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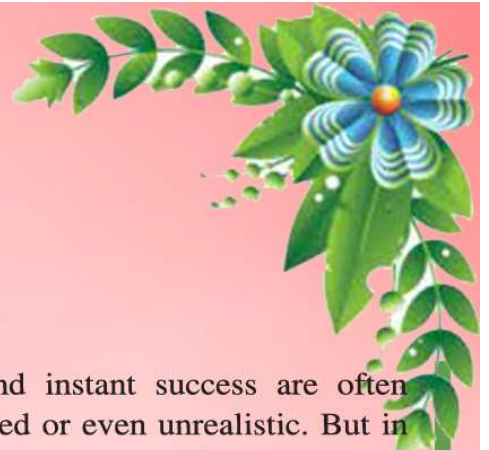


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Editorial



Never Give Up

In today's fast-paced world, where quick results and instant success are often celebrated, the simple mantra "never give up" can feel outdated or even unrealistic. But in reality, it is the foundation of personal growth and success. The journey of persistence is neither easy nor glamorous, but it is undeniably powerful.

There's no shortage of challenges that test our limits – from personal struggles to professional roadblocks. It's in these tough moments that our resolve is tested. The temptation to quit can feel overwhelming, but this is often when we are on the brink of breakthrough. The world doesn't reward those who give up when faced with adversity, but it does honour those who persist, who learn from failures, and who find new ways forward.

Take the example of an athlete training for a major competition. The hours spent perfecting their craft, overcoming injuries, and battling self-doubt may not be seen by the public, but each step forward is a result of resilience. The same principle applies to anyone working towards a goal – whether it's finishing a degree, launching a business, or simply trying to improve one's own well-being. It's not the immediate victories that define success, but the determination to keep going when the finish line seems far away.

Many success stories—whether from entrepreneurs, artists, or activists—are rooted in a refusal to quit when the odds are stacked against them. Steve Jobs was famously fired from Apple, the company he founded, yet he returned years later to lead it to unprecedented success. Oprah Winfrey was told she wasn't fit for television. These stories remind us that setbacks are just part of the process.

However, we must also acknowledge that persistence is not about perfection; it's about learning. Failure is not the end; it's a lesson. The true strength lies in picking yourself backup, reevaluating, and continuing. Sometimes, success is simply about enduring longer than others.

In the broader sense, "never give up" is about mindset. It's about seeing every challenge as an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to improve. In a society that often values quick success over enduring effort, the quiet persistence of those who continue, despite setbacks, is a testament to the power of resilience.

So, the next time you face an obstacle or feel like giving up, remember that the greatest victories are often the result of persistence. It's not about never facing failure—it's about how we respond to it. Strength comes not from avoiding the fall, but from choosing to rise again. Never give up, because your breakthrough could be just around the corner.

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Mother's Magic



A love that never fades,
Precious as Rubies and Jades.
Blooming day by day,
Brighter than sun's ray.

A love that is so rare,
Which no one likes to share.
Sometimes we don't see her love kit,
But there's no pain like that of losing it.

A mother's love is *magic*; don't let go of it.

Niralya M.S
I-Jade

Healthy children

Motivation

Trying is better
than crying

Education

Develop a passion for learning.
If you do, you'll never
cease to grow

Sharing

True / Greatest
satisfaction comes
from sharing
with others

Food Medicine

Our food should be our
medicine Our medicine
should not be our food

Family fun

A little bit crazy, a little bit loud
& a whole "LOT OF LOVE"

Inspiration

If you change your mind
you can change everything

Playing

Playing enriches the child's brain, body & life

Sleeping

Sleep is the best
meditation for
children

Hand washing

It is a powerful
"Antidote of illness"

Vaccination

Vaccines will protect
our children

*Hanah Sam S.B
III-Ruby*

The Lily

The lily of the valley,
Looks beautiful and pleasant.
The flowers of the valley,
Looks like a silver bead.
And, I saw a beautiful woman,
She was like a sparkle of moon
Sitting near the slopes.
She is so pretty as a lily.
When, I remember the sparkle,
Near the valley my heart melts.
She just turned around,
I am amazed at her,
I woke up from my bed,
And remembered she is my mom.

