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Editorial

The time has come to release the second edition of the bi-annual newsletter of Girideepam Schools. We are in an era of profound change, in which acceleration, instability and disturbance have become the new normal. In this new normal, the challenges we face are substantial, fundamental and entangled. If imagination makes possible all our thinking about what is, what has been and what might be, then imagination is essential to our contemplation of who we are, who we were and who we might be. Imagination has the power to imagine, imaginations at any length.

Power of imagination instil peace and harmony within us, as well it does encourage us to see the rather bright side of life. It urges us to go ahead and do things that which we love to do. It is more like a sublime dream that is sensitive and equally gentle. Imagination takes us to the best and brightest shores of life, hopes and expectations. Imagination is a magic of travel, as we travel the universe intervenes. We meet many things which give us a new perspective, a new meaning, a new reason to move on gradually our world expands and our smile is wider. We become grateful for things we have taken for granted.

Imagination is essential to help kids learn many critical lifelong skills. It helps boost kids' social, emotional, creative, physical, linguistic and cognitive development. Creative children are more curious about the world and have better interpersonal skills. A teacher makes a great impact on the learning curiosity of a child. Imagination is one of the tools that can open up the windows of creativity. Role play is an activity to boost the imagination power in children. Reading is one of the best ways to foster imagination. Visualization activates the subconscious mind and creates solutions to attain the predefined objectives. Thinking or imagination is the programme that is activated in the mind. Imagination and creativity are the traits that fuel the future. Teaching students how to think is more important than teaching students what to think.

Through great imaginations we can transform the so called impossible things into reality. Man imagined himself flying by mimicking the flight of birds, and he invented air craft. Once he ruled the sky, his imaginations stretched beyond airplanes. And that imagination beyond the sky empowered him to conquer space. And mankind's imaginations traversed the galaxies and beyond them!!

Editorial Team

Discover the Talents; Pursue the Passion

Extra curricular activities play a vital role in the overall development of a child. It encourages them to bring out their talents in the limelight. Our school provides a wide platform for all our students to enhance their in born talents and interests. There are various arts and sports clubs functioning in our school to cater to the needs of all students equally. In sports, both indoor and outdoor games such as football, badminton, skating, cricket and chess are included. Students who are interested in art, craft and stitching are given separate classes. Clubs such as Nallapadam and SEED clubs provide a different experience to the students. It helps them to go out of the classrooms and to interact with the world outside. This experience helps the students to develop an intimate relationship with the nature and the society.

To ensure the student's mental and physical fitness, Yoga, Karate and swimming are also taught by proficient trainers. If these are practised regularly, a

healthy, vibrant and sensible generation can be created. Dancing is one of the most entertaining art forms across several cultures and the best way to stay fit. Classical and western dance clubs give the students opportunities to bring out their innate talents. Similarly, activity clubs for the musical instruments namely guitar, keyboard, drums and violin also serve the same purpose.

ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) is a Government of India initiative to create an environment of scientific temperament, innovation and creativity amongst students. The school has a full-fledged ATL, which gives a comfortable workspace to the students to shape their ideas through hands-on do-it-yourself mode. Besides this, Spoken English, Maths, Science and language clubs are also functioning very actively.

These clubs are functioning on every Wednesdays under proper guidance and supervision of efficient and experienced trainers.



Dr. Fr. George Joseph Ayyanethu OIC, releases the logo of Bethany Mitra (Friends of Bethany) in the presence of Shri.V.N.Vasavan, the Minister for Co-operation and Registration, Kerala, Dr. P.K.Jayashree IAS, Collector, Kottayam District, Shri.K.Karthik IPS, District Police Chief, Kottayam and Shri.Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA on Bethany Day, 29 July, 2022.



Dr. Fr. George Joseph Ayyanethu OIC, Provincial Superior of Bethany Navajyothy Province, inaugurates First All India Bethany Navajyothy Teachers' Convention, 2022



Shri. Sunny Stephen, Music Director & Singer, releases the first volume of Hillock Herald, a News Bulletin of Girideepam Bethany Schools.



Shri.V.N.Vasavan, Minister for Co-operation and Registration, releases the logo of 38th Girideepam Bethany State Youth Basketball Championship 2022



15th Girideepam Trophy All Kerala Interscholar Volleyball Tournament Winners - Girideepam Boys Team



Dear Readers,

Hillock herald offers its second edition on the theme, "THE POWER OF IMAGINATION."

The power of imagination makes us infinite, assists us to craft novel thoughts, to redesign our creativity and go to the places we have never been. Imagination is the key to innovation. Some may say you are day dreaming now but when you achieve what you started, the same will start dreaming to be like you. Keep your goals higher and imagine more and more. The first edition of hillock herald enlightened us on how did Girideepam succeed and sustain its excellence during corona pandemic in academic and non-academic levels. The second edition is momentous to every aspect of our lives whether in school, work, art or science and business. Without the power to imagine and dream we would never obtain that wonderful version of our world our minds can perceive.

We are in an incredible time in our history where technology that was once considered science fiction is now science fact. How did we get there? It took time, imagination and perseverance. There have been many successes and failures along the way. Remember, without those who imagine great things and do the impossible, our world will cease to shine so brightly. Therefore, I hope that the second volume would certainly foster our imaginations and facilitate to dream beyond our limitations and thus empower us to conquer the world.

I appreciate the diligent team of teachers and the young Girideepam artists who have put their utmost attempt to ensure that Hillock Herald stays creative, innovative and resourceful.

Fr. Joseph Noble OIC

Director, Girideepam Bethany Institutions & Principal, Girideepam Bethany Central School



Envisioning Glorious Return

As we approach April 2022, we have survived this global pandemic for two years, which wreaked havoc on our world. The lives of each and every individual had been affected in some way or other and to some an irreversible degree. We have surmounted the challenges this pandemic has caused, and we have done this as a family. A family which stood together through every thick and thin that had to be faced.

Schools and Colleges saw an immense disturbance in their functioning and students were left without an option but to attend online classes. This caused them to miss out on crucial social interactions with their peers, teachers and other social groups. This age in a student's life is significant in building social skills and abilities beyond text book learning.

Students have attended virtual classes for two years, and there is concern among the higher levels of decision – makers that this would leave these students at a disadvantage. The return to physical school and classrooms is one we support at Girideepam. As we all are aware that it is integral for the holistic development of any student. We shall provide our students with a safe environment that is conducive to all-inclusive learning and overall development. At Girideepam, we have enacted a rigorous system designed to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations set by the authorities. It will be our endeavour that the students get to experience school life once again and it helps in their overall development. It indeed would be great pleasure for all to see the students going about their classes and following the routine. What they missed out the most on having a regular routine and following a set pattern. Returning to school would also help them to evolve into well rounded individuals.

We must learn to live our lives fully, adjusting to the changes required to exterminate this pandemic. We look forward to co-operation from all quarters to ensure we can be best version of ourselves and learn and enjoy as the Girideepam Family.

Fr. Vijoy Varghese OIC

Principal, Girideepam Bethany HSS

The Power of Imagination

*The thinking mind and imagination:
Universe inside the mind*



You might have heard the statements like man is the sum total of his own thoughts or man can create anything that he can imagine. Most of you might initially think that imagination is just an artistic skill that only artists process but it's not.

Actually imagination has everything to do with reality. It makes it possible to experience a whole world inside the mind. It enables you to look at any situation from a different point of view and to mentally explore the past and the future. Imagination is the ability of the mind to build mental scenes, objects or even things that don't exist, which haven't happened in the past or in the present.

Imagination is something that you dream while you are awake. Your body is unconscious while you are dreaming and subconscious when you imagine. The role of the subconscious mind is very important. Dream comes without any incoming signs and is uncontrolled; on the other hand, when you imagine you think of whatever you crave for the most. The stronger the imagination is, the stronger is your subconscious mind.

"Imagination will often carry us to the world that never were but without it we go nowhere" - Carl Sagan.

Imagination takes you wherever you want at the speed of light without any obstacles. It can make you feel free, though temporarily and only in your mind, from tasks, difficulties and unpleasant circumstances. If you don't recognize the importance of the power of imagination and let yourself down, your life may not be as happy and successful as you would have wanted it to be.

