

## Library Newsletter

The school library equips students with life-long learning skills and develops the imagination enabling them to live as responsible citizens". It plays this role by selecting, acquiring and providing access to appropriate sources of information. The school library offers books and other resources ranging from print to electronic media for completion of various school projects and assignments, for the acquisition of knowledge about a topic taught in class, for finding information about a hobby or current events and news, etc.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector 5 Dwarka (Shift-II) has a wide collection of about 7451 selected books and educational CD/DVD's in almost all subjects ranging from English/Hindi Fiction, Non-fiction, reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc.

Apart from the above library also have collection of e-books (approx 438 books) & audio books.

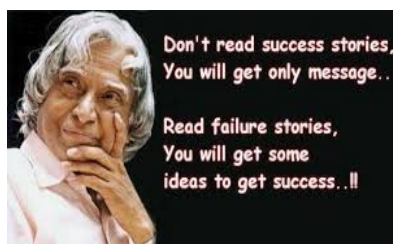
The Vidyalaya Library subscribes to leading newspapers and educational magazines, every year Book exhibitions, Book Fair and various competitions related to

reading and creative writing is organized to encourage supplementary reading.

**Mission:** The Library provides a welcoming learning environment for students and staff; supports the school's aims and curriculum; encourages the love of reading and the development of students' independent learning skills.

## Library Periods

According to the Library Pol-



icy the students of Class VI-XII can visit the library for the issue and return of the books during their library periods. They can refer books and participate in library activities during this time.



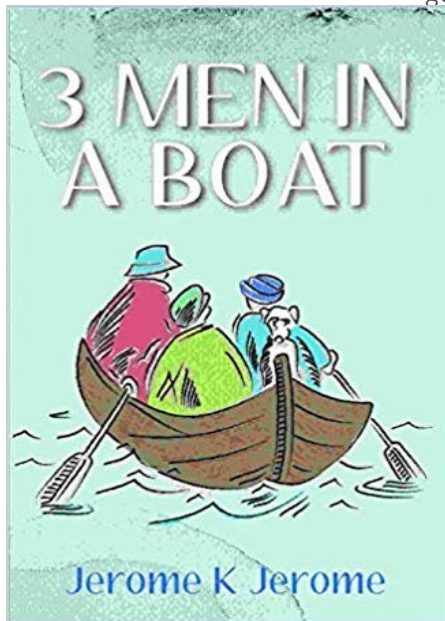
**Library Automation:** The stock and services of the library are auto-



mated powered by e-granthalaya software provided from National Informatics Centre, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India. The software has been designed by a team of experts from software as well as Library and Information Science discipline.



## **Book Review**



**Reviewer:** Harshita

**Class:** VIII-C

**Name of Book:** Three Men in a Boat

**Author of Book:** Jerome K Jerome

### **Summary**

The story mainly has focus on three characters who are George, Jerome, William Samuel Harris and also the dog. The narrator, Jerome, and his two friends, Harris and George, decide to go on a boat trip up the Thames. From Kingston on the river Thames, they row and tow their way up the river and through the locks, spending their nights on the boat under a cover – along with the dog, Montmorency. That is the plot, but not the point of the book. In one way, it's a travel guide, peppered full of tips

for people who want to do something similar; it's also a guide to the history of the places along the river, but more than that, it's a satirical work of humour that'll get you sniggering and snorting.

They are enjoying the trip and were worried that they must visit many places and must forget all the sorrow that they felt in the city. They were far away from following a simple chronological path, J tells his travelogue with a great many anecdotes, asides, and tangents.

Some of his historical tangents get quite poetical, though he doesn't take anyone very seriously. Along the way, we learn about Harris' inability to sing comic songs, the problem with cheese on a boat, J's hatred for tombs and George's story of the time he forgot to wind his watch. It is a lively blend of the interesting, the absurd and the quaint – for there is something about it, perhaps in my imagination alone, that is sentimental, a kind of "I know this lifestyle is coming to end, but let's not forget the good times, hey-what?" Never having been to England (despite the fact that so many Canadians think I have an English accent!), I can't picture what this stretch of the Thames must look like today, but I can imagine it's changed considerably – in terms of river traffic, if nothing else. But I could be wrong, maybe lots of people still row up and down it, towing their way

through locks and having picnics on the bank? I have my doubts. Reading this book more than a hundred years after it was written, it comes with a heavy dash of nostalgia for a time long gone – partly because even in the 1880's the river had changed a good deal, and J envisions times long past.



