all. Similarly, Apple tree also argued, I am the favorite of everybody, because people are plucking and selling my fruits in every market place with high prices. One day, one person was passing through that way. He saw branches of both the trees were laden with beautiful fruits. So he decided to pluck and taste some fruits from mango tree and some from apple tree. At that time, apple tree called the mango tree. Hai mango tree, I have one idea to resolve our dispute. We will ask this person who has tasted both of our fruits and he will be the best judge and tell us who is the favorite of all.

Both of them asked the man. Hello gentlemen, can you tell us who is the best of us? The man thought for a while as it was quite difficult for him to answer straightforwardly and then he thoughtfully replied that as both of you can see me in your front, I have collected the fruits from both of your branches and enjoyed them all. This is evidence that I equally like both of you very much.

Both of you are very tasty fruit giving trees. Everybody enjoys both of your fruits. Both of you are very important and favorite to all, not just one of you alone is the favorite. Both of them realized their fault and became good and close friends since then.

This story gives us a key lesson that we should never quarrel with each other. If we fight to establish our self-pride, it will cause self-injury or harm to ourselves. Instead of fighting, we can be good friends, by which we can care, protect and help each other for our own progress and prosperity.

ABHIMANYU MALLICK
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Day and Night

In the morning, In the morning,
I wake up and pray to the sun.

In the afternoon,
The sun was shining like gold.

In the evening,
I am upset because the sun is going down.

But in the night,
To cheer me up, the moon came lighting my way.

**ANNA ANIL
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Second Home

What is a school without bustling classrooms, noisy playground and cheerful young faces? The empty corridors and the lush green trees long for the bickering children to walk past them, making wonderful memories that they would later cherish with a smile. What the pandemic has taken from them is some of the most invaluable moments of their lifetime, confining them to the closed spaces of their homes

Learning from our screens is unparalleled to the joy of the mischievous, lively and rather adventurous school life. It would be truly exhilarating to see the children walk into their second home and fill it with their boundless energy. And when that day comes, the school will fully come alive to its old glory.

NANDANA AAGI
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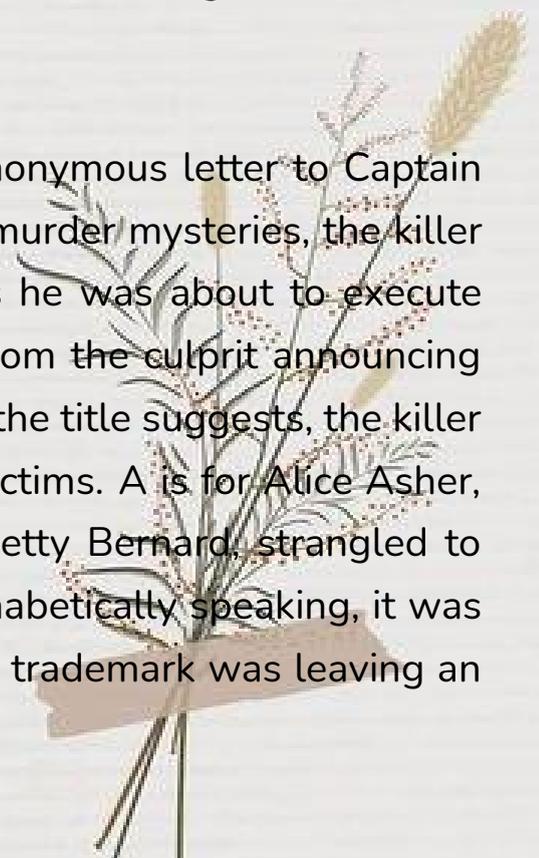
THE ABC MURDERS

-A Mysterious Delight

The ABC Murders is a classic thriller published in 1936, by Agatha Christie. It's her thirteenth book featuring Hercule Poirot, the little Belgian detective. As usual, it's an absolute treat for the Christie admirers because of her typical deciding of minute twists and turns.