IMAGINATION:

R - recreates and remodels our life

E - envisions new opportunities

F - fires our creativity

U - untapped god-given dynamo opening doorways to our potential

G - generates and internal vibration working as a great source of energy

E - exceptional infinite capacity

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination" – Albert Einstein

The one with great power of imagination are the ones changing the world. Sir Isaac Newton didn't bring up the concept of gravity just by an apple falling on his head; instead he started imagining why it came down and why it did not go up. Similarly every great person has used the faculty of imagination and harnessed its power to end up in great things. The more you imagine, the stronger the mind receives and you can control your thought better. Power of imagination is the key to innovation. Keep your goals higher and imagine more and more. Think outside the box. See a future that doesn't currently exist and with that picture in your mind you can start to take a step towards making it a reality. First in the mind and then in physical reality. Imagination works through all the five senses and feelings. It is possible to imagine sounds, tastes, smells, physical sensations, feeling and emotions. Start your day by imagining the best possible day. End your day by thinking of a better tomorrow. It's a simple way to bring more positivity to your life and a great tool to add to your happiness.

Sonu Ann Sunil, Class-XII A, GBCS

Imagination: driving force of life



None of us would ever have not 'imagined' in our lives. We always imagine, almost every time we get to do something. Imagination has always been our playmate since childhood. We have always imagined how wonderful it would have been if a year had 2 months of classes and 10 months of holidays. Or course, a lot of us would also have imagined how easy it would have been to skim through physics textbooks if Newton had devoured his apple without any further contemplation rather than thinking. 'Why did the apple not go up in the air?'

Certainly, we all are familiar with imagination but not are we of its benefits let alone a few. Imagination helps us to explore our past and have a vision of our future. It helps us understand our strengths, how to use them, visualise them, construct our ideas into clear visible steps, put them into action and see the results. It helps us to create our own future. In other words, imagination is the driving force of life without which there is no aim in life and an aimless life is a meaningless life.

Think of a world devoid of Imagination. All the technologies and developments you see would have been impossible. From inventing an instrument, designing a dress or a house, to painting a picture or writing a book requires imagination. Even the awe inspiring beauty of this nature is the imagination of God! To put it down, all the things you see and use in this world would have been impossible without imagination. Without imagination, flying in the air without wings i.e the invention of aeroplane, human

presence in outer space, invention of mobile phones without which normal life of a human is disrupted, and so many more would have remained unimaginable. In fact, the first step in every decision of creativity is imagination.

However, mere imagination won't suffice. A strong, healthy, and productive imagination focuses on its outcome. Using imagination to visualise one's ideas to put into action is very essential. Imagination, clear visualisation and sheer determination combined with hard work can make every dream come true. In reality, the power of imagination is in a way related to the power of the subconscious mind and the famous Law of attraction. The more you imagine, the more you think, and the more you focus, the more you work and the more you work, the more you'll see positive results. Therefore, imagination plays a huge role in and has a tremendous impact on an individual's life.

Imagination helps us find solutions to problems that our brain wouldn't have expected to find otherwise. It helps us to have a broad perception of how things are and how things should be in this world, be empathetic and develop a positive and helping mind for the better humanity.

Innovation is essential for the modern world to survive and therefore knowledge without imagination finds no place in this fast pacing world. But like two sides of a coin, imagination, though it has the power to shape the future to transform the world into a better place, it has got the power to destroy this world as well. Therefore, prudent use of imagination is essentially vital not just for an individual to develop but also for global peace and well-being.

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Bethany Day Celebrations 2K22



Imagination - A Gift from Above



Imagination – an immense deliberately impacted gift from the above. It can be described as the ability to form a mental image of something that does not comprise the involvement of our five sense organs. It is the power to manifest our thoughts without being persuaded by the substantial aspects of life. Being swayed by it is an unconscious action but the reality that begins after can be highly influenced by it.

Imagination is an extremely powerful tool. It has the power to create something out of nothing but mere neuron interactions, to add and to alternate, and to break the complicated and to comprehend the pieces to derive the sensible. It helps to feel what was abandoned due to fear. It summons every cell of the brain to bring out all the inaccessible fragment of thoughts to connect and find its actual meaning.

Imagination is one of the most critical factors of success in life, yet sadly it

comes under the most idle forms of act. It is so, because most people believe that experience is the teacher and thoughts from the inside only interfere with the journey of success. It is high time we realized that a developed and strong imagination does not make you a day dreamer or impractical. It instills the power to experience a different reality and to reshape the present and create the life you want.

And one of the greatest ways to do it is through manifestation.

Manifestation is the technique of putting your intention towards something and believing in it to turn your dreams and wishes into reality. The first thing necessary for this is 'will power'. The will power to step out of your so called "destined path". It is when you think out of the box, and believe in your actions and keep moving forward without doubting your abilities will surely succeed.

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മഴയെൻ സ്മൃതിപഥങ്ങളിൽ

മഴ പെയ്യുകയാണ്. എന്റെ പുറയത്തിലും ഇരമ്പലായി അരികിലേക്കെത്തും. പിന്നെ ഒരു നൂറ് പരദിവങ്ങളും പരാതികളുമായി എന്റെ ജനലിനകിൽ വന്നു ചിന്നുങ്ങും. ഞാൻ കൈനീട്ടി തൊടുമ്പോൾ എന്നെ കുളിർണിയിക്കും. ആ താളത്തിൽ ഞാൻ താരാട്ട് കേൾക്കും. ആ മഴയുടെ ഇരുളിൽ ഞാനുറങ്ങും.

മഴ കഴിഞ്ഞ് നേരം പുലരുമ്പോൾ വീട്ടിൽ ആദ്യം ഉണരുക ഞാനായിരിക്കും. ചേമ്പിലയിൽ കണ്ണുനീർത്തുള്ളി പോലെ ഉറങ്ങുന്ന മഴവെള്ളം ആകാശത്തേക്ക് എറിഞ്ഞു കളിക്കാൻ എന്തൊരുസാഹചര്യം! പൊടി നിറഞ്ഞ മണ്ണിൽ കാൽ കുഴയുമ്പോൾ അകത്തു നിന്നൊരു വിളികേൾക്കും. "ഉണ്ണി, നീ ചെളിയിൽ കളിക്കൂ, അകത്ത് കേറണമേണം" അമ്മയാണ് പിറകേ മുത്തശ്ശിയും. മുറ്റത്തെ വലിയ മാവിന്റെ ഇലയിട്ട് ധൂതിയിൽ പല്ലുതേക്കുമ്പോൾ മനസ്സിൽ മുഴുവൻ നെടുംപറമ്പിലെ പാടമായിരിക്കും താനാവുകയും കൊണ്ട് ആ ചെറുക്കൻ എത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കും ഇപ്പോൾ. പടിവാതിൽ ചെന്ന് അമ്മയോടു വിളിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞിട്ട് പാടത്തേക്കോടും. വഴിയിൽ എന്തുതന്നെ സംഭവിച്ചാലും ആ ഓട്ടം പാടത്തേക്ക് നിൽക്കും. അകലെ നിന്നെ കാണാം. താനാവുകയും കൊണ്ട് ആ ചെറുക്കൻ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവ നിരനിരയായി പോവുന്നതുകാണാൻ എന്തൊരു ദാഹിയാണു്.

ഇതും കണ്ടു നിൽക്കുമ്പോഴായിരിക്കും മനസ്സിൽ അരയാലും കുളുവും ഓർമ്മവരിക. പിന്നെ പാതിവഴിയിൽ, താനാവിയെവിട്ടിട്ട് കുളുത്തിലേക്കോടുകയായി. ഇല്ലത്തെ കുട്ടിക്ക് എവിടെയും പോകാവല്ലോ. കുളും നിറയെ താമര വിരഞ്ഞ് നിൽക്കുകയാണ് അവയിൽ പാനിനടക്കുന്ന വണ്ടുകളെയും കാണാം. പിന്നെ

കുന്നിൽ മുകളിലെ മഴവില്ലു കാണാൻ നിൽക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് വീണ്ടുമൊരു മഴപ്പാറ്റ. മതി വരുവോളം മഴ നന്നാണു. ദൂരെ നിന്ന് ഒരു ചെലക്കൂടിയുമായി ആരോ വരുന്നതുകണ്ടു. കേളുമായാണ്. "ഉണ്ണിയെ അമ്മ തിരക്കണു" കേളുമായരുടെ കൂടെ പടിക്കലേത്തിയപ്പോൾ അമ്മ നിലക്കണ കൂടെ മുത്തശ്ശിയും. നേരത്തിന്റെ കോമ്പലകൊണ്ട് തലതുടയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ അമ്മ പറയുകയാണ് ഈ കുട്ടിക്ക് എന്താ ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ഒരു നിമിഷം നോക്കി. സൂക്ഷ്മ വരുത്തി വച്ചുപിന്നെ ചെയ്ക?

