



# EXCURSION

AN EXPERIENCE OF AN OUTSIDER...

-Srishti Bajaj, VII

The chilling cold breeze still makes me remember the days. Those nourishing moments of the mornings. They still make me feel that the days should come back. The feeling of being away from home for an excursion, one with your mates really makes you feel excited. To be away from the madness of modern day cities, was surely an amazing

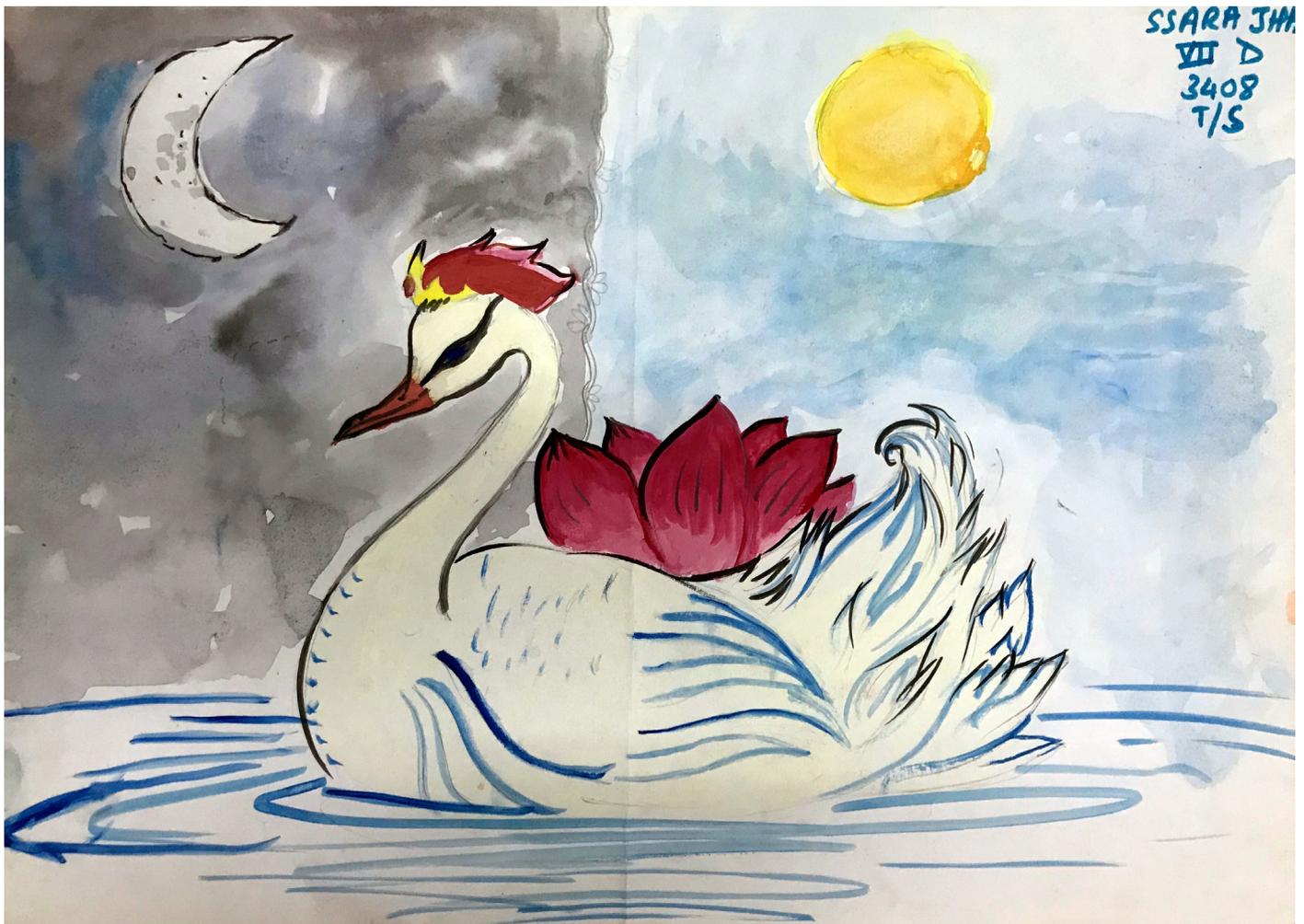


crossing was the actual fun. Of course, it was a bit frightening. Waking up early at 4 and going for nature walks felt so refreshing. For nine days being at such a refreshing place was an amazing experience. The river