The real highlight of this book and the reason why it's so wonderful is the humor. While some of the jokes and puns are a bit "done" now (bear in mind, again, how old this is), they are still funny. In fact, this would have to be the most interesting book I've ever read.

This story has a power that it can make the people attract to its direction and it makes the reader very much happy and the reader will never be bored by reading this book. The main reason for planning a trip towards the river Thames is that those people were very lazy and hence were very bored of daily life and hence wanted a change in their life. The three friends were very lazy and also didn't wanted to work for a long time even they didn't want to work for a short period.

# School Events



## परीक्षा पे चर्चा

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी देशभर के करोड़ों बच्चों और अभिभावकों की क्लास ली। इसके लिए आज दिल्ली के तालकटोरा इनडोर स्टेडियम में 'परीक्षा पे चर्चा' का आयोजन किया गया था। बच्चों के लिए एम मोदी के कार्यक्रम 'परीक्षा पे चर्चा' का ये तीसरा साल रहा। 2018 में पहली बार इसकी शुरुआत की गई थी। बोर्ड परीक्षाओं से पहले प्रधानमंत्री के इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य है छात्र-छात्राओं को परीक्षा के तनाव से दूर करना और उन्हें सफलता के मायने समझाना। ये कार्यक्रम दिन के 11 बजे से शुरू हुआ। अंत में पीएम मोदी बच्चों से मिले और उन्हें ऑटोग्राफ भी दिए।

## पुस्तक उपहार दिवस



केंद्रीय विद्यालय द्वारका सेक्टर-5 में पुस्तक उपहार दिवस 31 जुलाई 2019 को मनाया गया जिसमें पुरानी पाठ्य पुस्तकों का आदान प्रदान किया गया और बच्चों ने पर्यावरण को बचाने का संकल्प लिया। विद्यालय की उप प्राचार्य श्रीमति रेणु गुप्ता ने इस कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ किया और बच्चों को इस कार्यक्रम का महत्व भी समझाया।



## हिंदी पखवाड़ा के अवसर पर पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी

हिंदी पखवाड़ा के अंतर्गत पुस्तकालय में पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें हिंदी शब्दकोश, हिंदी कविता, हिंदी कहानियां और हिंदी में लिखित पुस्तकों को प्रदर्शित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन श्री, सतीश कुमार (प्राचार्य) और श्रीमती रेनू गुप्ता (उप प्राचार्य) द्वारा फीता काटकर किया गया।

मंगलवार को वरिष्ठ शिक्षिका कस्तुरी मीणा ने बताया कि विद्यालय में 09 से 23 सितंबर तक हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया



जा रहा है। जिसमें विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया है। इसी कड़ी में मंगलवार को पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें शब्दकोश, जीवन परिचय, कहानियां, जीवन दर्शन, प्रेरक पुस्तकें व हिंदी के जाने माने लेखकों की किताबें रखी गई हैं। प्रेमचंद, शरत चंद, एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम, जयशंकर प्रसाद, आचार्य चतुरसेन, मुल्कराज आनंद, बंकिम चंद्र चटोपाध्याय, विवेकानंद की लिखित पुस्तकें को बच्चों ने खूब पसंद किया।





## BOOK FAIR: SCHOLASTIC INDIA



Scholastic Book Fairs is the most loved and best-known venue for motivating kids to read more. Discover & browse through a wide treasure trove of age appropriate selection of books. Self-selection ignites a passion for reading in kids and creates an



## SAVE WATER SAVE EARTH

Water is one of the most essential natural resources that mankind has. It is believed that first traces of life on earth were found in water. Almost 70% of our planet is covered with water and life on earth is impossible without water.



It is high time that we now realize that we have to save water to save life. Conserving water is important because it keeps water pure and clean while protecting the environment. Conserving water means using our water supply wisely and be responsible. As every individual depends on water for livelihood, we must learn how to keep our limited supply of water pure and away from pollution.

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