പിന്നെ ഒരുപാട് മഴക്കാലങ്ങൾ കടന്നുപോയി. മുത്തശ്ശിയും അമ്മയും ഇല്ലവും ആ മഴയിൽ അലിഞ്ഞു ചേർന്നു. നഗരത്തിന്റെ തിരക്കിൽ ചേക്കേറിയപ്പോഴും ഈ ഉണ്ണി മഴ മറന്നില്ല. മഴയുടെ താളവും ലയവും ശ്രുതിയും മറന്നില്ല.

വീണ്ടും ഈ മഴ എന്റെ ജനലിലേക്ക് ഇറങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ അലിഞ്ഞു കൂടി ഞാൻ ആ പഴയ ആറു വയസ്സുകാരൻ ഉണ്ണിയായിത്തീർന്നു. ആ മഴയും കുളിരു അലിഞ്ഞൊഴുകിയെത്തിയ ഇല്ലത്തിന്റെ ഇരുണ്ട മുറിയിലേക്ക് എന്റെ മനസ്സ് വെറുതേ സഞ്ചരിച്ചു.

ഈ നഗരത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചം മുടിയ കുറ്റൻ കെട്ടിടങ്ങളിലേക്ക് ശക്തിയായി പതിച്ച മഴ എന്റെ പുറയത്തിലേക്കും കുളിരേറിത്തു. പിന്നെ ആ മനോഹരമായ ബാല്യത്തിന്റെ നിർവൃതിയിലേക്കും. ആ നഷ്ടസ്വപ്നത്തിന്റെ മധുരമിഴിയിലേക്കും ആഴ്ന്നിറങ്ങി; തിരികെ കിട്ടുമെന്നറിയാമായിരുന്നിട്ടും.....

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Clubs Inauguration & St. Thomas Day Celebrations



The Power of Imagination

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution”, quoted by Einstein.

In this 21st century, we are told by educators to think outside the box in order to achieve success. The power of imagination when put to use in the right way helps us to accomplish it.

Imagination helps us explore, create, and analyse things. It also is a means to achieve success or face failure. Our imagination can go wild sometimes which can result in a new invention or a total catastrophe. It all depends on our mental state, whether we see things through a positive eye or a negative one.

As I see it, imagination is one thing that doesn't come with a price tag. Every single person on this Earth is free to use his imagination as he wants. Humanity and empathy are virtues that evolve with imagination, as with imagination we can perceive other's feelings and empathise with them. It makes us human.

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination. So use your power of imagination to change the world to a better place.



Joanne Nibu, Class-XIC, GBHSS

Live out your imagination: It's preview to life



The imagination is a powerful force; it has power to create and to destroy. It keeps us alive in a world that demands so much from us.

What happens when you don't have an active imagination? If you don't have an active imagination, it is easy to become victim of our society. The power of imagination does not have an end point. Imagination does not have difference between rich and poor people.

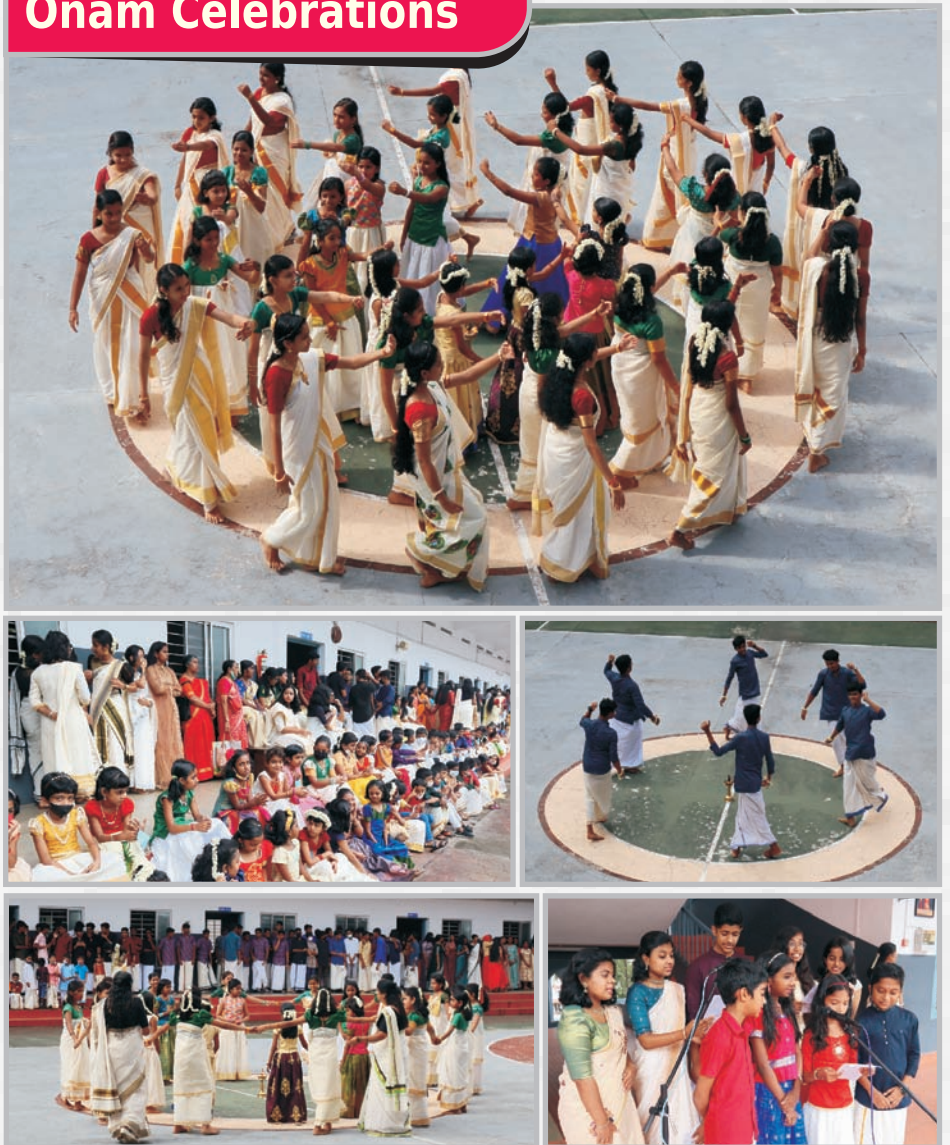
We have different types of imagination. We must have control on our power of imagination. We can use our power of imagination to achieve our personal and professional success. How we can increase our imaginative power? Start with the end in mind. Develop your talents. Look at things differently.

When we imagine it enhances our creativity. When we study about something we have to imagine it. It is a great tool for recreating and remodelling our world at our life.

Adhithya Manesh, Class-XII B, GBCS



Onam Celebrations



Arts Fest Inauguration



Shri. Vimal Roy, Playback Singer & Girideepam Alumnus, inaugurates the Arts Fest of Girideepam Schools - 2022



Inculcating Love for Learning New Words

Language development takes place very quickly when children are small. It starts rapidly at the age of two, which means within first two years of a child's life the language progress is phenomenal. Little children learn new words mainly by hearing them used by adults around them. Therefore, reading to and with kids is a great way of building vocabulary, engaging them in conversations is another effective way of learning new words. If exposed to new words multiple times and in different ways, they can fully understand the meaning and usage of it in a relevant way. Here are some great ways by which we can expose our children to new words. The first is to speak children about their day, conversing on what the child has done throughout the day will enable them to make describing sentences. Expressing feelings will also develop when children will share the happenings of their day.