Poirot had a formidable crime to solve and a not-so-cooperative police officer with him. Thus not everything went according to the Belgian Sherlock's plans. The book maintains a horror viewpoint and issues of sicknesses and sympathy that appear slightly awkward in what's supposed to be a straightforward murder mystery. The central highlight of the book is that the author manages to keep up a sideline story that is completely unrelated to the main saga in the initial phase, thereby diverting the reader's attention. Another speciality is the occasional switch between the third-person and first-person narrative which makes it an imaginative murder mystery with a lot to process as we read.

The story commences with Poirot showing an anonymous letter to Captain Hastings, his beloved ally. Unlike the traditional murder mysteries, the killer furnished Poirot with the details of the murders he was about to execute beforehand. He was sent letters signed 'A.B.C' from the culprit announcing in advance where the murders will take place. As the title suggests, the killer develops a pattern of alphabets for finding his victims. A is for Alice Asher, bludgeoned to death in Andover, and B is for Betty Bernard, strangled to death with her belt on the beach at Bexhill. Alphabetically speaking, it was two down, twenty-four more to go. His signature trademark was leaving an ABC Railway Guide beside each victim's corpse.



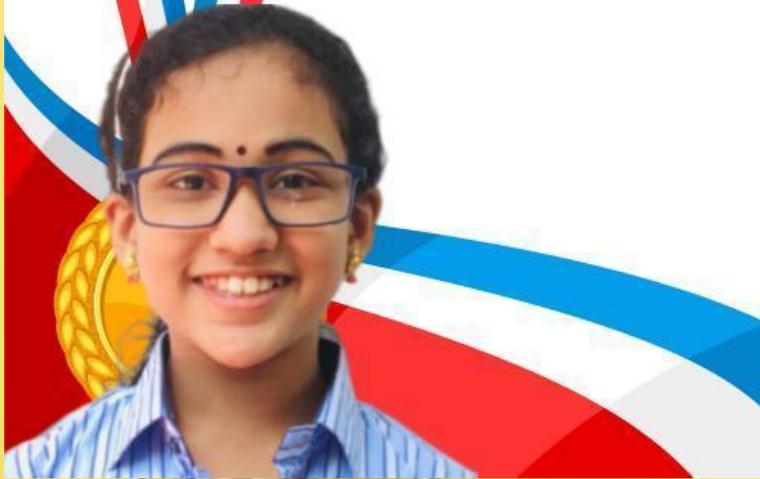
The killer saw this whole saga as a 'game' he had formulated to challenge Hercule Poirot. So in a way, the whole story is a cat and mouse chase. The climax is as nerve-racking as it can get with Poirot and his little grey cells outsmarting his fellow officials and the killer himself. This book tells us that a man can be so greedy that he becomes evil and that a man can be so sick that he thinks he is evil. Hence Poirot quotes, "It's like all those quiet people when they lose their tempers, they lose them with a vengeance."

MUHAMMED IRFAN
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Achievements

KEERTHANA S NAIR, Y8
WON GOLD MEDAL
IN SOF
INTERNATIONAL
MATH OLYMPIAD



Sarvodaya stands proud to house marvellous talents whose thirst for knowledge and persistent hardwork has aided them in achieving distinguishing feats. Congratulations on the erstwhile success and wishing you the very best in conquering greater heights in the times to come.



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Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram

Student Achievement



Rehn Sushrisha, IX D

won Gold medal in 54 Kg category
9th National Chess Boxing Championship 2021 held
at Kolkata

www.sarvodayavidyalaya.edu.in

International Yoga Day - 21st June



Milestones



School Benediction Ceremony :

Sarvodaya embarked on her journey of a new era with an invocation for divine blessing and guidance on 2nd June, 2021. With Divine help, keys of knowledge are bestowed upon her prodigies.