crossing experience was my favourite one. Very few can actually understand how it feels being above a really deep river, but with safety jack-

ets on. My heartbeat was running just like Milkha Singh and my body was shivering with excitement mixed with a little bit of fear. It was really not that difficult and it was extremely enjoyable. Overall, I would just like to state, that being on a trip with your family is really one to cherish, but one with your classmates is simply perfect.

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# Kindness begets Kindness

-Kankana Rituraj Saikia, V

There was a girl who lived with her family. Her name was Lara. She always went to the riverbank; where she found a tree she later grew to love. She spent most of her time near the tree. One day a woodcutter came and began chopping the tree to pieces. Lara tried to stop him in vain, but did not succeed. She ran home crying. Her parents asked her what was the matter, but she kept quiet.

Lara dozed off to sleep without knowing, only to be later woken up by the wailing of a man. She got out at once and saw who it was. It was the woodcutter. She asked the crowd what happened to him, and a man spoke, saying the woodcutter's home was struck by lightning. Lara realized why this had happened; by cutting the tree and doing something bad, he was immediately punished for it.

# Riddles

- 1.) I am always given but never borrowed.
- 2.) I have no wings and yet I will fly.
- 3.) If you hold me I exist, share me and I am gone.
- 4.) It tastes better than it smells.

## COLOURS

- Deubale Meru, VII



Colours are everywhere,  
From the blue sky to the colour of our eyes,  
From the green grass to the gray wolves,  
Colours are everywhere.  
Colours are like the stationeries we use;  
They write stories of colourful festivals.  
They erase the mistakes of black and white  
And rewrite them with the colours of the  
rainbow.  
Colours depict our emotions;  
And when all come together,  
It forms a rainbow

Answers:

- 1.) Advice 2.) Time 3.) Secret 4.) Tongue

# FLAVOUR

What do you Prefer?

D	A	G	E	C	H	J	O	K	N	M	P
A	F	B	C	H	E	R	R	Y	L	M	I
R	P	D	C	O	I	G	U	A	V	A	N
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M	N	L	E	V	A	N	I	L	L	A	Z
C	O	L	A	J	K	A	M	L	W	Y	X

## WORDS TO FIND!!

- 1)Dark forest
- 2)Strawberry
- 3)Chocolate
- 4)Litchi
- 5)Guava
- 6)Cherry
- 7)Cola
- 8)Plum
- 9)Pineapple
- 10)Vanilla
- 11)Apple
- 12)Mango

# Newest Addition to the Family

-Natasha Billimoria, V

Hi everybody! My name is Natasha. I am a class 5 student here at The Assam Valley School. I am 10 years old and my mother, father and grandmother all went to boarding school as well. The schedule is pretty hectic and by the time the end of the day approaches I am really tired but in a way that is a good thing. It was really hard leaving my parents for the first time but I know I am really privileged to be here and I'm going to make my family proud. I am not going to lie, sometimes I feel like I absolutely don't fit in, but as soon as I feel better, I come back to my senses and realize once again that I should be grateful. I have already gotten two parcels and two letters and that too when it is just my second week! Today my mum sent me an MP3 player with 117 songs in it. She knows that music always makes me feel better. Other than that I really love it here because all my teachers, seniors and classmates are really sweet and I know that my family is right there in my heart whenever I need them.