Making family literacy habits is another exciting way of building vocabulary. Reading daily, choosing books with

illustrations and providing clues as to what the word means and repeating the same book a number of times helps in understanding and learning new words. Singing happy kid's songs is an excellent way of developing music and melody skills. There are many songs that not only build vocabulary but also teach lessons of life on a friendly manner along with many more concepts which are required to make one a well-spoken person. Make it a family practice to visit a library regularly is one of the most successful way of increasing vocabulary and love for reading. Children learn a lot by just browsing through the racks of books, by holding them in the hands and by flipping through random books.

It is said that once you read you will be forever free. So once we develop the habit of reading and learning new words our children will never be lonely, because a book is like THOUSAND FRIENDS.!!

Mrs. Binu Suresh
Headmistress, GBHSS

Reading Day



Creativity lies in the whirlpool of imagination, swirling in depth of mind

Imagination is the brain's ability to create scenarios in our heads. It is one of the things that makes us special as humans. It can be the reason his feel relaxed and calm but it can also be the reason we're stressed out or anxious.

This ability to imagine and alter reality in our heads has immense power. It can change the way we view our life and thereby change our entire life as well. There is psychological anomaly that is used to help people understand the importance of positive thoughts. People are asked to not think of a pink elephant. Ironically, a pink elephant is all they can think of. This applies to pretty much everything we think, because our brains ignore the negation words. For example, if we're trying to clam ourselves before a huge presentation and keep telling ourselves, "Don't mess up." we'll likely mess up. Instead, we should try saying, "Do your best" and chances are that the presentation will go smoothly.

Some people believe that based on the power of imagination, there exists a law of attraction. According to the law of

attraction, we receive what we believe in. If we have a positive outlook and are constantly looking for the good in every situation, we will receive more good things in life. However, the opposite is also true. Being grateful for everything that one currently possesses in life can bring greater happiness.

Our imagination is also what makes the world a beautiful place. The cultures and heritages across the world, the dances and various types of music. Along with art pieces in famous galleries by professional artists and even the ones drawn on walls of buildings by not-so-professional artists. From the historical paintings to modern ones, from structures of buildings to their colour. These are what make our planet a sight for sore eyes.

All this has been a product of peoples' creativity over decades. Imagination fuels creativity. A child who hasn't seen the world much, but who still colours outside the lines can imagine the world to be theirs with pink sky and blue grass.



Our creativity and in turn our imagination is a way to let loose our inner child. There is a form of therapy related to this known as colour therapy where adults are given drawings and asked to colour in them. It can help them relax and help their childhood, It can also make us feel how small we are in this big, big universe.

Our mind is extremely powerful but it is up to us to use it in the right way. As Paulo Coelho once famously said, "When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you achieve it." The beginning of everything we want to do or possess starts from our mind if we know how to harness the power of imagination.

Gauri Nandana Nair,
Class XII-B, GBCS



Knowledge wins with wings of imagination

If a person thinks seriously about his death and starts crying, but the person does not think about the real reality, which is that he or she is still alive. This is the exact power of imagination that we forget ourselves about the fact that we are imagining.

Within our imaginary world, we create our ideals, role models, heroes, love concepts, perception on how to love and survive in life, plans, goals, ideas of pleasure, ideas of fun, and concept of pain, insult, offence etc. In other words, we create our personalities and life concepts around our imagination.

Everyone falls more for fiction than reality, that's why parenting starts by introducing children to some interesting and unknown characters to eat on time. The audience part of the imagination started from them to the children. Even when we watch a movie most of us immerse ourselves in the emotional elements and then believe that we, the viewer, are the main character facing all the dramatic challenges. Whether someone is beaten, orphaned, lost a lover, or in debt, we too feel it with that imaginative skill.

Mythological and scientific elements can also confuse us in shaping our Earth's culture, facts about gods, and the discovery of Earth. Science is a bit ahead, but 60% of it is just assumptions and imagination. For example, we all know that the Indus Valley Civilization is the earliest civilization in Indian history. But we form some idea about it, which is partly hypothetical in our assumptions.

Sometimes we escape from the harsh reality into our imaginary world, while life remains as it is. If we can derive our pleasure in this tension ridden age, from our imaginary activities, it would add both to our mental and emotional health. Imagination leads to escapism as well as creativity but it depends upon your personality because everyone is not creative but everyone has their own imagination or bubble where they find comfort. There are pros and cons to everything. Imagination in creative manner or use it positive aspect to make changes into your life then it could be healthy and useful but if you adjust use it as tool of escape yourself as defence mechanism to get yourself from uncomfortable situations rather than find the solution then it can be daunting.



Lekshmika,
Class-XIIE, GBCS

The world is but a canvas to our imagination...

What makes a writer great? Is it the way one expresses feelings through the words that are chosen or is it the atmosphere created around the reader? What about an artist? What is envisioned?

I believe that the underlined reasons serve imagination as an important anchor. It forces us to choose words, create atmospheres and manifest our vision to name a few.

Imagination is so simple to look at, yet, so hard to comprehend. It has stuck with us for years. It has followed us through evolution. It has been a reason for devastating wars and one that helped us get out of them. It has the power to wreak havoc, but the potential to create too.

Our imagination blooms as a child and gets suppressed as we grow older. Or does it? We are all capable of being imaginative. Yet not a lot comes out of the modern adult's mind. We are directed by social norms & approach things more logically as it is the way society accepts them. The world doesn't have to move along this path. Thinking ingenious has its uses too. It is fun and beneficial to be imaginative.

Imagination paired with logical approaches can help us virtually in any situation. It helps to fix moral and physical problems that exist in society at the present. It can answer an abundance of questions. It has the authority and capability to reverse the devastating impact that we have caused on our home – The Earth. We have the resources, the time and the people to do this. Just let the creative genius in you free from the cage.

Remember that your creativity is unconquerable by anyone other than you. We generally shackle this entity in chains for fear of not being accepted anywhere. But if you decide to let it free, the creative genius in you will wake up from its slumber. It might just be the start of a great human that serves humankind well.

Abel Varghese Roy, Class-XII B, GBCS



Basketball Tournaments-2022



38th Girideepam Bethany State Youth Basketball Championship - 2022



Investiture Ceremony



Mentors



Leaders



Youthfest Inauguration



Sri. Rishi Raj Singh IPS, Former DGP, addresses students of Class XI & XII



Yoga Day



15th Girideepam Trophy All Kerala Interschool Volleyball Tournament - 2022



Sri. Erin Varghese, Indian Volleyball Player & Girideepam Alumnus addresses the gathering



Adv. Job Michael MLA distributes prizes of Individual Championships



School Re-opening



Investiture Ceremony



Madhuram Malayalam



Kalolsavam



Scouts & Guides



Independence Day



Stories: Reshaping imagination to reality



Imagination is a powerful force, It has the power to bring us into a new sense of reality where our worries do not exist. When we imagine, we are at peace. Imagination helps us form a mental image

of something that is not perceived by our five senses. It has the power to build mental scenes, objects. That do not exist, day-dreaming provides temporary happiness, calmness and relief from stress. Imagination helps us crack and plan new ideas and invention creatively.

In your imagination, you can travel anywhere without any abstracts. It can make you feel free from all your difficulties. Imagination is a still that can enable you to experience a different reality in your mind. You are free to create your own stories and enjoy it. You can reshape your reality into a better world. Reading fictional books not only develops your imaginative power but also improves your emotional intelligence. You can relate to the characters and, make your own fictional stories.

Imagination has a great role and value in each one's life. When you know how to work with it, you can make your heart's desire come true.

Kevin Cheriyan Sudeep, Class-X B, GBCS

Imagination: a golden pathway to everywhere

Imagination is the ability to form a mental image of some kind that is perceived by our senses. Imagination is an extremely powerful force. It has the power to create, to comfort and to ruin. It is an ability that can save a person from a terrible fate fused actively. It is a gift that we must not over look or forget to relish. Imagination helps us to be more creative and think outside the box. It keeps us alive in a world that demands so much from us.

