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Quarterly Roundup:

A Journey of Discovery and Growth (January – March)

With the transition from winter to summer, we find ourselves at the threshold of a new season and the successful conclusion of our final academic quarter. The period from January to March has been a whirlwind of intellectual exploration and cultural pride. This journey was beautifully punctuated by the patriotic spirit of **Republic Day** and **National Youth Day**, alongside the festive colors of **Makar Sankranti** and the rhythmic tributes of **Shiv Jayanti**.

Beyond the classroom, our students engaged in diverse experiential learning. From civic lessons at the **Post Office** and **Bank** to valuable infrastructure insights at the **Metro Station**, every field trip provided real-world application. Visits to the **Milkmaid Dairy unit**, the **Book Fest**, and the **Science Exhibition** served as vibrant platforms for innovation, while **Study Tours**, **Picnics**, and **Field Visits** ensured a holistic blend of growth and recreation.

As we reached our peak with **Culmination Day**, it was a proud moment to witness the immense growth our students have developed. Now, as we conclude this academic session, we embrace the shifting season with accomplishment. We look forward to a rewarding **summer vacation** filled with engaging activities to keep the spirit of creativity alive.

"A legacy of love and wisdom. Honouring the generations who light our path with their presence, guiding our young minds to build a brighter future."



"From High Notes to Heavy Ropes: Celebrating Three Generations of School Spirit!"

Tugs, Tunes, and Traditions: A Family Magic! If you thought the start of 2026 was a quiet academic stroll, You clearly weren't at the school gates! This quarter, we traded textbooks for microphones and heavy-duty ropes in a whirlwind of family-focused fun. The field became a high-stakes battleground for our **Sports Day Tug-of-War**, where parents dug their heels in with more intensity than a final board exam.

Watching that sheer determination was a sight to behold.



The excitement shifted from muscle power to vocal power during our **Parent Antakshari** showdown. It turns out that while our parents are experts at bedtime stories, their knowledge of Bollywood lyrics is... questionable. It was less *Indian Idol* and more *Indian-I-Don't-Know-The-Next-Line*, featuring passionate debates over whether a song truly started with 'M' or 'N.'



To wrap up, our "Original Influencers" took over for **Grandparents Day**. Seeing three generations stretching toward the sky was a heartwarming reminder that while age is just a number, muscle soreness is very real! As they say, **"The family that plays together, stays together"**—even if they all need ice packs the next morning

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"
- Walt Disney

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success"

Henry Ford

Major Events

Term Highlights

January 12, 2026: National Youth Day

Commemorating Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, Grade VI-A performed a touching skit on his childhood dreams and determination. A student-led address emphasized self-confidence and cultural roots, inspiring peers to embody Vivekananda's ideals of nation-building and becoming proactive agents of positive social change.



January 14, 2026: Makar Sankranti

The campus transformed into a kaleidoscope of color with kite-making and flying competitions. Students in traditional attire showcased India's "Unity in Diversity," explaining regional harvest traditions like Lohri and Pongal in their mother tongues, fostering a deep sense of gratitude, prosperity, and cultural pride.



January 26, 2026: 77th Republic Day

Patriotic fervor peaked with a disciplined flag hoisting and march past. The **Blue House** earned "Best March Past," while the **Green House** was crowned "Overall Best House." Through drills and cultural performances, students reaffirmed their commitment to the Constitution, discipline, and responsible citizenship.



February 6, 2026: Science Park Study Tour

Grades 7 and 8 explored the PCMC Science Park to bridge the gap between textbooks and reality. Highlights included the Tarangan Science Centre's interactive exhibits and a captivating 3D show. The tour successfully nurtured scientific temper,



critical thinking, and a lifelong curiosity for the world.

February 20, 2026: Shiv Jayanti

Honouring the legendary Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the school organized a vibrant tribute featuring *Powadas*, role-plays, and a skit titled "The Wise Council of Swarajya." Led by Principal Ms. Kshitija Misal, the event instilled values of courage, leadership, and the visionary spirit of *Swarajya* in every student.



March 4, 2026: Crosswords Book Fest

Grade 5 visited Elpro Mall to immerse themselves in a world of literature. Guided by Ms. Mina and Ms. Suchitra, students applied **real-world math** by managing budgets and calculating discounts up to 70%. This hands-on experience empowered them to curate personal collections while fostering a lifelong love for reading.