Akshara A.S
VIII-Jade



A good student

- A – Always liked by teachers
- G – Greets everyone with smile
- O – Obedient to teachers and parents
- O – On time to school
- D – Dresses neatly
- S – Studies with interest
- T – Treats everyone with respect
- U – Understands everything taught
- D – Does daily homework
- E – Eager to know new things
- N – Never makes mistakes
- T – Talks less in class



*Saron Krish R.S
III-Sapphire*

Friendship

Friendship is very important in our life for many reasons. First, a real friend is someone, who shares your happiness as well as your sorrow. You will never feel lonely with a true friend. Second, everyone needs someone to keep you company and lean on in times of hardships. She / he is always willing to give a hand and will never let you down. Therefore, you will never feel depressed or desperate. You would rather feel more comfortable and self-confident. Besides, a good mate is someone with whom you get on well, shares your secrets and your hobbies.

Friendship is not measured by days or years but by the warmth and love that resides in our hearts.



*V. Anushka
IX-Sapphire*

Hope

'Hope' is the virtue with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many, warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

- Emily Dickinson



*Fedona John
VII-Sapphire*

Interesting facts about nature ...



Forest: More than half of the world's forests are in five countries : Brazil, Canada, China, The Russian Federation and The United States of America. Forests are home to more than half of the world's land – based species of animals, plants and insects.

The great Barrier Reef : The great Barrier reef in Australia is the largest living structure on Earth and can be seen from outer space.

Amazon Rain Forest : The Amazon Rain Forest is known as the lungs of the earth because it produces 20% of the world's oxygen.

Bamboo : Bamboo is the world's fastest growing plant.

Lightning : Lightning strikes the planet around 100 times every second.

Trees : Trees block noise by reducing sound waves.

Recycling paper : Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil, 3.2 cubic yards of landfill, and 60 lbs of air pollution.

*S.J. Jessica
VII-Sapphire*

The compass of whispering sand

Amina, fascinated by the desert's mysteries, discovered an ancient compass half-buried in the sand. She took it to the village elder, Yara, who explained that it was the Compass of Whispering Sand, leading to the Temple of Lost Desires, where one's deepest longing would be revealed.

Determined to uncover her heart's true desire, Amina followed the compass into the desert. After days of travel, she found the temple and approached a glowing crystal at its center. A voice asked, "What do you seek?"

Amina realized that her true desire wasn't adventure, as she had thought, but peace and self-understanding. She placed the compass beside the crystal, and the temple lit up, revealing a serene desert view.

The voice whispered, "You have found what you seek."

Amina stepped outside with clarity, ready to embrace a new journey, both through the world and within herself. The Compass of Whispering Sand had shown her the way to inner peace.

Abhinandh Suresh
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BLACKHOLE

NATURE'S MYSTERY

A black hole is a region of space where the gravitational pull is so strong that not even the light can escape from it. This happens, because a massive amount of matter is compressed into an incredibly small area, creating a point of infinite density known as a singularity. Around this singularity is the event horizon, which is the boundary beyond which nothing can escape the black hole's gravity.

Here's a basic breakdown:

1. **Singularity:** At the core of a black hole, there's a point of infinite density called the singularity. This is where all the mass of the black hole is concentrated, and the laws of physics as we know them break down.
2. **Event Horizon:** This is the "point of no return" around a black hole. Once something crosses the event horizon, it can't escape, not even light. The event horizon defines the size of the black hole.
3. **How Do They Form?:** Most black holes form from the collapse of very massive stars. When a star runs out of fuel, it can no longer support itself against gravity and implodes. If the star is heavy enough, it collapses into a black hole.
4. **Why are they black?:** Black holes are "black" because they don't emit light that can escape. Anything inside the event horizon is trapped, including light, which is why we can't see a black hole directly. Instead, we can detect them through their gravitational effects on nearby matter or through X-rays emitted as matter falls into them.
5. **Effects on Space and Time:** Black holes warp space and time so intensely that they slow down time near their event horizon (this is known as gravitational time dilation). If you were near a black hole, time would appear to pass slower compared to someone farther away from it.

Even though we can't directly see black holes, we've observed their presence through their interactions with other objects in space, like stars and gas clouds being sucked in, or the way they affect the orbits of nearby objects.