It's easy to use your imagination in a way that creates positive impact in your life. You don't have to do anything fancy or crazy all you have to do is to imagine something. If you don't have an active imagination it's easy to become a victim of our society. You will be requested to do more work and the world will demand more from imagination we are mining out on so much that could potentially lead down creative paths. Imagination can help us dream with limitless possibilities at our finger prints. It allows us to break free from the imitations of our world and explore

more possibilities. It's true that imagination is wonderful for personal creativity, but it can also be dangerous for those who act on it without thinking about the consequence of doing so. The ability to use your imagination means you're out of the ordinary, so you have to first know how to control your imagination.

So don't limit yourself to only one particular option: open up to the world and try to imagine more. Power of imagination is the key to innovation. Some may say you are day dreaming but when you achieve what you started, the same



people will start dreaming like you keep your goals higher. Be imaginative, be creative.

Neha Moncy, Class -XII A, GBCS

Imagination will reign if

Hurts to be abstract, obscure in human brains yearning for them to ponder so I won't remain unseen.

I'm the superhero of this sphere able to transform its voidances into a perpetual Cinderella through my canned elixir Alas! Magic is conditioned.

Due to the smirking, selfish hags forcing me to lean on the sluggish human brains.

Stella Maria Sajan, Class-XIA, GBCS



The domination of imagination

I am troubled
I meddle with my thoughts,
My query goes like this.....
What is the reason behind the Newborn's cry
They say it is of the fear of the New world
Why should anyone fear
It is b'coz of the bad, ugly, sorrowful nature of this universe?
Then, where goes the good, beautiful and happy earth?
Why the humans miss the joy?
When, even they can find it in the tiniest creative
What stops them?
Yes.....I understand they can achieve their ecstasy and fill their ultimium only with the driving throbe inside,
I understand, I am looking for a treasure that remains in me
The treasure all of us have
I call it....The power of Imagination.



Anugraha Rechel Varghese
Class-XII E, GBCS



Bethany Day



Environment Day



Superpower



If I had one super power that could let me change the world, I would like that to be the power to make everybody happy. If they have any problem, they should be able to solve it easily. I would make the whole world stress-free. They should face every problem with a smile. Because, if we would be happy, then our surroundings would look pleasant too. Our friends will be happy with us too. "Happiness depends on what we can give, not what we can get."

I would only use my super powers to help people who are in trouble, I would go to that person and help him/her* I must also be able to fly fast to reach the place where the crime is occurring. One some occasions, I should also be able to help police investigate crimes. These are many things I would like to do to inspire the lives of others.

I would like to bring purity into the hearts of people. I would also like to remove dishonest people from the world. To change the world for the better, we do not require malls or advanced technologies but honest persons are the need of the hour.

If I had super power to change the world, it would be good health, for everybody as it is the foundation of all happiness. Health is indeed a divine gift to mankind. "Health is wealth" they say. Good health is one of the most precious jewels of our life. We seem to be living in a world by hectic schedules and busy routines with no time to spare even for ourselves. Life has become so mechanized that it is taking its toll on our health and well-being. And the results are obvious. More and more people seem to be suffering from a host of health related problems, courtesy everyday stress, genetic disorders and acquired illness.



Abhinav R., Class-V A, GBCS

To dream? Or imagine? What constitute life?

We have heard a lot about Power of Imagination. But actually, what is imagination? Are imaginations and dream the same? From my perspective both are different. A dream will be forgotten easily but an imagination will remain stable in our mind.

Let's now see the difference between dreaming and imagining. Dreams are our desires which we see in our sleep or when we are sub-conscious. Dreams could be good or bad. It can also be used to describe a series of images, ideas, emotions and sensation occurring in our mind. Let's see the advantages of dreaming. It helps us to form memories, deal with our emotions etc. On the other hand, imagination is the golden pathway to everywhere, If we have a goal in our life we should start imagining and work towards them. It helps us to be more creative. We should always think from the positive side. Nothing is impossible for us. If we should achieve something we should imagine and set that as our goal. Imagination has a great role in each of our lives, thus there is no life in the absence of imagination.



against reality'

Axa Anna Kurian, Class-XII A, GBCS

What are the causes of lack of imagination? It will cause unhappiness and failures in our life. Let me conclude my words by quoting a famous quote by Lewis Carol, 'Imagination is the only weapon in the war

Imagination: a power that encircles the world

Imagination helps us to be more creative. The power of imagination is important for our individual and social- well being, Imagination allows us to take control over our lives. We all have the power to imagine a better world. The power of imagination created a vision that our vision went much further than the naked eyes could actually see. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Imagination will often connect us to the world that we have never been. The world is a canvas for your imagination. The more you imagine the stronger the mind will be, and you can control your thoughts better. Imagination is more important than knowledge.



Use your imagination to focus on what you want. The power of imagination lies in focusing on the out come. Use your imagination in the present moment creatively.

Sana Mariya Shinu, Class-V A, GBCS

Wings of imagination: Creating world of possibilities

Imagination is an extremely powerful force. It allows us to explore our past and imagine the future. It plays an important role in our mental health and gives a positive approach to our experiences. It is a great tool for recreating our world and out life into better living. Imagination is a special power that our brain has and this special power is gifted to human beings only. We have imagination to help us determine and to make a clear picture of what our primal needs are and helps us to find the best possible ways to meet those needs. Imagination helps our brain to grow more creative. It has the ability to make and individual to think of what could be done, what could have been done and what could never be done. It also helps us to dream of what you want or what you want to be in future, because imagination is something that you dream while you are awake. But with your imagination, you also need to find ways to make your dream into a reality. If you start imagining now what you want to achieve or to create, this will show you ways to reach your goal, but it also requires determination and hard work because people with strong imagination and strong minds will only find the path to success. The people with great imagination power are the ones who change the world and there are a lot of personalities as examples, but if you start to use your imagination from now on, may be in the future you will be the next one to be part of the examples.



"The man who has no imagination has no Wings"

Anna Mary Jagan, Class - VIII B, GBCS

The Powerful Key

As the eyelids shut close, I woke up, To a power that made me infinite. The power that eased all the hurdles The energy eased my planning. Everything is a canvas in my dreams A preview of life's coming attractions Is this magic or the life I yearned for, A luster of milky iridescence As my eyelids saw a streak of light, I faded From the power that made me infinite.

Jenit Maria, Class-X B, GBCS



Two Little Chicks



Two little chicks
Went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother hen said
Ko ko ko ko
But only one little chick came back
One little chick went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Mother hen said
Ko ko ko ko
But none of the chicks came back
Sad mother hen went out one day
Over the hills and far away
Sad mother hen said
Ko ko ko ko
And all of the two little chicks came back

Hannah Ann Chinthu, Class-III A, GBCS

Life - The unimagined Boat

A thousand thoughts poured into my mind like rain?
And I am lost in the thoughts.
There is no way to stop them filling my mind,
And to whom will I share these with.
I am rowing the sad boat called life without knowing where am I going.
Here am I filled with thoughts in my heart's anguish.
Oh, I am stuck without knowing what to do.
In the midst of solitude, thoughts gather within me,
I am gripped by them like a serpent.
Thoughts hooked upon me and led me to the valley of death.
Here I have destroyed the palace of card called life with death,
I have put an end to the drama of life by imagination.
Imagination lead me to abyss of death,
Without thinking anything else I went down to the underworld.
The power of imagination plucked the dreamy leaves from the tree in me.

Anugraha Rajan, Class-XI E, GBCS



Imagining imagination

Power of imagination,
Not only books, reading and study,
Think out of the books,
Bring out of yourself some creativity.
Power of imagination,
Take you to the world of fantasy
Its another level from education,
Good for both you and me.
Power of imagination,
What an epic adventure.
Together we can fly
To another world called "imagination"
Power of imagination,
Brings good ideas, thoughts, and dreams.
Gift of imagination,
Give growth, progress, prosperity, and success.
Bring your imagination to the next level,
Put your dreams and hopes too high
Try your best to achieve your wish.
Never give up till you have it.
Power of imagination,
World of imagination,
Gift of imagination,
Imagination,
Imagination.

Achsah Mariam Mathew, Class-VI C, GBCS



What if I Had Wings

Everyone loves to dream big. Some dreams are possible to be made true. Some are based on complete imagination. I always imagine what if I had wings to fly. I always admire different kinds of beautiful birds who fly freely above us.