From mailboxes to metro lines, our students explored essential community hubs, bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world discovery.

Grade 3 - Visit to PCNT Post Office



Grade 4 - Milkmaid Factory, Chinchwad



Grade 5 - PCMC Metro – Aqua Line



Grade 7 - HDFC Bank - Ravet



Unstoppable Fun: A Day of Laughter and Play for Grades 1–6!



Healthy Bodies, Brighter Minds: Nurturing Wellness for Every Student!



A tiny seed once complained about being buried in the dark, heavy earth. But instead of giving up, it pushed upward, turning the soil's pressure into strength. Soon, it broke through the surface to find the warm sun, proving that the toughest challenges are often just growth in disguise.



The 500g

Why holding onto stress is harder than you think.

Once, a teacher walked around a classroom with a half-full glass of water. The students expected the old "is it half-empty or half-full?" question, but instead, she asked: "**How heavy is this glass?**" Students shouted out answers ranging from 200 to 500 grams.

The teacher smiled and said, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on **how long I hold it**. If I hold it for a minute, it's light. If I hold it for an hour, my arm will ache. If I hold it all day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed." She continued, "The glass hasn't changed, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels. **Stress is just like this glass.**"

If you think about your exams, your chores, or your social drama for a few minutes, you're fine. If you think about them all day, you start to feel overwhelmed. And if you carry them with you all week, you'll feel like you can't do anything else.

The secret isn't to never pick up the glass; it's learning to **put the glass down** and rest before picking it up again.



The Tabla

The tabla is one of the most iconic percussion instruments in Indian classical music.

It consists of a pair of drums known as the dayan (the right-hand drum) and bayan (the left-hand drum). Originating in the Indian subcontinent, it plays a vital role in both Hindustani classical and folk music. The instrument is known for its rich tonal variety and intricate rhythmic patterns.

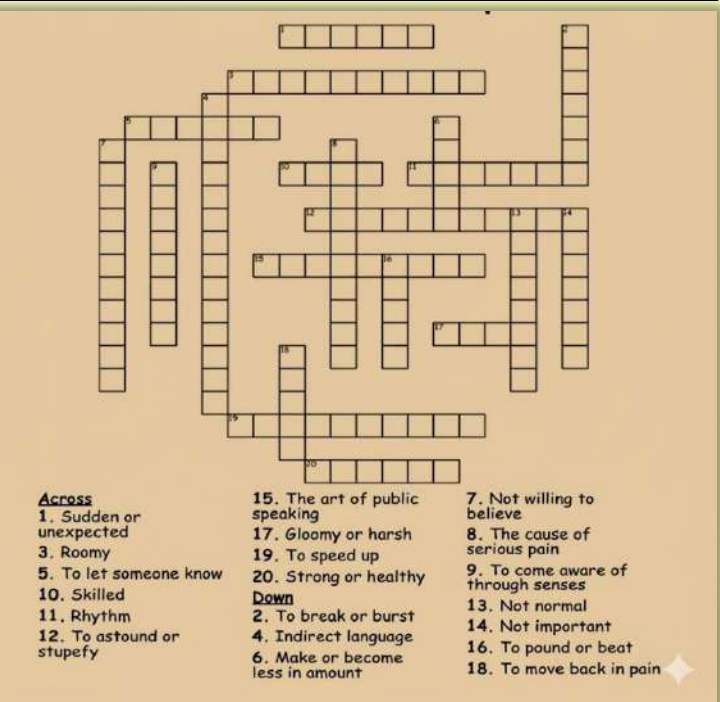
Tabla players use their fingers and palms to produce a wide range of sounds and expressions. Each stroke, or *bol*, has a specific name and technique associated with it.



The tabla is often used as a solo instrument as well as for accompaniment. It requires years of practice to master its complex rhythms and coordination. Renowned maestros have brought global recognition to this instrument. Today, the tabla continues to inspire musicians and audiences across the world.



By **Santosh Sasane**
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"Let us make our future now and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality." – Malala Yousafzai
"The best way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." — Walt Disney