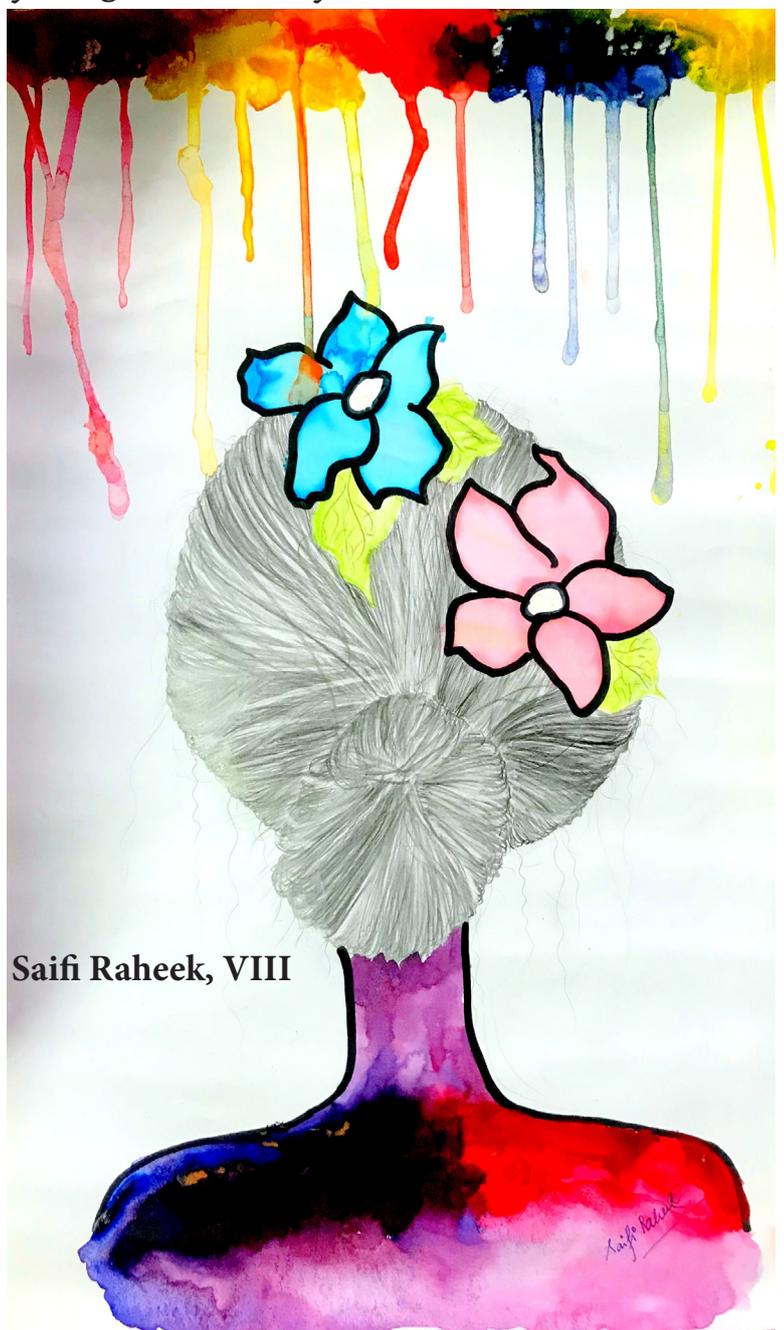
## Milk, Milk, Milk

- Lavanya Garodia, VI

My mother says drink milk,  
My dad says drink milk,  
But I hate milk.

My mother says it will  
make you fair,  
My father says it will make  
you strong,  
But I don't care.

Milk, Milk, Milk! God,  
please  
Save me from this dirty  
drink.  
It stinks!



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The secret to happiness is  
Freedom  
And the secret to freedom  
is  
Courage!

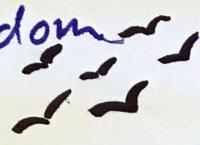


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