If I had wings, I could fly. I feel I would be the luckiest person on earth. I would fly between the clouds and upto the sky. I would fly to places near and far. I would travel to any corner without losing any money and at my own will. There would be no boundaries for me and could fly anywhere I want to.

If I had wings, it would enable me to favour nature by not polluting it. I would fly over oceans and lakes and enjoy the beauty of hills and mountains. I would use my wings to visit Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain which is one of dream destinations. I would touch the clouds and rainbows and would feel it. It would be quite funny to wave hands to stunned pilot of a plane flying near to me. I would enjoy the fresh breeze and watch the beautiful sunset from the top. Just like birds I would reside on the trees and would fill my tummy with fresh fruits. I would eat all farm fresh things that I come across. I would fulfil my thirst with clean and pure water.

If I had wings, I would never be late to school. It won't take these much time to travel from my home to school. Also it would help me to reach home soon after my classes. The wings help me to reach my class without climbing these many stairs.

Overall the ability to fly would be a great superpower I would possess... I wish I could really have wings to fly to bring my imagination turn to reality.

Meekha Miryam Kurian, Class-V A, GBCS

Power of Imagination

The meaning of the word imagination is "the ability to from ideas or images in the mind or the ability of the mind to be creative or solve problems". It is derived from the Latin word "imaginary" meaning "to picture oneself." Imagination is believed to be a power of the mind. The philosopher Aristotle used the concept of imagination in his philosophy. It is based on mind because we always use our mind to think first.

Imagination has great power. Imagination is very essential in our learning process because the students are quickly grasping their lessons through their imagination. It helps us to gather knowledge, solve problems, critical analysing and thinking and decision making. With the help of imagination we can think or understand another person's perspective.

If we examine the life of great personalities like William Wordsworth, Coleridge, Einstein, Thomas Alva Edison, Bill Gates, Zuckerberg etc, we can understand that the key to their success is imagination. Imagination helps them to create something extraordinary. It is not only the key of learning but also the key of creativity, collaboration, problem solving, critical thinking and self regulation. According to Einstein "Imagination is more important than knowledge" because knowledge is limited but imagination ignites curiosity of the individual. The more we imagine, the more we can possess a stronger and sharper mind and can control our thoughts.

Imagination is an essential and very important skill. One can thrive in tomorrow's world with the help of it and achieve great success. It is the synthesis of all knowledge. We live in a technologically updated society, where with imagination only we can develop our cognitive and core capacities. Imagination is a very powerful brain booster and a key to innovation. It makes people to think like extraordinary and helps us to explore new horizons.

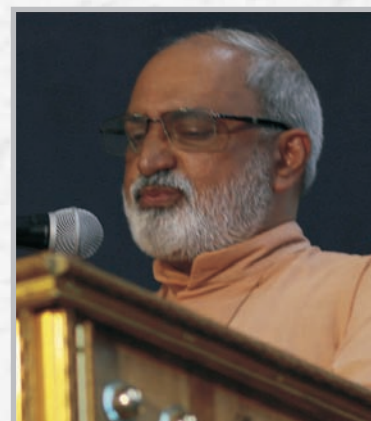
Athena R. Krishna, Class-8 B



Teachers' Convention



1st All India Bethany Navajyothy Teachers' Convention @ Girideepam Campus on Oct. 29 & 30, 2022



Report: 1st All India Bethany Navajyothy Teachers' Convention

The First All India Bethany Navajyothy Teachers' Convention was held on 29th October 2022 at Girideepam Bethany Campus. Thirteen schools from different states participated in the Bethany Convention.

1. Nirmal Bethany High school and Junior college, Pune
2. Mary Matha Public School, Surat
3. Navajyothi Bethany Vidyapeeth, Titwala, Mumbai
4. Jnanodaya Bethany PU College, Nellyadi, Karnataka
5. SB College, Nellyady
6. Bethany ITI, Nellyady
7. Bethany Ashram High School, Ranny
8. Bethany PU College, Karnataka
9. Bethany Jeevanjyothy Special School, Karnataka
10. GIAL- Girideepam Institute of Advanced Learning
11. GBS-Girideepam Bethany School
12. GBCS-Girideepam Bethany Central School
13. GBHSS-Girideepam Bethany Higher Secondary School.

The welcome address was given by Rev. Dr. Varghese Kaipanaduka OIC (Head, Education Department, Bethany Navajyothy Province). The Keynote Address was given by very Rev. Dr. George Joseph Ayyanethu OIC (Provincial Superior, Bethany Navajyothy Province). The orientation class was taken by Mr. Jijo James (International training consultant ELT Specialist, motivational speaker, teacher trainer and Quiz master). The theme was based on Teacher - The Change Maker For Tomorrow. An effective session about keeping yourself motivated on the job is essential to ensure you continually improve and remain a productive team member within an organization. Learning how to encourage yourself to sustain a positive focus on your goals can make it easier to overcome challenges to achieve your plans. The benedictory Address was given by Rev. Dr. Mathai Kadavil OIC (Superior General, Bethany Ashram). Games were conducted in the afternoon. Cultural programmes of various schools were performed in the evening. On 30th October Boat Trip was arranged for teachers.

The Invincible Gift of Imagination

With my imagination, I can Fly up in the sky, Float there in the clouds

Look on earth's inhabitants

Fly higher into the universe,

Gaze on the earth and the big burning sun,

Have a one-way trip to Mars.

Come back to the earth and dive into the ocean,

Glimpse the Great Barrier Reef,

Watch the great white shark zip by,

Hear the massive whale sing,

And the jellyfish float like balloons,

Admire the starfish on the ocean sand.

I can even be a doctor, a professor, or a teacher,

An artist, a designer, or a writer.

The field of Imagination is endless!

Imagination opens my eyes to the new world

To the possibilities that we have never been,

To the world that we have never walked down,

To touch the things that we have never touched.

Thank God for gifting us the gift of imagination,

And thank God that all our imaginations are not real!

Sara Elizabeth Jacob,
Class-VIII A, GBCS



Imagine, reflect and create



The power of imagination makes us infinite - *John Muir*

How do you define imagination? What importance does it hold in our life? What role does it play in shaping our life?

One of the greatest power that man possesses is to imagine. Imagination allows us to explore the past and imagine the future. Imagination is our ability to form mental images of something. It helps in creativity and innovation. Imagination is a very powerful tool that helps one to think out of the box. Power of imagination is the key to innovation. The more you imagine the stronger the mind gets and you can control your thoughts better.

Imagination is something that you dream while you are awake. When you are dreaming your body is completely unconscious and while imagining you are in subconscious state. The book "Power of subconscious Mind" by Joseph Murphy, clearly depicts that stronger the imagination, stronger the mind and imagination will lead you to success.

Akshaya Raj, Class-X C, GBCS

The little moments of big imaginations

Imagination.

Oh, what a great power to possess!
A power to create,
And a power to destroy.

Creating a whole new world

Travelling to the past and future,

Being whatever,

And wherever we want to

Without it,

There wouldn't exist inventions.

There wouldn't exist art and beauty.

Life would be dull and meaningless.

But do use it with caution.

Incorrect use of this power

Would lead to failure, difficulties,

And unhappiness.

Imagination,

Oh, what a great power to possess!

Use it for your own and others benefits,

And it will lead you to the path of success and happiness.

Jenise Cherian,

Class-IX D, GBCS



Dream

In the top of the clouds,

I stand nice and soar

The stars of heaven

In the number of seven,

Gathering and gleaming around me.

The breezes is soothing me

Like ticklish leaf of neem

I am not in sorrow

But in the dream of morrow

I want to live in it

but I am far from life

up in the sky,

and in the clouds.

The magical view of

The bright goddess!!

Peace be with me

Shine on me with

Your gleam and glory

Take me with you

Lone in the life,

Bored in reality

Here are the fairies

of Truth and Peace

Come with me as

I walk from the dream

To the night of sleep

as I wake in the dawn

from the magic of my dream.