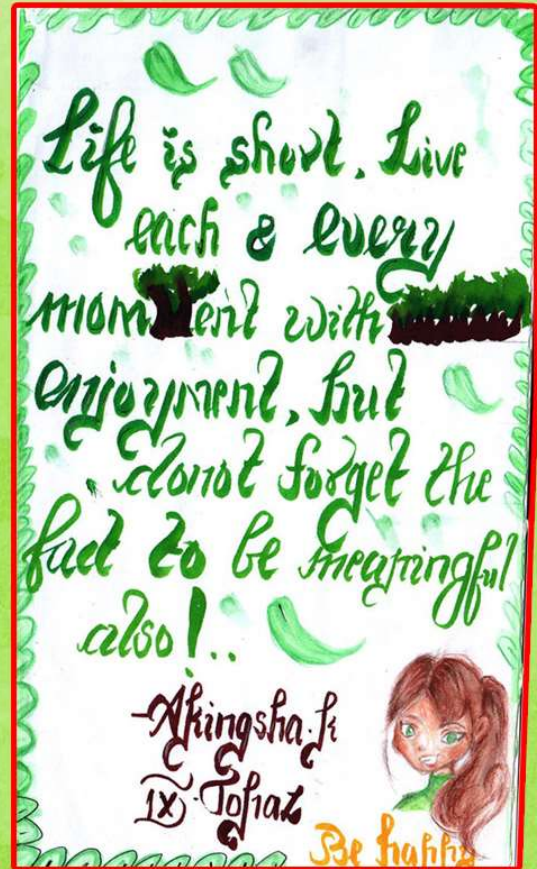
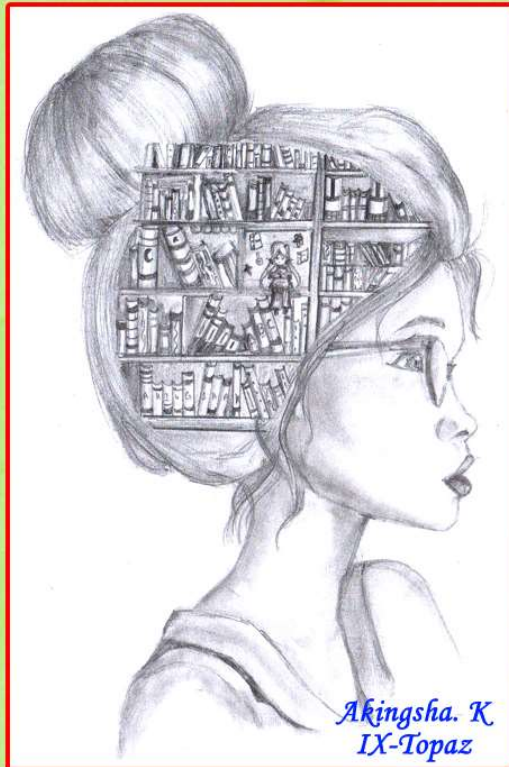
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10 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR



1. Practice honesty – Be truthful to yourself and others, even when it's difficult. Integrity builds trust and helps you develop a strong sense of self-worth.
2. Cultivate empathy – Try to understand other people's feelings and perspectives. It can lead to better relationships and more meaningful connections.
3. Embrace responsibility – Take ownership of your actions, whether good or bad. Being accountable helps you grow and learn from your mistakes.
4. Be kind and considerate – Small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Try to show care and respect to those around you.
5. Develop patience – Learning to be patient, especially in tough situations, will help you handle challenges with grace and reduce stress.
6. Practise self-discipline – Work on controlling your impulses and staying focused on your goals. This is crucial for long-term growth and success.
7. Be open-minded – Stay open to new ideas, feedback, and perspectives. This helps you evolve and become more adaptable in different situations.
8. Build resilience – Learn to bounce back from adversity. Life's challenges are inevitable, but how you respond can shape your character.
9. Value personal growth – Always seek to improve yourself—emotionally, mentally, and physically. Self-awareness and the pursuit of learning are key to becoming a better person.
10. Show gratitude – Appreciate the good things in your life, and let people know you're grateful to them. Gratitude fosters positive energy and reinforces good relationships.