Environment day :

Nature thrives with music for those willing to listen. It is a canvas of breathtaking art from which flows a melodious symphony. Our school celebrated the Environment Day on 5th June, 2021 undertaking the promise to fulfil the aim of embedding upon the young minds the importance of nature.



Schola brevis:

"Let us remember, one book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world"-Malala Yoosufzai. Schola Brevis was conducted on 9th July, 2021 marking the commencement of the academic year 2021-'22, another year of fun and learning. The occasion was graced with the honourable presence of Manakkaravil Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Mathew Corepiscopo.





Independence Day:

"Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity " - Herbert Hoover. Hoisting the national flag by the Principal Dr James T Joseph, Sarvodaya celebrated the day of independence on 15th August, 2021.

Website Launching Day :

"Necessity is the mother of all inventions." Keeping in pace with the rapidly advancing digital world, the school has launched a website on 18th August, 2021 to equip the students during these challenging times.



Talent Search Competition :

Many talents are lost due to the lack of opportunities. Sarvodaya, with the initiative of the Talent Search Competition on 30th July, 2021 has created an incredible environment for the students to showcase their talents and bloom in their own ways of uniqueness.



Arts Club Inauguration :

Art is a mesmerising form of expressing one's self, it is a communication of thoughts without words. Arts Club was inaugurated on 23rd July, 2021 to let creativity take its course, offering a sanctuary of beauty that pierces the soul.

Green Initiative :

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin"- William Shakespeare. Our school on a joint venture with HDFC Bank launched the Green Initiative programme on 9th July, 2021 so as to instill in the young minds the importance of nature and its preservation. Planting of trees served the main feature of the programme.



Felicitation of the Outgoing Students:

Sarvodaya was able to create huge success in the ICSE, ISC, SSLC and HSC Examinations, overcoming all the challenges of virtual learning. 184 out of 185 students at the ICSE level and 98 out of 99 students at the ISC level secured distinction. In the SSLC and the HSC



Examinations, 24 out of 30 and 26 out of 50 students secured full A+ respectively.

Palette



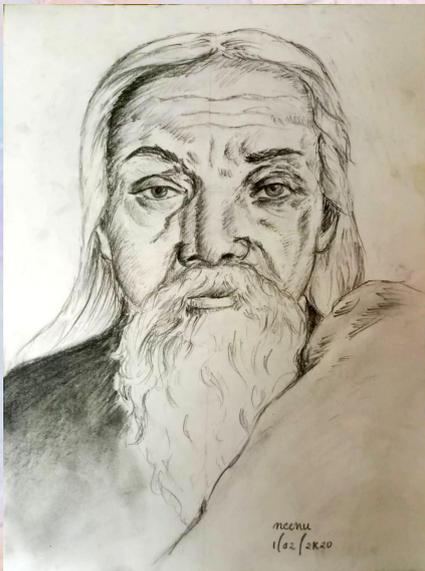
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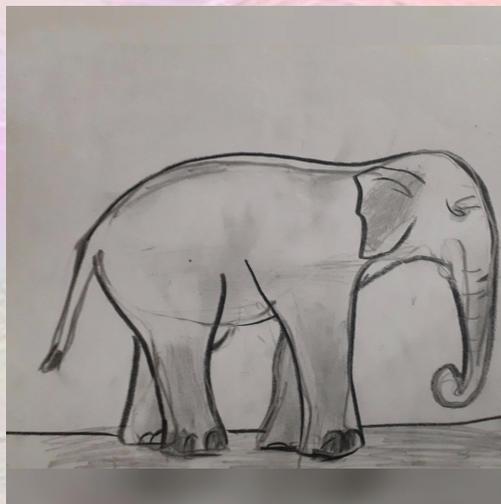
Daliz Anna Michael, XII C



Adithya Aneesh, XI A1



Neenu Winston, XI A2



Tejas, III I



Neenu Winston, XI A2

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep"
- Scott adams