Muhammed Nazeer,

Class-IX A, GBHSS



The boundless and Infinite World of Imagination

The imagination is an extremely powerful force. It has the power to create and to destroy. It is the ability of our minds to build scenarios, objects or places that don't exist. Everyone possesses a certain ability to imagine. In some people, it is highly developed, and in others, it is in a weaker form. Without imagination there would be no art, poetry, and beauty. Life would be meaningless and dull. Imagination makes it possible to experience a whole world inside the mind. It gives the ability to look at any situation from a different point of view, and to mentally explore the past and the future.

This ability exists in various forms, one of which is daydreaming. But too much daydreaming may make one impractical. It can also cause distractions while being engaged in something that requires a lot of attention. Daydreaming to a certain degree, while not being engaged in something that requires concentration, gives us temporary happiness, calmness and relief from stress.

Imagination also has its own importance. Unfortunately, most of us tend to ignore it and do not make enough effort to improve this particular skill. Imagination greatly increases the ability of the human mind to understand truths and make a sense of things. Therefore, instead of just relying upon facts, we should also bring the power of imagination into our observation and exploration. When you know how to work with it, you can make your hearts needs come true. In your imagination you can be anything that you want to be. You can build multiple realities or fast forward to a few hundred years into the future or go back into the past without moving.

Lack of understanding of the power of the imagination is responsible for the difficulties, failures and unhappiness people experience. Combine the power of imagination with those of facts to increase the power of your mind and its intelligence. Most people tend to think in a negative way. They do not expect success. They expect the worst, and when they fail, they believe that life is against them. This attitude needs to be changed, and then life will improve accordingly.

Understanding, how to use your imagination correctly, and putting this knowledge into practice, for your own and other's benefit, will put you on the golden path to success and happiness.

Jenise Cherian,
Class-IX D, GBCS

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Tips for Semester I

- ▶ Entertain yourselves without technology (spend time with your hobbies) and physical exercise.
- ▶ Learn, relearn and learn again.
- ▶ Practice mindfulness meditation for concentration.
- ▶ Say 'NO' to unwanted sexual activities.
- ▶ Sleep at the same time and get up at same time in the morning.

Maya Susan Jacob
Counselling Psychologist



Quantum entanglement: An unbreakable bond

Imagine that you kept one of your socks in your friend's bag which he then carried to a distant place Suppose the USA. You don't know whether you kept the right sock or left sock in the bag. Without any idea about the same, you opened the bag and found it to be the left sock, instantly you will know that your friend has the right sock. It's because the socks were manufactured asymmetrically, and if one is left other must be right. The same analogy helps explain quantum entanglement, one of the strangest aspects of quantum mechanics that Einstein dismissed as "spooky action at a distance."

If you observe a particle in one place, another particle - even light-years away - will instantly change its properties such as spin, as if the two are connected by a mysterious communication channel. This phenomenon is quantum entanglement. Though we are not yet sure about the reason for this, applications of quantum entanglement are used or are going to be used. With the use of entanglement, many impractical tasks can be achieved. Some of its important applications are quantum teleportation, the construction of quantum computers and secure quantum encrypted communication (quantum cryptography) and superdense coding. Recently, physicists John. F Clauser, Alain Aspect, and Anton Zeilinger were awarded the Nobel Prize for physics for their research on entangled photons. Quantum entanglement is indeed an unbreakable bond!!

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Imagination: human mind's exceptional quality



"You cannot depend on your eyes if imagination is out of focus" - Mark Twain.

The above line of Mark Twain says, if our imagination is out of focus, we can't use it to realise the opportunities and

reach our aim. We, human beings, are the curious creatures of Earth. The things around are the results of imagination of one or the other. Imagination has a lot of meaning, but for me imagination is the root of artistic and literary forms. Imagination is something we need intensely because, to write a good essay or story or to draw a good picture we need a lot of imagination as well as reference. For example, if a cartoonist is not having any imagination, he definitely cannot pursue his target and cannot make the character come to being,

"Dream, Dream, Dream: dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in actions". Imagining yourself as an IAS officer will help you to work hard and attain that position. The movies, ads, cartoons all are the result of someone's imagination. When we read a book, we visualize everything. Imagination can play a powerful role in healing. It is human mind's exceptional capacity.

Imagination about future will help us to adjust our present actions accordingly. It also makes us more empathetic and can also help people by getting into their shoes and knowing their mental state. It makes us forever young.

The misuse of imagination may cause many problems. It may affect our thought process that push away the present reality. If you had any dangerous or negative things in the past, you will sometimes imagine it again and may slide into depression, stress, anxiety, etc. Imagination is a skill. Using this we could plan our future that is, what could be, could have been and could never be.

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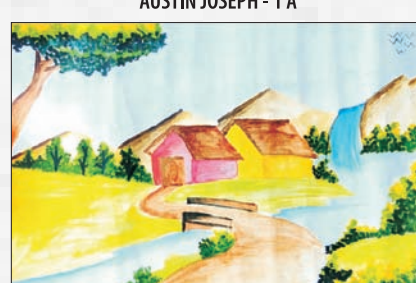
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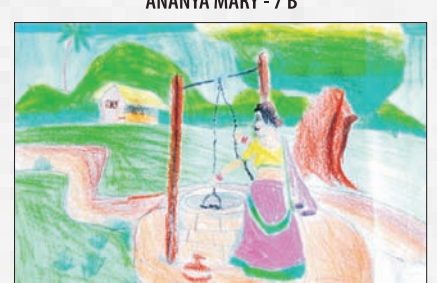
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Imagination: Reality of the dreams



I was hardly 4: my tiny fingers held into the candy. I was nibbling candy, and storming came in my brother. We sat there sharing the candy till midnight. It was I am when he came up with the idea of sneaking

out. Although initially a bit afraid, my brother beside me gave me courage. We snuck out by the back door of the house. Soon after, we walked on a narrow unmetalled road that shone ahead in the moon's bright light. The big silver ball lit the roads and fields. I have wondered about it. I asked my brother, "What is it? Why is it so bright?", My brother answered, "It's a big ball which guards us and gives us light at night." It followed us on our journey. The flowers covered both sides of the field. A stream of black flowers, as far as the eye could see. There was a faint sound of cricket around. The sweet smell of blossomed flowers filled the air. The wind slowly touching my soft cheeks gave me goosebumps Slowly, hopping beside my brother, watching him sing.

We stopped at the stream near the field, throwing stones in the water and waving at the reflections. We left the stream and continued our voyage, my brother stopped on reaching a particular tree. I don't remember what tree it was, but I know it had been there for ages. He told me that it was an exceptional tree and that it had magical powers. The word 'magic' caught my attention, and I circled the tree to inspect it. It seemed old and dry yet very huge. He then grabbed a stick and struck the tree, the tree lightened up, and the light spread in every direction. The dull old tree lit up. Thousands of tiny little lights flew up from its big -wide branches. A piece of that light came on me, it lit my skin and flew away. It was morning, and I found myself in bed.

Neither the tree nor my brother was in front of me. The candy papers were in place, but the journey seemed surreal. To date, I am confused about whether what happened that day was real. What I experienced back then still feels very real to me. I couldn't bring myself to ask my brother about that night. I don't think I can handle the disappointment if he says that it never happened. It is real for me, and it'll always be.

Imagination is seeing, hearing, and experiencing what is inside. Imagination allows us to explore the past and imagine the future.

Imagination gives wings to your dreams, and it has the power to make anything possible. There is no limit to imagination, it has limitless power to change our lives. With imagination, we can create new ideas and even a new world. We make connections between concepts, ideas or plans from past experiences/knowledge and put them in unique combinations to create something new from something old. There is this hidden power within us, and this hidden power of imagination is often underused. When one learns to use this power to their full potential, they attain success.

The power of imagination is much more than what we anticipate. Remember, ideas are the beginning of all remarkable achievements. Ideas lying dormant within all of us can be connected and brought together with new ideas to form great ideas using imagination. "Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere" Carl Sagan.

Riyon Santhosh, Class-XII B, GBCS



My Reading Week Experience - From Readers to Leaders

Walter & the Giant Vegetables - Barbara Hyslop

This book is a very interesting and I loved it so much. Walter (Puppy) and his master were so amazing characters. From this book I understood that we need not be afraid of any giant things because we are also giants in our own ways.