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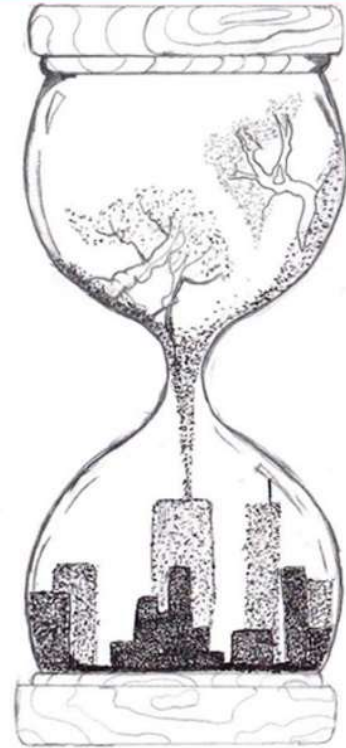
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This Little Bunny

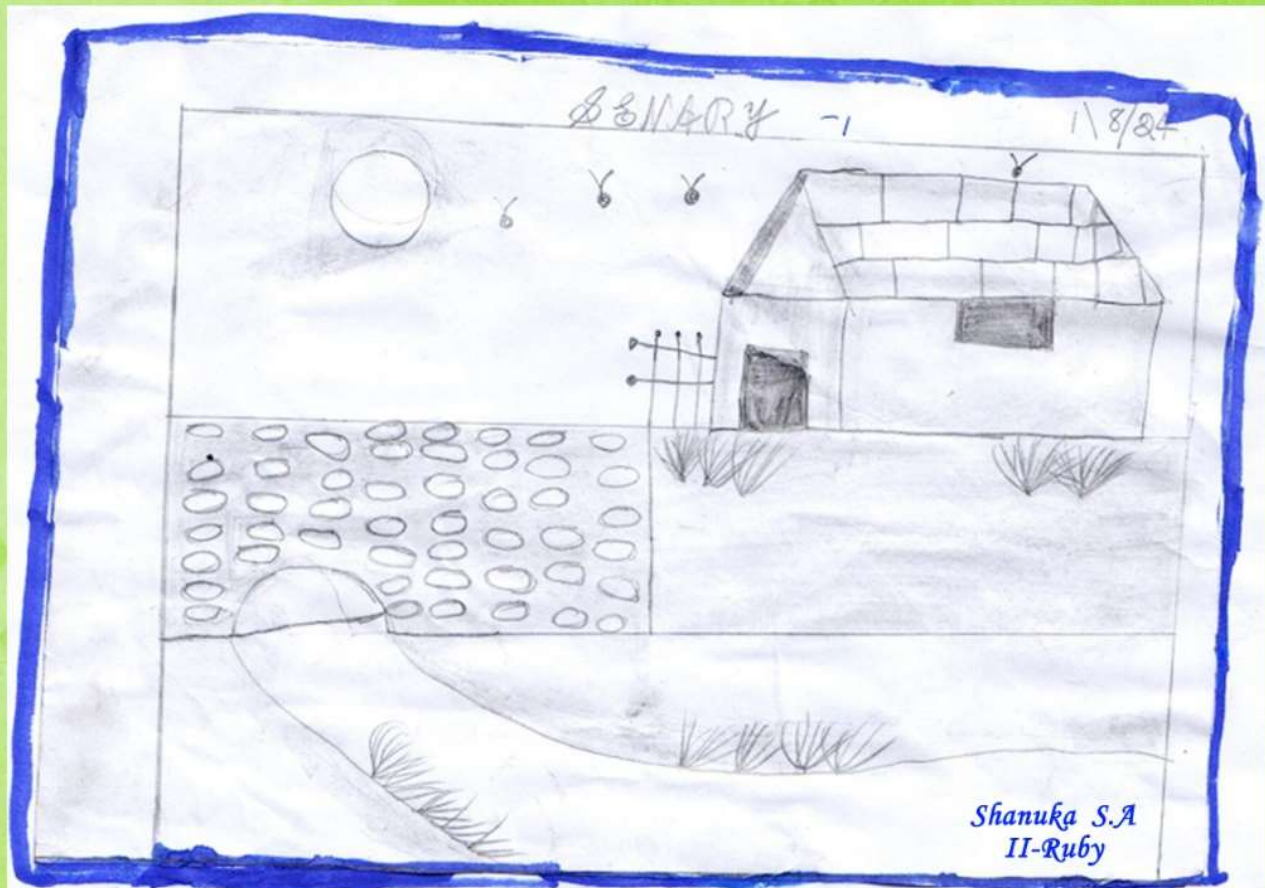
This little bunny
Has two pink eyes.
This little bunny
Is very wise
This little bunny
Is soft as silk.
This little bunny
Is white as milk.
This little bunny
NLong live this little bunny!
At Cabbage and Carrots



Febha Gracefin S.A
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Field Trip Windmill