The Alchemist

The book I read during the reading week is "The Alchemist". When the writer went to a pilgrim centre at Spain he had an experience which inspired him to write this book. There was a boy who wants to explore the whole world. So he decided to be a Shepherd. Once he dreamed that a child holds the boys hand and take him to Egypt. He found out that his life's determination is to find the treasure hidden in Egypt. Alchemist is the story of that journey the story of a man's pilgrims. It is a marvellous book that teaches the wisdom of light in our heart. It is a book that can change the mentality of the reader. Alchemist is one of the famous work and the best selling book ever in the world. It is an unforgettable story about the essential wisdom of listening to our heart and above following our dreams.

Anushka R.K., Class-IX B, GBHSS

Book Review Freckles

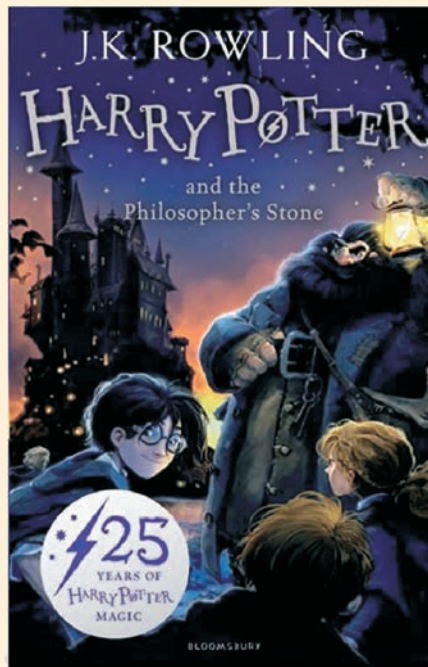
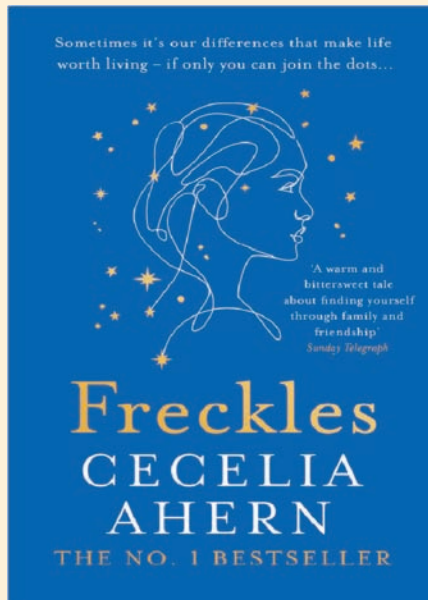
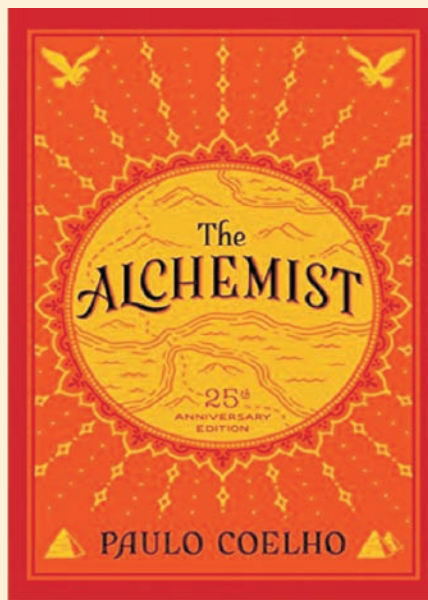
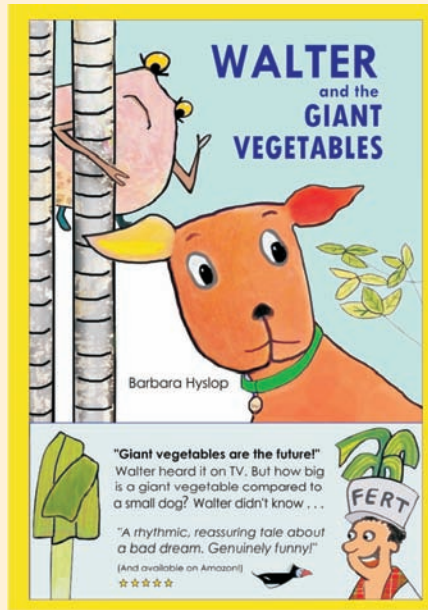
During the reading week, I read a stirring book "Freckles" by Cecelia Aherm, an Irish writer. It made me to think about my life. Freckles was absolutely a heart breaking and ultimately a beautiful one. It took me little while to get into this book, at the beginning the events were pretty random and I couldn't understand what the point was all about. The story was about a girl, Allegra also called Freckle, she works as parking officer in Dublin. She is from Valentia Island in Kerry. She dreamed of winning the love of a mother who abandoned her at her young age. I adore the character who struggled socially as they tend to be sensitive, clear and capable of teaching me and the readers about the life. I really love the theory of five people "you are the average of five people you spend most time with" which really make me to think. This is an unforgettable story of human connection of friendship. I really enjoyed this book.

Krishna Priya Mahesh, Class-IX A, GBHSS

Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone

The Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone is the first book which was written by J. K Rowling in Harry Potter series. This series was published in seven books, which made a successful change in literary. These books are read and enjoyed by children and adults and have been made into popular movies. The readers will really enjoy this series which have many humorous stories and the stories which led us to travel through the magical world of Harry and his friends. We won't forget the characters and hilarious moments in the story. The story tells about a seventeen years old boy who came to visit Wizarding world. The adventures and twistles that happened in the world is explained in the book. For me, the book is so interesting and also it is written in simple language. I love this book so much and all should read it

Harshitha Hemanth, Class-VII A, GBHSS



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कहु का बच्चा

यह एक पुरानी कहानी है। एक गाँव में एक दादी और दादा रहते थे। उनके बच्चे नहीं थे। इस कारण से वे बहुत दुखी थे। इसलिए एक दिन वे ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करने लगे और ईश्वर ने प्रत्यक्ष नहीं हुआ। दादा ने कहा मैं थक गया अब थे मुझसे नहीं होगा। दादी ने कहा "अरे। हमें अपना उम्मीद नहीं खोना है। हम फिर से ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करेंगे।"

कुछ सप्ताह बाद, ईश्वर प्रत्यक्ष हुआ। ईश्वर ने पूछा - "क्या चाहिए तुम्हें? मैं कुछ भी दे सकता हूँ। बोलिए क्या चाहिए?" दादा और दादी ने "हमें बस एक छोटा बच्चा चाहिए जो हमें प्यार करे"। ईश्वर ने कहा - "बस एक बच्चा चाहिए?" (ईश्वर के हाथ में एक कहु के बीज आया)

"दादी, दादा मैं एक बीज देता हूँ। वो अपने बगिये में बोना। उसमें से एक कहु खिलेगा। जब वो कहु पूर्ण तरह से विकसित होगा, आप लोग उसे काटदेना और उसमें एक सुंदर बच्चा दिखाई देगा।" (ईश्वर वह बीज उनको देता है और अप्रत्यक्ष हो जाता है।) दादी ने उस कहु के बीज को अपने बगिया में बोया। वह बीज तीन दिवस बाद बड़ा हुआ और दादा ने देखा- उसमें एक कहु खिला है।

(वे दोनों आश्चर्य रह जाते हैं।) वे एक चाकू की मदद से कहु काटकर देखा कि उसमें एक सुंदर बच्चा था। वे उसको कहु का बच्चा नाम दिया। अगला दिन वह बच्चा स्कुल गया। सभी बच्चों ने उसे 'कहु का बच्चा' बुलाकर चिढ़ाया। उसने अपनी दादी को अपनी बान की सूचना दी।

दादी ने उसको जैसा वरदान दिया कि जब कोई उसे कहु का बच्चा बुलाए तो, वह एक चट्टान बन जाएगा। वह बच्चा फिर से स्कुल गया और सभी बच्चों ने बुलाया और वे चट्टान बन गए। जब दादाजी ने उससे मिलने आए तो अकसमात से उसे कहु का बच्चा बुलाया और दादाजी एक चट्टान बन गए!

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